

City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

3:30 PM

Committee Room

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

*Jacqueline Poplar, Chairperson, Ward 2
Sandra Hill, Vice Chairperson, Ward 4*

*Delrico J. Loyd, Ward 1 Kerry Nelson, Ward 3
Carolyn A. Sims, Ward 5 Sheldon Neeley, Ward 6
Jim Ananich, Ward 7 Ehren Gonzales, Ward 8
Scott Kincaid, Ward 9*

Inez M. Brown, City Clerk

LICENSES

- 081597** Licenses
- NEW
- Building Contractor
- Scott E. Csapo
Duraguard Roofing (DGR, LLC)
4090 Mitchell Dr.
Flint, MI 48506
- Ben Hyatt
Hyatt Construction Company
3238 S. Irish Rd.
Davison, MI 48423
- Michael May
Signature Homeworks
7474 Wade St.
Swartz Creek, MI 48473

RESOLUTIONS

- 081233** Public Hearing/Proposed Amendment/Master Plan/Removal/Portion of Flint River Parkway/PC-215
- Resolution authorizing the Flint Planning Commission to schedule a Public Hearing date for a proposed Master Plan amendment to remove a portion of the Flint River Parkway, parcel #47-32-312-001, along West Boulevard Drive from N. Dort Highway to Massachusetts Avenue from the list of City of Flint parks and recreation areas, as requested by Mayor Donald J. Williamson (Memorandum dated August 5, 2008). The Municipal Planning Act requires City Council approval before the amendment can be distributed for public hearing review.
- Per discussion with Planning & Zoning, this resolution provides inaccurate parcel information that has not been provided to Planning & Zoning. (Ward 3) Therefore, the public hearing was never held and this item should be dropped.*

APPOINTMENTS

- 081569** Reappointment/Board of Review/Otis Lovejoy (Ward 9)
- Resolution approving the reappointment of Mr. Otis Lovejoy (2309 Toronto, Flint MI 48507 - Ward 9) to the Board of Review for an additional three-year term expiring January 1, 2012.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

080428 Tree Removal/1318 Cronk Avenue

Referral by Councilperson Ananich to PARKS & RECREATION/MAYOR/ADM. He asks that the Forestry Division check a tree on the City property at this address for possible removal. Please provide a written response of actions taken and when.

No response received, to date, from administration. (4/14/08)

080473 Kearsley Park/Standing Water/Erosion

Referral by Councilperson Ananich to PARKS & RECREATION/MAYOR/ ADM. He asks that Administration address the following concerns within Kearsley Park: (1) along the northwest side of the park, in a parking lot near the playground, there is an accumulation of standing water - which becomes a haven for mosquitos every summer; and (2) on the same side, the erosion along the hill is so bad that it is now encroaching the area residents' properties. Please provide a written response to all Councilpersons detailing plans for fixing these problems within the park.

No response received, to date, from administration. (4/28/08)

080761 Re-Appointments/Flint Park Lake Citizens District Council

Memorandum from Councilwoman Jackie Poplar (Ward 2) sent to Donald J. Williamson, Mayor, regarding the lack of response to several referrals made by the City Council regarding the re-appointment of members to the Flint Park Lake Citizens District Council. To date, no responses have been received.

No response received, to date, from administration. (6/18/08)

080953 Ombudsman Investigation/Employee Annual and Sick Time Usage

Referral by Councilperson Neeley to OMBUDSMAN. He asks that the Ombudsman Office investigate whether or not annual and/or sick time was used by the following individuals on Monday, June 16, 2008: Super Chief Richard Dicks; Acting Police Chief David Dicks; City Administrator Darryl Buchanan; and City Attorney Trachelle Young. Please provide a written response with supporting documents to all Councilpersons.

081095 Basketball Hoops/Evergreen Estates Neighborhood Association

Referral by Councilman Ananich to MAYOR/ADM/PARKS & REC. He asks the Parks & Recreation Department to repair the basketball goals and hoops and paint lines in this park, in addition to cutting the tall grass/weeds. He asks that these issues be addressed as soon as possible.

Referral by Councilman Loyd & Other City Council Members to PARKS & REC/MAYOR/ADM. Members of the City Council are requesting the presence

of Mr. Bob Cook, Parks & Recreation Director, at the next Flint City Council Committee Meetings scheduled for August 20, 2008, to discuss the issue of the tall grass/weeds throughout the City of Flint. His presence has been requested on a number of occasions but he has not responded to those requests.

No response received, to date, from administration. (8/6/08)

081140 Forestry Division/Tree Removal/3920 Winona

Referral by Councilperson Poplar to PARKS & RECREATION/FORESTRY/MAYOR/ADM. She asks that the Forestry Division return to the area in front of 3920 Winona and remove a dead tree. The City did cut a tree in this area recently, however, it was not the tree that has been referred for cutting several times. The tree that is still on the City property at this address is diseased and falling down, making it a hazard for pedestrians, cars, etc. Please remove the dead tree and provide a written response of actions taken and when.

No response received, to date, from administration. (8/20/08)

081344 Mayor's Veto/Appointment/Flint Planning Commission/Patrick Ryals

Referral by Councilwoman Poplar to MAYOR/ADM. She pointed out Resolution 081323 - Appointment of Patrick Ryals to the Planning Commission, which was adopted by the Flint City Council on September 22, 2008, was presented for Council approval due to bad information provided to the City Council. She, therefore, asks the MAYOR/ADM to recommend an appointment to this Commission representing the 2nd Ward, for City Council approval.