

City of Flint, Michigan

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Summary Meeting Minutes For - Final

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

6:51 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

081515 Ballot Proposal/Special Election/Ombudsman's Office

Resolution to submit to the electors of the City of Flint at the February 24, 2009, Special Election, the question of whether or not the Office of the Ombudsman of the City of Flint should be dissolved and the Flint City Charter amended by deleting Section 3-501 through Section 3-517 of the Flint City Charter.

Discussed

DROPPED

Discussed

Substituted

Amended

081515.1 Ballot Proposal/Special Election/Ombudsman's Office/May 2009

Resolution to submit to the electors of the City of Flint at the May 2009, Special Election, the question of whether or not the Office of the Ombudsman of the City of Flint should be dissolved and the Flint City Charter amended by deleting Section 3-501 through Section 3-517 of the Flint City Charter.

Discussed

A motion was made by Councilperson Gonzales, seconded by Councilperson Loyd, that this matter be POSTPONED for January 26, 2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilperson Loyd, Chairperson Poplar, Councilperson Sims, Councilperson Neeley, Councilperson Gonzales and Councilperson Kincaid

No: 3 - Councilperson Nelson, Vice Chairperson Hill and Councilperson Ananich

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.

POSTPONED

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.

POSTPONED

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.

POSTPONED

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.

POSTPONED

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.

POSTPONED

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.

POSTPONED