

BEAVERCREEK CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL WORK SESSION, September 17, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Stone called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. followed by roll call.

PRESENT: Council Member Curran, Council Member Litteral, Council Member Rushing, Council Member Upton, Council Member Vann, Vice Mayor Garcia, Mayor Stone

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council Member Upton MOVED to approve the agenda, seconded by Council Member Rushing. Motion PASSED by majority voice vote.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Kim Farrell, Recreation Superintendent; Bill Kucera, Financial Administrative Services Director; Pete Landrum, City Manager; Jeff McGrath, Planning & Development Director; Steve McHugh, Legal Counsel; Dianne Miscisin, Clerk of Council; Mike Thonnerieux, Public Administrative Services Director; Zack Wike, Assistant Supervisor

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Cemetery Master Plan Update

Jose Castrejon, McGill, Smith, Punshon, Inc.

Mr. Castrejon reviewed the potential options for the Mt. Zion Cemetery. He spoke of the possibility of using the left over easement, a memory walk and scattering garden. He would bring forward recommendations at a later date.

Park Master Plan Update

Pat Hoagland, Project Manager, ASLA

Mr. Hoagland reviewed the four phases of the plan which should be completed by the end of the year. He said this was a ten year plan. The public engagement includes a survey which was available on the city's website. He reviewed some of the information that had been received so far. He explained the steps after completing the engagement phase.

City of Peace

Council Member Vann thought this was a good way of getting international visibility. She does a lot of non-profit work with Friendship Force. She said the community was doing a lot of things that deal with peace. The proclamation says we can be a City of Peace of one day. She would like this back on the table and come to a decision. There was conversation stating that if we are not a City of Peace does not mean we are not a peaceful community.

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Thoroughfare Plan Update

Mr. McGrath gave an update of the status of the updates for this plan. It was hoped to be completed by the end of the year.

Community Reinvestment Areas (CRA) Map

Mr. McGrath said they to the point to implement the legislation and be approved by the state. He said there were still a few questions with legal counsel that needed to be addressed. Every CRA application would have to be negotiated with the city and the schools.

Update to Chapter 97 Trees, Weeds and Shrubs

Mr. Wike reviewed the goals and objectives for this year for the Tree City designation. He said the application deadline was December 1st. Part of the requirement was to review the tree ordinance and make recommendations. There was discussion regarding the recommendation of the tree removal between the sidewalk and the curb, it was currently the responsibility of the city to remove the trees. The proposed change would put the responsibility of the removal of the tree to the adjacent property owner. Council requested this be removed from the legislation and leave it as it was written currently.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE/EVENT UPDATES

Council discussed events they had attended and anything they scheduled in the near future.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Litteral MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m., seconded by Council Member Rushing. Motion PASSED by majority voice vote.



Bob Stone, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianne Miscisin

Clerk of Council

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