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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

5:00 PM

Committee Room

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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

*Vacant, 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

071313 License/Kellie Brindley/National Discount & Loan/Ward 2

RENEWAL

Pawn Broker

Kellie Brindley
National Discount & Loan
2002 W. Pierson Rd.
Flint, MI 48505
Ward 2

RESOLUTIONS

080024 Public Hearing/Industrial Development District/2716 Lippincott

Resolution setting a Public Hearing date to consider establishment of an Industrial Development District on the property (2716 Lippincott) described as follows, pursuant to the authority found in Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended: UNPLATTED, PART OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECT 21, T7N, R7E, BEG AT A PT ON NLY LINE OF SD SEC, 1037.9 FT, S 88 DEG 36 MIN E FROM NWLY COR OF SD SEC; TH S 88 DEG 36 MIN E ALG SD NLY LINE, 207.2 FT TO WLY LINE OF CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY'S FLINT BELT LINE RAILROAD; TH S 0 DEG 56 MIN W ALG SD WLY LINE, 958 FT; TH NWLY ALG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 5760 FT, A DIST OF 230.6 FT TO A PT 854 FT SLY FROM AND ALG A LINE BEARING S 0 DEG 56 MIN E FROM POB; TH N 0 DEG 56 MIN W, 854 FT TO POB. A public hearing on the above request is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the afternoon, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1101 S. Saginaw Street, Flint MI, on the 28th day of January 2008. The City Clerk shall give written notice of the above hearing by certified mail to the owners of all real property within the proposed Industrial Development District, at least ten (10) days prior to said hearing.

APPOINTMENTS

070993.1 Amendment/Appointment/Hurley Board of Managers/Catherine Catchings [Ward 1]

Amended Resolution approving the appointment of Catherine Catchings [137 E. Bishop Avenue, Flint, MI, 48505 - Ward 1], to the Hurley Board of Managers, due to the removal of Frances Gilcreast, for the remainder of a three-year term expiring on April 30, 2008.

070994.1 Amendment/Removal and Appointment/Hurley Board of Managers/Frances Gilcreast

An amended resolution removing Frances Gilcreast, who is currently serving a three-year term on the Hurley Board of Managers expiring April 30, 2008, and appointing [resolution states 're-appointing'] Frances Gilcreast to a five-year term on the Hurley Board of Managers, replacing Charlotte P. Edwards [Citizens Bank Assistant Vice President of Community Banking], whose term expired in May 31, 2007, for a five-year term expiring May 31, 2012.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

051717 Appointments/Smith Village CDC

Councilwoman Sims voiced her frustration regarding the requested appointments to the Smith Village CDC that had been on the agenda previously (since March of 2005, Discussion Item 050782), but since the mayor never responded to Ms. Cooper's requests, that item was dropped from the agenda and nothing has been done about those appointments. Mr. Joe Conroy stated that issue would be addressed and he would talk with Councilwoman Sims regarding this issue.

051846 Dumping/Howard Estates

Referral by Councilman Ananich to SANITATION/BSI/TRANSPORTATION/MAYOR/ADM. He asks the Sanitation Department to remove the trash located on 12th Street, next to Howard Estates. The correspondence should be addressed to Helen Woods.

062125 Debris/Sidewalk/Corner of Roosevelt and Walnut

Referral by Councilman Ananich to TRANSPORTATION/MAYOR/ADM. He asks that Mr. Bill Ayers, Director of Transportation, address citizens' concerns regarding a large pile of cement debris at the corner of Roosevelt and Walnut Streets. The cement is from a sidewalk removal project.

063188 Street Lights/Home Avenue and Verdun Street

Referral by Councilperson Buchanan to STREET MAINTENANCE/ MAYOR/ADM. He asks that Street Maintenance check the street lights in the area of Home Avenue and Verdun Street, as the majority of the lights have been shot out.

062401 Minority Representation/Contract Compliance/City of Flint

Referral by Councilman Neeley to HUMAN RESOURCES/MAYOR/ADM. He asks the Director of Human Resources to provide all members of Council with the breakdown of minority representation at City Hall, including individuals with disabilities.

Referral by Councilwoman Poplar to HUMAN RESOURCES/MAYOR/ADM. She would also like to know, specifically, the breakdown of minority

representation in the Fire Department and the Police Department, also including the representation of individuals with disabilities.

Referral by Councilman Kincaid to HUMAN RESOURCES/MAYOR/ADM. Included in the information to be provided to all members of City Council regarding minority representation by the City of Flint, he asks the Director of Human Resources to provide a breakdown for everyone hired in the last year (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006). This information is to be provided to all members of Council and for the record.

062520 Service Request/Police Department/Initiatives

Referral by Councilperson Ananich to POLICE DEPARTMENT/MAYOR/ADM. He asks Chief Gary Hagler if it is possible to have multiple policing departments conduct an initiative in his ward (particularly on the south side) similar to the one held in the City, on Friday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 25th of this year, for warrants, illegal narcotics, and weapons. Flint Police Officers from the CATT, COPS, and Special Ops squads worked in conjunction with FANG and the MI State Police and Councilperson Ananich would like to see something similar happening in the 7th Ward. Please provide a written response to this request prior to the next Governmental Operations Committee Meeting (Wednesday, August 9, 2006).

062647 Code Enforcement/Appearance Tickets/1314 Leland

Referral by Councilperson Gonzales to BSI/CITY ATTY/MAYOR/ADM. He asks that Code Enforcement address concerns of high grass and tree branches at this residence (1314 Leland). Yard was mowed recently, however, areas where tree branches and debris were in the yard were left untouched and grass around these areas is overgrown. Please mow lawn, remove branches/debris, and assess property owner. This referral is being sent at the behest of Mr. Bill Ayer, Transportation Director, in response to the City's recent efforts to enforce the Civil Infraction Ordinance. Please provide written response of actions taken. (This referral was changed 8/23/06 to reflect Councilman Gonzales instead of Councilman Ananich and "Leland" in stead of "Cleveland".)

062649 Code Enforcement/Appearance Tickets/1364 Cleveland

Referral by Councilperson Ananich to BSI/CITY ATTY/MAYOR/ADM. He asks that Code Enforcement address concerns of roofing materials on the ground at 1364 Cleveland. Roof was replaced and debris was not removed. House has been posted twice. Please remove debris and assess property owners. This referral is being sent at the behest of Mr. Bill Ayer, Transportation Director, in response to the City's recent efforts to enforce the Civil Infraction Ordinance. Please provide written response of actions taken.

062652 Trees/Hazards/Brookside, Kennelworth, Belmont Streets

Referral by Councilperson Ananich to PARKS and REC//MAYOR/ADM. He

asks that Parks and Recreation/Forestry cut the low-hanging branches of trees in the area of Brookside/Kennelworth and Brookside/Belmont. Branches hang so low that street lights and signs are not visible. Also, branches interfere with telephone lines, cables, etc. Please cut, remove and provide written response of actions taken and when.

062653 CBC Recycling, Inc./Clean-up/Hazards

Referral by Councilperson Ananich to BSI/CODE ENFORCEMENT/PARKS and RECREATION/TRANSPORTATION/SANITATION/MAYOR/ADM. He asks that these departments address specific areas of concern in the area of CBC Recycling, Inc., 115 E. 14th Street. There is an exorbitant amount of debris/trash in the area. Tree branches block the entrance and numerous branches are around the property. There is a hole in the road that is impossible to drive past. Please clean, remove, repair and assess property owners, if possible. Please provide written response of actions taken and when.

062758 Fire Station #1/Condition of Structure & Entryway

Referral by Councilman Ananich to FIRE DEPARTMENT/MAYOR/ADM. He is concerned about the horrible condition of Fire Station #1, referring to the marble. The marble on the building at City Hall had been removed because it could present a safety hazard, yet, the marble was never removed from Fire Station #1. He asks for this marble to be removed and replaced with some other material. In addition, the entryway at this Fire Station is in need of repaving. Please address these issues and provide written response or resolution, to all members of Council and Council Office, to take care of these issues.

062759 Showmobile/Southside Reunion

Referral by Councilman Ananich to PARKS & RECREATION/MAYOR/ADM. He requests City of Flint Showmobile be reserved now for the Southside Reunion next year, the 3rd week in August. It has come to his attention the Showmobile is now in Fenton and he would like to make sure residents of the City of Flint (first come, first serve) have first priority when using this property of the City of Flint. He also asks Mr. Bob Cook to provide all members of the City Council and the City Council Office with a copy of the laws/rules/policy regarding the Showmobile.

062766 Violent Crime Reduction/Comparison Study

Referral by Councilperson Gonzales to POLICE DEPARTMENT/MAYOR/ADM. He asks that Chief Gary Hagler look into the practices of other communities, similar in size and demographics to Flint, where there has been a reduction in violent crime rates and inquire as to what these communities did to address these issues (e.g. Baltimore, Maryland).

063166 Brennan Center/Exterior Lighting

Referral by Councilman Ananich to PARKS & REC/MAYOR/ADM. He asks the MAYOR/ADM to respond to the Complaint Referral he made on October 25, 2006 (See Attached) regarding the exterior lights at the Brennan Center that need to be replaced because it is very dangerous after dark and you cannot see (pitch black). He asked that the necessary actions be taken and a written response to his referral be provided, including the actions taken and the date those actions were taken.

063174 Board of Appeals/Extensions of Permits

Referral by Councilman Nelson to TRANSPORTATION/DEVELOPMENT DIV/BSI/MAYOR/ADM. He asks for a Discussion Item be added to the Legislative Committee Agenda and referral to be sent to the Transportation Department/BSI to provide all members of the City Council, in writing, with the process in place regarding building permits and the extension of those permits. He would like to discuss this at the next Legislative Committee Meeting (Wednesday, December 6, 2006).

063232 Primary Water Source/Flint River

Referral by Councilperson Sims to UTILITIES/MAYOR/ADM. Considering the possibility that the Flint River may become the City's primary source for residential water, she asks the following: What is the current back-up water system? If the Flint River becomes the primary water source, what will then be the back-up system? Is it possible, during a drought season, that the Flint River may not flow as well or provide enough water for the community? Has the City done a "draw down" of the Flint River to determine if the Water Plant would be able to supply adequate water? Would it be more feasible for the City to work with the County to draw water from Lake Huron? Please provide a written response to all Councilpersons.

063240 Investigation/Civil Service Commission/Employment Practices

Referral by Councilperson Kincaid to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. He asks that Tracy Collier-Nix, Director, Civil Service Commission attend the City Council Governmental Operations Committee Meeting on Wednesday, December 20, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to address Council on the following: What is the Council's appropriate action in order to have Civil Service investigate (1) employee merit raises that have been given out by Departments within the City and (2) whether or not the Human Resources Department is following its' established personnel policies and practices in the hiring of individuals for classified and unclassified positions.

070002 Appointment/Recommendation/Planning Commission/Ward 9

Referral by Councilman Kincaid to MAYOR/ADM. He asks the administration to provide a resolution to City Council for approval for the 9th Ward appointment to the Planning Commission, as he has recommended.

- 070046** Investigation/Ombudsman/Campaign Violations/City Council Election
- Referral by Councilperson Sims to OMBUDSMAN. She asks that the Ombudsman's Office inform her of the disposition of the complaint brought against her by Mr. Benny Spence, regarding alleged violations during Ms. Sims' most recent campaign for City Council in November 2005. Please provide a written response.
- 070052** Request/Human Resources Department/Personnel
- Request made to Deirdre Pitts, Director, Human Resources on December 1, 2006, to provide the Flint City Council with information pursuant to the Flint City Charter, Section 3-205 and Section 3-206, regarding individuals hired by the Administration, etc.: Wendy Braun, Sally Haywood, Larry Ford, Dani Dye, Herbert Cleaves and the employment status of Robert Case, Delphine Rogers, Alma McGuire.
- See Also Discussion Item 071356.*
- 070054** Complaint Referrals/Request for Demolition/Corner of Fleming Road & Lake Forest Drive (2 houses)/Ward 2
- Complaint referrals (3) have been forwarded to the administration for demolition of these two houses. To date, these problems have not been addressed by the administration.
- 070098** Brennan Community Center/1301 Pingree Avenue
- Referral by Councilperson Ananich to PARKS & RECREATION/FINANCE/BUDGET/MAYOR/ADM. Please respond in writing to the following:
1. What are the hours of the Brennan Center?
 2. Who is using the Center on weekends?
 3. Are there any churches using the Brennan Center at this time or will there be at any time in the future?
 4. Who has first priority for use of the Center?
 5. What is the fund balance for the Brennan Center?
 6. Why was the T.R. Harris Community Development Corp. evicted from the Brennan Center?
 7. Were there any violations of the contract with T.R. Harris? Please provide a copy of the contract with T.R. Harris.
 8. Is the show-mobile still reserved for the Southside Action Committee?
- 070105** Complaint Referral/Junk/Trash/833 Lincoln Avenue (Ward 9)
- Complaint Referral made by Councilman Kincaid (Ward 9) on January 16, 2007, regarding: 833 Lincoln Avenue - Complaint received from resident regarding the yard full of junk and trash at this location. Resident has reported this problem before and, to date, nothing has been done. Please remove the junk and trash and assess the property owner. Please provide written response of actions taken and when. (Copies to Mayor, Department of Transportation and Sanitation.)

070113 Complaint Referral/628 E. Third Street (Ward 7)/Demolition

Complaint Referral made by Councilman Ananich (Ward 7) dated January 22, 2007, regarding: 628 E. Third Street - Demolition. Please add 628 E. Third Street to the Emergency Demolition List. This structure is a health and safety hazard and needs to be demolished ASAP. Please provide written response stating when this structure will be demolished.

070167 Zoning/Manning Street Historic District/Possible Demolition

Referral by Councilperson Ananich to PLANNING & ZONING/MAYOR/ADM. He asks how the parcels on Manning Street, where demolition is expected for a parking lot for the Flint Institute of Music [FIM], and those parcels adjacent to it are zoned. Also, he asks whether the street must be vacated in order to complete the proposed FIM parking lot. Please provide a written response.

070325 Trash Removal/2601 Begole Street

Referral by Councilperson Neeley to SANITATION/MAYOR/ADM. He asks the Sanitation Department to remove the trash at 2601 Begole Street as it has been there for some time. Please provide a written response of actions taken and when.

070448 Standard Equipment/Flint Police Officers

Referral by Councilperson Sims to MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION. She asks whether or not the Glock sidearm is the standard issue weapon for City of Flint Police Officers and, if not, what is the sidearm that is issued to all police officers. Please provide a written response to this request.

070748 Update/Reinstatement Status/Robert Case

Referral by Councilperson Neeley to CITY ATTORNEY. He asks about the status of City of Flint employee Robert Case, Water Pollution Control Supervisor, who was fired by Mayor Williamson in 2006 and recently reinstated by Circuit Court Order on June 8, 2007. Mr. Case was scheduled to return to his previous position on Monday, June 11th. Councilperson Neeley would like to know if Mr. Case is indeed back to work and, if not, the reasons why he hasn't been allowed to resume his position. Please provide a written response to all Councilpersons.

070757 Follow-Up/Damage Claim/317 W. Genesee

Referral by Councilperson Neeley to RISK MANAGEMENT/MAYOR/ADM. He asks Robert Erlenbeck, Risk Management Director, about the status of a Damage Claim that was submitted approximately January 2003 by a Mr. Hightower, 317 W. Genesee Street. In a letter dated February 19, 2003, Mr. Erlenbeck requested more information from Mr. Hightower, who complied but never heard from Risk Management afterward. Please research and provide a

written response regarding this claim.

070864

Tree Stump in Parkway/911 Eddy (Ward 7)

Referral made by Councilman Ananich (Ward 7) to PARKS & FORESTRY/MAYOR/ADM. He asks the Parks & Forestry Division to grind the tree stump located in front of the house at 911 Eddy Street where a tree had been hanging in the parkway. The tree has been cut down, but, the stump has not been ground. He asks the Parks & Forestry Division to grind the stump and provide written response of actions taken and when. (See original referral, Discussion Item 070110.)

071202

Investigation/Ombudsman/5th Ward Councilperson

071203

Use of All City Equipment/Rules/Policies/Procedures

Referral by Councilman Ananich to TRANSPORTATION/MAYOR/ADM. He asks the Transportation Department and the administration to provide all members of the City Council and the City Council Office with the rules, policies and procedures regarding the use of all City equipment (cars, trucks, equipment, etc.).

071266

Club Xclusive/4020 Clio Road

Referral by Councilwoman Poplar to MAYOR/ADM. She asks the MAYOR/ADM to have the appropriate City Department to go to 4020 Clio Road and remove the trash/debris from the back parking lot. Please provide written response of actions taken.

071292

Houses for Demolition/Fleming Road & Lake Forest

Councilwoman Poplar referred to the two houses on the corner of Fleming Road and Lake Forest. She asked the Mr. Ayre, Director of Transportation, about demolition of these structures. The house numbers had been removed, doors have been unsecured, etc.

071298

Appointments/Golf Advisory Board

Memorandum sent to Mayor Donald J. Williamson on May 30, 2007 from Councilman Ananich requesting the following information regarding the Golf Advisory Board: (1) Names and addresses of appointees; (2) Terms and addresses of appointees; (3) Meeting dates and location of meetings held by the Golf Advisory Board.

071356

Job Descriptions/City Employees

Referral by Councilperson Neeley to HUMAN RESOURCES/MAYOR/ADM. He asks Human Resources Director Deirdre Pitts to provide job description information for the following City of Flint employees: Sally Haywood and Christine Brown. In addition to detailing job responsibilities, the information

should include work location, job title and level, and workgroup status. Please provide a written response to all Councilpersons.

See Also Discussion Item 070052.

071359 Collective Bargaining Agreements/Union Local 1600 and 1799/Union Local 352

Referral by Councilperson Neeley to HUMAN RESOURCES/MAYOR/ADM. He requests that Human Resources Director Deirdre Pitts attend the Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, October 3, 2007, in order to answer the Council's questions regarding the collective bargaining agreements between the City and Union Locals 1600, 1799, and 352, which were recently approved by the Council.

071360 Mayoral Appointees/City Employees

Referral by Councilperson Sims to HUMAN RESOURCES/MAYOR/ADM. She asks Human Resources Director Deirdre Pitts to provide information regarding the employment status of City of Flint employees David Davenport and Tamara Edwards. In addition to noting whether or not these employees are considered appointees of the Mayor, the information should include detailed job descriptions, work location, job title and level, and workgroup status. Please provide a written response to all Councilpersons.

071362 Parks Board/5-Year Parks Plan

Referral by Councilperson Ananich to PARKS AND RECREATION/MAYOR/ADM. He asks Kay Kelly about the status of the Parks Board that was to be established in conjunction with the adoption of the 5-Year Parks Plan. Each Councilperson was supposed to be able to choose a person from his/her ward to appoint to the Parks Board. Please provide a written response to all Councilpersons.

071363 Job Description/Inspector/Citizens Service Bureau

Referral by Councilperson Sims to POLICE DEPARTMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES/MAYOR/ADM. She asks Police Chief Gary Hagler, Human Resources Director Deirdre Pitts, and/or Administration to provide job description information for Citizens Service Bureau Inspector David Dicks. In addition to detailing job responsibilities, the information should include designated work areas, work shift, and whether or not Inspector Dicks is considered a Neighborhood Police Officer. Please provide a written response to all Councilpersons.

071372 Forestry Division/Tree Trimming/1st Ward/Stewart Avenue Area

Referral by Councilperson Buchanan to PARKS AND RECREATION/MAYOR/ADM. He requests that the Forestry Division trim numerous trees in the area bounded by Carpenter Road on the north, Saginaw Street on the east, Stewart Avenue on the south, and M.L. King Avenue on the west. Please provide a written response of actions taken and when.

071381 Forestry Division/Tree Trimming/1st Ward/Fleming Road Area

Referral by Councilperson Buchanan to PARKS AND RECREATION/MAYOR/ADM. He requests that the Forestry Division trim numerous trees in the area bounded by Carpenter Road on the north, Fleming Road on the east, W. Home Avenue on the south, and Clio Road on the west. Please provide a written response of actions taken and when.

071382 Sewer Cleaning/1st Ward/Fleming Road Area

Referral by Councilperson Buchanan to WATER SERVICE CENTER/MAYOR/ADM. He requests that the Sewer Department use the Vactor truck in the sewers in the area bounded by Carpenter Road on the north, Fleming Road on the east, W. Home Avenue on the south, and Clio Road on the west. Please provide a written response of actions taken and when.

071385 Sewer Cleaning/2nd Ward/Flint Park Lake Area

Referral by Councilperson Poplar to WATER SERVICE CENTER/MAYOR/ADM. She requests that the Sewer Department use the Vactor truck in the sewers in the area of Flint Park Lake and clear the sewer grates in the area of debris. The sewers in this area, near Pierson Road and Susan Street, have been cleaned by the sewer department in the past. Please provide a written response of actions taken and when.

071386 Flint Park Lake Citizens District Council/Re-Certification/Sale of Properties

Referral by Councilperson Poplar to DCED/MAYOR/ADM. She asks DCED about the status of the Flint Park Lake CDC. The group has yet to be re-certified by the Mayor and Councilperson Poplar wants to know if, because the group still meets, they are able to sign off to support the selling of lots that constituents wish to purchase. Please provide a written response.

071388 Investigation/Ombudsman/Inspector David Dicks/Intimidation

Referral by Councilperson Sims to OMBUDSMAN. She asks that the Ombudsman's Office investigate an incident involving Citizens Service Bureau Inspector David Dicks. It has been reported that Inspector Dicks has been intimidating individuals with regard to volunteering in Mini Police Stations and Flint Housing Commission Tenant Council meetings, among other things [please see attached]. Upon completion of an investigation, please provide a written report for distribution to all Councilpersons.

071389 Sidewalk Repair/2nd Ward/Randy Court

Referral by Councilperson Poplar to TRANSPORTATION/MAYOR/ADM. She requests that Transportation inspect the sidewalks in the area of Randy Court. This is a short cul-de-sac with numerous sidewalks in need of repair, mostly

due to overgrown trees. Please repair the sidewalks on this cul-de-sac and provide a written response of actions taken and when.

071390 Lead Testing/Third Avenue Corridor

Referral by Councilpersons Ananich and Neeley to TRANSPORTATION/MAYOR/ADM. They requests information with regard to lead testing by the Transportation Department in the area of the Third Avenue Corridor. Testing was to be performed as street repairs are being made and the Councilpersons want to know if this is indeed the case. Please provide a written response to all Councilpersons.

071732 Demolition/4300 Block/S. Saginaw Street

Referral by Councilman Kincaid to TRANSPORTATION/MAYOR/ADM. He asks the Transportation Department to add the burned structure that has the roof gone, one wall about to fall in, where a fire began in the basement, to be added to the Emergency Demolition List because there is no way this structure can be secured. Mr. Ayre (Director of Transportation) explained it would take 30 days to get on the list of Emergency Demolitions, but he would look into it.

071733 Emergency Demolitions/OK Plumbing/636 E. Ridgeway

Referral by Councilman Buchanan to CITY ATTORNEY/MAYOR/ADM. He asks the City Attorney's Office to add the old OK Plumbing building (636 E. Ridgeway; building attached to Fish King) to the list of Emergency Demolitions. There are a number of paint cans and other issues that need to be addressed at this location. Mr. Bill Ayre explained this issue had gone into litigation. He had not received a response from the City Attorney's Office as to the status of this issue.

071734 Appointments/Policies/Attorney/Downtown Development Authority

Referral by Councilwoman Sims to DDA/MAYOR/ADM/CITY CLERK. She would like to know (1) the status of DDA appointments: Larry Ford and James Rutherford. Are these appointments up-to-date? When will they expire? (2) What is the status of Mr. Petrie who is employed by the DDA? (3) She would also like to know who makes decisions regarding individuals employed by the DDA? (4) What is the telephone number for the attorney for the DDA (Frasier) so she can discuss this matter with him and the policies in place at the DDA regarding employees. (5) She asks the City Clerk to draft a letter to Atty. Damien Frasier, attorney for the DDA, asking if he would meet with her regarding this issue and to whom employees of the DDA report.

071776 The Flint Journal/FOIA/Personnel Records

Councilwoman Sims asked members of the Flint City Council to address the issue of a denial of a Freedom of Information Request by the City Attorney's Office regarding The Flint Journal's request for personnel records. After The

Flint Journal was denied their request for information by the City Attorney's Office, it is now asking the Flint City Council to intervene.

071778

Appointment/Citywide Advisory Council/(Ward 2)

Referral by Councilwoman Poplar to MAYOR/ADM. She asks the MAYOR/ADM to provide the City Council with a recommendation for an appointment to the Citywide Advisory Council for the 2nd Ward.