

City of Flint, Michigan

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Summary Meeting Minutes For - Final

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

6:52 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

090083

Licenses

RENEWAL

Mechanical Device, Mechanical Device Operator

John-John Crowl, III
Wizardland, LTD.
4065 Marianne Dr.
Flushing, MI 48433

A motion was made by Councilperson Kincaid, seconded by Vice Chairperson Hill, that this matter be SENT TO COUNCIL to the CITY COUNCIL, due back on February 9, 2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chairperson Poplar, Vice Chairperson Hill, Councilperson Sims, Councilperson Neeley, Councilperson Ananich, Councilperson Gonzales and Councilperson Kincaid

Absent: 2 - Councilperson Loyd and Councilperson Nelson

090086

Public Hearing/Brownfield Redevelopment Plan/Riverfront Residence Hall (formerly Character Inn)

Resolution to set a Public Hearing date for the Brownfield Redevelopment Plan for the Riverfront Residence Hall (formerly Character Inn), located at 1 West Riverfront Center, Flint, for Monday, February 23, 2009, at 5:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall.

Discussed

A motion was made by Councilperson Ananich, seconded by Vice Chairperson Hill, that this matter be SENT TO COUNCIL to the CITY COUNCIL, due back on February 9, 2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Vice Chairperson Hill, Councilperson Sims, Councilperson Neeley, Councilperson Ananich, Councilperson Gonzales and Councilperson Kincaid

Absent: 3 - Councilperson Loyd, Chairperson Poplar and Councilperson Nelson

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

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.

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