



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Monday, November 4, 2019 Minutes

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

6:20 – 7:25 p.m.

Mayor Roe presiding

Roll Call: Present: Cobb, Dunbar, Roe, Seren, Stein, Yasinow
Excused: Ungar

Staff present: Boland, Briley, Butler, Clinkscale, Freeman, Hanna, Lambdin, McRae, Mecklenburg, Niermann O’Neil, Smith, Trupo, Wong

Topics discussed: Report of City Council Members, Legislation Discussion, Report of the City Manager, New City GIS Apps Presentation

Executive Session

7:00 – 7:25 p.m.

Council Member Dunbar made a motion to begin Executive Session, which was seconded by Council Member Cobb to consider the investigation of complaints against a public employee.

Roll Call: Ayes: Cobb, Dunbar, Roe, Seren, Stein, Yasinow
Nays: None

Council Member Stein made a motion to end Executive Session, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Yasinow.

Roll Call: Ayes: Cobb, Dunbar, Roe, Seren, Stein, Yasinow
Nays: None

CITY COUNCIL

7:30 – 8:40 p.m.

Mayor Roe presiding

Roll Call: Present: Cobb, Dunbar, Roe, Seren, Stein, Yasinow
Excused: Ungar

Staff present: Boland, Briley, Butler, Clinkscale, Freeman, Hanna, Lambdin, McRae, Mecklenburg, Niermann O’Neil, Smith, Trupo, Wong

The minutes from the City Council meeting held on October 18, 2019 were approved with submitted corrections.

Mayor Roe stated that the Evans Energy presentation would be moved to before the personal communications from citizens on the agenda. She stated both pieces of legislation would be on first reading.

Personal communications from citizens

Myra Ornstein made a statement about the importance of supporting small local businesses and promoting Small Business Saturday on November 30.

Gary Kanter made a statement of disapproval for Council Members contributing to the PAC supporting the City Manager.

Joan Mallick made a statement of disapproval for the Top of the Hill project.

Valerie Ross made a statement regarding tethering laws to keep dogs and people safe.

Kemini Gilmore requested a proclamation for November as National Adoption Month. Sunni and Co. Hair Salon will be hosting Adopt My Hair-athon event on November 17 for foster children to receive a free hair service.

Laura Marks invited all candidates to a tree planting on November 17, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., at the Community Center.

Master Plan and Council Priorities Update

Tanisha Briley gave a presentation for the Third Quarter Master Plan and Council Priorities update which may be viewed in full at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceyot7XoGss>.

Report of the City Manager

No report.

Report of the Clerk of Council

No report.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 93-2019, Second Reading. A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with AE7 Pittsburgh, LLC, concerning the Severance Town Center Redevelopment Plan project

Introduced by Council Member Ungar, Second Reading by Council Member Stein

AE7 will be giving a presentation to Council on Tuesday, November 12.

RECREATION, COMMUNITY AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Council Member Seren made a statement encouraging people to shop small businesses and noting their impact on the community.

RESOLUTION NO. 95-2019 (RCER). A Resolution declaring November 30, 2019, “Small Business Saturday”

Roll Call: Ayes: Cobb, Dunbar, Roe, Seren, Stein, Yasinow
Nays: None

Legislation Passed

Council Member Seren stated he had advocated for residents to vote yes on Issue 26 and declared his support for residents and Council Members to express their opinion for or against any issue. He stated that there are over 32,000 registered voters in Cleveland Heights. So far, over 3,000 voters have requested vote by mail ballots and over 2,000 of those have been returned.

SAFETY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ORDINANCE 94-2019, Second Reading. An Ordinance repealing Part Five, *General Offenses Code*, of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland Heights, Chapter 505, *Animals and Fowl*, of the Codified Ordinances, and adopting a replacement Chapter 505, *Animals and Fowl*

Introduced by Vice Mayor Yasinow, Seconded by Council Member Dunbar

Roll Call: Ayes: Dunbar, Roe, Seren, Stein, Yasinow, Cobb
Nays: None

Legislation Passed

RESOLUTION NO. 96-2019 (SMS). A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the County of Cuyahoga to perform certain services to help maintain the City’s sanitary and storm sewers

Introduced by Vice Mayor Yasinow, Seconded by Council Member Stein

Roll Call: Ayes: Roe, Seren, Stein, Yasinow, Cobb, Dunbar
Nays: None

Legislation Passed

RESOLUTION NO. 97-2019 (SMS). A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a grant agreement with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District to accept funds under the 2020 Member Community Infrastructure Grant Program for the Delamere Drive Basement Flooding Relief Project

Introduced by Vice Mayor Yasinow, Seconded by Council Member Dunbar

Roll Call: Ayes: Roe, Seren, Stein, Yasinow, Cobb, Dunbar
Nays: None

Legislation Passed

RESOLUTION NO. 98-2019 (SMS). A Resolution amending Resolution No. 7-2019 to amend the term of the Refuse and Recycling Task Force until January 31, 2020.

Introduced by Vice Mayor Yasinow, Seconded by Council Member Dunbar

Mayor Roe stated that at each of the Refuse and Recycling Task Force meetings, residents are able to make comments.

Roll Call: Ayes: Seren, Stein, Yasinow, Cobb, Dunbar, Roe
Nays: None

Legislation Passed

Vice Mayor Yasinow stated that the IT department gave a presentation in Committee of the Whole about GIS mapping which is available on the City's website that residents can check for leaf pickup.

Vice Mayor Yasinow reminded people to vote and referred them to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website if they needed information about where to vote. Issues will be for Council, the School Board, a Tri-C levy, a County Charter Issue and Issue 26.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

No report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

No report.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Council Member Dunbar stated it was nice that some of the houses were being rehabbed instead of torn down. She made a statement about The Transportation Advisory Committee. She stated that it was striking how small-business oriented the town is and

encouraged supporting them. Council Member Dunbar stated she thought that elected officials are elected to have opinions.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Roe reminded people the Committee of the Whole meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12 due to the holiday. She thanked Laura Marks for her idea to plant trees on November 17.

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Roe, Mayor

Susanna Niermann O'Neil, Acting Clerk of Council
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