



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council Work Session

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

4:00 PM

Plaza Level Conference Room

I. Call To Order

This City Council work session of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on the above date in the Plaza Level Conference Room of the Melvin Municipal Office Building with the following members present:

Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Councilmembers Marikay Abuzuaite, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Yvonne J. Johnson, Tammi Thurm, and Goldie Wells.

Absent: Councilmembers Michelle Kennedy and Justin Outling.

Also present were Assistant City Manager Chris Wilson, City Attorney Chuck Watts and Assistant City Clerk Victoria Howell.

II. Presentations

1. [ID 20-0115](#) Storm Water

Assistant City Manager Chris Wilson spoke to the absence of City Manager David Parrish; to flood concerns for the city; and recognized Water Resources Senior Manager, Kristine Williams to provide an update on Storm Water.

Ms. Williams referenced road closures and property damage due to storms; reoccurring events; spoke to mitigation hazards; to the need of funding for water and sewer pipe updates; and recognized Water Resources Manager of Storm Water, David Phlegar and Engineering Manager Virginia Spillman. Ms. Williams made a PowerPoint Presentation; spoke to the property acquisition program; to public safety; to frequency of flood damage; to property purchases; and to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant programs.

Ms. Spillman explained infrastructure improvements; the availability of flood plain insurance discounts; outlined challenges and opportunities; and spoke to flood plain regulations.

Discussion took place regarding flood plain prevention and regulation; building designs; restrictions on building sites; builder incentives; vertical structures; and pipes designed for 10 year rains compared to the 100 year rains being experienced.

Mr. Phlegar contributed information on defining floods.

Discussion continued regarding protection and education for homeowners; the need for enforcement regulations; leaf and litter collection; and concerns with the reduction of storm drain size due to road repavements.

(A copy of the PowerPoint Presentation is filed in Exhibit Drawer C, Exhibit No.4, which is hereby referred to and made a part of these minutes.)

2. [ID 20-0116](#) GCJAC Update

Assistant City Manager Trey Davis spoke to criminal justice; to the need to monitor, review, and study crime data; to the mission and vision of the Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission (GCJAC); to semi-annual updates; provided a historical overview; and spoke to law enforcement attendance at Police Community Review Board

(PCRB) meetings.

Discussion took place regarding District 2 representation; to PCRB cases; training for GCJAC commissioners; community outreach and forums; and phase two of "Know Your Law".

Councilmember Hightower stated for the record "I have never really been fully supportive, but I've always wanted PCRB to hear cases"; and inquired about traffic stop data.

Discussion continued regarding a summary of calls and complaints collected; trends; new restraint policies; training; engaging youth and diversity; community forums; and options for GCJAC oversight.

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III. Adjournment

Moved by Councilmember Hoffmann, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, to adjourn the work session. The motion carried by voice vote.

THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 5:00 P.M.

VICTORIA HOWELL
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

NANCY VAUGHAN
MAYOR