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**ELECTRONIC AGENDA PACKET FOR
CITY COUNCIL SENIOR CITIZENS AND FAMILIES
COMMITTEE MEETING
OF MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

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City Council Senior Citizens and Families Committee Meeting
Monday, August 1, 2022
7:00 PM

Location:

Livonia City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
33000 Civic Center Drive
Livonia, MI 48154

Members:

Laura Toy, Chair
Scott Morgan, Vice Chair
Rob Donovic, Member

AGENDA ITEM(S)

1. **CR 42-20** Subject matter of urban environmental concerns.
2. **CR 23-21** Subject matter of sustainability in the City.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND:

Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan
City Attorney, Paul Bernier
Director of Governmental Affairs, LaShawn Thomas
Don Rohraff, Director of Public Works
Assistant Director of Public Works, Doug Moore
Forestry Foreman, Arica Flores

THE FOLLOWING HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND:

Jim Baringhaus, Chairman Greenleaf Commission
Betsy Calhoun, Greenleaf Commission
Terry Cullum, Greenleaf Commission
John Grzebik, Greenleaf Commission
Nicole Mehelich, Greenleaf Commission
Katherine Mullett, Greenleaf Commission
Michael Shesterkin, Greenleaf Commission
Sam Caramango, GFL General Manager

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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LETTER TO THE LIVONIA CITY COUNCIL

1.

Council Office
July 12, 2022

MEETING DATE

SCF&E Committee of
August 1, 2022

PREPARED BY

Sara Kasprowicz, Council Office Manager,

AGENDA ITEM

CR 42-20 Subject matter of urban environment concerns.

BACKGROUND

Discussion of urban environment concerns

RECOMMENDATION

To discuss the subject matter of urban environment concerns.

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

1. R021020 Subject matter urban environment concerns CR 42-20 TO REMAIN IN COMMITTEE
2. LTC: PSHE071921
3. PSHE071921 Min
4. R072621 Subject matter of urban environ concerns (TO REMAIN IN PSHE COMMITTEE) CR 243-21
5. R072621 Approval of grant application process (REFER TO ADMIN) CR 242-21

APPROVED BY

2. CR 42-20 Subject matter of urban environment concerns to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee.

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An invitation was given to tour the STEM Teaching and Learning Facility at Michigan State University.

The Committee recommends:

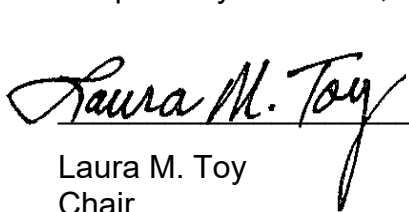
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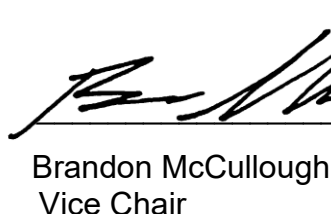
Note: This item will remain in committee for further discussions

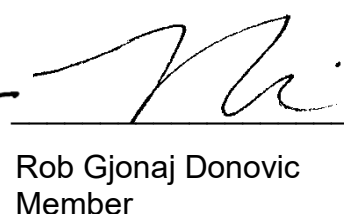
This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of March 22, 2021**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Laura M. Toy
Chair


Brandon McCullough
Vice Chair


Rob Gjonaj Donovic
Member

cc: City Clerk, City Attorney

Attachment - Attendee Report (Zoom)

Regular Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2020

CITY COUNCIL

Subject matter urban
environment concerns.

**(Refer to the Public
Safety, Health and
Environment Committee)**

#42-20 RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Laura Toy, seconded by Council Vice President Scott Bahr, at the Regular Meeting held February 10, 2020, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of urban environment concerns to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee for its report and recommendation.

REGULAR MEETING OF February 10, 2020

Councilmembers Present: Donovic, Jolly, Toy, Bahr, White, McCullough, McIntyre

Councilmember(s) Absent: None

February 10, 2020



LETTER TO THE LIVONIA CITY COUNCIL

1.

Council Office
July 9, 2021

MEETING DATE

July 19, 2021

PREPARED BY

Sara Kasprowicz, Council Office Manager,

AGENDA ITEM

CR 42-20 Subject matter of urban environment concerns to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee.

BACKGROUND

To continue discussion of the subject matter of urban environment concerns.

RECOMMENDATION

Report and recommendation from Council

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

None

APPROVED BY

PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

A Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee meeting was held on Monday, July 19, 2021.

Committee Members Present: Laura M. Toy, Chair
Brandon McCullough, Vice Chair
Rob Gjonaj Donovic

Committee Members Absent: None

City Officials and Others Present: Cathy White, Council Member
Tom Goralski, Acting Police Chief
Dave Heavener, Fire Chief
Paul Bernier, City Attorney
LaShawn Thomas, Director of Governmental Affairs
Josh Sabo, Director of Communications
Jim Baringhaus, Chairman Greenleaf Commission
Betsy Calhoun, Greenleaf Commission Member
John Grzebik, Greenleaf Commission Member
Michael Shesterkin, Greenleaf Commission Member

See attached attendee report.

The meeting convened at 7:10 p.m.

1. CR 42-20 Subject matter of urban environment concerns.
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The meeting was led by Committee Chair, Laura Toy. Beginning discussion took place regarding the EGLE Recycling Partnership Cart Grant. Getting an early start could provide 20% of the grant to use towards recycling, which would need to be completed and submitted by the deadline of August 18, 2021.

Suggestions of grant uses were made:

- Roads and pathways in the Fall of 2022
- Use 64-gallon bins, which are partially made of recycled materials

Councilmember Brandon McCullough mentioned an Innovation grant offered by NextCycle Michigan that could be used toward creating pathways made of recycled materials. He offered a resolution to complete and submit both of the recycling grant applications.

Comments were made that people are ready to move on. The 2015 contract with the recycling company expires in 2 (two) years and we need a process for now and in 2 (two) years from now. Historical data will show where we are and what we need to move forward.

An education session was suggested as an important tool to inform residents of how to properly recycle.

Large discussion took place regarding the repurposing of trees. Money could be available from the State to assist.

The Tree Committee will be discussing a tree ordinance to include tree credits and landmark trees.

The Committee recommends:

- A resolution for the Community Resources and Communications Department along with the Director of Governmental Affairs to complete and submit both recycling grant applications prior to their deadlines.
- Receiving updates regarding environmental concerns as needed.

Note: This item will remain in committee for further discussions

This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of July 26, 2021**

2. CR 111-18 Subject matter of measures to retain employees within the Police and Fire Divisions of the Department of Public Safety.

Acting Police Chief, Tom Goralski began the discussion, stating that the police force is down by 31 (thirty-one) officers, in addition to the lack of dispatchers and others due to problems with the media along with unemployment assistance that was provided due to COVID.

The budget goal is 189 employees for a full department. The Defined Benefit Plan could supply a larger pool of people for recruitment. On August 1st, they will begin an experiment of using 12-hour shifts.

He is hopeful for more employees by September and is aggressively trying to recruit hire and retain officers. It was noted that 1:7 tend have a background in the military.

The State Police provides an 18-week academy while Livonia provides a 10-week academy for Certified Officers with lateral pay.

Fire Chief Heavener explained that the Fire Department has experienced different challenges. During exit interviews, the employees were going to other Fire Departments with a Defined Benefit Plan. Now that the Defined Benefit Plan is back for the Livonia Fire Department, it has helped, but they are still down by eight (8) employees. Fully staffed should be 82 employees. The applicant pools aren't the same. They are using lateral pay as an initiative for applicants, which offers five (5) steps of pay.

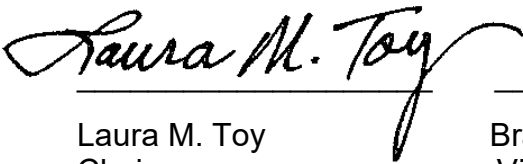
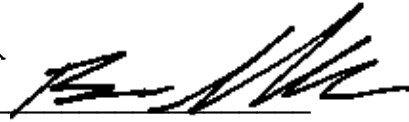
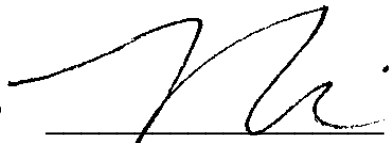
He has a partnership with Schoolcraft College that provides a dual enrollment program. Livonia and Clarenceville students that are 18 years of age can receive 20 (twenty) college credit hours.

Note: This item will remain in committee for further discussions

This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of July 26, 2021**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

		
Laura M. Toy Chair	Brandon McCullough Vice Chair	Rob Gjonaj Donovic Member

cc: City Clerk, City Attorney

Attachment - Attendee List

PLEASE RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING

MEETING: PUBLIC SAFETY HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

TIME: 7:00 PM

NAME

ADDRESS

Michael Shestervkin

Betsy Calhoun

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JOHN GAZEBIL

Tom GORDALSKI

DAVE HEAVNER

LaShaun THOMAS

city hall

#243-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Public Safety, Health & Environment Committee, dated July 19, 2021, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 42-20, regarding the subject matter of urban environment concerns, the Council does hereby determine to receive updates regarding environmental concerns as needed.

This item will remain in Committee.

<i>UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEM 18a (Regular Meeting of July 26, 2021)</i>
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Councilmembers Present: Donovic, Jolly, Toy, Bahr, White, McCullough, McIntyre
Councilmembers Absent: None

Laura Toy, as Chair of the Public Safety, Health & Environment Committee, reported out on the meeting of July 19, 2021.

a. CR 42-20 Subject matter of urban environment concerns.

RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Public Safety, Health & Environment Committee, dated July 19, 2021, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 42-20, regarding the subject matter of urban environment concerns, the Council does hereby refer this item to the Director of Governmental Affairs and the Department of Community Resources and Communications to complete and submit both the applications for the Recycling Partnership Cart Grant offered by the State Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy, and the Innovation Grant offered by Nextcycle Michigan, prior to their deadlines.

Following discussion by Council, Vice President Bahr made a Friendly Amendment to the resolution offered by Toy and supported by Donovic, who accepted the amendment to read as follows:

#242-21 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Public Safety, Health & Environment Committee, dated July 19, 2021, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 42-20, regarding the subject matter of urban environment concerns, the Council does hereby refer this item to the Administration to complete and submit both the applications for the Recycling Partnership Cart Grant offered by the State Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy, and the Innovation Grant offered by Nextcycle Michigan, prior to their deadlines.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution with the following result:

AYES: Donovic, Jolly, Toy, Bahr, White, McCullough and McIntyre

NAYS: None

The President declared the resolution adopted.

<i>UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEM 18a (Regular Meeting of July 26, 2021)</i>
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Motion by:	Toy
Seconded by:	Donovic
ROLL CALL:	
Ayes:	Donovic, Jolly, Toy, Bahr, White, McCullough, McIntyre
Nays:	None
Absent:	None



LETTER TO THE LIVONIA CITY COUNCIL

2.

Council Office
July 12, 2022

MEETING DATE

SCF&E Committee of
August 1, 2022

PREPARED BY

Sara Kasprovicz, Council Office Manager,

AGENDA ITEM

CR 23-21 Subject matter of sustainability in the City.

BACKGROUND

CR 23-21 Subject matter of sustainability in the City at an upcoming Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee for its report and recommendation meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

To discuss subject matter of sustainability in the City

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

1. PSHE022421 Min
2. R032221 Subject matter of sustainability in the City CR 23-21 TO REMAIN IN COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY

PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

A Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 virtually via Zoom.

Committee Members Present: Laura M. Toy, Chair
Brandon McCullough, Vice Chair
Rob Gjonaj Donovic

Committee Members Absent: None

City Officials and Others Present: Council President Kathleen McIntyre
Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan
City Attorney Paul Bernier
Dir. of Administration Services Dave Varga
Fire Chief Dave Heavener
Police Chief Curt Caid
Planning & Economic Dev. Mark Taormina
Communication & Marketing Kristin Houchins
City Treasurer Lynda Scheel
Chairman Human Relations Commission Sandy Teeter
Chairman Greenleaf Commission Jim Baringhaus
Janet
Brenda Swartz

See attached Attendee Report (Zoom)

The meeting convened at 7:02 p.m.

1. CR 23-21 Subject matter of sustainability in the City at an upcoming Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee meeting.

A brief history and update was provided regarding the environment and various initiatives by the Greenleaf Commission.

- They have worked with Next Door, a free neighborhood network that has grown substantially.
- They have branched into Next Door for Public Agencies, which allows the City to connect directly into Next Door neighborhood network to communicate directly with residents, allowing their voices to be heard by the City.

Discussion took place regarding the environment with a focus on recycling. Different programs are in place in the City:

- Large, curbside orange bins
- Simple Recycling for textiles and small household items to divert textiles away from landfills to be recycled into other materials.
- Tree City Committee identified native Michigan trees and why they are necessary for the ecosystem.
- Bluestem Energy and DTE was consulted to learn how to develop a renewable energy plan, learning about solar farms and the MI-Power Michigan program
- As climate changes in the City became a concern, 12 sustainability goals have been identified to focus on from the Livonia Vision Master Plan.
- QCI, LLC in Ann Arbor was visited to learn about their ideas for future recycling.
- Newsletters and social media provide Commission updates and events and awards.
- Various Greenleaf Awards have been provided to companies in the City for their green efforts.
- Livonia has been recognized by companies outside of the city for their recycling efforts.
- Plans are being made to conduct a Livonia Sustainability Town Hall and a Climate Change Survey with Livonia Residents in April
- Reviewing plans for an Electric Vehicle Event
- Recycling packets are provided to new residents.

Suggestions were made to host an energy efficiency home workshop to include different business to give tips on energy conservation.

Questions were asked if Lawrence Tech might be able to assist with electric vehicles and the idea of e-bikes was suggested.

The Committee recommends:

Receiving updates from Greenleaf Commission on Sustainability as needed.

Note: This item will remain in committee for further discussions

This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of March 22, 2021**

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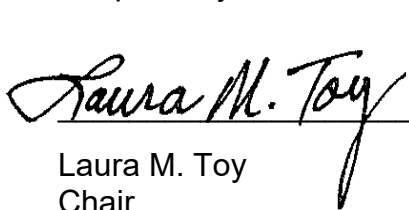
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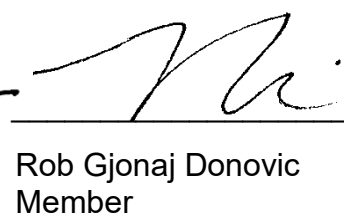
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Member

cc: City Clerk, City Attorney

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Public Safety Health and Environment Committee Meeting of 02/24/2021

Panelist Attendee

Kathleen McIntyre, Council President

Paul Bernier

Jim Baringhaus

Maureen Miller Brosnan

Laura Toy, Councilperson

Brandon McCullough, Councilperson

Chris

Richard K Kobe

Rob Donovic, Councilperson

Audience Attendee

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Regular Meeting Minutes of March 22, 2021

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- a. CR 23-21 Subject matter of sustainability in the City at an upcoming Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee meeting for its report and recommendation.

This item will remain in Committee.

<i>REGULAR AGENDA ITEM 10a (Regular Meeting of March 22, 2021)</i>
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Councilmembers Present: Toy, Bahr, White, McCullough, Donovic, Jolly, McIntyre
Councilmember(s) Absent: None