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**MEETING PACKET FOR THE
LAW AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 4, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

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**LAW AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024
Livonia City Hall, Council Chambers
33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154
7:00 PM**

Members:

Vice President Martha Ptashnik, Chair
Laura M. Toy, Vice Chair
Jim Jolly, Member

AGENDA ITEM(S)

1. [The subject matter of a proposed amendment to the noise ordinance. \(CR 253-24\)](#)
2. [The subject matter of proposed ordinance amendment\(s\) to the City's Noxious Weed Ordinances to include non-enforcement language for residents who maintain native plant based gardens and meadows in lieu of conventional lawns. \(CR 307-24\)](#)

AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND:

Maureen Miller Brosnan, Mayor
Carter Fisher, City Attorney
Doug Moore, Assistant Director of Public Works
Jerome Hanna, Inspection Director

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

**THIS MEETING WILL BE REPORTED AT
THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 2024**

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LETTER TO THE LIVONIA CITY COUNCIL

1.

Council Office
September 25, 2024

MEETING DATE

LE120424/R121824

PRESENTED BY

AGENDA ITEM

The subject matter of a proposed amendment to the noise ordinance. (CR 253-24)

BACKGROUND DETAILS

Regular Meeting Minutes of August 7, 2024

On a motion by Councilmember Toy, supported by Councilmember Jolly and unanimously adopted, it was:

#253-24 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from Steven Johnson, 18240 Sunset St., Livonia, MI 48152, dated June 24, 2024, wherein he requests a proposed Ordinance amendment to allow noise ordinance enforcement to begin at 10:00 p.m., the Council does hereby refer this item to the Law and Education Committee for its report and recommendation.

PREFERRED COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION (Please complete this field. Attachments are not to be used in lieu of the recommendation)

To discuss the subject matter as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

1. R080724 Noise ord amend Steven Johnson Refer to LE CR 253-24

APPROVED BY

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<i>CONSENT AGENDA ITEM 2 (Regular Meeting of July 15, 2024)</i>

Motion:	Toy
Second:	Jolly
Ayes:	Budzinski, Morgan, Toy, Jolly, Ptashnik, Donovic, McCullough
Nays:	None
Absent:	None



LETTER TO THE LIVONIA CITY COUNCIL

2.

Council Office
September 30, 2024

MEETING DATE

LE120424/R121824

PRESENTED BY

AGENDA ITEM

The subject matter of proposed ordinance amendment(s) to the City's Noxious Weed Ordinances to include non-enforcement language for residents who maintain native plant based gardens and meadows in lieu of conventional lawns. (CR 307-24)

BACKGROUND DETAILS

At the Regular Meeting of September 23, 2024

#307-24 RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Jim Jolly, seconded by Council Vice President Martha Ptashnik, at the Regular Meeting held September 23, 2024, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of proposed amendment(s) to the City's Noxious Weed Ordinances to include non-enforcement language for residents who maintain native plant based gardens and meadows in lieu of conventional lawns to the Law and Education Committee for further discussion and recommendation.

PREFERRED COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION (Please complete this field. Attachments are not to be used in lieu of the recommendation)

To discuss the subject matter as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

None

APPROVED BY

Regular Meeting 9/23/2024

#307-24 RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Jim Jolly, seconded by Council Vice President Martha Ptashnik, at the Regular Meeting held September 23, 2024, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of proposed amendment(s) to the City's Noxious Weed Ordinances to include non-enforcement language for residents who maintain native plant based gardens and meadows in lieu of conventional lawns to the Law and Education Committee for further discussion and recommendation.

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