

4. REAPPOINTMENT OF KEN HARB TO THE LIVONIA BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: Office of the Mayor, re: for a three-year term, which will expire on November 24, 2027.

City Planner, Mark Taormina, presented this matter to Council and indicated Mr. Harb has been a great asset to the Livonia Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and this is a reappointment by the Mayor for a three-year term.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

5. REQUEST TO UTILIZE THE GREENMEAD PROPERTY FOR THE 2025-2027 ANNUAL MOTOR CITY IRISH FEST: Department of Parks and Recreation and the Motor City Irish Fest, re: for the festival dates of June 6-8, 2025, June 12-14, 2026 and June 11-13, 2027.

Ted Davis, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, presented the item to Council. Mr. Davis indicated this is an annual festival held on the Greenmead property. Mr. Davis stated they have received inquiry from the Motor City Irish Fest organization to utilize the Greenmead property for their events to be hosted for the next three (3) years (2025, 2026 and 2027).

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

6. REQUEST TO APPROVE TWO YEAR EXTENSION OF CONTRACT FOR CARETAKING SERVICES IN THE HISTORICAL VILLAGE AT GREENMEAD: Department of Parks and Recreation, re: with independent contractor, Jeffrey Ronayne, for the period of December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2026. (CR 396-19)

Ted Davis, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, presented this request to Council. Mr. Davis stated Jeffrey Ronayne has been an excellent caretaker for the property at the Historical Village at Greenmead and the request is to maintain that partnership and extend the contract for an additional two-year period, said contract to end November 20, 2026.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

7. REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE THE SEALED BID PROCESS AND TO PURCHASE FROM SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER: Department of Parks and Recreation, re: for insecticide, fungicide, pesticide, herbicide and fertilizer needed for the 2025 golf season to maintain Fox Creek, Whispering Willows and Idyl Wyld golf courses, from budgeted funds.

Ted Davis, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, presented this item to Council. Mr. Davis indicated it is for the purchase of materials needed to adequately maintain golf courses throughout the City from the sole source provider. Mr. Davis indicated the purchase will be made from budgeted funds.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

8. REQUEST TO ACCEPT RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP, INC.: Department of Public Works, re: with grant funds to be applied toward the cost of the recycling totes and implementation of recycling education and outreach in the community.

Doug Moore, Assistant Director of Department of Public Works, presented the request to Council. Mr. Moore indicated the grant funding was obtained through collaboration with the Greenleaf Commission and the Director of Governmental Affairs. The funding will be utilized to off-set the cost of the new recycling totes to be purchased and their will be funding available for educational purposes to enrich the recycling program in the community.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

9. REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ONE TORO GROUNDSMASTER 4110-D THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL CONSORTIUM: Department of Public Works, re: from budgeted funds.

Doug Moore, Assistant Director of Department of Public Works, presented the request to Council. Mr. Moore indicated this is for a vehicle that can be used throughout the entire year, either through summer months of mowing or in the winter months for snow removal. The request is to purchase one (1) Toro Groundsmaster to replace a vehicle no longer in good service. Mr. Moore stated this was done last year and will be done again next year.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

10. REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE THE SEALED BID PROCESS AND LEASE FROM SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER: Department of Public Works, re: for a GPS-guided field painting robot, with a lease period of three (3) years, from budgeted funds.

Doug Moore, Assistant Director of Department of Public Works, presented the request to Council. Mr. Moore stated this is to lease a robot that can paint lines in the soccer and baseball fields throughout all City parks. The costs is nominal to lease and if

anything goes wrong with the robot, it is simply sent back to the manufacturer and replaced. The request is for three (3) years at \$16,000 per year. Mr. Moore stated it can be used to free up seasonal staff members and manpower hours which will be realized as a cost savings, in addition to the savings of the pain that is provided by the manufacturer.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

11. PROPOSED 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE: City Council President Brandon McCullough, re: in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, 1976 P.A. 267, as amended.

President McCullough indicated this is a yearly housekeeping item for Council which sets out the tentative Council meeting schedule for the calendar year of 2025. If Council concurs with the proposed schedule, it will go into effect next year.

DIRECTION:

APPROVING

CONSENT

During Audience Communication, Andrea Edwards, 18586 Comstock, addressed Council to express confusion on which meeting she and her husband should attend. Mrs. Edwards stated they were told to be at tonight's Study Meeting but have also received two (2) separate notifications from the Planning Commission they must attend November 20, 2024 and December 3, 2024, at City Hall.

President McCullough indicated their item was #1 on tonight's Agenda and it was referred to the Planning Commission on the Consent Agenda for December 2nd. Mark Taormina, City Planner, indicated the petitioners needed to be present at the two (2) separate Planning Commission meetings as notified for November 20th and December 3rd.

Meeting Adjourned 8:45 p.m.

For the Regular Meeting of December 2, 2024.

LORI L. MILLER, CITY CLERK