CITY OF LIVONIA – CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF STUDY MEETING HELD JUNE 1, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 9:27 p.m. by President Reid. Present: Martha Ptashnik, Vice President Brockway, Brandon McCullough, Eileen McDonnell, Robin Persiconi, and President Reid. Absent: Carrie Budzinski.

Elected and appointed officials present: Eric Goldstein, City Attorney; Mark Taormina, Planning and Economic Development Director; and Todd Zilincik, City Engineer.

Councilmember Ptashnik led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

During Audience Communication, the following residents spoke: Steve King, Katie Rogowicz, and Christopher Martin.

NEW BUSINESS

1. BLOCK PARTY AND STREET BARRICADE: Lauren Feigel, to be held Sunday, June 28, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. along the Five Mile Service Road from 36996 to 36916 Five Mile Road.

   Lauren Feigel, Five Mile Road, stated it is the fourth annual block party and the Orioles and Churchill High School Program get together for food and fireworks.

   Motion was made by Councilmember Persiconi to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

2. BLOCK PARTY: Collin Buerkle, to be held Saturday, July 4, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Roycroft Street, between Woodring and Loveland Streets.

   Collin Buerkle, Roycroft Street, requested a block party approval for friends and family to celebrate the fourth of July.

   Motion was made by Vice President Brockway to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

3. BLOCK PARTY: James Rumrill, Ray Franges and Mark Miller, to be held Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Brentwood Street between Jacquelyn Drive and Meadowlark Street, with a rain date of Sunday, August 30, 2026.

   Ray Franges, Brentwood Street, stated it is their twenty third annual block party and requested approval for their block party.

Motion was made by Councilmember Persiconi to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

4. REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION: Barbara Sexton, Kindred Spirits Quilters of Livonia, as required by the State of Michigan to obtain a Charitable Gaming License to allow a raffle fundraiser in the future.

Barbara Sexton, Chestnut Circle, stated they are a social club that gets together for quilting and fun activities.

Motion was made by Councilmember McCullough to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

5. REQUEST TO WAIVE THE DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE REQUIREMENT: Aquelio Garcia, to allow the current driveway approach to remain in excess of 2 feet, 4 inches.

Todd Zilincik, City Engineer, presented the matter and stated Engineering did not have any issues but it was a formality.

Aquelio Garcia, Petitioner, was present to answer any questions.

Motion was made by Councilmember McCullough to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

6. WAIVER PETITION 2026-03-02-11: submitted by Maison Rose Events, requesting waiver use approval to operate a banquet (event) facility with occupancy of over fifty (50) people, at 37176 Six Mile Road, located at the northeast corner of Newburgh Road and Six Mile Road in the southwest ¼ of Section 8.

Mark Taormina, Planning and Economic Development Director, presented the matter to Council.

Alfonso Wienclaw, Canton, stated his family owns an event décor company and their goal is to provide beneficial programs for the community.

Motion was made by Councilmember McCullough to put the matter on the Regular portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING REGULAR

7. WAIVER PETITION 2026-04-02-12: submitted by Second Showing LLC, requesting waiver use approval to operate a consignment furniture establishment at 20412 Farmington Road, located on the east side of Farmington Road between Eight Mile Road and Norfolk Street in the Northwest ¼ of Section 3.

Mark Taormina, Planning and Economic Development Director, presented the matter to Council.

Motion was made by Councilmember Persiconi to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

8. APPOINTMENT OF A SUBSTITUTE MAGISTRATE FOR THE 16TH DISTRICT COURT: per Administrative Order No. 3035, appointing Timothy J. Klisz as a Substitute Magistrate, pursuant to Public Act 16 of the Public Acts of 1976, MCLA Section 600.8501(2).

Jim Jolly, 16^{th} District Court, stated Tim is a respected member of the legal community and has the proper temperament and knowledge to serve as a Substitute Magistrate to fill in for vacation periods.

The following residents spoke: Christopher Martin.

Motion was made by Councilmember McCullough to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

9. REQUEST TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION PLACING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UPON REFERENCED PROPERTIES WHOSE OWNERS HAVE NOT PAID CHARGES: in connection with the 2025 Sidewalk Program, Contract 25-G, Single lot assessments. (CR 74-24)

Susan Nash, City Treasurer, stated the item is for homes that have had sidewalks replaced, residents were notified, approximately ten residents requested payment plans, and a list was provided of residents that have until November to pay until it is put on their December tax bill.

The following residents spoke regarding Item 9: Steve King.

Motion was made by Councilmember McDonnell to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

10. AWARD OF BID: for custodial supplies, from budgeted funds.

Zach Haapala, Assistant Public Works Director, requested award of bid to Cintas for custodial supplies, an audit was completed verifying the cost efficiency of products, and Cintas can distribute products at wholesale price the City cannot obtain.

The following residents spoke regarding Item 9: Steve King.

Motion was made by Councilmember McCullough to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

11. REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE: for removal and installation of streetlights for the Idyl Wyld Golf Course west parking lot at 35786 Five Mile Road.

Todd Zilincik, City Engineer, stated DTE offered great pricing to install multiple lights as they had done previously in the Senior Center parking lot and they would do replacements in case any are damaged again in the future.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ptashnik to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

12. APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL STEELE TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT KAYLEIGH REID: for a three-year term, which will expire on July 12, 2029.

Daniel Steele, Resident/Attorney, stated he has been a resident of Livonia for his entire life and looks forward to serving the community.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ptashnik to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

13. APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER BOLOVEN TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS BY COUNCILMEMBER MARTHA PTASHNIK: for a three-year term which will

expire on July 12, 2029.

Councilmember Ptashnik presented the matter to Council and stated Christopher Boloven was well qualified to return to the ZBA.

The following residents spoke regarding Item 13: Christopher Martin.

Motion was made by Councilmember Persiconi to put the matter on the Consent portion of the next Regular Agenda.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION

During Audience Communication, the following residents spoke: -

ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 pm.

For June 15, 2026, Regular Meeting.