

**CITY OF LIVONIA – CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF STUDY MEETING HELD JULY 13, 2026**

Meeting was called to order at 8:45 p.m. by President Reid. Present: Brandon McCullough, Eileen McDonnell, Carrie Budzinski, Robin Persiconi, Martha Ptashnik, Vice President Brockway, and President Reid. Absent: None.

Elected and appointed officials present: Sydnee Rogers, Assistant City Attorney.

Councilmember McDonnell led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

During Audience Communication, the following residents spoke: Jerry Karasinski and Laura Jannika.

NEW BUSINESS

1. BLOCK PARTY: Stacy Robeniol, to be held Saturday, August 1, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Shadyside Street between Gable and Aldane Streets, with a rain date of Saturday, August 8, 2026.

Stacy Robeniol, Shadyside Street, stated there will be food, a bounce house, and yard games for the kids.

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

DIRECTION:	APPROVING	CONSENT
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2. BLOCK PARTY: Christina Zeoli, to be held Saturday, August 22, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Summers Street, between Riverside Drive and Ashurst Street.

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

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3. BLOCK PARTY: Erin Dobbins and Jerome Pfeifer, to be held Saturday, August 29, 2026, from noon to 10:00 p.m., in the SMB Estates in two locations, Ronnie Lane from Middleboro to Perth and Barbara Street from Scone to Perth.

Erin Dobbins/Jerome Pfeifer, provided a map and stated there would be two locations that need blocked off for their block party.

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

CONSENT

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

CONSENT

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

CONSENT

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

CONSENT

7. REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE TO SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER: Department of Civil Service, to approve the quote from NeoGov for Talent Acquisition, from budgeted funds.

The following residents spoke regarding Item 7: Jim Biga.

DIRECTION: APPROVING REGULAR

- Michelle Koppin, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, stated there was one bid submitted, references were checked, and requested authorization to move forward with the sole-bidder.

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

DIRECTION: APPROVING REGULAR

- Lori Miller, City Clerk, requested amendment to the proposed ordinance, business licenses for restaurants are the only licenses that have a specific expiration date, the specified expiration date leads to a mass submission of licenses at the same time, leading to a bottle-neck for all departments in the approval process.

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

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

- Mark Taormina, Planning and Economic Development Director, stated waiver use is required due to the space holding up to 150 people, no food or alcohol service is provided but catered instead, alcohol consumption is allowed as long as it is a private event with

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DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

For July 27, 2026, Regular Meeting.