

**CITY OF LIVONIA – CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF STUDY MEETING HELD AUGUST 17, 2026**

Meeting was called to order at 10:11 p.m. by President Reid. Present: Carrie Budzinski, Robin Persiconi, Martha Ptashnik, Vice President Brockway, Brandon McCullough, Eileen McDonnell, and President Reid. Absent: None.

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

Councilmember Budzinski led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

During Audience Communication, the following residents spoke: John Schafer, Steve King, Jim Biga, and Jerry Karasinski.

NEW BUSINESS

1. REQUEST TO WAIVE THE SIDEWALK REQUIREMENT: Lamberto Smigliani of Lamberto Custom Homes, for the property located at 15505 Auburndale Avenue.

Dave Lear, Assistant City Engineer, stated there are no sidewalks on the street so it would be out of place to add one in front of the home.

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

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2. SIGN PETITION 2026-05-SN-01 submitted by Bazo Construction requesting approval for ground sign, wall sign, and canopy signs replacements at the Amoco gas station at 29401 Seven Mile Road, located at the corner of Seven Mile and Middle Belt Roads in the Northeast ¼ of Section 11.

Mark Taormina, Planning and Economic Development Director, stated the sign replacements are due to a rebranding as the gas station used to be a Shell and is now an Amoco.

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

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3. SIGN PETITION 2026-06-SN-02 submitted by Kimley-Horn & Associates requesting approval for five (5) wall signs at the Target store at 20100 Haggerty Road, located on the East side of Haggerty Road between Eight Mile Road and Seven Mile Road in the Northwest

Mark Taormina, Planning and Economic Development Director, stated Target is rebranding based on their new image and requested approval for five wall signs.

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

4. AWARD OF BID: for security camera additions, replacements and upgrades for the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, Botsford Pool and Clements Circle Pool, from budgeted funds.

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

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5. REQUEST FOR AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: for the roof replacement project at all three City-Owned golf courses and authorization of a budget amendment, from budgeted funds.

Michelle Koppin, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, stated the individual projects would not have required Council approval, however, as the services were similar enough and awarded to the same vendor, the combined services now meet the threshold to require Council approval, and requests formal approval in order to properly document the project.

The following residents spoke regarding Item 5: Denise Mika.

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

DIRECTION: APPROVING CONSENT

6. REQUEST TO APPROVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHARTER COUNTY OF WAYNE AND THE CITY OF LIVONIA: for the improvement of Middle Belt Road from Joy Road to Plymouth Road, with the proposed City's participation to be estimated at 9.075% in the amount of \$204,387, from budgeted funds.

Dave Lear, Assistant City Engineer, stated that any of the major roads Wayne County

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

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For August 31, 2026, Regular Meeting.