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ELECTRONIC AGENDA PACKET FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021 7:00 P.M.

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City Council Public Safety, Health & Environment Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 15, 2021
7:00 PM

Location:

Livonia City Hall
Council Chambers, 2nd floor
33000 Civic Center Drive
Livonia, MI 48154

Members:

Laura Toy, Chair
Brandon McCullough, Vice Chair
Rob Donovic, Member

AGENDA ITEM:

1. **CR 42-20** Subject matter of urban environment concerns to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND:

Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan
City Attorney, Paul Bernier
Director of Public Works, Don Rohraff
Assistant Director of Public Works, Doug Moore
Forestry Foreman, Arica Flores
Director of Governmental Affairs, LaShawn Thomas

THE FOLLOWING HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND:

Elizabeth Garver, Environmental Quality Specialist MDEQ
Jim Baringhaus, Chairman Greenleaf Commission
Betsy Calhoun, Greenleaf Commission
Terry Cullum, Greenleaf Commission
John Grzebik, Greenleaf Commission
Nicole Mehelich, Greenleaf Commission
Katherine Mulett, Greenleaf Commission
Michael Shesterkin, Greenleaf Commission
Sam Caramango, GFL General Manager

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ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

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LETTER TO THE LIVONIA CITY COUNCIL

1.

Council Office
May 5, 2021

MEETING DATE

June 15, 2021

PREPARED BY

Sara Kasprowicz, Council Office Manager

AGENDA ITEM

CR 42-20 Subject matter of urban environment concerns to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee.

BACKGROUND

To discuss the subject matter of urban environment concerns to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

None

ATTACHMENTS

1. R021020 Subject matter urban environment concerns CR 42-20 TO REMAIN IN COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY

1. CR 42-20 Subject matter of urban environment concerns to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee.

Discussion took place regarding forestry concerns in the City. Ideas were presented to repurpose wood and to use urban wood waste and mill. This would include assistance from adult residents and students, which could expose them to careers in natural resources and forestry.

Climate change has shifted the use of materials. More wood has been incorporated in to building structures as a substitute for more carbon intensive materials.

Michigan State has a forestry program to involve students in the process of using cross-laminated timber panels and the use sustainable waste.

Discussion on the City's weekly recycle program took place and a suggestion was made to remind and educate residents of what can and cannot be recycled.

An invitation was given to tour the STEM Teaching and Learning Facility at Michigan State University.

The Committee recommends:

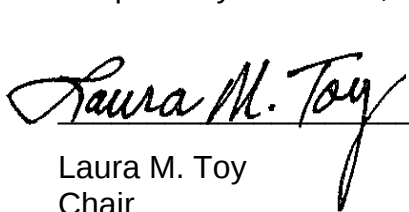
Receiving updates regarding environmental concerns as needed.

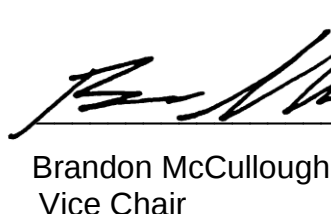
Note: This item will remain in committee for further discussions

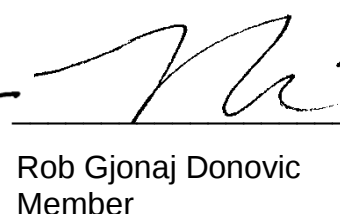
This item is to be placed on the **Regular Meeting Agenda of March 22, 2021**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Laura M. Toy
Chair


Brandon McCullough
Vice Chair


Rob Gjonaj Donovic
Member

cc: City Clerk, City Attorney

Attachment - Attendee Report (Zoom)

Regular Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2020

CITY COUNCIL

Subject matter urban
environment concerns.

**(Refer to the Public
Safety, Health and
Environment Committee)**

#42-20 RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Laura Toy, seconded by Council Vice President Scott Bahr, at the Regular Meeting held February 10, 2020, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of urban environment concerns to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee for its report and recommendation.

REGULAR MEETING OF February 10, 2020

Councilmembers Present: Donovic, Jolly, Toy, Bahr, White, McCullough, McIntyre

Councilmember(s) Absent: None

February 10, 2020