



City Council Study Session

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MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pipoly called the study session to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Pipoly, Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Muzzin, and Pettengill. Councilmember Tobbe was absent.

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Human Resources Manager Michelle Miller, Deputy DPS Director Corey Brooks, DPW Superintendent Daren Collins, Assistant to the City Manager Henry Outlaw, Attorney Sarah Gabis, Chief Rob Bradford, and Sergeant Brent Pirochta. There were ten persons in the audience.

3. Consider Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, seconded by Councilmember Emaus to approve the agenda as presented. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

4. Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 6:31 p.m.

Jordan Genso, 1628 Woodlake Circle, spoke regarding a motor he noticed on the tridge along the Millpond. Mr. Genso noted that he was happy to see the City taking a proactive approach to mosquito mitigation, if that was the intent.

Hearing and seeing no further comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 6:32 p.m.

5. Discussion of Downtown Trash and Pest Management

Director Goch and Superintendent Daren Collins displayed a presentation about the circumstances and factors that lead to pest issues and what the DPW employees have witnessed in the trash compactor area. With the help of the pest company and regularly cleaning, the pest issue has shown signs of improvement. To keep the pest issue at bay, Superintendent Collins along with DPW advised the use of a fine scale for those who violate the trash compactor agreement. Overall, City Council was in favor of pursuing a heavier fine schedule for violators. Director Goch and Superintendent Collins will bring recommendations for a fine schedule for approval at a future meeting.

6. Discussion of Temporary Bike Lane Collaboration

Assistant to the City Manager Outlaw presented City Council with an opportunity for collaboration with the League of Michigan Bicyclists to install temporary bike lane waves in areas of the City through a grant which will cover the associated costs.

7. Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 7:18 p.m.

Craig Wood, 4276 Pemberton, spoke in favor of the bike lane waves and discussed his involvement with the Livingston County Transportation Coalition and efforts to connect the Metropark bike paths.

Ashleigh Tucker, 1011 Lakeside Drive, thanked City Council for the efforts to be proactive against the rat issue and asked if the sewers were a contributor to the issue.

Susan Bakhaus, 907 Brighton Lake Road, expressed her concern over garbage trucks access to garbage and mail trucks access to mail boxes with a bike lane barrier in place. She asks that a painted bike lane be used instead.

Hearing and seeing no further comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 7:24 p.m.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk

Shawn Pipoly, Mayor