

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 19, 2020

In Attendance

Councilman Erskine Oglesby, Jr., Committee Chair, called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 5:12 p.m. A quorum was present via electronic means, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice-Chairman Ken Smith, and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, and Jerry Mitchell, all present via electronic means. Other panelists also present via electronic means: Phil Noblett, City Attorney; Lydia Christoph, Administrative Support; and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Mayor's Office: Justin Steinmann, Strategic Capital Planning Manager; ECD: Donna Williams, Administrator; Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator; Finance: Daisy Madison, Chief Finance Officer

Lincoln Park Update

Ms. Williams and Mr. Bailey gave an update on Lincoln Park that covered the following:

- FY18 Budget
- Design of Park
- Opposition
- CDOT Project
- Commitment to Preserving Park
- Spending of Funds
- Project Status
- Work Timeline
- Original Lincoln Park
- Notifications
- Keeper of National Register
- August 27th
- Original Historic Register
- Independent Historian
- Assessment of Effects
- Resolution of Adverse Effect Meeting

A discussion ensued in where the following questions and concerns were addressed by Ms. Williams, Mr. Bailey, Ms. Madison and Mr. Steinmann:

- Available Funds (Councilman Gilbert)
- Allocation voted on in the past (Councilman Gilbert)
- Owner of property (Councilman Gilbert)
- Needs to Proceed (Councilman Gilbert)
- Funding for 3rd & 4th Street Projects (Councilman Gilbert)
- Central Avenues (Councilman Gilbert)
- Vicinity of Lincoln Park (Councilman Gilbert)

- Past Administrations Budget Lincoln Park (Councilman Gilbert)
- Moving Forward (Councilman Byrd)
- Exact Amount Available (Councilman Byrd)
- Timeline of availability of funds (Councilman Byrd)
- FY18 Budget (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Priority of Projects (Councilwoman Coonrod)

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Oglesby adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

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