

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES October 27, 2020

In Attendance

Councilman Erskine Oglesby, Jr., Committee Chair, called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. A quorum that included Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice-Chairman Ken Smith, and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, and Jerry Mitchell. Also present via electronic means: Phil Noblett, City Attorney; Lydia Christoph, Administrative Support; and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Vice Chairman Smith, the minutes of the last meeting (October 20, 2020) were approved as published.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Trust for Public Land: Jenny Park, Tennessee State Director

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7A & 7B

These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Next Week's Agenda: November 3, 2020

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7A

Chairman Henderson asked Ms. Williams about the use of funds. Both Chairman Henderson and Ms. Williams addressed the need for possibly two resolutions. Councilwoman Coonrod inquired about the specific use of money and FEMA Funds. The Councilwoman also asked about a Plan B alternative if funds are depleted. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Trust for Public Land Presentation

Ms. Park gave a presentation on the Trust for Public Land that covered the following:

- Our Mission
- City Partnership
- Selection of Current Projects
- Parks Matter Mow More than Ever
- Park Access in Chattanooga
- Data
- Analysis: 10 Optimal for New Parks
- Example: Location #6

- Funding Challenges
- Public Funding Sources
- Partnerships
- Parks for Equity and Climate Resilience
- Planning Tools

A discussion ensued in where the Council addressed the following questions and concerns:

- 10 Minute Walk (Councilman Ledford)
- Study on Walkways to Park (Councilman Mitchell)
- Sterchi Farm (Councilman Gilbert)

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Oglesby adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

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