

PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 16, 2021

In Attendance

Councilman Isiah Hester, Committee Chair, called the hybrid (in-person/virtual) meeting to order at 3:37 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present, including Vice-Chairman Ken Smith, and Council members Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Carol Berz, Raquetta Dotley, and Demetrus Coonrod. Others present were Emily O'Donnell, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Chairman Chip Henderson and Councilman Anthony Byrd were not present.

Others in Attendance

Public Works: Donald Stone, Interim Deputy Administrator; Transportation: Ben Taylor, Assistant Transportation Engineer

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilwoman Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (October 19, 2021) were approved as published.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7L, 7M, 7N, 7O, 7P & 7Q

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

Critical Infrastructure

Mr. Taylor gave a presentation on "Critical Infrastructure" that covered the following:

- Old Hixon Pike
- Riverfront Parkway
- Legislation Language

A discussion ensued, wherein the following questions and concerns were addressed:

- Moving forward (Councilman Smith)
- Ordinance to come before Council (Councilman Smith)
- What qualifies bridges (Councilman Ledford)
- Community Concerns (Councilman Ledford)
- Cost (Councilman Ledford)

Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Hester adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.