



City of Saint Paul

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Meeting Minutes - Action Only

City Council

Council President Amy Brendmoen
Councilmember Mitra Jalali
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Jane L. Prince
Councilmember Dai Thao
Councilmember Chris Tolbert
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

3:30 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Councilmember Amy Brendmoen, Councilmember Dai Thao, Councilmember Chris Tolbert, Councilmember Rebecca Noecker, Councilmember Jane L. Prince, Councilmember Mitra Jalali and Councilmember Nelsie Yang

COMMUNICATIONS & RECEIVE/FILE

- 1 [AO 20-14](#) Amending CDBG activities budgets.
Received and filed

CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion with no separate discussion. If discussion on an item is desired, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration.

Approval of the Consent Agenda (Items 2 - 7)

Consent Agenda adopted as amended

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 2 [RES 20-357](#) Accepting the gift of travel expenses from the Knight Foundation for Councilmember Rebecca Noecker, Chief Equity Officer Toni Newborn, and Deputy Director Cassi Johnson to attend the Knight Cities Learning Journey to Greenville, South Carolina from March 31-April 3, 2020.

Sponsors: Noecker

Adopted

- 3 [RES 20-267](#) Authorizing expenditures for food and refreshments at the City and County Black History Month final event on February 28, 2020 at City Hall.

Sponsors: Brendmoen

Adopted

- 4 [RES 20-303](#) Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for and, if awarded, accept funds from the Otto Bremer Trust, Saint Paul Foundation, and the Minnesota Council on Economic Education for the Right Track youth employment program in an amount of up to \$84,000 for budget and program year 2020.

Sponsors: Noecker and Tolbert

Adopted

- 6 [RES 20-331](#) Approving a Limited Use Permit with the State of Minnesota Department of Transportation for a pedestrian and bicycle trail in the right-of-way of Trunk Highway 51 at Como Avenue.

Sponsors: Jalali

Adopted

- 7 [RLH OA 20-5](#) Making recommendation to Ramsey County on the application of Robert DeFlorin for repurchase of tax forfeited property at 422 JESSAMINE AVENUE EAST.

Sponsors: Brendmoen

Adopted

FOR DISCUSSION

- 5 [RES 20-110](#) Authorizing the City to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with MnDOT and Ramsey County regarding the replacement of the Dale Street Bridge at TH 94.

Sponsors: Thao

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

SUSPENSION ITEMS

Rules suspended

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

Reconsideration

[RES PH 20-19](#)

Denying the application submitted by Calsey Smith of 333 on the Park for an exception to the general hours of operation for pedestrian skyway bridges #26 and #36, which serve Timberland Partners. (Amended to approve the application)

Sponsors: Noecker

Reconsidered; adopted as amended (amended February 19)

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

ORDINANCES

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Final Adoption

8 [Ord 20-4](#)

Granting the application of Bonfe Properties LLP to rezone property at 337 7th Street West, 366 Smith Avenue North, and 372 Smith Ave North from T2 to T3 Traditional Neighborhood, and amending Chapter 60 of the Legislative Code pertaining to the Zoning Map. (Laid over from February 12)

Sponsors: Noecker

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 9** [RES PH 20-11](#) Amending the financing and spending plan in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$250,000 to reflect Department of Natural Resources Land and Water Conservation Fund FY 2018 Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program grant funds received for the Midway Peace Park project.
- Sponsors:** Thao
- Adopted**
- Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang
- Nay:** 0
- 10** [RES PH 20-6](#) Amending the financing and spending plan in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$50,000 for 2019 Round 2 Cultural STAR Grant funds received for the Rice Park Revitalization Lighting project.
- Sponsors:** Noecker
- Adopted**
- Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang
- Nay:** 0
- 11** [RES PH 20-64](#) Amending the financing and spending plan in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$200,000 for STAR Grant funds received for field renovation at Conway Recreation Center.
- Sponsors:** Prince
- Adopted**
- Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang
- Nay:** 0
- 12** [RES PH 20-52](#) Approving the application of Patrick McGovern's for a sound level variance for amplified music for a Lucky Palooza 2020 Event in an enclosed tent on March 14, 2020 at 225 7th Street West.
- Sponsors:** Noecker
- Adopted**

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 13 [RES PH 20-53](#) Approving the application of Patrick McGovern’s for a sound level variance for amplified music for a St. Patrick’s Day 2020 Event in an enclosed tent on March 17, 2020 at 225 7th Street West.

Sponsors: Noecker

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 14 [RES PH 20-54](#) Approving the application of Cossetta’s for a sound level variance for amplified music for a St. Patrick’s event on March 14, 2020 at 211 7th Street West.

Sponsors: Noecker

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 15 [RES PH 20-55](#) Approving the application of Cossetta’s for a sound level variance for amplified music for a St. Patrick’s Day event on March 17, 2020 at 211 7th Street West.

Sponsors: Noecker

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

LEGISLATIVE HEARING ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- 19 [RLH RR 19-29](#) Ordering the rehabilitation or razing and removal of the structures at 864 MARION STREET within fifteen (15) days after the December 18, 2019 City Council public hearing. (Amend to remove within 15 days) (Public hearing continued from December 18, 2019)

Sponsors: Thao

Referred to Legislative Hearings on March 10

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

LEGISLATIVE HEARING CONSENT AGENDA

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Approval of the Consent Agenda (Items 16 - 22)

Legislative Hearing Consent Agenda adopted as amended

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 16 [RLH CO 20-1](#) Appeal of Andrea Suchy-Shinn and/or Will Shinn to a Correction Notice at 24 CONGRESS STREET WEST.

Sponsors: Noecker

Adopted

- 17 [RLH RR 20-10](#) Ordering the rehabilitation or razing and removal of the structures at 1282 HAGUE AVENUE within fifteen (15) days after the February 26, 2020 City Council public hearing. (To be referred back to Legislative Hearing on March 10 and to continue Public Hearing to March 25, 2020)

Sponsors: Thao

Referred to Legislative Hearings on March 10

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