



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

9/25/2017

Public Safety Committee

September 25, 2017

Minutes

Committee Members: Councilors Adam Roof (AR)(Chair); Sara Moore (SG);

Others Present: Richard Haesler (RH), City Attorney's Office (Committee Staff); Chief Steve Locke, BFD; David White, Planning & Zoning; Jay Appleton, Planning & Zoning; Dan Albrecht, Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission; Nicole Losch, Parks & Recreation; Elizabeth Gehringer, Parks & Recreation; Lise Veronneau, BPD; Martha Lange

At 10:05 a.m. Chair Roof commenced the meeting.

1. **Agenda:** Motion by SM; second by AR – passes 2-0.

1. **Approval of minutes of 6/22/17:**

Motion by SM; second by AR – passes 2-0

1. **Public Forum:**

Martha Lange spoke to her safety concerns regarding Bike/Walk implications at the Colchester Avenue crossing by the India Restaurant/Medical Center – wishes to advance a proposal for “No Turn on Red” – also has safety concerns relative that a “homeless” encampment has been established at the parking garage there.

1. **Committee Discussion – Appointment of a City E911 Coordinator**





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Chief Locke: Formalizing a position for long time functions which have been performed by Jay Appleton

David White describes interface with the State – how addressing gets done & is tied to the E 911 system – this just give Jay the formal authority.

AR: Happy to support

SM: Motion to Recommend Approval by the Public Safety Committee to the full City Council

AR – Second

Motion passes

RH to alert Council Mason re Ordinance Committee

1. **Fire Chief Steve Locke – Adoption of 2017 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan**

Chief Locke & Dan Albrecht – Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission.

Dan Albrecht presents overview – describes pre-requisites to participation – steps followed by the Commission for adoption of the plan

AR & SM – no question

SM – Motion to approve, refer and recommend City Council approval





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AR seconds

Motion passes

1. **Nicole Losch, DPW – discussion of the safety aspects of the Walk/Bike Master Plan**

Nicole Losch presents with Elizabeth Gehringer

Walk Bike in conformance with Plan BTV – 771

Conducted study and identified 20 key intersections – data for Car-Bike; Car-Pedestrian and Bike Pedestrian accidents.

SM: Looking at follow up

Nicole Losch explains that there will be presentation before Police Commission and a presentation to the Mayor – expect to return to this committee with feedback and revision – late-winter/early spring.

1. **Sara Moore – Update on plan for Community Safety Forum**

SM: the focus will be on community barriers

AR: Will draft letter to go out to community stakeholders inviting them to participate in the next meeting. In addition to invitation will request suggestions and recommendation.

1. **Next Meetings**



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AR: October 19 – 5:30 to 7

And

November 9 – 10 am to Noon That meeting will attempt to prepare recommendations but may possibly call for a worksession around the week of the 20th so as to finalize report to the Council by the 27th.

1. **Adjournment**

SM: Motion to Adjourn

AR: Second

Motion passes – meeting adjourned at 11:38 am