
The Council Briefing began at 5:35 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: William C. Latham

Council Members: Keith Doherty (absent) Georgette Dumont Sandy Golding
Christine Hoffman Cory Nichols Phil Vogelsang

Also present was City Manager Mike Staffopoulos.

Purpose of Briefing

The purpose of the briefing was to update the City Council about ongoing items in the City and to discuss the changes made to the Alcohol Ordinance based on the feedback received from the City Council at the Workshop held on May 20, 2019.

City Manager

Mr. Staffopoulos stated he and Council Member Nichols met with the City of Jacksonville regarding their Tree Trust fund. Those funds can be used for planting trees anywhere in Duval County. Mr. Staffopoulos stated it would be best to start with one planned project and have City of Jacksonville Council Member Rory Diamond bring the project to the City of Jacksonville Council for approval. The project suggested would be to add trees to the fairways at the golf course.

Acting City Attorney Denise May presented the Council with a draft of Ordinance No. 2019-8116 [on file] regarding the extended hours permit for alcohol-serving establishments. Ms. May reviewed the following ordinance changes:

- Section 4-2(d)(3)f) – to provide for approved security plans which include:
 - The number and utilization of security personnel
 - Control and clearance plans for parking lots and other exteriors areas
 - Crowd control techniques
 - Handling of unlawful conduct including protocols for police involvement
- Section 4-2(e)(2)(d)3. – To provide for revocation of the extended hours of operation permit upon a 3rd finding of violation within 365 days from date of completion of the most recent suspension.

Conversation ensued regarding the following options:

- Keep the prohibition on any new extended hours permits for SRX/SFS licensed alcohol establishment
- Cap the number of SRX/SFX extended hours permits as those existing as of the date of the ordinance
 - Allowing transfer of permit of existing SRX/SFS to new ownership upon application as required under 4-2(d).
- Limit the number or prohibit new extended hours permits within the Central Business District (CBD) zoning district

- Remove the prohibition on new extended hours permits for SRX/SFS licensed alcohol establishments

Conversation ensued regarding changes and modifications to the ordinance draft. Ms. May stated the changes would be made and a final copy of the revised ordinance would be presented to the Council at an upcoming Council Meeting.

Mr. Staffopoulos stated the following topics would be discussed at the next Council Briefing scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 2019:

- Traffic policy from the Police Department
- Draft of the Council Code of Ethics

The briefing adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

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Approved:



William C. Latham, MAYOR

Date:

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