
The Council Briefing began at 6:00 P.M. The meeting was held via video conference using the Zoom platform.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: William C. Latham (late)

Council Members: Keith Doherty 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 Council Members about ongoing items in the City. Mr. Staffopoulos stated due to limited time, the discussion may not include all the items on the Briefing Notice. Any items not discussed would be carried over to the next scheduled Council Briefing.

City Manager

Renaming City Parks, Buildings and Facilities

Director of Parks and Recreation Jason Phitides reviewed the draft policy for naming honorary streets, city buildings, and facilities. A consensus from Council was provided regarding the following draft policy details:

- Five-year length of term for an honorary street name
- No cap on the number of nominations per year
- Preference of an honorary sign below the actual street name sign, rather than a placard in the sidewalk
- Preference for the color of the honorary street name sign is brown
- Naming restricted to deceased Honorees only

Mr. Staffopoulos stated Mr. Phitides and the City Attorney would finalize the draft policy and present it to Council for formal consideration in the near future.

Sea Turtle Ordinance Update

Building Official George Knight stated the City started enforcement of the updated Sea Turtle Ordinance (Ord. No. 2020-8140) on July 1, 2020. Mr. Knight stated he received a positive response from most residents and businesses regarding the new required lighting changes. Mr. Knight stated he would continue to educate and work directly with the residents and the business owners throughout the City to achieve 100% compliance. Mailings have also been sent to condo associations.

Electrical Engineer Project Supervisor Matt Seeley stated Beaches Energy found a light that the Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol approved. It is an LED light installed at the 1st Avenue South end zone with a low profile shield. He was working closely with the Police Department to assure the chosen

replacement lights with shields would be suitable for public safety. Once the decision regarding the final lighting fixtures was made, Mr. Seeley stated the purchasing and installation process would begin.

Parks and Recreation Chapter 20 (New)

City Attorney Chris Ambrosio suggested creating a new codified chapter in the City's Code of Ordinances for the Parks and Recreation Department (including the beach). With the assistance of the Parks and Recreation Department as well as the Police Department, Mr. Ambrosio stated Chapter 20 would be created to allow for better management, regulation, enforcement, and clarity for the Parks and Recreation facilities and the beach.

The consensus of Council was to continue the process of creating Chapter 20 in the Code of Ordinances and include a section of the new code specifically for the splash pads as well as smoke-free parks.

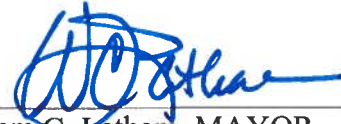
Nuisance Chapter 19

Mr. Staffopoulos postponed the discussion of this item until the August 17, 2020, Council Briefing.

The Briefing adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

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Approved:



William C. Latham, MAYOR

Date: 8/17/2020