

Economic & Community Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2024

Chairman Brasco called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Dunn, Harris, LaCava, Stanley and Chairman Brasco.

Absent: None.

Councillor Harris moved approval of the meeting minutes from 1/16/24. The motion was adopted by a voice vote and the minutes were approved.

Canada Geese Mitigation Resolution

Councillor Katz spoke on the Resolution. Explaining his concerns on safety issues at fields and cemeteries. He spoke on the “The GeesePeace Approach: Resolving Conflicts Humanely” information he had provided to the Committee from the MSPAC. Councillor Katz suggested that the Committee invite a representative from the MSPCA, the Cemetery Department, the Health Department and the Recreation Department to the next meeting to discuss a proposed plan. Councillor Harris spoke on the Resolution suggesting that the Committee invite departments within the city before inviting the MSPCA. Councillor Harris made a request that was approved by a voice vote to have the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Director of Health and the Director of Consolidated Public Works attend the next meeting. Councillor Harris made a motion to lay the matter back on the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote and the Canada Geese Mitigation Resolution was tabled.

Councillor LaCava made a motion to take the Resolution to Implement Bike Sharing Systems off the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor LaCava made a request to have the Clerk redistribute all materials on the Resolution to Implement Bike Sharing Systems to the Committee to include the newest members. The request was approved by a voice vote. Councillor LaCava moved to lay the matter back on the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote and the Resolution to Implement Bike Sharing Systems was tabled.

With no further matters Councillor Harris made a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Chairman Brasco declared the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Magliarditi, Clerk of the Committee

February 29, 2024