

REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Patricia Krause presiding

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Invocation by Pastor Rick Jewett of Free Methodist Church

PRESENT: Councilpersons Tracy Bush, Mario DiSanto, Joseph Kaiser, Mark Kandes,
Suzanne Moreno and Thomas Murphy

ALSO PRESENT: Acting City Manager Lisa Griggs, City Attorney Ed Zelenak and City
Clerk Donna Breeding

Mayor's Remarks

INTRODUCTION of Chief Judge Michael Ciungan

RESOLUTION 2012-202 Minutes

By Councilman DiSanto, supported by Councilwoman Moreno

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held under the date of June 4, 2012 be approved as recorded.

Motion unanimously carried.

(NOTE: Study Session held 6-11-12 at 6:30 p.m. re: Roads)

PRESENTATION by Wayne County Commissioner Iona Varga to CERT Members who volunteered for the Wayne County recycling event and to City Clerk Donna Breeding in recognition of her 40 years of dedicated service to the City

PRESENTATION by Lt. Liam Carroll of LP Fire Dept. to new CERT Members

RESOLUTION 2012-203 Open Bids/CDBG Concrete Sectioning

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Council President Murphy

RESOLVED, that the bids marked "2012 CDBG Concrete Sectioning" be opened.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-204 Referral of above bids

By Councilman DiSanto, supported to Councilwoman Bush

RESOLVED, that the bids marked "2012 CDBG Concrete Sectioning" be referred to a committee made up of DPS Supt. Bob Bartok, Building/Engineer Manager Dennis Chegash, CDBG Director Don Cook, Finance Director Lisa Griggs and City Manager for collective review and recommendation to the Mayor and City Council.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-205 Accounts & Claims Payable

By Councilman DiSanto, supported by Councilwoman Bush

RESOLVED, that the Accounts & Claims Payable as presented by the Finance Director to the Mayor & Council be approved as follows:

Warrant Report: \$1,172,766.17

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-206 Set Salary/City Manager

By Councilwoman Bush, supported by Councilwoman Moreno

RESOLVED, that the salary of the City Manager is hereby established at the rate of \$82,500.00 per annum, effective June 18, 2012 until January 1, 2013; and shall receive said benefits as outlined in the employment contract for City Manager. Said salary shall be paid in equal payments on the regular paydays established for classified employees.

Motion carried.

NO: Councilman Murphy

RESOLUTION 2012-207 Appoint City Manager/Greg Capote

By Councilwoman Bush, supported by Councilman DiSanto

RESOLVED, that Gregory A. Capote is hereby appointed to the position of City Manager effective June 18, 2012 for a term to expire January 7, 2013; and

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FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute an employment agreement with said appointee.

Motion carried.

NO: Councilman Murphy, "Against the position."

RESOLUTION 2012-208 Terminate Acting City Mgr. Position

By Council President Murphy, supported by Councilman Kandes

RESOLVED, that the position of Acting City Manager be terminated effective June 19, 2012.

Mayor and Council extend their thanks and gratitude to Lisa Griggs for her dedicated service.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-209 Cruisin' Downriver Permits

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Councilman DiSanto

RESOLVED, that Special Event Permits be approved for the 2012 "Cruisin' Downriver Event" to be held in the City of Lincoln Park on June 30, 2012 for the following locations:

#9 McCaffery's, 4210 Fort St. (and June 29th)

#10 Blue Iguana, 3456 Fort St.

#11 C & L Furniture, 3825 Fort St.

Special Event to cease at 11:00 p.m. per Municipal Code 666.04.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-210 Block Parties

By Council President Murphy, supported by Councilwoman Bush

RESOLVED, that the residents of the following locations be granted permission to have a block party on the designated dates and under the following conditions:

1. That the street be barricaded at each end and closed to vehicular traffic.
2. That the party be over by 9:00 P.M. or dusk, whichever comes first, and the street be reopened to traffic.

Per the recommendation of the Police Department.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
400-500 Block of Kings Hwy (between Electric & River Dr.)	Saturday, June 30 th	11 a.m. to 9 p.m
1600 Block of Victoria Ln (between O'Connor & Arlington)	Saturday, July 7	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
1400 Block of Cicotte (between Fort Park & Lafayette)	Saturday, July 14 th	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-211 Solicit bids/Water Sounding Study

By Councilwoman Bush, supported by Councilwoman Moreno

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council authorize Hennessey Engineers, Inc. to solicit bids for a "Water Sounding Study". Funds to come from Acct. #592-527-818, Contractual Services.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-212 Support Efforts/Prohibit sales-Synthetic Marijuana

By MAYOR KRAUSE, supported by THE FULL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, dangerous, chemically altered substances such as synthetic cannabinoids and synthetic cathinones (synthetic marijuana and bath salts) and all other substances known as synthetic marijuana and bath salts may be being sold by gas stations and convenience stores throughout Lincoln Park, often marketed as herbal incense, potpourri, K2 and Spice; and

WHEREAS, synthetic marijuana and bath salts are readily available to the public and are known to have addictive qualities and radical effects such as, hallucinations, suicidal thoughts, depression, paranoia, panic attacks and loss of physical control on individuals who consume the substances; and WHEREAS, state law prohibits some chemicals used to make these substances, however, the State's ability to prohibit all forms of these substances has been stymied due to changes in the chemical makeup of the substances; and

WHEREAS, several bills have been introduced in the Michigan Legislature to address this crisis. House Bill 1082 would amend the Public Health Code to prohibit and penalize the sell or offer to sell of certain dangerous substances. House Bill 5709 would require the State Department of Community Health to research herbal mixtures and other products that contain synthetic cannabinoids. Senate Bill 789 and House Bill 5338 would amend the Public Health Code to create

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a mechanism to allow a drug to be temporarily designated as a scheduled controlled substances when an imminent danger to the health and lives of individuals in Michigan could be prevented or controlled by a temporary scheduling; and

WHEREAS, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Children's Hospital of Michigan Poison Control Center has found the number of cases involving synthetic marijuana is rising in Michigan (17 in 2010, 224 in 2011, and 126 in 2012 by the end of March); and

WHEREAS, synthetic marijuana and bath salts pose an imminent danger to the health, safety and welfare of residents in the city of Lincoln Park,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lincoln Park Council on this 18TH day of June, 2012 does hereby oppose the distribution, sale and possession of synthetic cannabinoids and synthetic cathinones (synthetic marijuana and bath salts) and all other substances known as synthetic marijuana and bath salts in Lincoln Park and encourages citizens to express their opposition to the same.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all persons are urged to immediately cease distributing and selling or otherwise making available any substance containing synthetic cannabinoids or cathinones and immediately surrender such substances to the Lincoln Park Police Department.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lincoln Park does fully support all efforts by the State of Michigan to prohibit the distribution, sale and possession of synthetic cannabinoids and synthetic cathinones (synthetic marijuana and bath salts), and all other substances known as synthetic marijuana and bath salts.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Michigan and to all members of the State Legislature who represent the citizens of Lincoln Park.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-213 Re-sign DCC Inter-Local Agreement

By Councilperson Bush, supported by Council President Murphy

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be authorized to re-sign the Downriver Community Conference Inter-Local Agreement Signature Page, as executed by the Downriver Community Conference Board of Directors on September 14, 1995. The DCC indicates that an updated signature page is needed for grant applications.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-214 Lot Split/Combo 1626 Ford Blvd.

By Council President Murphy, supported by Councilman DiSanto

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lot Split/Combination of Parcel no: 45-021-01-0083-002, more commonly known as 1626 Ford Blvd, Mineral Springs Sub and Parcel no: 45-021-01-0085-000, more commonly known as Vacant Ford Blvd. Mineral Springs Sub, be approved. The new Parcel Id's and Legal descriptions to be determined.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 2012-215 Set Study Session/Roads & City Mgr. Goals and Objectives

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Council President Murphy

RESOLVED, that a Special Study Session of the Mayor and Council be scheduled for Monday, June 25, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the John A. Aloisi Council Chambers at City Hall, 1355 Southfield Rd., Lincoln Park, to discuss roads and City Manager goals & objectives.

Motion unanimously carried.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

Councilwoman Bush excused herself at 9:27 p.m.

ORAL REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

There being no further business before the Mayor & Council, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

PATRICIA KRAUSE, MAYOR

DONNA BREEDING, CITY CLERK

