



City Council

Regular Meeting

~ Final ~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
<http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>

Gladys Oyola-Lopez
413-787-6096

Monday, June 14, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Possible Public Speak-Out Time 6:30 PM

Call to Order

7:00 PM Meeting called to order on June 14, 2021 at Virtual Meeting (Zoom) , Virtual Meeting, N/A, NA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Remote	
Jesse Lederman	At-Large Councilor	Remote	
Gumercindo Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Remote	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Remote	
Sean Curran	At-Large Councilor	Remote	
Tracye Whitfield	Vice President	Remote	
Orlando Ramos	Ward 8 Councilor	Remote	
Malo Brown	Ward 4 Councilor	Remote	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Remote	
Victor Davila	Ward 6 Councilor	Remote	9:25 PM
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Remote	
Justin Hurst	At Large Councilor	Remote	
Marcus J Williams	President	Remote	

Moment of Silence - Pledge of Allegiance

Public Participation

City Council President Marcus Williams will also be extending resident participation for hearings meetings. The City Council office will manage a sign-up sheet for both proponents and opponents who wish to participate in providing live testimony via Zoom. The City Clerk will provide instructions on how to sign up on each agenda (that can be accessed through the City's web page) that includes special permit and/or zone change requests. For any hearing item, there will be a limit of five residents, with each having two minutes to speak. The City Council will also continue to accept testimony via email, letter or voice recording which will be circulated to all Council members prior the hearings.

Reports of Committee

COVID 19 Response Team provided an update.

Finance committee provided an update.

Special Permits

1. Petition (ID # 6177)

For a Special Permit to Operate a Pet Funeral Operation (Crematorium) at the Properties Known as 142 Hancock Street (06250-0029)(Book#20904/Page#511), WS Hancock Street (06250-0028 & 0030)(Book#20904/Page#511) and NS Pendleton Avenue (09630-0022) (Book#20904/Page#511), as Allowed by M.G.L. and the Springfield Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Table 4-4, Section 8.5.

Request:	See Above
Owner:	Living Water Church of God, Inc.
By:	Tania Barber
Petitioner:	Elizabeth Lauren Atkins
By:	Elizabeth Lauren Atkins

HISTORY:

05/17/21	City Council	CONTINUE VOTE
Next: 06/07/21		

06/07/21	City Council	CONTINUE VOTE
Next: 06/14/21		

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#1 - Special Permit for Pet Funeral Operation - Paws Finding Peace, Dr. Atkins.

Letters in favor from Megan Kobeck, Paula, Chicopee Resident, Heather from Springfield, Yaheil from Springfield, Meagn Corsi of Springfield, Darrin Langford of Springfield, Meghan Pendergahst of Springfield, Stephanie Bergman of Springfield, Karen Spinelli of Agawam, Jessica Martinez (no address), Annmarie Malchahey (no address), Cindy Bartles of Springfield, Michelle Sullivan of Florence, Shirley Ayers (no address), Christina Rendicot of Springfield, Dorothy Alker of Westfield, Karen and Mark (no address), Lea Davis (no address), Paula Boylan (no address), Kevin Howell of Springfield, Kristen Puchet (no address), Rebecca (no address), and Joanne LaMountain of Springfield. One voicemail recording in favor from Kathleen Burns of Kerry Drive.

Opposition letter from the Old Hill Neighborhood Council. Barbara Gresham and Rhonda Sharell were present to speak during the meeting. Dr. Atkins had a brief PowerPoint presentation. Councilor Lederman asked about the building and Dr. Atkins stated that she closes in 2 weeks.

Councilor Allen inquired about the flame vs. water based cremation process.

Councilor Brown commented about the communication process.

Councilor Walsh inquired about the number of employees.

Councilor Whitfield commented about diversifying the way things get communicated to the public about new business endeavors.

Councilor Hurst commented also about the way the City residents are notified for Special Permits and wanted to hear from the residents that about the property and oppose the business.

Councilor Fenton pointed out the property is zoned as Residence B.

Motion to continue the item. Motion approved.

Councilor Lederman wants an audit of the Clerk's office regarding that notices went out to all the individuals and business that about the proposed business did in fact go out.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Hancock_St_142_Tax_Formal (PDF)
- Hancock_St_142_2021 (PDF)

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [12 TO 0]	Next: 6/28/2021 7:00 PM
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Fenton, Hurst, Williams	
ABSENT:	Victor Davila	

2. Petition (ID # 6110)

For a Special Permit to Operate a Medical Treatment Facility, with No Overnight Stay, at the Property Known as 281 Cottage Street (03310-0301) (Book #221/Page#594), as Allowed by M.G.L. and the Springfield Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Table 4-4, Section 10.3.

Request:	See Above
Owner:	1626 Bay Street, LLC
By:	Michael Martone
Petitioner:	Recovery Connection Centers of America, Inc.
By:	Michael Brier

HISTORY:

04/26/21 Next: 05/17/21	City Council	CONTINUE
05/17/21 Next: 06/07/21	City Council	CONTINUE VOTE
06/07/21 Next: 06/14/21	City Council	CONTINUE VOTE

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#2 - Special Permit for a Medical Treatment facility located on 281 Cottage Street.

Motion to continue made by Mike Fenton.

The motion was made in order for the Petitioner to be able to present information in a formal matter.

Motion approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Cottage_St_281_Tax_Formal (PDF)
- Cottage_St_281_2021 (PDF)
- Petitioner-Gitlow Resume (PDF)

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [12 TO 0]
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Fenton, Hurst, Williams
ABSENT:	Victor Davila

Petitions

3. Petition (ID # 6279)

Crown Castle- Memorial Dr.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#3 -Petitions to install conduit systems (160 feet) first one is off of Memorial Drive, second is off of Cottage Street, John Cignoli presented.

Motion to approve both items. Motion approved

ATTACHMENTS:

- Springfield MA_2145 Roosevelt Ave (Memorial Dr)_Civil_5-18-21 (PDF)
- Petition.2145 Roosevelt Ave (Memorial Dr)(PDF)
- Order.2145 Roosevelt Ave (Memorial Dr) (PDF)

RESULT:	APPROVED [12 TO 0]
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Fenton, Hurst, Williams
ABSENT:	Victor Davila

4. Petition (ID # 6280)

Crown Castle- Cottage St.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#4 -Petitions to install conduit systems (160 feet) first one is off of Memorial Drive, second is off of Cottage Street, John Cignoli presented.

Motion to approve both items. Motion approved

ATTACHMENTS:

- Springfield MA_2145 Roosevelt Ave (Cottage St)_Civil_5-19-21 (PDF)
- Petition.2145 Roosevelt Ave (Cottage St) (PDF)
- Order.2145 Roosevelt Ave (Cottage St) (PDF)

RESULT:	APPROVED [12 TO 0]
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Fenton, Hurst, Williams
ABSENT:	Victor Davila

Grants

5. Order (ID # 6247)

HOME - ARP Funds - No Match - \$6,066,102.00

HISTORY:**06/07/21****City Council****REFER COMMITTEE VOTE****Next: 06/14/21****COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Item#5 - ARP grant (\$6,666,102), Tim Sheehan and Gerry McCafferty reported.

Councilor Walsh asked what the monies would be used for, and Tim responded sustain new housing.

HUD is coming forward with further, guidance, but this will be an application process.

Councilor Whitfield commented.

Motion to approve grant. Motion accepted.

ATTACHMENTS:

- HOME_ARP (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED [12 TO 0]**MOVER:** Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor**SECONDER:** Tracye Whitfield, Vice President**AYES:** Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Fenton, Hurst, Williams**ABSENT:** Victor Davila**6. Order (ID # 6276)**

DPW Transportation Construction Grant - No Match Required - \$200,000

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#6 - DPW Transportation Construction grant (\$200,000), John Cignoli reported. Paving on Dwight and Hamden Streets.

Motion to accept. Motion accepted.

ATTACHMENTS:

- DPW Transportation Construction Grant (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED [12 TO 0]**MOVER:** Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor**SECONDER:** Gumersindo Gomez, Ward 1 Councilor**AYES:** Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Fenton, Hurst, Williams**ABSENT:** Victor Davila**7. Order (ID # 6266)**

American Rescue Plan Act Funding - No Match-\$93,848,687

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#7 - American Rescue Funds (\$93,848,687), TJ Plante reported uses can be public health, job creation, housing, and economic development.

Councilor Whitfield, Lederman, Allen and Ramos all commented about how City Council can be involved in this.

Motion to approve. Motion approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Federal Register APRA Interim Final Rule (PDF)
- fiscalrecoveryfunds-metrocitiesfunding1-508A (PDF)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [12 TO 0]
MOVER:	Jesse Lederman, At-Large Councilor
SECONDER:	Gumersindo Gomez, Ward 1 Councilor
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Fenton, Hurst, Williams
ABSENT:	Victor Davila

8. Order (ID # 6269)

Byrne JAG Grant - No Match - \$83,952

HISTORY:

06/07/21

City Council

REFER COMMITTEE VOTE

Next: 06/14/21

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

- **Item#8** - Grant for Gang and Gun Violence (\$83,500) State Police Collaboration, Deputy Kent reported. Councilor Whitfield asked for details regarding this grant. Councilor Lederman commented. Motion to approve. Motion approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

- JAG Gun and Gang VIOLENCE GRANT (PDF)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [12 TO 0]
MOVER:	Tracye Whitfield, Vice President
SECONDER:	Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Fenton, Hurst, Williams
ABSENT:	Victor Davila

Orders

9. Order (ID # 6277)

Springfield Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development Policy

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#9 - Low Impact PVPC Green Infrastructure order, modify storm water regulations/construction, Chris Cignoli reported.

Motion to approve order. Motion approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Memo-Green Infrastructure Policy-C. Cignoli (PDF)

- Policy-MODEL GREEN STREETS and INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY for the CITY OF SPRINGFIELD-June 2021 (PDF)

RESULT: **ADOPTED [12 TO 0]**
MOVER: Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor
SECONDER: Gumersindo Gomez, Ward 1 Councilor
AYES: Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Fenton, Hurst, Williams
ABSENT: Victor Davila

10. Order (ID # 6275)

FY20 Free Cash to Stabilization Reserve Fund - Transfer \$5,500,780.88

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

FY20 Free Cash to Stabilization Reserve Fund - Transfer \$5,500,780.88

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#10 - FY23 stabilization reserve funds (\$5,507,080.88), TJ Plante reported. Transfer of funds to get back to having 50 million in reserves.

Councilor Ramos inquired about allocating money to update the City's Private Ways.

Councilor Whitfield commented about Private Ways as well.

Motion to approve. Motion approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

- CAFO Certification - Remaining Free Cash to Stabilization (PDF)

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor
SECONDER: Tracye Whitfield, Vice President
AYES: Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

11. Order (ID # 6274)

Budget Transfer Within a Department - Finance to Multi-Year Capital Fund - \$1,220,543.84

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Budget Transfer Within a Department - Finance to Multi-Year Capital Fund - \$1,220,543.84

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#11 - Budget Transfer (\$1,220,543.84) to the Pay Go account, TJ Plante reported.

Councilor Walsh, Whitfield, Ramos and Davalia commented.

Motion to approve the order. Motion approved.

*Motion to suspend Rule 19 for Items 10 and 11. Motion approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

- CAFO Cert - EOY Pay-Go Transfer (PDF)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor
SECONDER:	Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

Ordinances

(12.) (ID # 6061) Amending Chapter 385 by Inserting Article XI Speed Hump Petitions

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, in session assembled, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springfield, is hereby amended by inserting the following new Article XI within Chapter 385:

Chapter 385

ARTICLE XI Speed Hump Petitions

§385-53. Speed Hump Petition.

Petition to City Council required: No speed hump shall be installed or established within a public way, except upon petition to the City Council signed by at least two-thirds of the property owners (as listed with the Springfield Board of Assessors) or two-thirds of the registered voters (as listed with the Springfield Election Commission) within the impacted segment of a proposed speed hump street. When there are multiple property owners, the signature of one shall be sufficient to count that property towards the required two-thirds. Said petition shall be referred by the City Clerk to the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Department of Public Works Engineering division for review. Each request must provide the name of the street for which the speed hump(s) are requested and the boundaries of the intended street segment to be impacted. Each petition will be reviewed by the City Council based upon its own merits and taking into consideration the recommendations of the Police, Fire, and Public Works departments. For purposes of this section "impacted segment" shall mean three hundred (300) feet to either side of the zone proposed by the residents for the location of the hump(s), or to the nearest fully signalized intersection or end of the street in that direction, whichever comes first. All correspondence and communication with residents regarding the petition and process shall be through the City Council and its office.

§385-54. Reports upon petition of property owners.

The Engineering division of the Department of Public Works upon receiving any such petition shall report to the City Council whether, in its judgement, the proposed speed hump location conforms to the Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways (MUTCD) issued by the US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, City of Springfield Ordinances, and good engineering practice. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of said petition, the police department, the fire department and the department of public works shall report to the City Council regarding the proposed speed hump, including potential impacts on the daily and emergency operations of those departments.

§385-55. Location Requirements.

In order to be eligible for speed humps pursuant to this Ordinance, a street must have a Roadway Functional Classification of "Local Road" as shown on the most recent "Roadway Functional Classification " map on file with the City of Springfield Department of Public Works and must have a posted or de facto speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less.

§385-56. Hearing.

- A. Before any order to install or establish a speed hump shall be passed, a written notice of the intention of the City Council to install or establish a speed hump shall be given by publication in a local newspaper of general circulation once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days before the day of the hearing and sent by mail, postage prepaid to all property owners within a three hundred (300) foot radius of the impacted segment of the street under review for speed hump installation and such notice shall specify the time and place for such hearing before the City Council.
- B. After the hearing has been held, the City Council may proceed to act upon an order for the installation or establishment of a speed hump.

§385-57. Specifications.

Speed humps and related signage and pavement marking will be installed in conformance with the applicable specifications in the most current editions of:

- A. the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways ("MUTCD") issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration;

- B. the Massachusetts Project Development and Design Guide issued by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and
- C. any applicable standards on file with the Springfield Department of Public Works.

§385-58. Temporary Trial Period.

Residents submitting a petition pursuant to §385-53 may request that a temporary portable rubber speed hump with portable signs on stands and no pavement markings be installed anytime between May 1st and July 15 (to allow for removal by October 15th), before the installation of a permanent speed hump as a temporary trial period. The temporary humps will remain in place for a period of ninety (90) days. If, at the conclusion of the trial period, there are not written objections from more than one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the property owners or registered voters within the impacted segment of the proposed speed hump, then the permanent speed humps shall be installed as weather and climate conditions permit. Any written objections from property owners must be filed in writing with the City Council.

§385-59. Removal of speed humps.

Speed humps may be ordered removed by majority vote of the City Council only after notice and public hearing in a manner consistent with section 385-56.

Approved as to form:

Associate City Solicitor

RESULT: REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#12 - 2nd and 3rd step for ordinance 385 inserting Article #21, Chris Cignoli reported.

Councilor Fenton made a Motion to continue and refer to Maintenance Sub Committee. Motion approved.

13. Petition (ID # 6267)

Solid Waste Appeal Process

HISTORY:**06/07/21****City Council****CONTINUE VOTE****Next: 06/14/21****COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Item#13 - Solid Waste ordinance 1st step, Chris Cignoli reported. Insert an appeals process for this ordinance. Councilor KW and VD needed clarification.

Motion to approve ordinance. Motion approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Amended City Ordinance Chapter 327 Section 32 (PDF)
- TCM 4-5-21 (PDF)
- TRAFFIC APRIL 5TH MINS (PDF)

(14.) ORD-2021-12 Gasoline Stations-Amending Chapter 178

Please see attached

Please see attached

RESULT: FIRST STEP**Next: 11/15/2021 7:00 PM****COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Item#14 - Gasoline Station Amendment 2nd and 3rd Step approval, Councilor Ramos reported. This would prohibit gas stations from selling gas to illegal dirt bikes.

Councilor Walsh wanted a meeting to include business owners that would be impacted by these fines.

Councilors Hurst and Brown agree.

Councilor Ramos is disappointed and stated that there was an opportunity to attend the two subcommittee meetings (\$100 fine for Employer not Employee).

Councilor Davila, Lederman and Hurst commented.

Motion that this item gets sent back to Sub Committee (Public Safety). Motion approved.

Councilor Ramos would like for this item to be heard ½ hour prior to the Budget meeting on 7/15.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Amended City Ordinances 178-4 I and 1-V-1-25 - Final (2) (DOCX)

(15.) ORD-2021-8 Increase in Compensation-Chapter 61

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 61 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1986, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING THE TITLE TO MAYOR, COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE, BY DELETING SECTIONS 61-1 AND 61-5 IN THEIR ENTIRETY, BY ADDING ARTICLE IV, SECTION 61-7 & BY ADDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 61-8 THEREOF

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 61, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, of the Code of the City of Springfield, is hereby amended to delete the title in its entirety and replace it with MAYOR, COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sections 61-1 and 61-5 of Chapter 61, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, of the Code of the City of Springfield, are hereby amended by deleting the sections in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

§ 61-1 Compensation.

The annual compensation of the President of the City Council shall be \$28,500, and the annual compensation of all other members of the City Council shall be \$28,000 per annum, effective January 1, 2022, and thereafter. Said sums shall be paid in equal installments at the end of each month of service.

§ 61-5 Compensation.

The annual compensation of the Mayor shall be \$135,000, and thereafter, effective the first Monday in January, 2024, the annual compensation shall be \$175,000.

Chapter 61, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, of the Code of the City of Springfield, is hereby amended by adding Article IV, Section 61-7 and Article V, Section 61-8 to read as follows:

Article IV School Committee

§ 61-7 Compensation.

The annual compensation of all members of the School Committee shall be \$18,000 per annum, effective January 1, 2022, and thereafter. Said sums shall be paid in equal installments at the end of each month of service.

Article V Review of Compensation

§ 61-8 Compensation Advisory Committee.

Every four years after January 1, 2022, the President of the City Council will appoint a Compensation Advisory Committee. The Committee is tasked with reviewing salaries for municipal elected officials (Mayor, City Council and School Committee) and making recommendations for salary changes to the City Council.

RESULT: FIRST STEP

Next: 6/28/2021 7:00 PM

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#15 - Increase on compensation for Mayor, City Council, and School Committee, Vanessa Adorno and Dave Cruise reported that the 3 bodies warrant a pay increase.

Councilor Allen recommends a review every 4 years.

Motion to approve 1st step of this ordinance. Motion approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Compensation Advisory Committee 0621 (PDF)

Zoning Ordinances

16. Zoning Change (ID # 6178)

1259 East Columbus Avenue

PETITIONER: Colvest/Columbus Springfield, LLC

ADDRESS: 1259 East Columbus Avenue

CHANGE REQUESTED: Bus C to Bus B

HISTORY:

05/19/21 Planning Board MOTION TO CONTINUE
Next: 06/02/21

06/02/21 Planning Board APPROVED

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#16 - Zoning Ordinance 1259 East Columbus Ave, Informational Only.

ATTACHMENTS:

- E_Columbus_Ave_1259_Formal_Zone_Change_#3220 (PDF)
- 3220_1259_E_Columbus_Ave_2021_PB_Report (PDF)

RESULT: RECEIVED 1ST STEP

Next: 7/19/2021 7:00 PM

17. Zoning Change (ID # 6224)

To Change the Zoning of the Properties Known as 1021 Boston Road (01655-0570), SS Boston Road (01655-0578), ES Wollaston Street (12440-0120 & 0115) and 20 Shumway Street (01850-0010) from Residence a and Business a to Business B.

PETITIONER: Mark F & Bonnie, Trustees

ADDRESS: 1021 Boston Road. et.al.

CHANGE REQUESTED: Res A & Bus A to Bus B

HISTORY:

06/02/21 Planning Board MOTION TO CONTINUE
Next: 06/16/21

06/07/21 City Council LAY ON THE TABLE
Next: 06/14/21

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#17 - Zoning Ordinance 1021 Boston Road, Informational Only.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 3221_1021_Boston_Rd_Formal (PDF)

RESULT: RECEIVED 1ST STEP

Next: 7/19/2021 7:00 PM

Resolutions

18. Resolution 2021-2

Wage Theft Resolution

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Item#18 - Wage Theft Resolution, Councilors Hurst/Davila reported.

Councilor Lederman and all the others wanted to be added as a co-sponsors.

Councilor Ramos abstained.

Motion to pass resolution. Motion passed.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [12 TO 0]
MOVER:	Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor
SECONDER:	Justin Hurst, At Large Councilor
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams
ABSTAIN:	Orlando Ramos

Executive Session

The Council will enter executive session to discuss strategy with respect to litigating position. It has been declared that conducting the discussion in an open meeting may have a

detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body. The Council will not reconvene

in open session.

Motion To: Motion

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Roll call vote to go into executive session. Council will not return to open session.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams