**Public Safety Committee**

January 24, 2022

Voted and video timestamps

Video of meeting can be found at: https://youtu.be/Bcs3MZJS9cM

Narrative to follow

Members present: Chairman Israel Rivera, Vice Chairwoman Kocayne Givner, Todd McGee

Other councilors present: Will Puello, Joseph McGiverin

Chairman I. Rivera called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

Councilor Givner made a motion to remove item 1 from the table. Chairman I. Rivera seconded the motion.

Item 1: 4-6-21 BARTLEY -- The City Forester report to city council's public safety committee an update on requests for tree remediation proximate to 54 Lawler St. and 219 Suffolk St.

Councilor Givner made a motion to lay item 1 on the table. Chairman I. Rivera seconded the motion.

--->Laid on the table, 2-0.

(3:30)

Councilor Givner made a motion to remove item 2 from the table. Chairman I. Rivera seconded the motion.

Item 2: 11-16-21 MCGEE -- Order that the city engineer review and determine if a four way stop sign(s) can be placed at Fairfield and Nonotuck.

Councilor Givner made a motion to refer item 2 to the Ordinance Committee. Chairman I. Rivera seconded the motion.

--->Referred to Ordinance, 2-0

(11:05)

Councilor Givner made a motion to remove item 3 from the table. Chairman I. Rivera seconded the motion.

Item 3: 1-18-22 MURPHY-ROMBOLETTI, RIVERA\_I -- Ordered that the City of Holyoke equally and equitably investigate air quality concerns relating to commercial uses in and around the IG zone, regardless of whether the commercial use is a cannabis business or non-cannabis business.

Councilor Givner made a motion to lay item 3 on the table. Chairman I. Rivera seconded the motion.

--->Laid on the table, 2-0.

(12:50)

Councilor Givner made a motion to suspend the necessary rules to remove items 4 and 5 from the table as a package.

Item 4: 1-18-22 PUELLO -- That the DPW Superintendent work with the Fire Department Alarm Division and explore the costs to install blinking/flashing lights to alert residents of any upcoming parking bans, possibly at the following locations or throughout the City (Main and Cabot, Sargeant and Main, Jackson and Main, Maple and Sargeant, Maple and Jackson, Pine and Resnic.

Chairman I. Rivera made a motion to lay item 4 on the table. Councilor Givner seconded the motion.

--->Laid on the table, 3-0.

Item 5: 1-18-22 GIVNER -- That the city of Holyoke install storm warning lights much like those in neighboring communities. These would act to signal coming snow and other inclement weather storms, prompting residents to check our city web site as well as their preferred news sources. Storm warning lights would also act as a parking ban notification in an effort to assist our overextended police department.

Chairman I. Rivera made a motion to lay item 4 on the table. Councilor Givner seconded the motion.

--->Laid on the table, 3-0.

(26:45)

Councilor McGee made a motion to suspend the necessary rules to remove items 6 and 7 from the table as a package. Councilor Givner seconded the motion.

Item 6: 1-18-22 RIVERA\_I -- that the City Council invite the Department of Public Works as well as the Park & Recreation Department to meet with the Public Safety Committee around addressing the graffiti at the SkatePark located at Pulaski Park along with also exploring the possibility of developing a larger master plan for Pulaski Park in its entirety.

Councilor McGee made a motion to lay item 6 on the table. Councilor Givner seconded the motion.

--->Laid on the table, 3-0.

Item 7: 1-18-22 RIVERA\_I -- that the City council invite the Department of Public Works as well as the Parks & Recreation Department to a Public Safety committee meeting to address the upkeep and or improvement of Laurel St. Park.

Councilor McGee made a motion to lay item 6 on the table. Councilor Givner seconded the motion.

--->Laid on the table, 3-0.

Adjourned at 6:51PM