

City of Montgomery
Government Affairs Committee Minutes
August 22, 2022

Present

Brian Riblet, City Manager
Tracy Henao, Asst. City Manager
Matthew Vanderhorst, Community and Information Serv. Dir.
Amy Frederick, Community and Engagement Coordinator
Connie Gaylor, Clerk of Council

City Council Committee Members Present

Chris Dobrozsi, Chair
Ron Messer
Sasha Naiman

The Government Affairs Committee of Council convened its meeting for August 22, 2022, at 4:15 p.m. with Mr. Dobrozsi presiding.

New Business

2024 Calendar Theme Discussion

Ms. Frederick began the discussion by presenting the artwork for the 2023 city calendar and reminding them of the theme, *I Love Montgomery*. She explained that the idea for the proposed theme for the 2024 calendar, *Kids Hot Spots*, came from random pictures that she has received from residents. She distributed copies of some of the pictures and explained that she could solicit for additional pictures in order to have a broader selection to provide the Sycamore students with for consideration in preparing their artwork for the next calendar.

Mr. Vanderhorst explained that this year the pictures selected for the 2023 calendar would be on display during Holiday in the Village at Universalist Church for viewing and purchase from the students who created them.

Mr. Dobrozsi asked what the process would look like to obtain photos for the Kids Hot Spot theme.

Ms. Frederick replied that she would use social media, the website and also Rec1 to send out emails to over 6,000 emails.

Mrs. Naiman stated that she thought that was a great approach and encouraged choosing photos that showed diversity in the community.

Mr. Messer moved to approve the theme of Kids Hot Spots in Montgomery. Mrs. Naiman seconded. The Committee unanimously agreed.

Surplus Equipment-Community and Information Services Department

Mr. Vanderhorst explained that the submitted list of equipment is comprised of desk phones that were replaced as a result of a new contract with Cincinnati Bell and one outdated computer. He stated that, if approved, the equipment would be listed on Govdeals.com for auction.

Mrs. Naiman moved to approve the list of equipment as surplus and to be auctioned through Govdeals.com. Mr. Messer seconded. The Committee unanimously agreed.

Surplus-City Hall Office Furniture

Ms. Gaylor explained that as a result of the City Hall reconfiguration and replacement of furniture throughout City Hall, there is a need to declare three office suites and approximately 20 chairs as surplus. She stated that, if approved, this furniture would be auctioned on Govdeals.com.

Mr. Messer made a motion to declare the furniture as surplus and to place on Govdeals.com for auction. Mrs. Naiman seconded. The Committee unanimously agreed.

Other Business

Mr. Riblet stated that MCLA preparations were continuing to move forward for the 2023 program. Ms. Frederick stated there were 30 confirmed registrations but that she was still accepting applications in the event someone cancelled.

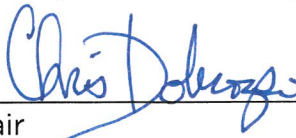
Mr. Riblet stated that staff is also discussing a potential topic for a future Community Leadership Forum. He explained that as discussed in the past, the decision to hold a forum would be determined based on need and a relevant topic. He stated that the Mental Health Team has discussed having a Mental Health Forum as the topic and bringing different community partners, treatment centers and organizations in to present and participate. He stated that he would come back to the Committee with a formal recommendation in late fall.

Minutes

Mr. Messer moved to approve the March 14, 2022, Government Affairs Committee minutes. Mrs. Naiman seconded. The Committee unanimously agreed.

Adjournment

Mrs. Naiman moved for adjournment. Mr. Messer seconded. The Committee unanimously agreed. The Governmental Affairs Committee of Council meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.



Chair