



**CITY OF OAK PARK, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
36th OAK PARK CITY COUNCIL
September 5, 2017
5:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

This Special Meeting of the 36th Oak Park City Council was held in the Executive Conference Room of City Hall located at 14000 Oak Park Boulevard, Oak Park, MI 48237.

Notice of this Special Meeting was given in compliance with the provisions of Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the "Open Meetings Act".

The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor McClellan at 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor McClellan, Council Member Radner, Council Member Rich, Council Member Speech (Arrived at 5:33 PM)

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Burns

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Tungate, City Clerk Norris, City Attorney Duff, Deputy City Clerk Vecchio, Assistant to the City Manager McClain, Library Director Bowman

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Mayor McClellan announced that the Agenda Items 3E, Closed Session and 3F, Settlement Agreement – District Court Litigation would not be needed for this meeting and were removed from the agenda. There were no objections from Council Members.

(AGENDA ITEM #3A) Appointments to City Boards and Commissions

SCM-09-375-17 APPOINTMENT OF CRAIG MCCRARY TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR A TERM ENDING AUGUST 31, 2020 AND TALESSA ANDERSON TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A TERM ENDING AUGUST 31, 2020 – APPROVED

Motion by Radner, seconded by Rich, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to appoint Craig McCrary to the Board of Review for a term ending August 31, 2020 and Talessa Anderson to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term ending August 31, 2020.

Voice Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Radner, Rich, Speech
	No:	None
	Absent:	Burns

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

(AGENDA ITEM #3B) Reappointments to City Boards and Commissions

Deputy City Clerk Vecchio presented information regarding members of boards and commissions whose terms expired August 31, 2017.

SCM-09-376-17 (AGENDA ITEM #3B) REAPPPOINTMENTS AND LETTERS OF APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPROVED

Motion by Rich, seconded by Radner, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to authorize the following reappointments of members to boards and commissions and letters of appreciation for service to be sent to members not being reappointed:

Reappointments to City Boards and Commissions:

APPOINTEE	BOARD	TERM TO EXPIRE
Leona Burns	Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission	August 2020
Stephanie Crawford	Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission	August 2020
Rosetta Kincaid	Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission	August 2020
Reatha Richmond	Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission	August 2020
Carla Wallace	Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission	August 2020
Anita Warner	Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission	August 2020
Regina Weiss	Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission	August 2020
Zakiya Hollifield	Board of Review	August 2020
Jack Blumenkopf	Corridor Improvement Authority	August 2021
Daveda Colbert	Corridor Improvement Authority	August 2021
Nathaniel Cobb	Parks & Recreation Commission	August 2020
Diane Spiller	Parks & Recreation Commission	August 2020
Michael Seligson	Planning Commission	August 2020
Clarissa Clemons	Recycling & Environmental Conservation Commission	August 2020
Michael Seligson	Zoning Board of Appeals	August 2020

Letters of appreciation to members not being reappointed:

Tina Baker	Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission
Mattie Boykin	Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission
Louis Landau	Board of Review
Ruth Allon	Parks & Recreation Commission
Shalawn Jones	Parks & Recreation Commission

Voice Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Radner, Rich, Speech
	No:	None
	Absent:	Burns

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

(AGENDA ITEM #3D) Library Discussion

Mayor McClellan distributed a list of problems and concerns pertaining to disruptive behavior by students using the Library after school. Council discussed a variety of issues related to the well-being of patrons using the facility. Director Bowman reviewed the Library hours of operation and summarized the staff and their specific duties. He also reviewed operational procedures as they relate to students using the Library.

City Manager Tungate distributed a list highlighting security initiatives that have taken place from 2014 to the present. Council continued to discuss issues related to disruptive behavior by students and explored options to help remedy the problems.

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE:

Cheryl Weiss and Willie Payne presented opinions and provided input during the Library discussion.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Special Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

T. Edwin Norris, City Clerk

Marian McClellan, Mayor