

COMMUNITY PROTECTION & SERVICES COMMITTEE
February 6, 2020

A meeting of the Community Protection & Services Committee was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chairperson Williams in the Council Chambers, City Hall. **Roll Call:** Members Mr. Williams, Ms. Reeths and Mr. Wiederanders were present. Also present from City Departments were Mr. VanLieshout, Mr. Barker, Mr. Olejniczak, Mr. Sullivan-Robinson, Chief Dietman, Captain Brinkman, Mr. Stawicki, Alderpersons: Avenson and Hayes.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders to amend the agenda, moving item 9 after item 3, and adopt:

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items
- 4. Discussion of: Impact of PFAS in Drinking Water**
5. Consideration of: Prohibiting Vaping in Public Places where Tobacco is Currently Prohibited
6. Consideration of: Updating the Inspection Agreement for the Town of Jacksonport
7. Consideration of: Quadricycle License for Foxy Pedaler, LLC
8. Consideration of: Guidelines Regarding External Lighting of Signs
9. Discussion of: Impact of Proposed Quarry Development
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10. Discussion of: Recycling
11. Discussion of: Green Tier Community
12. Adjourn

Public Comment

Scott Moore: 947 Pennsylvania Street

Ald. Kelly Avenson: 46 E. Pine Street

Ald. David Hayes: 111 S. 7th Avenue

Impact of PFAS in Drinking Water

Ald. Avenson spoke in public comment regarding the impact of PFAS in our drinking water. Currently, there are no federal standards on how water testing is done. The legislature has bills introduced to regulate PFAS, but nothing has been passed therefore there is nothing to impose at this time. It is agreed that this is a concern, but until parameters are set there is not enforcement. No action was taken.

Vaping in Public Places where Tobacco is Currently Prohibited

Captain Dan Brinkman reported that until the State adopts Act 12 prohibiting vaping in public places, there is not much that can be done. Officers can issue warnings, but not citations. He recommends working with the City Attorney on creating a new ordinance that mimics the tobacco use in public; or wait until the State adopts it.

Moved by Ald. Wiederanders, seconded by Ald. Reeths, to work with the City Attorney in recreating the prohibit tobacco use in public places and add vaping to it. This item will be brought back next meeting. Carried. All ayes.

Inspection Agreement with the Town of Jacksonport

Chief Dietman outlined the changes to the current inspection agreement.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to recommend to Council to approve the updated Sturgeon Bay Fire Department Inspection Agreement with the Town of Jacksonport as presented. All ayes. Carried.

Quadricycle License for the Foxy Pedaler

The City received an application and plan of operation for Foxy Pedaler, LLC, who would like to begin operating a quadricycle downtown Sturgeon Bay. The owner, Mr. Will Liebergen, 231 N. Broadway, Green Bay, WI, successfully runs two quadricycles in Green Bay.

It was discussed that running the quadricycles over the Michigan Street Bridge is restricted. Mr. Liebergen will change his plan of operation and submit a new plan with the route taken out.

Mr. Liebergen is still looking for an establishment he can partner with to run the quadricycle in/out of. He has spoken to a few, but was waiting to obtain a license before making a commitment.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to recommend to Council approve the quadricycle license application, plan of operation and routes for Foxy Pedaler, LLC as long as the proper certificate of insurance and ASE certification is filed with the City of Sturgeon Bay. All ayes. Carried.

Guidelines Regarding External Lighting of Signs

Ald. Avenson would like to see stricter guidelines. Mr. Olejniczak explained the guidelines were made general because they needed to be adopted city-wide. More options can be looked at; splitting up the city where certain areas follow certain directives. This information can be passed onto a design board. To convert the guidelines into actual regulations would need to go through Council. A decision to amend the regulations and create ordinance, or keep the guidelines as is should be considered. The committee will look at the language of 6.) Lighting; to see if there is something else to prescribe, making stricter guidelines that could possibly fit into an ordinance.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to review and propose changes to the Aesthetic Design and Site Plan Review Code on lighting, and bring back to this committee for further review. All ayes. Carried

Proposed Quarry Development

Ald. Avenson questioned the impact the proposed quarry development may have on the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department. Chief Dietman stated he did not see any negative impact or additional strain to the department. He has been working with the planner, and says there are actually some benefits to be had. The development will have two retention ponds that will not freeze, which will act as a hydrant system anytime of the year. This in itself would raise the department's ISO rating. Mr. VanLieshout added the because Bayshore Drive is considered a county highway, it will deter traffic through the city and not be a city problem. In actuality, it will be the retailers, hospitals and other businesses to decide whether or not the development will be good for the city. No action is being taken at this time.

Recycling

Ald. Wiederanders questioned how city recycling operates. Mr. Barker described how recycling is collected and brought to a landfill in Manitowoc County. At this time recycling is co-mingled.

There is little money to be had with recycling, unless it is clean paper product. As a city there is not much that can be done to regulate how materials are disposed of. No action on this topic.

Green Tier Community

Ald. Williams presented a handout. Becoming a Green Tier Community does not cost anything. The only obligation is to submit an annual report. A community can leave the program at any time. Discussion regarding forming a committee to take on the project ensued. Ald. Hayes stated there is a group currently meeting that would be interested. Ald. Williams presented a questionnaire he would like the committee to respond to; he will then summarize and report back next meeting. Ultimately, this committee would delegate to an Ad Hoc committee of what they see needs to be done; the Council will be the final vote on adopting the process. Appointment to the Ad Hoc shall be done by the Mayor. Ald. Williams will touch base with Mayor Ward to discuss. No action at this time. This item will be brought back next meeting.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to adjourn the meeting of the Community Protection Services Committee. All ayes. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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