

COMMUNITY PROTECTION & SERVICES COMMITTEE

August 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 Ald. Williams, Ald. Reeths and Ald. Wiederanders were present. Also present from City Departments were Mr. VanLieshout, Lt. Henry, Marty Olejniczak and Juliana Behme and Ald. Nault,

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders to adopt the following agenda:

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from July 2, 2020 and July 15, 2020
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items
5. Discussion of: Adopt a Soldier Donation
6. Consideration of: Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance Proposal
7. Consideration of: Taxicab and Shuttle Service Ordinance Updates
8. Consideration of: Taxicab Inspections
9. Consideration of: Monarch Butterfly
10. Adjourn

All Ayes. Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders to approve the July 2, 2020 and July 15, 2020 meeting minutes. All Ayes. Carried.

Public Comment

Ald. Gary Nault: 711 Hickory Street

Adopt a Soldier Donation

Lt. Henry informed the Committee about an offer from Adopt A Soldier to donate \$7,274.03 to the Police Department for the purchase of ballistic helmets and visors for each officer. The helmets are not considered riot gear, they are used in the field for tactical purposes.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to recommend the Common Council approve the donation of \$7,274.03 from Adopt a Soldier to purchase ballistic helmets and visors for law enforcement personnel. All ayes. Carried.

Mobile Food Vendor

Juliana Behme, intern for Josh VanLieshout the City Administrator, has been gathering information into creating an ordinance for mobile food vendors. It was discussed that there is now a need to develop policies to regulate vendor practices; to include zoning, operating standards and licensing. Currently, mobile food vendors fall under the category of seasonal transient merchants.

It was decided that additional information be gathered on establishing a mobile food vendor ordinance, and be brought back for consideration at the next meeting.

Taxicab and Shuttle Service Ordinance Updates

Juliana Behme has been working on updating the current taxicab and shuttle ordinance, with the goal to ultimately modify licensing requirements for operators and licensees. Ald. Reeths expressed concern over the lack of a background check component while issuing a taxicab operator's license. Discussion was considered, and the need to determine what would be a disqualifier with information related to a background check should be imposed.

It was decided the entire ordinance update package be reviewed and brought back for consideration at the next meeting.

Monarch Butterflies

No action. This item is moving to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

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 5:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Spude-Olson
Police Department Office Manager