



Summary

Public Works Committee

Council Member Dan Besse, Chair
Council Member John Larson, Vice Chair
Council Member Derwin L. Montgomery
Council Member James Taylor, Jr.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

6:00 PM

Committee Room 239, City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Chair Dan Besse, Council Member John Larson, Council Member James Taylor.

Absent: Chair Derwin Montgomery

Others Present: Council Member Jeff MacIntosh

Meeting was called to order.

C CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Besse stated without objection, the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda.

No items were pulled.

A motion was made by Council Member Taylor, seconded by Council Member Larson, to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed unanimously.

- C-1.** [18-0386](#) Resolution Approving the Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Transit Administration Formula Program Section 5307 Funding Allocation Split Letter for the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation. [Recommended by Finance and Public Works Committees.]

Attachments: [FTAFormulaProgramSection5307FundingJune2018 - CARF](#)
[FTAFormulaProgramSection5307FundingJune2018 - Resolution](#)
[FTAFormulaProgramSection5307FundingJune2018 - Split Letter](#)

Unanimously Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-2.** [18-0436](#) Approval of Public Works Committee Summary of Minutes - May 15, 2018.

Attachments: [Public Works Committee May 15, 2018..pdf](#)

Unanimously Approved by Consent Vote.

G GENERAL AGENDA

- G-1.** [18-0335](#) Resolution Approving a Moratorium on Road Closures Associated with Special Events, Parades and Races on Routes Affected by the Business 40 Closure. [Recommended by Public Works Committee.]

Attachments: [ThreeMonthMoratoriumonRoadClosuresJune2018- Revised CARF.doc](#)
[ThreeMonthMoratoriumonRoadClosuresJune2018 - Revised Resolution](#)

Item was presented by Greg Turner, Assistant City Manager. Mr. Turner and Council Member Besse explained that this Item had been revised from a moratorium to a Resolution giving direction to the manager and his staff.

Council Member Larson asked if road closure would take place November 1st or 30th. Issued a warning that we don't know the impact of what the road closure will be and may need to come back to Council at a later date. Mr. Turner answered that the precise date in November is not known yet.

Chair Besse invited the gentleman from the YMCA to explain the Mistletoe Race.

Representing the Mistletoe Run were: Mr. Bryan Head at 4031 Ivy Bluff Trail Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Mr. Head is the Chief Operation Officer at the YMCA and Joe Peele at 3605 High Meadows Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Mr. Peele is the Executive Director of the YMCA.

The Mistletoe Run, which is in its 35th year is held in the North Ward, and they would like to see it continue this year, even with the I-40 closing. Sign up began on June 1st and there are 200 people signed up. The Mistletoe run raises \$70,000 per year with 3,000-4,000 runners participating. The event brings an abundance of people to the City hotels and restaurants during this event. The event is held to help fight childhood obesity. This is the largest race in the Triad and people come to qualify for other races throughout the year.

Council Member MacIntosh expressed concern from his constituents because of traffic, especially on Northwest Blvd and Reynolda Road.

Mr. Head explained that he works with neighbors and establishments to help with parking. They have tried to work with people in the community regarding parking.

Chair Besse said he didn't know if WSTA had buses to use or if the PARK bus system could help with transporting people.

Council Member Larson said he doesn't have any problems with the importance of the event. We just need to communicate with these types of events because we do not know the certainty of what will happen this fall. We may need to work with the DOT to find out how they plan to re-route roads to compensate for the I-40 closing, especially during November and December when it's already a busy time. There may need to be a change in the route for a year or two but we are working with you and we understand the tradition. We just need to work together for the next 1-2 years to get things worked out.

Mr. Head said he just learned about the original moratorium concept last night

and would like the opportunity to work with the Transportation Department.

Chair Besse said he is very familiar with this event; he has volunteered for it and run in it from time to time and says the busiest intersection will be Northwest Blvd. and Reynolda Road.

A motion was made by Council Member Taylor to approve the revised Resolution and seconded by Council Member Besse. The motion carried unanimously.

- G-2.** [18-0427](#) Resolution Authorizing a Sign for WFIQ Near the Intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Research Parkway. [Recommended by Public Works Committee.]

Attachments: [WFIQ Sign - CARF](#)
 [WFIQ Sign - RES](#)
 [IQTower CouncilExhibits 2018-05-24](#)

Greg Turner, Assistant City Manager presented.

Mr. Grayden Pleasants, 1800 Greenbriar Road Winston-Salem, NC was available to describe the signage.

Council Member Larson asked if it was a renovation of an existing piece of metal tower that has been repurposed to be used. If so, it is a good preservation and is public art. It has been an iconic piece of the landscape.

A motion was made by Council Member Taylor and seconded by Council Member Larson. The motion carried unanimously.

- G-3.** [18-0333](#) Hobby Park Master Plan Presentation.

Attachments: [Livable-Neighborhoods Hobby Park CARF](#)
 [Livable-Neighborhoods Hobby Park Concept Plan-1](#)
 [Livable-Neighborhoods Hobby Park Concept Plan-2](#)

Hobby Park master plan was presented by William Royster, Director of Recreation.

Council Member Larson asked if the skateboards would be on the soapbox derby track.

Also asked if the park had a place for boyscout camping.

Council Member MacIntosh asked if there had been public input.

Chair Besse had questions about the water and the draining. He suggested consulting with people who know about habitats.

Council Member Taylor said he appreciated the presentation and how the city is moving.

This Resolution was Presented.

- G-4.** [18-0428](#) Recycling Commodities Pricing and City Revenues.

Attachments: [Recycling Commodities - Info Item](#)

Mr. Johnny Taylor, Director of Operations presented a report on recycling, pricing and city revenues.

Chair Besse asked why all plastics are not accepted.

Council Member Larson asked about recycling metals.

Chair Besse asked if there is anything we should be concerned about

This was an Information only item.

This Report was accepted.

Extra Item:

The Members for the Public Works Committee thanked Mr. Turner for his service to the City and to the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

6:56 p.m.