

<u>AGENDA</u>

Coffee With The Council Saturday, October 8, 2016 9:00 AM - Martin J. Conroy Center - Community Room

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 10, 2016 - minutes will automatically be approved unless there are any objections.

NEW BUSINESS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DEFERRALS

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING

November 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Presenter: Lead Department: General Government

Executive Summary:

Recommended Action:

ATTACHMENTS:

DescriptionCWC Minutes 20160910

Type Minutes

- Present: Trustees Marge Connelly, Tom Dailly, George Dunham, Frank Kozak, and Jack Sullivan
- Also Present: Brian Townsend, Village Manager Kurt Metzger, Police Commander Mike Hall, Assistant Director of Engineering & Public Works Julie Fitzgerald, Director of Community Development Karyn Robles, Director of Transportation

Trustee Dunham introduced trustees and staff present and briefly explained the purpose of Coffee with the Council to those individuals that were in attendance for the first time.

1. Mary and Chuck Nagy, 1001 Bradford Lane

The Nagy's were just visiting.

2. Bruce Butler, 212 Covington Place

Mr. Butler stated that his neighbor next to him cut down a tree in the front yard and now the grass is dead. Mr. Butler asked if there are regulations regarding this. The Trustees explained that there are no regulations regarding dead grass on private property.

Mr. Butler mentioned that a person who works for Senator Kirk has joined his VFW Post and has helped some of their members.

Schaumburg Township Trustee Diane Dunham mentioned that the Schaumburg Township also has a veteran's representative and his name is George Lopez.

3. <u>Stan Giska, 1336 Princeton</u>

Mr. Giska was just visiting.

4. Lynn Mucha, 1819 Carlisle Court

Ms. Mucha stated that she was in attendance at the meeting regarding parking on Flintshire Drive and Portland Drive. Ms. Mucha stated that residents rely on the street parking in their neighborhood. Mr. Townsend explained that there is an ordinance in place that prohibits parking in the majority of the Sheffield Towne subdivision. Mr. Townsend explained that the "No Parking" signs have been removed without authorization over the years and we have been working with the Association about putting the signs back in and that is how we were made aware of the concerns regarding the changing of the parking. Ms. Robles explained that the Transportation, Fire, and Engineering & Public Works Departments have evaluated the ordinances, inventoried the signs, and measured the street widths and are currently working with the Association.

Ms. Robles also explained the 20 foot travel lane requirements for emergency vehicles. Trustee Dunham explained that we are in the process of trying to resolve the issue to everyone's satisfaction.

5. <u>David Hink, 1065 Valley Lane #307, Hoffman Estates</u>

Mr. Hink was just visiting.

6. James Hink, 1065 Valley Lane #307, Hoffman Estates

Mr. Hink was just visiting.

7. Harry Bloom, 738 Ebbtide Point

Mr. Bloom thanked the Village for the tremendous job with Septemberfest.

Mr. Bloom stated that Alma Management is gone as the management company for Dunbar Lakes and they are looking forward to their relationship with the new management company.

8. Barb and Don Reining, 351 Newgate Court

Mrs. Reining stated that when she was crossing Summit Drive to attend Septemberfest that the Police did a great job, but that they wear gloves with triangles on them to direct traffic and she would like to suggest that they use the lighted stop signs that the school crossing guards use.

Mrs. Reining asked what was going in on Schaumburg Road east of the Police Department. Trustee Sullivan explained that it will be a subdivision with twelve (12) lots.

Mr. Reining gave kudos to the Police Department for the traffic control in their subdivision during Septemberfest.

9. <u>Stan Tragas, 123 Pocasset Court</u>

Mr. Tragas asked about the sidewalks on the east side of Carver Lane going south to Schaumburg Road. Mr. Tragas stated that the sidewalks are not plowed. Trustee Connelly stated that we do not have an ordinance to force homeowner's to shovel sidewalks. Trustee Connelly stated that we do have regulations for commercial properties.

10. Pam Pidgeon, 23 E. Monterey Avenue and Tracy Gebhardt, 407 Woodcraft

Ms. Pidgeon stated that she is a volunteer with the Conant Boosters. Ms. Pidgeon explained that their craft fair on October 15th is their largest fundraiser. Ms. Pidgeon asked for relaxation on the sign ordinance for the day of the event so they could post signs for the craft show. Ms. Gebhardt showed a sample of the sign and asked if they would be able to put them out on October 15th at the major intersections at 7:00 a.m. and have them removed by 3:30 p.m. Ms. Fitzgerald explained that we are working on amending our sign ordinance, but does not believe this section of the ordinance would be impacted as we don't allow advertising for events offsite. Ms. Fitzgerald explained that we do allow temporary event directional signage to get the public to the event, but that it is reviewed on a case by case basis by getting a temporary event permit. Ms. Fitzgerald explained that the craft show is in Hoffman Estates and not in Schaumburg. Ms. Fitzgerald stated that we would review the portion of the event that occurs in the jurisdiction of Schaumburg (directional signage). Ms. Fitzgerald stated that she will talk to Ms. Pidgeon and Ms. Gebhardt after the meeting. Trustees Connelly and Kozak had some concerns about how many signs and the use by other nonprofit groups.

11. Dina Truppa, 1894 Grove Avenue

Ms. Truppa was just visiting.

12. Doris Pearson, 1926B Heron Avenue

Ms. Pearson stated that her grandson was pictured in the Sunday *Daily Herald* wearing sunglasses and holding a stuffed tiger he won at Septemberfest.

Ms. Pearson asked how she could obtain blueprints of the Briar Point Condo Association as they are having issues with copper tubing from the air conditioning units that are under the concrete. Ms. Fitzgerald stated that she will have someone contact Ms. Pearson.

13. Ed Morel, 2225 Warwick Lane

Mr. Morel was just visiting.

14. Britta Eriksen, 812 Shawnee Trail

Ms. Eriksen was just visiting.

15. Jeff Mytych, 721 Webley Court

Mr. Mytych is a Schaumburg Township Trustee and mentioned the paper shredding and electronics recycling event at the Schaumburg Township on October 1st at 9:00 a.m. at 1 Illinois Boulevard, Hoffman Estates.

16. John Schofield, 919 Pinehurst Lane

Mr. Schofield stated that the he lives on Pinehurst Lane next to a cul-de-sac and a couple of years ago the Village came and cut down two (2) trees on Pinehurst Lane and two (2) trees on the cul-de-sac. Mr. Schofield stated when he called the Village he was told that the trees would be replaced on the cul-de-sac in October/November, but he was told that the parkway width was less than 8 feet on Pinehurst Lane and if he wanted a tree it would need to be planted on his own property. Trustee Connelly stated that we are reviewing the ordinance and the parkway width to figure out what is appropriate. Trustee Connelly stated that the issue with parkway width will be discussed at the October 20th Engineering and Public Works Committee meeting. Trustee Dailly explained that Mr. Schofield could get a replacement tree, but it would need to be placed on his property.

17. Tom and Jeanne Lyden, 1009 Denham Place

Mr. and Mrs. Lyden were present regarding the parking/signage issues in the Sheffield Towne subdivision.

Mr. Lyden stated that at the Erie, Pennsylvania Police Department they have lockers near the front entrance of the building to lock firearms for people who have conceal/carry permits so they don't have to leave their firearm in their car and was wondering if the Village Board would consider it for the Public Safety Building. Commander Metzger stated that state laws have restrictions on where citizens with a conceal/carry permit can and cannot bring a weapon. Commander Metzger explained that the Fire Department has lock boxes on the ambulances in case someone has a firearm on them when they have an emergency. Commander Metzger stated he is unaware of any municipal police departments that have lockers for resident firearms.

18. <u>Sharon Poisel, 545 Verde Drive</u>

Ms. Poisel asked for a suspension of parking enforcement in Del Lago. Ms. Poisel stated that approximately eighteen (18) years ago they had an issue with Conant students parking in the residential areas. Ms. Poisel stated that they have no parking lots in their condo development and they have a one car garage so if you have more than one car you have to park on the street. Ms. Poisel stated that one of the options was to have "resident only" parking with placards and the property management company did not want to do that so they ended up with "No Parking Monday-Friday" signs. Ms. Poisel stated that this past Friday someone issued tickets to everyone parked on the street regardless if they were residents or not. Trustee Dailly explained that based upon the way the ordinance is set up that is why they were issued tickets. Trustee Connelly stated that we need to look at the ordinance. Mr. Townsend stated that the Village Board is aware of the problems with parking in neighborhoods next to high schools. Mr. Townsend stated that we have never enacted restrictions that apply to students and not to residents. Mr. Townsend stated that we will suspend the issuance of tickets and that we will have the Transportation and Police Departments take a look at the situation. Mr. Townsend said

that the village would typically request authorization of the Association President or the Association Board before we proceed with any changes.

19. <u>Angela Tamayu, 611 Verde Drive</u>

Ms. Tamayu was just visiting.

20. Jamie Clar, 302 N. Pleasant Drive

Mr. Clar was just visiting.

Trustee Connelly mentioned that after the October 8th Coffee with the Council Meeting there will be an Open House at the Schweikher House. Trustee Connelly mentioned that there is a fee and advance registration is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee M. Romanowski Executive Secretary

ec: Village President and Board of Trustees Village Manager Department Directors Communications Manager Management Analyst