

Observer: Jessica Feldman (Holly Heap and Penny Whiteside assisted)

Meeting began: 6:04pm

Meeting Ended: 8:16pm

Aldermen Present: Alderman Fiske; Ch. Aldermen Braithwaite, Rue Simmons, Revelle, and Fleming.

Staff Present: Kim Richardson, staffing HS Committee; Evonda Thomas-Smith; Henry Ford (Law), Ike Ogbo, Paul D'Agostino

Media Present: Shawn Jones, Evanston RoundTable; Bill Smith, EvanstonNow

Citizen Comment: David Canter, lobbyist for Coal Tar Sealant industry; Elizabeth Kinney, co-president of LWVE; member of Environment Board; Bonnie Ford (EPD complainant; Jack Weiss; one other); Deputy Police Chief (name?)

Discussion, Action:

For Action

(HH1) Ordinance 39-O-17 Amending City Code Title 8, Chapter 5, Sections 1.3, and 4, "Weeds"

The Evanston Environment Board recommends adoption of Ordinance 39-O-17, Amending City Code Title 8, Chapter 5, Sections 1, 3, and 4, "Weeds." Discussion centered on unclear wording in the amended ordinance and needed clarification of difference in amended version from what was in the original ordinance regarding responsibility for removal of weeds –keeping good weeds, particularly milkweed. Also, resolving difference between Health Dept. & Env. Board goals, rodent control vs. cultivating milkweed i.e. good weeds) First vote was 4-1. After more discussion, vote to reconsider was 5-0. Then By a vote of 5-0 item was again held in committee until meeting July 10, 2017, giving staff time to rework the language of the ordinance to reflect the committee discussion.

(HH2) Ordinance 48-O-17 Amending City Code Section 8-14-2, "Definitions," and City Code Section 8-14-6, "Penalty," of Title 8, Chapter 14, "Drug Paraphernalia Control"

Administrative Adjudication Officer Sue Brunner recommends adoption of Ordinance 48-O-17 amending City Code Section 8-14-2, "Definitions," and City Code Section 8-14-6, "Penalty," imposing a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) fine for violating Title 8, Chapter 14, "Drug Paraphernalia Control." Alderman Fleming asked about cost of court fees on top of \$200 penalty. Approved 5-0

(HH3) Ordinance 49-O-17 Amending City Code Title 7 by Adding Chapter 18, "Pavement Sealant Applicators"

The Evanston Environment Board recommends that the City of Evanston ban use of coal tar pavement sealers. David Canter, rep of sealant industry spoke despairingly of the research and alarm of use of coal tar sealant for driveways; that no water testing had been done in Evanston; "solution in search of a problem". Elizabeth Kinney provided the LWVE position supporting the Ordinance. Approved 5-0.

(HH4) July 2017 Human Services Meeting Dates

Clarification of meeting date for July. The July meeting was moved to 5pm on July 10th.

(HH5) Review of Police Complaints

Staff recommends approval of the Review of Police Complaints
Bonnie Ford supported by two friends, raised concern about how her moving experience complaint was handled. It became evident that this discussion needed to be moved into an Executive Session (7:25pm – 8:02) after which the committee voted 6-0 approval of the report

with a directive for staff to meet with Mrs Ford.

Items for Discussion

(HH6) Police Issues Work Plan Update

Deputy Police Chief (name?) described active pilot program for adding body cameras for use by all police.

(HH7) Items for Communication – Rodent Update Item was moved to first place on agenda; Ike Ogbo explained there is a new vendor and how the new program is working.