

**Observer Report
ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Monday, April 10, 2023**

Start Time: 5:09

End Time: 5:55

**In Attendance: Kelly, Harris- Chair, Nieuwsma (in chambers at 5:00 but no quorum)
Reid and Burns(late)**

I. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

II. Approval of the Minutes of March 27, 2023

III. Public Comment

There were 2 speakers. Mike Vasilko spoke against public officials endorsing candidates in the last election. Another speaker spoke against additional costs of the Oakton Corridor.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Item IV - Consent Calendar, are considered by the Committee to be routine and will be enacted in one motion without discussion. If discussion is desired, that item may be removed and considered separately.

FOR CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS SEE [LINK](#)

Items Removed (A14, A15)

A14 Approval of Contract Award to Workbee to provide a shared pool of 80/hrs/month of Virtual Executive Assistant service to Council Members

The information in the packet was incorrect. Burns announced correct information. This will now be a month-to-month contract. Passed 3-1 (Nieuwsma voted no).

A15 Resolution 31-R-23, Expressing the Commitment of the City Council to Complete a Property Conversion Utilizing an Undeveloped Property Within the City of Evanston to Create New Public Park Space

Passed 4-0 This was a discussion about the need for the city to purchase land or turn land already purchased into park land to replace the parcel owned by District 65 (where the 5th ward school will be) that will become a parking lot in order to meet the demands of the IDNR contract of keeping land public until 2028.