

Observer: Sue Calder

Aldermen Present: Fiske, chair; Revelle, Rainey, Wilson, Rue-Simmons, Suffreden and Wynne.

Staff Present: Leonard and Stonebach

Start: 3:35 pm

End: 4:05 pm

Public Comment: None

Approved for Introduction

* P1 Extend the expiration date of permitted uses within the U2 zoning district (for professional sports and other events at NU). The original bill was for a 2-year extension at the last meeting and failed, but Wilson revised it to a 1-year pilot and this would let the new council decide. Revelle objected as this frequently sets a precedent that NU has used in the past as a way to continue the practice.

Held in Committee

* P2 Amend title 7, chapter 8, Section 8 tree preservation. This would expand protection of trees on private property and calls for one additional staff. There are about 400 permit requests to chop down large trees that staff needs to review. Wynne moved that staff come back to the committee with a look at the issue through an equity lens (expense to home owner) and see how it fits with the climate action plan by mid-July and that the ordinance would come before council in September.