

Referrals Committee - October 13, 2022

Present: Mayor Biss, CM Suffredin

Staff: Alison Leipsiger

Observer: LWV Cheryl Wollin

Meeting called to order at 8:31 a.m. Mayor noted that CM Revelle was not able to attend today; still a quorum was present. Minutes from last meeting were approved 2-0. Agenda today includes #47 – 52.

#47 (from CM Nieuwsma) Resolve a trucking route issue. Motion to refer to **A&PW** by the end of this year. Approved 2-0

#48 and #49 (both from CM Reid) Changes to the landlord/tenant ordinances regarding progressive rental registration fees. Staff recommends sending to the **Housing and Community Development Committee** by the end of the year. So moved and approved 2-0.

#50 (from City Manager) Allows the city to junk abandoned cars, since the city is now responsible for them. Cannot store them forever. Motion to refer to **A&PW** by the end of this year. Approved 2-0.

#51 (from CM Suffredin) Create a racket ball court/pickleball court. There would need to be a survey of residents since there is some opposition. Needs to go to **Parks and Recreation Board** for discussion and survey. So referred by the end of the year. Approved 2-0.

#52 (from CM Burns) Adding a few blocks to residential area. It would include adding a \$30 permit fee for new addition. Necessary to survey residents. Parking Service would send out postcard survey to see if there is 51% agreement. Motion is to send to **A&PW** with results. Alison said that four more blocks (not in original request would like to join, but Burns is not in favor this. So only original area is included. Referred by first quarter of 2023. Approved 2-0.

In most efficient meeting yet, adjourned at 8:45 a.m.