

Observer Report
ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Monday, April 25, 2022

Observer: Sue Brenner

Start Time: 4:40 pm

End Time: 5:50 pm

In Attendance: Nieuwsma, Kelly, Reid, (Chair), Braithwaite and Burns

I. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Reid arrived in council chambers at 4:50 Braithwaite and Burns arrived late due to a reparations meeting.

- II. Public Comment** Mike Vasilko– questions about the bills list. Paden upset over changes to LL codes that she said were not on agenda previously.

III. 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 LIST SEE LINK

FOR ACTION - PASSED

AM1, A4, A6, A8, A9, A 10, A11. [LINK](#)

OFF CONSENT AGENDA But PASSED After Discussion

FOR ACTION

(A1 Approval of the City of Evanston Payroll and Bills List

Kelly asked that this be removed. Asked about whether Paden question had been on an agenda and it was on the 4/11 agenda.

(A2) Approval of Contract Award with Christy Webber and Company Landscape for 2022 Citywide Landscape Management

Kelly and Reid voted no, so it progressed to City Council with a neutral recommendation

(A3) Approval of Contract Award with Herrera Landscape and Snow Removal or Park Mowing

Reid removed this because he thought they had agreed to a no mow policy for May. Staff did not recommend this. Burns asked that they wait till next year so residents could weigh in. Kelly wanted a pilot this year but everyone else decided they needed more input. Cutting back on mowing is part of CARP.

(A5) Approval of Contract Award with Suburban Tree Consortium for the Purchase of Trees and Planting Services for Spring

Nieuwsma asked that this be taken off consent agenda so people understood that even though we were planting many more new trees they did not replace the CARP goals that were reduced when a very large tree was cut down. The city is offering 20 species of trees for replacement trees. Reid asked about fruit trees and staff said there were many reasons why the city did not plant fruiting trees included mess and liability issues.

(A7) Approval of Sole Source Four Year Contract with Simple Recycling Illinois Textile Collection Services

Nieuwsma removed this item so staff could explain what it was about. This company picks up textiles like tablecloths, drapes, etc and some other items. Look for more information in citywide publications.

FOR ACTION: Accept and Place on File

New sustainability staff person explained report researched opportunities and pathways to climate resiliency by 2035. There was a most ambitious plan, a middle plan and a least ambitious plan. Environment Board and Utilities Commission voted for most ambitious plan. Kelly questioned cost for a 1% change in the township. Nieuwsma explained that that was the city's part and it would great if city lead the charge. Much discussion and passed 5-0.

III ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

FOR ACTION – Passed with No Discussion

A12, A14-21.

Tabled After Discussion

(A13) Ordinance 30-O-22 Amending City Code Sections 10-4 “Stopping, Standing or Parking
There was a long discussion about this item because Council Members were confused about whether Uber drivers could now park on the street with a permit or not. Also, there was again discussion about Class B and Class LP licenses parking on street. Staff will come back with alterations.