FULL COMMISSION MEETING
LAKEWOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION
August 19, 2020
@ 6:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Laurence Leiber called the virtual meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Ash, Baschiera, Bernard Barthel, Heide Barthel, Cornell, Gelfuso-Goetz, Gordey, Gurza, Hensley, Leiber, Malandri, McBride, Nowak, Osborn, Ralph, Rein, and Rivard

Commissioner Johnson arrived at the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Commissioners Absent: Bunch, Freeman, Nguyen, Rosebrook, Stamps

A total of 18 members were present and 5 members were absent. A quorum was present.

Staff Present: City Clerk Michele Millard and LAC Coordinator Everett Abegg were in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Guest Joshua Oliver introduced himself. He stated that he was invited to the meeting by Commissioner Gelfuso-Goetz and was interested in joining LAC.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Assignment 2019-04 – Vehicle Anti Idling – Andrea Gelfuso Goetz

Commissioner Andrea Gelfuso-Goetz presented the proposal for Assignment 2019-04: Vehicle Anti-Idling. She stated that the motivation for the assignment was derived from the worsening air quality conditions caused by motor vehicles in the Denver Metro Area. She stated that the recommendations in the proposal included creating signs to discourage idling, encourage City vehicles to not idle, engaging Lakewood school groups to discourage idling, encourage cooperation with businesses to address the issue, and share the message at City Council ward meetings.
A motion was made by Marsha Osborn to approve Assignment 2019-04 Vehicle Anti-Idling. It was seconded by Casey Hensley. Vote: All Ayes. Zero Nays. The motion carried.

2) Pending Grassroots Assignments Update – Michele Millard

City Clerk Michele Millard stated that three grassroots proposals were approved by City Council. Grassroots Assignment 2020-02: Fishing Line Disposal was assigned to the Sustainability Committee. Grassroots Assignment 2020-03: COVID-19 and Small Business Impacts was assigned to the Civic Awareness Committee. The Full Commission reached consensus to review grassroots Assignment 2020-01: COVID-19 Civility at an Executive Committee meeting for further context before assigning it to a committee.

AMBASSADOR REPORTS

1) Commissioners Ash and Judson stated that they attended the Foothills Animal Shelter meeting in July. Commissioner Ash stated that Foothills Animal Shelter is celebrating its 10th anniversary and will host a series of events in the community through August to celebrate.

2) Commissioner Heidi Barthel stated that the Jefferson County Open Space Committee did not meet in August, but she did attend their meeting in July. She stated that Heritage Square will not be turned into open space and that the County would pursue selling the property for recreation-centric development.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Full Commission, Chair Laurence Leiber adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Ralph, Secretary