



City of Littleton

Littleton Center
2255 West Berry Avenue
Littleton, CO 80120

Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

6:30 PM

Council Chamber

Regular Meeting

1. Roll Call

Present: 5 - Mayor Valdes, Council Member Driscoll, Council Member Fey, Council Member Milliman and Council Member Rudnicki

Absent: 2 - Mayor Pro-Tem Melin and Council Member Grove

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Comments / Reports

a) City Manager

Changed the tentative calendar to move the 2nd reading Public Hearing on Aspen Grove from October 5 to the special meeting October 12. Updated information about the officer involved shooting that took place this morning. One officer is in intensive care with multiple gunshot wounds and another officer, who was not shot, was wounded as part of the incident.

b) City Attorney - No report

c) Council Members

Council Member Milliman - Positive energy to the Littleton Police Department. She went to the fine arts board meeting and informed that November 11 will be the Own an Original and the Secret Life of Clothes reception. At the community art project called One Book at Bemis Library there were thirty-one people attended a two day workshop. South Metro Housing Options met this month regarding a foster youth program to keep foster youth from becoming homeless. South Metro Housing Options has a new Resident Services Director, Joanna Crosby and a new Director of Housing, Helen Hoy. The Housing Task Force met this month and are disappointed with the ULUC and ADU's and parking and these items may be going in a good direction. Kathleen Osher and Corey Reitz will be attending a session of the inclusionary zoning cohort with DRCOG and should learn a lot.

Council Member Fey - Encouraged everyone interested in the Littleton Immigration Resource Center to stay until General Business where council will discuss the Tri City Homelessness Action Plan which could be connected to both. Littleton has not been asked to contribute any money to the Homelessness Policy Group effort. With Littleton pulling back from the immigration may allow other jurisdictions to step up

with assistance. She is committed to helping a regional immigration resource center. She also offered well wishes to the injured officers.

Council Member Driscoll - Thanked Frank Atwood for the memorial tree dedication to Jerry Hill. He attended the Masons for their 100 Cornerstone Celebration on Saturday.

Council Member Rudnicki -Ditto the comments of others regarding the officer. We have a responsibility to care about the citizens and workers and his heartfelt wishes that the officer recovers quickly. He is the liaison for the Arts and Culture Commission and he attended the Fine Arts Board on September 9. He learned a lot, discussed the impact of art on a community and the importance of building and art together, and how art creates something to draw visitors.

d) Mayor

Discussed calls he gets from citizens regarding others blowing through stop signs around schools. He suggested the schools send letters to parents with regard to safety and stop signs. Council discussed the budget on a Saturday and got the budget completed. Leaders have to make tough decisions regarding cuts. LIRC was voted to be defunded in 2018 and this current council has decided to defund as well. It was expected that LIRC would get donations to fund the program and that didn't come to fruition. Praised the Littleton Police Department and what they do and how much he appreciates them. He received much support from other cities regarding the shooting and he sends thoughts and prayers to the family. He took food to the station and to the investigation sight to support the police department.

5. Citizen Appearances - None

6. Public Comment

Eric Knight, 695 W. Davies Ct. - Opposed to defunding Littleton Immigrant Resource Center

Jackie Sumerlin, 10655 Hyacinth Ct. - Opposed to defunding LIRC

Julie Guzman, 162 W. Fremont Ave - Opposed to defunding LIRC

Rosalie Hewins, 15586 Red Deer Dr. - Opposed to defunding LIRC

Erik Beutler, 1664 W Maplewood Ave. - Opposed to the Tri City Homeless policy. In favor of defunding LIRC

Betsy Winchester, 6577 S. Gallup St. - Opposed to defunding LIRC

Susan Thornton, 474 W. Easter Ave. - Opposed to defunding LIRC

Lynne Popkowski, 6527 S. Louthan St. - Opposed to defunding LIRC.

Pam Chadbourne, 5402 S Nevada St. - In favor of Short Term Rental. Opposed to defunding LIRC.

Pat Cronenberger, District 2 - Ellie Greenberg passed away this month.

7. Consent Agenda Items

- a) **Ordinance 25-2021** Ordinance 25-2021: An ordinance on first reading repealing and reenacting Chapter 23, Entitled Short-Term Rentals, to Title 3 Business Regulations

 Ordinance 25-2021 was approved on first reading on the consent agenda.
- b) [ID# 21-208](#) Motion to approve minutes of the September 7, 2021 regular meeting approved

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Council Member Driscoll moved and Council Member Rudnicki, seconded to approve the consent agenda. The vote is 5-0. The motion carries unanimously.

Aye: 5 - Mayor Valdes, Council Member Driscoll, Council Member Fey, Council Member Milliman and Council Member Rudnicki

Absent: 2 - Mayor Pro-Tem Melin and Council Member Grove

8. General Business

- a) [Resolution 40-2021](#) Resolution 40-2021: Approving the Tri-Cities Homeless Action Plan

 Council Member Fey moved and Council Member Driscoll seconded to approve Resolution 40-2021 approving the Tri-Cities Homelessness Action Plan. The vote is 5-0. The motion carries unanimously.
- Aye:** 5 - Mayor Valdes, Council Member Driscoll, Council Member Fey, Council Member Milliman and Council Member Rudnicki
- Absent:** 2 - Mayor Pro-Tem Melin and Council Member Grove

Public Comment - Continued

Mika Farer, 6685 S. Crocker Wy. - Opposed to defunding LIRC

Nancy Tibbitts, 6548 S Louthan St. - Opposed to defunding LIRC

Kerry Veith, 6817 S Hill St. - In favor of Short Term Rentals

Paul Bingham, District 3 - Aspen Grove. City Attorney Reid Betzing asked him to hold comments until the Public Hearing on October 5, 2021

Jin Kim, 10155 Pitlan Wy. - Opposed to defunding LIRC

9. Ordinances on Second Reading and Public Hearing - None

10. Adjournment

Mayor Valdes adjourned the meeting at 8:14p.m.

