



CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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City Administration Building
6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Minutes

Thursday, December 7, 2017

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Council Members Hannon, Collazo, Freitas, and Vice Mayor Bucci.

B. Presentation of revised design proposal for the new Civic Center

Representatives from Heller Manus Architects, McClaren, Wilson and Lawrie, Safdie, Rabines Architects, and Thuilot Associates presented their revised designs incorporating comments that were received at the previous presentation and subsequent meetings with staff (presentation on file with the City Clerk).

Council comments included: make the community room in the library dividable for multiple uses, ensure police parking fencing is secure, provide large scale samples of the exterior materials for Council review of colors, add a thank you to the future home of the civic center sign, ensure enough electrical outlets in the plaza for events, the Carl Pierce Memorial Tree Lighting annual event will need adequate space for the public, Council wants to provide input on the artwork, ensure enough seating throughout the civic center, move the speaker podium in the Council Chambers to the middle of the room so the speaker faces the City Council.

Angie Reyes stated that she liked the stain glass reuse. She suggested a stain glass feature in the Council Chambers, the need for bulletin boards for public notices, incorporating more technology at City Hall, and possibly selling bricks in front of the library as a fundraiser for the Newark Library League.

C. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:14 p.m., Mayor Nagy adjourned the meeting.

SHEILA HARRINGTON
City Clerk