

Minutes

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

**7:00 P.M.**

1. **ROLL CALL**

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Council Members Hannon, Collazo, Freitas, and Vice Mayor Bucci.

1. **PRESENTATIONS**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one requested to speak.

1. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Council Member Collazo moved, Council Member Bucci seconded, to approve Consent Calendar Items D.1 through D.5, that the resolutions be numbered consecutively, and that reading of the titles suffice for adoption of the resolutions. The motion passed, 5 AYES.

* 1. Approval of Audited Demands
  2. Approval of May 13, 2021, minutes

1. Resolution for acceptance of work with DeSilva Gates Construction LP for the 2019 Asphalt Concrete Street Overlay Program, Project 1227

Resolution No. 11202

1. Approval of the plans and specifications and adopt a resolution accepting the bid and awarding the contract to American Asphalt Repair & Resurfacing Company Inc. for 2021 Park Pathways Resurfacing for ADA Access, Project 1295 and amending the 2020-2022 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan

Resolution No. 11203

Contract No. 21022

1. Adopt a Resolution to Accept the Local Early Action Planning Grant Award Authorizing Receipt of the Funds to be used toward the preparation of the 2023-2031 Housing Element and amend the 2020-2022 Biennial Budget

Resolution No. 11204

Contract No. 21027

1. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
2. Hearing to consider property owners' objections to the 2021 Weed Abatement Program and instruction to the Superintendent of Streets to abate the public nuisances

Motion Approved

City Manager Benoun gave the staff report recommending approval.

Mayor Nagy opened the public hearing at 7:11 p.m.

No one requested to speak.

Mayor Nagy closed the public hearing at 7:12 p.m.

Council Member Freitas moved, Council Member Hannon seconded to, by motion, act upon any objections by property owners to the 2021 Weed Abatement Program and instruct the Superintendent of Streets to abate the public nuisances.

1. **OTHER BUSINESS**
   1. Adopt Resolutions for approval of Annual Engineer's Reports, intention to levy and collect assessments and setting a public hearing on June 24, 2021, for Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 for fiscal year 2021-2022 in accordance with the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972

Resolution No.s 11205-11206

Council Member Collazo and City Manager Benoun each recused themselves from participation due to property ownership. Council Member Collazo in Districts 10 and 11; City Manager Benoun in District 11. City Manager Benoun noted that he did not participate in the preparation of the staff report and Public Works Director Fajeau approved the item.

City Clerk Harrington placed Council Member Collazo and City Manager on hold in Zoom, disabling their access.

Public Works Director Fajeau gave the staff report recommending approval.

No one from the public requested to speak.

Council Member Freitas moved, Council Member Bucci seconded to adopt via resolutions 1. the approval of Annual Engineer's Reports and 2. the intention to levy and collect assessments and setting a public hearing on June 24, 2021, for Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 for fiscal year 2021-2022 in accordance with the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972. The motion passed 4 AYES, 1 RECUSED (Collazo).

Council Member Collazo and City Manager Benoun rejoined the meeting.

* 1. Presentation of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

Captain Loth gave a presentation on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), a multi-disciplinary approach intended to discourage criminal behavior and reduce crime by changing the physical design of an environment. The presentation is on file with the City Clerk.

Council Member Bucci requested that the Police Department place the CPTED materials on the City website.

Council Member Hannon requested that the Police Department give this presentation at a future Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Council Member Collazo suggested the Police Department approach business owners and let them know about the optional no trespass letter referenced in the presentation.

This item was informational only.

1. **CITY COUNCIL MATTERS**

Mayor Nagy stated that Memorial Day is a time to reflect on the values of the country and those that laid down their lives for us. He noted that the City Council recently took action to condemn Asian and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Hate crimes. He shared a video entitled *The Armor*, a public service announcement to stop AAPI Hate. The video is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GYV1PDPOQw>.

Council Member Bucci stated that the Silliman Center pool will be open for recreational, by reservation, this weekend. He requested that the City Council meeting be adjourned in memory of Sergeant Alison Reynolds who served in the U.S. Army.

Council Member Freitas agreed with Mayor’s Nagy’s Memorial Day comments.

Council Member Collazo announced the birth of her new grandson. She stated that people still need to protect themselves from COVID-19 and prevent a surge. Shop Newark.

Council Member Hannon stated that the video is a reminder that we need to look out for one another.

1. **CLOSED SESSION**
2. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Nagy adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m, in memory of Sergeant Alison Reynolds.

Sheila Harrington

City Clerk