
DATE: Monday, November 7, 2022
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

The City Council Committee of The Whole of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, November 7, 2022, at 7:00pm.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor; Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk; CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Shirese Hursey, CM Jaya Kolisetty, CM Chaundra Bishop, CM Grace Wilken, CM James Quisenberry*

*Denotes present via phone

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Carol Mitten, Bourema Ouedraogo, Darcy Sandefur, Dave Wesner, Lily Wilcock, Kevin Garcia, Nick Olsen

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chair: *Maryalice Wu, Ward 1*

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

With a quorum present, Chair Wu called the meeting of the Committee of the Whole to order at 7 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

10-03-2022 Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by CM Hursey and seconded by CM Bishop.

Voice vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAY: None

3. Additions to the Agenda

None.

4. Public Input and Presentations

a. Public Input

George encouraged the Urbana City Council to consider preventing fake women's healthcare clinics from being allowed in Urbana. **Arthur** echoed concerns about fake women's healthcare clinics. Shared that these crisis centers pose a public health threat.

b. Mayoral Proclamation: Recognizing Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's 100th Anniversary

Mayor Marlin read a Mayoral Proclamation for the Cities of Urbana and Champaign in Recognition of the 100th Anniversary of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

5. Staff Report

a. Imagine Urbana Community Outreach Summary

Presented by Lily Wilcock, Nick Olsen, and Kevin Garcia from the Planning Division. Wilcock introduced the Imagine Urbana Community Outreach Summary document and shared a history of the project. Wilcock explained the community outreach efforts and detailed resident responses to engagement questions. Residents were asked what they wanted for the future of the City. Wilcock then reviewed the staff recommendations in response to resident requests. Wilcock shared the next steps in the planning process.

Questions and discussion ensued.

6. New Business

None.

7. Council Input and Communications

CM Kolisetty recognized an event she attended *CM Evans* shared appreciation for the first responders for their prompt and professional response to the HS. *CM Wilken* shared reminder about ARPA application being due, provided update on the Pumpkin Smash event, 137 pumpkins were collected and turned into compost. LRC is accepting pumpkins all fall to turn into compost. Shared information about previous event at Planned Parenthood and Urbana possibly becoming a sanctuary city. Encouraged residents to exercise their rights to vote tomorrow. *CM Hursey* provided update on Dr. Ellis Subdivision committee meeting with the City Staff to come to a resolution and expressed how good the progress has been. *CM Bishop* shared information about the Economic Development department is hosting the Downtown Public Realm Study event on Wednesday. Bishop encouraged the public to exercise their right to vote. *Mayor Marlin* shared an update of the first responder's efforts to respond to the threats made to the Urbana Schools this morning. City offices will be closed on Friday in observance of Veterans Day.

8. Adjournment

With no further business before the committee of the whole Chair Wu adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Darcy Sandefur

Recording Secretary

This meeting was video recorded and is viewable [on-demand HERE](#).

Minutes approved: 11-21-2022