



## City Council Meeting Highlights Monday, March 15, 2021

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### **A RESOLUTION TO OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUITY**

- Mr. Milliken addressed some comments circulating around the community, and encouraged everyone to remain positive and view the document as a foundation to build upon.
- Mrs. Amos is still working to secure Franklin County Board of Health to attend Committee of the Whole, and discussing the meeting times/flexibility with the CHAT teams.
- The resolution was tabled to allow for further discussion with FCPH.

### **CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Council resumed discussions from their January 4 work session meeting. Up for discussion: seeking endorsements for elections.
  - Mr. Clark raised concerns about this violating first amendment rights. City Legal Counsel shared that the revisions have been run past the legal team and there could be issues with the language\*. The team is going to write up a memo for Committee of the Whole to better address it.
  - Mrs. Amos addressed that this is something in the commission felt strongly about and encouraged Council to keep that in mind during discussions.

### **RESOLUTION TO CORRECT LANDSCAPING CODE**

- A resolution passed to replace the landscaping codified ordinance online. This was an administrative correction – the ordinance was passed in 2019, but the incorrect version was put into the online code.
- Mr. Lynch suggested council revisit this ordinance to make modifications as things have changed since it was initially passed.

### **AMENDED PARKING ORDINANCE**

- An ordinance was passed to amend parking limitations to prohibit the parking of trailers and other non-motor vehicles from parking on public streets or public rights-of-way.

### **CONSTRUCTION SERVICES UPDATES**

- The City is moving into construction season, with some projects beginning next month including the 2021 Street Program. Other projects, such as Gender Rd Phase 5, will begin later this spring.

### **PUBLIC SERVICE UPDATES**

- On East Waterloo, speed has decreased from 40 MPH to 35 MPH.
- The public service team is working with the education center to create a storybook trail in Westchester Park thanks to a grant the education center has received.
- Mrs. Amos inquired about the traffic monitoring strips on Diley Rd. across from new the condominiums/warehouses. Mr. Peoples said they did not come from the City.

*\*After reviewing the audio recording, this sentence has been rewritten to better reflect the statements from the City legal team. 3/16/21 4:35 PM*