

Quality of Life & Government Services Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: May 13, 2013

Convened: 9:44 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:03 a.m.

Members Present:

Angela Hunt, Chair
Sandy Greyson, Vice Chair
Mónica R. Alonzo
Dwayne Caraway
Carolyn R. Davis

Members Absent:

Briefing Presenters

Theresa O'Donnell
Director of Sustainable Development
and Construction

Jimmy Martin
Director of Code Compliance

Staff Present:

Mary Suhm, Joey Zapata, Jimmy Martin, Theresa O'Donnell, John Rogers, Casey Burgess, Lisa Christopherson, Art Hudman, Clifton Gillespie

AGENDA:

1. **Approval of April 22, 2013 Minutes**

Presenter(s):

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the minutes of April 22, 2013.

Motion made by: Carolyn Davis

Motion seconded by: Mónica R. Alonzo

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. **Streetscape Licensing**

Presenter(s): Theresa O'Donnell

This briefing covered policies and fees for using public right-of-way for streetscape improvements. The impacts of revising the current policy were reviewed and next steps were discussed.

CM Davis requested a revenue analysis of current streetscape licensing fees.

The Chair requested that staff consider scaling fees based on the amount of right-of-way used.

The Chair requested this matter be brought back to the Committee's next meeting.

3. **Proposed Amendments to Street Vending Ordinance**

Presenter(s): Jimmy Martin

The purpose of this briefing was to review proposed amendments to downtown street vending regulations. Proposed updates relate to fees, vending sites and hours of operation.

CM Davis requested staff speak to DART representatives regarding vending near their stations.

CM Greyson recommended increasing the proposed distance from fixed businesses. She also expressed concern that fines for violations may be too high.

CM Davis requested staff find one City-owned property where vendors can set up and sell their merchandise.

CM Caraway suggested utilizing space under the Convention Center.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to forward the proposal to full council for consideration.

Motion made by: Dwaine Caraway

Motion seconded by: Angela Hunt

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Councilmember Angela Hunt
Chair