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Office of the City Administrator

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

5:30 PM

Lower Conference Room

Minutes

1) Call to Order, Roll Call

Present:

Chair Dale Mayr

Alderman Mark Gierl

Alderman Kathleen Schneider

Also Present: Assistant City Administrator Schoenemann, City Attorney Sajdak, Building Inspections Supervisor Hadley, and Executive Assistant Enea

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. Public Welfare Committee meeting minutes of May 10, 2022

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Alderman Schneider

SECONDED BY: Alderman Gierl

AYES: Mayr, Gierl, Schneider

3) Discussion Items

a. Accessory Structures

Building Inspections Supervisor Hadley began the discussion by talking about the recommendation from staff to have the ability to approve accessory structures that are under 300 square feet to take away the burden from the Architectural Board. Currently, staff approves structures under 150 square feet, but there was never a technical square foot established, that was just the amount listed at usage and set backs and tied into zoning and lot coverage. Alderman Mayr wants to see the language more clear cut. After some discussion regarding the provided chart and design materials, the Committee requested that staff bring back next month some more specific language with definitions for use versus structure and to set-up a path of approval. More specifically, to list structure(s), provide definitions and sizes, allowed standards, and rules that apply.

b. Composting

Alderman Gierl began the discussion regarding composting and the documentary, "Kiss the Ground." He thought it had some great ideas to make a positive difference and to preserve resources. Assistant City Administrator Schoenemann shared that there are several local companies such as Compost Crusader, Waste Not, and Curby's that already offer composting services to residents for as little as \$5/month. The Brush Site was suggested as a possible area to provide this service. It will be discussed further at a future meeting.

- 4) Work Calendar
 - a. Work Calendar

- 5) Next Meeting Date
 - a. July 12, 2022

- 6) Adjourn

Alderman Gierl moved to adjourn at 6:04 P.M. and Alderwoman Schneider seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Enea
Executive Assistant