

there. After learning of this, the residents withdrew their request to have the pole removed. The Chair asked if there are any bollards protecting the utility pole. Mr. Czetli stated there are none. A curbed island that originally protected the pole was removed. There is no way to parallel park on Bridgeview Circle except in front of one home that has a fire hydrant in front of it.

The Chair asked if the traffic control device at Lillis Drive and Graham Road is part of the Menard's project. Chief Davis stated it is part of the Portage Crossing project, specifically relating to the Cinemark theater.

The Chair recognized Mr. Weinhardt, who asked if the signage at the Acme could be mounted on the traffic signal mast. The City Engineer stated that the sign is already mounted on the signal pole.

The Chair recognized Mrs. Pyke, who asked if the electric service on Bridgeview Circle could be placed underground. Mr. Czetli stated he had not thought about that, but it could be looked at. Mrs. Pyke asked if the phrase "traffic control device" in the ordinance should be more specific. The Law Director stated it is fine as drafted.

The Chair recognized Mr. Mader, who stated that the situation with the utility pole on Bridgeview Circle is not unusual and reflectors on the pole could be used to make it more visible to motorists.

There was no opponent testimony. There was no public comment.

Motion by Mr. Weinhardt to release Sub. Temp. Ord. A-97 (10/20/14) with a favorable recommendation. Seconded by Mr. DeRemer. Motion adopted by acclamation.

Temp. Res. A-98

A resolution expressing support for and urging passage of Issue 2, the Cuyahoga Falls Local [sic]

School District Renewal Levy, at the election of November 4, 2014, and declaring an emergency.

Motion by Mr. Weinhardt to amend Temp. Res. A-98 by substitution with Substitute Temp. Res. A-98 (10/20/14). Seconded by Mr. DeRemer.

Motion adopted by acclamation. The amendment was approved.

The Chair recognized the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Todd Nichols, who made a presentation in favor of the passage of Issue 2.

The Chair recognized the Mayor, who stated that his administration is in support of Issue 2.

The Chair recognized Mr. Weinhardt, who asked what the consequences would be if the levy is not passed. Dr. Nichols stated that the levy currently brings in \$5.8 million, about 12% of the District's General Fund. If the levy is not passed, the District's revenue would be reduced to \$42 million and the District would be able to provide only the minimums.

The Chair recognized a member of the public, Wes Perry, 3097 Endicott Way, Silver Lake. Mr. Perry stated that the levy is necessary, but the leadership of the school board is necessary to ensure the success of the levy and the bond issue that is planned to follow, and the leadership is not going the way the community needs it to. The school board must be one that the community is proud of, but this is not the case. The passage of the levy should not be interpreted as an endorsement of the school board members.

The Chair recognized a member of the public, Wes Johnston (no address given), who stated that passage of the levy is important because investment in the District's facilities has not kept up.

There was no opponent testimony.


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Non-Agenda Items

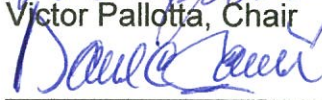
None.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chairman Pallotta adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.



Victor Pallotta, Chair



Paul A. Janis, Clerk of Council