

# Cuyahoga Falls City Council

## Minutes of the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Meeting

### June 20, 2005

Chair: Mary Ellen Pyke; Vice Chair: Terry Mader; Member: Jerry James.

Mary Ellen Pyke brought the Public Affairs Committee to order at 7:23 p.m. All members of the Committee were present. The minutes of 6-6-05 were approved as submitted.

#### **Scheduled legislation (second reading):**

B-89	An Ordinance amending Chapter 141 of the Codified Ordinance by the addition of section 141.04, and declaring an emergency.
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Vigil indicates the policy of sexual predators at the Natatorium and other parks are being strengthened. This precludes the entrance of a registered sex offenders to our park facilities. This takes our policy to another level. It is a criminal trespassing charge. Mr. Conley indicates we will arrest offenders. There will be signs posted. This only controls property owned by the city not schools or their playgrounds. Mr. Gorbach asks if there is a standard operating procedure for confronting a person of this nature. The manager would handle the situation.

#### *The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-89*

B-90	An Ordinance amending the traffic control file by providing for installation of the traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.
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Chief Conley indicates the first is for 21st St. near Broad Blvd. There is a “no Parking this side of street”. We are looking for good vision around that area. The second is on North Haven Blvd. Near Bolich school. With the changes entering the school now, the straight/left from the North Haven Blvd needs adopted.

#### *The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-90*

B-91	An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to grant a license to Riverside Realty Company, owner of property located at 2235 Front Street to use a portion of the City’s property for outdoor dining, and declaring an emergency.
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Jennifer Syx indicates this a similar agreement for outdoor dining for the Riverfront Coffee Mall. This allows Kelly Steele to place plantars, tables and chairs for customers.

Mary Ellen indicates this is a good opportunity for outdoor eating. Mr. Flinn would like to actively pursue this type of agreements with other eating facilities. People enjoy eating outdoors.

#### *The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-91*

B-92	A Resolution authorizing the filing of a grant application with the State of Ohio to participate in the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund and, declaring an emergency.
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Jennifer indicates Phase I and Phase II are complete and this is for further development in Ward 2. The Brownfield is complete. We are applying for 3 million dollars. This is for south of the Sheraton.

#### *The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-92*

#### **Held Legislation:**

B-79	An Ordinance amending the Codified Ordinances by the addition of Chapter 907, Titled “Trenching” and declaring an emergency.
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B-80	A Resolution designating the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in the City, and declaring an emergency.
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#### **Miscellaneous Business:**

The Public Affairs Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.