

Committee on General Government  
May 2, 2022  
Draft minutes

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## Agenda

- COMM00405\_04\_11\_2022 Mayor's Strategic Plan (COTW)
  - Committee voted to keep this in committee until Mayor available for meeting
- ORDR00319\_02\_14\_2022 Kelly School Funds Order (COTW)
  - Committee voted 3-0 to recommend approval to the full council
- ORDR00340\_04\_11\_2022 Fair Share Resolution (COTW)
  - Committee voted 2-1 (BV, HS yays, SZ nay) to bring to the council for approval
- COMM00402\_04\_11\_2022 12 Cushing Ave Paper St. Inquiry
  - Committee voted 3-0 to bring to the council with no recommendation

Committee members present: Councillor Zeid, Councillor Vogel and Councillor Shand  
Non-committee members: Councillor Wallace, Preston, McCauley and Cameron, Wright, Donahue

Public Attendees: Chris Heath (Comm00402), Planning Director Port

## Communication 00402

Mr. Heath lives at 12 Cushing Ave and there is a paper street that he would like to know if the city would do a title search on who owns the property.

Discussion within the committee:

- Who owns it? Should the city do title searches , hire people to do title searches on paper streets?
- Councilor McCauley explained experience he had with a paper street connecting his property. Also recommended having student interns doing title searches.

Director Port spoke to the number of paper streets in the community and the cost the city would need to fund (example, Coffin Street, Atty Rainen charged \$2800 for services)

Mr. Heath also showed an additional street at the end of Cushing (New Street) that is also in question as to who owns the street.

Committee voted to bring to the council with no recommendation (Councillor Vogel moved and Councillor Zeid 2<sup>nd</sup>) while Councillor Shand would get input from the mayor and city staff on what the process for paper streets should be. 3-0 with no recommendation.

### **ORDER 319 Kelly School Funds**

Kept in committee based on orders that went through Budget and Finance the prior week.

SZ makes a motion to approve as is, BV seconds.

Committee votes to approve 3-0 to recommend approval to the full council

### **ORDR00340 Fair Share Resolution**

Councillor Cameron and Donahue spoke for why they are sponsoring the Fair Share amendment. Discuss the history of the Fair Share Amendment.

Councilor Zeid questioned why this was considered appropriate as it was using public resources for something that would go on the ballot. Doesn't think this is in our wheelhouse. Questioned the policy. Would not support.

Councillor Wallace, Preston, Vogel spoke in favor.

Public Comment: Jane Snow, 9 Coffin Street – concerned that this isn't something the council should be voting on as the public will be voting on it for themselves on the ballot. Doesn't think the council should be supporting this process.

Committee voted 2-1 to recommend bringing the Resolution to the full council for approval. Councillor Zeid being the dissenting vote.

### **COMM00405 Mayor's Strategic Plan**

Communication stays in committee to discuss the Mayor's Strategic plan to another time due to conflict with the Mayor's schedule.

Committee adjourned.