Policy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 27, 2024
7:00 pm

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Mr. Carminito, Mr. Ewald, Mr. Kirkner, and Mr. Strenfel
Staff: Mr. Krack and Mr. Boelker

I. Call to Order at 7:00 pm

II. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

There was no public participation.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

There were no updates or discussion.

IV. New Business

A. Motion to recommend Borough Council schedule and advertise an ordinance amendment to Chapter 15 "Motor Vehicles".

Mr. Krack stated that this was not the ordinance that was supposed to be in the packet and therefore this item will be brought back next month.

B. Motion to Approve/Deny the request for a "Stop Sign" on Gay Street at First Avenue. Police Department and Staff recommends denial based on the request not being warranted.

Mr. Krack stated this has been brought before the Committee over a half dozen times and nothing has changed. The intersection does not warrant stop signs at this time. The Committee recognizes that Staff is working towards removing the traffic signals at Washington and Gay and replace with stop signs. Committee recommends waiting until the new stop signs are up to determine their impact.

Mr. Kirkner made a Motion to deny the request. Seconded by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 4-0.

C. Motion to recommend Borough Council schedule and advertise an ordinance amendment to Chapter 10, "Health and Safety" by adding a new Part 6 "Bamboo"

Committee discussed whether there could be an inclusion that requires removal of bamboo upon the sale or transfer of the property as this would eventually

eliminate existing locations over time. Staff will look into the options and bring the proposed amendment back at the next meeting.

D. Discussion regarding Bamboo and invasive species.

Committee discussed whether this was necessary in the Borough and determined that it was not.

E. Motion to recommend Borough Council schedule and advertise an Ordinance amending Chapter 13, "Licenses," "Part 7 "Peddlers, Transient Retailers, Handbills, Advertising, and Banners."
https://www.hatfield.org/departments/police/__do_not_knock__registration

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to recommend. Seconded by Mr. Kirkner. Motion passed 4-0.

V. Old Business

A. Enforcement of bans on reproductive health services.
B. Parking

Nothing new to report.

VI. Public Participation.

Mr. Saneck questioned why Borough owned properties on Franklin Avenue were being looked at for development.

VII Adjournment at 7:35 pm by Mr. Ewald

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm.