

MINUTES OF



RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011 5:00 P.M.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair: Valerie Hutchinson
Member: Joyce Dickerson
Member: Norman Jackson
Member: Bill Malinowski
Member: Kelvin E. Washington, Sr.

ALSO PRESENT: L. Gregory Pearce, Jr., Damon Jeter, Seth Rose, Gwendolyn Davis Kennedy, Jim Manning, Milton Pope, Tony McDonald, Sparty Hammett, Roxanne Ancheta, Randy Cherry, Larry Smith, Dale Welch, Daniel Driggers, John Hixson, Buddy Atkins, Sandra Haynes, Amelia Linder, Brian Cook, Sara Salley, Stephany Snowden, Melinda Edwards, Geo Price, Monique Walters, Michelle Onley

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting started at approximately 5:03 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 27, 2011 (Regular Session) – Mr. Malinowski stated that the following item: "*Bath Salts Ordinance*" needs to be amended to read – "No Committee member made a motion to add the item to the agenda."

Ms. Dickerson moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to approve the minutes as amended. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Dickerson moved, seconded by Mr. Washington, to adopt the agenda as distributed. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

Ordinance to Prohibit “bath salts” and synthetic marijuana – Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to forward this item to Council with a recommendation to adopt the ordinance and request the County Attorney office to provide a layman’s explanation of the terms contained in the ordinance, as well as provide an explanation of what will happen if a case regarding “bath salts” is not adjudicated. In addition, the Sheriff’s Department is to provide Council with a list of the various ‘street names’ for “bath salts”. A discussion took place.

The vote was in favor.

Achieve SC State Solid Waste Diversion Rate of 35% within five years and develop a long range goal for zero waste – Ms. Dickerson moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to defer this item until the November Committee meeting. The vote was in favor.

Expiring Solid Waste curbside collection contracts for areas 2 & 6 – Mr. Washington moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to forward this item to Council without a recommendation. A discussion took place.

Mr. Malinowski made a substitute motion, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to forward this item to Council with a recommendation to approve Alternative #3: “Direct administration to rebid Areas 2 & 6.” The substitute motion failed.

The vote was in favor of the main motion.

Animal Care Ordinance Revisions – Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to defer this item until the November Committee meeting. The vote was in favor.

Decker Blvd./Woodfield Park Neighborhood Redevelopment Overlay District and the Corridor Redevelopment Overlay District – Mr. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to forward this item to Council with a recommendation to approve Alternative #1: “Approve the ordinance as drafted, and send it to the Planning Commission for their recommendation.” The vote in favor was unanimous.

Review the process of the Development Review Team – Mr. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to defer this item. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Proposed Amendment to Settlement agreement with Northeast Landfill – Ms. Dickerson moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to forward this item to Council without a recommendation.

Mr. Washington made a substitute motion, seconded by Ms. Hutchinson, to defer this item until the November Committee meeting, schedule a public hearing for the November Committee meeting, and have all stakeholders weigh in by November 10, 2011. The vote was in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:04 p.m.

Submitted by,

Valerie Hutchinson, Chair

The minutes were transcribed by Michelle M. Onley