Minutes of the Human Services Committee
Monday August 2, 2010
7:00 P.M.
Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center
Council Chambers

PRESENT: Ald. Lionel Jean-Baptiste, Mark Tendam, Judy Fiske, Delores Holmes

PRESIDING Ald. Judy Fiske

ABSENT: Ald. Jane Grover

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Anger, Assistant City Attorney; Carl Caneva, Supervisor Environmental Health; Nicola Whyte, Health Dept; Doug Gaynor, Director, Parks, Recreation and Community Services

TOWNSHIP OF EVANSTON: Rosemary J Township Director

DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Call to Order
*Alderman Fiske called the meeting to order at 7:16. p.m.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 7, 2010 MINUTES
*Ald. Holmes moved approval, Ald Jean-Baptiste seconded; approved 4-0.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
Township of Evanston Monthly Bills totaling $96,468.52
*Ald. Tendam moved approval, Ald. Holmes seconded; approved 4-0.

Ordinance 23-O-10 Amending Various Sections of Title 9, “Public Safety,” Chapter 4, “Dogs, Cats, Animals and Fowl,” of the Evanston City Code
*Ald. Tendam moved approval, Ald. Holmes seconded; motion failed 3-1.

*Ald. Fiske moved to forward to the City Council, Ald. Tendam seconded; approved 4-0.

Ordinance 64-O-10 Amending Title 8 of the City Code to Add Chapter 26,”Mobile Food Vehicle Vendors.
Ald. Fiske moved approval for discussion, Ald. Jean-Baptiste seconded.

Rob Grosshandler, 2724 Simpson Ave, supports the mobile food truck ordinance.
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Randy Wait, 327 Dempster St., supports the mobile food truck ordinance.

Becca Noyes, 1219 Maple, thinks it’s a brilliant idea and supports the mobile food truck ordinance.

Russ Abell, 800 Elgin, Manager of the Hotel Orrington, was first opposed to the ordinance but after hearing what the mobile food vehicle vendors are proposing he is now in favor.

Joel Fondell, 1718 Dempster St. is concerned with the linear footage and asked what measures would be in place to prevent the mobile vendors to negatively affect the brick and mortar food establishments.

There is a great deal of restrictions as to where the trucks can reside particularly around schools and the lakefront stated Carl Caneva, Supervisor of Environmental Health,

Under the draft ordinance all vendors would pay $500.00 for a food truck permit, the increase will cover the costs for additional staff and the time needed for inspections. Ald. Jean-Baptiste is not in favor of charging the same fee to both small and large establishments for a food truck.

The revenue for the mobile vendor trucks would be generated from permits and sales tax.
Ald. Holmes recommended looking at fees for non-Evanston restaurants that would like to have their food truck in Evanston.

Ald. Tendam recommends including recycling as a requirement.

*Ald. Holmes move to forward to City Council, Ald. Tendam seconded; approved 4-0.

Committee adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicola Whyte
Evanston Health Department