



City of Evanston

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

CITY OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
LORRAINE H. MORTON CIVIC CENTER
JAMES C. LYTTLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Monday, June 18th, 2018

Present:

Alderman Fiske

Alderman Revelle

Alderman Braithwaite

Alderman Rainey

Alderman Wynne

Alderman Fleming

Alderman Wilson

Alderman Suffredin

Alderman Rue Simmons

(9)

Absent:

Presiding:

Mayor Stephen Hagerty

Devon Reid
City Clerk

Mayor's Public Announcements

Mayor Hagerty Announcements had no announcements

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City Manager's Public Announcements

City Manager Wally Bobkiewicz had no announcements

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City Clerk's Communications

City Clerk informed everyone about the success workshop with Cook County Recorder of Deeds Karen Yarbrough and another workshop will be planned in the near future. Informed the audience of QR Code sheets located around City Council chambers that provided Agenda and Minutes directly to smartphones by placing the camera directly over the code.

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Invited everyone to attend the upcoming "How to Adjourn Before Midnight" event with Parliamentarian Joan Bundley on Tuesday June 26 at starting at 5:30 p.m.

Public Comment

Susan Aaron	Read letter written by Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky. Gave support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch
Lisa DiChiera	Gave support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion. Also shared support to Historic Preservation Review Board.	Watch
Rodney Greene	Expressed support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion. Gave suggestions to City Council on 2019 potential budget cuts of programs. Commented on allocating time to other constituents.	Watch
Carlis B Sutton	Gave support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch
Rudy Meo	Voiced concerns on 2019 potential budget cuts to Youth and Young Adult programs.	Watch
Necus Mayne	Voiced concerns on 2019 potential budget cuts to Youth programs. Talked about the mentorship benefits of the youth program.	Watch
Mike Ellis	Voiced concerns on 2019 potential budget cuts to Youth and Young	Watch

Adult Programs.

Yeefah Thurman	Expressed her concerns on 2019 potential budget cuts to Youth and Young Adult Programs. Talked about her experience with the group and the benefits her family has received from the program.	Watch
Renetrice Pierre	Said the Youth and Young Adult Programs is a service the youth in the community needs.	Watch
Joe Matthews	Shared his support to Resolution 43-R-18. Made comments on the proposal process for the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch
Robert Dalrymple	Gave support to Resolution 43-R-18. Goes in depth with Lakehouse Dunes group proposal.	Watch
Geary Rull	Voiced concerns on 2019 potential budget cuts to Youth programs. Talked about experience as a criminal circuit court judges and the benefits of youth programs.	Watch
Deborah Hirshfield	Gave her support to the preservation Harley Clarke mansion. Talked about personal experience with the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch
Tom Hodgman	Expressed his support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion. Commented on demolition process.	Watch
Candice Dalrymple	Supported the re-naturalization of the Harley Clarke Mansion and on possible opportunities with the potential green space.	Watch
Charles Smith	Gave support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion and on the public uses of the property.	Watch
Anna Roosevelt	Gave support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion and on the public uses of the property.	Watch
Sara Schastok	Gave her support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion. Commented on financial pledges to the lakehouse and gardens .	Watch
Eric Poders	Expresses discontent with City of Evanston beach services. Gave his support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch
Marquise Witherspoon	Voiced concerns on 2019 potential budget cuts to Youth and Young Adult programs and summer food program. Made comments on the successful mentorship of youth programs.	Watch
Barbara Barewin-Riley	Shared her support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion. Commented on the cooperation between the Lakehouse and Gardens group and city.	Watch
Bennett Johnson	Gave support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion. Made	Watch

the clarification on the constituents support of the property

Tom Riley	Gave support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion. Questioned the allocation of city funds.	Watch
Mark Gasbarra	Stated that the community is in opposition of the demolition of the Harley Clarke Mansion and the mansion can provide year round outreach. Gave support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch
Michael Ward	Gave support to the preservations of the Harley Clarke mansions . Talked about the broken relationship between renovation group and city.	Watch
Junad Rizki	Expressed discontent with City Manager Wally Bobkiewicz. Wants a new City Manager and an independent audit of the city budget.	Watch
Deborah Lawrence	6th Ward resident who supports the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansions. Offered new suggestions for the use of the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch
Jeff Smith	Supported the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansions. Described the uniqueness of the Harley Clarke mansions.	Watch
Kathy Roberson	Principal of Haven Middle School who expressed her concerns to the potential budget cuts to Youth and Young Adult Programs. Expressed personal experience with the Youth and Young Adult Program's impact on youth.	Watch
Carl Klein	Shared his support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion. Provided historical and economical benefits by preserving the property.	Watch
Mark Rolfes	Favored the demolition of the Harley Clarke mansion	Watch
Vincent M. Walker	Voiced his concerns to the potential budget cuts to Youth and Young Adult Programs.	Watch
David Leitschuh	Asked City Council to support the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch
Priscilla Giles	Shared her support for the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion and the Youth and Young Adult program	Watch
Ray Friedman	Talked about the programs being considered for cuts, Robert Crown Center and Harley Clarke Mansion.	Watch
Audrey Niffenegger	Expressed her support to the preservation of the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch

Patrick Donnelly	Stated that the Harley Clarke property being the only public building on the lakefront should be left open to the public	Watch
Doreen Price	Offered new suggestions for the use of the Harley Clarke mansion.	Watch
Julia Botrock	Asked City Council to not destroy the Harley Clarke mansion. Said the dunes can be preserved without the need to destroy the mansion	Watch

Consent Agenda

(1.1) Payroll – May 14, 2018 through May 27, 2018 \$2,858,136.78 Motion: Ald. Fleming [Watch](#)

(1.2) Bills List – June 19, 2018 \$4,759,641.95
 BMO Credit Card Activity – Period Ending April 26, 2018 \$ 238,004.34

For Action

Passed 9-0

(1.3) Amazon BMO Credit Card Activity –Ending April 26, 2018 Motion: Ald. Fleming [Watch](#)
 \$ 13,821.85

For Action

Passed 8-0

Ald. Suffredin abstained

2019 Budget Update – Projections, Survey Results, Next Steps [Watch](#)

Staff requests direction from City Council regarding fund balance goals for the 2019 Budget. In addition, staff recommends Council accept and file the 2019 Priority-Based Budget Survey results, and direct staff to move forward with next steps as presented.

For Action: Request Direction

Ald. Braithwaite made a motion to remove the Youth and Young Adult program and the Mayor Summer Youth program from the list

Passed 9-0

Resolution 43-R-18, Authorizing the City Manager to Meet with the Evanston Lighthouse Dunes Organization to Negotiate on the Costs Associated with the Restoration of the Dunes and Gardens and Demolition of the Harley Clarke Mansion and Coach House [Watch](#)

City Council adopted Resolution 43-R-18 authorizing the City Manager to meet with the Evanston Lighthouse Dunes organization to negotiate an agreement on the costs associated with the restoration of the Dunes and Gardens and demolition of the Harley Clarke Mansion and Coach House.

This Resolution authorizes the City Manager to meet with members of the Evanston Lighthouse Dunes to discuss the City's acceptance of its financial support for the immediate restoration of the dunes to its natural state, the removal of the house and coach house, and the restoration of key elements of Jens Jensen's historic 1920's garden and integrate them into the natural landscape while clearing and expanding the parkland and beach.

For Action

Passed 6-3

Ald. Wynne, Wilson and Revelle voted "No"

Resolution 41-R-18, Authorizing the Settlement and Release of all Claims in Crnokovic, et al. v. City of Evanston, et al.

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City Council adopted Resolution 41-R-18 authorizing the City of Evanston ("City") to issue a settlement payment pursuant to a settlement agreement and release of all claims in Carla Crnokovic & John Kopinski v. City of Evanston, et al. (Case No.14-L-004325). Funds for the settlement will be from the Insurance Fund (Settlement Costs – Liability).

For Action

Passed 9-0

Appointments

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Housing and Homelessness Commission: Lawrence Donoghue Lawrence

Donoghue is a 32-year resident of Evanston and is an active board member of Connections for the Homeless. He has held a number of leadership positions within the organization, including board president, and formerly chaired the organization's strategic planning task force. Previously, Lawrence worked for the federal Office of Economic Opportunity as a grant administrator. He has an MBA in finance and accounting from the University of Chicago and a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Illinois.

Housing and Homelessness Commission: Mark Kruse

Mark Kruse is Vice President for Development at the Hispanic Housing Development Corporation, where he works to develop affordable housing in Chicago. Mark has over 30 years of experience in community and economic development, having previously held positions at Harris Trust and Savings Bank and the City of Chicago's Department of Economic Development. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Actors Gymnasium. He has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Housing and Homelessness Commission: Renee Phillips

Renee Phillips works as a housing case manager with the Center of Concern and as a case manager with Family Promise Chicago North Shore. In her roles, she assists families with rental and utility assistance, homelessness prevention, financial management, and other resources. She is the co-administrator of "Back on Your Feet," a group that assists anyone in need, and is involved in outreach ministry through her church.

For Action

Passed 9-0

Call of the Wards

Ward 1:	Talked about the success of the Race Against Hate event. Congratulated the 2018 graduates of Northwestern University	Watch
Ward 2:	First join Ward meeting with the 5th Ward at 7:00 p.m. on June 21st at the Civic Center Room G300	Watch
Ward 3:	No Report	Watch
Ward 4:	Thanked everyone who made the Race Against Hate and Custer St. Fair a success	Watch
Ward 5:	Along with the city budget there will be an update on the Waste Transfer Station during the join ward meeting. Invited everyone to the Juneteenth Celebration on June 19th at Twiggs Park starting at 6 p.m. Tasha will be performing and there will be a food truck on side.	Watch
Ward 6:	No Report	Watch
Ward 7:	No Report	Watch
Ward 8:	Thanked everyone for all the work put on the Harley Clarke Mansion issue	Watch
Ward 9:	Thanked all residents and staff who participated in the budget survey. 9th Ward meeting on Thursday June 21 at Grace Lutheran Church. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm and discussion will focus on the city budget	Watch

Adjournment

Mayor Hagerty called a voice vote to adjourn the City Council meeting, and by unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned.