

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 2017 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL
200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN

STUDY SESSION

The Council conducted a Study Session at 6:30 p.m.

Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers: Emaus, Bohn, and Pettengill. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Paul Burns, Police Chief Rob Bradford, Organizational Relations Manager Michelle Miller, Assistant to the DPW Director Patty Thomas, Zoning and Code Enforcement Associate Mike Caruso, Management Assistant Jessica Lienhardt, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Clerk Pamela Stewart, Utilities Director Tim Krugh and an audience of three.

It was moved by Councilmember Emaus and seconded by Pipoly to excuse Councilmember Tobbe and Gardner due to personal reasons.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 6:30 p.m. Hearing and seeing none he closed the Call to the Public at 6:30 p.m.

WINTER MAINTENCE, TREE TRIMMING, AND OTHER DPW SERVICES

DPW Director Goch discussed sidewalks, ROW tree trimming, and ADA-compliant ramps, and the cost and challenges associated with each.

He then talked winter maintenance on sidewalks. DPW Director Goch said that snow removal was difficult with current obstructions. He asked if the DPW could be proactive in the removal of items, which impeded the snow removal along Grand River and Main Street. He also suggested that the business owners maintain their own sidewalks. The consensus was to continue to do a curtesy pass on the Downtown/ Grand River sidewalks and share responsibility with the business owners. A letter to business owners would be sent explaining the change.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 7:25 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Muzzin closed the Call to the Public at 7:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Pettengill and seconded by Emaus to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Motion passed 5-0-2

Pamela Stewart, Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor