



City Council Study Session

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MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON OCTOBER 1, 2020

Call to Order

Mayor Pipoly called the Study Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Pipoly and Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Muzzin, Pettengill, and Tobbe. City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Management Assistant Henry Outlaw, Code Enforcement Officer Jim O'Connor, Police Chief Rob Bradford, Attorney Paul Burns. There were six persons in the audience.

Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 6:32 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 6:32 p.m.

Discussion: Sidewalk Snow Removal

Community Development Manager Caruso began discussion by gauging City Council's snow ordinance enforcement level. City Council discussed repeat offenders, elderly, vacationers, snow emergencies, liability, and possible changes to the ordinance language. Community Development Manager Caruso will meet with City Attorney's to discuss the ordinance and report to City Council.

Sign Enforcement

Community Development Manager Caruso relayed he and the Code Enforcement Officer have given businesses throughout the City a bit of leniency during the first half of the year due to COVID-19. However, Code Enforcement will conduct an internal review of the ordinance and return to City Council with suggestions.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 7:16 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 7:16 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to adjourn the Study Session at 7:16 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk

Shawn Pipoly, Mayor