



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**CITY OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
LORRAINE H. MORTON CIVIC CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, January 19, 2016
7:00 p.m.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call: Alderman Miller Alderman Tendam
Alderman Briathwaite Alderman Rainey
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Holmes

Absent: Alderman Wynne

Presiding: Mayor Pro Tem Judy Fiske
Mayor Pro Tem Fiske called the Regular City Council meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Mayor Public Announcements:
Mayor Pro Tem Fiske had no public announcements.

City Manager Public Announcements:
Assistant City Manager Marty Lyons had no public announcements

Communications:
Deputy City Clerk Leticia A. Blackman had no communications

Citizen Comment:

Junad Rizki – Expressed his concerns regarding the Robert Crown Community Center renovation.

Ruth Hudson – Supports the Robert Crown renovation

Barbara Janes – Believes the Harley Clark Mansion should remain under the public control for access to all residents.

Matthew Devine – Supports the Robert Crown Center renovation and asked their organization (Evanston Youth Hockey Organization) to still have access to the ice rink during renovation period to effectively run their hockey program.

Daniel Garrison – requested that a larger range of fines be implemented for nuisance violations.

Patrick Donnelly – Updated the council regarding the 501 status for the Harley Clarke Mansion and looks forward to working with the City in the near future.

Michael Tannen – Supports the Robert Crown Center renovation and looks forward to the Library and City of Evanston working together on this project.

Sam Huzar – Supports the Robert Crown Center renovation project.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

(SP1) Nuisance Premises and Rental Registration

Staff recommends to City Council proposed revisions to the nuisance premises regulations and amendments to implement rental registration. These recommendations are outlined for discussion for the January 19th City Council meeting, with introduction of ordinances scheduled for February 8, 2016.

For Discussion

Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel, presented a revision to the nuisance premises ordinance. The ordinance will focus on crime prevention and neighborhood integrity.

(SP2) Robert Crown Center Fund Raising Feasibility Study

Staff recommends the City Council review the Feasibility Report (Phase I of Fund Raising Project) from CCS. At the June 15, 2015 City Council meeting, the Council approved a total contract of \$477,500. This report recommends the City and Library proceed with a fund raising campaign for the Robert Crown Community Center.

For Discussion

Travis Carley, Corporate Vice President, CCS, gave the council a brief summary of the results of the “Campaign Planning Study” for the Robert Crown Community Center renovation project. The results were based on one on one interviews and an online survey.

(APP1)For Reappointment

Public Safety Civil Service Commission

Dina Berne

For Action

Approved 6-0

The Mayor Pro Tem called for a motion to adjourn, it was moved and seconded and with unanimous Voice Vote the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted By,

Leticia A. Blackman

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Deputy City Clerk**