

Public Works & Utilities

Committee Meeting

March 11th, 2014

Present: Chairman Jim Sunderhaus, Committee Members; Amy Richter, Jeff Baker, & Kitty Zech. Others present were: Council president Deborah Slaughter, Fire Chief Bob Klein, Police Chief Joe Lally, Safety Service Director, Tom Braun, Councilman Bill Clark, Dennis Dinkelacker, & Jim Martin. Also present was Dean Ferrier from Rumpke Recycling & Michelle Balz from Hamilton County Solid Waste & Recycling agency.

Meeting was opened @ 7:00 pm by Chairman Sunderhaus. Purpose was to discuss parking in lots 1 & 2 (North Bend Rd. & Harrison Ave.) & to hear presentation from Rumpke Waste & Recycling Services regarding curbside recycling. Thanks to safety service director Tom Braun for arranging this meeting. Mr. Ferrier presented information regarding Rumpke's Program (See attached) the bottom line is that there would still be a cost to the city that could be about \$7300 a month. This could be reduced if the city applied for & won various grants for such projects, however, it is extremely doubtful that this would make the project cost neutral. Michelle informed the committee of the possible participation of her agency but again this would not make it cost neutral. After questions & discussion the committee decided to table curbside recycling until such time it may be cost neutral or there about. Safety Service Director Tom Braun will see if Development Director Caroline Statkus has or is aware of any other alternative funding sources for such projects.

Parking: Councilman Jeff Baker in conversation with the owner of the Flower Garden found that this business might be open to permitting 10 -14 postal workers vehicles to park on their premises. As presented the city would be involved with brokering this agreement, Councilman Sunderhaus suggested that while it would be appropriate for the city to bring the 2 entities together any agreement should be strictly between the Flower Garden & the Post Office the committee agreed with this & thinks the opportunity should be pursued. The committee thanks Councilman Baker for his efforts & hard work in this regard. We then turned our attention to the Harrison Ave. lot. Safety Service Director Tom Braun indicated that a MOU was to be completed when the Cheviot Savings Bank project was done. Part of what the MOU was to address is CSB employee parking & to the best of our knowledge has not been completed. Committee agreed that we need to find out where we are with this before we can proceed any further. Meeting adjourned @ 8:58 pm

Respectfully submitted

Jim Sunderhaus, Chair

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Jim Sunderhaus

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Richter". The signature is cursive and somewhat compact.

Amy Richter

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Baker". The signature is cursive and features a prominent loop at the end.

Jeff Baker

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kitty Zech". The signature is cursive and has a distinctive shape.

Kitty Zech