

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY QUALITY OF LIFE

Thursday, November 10, 2011
Audrey Beck Municipal Building
Council chambers
7:00 PM

DRAFT Minutes

Present: C. Kueffner, R. Long, A. Moran, D. Morse, E. Paterson,
J. Riesen, J. Saddlemire

Staff: M. Hart, J. Hintz, M. Nintean

1) Call to Order/Roll Call.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

2) Appointment of Recording Secretary

M. Nintean agreed to serve as secretary.

3) Approval of October 13, 2011 Minutes

D. Morse moved to amend the minutes from the last meeting. The motion did not receive a second and the motion failed. The minutes were approved with 5 members in favor, 1 against and 1 abstention.

4) Opportunity for Public to Address the Committee

None present wishing to comment

5) Chairperson's Report

A. Moran spoke regarding the Town's interest in following fair hiring practice for construction of the Storrs Center project. The chair shared the contents of a memo provided by M. Hart regarding allegations of unfair labor practices by the contractor working on the project. She stated the Town would cooperate fully in any on going investigation. E. Paterson reiterated these comments. C. Kueffner stated it was his belief this matter was beyond the charge of the committee as set by the Town Council. D Morse disagreed with this view.

6) Communications

None

7) Old Business

- a) *ATV Ordinance* – M. Ninteau briefed the committee regarding this issue. It was reported that the Resident Trooper believes the current enforcement tools provide enough options to address violations and that this issue should be tabled until next summer.
- b) *High Density Unit Projects Management Plan*- M. Ninteau reported that the Planning and Zoning Commission's Regulatory Review committee is looking at this issue as part of a more global approach to future large scale residential development. M. Ninteau suggested the committee wait until the PZC has completed their work prior to taking any action.
- c) *Nuisance Ordinance*- M. Ninteau commented that this ordinance appears to be working well and has been a positive tool to aid in correcting problem behavior.
- d) *EDR*- No comments
- e) *Police Study*- M. Hart briefed the committee regarding the status of the police study. Matt stated that it appears three of the five options will be considered as a result of the study.
- f) *Review Action Plan*- The committee reviewed the Action Plan and it will be updated by staff and included in next month's packet.

8) New Business

- a) *Committee's Charge*- The committee discussed the necessity to clearly understand the charge of the committee and to perhaps either ask the Town Council to modify the charge or change the name to better reflect committee activities. This topic will be included on the next meetings agenda.

9) Adjournment

E. Paterson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM, seconded by R. Long. The motion passed unanimously.