

TESC—9/29/2022 MINUTES prepared by Addie Balester

Start Time: 7:11 pm

End Time: 8:10pm

In Attendance: Catalina, Gail Larson, Charlie

1. Approval of minutes of last meeting--link to minutes
2. Updates or reports from City staff
3. Councilwoman Moore – **Could not attend. Did not discuss these matters.**
 - Status of the proposed establishment and appointment of a Tree Commission (8/5 MSES)
 - Status of possible legislation requiring commercial and multi-unit residential buildings to provide a system for source-separated, single-stream recycling (8/5 MSES)
 - Status of possible legislation banning the idling of specified internal combustion engines (ICEs) from idling longer than an established time (9/19 MSES)
 - Possible revisions to City Code 553.05 so as to allow residents to participate in “No - Mow May” (9/19 MSES)
4. Councilwoman Larson – **Decided not to discuss because not enough members were present.**
 - Update on status of the work by Council’s administrative committee regarding the review of bylaws with the goal of making all citizens’ committees more consistent – **need to put out advertisement to get more applications for members (speak with Vice President Cobb)**
 - Update on Council’s appointment of members to TESC – **Follow up on two applications currently submitted (James Bucci and Cole Ware); should be contacted to gauge interest.** Need 7 more members, need more diversity, and should have some expertise in this specific field.
 - **If you need a staff member to attend these meetings, how can Council make this happen?**
 - **How can this Committee work within the Mayor’s command?**
5. Chair’s remarks –
 - Charlie Mosbrook (Acting Chair) – **Will act as chair through the end of the year, Catalina will support with agendas etc. Addie will continue to help with minutes.**
 - Nomination of new TESC Chair – **Did not decide at this time**
6. Committee-initiated: -
 - Request for update on any discussions that Council or its committees might have had about the status of the City’s complete and green streets policy. – **Council is not equipped to do this at this time.**
 - Proposed updates to TESC website information have not taken place. Need to follow up with Clerk of Council Addie Balester since Tony Cuda explained she will be keeping records for the committees and maintain a web page with committee information – **Need to update Cleveland Heights website regarding members. Addie will send off list to Vice President Cobb.**
 - Update on the proposal for Council to revisit the question of creating a separate citizens environmental sustainability committee, like Shaker Heights has done, so the Transportation Advisory Committee could then focus on its mission as set forth in the complete and green

streets policy – Need to figure this out before application is updated or ad campaign for new members is produced/published.

- What does Council want out of its citizen committees?

7. Community/resident-initiated – Decided not to discuss because not enough members were present.

- Update on action regarding Grandview residents request to relocate the “no trucks” sign from its current location as well as their request to address speeding issues

8. Old business – Decided not to discuss because not enough members were present.

- Follow up on the suggestion that the City should hire an ADA compliance officer for this and other ADA provisions. Gail volunteered to raise this issue at the next Council discussion regarding staffing – will raise when Council discusses budget with Administration

9. Special statements – eco fair is coming up October 8, 12-4pm at Coventry peace park. Charlie Mosbrook will be playing (1-1:50pm)

10. Date for next meeting October 27th, 7.00 pm – Keeping this meeting date

- Discussion to move meetings to 4th Wednesday of the month November’s meeting falls on Thanksgiving Day. We need to provide an alternate day to Steve Baker. December’s meeting falls on December 22nd. Steve would like to confirm if we should keep the meeting as is or if we would like to propose another date- Postpone this discussion until 10/27/22

*No terms

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Gayle Lewin (NO LONGER MEMBER)

Cindy Pankhurst (needs to be added) – ask vice president Cobb about her application