

YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES September 16, 2014

In Attendance

Councilman Russell Gilbert, Committee Chair; Council Chairman Chip Henderson; Vice Chair Dr. Carol Berz; Council members: Chris Anderson, Moses Freeman, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith; Assistant City Attorney Keith Reisman

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Travis McDonough, Chief of Staff, and Brent Goldberg, Chief Operating Officer; Economic and Community Development: Donna Williams, Administrator; Youth and Family Development: Lurone Jennings, Administrator, and Greta Hayes, Recreation Director; Council Clerk's Office: Randy Burns, Management Analyst, and Nicole Gwyn, CMC, Deputy Clerk

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Grohn and seconded by Councilman Anderson, the minutes of the last meeting (June 24, 2014) were approved as published.

Agenda: Selection Process for Fitness Zones

Councilman Gilbert called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. He thanked the Trust for Public Land (TPL) for their donation of the recently-authorized fitness zones at three (3) YFD centers. He noted that Rick Wood, TPL's Director for Tennessee, had been invited to attend today's meeting, but could not attend due to recovering from surgery. He then opened the floor to Ms. Williams and Ms. Hayes to discuss the selection process for the YFD sites chosen for the installations.

Presentation: Fitness Zones

Ms. Hayes distributed handouts from a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Fitness Zones Pilot Program." Ms. Williams made the visual presentation detailing the following:

- What is the Trust for Public Land?
- Which cities already have fitness zones?
- What was the application process for Chattanooga's fitness zones?
- What is the criteria for fitness zones chosen?

A discussion ensued with Ms. Williams and Ms. Hayes. Upon no further questions or comments from Council, Councilman Gilbert opened the floor to Greg Walton, President of the Foxwood Heights Neighborhood Association in Council District 9. Mr. Walton indicated that he was also speaking on behalf of the North Brainerd Community Council. He voiced concerns about what he called "flaws" in the selection process for the

installation sites. Lastly, Councilman Gilbert opened the floor to Mr. Jennings, who made closing remarks regarding the selection process and future site selections.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7E (This Week's Agenda)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF RENTAL FEES FOR THE USE OF THE WARNER PARK POOL ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014, FOR THE MCKAMEY ANIMAL SHELTER ANNUAL DOGGIE POOL PARTY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350.00.

There were no questions from Council on this agenda item; the issue was closed.

Other Business

Community Meeting

Councilman Gilbert noted that a community meeting would be announced soon to discuss plans for a new grocery store in Eastdale. He indicated that the meeting would most likely take place at Brainerd YFD Center.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Gilbert adjourned the meeting at 4:17 p.m.

(A full digital audio of this meeting has been filed with the Clerk of the Council's office)