

Human Services and Community Safety

Council Committee Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting

December 7, 2022

12:00pm

Members of the City Council will attend virtually.

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBER GARLID CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 12:11 PM; COUNCILMEMBERS GARLID AND NAVARRO PRESENT

2. REVIEW MEETING MINUTES

COUNCILMEMBER GARLID MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE OCT. 19, 2022 MEETING MINUTES. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** - The committee welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Committee may only discuss matters listed on the agenda. Matters brought up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the agenda cannot be discussed by the Committee. A 3-minute limit per person will be in effect.

A. Comment Cards Submitted

RODRIC J HURDLE-BRADFORD
BOBBIE TAYLOR
KYLIE (PAVE)
KIANA MARIA SEARS
JIM SINGLETON
JOYCE CLINTON
SAM BHATT
JAY SIDHU
JOHN MCELLIGOTT
DEBRA MANSPERGER
MICHELLE THOMPSON
ELIZABETH HICKS
MO AOUFE
GURPREET SANDHU
AQIL ALTAEE
PHILIP CARPENTER
LUKE DOUGLAS

DONNA WILLIAMS, ESQ.
SHERRI S.
SAM ULAN
DR. JENNIFER MUHAMMAD, DNP, ENP
HESHAM HAMID
CYNTHIA STREMB
TIMOTHY FLECKENSTEIN
SHANDA MAXWELL
JOANNA STROTHER
LIZ GOODMAN
SHANNON HOWARD
JENNIFER SPECK
OLIVIA BARBOUR
LORRAINE TAYLOR
AMANDA GRAY
BRIANNA MILLER
JASEN BARTLETT
RODRIC HURDLE
KENJA HASSAN
PAUL ULAN
CHARLIE MOSES
FLOYD GALLOWAY
RAMY ABDIN
AMANDA WHEELER
JOSE HERNANDEZ
JOBE DICKINSON
TRISH HART
MICHELLE ROSE
CLAUDIA RODAS

4. COMMITTEE SESSION ITEMS

A. Current Items and Updates

1. Presentation on Recommended Changes to Proposed Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Tobacco Through a Tobacco Seller License within the City of Tempe Based on Public Input

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

CM GARLID THANKED EVERYONE FOR BEING PART OF THE PROCESS. COUNCIL AIDE PAUL SMITH-LEONARD WENT OVER A REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC OUTREACH PROCESS ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORDINANCE CHANGES MADE BY STAKEHOLDERS DURING THAT PROCESS AS WELL AS CHANGE THAT CITY STAFF RECOMMENDED.

CM GARLID ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ABOUT WHERE THE ORDINANCE WOULD NEED TO BE CHANGED TO EXPAND ORDINANCE TO ALL FLAVORED TOBACCO.

CM NAVARRO ASKED ABOUT STAFF DISCUSSIONS AND PLANS FOR ENFORCEMENT AND URGED THE STAFF TO CONTINUE MEETING TO RESOLVE THOSE ISSUES.

CM NAVARRO ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE 60-DAY NOTICE FOR THE FEE AS WELL AS WHEN THE ORDINANCE WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE FULL CITY COUNCIL.

CM NAVARRO MENTIONED THAT THE CONVERSATION ABOUT THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR OVER A YEAR AND WE WANT THE PROCESS TO BE TRANSPARENT FOR THE PUBLIC AND FOR EVERYONE TO BE HEARD, BUT HE FEELS THE TIME IS NOW TO GIVE FINAL FEEDBACK AT THE WORK STUDY SESSION AND WITH INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS; HE ENCOURAGED ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO STAY ENGAGED AND WATCH THE CITY WEBSITE TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE FOLLOWING WHAT IS HAPPENING.

CM GARLID APPRECIATES THE TIME THAT PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN TO BE INVOLVED AND SHE HOPES THAT THE PUBLIC WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE FEEDBACK OVER THE NEXT STAGES OF THE PROCESS.

CM GARLID MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAVE CONSENSUS ON 4 ITEMS:

- Include all changes to draft ordinance based on public input
- Recommend that new draft of ordinance move forward to review by Committee of the Whole based on recently completed public engagement process
- Examine ways to decrease administrative and enforcement costs, as well as lessen burden on PD
- Recommend that City of Tempe absorb extra cost for enforcement if analysis shows costs higher than the proposed \$300 fee for retailers found in violation

CM NAVARRO agrees.

B. New Items for Consideration

1. Examine Presentations for Next Council Committee Meeting

None.

C. Announcements

1. No new announcements

5. **NEXT MEETING DATE:** Friday, Jan. 27th, 2023 at 12 noon.

6. **ADJOURN**

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:45 P.M.