

**PHYSICAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING
February 18, 2020**

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 6:49 p.m. in the 2nd floor Common Council Chambers of City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilor Hill, Councilor Walker, Councilor Burrridge, and Councilor Gosek.

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilor Corradino; Councilor McBrearty; Councilor Tesoriero; William J. Barlow, Jr., Mayor; Deborah Coad; City Chamberlain.

MEDIA PRESENT: Steve Yablonski, Oswego Daily News; Matthew Reitz, Palladium Times; Randy Pellis, Oswego Shopper.

A motion to approve the minutes of February 3, 2020 was made by Councilor Walker and seconded by Councilor Gosek. Minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

I. OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

II. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr. has received a request from Peter Myles, Executive Director of Oswego Harbor Festivals, Inc., for use of public space for Harborfest 2020. Peter Myles said that they are asking for use of several venues for Harborfest 2020. Councilor Hill said that this was a standard request but there are changes to the request from last year. Peter Myles said that he has noticed over the four years he has overseen Harborfest, that all of the parking spots at the top of Lake Street are taken the week prior and that ties up parking for Harborfest. Councilor Tesoriero said that he believes Peter is correct that parking at these spots is often tied up and suggested that these spots instead be used for handicap spaces. Peter Myles said that he had also had that idea but, ultimately, would leave it up to the Traffic Department to assign those spots. Councilor Tesoriero said that he believes that having more handicap spaces would be beneficial to the event. Councilor Hill said that first, before a specific role is assigned to these spots, an assessment should be done to determine the need for handicap spots. Peter Myles said he has talked to a representative who is overseeing this basketball tournament. He said they just want to make sure that the courts are reserved in advance to make sure they could be used for the tournament during Harborfest. Councilor Burrridge said that he would also recommend that the parking spots on the top of Lake Street be used for 10-minute parking

spaces to help assist families with young children. Peter Myles said this is also an option and that maybe it is possible to do a combination of handicap spaces and 10-minute parking to help accommodate both needs.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Gosek made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from Peter Myles, Executive Director of Oswego Harbor Festivals, Inc., for use of public space for Harborfest 2020. Councilor Burrige seconded the motion, and was unanimously approved.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL PREPARE THE RESOLUTION.

2. The Office of Economic Development has received a request from Rebekkah Frisch, Oswego Industries/ARC, for use of public space at Breitbeck Park for an event to be held on Friday, August 28, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Councilor Hill said that this is a reoccurring event but the location of the venue did change from last year.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Burrige made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from Rebekkah Frisch, Oswego Industries/ARC, for use of public space at Breitbeck Park for an event to be held on Friday, August 28, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Councilor Gosek seconded the motion, and was unanimously approved.

THE RESOLUTION THAT WAS PART OF THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FULL COUNCIL.

3. Thomas Kells, Commissioner of Public Works and Parks and Recreation, has received a request from Bob McCrobie to donate a Memorial Bench, to be located along West Linear Park, in memory of his parents. Councilor Hill said that this was a standard request.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Walker made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from Bob McCrobie to donate a Memorial Bench, to be located along West Linear Park, in memory of his parents. Councilor Burrige seconded the motion, and was unanimously approved.

THE RESOLUTION THAT WAS PART OF THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FULL COUNCIL.

4. Thomas Kells, Commissioner of Public Works and Parks and Recreation, has received a request from John Dickquist to donate a Memorial Bench,

to be located along West Linear Park, in memory of his mother, Dawn M. Dickquist. Councilor Hill said that this was a standard request.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Councilor Walker made a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the Full Council to authorize the request from John Dickquist to donate a Memorial Bench, to be located along West Linear Park, in memory of his mother, Dawn M. Dickquist. Councilor Burrige seconded the motion, and was unanimously approved.

THE RESOLUTION THAT WAS PART OF THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FULL COUNCIL.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:58 p.m. by Councilor Gosek. A second was made by Councilor Burrige, and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Fitzgerald
Recording Secretary