RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE

February 24, 2015 5:00 PM Council Chambers

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Administration Building

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Jeter called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 PM

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR

Mr. Rose moved to nominate Mr. Jeter for the position of Chair. The motion died for lack of a second.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to nominate Ms. Dixon for the position of Chair. The vote in favor was unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<u>January 27, 2015</u> – Ms. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to approve the minutes as distributed. The vote was in favor.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Jeter moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to adopt the agenda as published.

Mr. Malinowski inquired as to why the property purchase items were placed on the D&S Agenda instead of the A&F Agenda.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

RC Souvenirs – Mr. Rose moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to table this item. The motion failed.

Mr. Jeter moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to forward to Council without a recommendation. The motion failed.

Mr. Rose moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to forward to Council with a recommendation for denial. The motion passed.



Committee Members Present

Julie-Ann Dixon, Chair District Nine

Norman Jackson District Eleven

Damon Jeter District Three

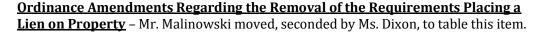
Bill Malinowski District One

Seth Rose District Five

Others Present: Tony McDonald **Sparty Hammett** Warren Harley Brandon Madden Larry Smith Monique Walters **Daniel Driggers** Brad Farrar Michelle Onlev Monique McDaniels Amelia Linder Quinton Epps Bill Peters Tracy Hegler Ashley Powell Stacy Culbreath Ismail Ozbek **Rudy Curtis**

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Mr. Jackson made a substitute motion, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to defer this item until the March 24^{th} Committee meeting. The vote in favor was unanimous.

<u>Dog Park Program</u> – Staff recommended retaining a consultant to design the project and work with Support Services and/or Recreation Commission to maintain the property.

Mr. Malinowski requested the following information:

- How much will it cost to maintain the park?
- How many dogs are licensed in this area?

Mr. Jeter inquired as to what attracts pet owners to dog parks.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to defer this item until the March 24th Committee meeting to allow staff an opportunity to obtain the estimated financial impact, including the building and maintenance, and any costs associated with retaining a consultant. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Neighborhood Improvement Program Property Purchase – Candlewood – Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to refer this item to the A&F Committee. The vote in favor was unanimous.

<u>Fund and/or seek a partnership with SCE&G to plant indigenous flowers and plants along transmission line corridors in Richland County</u>

Mr. Washington inquired about the impact on the farmers that traverse those corridors and the potential liability to drivers due to increased wildlife presence.

Mr. Rose moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to defer this item to explore potential partnership with SCANA, to pursue grants or funding opportunities available, to obtain a cost analysis, and address the concerns expressed by Council members. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Intergovernmental Service Agreement with the City of Forest Acres

Mr. Malinowski inquired as to who will be responsible for the magistrate's retirement.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to forward to Council with a recommendation to approve the Intergovernmental Service Agreement with the City of



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Forest Acres to permit the services of Richland County Magistrate Phillip F. Newsom for the position of Forest Acres Associate Municipal Judge and to address the retirement compensation in the proposed agreement.

Richland County Conservation Commission (RCCC) Request to Negotiate Property Purchase: Executive Session – Mr. Jackson moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to forward this item to Council without a recommendation. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS PENDING ANALYSIS

Noise Ordinance - Held in committee.

Comprehensive Youth Program – Held in committee.

Interstate Interchange Lighting Project – Held in committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:34 p.m.

