



Lowell City Council

Regular Meeting Minutes

Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

Date: February 13, 2018
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: City Council Chamber
375 Merrimack St., Lowell, Ma.

Parks & Recreation SC February 13, 2018

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call were C. Mercier and C. Leahy, 1 absent (C. Conway). Also present were Henri Marchand (Cultural Affairs/Special Events), Manager Murphy, Andy Jacobson (COOL) and Nancy Selvage (Artist).

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

C. Mercier called meeting to order and noted reason for C. Conway absence.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

C. Mercier outlined history of land used for Utopian Park. Mr. Marchand provided handout to subcommittee entitled "Utopian Park Public Art Project Hydro Sculpture". Mr. Marchand provided history of the project; dedication of land; sculpture artist; funding; budget; prior proposals; schedule going forward; and agreement among COOL, City and artist. Mr. Jacobson commented on time line and the need to keep grants in place as well as work done on site to this point. C. Mercier noted the scope of project was reduced. Ms. Selvage outlined the reduction in scope and current dimensions of the project. C. Mercier questioned funding. Mr. Jacobson outlined the financial package which could include lighting of sculpture in future. C. Leahy commented on artwork. Ms. Selvage noted the materials used and concept behind the work. C. Leahy commented on the assembling process. C. Mercier commented on the credentials of the artist.



ADOURNMENT:

Motion "To Adjourn" by C. Leahy, seconded by C. Mercier. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

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