



Lowell City Council

Economic/Downtown Dev. SC

Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

Date: October 5, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: City Council Chamber/Zoom
City Hall – Lowell, Ma.

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call were Chairman Elliott, C. Chau and C. Drinkwater. Also present were C. Nuon; C. Mercier; C. Conway and City Solicitor O'Connor.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

C. Elliott called the meeting to order noting those in attendance and purpose of meeting to discuss resolution regarding Amazon development project.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

C. Drinkwater reviewed reasoning for motion submitted in March was that Amazon was expanding in all locations throughout the Country and that the goal was to ensure the citizens would be afforded protection regarding area and employment standards being met. C. Drinkwater noted resolution was important to set standards with companies and the interaction with shareholders in the community. C. Chau noted support of the resolution as it would benefit Lowell. C. Elliott noted these were quality of life issues so standards should be set out. C. Elliott noted support in no means meant to hinder negotiations by the Manager nor does it. C. Elliott noted Law Department would review and make suggestion on possible language changes. Solicitor O'Connor commented on some possible restrictions and that it could not target one business or inhibit Plan E form of government. C. Drinkwater noted support for the central concept of the resolution and language can be drafted to ensure that support. **Motion** by C. Drinkwater, seconded by C. Chau for subcommittee to recommend to City Council support of general principles as found in the resolution and that Law Department provide input regarding proper language for the next Council Meeting on October 12, 2021. Adopted per Roll Call vote 3 yeas. So voted.



ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to Adjourn by C. Chau, seconded by C. Drinkwater. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

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