

In the Council Chambers of the Showers Municipal City Hall at a meeting held on Wednesday, June 4, 1997 at 7:30 PM with Council President Pizzo presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
JUNE 4, 1997

Roll Call: Banach, Mayer, Young, Cole, Pizzo, Service, Sabbagh, Pierce.
Absent: Sherman.

ROLL CALL

Council President Pizzo gave the Agenda Summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

There were no minutes for approval.

MINUTES FOR
APPROVAL
MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

Sabbagh gave a "Fifth District" report, congratulating Carol Lowengrub on her Gold Medal success with the Senior Olympic Swimming Program. He also addressed a recent letter from Linda Woods supporting the need for Bike & Ped paid coordinator, and expressed his changing opinion about that paid position.

Service gave the "Shakespeare Theater In the Park" Report with the latest upcoming offering "The Winter's Tale" and the various dates of the performances.

Banach announced the upcoming Blue Ridge Neighborhood Association Garage Sale this coming Saturday.

Sabbagh read and presented Encomiums to representatives and coaches of the following Bloomington High School South Award winning groups: The Science Olympiad Team, The Academic Decathlon Team and the Sounds of South.

Pizzo announced that the Common Council Social Service Funds Committee hearings will be on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

The public is invited.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 97-17 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the legislation by title only.

LEGISLATION FOR
SECOND READING/VOTE
ORDINANCE 97-17

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 97-17 be adopted. The synopsis was given. There was no committee recommendation.

Jane Fleig, Traffic Engineer, presented an overview of the entire ordinance, noting that the sections dealing with STOP sign locations are due, in part, to recent annexations and are actually more housekeeping details, street names and designations corrections. Maps were presented and a brief discussion of each section ensued. The Waldron Art Center has had an ongoing problem with a current Loading Zone and Fire Lane designation on 4th Street. It has been requested that a Fire Lane line be painted, the actual loading zone area be smaller and the parallel parking remain the same. The angle parking that has been somewhat confusing will be deleted. The four lane street is not wide enough to accommodate angle parking. And a code correction for bicycles deals with the confusion of current provisions for two wheel bikes on sidewalks with radius exceeding 14" (diameter 28"). The original intent was to allow children to ride their bikes on sidewalks. Current code would allow practically any bike to be on the sidewalk. That has been corrected.

Pizzo hoped that we would not make it so prohibitive for people to ride on the sidewalk if safety dictates it.

Cole also agreed and said that sometimes we don't really want kids on certain streets, that the sidewalk is definitely safer. She also suggested that the city look at signal light timing on some streets, particularly east bound Third Street. Fleig said that Don Porter would look into it.

The ordinance received a roll call vote of Ayes:8, Nays:0.

It was moved and seconded that the following ordinances be introduced and read for First Reading by title only by the Clerk. Clerk Williams read the legislation by title only.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST
READING
ORDINANCE 97-18
ORDINANCE 97-19
ORDINANCE 97-20

Ordinance 97-18 To Amend the Preliminary Plan - Re: Parcel D of Woolery Farm PUD Located at 2080 7 2101 Tapp Road (Westward Ho, LLC - Ron Rubeck and Robert Shaw Petitioners).

Ordinance 97-19 To Amend the Preliminary Plan - Re: Parcel G of Canada Farm PUD Located at 3300 Sare Road (Ken Blackwell, Petitioner).

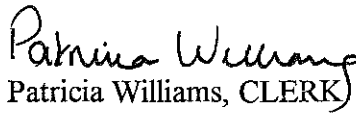
Ordinance 97-20 To Amend Title 15 of the BMC Entitled "Vehicles and traffic" (Removing Metered Parking on Saturday).

There was no public input.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

PUBLIC INPUT
ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE;

ATTEST



Anthony Pizzo, President
Bloomington Common Council

Patricia Williams, CLERK
City of Bloomington