CITY OF Bloomington ILLINOIS

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING APRIL 19, 2021

COMPONENTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA

On the third Thursday of each month at 6pm, the City Council meets as a Committee of the Whole. The purpose of this meeting is to present and consider agenda items that may be proposed for Regular City Council meetings, but that require further discussion before going in front of Council for an actual vote. The Committee of the Whole meeting is also a forum that allows the Mayor and Council Members to individually initiate proposed agenda items for discussion.

Council does not vote on any of this meeting's agenda items, outside of voting to approve the minutes of the previous Committee of the Whole meeting. Committee of the Whole agenda items discussed can be moved to a future regular City Council meeting agenda, if a consensus exists.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Each regular Committee of the Whole Meeting shall have a public comment period not to exceed 30 minutes. Every speaker is entitled to speak for up to 3 minutes. To be considered for public comment, please complete a public comment card at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The Mayor will randomly draw from the cards submitted and call names of submitters to come forward to speak.

Public comment is a time for citizens to give comment. It is not a question and answer period and City Council Members do not respond to public comments. Speakers who engage in threatening or disorderly behavior will have their time ceased.

REGULAR AGENDA

All agenda items that provide Council an opportunity to listen to a presentation, ask questions of City Staff, deliberate, and seek additional information prior to making a decision will be placed on the Committee of the Whole Regular Agenda. No final action, beyond action on setting future agenda items and/or Agenda Initiatives, may be taken at a meeting of a Committee of the Whole unless it has been called as a Special Meeting.

A portion of the meeting is dedicated to previewing non-routine items. A non-routine agenda item shall include: (1) the expenditure of money over $250,000; (2) development agreements; (3) amending the City Code and/or (4) the implementation or modification of policies. The failure to preview a non-routine agenda item at a Committee of the Whole meeting shall not prohibit its consideration and/or action at a future meeting.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor: Tari Renner

City Council Members:

Ward 1 – Jamie Mathy
Ward 2 – Donna Boelen
Ward 3 – Mboka Mwilambwe
Ward 4 – Julie Emig
Ward 5 – Joni Painter
Ward 6 – Jenn Carrillo
Ward 7 - Mollie Ward
Ward 8 - Jeff Crabill
Ward 9 – Kim Bray

City Manager: Tim Gleason
Deputy City Manager: Billy Tyus

CITY LOGO DESIGN RATIONALE

The CHEVRON Represents:
Service
Rank and Authority
Growth and Diversity
A Friendly and Safe Community
A Positive, Upward Movement and Commitment to Excellence!

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUE STATEMENT

MISSION
To lead, serve and uplift the City of Bloomington

VISION
A Jewel of the Midwest Cities

VALUES
Service-Centered,
Results-Driven,
Inclusive

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services
- Upgrade City Infrastructure and Facilities Grow the Local Economy
- Strong Neighborhoods
- Great Place – Livable, Sustainable City
- Prosperous Downtown Bloomington

AGENDA

AMENDED

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
109 EAST OLIVE STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021, 6:00 P.M.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY. LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE AT:
www.cityblm.org/live

Prior to 15 minutes before the start of the meeting, 1) those persons wishing to provide public comment or testify at the meeting must register at www.cityblm.org/register, and/or 2) those persons wishing to provide written comment must email their comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org.

Members of the public may also attend the meeting at City Hall.
Attendance will be limited to 10 people including staff and Board/Commission Members and will require compliance with City Hall COVID-19 protocols and social distancing. Participants and attendees are encouraged to attend remotely.

The rules for participation and attendance may be subject to change due to changes in law or to executive orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic occurring after the publication of this agenda. Changes will be posted at www.cityblm.org/register.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call of Attendance**
3. **COVID-19 Update by City Manager**
4. **Public Comment**

   This meeting is being held virtually via live stream. Public comment will be accepted up until 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Written public comment must be emailed to publiccomment@cityblm.org and those wishing to speak Live must register at https://www.cityblm.org/register.
5. **Consent Agenda**

   Electronic Roll Call Vote
6. **Presentation, Discussion, and Direction on Future Agenda Topics**

   A. Presentation and discussion of Connect Transit's FY2022 Budget Overview, as requested by the Administration Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; presentation only.) (Presentation by Ryan Whitehouse, Connect Transit Board of Trustees Chairman; Mark Peterson, Connect Transit Interim General Manager; Patrick Kuebrich, Connect Transit Finance Director, 10 minutes; and City Council discussion, 10 minutes.)*

B. Presentation and discussion of the Solid Waste Program, as requested by the Public Works Department and the Administration Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; presentation only.) (Presentation by Tim Gleason, City Manager; Kevin Kothe, P.E., Director of Public Works, 20 minutes; and City Council discussion, 20 minutes.)*

C. **Council Initiatives**

i. Discussion regarding a Council Initiative submitted by Council Member Crabill to create a Resolution finding that utility shut-offs still constitute a pandemic safety risk and calling on the Illinois Governor to enact a moratorium on utility disconnections under his emergency powers, 20 ILCS 3305/7 (12), as requested by Council Member Jeff Crabill. *(Recommended Motion: To (1) have the initiative placed on a future City Council agenda for further consideration or action; (2) have staff evaluate and prepare an analysis on the proposed initiative and bring it back for further Council discussion; OR (3) deny the initiative being placed on a future agenda and/or having City staff evaluate and analyze the proposed initiative.) (Presentation by Jeff Crabill, City Council Member, 3 minutes; and City Council discussion, 3 minutes.)*

7. City Manager's Report (5 minutes)

8. Executive Session - Cite Section

Clerk-led Roll Call Vote

9. Adjournment

Voice Vote

PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS
ITEM NO. 6.A

FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: April 19, 2021

SPONSOR: Administration Department

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Presentation and discussion of Connect Transit's FY2022 Budget Overview, as requested by the Administration Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:
None; presentation only.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:
-Goal 5. Great Place – Livable, Sustainable City
-Goal 1. Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:
-Objective 5a. Well-planned City with necessary services and infrastructure
-Objective 1e. Partnering with others for the most cost-effective service delivery

BACKGROUND: An update will be provided to Council on the Connect Transit FY2022 Budget Overview.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: Goal TAQ-2: Transit development provides an alternative of choice for the general population and support for the transit-dependent; TAQ-2.1: Expanded urban transit system to provide improved route coverage, more frequent route service (headways), extended service hours and schedules, accessible for transit-dependent riders and those with special needs and challenges, including the economically disadvantaged, persons without access to automobiles, the elderly, people with disabilities, and regional access to urban service areas.

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: Billy Tyus, Deputy City Manager

Reviewed by:

Billy Tyus, Deputy City Manager 4/14/2021

Tara Henry, Legislative Assistant 4/15/2021

Recommended by:

Tim Gleason, City Manager

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PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS
ITEM NO. 6.B

FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: April 19, 2021

SPONSOR: Public Works Department and Administration Department

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Presentation and discussion of the Solid Waste Program, as requested by the Public Works Department and the Administration Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:
None; presentation only.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:
-Goal 6. Prosperous Downtown Bloomington
-Goal 5. Great Place – Livable, Sustainable City
-Goal 4. Strong Neighborhoods
-Goal 1. Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:
-Objective 6a. More beautiful, clean Downtown area
-Objective 5e. More attractive city: commercial areas and neighborhoods
-Objective 5c. Incorporation of "Green Sustainable" concepts into City's development and plans
-Objective 5b. City decisions consistent with plans and policies
-Objective 5a. Well-planned City with necessary services and infrastructure
-Objective 4f. Residents increasingly sharing/taking responsibility for their homes and neighborhoods
-Objective 1d. City services delivered in the most cost-effective, efficient manner
-Objective 1b. Reserves consistent with city policies
-Objective 1a. Budget with adequate resources to support defined services and level of services

BACKGROUND: Public Works will provide a presentation and discussion on the Solid Waste Program. The presentation will be made available at the meeting.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: Goal NE-5. Provide more efficient and sustainable municipal solid waste management, Objective NE-5.2. Continue to address solid waste issues at the regional level.

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: Michael Hill, Management Analyst

Reviewed by:

Kevin Kothe, Director of Public Works	4/7/2021	Tara Henry, Legislative Assistant	4/15/2021

Recommended by:

Tim Gleason, City Manager

PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS ITEM NO. 6.C.1

FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: April 19, 2021

SPONSOR: City Council

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Discussion regarding a Council Initiative submitted by Council Member Crabill to create a Resolution finding that utility shut-offs still constitute a pandemic safety risk and calling on the Illinois Governor to enact a moratorium on utility disconnections under his emergency powers, 20 ILCS 3305/7 (12), as requested by the City Council.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: To (1) have the initiative placed on a future City Council agenda for further consideration or action; (2) have staff evaluate and prepare an analysis on the proposed initiative and bring it back for further Council discussion; OR (3) deny the initiative being placed on a future agenda and/or having City staff evaluate and analyze the proposed initiative.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:
-Goal 4. Strong Neighborhoods

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:
-Objective 4e. Strong partnership with residents and neighborhood associations
-Objective 4a. Residents feeling safe in their homes and neighborhoods

BACKGROUND: Per Chapter 2, Section 18.2A(2): Agenda items and voting, the Mayor and Council Members may put forth agenda initiatives by completing an Agenda Initiative Form and submitting it to the City Clerk. Upon submission, the form is added to the agenda of the next Committee of the Whole for consideration.

At the Committee of the Whole, a majority of the Council Members present can vote to: (1) have the initiative placed on a future City Council agenda for further consideration or action; (2) have staff evaluate and prepare an analysis on the proposed initiative and bring it back for further Council discussion; or (3) deny the initiative being placed on a future agenda and/or having City staff evaluate and analyze the proposed initiative. The same agenda initiative cannot be brought forward more than once in a six-month period unless two-thirds of the City Council votes to place the agenda initiative back on the table for consideration.

The attached Council Initiative by Council Member Crabill has been timely submitted to the City Clerk for consideration.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: N/A

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: Leslie Yocum, City Clerk

Attachments:
- CC 1B Agenda Initiative Utility Shut-offs by Jeff Crabill

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MAYOR & ALDERMANIC
AGENDA INITIATIVE PROPOSAL FORM

SPONSOR: Jeff Crabill

PROPOSED INITIATIVE:
I propose creating a resolution finding utility shut-offs still constitute a pandemic safety risk and calling on the Illinois Governor to enact moratorium on utility disconnections under his emergency powers, 20 ILCS 3305/7 (12). Urbana will be considering such a measure at their April 12, 2021 meeting after unanimously voting at their committee of the whole meeting to put on their regular agenda. It is believed that some utilities will start shut-offs as early as April 14, 2021. Restricting access to utilities based on ability to pay hinders the public efforts in regards to other priorities including COVID-19 containment and tracing. Illinois bill HB2877, the COVID-19 Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program Act, includes direct federal appropriations to rent and utility providers and has already passed the House of Representatives. A statement from the

ESTIMATED CITY STAFF TIME TO RESEARCH & PREPARE FULL COUNCIL MEMO ON PROPOSED INITIATIVE INCLUDING BACKGROUND AND ANY NECESSARY RESEARCH:

- (●) Nominal (less than 5 hours)
- ( ) Moderate (5 to 10 hours)
- ( ) Significant (more than 10 hours)

ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE: $0

WILL THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE REQUIRE A BUDGET AMENDMENT:

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS OR STAFF ACTIVITIES ARE PROPOSED TO BE CUT OR REDUCED IN LIEU OF THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE, IF ANY:

None

DATE SUBMITTED: 04/12/2021

Jeff Crabill
SIGNATURE