

COUNCIL CHAMBERS - January 17, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Council met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Mr. Signer, Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Fenwick.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Signer introduced the 559th Girl Scout Troop and invited the troop to perform a Flag Ceremony.

Mr. Bellamy requested a moment of silence to honor the former Vice Mayor Holly Edwards who recently passed away.

Mr. Fenwick asked if anyone in the auditorium was here to watch American Democracy in Action program. He said that if any of the high school students participating in American Democracy in Action program were present, then Council would recognize them.

Mr. Fenwick announced the upcoming Council meetings. The City Council Extended Budget work session is taking place on Tuesday, January 24 at 3:30 p.m. at City Space. A joint City Council and School Board meeting is taking place on Thursday, January 26 at 4:00 pm at CATEC. The next City Council meeting is on Monday, February 6 at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Mr. Fenwick also congratulated Ms. Wilkerson who is the Executive Director for the African American Teaching Fellows and she recently received a national award. Ms. Wilkerson was named in the Forbes magazine "30 under 30" education list.

Mr. Bellamy announced today as Big Brothers Big Sisters day. He invited Ms. Athena Gould to the front to accept award. Ms. Gould said a few words about Big Brothers Big Sisters and the importance of structured mentoring.

Mr. Bellamy said that a Big Brothers Big Sisters event will take place this Saturday January 21 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Ruffner Hall in room 243 at the University of Virginia. In addition the Circle of Brotherhood meeting is tomorrow at 6:00 pm for the young African American community. Mr. Bellamy also announced an initiative taking place on March 25 called the 'Race to 1k' which is an effort to raise 1,000 neck ties to give to young men regardless of color or creed in the community.

Ms. Szakos read a proclamation of National Day of Healing. The City honors and recognizes January 17 as the National Day of Healing.

Ms. Szakos announced a public meeting on the Memorial of Enslaved Laborers. The meeting will be held on January 23 at 6:00 pm at the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center. She said that if anyone is interested in giving feedback, an online survey is available by visiting www.virginia.edu/slaverymemorial .

Ms. Galvin announced the City curbside Christmas Tree Mulch program. The resulting mulch will be offered to the public at no cost beginning on February 1, 2017 at Darden Towe Park.

Mr. Signer invited Zakira Beasley and students from the Adult Learning Center to the podium. Ms. Beasley came forward to express her gratitude to Council for their support of the Festival of Cultures. Three Adult Learning Center students came forward to express their thanks for Council's support and described the impact of the festival in their lives.

CITY MANAGER RESPONSE TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Mr. Jones reported that at the last meeting many people requested the presence of community members on the review panel for the consulting services related to the development of the Form Based Code in the strategic investment area. Charlene Green, the manager of the Office of Human Rights, will be part of the review team before the RFP is posted. Several members of the public will be involved in reviewing the proposals once they are submitted to the city. Mr. Jones stated that staff is taking steps to provide education on the form based code to the community. Throughout the process there will be many opportunities for the public to provide feedback on the form based code. The city will post information on the website and allow feedback through the website as well.

Mr. Jones reported that the city is in the process of setting up a meeting between Council and CRHA.

Ms. Galvin asked Mr. Jones about the PLACE Design Taskforce's involvement in reviewing the RFP's. Mr. Jones agreed that the PLACE Design Taskforce should continue their involvement in reviewing the proposals.

Ms. Szakos asked the community members in the audience to raise their hand if they agree with what a speaker said instead of vocalizing their agreement or disagreement.

MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Ms. Tanesha, 711 Prospect Ave. was called to speak and stated that she wants the Robert E. Lee statue removed so that Charlottesville will no longer honor him.

Ms. Nancy Carpenter, 921 Henry Ave. was called to speak and commented on citizen engagement. Ms. Carpenter wants the city to develop citizen engagement strategies with honesty and integrity. She also wants any paperwork submitted to NDS or any paperwork NDS creates in regards to development be available to the public. Ms. Carpenter requested the documentation from NDS for the Old Monticello Dairy building be sent to the neighborhood association.

Ms. Pam Starsia, 118 Blincoe Ln. was called to speak and stated that she is in favor of removing the Confederate statues. Ms. Starsia shared her time with Riley Daughtery a CHS student who read a prepared speech in support of removing the statues.

Ms. Sarah Kelley, 854 St. Charles Ave., from the Interfaith Movement Promoting Action by Congregations Together was called to speak and she stated that she is the Pastor of a church. In the 70's she found that there was not a lot of healthcare options for low income drug addicts in the area. Ms. Kelley stated that there is still no treatment center for women in Charlottesville. She has had to take women to Culpepper to attend a treatment center. Region 10 has requested \$75,000 from City and County to build a women's center. Ms. Kelley requested that Council allocate funds on their proposed budget for the Region 10 Women's Treatment Facility.

Mr. Charles W. McCurdy, 216 Camellia Drive, from the Interfaith Movement Promoting Action by Congregations Together was called to speak. He stated that Region 10 was supposed to start construction this month on a women's treatment facility. Ms. Szakos, Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Fenwick said last year that they would support the Region 10 Women's Treatment with funds from the City budget if funds were available. Mr. McCurdy wanted to remind the councilors of their promise.

Ms. Chloe Hawkins, 817 Rockland Ave. was called to speak and introduced Lisa Woolrick a CHS student who read a prepared speech supporting the removal of the Lee statue.

Mr. Jeffrey Fogel, 215 Spruce St. was called to speak about the agenda item on the State of City. He stated that there are two cities in Charlottesville, upper class white families and lower class and primarily black families. The City has not done enough to change the lives of the lower class families. He stated that Ridge Schuyler informed him that "the unemployment rate in Charlottesville is 15%". Mr. Fogel said that the unemployment rate is unacceptable.

Ms. Lyndsey Beutin, 245 Monticello Rd. was called to speak and said that as a white, homosexual resident of Charlottesville she supports the removal of the statues.

Ms. Janet Spittler, 904 Anderson St was called to speak and she supports the removal of the statues. Ms. Spittler shared her time with Reverend Tracy Howard Brookwile, 410 13th St. who acknowledged that the white church played a large part in upholding white supremacy in the past. Rev. Brookwile stated she wants the statues removed.

Mr. John Heyden, Westwood Rd. was called to speak and stated that he does not support the removal of the statues. He also said that removing the statues is dividing the town along racial lines.

Ms. Jalane Schmidt, 11 Altamont Circle was called to speak. She stated that the Commonwealth celebrated Robert E. Lee day last week. Ms. Schmidt described how last year Charlottesville decided not to celebrate Robert E. Lee day. She said that she supports the removal of the statues.

Ms. Nikuyah Walker, 503 Druid Ave. was called to speak and she said that she supports of removing the statues.

Reverend Hodori Hamilton, 632 West Main Street was called to speak. He is the pastor of a church in Charlottesville. Rev. Hamilton said that he supports removing the statues. He also stated that by keeping the statues Council would be contradicting everything Council has said about diversity.

Mr. Signer stated that the Blue Ribbon Commission report will be moved up on the agenda.

Mr. Bellamy confirmed with Mr. Jones that the Matters by the Public evaluation process will be on an upcoming agenda. He also asked that citizen engagement be included. Mr. Signer stated that this would be discussed at the first Council meeting in March. Ms. Galvin requested that community engagement regarding the Strategic Investment Area and Form-Based Code be included as well.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Minutes for January 3**
- b. **APPROPRIATION:HB2 / SMART Scale grant funding for High Street, Fontaine Avenue and Emmet Street -\$29,452,721 (2nd reading)**

[HB2 / SMART Scale grant funding](#)

WHEREAS, a total of \$5,638,000 in federal and state funds for the East High Streetscapes Improvements project requires an appropriation;

WHEREAS, a total of \$11,700,000 in federal and state funds for the Fontaine Avenue Streetscapes Improvements project requires an appropriation;

WHEREAS, a total of \$12,114,721 in federal and state funds for the Emmet Street Corridor Streetscape and Intersections project requires an appropriation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the following is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenues

\$640,000	Fund: 426	WBS: P-00931	G/L Account: 431110
\$4,998,000	Fund: 426	WBS: P-00931	G/L Account: 430110
\$1,928,000	Fund: 426	WBS: P-00933	G/L Account: 431110
\$9,772,000	Fund: 426	WBS: P-00933	G/L Account: 430110
\$12,114,721	Fund: 426	WBS: P-00932	G/L Account: 430110

Expenditures

\$5,638,000 Fund: 426 WBS: P-00931 G/L Account: 599999

\$11,700,000 Fund: 426 WBS: P-00933 G/L Account: 599999

\$12,114,721 Fund: 426 WBS: P-00932 G/L Account: 599999

- c. APPROPRIATION: Hillsdale Drive Extension - Appropriation of \$322,943.79 & Transfer of \$117,641.50 (2nd reading)**

Hillsdale Drive Extension

WHEREAS, a total of \$322,943.79 in local funds for the Hillsdale Drive Extension requires an appropriation;

WHEREAS, a total of \$117,641.50 from City Utilities for a Waterline Betterment requires transferring;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the following is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenues

\$322,943.79 Fund: 426 WBS: P-00216 G/L Account: 432080 Local

Expenditures

\$322,943.79 Fund: 426 WBS: P-00216 (Hillsdale) G/L Account: 999999

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the following is hereby transferred in the following manner:

Transfer From

\$ 117,641.50 Fund: 426 WBS: P-00260-18 G/L Account: 498010

Transfer To

\$ 117,641.50 Fund: 426 WBS: P-00216 G/L Account: 498010

- d. APPROPRIATION: Fiscal Year 2017 Transit Grants - \$576,676 (2nd reading)**

2017 Transit Grants

WHEREAS, a Federal Operating Grant of \$1,615,015 and State Operating Grant of \$1,787,197 have been awarded to the City of Charlottesville, the combined amounts of operating grants are \$366,198 more than previously budgeted; and

WHEREAS, a Federal Grant has been awarded to JAUNT in the amount of \$536,295 and these funds must pass through the City of Charlottesville; and

WHEREAS, a State Capital Grant of \$36,841 have been awarded to the City of Charlottesville, but the Federal Capital Grant did not award new funding this year, and the combined amounts of capital grants are \$325,817 less than the amount budgeted; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the following is hereby appropriated in the following manner, contingent upon receipt of the grant funds:

Revenue (Operating)

\$404,193	Fund: 245	Cost Center: 2801001000	G/L: 430080 St Assist.
\$(37,995)	Fund: 245	Cost Center: 2801001000	G/L: 431010 Fed Assist.

Expenditures (Operating)

\$366,198	Fund: 245	Cost Center: 2801001000	G/L: 599999 Lump Sum
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Revenue (JAUNT)

\$536,295	Fund: 245	Cost Center: 2821002000	G/L: 431010 Fed Assist.
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Expenditures (JAUNT)

\$536,295	Fund: 245	Cost Center: 2821002000	G/L: 540365 JAUNT Pymt
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Revenue (Capital)

\$(9,607)	Fund: 245	Cost Center: 2804001000	G/L: 430110 St Grant
\$(316,210)	Fund: 245	Cost Center: 2804001000	G/L: 431110 Fed Grant

Expenditures (Capital)

\$(325.817)	Fund: 245	Cost Center: 2804001000	G/L: 541040 Acq. Com-Veh.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of \$1,824,038 from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation and \$2,151,310 from the Federal Transit Administration.

- e. **APPROPRIATION: National Endowment for the Arts Our Town Grant Match Appropriation - \$25,000 (2nd reading)**

[National Edowment for the Arts Grant Match](#)

WHEREAS, the Bridge Progressive Arts Initiative reimbursed the City of Charlottesville \$25,000 for the inability to carry out the Our Town grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support the implementation of project known as “Play the City” in July 2016,

WHEREAS, the appropriation of \$25,000 will allow the City to carry out the Be Cville (artist in residency) project as approved by Council on October 17, 2016,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the following is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenues

\$25,000 Fund: 211 IO: 1900236 G/L: 451050

Expenditures

\$25,000 Fund: 211 IO: 1900236 G/L: 530670

- f. APPROPRIATION: Funds from Charlottesville City Schools (CCS) to the CCS Enhanced Entrance Security Project - \$7,582.49 (carried)**

[CCS Enhanced Entrance Security Funds](#)

- g. RESOLUTION: Charlottesville-Albemarle Health Department Restroom and Service Area Renovations Request from Returned City funds - \$49,034.80**

[Charlottesville-Albemarle Health Dept Restroom Renovations](#)

RESOLUTION

Authorization of Carryover for Charlottesville-Albemarle Health Department \$49,034.80

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, has received \$28,099.97 from the Charlottesville-Albemarle Health Department as a settlement of fiscal year 2016 operating surplus and the Health Department has requested the use of those funds for building renovations;

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, Facilities Maintenance Department will be managing the project and the County of Albemarle is expected to contribute \$20,934.83 toward the cost of the renovations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$49,034.80 be appropriated and used to fund the renovations project at the Charlottesville-Albemarle Health Department.

Revenues: \$49,034.80

\$ 28,099.97 Fund: 107 WBS Element: FR-052 (P-00934-02-02) G/L Account: 451999
\$ 20,934.83 Fund: 209 WBS Element: FR-052 (P-00934-02-02) G/L Account: 432030

Expenditures: \$49,034.80

\$49,034.80 Fund: 107 WBS Element: FR-052 (P-00934-02-02) G/L Account: 599999

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of funding in an amount that is equal to or greater than \$20,934.80, and will be hereby considered as a continuing appropriation unless further altered by Council.

h. ORDINANCE: Closing of Portion of Ware Street Extended (Unaccepted) (2nd reading)

[Ware Street Partial Closing](#)

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING, VACATING AND DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF THE WARE STREET EXTENDED RIGHT-OF-WAY, LOCATED OFF STONEHENGE AVENUE

On motion by Mr. Bellamy, seconded by Mr. Fenwick, the consent agenda passed. (Ayes: Mr. Signer, Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Fenwick; Noes: None)

REPORT State of the City - 30 mins

Mr. Signer, Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin and Mr. Fenwick each presented information on the state of the city.

Mr. Signer explained the difference between City Council business meetings and the working meetings.

REPORT* Blue Ribbon Commission on Race, Memorials and Public Spaces - 60 mins

Mr. Fenwick said that there is not a guide on how to move forward and he wanted to allow more time for information and actions from the Council to come to light. However, the amount of money that it will take to remove the statues does not outweigh the benefits of investing in people.

Mr. Bellamy said that he is in favor of the removal of the statues. Over the years many community members warned him that racism is a problem in Charlottesville. Mr. Bellamy said that he confronted that racism when he requested the removal of the statues.

Mr. Bellamy proposed a motion on an equity package that he put together that includes Council allocating funds to housing, education, workforce training, employment history and dialogue. He continued to make a motion on the package and wanted to wait to vote on the package until the February 6th City Council meeting. Ms. Szakos seconded.

Ms. Szakos said that she wants a clear up or down motion from council tonight on removing the statues. She wants to move forward in renaming the park and suggested "Emancipation Park". Ms. Szakos made a motion to remove the statue of Robert E. Lee, rename the park, have staff bring options to Council within 60 days and release the BRC from its charge.

Ms. Galvin stated that the issue of the removal of the statues needs to be looked at from the ethical position and practical dimensions and moral dilemmas. She said that the amount of money needed to move the statues, was a low estimate and did not take into account certain factors that would increase the cost of removal. Ms. Galvin suggested other programs or initiatives that could be used with the money for the statues that would have a larger impact on the lives of Charlottesville citizens. She proposed transforming the statues in place.

Ms. Galvin proposed a motion that keeps with the Blue Ribbon Commission's guiding principles, that the statues should remain within their public spaces but that *their history and symbols of white supremacy are revealed, and their respective parks are transformed in ways that promote freedom and equity in our community*. She also proposed the creation of a coherent narrative for the entire historic precinct that includes Lee Park, the Lee statue, Court Square, the Jackson and confederate soldier statues, the slave block and the site of the Reconstruction era's Freedman's Bureau. In addition, Council would reserve \$500,000 for the contextualizing of this precinct; issue an RFP for professional design services for the contextualizing and memorializing of this precinct and all it contains; rename both the Lee and Jackson parks; and institute a new holiday to celebrate Charlottesville's return to the Union. Ms. Galvin also proposed that the \$330,000 be committed to implementing an effective Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program as authorized by HUD for the benefit of public housing residents and a similar program for the benefit of Friendship Court residents

Mr. Signer said that he wants to make a decision that will unify the community. He said that he will not vote to move the statues. The Blue Ribbon Commission voted to keep the statues in Charlottesville and they gave two options to move the statues. He is suggesting re-contextualizing both statues and to rename both parks to reflect the values of today. Mr. Signer is proposing a new memorial that exceeds the Robert E. Lee statue. In addition to the memorial he wants to implement an interactive web site that would provide access to photos and first-hand accounts of the histories of the area. He also said that he wants a memorial of the Slave Block instead of the existing plaque. Mr. Signer proposed a motion to re-contextualize.

Ms. Szakos made a motion to remove the Robert E. Lee statue from Lee Park and to rename the park, and that we direct staff to bring us a range of options for moving forward with decisions on destination, design and park names within 60 days for our consideration. I further move that we release the Blue Ribbon Commission from its charge with our gratitude.

Mr. Bellamy seconded.

The motion failed. (Ayes: Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos; Noes: Mr. Signer, Ms. Galvin; Abstentions: Mr. Fenwick)

Council suspended the meeting at 10:07 pm and resumed at 10:12 pm.

Mr. Signer made a motion to extend Council discussion on the Blue Ribbon Commission recommendations by 20 minutes.

Mr. Bellamy seconded.

Ms. Szakos made a motion to remove the Robert E. Lee statue from Lee Park, to re-name the park and to release the Blue Ribbon Commission from its charge with our gratitude.

Mr. Bellamy seconded.

The motion failed. (Ayes: Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos; Noes: Mr. Signer, Ms. Galvin; Abstentions: Mr. Fenwick)

Mr. Bellamy made a motion to discuss the outline of programs and program guidelines in the equity package where Council would allocate funds to housing, education, workforce training, employment history and dialogue. The discussion of the allocation of funds would take place at a future meeting.

Ms. Szakos seconded.

Mr. Fenwick offered an amendment that would include increasing the hours of operation of the recreation centers.

The motion passed as amended. (Ayes: Mr. Signer, Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Fenwick; Noes: None)

Ms. Galvin made a motion that keeps with the Blue Ribbon Commission's guiding principles, that the statues should remain within their public spaces but that *their history and symbols of white supremacy are revealed, and their respective parks are transformed in ways that promote freedom and equity in our community*. To create a coherent narrative for the entire historic precinct that includes Lee Park, the Lee statue, Court Square, the Jackson and confederate soldier statues, the slave block and the site of the Reconstruction era's Freedman's Bureau. In addition, Council would reserve \$500,000 for the contextualizing of this precinct; issue an RFP for professional design services for the contextualizing and memorializing of this precinct and all it contains; rename both the Lee and Jackson parks; and institute a new holiday to celebrate Charlottesville's return to the Union. Ms. Galvin also proposed that the \$330,000 be committed to implementing an effective Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program as authorized by HUD for the benefit of public housing residents and a similar program for the benefit of Friendship Court residents.

Mr. Signer seconded.

The motion failed. (Ayes: Mr. Signer, Ms. Galvin; Noes: Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos, Mr. Fenwick)

Mr. Signer offered amendments to Ms. Galvin's motion. He suggested that the \$330,000 for self-sufficiency program be included in Mr. Bellamy's equity package. Mr. Signer also suggested using the following language: Dramatically transforming the park such that a new memorial exceeds in visual and emotional power the current memorial. Ms. Galvin accepted the amendments and said that she would prefer the new language in the opening paragraph. Mr. Signer suggested the new language be positioned in the second bullet. Ms. Galvin agreed to the amendments.

Ms. Szakos asked how much will be spent on the RFP to determine if re-contextualization is viable. Mr. Signer asked Mr. Jones if staff could give guidance on how much would be spent on an RFP. Mr. Jones said that there was not a way to determine an amount at this time.

Mr. Fenwick called for a vote.

Mr. Signer offered a further amendment to Ms. Galvin's motion. He stated that any cost associated with the RFP shall be paid for out of the strategic fund and subject to Council approval.

Mr. Signer called for a vote on Ms. Galvin's motion including amendments:

In keeping with the Blue Ribbon Commission's guiding principles, I believe that the statues should remain within their public spaces but that *their history and symbols of white supremacy are revealed, and their respective parks are transformed in ways that promote freedom and equity in our community.* To create a coherent narrative for the entire historic precinct that includes Lee Park, the Lee statue, Court Square, the Jackson and confederate soldier statues, the slave block and the site of the Reconstruction era's Freedman's Bureau. In addition, Council would reserve \$500,000 for the contextualizing of this precinct; issue an RFP for professional design services such that any new design or monuments meant to contextualize would exceed in visual and emotional power of the current memorial; any associated cost with the RFP shall come out of the strategic fund subject to Council approval; rename both the Lee and Jackson parks; and institute a new holiday to celebrate Charlottesville's return to the Union.

The motion failed. (Ayes: Mr. Signer, Ms. Galvin; Noes: Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos, Mr. Fenwick)

Council suspended the meeting at 11:03 pm and resumed at 11:36 pm.

Ms. Szakos made a motion to release the Blue Ribbon Commission from their charge with Council's gratitude.

Mr. Fenwick seconded.

The motion passed. (Ayes: Mr. Signer, Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Fenwick; Noes: None)

Ms. Szakos made a motion to remove the statue of Robert E. Lee, rename the park and have staff bring options to Council within 61 days.

Mr. Bellamy seconded.

The motion failed. (Ayes: Mr. Bellamy, Ms. Szakos; Noes: Mr. Signer, Ms. Galvin; Abstentions: Mr. Fenwick)

ORDINANCE* Amendment to Snow Removal Ordinance (carried) - 20 mins

Amendment to Snow Removal Ord

Mr. Alex Ikefuna, Director of Neighborhood Development Services reported to council on the amended snow removal ordinance.

Ms. Szakos said that she received an email from a local resident about local businesses that do not pay attention to the ordinance that states that residents have to clear the sidewalk within 24 hour of snow storm.

Mr. Ikefuna responded that the ordinance applies to both businesses and residences. He said that he will speak to enforcement about this issue.

Mr. Jones reminded Council that the enforcement of the ordinance starts downtown and then branches out and focuses on heavily trafficked pedestrian areas.

Mr. Signer asked how this information will be communicated to the community. Mr. Jones said that it would be disseminated via media.

Ms. Galvin moved to adopt the ordinance as amended. Mr. Bellamy seconded and the ordinance carried.

REPORT Rivanna Quarterly Update – 10 mins

REPORT The Children's Services Act and The Community Policy & Management Team - 15 mins

Ms. Diane Kuknyo, Director of Social Services and Chair of the Community Policy & Management Team gave a report to Council on the Children's Services Act. Ms. Kuknyo said that the parent representative on the Community Policy & Management Team is vacant and you can apply by going to <http://www.charlottesville.org/departments-and-services/boards-and-commissions>.

Mr. Fenwick asked Ms. Kuknyo about the local match from the City of Charlottesville for the Children's Services Act.

Ms. Szakos said that when her daughter was younger they went through the Children's Services Act process. The Szakos family experienced frustration with the rigidity of the program. She commented that over time the program became more flexible. Ms. Szakos emphasized that there is not a treatment facility locally for youth either.

Mr. Bellamy asked if the money is spent on each category that she described. Ms. Kuknyo said that yes, the money is spent on cases from the court service units, schools, Region 10 and Social Services. All four different agencies come to the Family Assessment and Policy Team meetings with all new cases every Friday. Parents come to this meeting as well and decide as a group what services the children in the cases need.

OTHER BUSINESS

MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Ms. Joy Johnson, 823 D Hardy Drive came forward and stated that Council is conscious of the Fair Housing law as evidenced by Council's direction. She wanted clarification as to whether the Council was talking about Section 3 in the Fair Housing law. She asked because Section 3 has different regulations. Ms. Johnson suggested that Council bring back Mr. Swanney, a person who was an expert on Section 3 and its implementation of Section 3 in form based code and code audit.

Meeting adjourned at 11:59 pm

Approved by Council
February 6, 2017



Acting Clerk of Council