

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON Monday, June 19, 2017, AT 6:00 p.m. IN THE Second Floor Conference Room.

THE PROPOSED AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Closed session as provided by Section 2.2-3712 of the Virginia Code

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR

BY Paige Rice

SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM – June 19, 2017

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

On motion by Ms. Szakos, seconded by Mr. Fenwick, Council voted, (Ayes: Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Signer, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bellamy; Noes: None;) to enter closed session for (1) Consideration and discussion of prospective candidates for appointment to boards and commissions, as authorized by Virginia Code sec. 2.2-3711 (A) (1); and, (2) Consultation with legal counsel for advice regarding a possible resolution of the claims pending in the litigation between Charlottesville Parking Center, Inc. and the City of Charlottesville where such consultation in an open meeting would adversely affect the City’s litigating posture, as authorized by Virginia Code sec. 2.2-3711 (A) (7).

On motion by Ms. Szakos, seconded by Mr. Bellamy, Council certified by the following vote (Ayes: Ms. Galvin, Ms. Szakos, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bellamy; Noes: None; Absent at time of vote: Mr. Signer), that to the best of each Council Member's knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and identified in the motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed or considered in the closed session.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS - June 19, 2017

ROLL CALL

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

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Signer invited Ms. Sarah Kenny to speak, who invited the public to attend a candlelight vigil tomorrow at 9:00 p.m. at the Rotunda in memory of Mr. Otto Warmbier.

Ms. Szakos announced holiday closings for the 4th of July weekend; City offices will be closed July 3-4 and will reopen on July 5. She reviewed city services schedules for Tuesday, July 4.

Ms. Szakos announced ways to support the Affordable Care Act and encouraged Virginians to contact Senators Warner and Kaine in support of affordable quality care.

Ms. Galvin recognized two guests from Africa, visiting as part of the 2017 Mandela Washington Fellow Program at the University of Virginia: Mr. Godfrey Kurauone from Zimbabwe, and Ms. Kaiapalushi Capatamuyo from Zambia.

Ms. Galvin announced a celebration of the 40th anniversary of our sister city relationship with Poggio a Caiano, with a welcoming ceremony in Council Chambers Tuesday, June 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Bellamy announced “YoGo”, a program in support of peaceful conflict resolution; contact Alex Zan for more information. He also announced the celebration of Juneteenth.

Mr. Fenwick announced the City has been approved as a Virginia Environmental Excellence Sustainability Partner for 2017. Ms. Riddervold was present to accept the recognition.

Mr. Signer invited Mr. Lewis Martin forward; he shared the news that the Charlottesville BAR Association was named the Virginia State Bar Association Bar of the Year for 2017.

Mr. Signer clarified the July 3 Council meeting cancellation, which will now take place on July 5. He also announced a press conference for July 20 at 3:00 p.m. in City Space to discuss unity and public safety. He read a statement about civility.

CITY MANAGER RESPONSE TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Mr. Jones said staff is researching additional ways to help address homelessness in our community, as well as affordable housing in the region. Preliminary conversations are taking place that will help the City serve as a catalyst for providing additional affordable housing units.

MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Mr. Mark Heisey asked Council to revoke permits for the rallies on July 8 and August 12. He said the City should not be afraid to take on the First Amendment.

Ms. Mimi Arbeit, City resident, ceded her time to Mr. David Armstrong. He said the permit for July 8 would have been disallowed if ISIS or other foreign terrorist groups were seeking it. He asked Council to revoke this permit, as the group seeking it is a homegrown terrorist group. He said he will do everything in his power to make sure his friends are not hurt.

Mr. Brandon Collins, 418 Fairway Ave., speaking on behalf of PHAR, said he supports the statements made so far this evening. We should stand up against racism and violence. PHAR supports the recommendations of the Housing Advisory Committee, which will support extremely low-income people. He said there should be no time limits on the voucher program for affordable housing.

Mr. Luis Oyola, 10th and Page neighborhood, said he was confronted with hateful language on the Downtown Mall by a group. He said this group wishes violence to those who oppose them, and he called for their dismantling.

Ms. Frances Racette, 182 Brookwood Dr., said her home gets 100% of its electricity through the solar panels on her roof, subsidized by a City program. She spoke in support of the response to the United States' withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord.

Ms. Emily Kingsley, Ivy resident, said she is speaking for the group SURJ. She asked the City to remove the plaque from the Lee Statue in Emancipation Park before July 1. Also, she called for the City to rescind the permits for the July 8 and August 12 rallies. These events are dangerous and should not be allowed to take place. Please work with urgency to provide affordable housing to residents who make \$60,000 a year or less. She asked Council to take up the HAC recommendations as soon as possible.

Ms. Claire Hitchins, Albemarle County resident, and Ms. Sara Tansey, City resident, said the actions of the members of the City Council to allow for the permit on July 8 and August 12 are unconscionable. The organizers' stated purpose for coming is to cause havoc and draw blood, and the permits should be revoked because it is a public danger to allow them to come.

Ms. Emory, City resident, said the City is planning to protect hate groups by approving permits for them on July 8 and August 12. She asked for those who support rescinding the permit to stand.

Mr. John Heyden said he is entitled to three uninterrupted minutes. He said he refuses to leave until he gets three uninterrupted minutes, and those who interrupt him should be arrested. He said a Councilor has encouraged interruptions, and his First Amendment rights have been obstructed. He said there is nothing wrong with celebrating your history and culture, as long as you advocate for inclusion.

The mayor ordered Mr. Heyden to be removed from Chambers because he did not cease speaking at the end of his allotted time.

Ms. Marta Keane, 2040 Earlysville Rd., shared stories about the Jefferson Area Board for Aging, including a pen pal program with second graders at Burnley-Moran. She said JABA is recruiting volunteers and encouraged those who are interested to serve.

Mr. Jason Kessler, City resident, said the Councilors do not support First Amendment rights. He said Councilors will not respond to him.

Mr. Clifford Hall, 112 W. Market St., read a poem entitled "Dream Deferred". He asked if we are able to coexist and asked for a happy medium as humans.

Mr. Paul Long, 1410 Grady Ave., spoke about the homeless who live in the City. He said hot weather is detrimental to those who live in the streets. He asked the City to take steps to provide housing.

Ms. Mary Carey, Midway Manor, said she is here to talk about the Juneteenth celebration. She said "emancipation" is not a thoughtful word and is racist. She said protests will continue as long as the statue remains in the park. She said the SIA (Strategic Investment Area) plan is taking away from Black communities.

Ms. Deborah Booker, Crescent Halls, President of the Tenant Association at Crescent Halls, said she agrees about disallowing permits for hate groups. She said she also does not like the name "Emancipation Park". She asked Council to press CRHA for action on the needs of Crescent Halls residents.

Mr. Bellamy asked about the City's ability to rescinding permits and referenced the law suit Mr. Heisey cited that the City was involved with regarding the First Amendment. Mr. Jones explained the City's law suit regarding panhandling in a very specific area due to public safety concerns, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff on the grounds of First Amendment rights.

Ms. Szakos said the violence planned by those organizing the August rally is news to her, and she asked City staff to look into denying the permit based on public safety concerns. She said it is her understanding that they can still come even if the permit is denied.

Ms. Galvin said the KKK is a domestic terrorist group. The United States identifies foreign terrorist groups, but not domestic terrorist groups. She said she saw a group walking the Downtown Mall on Saturday evening, and they present as a gang. She asked if the City would allow gangs to assemble. Mr. Jones said we cannot do anything about a gang if they have not committed a crime. Ms. Galvin asked what extra security measures the City can bring to bear when gangs are identified. Mr. Jones said the City cannot take action unless violence is committed.

Mr. Fenwick said he does not want to create problems in what is already a very difficult situation.

Ms. Signer said public safety is paramount, and we are consulting very actively with our Police Chief. He said attempting to stop free speech, as long as it does not come to unlawful action eminently, causes more problems than allowing for sunlight.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Minutes for June 5, 2017**
- b. APPROPRIATION: Transfer of funds for the Thomas Jefferson Health District**

Building to the Joint Health Department Building Fund (2nd reading)

[Joint Health Department Building Fund](#)

Transfer of Health Department Building funding from the Facility Repair Fund (107) to the Joint Health Department Building Fund (982).

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County entered into an MOU that established the City as the fiscal agent, and that State financial reporting requirements have facilitated the need to account for the Health Department Building funds in their own separate fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that all existing funds for FY 2017 in the Health Department Building Fund (Cost Center 2412008000, Funded Program FR-052) will need to be transferred from the Facilities Repair fund (107) to the Joint Health Department Building Fund (Fund 982, Cost Center 8601001000).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount received as Health Department Building Account revenue for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 is hereby appropriated to the Joint Health Department Building Fund (982), to be used for general improvements, maintenance and small capital projects related to the Thomas Jefferson Health District building. Further, any unspent funds in the Joint Health Department Building Fund shall not be deemed to expire at the end of the fiscal year, but are hereby appropriated in the ensuing fiscal year unless further altered by Council.

- c. **APPROPRIATION: Additional Funding for Family Services Program - \$82,694 (2nd reading)**

[Funding for Family Services Program](#)

Additional Funding for Department of Social Services Family Services Programs \$82,694

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville Department of Social Services has received an additional \$82,694 in the Fiscal Year 2018 budget from the Virginia Department of Social Services to be used for Family Services staffing,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$82,694 is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenue – \$82,694

Fund: 212	Cost Center: 9900000000	G/L Account: 430080 \$69,876
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 9900000000	G/L Account: 498010 \$12,818

Expenditures - \$82,694

Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 510010 \$46,800
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 511010 \$ 3,580
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 510020 \$15,327
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 511030 \$ 361
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 511040 \$ 8,766
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 510060 \$ 1,000
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 510130 \$ 2,350
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 525251 \$ 1,014
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 530030 \$ 294
Fund: 212	Cost Center: 3301008000	G/L Account: 530320 \$ 3,202

- d. **APPROPRIATION: Virginia Department of Health Special Nutrition Program Summer Food Service Program - \$90,000 (carried)**

[Special Nutrition Program Summer Food Service Program](#)

- e. **APPROPRIATION: \$23,312.37 to the Charlottesville Affordable Housing Fund for Repayment of Rehabilitation Loan (carried)**

[Repayment of Rehabilitation Loan](#)

- f. **RESOLUTION: Darden Towe Park Agreement**

[Darden Towe Park Agreement](#)

**RESOLUTION
TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW DARDEN TOWE PARK
AGREEMENT WITH ALBEMARLE COUNTY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the following document, in form approved by the City Attorney or his designee:

Darden Towe Park Agreement with Albemarle County

- g. **RESOLUTION: Adoption of Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Handbook 1378**

[HUD Handbook](#)

**RESOLUTION
Adoption of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Handbook 1378
(Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Handbook)**

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville (herein “the City”) is implementing Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships (herein “HOME”) Program, and

WHEREAS, said programs may involve some degree of real property acquisition which, by statute, falls under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970, as amended, as outlined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for projects assisted with CDBG and/or HOME, and

WHEREAS, as such, the City is required to adopt policies through which it will comply with said Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City of Charlottesville hereby adopts DHUD Handbook 1378, Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Handbook as its acquisition and relocation policy for the implementation of CDBG and HOME projects.

SECTION 2. That said handbook is on file at the City Hall, and is hereby made a part of this action by reference.

h. RESOLUTION: Converting Long Term Temporary Commissioner of Revenue Business Tax Auditor to Regular Full-time

[Regular Full-time Commissioner of Revenue Business Tax Auditor](#)

RESOLUTION

Converting Long Term Temporary Commissioner of Revenue Business Tax Auditor to Regular Full-time

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the Long Term Temporary Commissioner of Revenue Business Tax Auditor is converted to a regular full time position.

i. RESOLUTION: Revision of Council Meeting Calendar for CY2017

[Revision of Council Meeting Calendar](#)

RESOLUTION

Cancellation of the July 3rd City Council Meeting, and Approval of a July 5th Special Meeting of the City Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the July 3rd regularly scheduled City Council Meeting will be cancelled in observance of the July 4th holiday weekend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council will hold a special meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these changes will be publicized with a City press release, updated on the City's calendar, and posted at the Clerk of Council's office.

j. ORDINANCE: Quitclaim of Gas Easement to VDOT - Founders Place (2nd reading)

[Quitclaim of Gas Easement to VDOT](#)

Ms. Szakos made the motion. She said the Long term temporary Commission of Revenue position was under a trial before making it permanent to make sure that it would pay for itself, and that position has been responsible for bringing in over \$907,000 in taxes due to the City that were not previously being paid. Ms. Galvin seconded. Consent Agenda passed. (Ayes: Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Signer, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bellamy; Noes: None.)

TO QUITCLAIM PORTIONS OF NATURAL GAS LINE EASEMENTS WITHIN THE FOUNDERS PLACE RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED OFF MILL CREEK DRIVE EXTENDED IN ALBEMARLE COUNTY TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTION: FY 2018 - 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN AND CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL WORK PLAN

[FY 2018 - 2020 Strategic Plan and City Council Annual Workplan](#)

Ms. Leslie Beauregard presented to Council.

Ms. Galvin asked if the strategic plan has a three year life before being renewed. Ms. Beauregard said that it does. Ms. Galvin asked if the outcome measurements for affordable housing being measured by geography and census tract data were included. Ms. Beauregard said that she has this noted, and it should be included in the reports.

Ms. Szakos asked for a way to keep track of affordability at the very lowest level, which is 40% AMI.

Mr. Signer thanked staff for all that has gone into this. He said the plan can grow and expand with whatever Council comes up with in the coming years.

Ms. Szakos moved the resolution, with an added initiative on redevelopment. Ms. Galvin seconded the resolution; the resolution passed. (Ayes: Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Signer, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bellamy; Noes: None.)

RESOLUTION
FY 2018 - 2020 Strategic Plan and City Council Annual Workplan

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the FY 2018-2020 Strategic Plan and City Council Annual Work plan is approved.

RESOLUTION: VERIZON WIRELESS BAR APPEAL - 1521 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
(deferred)

Mr. Signer called for a brief recess.

RESOLUTION: HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HAC) RECOMMENDATIONS

[Housing Advisory Committee Recommendations](#)

Ms. Pethia presented to Council on Housing Advisory Committee (HAC) recommendations.

Mr. Phil D'Oronzio, HAC Chair, and Mr. Grant Duffield, Executive Director of the Charlottesville Redevelopment and Housing Authority (CRHA), addressed Council as well. Mr. Duffield supported the HAC recommendations for funding the program with exclusion of recommendations one, three and four.

Mr. Bellamy said he wants to see collaboration and communication between HAC, PHAR and the CRHA. Ms. Pethia reviewed existing collaboration and said she is open to suggestions.

Ms. Galvin said staff's questions need to be brought back to the advisory group. Ms. Szakos said we should accept the recommendation and figure out where we need more implementation time, and then staff can devise a plan.

Ms. Szakos requested that "and Council instructs staff to research and propose implementation plan by September 16th for appropriate program structure" be inserted under the first "Be It Further Resolved".

Ms. Galvin read the motion including the amendment proposed by Ms. Szakos. Ms. Szakos asked to insert a "no later than" date in the second "Be It Further Resolved" and eliminating the last section. Ms. Galvin accepted the amendment.

Mr. Bellamy offered an amendment to direct staff and HAC to work together on the structure. Ms. Szakos suggested the language, "Council instructs staff and the Housing Advisory Committee to research and propose an implementation plan by September 16th for appropriate program structure."

Ms. Galvin accepted the amendment.

Mr. Brown suggested directing staff to make sure that this is coordinated after adopting the resolution. Mr. Bellamy said he supports Mr. Brown's suggestion.

Ms. Szakos seconded Ms. Galvin's motion as amended.

Mr. Signer said a lot of work has gone into this, and we have a big affordable housing challenge in front of us. We doubled our spending on affordable housing. Over 30% of this money is going towards rental assistance every year. Ms. Szakos said other items on this list will hopefully generate revenue to spend towards affordable housing. Charlottesville's efforts are being noticed by other cities. We have been working on this for about nine years, and it is showing.

The resolution approving the housing advisory committee recommendations for the Charlottesville comprehensive housing study and policy recommendations report passed. (Ayes: Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Signer, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bellamy; Noes: None.)

RESOLUTION: DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) UPDATE

[Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Update](#)

Ms. Jennifer Stieffenhofer presented to Council and reviewed staff recommendations.

Staff recommends allowing a newly created DBE Committee to establish disparity and set realistic goals.

Ms. Szakos said another nebulous committee that does not have a work plan is not helpful at this juncture. It would be better to have a task force that looks at the viability of a committee with a clear direction.

Ms. Galvin said the City has a lot of advisory groups.

Mr. Bellamy made the motion, "Be it resolved by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that a new Buyer II position in the Procurement and Risk Management Division is hereby created."

Ms. Galvin seconded the motion with an amendment, "with a focus on the minority business community, as well as giving the authority to do local economic research, forecasting and marketing studies as required." Mr. Bellamy accepted the amendment.

Ms. Szakos said "charged with increasing the number and scale of minority owned business contracting with the City." Mr. Bellamy accepted the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Bellamy, seconded by Ms. Galvin, the resolution to approve the creation of a new Buyer II position in the Procurement and Risk Management Division passed. (Ayes: Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Signer, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bellamy; Noes: None.)

Mr. Bellamy made a motion to establish a task force of different community members to advise staff to outline a strategy to increase the number and scale of minority owned business contracting with the City and a development of a job description for the approved procurement position within 60 days to work as an advisory task force with the position just adopted.

Ms. Szakos seconded the motion.

Mr. Signer asked if we could achieve these goals by directing staff to accomplish this without establishing a body. Mr. Signer gave the example of having five group sessions. Ms. Szakos suggested Council conclude the advisory group after 60 days rather than have an ongoing task force. Part of the implantation could be a recommendation for an ongoing advisory group. Mr. Jones clarified that this was 60 days from the formation of the task force. Ms. Galvin said at the end of 60 days, there should be an assessment as to whether the task force should remain in existence.

Mr. Fenwick asked who would appoint the members. Mr. Bellamy proposed having five people on the task force, to be appointed by City Council; members will be recommended by the City Manager.

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

RESOLUTION: RESPONSE TO U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

[Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement](#)

Ms. Kristel Riddervold presented to Council. Council discussed joining the Compact of Mayors. Ms. Riddervold said this is in keeping with staff's active work on the Climate Protection Program. Ms. Szakos confirmed that the Compact of Mayors is not overly prescriptive. Ms. Galvin said she wants to be sure this is not taking away from other commitments we have made with the existing Strategic Plan goals.

Ms. Szakos moved to adopt the resolution in response to the announced United States withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement and to join the Compact of Mayors with a commitment to develop a plan in keeping with our Strategic Plan. Ms. Galvin seconded the motion. Mr. Signer said this is a group effort, and he is grateful for the support. The resolution passed. (Ayes: Ms. Szakos, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Signer, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bellamy; Noes: None.)

RESOLUTION: OPEN DATA UPDATE AND POLICY APPROVAL

[Open Data Update and Policy Approval](#)

Ms. Beauregard presented to Council.

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

RESOLUTION
Open Data Formal Policy Approval

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the formal policy for the Open Data Initiative is approved.

REPORT: CFD AND CARS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY AND COST RECOVERY PROGRAM

[CFD and CARS System Improvement Strategy](#)

Chief Andrew Baxter of the Charlottesville Fire Department presented to Council. An EMS representative presented on charitable donations, operating budget, and the need for a cost recovery program.

Ms. Szakos said she appreciates that the insurance companies, and not the people, will be billed. She asked for clarification on the process of collecting from non-City residents. Chief Baxter reviewed their billing process with a contracted company. Ms. Szakos said she would eventually like to see regional cooperation with the County.

Ms. Galvin thanked Chief Baxter for answering her questions about the Grenfell Tower fire incident in London and said she has been reassured about the safety of the City's public housing buildings.

REPORT: OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ANNUAL REPORT

[Office of Human Rights Annual Report](#)

Ms. Charlene Green presented to Council and answered clarifying questions. She thanked commission members in attendance, Ms. Ann Smith, Chair, and Ms. Nancy Carpenter. Councilors thanked her for the report.

REPORT: SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL UPDATE

[Social Services Advisory Board Annual Update](#)

Ms. Rachel Thielmann, Chair of Social Services Advisory Board, presented to Council. Ms. Diane Kuknyo, Director of Social Services, addressed Council and answered clarifying questions. She said staff is deeply concerned about the impact of potential cuts in federal funding. Ms. Szakos encouraged residents to contact their representatives.

Ms. Kuknyo identified increased case load and affordable housing as urgent issues for the City. She thanked Jenny Jones, Chief of Family Services, for attending this evening.

OTHER BUSINESS – McIntire Recycling Center Hours

Ms. Galvin brought forward a proposal to expand the hours at the McIntire Recycling Center, to increase from 40 hours a year to 114 hours a year, at an added cost of \$19,200, which may be able to be absorbed by the existing RSWA budget. This would triple availability of the Recycling Center for a nominal increase. The City's share is 30%, and the County's share is 70%. Albemarle County has adopted this increase.

Ms. Szakos said she supports this allocation. Mr. Signer asked that it be added to the next consent agenda. Ms. Galvin will communicate Council's support to RSWA.

Mr. Fenwick asked for Council's will on the request from Melanie Miller to remove the Historic Resources Committee's name from the parks renaming resolution. Mr. Brown said he will review the request and report back to Council.

MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Ms. Nancy Carpenter, Rose Hill neighborhood, said there is a Back to School Bash at the Pavilion on August 12, which will coincide with the planned rally. She asked what the City will do to protect the young children who will be attending. She said she will put her body on the line to protect the children during the event. She said the permit should be rescinded.

Meeting adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yaiqe Rice". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Clerk of Council