#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON Tuesday, September 06, 2011, 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 Barfield

## SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM – September 6, 2011

Council met in special session on this date with the following members present: Dr. Brown, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Huja, Mr. Norris, Ms. Szakos.

On motion by Ms. Szakos, seconded by Dr. Brown, Council voted (Ayes: Dr. Brown, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Huja, Mr. Norris, Ms. Szakos. Noes: None) to meet in closed session pursuant to section 2.2-3712 of the Virginia Code, for 1) Discussion of the acquisition of real property located on Davis Avenue for a public purpose, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the City's bargaining position, as authorized by Virginia Code sec. 2.2-3711 (A) (3); and, 2) Consultation with legal counsel regarding the negotiation of the terms and conditions of a community water supply cost sharing agreement with the Albemarle County Service Authority, as authorized by Virginia Code sec. 2.2-3711 (A) (7).

On motion by Ms. Szakos, seconded by Dr. Brown, Council certified by the following vote, (Ayes: Dr. Brown, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Huja, Mr. Norris, Ms. Szakos. Noes: None), 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 – September 19, 2011**

Council met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Mr. Norris, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Huja, Ms. Szakos, Dr. Brown.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Norris read a proclamation regarding Truancy Prevention. Mr. Rory Carpenter, the Juvenile Justice Coordinator for JJAC, was present to accept.

Mr. Norris read a proclamation in honor of National Payroll Week. Mr. Darrell Kozuch from the UVA Human Resources department was present to accept the proclamation.

The Jefferson School Partners groundbreaking will be September 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. on the Jefferson School site. Mr. Martin Burks and Mr. Steve Blaine were present to speak about the event. The group is also raising money for the Heritage Culture Center.

Mr. Norris announced that Jennifer Luchard, the City's Procurement and Risk Manager, received the National Purchasing Manager of the Year. Ms. Luchard thanked Council for the recognition and the opportunity to work for the City.

Ms. Szakos announced the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 at the Pavilion on the Downtown Mall at 5:00 p.m. on September 11<sup>th</sup>. She also announced the Our Town meeting on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> for North Downtown/Martha Jefferson neighborhood at CitySpace and September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Burley School for the Rose Hill and Kellytown neighborhoods.

Mr. Huja announced Shrek in 3D Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Forest Hill Park. Also, the Master Planning for the East Side of McIntire Park has three meetings beginning September 26<sup>th</sup> at the MLK Performing Arts Center. He also announced the Community Job Fair on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm at John Paul Jones Arena. Call Ms. Lee at 970-3117 for more information.

Ms. Edwards announced the start of the 2011-12 school year. She encouraged parents to read the Parent Information Guide. Contact your child's teacher or school principal if you have questions. Please stay involved with your child's schooling. Also, all 11<sup>th</sup> graders received letters regarding their graduation status. Contact your child's guidance counselor or school principal if you have questions. Please be mindful of the school busses on the roads, and drive carefully.

Ms. Edwards asked to speak on several items during Other Business.

Mr. Norris said Friday September  $30^{\rm th}$  is our 2011 Government Services Day on the Downtown Mall from 10am-2pm.

Mr. Norris announced Lighthouse Studio 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Film Festival Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Jefferson Theatre. Charlotte Cherry introduced a clip from her documentary on Winneba.

## MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Mr. Paul Long, 1410 Grady Ave., spoke on job creation in the City and surrounding areas. He asked Council to take the initiative to create new jobs through a

Public Works/Public Jobs program, to be funded by a special tax on City banks. The City should share its growth with all segments of the community.

Ms. Joanna Salidis, 129 Goodman St., asked Council to give appropriate feedback to AECOM regarding their water demand forecast, specifically to reduce the resident water use per resident, per year.

Mr. Robert McAdams, 2211 Williamsburg Rd., said he represents a broad coalition of civic organizations who want to make the International Day of Peace a recognizable day on the calendar. He asked Council to officially commemorate an International Day of Peace through a resolution and designate someone from staff to facilitate communications.

Mr. Mark Kavit, 400 Altamont St., thanked Council for the neighborhood grant money they made available early this year. The neighborhood association used the funds to create a newsletter, redo the roundabout at Park Lake, revamp their website, and update their RSS feed. They also created a Beautification Award and have given out three so far. They were awarded to Citgo Station in Stockton Oak for their relandscaping of their entranceway, Queen Charlotte for maintaining their property, and Fellini's restaurant for the maintenance they do around their block.

Mr. Rick Turner, 1663 Brandywine Dr., is the president of the Alb/Ch'ville NAACP. On August 7<sup>th</sup>, the Daily Progress printed a letter to the editor from Mr. Eugene Williams, "Radical Experiences Still Going On". There are times when the Downtown Mall seems to be for white people only. He said the community and the Chamber of Commerce is silently sanctioning things the way they are. The City should take the Dialogue on Race to the downtown mall and open a conversation with offices, merchants and businesses to offer employment opportunities for black citizens to create a more open environment for all.

Mr. Brandon Collins, 536 Meade Ave., said he shares Dr. Turner's sentiments. There are a lot of people who are unemployed and cannot make ends meet. Public Works is a way to get people employed in the City. He urged Council to get involved with the Living Wage Campaign at UVA and asked for a more aggressive stance towards the living wage.

Ms. Nikuyah Walker, 503 Druid Ave., sent a letter on August 30<sup>th</sup> regarding the Region 10 Community Services Board. She outlined some of the issues at Region 10 and asked Council to intervene.

Mr. Richard Lloyd, 1825 Locust Shade Ct., said he was asked to look at the Belmont Bridge by several citizens. The bridge was built in a different era for different reasons to a different set of constraints. Please examine why it is so long. The exit side on Belmont is confusing and blocks traffic. Consider building a smaller, shorter, lower bridge.

#### COUNCIL RESPONSES TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Mr. Huja said the idea of an International Day of Peace is a worthy topic to support and looks forward to doing so at the next meeting.

Ms. Szakos said she concurred, and we should think about peace not only in terms of wars but also how we treat each other locally. She thanked Mr. Lloyd for his interesting history on the Belmont Bridge. She addressed Mr. Collins and said there are some ways in which the City is looking at the Reentry Program, which is the sort of project he is advocating.

Dr. Brown thanked Dr. Turner for bringing his comments to Council. Mr. Eugene Williams has a history of bringing important issues to the white community. Good will come out of it now that it has been brought to attention.

Ms. Edwards said African Americans have the perception of not being welcomed on the mall. The Dialogue on Race gives us another opportunity for open dialogue within the Downtown Business Association. She asked Mr. Jones to follow up on how this can be added to the agenda for the next DOR meeting. She said the City should follow up with Ms. Walker's concerns, because we fund Region 10, and perhaps there are ways we can ask some accountability questions. She thanked her for coming forward publically. Regarding Workforce development, we are all well-aware of the workforce issues that affect us, and even though Charlottesville may have lower unemployment rates, there is still a large part of our population that is excluded. It is important to implement a policy like Section 3. She thanked Ms. Salidis for her presentation. She thanked Mr. Lloyd for the history lesson on the Belmont Bridge.

Nr. Norris thanked Mr. McAdams for coming forward about the International Day of Peace. He thanked Ms. Walker for coming forward to point out issues we need to address. Regarding Mr. Collins' event yesterday, he said he was taken aback by the way his sentiments were characterized. He said many positive things about the issues Councilors have brought forward. He said Dr. Turner and Mr. Williams made some excellent points, and the issue goes beyond the Downtown Mall. There is a real issue in our community regarding representation within our workforce and our class of professionals. We have a long way to go to become a true community of choice for professionals of color, and we should step up our efforts to engage the private and public sectors for retaining and recruiting a more diverse workforce.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Brown asked to pull item l, Street Naming Policy. Mr. Huja asked to pull item j, Acquisition of Property.

On motion by Ms. Szakos, seconded by Dr. Brown, the following consent agenda items were approved with exception of item l and item j: (Ayes: Mr. Huja, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Norris, Ms. Szakos; Dr. Brown; Noes: None.)

Mr. Norris read the Burley resolution aloud.

a. Minutes of August 1

b. APPROPRIATION: \$97,500 – Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

Neighborhood of Promise Grant (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

c. APPROPRIATION: \$65,000 – CASASTART Truancy Prevention Program (2<sup>nd</sup>

reading)

d. APPROPRIATION: Workforce Development Program Carryover Funding for

FY 2012 (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

e. APPROPRIATION: \$182,500 – Charlottesville/Albemarle Adult Drug

Treatment Court Grant Award (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

f. APPROPRIATION: \$65,000 – Teens GIVE Service-Learning and Life Skills

Program (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

g. APPROPRIATION: \$452,704 – Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control

Act Grant (VJCCCA) (carried)

h. APPROPRIATION: \$22,130.50 – FY2012 Friendship Court Sponsorship

Agreement for Enhanced Police Coverage (1st Quarter)

(carried)

i. RESOLUTION: Temporary Grading & Construction Easement – Jefferson

School

i. RESOLUTION: Acquisition of 4.515 Acres of Meadow Creek Stream

**Valley Land** 

k. RESOLUTION: Acceptance of Hillsdale Dr.

1. RESOLUTION: Honorary Street Naming Policy

m. RESOLUTION: Honorary Street Name – Jackson P. Burley on Rose Hill

Drive from Preston to Madison

n. RESOLUTION: Fiscal Year 2012 Performance Contract between Region

Ten and the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental

Retardation & Substance Abuse Services

o. RESOLUTION: Transfer of Funds to Wayfinding Account in the Capital

Projects Fund - \$43,113.09

p. RESOLUTION: Silverbacks Donation

q. RESOLUTION: Transfer of Funds in the Capital Projects Fund - ClearPoint

Performance Measurement Scorecard Software - \$12,000

r. RESOLUTION: Police Locker Room Project – Transfer of \$12,365.40

s. ORDINANCE: Transfer of Elliott Lot to Habitat for Humanity (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

t. ORDINANCE: RWSA Easement for Schenk's Branch Interceptor (2<sup>nd</sup>

reading)

u. ORDINANCE: Grant of Utility Easement under Jefferson Park Avenue and

West Main Street to the University of Virginia (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

v. ORDINANCE: Infrastructure Maintenance Bonds (carried)

w. ORDINANCE: IPP for Stadium Rd. (carried)

# <u>PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION</u>: PRIORITIES FOR CDBG PROGRAM YEAR 12-13

Ms. Thackston presented to Council. She reviewed the decisions staff asked Council to make, including setting priorities for CDBG & HOME programs, determining if a Priority Neighborhood should be designated, determining the percentage for Social Programs (up to 15%), administration and planning, and any additional guidelines Council may wish to give in determining how funds should be spent.

Ms. Szakos asked about the Fifeville Task Force composition.

The public hearing was opened.

Mr. Brandon Collins, 536 Meade Ave., said current priorities should remain the same. We could go for another SRO. We should provide infrastructure upgrades for people with disabilities to accommodate an aging population.

Having no further speakers, the public hearing was closed.

Ms. Szakos asked if there is any thought about trying to figure out how to make sure groups understand the staff time necessary to put together a grant before making a small monetary request. She asked if there is a way to collectively take on the reporting onus so small groups can get money for their contracting. Ms. Thackston said that is a possibility, but HUD requirements make it difficult.

Mr. Norris asked if adding a priority regarding people with disabilities is an eligible CDBG activity.

Ms. Edwards said the area that's growing in our community is health care services.

Mr. Huja said there is money for ADA requirements, so we do not have to spend CDBG money for that.

On motion by Mr. Huja, seconded by Dr. Brown, the resolution passed. (Ayes: Mr. Huja, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Norris, Ms. Szakos; Dr. Brown; Noes: None.)

Dr. Brown asked what we are looking for in a priority neighborhood, and why we should focus on Fifeville rather than other neighborhoods.

Mr. Huja said it takes a fair amount of money to make an impact on a neighborhood. Ms. Szakos said she does not want to lose track of the clinic in subsequent years.

# <u>PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION</u>: APPROVAL OF OUTSIDE FINANCING FOR BLUE RIDGE COMMONS

Ms. Allyson Davies presented to Council. Staff recommends Council approve the issuance of bonds to fund financing for the renovation of units for low and moderate income families within Charlottesville. These bonds will not be considered a debt for the City by virtue of the City's consent.

The public hearing was opened.

Ms. Colette Hall, 101 Robertson Ln., thanked Council for their clarification that the City is not responsible to pay back bonds. She asked why Waynesboro wants to invest in Charlottesville.

Having no further speakers, the public hearing was closed.

Mr. Huja asked if Waynesboro was charging a fee. Ms. Davies said yes, it is a source of income for them.

Ms. Szakos asked if Charlottesville should be looking at this as a possible revenue stream, as there is a need for it in this community. Ms. Davies said looking at this project is a good starting point for assessing.

On motion by Ms. Szakos, seconded by Mr. Huja, the resolution passed. (Ayes: Mr. Huja, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Norris, Ms. Szakos; Dr. Brown; Noes: None.)

Mr. Huja asked if this project could provide the neighborhood job opportunities.

Ms. Edwards asked if this is strictly rehabilitation, not additional units. Ms. Davies said that was correct. Ms. Edwards said she wants to be sure residents are aware of the process and their right to return.

Ms. John Bolton, with Community Housing Partners, Richmond VA, spoke about resident involvement in the project. Ms. Szakos encouraged them to use apprenticeships on this project. Ms. Edwards asked how it would affect children and asked if there was sensitivity to people who used English as a second language.

Mr. Brown said staff will transmit the will of Council in the cover letter.

# <u>REPORT/RESOLUTION</u>: VDOT TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT FOR SCHENK'S BRANCH INTERCEPTOR RELOCATION

Ms. Angela Tucker presented to Council. VDOT has tentatively agreed to issue a change order to their McIntire Road Extended construction contract so that a portion of the interceptor can be relocated and replaced as a part of the contract. Staff recommends approval of the temporary construction easement to VDOT for the relocated Schenk's Branch Interceptor.

On motion by Dr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Huja, the resolution passed unanimously. (Ayes: Mr. Huja, Ms. Edwards, Ms. Szakos, Mr. Norris, Dr. Brown; Noes: None.)

# <u>**REPORT/RESOLUTION:**</u> HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT – USE OF CHARLOTTESVILLE HOUSING FUND

Mr. Tolbert presented to Council and reviewed the items outlined in the materials. Staff will take items that have support to Council and others back for more HAC discussion. He outlined the work that has been done on existing projects.

On motion by Dr. Brown, seconded by Ms. Szakos, the resolution passed unanimously. (Ayes: Mr. Huja, Ms. Edwards, Ms. Szakos, Mr. Norris, Dr. Brown; Noes: None.)

## **REPORT/ORDINANCE:** SPOT BLIGHT ABATEMENT – 704 MONTROSE (carried)

Mr. Tolbert presented to Council and refreshed them on the issue, which was originally presented on July 5, 2011. He described what had taken place since that date. Staff recommends demolition of the building, in agreement with the Planning Commission's decision. There is a possible interested buyer, but passing this on a first reading would not prevent a sale, should one come to fruition.

Ms. Edwards said she is sorry we have to make this decision, and the bottom line is safety.

Mr. Norris invited Mr. Rogers to speak. Mr. Rogers said he has the funds to have the house demolished and will not need the City's funds to do so. He wanted to remove some belongings from the home before demolition.

Mr. Norris asked Mr. Tolbert when the demolition would be required. Mr. Tolbert said the end of October would be a reasonable time. Staff will follow up as required with Mr. Rogers.

Ms. Szakos clarified that the home has not been lived in for 30 years. Mr. Tolbert said this property will still belong to Mr. Rogers after the house is demolished.

On motion by Dr. Brown, seconded by Ms. Edwards, the ordinance carried.

## **REPORT:** LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING PROCESS REPORT

Ms. Riddervold presented a slide show to Council. She outlined the process, the LCAPP Steering Committee work, products that came from the LCAPP, and other Community Co-Benefits of Climate Action, Recommended Principles, recommended next steps, and concurrent community activities.

She thanked Dr. Brown for his long-term involvement and commitment to this project. She turned the presentation over to Dr. Brown. He said he would like to figure out a way to keep the community involved and committed. He thanked Ms. Riddervold and her staff for their work.

Mr. Norris thanked Dr. Brown for his leadership and thanked Ms. Riddervold for her work.

Ms. Szakos asked if there is a reporting mechanism in place for seeing what the results of the planning process are. Ms. Riddervold said there is. Ms. Szakos said employment is an ancillary benefit within the community.

## **REPORT:** COUNCIL VISION STATEMENT UPDATE

Mr. Jones presented to Council on their decision to update the vision statement. He reviewed the changes, including the addition of a ninth focus, "Community of Mutual Respect". These changes came primarily at the suggestion of the Dialogue on Race work group.

Ms. Shephard spoke and thanked Council for their consideration and revisions.

On motion by Mr. Huja, seconded by Ms. Szakos, Council approved the revised Vision Statement. (Ayes: Dr. Brown, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Norris, Mr. Huja, Ms. Szakos; Noes: None.)

### **REPORT:** MCINTIRE ROAD EXTENDED BRIDGE

Mr. Tolbert presented to Council on design information obtained from VDOT regarding the bridge.

Mr. Huja asked if the bridge could be modified for certain pedestrian activity use. Mr. Tolbert said anything is possible, but there would be design issues and moving the trail to the other side was discussed at length by Council. Mr. Grant Sprinkle with VDOT said it would be problematic to make the change at this time. There will be a flat area under the bridge on the south side that should be wide enough for pedestrian activity. A full ten foot trail would be difficult, but an informal trail could be done.

Mr. Norris asked how construction of the bridge might affect the way the whole project is constructed, especially regarding truck routes. Mr. Sprinkle said there will be a temporary crossing at that location.

### **REPORT:** WATER DEMAND ANALYSIS POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Mr. Tolbert presented to Council regarding staff's meetings with AECOM and RWSA. Although projecting population so far into the future is difficult, all parties agreed that the original population projection of 71,000 was too high. The parties devised a revised projected population figure of 63,482. The numbers were developed by AECOM for the purpose of the Water Demand Analysis and will not be used for any other purpose by City staff at this time.

Troy Kinser from AECOM was present to answer questions.

Mr. Norris asked if we should also consider this projection when considering other City services. Mr. Tolbert said consistency is important. Staff is beginning the comprehensive planning process and will review the numbers and be as consistent as possible. Typically you do not use a 50-year projection in comprehensive plans.

Mr. Norris asked what the revised demand projection was based on the population reduction. Mr. Kinser said the current projection with the revised figures is 16.96 mgd for the urban service area. Last time it was 17.2. Mr. Norris asked if those figures included Crozet. Mr. Kinser said this was only for water in the urban area. Mr. Norris asked for the 2055 projection. Mr. Kinser said it was 16.17 for 2055 for the urban area. Mr. Norris said the current supply plan generates 18.7 per day for 2055. The number from DEQ states 16.8 gpd, which would be more than sufficient.

## **OTHER BUSINESS:** MS. EDWARDS' "BUCKET LIST"

Ms. Edwards said one thing we talked about at our retreat is an apology for Vinegar Hill. She asked for this to be placed on an upcoming agenda. She requested a forum regarding Race, Place and Redevelopment. The apology could be tied in with this conversation.

She asked for a follow up on previous poverty work sessions in October or November, but she would like to address it in a different way. We have systemic

strategies to address poverty, including an update on the "Bank On" initiative and an update on the Promise Neighborhood initiatives. Mr. Norris also asked for a report from the Reentry Workshop from last week. Dr. Brown asked for these reports to occur at Council meetings in order to reach a wider audience. Ms. Szakos said we could have a televised work session in Chambers. Mr. Jones will follow up on possible dates for a work session.

Ms. Edwards said she wanted to examine the idea of an elected mayor. She spoke with several members of the political community to see what the feeling is on this topic. She asked for the conversation to be as inclusive as possible, with an opportunity for public input. It is important to have a transparent process.

Ms. Edwards said there was a lack of African American representation on the ballot for the Democratic primary. This is an opportunity for the Dialogue on Race (DOR) to explore how we can have a meaningful conversation in our City about participation. It is important to examine how we define a "minority". The Souls of Black Folks was an important book that came up during the DOR reentry summit.

We do not have a sign in our hometown that says "Home of the Charlottesville Black Knights", and it is important to support our home team.

The "MLK Performing Arts Center" should have Martin Luther King, Jr. spelled out.

Ms. Szakos said <u>The Souls of Black Folks</u> should be required reading for Council. Regarding the Black Knights sign, she asked of the boosters for the high school could help with funding for this project. She asked staff to compile a list of people who lived in the Vinegar Hill area and owned businesses in order to invite them to the apology and make it personal.

Mr. Huja said we should pursue Ms. Edwards' ideas as soon as possible. Mr. Jones said we will bring Vinegar Hill to Council in October. We are looking at design sketches for the Home of Black Knights signs. We have run into procurement issues, but we are still working on it, including appropriate location of the signs.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:** STREET NAMING POLICY

Dr. Brown said he is concerned that we are not setting the bar high enough for honoring people by naming a street for them. We set a good precedent by naming one for Jackson Burley, but we should not lessen the importance by subsequently using such weak criteria.

Also, the policy should be limited to honoring people, not entities or events. Additional language should say "Honorary street names should be limited to individuals who have made important and lasting contributions to the City." Also, the street being

named should have some connection to the individual. We should reserve the recognition for someone who has not already been recognized in some other way.

Mr. Huja said Dr. Brown's ideas are an excellent improvement to the policy. Mr. Norris agreed. Ms. Szakos said if someone has received a previous honor, it may have been small and should not disqualify them.

Dr. Brown asked staff to revise the policy and bring it back to the next meeting. Mr. Tolbert will do so.

## **OTHER BUSINESS:** ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

Mr. Huja asked why the City is trying to acquire the property in question. Mr. Daly said this is a mutual agreement between the City and the seller. The ownership group is the Cannon/Hearthwood Limited Partnership. The price is based upon an independent appraisal. The portion of the parcel is the floodplain portion of the parcel and is a critical portion of the stream restoration project. Mr. Huja objected that there was not an opportunity to discuss this in closed session.

Ms. Szakos said she did not see a problem. Mr. Jones said it was not put on a closed session agenda because the price was not as significant as with other transactions. Mr. Huja said he wants the process to include a closed session discussion for the future.

On motion by Mr. Huja, seconded by Dr. Brown, the resolution passed unanimously (Ayes: Dr. Brown, Mr. Huja, Mr. Norris, Ms. Edwards, Ms. Szakos; Noes: None.)

#### MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Ms. Colette Hall, 101 Robertson Ln., requested that money amounts be published on the consent agenda, including resolutions that include a monetary aspect. She said she takes numbers for population projections with a grain of salt, because it is not possible to project so far into the future.

Mr. Richard Lloyd said the Weldon Cooper Center does forecasts. They are trained, experienced, and credentialed to do so. Mr. Jones said we asked Weldon Cooper to do the projection, and they declined.

Mr. Stratton Salidis, 704 Graves St., said a flyer sent out by the Monticello Business Alliance supporting Mr. Huja and Ms. Galvin for Council and should be denounced by Mr. Huja and Ms. Szakos because it contained misleading information about the water supply plan.

Ms. Nikuyah Walker, 503 Druid Ave., said she wanted to address her motivation for requesting community regulation and oversight of Region 10. There were seven items

on the agenda related to substance abuse. Care citizens should receive is not there. Do not simply have this conversation with Region 10 and the leadership team, but speak with community partners such as OAR and other state offices, current and former employees, and DSS agencies in the City and surrounding counties. Substance abuse is a problem that impacts all groups in our community.

Mr. Norris thanked her for sharing with Council.

The meeting was adjourned.

President

Clerk