

REGULAR MEETING OF SOUTH EUCLID CITY COUNCIL

Council President Ruth Gray called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Present: Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Councilman John Fahsbender, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale, Council President Ruth Gray.

Absent: Councilman Joe Frank

Amend Agenda: To add Res. 60-22 and remove Executive Session from the Agenda.

Action: Motion to Amend, **Moved by** Councilman Fahsbender, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Elston.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6)

Yes: Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Councilman John Fahsbender, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale, Council President Ruth Gray.

Absent: Councilman Joe Frank,

The legislation has been approved.

Report of Mayor & Department Heads

- South Euclid Poet Laureate Doc Janning recited his poem "Rosh Hashanah".
- Mayor Welo reported that all directors are in attendance and Law Director Lograsso is excused.
- City Engineer Anthony DiRenzo gave an update on the status of 2022 road and infrastructure projects and reported that an application was submitted to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for community cost-share funds for the Victory Park parking lot restoration.
- Planning and Development Director Michael Love introduced Coral Troxell, Asst. Planning and Development Director. Ms. Troxell gave an overview of GIS and mapping technologies and offered to hold individual training sessions for members of council.
- Mayor Welo reported on a monthly housing meeting looking at housing issues and incorporating data to identify issues and solutions. Councilman Fahsbender.
- Fire Chief Csire reported on several calls for mutual aid service including an October 7th housefire in Euclid and a South Euclid housefire on Emerson Road on October 8th. Chief Csire reported that two dogs were rescued from the home thanks to the quick work of the Police department. Mr. Csire reported that yesterday was the 100th Anniversary of the NFPA's Fire Prevention Week and Fire Inspector Sebastian will be going into our schools this week to discuss fire prevention and safety.
- Parks & Recreation Director Daniel Subwick reported on the Heights Move-a-Thon event to benefit The Gathering Place and thanked Councilwoman Elston and the Heights Bike Coalition for their support. Mr. Subwick reported on the success of the Verona Chalk Walk, which was attended by about 150 people and reported on the upcoming OctoberFeast on October 29th at Bexley Park. Director Subwick reported that the City has secured the services of a parks and recreation registration management system that will enable the city to begin the conversion of recreational activities, swimming passes, events and other functions utilizing contactless payments.

Public Hearings (Open Meeting) Related to Agenda Items

There were no public comments.

Reports of Council Committees**Safety Committee**

Committee Chairwoman Elston reported that the Safety Committee met to discuss the upcoming safety levy and discussed a plan to ensure that residents learn about the levy.

Legislation Requested by City Council

Introduced by Gray

Resolution 60-22

RESOLUTION

Establishing an ad hoc committee for the purpose of assisting City Council in making recommendations related to the South Euclid Municipal Court. First Reading.

Following discussion, **Action:** Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Councilwoman Hardy, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Elston.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6)

Yes: Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Councilman John Fahsbender, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale, Council President Ruth Gray.

Absent: Councilman Joe Frank,
The legislation has been approved.

Legislation Requested by the Mayor & Administration

Introduced by Gray

Resolution 59-22

RESOLUTION

Providing a date and time limits for the Halloween observance upon the streets and out of doors for the year 2022. First Reading.

Action: Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Councilwoman Elston, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Continenza.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6)

Yes: Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Councilman John Fahsbender, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale, Council President Ruth Gray.

Absent: Councilman Joe Frank,
The legislation has been approved.

Public Hearings (Open Meeting) Related to Open Business:

There were no public comments.

Communications of City Council

- Councilwoman Continenza reported that this Thursday will be the last Community Market for the season and that she is looking to make it year-round, potentially indoors during the winter at the Telling Mansion. Ms. Continenza reported that she recently toured the American Museum of Porcelain Art at the Telling Mansion and that it is an amazing community asset. Councilwoman Continenza reported on the success of the Vibrant Verona Chalk Walk Event and scheduled a Recreation Committee Meeting for October 24th at 6 pm.
- Councilwoman Elston reported that tomorrow is the first day for early voting and recognized the Brush women's soccer team who are doing great.
- Councilman Fahsbender reported that he has accepted a new position with the City of Cleveland as their new Brownfields Coordinator.
- Councilman Tisdale reminded residents to get their Covid booster and flu shots.
- Councilwoman Hardy thanked everyone for the candy donations for the Greenview School Trunk or Treat event scheduled for this Saturday and thanked Director Subwick for allowing the Tree Commission to have a tree giveaway at OctoberFeast.
- Council President Gray reported that the autumn Ward One meeting will be held tomorrow at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Ms. Gray reminded Council Members to make their appointments for the affordable housing sub-committee and she is looking to organize the first meeting in January.

Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, **Action:** Motion to Adjourn, **Moved by** Councilwoman Fahsbender, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Continenza.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Councilman Fahsbender, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale, Council President Ruth Gray.

Absent: Councilman Joe Frank
The Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 pm.

 Council President

Attest:

Clerk of Council