

CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL JOINT MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 7, 2019

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE, CITY OF SOUTHFIELD AND THE VILLAGE OF BEVERLY HILLS HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019 IN THE MEETING PLACE ROOM IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING 27400 SOUTHFIELD ROAD, LATHRUP VILLAGE, MICHIGAN.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Mayor Garrett and Roll Call was taken.

Present: Mayor Mykale Garrett and Mayor Pro Tem Kantor
Council members Ian Ferguson and Saleem Siddiqi

Absent: Council member Donna Stallings

City of Southfield: City Engineer, Leigh Schultz, City Administrator, Frederick Zorn, Planning Director, Terry Croad

Village of Beverly Hills: Lee Peddie - President of Village Council

Also Present: City Administrator, Dr. Sheryl L. Mitchell, Treasurer, Pamela Bratschi, Community and Economic Development Manager, Susie Stec, Giffels Webster, Scott Ringler and City Clerk, Yvette Talley

Purpose of this meeting - a status update on Southfield Rd.

Discussion on strategies to convince Oakland County Road Commission to move forward with Southfield Rd.

Frederick Zorn – Oakland County Road Commission should concentrate on being a resource for communities.

Terry Croad – Land use concerns will have a significant impact on small businesses. Without acquisition of residences, it will be difficult for small businesses to have parking for customers.

Leigh Schultz - Next step for City of Southfield will be an environmental assessment.

Lee Peddie – concerns about Beverly Road with children crossing and their safety. Would like for the traffic to move slower. They've discussed placing a roundabout in but it's very expensive.

Mayor Pro Tem Kantor said businesses are complaining because the traffic is moving too fast and that's the reason they're not thriving.

Scott Ringler said with parking mitigation they can use side streets for parking in Lathrup Village

Discussion of medians on Southfield Road and allowing enough space for trucks to maneuver.

Susie Stec – gave an overview of communicating with Oakland County Road Commission. There is a meeting scheduled on November 18th.

Dr. Sheryl Mitchell said she had conversation with Oakland County Executive David Coulter about Southfield Rd and he's supportive.

Next Steps, Strategies and Time Frames

Timetable update

Tentatively -January 23, 2020 - Next joint meeting including - Oakland County Road Commission, City of Lathrup Village, City of Southfield and Village of Beverly Hills, State Representative, State Senator, MDOT and all stake holders.

Each community will adopt a resolution before the next joint meeting showing support to move the Southfield Rd. project forward.

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 p.m.

Transcribed by: Yvette Talley, City Clerk