

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL
Inter-Governmental Committee

September 11, 2007

CM Moloney chaired the meeting, calling it to order at 1:00 pm. All members were present.

I. Customer Service for Permit Processing

Mr. Dewey Crowe, Director of Building Inspections and Mr. Barry Brock, Division of Engineering updated the committee on customer service permit processing.

Mr. Brock stated the process is currently under review in the Division of Engineering to possibly have engineering take over the whole process.

II. LFUCG Relationship with County Attorney

Mr. Larry Roberts, Fayette County Attorney gave an update to the committee regarding his office.

CM Stinnett asked what ways could Mr. Roberts' office work better with our Department of Law.

Mr. Roberts stated one of the duties of his office is to represent county officials. He stated he hired Richard Vimont who handles civil cases and can save the city money by not having to hire outside counsel.

CM Myers asked Mr. Roberts to put together a proposal of cases that the Civil Litigation Department could help LFUCG with and how they could save us about 200K.

CM Blevins asked where the state responsibility of funding his office stopped and LFUCG begins.

Mr. Roberts stated the PAC funds from the state is for salaries.

CM Blues stated he would like to see some figures from other sources they get funds from besides LFUCG.

CM Moloney stated now that figures are coming out this needs to be placed in Budget and Finance.

CM Stinnett stated the next step is to get a figure back from Mr. Roberts as to what he is asking for financially and what services his office can offer the Department of Law. Then he would make a motion to place this into Budget and Finance. CM Stinnett stated the committee could get a response back from the Law Dept to see where they can work together with the County Attorney's office as well.

CM Moloney stated he would like to see a report in a few months as to how the partnership between the Dept of Law and County Attorney's office is working out and what they have been able to work together on.

III. Policy for Naming/Renaming UCG Facilities

Mr. Jerry Hancock, Director of Parks and Recreation did a power point presentation for the committee.

CM James asked if the new trails naming would fall under the same policy.

Mr. Hancock stated he believes they will.

CM James asked if this would include the benches in parks with names on them.

Mr. Hancock stated he would argue that the benches be excluded from this.

CM James whose responsibility is it in parks to solicit and receive the names.

Mr. Hancock stated the soliciting is everyone's responsibility in parks.

CM Myers stated that it mentions that once the Parks Advisory Board approves the recommendation then it will be blue sheeted. He stated he would rather see it go back to committee once it has been approved by the Parks Advisory Board and also see a report as to how they got to that point to make the recommendation.

Mr. Hancock stated their normal procedure is via blue sheet.

CM Blues asked if there will be certain designs/specifications for signage.

Mr. Hancock stated yes.

A motion by CM Myers to take this policy for naming/renaming UCG Facilities to full Council with the change on page 5 from "if approved Parks would take this via blue sheet to full Council" to say "if approved Parks would forward this to Planning Committee for their approval", seconded by CM Blevins and passed with one nay.

IV. Update on Committee Items

No motions came out of this item.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.