

SERVICES COMMITTEE SUMMARY

August 14, 2007

Mr. Ellinger chaired the committee meeting. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. All committee members were in attendance.

I. Multi-Way Stop @ Headley Ave/6th Street

Robo Sutherland, Northside Neighborhood Association, spoke on the impact and the reason for the request of the multi-way stop.

Brad Frazier, Traffic Engineering, clarified traffic study information.

A motion by CM James to request a multi-way stop at 6th Street and Headley Ave, seconded by CM McChord, passed without dissent.

II. Sunday Alcohol Sales

CM Ellinger passed the Chair to Vice Chair CM Myers.

CM Ellinger asked David Barberie, Dept. of Law, to summarize the information that he gave out in the packet on this issue. Mr. Barberie spoke about the 2 changes that the KY Legislature made on this issue during this past Spring Session.

CM Dr. Stevens spoke on this issue. He stated that if there was agreement on the draft that he was giving out, it would be brought forward at a later date.

Anna Marletta, General Manager of Bellini's, spoke in favor of the proposed changes. Also in favor was the Downtown Lexington Corp, represented by Renee Jackson.

Discussion continued on this issue. The persons who spoke were: Council Members Beard, Stinnett, James, Lane, Crosbie, Blues, Stevens, and Myers. Gene McLean, a Frankfort Lobbyist spoke. He also represents the Red Mile and KY Beer Wholesalers Association. Jason Baird, another Frankfort Lobbyist, spoke.

CM Myers passed the Chair back to Mr. Ellinger.

CM Myers stated that at a later date he will be looking at alcohol sales with respect to proximity to schools.

Chair CM Ellinger stated that this issue will be left in Committee and the Committee will be looking forward to the information from CM Dr. Stevens.

III. Taxi Ordinance and How it Relates to ITN Program

Gail Reese gave information and an update on the program.

IV. Items in Committee

Chair, CM Ellinger suggested removal of the panhandling item.

A motion by Chair CM Ellinger to remove the Panhandling item from Committee seconded by CM Beard, passed without dissent.

CM DeCamp suggested removal of the multi-way stop @ Kastle and Montclair and the sump pump redirect program.

A motion by CM Decamp to remove the multi-way stop @ Kastle Rd and Montclair and the sump pump redirect program issues, seconded by CM Crosbie, passed without dissent.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.