

**City of Hazel Park
City Council Meeting**

**COUNCIL APPROVAL
DATE: 5-22-18**

A City of Hazel Park City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 in Council Chambers, 111 E. Nine Mile Rd., Hazel Park. Mayor Webb called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Mayor Webb, Mayor Pro Tem Aubry, Councilmember Sullivan, Councilmember LeCureaux, Councilmember Holland

Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Klobucher, City Attorney Drumm, Assistant City Attorney Schwartz

CALL TO ORDER – 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CO-05-055-18 Motion to Approve Agenda: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, to approve the Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Commissioner Helaine Zack announced the opening of Oakland County's DNA processing lab for prosecution and law enforcement use, which will be much quicker than using the State of Michigan's DNA lab. A SMART millage will come before voters this August. Additionally, a 911 surcharge will be assessed to upgrade the system's underlying technology. A new Regional Transit Authority infrastructure plan is currently taking shape.

Mayor Pro Tem Aubry mentioned the "Rock the Park" benefit for the Hazel Park Arts Council on Saturday, May 12th from noon to 9:00 p.m. at the building behind B.D.T.s.

Councilmember Holland announced Earth Awareness Day at the Department of Public Works on May 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Individuals are also encouraged to participate in cleanup efforts of local parks during this time. On Thursday, May 17th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. the Hazel Park Historical Museum will be open, featuring Hazel Park's last remaining telephone booth.

City Manager Klobucher advised bicyclists to abide by the same traffic laws as motorists. Also, the Memorial Day parade is seeking additional participants.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Jesse Robertson of 23353 Hoover spoke regarding garbage collection.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes, 5/1/18
2. Business License Application for 906 E. Nine Mile Rd. - Civitas Coffee
3. Pending Business Licenses (Informational)
4. Invoice Approval List
5. Approve SOCRRA Representative (LeCureaux) and Alternate (Jones) to Board of Trustees
6. Good Faith Written Offer Letter from MDOT for five (5) vacant lots near pedestrian bridges
7. Traffic Control Order #534 Section III, to install signs allowing 15-minute parking only from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on Hamata Ave. west of John R Rd.
8. Traffic Control Order #534 Section II to be rescinded

CO-05-056-18 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

The business applicants for 906 E Nine Mile Rd., Civitas Coffee, briefly spoke regarding their business, which is hoping to open on Monday, May 21st.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. Consideration of Medical Marihuana Secure Transporter Facility, Application #37

CO-05-057-18 Motion to conditionally Approve Medical Marihuana Facility Application #37 upon resubmittal of Site Plan in compliance with all recommendations of the Planning Commission: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Holland, to conditionally Approve Medical Marihuana Facility Application #37 upon resubmittal of Site Plan in compliance with all recommendations of the Planning Commission. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Consideration of Medical Marihuana Secure Transporter Facility, Application #38

CO-05-058-18 Motion to conditionally Approve Medical Marihuana Facility Application #38 upon resubmittal of Site Plan in compliance with all recommendations of the Planning Commission: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, to conditionally Approve Medical Marihuana Facility Application #38 upon resubmittal of Site Plan in compliance with all recommendations of the Planning Commission. All in favor. Motion carried.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None

TABLED ITEMS

1. Issue Media Group Agreement

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Webb raised the issue of garbage collection.

Mayor Pro Tem Aubry inquired about Longevity Testing at 1071 E. Nine Mile Rd.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chief Buchholz warned residents to be aware when walking outside and using headphones or cell phones. Also, it is inadvisable to leave one's purse unattended in a grocery cart while shopping.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Drumm advised that public notice regarding grass and weeds has been published. Residents are encouraged to maintain their yards.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

City Manager Klobucher recently had an opportunity to investigate new methods of pothole patching pioneered by a business located in Madison Heights. It is hoped that this technology can be utilized in Hazel Park. Additionally, the Federal Government has approved monies for road repairs in Hazel Park in FY 2021. Let it not be forgotten that Michigan's system of municipal finance is fundamentally broken.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

Councilmember Sullivan reminded everyone of the Rock the Park event and to be safe while walking, biking, or riding.

Councilmember Holland echoed the comments regarding safety. She advised that the public access channel has been down at times recently, and hopes to see many people in attendance for Earth Awareness Day.

Councilmember LeCureaux invited everyone out to the Memorial Day festivities. As for bicyclists, Michigan law requires lights to be worn when riding at night. He welcomed Civitas Coffee to Hazel Park.

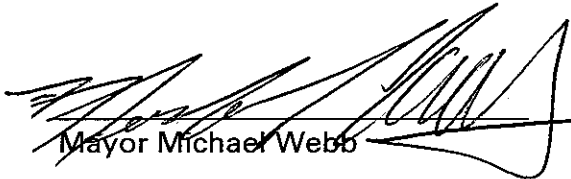
Mayor Pro Tem is also excited about the arrival of Civitas Coffee. On behalf of Council and Administration she wished everyone a happy Mother's Day. Bicycle safety is extremely important, especially wearing helmets and lights.


Mayor Webb reiterated the Mother's Day wishes and welcomed Civitas Coffee. Road repairs will be facilitated, and he hopes that a resolution can be reached with the garbage collection contractor. He advised residents to keep their yards clean and to be safe regarding bicyclists.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

ADJOURNMENT – 7:45 p.m.

CO-05-059-18 Motion to Adjourn: Motion by LeCureaux, second by Aubry, to Adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried.


Mayor Michael Webb


James Finkley, City Clerk

(The preceding minutes are a synopsis of the City Council meeting and do not represent a verbatim record.)