



# CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

**Monday, March 2, 2020 Minutes**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

7:00 – 7:35 p.m.

Mayor Stein presiding

Roll Call: Present: Dunbar, Hart, Russell, Seren, Stein, Ungar, Yasinow  
Excused: None

Staff present: Boland, Briley, Clinkscale, Hanna, Howard, Lambdin, McRae, Mecklenburg, Niermann O’Neil, Trupo, Wong

Topics discussed: Legislation, Report of the City Manager

**CITY COUNCIL**

7:50 – 8:26 p.m.

Mayor Stein presiding

Roll Call: Present: Dunbar, Hart, Russell, Seren, Stein, Ungar, Yasinow  
Excused: None

Staff present: Boland, Briley, Clinkscale, Hanna, Howard, Lambdin, McRae, Mecklenburg, Niermann O’Neil, Trupo, Wong

Mayor Stein recognized Council Member Yasinow. Council Member Yasinow stated it was an honor to serve on Council the past 6 years and stated her resignation was effective this evening.

Council Member Ungar made a statement about Council Member Yasinow’s integrity, loyalty and dedication.

**Personal communications from citizens**

James Williams stated he was wondering about the Immigration Task Force and the effect of COVID-19.

Susan Miller made a statement about foreclosed properties in her neighborhood and the loan made to Roger Bliss. Mayor Stein responded that Council will be discussing development projects next week.

Don King made a statement regarding what Buckingham residents will lose with the Top of the Hill development. Mayor Stein stated some of the aesthetics will still be discussed.

Tony Cuda made a statement about his difficulties in getting petitions signed and the issues he reported to the City.

### **Report of the City Manager**

Tanisha Briley gave an overview of her report to Council. The report may be viewed in full at [https://www.clevelandheights.com/DocumentCenter/View/6348/cc\\_packet\\_03022020?bidId=](https://www.clevelandheights.com/DocumentCenter/View/6348/cc_packet_03022020?bidId=)

### **Report of Clerk of the Council**

No report.

### **MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Council Member Dunbar stated she appreciated Council Member Yasinow's service.

### **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Council Member Ungar stated he supports the schools and Issue 26 which is a levy issue for the schools.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-2020 (PSH).** An resolved authorizing the City Manager and Mayor/President of Council to enter into an agreement to develop the Hillcrest-Heights Regional Fire Investigation Unit for fire origin and cause investigation services

Introduced by Council Member Yasinow, Seconded by Council Member Hart

Roll Call: Ayes: Hart, Russell, Seren, Stein, Ungar, Yasinow, Dunbar  
Nays: None

**Legislation Passed**

Council Member Yasinow reminded residents to take their valuables from their car with them and lock their doors for safety purposes. She thanked all the residents of Cleveland Heights.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 17-2020 (AS), First Reading.** An Ordinance establishing salary schedules, position classifications and other compensation, and benefits for officers and employees of the City

Introduced by Vice Mayor Seren, Seconded by Council Member Dunbar

Roll Call: Ayes: Russell, Seren, Stein, Ungar, Yasinow, Dunbar, Hart  
Nays: None

**Legislation Passed**

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND RECREATIONS COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Council Member Hart asked for an update on the Arlington House. Susanna Niemann O'Neil stated many of the things neighbors had been concerned had been addressed. The shingles still have to come in and plumbing work will still be done on the gutters.

## **Consent Agenda**

Motion to suspend rules by Council Member, Seconded by Council Member Ungar

Roll Call: Ayes: Stein, Ungar, Yasinow, Dunbar, Hart, Russell, Seren  
Nays: None

**Motion Passed**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-2020 (CRR).** A Resolution recognizing March 2020 as *Red Cross Month* in the City of Cleveland Heights

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-2020 (CRR).** A Resolution recognizing March 2020 as *National Women's History Month*

Motion to adopt by Council Member Russell, Seconded by Council Member Hart

Roll Call: Ayes: Stein, Ungar, Yasinow, Dunbar, Hart, Russell, Seren  
Nays: None

**Legislation Passed**

## **Mayor's Report**

Council Member Yasinow moved to accept Council Member Yasinow's resignation, Seconded by Council Member Dunbar

Council Member Russell wished Council Member Yasinow well.

Council Member Melody Melody Joy Hart stated she wished Council Member Yasinow had great things ahead.

Roll Call:     Ayes: Dunbar, Hart, Russell, Seren, Stein, Ungar, Yasinow  
              Nays: None

**Motion Passed**

**NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020**

Respectfully submitted,

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Jason S. Stein, Mayor

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Susanna Niermann O'Neil, Acting Clerk of Council  
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