



MINUTES

Committee on Development and Planning

Monday, June 12, 2017 @ 4:45 p.m.

Council Conference Room, City Hall 10th Floor

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 4:52 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Member Brown Clarke, Chair
Council Member Yorko, Vice-Chair- absent
Council Member Houghton, Member
Council Member Hussain, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Staff
Heather Sumner, Assistant City Attorney
Farhan Bhatti
Elaine Womboldt

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

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Action on the minutes moved to the next meeting.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

RESOLUTION – Appointment of Farhan Bhatti; At Large Member of the Planning Board; term to expire June 30, 2021

Mr. Bhatti, who moved to Lansing in the downtown in 2007, originally began as a volunteer for Mayor Bernero during his campaigning and is currently the Director of a non-profit called “Care Free”, which provides access for those with limited access to health care.

Council Member Brown Clarke asked Mr. Bhatti why this board. Mr. Bhatti voiced his interest in economic development and help in implementation of a strategic plan on how and where businesses should develop, and his belief that as a physician he can offer a perspective on medical marihuana with the board.

Council Member Hussain asked how the position became vacant. Council Staff confirmed that it was vacant due to a resignation from Alisande Henry.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER HOUGHTON TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF FARHAN BHATTI AS THE AT LARGE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

RESOLUTION- Appointment of Tim Lloyd; At Large Member to the Board of the Zoning Appeals; term to expire June 30, 2018

Mr. Lloyd was not present, so it was moved to a future meeting.

Adjourn at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by, Sherrie Boak,

Recording Secretary,

Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on June 19, 2017