

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
Town Hall Council Chambers
April 17, 2007

Present: Michael Smart, President
Paul J. Leary, Vice-President
Jack Carey
Kenneth DiFazio
Sue Kay
T. J. Lacey
Arthur Mathews
Michael Molisse
Patrick O'Connor
Gregory Shanahan
Kevin Whitaker

Not Present: Jane Hackett, Chief of Staff
Richard Swanson, Town Auditor

Also Present: James Clarke, Director of Planning & Community Development
Franklin Fryer, Town Clerk
George Lane, Town Solicitor
James Wilson, Chief Financial Officer

Recording Secretary: Janet Murray

President Smart called the Town Council Meeting to order at 7:30pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Molisse announced that the Weymouth Carnival will be starting tomorrow at Weymouth High School and will run until Sunday April 22, 2007. The event helps to fund Weymouth Day which will be held on Saturday September 29, 2007.

Councilor Kay stated that the Town of Weymouth will sponsor a Community Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday April 26, 2007 from 2:00 – 5:00pm at the Weymouth Elks on Route 53. There will be free blood pressure screening, glucose testing, cholesterol screening and other tests.

Councilor Leary stated that the Weymouth Relay for Life will hold a Dance with the Stars competition at this year's relay to be held on June 22 and 23, 2007. More information can be obtained from Mary Picciello at 781-331-5018 or 617-755-5527.

Councilor Lacey recognized Chief Thomas for working with neighboring communities to obtain grant money. He also thanked the Weymouth Fire Department for their exceptional work in handling a brush fire behind the O'Connell Rink.

Councilor Smart stated that the Hamilton School is holding a Calendar Raffle. Those interested may call Lauren at 781-337-1273 for more information.

Councilor Smart stated that the Health Advisory Committee has received a \$10,000 grant for a comprehensive wellness plan for the town. A survey is available online at the Weymouth homepage, www.weymouth.ma.us. The survey period is April 1, 2007 to June 1, 2007.

MINUTES

Ordinance Committee-3/19/07

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to ACCEPT the minutes as amended from 3/19/07 and was seconded by Councilor Kay .

Councilor Whitaker made two changes to the minutes.

The MOTION as amended was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Public Works Committee-3/19/07

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to ACCEPT the minutes as amended from 3/19/07 and was seconded by Councilor Kay.

Councilor Whitaker made two changes to the minutes.

The MOTION as amended was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Town Council Meeting-3/19/07

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to TABLE the minutes from 3/19/07 and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Public Works Committee Meeting-3/29/07

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to ACCEPT the minutes from 3/29/07 and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

CITIZEN'S CONCERN/COUNCIL RESPONSE

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Joint Public Hearings with Planning Board

07 024-Rezoning Request-1132 and 1136 Middle Street

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to OPEN the Public Hearing on item number 07 024 and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

This item was published on 3/28/07 and 4/4/07. There was the following public comment.

Kathleen Gould-Norve and Barbara Gould appeared before the Council as proponents of this rezoning request.

Ms. Gould handed out a packet of information. She discussed the reasons for this change. She noted that 1132 and 1136 Middle Street will both lose their front lawns and will become the new corner of Route 18 and Middle Street.

She stated that these changes will have a detrimental impact on the value of these properties. Her request is to change the zoning from R-1 (residential) to HT (Highway Transition).

Mr. Hawkins stated that he does not have a problem with the content of the request. However, he noted that there is no other HT zoning and this could be seen as spot zoning. He suggested that it be zoned B-1 (business).

Ms. Gould-Norve stated that the neighbors have discussed the issue and they thought that the HT zoning was a balance.

Ms. Gould-Norve stated that they did not object to B-1 zoning.

Councilor DiFazio asked if abutters were notified. It was noted that abutters were notified as per standard procedure.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to CLOSE the Public Hearing on item number 07 024 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

07 026-Rezoning Request-DF Haviland/King

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to OPEN the Public Hearing on item number 07 026 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

This item was published on 3/28/07 and 4/4/07. There was the following public comment.

Councilor Lacey stated that the request is to change the zoning from I-2 (Industrial) to R-1. He referenced Sheet 20, block 282, lot 36, 31, and 37. He noted that these three parcels are an extension of the ElectroSwitch property which is zoned I-2. He noted that there is a subdivision abutting these properties and he sees this zoning change in keeping with the character of the neighborhood.

Jerry Mackin, stated that he represents Mr. & Mrs. Vassiliadis. He stated that he is concerned about public welfare, safety, and health of the residents.

Mr. Mackin noted that the industrial uses permitted in an I-2 zone are varied and include such uses as helicopter landing area. Mr. Mackin noted that the market has outpaced the zoning. He noted that there are only two non-residential lots along King Street.

Mr. Mackin stated that a letter has been written which states that the opponent will sue if this zoning request is approved.

Maria Camparides, 18 DF Haviland Lane, spoke in favor of the rezoning request.

David Mann, 75 King Ave, spoke to concerns regarding traffic. He stated that he is in favor of the rezoning request.

Mr. Mann stated that King Ave has become a cut through street. He noted that the clutch shop is the only commercial property . Two of the lots are single family homes and the fourth lot is vacant.

Mr. Mann stated that the traffic problems on King Ave are part of the city-wide systemic traffic problems in Weymouth. The solution must be comprehensive including both zoning and traffic planning. The forthcoming zoning report is a positive step in the right direction. This zoning change is consistent with the comprehensive zoning recommendations. Failure to act can be expected to make the traffic problem worse.

Eddie MacDonald noted some history. He stated that he knows Mr. Herlihy who is the property owner. Mr. McDonald stated that he is looking for fairness to everyone, including the property owner. He noted that this area has a history of industrial use. He stated that Mr. Herlihy's business has existed long before the residential buildings were developed.

Mr. Jeffery Tocchio, attorney, stated that he represents Mr. Herlihy the property owner. Mr. Tocchio stated that there is a signed purchase and sale agreement to develop the property under the established I-2 zoning. Mr. Tocchio noted that the traffic concerns previously addressed, although a problem, are the result of cut through traffic, not from the I-2 zoning.

Mr. Tocchio submitted for the record a picture of a sign which stated "Save our neighborhood – stop the taxi repair shop."

Mr. Tocchio noted that the 2001 Master Plan makes no reference to King Ave. nor does it suggest needed zoning changes.

Councilor DiFazio asked what the date of the purchase and sale agreement is. Mr. Tocchio stated that it is 1/23/07.

Councilor DiFazio requested a copy of the purchase and sale agreement. Mr. Tocchio agreed to provide a copy. He noted that he may need to submit a redacted copy regarding the financial aspects of the agreement.

Mark Kelly of 40 DF Haviland Drive stated that he is concerned about the changes that may occur with the I-2 zoning.

Tom Condon, 85 Kensington Road, disagreed with the statement that this property is an extension of the ElectroSwitch property. He noted that there is residential property surrounding the lots.

Sean Vargus, 27 King Ave, stated that he is in favor of the rezoning request. He stated that he is concerned regarding the traffic issues along King Ave and the safety of children.

Joan Collins stated that if this land is not rezoned it will have a detrimental effect on the value of her property. She stated that the rezoning would be in the best interest of the neighborhood and the best interest of the children.

Steven Barton, King Ave, stated that the times have changed as has the zoning use. He noted that the traffic issues are not caused by the people of the neighborhood. He stated that the issue is not whether or not a taxi stand is erected on the site. He stated that any industrial use on the lots would be detrimental to the neighborhood.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to CLOSE the Public Hearing on item number 07 026 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

07 027-Rezoning Request-Cypress Street

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to OPEN the Public Hearing on item number 07 027 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

This item was published on 3/28/07 and 4/4/07. There was the following public comment.

Mrs. Cosgrove stated that she thinks that this is a simple matter. She stated that there is a doctor's office which abuts her property. There is a small parcel of land that abuts her property and the doctor's property. She noted that the land has been used as a dumping ground and compost area.

Councilor Leary asked for clarification on the reduction of traffic on Route 18. Mrs. Cosgrove stated that it would allow for parking which in turn would help to reduce backups.

Councilor Leary stated that he has not been able to find any reference to a small parcel of land which is being referred to.

Mr. Clarke noted, for the record, the "Plan of Land PMAD Realty Trust" that was prepared by Lamont/Healy on 10/25/76 which shows Main Street and parcel "A" which was a residence at one time. Then there is a parcel "B" noted on the west side of the lot shown to have 4808 square feet. Mr. Clarke stated that this is the first time he has seen this plan.

Councilor Mathews asked for a copy of the above mentioned plan.

Mr. Clarke stated that notification is not required for zoning changes.

Councilor DiFazio recommended that the Ordinance Committee takes up the issue that abutters should be notified.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to CLOSE the Public Hearing on item number 07 027 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

07 035-National Grid/Verizon Petition-Middle Street

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to OPEN the Public Hearing on item number 07 035 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Abutters were notified on 4/10/07. There was no public comment.

Steve Breton appeared before the Council representing National Grid. Mr. Breton noted that the requests this evening are for the side streets along Route 18 from South Shore Hospital to Route 3. He noted that the pole relocations are the result of the widening of Route 18.

Councilor Whitaker asked when the work would begin. Mr. Breton stated that the intention is to begin as soon as possible.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to CLOSE the Public Hearing on item number 07 035 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to REFER item number 07 035 to the Public Works Committee and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

07 036-National Grid/Verizon Petition-Park Avenue West

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to OPEN the Public Hearing on item number 07 036 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Abutters were notified on 4/10/07. There was no public comment.

Mr. Breton stated that this request is to move poles.

Councilor Leary indicated that the plans supplied by National Grid show incorrect information.

Councilor Smart asked that Mr. Breton have plans that are clearer when he comes before the Public Works Committee. Mr. Breton agreed.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to CLOSE the Public Hearing on item number 07 036 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Councilor Leary made a MOTION to REFER item number 07 036 to the Public Works Committee and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

07 037-National Grid/Verizon Petition-West Street

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to OPEN the Public Hearing on item number 07 037 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Abutters were notified on 4/10/07. There was no public comment.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to CLOSE the Public Hearing on item number 07 037 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to REFER item number 07 037 to the Public Works Committee and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

07 038-National Grid/Verizon Petition-Park Avenue

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to OPEN the Public Hearing on item number 07 038 and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

The abutters were notified on 4/10/07. There was no public comment.

This is a request to move poles.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to CLOSE the Public Hearing on item number 07 038 and was seconded by Councilor O'Connor and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to REFER item number 07 038 to the Public works Committee and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

07 039-National Grid/Verizon Petition-Columbian Street

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to OPEN the Public Hearing on item number 07 039 and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

The abutters were notified on 4/10/07. There was no public comment.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to CLOSE the Public Hearing on item number 07 039 and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to REFER item number 07 039 to the Public Works Committee and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

07 029-Bond Authorization-Extraordinary Repairs to Parks continuation of public hearing from April 2, 2007 Meeting:

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to OPEN the Public Hearing on item number 07 029 and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

This item was published on 3/23/07. There was the following public comment.

Alfred Donovan, 5 Old Stone Way, Weymouth Veteran's Council, stated that the Veteran's Council voted unanimously to support the Mayor's plan for Legion Field. Mr. Donovan stated that the name "Legion" comes from the fact that in 1935 money was raised to build the field.

Frank Burke, 93 Bluff Road, Weymouth Veteran's Council, stated that typically the residents fight with the government to build this type of facility. He is surprised to find that residents are fighting the government's attempt to build the facility. Mr. Burke noted that the Legion Field was built to honor World War I veterans.

Paul Shinney, 243 Wessagussett Road, stated that Legion Field was meant for all the families of Weymouth. He recounted the many uses of the field over the past decades. He noted that not everyone uses sports facilities.

Stephen Bergfors, 46 Mount Vernon Road West, stated that he is a veteran and is entitled to his opinion. He stated that it is his opinion that this plan calls for too much activity on the site. He noted that the town has other financial obligations that need to be met first.

Jim Julian, 37 Todd Lane, stated that he supports the project planned for Legion Field. He stated that the town is in desperate need of more sports facilities.

Douglas Rakers, 126 West Street, stated that he managed the Adult Night Leagues in the past. He stated that his first thought when looking at the plan was that the fields were so close together. He noted that there is a safety issue of balls crossing from one field to another. He also expressed concern regarding cost and maintenance. He noted that synthetic fields have high maintenance costs.

Mr. Rakers noted that there are only two fields available for adult softball. He would like to see a plan which includes adult fields.

Councilor Carey stated that it is his understanding that the fields will be made of natural grass.

Waldo Bainter, 114 Bald Eagle Road, stated that he is veteran. He stated that he does not approve of the comments made earlier. He stated that no one is looking to take away the name Legion Field. Mr. Bainter commented that he is concerned about water usage. He stated that he would like to see some trees planted and the field left alone.

Mark Ellis, 22 Marine Road, stated that he is a freshman at Weymouth High School. He noted that the high school lacrosse team has to use a field at the base. He stated that the field is in

deplorable condition. He noted that there are plans for a sports complex at the base which will need to be split among the three towns.

Mr. Ellis stated that he does not see a need for the roller rink. He would like to see more basketball and tennis courts.

Marge West, 84 Sunrise Drive, stated that she has three concerns: 1) lack of passive recreation, 2) library not needed on Libby Field, and 3) she agrees that there is a need for sports facilities but she believes that existing facilities should be rehabbed and put back online.

Peter Farrell, 91 Hill Street, stated that he is concerned about the financial aspect of this project. He does not see this project as financially prudent. Mr. Farrell asked each Councilor to put on the record where each stands on this issue.

Ron Pompeo, 24 Stephen Rennie Drive, stated that he is a coach, manager, and a member of several youth leagues. He stated that the proposal modernizes and enhances the usage of the field. Mr. Pompeo stated that as a resident, past and present, he is thankful that people took the time to have fields available for him and he would like to do the same. Mr. Pompeo stated that as a contractor he looked at the plans and believes that the plans are well done. Mr. Pompeo offered to build the field at cost.

Bill Ramsay, 597 North Street, stated that he would like to see Legion Field as a crown jewel to be used by everyone, not just for sports usage.

Ed Harrington, 147 Park Ave, stated that he supports Mr. Ramsay's position.

Mike Colclough, 25 Garey Street, stated that he owns the parcel of land next to a proposed parking area. He stated that he does not believe that there is enough parking for the proposed plan. He asked where the design team came up with the number of parking spaces. He noted that Garey Street is a small street and cannot handle this traffic. He noted that there are no sidewalks along Garey Street.

Paul Costello spoke to the parking question. He stated that there is a ratio which is used. Past usage is also factored in.

Bill Hendry, 125 Mount Vernon Road East, stated that he likes the idea of a park.

Fran Tucci, 503 Summer Street, stated that he was present at the meetings that were held by the Mayor. He noted that there was much discussion regarding the many different options. He stated that he is in favor of the plan as presented.

Art Doine, 16 Revere Road, stated that he does not want to see a sports complex crammed onto Legion Field. He believes that these organized fields could be placed at Southfield. Mr. Doine stated that there is a question regarding the soil that was dumped on the site. He noted that he has contacted the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding the issue of wetlands at Legion Field. He suggested that soil testing be done on the site. He stated that the roller

hockey rink does not belong in this open space. He would rather see more tennis courts. Mr. Doine stated that he is concerned about the use of asphalt on the walking trails. Mr. Doine stated that he would like to see the fields geared to the under 10 crowd.

Councilor Kay made a MOTION to SUSPEND Rule 24 and was seconded by Councilor Molisse and was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Bob Thomas, 848 Washington Street, expressed concern regarding the bond interest. He asked about the annual maintenance costs, if the permit fees cover this cost, if the cost of the library will have any effect, the presence of peat, and if the town is violating any DEP regulations by filling this site. He stated that the newly purchased fire truck will benefit the entire town. He did not see how this project will benefit the entire town.

Councilor Leary made a MOTION to CONTINUE the public hearing. The MOTION was not seconded.

Dom Galluzzo, 86 Candia Street, yielded the floor with the understanding that he would be given the opportunity to speak later this evening.

Bob Conlon, 17 Middle Street, stated that he is disappointed that the Mayor refused to meet with the residents. He believes that the Mayor should have been present this evening for the public hearing.

Councilor Carey stated that there were several Public Hearings held by the Mayor and that tonight is the Council's Public Hearing

Councilor Lacey stated that he does not believe that the Mayor is skirting his responsibilities regarding this bond issue.

Councilor Molisse stated that he has been keeping a list of concerns which have been raised by public comments. He noted that the Mayor has stated that he will come before the Council after the public hearing is closed.

Councilor Kay stated that she would like to see all residents have a chance to speak; however she noted that she would like to see residents keep their comments to the plan.

Councilor O'Connor stated that he respectfully disagrees. He noted that there are questions that are being asked that only the Mayor can answer.

Lawrence Peterson and Ellen Shaw Peterson, 1 Endicott Street, appeared before the Council. Mr. Peterson asked why an impact study has not been done. He noted that his property is flooded. Ms. Peterson stated that she had sent an email on 11/29/06 asking for a response regarding the flooding on their street. Mr. Peterson asked if the loading is causing groundwater problems on Endicott Street.

Mr. Gabriel stated that the loading is not causing this problem. He stated that there are some serious drainage issues that need to be corrected which are not directly related to Legion Field drainage. It is the nature of the system in that it catches all runoff from the area to the Back River. Mr. Gabriel stated that recommendations will be forthcoming in the next few months.

Ms. Peterson asked where the wetlands that existed prior to the Greenbush construction went.

Daniel Kelleher, 29 Middle Street, stated that he would yield the floor, if the hearing is continued.

Councilor Smart stated that the Council is committed to hearing all comments this evening. He stated that he would call on Mr. Kelleher at the end of the hearing. Mr. Kelleher yielded the floor.

Ron Rizzo, 164 Pearl Street, stated that he is a member of Weymouth Youth Baseball. He stated that there are over 200 children in the program, ages 13-16, playing baseball. He noted that this group is at the age when they need to be kept busy. He stated that he is in support of the Mayor's plan.

Bob Savage stated that he is a member of Weymouth Youth Baseball. He noted that he handles the permitting for the group. He commented that obtaining field time is difficult.

R. Farma, 11 St. Anne Road, stated that it is his opinion that the Mayor, although present at two Public Hearings, did not listen to the people. He stated that we don't need a library at Libby Field. He stated that we shouldn't desecrate an area that was set aside to memorialize those who served our country. He noted that there is a difference between empty space and open space. Open space is not empty space. Mr. Farma questioned the amount of land which remains under water. He stated that he believes that outside interests are running the Town of Weymouth with undue influence.

Marilyn Kelleher, 29 Middle Street, expressed concern regarding the fiscal aspect of this project. She noted that the \$7 million amount is only an estimate. She questioned where the \$13 million would come from for the proposed library at Libby Field.

Mrs. Kelleher questioned the 25 hours per week usage for facilities at Southfield. She noted that she read this in the newspaper.

Mrs. Kelleher stated that there has been recent discussion regarding over organizing our children's lives. She noted that there is a difference between play and sports.

Mrs. Kelleher stated that her home has been affected by dust. She noted that the field has not been sprayed as promised. She also stated that although the town's bylaws state that no work is to be done prior to 7am, work was done prior to that time constraint.

Bob Callahan, 80 Evans Street, stated that he does not believe that organized sports and open space can co-exist in the same place. He stated that he believes that this project is a done deal. He believes that the Mayor should have been here this evening to rally support for his plan.

Domenic Galluzzo, 86 Candia Street, stated that our educational system is not a collegiate system. He feels that building this sports complex will deprive our students' educational needs. Mr. Galluzzo noted that the Mayor made changes to the plan based on comments from the first Public Hearing; however, he did not make any changes based on the second Hearing.

Mr. Galluzzo stated that he does not agree with the expenditure of money. He stated that tennis courts, basketball courts, a tot lot, and walking trail is all that is needed.

David Tourigny, 28 Garey Street, submitted a letter with questions for Environmental Partners. He stated that he is concerned about test borings being done on Libby Field. He stated that he is disappointed to see this type of action being taken prior to the plan being approved.

David Kelleher, 29 Middle Street, stated that a survey should be done. The cost of the survey is \$4500. He is tired of the Mayor putting the cart before the horse and not letting the people speak. Mr. Kelleher asked that the survey be funded.

Councilor O'Connor made a MOTION to SUSPEND rule 26 and was seconded by Councilor Carey and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

David Marrocco, Chard Street, stated that he has three small children that they do not go past their backyard. He agreed with the speaker who said that this project seems to be a done deal.

Evelyn Kelleher stated that the elders of Weymouth are being pushed out. She asked the Council to table this bond.

John McLellan, Garey Street, stated that although Mr. Costello thinks that his parking figures are accurate, he has the benefit of having lived on Garey Street for 30 years. He does not agree with the parking figures. He asked if an additional study could be conducted.

Joanne Rakers, 126 West Street, stated that she is concerned about not being allowed to speak at certain meetings. She believes that the Mayor is ignoring the people of the town.

A resident asked how many took a ride by Legion Field to see what it looks like. He stated that it is a mud field. It is his opinion that the progress is not working. He stated that the water problem should be corrected first. He noted that there will be seating for 750 people but only 63 parking spaces; this is obviously inadequate. He asked that the Council kill this bond.

Dianne Malono, 21 Garey Street stated that the students at Chapman could use the field for recess. She stated that the tennis courts and walking trails should remain. She further noted that only one field should be built. She stated that she believes that the Mayor has a narrow vision for a center of town.

Tricia Pries stated that she is seeing a process where questions are asked and never answered.

Councilor DiFazio stated that the Budget/Management Committee will discuss this bond at its next meeting this Thursday, April 23, 2007, at 6:45pm.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to CLOSE the Public Hearing on item number 07 029 and was seconded by Councilor Kay and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR, TOWN OFFICERS, AND TOWN BOARDS

07 061-CDBG and Home Approvals for 2007-2008

A MOTION was made by Councilor Leary to REFER item number 07 061 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Carey and was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Budget/Management Committee-Chairman DiFazio

07 040-Appointment to the Recreation Commission-Gloria Pegurri

This Item was referred on 4/2/07. The Committee met on 4/12/07. The committee voted unanimously to recommend favorable action.

A MOTION was made by Councilor DiFazio to APPROVE item number 07 040 and was seconded by Councilor Mathews and was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Economic Development Committee-Chairman Shanahan

Discussion on Expansion of Bus Routes

The Committee met on 4/18/07. The committee voted unanimously to recommend continuance of this item until a future date.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:51pm there being no further business, Councilor Leary MOTIONED to adjourn and Councilor Kay seconded and was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Approved by: _____
Michael Smart, President