

CONCORD CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL 2nd WORK SESSION MEETING
AUGUST 23, 2022

The City Council for the City of Concord, North Carolina, held a special City Council 2nd Work Session in the 3rd floor City Hall Council Chambers located at 35 Cabarrus Ave, W, on August 23, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. with Mayor William C. Dusch presiding.

Council members were present as follows:

Members Present:

Council Member Andy Langford
Council Member Betty M. Stocks
Council Member JC McKenzie
Council Member Jennifer Parsley-Hubbard
Council Member John A. Sweat, Jr.

Members Absent:

Mayor Pro-Tem Terry L. Crawford
Council Member W. Brian King

Others Present:

City Manager, Lloyd Wm. Payne, Jr.
Assistant City Manager, LeDerick Blackburn
Assistant City Manager, Pam Hinson
City Attorney, Valerie Kolczynski
City Clerk, Kim J. Deason

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Mayor Dusch called the meeting to order.

1. **Audiovisual Training**

The Public Relations and Projects Manager, Lindsay Manson, and Technologies Edge Director, Charlie Bridges, conducted training for the Mayor and Council regarding the new AV system.

2. **CDDC and Streetscape update**

It was the consensus of the Council to move this discussion to the October 25th 2nd Works Session.

3. **Solid Waste and WastePro update**

The Solid Waste Director, Robin Barham, provided an update on the last and final agreement between the City of Concord and WastePro.

4. **Discussion regarding the discontinuation of funding General Fund monies to local non-profits**

The City Manager stated staff has drafted a letter based on feedback from the Council. Mayor Dusch provided history of how the Arts Council was formed.

Council Member Stocks stated, in her opinion, the City continue to support agencies that provide services that the City also provides. She stated she feels the process to apply for funding should be revised.

Council Member Langford stated his concerns are the amount of money given each year and the Council should understand the primary mission of the City.

Discussion was held as to how to determine how a non-profit would align to the mission of the City.

It was the consensus of the Council to continue this discussion at the September 6, 2022 City Council Work Session in order for all the Council to be a part of the discussion.

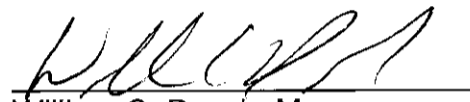
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A motion was made by Council Member McKenzie and seconded by Council Member Parsley-Hubbard to conduct a closed session in accordance with N.C. General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3) to consult with an attorney and to protect the attorney-client privilege—the vote: all aye.

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There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Council Member Parsley-Hubbard, seconded by Council Member McKenzie, and duly carried, to adjourn—the vote: all aye.


Kim J. Deason, City Clerk


William C. Dusch, Mayor