

CONCORD CITY COUNCIL
2nd WORK SESSION MEETING
AUGUST 22, 2023

The City Council for the City of Concord, North Carolina, held the City Council 2nd Work Session in the 3rd floor City Hall Council Chambers located at 35 Cabarrus Ave, W, on August 22, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Mayor William C. Dusch presiding.

Council members were present as follows:

Members Present:

Mayor Pro-Tem JC McKenzie
Council Member Andy Langford
Council Member W. Brian King
Council Member Betty M. Stocks
Council Member Terry L. Crawford
Council Member Jennifer Parsley-Hubbard
Council Member John A. Sweat, Jr.

Others Present:

City Manager, Lloyd Wm. Payne, Jr.
City Attorney, Valerie Kolczynski
Assistant City Managers
Various Department Directors

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Mayor Dusch called the meeting to order

Concord Downtown Homelessness discussion

The Mayor and Council held a discussion regarding the homeless situation in downtown after receiving an email from a downtown business owner.

The Council and Deputy Police Chief, Jimmy Hughes, discussed increasing police protection in the downtown area.

Sewer allocation discussion

The Engineering Director, Sue Hyde, explained how to proceed with upfits/changes of use for projects that need sewer allocation or that have already received allocation approval but need to change something in their application.

Following the discussion, it was the consensus of the Council that all such questions should be submitted to the City Manager and the City Manager will direct staff to gather the needed information for the Council. Council also wishes these types of requests be submitted on the Council meeting agenda for consideration.

Public Art Commission discussion

Council Member Langford asked if the newly appointed Public Art Committee members had been contacted. The City Manager confirmed they had.

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There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Council Member Crawford and seconded by Council Member Crawford to adjourn—the vote: all aye.

William C. Dusch, Mayor

Kim J. Deason, City Clerk