

Mayor and City Council of Cumberland

WORK SESSION

City Hall Council Chambers
57 N. Liberty Street
Cumberland, MD 21502

Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Raymond M. Morriss, President; Council Members: Richard Cioni, Eugene Frazier, Joe George, and Laurie Marchini.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Silka, City Administrator; Michael Cohen, City Solicitor; Marjorie Woodring, City Clerk; Ken Tressler, Director of Administrative Services

I. ALLEGANY HIGH SCHOOL FACADE

Mr. Silka advised that after some research, they found that there are a total of 18 pallets of concrete, which are labeled with directions for reassembly. He stated that since the County took the extra effort to have them palletized and wrapped, the City should take them. He said, however, there isn't anywhere to store the façade pallets inside, but said there is a laydown yard at the WWTP where they can go temporarily. He advised that they don't have to have the final disposition today, but said they will authorize Public Works to pick them up and transfer them to the area at the WWTP. He added that they will work through the Historic Planner and see if anyone wants the façade, but for now they can work around it, and try to figure out the final display for it later.

Councilman George asked what the worst-case scenario cost would be if no one wants it. Mr. Silka stated that he didn't have that figure off the top of his head, but explained that it could be used for fill somewhere, and said if it's going to the dump they could find someone to productively use it.

Mayor Morriss stated that there should be a time period to see if anyone is interested, and if not, then let it go. Councilman Frazier suggested putting an ad in the Times-News for ideas. Mayor Morriss suggested the Fade to Blue organization – maybe come up with something for it next year. Councilman George agreed, suggesting some kind of hand-out with a brief history and a photo of what the façade initially looked like. Councilwoman Marchini thanked Councilman Cioni for trying to save a piece of history, and said maybe they will find the perfect use for it and it won't go to salvage.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie A. Woodring
City Clerk

Minutes approved September 6, 2022