

Mayor and City Council of Cumberland

WORK SESSION

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2020
4:45 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey D. Rhodes, City Administrator; Michael S. Cohen, City Solicitor; Marjorie Woodring, City Clerk

Media: Greg Larry, Cumberland Times-News

I. PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA REVIEW

Mr. Rhodes reviewed the Public Meeting agenda for March 3, 2020, which included one Ordinance, and three Orders.

Mr. Rhodes stated that Ordinance No. 3864 was up for its 2nd and 3rd readings, and advised that the Ordinance will enable the City to meet requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program pertaining to floodplain management.

Mr. Rhodes then reviewed the Orders up for approval in the Consent Agenda:

Order 26613 – Lifting the Open Containers of Alcohol provisions of the City Code for the March 14, 2020 annual Downtown Hooley Pub Crawl. Mr. Rhodes advised that this Order is done each year, and provided a map of the area, which was consistent with prior years.

Order 26614 – Awarding \$50K in Community Legacy funding through the Central Business District Accessibility Improvement Program to the CCPDA for the “No Fewer Than 12 Tenant & Public Access Location” project. Mr. Rhodes advised that this is an accessibility improvement project for 12 different locations.

Order 26615 – Accepting the February 12, 2020 recommendation of the HPC to authorize local historic site designation for the Avirett Place Columns located at the corner of Avirett Avenue and South Allegany Street. Mr. Rhodes advised there are 4 columns; 2 on private property, and 2 in the public right-of-way, and stated that this will be the first time the HPC has designated a landmark, rather than a structure. He added that they are at least a hundred years old, and they will be protected through this designation.

II. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie A. Woodring
City Clerk

Minutes approved on May 5, 2020