



COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMITTEE

Cathy Fahey, Chair

Meeting called by: Cathy Fahey, Chair Date: 1-26-21 Time: 5:30PM

Committee

Members Present: Fahey, Chair Doesschate Balarin Love Hoey

Invitees/Speakers Amy Lavine, Assist. Corporation Council
 Brad Glass, Deputy Director, Department of Planning

Council Members

Present: Kimbrough, Farrell and Conti

City Personnel

Present: John-Raphael Pichardo

Minutes

Agenda Item (s):

ORDINANCE 46.122.20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375 (UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY BY RENUMBERING SUCH CHAPTER

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5.12.21R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER ELLIS, JR. TO THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6.12.21R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MARTIN HULL TO THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD

Questions and Discussion

- The Chair called the meeting to order.
- Council member Doesschate and Balarin spoke on Resolution 5.12.21 and 6.21.21R.
- The Chair open up public comment

- Council member Doesschate made a motion to move Resolution 5.12.21R out of committee with a positive recommendation, which was seconded by Council Member Love. The motion passed unanimous.
- Council member Doesschate made a motion to move Resolution 6.12.21 out of committee with no recommendation which was withdrawn
- Council member Doesschate, Love, Balarin and Fahey spoke on motion.
- Council member Love made a motion to move Resolution 6.12.21R out of committee with a positive recommendation, which was seconded by Council Member Hoey. 3 – Aye, 2 (Doesschate & Balarin) – Abstain, the motion passed.
- Council member Doesschate explained her memo regarding Ordinance 46.122.20
- Council member Balarin, Balarin and Hoey spoke on Ordinance 46.122.20 in which Brad Glass and Research Counsel John-Raphael Pichardo
- Further amendment will be made to Ordinance 46.122.20 and reviewed at February 3, 2021 5:30PM meeting then referral to the Albany County Planning Board

Public Comment:

Leah Golby, Albany, NY (Support Resolution 5.12.21 and 6.12.21R)

Adjourn:

Chair asked for a motion to adjourn, which was duly made, seconded, and passed.

This meeting was held following Governor Cuomo’s executive order 202.1. It live streamed on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/albany.commoncouncil/> using Zoom as the meeting platform.

Link to meeting recording: https://fb.watch/3hMs_Yfo74/

Respectfully Submitted,

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