

**CITY of BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012
6:30 PM**

Council President McCarthy called the public speaking session to order at 6:30 pm.

He stated that a quorum wasn't required to hold the public speaking session.

He announced that due to the charter revision matter, he would allow additional people to speak tonight only as a one-time courtesy.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012, AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

NAME

SUBJECT

Cecil C. Young
99 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Sewage in P.T. Barnum, Toxic waste removed from Longfellow School and Community Policing.

Mr. Young wasn't present when his name was called – see *text below*.

John Marshall Lee
30 Beacon Street
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Charter, Finances and Tips.

Mr. Lee spoke about his disappointment with the budget issues; in regard to the monthly report, open transparency and accountability. He said he was happy to say that the financial report has been available as of July 31, 2012. He mentioned that the report indicated that the city had a surplus and it is important that the report finally came out. He went on to say that there was an opportunity for the Budget & Appropriations Committee to make changes to the report with some suggestions he had, such as; adding columns to show the comparison between the current and prior years. Other suggestions were adding page numbers; the ability to view the report on-line.

He went on to mention a program that Clyde Nicholson and Amos Brown created called "TIPS", which stands for Trustworthy Information for Public Safety. He stated that the

cards should come with postmarked envelopes and made available at public libraries, housing authorities and grocery stores.

Reshna Singh

Ms. Singh stated that she was the VP of International Relations at Achievement First. She relayed that they operate two charter schools in Bridgeport.. She went on and gave some background information about Achievement First regarding the level of achievements and accomplishments that are seen by the students. She shared some statistics about the applications they receive for admission to the schools. She said she thought that this proved that Bridgeport families are looking for better school options. She emphasized the importance of offering quality education. She urged approval of the charter revision.

Shanett Hines

Ms. Hines spoke about being a Bridgeport high school student. She stated that the change in the charter will help improve education opportunities in Bridgeport. She further emphasized that change is needed.

Laura Maranon

Ms. Maranon spoke about improving public education in reference to how politicians forget about their promises when the elections are held. She said she felt that the Mayor should be held responsible for the achievement of the students that attend the different schools in Bridgeport.

Rosario DiBruzzi

Mr. DiBruzzi said he was previously a resident of Bridgeport. He spoke about the proposal for 1208 Broad Street noting that he had issues with it. He said he recently heard about the proposal and he thought that the construction will cause a lot of problems. He stressed the numerous he had with the construction, such as the close proximity to another apartment complex and the potential tax impact. He stated that he wasn't completely opposed; however, he said he had concerns about the construction and how it will affect the area.

Amos Brown

Mr. Brown stated he had a concern about the numerous murders in Bridgeport. He stressed that we have lost more lives in the Unites States than we did in the Afghanistan war. He stressed that a new law was needed so that the people that commit the violence will get the message. He emphasized that the victims are suffering due to all the crime. He expressed that generally children are supposed to bury their parents and not the other way around. He emphasized that we have to act before there are more murders and not after. He questioned where all the tax money is going to help stop crime and address gang activity.

Carmen Lopez

Ms. Lopez spoke about the charter revision changes. She mentioned that the document sets forth the history of the Charter Revision and it ends with a statement by the city council. She questioned why the document was submitted to the city attorney first, before it was submitted to the city council. She also questioned why they approved of only one ballot question. She felt these should have been separate matters. She posed some questions that should be asked that addressed the removal of elected and appointed officials. Overall, she thought the city council and not the Mayor should exercise their authority to act on the charter revision.

Clyde Nicholson

Mr. Nicholson displayed a sign that read "*Make Bridgeport A Gun Free Zone*"! He stated that the constitution doesn't read that a person has the right to own assault weapons and he didn't agree with the NRA's statement that people have the right to bear arms. He said if that was the case, then why not allow people to bear nuclear weapons. He went on to speak about the sixteen (16) murders that have occurred in Bridgeport. He stressed that "*we are to blame*". He said stricter sentences are needed and he thought the curfew is completely ineffective, noting that in the past, a curfew was set by parents. He relayed that the evening curfew isn't working because violence is happening during the daytime. He continued to strongly voice his opinion about politicians, the Mayor etc., before Council President McCarthy let him know that his time to speak was up.

Jeff Kohut

Mr. Kohut stated that all the items in the charter revision should be up for a separate vote. He said he felt they were pushing the matter of the elected Board of Education members. He said other charter revision items have been omitted; such as the Board of Finance and other categories.

Cecil Young

Mr. Young spoke about Longfellow School in relation to how the ground has been contaminated. He questioned why something wasn't immediately done when the city found out there was a problem. He said he felt sad that now that the school is closing down, we're just now hearing about it. He explained it was why he brought forth the matter about the raw sewage problem in P.T. Barnum that eventually cause unhealthy and hazardous conditions. He emphasized that a container could be placed on site to contain the waste and this will help eliminate people inhaling noxious odors. He further mentioned the need for a mediator between the police and the community and he offered his free services to be involved. He mentioned the NRA and he stated that although the matter of guns is controversial; unfortunately guns will never be eliminated. He made the point that "guns aren't killing people, people are killing people!"

The public hearing session closed at 7:10 pm.

CITY of BRIDGEPORT

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace

Bridgeport, Connecticut

ATTENDANCE: Council members: Brannelly, M. McCarthy, Colon, Taylor-Moye, Olson, Brantley, T. McCarthy, Lyons, Bonney, Blunt, dePara, Ayala, Martinez, Curwen, Baker, Holloway

ABSENT: Council members: Austin, Vizzo-Paniccia, Silva, Paoletto

Mayor Finch called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.

- Prayer - Council member Olson offered the prayer.
- Pledge of Allegiance - the Assistant City Clerk led the pledge of allegiance.
- Roll Call - the Assistant City Clerk took the roll call and announced there was a quorum.

Council President McCarthy announced the following council members were absent: Council member Silva was on vacation; Council member Paoletto was on vacation and Council member Austin recently came home from the hospital after suffering a heart attack. He wished him a quick recovery.

Mayoral Proclamation and City Council: In Recognition of Mr. Lavell Lynch, a Bridgeport resident and member of the Montford Point Marines – the first African-American members of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mayor Finch expressed that they were there to recognize Lavell Lynch who is a long time Bridgeport resident and a member of the Montford Point Marines. He stated that he was awarded a gold medal and honored as the first African American member of the U.S. Marine Corps. He relayed some information about Mr. Lynch's background and he expressed that how he has added so much to the City of Bridgeport – *he read the*

proclamation. He went on to say that he was the first African-American drill inspector where he worked at Acme Shear for thirty-seven years. He relayed that the Congressional Medal of Honor is the highest award received as the first African-American to ever served in the U.S. Marine Corps – he proclaimed Monday, August 6, 2012 Lavell Lynch Day!

Council President McCarthy stated on behalf of the entire city council that they were very honored to present the proclamation to Mr. Lynch for putting his life at risk and breaking the racial barrier in the marines. He expressed that he was extremely honored to present the proclamation.

Lavell Lynch expressed his thanks to the Mayor and the city council for the recognition. He relayed that he missed others that also served honorably in the U.S. Marines.

94-11 Public Hearing regarding Proposal to Exchange Certain Properties with Kuchma Corporation located at 263 Golden Hill Street (Eisenhower Center and Cabaret Theatre), 285 Golden Hill Street (Landscape rest area) and 1208 Broad Street (vacant lot corner of Elm Street).

Mr. Keeney stated that he owned the building located at the corner of Broad Street and Elm Street. He said he had a vision for the area and that's what's apparent today. He said he has had brief exchanges with Mr. Kuchma about his vision for the property. He said if the project goes forward, his property value will increase. He said he thought the project would encourage positive development of downtown Bridgeport. He urged the city council to have a vision and use their imagination as to what can happen.

Mr. Hugh stated that he also had a vision for the project and after being involved with the downtown revitalization, he thought the parcel would be expanded. He said he was in favor of the new landlord and he didn't feel that Mr. Kuchma would sell out. He expressed that he thought he was in it for the long term.

Bernard Goldberg stated that he was in support of Mr. Kuchma's plan, however; he said he was opposed to him using the space that his tenant's use. He read a statement that he said Mayor Finch personally wrote regarding parks and green space.

Otis Hart stated that he was a Fairfield resident. He said he was there to speak as a tenant. He relayed that anytime someone gets a chance to develop commercial space, then it's a good thing. He said he trusted Mr. Kuchma's vision and determination.

Matt Norko urged support of the proposal. He said he was in favor due to Mr. Kuchma's commitment to building up the downtown area.

Hearing none, the public hearing was closed at 8:10 pm.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: June 18, 2012

**** COUNCIL MEMBER McCARTHY MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES
** COUNCIL MEMBER dePARA SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

Items 117-11 & 122-11 were removed from the COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES AGENDA.

- 115-11 Communication from OPED re: Lower East End Municipal Development Plan (LEEMDP) Stratford Avenue and Revere Street Redevelopment Plan Amendment No. 1 Phase I Acquisitions, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.**
- 116-11 Communication from Fire Department re: (Ref. #52-11) Proposed Resolution to donate one (1) remaining surplus fire engine to the Dominican Republic, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.**
- 117-11 Communication from OPED re: Proposed Professional Services Agreement with AECOM, Fuss & O'Neill and TRC Environmental Corporation to provide Comprehensive Environmental Services to the City, referred to Contracts Committee. - *removed***
- 118-11 Communication from Central Grants and Community Development re: (Ref. #35-10) Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development Program Year 37 Annual Action Plan: Substantial Amendment Community Development Block Grant, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.**
- 119-11 Communication from Central Grants and Community Development re: (Ref. #53-11) Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development Program Year 38 Annual Action Plan: Substantial Amendment Community Development Block Grant, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.**
- 120-11 Communication from Central Grants and Community Development re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Public Health-SFY 2013 Lead Poisoning Prevention Financial Assistance, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.**

121-11 Communication from Central Grants and Community Development re: Grant Submission: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

122-11 Communication from Central Grants and Community Development re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for the P.T. Barnum Rail Station Building Demolition located at 812 Barnum Avenue, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee. - *removed*

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CURWEN MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION:

123-11 Communication from Central Grants and Community Development re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for the construction, inspection and maintenance of the Pequonnock River Trails, FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CURWEN MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED**

Alex McGoldrick gave details about the item. She said the funds were currently available and they were used for the development of the trails. The funding will cover construction of the trail to run along the designated areas. The total project cost is \$1,881,000.

Council member dePara stated that it was a great project, but he was concerned where the \$182k match came from. Ms. McGoldrick responded that the match came from the capital plan. Mr. Sherwood clarified that the match was included in the capital plan bonding process.

Council member Brannelly asked why the item was for immediate consideration Ms. McGoldrick said the funds were available and the grant needs to be used by the end of August 2012. She added that the nature of the project is for the creation of recreational trails.

Mayor Finch relayed that there was a proposal in the past that never came to fruition.

Charles Carroll gave some details about the path the trails would be constructed on. He stated that Bridgeport will now be connected to other parcels that lead to the trail path.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

Council member McCarthy made a request to remove the following item for the purpose of adding an amendment

- *94-11 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Proposal to Exchange Certain Properties with Kuchma Corporation located at 263 Golden Hill Street (Eisenhower Center and Cabaret Theatre), 285 Golden Hill Street (Landscape rest area), 307 Golden Hill Street and 1208 Broad Street (vacant lot corner of Elm Street).**

Council member Baker made a request to remove the following item

- *82-11 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Request for the Discontinuance of a portion of Grant Street between Mill Hill Avenue and Central Avenue.**

The Assistant Clerk read the remaining items into the record.

- *82-11 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Request for the Discontinuance of a portion of Grant Street between Mill Hill Avenue and Central Avenue. - *removed***
- *100-11 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Request for the Discontinuance of a Portion of Shell Street between St. Stephens Road and Ocean Terrace.**
- *107-11 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management for the FY 2012 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Pass Thru Program.**
- *94-11 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Proposal to Exchange Certain Properties with Kuchma Corporation located at 263 Golden Hill Street (Eisenhower Center and Cabaret Theatre), 285 Golden Hill Street (Landscape rest area), 307 - Golden Hill Street and 1208 Broad Street (vacant lot corner of Elm Street). – *removed***
- *108-11 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Appointment of Bobby Gillon (R) to the Planning & Zoning Commission as an alternate.**

- *110-11 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Appointment of Edgar Rodriguez (D) to the Planning & Zoning Commission.**
- *111-11 Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Modification to the FY 2013-2017 Five Year Capital Plan concerning the Longfellow School and Roosevelt School Projects.**
- *112-11 Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Approval of Additional Capital Project Authorization to the 2013-2017 Capital Plan.**
- *113-11 Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Approval of General Obligation Bonds – To Fund Certain Capital Improvement Projects.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNELLY MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER M. McCARTHY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADDED:

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

- *97-11 Ordinance Committee Report re: Approval of Final Report of the Charter Revision Commission dated July 23, 2012 pursuant to C.G.S. Section 7-191 (d).**

Point of Personal Privilege Comments:

- Council member Lyons commented that many documents come before the council. She felt that they should give their constituents their right to decide if they want the charter or not. She further commented that the charter should be available on the Internet; a copy of the charter should be available in the city clerk's office for a fee and a copy should be available in the library. She expressed that it was crucial to try to educate votes in each district.
- Council member Olson stated that having been on the Board of Education Committee for four years, he has observed that the BOE and the city have had a continuous adversarial relationship. He emphasized his hope that the new board would be helpful and more willing to work together.

Mayor Finch stated that the previous charter was antiquated. He noted that there have been thirty-five public meetings and hearings and the Charter Revision Commission never lacked a quorum. He acknowledged all the members of the commission that served and he stated how they worked hard to come up with a modern document. He said it will help put our kids first and it will also streamline government.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Mayor Finch returned to the Consent Calendar items that were removed.

***82-11 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Request for the Discontinuance of a portion of Grant Street between Mill Hill Avenue and Central Avenue.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER COLON SECONDED**

Council member Lyons stated that the item passed unanimously in committee and she noted that they had the information from the Greater Bridgeport Transit and representatives from Bridgeport Hospital were present to answer questions.

Council member Holloway mentioned the matter of reverse domain. He said there were two parties involved and the city and the prime entity got together to accomplish something. He stated that they will meet in September and decide upon the property that will be give to the city. Overall, he stated that the city will benefit.

Council member Baker thanked Bridgeport Hospital for being a good neighbor. He said he hoped that they will meet with them to discuss giving something back to the community. He urged everyone involved to keep an open dialogue within the community.

**** MOTION PASSED UANANIMOUSLY**

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**** COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER CURWEN**

Council member Holloway reiterated that in the matter of reverse eminent domain, the city benefits and the community; because it will add to the downtown area. He stated that he was in support of the item.

Council member Martinez presented an amendment to the item, which included the following:

- Seniors will continue use of the pool between specific designated hours
- Seniors will have use of the new fitness club

It was noted that the intention was to guarantee seniors access.

**** MOTION PASSED WITH FIFTEEN VOTES IN FAVOR AND ONE VOTE IN OPPOSITION (COUNCIL MEMBER dePARA)**

Council member Lyons relayed some additional information to say that surrounding businesses, such as the Cabaret Theatre shows that Mr. Kuchma has proven himself. She said he has also voiced his plans to spruce up the area that will enhance the surrounding businesses.

Council member dePara stated that the seniors shouldn't be limited to a few hours per day of use. He further stressed his concern about the removal of containments from the Eisenhower Center. He suggested an amendment to split the cost of the removal to be incurred between the developer and the city. He said he thought it would be in the best interest of the city to try to get more out of the agreement.

Council member Colon said they had an open meeting with Mr. Kuchma and the committee and all the neighbors concerns were addressed. She emphasized that she wants to start seeing development in Bridgeport, noting that she doesn't want to wait until she's too old to enjoy it.

Council member Blunt stated that downtown is alive and present due to Mr. Kuchma's presence. He expressed that Mr. Kuchma "always produces a home run" and he supports the success and progress.

Council member Brantley expressed her gratitude to Mr. Kuchma for staying in the city. She commented that it was nice to enjoy the nightlife that is present in the surrounding area.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

78-11 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Appointment of Richard Chokas (D) to the Ethics Commission, DENIED.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY MOVED TO APPROVE THE DENIAL
** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNELLY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

***101-11 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Easement for Transformer on property occupied by Cesar Batalla Elementary School to facilitate Clinton Commons Affordable Housing Project, 75-101 Clinton Avenue.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER COLON SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Mayor Finch returned to **117-11 Communication from OPED re: Proposed Professional Services Agreement with AECOM, Fuss & O'Neill and TRC Environmental Corporation to provide Comprehensive Environmental Services to the City, referred to Contracts Committee.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY MOVED SUSPEND THE RULES FOR THE PURPOSE OF WAIVING REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE
** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY MOVED TO APPROVE 117-11 Communication from OPED re: Proposed Professional Services Agreement with AECOM, Fuss & O'Neill and TRC Environmental Corporation to provide Comprehensive Environmental Services to the City, FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.
** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED**

David Coors explained that the item was intended to go before committee. However, he explained that the item pertained to an on-call contract for environmental consultants. There is a requirement to get a consultant to begin the remediation assessment and demolition in the spring. He said they were looking to expedite the process to make room for the train station. He said there will be three on-call consultants for an additional three years and the contract is to put that in place.

Council member dePara asked when the current contract expired. Mr. Coors said it expired at the end of the past year. He stated that he liked the idea of the fiscal dollar amount for the cost of the project. Mayor Finch added that they never had a problem with getting a good price.

Council member Brannelly said an email with the contract was sent to the council members earlier today. She relayed that it would have been appreciated if they could have received it sooner for review, noting her issued with items for immediate consideration being brought up at the last minutes. She stated that since three forms were involved, she asked if there were three separate contracts for each entity. Mr. Coleman said generally it's the same contract and then the competitive bid process begins. He gave some idea of what they will use the three entities for:

- environmental assessment
- testing soils
- preparing scopes for the demolition, remediation and site work

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

122-11 Communication from Central Grants and Community Development re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for the P.T. Barnum Rail Station Building Demolition located at 812 Barnum Avenue, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR THE PURPOSE OF WAIVING REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE
** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY MOVED TO APPROVE 122-11 Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for the P.T. Barnum Rail Station Building Demolition located at 812 Barnum Avenue, FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.
** COUNCIL MEMBER CURWEN SECONDED**

David Coors stated that this is a grant that will enable completion of the demolition. He said that \$1 million has already been bonded and as soon as they receive the report, they will have the tools to request the additional \$1.5 million so that they can begin the demolition as soon as possible. He clarified that city's portion is zero.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Announcements

Council member Colon announced that it's National Health Center Week from August 5 through August 12. She noted that everyone is invited to attend at Optimus Health Care.

Council member Colon announced that there will be a free Health Fair on August 25 at Optimus Health Care. And she noted that any child accompanied by an adult will receive free school supplies.

Other business:

**** COUNCIL MEMBER T. MCCARTHY MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING AND ITEM TO THE AGENDA
** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNELLY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 109-11 REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL PICCIRILLO TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CURWEN SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING THE NAME OF MANUEL AYALA AS CO-CHAIR OF THE MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE (AS THE REPLACEMENT FOR COUNCIL MEMBER ANDRE BAKER)**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER CURWEN SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Council member Olson made the following comments that: the Gathering of the Vibes returns next year; to preserve the Parks Department and to install a new PA system.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS MOVED TO ADJOURN
** COUNCIL MEMBER T. McCARTHY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Graham
Telesco Secretarial Services