

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

April 24, 2000

7:30 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

James Hayes, Laura Huth, Carolyn Kearns, Esther Patt, John Taylor, Joseph Whelan (Chair), and Ruth Wyman

Committee Members Absent:

None.

Staff Members Present:

Phyllis Clark, Mayor Satterthwaite, Police Chief Eddie Adair, April Getchius, Bill Gray, Karen Rasmussen, and Jack Waaler

Others Present:

Howard Wakeland and Members of the Media

Meeting Location:

Urbana City Council Chambers

There being a quorum, Chair Whelan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Additions to the Agenda and Staff Report

There were none.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mrs. Kearns moved to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2000 meeting of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wyman and carried by a voice vote.

Public Input

Howard Wakeland, 2213 Combes, addressed the Committee regarding comments on the radio and in the press regarding the Human Relations Committee taking a position with regard to a certain symbol or mascot.

Res. No. 2000-04-011R: A Resolution Approving The Urbana HOME Consortium And City Of Urbana Consolidated Plan For Program Years 2000-2004 And Authorizing Its Submittal To The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development

This resolution and an amendment were tabled from a previous meeting.

Community Development Director April Getchius and Grants Coordinator Karen Rasmussen presented staff report on the resolution. Ms. Getchius stated that the information Council had requested has been distributed.

Following debate, Ms. Patt moved to remove the resolution and amendment from the table. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wyman and carried by a voice vote.

Ms. Patt read the amendment into the record. The amendment is to delete from Strategy I.d. the last sentence, which references the redevelopment and to address it exclusively in 5.d. Five d, as amended, would read "If redevelopment of Lakeside Terrace and Dunbar Court is possible without a significant reduction in the total number of permanent, subsidized housing units affordable to the lowest income families with children in the community, the City of Urbana will work with the Housing Authority of Champaign County to develop a HOPE VI application for the redevelopment of Lakeside Terrace and Dunbar Court to create a mixture of public housing, rental or home ownership units and residents representing a mix of income. The City will assist in developing a plan which partners with the private sector to use private dollars to leverage HOPE VI or other Federal funds, to replace the demolished units with a combination of new on-site units, scattered site units and Section 8 rent subsidies. Although Section 8 vouchers or certificates may be used to relocate households living at these complexes at the time of redevelopment, at least 80% of demolished units will be replaced with permanent, subsidized housing units that will be affordable to extremely low-income families with children, irrespective of their income." The amendment carried by a voice vote.

Ms. Wyman moved that on page 19, the language be clarified in the survey of homeless persons in Champaign-Urbana, April 1998, to indicate that the survey is a one week count, point-in-time survey. The motion was seconded by Ms. Patt and carried by a voice vote.

Following debate, the motion to send **Res. No. 2000-04-011R: A Resolution Approving The Urbana HOME Consortium And City Of Urbana Consolidated Plan For Program Years 2000-2004 And Authorizing Its Submittal To The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development** to Council for adoption carried by a voice vote.

Ord. No. 2000-04-042: An Ordinance Amending Schedule L Of Section 23-187 Of The Urbana Local Traffic Code Prohibiting Parking In Specified Places (Curtiss Drive at Vermont Street)

Public Works Director Bill Gray presented staff report stating that this ordinance was submitted to

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Committee from action taken by the Traffic Commission. The ordinance provides for the painting of yellow curb on the east side of Curtiss Drive south of Vermont Street. The yellow zone is being extended approximately 25' to the south to provide better visibility for stopped traffic on Vermont Street looking south on Curtiss Drive.

Ms. Kearns moved to send **Ord. No. 2000-04-042: An Ordinance Amending Schedule L Of Section 23-187 Of The Urbana Local Traffic Code Prohibiting Parking In Specified Places (Curtiss Drive at Vermont Street)** to Council for approval. The motion was seconded by Ms. Patt and carried by a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Whelan declared the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Taylor
Recording Secretary

*This meeting was taped.

**This meeting was broadcast on cable television.