

BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL RESIDENTIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

This Residential Housing Committee meeting was held by Video Conferencing Via Zoom and livestreamed on the City of Beachwood website.

This meeting was duly notice and was held in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 specific to recent Amendments made in light of the current COVID-19 declared emergency.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 P.M. by Chairwoman June Taylor.

ROLL CALL: Present J. Berns, B. B. Janovitz, J. Taylor
Absent: None.
Also Present: Mayor Martin S. Horwitz, J. Berns, M. Burkons,
A. Isaacson, J. Pasch, C. Arrietta, D.A. Calta, K.
Carmen, P. Conces, L. Heiser, T. Turick

1. **Mayor's Reports**

None.

2. **Discussion regarding the establishment of a Community Garden in the City of Beachwood, Ohio**

Ms. Taylor introduced this item and turned the discussion over to Mr. Arrietta.

Mr. Arrietta gave background information on this item and stated that he would like to install a temporary garden by the pool for this year. Mr. Arrietta stated that a permanent garden would be looked at for installation and use in 2021.

Mr. Arrietta stated that there will be sufficient parking at the pool and the community center.

Mr. Arrietta stated he believes they can get the garden going in the next two weeks.

Ms. Janovitz expressed concern about Social Distancing and asked if the City should wait until next year and get community input.

Mayor Horwitz stated that he believes there will be no problems with Social Distancing and stated that signs will be posted.

Mr. Isaacson expressed concern about losing one of the basketball courts.

Mr. Arrietta explained that the boxes would be on top of the basketball court for this year so there will be no need to dig up the court.

Ms. Taylor stated that she believes citizens are looking towards their City leadership for creative ways to help them during a time of need and believes that a Community Garden is a great out of the box way to help.

Mr. Pasch agreed and stated this would be a cost-effective option for this year to offer this service to the community.

At this time, Ms. Taylor asked if there were any further questions and there were none.

3. Any other matters coming before the Residential Housing Committee

None.

Adjournment

Moved by J. Taylor, seconded by J. Berns, at 6:52 P.M. to adjourn the Residential Housing Committee to the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting.

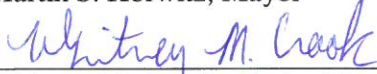
Yes:	J. Berns, B. B. Janovitz, J. Taylor
No:	None.
Abstain:	None.
Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED



Approved:

Martin S. Horwitz, Mayor



Whitney M. Crook, Clerk of Council

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