

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

CAUCUS AGENDA, Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 6:00pm, meeting to be held via Zoom

●MEETING CALL TO ORDER/SUNSHINE NOTICE/FLAG SALUTE Mayor Harris

●ROLL CALL: Beach _____ Cerrito _____ Drumm _____
Hanson _____ Ludwig _____ Robenolt _____

◆MOTION TO OPEN
1st PUBLIC PORTION _____

MOTION TO CLOSE
PUBLIC PORTION _____

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●DISCUSSION ITEMS

Engineer:

- ◆Action items—approve a resolution for a DCA FY2021 Local Recreation Improvement Grant for Lost World Park improvements
 - ◆Review of Engineer's Report
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Administration:

◆Trash bids—the engineer has recommended that we extend the due date for trash bids from May 6 to August 5. This change is so that we can wait and see the bids the consortium gets for trash disposal. The consortium, headed-up by Somerdale, is a group of self-hauling towns who are going out on their own for disposal bids. If the bids they receive are favorable, there is a possibility we may be able to join in which means we would be able to revise our bid to just be for collection and not disposal. South Jersey has already agreed to extend our current contract if necessary until this is all resolved.

◆Chesterfield Road parking—as I explained in the email that was sent out April 29, we never took the necessary actions regarding the Chesterfield Road parking situation. Greg had reported in November of 2019 that the parking on Chesterfield needed to be revised and they prepared the attached map. This was also reviewed and approved by Chief Uron. Everyone agreed but asked that we wait until January of 2020 to introduce. The ordinance was not introduced and then Covid happened and this fell through the cracks. The plan was to introduce the ordinance and send it to the Chesterfield residents so they had an opportunity to review. Tim is preparing the ordinance for introduction.

◆Marijuana legislation—Mayor Harris announced last month that this is being studied by the committee established for this purpose and they will make recommendations for the next meeting. Just a reminder that the ordinance will need to be introduced in June and adopted in July in order to make the August deadline. If no action is taken by August, then we cannot adopt any ordinances pertaining to this for five years. Hopefully the committee will be providing their recommendation to the Governing Body so the draft ordinance can be prepared.

◆Financial Disclosure—the State has issued the Local Finance Notice pertaining to Financial Disclosure. The deadline has been extended to June 30. I will be sending out the notices this week.

◆PBA contract—contract was signed in April and Kristy has been working on calculating all the retro payments for 2020 and 2021. This was a huge undertaking and she has worked on it for the past couple of weeks and now has it all done. 2020 and 2021 were done separately and are also being paid

separately. I want to thank her publicly for her work on this as it was very complicated and had to be done on an individual basis for each officer. Not only did their earnings have to be recalculated but also their healthcare and pension contributions.

♦Little Red Robins request to use Lost World Park for graduation—they would like to put up a tent and chairs for the pre-school graduation. They understand this is a public park and cannot be closed for private events but there is plenty of room there for them to use the facility and not interfere with kids visiting the playground.

♦Updates—Town Wide Yard Sale is May 15 to benefit the 9-11 Memorial and far we have 22 homes registered so far; Kiwanis/Barrington blood drive is this Friday at the VFW from 2pm-7pm and 28 people have already signed-up; Barrington on Track is complete and going to the printer this week--will be in the homes by the end of next week.

Council Agenda Review:

Ordinances for public hearing and adoption:

Ord. 1138 Repealing Ordinances that are Antiquated or have been Superseded by State Statute

Ord. 1139 Amending tree protection ordinance

Ordinances for introduction on first reading:

Ord. 1140 Amending Chapter 120, Vehicles and Traffic, for Chesterfield Road parking restrictions

Ord. 1141 Amending Chapter 59, Fire Prevention (changes per review by DCA with Jim Arpino)

Resolutions:

Resolution for submission of a Drug Alliance grant (requested by Councilman Hanson)

Resolution authorizing the Budget to be read by title at time of public hearing

Resolution adding 2021 tax exemptions

May bill list

Public hearing for 2021 Municipal Budget

Resolution to Adopt the 2021 Municipal Budget

Mayor Harris has requested a proclamation for May as Brain Cancer Awareness month

Finance: Review of CFO's monthly report; review of 2021 proposed Capital Program;
Review of Refunding Bonds timetable and bullet points

●COUNCIL REPORTS

●MOTION TO OPEN
2nd PUBLIC PORTION _____

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PUBLIC PORTION _____

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●MOTION TO ADJOURN: _____ **All in favor:** _____ **Time:** _____