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DAWN M. JONES, CITY CLERK

Residential Neighborhood July 25, 2022, 4:10 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Sheila Niezgodski, Karen White, Canneth Lee,
Henry Davis Jr.

Citizen Members Absent: Amika Micou

Other Council Present: Lori Hamann, Rachel Tomas Morgan, Eli Wax, Troy
Warner

Others Present: Dawn Jones, Victoria Trujillo, Justin LePla, Bob Palmer

Presenters: None present

Agenda: Bill No. 34-22: To Change the Residency of the Youth
Advisory Council Members

Full audio dialogue of the meeting is available upon request from the City Clerk's Office.

Committee Chair Karen White called to order the Residential Neighborhood Committee meeting at 4:10 p.m.; White stated a quorum is present.

Committee Chair White stated *Bill No. 34-22* is an amendment to the Youth Advisory Council member's residency. White stated the goal is to allow as many students as possible to participate in civic engagement as well as to also be a part of the Youth Advisory Council.

Committee Member Henry Davis Jr. asked what the mission of the Youth Council is.

Committee Chair White stated the mission is to introduce the youth to civic engagement and for them to understand their voices and the power that they have. White stated it is to begin to educate and engage the youth in government and to give them an opportunity to be heard.

Committee Member Davis stated the school is being used as a pipeline to the Youth Council. Davis asks for the code book to be updated.

Committee Chair White stated council members can make recommendations for youth council participants to make it as diverse as possible. White stated the current youth council is a good example and is doing well at addressing the concerns that face them as young people in the community.

Committee Member Canneth Lee stated the youth in the Youth Advisory Council are a vibrant group. Lee stated that they brought a lot of ideas to the table and look forward to them engaging with the city. Lee stated it is a great opportunity for the youth. The Youth Advisory Council



members have the potential to be the future leaders of the city. Lee thanked Committee Chair White for her involvement as well as others in the Council.

Clerk Dawn Jones stated no one from the public is wishing to speak in favor or in opposition to Bill No. 34-22.

Committee Member Sheila Niezgodski made a motion to send Bill No. 34-22 to the Committee of the Whole with a favorable recommendation, which was seconded by Committee Member Lee. The motion was carried out by a vote of four (4) ayes.

Committee Chair White stated Bill No. 34-22 will be sent to the Committee of the Whole with a favorable recommendation.

With no further business, Committee Chair White adjourned the Residential Neighborhood Committee meeting at 4:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen White, Committee Chair