



Public Works Commission

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

on

PROPOSED STREET SWEEPING OF CLAREMONT AVENUE

Thursday, October 6, 2005

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Dacey, Jackson, Prevo, Shumer, St. John

Absent: Commissioners Alward, Edwards, Holland, Ongerth

PROPOSAL

The City has received a petition representing certain residents and merchants requesting daytime street sweeping of Claremont Avenue. As such, the normal requirements of the residential program would be in effect, including signage and parking enforcement.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary Anne Clegg, 15 Eton Court, handed out the petition that had been submitted to the City, stating that it went to 60 property owners, with results of 33 homeowners voting yes, 10 business owners voting yes, 3 voting no, and 7 not responding.

Karen Okada, 3040 Claremont Avenue, is a merchant who is in favor and stated a preference that the sweeping take place at 7:00 a.m.

Tom McGarrell, 111 Brookside, is in favor, particularly to be swept in the daytime, making reference to his unpleasant experience of being awakened by the noise of sweeping which was done once at 3:00 a.m. in August 2005.

Suzannah Abrams, 3301 Claremont Avenue, stated that she is in favor.

Lee Jester, 3048 Claremont Avenue, is a merchant who is in favor and requests that it be done as early as possible in the day. He also said that many of the shops are closed on Mondays, making it an optimum day from the standpoint of the merchants.

Cristina Campbell, 3108 Claremont Avenue, spoke in favor and noted that she personally does a considerable amount of street cleaning herself.

Betsy Ho, 3311 Claremont Avenue, spoke in favor, indicating that she does some street cleaning herself, and also complained of vehicles parked for weeks without moving.

Larry Henry, 3315 Claremont Avenue, stated that he is in favor.

At the close of public comment, Secretary Egeberg presented copies of four responses received in writing before the hearing, all in opposition.

DISCUSSION:

Acting Public Works Director Ford indicated that the department still needs to evaluate exactly how the street will be incorporated into the program and what the specific scheduling will be.

ADJOURNMENT: The hearing was closed at 7:38 p.m.