

BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

PRESENT: James Griffin, Council President
Karen Tutino, Council Vice-President
Robert Stokley, Senior Council Member
Anita Barton, Council Member
Tina Sokolowski, Council Member
Colleen Leonard, Council Member
Jane Flanagan, Council Member
Robert Frost, Mayor

ALSO PRESENT: Richard J. Manfredi, Borough Manager
Michael J. Savona, Borough Solicitor

CALL TO ORDER

The Public Meeting of the Conshohocken Borough Council duly advertised, was held at the Conshohocken Borough Hall, 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA. Mr. James Griffin, Council President, called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

INTERVIEWS FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TASK FORCE

5:00 PM - First Interview

Mr. Joseph P. Carney, Jr. was the first interviewee for the Comprehensive Plan Task Force that evening. Ms. Sokolowski introduced herself as Chair of the Task Force and proceeded with the interview questions. Ms. Sokolowski asked Mr. Carney to tell her about himself and what interests him about participating on the Task Force. She also asked if he had any special interests that he would like the Task Force to address in the new Comprehensive Plan. Ms. Sokolowski asked how Mr. Carney would suggest sharing the new plan with residents and what his role in that would be. Finally, she asked Mr. Carney if there was anything else that he would like to share about himself with Council.

5:10 PM - Second Interview

The second interviewee was Ms. Judy Smith-Kressley, who presently serves on the Planning Commission. Ms. Sokolowski introduced herself as Chair of the Task Force and proceeded with the interview questions. Ms. Sokolowski asked Ms. Smith-Kressley to tell her about herself and what interests her about participating on the Task Force. She also asked if she had any special interests that she would like the Task Force to address in the new Comprehensive Plan. Ms. Sokolowski asked how Ms. Smith-Kressley would suggest sharing the new plan with residents and what her role in that would be. Finally, she asked Ms. Smith-Kressley if there was anything else that she would like to share about herself with Council.

5:20 PM - Third Interview

Next, Mr. Matthew J. Greenwalt was invited to interview. Ms. Sokolowski introduced herself as Chair of the Task Force and proceeded with the interview questions. Ms. Sokolowski asked Mr. Greenwalt to tell her about himself and what interests him about participating on the Task Force. She also asked if he had any special interests that he would like the Task Force to address in the new Comprehensive Plan. Ms. Sokolowski asked how Mr. Greenwalt would suggest sharing the new plan with residents and what his role in that would be. Finally, she asked Mr. Greenwalt if there was anything else that he would like to share about himself with Council.

5:30 PM - Fourth Interview

Mr. Brian P. Magrann was the fourth scheduled interview that evening. Ms. Sokolowski introduced herself as Chair of the Task Force and proceeded with the interview questions. Ms. Sokolowski asked Mr. Magrann to tell her about himself and what interests him about participating on the Task Force. She also asked if he had any special interests that he would like the Task Force to address in the new Comprehensive Plan. Ms. Sokolowski asked how Mr. Greenwalt would suggest sharing the new plan with residents and what his role in that would be. Finally, she asked Mr. Greenwalt if there was anything else that he would like to share about himself with Council.

RECESS

Mr. Griffin announced that Council would enter into a recess at 6:00 PM. Council returned from recess at 6:35 and the meeting was reconvened by Council President Griffin.

6:00 PM - Fifth Interview

Ms. Esther Pulver Morrow was invited to interview next. Ms. Sokolowski introduced herself as Chair of the Task Force and proceeded with the interview questions. Ms. Sokolowski asked Ms. Pulver to tell her about herself and what interests her about participating on the Task Force. She also asked if she had any special interests that she would like the Task Force to address in the new Comprehensive Plan. Ms. Sokolowski asked how Ms. Pulver would suggest sharing the new plan with residents and what her role in that would be. Finally, she asked Ms. Pulver if there was anything else that she would like to share about herself with Council.

6:10 PM - Sixth Interview

Mr. Donald W. Pulver was the final interview scheduled for the Comprehensive Plan Task Force that evening. Ms. Sokolowski introduced herself as Chair of the Task Force and proceeded with the interview questions. Ms. Sokolowski asked Mr. Pulver to tell her about himself and what interests him about participating on the Task Force. She also asked if he had any special interests that he would like the Task Force to address in the new Comprehensive Plan. Ms. Sokolowski asked how Mr. Pulver would suggest sharing the new plan with residents and what his role in that would be. Finally, she asked Mr. Pulver if there was anything else that he would like to share about himself with Council.

6:20 PM - Presentation on next steps for the Comprehensive Plan Task Force: Council Member Sokolowski

Following the evening's interviews, Ms. Sokolowski shared a PowerPoint presentation on the next steps for the Comprehensive Plan Task Force. Ms. Sokolowski reviewed the goals and timelines for the Task Force with Council during her presentation.

6:30 PM - Q & A on presentation

There were no questions posed regarding Ms. Sokolowski's presentation.

6:40 PM - Executive Session

The Executive Session was postponed to occur following the regular public meeting that evening.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Manfredi,
Borough Secretary