

Council Questions
September 24,2019 Regular Meeting

Council,

We have received the following questions from Council members for the September 24, 2019 meeting:

1. Council minutes for September 10:
For the September 10, 2019 minutes, under item 1 under “Council/Staff Reports and Directions on Future Agenda Items”, it should say “Vice Mayor Pepper reported on the Friends of the Library subcommittee’s work on various tasks.”

This will be changed and placed on the dais.

For item 7, would it be wise to indicate that we agreed the subcommittee would not be appointed immediately, but only after the next Council reorganization? Also, would you check whether we need to agendaize this matter and take a separate action to amend the Council Norms (section 3.4) to add such a subcommittee or whether the action taken on Sept. 10 is sufficient?

Staff will review the video and make any necessary revisions. Staff will also review the Council Norms and determine whether a separate agenda item is needed.

2. Item 2 regarding the story pole exemption request for 4350 ECR:
 - * Can we have some information about the building that’s being proposed? All we know is that it’s a five-story building, which is quite a different use than its current use.
 - * Will the site need to be remediated for a certain amount of time due to contamination of the soil due to the gas station? For example, the applicant describes underground fuel lines, vapor lines, fuel tanks, oil tanks, and electrical pipelines. (For example, the site at San Antonio and First Street stayed empty for a while when the existing gas station was closed.)
 - * How much longer does the applicant plan to operate the gas station?

Chris Diaz will be sending a separate email regarding these questions and this agenda item.