

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

February 10, 2020

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager Drew Benson, Assistant to the City Manager

Subject: City Council Agenda Questions, Answers, and Public Hearing Comments – 2.10.2020

The following are communications that City Administration would like Council to be made aware of. For questions or comments initiated by citizens, the answers provided in this document have also been sent to the citizens directly. In order to ensure that all questions are received and answered, all City Council Questions should be sent to the CITY MANAGER DISTRIBUTION GROUP e-mail address.

From: Ethan Baker

Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2020 4:57 PM

To: City Manager Distribution Group <CityManager@troymi.gov>

Cc: Aileen Dickson < Aileen. Dickson@troymi.gov>

Subject: I-6

Wouldn't it be easier to assign ALL candidates a number for tallying purposes? Maybe it's too late. It just seems like it would be easier.

Thanks, Ethan

Answers: Aileen Dickson, City Clerk

I have prepared a worksheet for each Council Member so they can keep track of the tally if they want to. It won't be confusing or difficult, even with the mix of names and candidate numbers. Most of the candidates did not want to be confidential. I will remind Council of the process when then item comes up.

First, I will call the Member's name, that Member will recite their 5 choices, I will mark their choices on my copy of the worksheet. After all the Members have indicated their choices, I will announce the top 5. In the event of a tie for 5th place, Council can decide to offer an interview to the 6th candidate, or there will be another round of voting where the Members choose between the 5th place candidates from the first round.

Attached to this document is a table of the Appointment Candidates for Interviews that will be discussed at the meeting tonight.

February 10, 2020 City Council Appointment Candidates for Interviews

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From: Edna Abrahim

Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2020 10:46 PM

To: City Manager Distribution Group <CityManager@troymi.gov> Subject: Questions on the 2/10 Regular Council Meeting Agenda

Please see below for my questions on Monday's agenda.

E-1 / Clearview Rezone

- The property north of the subject property is zoned R1-B despite there being commercial buildings there. How can that property be zoned R1-B, but have a strip mall there? If a commercial building can be put up in R1-B, what prevents the present applicant from maintaining the R1-B zoning and putting up an office building anyway?
- Would the Office designation require that the entrance to the property be off of Rochester?
- Would the Office designation allow for an entrance into the property from De Etta?
- If designated as Office zoning, it would require parking between the building and the single family residence. Are there provisions in the zoning ordinance to require a fence, brick wall, or green wall to provide separation and privacy?
- Is there a school bus stop on DeEtta?
- Are there sidewalks on DeEtta? How wide is DeEtta?

E-2 / Sylvanwood Rezone

- Is there a school bus stop on Sylvanwood?
- Are there sidewalks on Sylvanwood? How wide is the street?

I-4 / Pool Repairs

- How long will the pool repairs take? And when are the repairs scheduled to be done?

Thanks, Edna

Answers:

E-1 / Clearview Rezone - Answers: Brent Savidant, Community Development Director

- The property north of the subject property is zoned R1-B despite there being commercial buildings there. How can that property be zoned R1-B, but have a strip mall there? The property is controlled by a consent judgment as the result of litigation.
- If a commercial building can be put up in R1-B, what prevents the present applicant from maintaining the R1-B zoning and putting up an office building anyway? The R-1B district does not permit office use.
- Would the Office designation require that the entrance to the property be off of Rochester? No. That would be determined during site plan review.
- Would the Office designation allow for an entrance into the property from De Etta? Yes.
- If designated as Office zoning, it would require parking between the building and the single family residence. Are there provisions in the zoning ordinance to require a fence, brick wall, or green wall to provide separation and privacy? Yes, there are buffering requirements in the Zoning Ordinance that would be applied during site plan review.

- Is there a school bus stop on DeEtta? I believe there is.
- Are there sidewalks on DeEtta? How wide is DeEtta? There are no sidewalks on DeEtta. DeEtta is a 22-foot wide paved street within a 60-foot wide right of way.

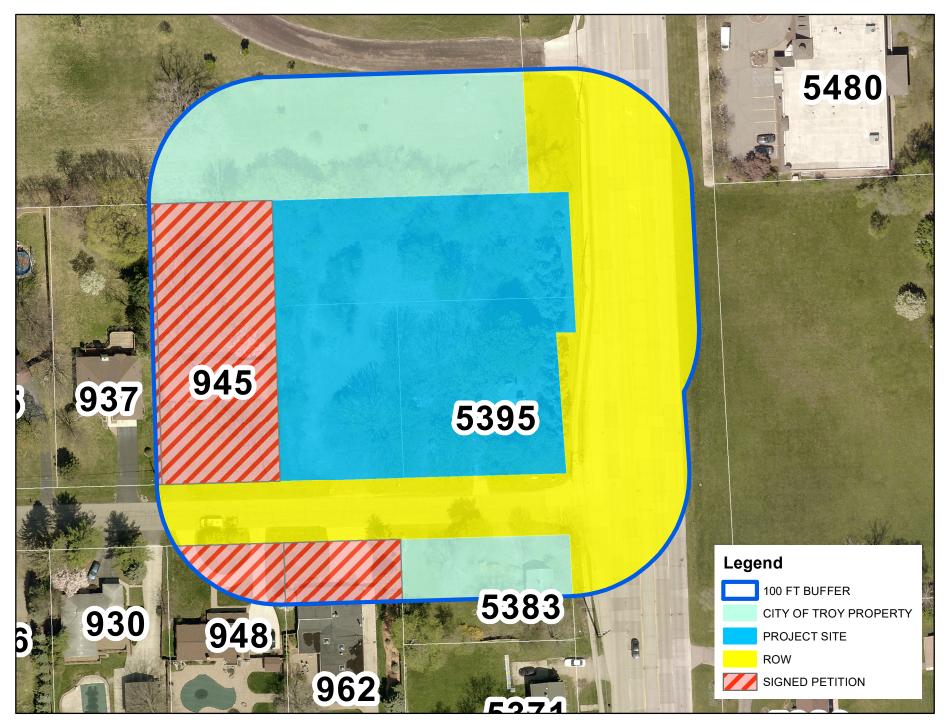
E-2 / Sylvanwood Rezone - Answers: Brent Savidant, Community Development Director

- Is there a school bus stop on Sylvanwood? I believe there is.
- Are there sidewalks on Sylvanwood? How wide is the street? There are no sidewalks on Sylvanwood. Sylvanwood is a 22-foot wide paved street within a 50-foot wide right of way.

I-4 / Pool Repairs — Answers: Elaine Bo, Recreation Director

- How long will the pool repairs take? And when are the repairs scheduled to be done? This project is very weather dependent. They can start April 1 and work has to be completed by May 15. Typically it should take 2-3 weeks.

Attached is a verified protest petition for a proposed rezoning on the agenda tonight, and associated public comments submitted in writing to the City. These are for your information, and to be included in the public record.



100% of Qualifying Area



Rezoning Protest Petition

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Submit this form to:

City Clerk's Office

City of Troy 500 W. Big Beaver Troy, MI 48084

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What is a valid rezoning protest petition?

If a valid rezoning protest petition is filed in opposition to a rezoning request, the City Council cannot approve the request unless it does so by a vote of two-thirds of all Council members. A simple majority can approve all other rezoning requests. To be considered valid, the protest petition must:

- (1) Be signed by the owner(s) of twenty percent (20%) or more of the area of land included in the proposed change or be signed by the owner(s) of twenty percent (20%) or more of the area of land included within an area extending outward 100 feet from any point on the boundary of the land included in the proposed change. Publicly owned land shall be excluded in the calculating the twenty percent (20%) land area requirement.
- (2) Be signed by all persons having an ownership interest in the property as represented on the property deed i.e., both spouses, the managing partner of a partnership, etc.
- (3) Include a statement of opposition on each page of signatures at the top of the petition. The statement should be simply and clearly worded.
- (4) Be submitted to the office of the City Clerk, 500 W. Big Beaver, at or before 12:00 p.m. on the date the Rezoning is scheduled for action by the City Council.

Attach signatures to this sheet on the form provided. The signature form may be duplicated if necessary.



Case #: z-2019-0025

Statement of Opposition:

We, the undersigned property owners, hereby protest the proposed Rezoning from the $R-IC$ zoning district(s) to the RT zoning district(s)
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Print Name (clearly): MICHAEL DONAHUE Date: 2/3/20
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Petition to block the Conditional Re-zoning Request of NW corner Sylvanwood and Rochester

this type of development does not fit into a single family neighborhood. Please do not allow the re-zoning of these parcels. 88-20-10-426-030 and 88-20-10-4262-031 from R-1C (one family residential) to KT (one-family attached residential) to permit a 10-unit multi-family residential development on the NW corner of Sylvanwood and Rochester. This single family neighborhood should remain just that. A 10-unit multi-family development will change the character of Sylvanwood and The Troy residents below are NOT IN FAVOR of allowing the conditional re-zoning of parcels 88-20-10-426-029,

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Drew A Benson

To: Planning

Subject: RE: Public Comment for CC mtg 2-10-20 FW: 2/4/20 SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

From: Robert Laudicina [mailto:rml4dcx@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 2:26 PM

To: Ethan Baker < Ethan.Baker@troymi.gov; Edna Abrahim < Edna Abrahim@troymi.gov; Theresa Brooks Theresa.Brooks@troymi.gov; Ann Erickson Gault Ann.EricksonGault@troymi.gov; Ellen C Hodorek

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<<u>CityManager@troymi.gov</u>>; Planning <<u>planning@troymi.gov</u>>

Subject: 2/4/20 SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

I would like to thank the Mayor, City Council, Planning Commission, City Manager, and any others that helped pull this meeting together. I attended the meeting and found it very informative. The meeting was upbeat and positive, and I think most residents left with the feeling that the team is trying to do the right thing. Your commitment to review the Master Plan with immediate emphasis on Neighborhood Nodes(NN) is exactly what the residents want, in my opinion. And I think we all know that a thorough review will take some time. But the review must be done, and I am confident that at the end of the process, Troy will have an improved Master Plan and NN criteria.

So what happens at the next Planning Commission meeting on the Crooks Road Town-homes? I attended the Planning Commission meeting on 9/24/19 where the applicant proposed three story condos(40' high), 60 units with eight buildings on 2.7 acres. The next meeting on 1/14/20 proposed 74 units with 13 buildings on 5.4 acres. It was said that the applicant's proposal on 1/14/20 was significantly improved over the 9/24/19 proposal, but the residents felt the total opposite. What will the next proposal be?

What I am asking is for everyone's help in formulating a plan for the Crooks Road site that we can all be proud of and one that better mirrors what the future NN criteria will be. Maybe it won't be perfect, but it has to be better than the last proposal. It should be something that everyone can be proud of and Troy can point to as a model of things to come. We all know there have to be some compromises, but the compromises can not all be by the residents. Let's agree on something compatible and pleasing to those who will live there and the surrounding residents. Thank you for your time.

From: Bob Laudicina

1286 Fountain Dr.

My wife and I have been Troy residents for over 30 years. We live in the Merihill Acres subdivision which borders the property in question on the North. We have three grown children who all went through the fantastic Troy school system. That was one of the primary reasons we moved to Troy, as well as the beautiful neighborhoods and homes. Two of our children now live in Troy, having bought homes on Nash and Wagonwheel in the last 5 or 6 years. So you can see we are committed to Troy for the long term. Thanks again for your time.

Drew A Benson

To: Planning; Beth L Tashnick; Cheryl A Stewart; Aileen Dickson

Subject: RE: Northwest corner of Rochester Road and Sylvanwood (5395 Rochester)

----Original Message----

From: Tara LaMothe [mailto:tarat2lamothe@yahoo.com]

Cc: Barb Small sarbaratsmall@yahoo.com; Ethan Baker <ethan@ethandbaker.com

Subject: Northwest corner of Rochester Road and Sylvanwood (5395 Rochester)

Dear Mayor and City Council members,

My name is Tara Hulett. My husband and I bought 948 Sylvanwood, in the fall of 2018. We have 2 active sons. A 12 and 6 year old.

As soon as we moved in, we started hearing about the Proposed Condo site across the street from our First and New home in Troy.

We are Devastated by the possiblities of a Condo of any size being built across from us.

This street is made up of single family homes. That is the way it should be kept. It is no place to build any condo.

The 3 lots are roughly 1.2 acres! Our house across the street is roughly 3/4 of an acre, and is a single family house. It is unimaginable to think anything other than a house should be built on that lot.

My main concern is for the safety of my neighbors and my family. This is a very busy street.

We have told the planning commission and city council that is is a cut through street to the subdivision. The previous Mayor, disagreed with us. I would personally welcome any one interested to come sit in our driveway or house, and have a front row view of the street. The street is narrow, it has no sidewalks, it has no street lights. It's charming, right now.

But if the builder is allowed to put condos at the end of the street, and the driveway enters and exits on to Sylvanwood, there will be more cars, More dangerous situations for the people, kids, and animals, that walk up and down this street. If the builder is allowed, I think the driveway must be on Rochester Rd, or enter and exit, from the northwest side of the property, which would be the Sylvan Glen Lake Park, entry way.

I looked up several building sites going on the in city right now.

To the south of us at Rochester Rd. And Creston, there are 14 units going up on 5 acres, Eureka wants to put up 10 units on Sylvanwood which is 1.2 acres. That is crazy!!! So is the planning commission for passing such a ridiculous plan.

I am asking all of you to please turn this down. Please do not allow anything other than ONE single family house on that site, to keep consistent with our beautiful neighborhood, nothing else belongs there.

I also want to mention, that I did not get notice of this meeting until February 4. My letter was stamped 1/31/20, but I did not revive it until 2/4. I thought we were supposed to get a 15 day notice.

I am hoping and praying this letter gets to you. I know I did not have it there in time.

I would be there standing in solidarity with my neighbors, but I am scheduled for a complete hip replacement, in the morning of Monday, February 10.

Thank you all for your time and consideration,

Tara Hulett

From: Melanie Jones
To: Planning

Subject: Rezoning request of parcels

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020 8:57:09 PM

To: Planning Department

Hello, I am a resident living on Sylvanwood Drive. I am writing regarding the rezoning from R-1C to RT. The subject property parcels numbers are: 88-20-10-426-029, 88-20-10-426-030, and 88-20-10-426-031.

I am writing because I do NOT want the rezoning. The neighborhood does NOT want the rezoning. The Sylvanwood projected condos does NOT fit into the current characteristics and landscape of the street. Adding more traffic to a street that does not have sidewalk is an unsafe, dangerous idea. The current traffic study for projected traffic is incorrect. I invite any planning and/or council member to sit on Sylvanwood and watch the amount of traffic on a cut-through street to Rochester Road and into the neighborhood and they will find that the study is incorrect.

This will be the neighborhood's fourth meeting to deny request for the condos. The developer was supposed to come back with a plan at the last meeting, and showed up with nothing to present or a change in the development requested by City Council. This shows a lack of consideration for all the items the neighborhood has presented. The builder has not been honest throughout the process.

The residents understand that Troy has a master plan. However, building condos on a residential street, that does not fit for us! All the other condos going up are located on a main road, not a residential street. The Bradley Square is on a dead end street eliminating traffic concerns. When thinking about the residents of Sylvanwood please consider our safety, and what we think is best for Sylvanwood because we have to live here, not the developer, the planning commission, or city council.

Concerned Resident,

Melanie Jones 915 Sylvanwood Drive

Sent from my iPad

From: Lawrey, David J
To: Planning
Cc: Parrott, Jeffrey S
Subject: 5395 Rochester Road

Date: Monday, February 3, 2020 3:20:29 PM

<u>The Water Resources Commissioner's Office</u> (Oakland County Drain Commission) and the Nelson Drainage District have no objections to the Rezoning Request of 5395 Rochester Road. Parcels: **88-20-10-426-029**, **88-20-10-426-030** and **88-20-10-426-031**.

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 Subject:
 Rezoning of Parcel 88-20-03-278-027

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Dear Troy Planning Department,

We have received notice of a Public Hearing for the proposed rezoning of parcel # 88-20-03-278-027, 6511 Rochester Rd. (notice attached). This property is directly across the street from the main entrance to our property located at 6600 Rochester Rd. We respectfully ask that you include a condition of operating the traffic light at the corner of Rochester and De Etta roads on a full time basis.

Operating a business at that location will only increase traffic and the potential for more accidents. As you should know, Rochester Rd is extremely busy and there have been several accidents, and many more near misses, around that intersection. Operating the light on a full time basis will reduce risk and be a service to the community. I presume the light could be operated on a motion detection basis. Thus, traffic on Rochester Rd. would only be interrupted when there is a need to prevent a dangerous turn by a vehicle onto, or off of, Rochester. I believe there is a similar light at the corner of Player Dr. and Rochester across from Sylvan Glen golf course.

We have no objection to the rezoning if the traffic light is operated on a full time basis. If that is not possible, Woodside Bible Church is against the rezoning of the property. It is our opinion that the increase in traffic will present too great a danger for the residents of Troy and the members of our church. Please reply that you have received our comments and that they will be taken into consideration at the hearing.

I am happy to discuss our stance. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Blessings,

Mike

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