

ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 18, 2010

The Common Council was convened at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order by Council President McLaughlin.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Council Members Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith.

Also present was the following staff: Barbara Samel, John Marsolais, Patrick Jordan and Cashawna Parker.

Council Member Jenkins-Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING

Clerk to the Common Council John Marsolais read the notice of the public hearing on the 2011 Proposed Budget of the City of Albany, NY. The following individuals spoke:

1. Tom Ellis, 43 N. Pine Ave., Albany, NY 12203
2. Dierdre Kelly, 19 Myrtle Ave., Albany, NY 12202
3. Tom McPheeters, 14 Wilbur St., Albany, NY 12202
4. Jennifer Morris, 117 Grand St., Albany, NY 12202
5. Bhawin Suchak, 17 Wilbur St., Albany, NY 12202
6. Vincent Riguso, 13 Beach Ave., Albany, NY 12203

There being no further speakers, the President declared the Public Hearing closed.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1. Mary Lou Noland, 11 Cardinal Ave., Albany, NY 12208 (Ordinance 75.62.10)
2. Tom Ellis, 43 N. Pine Ave., Albany, NY 12203 (St. Rose College Parking Lot)

There being no further speakers, the President declared the Public Comment Period closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Deferred

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL LAWS

The Local Laws on the pending agenda were held at the request of Council Member Conti.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance, Taxation and Assessment – Council Member Sano stated that the committee would continue its departmental budget discussions and would be meeting the next three days at 5:30pm.

Human Resources and Human Rights – Council Member Fahey stated that the committee met on 10/13/10 to discuss the reappointment of Ms. Melinda Person to the Commission on Human Rights, which was favorably recommended. The committee met with Ms. Barbara Laven, Chair of the Commission on Human Rights and discussed the Commission's current and future initiatives.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES

Council Member Commissio asked for passage of ORDINANCE NUMBER 75.62.10 (AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CONVEYANCE OF ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN AND TO A PORTION OF 75 FULLER ROAD IN THE CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK TO THE COUNTY OF ALBANY), which had been previously introduced.

**Note: Council Members Calsolaro, Konev, Golby, O’Brien, Fahey and Commisso spoke on this ordinance prior to passage.*

Ordinance Number 75.62.10 was Co-Sponsored by Council Members Freeman and Konev.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Commisso, Conti, Freeman, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, and Rosenzweig

Negative – Calsolaro, Fahey, Golby, Sano and Smith

Present – O’Brien

Affirmative 8 Negative 5 Abstain 0 Present 1

The remaining Ordinances on the pending agenda were held at the request of Council Member Conti.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Council Member Sano offered the following, asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:

Resolution Number 102.102.10R

AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION, AND FUNDING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE FEDERAL-AID AND STATE “MARCHISELLI” PROGRAM-AID ELIGIBLE COSTS, OF A TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL-AID PROJECT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (SCHOOL ZONE SIGNALS [P.I.N. 1758.01])

WHEREAS, a Project for the School Zone Speed Warning Signals, City of Albany, P.I.N. 1758.01 (“the Project”) is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs of such program to be borne at the ratio of 80% Federal funds and 20% non-federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the cost of Preliminary Engineering.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council, duly convened does hereby

RESOLVE, that the Common Council hereby approves the above-subject project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the City of Albany to pay in the first instance 100% of the federal and non-federal share of the cost of Preliminary Engineering work for the Project or portions thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the additional sum of \$94,000.00 (Ninety four thousand dollars and no cents) is hereby appropriated pursuant to Ordinance No. 20.22.09 and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the full federal and non-federal share costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Common Council of the City of Albany shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the New York State Department of Transportation thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Albany be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary Agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or Marchiselli Aid on behalf of the City of Albany with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's first instance funding of project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefor that are not so eligible; and it is further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Resolution Number 102.102.10R was Co-Sponsored by Council Members Freeman and Konev.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

Council Member Bailey offered the following, asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:

Resolution Number 103.102.10R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREAS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Department of Development and Planning of the City of Albany, herein called the "Applicant", after thorough consideration, has hereby determined that certain work, as described in its application and attachments, herein called the "Project", is desirable; and

WHEREAS, Section 970-r of the General Municipal Law authorizes State assistance to eligible parties for Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program grants by means of a State Assistance Contract (SAC) and the Applicant deems it to be in the public interest and benefit under this law to enter into a contract therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Albany that the Department of Development and Planning of the City of Albany is hereby named the representative authorized to act in behalf of the applicant in all matters related to State Assistance under §970-r of the General Municipal Law for the Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant agrees that it will serve as co-applicant and partner with the Affordable Housing Partnership of the Capital Region, Inc. to complete the Project.

RESOLVED, that the lead applicant and its designated authorized representative, the Affordable Housing Partnership of the Capital Region, Inc. is the Fiscal Administrator for the State Assistance Contract (SAC) in accordance with Schedule B of the SAC.

RESOLVED, that this Authorization shall take effect immediately.

Resolution Number 103.102.10R was Co-Sponsored by Council Members Freeman and Konev.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

Council Member Fahey offered the following, asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:

Resolution Number 104.102.10R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN EASMENT WITH THE ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

WHEREAS, specified projects have been undertaken to improve traffic safety or Holland Avenue at its intersection with Notre Dame Drive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany deems it necessary for traffic signal apparatus and infrastructure to be located within property owned by the Albany College of Pharmacy, adjacent to the City right-of-way of Holland Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute an easement with the Albany College of Pharmacy for the use of private property located at 84 Holland Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that form, content, terms and conditions of such easement shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Resolution Number 104.102.10R was Co-Sponsored by Council Members Freeman and Golby.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

Council Member Conti asked and received majority consent to add Resolution Numbers 105.101.10R, 106.102.10R, 107.102.10R, 108.102.10R, and 109.102.10R to the pending agenda, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Council Members Freeman, Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith introduced the following resolution, asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 105.102.10R (MC)

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF JEREMY SEPULVEDA FOR BEING AWARDED THE EAGLE SCOUT BADGE

WHEREAS, an Eagle Scout is the highest rank one can achieve in the Boy Scouts of America and can only be obtained by those who complete the requirements for several merit badges and undertake a significant public service project, and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2010, the Eagle Scout Court of Honor will award Jeremy Sepulveda with the Eagle Scout Badge at the Reigning Life Family Church, and

WHEREAS, Jeremy is the Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 413, which meets at Reigning Life Family Church, and

WHEREAS, while all Eagle Scout Courts of Honor are special events, this one is particularly memorable for several reasons. Jeremy is the first scout from his Troop to be awarded scouting's highest honor. According to unofficial records provided by fellow scoutmasters, he is also the first Eagle Scout to come from his South End neighborhood in over twenty-five years. Jeremy is the first Scout from a Scoutreach-supported unit within the Twin Rivers Council to receive his Eagle Scout award. Troop 413 receives support from the Scoutreach division of the Boy Scouts of America, which emphasizes service to rural and urban areas, and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Jeremy adopted two platoons of soldiers serving in Iraq in conjunction with the non-profit organization Adopt-a-Platoon. Jeremy led the fellow scouts in his troop in soliciting donations and raising awareness of his project in the community. Ultimately, Jeremy sent out fifty care packages filled with items such as toiletries, candy, magazines, and cards of appreciation to our brave men and women serving overseas, as well as made a donation of over two hundred dollars to the John J. McKenna Hospitality Room at Albany International Airport, and

WHEREAS, Jeremy serves as an inspiration and positive role model to his fellow scouts, his church, and his community. He has overcome frequent obstacles and adversity in earning the highest rank in scouting. Jeremy has worked extremely hard to earn his Eagle Scout, and attended and worked at Rotary Scout camp to earn merit badges at a quick rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany recognizes the hard work and efforts of Jeremy Sepulveda and congratulates him on earning scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Scout.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

Council Members Sano, Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, and Smith introduced the following resolution, asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 106.102.10R (MC)

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOSEPH AND ELENA MALLOZZI ON BEING NAMED THE 2010 ITALIAN AMERICANS OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Giuseppe "Joseph" Mallozzi immigrated to the United States in 1963 from Naples, Italy and located in Schenectady, New York to be near relatives and Elena Macchiarella, immigrated to the United States from a town near Palermo a year before Joseph arrived and also located in Schenectady, and

WHEREAS, Joseph found work at a Schenectady bakery, and took a second job at a bakery in Watervliet to earn additional income, and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Joseph was able to meet his goal and purchased a small pizzeria and deli called Villa Italia in Rotterdam, just outside Schenectady. He made the good business decision to convert the shop into a bakery, and an even better personal decision to propose to Elena. She accepted, and after they married in 1967, she became an integral part of the bakery's success, especially as a creative innovator in designing wedding and other festive cakes, and

WHEREAS, working together, the Mallozzis created the preeminent Italian bakery in the area. Joseph's energy and entrepreneurial drive blended with Elena's creative talents to generate a business force that would expand beyond their highly regarded bakery, and

WHEREAS, in 1983, they partnered with another Italian family to rehab a former school facility in Rotterdam and convert it to a restaurant and banquet facility, which they took over as sole proprietors in 1991. At the turn of the 21st century, the bakery and the banquet facility became the basis for an expansion of the family business into what is known as The Mallozzi Group, a collection of first class enterprises that also includes the Belvedere Hotel, the Clubhouse at the Western Turnpike Golf Course, The Italian Club Restaurant at the Italian American Community Center, the bakery renamed Villa Italia Pasticceria which relocated to downtown Schenectady and helped to launch that city's downtown revitalization, and the Hollywood Brown Derby, the newest entry into the top quality restaurant scene in Albany, and

WHEREAS, in addition to the employment opportunities and hospitality services provided by the Mallozzi Group, the organization has assisted in community revitalization through its building projects; the rehabilitation of buildings that house the banquet facility, the bakery in Schenectady, the restaurant in Albany, and the Italian American Community Center. The IACC is an important institution that provides space and opportunities for Italian Americans and their friends to strengthen their personal and community connections at the restaurant, in meeting rooms and banquet facilities, and by participating in numerous activities that promote Italian culture and participation in civic affairs, and

WHEREAS, Joseph and Elena also sit on several important community boards and make substantial donations to multiple not-for-profit charitable organizations and to local community groups. The Mallozzis seem endlessly willing to support activities that honor the work of good people and organizations, reflecting the kindness they routinely demonstrate in their everyday organizational and personal lives, and

WHEREAS, Joseph and Elena have overcome the barriers of their immigrant status. They have shown how intelligence, hard work, good values, and consideration for others, enables individuals like themselves to achieve the American Dream.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany congratulates Joseph and Elena Mallozzi on being honored as the 2010 Italian Americans of the Year and wishes them many more years of continued success.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

Council Members Konev, Conti, Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith offered the following, asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:

Resolution Number 107.102.10R(MC)

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF MELINDA YATES

WHEREAS, Melinda Yates was known to several generations of State Library patrons as an extremely useful reference librarian and to residents of Center Square and Washington Park area as a caring soul; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yates passed away on Oct. 5 at a nursing home in Vermont at the age of 64 after a brief illness; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yates was known for her generosity to homeless people; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yates was known as a very shy but knowledgeable resident who frequently attended art exhibits, poetry readings and other performances in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, on the tennis court Ms. Yates achieved the title of a champion junior player; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yates hosted an annual Thanksgiving meal at her apartment for people who had no family or nowhere to go on the holiday; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yates was raised by a single mother in New York City and when her mother landed a job in the Rockefeller administration, they relocated to Albany and lived with Yates' grandmother at the Elouise Apartments near Washington Park; and

WHEREAS, after earning a bachelor's degree in English at the University at Albany and studying in the graduate writing program at Yale, she returned to UAlbany, earned a master's degree in library science and was hired at the State Library. She worked as a reference librarian there for 31 years, until her retirement in 2005; and

WHEREAS, she published scholarly articles on topics ranging from bibliography to Dutch culture. She worked at the busy reference desk on the seventh floor and liked to assist patrons with genealogy and local history research. She helped authors, too, including Thomas Mallon, who acknowledged Yates in his historical novel about Lincoln's assassination, "Henry and Clara." She was a gifted writer who contributed book reviews

to “Capital Neighbors”, a quarterly newspaper that focuses on the neighborhoods surrounding the Capitol. Most recently, Yates was researching Albany's suffragists; and

WHEREAS, in recent months, she had been hospitalized at St. Peter's Hospital with chronic health problems and was later transferred to Prospect Nursing Home in North Bennington, Vt. about three weeks ago, where she died; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yates’ librarian colleagues and members of the Friends of the State Library have started a fund to purchase works of literary fiction for the collection, an acquisition area she oversaw. Volumes purchased from the fund will bear a book plate in memory of Yates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Albany Common Council honors and commemorates the life of Melinda Yates.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

Council Members Conti, Bailey, Calsolaro, Fahey, Golby, Herring, Konev, Sano, Commisso, Freeman, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, O’Brien, Rosenzweig and Smith offered the following, asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 108.102.10R (MC)

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF HARRASSMENT AND BULLYING AND THE TRAGIC LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE THAT CAN RESULT FROM SUCH ACTIONS

WHEREAS, in the past several weeks the media has reported on a number of tragic suicides precipitated by bullying and harassment based on actual or perceived sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, among them are: 13-year-old Seth Walsh who after months of relentless bullying hanged himself from a tree outside his California home; Billy Lucas of Indiana, 15, who hanged himself after being called a "fag" over and over again; Asher Brown, 13, whose classmates teased him without mercy and acted out mock gay sex acts in class, shot himself in the head; and Rutgers University freshman Tyler Clementi who killed himself by jumping off a bridge after his roommate secretly recorded him with another male student, then broadcast the video online; and

WHEREAS, United States Secretary of Education Arne Duncan has called these suicides “unnecessary tragedies” brought on by “the trauma of being bullied”; and.

WHEREAS, studies consistently show that gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students are more likely to attempt suicide and to face violence at schools than are their heterosexual peers; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, The Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network surveyed 7,261 middle and high school students and found that nearly 9 out of 10 LGBT students experienced harassment at school in the past year and nearly two-thirds felt unsafe because of their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, Governor David Paterson signed into law the “Dignity for All Students Act,” ending New York’s status as one of the few states without a specific anti-bullying law; and

WHEREAS, under the new measure, which takes effect on July 1, 2012, harassment and discrimination based on, among other things, race, gender, religion, disability, weight or sexual orientation are prohibited in public schools; and

WHEREAS, the new law requires local districts provide staff training and designate one person in each school who will be specially trained to deal with bullying issues and districts must also revise their codes of conduct and adopt policies “intended to create a school environment free from harassment and discrimination.”; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City School District has recently adopted a policy on bullying prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Capital District Gay and Lesbian Community Council (CDGLCC) is hosting a vigil and community response rally on Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30 PM at the Washington Park Lakehouse in Albany to memorialize the recent LGBT youth suicides and to demand safer schools for all students; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Duncan has also said “This is a moment where every one of us – parents, teachers, students, elected officials and all people of conscience – needs to stand up and speak out against intolerance in all its forms.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany Common Council condemns all forms of bullying and harassment against students based on actual or perceived sexual orientation, or any other factors and the tragic loss of human life that can result from such actions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Albany Common Council calls on all officials to work to create environments of safety and respect for students which are free from harassment and discrimination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the City of Albany’s elected representatives in state and federal government, the Albany School District and the Capital District Gay and Lesbian Community Council.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

Council Member Fahey offered the following, asked for passage and a roll call vote thereon:

Resolution Number 109.102.10R(MC)

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL RE-APPOINTING MELINDA PERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Albany, pursuant to the Section 42-362 of Chapter 42 of the Code of the City of Albany, re-appoints Melinda Person as a member of the Commission on Human Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Melinda Person is hereby re-appointed as a member of the City of Albany Commission on Human Rights for a term ending on August 21, 2013.

Resolution Number 109.102.10R(MC) was Co-Sponsored by Council Members Conti, Freeman, Jenkins-Cox, Konev and Smith.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

Council Member Jenkins-Cox asked for passage of RESOLUTION NUMBER 99.101.10R (RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE BRIGHTER CHOICE FOUNDATION FOR THE USE AND OCCUPANCY OF A PORTION OF THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HACKETT BOULEVARD ADJACENT TO 19 HACKETT BOULEVARD), which had been previously introduced.

**Note: Council Member O’Brien spoke on this resolution prior to passage.*

Resolution Number 99.101.10R was Co-Sponsored by Council Members Bailey, Freeman and Konev.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O’Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano and Smith

Negative – Calsolaro

Affirmative 13 Negative 1 Abstain 0

The remaining Resolutions on the pending agenda were held at the request of Council Member Conti.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council Member Smith discussed that she was impressed that residents from the South End came out to speak about the Youth Organics and Youth FX programs. She stated that she was pleased to hear people speak in favor of keeping the bathhouse open.

Council Member Fahey agreed with Council Member Smith and stated that the programs for youth in the South End should not be cut.

Council Member Calsolaro discussed that the Mayor’s proposed 2011 budget should reflect actual debt service. He discussed that in past he had been in favor of cutting 5% of borrowing every year and that the budget is really \$2 million more than last year.

Council Member Golby agreed with Council Members Smith and Fahey. She stated she had concerns with funding the Summer Youth Employment Program with taxpayer’s money. She discussed the bath house.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Pro Tempore Conti moved for adjournment.

Council President McLaughlin stated, hearing no objections, that the Council was adjourned.

A true record of the Common Council Minutes of October 18th, 2010

CASHAWNA PARKER
SENIOR LEGISLATIVE AIDE TO THE
ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL