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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

Parks, Recreation and Family Services Committee Jack Flynn, Chair

DATE: May 19, 2021

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

TOPIC(S) OF DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION:

I. Summer Youth Programing

II. LOCAL LAW K of 2021

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE I (PUBLIC GROUNDS DESIGNATED AS PARKS; GOVERNMENT AND CARE OF PARKS AND PARKWAYS) OF CHAPTER 251 (PARKS AND RECREATION) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO ALIENATION OF CERTAIN PARKLAND WITHIN LINCOLN PARK, DISCONTINUANCE OF A RIGHT OF WAY, AND DEDICATION OF REPLACEMENT PARKLAND.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Yes

Council Member Flynn on behalf of Parks, Recreation and Family Services introduced the following:

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Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Albany as follows:

Section 1. Article I (Public Grounds Designated as Parks; Government and Care of Parks and Parkways) of Chapter 251 (Parks and Recreation) is amended by adding a new section 251-15, entitled “Lincoln Park – Beaver Creek Clean River Project,” to read as follows:

§251-15 Lincoln Park – Beaver Creek Clean River Project

(A) Alienation of Land. Pursuant to authorization granted by Chapter 283 of the Laws of 2019 of the State of New York, amending Chapter 450 of the laws of 2018, it is hereby directed that the lands within Lincoln Park in the City of Albany and hereinafter described be and the same hereby are discontinued for park purposes for the provision of underground piping through Lincoln Park in connection with the disinfection and floatables control project, and associated infrastructure, also known as the Beaver Creek Clean River Project (including the screening and disinfection satellite treatment facility).

(B) Description of Alienated Land. The lands referred to in §251-15 (A) of this article are located in the City of Albany, County of Albany and State of New York, and are described more fully in Chapter 283 of the Laws of 2019 of the State of New York but this total of ±4.54 acres within Lincoln Park may be generally described as follows: 1) ±3.25 acres of land within Lincoln Park bounded on the east by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, on the west by Delaware Avenue, on the north by Park Avenue and on the south by the Thomas O’Brien Academy of Science and Technology (Parcel 1); and 2) ±1.29 acres of land situated within that part of Lincoln Park generally east of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard for underground piping to connect Parcel 1 to underground piping located at the north side of Morton Avenue at its intersection with South Swan Street.

(C) Description of Replacement Dedicated Parkland. Pursuant to authorization granted by Chapter 283 of the Laws of 2019 of the State of New York, amending Chapter 450 of the laws of 2018, the following described lands are hereby designated and dedicated as parklands within the City of Albany for public park and recreational purposes and incorporated into Lincoln Park: ±0.36 acres of land currently consisting of road right-of-way to be replaced with greenspace to enhance adjacent greenspace in the Park, with the following legal description: beginning at a point on the easterly highway boundary of South Swan Street at its intersection with the southerly boundary of the Park Avenue R.O.W. through Lincoln Park; thence north 36°43'44" east along said South Swan Street boundary, a distance of 83.65 feet to a point on the northerly boundary of the Park Avenue R.O.W. through Lincoln Park; thence north 73°26'19" east along said northerly boundary of the park avenue R.O.W., a distance of 232.31 feet to a point on the southerly boundary of Myrtle Avenue; thence south 52°56'42" east along said Myrtle Avenue, a distance of 124.83 feet to a point on the said southerly boundary of the Park Avenue R.O.W.; thence along the said southerly boundary of the Park Avenue R.O.W. the following three (3) courses and distances: 1. north 76°21'52" west, a distance of 65.48 feet to a point; thence 2. along a curve to the left having a length of 78.66 feet, a radius of 165.46 feet and a chord of south 86°27'41" west, 77.92 feet to a point; and 3. south 73°26'19" west, a distance of 240.90 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.36 acres of land more or less. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed to effectuate the dedication of this land for park purposes.

(D) The ±0.36 acres of land referred to in §251-15 (C) of this article is hereby discontinued as road right-of-way.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect upon final passage, public hearing and filing with the Secretary of State.