



## COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

### PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMITTEE

Cathy Fahey, Chair

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Meeting called by: Cathy Fahey, Chair      Date: 1-19-21      Time: 5:30PM

**Committee**

**Members Present:**    Fahey, Chair     Doesschate     Balarin     Love     Hoey

**Invitees/Speakers**

Amy Lavine, Assist. Corporation Council  
Brad Glass, Deputy Director, Department of Planning  
Zach Powell, Department of Planning  
Christopher Ellis, Planning Board  
Martin Hull, Planning Board

**Council Members**

**Present:**                    Kimbrough and Conti

**City Personnel**

**Present:**                    John-Raphael Pichardo

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*Minutes*

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**Agenda Item (s):**

**ORDINANCE 46.122.20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375 (UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY BY RENUMBERING SUCH CHAPTER**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5.12.21R**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER ELLIS, JR. TO THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 6.12.21R**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MARTIN HULL TO THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD**

### **Questions and Discussion**

- The Chair called the meeting to order.
- The Chair open up public comment
- Danielle Gillespie read written comments for the record
- Christopher Ellis spoke of his time on the Planning Board
- Martin Hill spoke on his time on the Planning Board
- Deputy Director Brad Glass explained Department of Planning memos on Ordinance 46.122.20
- Council members Doesschate, Hoey and Balarin asked Christopher Ellis questions in which he answered
- Council members Doesschate, Hoey and Balarin asked Martin Hull questions in which he answered
- Council members Doesschate, Hoey and Hoey spoke on Resolution 5.12.21R and Resolution 6.12.21R
- The Resolution was held to discuss at a future meeting on the January 26, 2021 at 5pm
- Mr. Glass provided justification for Ordinance 46.122.20
- Council member Doesschate, Balarin and Fahey on Ordinance 46.122.20 in which in Mr. Glass responded to
- Council members Doesschate, Balarin and Hoey asked questions in which Brad Glass answered
- Brad Glass and Amy Lavine spoke on the legislation
- Council members Doesschate, Balarin and Hoey provided suggestions for corrections
- Ordinance 46.122.20R is being further discussion

### **Public Comment:**

There is no public comment.

### **Adjourn:**

Chair asked for a motion to adjourn, which was duly made, seconded, and passed.

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**Link to meeting recording: <https://fb.watch/37idCb1992/>**

Respectfully Submitted,

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