COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMITTEE

Cathy Fahey, Chair

Meeting called by: Cathy Fahey, Chair           Date: 10-03-18           Time: 5:30PM

Committee Members
Present: Fahey, Chair ☒ Doesschate ☒ Balarin ☒ Farrell ☒ Johnson ☒

1) Chris Spencer
2) John Allen
3) Zachary Simpson

Invitees/Speakers

Council Members
Present: Thomas Hoey and Mike O’Brien

Minutes

Agenda Item:
Chair convened the meeting stating members present and agenda items.

The Chair announced the Committee would first consider Ordinance 33.91.18R

Points of Discussion:

- Planning Director, Chris Spencer stated that he felt this zoning was different enough that it needed its own definition
- Spencer visited the Schenectady CSL site and make sure no one was waiting outside
- Committee discussed adding public parks as a protected area from Blood Plasma
- Ordinance 33.91.18 is for Blood Plasma and other products, Red Cross would not fall under the definition
- The committee has inquired how the FDA and NYS Department of State regulates Blood Plasma
- Committee recommend removing “Retail” column in Ordinance
- People are allowed two donations a week
- Committee member expressed concern with the Blood Plasma being 250Ft away from a school
- Back in November the Chris Spencer submitted 1,000ft
- Spencer stated that his amended recommendation is based on his own research and reasoning
- Councilwoman Doesschate stated that New York State had concerns about providing payment for Blood Plasma because it decreases blood donation, and individuals misrepresent information about their health background
- After public comments and review of the Ordinance 33.91.18, Council Member Doesschate made a motion to hold ordinance for further discussion with a favorable recommendation, which was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Following the review of public comment and Ordinance 33.91.18, the Council Member Doesschate asked for a motion to adjourn, which was duly made, seconded, and passed.