

**Minutes of the
TROY CITY COUNCIL
FINANCE COMMITTEE
May 7, 2020
6:30 P.M.**

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, this meeting was held remotely via videoconference.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Council President Mantello.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Council Member Gulli, Council Member Ashe-McPherson, Council Member Steele, Council Member Cummings, Council Member Zalewski, Council Member McDermott, Council President Mantello, Chair.

In attendance were Mayor Patrick Madden, Deputy Mayor Monica Kurzejeski, Corporation Counsel James Caruso, and Deputy Comptroller Andrew Piotrowski.

Public Forum - written statements were submitted by the following individuals (see appendix):

- Sam Chiappone
- Frank Mayben

The Mayor and Deputy Comptroller provided an update regarding the budget impact of the COVID-19 shutdown.

46. Resolution Mourning The Death Of A Lifelong And Dedicated Trojan, V. Donald Cunningham (Council President Mantello, Council Member McPherson, Council Member Gulli, Council Member Ashe McPherson, Council Member Steele, Council Member Cummings, Council Member Zalewski, Council Member McDermott)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

47. Resolution Proclaiming June 2020 To Be Graduates' Month (Council President Mantello, Council Member McPherson, Council Member Gulli, Council Member Ashe McPherson, Council Member Steele, Council Member Cummings, Council Member Zalewski, Council Member McDermott)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

48. Resolution Imploring The New York Representatives On The U.S. House Of Representatives And United States Senate, And Specifically, Those Federal Representatives For The City Of Troy, To Provide A Covid-19 Federal Funding Relief Stimulus Package Directly To Local Governments Regardless Of Population Size (Council President Mantello, Council Member Zalewski, Council Member Steele)

Resolution passed 7 ayes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

A video recording of this meeting is on file at the City Clerk's office.

From: [Sam Chiappone](#)
To: [Mara.Drogan](#)
Cc: [All City Council Members](#); [Patrick.Madden](#); [michael esposito](#); [seamus donnelly](#); [josh.chiappone](#); [Heather Hamlin](#); [Dan Lennon](#); [Dan F](#); [denise saint onge](#); [Denise Saint-Onge](#); [david.bissemer](#); [Carolin.Skriptshak](#) May 7, 2020
Subject: City Council Meeting Public Comments for
Date: Thursday, May 07, 2020 12:08:41 PM

Mara,

Please accept this e-mail as part of the public comment portion for the City Council Meeting scheduled for this evening. Be safe. Thank you.

The Quality of Life Committee (QLC) in Little Italy supports resolution 39. Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Submit The City Of Troy's Five Year Strategic Consolidated Plan And The One Year Annual Action Plan To The U. S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration) and specifically the Little Italy Target Area Reinvestment \$1,186,577.00 Little Italy Target Area Reinvestment (City of Troy Housing Department, \$1,186,577): The Little Italy Troy Target Area Phase 1 & 2 will consist of targeted infrastructure improvements and neighborhood quality of life improvements including, sidewalks and curbing replacement, milling & paving, streetscape improvements, public safety and neighborhood park improvements. Starting on 3rd Street from Canal to Adams Street and on 4th Street from Canal to Division Street heading North. This is part of the 2 ½ year Project (2020- 2022) with CDBG funding totaling \$2.3 million

The QLC would like to thank all who have listened to our request over the past years and are willing to work with us to complete this effort including Mayor Madden, Deputy Mayor Kurzejeski, current and past City Council Members, fellow neighborhood groups, residents, businesses, Steven Strichman, Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development, James Rath, Assistant Planner, Carolin Skriptshak -Director, Charles Doyle - CDBG Technician. V. Zubkovs-Planner, and Christine Hillary, Assistant Planner from the City of Troy Office of Housing & Community Development, past Mayor Lou Rosamilia, Tim Mattice, former Director of Community Housing and Development.

The QLC, and the entire neighborhood, is looking forward to a final vote by the City Council on this resolution. We are excited for the start of this project that will benefit not only our neighborhood but the entire city.

Submitted for the QLC by Sam Chiappone and Mike Esposito - Co-Facilitators.

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Sam Chiappone

From: Mara.Drogan
To: [All City Council Members](#)
Subject: FW:
Date: Thursday, May 07, 2020 5:50:03 PM

Another comment for public forum.

From: Kim McPherson [mailto:] **Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Mara.Drogan
Subject: Re:

OoppS. Lol. Frank Mayben

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From: Mara.Drogan <Mara.Drogan@troyny.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 10:51:27 AM
To: Kim McPherson <> **Subject:** RE:

Hi Kim,

Who are these from?

Thanks, Mara

From: Kim McPherson []
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Mara.Drogan
Subject:

Mara here is a list of questions for the meeting tomorrow during public comments

Good Morning

.. Questions/concerns that we (Hillside UpTop North Central) have for the regular Council meeting tomorrow.....

Where can North Central (District 2) residents to get the COVID-19 check/test.... What is the deadline for the NIP GRANT APPLICATION When will "regular street cleaning / cars in violation to be towed" be restored..... Can all residents bag "appropriately" their Earth Day clean up debris/leaves...etc and place it out for removal on the scheduled Trash pickup day , without being fined..... Will "code" make certain to check/ inspect residents "backyards" for compliance.....

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