Monday, March 7, 2016   **5:00 PM**   **Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall**

Council Members Present

The Honorable Michelle Mosby, President
The Honorable Parker Agelasto
The Honorable Jonathan Baliles
The Honorable Katherine Graziano
The Honorable Cynthia Newbille
The Honorable Ellen Robertson
The Honorable Charles Samuels
The Honorable Reva Trammell

Absent

The Honorable Chris Hilbert, Vice President

CHAMBER EVACUATION PLAN AND CITIZEN SPEAKER GUIDELINES

Council President Michelle Mosby called the meeting to order at 5:14 p.m. and presided. Upon the President's request, Candice Reid, Deputy City Clerk, provided information on the appropriate manner in which the Council Chamber is to be evacuated in the event of an emergency along with citizen speaker guidelines and conduct during the meeting.

PAPERS FOR CONSIDERATION

The following resolution was considered:

RES. 2016-R010
To support the City of Richmond's application for the United States Department of Transportation Smart City Challenge for a grant of up to $50,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding projects designed to use advanced technologies to address transportation for disadvantaged populations and improving access to jobs.

Michael Sawyer, City Transportation Engineer, Department of Public Works, introduced proposed Res. 2016-R010, stating that the paper supports the city's application for the United States Department of Transportation's Smart City Challenge submitted on February 4, 2016, and that the Richmond Highway Safety Commission adopted a resolution of support for the challenge on January 15, 2016. Mr. Sawyer also stated that the city is competing against 77 other cities across the country for a one time grant of $50,000,000 to demonstrate new technology aimed at transforming the nation's transportation systems.

Res. 2016-R010 was adopted: Ayes 8, Baliles, Graziano, Samuels, Agelasto, Robertson, Trammell, Newbille, Mosby. Noes, None.

The following resolution was considered:

RES. 2016-R011
To support the development of a Vision Zero program in the City of Richmond with the goal of reducing traffic fatalities and serious injuries in road traffic to zero by the year 2030.

Michael Sawyer, City Transportation Engineer, Department of Public Works, introduced Res. 2016-R010 and stated that it was recommended by the Richmond Highway Safety Commission at their January 15, 2016 meeting. He also stated that the Department of Public Works supports the paper to incorporate vision zero into the next comprehensive master planning efforts.

Councilor Jonathan Baliles stated that Resolutions 2016-R010 and 2016-R011 give the city an opportunity to win a $50,000,000 grant to improve every level of safety on city streets.

Support
John Bolecek, *Chair, Highway Safety Commission,* spoke in support of the proposed legislation stating that Richmond has to focus more on preventing traffic crashes, so the vision zero approach looks at crashes as preventable incidents that can be systematically addressed. Mr. Bolecek thanked Council for its support of the very important legislation that will help save lives.

Res. 2016-011 was adopted: Ayes 8, Baliles, Graziano, Samuels, Agelasto, Robertson, Trammell, Newbille, Mosby. Noes, None.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION

The following ordinance was introduced for public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.:

ORD. 2016-078
To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to accept a gift, valued at approximately $50,830, from the Carillon Civic Association of playground equipment and installation labor for the purpose of replacing existing playground equipment of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities located near the Carillon on the grounds of William Byrd Park at 600 South Boulevard. **(Committee referral waived pursuant to Rule VI(B)(2))**

Patrons: Mayor Jones and Mr. Agelasto

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.