



ECOTOXICOLOGY COMMITTEE FOR THE COMMISSION ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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Meeting Minutes

City Council Work Session Room – Binghamton City Hall

2:30 PM Thursday, July 11, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

At 2:30 PM by Richard Jannaccio

II. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Darius Bang, Richard Jannaccio

Members Absent: Matt Ryan

Ex-Officio Members Present: Hadassah Mativetsky – City Council President

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Josh Paludi – Acting Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, Nick Ballard – Parks and Recreation Department, Planning Commission - unnamed

III. APPOINTMENTS

1. Richard Jannaccio nominated to serve as Chair of Committee
 - a. Motion: Bang
 - b. Second: Jannaccio
 - c. Vote: Passes, 2-0
2. Darius Bang nominated to serve as Vice Chair of Committee
 - a. Motion: Jannaccio
 - b. Second: Bang
 - c. Vote: Passes, 2-0
3. Darius Bang nominated to serve as Secretary of Committee
 - a. Motion: Jannaccio
 - b. Second: Bang
 - c. Vote: Passes, 2-0

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No persons from the general public in attendance



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V. NEW BUSINESS

Jannaccio:

- Brief description of Ecotoxicology covering toxins and their effects at the molecular, cellular, individual, community and Biosphere levels
- Established structure of committee, will report to larger CCE commission who will report to city council
- Suggests mission to evaluate municipal water quality, filtration and delivery systems of water, etc.

CM Mativetsky:

- Clarifies that committee will break down publicly available report on water quality to be more consumable for council, and make recommendations

Motion to establish the task force for the evaluation of water quality

- a. Motion: Bang
- b. Second: Jannaccio
- c. Vote: Passes, 2-0

Jannaccio:

- Suggests mission to evaluate use of chemicals and other materials by the Parks and Recreation department such as pesticides, herbicides, larvicides, mulch, water, etc.

CM Mativetsky:

- Suggests meeting with Parks and Recreation representative to understand how they operate

Motion to establish Parks and Recreation task force

- a. Motion: Bang
- b. Second: Jannaccio
- c. Vote: Passes, 2-0

VI. FUTURE MEETING

Second Thursday of month at 2:30 PM in Work Session Room

VII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE

Bang: Start looking over water report and make notes, planning possible meeting with Parks and Rec department

Jannaccio: Thank you to City Council for unanimously voting to allow residents on committees, looking forward to working with water department and Parks and Rec department

CM Mativetsky: Would be helpful to get summaries for Council, develop understanding of city's department

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

At 3:19 PM: Darius

Second: Jannaccio

Vote: Passes, 2-0

Submitted by Darius Bang, Secretary