

**MINUTES OF AN ORGANIZATION MEETING**

**BROOKLYN CITY COUNCIL**

**January 3, 2012**

**6:00 p.m.**

The Council and all in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Pucci: "Mary-Jo, will you call the roll please?"

Clerk Banish: "Katie Gallagher."  
"Kevin Tanski."  
"Tom Murphy."  
"Tony DeMarco."  
"Kathy Pucci."  
"Ron Van Kirk."  
"Colleen Gallagher."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Here."  
Councilman Tanski: "Here."  
Councilman Murphy: "Here."  
Councilman DeMarco: "Here."  
Councilwoman Pucci: "Here."  
Councilman Van Kirk: "Here."  
Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Here."

President Pucci: "Okay, our first order of business this evening is to elect a President of Council. And the procedure for electing a President of Council and President Pro-Tem are the same. The floor is open for nominations, and the nominations are then called for three separate times, then nominations are closed, and then there's a vote. So the floor is now open for nominations for the position of President of Council."

Councilman Van Kirk: "I nominate Tony DeMarco for Council President."

Councilman Murphy: "Second."

President Pucci: "Are there any further nominations for President of Council? Are there any further nominations for President of Council? Any further nominations for President of Council? Okay, nominations are now closed; Mary-Jo, would you please call the roll?"

Clerk Banish: "For Tony DeMarco as President of Council, Katie Gallagher."

"Kevin Tanski."  
"Tom Murphy."  
"Kathy Pucci."  
"Tony DeMarco."  
"Ron Van Kirk."  
"Colleen Gallagher."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yes."  
Councilman Tanski: "Yes."  
Councilman Murphy: "Yes."  
Councilwoman Pucci: "No."  
Councilman DeMarco: "Abstain."  
Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes."  
Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yes."

President Pucci: "Okay, Mr. DeMarco is President for 2012. Congratulations."

President DeMarco: "I'd first like to thank all the Council folks that supported me in this, and I'll do the best of my ability in carrying out the duties of President of Council. Next we will have nominations for President Pro-Tem. So at this time if there's any nominations."

Councilman Van Kirk: "I nominate Colleen Gallagher."

Councilman Tanski: "Second."

President DeMarco: "Okay, Colleen Gallagher has been nominated for President Pro-Tem. Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Okay, nominations are closed; Mary-Jo if you would please call the roll."

Clerk Banish: "For Colleen Gallagher for President of Council Pro-Tem, Katie Gallagher."

"Kevin Tanski."  
"Tom Murphy."  
"Tony DeMarco."  
"Kathy Pucci."  
"Ron Van Kirk."  
"Colleen Gallagher."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yes."  
Councilman Tanski: "Yes."  
Councilman Murphy: "No."  
Councilman DeMarco: "Yes."  
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."  
Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes."  
Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Abstain."

President DeMarco: "Okay, so it carries with five yeses, one no, and on abstention. Next we will have the committee assignments for 2012. I believe by Charter amendment that passed last year the Council President is to assign people for Public Works, Public Safety and Finance Committee. For Public Works it would be Katie Gallagher, Kathy Pucci and Kevin Tanski. Public Safety, Tom Murphy, Colleen Coyne Gallagher and Ron Van Kirk. And for Finance Committee, myself, Kathy Pucci and Ron Van Kirk. I don't know if this would be an appropriate time for those committees to choose a chairperson?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "No, because we have to actually convene a meeting of each committee."

President DeMarco: "Okay."

Councilwoman Pucci: "We do it afterwards."

President DeMarco: "Next is, there's several other commissions and boards. We need to assign somebody to the Planning Commission. I recommend Katie Gallagher, unless anyone else has an objection to that."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I nominate Katie Gallagher for the position of Council representative to Planning Commission."

Councilman Tanski: "Second."

Clerk Banish: "For Katie Gallagher for Planning Commission representative, Katie Gallagher."

"Kevin Tanski."

"Tom Murphy."

"Tony DeMarco."

"Kathy Pucci."

"Ron Van Kirk."

"Colleen Gallagher."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Abstain."

Councilman Tanski: "Yes."

Councilman Murphy: "Yes."

Councilman DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."

Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Abstain."

President DeMarco: "Next, our representative for the Recreation Board. I would recommend Kevin Tanski to continue on in that capacity. I don't know if anyone else has an objection, or someone make a motion to nominate Kevin."

Councilman Van Kirk: "I'll nominate Kevin Tanski for Recreation Board."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Second."

Clerk Banish: "For Kevin Tanski for Rec Board representative, Katie Gallagher."

"Kevin Tanski."

"Tom Murphy."

"Tony DeMarco."

"Kathy Pucci."

"Ron Van Kirk."

"Colleen Gallagher."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yes."

Councilman Tanski: "Abstain."

Councilman Murphy: "Yes."

Councilman DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."

Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yes."

President DeMarco: "Next is Fair Housing. It formerly was Councilperson Patta. I'm open to suggestions on our representative for Fair Housing. I nominate Ron Van Kirk for Fair Housing."

Councilman Tanski: "Second."

President DeMarco: "Thank you."

Clerk Banish: "For Ron Van Kirk for representative on Fair Housing, Katie Gallagher."

"Kevin Tanski."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yes."

Councilman Tanski: "Yes."

"Tom Murphy."  
"Tony DeMarco."  
"Kathy Pucci."  
"Ron Van Kirk."  
"Colleen Gallagher."

Councilman Murphy: "Yes."  
Councilman DeMarco: "Yes."  
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."  
Councilman Van Kirk: "Abstain."  
Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yes."

President DeMarco: "I'm just going to take the next three together. Domestic Violence, Legislative Update and Juvenile Diversion has been Colleen Coyne Gallagher for a couple of years now at least, and she's done a good job. Unless someone has an objection to her continuing on in those capacities."

Councilman Murphy: "I'll nominate Colleen."

President DeMarco: "Or we can take them separately, it doesn't matter to me."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I don't actually think you have to vote."

Clerk Banish: "Yes, you can just appoint."

President DeMarco: "Okay. And then the last two we have is our representative to Economic Development. And I've read the Board minutes. I don't know if we can have more than one Councilperson, Scott, as a representative on Economic Development. I don't know if you can... I don't know if, you probably don't know off the top of your head."

Dir. Claussen: "I don't know."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "No, there's just one person."

Dir. Claussen: "I'm assuming, the Ordinance has one, then it's one."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Right. The Ordinance can also be amended though, if that's what your question is. I'm not sure where you're going."

President DeMarco: "Okay."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "I think all of Council has to nominate that person. Ron and I actually looked at that together."

President DeMarco: "If someone has a nomination."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "I nominate Tony DeMarco."

Councilman Tanski: "Second."

Clerk Banish: "For Tony DeMarco for Economic Development representative, Katie Gallagher."

"Kevin Tanski."  
"Tom Murphy."  
"Tony DeMarco."  
"Kathy Pucci."  
"Ron Van Kirk."  
"Colleen Gallagher."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yes."  
Councilman Tanski: "Yes."  
Councilman Murphy: "Abstain."  
Councilman DeMarco: "Yes."  
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."  
Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes."  
Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yes."

President DeMarco: "The only other appointment, which I have as an open item on my list to discuss this evening, and I'm not sure how long we've had it for. We've had a School Board liaison for, like I said, the last few years. Maybe we can discuss that at this point. I'm open to eliminating that appointment, unless folks on Council feel otherwise. So it's open for discussion."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "The liaison for School Board?"

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Sure."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Well I brought that up originally, the liaison, and I thought it was just to try it out. We could work with the schools, open a communication. But since the School Board has been coming up to the podium, I don't have a problem with it. They just, previously the School Board said there was no communication with Council, and I just thought that was a great idea at the time. So Kathy Pucci and I talked about it, and we agreed that we would do that. And it's worked well, but..."

President DeMarco: "Yes, again, my thought on it was just, as you said, I think it probably served its purpose, but when they have the opportunity to come to our meeting any time they want and talk about whatever's on their mind..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Sure."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Part of how it started also was, previously a superintendent came to our meetings like once a month and gave an update, and then there was a couple changes in superintendents. And when we first had the School Board liaison, the idea was that the person would actually go and attend the meeting and then report back to share with us what had happened. That really hasn't been happening, as far as, you know, really we're just getting, they meet this date. I mean, we all know when they meet, the third Tuesday of the month. So I don't think it really serves any purpose any more. Initially we were getting a lot more information back. So I have no problem eliminating this position."

President DeMarco: "Okay. Any other comments from anybody else?"

Councilman Tanski: "No, I agree with Colleen that there's been reps coming here. I think it should be reversed. I think maybe they should have people come here, listen to what's going on, and taking it back. So I do agree with Colleen."

President DeMarco: "Okay, so Mary-Jo, if you could have in the notes that we will discontinue to the School Board liaison."

Clerk Banish: "We'll probably amend the rules."

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized?"

Clerk Banish: "Sorry."

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "It's in our Rules of Council, so when we address Rules of Council we'll vote to eliminate it at that point."

President DeMarco: "Okay."

Councilman Murphy: "I'll make a motion to eliminate it."

President DeMarco: "Well I think..."

Clerk Banish: "Do you want to wait till you do the rules, probably?"

President DeMarco: "I'm at the point of going through Rules of Council."

Clerk Banish: "Are you ready? Okay."

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Sure."

Councilwoman Pucci: "We have two appointments for the Volunteer Fire Dependents' Board that had to be filled."

President DeMarco: "Okay."

Councilman Tanski: "Tony, I think me and you were on it the last time, correct?"

President DeMarco: "Does anyone else...? Do you mind continuing on Kevin?"

Councilman Tanski: "I don't mind, I'll continue."

President DeMarco: "Okay. We need one more representative."

Councilwoman Pucci: "If no one wants it, I'll take it. It's fine with me."

President DeMarco: "Okay, so for the Volunteer Fire Dependents' Board we have Kathy and Kevin. Okay, next we'll move onto Rules of Council. We can maybe start, meeting dates and times. Nothing changes there. Special meetings are as needed. In terms of just some process items, one of the things that I'd like us to consider this evening and vote on is, the elimination of providing verbatim minutes. We're probably one of the only few cities probably left in the county that's still doing this. It's extremely time consuming. And hopefully with the adoption of a new recording system, etc., we'll kind of be dragging the city into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and we'll have the capability to provide the whole Council on some type of medium other than written. It's just too time consuming and outdated, in my opinion. So if there's any discussion on it, we're open to talk about that at this point."

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Sure."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I agree that as long as we're going to provide the alternate form of people viewing the meeting, which is going to be on our website, that verbatim minutes will be unnecessary. But I just want to stipulate or verify that, I mean, the meetings are still going to be recorded, and then Mary-Jo would do the summary from the recording..."

President DeMarco: "Correct, I'm hoping..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "...and the recordings would still be preserved."

President DeMarco: "Right. I'm assuming that whatever the system we're going to hear about tonight is going to have some ability to record on something other than a cassette."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Right. Yep."

President DeMarco: "So any other comments on that?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "I move that we eliminate the requirement for the verbatim minutes. And I guess that we'd insert that we would have summary minutes."

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Second."

Clerk Banish: "To change the format of the transcription of the minutes, Katie Gallagher."  
Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yes."  
"Kevin Tanski." Councilman Tanski: "Yes."  
"Tom Murphy." Councilman Murphy: "Yes."  
"Tony DeMarco." Councilman DeMarco: "Yes."  
"Kathy Pucci." Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."  
"Ron Van Kirk." Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes."  
"Colleen Gallagher." Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yes."

President DeMarco: "Under Section 14 of our current rules, I know it's a minor thing. I would like to have us consider flip flopping the roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance; so we'll have the roll call first, would be my suggestion, and then the Pledge of Allegiance following that. I don't know if there's any objections or discussion on that."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I don't have an objection. Are we going in order though, like if others have suggestions, are we going in exact order?"

President DeMarco: "I was going to go through my list, and then just go to each Councilperson and they can go through their list. And hopefully maybe my list will check off a few items on others'."

Councilwoman Pucci: "So we're under 14 now?"

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I would also suggest under 14 that we eliminate the reading of the Agenda, because we now provide the Agenda, both on-line, at the reception desk. And I don't know, is it posted? It's not posted on the board is it? Right out here?"

Clerk Banish: "Yes, I post it out front."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay. Because we are providing it now ahead of time to people. So that was my suggestion under Rule 14. I don't know if people have opinions on that or not."

President DeMarco: "The only other thing I had under 14 is, I'd like to eliminate the public participation on the ordinances to be voted on. The public has an opportunity to speak earlier on in the meeting, I don't see the need to have that happen twice. So we've got, I think we're looking at three changes under Rule 14. The flip flopping of the Pledge of Allegiance and the roll call, the elimination of reading of the Agenda, and the elimination of public comments on legislative items. Is there any discussion, comments, questions?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "I move we accept those changes."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Second."

Clerk Banish: "To accept the change of switching the roll call and Pledge of Allegiance, eliminate reading of Agenda, and eliminate public participation on legislative items only, Katie Gallagher."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yes."  
"Kevin Tanski." Councilman Tanski: "Yes."  
"Tom Murphy." Councilman Murphy: "Abstain."  
"Tony DeMarco." Councilman DeMarco: "Yes."  
"Kathy Pucci." Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."  
"Ron Van Kirk." Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes."  
"Colleen Gallagher." Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yes."

President DeMarco: "I'm not sure where it's at in here Mary-Jo, but I know we wanted to at least have a discussion on the length of time for public, comments from the public. So why don't I just open the floor and whoever wants to discuss that, we can do that at this point. Anybody? Are we okay with leaving it at five minutes?"

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Well I was the one who changed it from the three minutes to five minutes. I thought I'd try it out to see how it worked out, and I believe most of the people stay within the three minutes anyway. So, just a couple people have gone over. But I think I'd like to change it back to the required three minutes. And I checked with most cities, and most cities are three minutes. So..."

President DeMarco: "Anybody else have any comments?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Sure."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I have no problem with five minutes, especially if this is going to be the one opportunity that we have to hear from the public. There are a lot of cities that do have five minutes. I don't really think we need to be more restrictive. I think we've been pretty good at keeping them right to the five, because we give a 30 second warning, and then cut off. Sometimes with the three minutes, sometimes it wasn't quite enough time. But I don't see a reason why we need to be more restrictive with the public."

President DeMarco: "I tend to agree with the caveat of, those of that are on the Council for a little bit have discussed this in various times, I'm okay with leaving it at five minutes, as long as we, we're going to have to add in here somewhere, or amend, in terms of the conduct of business during the meeting, I've got several suggestions that we could probably go through at this point in time. I'd like... The whole purpose of the Council meeting is to have the meeting in a public forum, but it's really not for debate with the public. So I'd like to craft something, I don't the exact language, that says something along the lines of there's to be no back and forth debate with resident and other resident, resident and director, resident and a Councilperson, resident and the Mayor or administration, etc. I have some sample language from a couple of other municipalities around Cuyahoga County that I can certainly give to Scott. I can go through what that language would potentially read like at this point. But does anyone have any questions or comments regarding kind of what can be discussed during the public participation?"

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "You know, prior, there's been some people come up and attack, had personal attacks on Councilmembers. And I've been researching, and this is one language I found very interesting I would like to add. 'Citizens and visitors attending City Council meetings and work sessions shall observe the same rules of decorum and good conduct applicable to members of City Council. Any person making personal attacks, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks, or who becomes boisterous while addressing City Council, or while attending a meeting or a work session, shall be removed from the room if so directed by the Council President. The person shall be barred from further audience participation before the City Council during that session. If the Council President fails to act, any member of the Council may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the Council, and shall require the Council President to act.' I found that..."

President DeMarco: "I like most of what's in there. Is that something that we can provide to..."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "It's up to Scott. I found it from another..."

Dir. Claussen: "Yeah, I don't have a problem looking at how other cities do..."

President DeMarco: "I've got something that reads similar. I'm not going to read through the whole thing, but it's..."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Well I just wanted Council, so if we're going to put something, I wanted to see what they thought about it."

President DeMarco: "You might have to read it again. Can you read it again, please?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "Do you want to go through it again?"

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yes. 'Citizens and visitors attending City Council meetings and work sessions shall observe the same rules of decorum and good conduct applicable to members of City Council. Any person making personal attacks, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks, or who becomes boisterous while addressing City Council, or while attending a meeting or a work session, shall be removed from the room if so directed by the Council President. The person shall be barred from further audience participation before the City Council during that session. If the Council President fails to act, any member of the Council may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the Council, and shall require the Council President to act.' "

Councilwoman Pucci: "And what city is that from?"

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "I'd have to get the city again, I got it..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "That's alright, you can let me know later."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "I took it about three..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "The key thing is that you have to establish the rule first before you can enforce it."

President DeMarco: "Right."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Right."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I had some sample language from Lakewood, if you want to hear that."

President DeMarco: "Sure."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Now Lakewood is a little different, because they first hear, and Scott I'm sure you have more expertise on this, but they first hear from members of the public on something that, I guess they way they word it is, a pending matter of Council. It doesn't necessarily have to be that evening though, correct?"

Dir. Claussen: "Correct. And I think there's also language in there..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I mean, I'm going to read the language, but..."

Dir. Claussen: "Okay. Where they ask, it has to be in the type of situation where they're asking Council to do something."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Right. And then they also hear from the public on miscellaneous concerns at the end of their meeting. But they have a couple good, some good verbiage in here. 'The President may recognize any non-member for the purpose of addressing Council on any question then pending...' And I'm not saying we have to keep it to this, I'm just reading what they have. '...or on any matter on which Council action is desired. In such cases the person...' and this is the part that I like, '...In such cases the person recognized shall address the chair, state his name, and address the subject matter he desires to discuss. His remarks must be confined to the merits of the subject at issue. Speakers must be courteous in their language and avoid personalities.' And then they give five minutes. And then they have a situation where, 'No person who's had the floor shall again be recognized until all others...' I mean, that kind of goes back to how we used to do things, where the first half hour was devoted, you know, to public session, until everybody... You know, people could get up a second time. But we don't do that anymore. And I also have language from another city on what you referenced, Tony, comments and questions. 'All comments will be made to the Chair. No questions are to be directed to Councilmembers or to members of the administration.' Which, I mean, we have an unwritten rule about that, and typically I've reminded people that, that there is no back and forth, but sometimes people get carried away."

President DeMarco: "Yeah, my preference is..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I think that that is very succinct."

President DeMarco: "I'd like to have something in writing that can read..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Right, that's what I'm saying..."

President DeMarco: "...a couple times."

Councilwoman Pucci: "...all comments... This concerns addressing the public, or when the public is addressing us. 'All comments will be made to the Chair. No questions are to be directed to Councilmembers or members of the administration.' And then of course from there it's up to the Council President how matters would be referred. So I don't know if anybody has thoughts on that. Or the other about the 'courteous in their language and avoid personalities.'"

President DeMarco: "Right. I'd like to put that all together if we could somehow, and combine it with what Colleen has."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Sure."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "I think that if you're going to limit it, like Lakewood, I think that you should give the public an opportunity to talk about something that's not on the table right now. You know, something that..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "That's what I said. That I was reading their language..."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yeah. Okay."

Councilwoman Pucci: "...and then I said that I'm not suggesting that we limit it, I was just reading from theirs. And then I said the part that struck me was, you know, courteous and avoiding personalities."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Okay. Great."

President DeMarco: "Well why don't we do this. Oh, go ahead Tom."

Councilman Murphy: "I'm just wondering, who decided who's going to get removed?"

President DeMarco: "Most of what I've read is, basically it's up to the Council President."

Councilwoman Pucci: "If there's a rule in place."

President DeMarco: "If there's a rule in place and there's a violation by somebody. All I'm trying to do is establish the rule."

Councilman Tanski: "And I believe, because I've gone to some of these Council meetings, they have a policeman in the back, and if that person gets out of control, or whatever, that Council President can ask the guard or policeman to remove that person..."

President DeMarco: "There are a couple cities around that do have that, so..."

Dir. Claussen: "Do you want to defer this, I guess, specific issue?"

President DeMarco: "Well I think what I'd like to do is have, Colleen provide your language to Scott, Kathy will provide her language. If anyone else has any other suggestions. And Scott, if you can put in a draft

format of amending the Council Rules with some of the other things we talked about tonight and get it out to us as soon as possible, I'd like to see if we could get it."

Dir. Claussen: "So all matters? You're talking about..."

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Dir. Claussen: "Alright."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Put it together. Tony, may I be recognized? I also have a couple other comments. And, you know..."

President DeMarco: "Related to this subject, or...?"

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yeah. Well, it does, because, I mean, it's pretty much is everything on Council. But we have people in the audience too that come in work sessions or come up to the podium, and their cell phone goes off, and I'd like to put in that they shall turn their cell phones to vibrate while City Council is in session. Also, and this has gone on for years, and Kathy can tell you, but something we said that they don't like, I think that unauthorized remarks from the audience, whistle, yells, or stamping of the feet, or similar demonstrations shall not be permitted also while attending these Council meetings and work sessions. We have so many people that have outbursts, and I think that's wrong. It's a public session... And I don't know how Council feels about it, but I still think it's... You know, boos, and all that. I've seen that in other Council rules in other cities, they don't allow that to go on. And it's been going on for years, you know, certain people, and I think it's just totally..."

President DeMarco: "I agree. Let's get something in writing that we have now... Because I think what's happened before is, I think a lot of these rules are kind have been assumed rules, but I'd like to have something in black and white that, you know, if we have to hand it to a resident, well you know we'll handle it to him and say these are the rules of Council."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Right."

Councilman Tanski: "Tony, did you have a few rules that you brought up from other Council meetings?"

President DeMarco: "Well hold on, we're kind of getting all over. Do you have anything else?"

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "No, that was it. I'll get this all to Scott, you can put it together whatever you think."

Dir. Claussen: "That's fine."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "It was just I wanted to bring it up."

President DeMarco: "Okay. Tom."

Councilman Murphy: "Colleen, can I move you off the three minutes back to five? Because if nobody's doing it, who cares?"

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Five is fine."

Councilman Murphy: "Well I'd like to give anybody five."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "That's fine. I was just bringing them up."

Councilwoman Pucci: "That's my position as well."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "I brought the five, I wanted to see how Council felt."

Councilman Murphy: "Okay."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "That's why we're here."

President DeMarco: "That's what I was kind of saying earlier Tom. I'm fine with five as long as they stick within the parameters of the Rules of Council."

Councilman Murphy: "Okay."

President DeMarco: "If they have something constructive to say, obviously we want to hear about it."

Councilman Murphy: "And that will be in yours also, right, the five minutes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Well it's already in there."

President DeMarco: "The five minutes is in there, we're not going to change that."

Councilwoman Pucci: "It's no change."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yeah, it's already there."

President DeMarco: "So back to this issue, Colleen and Kathy, Scott, will get you that language, hopefully as soon as possible."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "I have it right here."

Dir. Claussen: "Whoever has it."

President DeMarco: "Yeah, and then if you could draft something up and get it out to all of Council to review, and we could get back and let Scott know if we're good with that or not."

Dir. Claussen: "Alright."

President DeMarco: "The only other thing I had was, in terms of the reports from directors, committees, etc., I'm of the mindset, and I just came up with an idea, and then obviously it's open for discussion. If a director, if a committee chairperson, would like to address Council, they can just let the Clerk of Council know, by say 10:00 Monday morning the day of the Council meeting. The Clerk of Council will then provide a list to the Council President, and those will be the folks that we'll call on. If we don't hear from the Chief of Police, for example, we won't call on the Chief of Police, or the Fire Chief, or Law Director, or whatever. So that's kind of my thought. But again, I'm open to hearing other people's thoughts or ideas. Maybe it's better to have it in by Friday, because sometimes, you know, if you come up with something over the weekend and you want to speak, I want to give you the opportunity to maybe read what's in the packet of information that we receive, and then have an opportunity by Monday, like I said, maybe 10:00, I don't know, to..."

Councilman Tanski: "How about Council reports included in that too? I mean, if somebody's got something to say, I think by 10:00 Monday would be ample enough time to tell Mary-Jo that, you know, I have a Council report, or a committee report, that, hey, I've got something to be recognized on."

President DeMarco: "And obviously we'll be flexible if someone comes up with something, and they tell us, or they tell me, for example, before the meeting, I have no problem recognizing those folks. But just trying to make the meeting as efficient as possible, and not waste a viewer's time, to be honest. So does anyone else have any thoughts on that?"

Councilman Murphy: "We're talking about committee report, not Council."

President DeMarco: "Well Kevin's suggesting that we, in addition, add Council to that. Again, that's open for discussion."

Councilman Murphy: "You know, when the people get up and they, we can find an observation, I think most everybody up here has a comment. And if we eliminate it, we can't do anything about... You know, you're just sitting there moot. I realize the meeting would go faster, but that person wouldn't even be recognized with a response."

Councilman Tanski: "I think if there's a comment like that, Murphy, I think if somebody was to bring your name up and says, hey, act on it accordingly or talk about it, then that would be a different situation. I mean, you could be recognized on that."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "I think what you're talking about, Kevin, is Council reports and our reports of committee, you want us to stay at a certain limit?"

President DeMarco: "No, what he's saying is, just as the way we have the requirement for our directors, if they have something they want to present at the Council meeting, they would let the Clerk of Council know by 10:00 Monday morning. Kevin is saying, in addition, he wants to have the same thing for the Councilpeople. So if you don't have a report, if you don't say anything to Mary-Jo by 10:00 on Monday morning, then I wouldn't call on you. I don't know if I want to take it that far, but I'm open to..."

Councilman Tanski: "I think if somebody goes to somebody and they say no report, you know, if somebody has no report, I think you could really shorten it by not going to that extent. And two, I think Colleen is bringing this up too, is the amount of time that a Councilperson talks. You've got somebody up there for five minutes at the podium, you're telling the public, hey, we're going to limit your time, but we're up here..."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Kevin, it's just we're elected officials, and that's what the residents elect us to do, is to give committee reports, and to give reports on what we think is pertinent to the city. I don't know if... That's going to be difficult. I mean, because I have a hard time explaining, sometimes I go into a little more, it's just the way I am. But, I don't know, we're elected to do this job, and... You know, directors are a little different, but we're elected officials."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Why don't you guys limit the committees' reports from Councilmembers, if they don't have a committee report? That's one thing. But as far as eliminating the Council report, I agree with Tom. If there's something that comes up that you need to say that day, we should have that opportunity."

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I disagree with eliminating, or having to say if you have a Council report that evening or not. Because, you know, sometimes I get home from work and I've got a message from a resident, or, you know what I'm saying? And like Colleen said, we're here to do a job. I don't have a problem if someone doesn't have a committee report. Typically they're the committees that don't meet quite as frequently, so I don't really have a problem with that. But as far as the Council reports, I don't think we should go that far and say you've got to let the Clerk know by a certain time whether you're going to speak or not."

President DeMarco: "So it sounds like most of us are in agreement that we would, only those directors and committee chair people that would have a report to give will be called on. Councilpeople, we'll call on everybody on Council, and if they have a report they have one, if they don't then they could say no report."

Councilman Tanski: "That's fine."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I'm fine with that."

President DeMarco: "Okay. Colleen, do you have anything else as far as recommended changes to Council Rules?"

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "No, that was all I wanted to bring up."

President DeMarco: "Okay, if not I'll move onto Ron."

Councilman Van Kirk: "My only concern when we talked about this, and I'm sure we're going to go back and forth about this quite a bit, is that that language that we're going to put in about restricting what residents say; I do agree that there is some that needs to be put in, just from some of the meetings that I've been too, but I also need to make sure that we word it very carefully, because we don't want to infringe upon free speech rights either. So I know, I'm sure Scott will do that fine. There have been times whenever things have been said that should not have been said at the podium, and we really don't have any rules right now that restrict that. So I'm all for having something that restricts that. But at the same time, I think we need to make sure we're very careful that we're not restricting it too much to the point that we're infringing on someone's right to come up and state their opinion. And I'm sure everyone's in agreement with that; I just want to make sure that we go above and beyond to make sure that we're not restricting people too much to the point they feel like Council's just ruling with an iron fist, and we don't want to hear what they have to say."

President DeMarco: "Absolutely. And again, we'll get the draft language from Scott, and we'll debate it and get it to where it works for all of us. Is that it?"

Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes sir."

President DeMarco: "Okay. Kathy."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I agree with what Ron said, and I think we're probably all on the same page, that this isn't meant to be restrictive, that we don't want to hear what residents have to say about matters of the city, or their opinions, or if they disagree with us. I mean, I've said before, I wish more people would come and participate in the meetings. But we just need to have something established so that line is not crossed. Just a couple other things I had was, let me try and go in order here. Under 7, under Clerk of Council. First of all, we did get a memo from the Mayor about Acting Clerk, and I mentioned this to the Mayor, and I mentioned it to Mary-Jo. That actually is not the case, there is no Acting Clerk right now because the position has not been created, and there's no authorization to pay. So that is not what the situation is right now. I know that the ordinance is in the works. And once it's finalized, I would anticipate that some of that would be included under Rule 7 under Clerk of Council. So again, the changes that we're discussing this evening, we're going to get back in a draft form, and everybody should feel free, so that, yes I agree with this wording, no I don't. It's not that it's going to be set in stone tonight. But I did want to bring that to everyone's attention, that I would anticipate some of the ordinance being included in our rules."

President DeMarco: "On that point, one of the things that I don't believe the Charter Review Commission took care of was whether or not that position is assigned by the Mayor or by Council. So...:"

Councilwoman Pucci: "And I don't know where... Mary-Jo, I don't know if anything's been given to Scott yet or not? Okay. Did you incorporate my suggestions, or...?"

Clerk Banish: "I gave the suggestions to him and I gave what I had. I just passed it all over to him."

Dir. Claussen: "I just got it today Kathy."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I know. I just want to make sure that you have it. Mary-Jo did all the research and came up with a very broad draft, a very broad draft. She sent it to me, I just gave my suggestions for what they were worth. As far as, you know, most Charters have right in them that the Clerk is hired by Council, and reports to Council, works for Council. Our Charter Review Commission did not go that far, so now we're

put in the position where we've got to create it by ordinance, but yet our Charter states that the Mayor hires everybody. My suggestion was that, and I don't remember exactly how I worded it, but basically I said that I do believe the selection should be Council's. And then I think we should give our selection to the Mayor. Under the Charter he does have the ultimate authority, whether he is going to move forward with that or not. Then he would appoint the person with confirmation of Council. But my suggestion was, I do think it has to originate from Council. I don't know how everybody else feels about that, but that was my suggestion on how to get around... Or I shouldn't say get around. The Clerk should work for Council. And because the Charter Review Commission didn't quite take it to the next step, I'm not sure what the thinking was there, but they didn't, so that's what we have to work with. But that was my suggestion. So I don't know if we should discuss that now, or if we should wait till we get that in draft form, and then have a more detailed discussion. Or if anybody else has any thoughts."

Councilman Van Kirk: "May I be recognized Tony?"

President DeMarco: "Sure."

Councilman Van Kirk: "I served on that Commission. So the idea was, is that, the Clerk of Council, it was kind of like they were under the Mayor but they were also under Council. And that's kind of where we went back and forth, as far as like who do they work for. We went back and forth on that for a long time. A very long time. And those that were there know that. And so, but also at the same time, where we did eliminate that position as far as it being in there, we didn't go far enough to say, okay, well this is how it's going to be. So if now Council has to appoint this person, but the Mayor still has to approve it, you're right back in the same situation that you were in before the Charter was amended. So, I don't know how you get around that; but basically, what we're doing, we're going right back, kind of, to where we were before, before the Charter amendment was put on the ballot and passed."

President DeMarco: "You just left us some gray area."

Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "In some respects I do agree with that, that we've got some of the same situation, but the most critical part was to get it out from the duties of the Finance Director. Because we were not going to get anybody to come to the City of Brooklyn who'd be willing to take on those three roles. That was very critical. And that was accomplished. I do still think that by ordinance, even though the Mayor has the ultimate hiring authority by Charter, I still think the Clerk can work for the Council. I don't see that that's going to be a problem. I don't think the Mayor has any problem with that. But I'm not trying to speak for you."

Councilman Van Kirk: "I don't think it will be a problem either. I don't think it was a problem necessarily before either, before they changed it. But what I'm saying is that it has been changed; but it's been changed to the point now where we're kind of if we do what the Charter says we're going to, or the new Charter says we're going to do, we're going to be right back in the same situation we were before. It may not be the Finance Director that has that official title, but that person is still going to be, quote, unquote, hired by the Mayor, because he does all the hiring. And so we're kind of back in the same situation. I don't know the legalities of all that, but whatever we do, unless the Charter is changed again, which obviously it can't be done without a big long process, we're kind of back in the same situation. So.."

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized?"

President DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "And just the quick response to that is, the difference is that now we can establish some guidelines by ordinance. So I don't know if anybody else has any comments on that. Should I continue with..."

President DeMarco: "Please."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay. I think this is just like an omission, but under Rule 9 we did already change it to yeses and noes, rather than yeas and nays. So that just needs to be updated. And under Rule 12, under the Standing Committees, we should incorporate the most recent changes to the Charter to reflect that the President appoints the Standing Committees. And I don't see why under Rule 12 we also wouldn't include in here that Council, that it's a vote for the Planning Commission and the Rec Board, because that's per the Charter, so I do think that should be incorporated here. So that it's complete. So the idea is that you have one source to go to look to the Rules of Council, that you don't have to look here and then look to the Charter."

President DeMarco: "And then under section 12 we have elimination of the School Board liaison."

Clerk Banish: "12? Okay."

Councilwoman Pucci: "And I already mentioned my idea about eliminating reading the Agenda in the beginning of the meeting. And we have had a couple situations where we did have to suspend our rules of Council, and I do think it would be a good idea to actually put that in here. And basically what I came up with, and I'll share this with Scott was, 'Any provisions of these Rules not governed by the Charter or the Ohio Revised Code may be temporarily suspended at any meeting of the Council.' And then we would have to decide whether it would be a majority or a two-thirds vote of all voting members. The vote, and then just called by the yeses and the noes. So I don't know if anybody has any thoughts on that, but I thought it was just a housekeeping item, that it should be included, so that we make sure it's in there?"

Clerk Banish: "Is that in 12? What number was that in? 9?"

President DeMarco: "Probably just have to add it."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes, it would be an addition, probably before Amendments to Rules. That's probably where it would go logically, which would be probably a new 31 maybe. And then, another suggestion I had, and I'm just throwing it out here, is, many Councils, in the rules, they have the stipulations for Executive Session. I don't think it hurts to put it in there. And then everybody knows what it is. Everybody has a general knowledge. But Brook Park has a good one, you know, where basically they just list, you know, under the Sunshine Laws these are the parameters for Executive Session. I just think it would be a good idea to put it in. And I had one last item. And I'm not saying that I'm a proponent of this, I'm just going to share it. When I started researching the different rules of Councils, and the different ways Councils operate, I guess it was probably back in September, one of the things I came across was a Consent Agenda. I don't know if anybody's familiar with that or not. But basically, if we wanted to do this, and I'm saying if, it's typically... First of all, you do pass an ordinance saying that these are the parameters of a Consent Agenda. A Consent Agenda would be items that are taken in a group with one vote. And there are different parameters. For example, they're considered very common things that Council does. It's nothing like of a critical nature. Certainly you're not allowed to have a Consent Agenda for like raising taxes, or anything like that. But you can take a group of things on your agenda. Some Councils do it for everything on first reading. Anything that's on a first reading they just take them all at once, and you have one vote. And I'm not saying that, you know, I'm necessarily a proponent for it. I don't think we have that much legislation; but I just thought I would share my findings with everybody. It does move the agenda more quickly. Sometimes one of the stipulations is that it was already discussed at a previous meeting. So for example, if you have something on second reading, or up for adoption, and it's already been discussed at a previous meeting, it could be included in the Consent Agenda. Now there is like a protection there. Some Councils stipulate that if any Councilmember, just by making a request, I want this removed from the Consent Agenda because I want to discuss this, like maybe they have a new piece of information or they have another question, it automatically then just goes into the regular legislation. Other Councils stipulate that if a member of Council, a member of the administration, or a member of the public requests that it be removed from the Consent Agenda, that that's something that is done automatically. Council doesn't vote on it, it's just merely by somebody saying I either want discussion on this, or I have something new to share, or I have a question on it, it automatically would come out of Consent Agenda and then go into the legislative portion. And because it's kind of complicated, what I would suggest is, I'll kind of type up the different examples I have and share with

everybody, and then maybe if you want to share your comments with me, or I'm certainly going to share everything with Scott. And then just kind of see what you think."

Councilman Tanski: "Kathy..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."

Councilman Tanski: "I'm in favor of what you're saying, but the question that I have is, anything that has to be on the second reading or first reading, can that be all put together at once, or does it have to be all like first reading, all second reading?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "Well what you do is, you first pass, you adopt an ordinance that establishes what is eligible to be included in a Consent Agenda. So we would establish it. But basically it's something that's ordinary, like nothing out of the ordinary. And so it's basically the parameters that we set up, that's how it would be. I'll type up like summaries of the different things I've encountered and share them with everybody, so if we did want to move forward with this, you know, basically we would craft it to suit our needs."

President DeMarco: "Yeah, I think we should consider it. Get Scott the language and we can take a look at it. Tom."

Councilman Murphy: "The option is to leave it as is."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."

Councilman Murphy: "And just read the agenda. Hopefully that the agenda will be, and there's been a complaint in the past, I think, rightfully so, and I'm probably, the summary that's not made it clear, like we had the one-armed bandits, and I've referred to that. If it's not clear what that is, you know, I mean, we have to make it clear."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Oh absolutely. So I mean, like I said, I'm not saying that we necessarily should do it, but this was something I found that I thought it was interesting. You know, some Councils, it's, for example, all the monthly reports that are received, you know what I mean, like you can just say, we're going to accept the reports, they're available to the public or any Councilmember that wants to view them, but you don't have to go through every report. So there's different applications, so I'm just going to kind of pick and choose... I shouldn't say pick and choose, I'm going to share the different types of language that I found, and then we'll see. Maybe we want to do it, maybe we don't."

Councilman Tanski: "I think it would work really well if you've got three or four second readings, and you could bunch them together and vote on it at once. It would cut down the reading and it would cut down the time. Especially on a long agenda. If it's already been read through the meeting a couple of times already."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Right. Now the one thing that is exempt from it, I believe, is if you're passing something by emergency."

President DeMarco: "Emergency, yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Right. That would not be included in the Consent Agenda. And I know Mary-Jo you look so puzzled."

Clerk Banish: "I'm looking puzzled because I'm thinking the Charter, there's something in the Charter, and I can't tell you which section, that says every ordinance shall be read by title. But you'll still be reading the titles of every ordinance?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "Right."

Clerk Banish: "I just didn't know if it stipulated..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Well there's also something, and I think Mary-Jo and I have talked about this in the past, where technically, I don't think if something's on first or second reading that you actually have to vote. I think by mere reading..."

Clerk Banish: "Just reading the title puts it on first or second reading."

Councilwoman Pucci: "...the title puts it on first or second reading. And in the past nobody really wanted to go there, you know what I'm saying."

President DeMarco: "Well we can go back and look at it."

Councilwoman Pucci: "But we had talked about that before in the past. So that's another thing we could consider also."

President DeMarco: "Well we could take a look at the Charter."

Clerk Banish: "But virtue of reading the title."

President DeMarco: "Anything else?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "I think that was everything I had. Yes."

President DeMarco: "Thank you. Tom."

Councilman Van Kirk: "Before you switch sides could I be recognized for one more thing?"

President DeMarco: "Sure."

Councilman Van Kirk: "I'm sorry, this is something I thought of. If you're, and you're doing away with the reading of the agenda, is what we talked about, my only concern with that is, this was another thing that was brought up in that Charter Review Committee, is explanation of the legislation that's on the agenda. I know when Kathy, last time, whenever she would read through the agenda, she would explain a lot of times exactly what it was. Because when you, like Tom brought up the fact that it says one-armed Bandit on there, and people are like, you know... If they came to Finance meeting you know what that is. But is there somewhere we can put in the Rules of Council that each piece of legislation would be, like a definition would be explained by you exactly what it is that we're voting on. Because the common citizen, if they don't come to the Finance meeting, or to Planning Commission meeting, or whatever, they honestly, a lot of times I remember when I first started coming to these meetings, I didn't know what the legislation was about. You know, sometimes the wording of it could be a little bit different when it's in the ordinance there. So if we could just put in there that the Council President will maybe give a brief explanation as to what exactly is being voted upon, so that the people know exactly what we're voting on. So as not just to have just a list that they read through, and go then... We talked about that in the Charter Review Committee. It didn't get put in the Charter, but it can be put in the Rules of Council, and I would suggest that we would do something to that effect."

President DeMarco: "Kathy."

Councilwoman Pucci: "If I could just respond to that. When I gave the explanation it was not when I was reading the agenda, it was when we were voting on it. And basically what I tried to follow was, to avoid redundancy, was if the chairperson of a committee giving a report on it gave the details, like if they just didn't say we recommended adoption of this ordinance, that ordinance, and so forth, but if they actually stated what it was, then I felt that that was sufficient. But if there was no explanation, because I would make a mark on the agenda, if there was not an explanation, when it came onto the floor of Council is then when I tried to give just a very, a brief synopsis of what we were voting on. Because, I mean, it's what you say is very true, that both people in the audience and the viewing public, a lot of times they don't know what we're voting on. So that was kind of the guideline I used, that I didn't want to be repetitious if the chairperson had already given the explanation, but if it was either too generic or didn't go far enough, then I tried to give the information that was necessary. I think we should continue that, you know, so that one way or the other..."

President DeMarco: "I agree."

Councilwoman Pucci: "...one way or the other the public is getting the information that they need to understand what we're doing."

President DeMarco: "Yeah, reading the title of the ordinance really doesn't help the public."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Right."

Councilman Van Kirk: "And Scott, I can go back to the notes that we had from the Charter Review Committee and the wording that we had discussed. It didn't get put in the Charter. I'm sure you have it too."

Dir. Claussen: "I do."

Councilman Van Kirk: "But anyways, just something to that effect, so that it is clear, and so that we can get it explained to people."

Dir. Claussen: "That's fine."

President DeMarco: "Tom. Sorry about that."

Councilman Van Kirk: "Sorry sir."

President DeMarco: "That's okay."

Councilman Murphy: "Everything I wanted was already talked about."

President DeMarco: "Okay, you're good?"

Councilman Murphy: "Yep."

President DeMarco: "Okay. Kevin."

Councilman Tanski: "Good."

President DeMarco: "Katie."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "My only suggestion is, I don't think a lot of people will agree, is there any way we can eliminate the redundancy of merry Christmas from every single person? Happy Easter? Like have the Mayor say it on behalf of Council, or Mary-Jo say it, you know, on behalf of Council, Council wishes you a merry Christmas, happy new year, stuff like that? That everybody's going to say... I don't want to extend it to condolences, because I understand people are going to want to say more words. But those simple things. It seems silly that every single person goes through it. That's just my opinion."

President DeMarco: "Anyone have any comments?"

Councilman Tanski: "Katie's got a point, sometimes there's a lot of redundancy."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "So what you're saying is that if we're going to wish..."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Just simple things."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "...Mary Lee Bowen a happy birthday or something, it's coming from our Council President, or..."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yeah. I mean, something that everyone's going to say anyways, why can't, you know, Mary-Jo say it or the Mayor say it?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "Well the Mayor doesn't speak for Council."

President DeMarco: "How would... I'm just trying to..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "We've tried, we've talked about that in past, and it doesn't work, because people just sill say it on their own. I mean, I understand what you're saying about the redundancy, but... It's been brought up before, and, I don't know, I guess people just like to say it, or maybe they forget and say it anyway. I don't know."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Well, for the condolences, you've got to remember there's a lot of us who..."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "I said with the exception of that."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yeah, she exempted that."

President DeMarco: "She would exempt condolences, she's more just thinking..."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "It's up to everybody. I don't have a problem with that."

Councilman Van Kirk: "I don't know how you would restrict that. What do you say?"

President DeMarco: "Or to create a procedure for how that would, you know."

Councilman Tanski: "Exactly, a procedure."

President DeMarco: "If you could come up with something, I think we'd consider it."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Let me go through all the minutes of the entire years and see where everybody repeated everything."

President DeMarco: "Okay, does anyone else have any comments? Okay, I need a motion to adjourn."

Councilman Tanski: "Motion to adjourn."

Councilman Van Kirk: "Second."

Clerk Banish: "To adjourn, Katie Gallagher."

"Kevin Tanski."

"Tom Murphy."

"Tony DeMarco."

"Kathy Pucci."

"Ron Van Kirk."

"Colleen Gallagher."

Councilwoman K. Gallagher: "Yes."

Councilman Tanski: "Yes."

Councilman Murphy: "Yes."

Councilman DeMarco: "Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yes."

Councilman Van Kirk: "Yes."

Councilwoman C. Gallagher: "Yes."

Meeting adjourned.

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