



**Special City Council Meeting
6:00 PM, MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015
City Council Chambers
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335**

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

Roll Call

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVE TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS

A. Consideration to Approve Temporary Permit for American Red Cross to Place Collection Containers at Three Locations in the City

5. ADOPT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF PRECINCT 6

A. Consideration to Adopt Resolution to Approve Temporary Relocation of Precinct 6 and Absent Voter Counting Board

6. APPROVE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPOSAL 1 BALLOT INITIATIVE

A. Presentation/Discussion - Proposal 1 Ballot Initiative

7. PRESENTATION

1. Downtown Parking Ad Hoc Committee

8. OTHER BUSINESS

9. COUNCIL COMMENT

10. ADJOURNMENT

**Farmington City Council
Staff Report**
Council Meeting Date:
April 6, 2015

**Reference
Number
(ID # 1823)**
Submitted by: Vincent Pastue, City Manager

Description: Consideration to Approve Temporary Permit for American Red Cross to Place Collection Containers at Three Locations in the City

Requested Action:
Background:

During the Public Comment section of the March 16 agenda, Mr. Michael Bsharah, representing the American Red Cross and Midwest Recycling, requested that the City Council permit the temporary placement of collection containers at various locations throughout the City. At the Council meeting, the City Manager indicated that he would meet with Mr. Bsharah to discuss in further detail the specifics of his proposal within a few days.

The request comes to the City Council because the existing zoning ordinance prohibits the placement of these types of collection bins. This prohibition took place about six years ago. The rationale by the Planning Commission and the City Council is that these collection bins were not properly maintained or collected regularly enough and were becoming not only a blight in the city but throughout the region. Furthermore, some of the organizations appeared to represent charitable non-profit groups by their name on the collection bins but were in some cases second-hand for-profit resale shops.

The attached proposal requests the placement of two collection bins at six locations within the City of Farmington. I would recommend to not have any bins placed in the "North Parking" lot given that it is not a publicly visible location and because of the already significant parking demand.

Motion for Consideration: Move to approve proposal to place two temporary American Red Cross collection bins at the locations proposed with the exception of the Downtown North Parking Lot, and subject to approval by the private property owners. City Administration may automatically revoke the permit and require the bins to be removed if not properly maintained. Bins shall be removed by Saturday, June 20, 2015.

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Review:

Vincent Pastue	Pending
City Manager	Pending
City Council Pending	04/06/2015 6:00 PM

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Memorandum

To: Vince Pastue, Farmington City Manager
Members, Farmington City Council

Re: American Red Cross/ Midwest Recycling Clothing Bins

Date: March 31, 2015

On behalf of the American Red Cross Southeast Michigan Chapter and Midwest Recycling, Bsharah Public Relations (BPR) is pleased to submit this proposal for your consideration. Here are the major points that we seek approval for:

- The Spring Clothing Collection Drive will continue from the date of your earliest approval in April through the last day of spring, Saturday June 20, 2015.
- We urge your approval of two Red Cross bin placements at each of the following locations through June 20, 2015:
 - 9 Mile/ Farmington Shopping Center
 - 10 Mile/ Orchard Lake Road Plaza
 - Drakeshire Shopping Center, Grand River Avenue
 - Legato Salon, Grand River Avenue
 - Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Parish and School, Shiawassee Road
 - St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington Road
- Midwest Recycling commits to keep a policing each bin at each location carefully and will assume responsibility for clothing bin collections at least twice a week as well as maintaining the immediate areas within which the bins sit.
- BPR will facilitate communication between and a phone number for Midwest Recycling the City Manager's office for the purposes of maximizing communication and bin site order.
- BPR will undertake media and community outreach efforts, involving at the least, City of Farmington Cable, local Patch outlets, Grow Farmington and the Farmington Observer.
- For your reference, feel free to link to a recent Dearborn Press & Guide story and more information about the Midwest Recycling and American Red Cross partnership:

www.pressandguide.com/articles/2015/03/26/news/doc55146c303a5d7647915339.txt?viewmode=fullstory

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Attachment: Midwest Recycling Bins Farmington Proposal (1823 : Temporary Permit for American Red Cross)

American Red Cross/ Midwest Recycling Bin



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Submitted by: Susan Halberstadt,

Description: Consideration to Adopt Resolution to Approve Temporary Relocation of Precinct 6 and Absent Voter Counting Board

Requested Action:

Move to adopt a resolution to temporarily relocate Election Precinct 6 and the Absent Voter Counting Board from Our Lady of Sorrows (OLS) Parish to the Salem United Church of Christ for the May 5, 2015 election.

Background:

At the March 2, 2015 meeting, Council approved temporarily moving Election Precinct 6 and the Absent Voter Counting Board from Our Lady of Sorrows (OLS) *Family Center* to the lower level of the Parish for the May 5th election. However, on March 16th, the City Clerk's office was informed that the OLS Board made the decision that the lower level of the Parish was no longer available for the May 5th election due to planned activities for that space.

After a thorough search for possible locations, the City Clerk's Office is recommending Council approve a temporary relocation of both precincts to the Salem Church on Oakland Avenue. The Church is ADA compliant, has adequate space and parking, and is actually a more convenient location for our Precinct 6 voters.

The voters in Precinct 6 will be informed of this temporary relocation through a special mailing, press release, and placement of additional signage at both OLS and the Salem Church.

Agenda Review

Review:

Susan Halberstadt Pending

City Manager Pending

City Council Pending 04/06/2015 6:00 PM

RESOLUTION NO. (ID # 1822)**CITY OF FARMINGTON****OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN****RESOLUTION NO.****RESOLUTION APPROVING TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF ELECTION
PRECINCT NO. 6 AND THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD**

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, held on the 6th day of April, 2015, at the City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan 48335.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following resolution was offered by Councilmember _____, and seconded by Councilmember _____ :

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish advised the City on March 16, 2015 that the offer of a temporary location in the lower level of the Parish for Election Precinct No. 6 and Absent Voter Counting Board is no longer available; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has investigated an alternative site offered by the Salem United Church of Christ that meets ADA requirements and provides adequate space for both precincts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 116, Section 662 (1) of the Public Acts of Michigan, of 1954, the city legislative body shall designate and prescribe the place or places of holding an election within the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Farmington City Council approves temporarily moving Election Precinct No. 6 and the Absent Voter Counting Board to the Salem United Church of Christ, located at 33424 Oakland Street, for the May 5, 2015 Special Election.

ROLL CALL

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I, Susan Halberstadt, the duly-qualified Clerk of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a

Resolution (ID # 1822)

Meeting of April 6, 2015

Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington at a duly-called meeting held on April 6, 2015, a copy of which is on file in my office.

SUSAN HALBERSTADT
Clerk, City of Farmington

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Submitted by: Vincent Pastue, City Manager

Description: Presentation/Discussion - Proposal 1 Ballot Initiative

Requested Action:
Background:

At the study session, City Administration will review the Proposal 1 Ballot Initiative Dealing with road funding. Attached is sample resolution of support prepared by the Michigan Municipal League. City Administration requests that City Council approve the resolution of support.

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Vincent Pastue	Pending
City Manager	Pending
City Council Pending	04/06/2015 6:00 PM

RESOLUTION NO. (ID # 1824)

A Resolution in Support of Proposal 1 for Safer Roads

WHEREAS, Michigan’s roads and bridges threaten driver safety and contribute to countless accidents each year, as drivers swerve to avoid potholes and other road hazards; and

WHEREAS, 38 percent of Michigan’s state- and locally-owned urban roads and 32 percent of the state’s state- and locally-owned rural roads are in poor condition; and

WHEREAS, Michigan has relied on Band-Aid, short-term fixes for our roads instead of investing enough money to fix our roads for the long term; and

WHEREAS, Michigan invests less per capita in transportation than any state in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the longer we wait to fix Michigan’s roads, the more it will cost us; and

WHEREAS, in addition to threatening public safety, Michigan’s crumbling roads hurt our economy; and

WHEREAS, Proposal 1 on the May 5 ballot is Michigan’s last, best chance to finally fix our roads with funds that the politicians can’t divert somewhere else – while also supporting Michigan’s long-term future by investing in our public schools and local communities;

WHEREAS: Having adequate resources to fix our crumbling roads and bridges is crucial to helping improve the state’s economy and generate an estimated 15,000 new skilled and high-paying jobs in Michigan; and

WHEREAS: Because safe roads are essential to the movement of goods throughout Michigan, Proposal 1 is supported by some of Michigan’s leading organizations of job providers including the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Michigan First, Business Leaders for Michigan, the West Michigan Policy Forum, Detroit Regional Chamber, Small Business Association of Michigan, Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Lodging and Resort Association and more; and

WHEREAS: Having safe roads is vital to the success of municipalities and is supported by some of the state’s leading associations including the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Association of Counties, Grand Valley Metropolitan Council, and Michigan Townships Association; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the __City/Village/Township__ of
__Name_____ supports Proposal 1 on the May 5 ballot to provide the funding
needed to finally fix our roads for the long term; and

RESOLVED: That the __City/Village/Township__ of __Name_____ knows the
1-cent increase in the sales tax will benefit local communities and help ensure drivers’
safety on the roads; and

RESOLVED: That the __City/Village/Township__ of __Name_____ formally
supports Safe Roads Yes! because if it passes, every penny we pay at the pump in state
gas taxes is guaranteed in the constitution to go to transportation.

The above resolution was offered by __ (name of individual) __ and supported by
__ (name of individual) __.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Date: _____

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**Reference
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(ID # 1825)**
Submitted by: Vincent Pastue, City Manager

Description: Downtown Parking Ad Hoc Committee

Requested Action:
Background:

The City Council will receive a presentation regarding the work of the Downtown Parking Ad Hoc Committee. City Administration is in the process of completing a report to the City Council regarding the findings and general recommendations.

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