



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

April 18, 2016

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

Subject: City Council Member Questions and Responses

I have discussed questions advanced by Mayor and Council with Staff, and responses are attached. Thank you for asking questions in advance of the meeting.

**Subject: Board and Committee Appointments
Questions from Council Member Edna Abraham:**

1. I didn't see Kenny Koza's application on the DDA board list on the Confidential Portal. Could that get posted, please?
2. The Global Troy Advisory Board / applicants and Volunteer Fireman Incentive Plan Board isn't on the confidential site either.

Response:

We received Mr. Koza's application this morning. We are awaiting proof of ownership within the downtown district, but his application has been placed on the Confidential Portal.

Also, we received another application for Global Troy Advisory Committee. His name is Tai Chen, and his application is available on the Confidential Portal.

IT has corrected the issue and the bios for both, the Global Troy Advisory Committee and the Volunteer Firefighter Incentive Plan Board are available on the City website.

There will be a banner placed on the homepage starting today advertising for Boards & Committees applicants. We also are doing a press release today advertising for applicants and highlighting the two new boards.

**Subject: I-04 SPRS 1, 2 AND 3 FOR A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PAVING
WESTERLY 220 FEET OF CHERRY STREET IN SECTION 27
Questions from Council Member Edna Abraham:**

1. Is staff not recommending this project because of the appearance of a conflict of interest with the builders or because they feel the project does not have merit?

2. Were the Births asked to sign the petition and opted not to sign? Or were they not asked at all because a sufficient number of signatures were already acquired?

Response:

The recommendation not to approve is because this isn't a simple paving of an existing gravel road. There is no roadway here other than on paper. That particular discussion should take place at the public hearing on May 9, when all affected parties can voice their opinions. Standard Resolutions 1, 2 and 3 are part of the Charter and Ordinance process to get us to the public hearing.

My understanding is that the Births were asked, and wanted nothing to do with the project.

c: Mark Miller, Director of Economic and Community Development
Tom Darling, Financial Services Director
Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney
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