

**Minutes of Committee**  
**Monday, December 10th 2007**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- 1) Chamber of Commerce Request: Elmfest 2008
- 2) Agreement between the City of Elmhurst and Bensenville Fire Protection District 31.
- 3) Illinois State Smoking Ban
- 4) Traffic Calming Requests: Process and Procedures
- 5) Other Business

Members Present: Mulliner, Bram, Nybo

Elected Official Present: Clerk Spencer

City Staff Present: Neubauer, Kopp, Doherty, Bacidore, and Spiroff

Guest: John Quigley-Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

- 1) Chamber President Quigley addressed the Committee for the purpose of gaining approval for the dates and the use of the city streets for Elmfest. There was a question on the \$1.00 admission fee into the food court area. President Quigley advised the revenue was used to upgrade the entertainment which was well received. President Quigley advised he is looking for a corporate sponsor for Friday and Saturday food court admission. He will report back to the Committee if successful. Chairman Quigley further advised that he personally responded to all complaints (approximately 50) regarding the food court admission fee. The Committee signed the report recommending approval for Elmfest, June 12, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14, and 15<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- 2) A review of the agreement by City attorneys resulted in the opinion of they are not in default of contract. Discussion resulted in the finding out that Bensenville Fire Protection District #2 has put them on verbal notice. They need to either place a referendum or successfully lobby for a one time tax cap exemption. Atty Spiroff will draft a memo regarding that interpretation of the current contract. The Committee directed the City attorney to prepare Notice to Terminate the contract for council approval.
- 3) After a brief discussion the chairman directed staff to draft a report recommending adoption of the No Smoking Ordinance.
- 4) Assistant City Engineer Cori Keating addressed the Committee on the issues surrounding traffic calming measures. A flow chart for evaluating traffic calming requests was presented. The Chairman noted that he likes a decision model for evaluating these requests. The Committee directed staff to research other communities traffic calming decision models and report back
- 5) Other business-The status of traffic control sign requests was presented for the Committee's information.
  - o Mitchell and McKinley-stop sign request
  - o Fairfield and Wilson-yield sign request
  - o Van Buren and Colfax- stop sign request
  - o Fremont and Evergreen- stop sign request
  - o Mitchell and Prairie Path Lane- stop sign request
  - o Bryan and Jackson- stop sign request

All requests for signs were evaluated per the established procedure. The above listed signs did not meet the required warrants.

The Committee also reviewed a report from engineering regarding modifications made to parking control signs on Arthur St.