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Meeting Minutes Council Work Session

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Monday, October 12, 2020

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

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1. Call to Order

Present 9 - Councilmember Yolanda Avila, Councilmember Jill Gaebler, Councilmember David Geislinger, Councilmember Don Knight, Councilmember Bill Murray, Councilmember Andy Pico, President Richard Skorman, President Pro Tem Tom Strand, and Councilmember Wayne Williams

Councilmember Geislinger left the meeting at approximately 3:05 PM.

2. Changes to Agenda

President Skorman stated the presenter has requested item 8.R. be postponed to the October 26, 2020 Work Session meeting due to a family emergency. Consensus of City Council agreed to this change on the agenda.

3. Regular Meeting Comments

Councilmember Knight requested the Planning Department staff present a timeline regarding when 2424 Garden of the Gods will be coming before City Council at the October 13, 2020 City Council meeting. Jeff Greene, Chief of Staff, agreed to provide that information.

Councilmember Williams requested a Resolution regarding Proposition 113 be added to the October 13, 2020 City Council Meeting Agenda. President Skorman polled City Council and there was not a Consensus of City Council to this request.

4. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

4.A. [20-547](#)

City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes September 21, 2020

Presenter:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Attachments: [9-21-20 City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes Final](#)

The minutes of the September 21, 2020 Work Session meeting were approved by Consensus of City Council.

5. Executive Session

5A. Open

5A.A. [20-542](#)

Kerri K. Powell, et al. v. City of Colorado Springs & Officer Matthew Hood Case No. 2020CV31155

It is recommended that City Council approve City representation for Officer Hood as required by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act and the Liability of Peace Officers Act. Officer Hood was acting in the course and scope of his employment, and in good faith during the incident. As usual, it is recommended that the City reserve the right not to pay any award of punitive damages.

Presenter:

Wynetta Massey, City Attorney

Attachments: [2020-10-12_CityCouncil_MemoPowell](#)

President Skorman stated with the recommendation of the Civil Action Investigation Committee, the City is requesting authorization to defend. He polled City Council regarding authorizing the City to represent the Officer. Consensus of City Council agreed.

5B. Closed

5B.A. [20-571](#)

In accord with City Charter art. III, § 3-60(d) and its incorporated Colorado Open Meetings Act, C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b), the City Council, in Open Session, is to determine whether it will hold an electronic Closed Executive Session. The issues to be discussed involve 1). receiving legal advice and consultation with the City Attorney on specific legal questions related to a litigation case involving regulatory compliance, and 2). receiving legal advice and consultation with the City Attorney regarding a special district matter.

The President of Council shall poll the City Councilmembers, and, upon consent of two-thirds of the members present, may conduct an electronic

Closed Executive Session. Each City Councilmember participating in the electronic Closed Executive Session shall affirmatively state for the record that no other member of the public not authorized to participate in the electronic Closed Executive Session is present or able to hear the matters discussed as part of the electronic Closed Executive Session. If consent to the electronic Closed Executive Session is not given, the item may be discussed in Open Session or withdrawn from consideration.

Presenter:
Wynetta Massey, City Attorney

Attachments: [ClosedSessElectronicMtg-10-12-20](#)

Wynetta Massey, City Attorney, stated in accord with City Charter art. III, § 3-60(d) and its incorporated Colorado Open Meetings Act, C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b) and (e), the City Council, in Open Session, is to determine whether it will hold an electronic Closed Executive Session. The issues to be discussed involve 1). receiving legal advice and consultation with the City Attorney on specific legal questions related to a litigation case involving regulatory compliance, and 2). receiving legal advice and consultation with the City Attorney regarding a special district matter.

President Skorman polled City Council regarding the desire to proceed with an electronic Closed Executive Session. At least two-thirds of City Council agreed to proceed in an electronic Closed Executive Session. Each City Councilmember participating the electronic Closed Executive Session affirmatively stated for the record that no other member of the public not authorized to participate in the electronic Closed Executive Session was present or able to hear the matters discussed as part of the electronic Closed Executive Session.

6. Staff and Appointee Reports

There were no Staff and Appointee Reports.

7. Presentations for General Information

7.A. [20-512](#) I-25 South Gap Update

Presenter:
Paul Neiman, I-25 South Gap Project Manager, Colorado Department of Transportation

Attachments: [I 25 Update](#)

Paul Neiman, I-25 South Gap Project Manager, Colorado Department of Transportation, presented the Colorado Department of Transportation

(CDOT) update on the I-25 South Gap Project from Monument, CO to Castle Rock, CO. He gave a brief overview of the key points of the project, project map, scope, north section update, progress update, drainage and bridge work, paving, fiber installation, and wildlife crossing. Mr. Neiman identified the ongoing impacts, CDOT safety efforts, and contact information.

Councilmember Williams and Councilmember Pico asked why the lanes will not be open to traffic prior to the toll beginning. Mr. Neiman stated the express lane starts about a mile and a half south of Plum Creek Parkway and the acceleration lane has to merge into it and going northbound, they cannot put the necessary signage in the construction area.

Councilmember Williams asked how the costs and times of the tolls will be calculated. Mr. Neiman stated Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise (HPTE) will set them after a public polling process. Councilmember Williams requested City Council be apprised of any updates. Mr. Neiman agreed to keep City Council informed.

7.B. [20-536](#) Update from Downtown Partnership of Colorado Springs

Presenter:

Susan Edmondson, President & CEO, Downtown Partnership of Colorado Springs

Attachments: [Downtown Partnership](#)

Susan Edmondson, President and CEO, Downtown Partnership of Colorado Springs, gave an update of the economic and performance indicators of the Downtown Partnership of Colorado Springs. She gave an overview of the total investments at the start of 2020, downtown sales, response to COVID-19, new projects, businesses, and development, Gateways initiative, Art on the Streets, downtown impact, and future challenges. Ms. Edmondson identified the current status of Business Improvement District and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

President Skorman asked how many businesses have closed due to COVID-19. Ms. Edmondson stated there have been some businesses which were already planning to close prior to the pandemic which have not reopened.

7.C. [20-546](#) Agenda Planner Review

Presenter:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Attachments: [Agenda Planner Review 10-12-20](#)

There were no comments on this item.

8. Items for Introduction

- 8.A.** [20-504](#) Resolution authorizing the Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District No. 3 to Issue Series 2020 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds in an Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$11,000,000.

(Legislative)

Presenter:

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Planning and Community Development

Peter Wysocki, Director of Planning and Community Development

Attachments: [RES_BLRMetroDistNo3BondRefunding](#)

[1- BLR 3 - Financing - Cover Letter](#)

[2- BLR 3 - DA Davidson Board Presentation - Proposed Financing](#)

[3- BLR 3 - Term Sheet](#)

[4- BLR 3 - Financing Plan](#)

[5- Indenture - Banning Lewis Ranch MD No. 3](#)

[6- BLR 3 - 2020 Bond Issuance - Form GC Opinion](#)

[PowerPoint](#)

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Planning and Community Development Department, presented the Resolution authorizing the Banning Lewis Ranch (BLR) Metropolitan District No. 3 to issue debt in the form of a Series 2020 general obligation limited tax refunding bonds in the amount not to exceed \$11M. He provided a brief summary, background, and map of the area and district. Mr. Schueler gave an overview of district No. 3, 2020 bonds, mill levy impacts, questions/comments from the Budget Committee, staff recommendation, and next steps.

There were no comments on this item.

- 8.B.** [20-550](#) Resolution Approving an Extension of Time for the USAFA Visitors Center Business Improvement District to Issue Series A, B and C Bonds Previously Authorized by Resolution No. 103-19

(Legislative)

Presenter:

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Planning &

Community Development
Bob Cope, Economic Development Officer

Attachments: [RES_USAFAVisitorsCenterBIDExtension10-27-revision](#)

[RES_USAFAVisitorsCenterBIDExtension](#)

[1- Transmittal Letter 9-25-20](#)

[2- Resolution 103-19](#)

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Planning and Community, Development presented the Resolution approving an extension of time for the USAFA Visitors Center Business Improvement District. He gave an overview of the summary, 2019 proposed bonds, project proposal, questions/comments from the Budget Committee, staff recommendation, and next steps.

President Pro Tem Strand asked if the State has extended the issuance of bonds through October 2021. Bob Cope stated staff has been in contact with the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) staff and the City will be providing an update regarding the bonding to the Colorado Economic Development Commission (EDC) on October 15, 2020 and staff expects the State will support the extension.

Councilmember Murray this is a financial scheme and CARES Act funding should not be used in this manner. Jeff Greene, Chief of Staff, stated this is a federally initiated process in regards to the CARES Act funding. Mr. Cope stated the loan facility built into CARES Act for projects is what is being considered and would be an appropriate use of funds.

Councilmember Williams stated using CARES Act funding for tourism related industries and job positions is an absolutely appropriate use of the funding.

Councilmember Murray and Councilmember Knight requested the drainage and stormwater review report for this project. Mr. Cope agreed to provide that information.

Councilmember Knight asked if the if the Regional Tourism Act (RTA) City for Champions funding would no longer be available if the EDC does not approve the extension. Mr. Cope confirmed it would not. Councilmember Knight suggested the date for the extension be revised to October 2021 or the state approved deadline, whichever is earlier. Mr. Cope stated he will

review that request with the project team.

Councilmember Knight asked if the original total aggregate cap of bonding and not to exceed interest rate limits will still apply. Mr. Schueler confirmed the limits will apply, but the exact interest rate amount was not set because they never know what it will be until right before closing. Councilmember Knight requested the original proposed interest rate and the current market interest rate. Mr. Schueler agreed to provide that information.

Councilmember Geislinger requested a presentation regarding how this project will still be financially viable even after the effects of the pandemic. Mr. Cope stated he will request John Muhlenberg with RBC Capital, investment banker, to provide that information.

- 8.C. [20-314](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the Briargate Center Business Improvement District and Specifically Allowing for a Temporary Increase in the Operating Mill Levy of up to 13.000 Mills

Presenter:

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Briargate Center OPERATING PLAN AND BUDGET\(00779611-2_xAF7F5\)\)](#)
[10-12-20 BIDpresentation](#)

Carl Schueler, Planning Manager, Comprehensive Planning presented the proposed 2021 budget for the Colorado Springs Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the proposed 2021 operating plans and budgets for the fourteen Business Improvement Districts (BID). He explained the annual budget and mill levy approval by City Council is required for the DDA and annual budget and operating plan approvals by City Council are required for BIDs. Mr. Schueler identified the refinements for this cycle, Greater Downtown BID, list of other BIDs, proposed mill levy changes, requests for debt issuance, developer advances, public improvement fees (PIFs), boundary changes, and districts which have less than full boards. He identified examples of ownership and maintenance, the USAFA Visitors Center BID, ongoing edits, BID responses, and next steps.

Councilmember Knight asked why the Briargate BID was limited to fifty mills aggregate debt in operations. Mr. Schueler stated he will verify what their limits are.

Councilmember Knight requested the amount of mills MW Retail BID is expecting to charge for their debt issuance. Russ Dykstra, Spencer Fane, LLP, representing the district, stated any debt issued will be supported solely by Public Improvement Fees (PIF) not property tax revenue.

Councilmember Murray asked why the City is paying seven percent to developers in tax free bonds. Mr. Schueler stated each of the bonds that have privately placed debt have different interest rates which are set at time of issuance and have been previously approved by City Council. Mr. Dykstra stated the process involves a review by an external financial advisor and they provide an opinion that the rate of the bonds is market reasonable at the time.

Councilmember Knight stated the USAFA Visitors Center BID was incomplete. Mr. Schueler stated the district is not in a position to update their budget at this time which is why the Resolution will include the conditional language.

Councilmember Knight requested language be included in the operation plans that any owner-carried debts which are callable and are above current interest rates be reviewed and possibly refinanced. Mr. Dykstra stated the boards will be reviewing those for 2021. Councilmember Knight also requested a list of any developer-carried debts above a seven percent interest rate. Mr. Dykstra agreed to provide that information.

- 8.D. [20-312](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the Barnes & Powers South Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan - Barnes Power South BID\(4285147.1\) Rev](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.E. [20-311](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the Barnes & Powers North Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan & Budget - Barnes Powers North BID - revised\(4298629.1\)](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.F. [20-315](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the Creekwalk Marketplace Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan - Creekwalk Marketplace BID\(4284505.1\) Rev](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.G. [20-316](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the First and Main Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan - First Main BID\(4285430.1\) Rev 10.16.20](#)
[First Main BID - redline 10.16.20](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.H. [20-317](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the First and Main Business Improvement District No. 2

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan - First Main BID No. 2\(4285048.1\) Revised 10.16.20](#)
[First and Main BID No. 2 - redline 10.16.20](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.I. [20-318](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the First and Main North Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan - First Main North BID Rev](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.J. [20-319](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the Greater Downtown Colorado Springs Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan Greater Downtown BID](#)
[2021 BID General Fund Summary](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.K. [20-320](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the Interquest North Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan and Budget - Interquest North BID\(4283608.1\) Rev 10.16.20](#)
[Interquest North BID - redline 10.16.20](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.L. [20-321](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the Interquest South Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan and Budget - Interquest South BID\(4285889.1\) Rev](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.M. [20-322](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the Interquest Town Center Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan - Interquest Town Center BID\(4285091.1\) rev 10.16](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.N. [20-323](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the MW Retail Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Planning Manager - Comprehensive Planning

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan and Budget - MW Retail BID\(4286157.1\) Rev 10.16](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.O. [20-324](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the

Powers & Woodmen Commercial Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan - Powers and Woodmen BID\(4284734.1\) Revised 10.16.20](#)
[Powers and Woodmen Commercial BID - redline 10.16.20](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.P.** [20-325](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the SW Downtown Colorado Springs Business Improvement District

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [2021 Operating Plan - SW Downtown BID - revised\(4300355.1\) 10.16.20](#)
[SW Downtown BID - redline 10.16.20](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.Q.** [20-326](#) Approval of the Proposed 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for the USAFA Visitors Center Business Improvement District, Subject to an Amended Operating Plan and Budget Being Approved Prior to Formal Debt Issuance

Presenter:
Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager

Attachments: [USAFA BID - 2021 Operating Plan - Revised II - Oct 8 2020 \(4298034_1\)](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.C.

- 8.R.** [20-506](#) A resolution approving the Transit Services Division's Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) and establishing safety performance targets for public transportation operations.

Presenter:
Craig Blewitt, Transit Services Division Manager
Wendy Patterson, Transit Operations Administrator

Attachments: [MMT Safety Plan 2020 Slides.pptx](#)
[MMT Safety Plan-2020.pdf](#)
[Safety Plan Resolution.docx](#)

This item was postponed to the October 26, 2020 City Council Work Session Meeting.

- 8.S. [20-545](#) An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 19-87 (2020 Appropriation Ordinance) for a supplemental appropriation to the Grant Fund in the amount of \$67,013,392, the Airport Grant Fund in the amount of \$24,340,290, and the CDBG Grant Fund in the amount of \$1,811,610 for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) grants funding response to and recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.

Attachments: [CARES Act GrantsSuppAppORD-2020-09-17](#)

[Granicus File 20-545 CARES Grant Supplemental Appropriation](#)

[PowerPoint_10.12.20](#)

[Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency](#)

[Supplemental Funding Program Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[CARES Act Airport Grants – Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Guidance-for-State-Territorial-Local-and-Tribal-Governments](#)

[FEMA PA Eligibility Policy for COVID_FINAL.9.1.20.signed](#)

[Quick Guide to CDBG Eligible Activities to Support Coronavirus and Other Infectious Disease Response](#)

Charae McDaniel, Chief Financial Officer, introduced the Ordinance for a supplemental appropriation to the Grant Fund in the amount of \$67,013,392, the Airport Grant Fund in the amount of \$24,340,290, and the CDBG Grant Fund in the amount of \$1,811,610 for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) grants funding response to and recovery from the coronavirus pandemic

Jen Vance, Grants Manager, gave an overview of COVID-19 funding sources which include the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Colorado Department of Public Safety (\$1,275,000), the U.S. Department of the Treasury (DoT) through El Paso County (\$37,526,357), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (\$21,562,532), the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) (\$665,100), and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Emergency Solutions Grant-CV (\$5,984,403) and provided a summary of appropriation by fund.

Councilmember Knight requested a breakdown of which agencies or City Enterprises are receiving assistance from the business interruption support as necessary for separate grant programs or through existing programs or contracts which has been reduced due to the impacts of the Coronavirus. Ms. Vance agreed to provide that breakdown.

Councilmember Murray asked if the City has already received the \$93M in

funding. Ms. Vance stated most of these programs are reimbursement based.

- 8.T.** [20-570](#) An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 17-37 and Dissolving the Colorado Springs Commission on Aging

Presenter:
Jill Gaebler, City Councilmember

Attachments: [CommissionAgingDissolutionORD-2020-09-22](#)
[Ord-no.-17-37_Comm_Aging](#)

Councilmember Gaebler presented the Ordinance dissolving the Colorado Springs Commission on Aging (COA). She stated City Council established the commission a couple years ago and the Commission, the City and the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG) has agreed the commission's functions would be better served under the administration of the PPACG.

Mittie F. Pedraza, Chair of the COA, expressed appreciation for all the support the commission received from City Council.

- 8.U.** **20-513** An ordinance amending Section 213 (Surface Uses) and creating a new Section 219 (Revocable Permits for Electric Scooter Share Businesses) of Part 2 (Use and Occupancy of Public Property) of Article 2 (City Properties) of Chapter 3 (Public Property and Public Works) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, pertaining to the Regulation of Electric Scooter Share Businesses in the Public Rights of Way and providing penalties for the violation thereof

(Legislative)

Presenter:
Ryan Tefertiller, Planning Manager, Planning and Community Development Department
Todd Frisbie, City Traffic Engineer, Public Works Department

Attachments: Electric_Scooter_ROW_ORD
20-XX-ScootersRulesRegs
Scooter Share Presentation

Ryan Tefertiller, Planning Manager, Planning and Community Development Department, presented the Ordinance creating a new City Code Section pertaining to the regulation of electric scooter share businesses in the public rights of way and providing penalties for the violation thereof. He provided an overview of the background of electric scooter sharing, current

City Code, electric scooters, potential problems, regulation framework, and key provisions.

Todd Frisbie, City Traffic Engineer, Public Works Department, identified the updates which would be needed to be made to Chapter 10 of City Code.

Councilmember Gaebler stated there have been concerns voiced regarding the lack of scooter parking spaces and potential enforcement issues in the downtown area and requested there be minimum permit qualifications required to ensure reputable electric scooter companies within the City.

Councilmember Murray stated a he does not support electric scooters and the City should concentrate on a viable shuttle system instead.

Councilmember Pico stated electric scooters should not be exempt from the rules of the road and asked why the permits were only limited to three companies. Mr. Tefertiller stated it was due to the relatively tight urban space available.

Councilmember Williams asked about the permit revocation process. Marc Smith, Corporate Division Chief, Office of the City Attorney, stated the revocable permit would be based under section 3.2.215 of the City Code in order to utilize City property.

Councilmember Williams requested the geobarriers be time specific in case there is an event in which the land owner may need the electric scooters removed.

President Skorman requested who the proponents of this item were. Jeff Greene, Chief of Staff, stated the electric scooter companies are the proponents.

Councilmember Knight requested the fee come before the Budget Committee to ensure the program pays for itself.

Councilmember Knight asked if Segways will be allowed. Councilmember Gaebler stated if a Segway share company was interested in coming to the City, they would be open to discussing it.

Councilmember Knight asked why paragraph 10.22.222 only references low-powered scooters. Mr. Frisbie stated he will research that information.

Councilmember Knight asked if State law permits a person to be pulled over for not wearing a seatbelt as a primary offense. Mr. Smith stated he will research that information.

Councilmember Knight stated electric scooter riders and bicyclists should have to follow the rules of the road, but some of amendments to Chapter 10 would remove those rules. Mr. Smith stated the provisions of the Ordinance reference what is required for bicycles in within State statutes.

Councilmember Knight stated he would rather have the provisions duplicated rather than removed from City Code. Mr. Smith stated they will take a look at it.

President Pro Tem Strand stated he is concerned about safety, impeding pedestrians, the effect on downtown businesses, and tethering issues. He requested staff research best practices and regulations in Salt Lake City, UT and whether any other Colorado jurisdictions have electric scooters. Mr. Tefertiller agreed to research that information.

Councilmember Avila stated she believes three electric scooter companies within the City is too many.

President Skorman requested additional information regarding angled parking and if other jurisdictions which allow electric scooters have wider downtown streets.

Mr. Greene stated when he visited Washington D.C., most scooters were tethered at appropriate locations and riders were being respectful. He stated it is important for the City to have some type of Code which governs the process and it can be amended as necessary.

President Skorman asked if the City can refuse to allow electric scooters. Mr. Smith stated the City may be able to suspend them, but is uncertain they could ban them. He stated they will look into that further.

8.V. 20-514

An ordinance amending Chapter 10 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, pertaining to motor vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

(Legislative)

Presenter:

Ryan Tefertiller, Planning Manager, Planning and Community Development Department

Todd Frisbie, City Traffic Engineer, Public Works Department

Attachments: Bicycle_E-scooterCh10_2020-10-07

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.U.

9. Items Under Study

There were no Items Under Study.

10. Councilmember Reports and Open Discussion

Councilmember Knight stated he received a "Thank You" note from Marian Wolfe, the owner of the Flying W Ranch, and she stated they have served over 18,000 people.

President Pro Tem Strand stated Matt Harrell retired after serving thirty-one years on the Colorado Springs Police Department and as a Chief Master Sergeant Reservist.

President Skorman and Councilmember Knight expressed appreciation for all the efforts of the Wildfire Team.

11. Adjourn

There being no further business to come before City Council, Council adjourned.

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk