

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Minutes of the  
City Council of the City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado  
Held on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.  
At the Village Center

Mayor Mike Wozniak called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Bonnie Blum, Harriet LaMair, Scott Roswell, Russell Stewart, Doug Tisdale, and Klasina VanderWerf were present on silent roll call. Also present were Interim City Manager Eric Ensey, City Attorney Thad Renaud, and Public Works Director Jay Goldie.

**NEW BUSINESS****Discussion on proposed RTD Bus Route 46 – Happy Canyon Road**

Mayor Wozniak mentioned that the City has received letters from City residents in opposition to the new bus route. He mentioned that he had asked Councilmember VanderWerf to get involved since the route directly affects District 5. Councilmember VanderWerf stated that Southmoor Vista residents are not opposed to public transportation, and hope to be served by the bus route, but they are objecting to the route being on Happy Canyon Road. She also stated that the frequency of the buses and the number of bus stops were excessive.

Councilmember VanderWerf mentioned that residents were upset that there was no record that RTD had notified the City or its residents of the proposed bus route. She stated that the stops are not connected by a sidewalk and that street calming efforts are being undermined.

Mayor Wozniak questioned whether there is an existing bus route that travels down Happy Canyon. Councilmember VanderWerf stated that there was one about fifteen years ago, but nothing in the recent past.

Mayor Wozniak and Councilmember VanderWerf both stated that RTD seems to be willing to listen to the City's concerns. Mayor Wozniak reminded Council that, at the Council Retreat, councilmembers had expressed desire to become more pedestrian friendly with fewer cars driving within the City. Councilmember Blum pointed out that, although the City may see the need for some bus service in the mornings or afternoons, there is not a need for service all day long.

Mayor Wozniak cautioned Council to be careful about the wording of the proposed resolution so that it is clear that the City does support public transportation.

Discussion took place regarding whether or not attempts were made by RTD to communicate the proposed bus route to the City and its residents. Councilmember VanderWerf stated that RTD had held public hearings, but the hearings were not well-advertised. Councilmember Tisdale questioned RTD's notification process.

Discussion was held regarding the posted weight limitation of 7000 lbs, which Mr. Goldie clarified was in place to prevent industrial trucks from passing through Cherry Hills Village when not conducting City business.

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Councilmember Stewart advised that the resolution should address the City's concerns with RTD's public notification process. He also suggested that the resolution cite specific City conflicts with the route.

Further discussion took place regarding concerns with the bus route and the proposed Resolution addressing the City's concerns. It was decided that RTD would be invited to attend the November 21, 2006 City Council meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Councilmember Tisdale moved, seconded by Councilmember Stewart, to hold an executive session for the purpose of developing strategy for negotiations and instructing negotiators pursuant to CRS §24-6-402(4)(e) with regard to potential land acquisitions.

The following votes were recorded:

Scott Roswell	yes
Harriett LaMair	yes
Doug Tisdale	yes
Bonnie Blum	yes
Russell Stewart	yes
Klasina VanderWerf	yes

The motion passed unanimously.

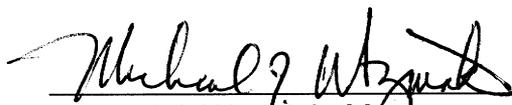
Council adjourned to an Executive Session at 6:27 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilmember VanderWerf, seconded by Councilmember LaMair, to adjourn the executive session and City Council meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

  
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 Michael J. Wozniak, Mayor

  
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 Karen C. Losier, CMC, City Clerk