

Item 23-0664: Resolution #6-R-23, Addition of Bird Safe Glass requirements to Appleton Municipal Code

Community & Economic Development Committee

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Alderson Denise Fenton (District 6) 01:32

We have no public hearings or appearances. So, we are going to move to our one action item which is item 23-0664 Resolution number 6-R-23 addition of bird safe glass requirements to Appleton municipal code. We need to get a motion to get it on the floor, correct, Attorney Glad? Okay. Um actually I would like to—and I would like to make a motion to hold this for two meetings. Do I need a motion to get it on the floor before—I made a motion to hold it for two meetings.

Darrin Glad (Assistant City Attorney) 02:18

That's fine.

Alderson Denise Fenton (District 6) 02:18

Okay, okay. All right. So, we have a second and...Joss? So, my reasoning for holding it is one of the authors was unable to make this meeting, and the lead author who is present—we've had a discussion, and we agree that we'd like to make some changes. And—but the authors would like to have some more time to discuss potential amendments to the resolution given what we have been advised by city staff, the city attorney's office, et cetera. And then we have the third author who was unable to make this meeting. So, I think that the authors should, you know—we should be able to have some discussion. So that's my reasoning, and hearing no—if there's no objections, I think I'd like to go ahead and do that.

Alderson Denise Fenton (District 6) 03:22

All right. So, we have a motion and a second to hold and that. So, let's go ahead and vote on that. All in favor, please—oh, Alder Hartzheim. All right.

Alderson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 03:38

Thank you, Chair. Could I just ask for a clarification. You say for two meetings? Can we have a date for that so that we know what we're looking at as far as how far out that is?

Alderson Denise Fenton (District 6) 03:45

So, if I can ask for—so the next meeting, this is the 9th, so the 26th would be one. So that would be that second—so it'd be the 13th of September is what I was.

Alderson Denise Fenton (District 6) 04:10

Okay, alder Schultz, did you have something.

Alderson Alex Schultz (District 9) 04:13

Thank you, chair. Just a quick.

Alderson Denise Fenton (District 6) 04:15

Okay, you have your mic.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 04:16

We're on. Just a little insight on—and thank you for the motion to hold. I was only made aware of the fact that it was on this agenda this evening around 5pm after—when I was just finishing the previous meeting. And so there was really no time for me to digest not only the responses from staff, but you know, input from my colleagues. So, I appreciate the motion hold.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 04:43

I would hope that in the future when an author of a resolution has that resolution placed on a committee that they don't serve on that there's some mechanism to alert that individual, that council person, that it's on an agenda because it's happened before where something appears that has been authored and the authors aren't there. I don't know what that mechanism looks like, or if there's something needs to be communicated more than just what I'm communicating now, but it would help. I hate finding myself in a situation when there's something on an agenda, and if I hadn't heard about it two hours ago, I wouldn't even be here. So, I just wanted to bring that point up, and maybe we can have a discussion with staff to figure out a mechanism to make that work. Thank you.

Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 05:25

And to be honest, I talked to Alder Schultz about this. I believe I have some responsibility here as chair of the committee, and as I said to Alder Schultz in our conversation earlier, I should have reached out directly to remind the folks, the authors, that it was on this agenda. So, whether we have a discussion with staff about making a formal—but, you know, I—as I said to him, I felt like probably I dropped the ball somewhat by not reaching out to them. Alder Hartzheim.

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 06:04

Thank you chair. In this regard. I would like to state that I think it's incumbent upon us as the aldermen and you, again, as chair and all our fellow chairs of other committees, to take on the responsibility of this not something that we should force upon staff. Thank you.

Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 06:22

So—and I agree. I agree. And I think that that's something that we as committee chairs should take on. And—because not everybody reads the entire every agenda for every committee on Friday afternoon, and I understand that. So. So it's going to be a learning opportunity for me, and I thank everybody for their grace.

Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 06:51

All right. Shall we take a vote on the motion to hold? All those in favor, please signify by saying aye. Chair votes, aye. That passes for zero.