

After discussion surrounding the abandonment clause in section 17 A of the agreement, it was determined that an amendment to it would not be necessary for this year.

Chairman Rader made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Bullock to recommend Ordinance 03-2020 for adoption.

All members voted in favor. Motion passed. Ordinance 03-2020 was recommended for adoption.

RESOLUTION 2020-14 - A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, authorizing the Mayor, Director of Public Works or Law Director to enter into agreement as necessary to allow the Ohio Director of Transportation to complete the upgrade of guardrails on Clifton Blvd. near Lake Road in the City of Lakewood. (Referred 2/18/20)

During discussion between Chairman Rader and Director Ducu it was confirmed that the city is paying for the guardrails to be replaced and that it will be reimbursed by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). Director Ducu provided photo exhibits of upgraded, crashworthy guardrails.

Councilmember Bullock encouraged the Public Works department to notify ODOT about other unsafe guardrails or similar situations to the one being replaced.

Chairman Rader made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Slomaker to substitute Resolution 2020-14 to include the exhibits provided.

All members voted in favor. Motion passed. Resolution 2020-14 was substituted.

Chairman Rader made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Bullock to recommend Resolution 2020-14 for adoption.

All members voted in favor. Motion passed. Resolution 2020-14 was recommended for adoption.

Communication from Councilmember Rader regarding safe use of herbicides. (Referred 2/18/20)

Chairman Rader noted a majority of his concerns regarding the city's safe use of herbicides were addressed by Director Ducu, as glyphosate is not being used by the city this year. He questioned whether the city sub-contracts with Best Green and Director Ducu stated he would look into the matter and follow up with the chairman.

Councilmembers discussed the feasibility of using organics and other best practices to become herbicide free. Director Ducu stated his department is looking to greener options to supplant herbicides, especially in the city's parks.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

