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1. Will the Homeless Commission meeting be viewable by the public in real time like the City Council meetings? If so, may I access it as I do the City Council meetings from the City webpage by going to City Council - Agendas? I would say the capacity exists for this in council chambers. Boards generally determine their own rules, meeting times, place, etc. .
2. Regarding the Youth Board, how is the Allentown School District being utilized, consulted and represented on the this developing Board? Still in development stage but I think Councilperson Guridy is acting on this.
3. For both Commissions/Boards, will Ms. Gerlach and Mr. Guridy provide regular updates as part of bi-monthly City Council meetings? They could, our code requires each board to file a report to council on their activities – at times committees related to the board have discussions on the report and board activities; Council meetings have defined agenda and, based on past experience, if you start uploading other items on the agenda that lead to discussion you make it difficult for people that have items on the agenda to participate in a timely and efficient manner, and for us to notify them appropriately.
4. Will my questions still be read as public comments during Wednesday's City Council meeting? Sure, they can be included on the agenda.

I have several questions regarding the status of two initiatives that were advanced by City Council but have not had any updates:

Bill 8, which establishes a Homeless Commission. I believe it was proposed on February 5, 2020 and passed on February 19th. What is the progress regarding the implementation of this Commission? Have members been assigned? What type of fact-finding has occurred? What are the timeframes involved whether for implementation and/or for completion? What is the next step?

MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED, THEY HAVE A PROPOSED CHAIRPERSON, THEY ARE LOOKING AT SETTING UP THEIR FIRST MEETING, POSSIBLY SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 10 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS – IT WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING – WE ARE WAITING FOR THE AGENDA.

Bill 66 which establishes a Youth Advisory Board. I believe that it was proposed on August 7, 2019 and I think it eventually became Bill 9 passed on February 19, 2020. It was renamed Council of Youth and designed to advise the Mayor and Council of youth related issues. Again, what is it's status? Have members been designated? Has it met yet? What specific issues have been discussed? Are there any recommendations? What are the timeframes involved?

ON THIS ONE, THEY STILL NEED SOME MEMBERS – THE MAYOR IS CURRENTLY VENTING SOME APPLICATIONS AND JULIO RECENTLY HAS US SEND OUT AN EMAIL WITH APPLICATIONS TO SOME RESIDENTS INVOLVED IN YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

Bernadette Taylor, 2224 W Tilghman Street (Courtesy of the Floor Comment) states that she has lived at her address for three years, received one ticket for street cleaning and paid the ticket. Apparently, she had another ticket since she has been working from home and did not get the ticket, but got a notice in the mail reading that the original ticket of \$20 is now \$60. The Parking Authority gave her 10 days to pay the ticket. The Notice was sent out seven days ago and she just got the ticket. That is expensive. This city is not friendly to homeowners and taxpayers. The treatment is very hostile. She asked for consideration, but did not get consideration. She will live in Allentown for two more years, and when she retired will move out. She stated that the representative from the Parking Authority was nice, but her hands were tied to act.

Glenn Hunsicker:

Ref: Monthly Financial Report

- a) Looking at Pooled accounts noted that the “**Total Pooled Cash Line**” has been deleted from report.

Would council explain..... why ,.....and re insert Total Line .

- b) When will 2019 CAFR report be released. This was forwarded to him.