

City of Brunswick
Mayor and Council Public Hearing Minutes
Tuesday, December 22, 2020, 6:00 P.M.

- Brunswick Conservation District

No comments were received.

The public hearing was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

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The December 22, 2020 City of Brunswick Mayor and Council Meeting was convened via Zoom at 6:01 P.M. by Mayor Nathan Brown. The following members and staff were present: Nathan Brown, Mayor; John Dayton, Vaughn Ripley, Brian Sandusky, Andy St. John, Chris Vigliotti, and Angel White, Council Members; Dave Dunn, City Administrator; Abby Ingram, Project Coordinator; Bruce Dell, Planning and Zoning Administrator; Carrie Myers, City Clerk.

Mayor's Remarks

Mayor Brown discussed the procedures he would be enacting for discussion and voting by Council Members during Zoom meetings. Mayor Brown stated he could call on each Council Member at times of discussion to avoid everyone speaking at once.

Citizens' Forum

No comments received.

Introduction and Adoption of Resolutions and Ordinances

- Brunswick Conservation District
 - Ordinance 571 – Conservation District
 - Ordinance 572 – Conservation District Boundary Map
 - Resolution 2020-30 – Conservation District Overlay Design Guidelines

Mr. Dell gave a brief history of this project. All items were thoroughly discussed at the last Council Meeting during the first reading. No additional comments were received from Council Members.

Ms. White made a motion to approve Ordinance 571. Mr. Sandusky seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Mr. St. John made a motion to approve Ordinance 572. Mr. Sandusky seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Mr. Ripley made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-30. Mr. Vigliotti seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Council Member Reports

Council Members presented highlights from last month's activities.

Unfinished Business

- National Register Re-Survey Presentation

Comments were heard from Eric Griffiths of EHT Tracerics. He stated the City contracted his firm to complete the necessary re-survey of the National Register application. The updated nomination application had been drafted and was reviewed by the Historic Preservation Committee. The boundaries of the survey did not change, and most of the updating language was about periods of historical significance, addresses of burned-out structures, etc.

After questions and discussion, this item was to be placed on the January agenda for final vote of approval.

- Brunswick Welcome Arch

This items was discussed by Dr. Wayne Allgaier, Brunswick Main Street, and Charlotte Marra, Frederick Arts Council.

Dr. Allgaier stated this idea has been discussed by Main Street for years. He approached the Frederick Arts Council about getting involved. They held a national call for artists to submit ideas for the project.


Ms. Marra discussed the Arts Council's process and selection of the final design. She stated the Arts Council was looking for something with local interest and historical significance to Brunswick. The proposed arch is a nod to the bridge that spanned the Potomac River.

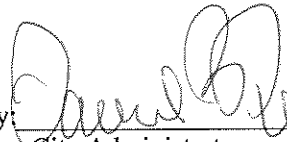
After much discussion about potentially tweaking the font on the archway, Mr. Ripley made a motion to move forward with the proposed design. Mr. Vigliotti seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Submitted by: Carrie Myers

Approved By:  2/5/2021
Mayor Date

Witnessed By:  2/5/2021
City Administrator Date