

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE PERMITTED USES OF ADULT-ORIENTED ESTABLISHMENTS UNTIL APRIL 13, 1998.

December 16, 1997 Council Chambers 999

President Rob Bouvier called the hearing to order at 7:16 p.m.

Present were Councilors Holly Abery-Wetstone, Rob Bouvier, Kevin Connors, Carl Donatelli, Liz Gillette, Patrick McCabe, Jim O'Brien, John Shulansky and Al Turco.

Vice President Connors: We have an ordinance extending the moratorium on the permitted uses of adult-oriented establishments until April 13th, 1998. We have a communication from the Capitol Region Council of Governments dated November 19th, 1997, comments in the communication, the staff of the Regional Planning Commission of the Capitol Region Council of Governments has reviewed this referral and finds no apparent conflict with regional plans and policies. It is signed respectfully, Robert Jurasin, Daisy Chavez and Carmen Torres-Callazo.

We have a communication from Stanley Johnson, Chairman, Town Plan and Zoning Commission dated November 8th, 1997, after a detailed review of the application and its related exhibits and after consideration of staff technical comments, the TPZ acted by unanimous vote to recommend approval of the subject application.

President Bouvier: Thank you, Mr. Connors. Is there a presentation by the administration? Mrs. Wilder.

Mrs. Wilder: Just very briefly. This particular ordinance would only extend the moratorium for approximately two additional months to allow additional work with neighboring communities and other states to see if an ordinance can be developed to serve the purposes of the town and to assure constitutionality. It is a tough one on this one so we are not as advanced a stage as the prior ordinance, the telecommunications ordinance and we have a new Council and would certainly, the administration would certainly like to work with you as well in developing that ordinance. This would give the Council and the administration time to do that.

President Bouvier: Thank you, Mrs. Wilder. Is there a sign up sheet?

Mrs. Wilder: There is and there is no one signed up.

President Bouvier: Is there anyone here who would like to

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Speak to the ordinance extending the moratorium on the permitted uses of adult-oriented establishments until April 13th, 1998? Any questions or comments? If not, we will close this public hearing.

The hearing adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Norma W. Cronin
Town Clerk/Council Clerk