

**NORRISTOWN MUNICIPALITY**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**March 7, 2017**

The Council Meeting of the Municipality of Norristown was called to order by Council President, Sonya Sanders, at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers.

There was a Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Council members were present:

Olivia Brady  
Valerie Scott-Cooper  
Hakim Jones  
Heather Lewis  
Suanne Gardiner  
Sonya Sanders

The following Council members were absent:

Derrick Perry

Also present were:

Crandall Jones, Municipal Administrator  
Sean Kilkenny, Municipal Solicitor  
Jayne Musonye, Director of Planning/Development  
Mark Talbot, Norristown Police Chief  
Chenora Burkett, Director of Finance  
Michael Simonson, Code Manager

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Workshop Minutes from 02-21-2017

There was a motion on the floor to approve the Minutes. **Motion carries 6-0.**

There was a motion by Valerie Scott-Cooper with a second by Olivia Brady to Motion to approve Minutes from the February 21, 2017 Workshop Meeting.. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Gardiner, Jones, Lewis, Sanders, Scott-Cooper

Absent: Perry

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUCEMENT**

Council President Sanders announced there was no Executive Session prior to tonight's meeting.

**ANNOUCEMENTS:**



**Special & Cultural Events Committee**

Alexandra Ferber	Term expiring Dec. 31, 2017
Jennifer Thompkins	Term expiring Dec. 31, 2017

**Planning Commission**

Monica Reynolds	Term expiring Dec. 31, 2019
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**Blighted Property Removal Board**

Jerry Nugent (Reappointment)	Term expiring Dec. 31, 2019
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**Historical Architectural Review Board**

Doug Seiler (Reappointment)	Term expiring Dec. 31, 2020
Gale Bresnehan (Reappointment)	Term expiring Dec. 31, 2020

**Motion carries 6-0.**

There was a motion by Olivia Brady with a second by Suanne Gardiner to Motion to approve/disapprove Resolution 17-116: Board and Committee Appointments. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Gardiner, Jones, Lewis, Sanders, Scott-Cooper

Absent: Perry

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Resolution 17-115 - Disabled Parking

Council will review requests for handicapped parking at 121 W Elm Street as well as the removal of a handicapped parking space at 107 Stanbridge Street.

Chief Talbot provided details of the requests for handicapped parking at 121 West Elm Street, for which the resident has a medical condition as well as the removal of a handicapped parking space at 107 Stanbridge Street, because the resident moved.

**Motion carries 6-0.**

There was a motion by Valerie Scott-Cooper with a second by Olivia Brady to Motion to approve/disapprove Resolution 17-115 - Disabled Parking. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Gardiner, Jones, Lewis, Sanders, Scott-Cooper

Absent: Perry

**PLANNING AND MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Resolution 17-117: Montco 2040 Grant Application

Adopt Resolution 17-117 of 2017 authorizing the submission of a grant application for \$150,000 to construct the Saw Mill Run Greenway Trail Connector

Director Musonye explained this grant application is for the implementation of the first leg of the trail in the amount of \$150,000 to construct the Saw Mill Run Greenway Trail Connector.

**Motion carries 6-0.**

There was a motion by Olivia Brady with a second by Heather Lewis to Motion to adopt/deny Resolution 17-117: Montco 2040 Grant Application. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Gardiner, Jones, Lewis, Sanders, Scott-Cooper

Absent: Perry

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There was a motion to adjourn the Council Meeting. Motion carries 6-0.

There was a motion by Olivia Brady with a second by Heather Lewis to Motion to adjourn the March 7, 2017 Council Meeting. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Gardiner, Jones, Lewis, Sanders, Scott-Cooper

Absent: Perry

Respectfully submitted,

Roseann M. Santangelo