

Tuesday - August 2, 1994 - 4:00 p.m.

Council Conference Room - City Hall

Present: Mayor Russell Martin, Presiding; Vice-Mayor Chris Peterson; Councilwoman Barbara Field, Councilman Gary McClure, Councilwoman Leni Sitnick, Councilman Joseph Carr Swicegood and Councilman Herbert J. Watts; City Attorney William F. Slawter; and Associate City Manager/City Clerk William F. Wolcott Jr.

Absent: None

PEDESTRIAN AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Council discussed pedestrian and transportation issues.

RESOLUTION NO. 94-147 - RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Mr. Marvin Vierra, Community Development Director, said that Pisgah Legal Services has prepared an application for grant funding from HUD through the Supportive Housing Program on behalf of a consortium of health and human service non-profit agencies serving the homeless. The consortium has requested the City of Asheville to apply for and administer the grant program. The consortium is composed of the following agencies: United Way, Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, Salvation Army, Hospitality House, Helpmate, Affordable Housing Coalition, Eliada Home, Flynn Home, Consumer Credit Counseling and Pisgah Legal Services.

The substance of the project consists of establishing a community-based multi-disciplinary assessment team consisting of a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, a nurse, and a social worker. The team would perform a comprehensive evaluation within ten days of every new admission to a participating shelter and, with the resident, develop an integrated and coordinated service/plan with the objective of achieving within a specified time frame the highest level of independence and self-determination possible for that person or family unit.

With the guidance and support of the assessment team, shelter-based case managers will implement and update the individualized service/care plans of the residents in their facilities.

Mayor Martin said that members of Council have been previously furnished with a copy of the resolution and it would not be read.

Councilman Swicegood moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 94-147. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Field and carried unanimously.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:10 p.m., Vice-Mayor Peterson moved to go into executive session to discuss a legal issue. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Field and carried unanimously.

At 6:17 p.m., Vice-Mayor Peterson moved to come out of executive session. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Field and carried unanimously.

CITY CLERK MAYOR

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