

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS**

MEETING DATE: Monday, April 25, 2011
MEETING LOCATION: Council Chambers, City Hall
1707 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois

CALL TO ORDER

At 7:37 p.m., Mayor Belsky called the meeting to order and asked the City Clerk to call the roll.

Members Present: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel, Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Members Absent: None

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present.

Staff Present: David Limardi, Shirley Fitzgerald, Patrick Brennan, Elizabeth Holleb, Paul Shafer, Michael Blue, John Welch, Mary Anderson and Emily Palm

Also Present: Corporation Counsel Steve Elrod

The following items are listed in the order called.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting of the City Council – April 11, 2011

Councilman Mandel moved approval of the minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council held on April 11, 2011. Councilman Rotering seconded the motion.

On a voice vote, the Mayor declared that the motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF WARRANT LIST

Police Chief Shafer answered Councilman Levenfeld's question regarding SLEA training. Councilman Levenfeld then moved that the City Council approve warrants for April 1, 2011 to April 14, 2011 in the amount of \$357,036.40, payroll for March 21, 2011 to April 3, 2011 in the amount of \$757,580.11, and wire transfers in the amount of \$648,897.43 for a total disbursement of \$1,763,513.94. Councilwoman Olian seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote:

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel, Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

The Mayor declared that the motion passed.

REPORT OF MAYOR

A. Appointments:

The Mayor announced that there were no appointments to make this evening.

B. Proclamations:

(1) In Recognition of the Days of Remembrance – May 1-8, 2011

Mayor Belsky proclaimed the week of May 1 – 8, 2011 as “Days of Remembrance – Justice and Accountability in the Face of Genocide: What Have We Learned?” in the City of Highland Park, in memory of the victims and survivors of the Holocaust, as well as their rescuers and liberators. The "Days of Remembrance" proclamation was then read and presented to Ms. Jill Wineberg, Director of the Midwest Office of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and Joyce Witt, former Highland Park Library Board Member and teacher active with the regional education of the Museum.

(2) In Recognition of National Safe Drinking Water Week – May 3-9, 2011

Mayor Belsky proclaimed the week of May 3-9, 2011 as “National Safe Drinking Water Week” in the City of Highland Park, and presented the proclamation to Mary Anderson, City of Highland Park Public Works Director.

C. Other Business: Presentation by Highland Park High School Student, Alex Gordon, Concerning a Volunteer Snow Shoveling Program Scheduled for the 2011-2012 Winter Season

Highland Park High School Student, Alex Gordon, discussed the proposed Volunteer Snow Shoveling Program for the 2011-2012 winter season to benefit Highland Park senior citizens and those with disabilities. He will coordinate with the Volunteer Pool, Public Works and the Senior Center to assist residents with enrollment, oversee matching of volunteers with recipients, and monitor follow through. The program will be publicized at the City’s Youth and Senior Centers, at schools, on the City’s website, and online/print publications. Mayor Belsky thanked Alex Gordon for bringing this program to Highland Park and for his efforts in its implementation.

Ellen Wallace, The Art Center (TAC) of Highland Park Board President, invited the community to attend the The Art Center’s Red Hot Gala-For The Love Of Art! on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm., at The Art Center, 1957 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, IL, honoring Welz Kauffman, CEO and President of Ravinia Festival, and Ina Beierle, TAC painting/drawing instructor for 20+ years. Ms. Wallace also invited the community to attend the 14th annual Highland Park Festival of Fine Crafts, a two-day celebration of visual arts, on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26, 2011. Both events benefit The Art Center, a non-profit school and gallery with a year-round commitment to presenting the best in contemporary art and craft. For more information visit www.theartcenterhp.org.

David Russo, TAC Board Member, announced the opening reception of the gallery

exhibition, *Indexing the World: invention, abstraction and dissonance*, an exhibition conjuring our intricate and elastic relationship to the landscape, on Friday April 29, 2011 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. The exhibition will run from April 29-June 4, 2011 and features international artists: Wilson A. Bentley, Judit Hersko (featured speaker at ART CHICAGO 2011), Kim Keever, David Klamen, John Opera, Timothy van Laar, and Andrew Young (curator). He also announced the unveiling of Highland Park's Project Butterfly on Earth Day, April 22, 2011, which is an effort to add beauty, art and interest on Central Avenue between Green Bay Road and Second Street while recognizing and supporting local artists and acknowledging one of nature's most beautiful creations, funded by Larry Hillman of Hillco Investment Properties and local retailers. The butterflies will be in the downtown through the summer and auctioned off this fall. Half of the proceeds will benefit The Art Center. The remainder will go to the artists.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mayor Belsky asked if any member of the public desired to speak about a matter that was not on this meeting's agenda. There were no responses.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

A. Items for Omnibus Vote Consideration

The Mayor briefly explained the Omnibus vote concept and noted that items that had been placed on the omnibus agenda for the purpose of taking a single vote by yeas and nays on several items grouped together for voting purposes under the designation "omnibus vote". The Mayor also noted that any item may be removed by any Councilman or by any member of the audience.

The following items were removed from the omnibus agenda and relocated to an appropriate location on this meeting's agenda: Item 10.

Councilman Levenfeld moved approval of Items 1 through 9, 11 and 12 on the omnibus agenda. Councilman Silberman seconded the motion.

Mr. Ted Davis, 169 Pierce, asked for clarification regarding Item 9 which proposes to prohibit parking on a portion of the westerly side of Pierce Road on school days between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. He raised traffic safety concerns and expressed the difficulties in backing out of his driveway should this be approved.

Councilman Rotering explained the new provisions.

Police Chief Shafer addressed the safety issues and will investigate the matter for report and recommendation to the Council. He also stated that the parking regulations of the City Code prohibit blocking driveways (Section 72.105)

Councilman Levenfeld moved to withdraw Item 9 from the omnibus vote and to table Item 9, Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Prohibition of Parking between the Hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on School Days on the Westerly Side of Pierce Road from a Point 170 Feet North of the Northerly Right-of-Way Line of Braeside Road to a Point 390 Feet North of the Northerly Right-of-Way Line of Braeside Road, as Recommended by the Transportation Commission. Councilman Kirsch seconded the motion.

On a voice vote, the Mayor declared that the motion to table passed unanimously.

On a roll call vote on Items 1 through 8, 11 and 12:

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld+, Kirsch, Mandel~, Silberman, and Councilwoman Olian*

Voting Nay: None

The Mayor declared that the motion passed.

+ Councilman Levenfeld sought and received assurances that the concrete repair program contract includes language indicating that the contract form is such that is acceptable to the City Manager and Corporation Counsel. (Item 8).

~ Councilman Mandel noted that the resolution reserves the 2011 Private Activity Bond Volume Cap for the benefit of the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund (Item 5).

* Councilwoman Olian commended staff for reducing costs through collaboration with local governments and enabling the City to add additional street repairs to this year's program. (Items 6 and 8).

Administration

1. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Amended Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Highland Park, North Shore School District 112, Township High School District 113, the Park District of Highland Park, the Highland Park Public Library, the Chamber of Commerce, Moraine Township and Highland Park Hospital Promoting Sustainable Practices

Adoption of a Resolution (No. R44-11) entitled "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2011 HIGHLAND PARK GREEN INITIATIVES ALLIANCE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING," providing for the cooperation and coordination of the City and the Alliance Partners in the development and implementation of policies, practices, and initiatives that will promote sustainability in the City and the surrounding community, including, implementation of a community-wide Sustainability Strategic Plan that identifies strategies to guide the City and the Local Governments in the formulation of environmentally-conscious policies and procedures.

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

2. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing Membership in the Intergovernmental Personnel Benefit Cooperative for the for the Period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014

Adoption of a Resolution (No. R45-11) entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE," to renew the City's membership in the IPBC for administration of benefit claims for the period beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2014.

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

3. Approval of the Following Items Related to a Special Event Application Received from The Art Center of Highland Park for the Annual Festival of Fine Crafts to be Held on June 24-26, 2011: a) A Street Closure and Use of the Public Rights-of-Way on Sheridan Road between Central Avenue and the Alley North of Park Avenue, b) A Street Closure and Use of the Public Rights-of-Way on Park Avenue between the Sheridan Road and the West Parking Lot Entrance to 1950 Sheridan Road, and c) The Restriction of Traffic on Park Avenue at its Intersection with Sheridan Road

The City Council approve: a) a street closure and use of the public rights-of-way on Sheridan Road between Central Avenue and the alley north of Park Avenue, b) a street closure and use of the public rights-of-way on Park Avenue between the Sheridan Road and the West Parking Lot entrance to 1950 Sheridan Road, and c) a restriction of traffic on Park Avenue at its intersection with Sheridan Road for The Art Center of Highland Park's Festival of Fine Craft on June 24 and 26, 2011.

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

4. Approval of a Street Closure Request from the Lincoln School Parent Teacher Association for the Use of Lincoln Avenue West between Green Bay Road and Glencoe Avenue for the Annual Spring Fling on Thursday, June 2, 2011

Lincoln School PTA be permitted to utilize Lincoln Avenue West between Green Bay Road and Glencoe Avenue for their Annual Spring Fling on June 2, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., subject to execution of an agreement holding the City harmless, and submission of the necessary Certificate of Liability Insurance.

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

Finance

5. Adoption of a Resolution Reserving the 2011 Private Activity Bond Volume Cap

Adoption of a Resolution (No. R46-11) entitled "A RESOLUTION RESERVING VOLUME CAP IN CONNECTION WITH PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ISSUES," for calendar year 2011 to be used or transferred for the benefit of and in the manner directed by Lake County Partners, in accordance with the City's Volume Cap Policy.

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

Public Works

6. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a Replacement Combination Sewer Cleaning Truck through the Northwest Municipal Conference Joint Purchasing Program in the Lump Sum Amount of \$271,611

Adoption of a Resolution (No. R47-11) entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A SEWER CLEANING TRUCK FROM E.J. EQUIPMENT, MANTENO, ILLINOIS," in the lump sum amount of \$271,611.

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

7. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Award of the 2011 Hot Mix Asphalt Material Purchase Contract for the Period between May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012 to the Low Responsible Bidder, Peter Baker and Son, Lake Bluff, Illinois, in the Amount of \$62,850

Adoption of a Resolution (No. R48-11) entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF THE 2011 HOT MIX ASPHALT MATERIAL PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 1, 2011 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2012 TO PETER BAKER AND SON COMPANY OF LAKE BLUFF, ILLINOIS," in the amount of \$62,850.

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

8. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Award of the 2011 Concrete Repair Program Contract as Part of the Local Government Public Improvements Consortium to the Low Responsible Bidder, Schroeder & Schroeder, Inc., Skokie, Illinois, in the Amount of \$205,301

Adoption of a Resolution (No. R49-11) entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF THE 2011 CONCRETE REPAIR PROGRAM CONTRACT TO SCHROEDER & SCHROEDER, INC., SKOKIE, ILLINOIS," in the amount of \$205,301.

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

11. Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 77 of the City Code to Establish a Yield Sign for Robin Hood Place at Its Intersection with McCraren Road, as Recommended by the Transportation Commission

Adoption of an Ordinance (No. 35-11) entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 77 OF "THE HIGHLAND PARK CODE OF 1968," AS AMENDED, TO ADD A YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROBIN HOOD PLACE AND MCCRAREN ROAD."

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

Community Development

12. Adoption of a Resolution Granting Preliminary Approval of a Proposed Special Use for a Planned Development with Resubdivision for the Property Located at 2132 and 2138 Green Bay Road (SHR Holdings, LLC)

Adoption of a Resolution (No. R50-11) entitled "A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TENTATIVE PLAT OF SUBDIVISION (2132-2138 Green Bay Road)," granting preliminary approval of a proposed Special Use for a Planned Development with Resubdivision for the property located at 2132 and 2138 Green Bay Road and acknowledging the request for zoning modifications and a subdivision variation.

Omnibus Vote

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

Public Works

10. Approval of a Transportation Commission Recommendation to Deny a Request for a Stop Sign on Northbound Priscilla Avenue at Its Intersection with North Avenue

Councilman Rotering asked for clarification regarding the Transportation Commission recommendation to deny the request for a stop sign and the school's concern for safety, and asked if alternative traffic calming measures were considered. Director of Public Works Anderson and Police Chief Shafer answered Councilman Rotering's questions, and stated that staff and the Transportation Commission will continue to work with the school in order to develop a safety plan for the adjacent streets. Following discussion, Councilwoman Olian moved that the City Council concur with the Transportation Commission recommendation and deny the request for a stop sign on northbound Priscilla Avenue at its intersection with North Avenue. Councilman Kirsch seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote:

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Kirsch, Mandel, Silberman, and
Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: Councilmen Rotering and Levenfeld

The Mayor declared that the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Finance

13. Consideration of the Following Items Related to the Implementation of a Municipal Gas Use Tax:

Finance Director Holleb gave a background and summary of the proposed Municipal Gas Use Tax and answered the Council's questions.

Following discussion, Councilman Levenfeld moved adoption of Items 13 (a) and (b):

a) An Ordinance Amending Chapter 97 of the Highland Park City Code Establishing a Municipal Natural Gas Use Tax; and

Adoption of an Ordinance (No. 36-11) entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 97 OF "THE HIGHLAND PARK CODE OF 1968," AS AMENDED TO IMPOSE A NATURAL GAS USE TAX," to ensure tax parity for all residents and businesses within the City, and avoid continued loss in revenue from increased interstate purchases of gas on the wholesale market by establishing a gas use tax on natural gas purchased outside the State of Illinois.

b) A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Municipal Gas Use Tax Collection Agreement with North Shore Gas

Adoption of a Resolution (No. R51-11) entitled "A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GAS USE TAX COLLECTIONS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY."

Councilwoman Olian seconded the motion. On a roll call vote:

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Silberman, and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: Councilman Mandel

The Mayor declared that the motion passed.

Public Works

14. Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Joint Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for Selected Improvements to Illinois Route 22

Director of Public Works Anderson gave a background and summary of this item. Kathy Kibble, Illinois Department of Transportation Design Engineer, answered the Council's questions regarding traffic flow, the proposed non-mountable median in front of the Chinese Christian Union Church North, cost sharing for a median break (\$150,000-\$200,000) for the church, concerns for the congregation's safety, stormwater management/sustainability, U-turns, directional signage, benefit to Highland Park, and timing. The City Council heard comments from:

Reverend Alan Chan, lead pastor of the Chinese Christian Union Church North, who raised traffic and safety concerns with the proposed plan.

Jed Lam, secretary of the Chinese Christian Union Church North, who reiterated pedestrian and traffic safety concerns, and indicated that the church did not have the funds to pay for a median break, as suggested by IDOT for a left turn out of the church onto Illinois Route 22.

The City Council asked if the IDOT study considered the ingress and egress needs of the church and if the median in front of the church could be eliminated from the project.

Councilman Kirsch moved to table this matter for two weeks in order that IDOT meet with the Chinese Christian Union Church North to resolve the safety issues raised this evening. Councilman Mandel seconded the motion.

Following continued discussion, Councilmen Levenfeld moved to amend the motion on the table and to adopt Resolution (No. R52-11) entitled "A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS TO ILLINOS ROUTE 22," as amended, to provide that unless and until an agreement is reached to the satisfaction of both the Chinese Christian Union Church North and IDOT by April 30, 2011, for the improvements to complete the

remaining portion of the construction project to widen and improve IL Route 22 from I-94 to Highmoor Road, including traffic signals equipment upgrades, widening IL Route 22 to two 12-foot lanes in each direction with an 8-foot landscaped median, elimination of ditches along both sides of IL Route 22, and installation of storm sewer mains. IDOT will pay 100% of the cost for construction of the roadway improvements and approximately 90% of the cost for engineering and equipment installation for traffic modernization. The City's portion of the costs is estimated at \$57,592 for FY2012. Councilman Rotering seconded the motion as amended.

On a roll call vote on the motion as amended

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Silberman,
and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: Councilman Mandel

The Mayor declared that the motion passed.

Community Development

15. Consideration of a Request by Mr. Milton Robinson for a Compere Referral to the Zoning Board of Appeals for Consideration of a Variation Request to Permit Off-Street Parking in a Required Side Yard for the Property at 1675 Green Bay Road

Councilman Mandel moved that the City Council concur with the staff recommendation and direct the Zoning Board of Appeals to conduct a public hearing for report and recommendation back to the City Council for a final decision. Councilman Rotering seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote:

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman, and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

The Mayor declared that the motion passed.

At 8:59 p.m., Councilman Silberman left the Council Chambers.

16. Consideration of the Following Items Concerning a Proposed Text Amendment to Article XX of the Zoning Code Confirming Political Signs Placement on Fences:

Community Development Director Blue gave a background and summary of the proposed amendments to Article XX of Chapter 150, the Zoning Code, to permit the placement of political election signs and political message signs on fences on private property, which follows the intent of the Political Sign regulations.

a) Conduct a Public Hearing Regarding the Placement of Political Signs on Fences

a. Public Hearing on Text Amendments to Article XX (Sign Code) of Chapter 150 of the City Code (Zoning Code) Related to the External Illumination of Signs

At 9:01 p.m., pursuant to public notice published in the *Lake County News Sun* on April 9, 2011, Mayor Belsky called to order the public hearing pursuant to the requirements of

Section 150.2038 of the Zoning Code to consider text amendments to Article XX, Sign Code, of Chapter 150, Zoning Code, of the “Highland Park Code of 1968”, as amended, related to the placement of political signs on fences. Upon roll call the following members were:

Present: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel, and Councilwoman Olian

Absent: Councilman Silberman

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present.

Mayor Belsky asked whether the City Council or any of the public present had any comment. The City Council heard comments from:

Lane Young, 836 Pleasant Avenue, who spoke in support of the proposed amendment.

With all having been heard, Councilman Levenfeld moved to close the public hearing. Councilman Rotering seconded the motion.

On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the hearing closed at 9:02 p.m. Councilman Silberman entered the meeting room at that time and joined the City Council meeting in progress.

b) Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Article XX of the Zoning Code Confirming Political Signs Placement on Fences

Councilman Mandel then moved to direct Corporation Counsel to finalize an ordinance to permit the placement of political election signs and political message signs on fences on private property for the City Council’s consideration at a future City Council meeting.

On a roll call vote:

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel, Silberman, and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

The Mayor declared that the motion passed.

17. Consideration of a Request from the Ravinia Festival Association for the Following Items Related to the Installation of Signage on the City-owned Green Bay Trail Right-of-Way Adjacent to the Ravinia Festival, Located at 418 Sheridan Road: a) An Amendment to Resolution No. R78-10 to Establish a 10-Day Notice and Cure Period for Any Failure to Comply with the Conditions Set Forth in Said Resolution Related to the Installation of Signage Along the Green Bay Trail by the Ravinia Festival Association; and b) A Resolution Approving the Installation of Signage on Six Light Poles Located on the Green Bay Trail Right-of-Way by the Ravinia Festival Association

Councilman Levenfeld moved to concur with the staff recommendation to approve Ravinia Festival Association’s requests pertaining to signage on the City-owned Green Bay Trail adjacent to Ravinia Festival, and to direct Corporation Counsel to draft the necessary

resolutions. Councilman Silberman seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote:

Voting Yea: Mayor Belsky, Councilmen Rotering, Levenfeld, Kirsch, Mandel,
Silberman, and Councilwoman Olian

Voting Nay: None

The Mayor declared that the motion passed.

BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL

1. Councilman Mandel felt that, in light of the cost savings received on the recent bids for asphalt and cement, the City Council might consider adding other streets to this year's Street Improvement Program. The sense of the Council was to concur with scheduling discussion of this matter on the May 9, 2011 Committee of the Whole agenda.

Councilman Mandel also updated the City Council on the polystyrene foam recycling program. He noted that the City is actively publicizing the program which accepts food service and packaging foam products with a #6 recycling symbol at the Firearms Training Center, 1180 Half Day Road, Highland Park, IL, on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and working with the industry for a long-term solution.

2. Councilwoman Olian thanked the Highland Park Public Library, the demonstrators, and participants in the recent special event sponsored by the Highland Park Emergency Relief Task Force held at the Library to learn about Japanese culture and raise money for Japanese earthquake relief efforts. Contributions can be sent to the Highland Park Community Foundation, P.O. Box 398, Highland Park, Illinois 60035 marked "Japanese Disaster Relief".
3. Mayor Belsky invited the community to attend The Music Theatre Company's production of "Merrily We Roll Along" at the Karger Center, 1850 Green Bay Road, Highland Park, Illinois, playing through May 13th.

OTHER BUSINESS FROM CITY STAFF

The Mayor announced that there was no other business from City staff to be discussed this evening.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Belsky entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Rotering moved to adjourn. Councilman Mandel seconded the motion.

On a voice vote, the Mayor declared that the motion passed unanimously.

Regular Meeting – City Council

April 25, 2011

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The City Council adjourned its meeting at 9:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

City Clerk

MINUTES APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON May 9, 2011

- WITH NO CORRECTIONS X
- WITH CORRECTIONS _____
(SEE MINUTES OF [date] MEETING FOR CORRECTIONS)