

## **Open Work Session**

### **Letter of Support for a Wicomico County Youth Advisory Commission**

**November 19, 2019**

Mr. Cannon asked if there are any questions regarding the letter in the Brief Book. He said it is simply a letter trying to establish this and move it forward. Mr. McCain said he thought this existed at one time, to which Mr. Cannon responded, he was talking to Mrs. Acle about that, and he remembers going to Salisbury University and they were on stage and each one presented their particular recommendations to the government, and handed out a pamphlet about half an inch thick. He said he cannot remember who that was under, or whether it was a City initiative. Mr. McCain said he thinks it is a great idea, but he just thought it already existed. Mr. Dodd said he thinks it is a good idea.

Mr. Cannon said there are also proposed bylaws. Mr. McCain asked where the bylaws came from, to which Mrs. Acle responded, Mrs. Hurley found them from St. Mary's County, and then she sent them to Christina Williams, who oversees the Maryland Youth Advisory Council at the State level. She said Ms. Williams took a look at them, and she had Mr. Holloway look over them and give her some feedback.

Mr. Cannon said the only small thing he noticed was under Article 3 that says the Body shall report annually to the County Executive and the County Council. He suggested, maybe that should be prefaced at a regular County Council meeting to avoid them feeling as though they would have to do two separate presentations. He said that is the only thing he would recommend.


Mr. Cannon asked Mrs. Hurley where this will go from here, and will the bylaws be part of the Resolution, or would that be an addendum to the original Resolution, to which Mrs. Hurley responded, it would be an exhibit to the Resolution once they have the endorsement from the County Executive's Office. Mr. Cannon asked if the bylaws could be changed in the future, and would it have to go through a Resolution, to which Mrs. Hurley responded, yes. She explained, once Council adopts them, if there are any amendments, they would have to do a Resolution to amend them.

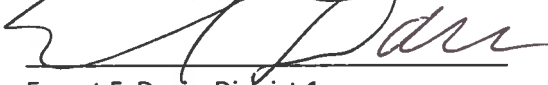
Mrs. Acle said she has questions for the County Executive on who will be overseeing this, and which Department it will be assigned to, to which Mr. Cannon responded, that would be important to know. Mrs. Acle thanked Mr. Holloway and Mrs. Hurley, and said she appreciates their help. There was no further discussion.

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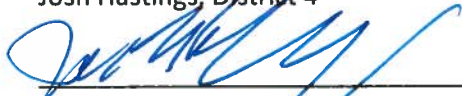
  
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