

Open Work Session
Letter of Support on Disparity Grant Program
February 2, 2021

Mr. Dodd said Council has the letter of support for the Disparity Grant Program in front of them. He then asked for a consensus on sending the letter; Mr. Cannon, yes; Mr. McCain, yes; Mr. Davis, yes; Mr. Holloway, yes; Mrs. Acle, yes; and Mr. Hastings, yes.

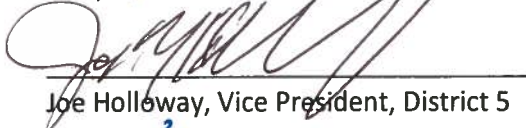
Mr. Holloway clarified, he is fine with this, but it is just kind of funny that a couple of weeks ago they were talking about giving taxes away, and now they are begging for money from the State. Mr. Cannon clarified, they were not giving taxes away, they were making an investment to grow the tax base. Mr. Holloway said they were giving tax abatements, to which Mr. Cannon responded, they were growing their tax base.

Mr. Dodd asked Mrs. Hurley if she talked to Mr. Psota about him signing the Disparity Grant letter, to which Mrs. Hurley responded, yes, and they have his endorsement for that letter of support.

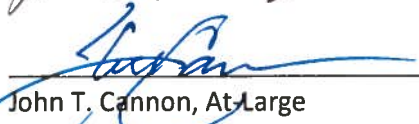
Mrs. Hurley said she wants to mention that Delegate Carl Anderton contacted her today and said that the House overrode the Governor's veto on the Bill that was presented last year, but it still needs to go before the Senate, so he still needs this letter of support. There was no further discussion.



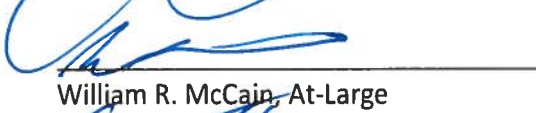
Larry W. Dodd, President, District 3



Joe Holloway, Vice President, District 5



John T. Cannon, At-Large



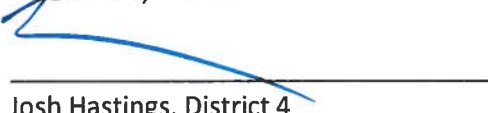
William R. McCain, At-Large



Ernie Davis, District 1



Nicole Acle, District 2



Josh Hastings, District 4



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator