



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - DAN SKINNER
MONDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2017**

COMMITTEE MEETING: FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING

**PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7232 E. MAIN ST, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068**

President: DOUG JOSEPH

Ward Members: Ward I – Stephen M. Cicak
Ward II – Brett Luzader
Ward III – Marshall Spalding
Ward IV - Mel Clemens

At Large Members: Barth R. Cotner
Chris Long
Dan Skinner, Esq.

COMMITTEES:

Community Development: Chmn Skinner, Spalding, Cicak, Clemens
Safety: Chmn Long, Cicak, Clemens, Spalding
Service: Chmn Luzader, Clemens, Spalding, Cicak
Finance: Chmn Cotner, Long, Luzader, Skinner

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*April Beggerow
Clerk of Council*

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Community Development Committee – Committee Meeting – October 23, 2017
4. Discussion
 - a. MOTION THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG DOES HEREBY ADOPT THE RESOLUTION TO URGE THE INVESTOR-OPERATOR AND CHAIRMAN OF COLUMBUS CREW SOCCER CLUB TO KEEP THE FRANCHISE IN COLUMBUS AND FOREGO ANY EXPLORATION OF RELOCATION TO ANOTHER CITY.



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MONDAY OCTOBER 23, 2017**

COMMITTEE MEETING: 7:30 PM

**PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7232 E. MAIN ST, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068**

1. Call to Order

PRESENT: Clemens, Skinner, Cicak, Spalding

ABSENT:

2. Approval of Agenda

Agenda stands approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

Minutes stand approved.

a. Community Development Committee – Committee Meeting – October 9, 2017

4. Discussion

a. Tobacco/Smoking in City Parks

Mr. Hood: I consulted with the Parks and Rec Director last week and presented some new language for your consideration. What we have done is we have removed the 100 foot buffer area that was concerning the city council. We did maintain the signage requirements, but they are going to address the smoke and nicotine free zones as opposed to designating smoking zones in areas. No smoking or no nicotine beyond this point is the thought of the administration. Once again, an attempt here to address what it is your concerns are through legislation. The preference from the administration is to include this in the personal conduct section of the Parks and Recreation ordinances as opposed to having a stand-alone ordinance. Some cities do it that way exactly how we've done it with its own sub-section. Other cities have done it independently, but this does classify this offense as a minor misdemeanor as some other conduct in our parks. Someone who violates the ordinance can be removed from the park for violating the ordinance. Any questions?

Mr. Long: Thanks Jed. Part of the concerns that were expressed by some members of council the last we discussed this is that naturally we as a legislative represent 36,000 plus people in the City of Reynoldsburg and while we understand that it makes perfect sense to go ahead and in areas prohibit the utilization of tobacco or smoking or whatever, we do need to put in some provisions there to be able to perhaps accommodate an individual who still does smoke. This signage that they're talking about, in other words the demarcation point that

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beyond this point you are not permitted to smoke would essentially do that?

Mr. Hood: Yes sir. Exactly. Another we've talked about as far as notification, I think you've heard my research has shown and also we had the gentleman who works for Franklin County Department of Health on this specific issue and under 21 tobacco usage. You really do have voluntary compliance when folks are notified. The question becomes awareness. How do we make folks aware? We have talked about some additional things that we would do besides signage. When the participant signs up for Parks and Rec programming there would be a notification there on our literature that we would send out as far as sign ups and our catalog and things like that. Columbus has been very successful in doing that. We would do a public awareness campaign as well, but also have the signs on site so there's no question.

Mr. Cicak: The Halloween Party this weekend. I hope this is the last Halloween Party I will ever see people smoking or vaping around the kids. So, I hope we get this done.

Mr. Skinner: Any other questions or comments? Thank you Mr. Hood.

Mr. Hood: Thank you and if you guys have certain questions or concerns about the proposed language and you want modifications or amendments please get a hold at your convenience. Thank you.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 11/13/2017 7:45 PM
MOVER:	Dan Skinner, At Large	
SECONDER:	Marshall Spalding, Ward III	
AYES:	Clemens, Skinner, Cicak, Spalding	

Community Development Committee

Dan Skinner

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MOTION REQUEST

DATE: **November 13, 2017**

TO: **Community Development Committee**

RE: MOTION THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG DOES HEREBY ADOPT THE RESOLUTION TO URGE THE INVESTOR-OPERATOR AND CHAIRMAN OF COLUMBUS CREW SOCCER CLUB TO KEEP THE FRANCHISE IN COLUMBUS AND FOREGO ANY EXPLORATION OF RELOCATION TO ANOTHER CITY.

RESOLUTION TO URGE THE INVESTOR-OPERATOR AND CHAIRMAN OF COLUMBUS CREW SOCCER CLUB TO KEEP THE FRANCHISE IN COLUMBUS AND FOREGO ANY EXPLORATION OF RELOCATION TO ANOTHER CITY.

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2017, the investor-operator and chairman of Columbus Crew Soccer Club announced his intention to explore relocation of the franchise to Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Crew Soccer Club is the first charter member of Major League Soccer, founded in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Columbus is home to the first soccer-specific stadium in the United States, built to provide stability to Major League Soccer at time of uncertainty in the young league's existence, creating a foundation for Major League Soccer to persist through the contraction of franchises in Miami and Tampa Bay in 2002, endangering the life of the league, to grow to its current size of 22 total franchises; and

WHEREAS, the players, coaches and staff have represented the City of Columbus nationally and internationally with high level of skill, determination, confidence and character, earning them the nom de guerre "America's Hardest Working Team," and winning the 2008 MLS Cup; the 2004, 2008 and 2009 Supporters' Shields; and the 2002 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup; and

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WHEREAS, Columbus Crew Soccer Club and its charitable arm, Crew SC Foundation have worked to strength the Columbus community through numerable volunteer hours with programs such as Soccer Aid, fundraisers for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Columbus Reads, Keep Columbus Beautiful, Soccer for Success and the Kirk Urso Memorial Scholarship, in addition to adopting the Linden-McKinley STEM Academy boys varsity team - helping them field a team for the first time in ten years; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Crew Soccer Club has produced an economic impact of \$20 million to \$25 million according to an economic impact study the franchise commissioned in 2011, and has secured high-profile corporate sponsorships in the intervening timeframe with major companies like Mapfre Insurance, Central Ohio's own Barbasol, and major Columbus region employer Honda through its Acura brand; and

WHEREAS, the investor-operator of Columbus Crew Soccer Club on October 17, 2017 publically stated that he is willing to privately finance a new world-class, state-of-the-art soccer-specific stadium in Downtown Columbus to make Columbus Crew Soccer Club a standard bearer in American soccer that is vibrant and celebrated, now therefore

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, of FRANKLIN, LICKING, AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Reynoldsburg City Council does hereby urge the investor-operator and chairman of Columbus Crew Soccer Club to keep Crew SC in Columbus and commit to building the centrally located, world-class, state-of-the-art soccer-specific stadium in Ohio's capital city - the city that has answered the call of the world's sport time and time again.