

CITY OF WARREN  
FOIA APPEALS COMMITTEE MEETING  
June 13, 2013

A meeting of the Warren FOIA Appeals Committee was called for Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. in the Warren Community Center, Conference Room B, 5460 Arden, Warren, Michigan 48092.

**Members of the Committee present:**

Patrick Green, Council Vice President  
Robert Boccomino, Councilman

**Members of the Committee Absent:**

Scott Stevens, Council Secretary, Mayor Pro Tem

**Also present:**

Annette Gattari-Ross, Assistant City Attorney

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Member Green called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

All Committee Members were present except Mr. Stevens.

**Motion:**

A motion to excuse Mr. Stevens was made by Mr. Boccomino and supported by Mr. Green. A voice vote was taken. The motion carried (2-0).

**3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**Motion:**

Mr. Boccomino made a motion to adopt the agenda, supported by Mr. Green. A voice vote was taken. The motion carried (2-0).

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – May 9, 2013**

**Motion:**

Mr. Boccomino made a motion to approve the minutes, supported by Mr. Green. A voice vote was taken. The motion carried (2-0).

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**5. Ms. Karen Spranger – Freedom of Information Act Appeals.**

Karen Spranger appeared before the committee and stated in addition to her request for appeal, she would like clarification of Ms. Amanda Mika's actual title and position. One document states Administration Assistant and another states Executive Assistant for the Mayor. Is she a union employee? If not how does the work schedule work? How did she get two different titles?

**Motion:**

Mr. Boccomino made a motion to affirm the denial of the FOIA Coordinator, supported by Mr. Green.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call was taken on the motion to affirm, all voted in favor. The motion carried (2-0).

**6. AUDIENCE**

Joseph Hunt appeared before the committee and states this particular information is of interest due in part to the Mayor always offering high praise for Ms. Mika. This particular job title would suggest it is an appointed position. For all the hours she is assumed to work, is there any log of these hours kept to account work being done on City business and work that could be considered campaigning for the Mayor? Does this system for time tracking work for all departments? Are the pay scales different for these two different position titles? Information to explain anything other than the minimum 37.5 hour work week should be provided.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:**

Mr. Boccomino made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Green supported the motion.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call was taken on the motion to adjourn, all voted in favor. The motion carried (2-0).

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.