



Downtown Vending

Two documents were on the agenda for the Downtown Vending Plan.

Public Hearing: Ten members of the public spoke regarding these two ordinances.

Ordinance: Parking to Sell Goods. This Ordinance talks about restricting the sale of goods on sidewalks between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. in the downtown business district. After discussion in section 7.C. of the agenda, council made a motion to and seconded the motion to reconsider this, have minor amendments made to it, and have it revised and ready to readdress before January 1, 2014. Council voted to revise it **7-0**.

Ordinance: Selling Goods on Sidewalks. This Ordinance details changes to the City's Traffic Code. Before this, it said, "No vehicle shall be parked in the business or congested district of the City for the purpose of displaying or selling therefrom any produce, food, goods, wares, or other merchandise of any kind, except between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m." This adds verbage that assigns those vendors a space of their own, and says they have to make sure there isn't any garbage in a 50' radius before they leave. The vote to **table the ordinance** passed 6-1.

Council Action

Amendments to the Traffic Code

- Ordinance Amending [Section 333.03 of Traffic Code: Implied Consent to Test, Controlled Substances or Drugs](#) **Passed 7-0**
- Ordinance Amending [Section 333.04 of Traffic Code: Interpretation and Use of Chemical Tests, Controlled Substances or Drugs](#) **Passed 7-0**

Downtown Vending Plan (see documents above)

- Ordinance Amending Section 905.02 of its Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code **Motion to Revise passed 5-2**
- Ordinance Amending Section 361.09 of its Traffic Code, as it applies to Public Parking Spaces and Sale of Merchandise. **Passed 6-1**

[Intergovernmental Agreement with WV DEP, Permission to Explore Airport Realty for Effects of Coal Mining Practices.](#) **Passed 7-0**

Ordinances in Reference to University Park Development on Evansdale

- Vacating, abandoning, & annulling a 267' unnamed right-of-way **Passed 6-1**
- Vacating, abandoning, & annulling 40' of St. Joseph Street **Passed 6-1**
- Vacating, abandoning, & annulling 117' of Harding Avenue **Passed 6-1**
- Vacating, abandoning, & annulling portions of Country Club Drive **Passed 6-1**

City Manager's Report

1. High Street Streetscape Complete
2. New Business:
 - [FY13 Annual reports of Police & Fire Pension Funds](#)
 - [Morgantown Human Rights Commission Requests](#)
 - [Brand Development Opportunity for the City of Morgantown](#)

This Weeks Documents

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Upcoming Events

9/18: BZA, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers

9/18: Historic Landmarks Commission, 7 p.m., Public Safety Building Conference Room

9/18: Wiles Hill-Highland Park Neighborhood Association meeting, 6:30 social, 7 p.m. business, Wiles Hill Community Center

9/19: Library Board, 10 a.m., Library Basement

9/19: Museum Commission, 6 p.m., Morgantown History Museum

9/19: Human Rights Commission, 6:30 p.m., Public Safety Building Conference Room

9/19: Green Night at the Library, 6:30 p.m.

9/20: Park-ing Day – Parking Spaces made temporary "parks." 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

9/20: South Park Association of Neighbors Block Party, 6-9 p.m., Park Street between Morris & Hagan

9/21: WVU @ Maryland

9/23: Tree Board, 4:30 p.m., Public Safety



Boards & Commissions Report [full report](#) 9/17/13

Personnel Board – There is one opening on the Personnel Board. The Board consists of three volunteer members appointed by City Council for terms of three years. The Board reviews and advises on personnel matters and rules prepared by the City Manager and report its recommendations to City Council. Applicants must be a resident, and cannot hold a City office. Deadline for applications will be September 20, 2013. [Read more.](#)

BOPARC Commission – There is one opening on the BOPARC Board. The Board consists of two Councilors who serve the length of their appointment, and five volunteer members who serve for six year terms. The Board shall have complete and exclusive control and management of all of the properties which shall be operated in connection with the public park and recreation system for the City, and make recommendations to Council for the good of the parks and recreation programs, as well as the City's residents. Applicants must be a resident. Deadline for applications will be September 20, 2013. [Read more.](#)

Board of Zoning Appeals – There is one opening on the Board of Zoning appeals. The BZA consists of one council member and six volunteer members who serve for six year terms. The mission of the Morgantown Board of Zoning Appeals is to uphold the integrity of the zoning ordinance while hearing and deciding upon applications for variances, conditional use permits, and administrative appeals with meaningful citizen input and technical support from the Morgantown Planning Department. Applicants must be a title-holding resident of the City. Deadline for applications will be October 18, 2013. [Read more.](#)

Planning Commission – There are two openings on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission consists of seven resident volunteer members (one from each ward), an administrator, and a council member. The mission of the Morgantown Planning Commission is to advise the City Manager and City Council on current and future land use planning and development issues, with meaningful citizen input and technical support from the Morgantown Planning Department. Applicants must be a resident of Third or Sixth Ward. Deadline for Applications will be October 18, 2013. [Read more.](#)

Urban Landscape Commission – Councilor Ganz will serve on this Commission instead of Councilor Fike. Judy Kierig resigned and Second Ward Councilor Kawecky is searching to find a replacement.

Traffic Commission – Robert Jones, First Ward resident, has been selected to serve. Fifth and Seventh Ward Representatives have resigned; Councilors Shamberger & Ganz are looking for replacements. Residents, appointed by council, must represent specific categories.

Woodburn School Redevelopment Commission – Seven members shall be appointed by Council to the new WSRC. Council will review the process at the September 24th Committee of the Whole meeting and direct the City Manager on how to proceed with Press release for new applicants. After public notice is published for 30 days, interviews will be held at a special meeting to select the commission members.

[Apply here to serve on a board or commission.](#)