

Minutes of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.

March 9, 2016

Easton, Pa
Wednesday
March 9, 2016
6:00 p.m.

City Council met in stated session at the above date and time, in Council Chambers, located on the third floor of City Hall, 123 S. 3rd Street, Easton Pa., to consider any business that may lawfully be brought before the body and to receive a presentation on the West Ward Summer Nights Out Program.

The invocation was given by Mr. Brown followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Brown, Edinger, Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto (7)
Absent: None (0)

Also in attendance were Thomas A. Hess, City Clerk, and William Murphy, City Solicitor. There were thirty-one other persons present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Mrs. Vulcano and Dr. Ruggles, the Agenda was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Brown, Edinger, Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto (7)
Nays: None (0)

ACTION ON MINUTES

On motion of Dr. Ruggles and Mr. Brown the February 24, 2016 Council Meeting minutes, as submitted, were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Edinger, Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto, Brown (7)
Nays: None (0)

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

At this time a Certificate of Appreciation was read, which thanked Gladys Rodenbough, for her years of service, 1998-2016, to the City of Easton and its Citizens upon her retirement.

PRESENTATION – EACC, 2015 SUMMER NIGHTS PROGRAM

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Sahr Mbriwa, 900 Ridge Street, a Representative of the Easton Area Community Center, handed out a report entitled "Summer Nights 2015 Final Report, and gave a summary of what was contained in the report, see attachment.

Council members asked if the Center had contacted local area colleges to ask for facilitators or for student teachers to assist in the program during the summer, and if they had tracked the progress of students that had gone through the program. Mr. Mbriwa said that they had not, as of this time.

Mayor Panto said that the Council appreciated the report and spoke regarding the Summer Nights Program.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Agenda Items Only

Dennis Leib, 1208 Chidsey Street, spoke regarding the upcoming decision on what night to hold the Peace Candle Lighting ceremony and also asked the Mayor to respond to an allegation the he was using anonymous e-mail accounts to support his stands for the Candle Lighting Ceremony on the Friday night following Thanksgiving Thursday. He said that as a West Ward resident it was an insult to him for the City's Mayor to hide behind screen names and using social media to pretend to be a West Ward resident to supposedly prop up his administration and to propagandize the state of his neighborhood.

The Mayor said that if Mr. Leib would have asked him this afternoon he might have been able to give him an answer, but he held off his decision until he met with Mr. Mast and Mrs. Kmetz this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. He said that he did not know on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 what his decision would be.

CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items for the Consent Agenda.

REPORTS RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

The following report was received by Council:

- (a) Easton Fire Department Monthly Fire Report for January 2016.

The Mayor accepted the above report on behalf of Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Brown, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, spoke regarding legislation which he would have, for later in the meeting, regarding an Ordinance to amend the 2016 General Fund

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Budget. He reported that a Finance Committee meeting would be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

Mrs. Vulcano, Chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, had no report.

Mr. O'Connell, Chairperson of the Planning and Code Committee reported that a Planning and Code meeting would be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

Mr. Melan, Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, spoke regarding legislation which he would have, for later in the meeting, regarding an Ordinance to establish the Civil Service Board. He asked Chief Carl Scalzo to speak to Council regarding the disassembly of the Homeless Encampment along the railroad tracks along Lehigh Drive.

Police Chief Carl Scalzo reported on the matter, why it was done, what was found, what was and what is being done for Homeless that had been uprooted.

Mayor Panto spoke regarding the threatening of Social Workers that were trying to help the homeless that were living there, and the threats on City Public Work employees at the site.

Mr. Brown thanked the City and its departments for the effort, and spoke regarding unfunded programs.

Mr. Melan asked what the current status was of the incident.

Chief Scalzo said that clean-up was continuing.

Mayor Panto opened up the floor for comments from the audience on this matter.

Mr. Frank Sinclair, 623 Ferry Street, spoke regarding the homeless in the area and the City, spoke regarding conditions at the Homeless Encampment, and asked where the uprooted persons could go for assistance.

Mr. Sinclair was given a couple of locations where the people could go for assistance.

Mr. Henry Rodriguez Jr., 130 W. Berwick Street, spoke regarding his condition as a former homeless person, his alcohol addition, his physical condition, and occurrences at the Homeless Encampment, and Safe Harbor.

Dr. Ruggles, Chairperson of the Public Works Committee, spoke regarding legislation, which he would have for later in the meeting regarding a Resolution which would approve a Management Agreement for Eddyside and Heil pools.

Mr. Edinger, Chairperson of the Administration Committee had no report.

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Mr. Murphy, City Solicitor, had no report.

Mayor Panto reported that he had attended a National League of City's meeting in Washington DC and related what had been discussed.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received by Council:

- (a) Northampton County Livable Landscapes, letter regarding the Century Open Space Initiative Grants.
- (b) Mr. Melan received 4 e-mails from the following persons regarding the Peace Candle Lighting Ceremony:

Timothy D. Reilly
Becky Rosenbauer
Meg Sayago
Mary Liz Colley

Mayor Panto said that he had also received an E-Mail regarding the lighting ceremony.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

A memorandum, dated March 4, 2016, regarding a proposed 2016 Budget amendment was received from Cassandra Williams, Finance Director

Bill 9, Amending the 2016 General Fund Budget, was introduced by Mr. Brown and ordered processed for adoption.

This Bill would amend the 2016 General Fund Budget by increasing Revenues and Expenditures by \$60,306.00

Bill 10, Establishing the Civil Service Board was introduced by Mr. Melan and ordered processed for adoption.

This Bill would eliminate the Police, Fire, Health and Technical Civil Service Boards and replace them with one Civil Service Board.

The next item on the Agenda was a proposed Resolution which would approve the 2016 CDBG allocations.

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The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. O'Connell:

39-2016

Mr. Melan asked that \$4,000 dollars be allocated towards an agreement with Nixle.

There was a discussion on this matter with no action taken.

The above Resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Edinger by the following vote:

Yeas: Panto, Brown, Edinger, Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano (7)

Nays: None (0)

The next item on the Agenda was a proposed Resolution which would increase funding for the 2013 Consolidated Action Plan by \$55,192.60.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. O'Connell

40-2016

The above Resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. O'Connell and Dr. Ruggles by the following vote:

Yeas: Brown, Edinger, Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto (7)

Nays: None (0)

The next item on the Agenda was a proposed Resolution which would set the night for the Peace Candle Lighting Ceremony.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mrs. Vulcano:

41-2016

There was a discussion on whether to designate the Friday or Saturday night following Thanksgiving Thursday as the designated night. All Council persons stated their choice in nights.

On motion of Mayor Panto and Mr. Brown, the above Resolution was amended by changing the night from Friday night following the Thanksgiving Thursday to the Saturday night following Thanksgiving Thursday by the following vote:

Yeas: Brown, Panto, Vulcano, Ruggles, O'Connell, Melan, Edinger (7)

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Nays: None (0)

The above amended Resolution was adopted on motion of Mrs. Vulcano and Mr. Brown by the following vote:

Yeas: Edinger, Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto, Brown (7)

Nays: None (0)

A March 3, 2016 e-mail, regarding Agenda Items, was received from David Hopkins.

The next item on the Agenda was a proposed Resolution which would approve a Management Agreement between the City and the YMCA of Easton, Phillipsburg and Vicinity for the managing of the City's two outdoor pools at Eddyside and Heil Parks.

The following Resolution was introduced by Dr. Ruggles:

42-2016

The above Resolution was adopted on motion of Dr. Ruggles and Mr. Brown by the following vote:

Yeas: Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto, Brown, Edinger (7)

Nays: None (0)

PUBLIC COMMENT

(On any item)

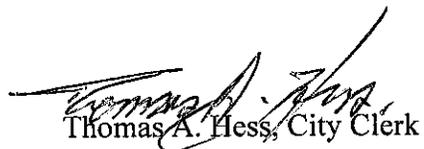
Kurt Ehly, 305 W. Monroe Street, said that he was happy to hear that Council changed the night of the Candle Lighting Ceremony which the public wanted, and thanked Council for their decision.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m., on motion of Mrs. Vulcano and Mr. Brown by the following vote:

Yeas: Melan, O'Connell, Ruggles, Vulcano, Panto, Brown Edinger (7)

Nays: None (0)


Thomas A. Hess, City Clerk

Summer Nights 2015 Final Report

June 22 – August 15

Monday to Thursday, 4-7pm

Total People Served: 3360 Duplicated

On average,

75 children x 32 nights = 2,400

30 adults x 32 nights = 960

The following is the complete breakdown of meals served each month to children and adults.

This also takes into account special events, specifically Opening Night, National Night Out, and Thursday Evening's with Kellyn Foundation. For example, on Opening Night and National Night Out, we served 225-250 participants; on Kellyn nights, we averaged 100-125 participants.

	Kids Snacks	Kids Dinner	Adults
June	612	635	273
July	1,268	1,345	633
August	701	730	265
	2,581	2,710	1,171

Average Daily Participation: 105 per night

Programs Held: 32 nights

Paid Staff: 12

All received Mandatory Reporter Training from Northampton County Children and Youth, as well as First Aid / Safety Awareness from West Ward Academy Training Services.

Summary

Although the West Ward is still getting used to the new location at Easton Area Community Center, Summer Nights remains a success. It provided resources and services to 100+ families each week in the West Ward and neighboring communities. It offered home cooked meals each evening to children and adults. It partnered with more than 20 different community agencies. It started two new programs: Jump Rope Program with Judith Dickerson of Cops N Kids Reading Room, and STEAM Engineering Program with Lafayette College. It continued building strong relationships with West Ward residents by beginning to strategically add to its staff folks that were bilingual in English and Spanish. Finally, it continued to work closely with members from Lafayette's Economic Department in order to address issues related to summer learning loss, focusing particularly on students that participated in Summer Nights.

SUMMER NIGHTS BUDGET 2015

Employee Wages and Benefits Total **\$ 20,128**

Anita Mitchell Executive Director FISCAL MANAGER **\$0**
Easton Area Community Center
901 Washington Street
Easton, PA 18042
610-253-7242
eacc@ptd.net

Sahr Mbriwa Asst. Program Director PROJECT DIRECTOR **\$6,000**
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901 Washington Street
Easton, PA 18042
610-253-8271
ssmbriwa@gmail.com

Responsible for maintaining an open line of communication including verbal and e-mail with the Fiscal Manager and all community partners. Responsible for preparing the project budget, securing funding, hiring, training and supervising staff. Submits all timesheets and invoices for payment, develops the curriculum and designs the program to achieve benchmarks. Manages the program and provides direct supervision each evening. Develops and maintains a calendar of events and community contacts, orders and purchases supplies, and supervises all staff and volunteers.

Volunteer Coordinator **\$1,000**
\$10 x 10 hrs./wk. x 10 weeks

Prepares all volunteer forms and assures that volunteers are complying with paper procedures. Assures that all volunteers sign in and out each evening. Assures that all staff clearances are filed and keeps all staff files up to date. Prepares monthly calendars for families. Assists Project Director with any other required duties.

Literacy Specialist
\$10 x 3 hours /day x 4 days x 8 weeks **\$960**
(\$896) \$14 x 2 days /wk x 8 weeks

Delivers literacy based education in the Cops and kids Reading Room.

Craft Aide
\$8 x 3 hours per day x 2 days per week x 8 weeks **\$384**

Recreation Aide /Data Collection (Lafayette Student) CONTRACT **\$5,000**
\$9.50 hr. X *18.25 hrs/wk X 11 weeks

Records specified data each evening, sets up, maintains and evaluates a database. Assists the Project Director with all data collection, management and analysis. The hours for this employee extend beyond the program for training and post data collection and analyzation.

Recreation Aides

\$8hr X 5 aides X 16 hrs/wk X 9 weeks

\$5,760

Direct contact with the public. These front line staff are responsible for delivering service/programs/work each evening during the program. All are cross trained on the Summer Nights curriculum as well as safe food handling and the various aspects of the food/nutrition program including but not limited to communication with EASD, Easton Area Community Ctr., and handling, and assuring that each evening food is delivered to the park in a timely manner and that it is handed out according to Dept. of Health regulations. The extension in weeks beyond the program dates encompasses set up and inventory after the program finishes.

Food Handler

4 hours (2-6pm) x 4 nights x \$8 x 8 weeks

\$1024

Note: Creating part time jobs in the West Ward is a priority of this program. West Ward residents needing employment will be encouraged to apply. The most qualified candidate will be hired.

Operating Expenses Total

\$ 0

*Youth Meals

\$0

(Provided by SFSP/Summer Family Food Service Program) Reimbursement \$3.30/meal

100 meals x 4 nights x 8 weeks= 3,200 x \$3.30 (\$10,560)

Adult Food

(Provided by Easton Area Community Center)

\$0

50 adults x 4 nights x 8 weeks = 1600 meals x \$3

Contracted Services

\$9,710

Family Specialist (contract position with Family Connections)

\$1,000

Flexible hours

Deliver services to families and students. Ex: referrals to Northampton County and Easton Area School District, parenting classes, field trip permission forms, registrations for community events, assistance with collecting and managing curriculum data and completing asset surveys and other program support.

West Ward Academy

\$460

Staff Training First Aid and Safety \$46/student x 10 students

Kellyn Foundation (Healthy Living Program)

\$2,500

Thursday nights x 8 weeks: proposal includes Dr. Megan Grega and Eric Ruth instructor time as well as food and other supplies. \$250 x 8 nights

Farmers Market Vouchers
 \$10 x 50 per week x 8 weeks **\$1,000**
 (Actual cost to the program is based on the number of people that turn in the vouchers weekly. Season extended beyond the 8 weeks).

Entertainment **\$2,100**
 4 nights x \$400 **\$1,600**
 Bus costs x 2 trips \$250 each trip **\$500**

Porta Potty (x 2) **\$400**

→ Fatherhood Class **\$2000**

STEM **\$250**
 Facilitator (Jeff) **\$200**
 Supplies **\$50**

Supplies and Equipment **\$650**

Jump Rope Program **\$650**

Travel **\$1,000**

Field Trip (Transportation) **\$1,000**
 \$500 x 2

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 31,488**

TOTAL REVENUE **\$38,098**

Encumbered

Two Rivers Health and Wellness Foundation **\$7,000**
 AmeriHealth (M. McBride) **\$3,000**
 Kiwanis (Easton) **\$500**
 Northampton County **\$22,000**
 Easton Rotary **\$2,500**
 TeenWorks 36 Tshirts plus **\$1,250**
 Palmer Kiwanis **\$500**

College Hill Presbyterian	\$500
Joyful Noise	\$98
Easton Democratic Club (National Night Out)	\$750

Unencumbered

Child Lunches	100 x 4 nights x 8 weeks x \$3.30	\$10,560
Child Snack	100 x 4 nights x 8 weeks x .70	\$2,240
		\$12,400
N. Walters (Church Request:)		
DA		
S. Reiman church		
Knights of Columbus	\$150	
SVDP food pantry	\$100	

Summer Nights Collaborators

(P= paid; all others unpaid)

Arndst Lutheran Church	Bridge Community Church
Calvary United Methodist Church	Charlie Brown's Notorious Groove (P)
City of Easton	Cops N Kids
Crayola	Dance Plus (P)
DJ Jumbo (P)	Easton Area Community Center
Easton Chapter Democratic Club	Easton Farmer's Market (P)
Easton Fire Department	Easton Rotary
Easton Police Department	Easton Area School District
Faith Lutheran Church	Family Connections (P)
First United Church of Christ	Guardian Angels
Guillermo Lopez - NCBI	Heritage Day Reenactors
Kellyn Foundation (P)	Lafayette College (P)
Merchants Bank	Northampton County
Palmeri Bus Services (P)	Second Harvest
Teen Works / United Way	Two Rivers Health and Wellness Foundation
West Ward Training Academy (P)	West Ward Neighborhood Partnership
West Ward Residents (volunteers)	

Summer Nights Impact Stories

1. This was the fifth year Summer Nights partnered with Kellyn Foundation. Kellyn facilitated an 8 week program on healthy living each Thursday evening, 6-7pm. This program also had ties with the Farmers Market, in which \$10 in market bucks (i.e. 10 \$1 Farmers Market Bucks) were distributed each week to those that attended the sessions. Perhaps unsurprisingly, Thursday evenings had the largest number of families in attendance each week, averaging 100-125 participants. Adults and kids were regularly invited to take part in the cooking demonstrations, as well as to sample the meals; the chefs also engaged in a Q&A time with the participants throughout the evening. After each demonstration, every adult that desired one received a printed recipe (English and Spanish) detailing the instructions on how to prepare the recipe at home. More than 10 families would later share with the Project Director towards the end of Summer Nights to having tried at least five of the recipes throughout the summer.

Further, the market bucks were also distributed at the end of every Kellyn session for use at the Farmers Market the following week. An average of 50 adults were given vouchers each week (\$500 per week). This marked a 20% increase from 2014 both in adult participants and Spanish families. Finally, residents were encouraged each week to visit the West Ward Neighborhood Partnership Veggie Van (10th & Pine Street) which served residents prior to the start of Kellyn presentations.

2. This was the first year Summer Nights partnered with Lafayette's STEAM summer program. Given the paucity of West Ward residents that participate in STEAM programs during the summer, primarily due to cost and lack of mentoring, Lafayette's STEAM advisors offered to host three free preliminary camp activities before the start of their actual camp date. The goal was two-fold: to raise awareness about STEAM summer programs to West Ward Residents, as well as to establish a potential ongoing relationship with Summer Nights. The three preliminary activities included facilitating two 1 ½ hr. sessions at the Easton Area Community Center followed by a 3hr session at Lafayette College, which also included a tour of the science and engineering departments. Each session took place Wednesday evening, consisted of hands-on activities, and consistently averaged 8-12 students from 3rd to 10th grade. On the final Wednesday, 8 students and 4 adults, along with 3 Summer Nights staff, took part in the session at Lafayette College. The evening was enjoyed by all, and finished with two of the adults inquiring on ways they could get their kids more involved in STEAM.

3. This was the first year Summer Nights spearheaded a jump rope program, which was focused primarily on connecting with elementary and middle school aged girls. The program was designed and facilitated by Judith Dickerson of Cops n Kids Reading Room at EACC, with assistance from Dance Plus. Instructor, Megan Ruggiero. The goal of the program was to create an arena for girls to discuss different issues related to health and wellness, as well as engage in a fun fitness activity. It took place the last 4 Thursday afternoons of Summer Nights, and averaged 6-10 girls per night.

4. Dip n Dance took place once more at Heil Pool, and proved to be a great time as folks ate, swam, danced, and engaged in multiple tug of war battles (the most popular was kids vs. adults). Summer Nights bussed about 60 families to and from the Easton Area Community Center. The event had more than 100 folks in attendance.

*Those that were not bussed from EACC chose to walk or carpool.

5. This was the third year Summer Nights continued its research with Lafayette College on summer learning loss. The project is focused on studying the relationships between the Summer Nights Curriculum (i.e. various math and reading worksheets and workbooks), various developmental assets via

Summer Nights programs, and summer learning loss. The curriculum takes into account the PA Academic Standards as well as The Search Institute's Family Asset Framework. Professor Chris Ruebeck and his assistants provided much insight as they analyzed participation in Summer Nights events, family assets, and family surveys, of the children and families that attended to see if Summer Nights has any impact on reducing the amount of summer learning loss over the last few years. Although more data was collected (e.g. attendance, family survey), the project remains limited for various reasons. These include lack of access to DIBEL scores, ongoing reconfiguration of the Summer Nights curriculum, and limited interaction with students and families during the summer.

6. National Night Out had the largest number of attendants, in which about 250 residents showed up to participate in the festivities. This included food, entertainment from DJ Jumbo, various local organizations and non-profits making themselves available to answer questions and share resources, and an arena for families and friends to spend quality time with one another. One of the biggest contributors to National Night Out was The Easton Democratic Club. They were able to set up a fun activity that allowed adults and children to learn about the significance and procedure of voting.

7. Summer Nights staff collaborated with First United Church of Christ as they hosted their fifth "cover the piggies" event. This was the third year in a row Summer Nights was able to lend time and support to this event, which offered new shoes, school supplies, and a homemade breakfast to families and kids. More than 30 families that participated in Summer Nights were in attendance for the "cover the piggies" event, which served about 150 families from all over Easton throughout the day. As a result, this provided a platform for Summer Nights staff to continue to build relationship with West Ward residents.

8. Family Connections delivered a weekly Parents Who Care class to 4 families, which included two Spanish families. In a similar vein, Family Answers facilitated a weekly fatherhood class to 8 fathers in Northampton County Community Corrections; all graduated by the end of the program.

Summer Nights Community Partner Activity Description

Describe the Activity:
Core Value(s): ___ Choose to respect ___ Help others ___ Intelligent choices ___ Expect the best ___ Follow directions
Developmental Assets: ___ Nurturing relationships ___ Establishing routines ___ Maintaining expectations ___ Adapting to challenges ___ Connecting to community
Academic Integration: ___ Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening ___ Mathematics ___ Science and Technology and Engineering Education ___ Environment and Ecology ___ Civics and Government ___ Economics ___ Geography ___ History ___ Arts/Humanities
Goals/Objectives/Impact: ___ Increased knowledge and skills ___ Reduced summer learning loss ___ Increased self-esteem and confidence ___ Increased self-sufficiency ___ Increased family engagement ___ Increased parenting competence ___ Increased personal responsibility ___ Improved social responsibility ___ Reduced student involvement in crime ___ Increased respect of self and others ___ Improved resilience ___ Enhanced sense of connection to community ___ Positive student-adult relationships
How will you assess the impact of the activity?
How will you engage families in this activity?
Name and phone number of person leading activity:

Weed & Seed Summer Nights 2015 Parent Survey

This survey will take less than five minutes to fill out. All information that may identify you or your child(ren) will be separated from your responses before any analysis is conducted on the questionnaire answers. If you do not want to answer a question, leave it blank, but please try to answer as best you can.

Your name: _____

Your child(ren)'s name(s): _____

What school will your child attend in the fall? _____

Please circle the answer that best describes your household over the past month.

My family eats a meal together once or more a day.

Always Sometimes Never

My family has rules and consequences.

Always Sometimes Never

My family works together to solve problems.

Always Sometimes Never

I am aware of people and places in the community to turn to for help.

Always Sometimes Never

In my community, I feel surrounded by people who love, care for, appreciate, and accept me.

Always Sometimes Never

Why do you come to Summer Nights? _____

Informed Consent Form

You are being asked to fill out a survey about Easton Weed & Seed's Summer Nights program, how it helps students academically and personally, and how it helps the community. This research is being conducted with the help of Lafayette College student Yanel Garcia, under the supervision of Professor Chris Ruebeck.

The questionnaire will take less than five minutes to complete. All information that may identify you or your child(ren) will be separated from your responses before any analysis is conducted on the answers. Participation is voluntary; you do not have to agree take the survey, and you can stop answering the questions at any time.

You can take back your permission at any time without any consequences, and you may ask questions at any point in the project. You may also ask for results once the project has been completed.

By signing below, you agree to participate in this research.

Signature _____ Date _____

Consent Form Approved by Lafayette College IRB for 6/2/15 to 6/1/16

(You may remove this portion of the form)

If you have any questions, contact the project supervisor Chris Ruebeck (ruebeckc@lafayette.edu) or the chair of the Lafayette College Institutional Review Board John Shaw (shawj@lafayette.edu).

You may also contact Lisa Bedoya (bedoyal@eastonsd.org) or Yanel Garcia (garcia@lafayette.edu) with any questions or to learn about the results of this research.

Thank you for your participation!

“Malas Hierbas y Semillas: Noches de Verano” 2014 Encuesta para Padres

Esta encuesta dura menos de cinco minutos para completar. Toda la información que pueda identificar a usted o su hijo(a)/sus hijos será separada de sus respuestas antes de realizar un análisis sobre las respuestas al cuestionario. Si no desea responder a una pregunta, deja la pregunta en blanco, pero por favor, trate de responder lo mejor que pueda. Gracias.

Su nombre: _____

Nombre de su hijo(a)/Nombres de sus hijos: _____

¿A qué escuela asistirá su hijo(a) en el otoño?/¿A qué escuela(s) asistirán sus hijos en el otoño?:

Favor de marcar con un círculo la respuesta que mejor describe su hogar en el último mes.

Mi familia y yo comimos juntos una vez o más al día.

Siempre A veces Nunca

Mi familia tiene sus reglas y consecuencias.

Siempre A veces Nunca

Mi familia trabaja en conjunto para resolver problemas.

Siempre A veces Nunca

Soy consciente de las personas y lugares en la comunidad a quien recurrir en busca de ayuda.

Siempre A veces Nunca

En mi comunidad, me siento rodeado(a) de personas que me aman, cuidan, aprecian, y aceptan.

Siempre A veces Nunca

¿Por qué viene a “Noches de Verano”? _____

Formulario de Consentimiento Informado

Evaluación del programa "Malas Hierbas y Semillas: Noches de Verano" en Easton

Se le pide que llene una encuesta sobre el programa Noches de Verano en Easton y cómo ayuda a los estudiantes académicamente y personalmente, y cómo ayuda a la comunidad. Esta encuesta incluirá unas breves preguntas acerca de su familia. Esta investigación está siendo realizada por la alumna Yanel Garcia del instituto universitario Lafayette College, bajo la supervisión del profesor Chris Ruebeck.

Usted no recibirá ningún beneficio directo por participar en este estudio, y hay riesgos mínimos.

El cuestionario le tomará menos de cinco minutos para completar. Toda la información que pueda identificar a usted o su hijo(a)/sus hijos será separada de sus respuestas antes de realizar un análisis sobre las respuestas al cuestionario. La participación es voluntaria; usted no tiene que estar de acuerdo en participar en la encuesta, y puede dejar de responder a las preguntas en cualquier momento.

Usted puede retirar su permiso en cualquier momento sin ninguna consecuencia, y usted puede hacer preguntas en cualquier momento del proyecto. También puede pedir los resultados una vez que el proyecto se ha completado.

Al firmar a continuación, usted se compromete a participar en esta investigación.

Su firma _____ Fecha de Hoy _____

Formulario de Consentimiento aprobado por el instituto universitario Lafayette College IRB para las siguientes fechas: el 7 de Junio del 2014 al 16 de Junio del 2015.

(Puede eliminar esta porción de la forma.)

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, puede comunicarse con Chris Ruebeck, supervisor de este proyecto (ruebeckc@lafayette.edu), o John Shaw, presidente de la Junta de Revisión Institucional Colegio Lafayette (shawj@lafayette.edu).

Si desea saber/tener los resultados de esta investigación, puede comunicarse con Yanel Garcia (garcia@lafayette.edu).

Gracias por su participación.



CITY OF EASTON

PENNSYLVANIA

March 4, 2016

MEETING NOTICE

The meeting of Easton City Council has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2016, for general business and to received a presentation on the West Ward Summer Nights Out Program.

The meeting will be held in Council Chambers, located on the 3rd Floor of City Hall, 123 S. 3rd Street, Easton, Pa. and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

All meetings of City Council are open to the Public and are accessible to persons with disabilities.


Thomas A. Hess
City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA

Stated Session
Wednesday
March 9, 2016
6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
6. ACTION ON MINUTES – February 24, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes
7. CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION – Gladys Rodenbough
7. PRESENTATION – EACC, 2015 Summer Nights Program
8. PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)
9. CONSENT AGENDA
10. REPORTS RECEIVED BY COUNCIL
 - (a) Easton Fire Department Monthly Report for January 2016
11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
 - (a) Finance (Kenneth Brown)
 - (b) Economic Development (Sandra Vulcano)
 - (c) Planning and Code (David O’Connell)
 - (d) Public Safety (Peter Melan)
 - (e) Public Works (Roger Ruggles)
 - (f) Administration (James Edinger)
 - (g) Report of City Solicitor (Attorney William Murphy)
 - (h) Report of Mayor (Salvatore J. Panto Jr.)
12. CORRESPONDENCE
 - (a) Northampton County Livable Landscapes, letter regarding 21st Century Open Space Initiative Grants.
13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
14. NEW BUSINESS
 - (a) Introduction of Legislative Bills
 1. Bill 9, Amending the 2016 General Fund Budget.

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2. Bill 10, Establishing a Civil Service Board.

- (a) Resolution approving 2016 CDBG Allocations
- (b) Resolution approving the reallocation of CDBG funds.
- (c) Resolution designating the night for the Peace Candle Lighting.
- (d) Resolution approving a Management Agreement with the YMCA.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT – (Any Matter)

16. ADJOURNMENT