

Minutes of the Ordinance/Finance Committee meeting held on March 20, 2006.

Meeting called to order by chairman Gina Guizar at 7 pm. Present was committee member Mitch Greer and City Clerk Bill Bowers.

Bowers explained the dilemma the city faces with the committees formed by Ordinance that do not have enough members. There are three committees that need to be addressed; Planning and Zoning, Parks, and the Community Center.

Motion by Greer to recommend to Council that Section 6-4.01, Planning and Zoning Commission, of the Municipal Code of the City of Buffalo be amended to include 4 resident members, 1 member from the Common Council, each member to serve 3 year staggered terms, and to direct the City Clerk to prepare the proper ordinance. Seconded by Guizar and carried unanimously.

Motion by Greer to recommend to Council that Section 5-1.0101, Park Commission, of the Municipal Code of the City of Buffalo be amended to include 3 resident members to serve 3 year staggered terms, and to direct the City Clerk to prepare the proper ordinance. Seconded by Guizar and carried unanimously.

Committee directed the City Clerk to contact the Community Center for their input on how many members they would like the committee to have. Currently the code sets the committee at 15 members and they have only 7.

Motion by Greer to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Seconded by Guizar and carried unanimously.

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William Bowers  
City Clerk