

**HIGH POINT PROSPERITY, LIVABILITY, & SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, January 9, 2025 - 9:00 AM
Council Chambers - Municipal Office Building
211 S. Hamilton Street**

Prosperity and Livability Committee - Council Member Monica Peters, Chair

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Chair Monica Peters, Council Member Patrick Harman (virtually), Council Member Tyrone Johnson, and Council Member Vickie McKiver

Chair Peters called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and stated all members are present but noted Council Member Harman was attending the meeting virtually.

PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

2025-004 **High Point University Greenway Presentation**
The Committee will receive a presentation by High Point University Staff regarding the greenway which bisects their campus.

Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager, introduced Barry Kitley, Senior Vice President for High Point University Operations.

Mr. Kitley provided a PowerPoint presentation and stated this request is to reroute a portion of the High Point Greenway. He explained the request also includes conveying the parcel located at 1102 N. Centennial Street where the existing greenway currently is located to High Point University. He noted the rest of the Greenway is located on High Point University property and requests the city relinquish any permissions that may exist on those University owned properties.

Mr. Kitley stated the existing greenway is 2,300 ft. long and with the proposed reroute, the Greenway will be expanded to an approximate 4,800 ft. He noted the University has solicited the design services of Rachel Cotter from Weston & Sampson because of their familiarity with municipal projects. He explained the University has undergone analysis of what it will take to design, construct, permit, and consulted with multiple entities and proposes to absorb 100% of the cost to reroute this section of the Greenway. He noted that at no point would the Greenway be closed to citizens to accommodate this request and would allow the reroute to be completed before transitioning to the new section.

He stated growth, flexibility for intermodal transportation, and security concerns as some of the reason for this request.

Chair Peters thanked Mr. Kitley for the presentation.

Chair Peters made a motion, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to direct staff to review next steps regarding property options, phasing and timing, and to ensure the Greenway remains open.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Chair Peters, Council Member Johnson, and Council Member McKiver

Because Council Member Harmon was participating virtually, he did not vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Peters, Chair

Attest:

Sandra Keeney, City Clerk