

Public Report – 25-August 2020

Good Evening Members of Green City Council,

My Name is Tony Ziehler & my residence is at 3883 Golden Wood Way.

I want to comment on Resolution 2020-R59, which is scheduled for second reading today.

“WHEREAS statements” are assertions that are the basis for the action proposed in a resolution.

What is the research or evidence to justify that the first two WHEREAS statements reflect conditions in the City of Green?

WHEREAS statements 5, 6 & 7 contain vague terms and should be clarified so that residents and the committee have a clear understanding of what Council is asserting. For example, what is the meaning of the following terms:

- “recent events in society”
- “evidence based best practices”
- “this process”

I have several questions concerning the committee:

- How does the role of this committee differ from the Green Residents for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion? Why is a second committee necessary?
- Why has Council and the Mayor not retained the right to approve the appointment of the seven additional committee members?
- How will this committee’s work be transparent to residents? Will the meetings be open to the public?

I believe Council needs a resolution which clearly states what you want to accomplish.

Sincerely,

Tony Ziehler

However, I do not believe Green Council should use the first two WHEREAS statements in R59. These appear to be statements that have been used by many political bodies through out Ohio. What is the research that supports these assertions and what is Green City Council basis for saying that they apply to our city? Let's justify the resolution with WHEREAS statements that reflect conditions in The City of Green.

The remaining assertions contain vague terms and should also be rejected or clarified so that residents and the committee have a clear understanding of what you are asserting.

I offer the attachment as an alternate resolution for your consideration. I believe you need a resolution which clearly states what you want to accomplish. I am available to discuss this alternate with anyone.