

Draft Minutes

NEW YORK MILLS CITY COUNCIL

**Public Hearing Regarding
Updates to Parking Ordinances No. 69, 104 & 139
July 9, 2024
5:15 p.m.**

The Public Hearing convened at 5:15 p.m.

Members Present Maki, Hetland, Nesland, Grotheer, Hammond

Members Absent

Staff Present City Clerk Julie Roberts, Administrative Assistant Cheri Kopveiler, Public Works Superintendent Kyle Mattson, Police Chief Bobby Berndt

Guests Present Chad Koenen- NYM Dispatch Reporter, Sommer Dow-104 N Main Ave, Douglas Harthun -102 Pleasant Lane (5:18 pm)

Call to Order The Public Hearing was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mayor Maki. A quorum was present.

- I. Mayor Maki welcomed guests and explained that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to obtain public input for the second time regarding revised Parking Ordinances 69, 104 & 139 for the City of New York Mills. A committee was formed to update existing ordinances which have become outdated and create a more organized renumbering system moving forward. A Public Hearing was held in May to consider the changes, and revisions were made as a result of input from that hearing. These changes are being discussed tonight. Proper notice was given via both posted and published public notice.
- II. Ordinance No. 69 (801) Updates and Renumbering- Clerk Roberts referred to the draft copy and stated that this ordinance has no further changes from what was presented at the last Public Hearing. No one present at the meeting had further input or comment.
- III. Ordinance No. 104 (802) Regulating the use and storage of large vehicles/trailers in residential districts - Clerk Roberts noted that there are several changes to what was proposed at the last Public Hearing. Under II. Restrictions A) Parking, the words “private road, driveway, or private property will be removed, and the words “road right-of-way” will be added to the paragraph. In that same section under 1) Exceptions, the following was added: “ c) Recreational vehicles who have obtained a temporary permit for extended parking from the City Office” and “d) Large motor vehicles that are parked on private property may not disturb the neighbors’ use or enjoyment of neighboring lots.”

Chief Berndt asked for clarification on residents parking in their driveways with vehicles in the right-of-way. Clerk Roberts noted that this ordinance is speaking specifically about large motor vehicles over 19,000 gvw. No other comments or concerns were brought up.

- IV. Ordinance No. 139 (803) Imposing Calendar Parking- Clerk Roberts referred to the draft copy and stated that this ordinance has no further changes from what was presented at the last Public Hearing. Sommer Dow asked if the ordinance would be enforced when there was no snow. Chief Berndt commented that consistency is important to help people get used to the ordinance. It would be enforced from October

through April so residents would become familiar with the restrictions. Councilman Nesland commented that the fee could possibly be waived under certain circumstances. The City will make every effort to get the word out to residents before the October restriction date begins. Dow asked if a fine schedule had been figured out. Nesland commented that it had.

With no further comments or concerns brought forward, Mayor Maki thanked everyone present.

The public hearing was closed at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julie A. Roberts

City Clerk

(Notes taken and typed by Cheri Kopveiler, Administrative Assistant)