

COUNCIL MEETING

Municipal Building
175-5th Street North
Second Floor Council Chamber

CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG

February 14, 2013
3:00 PM

A. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call.

B. Approval of Agenda with Additions and Deletions.

C. Awards and Presentations

1. [Resolution of Bereavement to the family of Elder Clarence Welch, Pastor of Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ.](#)
2. [Performance by Fran Snyder, Listening Room Festival](#)
3. [Presentation of Key to the City to Dr. Michael Carrera.](#)
4. [National Day of Service Presentation](#)
5. [CASA's Training Video Presentation by Tuesdi Dyer.](#)

D. Correspondence

NOTE: Only the person who has written the letter, or an authorized representative, will be permitted to speak in connection with an item of correspondence. The person speaking will be given three minutes ONLY to state the request. In some instances and at the discretion of City Council, more than three minutes speaking time will be granted.

E. Legal

1. [Use of Paid and Unpaid Interns.](#)

F. Adjournment

Attached documents for item Resolution of Bereavement to the family of Elder Clarence Welch,
Pastor of Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ.

Resolution of Memorial Tribute

To the Family of

Elder Clarence Welch

February 14, 2013

- Whereas,*** the Lord in His infinite wisdom has called from us a devoted servant and consummate public servant; and
- Whereas,*** we are profoundly grieved at the passing of a friend and a lost to this city of an outstanding minister of the gospel, United States Army veteran, educator, mentor and friend; and
- Whereas,*** ***Elder Clarence Welch*** served as pastor of Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ for 48 years; ministering to the countless needs of area residents seeking a closer relationship with God; and
- Whereas,*** ***Elder Clarence Welch*** was a passionate educator who dedicated 30 years of his life to teaching area youth within the Pinellas County School system; and
- Whereas,*** ***Elder Clarence Welch's*** love for others was further noted when he created the ***Clarence and Marilyn Welch Foundation*** which was designed to support the research and development of technologies to improve communication devices for the hearing impaired which were provided for disadvantaged youth; and
- Whereas,*** ***Elder Clarence Welch's*** compassion grew out of the needs he identified as a minister when championing his vision for a comprehensive community service center in south St. Petersburg to serve patients, families and communities throughout St. Petersburg and south Pinellas; and
- Whereas,*** ***Elder Clarence Welch*** affiliation with the YMCA's Neighbor to Neighbor Christmas Program along with the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, the Urban League, NAACP, Concerned Organization for Quality Education of Black Students and countless other associations which further demonstrated his commitment while serving mankind; and
- Whereas,*** ***Elder Clarence Welch*** was admired by many as a devoted and loving husband to his wife of 58 years Marilyn; and father to two extraordinary children, daughter Sharon, son Ricky along with five grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; and
- Whereas,*** ***Elder Clarence Welch's*** impact on this community will leave an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of many for years to come; and
- Whereas,*** I, Mayor Bill Foster have requested to join with City Council in this Resolution;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that we express to the family of ***Elder Clarence Welch*** our heartfelt condolences in this deep hour of grief with the hope that they will take some measure of consolation in the knowledge that he gave himself wholeheartedly for the betterment of the community he loved and served so well.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution is spread upon the minutes of the City Council, and a copy thereof, properly embossed and transmitted to the family of ***Elder Clarence Welch***.

Bill Foster
Mayor

Leslie Curran,
Chair of City Council

Attest:

Attached documents for item Performance by Fran Snyder, Listening Room Festival

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA PERFORMANCE & PRESENTATION

February 8, 2013

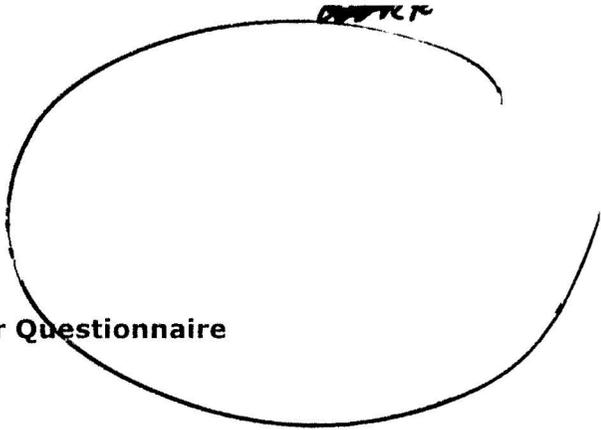
TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

SUBJECT: Performance by Fran Snyder, Listening Room Festival

PRESENTER: Steve Kornell

SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:
Agenda of February 14, 2013

Steve Kornell
Council Member



St. Petersburg City Council – Performer Questionnaire

Name of Performer/Band: Fran Snyder

Contact Person: Fran Snyder Phone: 817-789-2936

Address: 17915 Crooked Lane, Lutz FL 33548

Email Address: fran@listeningroomnetwork.com

Name of Song to be Performed: I Am the Moon

Is this song an original work of the performer(s)? **Yes** No

Song licensed by: ASCAP

Please list instruments / equipment you will be supplying: Guitar/Vocal

CRITERIA FOR PERFORMERS AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Performances will be scheduled for Awards & Presentations Meetings, generally held the second Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm.

- 1 – All performances must be family oriented.
- 2 – All songs must be licensed and commissioned to be aired on broadcast television, cable television and the web without charge to the City of St. Petersburg.
- 3 – There will be no compensation for the performance.
- 4 – Performer(s) must sign release form allowing their image(s) and song to be aired by the city.
- 5 – Acoustic performances are preferred. Performer(s) must supply their own equipment and PA.
- 6 – Performer(s) must arrive 1 hr. prior to meeting time (usually 2:00pm) to set up.
- 7 – Space is limited – 10' x 6'
- 8 – Power outlets are located near performance area.
- 9 – Length of performance is limited to 5 min.
- 10 – Check in at security desk at main entrance to City Hall. You will be directed to loading area.
- 11 – Sound check with City staff will be at 2:30pm sharp (or 30 minutes prior to meeting start).
- 12 – After your performance you will need to tear down equipment quickly and efficiently.
- 13 – You will be supplied 1 DVD copy of the meeting. It will also be posted on the City website.
- 14 – Your contact for technical questions for the City will be:

Beth Herendeen, Director, Marketing and Communications

Ph# 727-893-7466

Email beth.herendeen@stpete.org

175 5th St. North

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: FAX 727-892-5360 or Council@stpete.org.

For Staff Use Only Meeting Date Scheduled: _____ Initials: _____

Attached documents for item Presentation of Key to the City to Dr. Michael Carrera.

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA PRESENTATION

January 30, 2013

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

SUBJECT: Key to the City Presented to Dr. Michael Carrera

PRESENTER: Wengay Newton, Council Member

SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:
Agenda of February 14, 2013

Wengay Newton
Council Member

Attached documents for item National Day of Service Presentation

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

February 11, 2013

TO: The Mayor and Members of City Council

SUBJECT:

National Day of Service Presentation

PRESENTER:

Karl Nurse, Chair
City Council

SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:

February 14, 2013

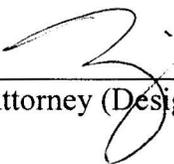
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A RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO REPRESENTATIVE DARRYL ROUSON AND THE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND ALL INVOLVED IN THE ORGANIZING OF THE 2013 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY IN THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg offers a resolution of thanks to Representative Darryl Rouson and the Legislative Delegation and all involved in the organizing of the 2013 National Day of Service in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the City of St. Petersburg.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to Form and Substance:



City Attorney (Designee)

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Attached documents for item CASA's Training Video Presentation by Tuesdi Dyer.

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

January 24, 2013

TO: The Mayor and Members of City Council

SUBJECT:

CASA's Training Video Presentation by Tuesdi Dyer

PRESENTER:

Jim Kennedy
City Council

SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:

February 14, 2013

Attached documents for item Use of Paid and Unpaid Interns.

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Chair and City Council Members

FROM: John C. Wolfe, City Attorney 

DATE: February 8, 2013

RE: Use of Paid and Unpaid Interns (February 14, 2013 Council Agenda)

In order to keep pace with the ever increasing workload within the City Attorney's Office, we have been fortunate to be able to use the services of Interns from the Stetson Clinic Program to help with the workload of this Office. In March of 2003 City Council passed Resolution No. 2003-145 (See Attachment A) which allows these Interns to represent the City in limited circumstances provided that the Intern is under the supervision of the City Attorney or an Assistant City Attorney or Special Counsel to the City. Over the years these Interns have performed valuable services for the City in this limited representative capacity.

Stetson University College of Law has recently instituted a new "Bridge to Practice Fellowship" program to allow students who have graduated from Stetson to gain legal experience within, what they refer to as, a "host organization". The City, because of its long relationship with the University, is fortunate in that it has been selected to be a host organization. The individuals that are provided to the host organization are called "Fellows" and will work 35 – 40 hours per week for approximately three months or 13 weeks at no cost to the City. A salary will be paid to them by Stetson. The only condition is that the host organization pay for their insurance including their legal malpractice insurance which City Council approved at last Thursday's meeting.

At this time I am requesting that City Council approve the attached Resolution (Attachment B) which supplements Resolution No. 2003-145 to include individuals who are paid by another entity or volunteer to work for no pay and who have passed the Bar or who have been certified to be allowed to practice prior to passing the Bar in the same manner that Resolution No. 2003-145 permits Clinic Interns to represent the City. The biggest difference between Clinic Interns and Fellows is that the Fellows have graduated from Stetson and, in most cases, will be persons who have been admitted to the Florida Bar or who are certified to practice under the supervision of a licensed attorney prior to taking the Bar.

Attachments

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NO. 2003-145

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO USE PAID AND UNPAID INTERNS, IN SITUATIONS THE CITY ATTORNEY DEEMS APPROPRIATE AND WHO ARE APPROPRIATELY CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE FLORIDA BAR, TO REPRESENT THE CITY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY OR SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE CITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has participated with Stetson University College of Law for many years in a "clinic program" whereby the City receives students from Stetson to work in the City Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Rules regulating the Florida Bar provides for rules that govern "clinic programs" which allow law school students to represent government entities under the supervision of an attorney admitted to the Bar provided the students have met the requirements and been certified in accordance with the rules in said Chapter 11; and

WHEREAS, the City has participated in this program for many years and has received valuable services with respect to those students including their participation in the representation of the City in certain limited situations; and

WHEREAS, persons who have been participants in Law School Intern Programs are eligible to continue such certification upon graduation while awaiting their Bar Exam results; and

WHEREAS, because the experience with the clinic student interns has been so beneficial to the City, , the City Attorney's Office has converted a Legal Assistant Position into a paid Legal Intern Position to help deal with the increasing workload without adding to the budget; and

WHEREAS, a recent Law School graduate has been hired to fill the paid Legal Intern Position and this graduate is eligible to continue her certification; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that in the future this position will be filled by law school students or recent graduates; and

Attachment "A"

WHEREAS, the City Attorney's Office would like to provide the City with the most cost effective use of this intern's time as well as future intern's time by allowing her and future paid interns, in certain limited situations, to represent the City under the supervision of the City Attorney, an Assistant City Attorney, or special legal counsel to the City; and

WHEREAS, it is also appropriate that City Council clarify and confirm the authorization for certified law school students to represent the City under the supervision of the City Attorney, an Assistant City Attorney, or special legal counsel to the City and to extend that authorization to unpaid volunteer students and graduates who may wish to work as unpaid interns.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the following individuals when acting in the capacity of a Legal Intern, whether paid or unpaid, for the City of St Petersburg are authorized to represent the City in situations deemed appropriate by the City Attorney provided that they are under the supervision of the City Attorney, an Assistant City Attorney or special legal counsel to the City and that their representation is limited to that authorized by the Florida Bar:

1. Law school students who have been certified pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, who are part of a Law school Clinic Program and who have been assigned by the Law School to the St. Petersburg City Attorneys Office as part of that clinic program or class.
2. Law school students or graduates who are appropriately certified pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, and wish to serve as a Legal Intern for the City on a volunteer basis.
3. Law school graduates who have been certified as students pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, who have had that certification extended past their law school graduation date, and who are hired as a paid Legal Intern by the City.
4. Law school students who are certified pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar and who are hired as a paid Legal Intern by the City.
5. Individuals who have been admitted to the Florida Bar and who are hired as a paid Legal Intern by the City.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted at a regular session of the City Council held on the 13th day of March, 2003.


Chair-Councilmember
Presiding Officer of the City Council

ATTEST: 
City Clerk



A RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING RESOLUTION NO. 2003-145; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO USE INTERNS PAID BY A LAW SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY OR VOLUNTEER UNPAID INTERNS IN SITUATIONS THE CITY ATTORNEY DEEMS APPROPRIATE WHERE THE INTERNS ARE APPROPRIATELY CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE FLORIDA BAR OR WHO HAVE PASSED THE FLORIDA BAR TO REPRESENT THE CITY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY OR SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE CITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Stetson University College of Law has developed a new program called "Bridge to Practice Fellowship" where they provide "Fellows" to a host organization and provide for the payment of the salary of the Fellow by the University; and

WHEREAS, other law schools and universities are also beginning such programs, and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg's City Attorney's Office has been selected as a host organization by Stetson College of Law; and

WHEREAS, this Council has previously authorized the City's self-insurance program to cover their insurance including malpractice insurance; and

WHEREAS, these Fellows will be paid by the University and may continue on in a volunteer capacity after the Fellowship program ends; and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous to the City to use these Fellows or similar individuals from other law schools by allowing them to represent the City under the supervision of the City Attorney, an Assistant City Attorney or Special Legal Counsel to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the following individuals when acting in the capacity of a Legal Intern, whether paid or unpaid, for the City of St Petersburg are authorized to represent the City in situations deemed appropriate by the City Attorney provided that they are under the supervision of the City Attorney, an Assistant City Attorney or special legal counsel to the City and that their representation is limited to that authorized by the Florida Bar:

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Attachment "B"

1. Individuals supplied to the City under the Bridge to Practice Fellowship Program of Stetson University College of Law or supplied to the City by other universities having similar programs.

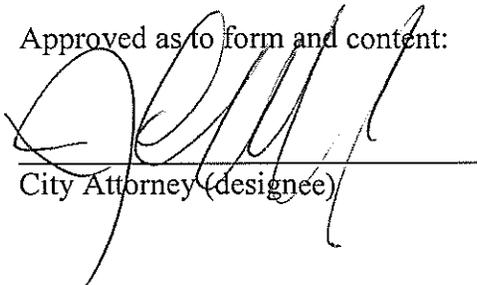
2. Individuals who have been admitted to the Florida Bar and who, subject to being covered by the City's self-insurance program, volunteer at no cost to the City to be a Legal Intern with the City.

3. Law school students who have been certified pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar and who, subject to being covered by the City's self-insurance program, volunteer to be an unpaid Legal Intern for the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is supplemental to Resolution No. 2003-145 and does not limit the authority previously granted by Resolution No. 203-145.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to form and content:



City Attorney (designee)