

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

(Form B-01-2012)

Agenda Request Form

Organizations and individuals are asked to submit a request form and supporting documents to be placed on the agenda. You will be contacted by the City confirming the date of the meeting in which your request will be heard.

Please make sure that your contact information is accurate in case we need to get in touch with you. The Board of Works meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 70 E. Monroe Street.

Date Submitted: 04/26/2017

Requested Meeting Date: 05/01/2017

Confirmed Meeting Date:

Received by: Lynnette Gray

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Please describe the purpose or title of your presentation.

On April 17th, 2017, the BOW approved the new City flag design, attached is the resolution consistent with that approved.

Supporting documents: All supporting documents should be submitted with the request form.

1. Resolution Confirming Franklin Flag History and Approving Revised Flag Design

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Resolution of the City of Franklin Board of Works

Resolution No.: 2017-01

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING FRANKLIN FLAG HISTORY AND APPROVING REVISED FLAG DESIGN

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin by and through its Board of Works (hereinafter referred to as "The City of Franklin") is a government organization providing services to the citizens of Franklin, Indiana;

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin Board of Works is generally responsible for the management of the personal property of the City of Franklin; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin, Board of Public Works and Safety does deem it appropriate and in the best interest of citizens of Franklin that recognition be given to the history the of Franklin City Flag and, then service of individuals in designing and adopting the original Franklin flag; and,

WHEREAS, on April 3rd, 2017 the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council comprised of students from Franklin Community High School and represented by members, Sam VanderVeen, Emma Beavins, Ellie VanderVeen, Jonathan Ott, Clay Black, Ally Parramore, Isabell Mahin, and Megan Tennell presented to the Common Council their proposal for the adoption of a revised City flag; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council recommended to the Board of Public Works and Safety that the City flag designed by the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council be adopted by the Board of Public Works and Safety as the official flag of the City of Franklin; and,

WHEREAS, on April 17th, 2017 the Board of Public Work and Safety, in public session heard the history of the adoption of the original flag of the City of Franklin as well as the proposal from the Mayors Youth Leadership Council regarding the adoption of a new City flag; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety wishes to memorialize in writing the history regarding the adoption of the original Franklin flag as well as approve the redesign of the flag.

NOW, THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of preserving the history of the original flag adoption as well as approving a new flag for the City of Franklin, the Board of Public Works and Safety does hereby adopt the afore mentioned findings of fact and further states as follows:

1. The Board of Public Works memorializes the following history of the development of original flag: in 1979, the City of Franklin determined it wanted a flag. The Franklin Jaycees Organization, with cooperation of the Daily Journal, conducted a contest open to all residents to design the flag. Approximately 40 entrants were received and the judges were: City Councilman Dale Templin, Jim DeMoss of the Downtown Merchants, Dan Mitchell of the Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Sylvester Crowe from the Community Development Committee and Rick Littleton, Franklin High School Senior. The judges selected a blue and white design which included a silhouette of Ben Franklin flanked by five stars representing the Wonder Five basketball team from the 1920's and the year of our founding 1823. The project was

headed by Jaycee Norman Blankenship and he announced the winning design was created by Alice Flanagan. On April 23, 1979, the City Council adopted the format for the flag and signed a Resolution on May 7, 1979 to formally adopt the flag.

2. After presentation by the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council, a revised designed is hereby approved and adopted. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a rendering of the original flag as well as the newly designed flag. The six stars of the newly design flag represent: Tradition, Community, Opportunity, Education, Innovation, and Commerce.
3. It is further resolved by the Board of Public Works and Safety that henceforth the new flag as identified on Exhibit "A" and as offered by the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council, with recommendation by the Common Council, is hereby adopted and approved as the official flag of the City of Franklin.

INTRODUCED & APPROVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana this 17th day of April, 2017.

City of Franklin, Indiana, By its Board of Public Works and Safety:

Voting Affirmative:

Voting Opposed:

Mayor Steven Barnett

Mayor Steven Barnett

Robert Swinehamer, Member

Robert Swinehamer, Member

Melissa Jones, Member

Melissa Jones, Member

Attest:

Jayne Rhoades, Clerk Treasurer

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