



City Council
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BRISTOL, VIRGINIA CITY COUNCIL
Bristol Train Station
101 M.L.K. Blvd., Bristol, Virginia 24201
June 4, 2018

8:00 p.m.
Call to Order
Moment of Silence
Pledge of Allegiance

- A. Mayor's Minute and Council Comments
- B. City Manager's Comments

CALLED MEETING AGENDA

- I. Consider Resolution of Support for Bristol Mall Project
 - a. Staff Report
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Motion and Second
 - d. Council Discussion
 - e. Roll Call
 - f. Reading of Resolution
- II. Adjournment

**BRISTOL, VIRGINIA CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 6/4/2018
Department: City Manager
Staff Contact: City Manager

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Consider resolution allowing the City Manager to sign a letter of support for the proposed Bristol Mall project.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

The 2018 Virginia General Assembly passed a bill that will allow for the use of cannabidiol oil for medically prescribed uses. A pharmaceutical processing company, which will manufacture and distribute the products as allowed by the legislation, has proposed the purchase of the Bristol Mall for this purpose. The developer estimates that the facility will create 50-75 jobs in the City.

The resolution will allow the City Manager to draft a letter of support for use in the application to the Virginia Board of Pharmacy. Should the application be approved, the proposal will come back to Council for formal approval in August or September with public comment.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT ACTION:

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the resolution.

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required_____

MOTION: I move to approve the resolution allowing the City Manager to sign a letter of support for the proposed Bristol Mall project.



WHEREAS, the Bristol Mall has been a vacant property within the City limits since August 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the property is an important part of the City's economic development strategy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and City Manager have been approached by a company wishing to purchase the property and utilize it as a pharmaceutical manufacturing and distribution facility, which requires approval from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Board of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Council and the City Manager to provide the support necessary for their application to the state to be successful; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the City Council and City Manager shall provide a letter of support for use in the application to the Commonwealth of Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Council will allow for a public hearing and discussion of the project in full should the Commonwealth of Virginia's Board of Pharmacy approve the application.

(SEAL)
Attest: Amy Thompson,
CLERK OF THE CITY OF
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

By _____
Clerk

By _____
Mayor