

RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby adopts the attached table titled the 'IURA Proposed Action Plan' – dated May 1, 2013 for allocating a projected 2013 HUD Entitlement award along with the additional funds available, as listed above, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That should the IURA determine that any of the proposed projects in the Action Plan encounter feasibility issues that would hinder their timely completion or adversely affect their eligibility prior to the HUD submission deadline, the Common Council authorizes the IURA, upon approval by the Mayor and the Chair of the Planning & Economic Development Committee, to make adjustments in the application to resolve feasibility and eligibility concerns, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Common Council for the City of Ithaca hereby renews its designation of the Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency (IURA) as the lead agency to develop and administer the HUD Entitlement program on behalf of the City of Ithaca, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Urban Renewal Plan shall be amended to include activities funded in the adopted 2013 Action Plan.

Carried Unanimously (9-0)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER – FILED RESOLUTIONS:

14.1 Resolution in support of the Two-Row Wampum Renewal Campaign

By Alderperson Murtagh: Seconded by Alderperson Clairborne

WHEREAS the sovereign nations of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois or "People of the Long House") lived sustainably in the region that now includes most of New York State for many hundreds of years before the arrival of European colonists; and

WHEREAS in 2013 the Haudenosaunee, together with their non-Native allies, have chosen to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Two Row Wampum Treaty, the first agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and European settlers; and

WHEREAS as part of this commemoration the Haudenosaunee call on all New Yorkers to act as good environmental stewards; and

WHEREAS the Haudenosaunee Confederacy's constitution, known as the Great Law of Peace, was first created on the shores of Onondaga Lake (in what is now Central New York) and eventually became a model for the Confederation of Colonies and the U.S. Constitution as recognized in the historical record and in Concurrent Congressional Resolution S.76 of 1987; and

WHEREAS New Yorkers and others in the wider region greatly benefit from the many contributions of the Haudenosaunee and other Native peoples in culture, environmental understanding, political philosophy, and spiritual awareness; and

WHEREAS the Two Row Wampum Treaty began what was intended to be a Covenant of Friendship, symbolized by a silver chain linking our peoples together through a series of agreements with the Dutch, British, French, and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS the Haudenosaunee have consistently and repeatedly sought to uphold the Two Row Wampum as the basis for relations among nations living in peace and friendship; and

WHEREAS on September 13, 2006, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, a resolution long-championed by the Onondaga Nation that recognizes the "urgent need to respect and promote the inherent rights of indigenous peoples which derive from their political, economic and social structures and from their cultures, spiritual traditions, histories and philosophies, especially their rights to their lands, territories and resources"; and

WHEREAS the Haudenosaunee and other native people have persistently maintained their spiritual and cultural practices and, in some cases, their traditional governing structure; and

WHEREAS the Haudenosaunee have consistently sought diplomatic means to resolve problems with neighboring governments and people; and

WHEREAS the City of Ithaca and the Haudenosaunee can both benefit from a mutual collaboration and friendship to protect the environment on which we all depend; and

WHEREAS the City of Ithaca and the Haudenosaunee can both benefit from a respect for the culture, spirituality, and way of life of the Haudenosaunee and that of the City of Ithaca while traveling on their own mutual paths through life;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Ithaca:

1. Expresses support for the year-long Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign to Honor Native Treaties and Protect the Earth;
2. Joins the Two Row Campaign's call to keep hydrofracking out of New York State and expand other practices and policies to protect the environment;
3. Calls on the citizens of the City of Ithaca to build positive and respectful relations with their Native neighbors and with all Native Peoples;
4. Calls on the State of New York to build positive and respectful relations with the Native Peoples within its borders and all Native Peoples; and
5. Calls on the United States government to fully implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Carried Unanimously (9-0)

14.2 Aldersperson Proulx - Council Budget Priorities--Resolution

By Aldersperson Proulx: Seconded by Aldersperson Brock

WHEREAS, The City is facing an estimated budget deficit of \$1.9 million for 2014 in light of pension and other non-negotiable costs which are increasing faster than City revenues, and

WHEREAS, many members of Common Council, after the 2013 budget review and adoption, expressed a desire to provide more input into the budget creation process for 2014, and

WHEREAS, Common Council adopted Strategic Themes at its March 2013 meeting which are being used as a framework for the budget process for 2014, and

WHEREAS, the City Administration committee has held three monthly discussions about the 2014 budget, reported on needs and concerns of various department heads, and sought input from all Common Council members on budget priorities as they relate to the Strategic Themes, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Common Council Endorses the "Report on Council Budget Funding Priorities" from the City Administration Committee as representing a range of priorities and suggestions for the 2014 budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor give the findings of the Report due consideration in drafting the Executive Budget for 2014.

Carried Unanimously (9-0)

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS:

Appointments to Various Boards/Committees

15.1 Board of Public Works – Resolution

By Aldersperson McCollister: Seconded by Aldersperson Dotson

RESOLVED, That William Goldsmith be reappointed to the Board of Public Works to replace Mitch Paine with a term to expire December 31, 2015, and be it further