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EXCERPT

HOLLIDAY 1st FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, Topeka, Kansas, Monday, November 18, 2024. The Policy & Finance Committee members met at 2:00 P.M., with the following Committee members present: Duncan (Chair), Marcus Miller, Michelle Hoferer.

The following is an excerpt of the draft minutes from the meeting:

DISCUSSION and APPROVAL by the Committee concerning the common consumption area; amending § 9.15.360 and repealing original section of the Topeka Municipal Code.

TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (TPAC) COMMON CONSUMPTION AREA

Committee Chair Duncan spoke to the Topeka Performing Arts Center (TPAC) Common Consumption Area (CCA). When the CCA was introduced the area in front of TPAC was not included. Since then the TPAC Board of Directors have grown interest in participating.

City Attorney Amanda Stanley stated that after looking closer at the Common Consumption Area (CCA) it gave the opportunity to review policies concerning the alcohol drinking zone around 4th Street and Quincy.

Senior Attorney Brandy Roy-Bachman spoke to the recommendation for the boundaries encompassing the area.

The area amendment proposal is: 4th Street from Jackson Street to Monroe Street; Monroe Street from 4th Street to 8th Avenue; 8th Avenue from Monroe Street to Quincy Street; Quincy Street from 8th Avenue to 10th Avenue; 10th Avenue from Quincy Street to Jackson Street; Jackson Street from 10th Avenue to 4th Street.

Committee member Miller spoke to the positive impact to have the boundary down Monroe Street.

Committee Chair Duncan reminded everyone that all laws will apply and buildings can set their own standards to participate. He also spoke to notifying Shawnee County Department building at 200 SE 7th Street to give a courtesy update of the recommended amendment to the boundaries.

Committee member Hoferer stated she supports the boundaries of Monroe Street.

Committee members approved by consensus.