Staff Responses to Council Questions 03/03/2020

7. First Reading A. ORD 2020-8485 - An ordinance approving an amendment to planned unit development #18 to permit off-premise electronic message board signs at 7221-7451 Lemont Road

What restrictions would be placed on the content of the signs? Would the petitioner be able to advertise alcohol and tobacco sales?

Volta incorporates the following language into its agreements with its retailers. The decision as to what is profane or obscene is made both at the Volta level and at the retailer level. The company also has a commitment not to advertise tobacco or alcohol products.

Volta will not install or display a Sponsorship Display on a EV Charging Station at the EV Charging Sites that includes content reasonably determined to:

- (i) be of an obscene or pornographic nature;
- (ii) promote illegal drugs, violence or criminal activity (except in connection with depictions of any motion pictures, television, or cable television series or movies, the subject of which is any of the foregoing), alcohol or tobacco products or sexually explicit products;
- (iii) promote the use of weapons or firearms;
- (iv) promote sexually oriented businesses or barrooms;
- (v) prominently or predominantly express non-commercial messages that regard political, moral, or religious issues or related matters, or support for or opposition to a candidate, issue, cause, or belief; or
- (vi) be offensive or profane, taking the sensibilities and cultures of the local communities into consideration.

If any such Sponsorship Display is determined by the host to be any of the foregoing, the host may notify Volta in writing. Following receipt of any such notice, Volta will remove that Sponsorship Display from such EV Charging Stations within two (2) business days.

Non-Agenda Items

January Financials - General Fund Expenses - What is legislative support? Why is it up 102% in Jan 2020 compared to Jan 2019?

The line item *Legislative Support* indicates the expenses in the Clerk's Office. The January 2020 expenses were higher than the January 2019 expenses due to planned changes in staffing levels. The Village Clerk and the Administrative position were part-time in 2019, and are full time positions in 2020.

Attachments

No rEmarks for this week