

CITY COUNCIL OBERVER REPORT
October 22, 2007

Observer: Sue Brady

Began: 8:40 pm Ended: 10:30 pm

Present: Aldermen Holmes and Bernstein were absent

Staff: City Manager and senior staff

Media: Review, RoundTable, NU Daily

Significant Discussion/Action

**Eight citizens spoke, four spoke against the city reclaiming 1817 Church (see below)
Amended the ordinance prohibiting minors in B2 establishments that serve liquor to
allow for them to be present during certain NU fundraising events
Approved an ordinance for installation of call boxes (emergency phones) at eight
different locations. \$ 82,000 cost to be paid by Northwestern!
Approved resolution to recover the property at 1817 Church that was deeded to the
Evanston Westside Citizens District Council in May of 2001 for the purpose of
establishing an African-American Museum at that site. The organization promised
to open the doors within nine months, it has now been six years. City promised to
keep the same objective for building and hopefully partner with a non-profit.
During Call of the Wards, all aldermen expressed deep sympathy to Delores Holmes
on the death of her husband**