

Waltham City Council
Minutes of the Citizens Input Meeting of
June 21, 2023

President McMenimen called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Councillors Bradley-MacArthur, Darcy, Durkee, Harris, Katz, LaFauci, LeBlanc, McLaughlin, O'Brien, Paz, Stanley, Vidal, and President McMenimen.

Absent: LaCava, Dunn.

City Clerk Vizard recited the Council Prayer followed by President McMenimen leading all present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Councillor Durkee asked for a moment of silence for all military that have served past and present.

President McMenimen gave an explanation of the Citizens Input Meeting, the rules and time specifications and introduced the Councillors that were present and the members of Clerks Office. President McMenimen invited speakers to the podium.

Tom Bikini, 214 Newton Street spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

Raine Ker, 9 Ripley Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Tim Murphy, 11 Warwick Avenue spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

Nicholas Hammond, 210 Lake Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Preston Gatelkas, 309 Newton Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Marceline Isom, 205 Bacon Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Guy Sergi, 465 Waverley Oaks Road spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

Molly Tucker, 309 Moody Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Emma Tzioumis 32 Cutter Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Emily Saperia, 308 Lake Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Carl Cincotta, 74 South Street spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

Laura Cannon, 578 Lexington Street spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

After an hour into the speakers President McMenimen asked for a count of hands of who was here in favor of the Ordinance Amendment and who was in opposition. 75 Attendees raised their hands in favor of the Ordinance and 148 attendees raised their hands in opposition of the Ordinance. President McMenimen invited speakers to continue at the podium.

Jane Paar, 303 Newton Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Noah Risky, 247 South Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Alyssa Adamson, 233 Charles Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Alex Beaton, 67 Lexington Street spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

Rachel Parzivand, 50 Adams Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Adrianna Scholtz, 21 Harding Avenue spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

Daniel Kassler, 147 Ellison Park spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Raffael Bibbo, 239 Hardy Pond Road spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

Candace Holman, 194 College Farm Road spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Tom Benevides, 308 River Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Manuel Cangliglia, 46 Washington Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Heather May, 41 Mokema Avenue spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Daniel Saari, 40 Copley Avenue spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Catherine White, 408 River street # 2 spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Karla Ortega, 24 Crescent Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Sandra & Chris Riverez, from Gardencrest spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Zach Boughner, 27 Clements Road spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Carla Poi, 11 Charles Street # 2 spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Estefania Rivera Ruiz, 1079 Main Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Rogelio Rubio, 30A Amory Road spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Jennifer Rose, 35 Chesterbrook Rd spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Mickey Raye, 89 Adams Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Muriel Vasquez, Robbins Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Helen Marroquin, 298 South Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Antonio Sanchez, 24 Gardner Street spoke in favor of the ordinance.
Genoveva Tavera, 158 Marguerite Avenue spoke in favor of the ordinance.

With no further matters President McMenimen closed the Citizens Input Hearing and referred the matter to the Ordinances and Rules Committee. President McMenimen thanked all attendees. Councillor McLaughlin moved to adjourn. The motion was approved by a voice vote. President McMenimen declared the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
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