



***Waltham City Council
Public Works and Public Safety Committee
Minutes
Monday, October 1, 2018***

6:00 PM

***Hoover Committee Room
City Hall, 610 Main Street
Waltham, Massachusetts***

Chairman Vidal called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Attendance:

Present: Harris, Randy LeBlanc, Romard, Vidal

Absent: Brasco

Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved approval of minutes from 9/17/2018.

New matters:

Resolution Concerning Rodents

Councillor Darcy introduced his resolution. Councillor Darcy spoke about rodent proof containers and limiting when trash could be put out. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to invite the Director of Public Health and the Director of Consolidated Public Works to the next meeting of the Committee. The request was approved on a voice vote.

Tabled matters:

Combined Police/Fire Station Moody Fire renovations

Councillor Harris moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved. Councillor Harris moved to place the matter on file the motion was approved.

17-80 Brennan

Councillor Harris moved to take the matters dealing with Brennan Ave from the table. The motion was approved on voice vote. Councillor Harris moved that the matters be combined. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Harris moved to lay the matters back on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Resolution Joint Utility Notification System

Councillor Harris moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on voice vote. Councillor Harris moved to request an update on the system from the Wires Director. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Harris moved to place the matter back on the table. The motion was approved on voice vote.

Fernald Wetlands Resolution

Councillor Harris moved to take them matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Harris moved that the matter be forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation that it be committed to the Fernald Use Committee. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Resolution Parking Lot at Veterans Skating Rink

Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Randy LeBlanc requested an updated from the Traffic Engineer on the installation of signs. The request was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on voice vote.

Expanding Parking Near the Train Station at Moody Street

Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Randy LeBlanc requested an updated from the Traffic Engineer. The request was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on voice vote.

At 6:16 pm the Chair declared a 5 minute recess.

The Committee came back to order at 6:22 pm.

17-25 Cresset Street

The petitioner explained that the street needed to be open for gas and sprinkler service. Councillors Romard, LeBlanc and Harris asked questions about the project. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved approval. The motion was approved and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation for approval.

Composting Resolution

Councillor Mackin introduced her resolution. Councillor Mackin and Darcy spoke in favor of a compost program funded by the City. Councillors Romard and Harris asked the Public Works Director about the financial implications and other questions about the potential program. Councillor Randy LeBlanc asked questions about composting from the City's yard waste program. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved and the matter was tabled.

PCI Index Resolution

Councillor Romard moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Public Works Director Chiasson reviewed how the index and compiled and how it is used to select street for repaving. Councillor Romard moved to invite the Mayor to the November 5, 2018 meeting of the Public Works and Public Safety Committee to review the PCI and the repaving

list. The motion was approved a voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Paving Resolution

Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to take the matter form the table. The motion was approved. Councillor Randy LeBlanc asked Director Chiasson about how he would approve 17-25 petition if he was the approving authority, Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to send a request to the Law Department to craft an ordinance that gave the CPW the authority to approve 17-25 petitions and to allow for an appeal to the City Council. The motion was approved on voice vote. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to lay the matter on the table. The request was approved on a voice vote.

Councillor Romard moved to adjourn. The motion was approved and the Committee adjourned at 7:22 pm.