

Waltham City Council Public Works and Public Safety Committee Minutes Monday, February 5, 2018

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

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

Attendance:

Present: Harris, R. LeBlan, Romard, Vidal

Absent: Brasco

Councillor Romard moved approval of the minutes from 1/22/2018. The motin was approved on a voice vote.

New matters:

17-25 open the street at 1101 Main Street to allow access to underground utilities

Petitioners Jeremy Livingston, Lenny Radochia and their Attorney Joseph Connors reviewed their application with the Committee. Councillor Romard asked the petitioner about the process they went through in deterring that they would move forward with this project. Councillor LeBlanc asked if there is a list of streets that are listed as being under the moratorium. Councillor Harris asked about the standard of repairs and about how abutters will be notified about the disruption of the construction. Councillor Romard asked questions about the plans. Councillor Romard moved request that the Inspector of Buildings and the Public Works Director attend the next meeting to discuss how people are notified about the street moratorium. The request was approved on a voice vote. Councillor LeBlanc said other cities have a department that you can go to that would give you all of the information you need in one place. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

17-25 open the street at after 49 Hardy Pond Road adjacent to 5 Plant Road to allow access to underground utilities

Councillor Darcy requested that the plans be updated to show old connections capped. Councillor LeBlanc moved that the petition be approved subject to the pettier updating the plans and the

work be performed curb to curb. The motion was approved and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation for approval.

Tabled matters:

17-80 Resurfacing Mount Pleasant Street

Councillor Roamard moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved. Councillor Romard moved to request that the City Engineer determine whether or not the sewer main in Mount Pleasant Street needs to be replaced. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to request that the City Engineer determine whether or not the city holds an easement for the water and sewer in the portion of the street that the residents petitioned to have resurfaced. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to request that the Law Department determine whether the portion of Mount Pleasant Street that the CPW Commissioner opined is a private way, is in fact a private way or a driveway. The request was approved on a voice vote.

Councillor LeBlanc moved to adorn. The motion was approved and the Committee adjourned at 6:47 pm.