

Waltham City Council Public Works and Public Safety Committee Minutes Monday March 18, 2019

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

Chairman Randy LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Attendance

Present:

Randall J. LeBlanc

Cathyann Harris

Kristine A. Mackin

Joseph P. LaCava

Diane P. LeBlanc

Absent: None

Councillor LaCava moved approval of minutes from 3/4/2019. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

New matters:

Composting Resolution

Councillor Mackin reviewed the resolution. Chairman LeBlanc talked about splitting leaf composting. Councillor Mackin discussed possible next steps. Councillor Harris said people in her neighborhood are currently using curbside compositing services and we should clarify what the goal is. Councillor Mackin said it is for the City to pay for this service. Councillor Diane LeBlanc spoke in favor of the resolution. Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved to request that the Clerk provide materials from the vendors to the committee. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved that the Public Works Director research how many resident s are using each service. The requests were approved on a voice vote. Councillor Mackin moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Tabled matters:

Resolution Administrative Consent Order Update

Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor LeBlanc said that the response from the City Engineer was not very helpful and mentioned the cost of I&I assessments. Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved to invite the City Engineer to the next Committee meeting. Councillor Harris said we should articulate goals of meeting in the request. Councillor Mackin said she would like to know the number of overflows since 2014. The request was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved to lay the matter on the table.

Paving Resolution

Councillor LaCava moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Chair LeBlanc reviewed the history of the resolution. Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved to send a follow up request to the Law Department. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Sewer Backups in Eastview Park Resolution

Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved to request an update from the City Engineer. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Diane LeBlanc moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Councillor Mackin moved to adjourn at 6:46 pm. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Vizard, Assistant City Clerk