



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

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

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

Attendance

Present: Harris, R. LeBlanc, Romard, Vidal, Brasco

Absent: None

Councillor Romard moved approval of minutes from 2/20/2018. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

New matters:

Resolution Crosswalk Safety

President Leblanc, Councillor Harris, and Councillor Romard all spoke about pedestrian safety and crosswalk safety. Councillor Randy LeBlanc thanked the President for bringing in the resolution. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to hear from an off committee member, the Wires Inspector who is a member of the Traffic Commission. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Wires Inspector Tim Kelly reviewed the history of sidewalk signs before the Traffic Commission. Councillor Romard moved approval of a request from President LeBlanc moved to invite the Traffic Engineer to the next meeting of the Public Works and Public Safety Committee to discuss the resolution. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Resolution Building, Plumbing Wires Inspections

Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to hear from the Inspector of Building William Forte and the Wires Inspector Tim Kelly. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Randy LeBlanc spoke about using electronic permitting systems in other communities. Building Inspector Forte reviewed the history of his search for the right system for Waltham. Mr. Forte said that the City plans to use a vendor named Govern and that the City needs to build out more IT infrastructure to house the system. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved.

Resolution Administrative Consent Order Update

Councillor Randy Leblanc moved to invite the City Engineer to the Committee meeting on March 19, 2017. The motion was approved. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Tabled matters:

Sidewalks and Curbing Harrington Rd.

Councillor Romard moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to request an update from the Law Department and the Engineering Department. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Councillor Romard moved to adjourn. The motion was approved and the Committee adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph W. Vizard
Assistant City Clerk