



***Waltham City Council
Licenses and Franchises Committee
Minutes***

Monday, September 18, 2017

7:00 PM

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

Chairman Brasco called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Present: Darcy, Giordano, Romard, and Chairman Brasco

Absent: O'Brien

Councillor Romard moved to accept the minutes from 6/19/2017, 6/26/2017, and 6/31/2017.

The motion was approved.

New matters:

Grant of Location Second Ave

Councillor Romard raised questions about the timing of the work and the abandoning of the old gas line. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved.

Grant of Location South Street

Councillor Giordano asked about the comments from the City Engineer. Paul Finger representing the petitioner said they would look at the comments and would be alright with conditions being added to address the comments. Councillor Giordano moved approval with conditions. The matter was recommended to the full Council for approval.

Massport Letter for Albert Gervorgyan

Councillor Romard moved approval. The matter was recommended to the full Council for approval.

Tabled Matters:

Rex Trailer Resolution

Councillor Darcy moved to take the resolution dealing with Rex Trailer from the table. The motion was approved. Councillor Darcy moved to request that the Mayor appropriate up to \$3,000 for the creation of a plaque commemorating the life and contributions of Rex Trailer, especially for the developmentally disabled. The request was approved.

Councillor Darcy moved to request that the city's Law Department opine on whether a municipally funded plaque can be placed on private property, e.g. on the side of the building located at 677-685 Main Street, where Rex Trailer Studios was located. The request was approved.

Councillor Darcy moved to lay the matter back on the table. The motion was approved.

Grant of Location Gardner

Councillor Darcy moved to take the Grant of Location for Gardner Street from the table. The motion was approved. Councillor Logan, the Ward Councillor, said he wanted repairs done as indicated by the CPW Director. The petitioner agreed. Councillor Giordano moved approval. The matter was recommended to the full council for approval.

Fuel Storage Permit 190 Moody Street

Councillor Darcy moved to take the Fuel Storage Permit from the table. The motion was approved. The petitioner said they are finalizing some plans and would be back to present them at the next meeting. Councillor Darcy moved to lay the matter back on the table. The motion was approved.

Resolution regarding Joe Lazaro

Councillor Romard moved to take the resolution regarding Joe Lazaro from the table. The motion was approved. Councillor Romard moved to here from Lynn Lazaro. The motion was approve. Ms. Lazaro went over her father's accomplishment. Councillor Romard said he is still looking for a suitable property to name after Mr. Lazaro. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter back on the table. The motion was approved.

Liquor Commission Resolution

Councillor Giordano moved to take the resolution calling for more liquor from the table. The motion was approved. Councillor Giordano asked why Sen. Barrett had redrafted the home rule petition. Councillor Brasco said that as part of being invited in to talk about the home rule petition process the Senator made some changes to make it look like other home rule petitions. Councillor Giordano said he did not remember voting to invite people in. Councillor Giordano moved to hear from Rep. Thomas Stanley. Rep. Stanley went over the home rule petition process. Councillor Romard moved to send a reminder

request to the Law Department. The motion was approved. Councillor Giordano moved to hear from Paul LaCava. The motion was approved. Mr. LaCava spoke in opposition to the home rule petition. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved.

Councillor Romard moved to adjourn. The committee adjourned at 8:00 PM.