

Waltham City Council Ordinances and Rules Committee Minutes Monday, December 28, 2020

# This meeting took place remotely.

Chairman McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 10:10 pm.

Attendance Present: John J. McLaughlin George A. Darcy III Caren Dunn Cathyann Harris Randy J. LeBlanc Absent: none

# Zoning Amendment Tea Shops

Councillor LeBlanc spoke in favor of the zoning amendment and said that the idea was to make the location of Tea Shops more equitable and to allow them in the business and commercial districts of the city. Chairman McLaughlin reviewed the next steps. Councillor LeBlanc moved that the matter be given a first reading. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation for approval for a first reading.

# Zoning Amendment Medical Marijuana

Attorney Josph Connors said they are just looking to revise the Medical Marijuana definition so that it conforms with state regulations. Councillor LeBlanc asked if this change would impact the host agreement. Attorney Connors said it would not. Ed Bartlet said the financial commitments made to the city would remain in place. Councillor Harris asked attorney Connors to send the definition changes in writing. Councillor Harris moved to table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

# Resolution Concerning Aiding Restaurants and Small Businesses

Councillor Darcy moved to place the matter on file. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation to file.

# Resolution regarding zoning around reservoir

Councillor Darcy moved to place the matter on file without prejudice. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation to file.

# Resolution regarding Measurement of building height

Councillor Darcy moved to place the matter on file without prejudice. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation to file.

# Resolution regarding Bicycle Parking Requirements

Councillor Darcy moved to place the matter on file without prejudice. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation to file.

# Resolution Earth Moving Ordinance

Councillor Darcy moved to place the matter on file without prejudice. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation to file.

# Kennedy Shriver Malone Municipal Zoning District Resolution

Councillor Darcy moved to place the matter on file without prejudice. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation to file.

# Resolutions Deadline Resolution

Councillor LeBlanc moved to place the matter on file without prejudice. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation to file.

# Recuse Resolution

Councillor LeBlanc moved to place the matter on file without prejudice. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation to file.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph W. Vizard, Assistant City Clerk January 28, 2021