



***Waltham City Council
Public Works and Public Safety Committee
Minutes
Monday, April 2, 2018***

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

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

Attendance

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

Absent: None

Councillor Randall LeBlanc moved approval of the minutes from 3/19/2018. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Tabled matters:

Harrington Road Sidewalks

Councillor Romard moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to invite the City Engineer, the Mayor and Assistant City Solicitor Learned to the April 17, 2018 meeting of the City Council to discuss the calculation of betterments. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Expanding Parking Near the Train Station at Moody Street

Councillor Randy LeBlanc reviewed his resolution. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to hear from the Traffic Engineer Mr. Michael Garvin. Mr. Garvin discussed where the spaces could go, but expressed concerns due to the distance from the other spaces and the lack of lighting in the area. Councillor Vidal asked questions about who is responsible for repairs to the parking areas. Councillor Harris asked about the need for new spaces. Councillor Romard asked about using more of the area at the Dog Pound for parking. The Mayor entered the room and informed the Committee that she intended to use the building as a homeless shelter next year and possibly issue an RFP to allow for a public market to be held in the building. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Resolution Administrative Consent Order Update

Councillor Romard moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to invite the City Engineer to the April 17, 2018 meeting of the Committee. The motion was approved.

Resolution regarding converting private to public ways

Councillor Romard moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard requested a list of streets that a part public and part private by the next meeting. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter back on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Resolution Crosswalk Safety

Councillor Romard moved to take the matter from the table. Councillor Romard asked that the Clerk of the Committee survey Councillors about which crosswalks they believe need free standing sidewalk signs. The motion was approved on voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Resolution Parking Lot at Veterans Skating Rink

Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to take the matter from the table. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved that the Traffic Engineer proceeded with designing parking at the site. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Councillor Romard moved to adjourn. The Committee adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Adjourn