



Committee on Public Works

Regular Meeting

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Monday, February 3, 2020

5:30 PM

Committee "B" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

1. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property submit a timeline for the new Department of Public Works facility.
2. Resolution for the study of Providence's street sweeping program.
3. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of speed humps on Wisdom Avenue, Health Avenue and Wealth Avenue due to increased complaints about speeding.
4. Petition from Mark Perrotti. MP General Contractors, 92 Clark Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920-2404, requesting to abandon a portion of Eureka Street.
5. Petition from Scott T. Spear, Esquire, Blish & Cavanagh, LLP, 30 Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting to abandon Seaview Drive.
6. Petition from Scott T. Spear, Esquire, Blish & Cavanagh, LLP, 30 Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting to abandon a portion of Harborside Boulevard.

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman Michael J. Correia, Chairman

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

WHEREAS, Section 812 of the Providence City Charter requires that the Department of Planning and Development (DPD), in conjunction with the Mayor's Office, prepare the five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and Capital Improvement Budget; and

WHEREAS, The CIP is a five-year program of planned improvements to Providence's public infrastructure, with the purpose to facilitate and coordinate future capital improvements within the City's current and future financial framework; and

WHEREAS, The current CIP is an investment from Fiscal Year 2018 to Fiscal Year 2022, in which Providence will invest approximately \$130 million in Public Works, Public Property, and Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Among the areas designated for improvement over the next five years, the Department of Public Property highlighted the need for a new facility for the Department of Public Works (DPW); and

WHEREAS, In Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, the CIP has allocated \$30 million over the two fiscal years for the construction of a new DPW facility; and

WHEREAS, However, no proposed timeline has been provided as to when construction will begin and end for the new facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request the director of Public Property submit a timeline for the new Department of Public Works facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Director of Public Property and the Mayor.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

WHEREAS, The City Council is obligated to support and oversee public infrastructure, including street repair and cleaning; and

WHEREAS, Providence residents pay for and deserve the best quality street sweeping program and communication; and

WHEREAS, Street signage informing residents and guests about street sweeping activity should be thorough, legible and posted where possible; and

WHEREAS, Street signage informing residents and guests about overnight parking should be thorough, legible and posted where possible; and

WHEREAS, Street sweeping contracts and budgets must outline cleaning frequency and expectations; and

WHEREAS, Street sweeping operations, frequency and signage should be thoroughly communicated to Providence City Council and Constituents; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works (DPW) continues to fulfill the obligation to complete street cleaning, the City Council requests a program review and research pertaining to best management practices (BMP) from other municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Understanding BMP will inform our DPW about opportunities for improvement and increase efficiency and replicate satisfaction of street cleaning programs to every neighborhood in Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Providence City Council requests that the administration conduct a formal and thorough operations study and prepare a formal report to be submitted to the Council for review within 30 days of passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that based on the review, Providence City Council requests program implementation measures to be applied after overall program review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to Mayor Elorza and the Director of the Department of Public Works.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of speed humps on Wisdom Avenue, Health Avenue and Wealth Avenue due to increased complaints about speeding.