



Committee on Ordinances

Regular Meeting

~ Meeting Minutes ~

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

5:45 PM

Committee "A" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

PRESENT: Chairman Terrence M. Hassett, Vice-Chairman Bryan Principe, Councilwoman Carmen Castillo and Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan – 4.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris – 1.

Also present are Councilman Kevin Jackson; Councilman Seth Yurdin; Sean Creegan, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department; Robert Azar, Deputy Director, Department of Planning & Development; Russell Knight, Director, Department of Public Works; Jonathan Boucher, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Mayor's Office; Evan England, Director of Communications, Mayor's Office; Emily Crowell, Deputy Director of Communications, Mayor's Office; Yvonne Graf, Chief of Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations, City Council Office; Frank LaTorre, Senior Director, Downtown Improvement District; The Honorable Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., Managing Partner, Paolino Properties; Dan Baudouin, Providence Foundation; LeeAnn Byrne, Policy Director, Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless; Keith Fernandes; Anthony Vottone; John Hill, Providence Journal; Tina L. Mastroianni, Assistant Clerk and Donna M. Peligian, Assistant Clerk.

CHAIRMAN HASSETT: With no object to taking item number four first because we do have a member that has to depart earlier and we'd like to be able to provide here with that opportunity. Councilwoman Ryan moves to take item number four first.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN: So moved.

VICE-CHAIRMAN PRINCIPE: Second.

On motion of Councilwoman Ryan, Seconded by Vice-Chairman Principe, it is voted to take item number four out of order.

CHAIRMAN HASSETT: Any objections? All in favor.

COMMITTEE: Ayes.

CHAIRMAN HASSETT: The “AYES” have it.

4. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23, “Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places,” to add Section 37, “No Smoking in the Public Way.”

CHAIRMAN HASSETT: For practical purposes, we also have an official map that we’ll enter in as Exhibit 1, that actually defines the area that’s being proposed. It is available for public review, the Committee members have seen it. So, it becomes a permanent part of the record.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN: So moved.

VICE-CHAIRMAN PRINCIPE: Second.

On motion of Councilwoman Ryan, Seconded by Vice-Chairman Principe, it is voted to enter the map into the record as Exhibit 1.

CHAIRMAN HASSETT: Any discussion? All those in favor.

COMMITTEE: Ayes.

CHAIRMAN HASSETT: Opposed? The “AYES” have it.

RESULT:	CONTINUED WITH VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Vice-Chairman Principe
AYES:	Chairman Hasset, Vice-Chairman Principe, Councilwoman Castillo and Councilwoman Ryan – 4.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris – 1.

1. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled “The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance,” Approved November 24, 2014, as Amended, to Change the Zoning District Designation of Plat 8, Lot 218 (53 Doyle Avenue) from R-3 to R-4.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Castillo
AYES:	Chairman Hassett, Vice-Chairman Principe, Councilwoman Castillo and Councilwoman Ryan – 4.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris – 1.

2. **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, Section 16-129, Entitled: "False Alarm Assessment Schedule."**

3. **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 9, Section 9-94, Entitled, "Excessive Avoidable False Fire Alarm Fees."**

VICE-CHAIRMAN PRINCIPE: I'll make a motion to substitute the items, respectively.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN: Second.

On motion of Vice-Chairman Principe, Seconded by Councilwoman Ryan, it is voted to substitute the foregoing matters.

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matters and various amendments were made.

RESULT:	APPROVED, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Vice-Chairman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Ryan
AYES:	Chairman Hassett, Vice-Chairman Principe and Councilwoman Ryan – 3.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Castillo and Councilwoman Harris – 2.

5. **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12, "Health and Sanitation," Article III, "Garbage, Trash, and Refuse," Section 64, "Frequency and Method of Removal of Wastes and Section 61.1, "Use of Dumpsters."**

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter with technical amendments to be made by the Law Department.

RESULT:	APPROVED, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Vice-Chairman Principe
AYES:	Chairman Hassett, Vice-Chairman Principe and Councilwoman Ryan – 3.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Castillo and Councilwoman Harris – 2.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Councilwoman Ryan, Seconded by Councilman Principe, it is voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Clerk


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