



Committee on Ordinances

Public Hearing


~ Meeting Minutes ~

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

5:00 PM

City Council Chamber (3rd Floor)

The Committee on Ordinances meets this day at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, at which time a Public Hearing is held in accordance with the accompanying advertisement.



CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 45-32-11 that a Public Hearing will be held by the City Council Committee on Ordinances on **Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.** in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, relative to the following matter:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 18½ of the Providence Code of Ordinances to add a new section, Entitled: "Community Safety Act."

The proposed Ordinance listed here may be altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of the hearing.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Office of Neighborhood Services at 421-2489 not less than 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

All persons or agencies interested in the above listed Ordinance will have an opportunity to be heard and/or to submit communication in writing. Copies of the proposed Ordinance and information thereon may be obtained prior to the Hearing at the City Clerk's Office, Providence, City Hall, 25 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903 between the hours of 8:30 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on regular business days.

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
Councilman Terrence M. Hassett, Chairman
Councilman Bryan Principe, Vice-Chairman
Councilwoman Carmen Castillo
Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris
Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan

LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK

PRESENT: Vice-Chairman Bryan Principe, Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris and Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan – 3.

ABSENT: Chairman Terrence M. Hassett and Councilwoman Carmen Castillo – 2.

Also present are Council President Luis A. Aponte; Councilman Michael J. Correia; Councilman Kevin Jackson; Councilman Samuel D. Zurier; Kenneth Chiavarini, Deputy City Solicitor, Law Department; David Ellison, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department; Noah Kilroy, Assistant City Solicitor, Law

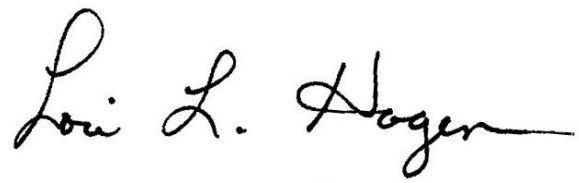
Department; Marisa O’Gara, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor’s Office; Cyd McKenna, Chief of Staff, City Council Office; Nick Freeman, Manager of Policy and Research, City Council Office; Michael A. Cotugno, Advance, City Council Office; David Tassoni, City Sergeant; Major Thomas Verdi, Commanding Officer, Uniform Division, Providence Police Department; Sergeant Kenneth Vinacco, Commanding Officer, Weapons Bureau, Providence Police Department; Representative J. Aaron Regunberg; Deborah Wray, Chairperson, Direct Action for Rights and Equality (“DARE”); Andy Chao; Hilary Davis, Policy Associate, ACLU of Rhode Island; Martha Yaeger, Program Coordinator, American Friends Service Committee; John Prince, Organizer, DARE; Shakur El-Amin; Sophia Wright; Randall Rose, Rhode Island Coalition to Defend Human Rights; Eduardo Sandoval; Kimberly Dy, Lead Organizer, Providence Youth Student Movement (“PrYSM”); Steven Dy, Organizing Director, PrYSM; Leonardo De La Cruz; Fred Ordonez, Executive Director, DARE; Catherine Orloff; Reverend Charles Ortman, Interim Minister, First Unitarian Church of Providence; Jessica Ricardo; Joseph Buchanan, Vice-Chairperson, DARE; Shannah Kurland, Legal Director, PrYSM; Vanessa Flores-Maldonado, Campaign Coordinator, PrYSM; Sheila Wilhelm, Ex Oficio, DARE; John Hill, Reporter, The Providence Journal; Samantha Fenlon, General Assignment Reporter, ABC6 News; Lori L. Hagen, City Clerk; Tina L. Mastroianni, First Deputy City Clerk and Dawn E. Ostiguy, Assistant Clerk.

1. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 18½ of the Providence Code of Ordinances to add a new section, Entitled: "Community Safety Act."

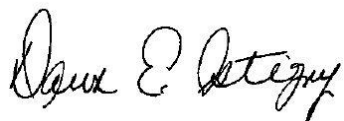
RESULT: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Public comment was heard relative to the foregoing matter and no votes were taken.

The Public Hearing concluded at 6:45 o'clock P.M.

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City Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn E. Stegny". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Assistant Clerk