



Special Committee on Public Safety

Regular Meeting

~ Meeting Minutes ~

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

5:00 PM

Committee "B" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

PRESENT: Chairman James E. Taylor, Vice-Chairman Michael J. Correia and Councilwoman Rachel M. Miller – 3.

ABSENT: Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr. and Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris – 2.

Also present are Council President Sabina Matos; Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan; Stephen Ryan, Senior Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department; Sabrina Solares-Hand, Director of Operation, Mayor's Office; Michael D. Borg, Director, Department of Public Property; Jordan Day, Deputy Director of Operations and Municipal Liaison, Mayor's Office; Dan McGowan, Reporter, WPRI 12; Madeline List, Reporter, The Providence Journal; Sheri A. Petronio, Second Deputy City Clerk and Dawn E. Ostiguy, Assistant Clerk.

1. **Discussion and update relative to vacating the Building located at 34-60 Ernest Street.**

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter and no vote was taken.

2. **Discussion and update relative to City Hall Security.**

The following have been invited:

**Michael Borg, Director,
Department of Public Property**

**Sabrina Solares-Hand, Director of Operations
Mayor's Office**

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter.


RESULT: CONTINUED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Vice-Chairman Correia
SECONDER: Councilwoman Miller
AYES: Chairman Taylor, Vice-Chairman Correia and Councilwoman Miller – 3.
ABSENT: Councilman Narducci and Councilwoman Harris – 2.

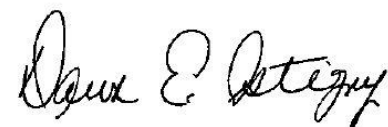
3. **Resolution Requesting the Providence Police to immediately enforce Section 1408, "Storage of Commercial Vehicles."**

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter.

RESULT: CONTINUED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Vice-Chairman Correia
SECONDER: Councilwoman Miller
AYES: Chairman Taylor, Vice-Chairman Correia and Councilwoman Miller – 3.
ABSENT: Councilman Narducci and Councilwoman Harris – 2.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Vice-Chairman Correia, Seconded by Councilwoman Miller, it is voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 o'clock P.M.


Second Deputy City Clerk


Assistant Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

WHEREAS, Section 1408, “Storage of Commercial Vehicles”, of the Providence Zoning Code states “No commercial vehicle may be parked outdoors on a lot in a residential district, with the exception of vehicles engaged in loading or unloading or current work being done”; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Section 15-11, “Residential parking/standing of certain commercial vehicles”, of the Providence Code of Ordinances states “No commercial vehicle shall park or stand in any residentially zoned area unless engaged in the loading or off-loading of goods”; and

WHEREAS, However, constituents have reported commercial vehicles parking in residentially zoned areas while not engaged in the business of loading or unloading goods; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the Providence City Council has a duty to ensure that all ordinances are consistently enforced in accordance with the Providence City Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request the Providence Police to immediately enforce Section 1408, “Storage of Commercial Vehicles”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of Police.