

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Public Health, Safety & Environment coposted with the Committee of the Whole

met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matter(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on July 13, 2012 at 10:32 A.M.

(This meeting is being recorded.)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: [Signature] [Signature] [Signature] & [Signature]

SUBJECT(S)

#410 - Authorize Peabody Essex Museum to obstruct portion of Essex St. for their Expansion Project

- Lynn Duncan - Planner presented the proposed project
- Tim Shaw - Project mg. describes the project and what and how the street will be affected by the extension.
- PERM explained in detail the obstruction of Essex St.
- C. McCarthy inquires about parking for construction workers. Suggested that the workers park in the garage.
- Lt. Preczewsky spoke about the plans and agreed w/ the Chief of Police that the

plan provides for pedestrian safety.

Chief David Cody talked about having access to the building for the fire dept.

Chief Cody spoke w/ Mr. Black regarding insure there is full unrestricted access by the fire dept.

Claudia Chuber will be the contact person between P&M & City.

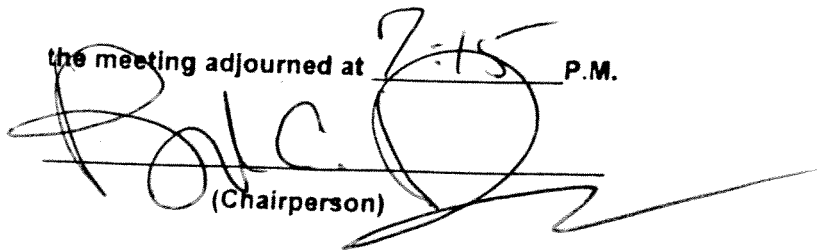
C. Tunnel moves for approval
2nd by C. Preney

Preney + Tunnel
Vote for approval

C. Furey recuses
from vote

On the motion of C.

the meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.


(Chairperson)



City of Salem, Massachusetts Police Department Headquarters

CHIEF OF POLICE
PAUL F. TUCKER

July 16, 2012

Salem City Council
Committee on Public Health, Safety and Environment
Committee of the Whole
93 Washington Street
Salem, MA 01970

Dear Council Members:

As you know, the Peabody Essex Museum is scheduled to appear before you regarding proposed expansion plans of their downtown campus.

I have met with representatives of the museum to review any public safety concerns that the police department may have had during the demolition and construction phases.

As part of our meeting, we looked at sketches depicting the staging and construction area, as well as a table top model of the proposed new structures.

From a public safety standpoint, I am impressed with the planning and logistics that the museum staff has put together to ensure the safe passage of pedestrians as well as construction vehicles and others that traverse the area.

I have instructed Lt. Robert Preczewski to attend your meeting and be available to answer any specific concerns that a council member may raise.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Tucker
Chief of Police