

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Public Health, Safety & Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole

met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matter(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

March 16, 2012 at 10:39 A.M.

(This meeting is being recorded.)

came @ 6:45pm

ATTENDANCE

came @ 6:50pm

ABSENT WERE:

T. Wiesel
C. [unclear], O'Keefe

COW members in attendance : C. McCarthy + C. Carr.

SUBJECT(S)

#94 - Adopt Home Rule Petition for permitting use of traffic control signal violation

monitoring system (Red Light Cameras) - Beth Rennard, City

Solicitor; Lt. Proczewski Salem P.D.

City Solicitor presents the home rule petition. There is pending legislation filed by General Court. Solicitor explains how it would work.

Lt. Proczewski discuss main intersections where -

Tickets can be up to \$100 - will be set @ a later date.

C. Siegel inquires on the costs of the installation.

C. Carr questions safety as the reason behind the requests to install, Lt. Preczewski reviews decreases in car accidents in other communities.

C. Furey speaks in support of red light cameras - compares it w/ smoking ban 11 years ago.

C. Turiel inquires on how the cameras work

Discussion about public safety vs. revenue generated.

C. O'Keefe ~~moves~~ moves to approve, 2nd by C. Furey.

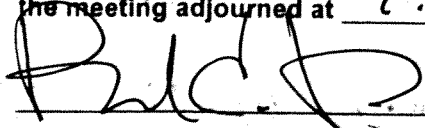
Scott Horsey @ 18 Collins St. speaks against installation

Councillor Siegel motion to remain in Committee
2nd by Councillor Turiel

Councillors Turiel, Siegel and Prevey voted to keep the matter in Committee.

On the motion of C. O'Keefe

the meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.



(Chairperson)