

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Ordinances, Licenses & Legal Affairs coposted with the Committee of the Whole

met in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 30, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matter(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on April 26, 2012 at 6:31 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded.)

**ATTENDANCE**

ABSENT WERE: McCarthy (excused) 7:45

also present P/Privy and P/Tward P/Pres Beverly 7:35

**SUBJECT(S)**

#5 - Recommendations made by the Parking Board relative to the "Parking Lot"

The above subject matter is OLLA only and Committee REport #73 shows what has already been passed

#217 - Amending the Comprehensive Parking Plan (COPOSTED)

Also in Attendance:  
#217 Byron Duncan, Tom Daniels, Jason Silva, Jim Hack, Patrice Zardo, Kate Fox

Tom Daniels gave overview of how we got here.

P/O'Keefe motion to remove all posts and antennas from in front of the U.S. Post Office, Antevic's Market and all of Gedney St. P/Sargent. second.

If yea, - I Abound...

C/McGinty moved to have 9/5 P.I.C.

C/Sargent. 2<sup>nd</sup>

On the motion of C. O'Keefe.

the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.



(Chairperson)

\* This report ~~also~~ shows what COLLA already took action on

#73



**CITY OF SALEM**

IN CITY COUNCIL,

January 26, 2012

The Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs

to whom was referred

The matter regarding the Parking Board's recommendations relative to the "Parking Lot" issues

has considered said matter and would recommend:

That the Snow Emergencies four recommendations be approved with the amendment that the charge in both garages be \$.50/hour, that the October/Haunted Happenings recommendation be approved, that the four recommendations for Tour Buses be approved and that the remaining topics/recommendations stay in committee until a public hearing can be held

In City Council January 26, 2012

Question was Divided

Amendment that the recommendations do not take effect until April was adopted by roll call vote of 8 yeas, 3 nays, 0 absent

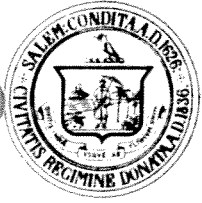
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CHERYL A. LAPOIN  
CITY CLERK

C. Sosnowski

Order # 73 shows

you what your committee already took up + approved from #5



# CITY OF SALEM

\* See #5  
#73

In City Council,

January 5, 2012

Ordered:

That the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs meet to take up the matter of the recommendations made by the Parking Commission relative to the "Parking Lot" and that Jim Hacker or his representative be invited.

In City Council January 5, 2012  
Adopted

ATTEST:

CHERYL A. LAPOINTE  
CITY CLERK



## City of Salem, Massachusetts

Parking Department  
1 New Liberty Street  
Tel. (978) 745-8120

**Kimberley Driscoll**  
**Mayor**

James B. Hacker  
Parking Director

November 11, 2011

To: Salem City Council;

This letter is in response to the Council Order dated May 12, 2011 instructing the Parking Board to meet and address the issues that have arose as a result of the new Comprehensive Parking Plan.

The Parking Board formed a task force made up of members of the business community, residents and city departments and held three separate hearings to discuss the issues. The Parking Board additionally heard from the public during its subsequent meetings and based on these meetings, came up with recommendations for the Council as outlined below.

### Snow Emergencies

- Eliminate the \$1 snow emergency parking fee in the public garages.
- Charge regular garage rates before and after snow emergencies are declared.
- Charge \$.75/hour in both garages during the snow emergency.
- Notify the community of new rate change in media and during reverse 411 calls.

### October/Haunted Happenings

- The Task Force and Parking Board determined that the current policies and procedures in place are adequate and recommend no changes at this time.

### Tour Buses

- Eliminate 1 bus parking space in front of the Wax Museum on Derby Street.
- Move bus parking spaces on Hawthorne Blvd. to opposite side of street for safety reasons.
- Work with Destination Salem to have them contact Tour Bus operators for their feedback.
- All other tour bus parking polices determined to be adequate.



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Dedicated or Guaranteed Parking  
Zoning Required Resident Passes  
Resident Sticker Program  
Visitor Parking  
Construction Workers Parking

- The Parking Board felt that in the best interest of the city and the public with regards to these outstanding issues, the City Council should convene public hearings to get a full and fair picture of the parking-public's needs.
- There were minor changes that could make sense (e.g. Adding street addresses to the visitor and resident passes) but we feel that is beyond the scope of the Parking Board.

The Parking Board also makes the following suggestions:

- Due to the fact that several streets are allowed regular resident stickers and October Parking hangtags, we recommend the following streets be deleted from the October Resident hangtag program:
  - Curtis Street
  - Derby Street (from Turner to Webb)
  - Essex Street (from Webb to Hawthorne Blvd.)
  - Hawthorne Blvd.
  - Oliver Street
  - Washington Square.

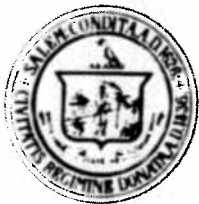
In addition, the Parking Director requests clarification as to the recommendation made by Tom Daniel of the Planning Department who suggested that the rates be frozen for the condominium owners who are required to purchase parking passes. It is requested that the Council determine the length of time, if any, that the rates are to be frozen.

Respectfully on behalf of the Parking Board,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Caggiano".

Michael Caggiano  
Chairman

#217



# CITY OF SALEM

In City Council, April 12, 2012

**Ordered:**

That the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs co-posted with the Committee of the Whole meet to discuss amending the Comprehensive Downtown Parking Plan and that the following be invited, Assistant City Planner Tom Daniels, Parking Director and City Solicitor.

In City Council April 12, 2012  
Adopted

ATTEST:

CHERYL A. LAPOINTE  
CITY CLERK