

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, July 23, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matter(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on July 19, 2012 at 5:07 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded.)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: All committee present -  
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Also present -  
Lynn Demora City Planner  
Jim Hatcher Director of Parking  
Patricia Zende - Exec Dir  
Salem Police  
Jason Silva

SUBJECT(S)

- #5 - Meet w/ Parking Dir. regarding recommendations made relative to "Parking Lot" (OLLA ONLY)
- #64 - City Ordinance for Parking Requirements (OLLA ONLY)
- #475 - Comprehensive Parking Plan (Coposted Matter)

5 }  
64 }  
+ #75 } were discussed together.

Speaking  
Emily Blomquist } 195 Essex  
Jane Bowers }

C/O'Keefe moved to re-establish sub committee to address park's  
problems downtown and ~~renew camp parking plans~~

C/Speyer 2nd

C/O'Keefe

C/Sosnowski

~~Jim Hacker~~

Jim Hacker

Jason Silva

ht- Przeworski

C/Sargent

Bonnie Cali

C/McCarthy

Shirley Walker

Latina Rep

Blethen Rep

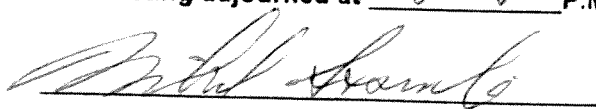
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PASSED

On the motion of C. O'Keefe

the meeting adjourned at 8:18 P.M.



(Chairperson)

*Mike*

*see attached*

Front Street – took parking spot away and expanded sidewalk

Hawthorne Blvd - Meters were put in front of Immaculate Conception Church.

Hawthorne Blvd - Tour bus spots moved without an Ordinance or repeal  
&  
Horse Drawn Carriage parking

Central Street – Service Zones now metered Ordinance still on the books needs to be repealed.

Washington St. – Handicap Parking moved to in front of City Hall with no Ordinance or repeal.

## Michael Sosnowski

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**From:** Brian Shaughnessy [brian@sailboatsne.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2012 10:28 PM  
**To:** michael Sosnowski@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Parking

Councilor Mike Sosnowski:

I am writing to you about a recent development in our Broad st neighborhood. We have had a crowded parking situation until now and the introduction of required 'MONTHLY PASSES' on Gedney and Summer sts [between Broad and Chestnut] have made the situation untenable.

First: Summer st residents are issued resident stickers as it should be. However, there is no designated resident parking on Summer st [ between Broad and Chestnut] . These residents have used Broad st." Resident only" on occasion when daytime parkers fill Summer and Gedney. This is also as it should be. With the new rules it seems they are not allowed to park on Summer st at all.

Second: Visitors to Broad and Summer St homes often respect the Resident Only designation and park on Gedney or Summer. Now they are not allowed to park there at all. I parked a visitors car on Gedney St over the weekend and received a 'polite warning' with a gentle threat. This car displayed a visitors pass.

I returned to my home at #4 Broad st at seven this evening. All Resident parking was full. Both Gedney and Summer st were empty of cars. If my auto with resident pass, parked on Summer St., has a warning or ticket tomorrow AM I will be a very unhappy citizen. I will not rush out to move it before some designated time.

I have suggestions;

- A) If the new rules are necessary merely issue every resident of Summer, Broad and Gedney 'Monthly passes' at no charge for all vehicles and visitors vehicles.
- B) Reverse the Monthly passes and designate portions of Gedney and Summer [ between Broad and Chestnut] as Resident only.
- C) Change the sign to read Monthly passes AND Resident sticker only
- D) Reverse the Monthly passes designation and return to the previous system which was working just fine.

Thank you for your attention and I await your response.

Brian Shaughnessy  
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Salem Ma 01970  
cell 617 839 2295

## Michael Sosnowski

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**From:** julie pottier-brown [julieapb@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2012 12:04 PM  
**To:** michael Sosnowski@verizon.net  
**Subject:** parking on gedney street

Councilor, i know you have become aware of the changing parking situations all over your ward, and also here on Gedney street. I just spoke with Jim Hacker, and he assured me you are aware of some unhappy residents.

I am Julie Pottier-Brown, 2 Gedney Court. I am on the steering committee of GESNA, as well as a member of the LNAC (Lifebridge Neighborhood Committee).

I renewed my parking stickers just last week. The city happily took my \$22.00 for two stickers for years plus two visitor passes. Today, my resident parking just disappeared. I have a driveway, so i can park. I am concerned for my tenant, my neighbors at 1 Gedney Court, and my neighbors at #19 Gedney street and beyond. Being invited to park for

\$22 a year, and then being asked to fight for one space is ludicrous. (The workers are out there right now, and may have even taken that one space in front of my fence away). We did have a hodge-podge amount of parking with 15 min, 30 min, two hour, no restrictions, and resident only along our street. Now we have parking, that would still have to be fought for, and costs \$150 a year.

I get all the email notifications from the city. I do not recall being invited to vote, nor have my say about this plan. I do recall having an opportunity to fill out a survey, which i believe i did two years ago.

It is easy to think this is a commercial area. But we are still a neighborhood, and I believe it is unfair to take my money in one hand, and take my parking away at the same time.

I hope you will take our needs into consideration and fight to get back our resident parking on the Steve's market side of Gedney st by changing the resident parking ordinance.

I thank you for listening. I do not doubt you will hear from my neighbors as well.

Sincerely,  
Julie Pottier-Brown  
2 Gedney Court