

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Ordinances, Licenses & Legal Affairs

met in the Council Chamber on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 6:30 P.M.

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

May 5, 2011 at 5:50 PM

(This meeting is being recorded.)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: _____

SUBJECT(S)

#250 - Hearing Request for Raymond Garland (Executive Session if necessary)

#274 - Painting traffic lines creating two lanes on Washington St.

Claims

See Appendix A for committee action

APPENDIX A

To be attached to Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs Committee Report dated 5/9/11

Committee Members Present: Lovely, O'Keefe Sosnowski, Pelletier, Sargent

Committee of the Whole Members Present: McCarthy, Pinto, Prevey, Ronan, Furey

The committee discussed the following posted agenda items:

Claims

Taxi Operator (Exec. Session)

Painting Traffic Lines on Washington St. for two lanes merging to one

INVITED: Officer Page, Lt. Preczewski, Raymond Garland

Order #274 Painting Traffic Lines on Washington St. for two lanes merging to one

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| C. Pelletier | Opened the discussion
Wants two lanes of traffic to start at intersection of New Derby and Norman to
Town House Square |
| Lt. Preczewski | Two lanes need to merge on Washington St.
Right now traffic starts to merge at Front St
Need dashed lines
Two lanes can't go to Townhouse Square
Don't want cars jockeying for position
Dangerous for pedestrians |
| C. Sosnowski | Try to add more room for more cueing |
| Lt. Preczewski | Can't support dashed lines to Townhouse Square |
| C. Sargent | Have to help the traffic merge
Used to be dash lines years ago
Nice compromise to go to Front Street
Place merge sign there |
| C. Lovely | Merge sign should be specific which lane is to merge |
| C. O'Keefe | Should consider no left sign on Essex onto Washington designated times |
| C. Sosnowski | Consider downtown traffic study in conjunction with court house construction |

**C. Pelletier Motion to keep matter in committee
Work with Lt. Preczewski on signage, etc.
Better mark pedestrian crosswalk**

C. O'Keefe Second

All in Favor None Opposed Voted

Order # Taxi Operator (Exec. Session)

Committee met in executive session to discuss the appeal of the denial of taxi operator application Raymond Garland

Committee voted to grant Mr. Garland a 30 day temporary license and he is to provide the committee with specifically requested information acceptable to the committee in order to have the temporary license extended.

All in favor none opposed Voted

Claims

The committee took up claims. See claims tracking sheet for action taken.

Meeting date(s) and subject matter(s) and invitees may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to the City's meeting calendar for official meeting postings.

Motion C. O'Keefe to adjourn.

All in favor None opposed Approved

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33PM