

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee xxx of the Whole

met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 6:30 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matter(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on 6:50 PM
April 21, 2011 at 6:37 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded.)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: Councillor Lovely - excused
Councillor Sasnowski

SUBJECT(S)

#60 of 2010 - Establish a Traffic and parking Commission

#182 - Comprehensive Parking Plan Recommendations

#183 - Traffic Amendments to Ordinances relative to Parking Penalties, Prohibitions,
Parking Meters and Tow-Away Regulations

Tom Daniels - Presentations + Follow Up Answers

Councillor Roman - Talked about #6 Increase weekday on-street supply
taken off table *Key Recommendation

Councillor O'Keefe - Doesn't like extended enforcement / Traffic Parking Comm.

Councillor Prevey - Asked about traffic impact from New Courthouse

Councillor Pinto - Agrees with C. O'Keefe. on Enforcement.
ASKED about 4 hour time limit

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Councillor McCarthy asked about Smart Meters + ability to program the meters
Impact on B# with changes made to plan

Councillor O'Keefe asked about traffic flow at Main Garage

Councillor Renon asked about enforcement time + ~~##~~ change

Councillor Fung - Supports Plan + thinks we should implement plan ^{as is}

Councillor McCarthy - Asked Mr. Hecker about staffing with new plan + passes

Mr. Hecker said staffing would remain the same
\$25 - South Arbor + \$65 - Main Place Garage

Councillor Pilitier - Supports plan - doesn't think 1st ticket should be waived. Doesn't like 8 PM enforcement - should be 6 PM

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Ben Beuchard - 9 Orchard Ave - Member of Parking Group
- Current plan doesn't work - need to pass the new plan

Derby Left
Michael Poye - Lafayette St. - Residents also live downtown - need to ^{know them}
Councillor Pinto asks where he parks now? street but garage in winter

Derby Left
Marlene Faust - 51 Lafayette St. - talked about Parking Pass Program - thinks
Derby Left has base with City, + should have preference of spaces

Derby Left
Elsene - 51 Lafayette St. - 62 yr old nurse - talked about parking problems

Conse - Derby Left - pays 2 parking passes + has trouble parking

Sarah - Derby Left - has trouble parking + doesn't like it

Sanford Freeping - Derby Left - complained about parking for Derby Left residents

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Shirley Walker - Derby Lofts - They don't have representation on parking study. Parking Pass won't work @ Museum Place Garage. She thinks City has lease with Derby Lofts.

Michael Weylan - Derby Lofts - Knows he bought into the parking problem but wants the City Council to help fix the problem

→ * Councillor Furey left the Chamber *

Kate Robinson - Derby Lofts - asks about # of ~~pass~~^{spaces} available

Tom Daniels - 208 spaces in South Harbor
238 - passes in Museum Place

Robert Sherman - 51 Lafayette St. - talked about parking problems
lives @ 51 Lafayette St

Tom - Developer of Derby Lofts - Thinks City should fix problem, not developer's fault.

Councillor McCarthy asked about why he agreed to buy passes?

Councillor Sargent thinks developer should have built parking + not the City's problem

Councillor Pinto - Asked about the Old Diavel's Centre Building

Councillor O'Keefe - Developer should have built a garage

Councillor Ricketts - How many units does RCG own - 4 or 5

* Councillor Furey back in Chamber

Lynn Dunsan - City Planner - spoke on issues with Derby Lofts + parking. Annual passes required by City ordinance in B-5

Councillor Ryan asked about Parking Requirement in B-5

Councillor Perry asked about New Construction vs Renovation

Councillor Roman spoke how developer got a variance on parking which now leaves problem with residents

Councillor O'Keefe - South Harbor Garage built because Riley Plaza was re-designed.

Councillor McCarthy thinks we should keep in committee

Berry Nopley - Temple Court - Thinks we should implement the parking plan + then work out the kinks

Patricia Zardo - B Chestnut St. - Support Parking Plan

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Debbie Snyder - Darby Lofts - Thinks City should fix ^{Parking} program
Carol Sargent - Doesn't think City should get involved
Councillor Roman - Agrees with Councillor Sargent

Tom Daniels - Planning - spoke on issues

Councillor McCarthy moved to keep in committee
Seconded by Councillor Pinta
Councillor Roman + Furgj opposed

On the motion of C. Pravey

the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

J. 74
(Chairperson)