



Committee on Public Works Regular Meeting

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Thursday, January 22, 2015

5:30 PM

Committee "A" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

1. Organizational Meeting
 - Election of Chairperson
 - Election of Vice-Chairperson
2. Petition from Richard Leone, Sr., Leone Brothers Realty Company, requesting to abandon a portion of Adie Street, from Bradford Street to Enterprise Row.
3. Petition from Aram Garabedian, Manager, One Financial Center Plaza, LLC, 235 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, requesting to abandon a portion of Orange Street.
4. Petition from Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., Paolino Properties, 76 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI 02903, requesting a permanent easement on Assessor's Plat 20, Lot 27, to construct certain improvements within the sidewalk adjacent to the property to provide for ADA-compliant access to the building.
5. Petition from Richard J. Conti, Atwells Revival A, LLC, 296 George Washington Highway, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917, requesting the abandonment of Messenger Street from Atwells Avenue to its intersection with Spruce Street.
6. Petition from Richard J. Conti, Atwells Revival A, LLC, 296 George Washington Highway, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917, requesting the abandonment of Cheeves Place from Atwells Avenue.
7. Resolution Requesting the abandonment of Walnut Street from Washington Street to Westminster Street.
8. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking, Loading Zone" Sign in front of Jessie's Restaurant at 230 Atwells Avenue.
9. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to amend their Rules and Regulations from "Parking within twenty-five (25) feet of corner" to "Parking within ten (10) feet of corner."

10. Resolution Requesting the formation of a Comprehensive Parking Program Commission to discuss and review any and all parking issues within the City of Providence involving both commercial and residential parking, consisting of the following: two members of the City Council; the Traffic Engineer or his designee; the City Solicitor or his designee; the Chief of Police or his designee; the Director of the Department of Public Works or his designee; and representatives from Municipal Court; a Small Business Owner; a Larger Business Owner and members from various Neighborhood Organizations.

11. Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to file a report to the City Council on the procedures of snow removal within the City of Providence, including but not limited to:
 - The number of city owned trucks;
 - The number of sub-contractors;
 - The type of trucks utilized during the storm;
 - The polices on priorities concerning what areas and what streets;
 - What type of streets get plowed and the order of the snow removal;
 - How many trucks assigned to each ward;
 - Policy of continuing the snow removal after the snow storm, i.e., rounding the corners/cleaning sidewalks and widening street openings at intersections;
 - Review of Department of Public Works past performances for previous snow storms

12. Resolution Requesting the City Council Committee on Public Works to fulfill its legislative oversight by conducting hearings with the appropriate city departments regarding snowstorm and emergency preparedness as recommended by the Independent Review Board.

13. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to develop and adopt a written Policy and Procedures Manual outlining the methods and practices utilized in the daily operations of the department as recommended by the Independent Review Board.

14. Resolution Rescinding all utility permits granted to National Grid as of August 1, 2008, and henceforth establishing a Moratorium on the Issuance of all utility permits by the City of Providence Department of Public Works, to National Grid until November 1, 2008.

15. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of crosswalks along Candace Street where necessary and also to cause the installation of signage.

16. Resolution Requesting the Department of Administration and the Director of Public Works to delay the implementation of the “Green Up Providence” Program in order to provide and educate the citizens of the City of Providence on the new recycling program.
17. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to allow parking on both sides of Potters Avenue ending at Huntington Parkway.
18. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Left Turn Buses and Taxis Only” Sign at the intersection of Fulton and Exchange Streets.
19. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish designated taxicab stands at various downtown locations.
20. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study to reverse the One-Way traffic designation on Julian Street.
21. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Amity Street to be converted back to two-way traffic.
22. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Thru Trucks" Sign located on Hartford Avenue at the intersection of Kinfield Street, King Philip Street and Ophelia Street.
23. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Thru Trucks" Sign located on Glenbridge Avenue at the intersection of Grimwood Street and Barbara Street.
24. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Loading Zone 15 Minute Parking" Sign located at 44 Bradford Street.
25. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Parking on the even side of Wisdom Avenue.
26. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause installation of a "Handicap Parking" Sign located at 78 Fairview Street.
27. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Two-Hour Parking" Sign located in front of 214 Broadway.

28. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause a "Student Drop Off Loading Zone between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M." Sign, located in front of 35 Swiss Street.
29. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two Handicap Parking spaces located in front of 35 Swiss Street.
30. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking-Funeral Service Only" Sign in front of Bell's Funeral Home located at 571 Broad Street.
31. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation "No Parking Anytime" Signs on the even side of Fairmount Avenue, due to the fire apparatus having difficulty getting through.
32. Communication from Natale D. Urso, Deputy City Engineer, dated December 11, 2014, submitting the Downtown Providence ADA Project Contract 3 Construction and Maintenance Agreement.

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
First Named Member Councilman Michael J. Correia

The foregoing Committee may seek to enter into Executive Session.

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