

CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Public Affairs Committee

October 19, 2015

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Pallotta, Chair, at 6:50 p.m. A quorum was present.

Approval of the Minutes

Without objection, the minutes from the meetings of Sept. 8, 2015 and Sept. 21, 2015 were approved as submitted.

Agenda Items

Temp. Ord. B-87

An ordinance amending the Traffic Control File by providing for installation of various traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.

Proponent testimony was offered by Chief of Police Jack Davis. Chief Davis stated there were 10 items approved by the Traffic Control Committee at its recent meeting. The first six items are signage changes implemented as part of the State Road reconstruction. Chief Davis enumerated the six items. The seventh item is from the Graham Road project: a left turn only lane eastbound on Graham at Gilbert. The eighth item is a stop sign on Wellshire Circle at Howe Ave. which was not reflected in the Traffic Control File. The ninth item is a request by Village Thrift Shop at 2930 State Road to prohibit left turns when exiting the parking lot. The tenth item is a request by Councilman Weinhardt to restrict parking on Fairview Place from Washington Ave. to the dead end.

The Chair asked if most of these changes had already been made, and whether this ordinance simply updates the Traffic Control File. Chief Davis stated this is correct. The Chair asked if the signage at the Village Thrift Shop had been installed. Chief Davis stated it is not yet installed. The Chair asked Councilman Weinhardt if the residents on

Fairview Place were informed of the new parking restrictions. Mr. Weinhardt stated that they were.

The Chair recognized Ms. Pyke, who asked if there is a prohibition on continuous through driving in lanes established as "center dual left turn lane." Chief Davis stated that failing to turn left from a lane designated for left turns, and continuing to drive through, would be failure to obey a traffic control device, in this case the pavement markings.

There was no opponent testimony. There was no public comment.

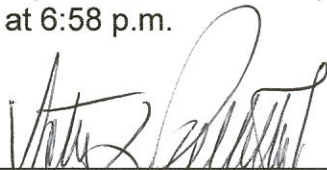
Motion by Mr. Weinhardt to release Temp Ord. B-87 with a favorable recommendation. Seconded by Mr. DeRemer. Motion adopted by acclamation.

Non-agenda items

The Chair stated that five employees have taken advantage of the short-term loan program established by the City pursuant to the work of the ad hoc committee on alternative lending, and the program receives an average of one inquiry each week from other agencies considering this program. Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland has also adopted this program.


Adjournment

Without objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.



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Victor Pallotta, Chair



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Paul A. Janis, Clerk of Council