

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Meeting

September 6, 2005

Chair: Mary Ellen Pyke; Vice Chair: Terry Mader; Member: Jerry James.

Mary Ellen Pyke brought the Public Affairs Committee to order at 6:40 p.m. All members of the Committee were present.

Scheduled legislation (second reading):

Held Legislation:

B-122	An Ordinance amending Section 311.04 of the codified ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls.
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The original ordinance had an error. Under our ordinances, people are not permitted to operate scooters or motor vehicles on the "Front Street Mall" which is obsolete and now called Falls River Square. This is to clarify that scooters, skateboards, and bicycles are prohibited and to define the boundaries of Falls River Square. Mrs. Truby indicates the officers are more aware due to recent graffiti problems. They have beefed up security in an effort to prohibit the continued vandalism.

The Public Affairs Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-122

Miscellaneous Business:

Virgil indicates that Rockne Becker recently applied for a liquor license at his home address, which Council requested a hearing. Since then, we have now received a second request for Rockne that lists a warehouse as a business address. He has no business as of this time. Mr. Arrington feels this is putting the cart before the horse. Mrs. Hummel feels this is why the liquor control board has this process of requesting a hearing. Due to the pending deadline of 9-12-05, Virgil will request a hearing if this is the direction Council would like it to go. Council members would like a hearing and will make a formal request next week at Council. The hearing request will be signed early and returned to the Department of Liquor Control due to the deadline.

The Public Affairs Committee Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.