

***City Council Committee Reports for 2021***

**DATE:** October 19 2021 RECORDER McCauley- Chair

**COMMITTEE** Public Safety

<b>Councillors Attending</b>		<b>Others Attending</b>	<b>Address</b>
Barry N. Connell		<b><i>Ellen Benson</i></b>	<b><i>7 Upland Rd</i></b>
Joseph H. Devlin		<b><i>Mrs McKeon</i></b>	<b><i>3 Hallisey Dr</i></b>
Afroz Khan			
Byron J. Lane	<b><i>m</i></b>		
James J. McCauley	<b><i>m</i></b>		
Heather L. Shand			
Charles F. Tontar			
Bruce L. Vogel	<b><i>m</i></b>		
Christine E. Wallace			
Sharif I. Zeid			
Jared J. Eigerman			

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**ACTION TAKEN**

<b><i>Approval of Prior Minutes (10/13)</i></b>	<b><i>Approve 2-0</i></b>
<b><i>APPL 52 10-12-21 Nbpt Youth Hockey Tag Sale 11/20</i></b>	<b><i>Approve 3-0</i></b>
<b><i>APPL 53 10-12-21 Children's Choir at Candyman/Inn St 10/26</i></b>	<b><i>Approve 3-0</i></b>
<b><i>COMM216 1/13/20 Ltr to Ban Glyphosate</i></b>	<b><i>R&amp;F 3-0</i></b>
<b><i>COMM243 5-11-21 Ltr from Jane Rascal wrt NMMCD</i></b>	<b><i>R&amp;F 3-0</i></b>

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## ***Agenda Items***

Approval of Previous Minutes: 10/13 min. Approve 2-0

### **APPL 52 10-12-21 Nbpt Youth Hockey Tag Sale 11/20**

Review of Application, Ellen Benson from NYHL gave an overview: Fundraising, Downtown Area 8-2, on sidewalk, in front of stores only with permission from store owners.

Application Complete.

Committee: Vote to Recommend to CC for review and approval 3-0

### **APPL 53 10-12-21 Nbpt Children's Choir 10/26**

Review of Application, Mrs. McKeon, Director of Children's Choir gave an overview: about 30 kids (2<sup>nd</sup> graders) in front of Candyman at Inn St. 4-5, but only for 20-30 minutes. Will have electric keyboard, but have abutters OK.

Application Complete.

Committee: Vote to Recommend to CC for review and approval 3-0

### **COMM 216 1-13-21 Ltr to Ban Glyphosate**

This is an older communication. City already bans city-use of glyphosate, the ask was for CC to pass a measure to ban use by private citizens. CC cannot ban private use as against MA GL.

No further follow up.

Committee: Vote to Recommend to CC to R&F this comm. 3-0

### **COMM 243 5-11-20 Ltr from J Rascal wrt NMMCD**

Ltr writer wanted this committee to recommend that City not fund NMMCD program and seek out alternatives. Membership in NMMCD is under the purview of the BOH. Health Director has commented that he's seen this application 3x prior, BOH rejected this idea. For the money (35-38k) it's the most Cost effective way for City to prevent misquito borne illnesses (EEE, etc). Committee offered to work towards posting a local opt-out form (in addition to state form), but then Covid hit, and progress ceased.

Committee: Vote to Recommend to CC to R&F this comm. 3-0