

## ***City Council Committee Reports for 2023***

*Date: March 7, 2023 Recorder: McCauley*

### ***Community Service Committee***

<b>Councillors Attending</b>		<b>Others Attending</b>	<b>Address</b>
James McCauley	<i>m</i>	<b><i>Kevin Hunt</i></b>	<b><i>Dir of Veterans Svc's</i></b>
Jennie Donahue	<i>m</i>	<b><i>Jane Snow</i></b>	
Connie Preston	<i>m</i>	<b><i>Kristen Farrell</i></b>	
Byron J. Lane		<b><i>Sophie Korpics</i></b>	
Ed Cameron			
Heather L. Shand			
Afroz Khan			
Bruce L. Vogel			
Christine E. Wallace			
Sharif I. Zeid			
Mark Wright			

#### ***AGENDA ITEMS***

#### ***ACTION TAKEN***

<b><i>Approval of Previous Minutes</i></b>	<b><i>3-0</i></b>
<b><i>ORDR 418 1-30-23 Resolution-Purple Heart Community</i></b>	<b><i>Approve 3-0</i></b>
<b><i>ORDR 422 2-13-23 Nbpt COD ByLaws</i></b>	<b><i>Leave in Committee</i></b>
<b><i>ODNC 199 2-27-23 Amend Municipal Fee Food Truck</i></b>	<b><i>Approve 3-0 amended</i></b>
<b><i>Discussion with Health Director</i></b>	<b><i>No Action</i></b>

### **Recording**

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## ***Agenda Items***

Present were: Cnclr Preston, Cnclr Donahue, Cnclr McCauley.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings: Minutes from 2/21 approved 3-0

### ***Order 418 Resolution for a Purple Heart Community***

Sponsored by Cnlrs Lane and McCauley, is a resolution making Nbpt a Purple Heart Community. Dir Of Veterans Affairs, Kevin Hunt, was present. He supports the measure, lets us know that there will be work to do to discover the recipients of the Purple Heart in our Community.

Q from Cnclr McCauley...will this interfere with the Memorial Day Celebrations we have now? Ans: NO, different day (August), respectful, solemn celebration.

Public Comment:

Jane Snow, 9 Coffin St, supports. She had done something similar in Amesbury. There is a process for approval and we need to actively seek out medal recipients.

Committee: Vote to Approve 3-0

### ***ODNC 199 Amend Muni Fee Food Truck***

ODNC change to amend the fees for transient vendor (scrivener's error). Change line item for Transient Vendor from \$1000 to \$350 so as to encourage use of this permit No change to Feed Truck Fee.

Committee: Vote to Approve 3-0.

### ***ORDR 422 Nbpt COD ByLaws***

Submission of ByLaws for the Commission on Disabilities. This is consistent with MA Office on Disabilities suggestion to have detailed ByLaws. Drafted by Sophie Korpics and Kristen Farrell, members of COD. Cnclr Preston has had some experience with ByLaw drafting from her time on the Tree Commission. She has suggested a number of redlines, that may make the Bylaws more effective. Ask by Chair to take this discussion off-line vs trying to amend real time. Cnclr Preston will be the lead.

Committee: Leave in Committee while Cnclr Preston works with COD on suggested redlines.

### ***Discussion with Director of Veterans Affairs***

Dir Kevin Hunt was present to give the committee and overview of the going's on within the Veteran's Services.. Items highlighted: Part Time Admin has started in Amesbury. Had some trouble getting a person (#hours and pay), Amesbury seems to be more active in terms of walk ins, Overall the program is going well. Dir Hunt did note an uptick in ch115 recipients (low income veterans) in Nbpt due to affordable housing openings...went from 14 to 18. This will affect the formula for funding come budget time.

***Motion to adjourn 3-0.***