

City Council Committee Reports for 2020

DATE: Aug 5, 2020 **RECORDER:** McCauley-Chair

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

Councillors Attending		Others Attending	Address
Barry N. Connell		<i>Rick Taintor</i>	
Joseph H. Devlin		<i>Rob Germinara</i>	<i>2 Ashland St</i>
Afroz Khan	<i>x</i>		
Byron J. Lane	<i>X</i>		
James J. McCauley	<i>X</i>		
Heather L. Shand			
Charles F. Tontar			
Bruce L. Vogel			
Christine E. Wallace	<i>X</i>		
Sharif I. Zeid			
Jared J. Eigerman	<i>x</i>	<i>As an attendee</i>	

AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION TAKEN

Approval Of Minutes	
<i>Old Business – Clean up</i>	
<i>New Business</i>	
<i>ORDR 200 07_30_2020 Sidewalks</i>	
<i>ODNC059 06_29_2020 Truck Routes</i>	
<i>Open Discussion</i>	

Notes:

Approval of Minutes from 5/20, 7/7, and 7/8 (w COTW)

Motion to Approve: 3-0

OLD BUSINESS – Clean up

COMM218 01_13_2020 Town & Country Half Marathon (resched to Late Oct no date)

COMM223 01_27_2020 Newburyport Spring Half Marathon (resched 2021)

COMM224 01_27_2020 No Shore Tour de Cure (4/26 resched to 2021)

COMM225 01_27_2020 Flag Day Hines (6/13, virtual)

APPL002 02_24_2020 Ride to End Alzheimer's (6/6)

APPL003 02_24_2020 PMC Kids (6/14)

****APPL004 03_09_2020 Footsteps for Food (4/14)***

****APPL005 03_09_2020 Cultural Survival Bazaar (7/18-19)***

****APPL006 03_09_2020 Spring Invitation Night (5/1)***

****APPL007 03_09_2020 Newburyport Spring Festival (5/24-5/25)***

****APPL008 03_09_2020 Newburyport Car Show (8/20)***

****APPL009 03_09_2020 Newburyport Fall Harvest Festival (10/11-10/12)***

****COMM 237_03_30_2020 21-23 Walnut St Public Safety Concern***

****COMM 246_05_26_2020 Ltr to CC from A Calcagni RE: ORDR180***

****COMM 250_06_29_2020 Ltr from Elizabeth Goullaud***

****ORDR 190 EP 06_29_2020 Emergency Preamble for Resolution for Racial Justice***

Motion to recommend to CC as a R&F.

All Appl have been withdrawn due to COVID

All COMM have been addressed and closed out

ORDR 190 was the Emergency Preamble to ORDR 190 which was passed by CC and not needed as the item went to committee.

Voted: 3-0

NEW BUSINESS

ORDR 200 07_30_2020 Sidewalks

ODNC 059)6_29_2020 Truck Routes

ORDR 200 07_30_2020 Sidewalks.

Cnclr Wallace provided an overview of the inventory. Last done in 2015 and needs some updating. There appears to be a couple of lists: DPS list, and one submitted by Rick Taintor from Livable Streets group. Livable Streets has added considerable detail to each of the entries. We should set a date for a holistic approach to recommending to CC.

Clclr Khan: Agrees list is form 2015 and should be updated. For ex: Xwalk at Tannery is missing, but has support. Each Ward councillor should have the oppty to review and comment.

Public Comment:

Rick Taintor: Has an Excel Spreadsheet with the 2015 list with noted all the changes etc. Suggests once we get to a single list to have it listed with MVPC and put into GIS (miMap).

Rob Germinara (2 Ashland St): He walked Ashland St with Cnclr Wallace. He suggested that things should slow down on Ashland and that city have a plan to fix the sidewalk layout and granite curbs. Cannot walk downtown without experiencing problems. Concerned with line-of-site from Phil&sons.

Jared Eigerman (as an attendee): Sidewalks and Crosswalks have a long history in the City. We should spend the time to get this right as it has long term implications.

Close Public Comment

Committee deliberated and recommend we take a longer term approach to this and be more inclusive in getting feedback (ie DPS and others). KEEP in Committee. Target date is 10/26 to CC. (vote 3-0)

***We did not address ODNC 059 Truck Routes as time expired.
Motion to Adjourn (3-0)***