

City Council Committee Reports for 2024

Date: April 1, 2024 Recorder: McCauley

Public Works & Safety Committee

Councillors Attending		Others Attending	Address
James McCauley	<i>m</i>	<i>Andrew Levine</i>	<i>CoS</i>
Jennie Donahue	<i>m</i>	<i>Wayne Amaral</i>	<i>Dir DPS</i>
Heath Granas	<i>m</i>		
Byron J. Lane		<i>Mary Jo Haley</i>	<i>Parking Supervisor</i>
Ed Cameron		<i>Kathleen Sullivan</i>	<i>Asst Park Clerk.</i>
Heather L. Shand		<i>Jane Snow</i>	
Afroz Khan			
Connie Preston			
Ben Harmon			
Sharif I. Zeid			
Mark Wright			

AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION TAKEN

<i>Approval of Previous Minutes</i>	<i>Approve 3-0</i>
<i>ORDR 549 3-25-24 Handicap Parking Space at Auburn & High</i>	<i>Approve 3-0</i>
<i>COMM 46 3-25-24 Extend Blue Dot Parking in Green St Lot</i>	<i>R&F 3-0</i>
<i>COMM 544 3-11-24 Email from Laurie Odonnell Re: Flooding-Marquand Ln</i>	<i>Hold</i>
<i>COMM 533 2-12-24 Middle St-Plummer Spring Bridge Next Steps</i>	<i>Hold</i>
<i>COMM 538 2-26-24 Memo on Plummer Spring Bridge</i>	<i>Hold</i>

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Agenda Items

Chair Cllr McCauley, Cllr Donahue, Cllr Granas

***Approval of Previous Minutes: from 3/18/24
Committee: Approve 3-0***

ORDR 549 Handicap Space At Auburn & High St's.

Request to reserve 1 spot for Handicap Access at the corner of Auburn and High St's. This is for use for the new universal playground. Spot is needed per the playground grant. Spot is first spot just behind the stop line. Curb cut and ADA gate in fence adjacent to spot.

No Public Comment

Committee: Vote 3-0 to Approve

COMM 546 Extend Parking in Green St Lot

Proposal to extend the Parking access for employees thru 5/31 due to ongoing construction at Waterfront Lots. Mary Jo Haley, Parking Supervisor, and Kathleen Sullivan, Asst Parking Clerk, were both present. City normally runs a program during "off season" to bring employees into Green St Lot. Use Blue Dots to identify those spots. City's license plate reader keeps track. As the warmer wether comes, Parking Dept would like to extend this access, but also mover from 36 spots to 32. Parkers are notified by email and by flyers-on-cares.

Public Comment: Jane Snow (9 Coffin). Reminds us Parking Lot used by restaurants and their guest.

With Goat Opening, we may see increases in use.

Committee: Vote to R&F 3-0

COMM 544 Email from Laurie Odonnell RE: Flooding on Marquand Lane

Update on actions taken since last PWS meeting. DPS Dir Amaral noted that the city is still in the short term mode until the rainy season subsides. City is manually pumping out water. Need resources and money to get to a longer term solution. Remains in committee.

***COMM533 Email from W Newbury to Nbpt City Council on Middle St-Plummer Spring Bridge
COMM 538 Memo on Plummer Spring Bridge (City of Nbpt to City Council)***

Update on actions since last PWS meeting. DPS Dir Amaral, noted City is awaiting steps from WNewbury, which include an updated price sheet and a draft IMA which will go to City Solicitor.

WNewbury Town Mgr sent an email update just prior to meeting. Price sheet attached.

Committee voted to R&F both COMM's.



Memo to SB re
Middle Street Bridge :