



Responsible Employer Ordinance Monitoring Committee

36 Court Street

Springfield, MA 01108

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Regular Meeting

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Maureen Vear

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

12:30 PM

City Hall -- Room 310

I. Call to Order

12:30 PM Meeting called to order on July 11, 2017 at City Hall -- Room 310, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Melvin A. Edwards	Chairperson	Present	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Patrick Sullivan		Present	
Fiore Grasseti		Present	

2. New Section

Also present were: Atty. Tom Moore, Hope Button, Law Dept., Brian McKernan, Titan Roofing, Lisa Clauson, Carpenter Union Local 108, Sarah Kenney, Kenney Masonry, Dennis Roberts, William Roberts Electrical, Charles Edwards, E.F. Corcoran P & H. Jason Garand, Carpenter Union Local 108.

II. Public Portion

1. Accept minutes of the June 6, 2017 meeting

Mr. Edwards called the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Grasseti, seconded by Mr. Allen.

VOTED: To accept the minutes of the June 6, 2017 meeting.

Motion carried by voting in favor Members Mr. Grasseti, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Allen

2. Request for Waiver from William Roberts Electric for a waiver of the Residency & Minority

The Committee heard a Request for Waiver from **William Roberts Electric** for a waiver of the **Residency & Minority** requirement on the Paul Fenton Safety Annex.

It was moved by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Allen.

VOTED: To grant the request for waiver of the **Residency & Minority** requirement on the Paul Fenton Annex.

Motion carried by voting in favor Members Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Grasseti, Mr. Allen & Mr. Edwards.

3. Request for Waiver from William Roberts Electric for a waiver of the Gender, Residency & Minority

The Committee heard a Request for Waiver from **William Roberts Electric** for a waiver of the **Gender, Residency & Minority** requirement on the South End Community Center.

It was moved by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Allen.

VOTED: To grant the request for waiver of the **Gender, Residency & Minority** requirement on the South End Community Center.

Motion carried by voting in favor Members Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Allen and Mr. Edwards & Mr. Grassetti.

4. Request for Waiver from Edward F. Corcoran Plumbing & Heating for Gender & Minority

The Committee heard a Request for Waiver from **Edward F. Corcoran Plumbing & Heating** for **Gender & Minority** at Brunton School.

It was moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

VOTED: To grant the request for waiver of the **Gender & Minority** at Brunton School.

Motion carried by voting in favor Members Mr. Allen, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Grassetti

5. Request for Waiver from Edward F. Corcoran Plumbing & Heating for Gender & Minority

The Committee heard a request for Waiver from **Edward F. Corcoran Plumbing & Heating** for **Gender & Minority** at Mary Walsh School.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards.

VOTED: To grant the request for waiver of the **Gender & Minority** at Mary Walsh School.

Motion carried by voting in favor Members Mr. Allen, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Grassetti

6. Request for waiver from Kenney Masonry, LLC. for Gender, Residency & Minority

The committee heard a request waiver from **Kenney Masonry, LLC.** for **Gender, Residency & Minority** at Mary Walsh School.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards.

VOTED: To grant the request for waiver of the **Gender & Residency & Minority** at Mary Walsh School.

Motion carried by voting in favor Members Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Allen, Mr. Grassetti and Mr. Edwards.

7. Request for waiver from Titan Roofing Inc. for Gender

The committee heard a request waiver from **Titan Roofing Inc.** for **Gender** at STEM

Middle Academy.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards.

VOTED: To grant the request for waiver of the **Gender** at STEM Middle Academy. The Committee would like to see continued efforts from them.

III. Discussion of REO Policies

1. Continued Review

The Committee would like updated numbers from the General Contractor On the Senior Center Project at Blunt Park.

Atty. Moore stated that an Attorney from the Law Department will be in training to be present at all the REO meetings in the future to answer any legal questions that arise.

The Mayor's office is moving forward with replacing the current 5th committee member with someone very soon.

Atty. Moore suggested once the Study is complete he would like to have the REO ordinance revised based on the findings of the study. He would like to see the initial forms that are completed by the General Contractor when bidding on jobs to be amended. This would include all the rules and regulations they must conform to during the duration of the job. This must be submitted to the City Council to formally amend/revise.

Mr. Grassetti revisited the definition of Good/Best Faith Effort by Contractors. He would like to Define the definition to be more clear and specific to everyone.

IV. Public Speak out - 10 Minutes

1. Public

Jason Garand, Carpenter Local 108 thanked the Committee for taking into consideration the format of the public speak out to be prior to the meeting.

Lisa Clausson, Carpenter Local 108 suggested that a fine be imposed to those that are non compliant with REO Ordinance.