



Responsible Employer Ordinance Monitoring Committee

36 Court Street

Springfield, MA 01108

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Regular Meeting

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Maureen Vear

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

2:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 310

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order on October 24, 2017 at 36 Court Street, Room 310, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Melvin A. Edwards	Chairperson	Present	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Patrick Sullivan		Present	
Lindsay B. Hackett	Management Analyst	Present	
Fiore Grassetti		Present	

II. Public Portion

1. Accept minutes of the September 26, 2017 meeting

Motion carried by voting in favor Members Mr. Grassetti, Mrs. Hackett

2. Public Speak out - 10 Minutes

Lisa Clausson, Carpenter Local 108, stated that she attended a Building Trades event/conference and was very impressed with the amount of women that turned out for the event. Mr. Grassetti also stated that he spoke with Lt. Governor Polito recently and she stated that they are trying to introduce more Trade Programs to the Public, such as, High Schools, Trade Schools as well as Vocational Schools. In an effort to attract more Females into the construction workforce.

III. Request for Waiver: King Painting for GENDER & RESIDENCY at Senior Center Project

The Committee heard a Request for Waiver from **King Painting** for **Gender & Residency** requirement at the Senior Center Project.

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

VOTED: To grant the request for waiver of the **Gender & Residency** requirement on the Senior Center Project.

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

IV. Request for Waiver: Overhead Door Co. of Pioneer Valley: Waiver for GENDER, RESIDENCY & MINORITY at the South End Community Center

Overhead Door Co. of Pioneer Valley for a waiver of the Gender, Minority & Residency requirement on the South End Community Center Project. No representation showed up to the meeting. Hope Button addressed the committee and stated that the job was completed in 3 days.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

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

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

Please take note that Mr. Allen refrained from voting, he felt that someone should have come before the committee.

V. Request for Waiver: Greenwood Industries: Waiver for GENDER & RESIDENCY at the Kensington International School

The Committee heard a Request for Waiver from Greenwood Industries for a waiver of the Gender & Residency requirement on the Kensington International School Project.

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

VOTED: To grant the request for waiver of the Gender & Minority at Kensington International School Project .

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

VI. Request for Waiver: Greenwood Industries: Waiver for GENDER & RESIDENCY at the Mary Lynch School

The Committee heard a Request for Waiver from Greenwood Industries for a waiver of the Gender & Residency requirement on the Mary Lynch School Project.

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

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

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

VII. Discussion of REO Policies

The Committee discussed an update from procurement on bidding procedures.

1. Ongoing discussion of commissioned study and its application.