



Economic Development Committee

Regular Meeting

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Wednesday, April 18, 2018

12:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

12:00 PM Meeting called to order on April 18, 2018 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Marcus J Williams	Ward 5 Councilor	Absent	
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Jesse Lederman		Present	
Justin Hurst	At Large Councilor	Excused	
Orlando Ramos	Vice President - Ward 8 Councilor	Excused	

II. Public Portion

III. Sidewalk Seating Ordinance

Councilor Gomez opened the meeting with introductions from the attendees.

DPW Director, Chris Cignoli stated that work has been done on this Ordinance for the last year. The DPW will take on the permitting process.

Laura Masulis from Mass Development stated that the goal is to improve the quality of life and the vitality of streets. This will be city wide but focus on downtown where the sidewalks will be expanded.

Councilor Gomez asked that the fee schedule be \$125 for 1-30 seats and \$200 for 30+. There will also be a one time application fee of \$75.

Peter Sygnator stated that there is also a \$200 app fee for the City and a \$200 app to the ABCC if alcohol will be served.

Councilor Gomez asked that the Law Department work out the necessary changes and prepare the Ordinance for the May 14, 2018 City Council Meeting.