



City Council

Maintenance and Development Sub-Committee

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Springfield, MA 01103

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Tuesday, December 11, 2018

5:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on December 11, 2018 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Marcus J Williams	Ward 5 Councilor	Present	
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Present	
Jesse Lederman		Present	
Tracye Whitfield	Councilwoman	Present	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	

II. Public Portion

1. Current and future plans regarding snow removal.

This item was not discussed because the constituent who had a complaint chose not to attend the meeting. Mr. Cignoli had answered Councilor Williams questions in prior emails with regards to snowstorm plowing.

2. Street Lights.

Councilor Lederman asked Chris Cigoli, DPW director to update him on LED lighting for street lights. Mr. Cignoli met with Eversource to discuss this option. Eversource owns the Street light poles. The City would have to purchase and maintain the poles if they decided to use LED lights. It would be extremely costly for the city to reto-fit all the poles and maintain them. Eversource does pay taxes to the City for the poles. He also stated it would take years to see any revenue.

Mr. Cignoli said he would speak to Eversource again when they meet in the new year and report back to the Maintenance and Development sub-committee. Councilor Lederman stated if we are innovative we can find a way to do the retro-fitting. The committee agreed that Eversource has to be held accountable for the lights throughout the city. Councilor Allen brought up the murder on Knox Street. Many lights are out on that street, making it very dark and easier from criminal activities.

III. Petitions

1. Petition (ID # 4864)

Update City Ordinance/Rules of the Road

HISTORY:**11/19/18****City Council****REFER TO COMMITTEE****Next: 12/03/18****12/03/18****City Council****COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

The Rules of the Road needed updating. The Traffic Commission has been working on this for a year. Some changes are simple and some need more investigating. Attorney Shewchuk was present to discuss the work the traffic commission has been working on. Once the new Rules of the Road are accepted it will be posted on the DPW website.