



**City Council**  
**Maintenance and Development Sub-Committee** <http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>  
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Monday, February 4, 2019

5:30 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

## I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on February 4, 2019 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

| Attendee Name     | Title                             | Status  | Arrived |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Tracye Whitfield  | Councilwoman                      | Present |         |
| Adam Gomez        | Ward 1 Councilor                  | Excused |         |
| Timothy Ryan      |                                   | Excused |         |
| Michael A. Fenton | Ward 2 Councilor                  | Present |         |
| Melvin A. Edwards | Ward 3 Councilor                  | Excused |         |
| E. Henry Twiggs   | Ward 4 Councilor                  | Excused |         |
| Kenneth E. Shea   | Ward 6 Councilor                  | Excused |         |
| Orlando Ramos     | Vice President - Ward 8 Councilor | Excused |         |
| Jesse Lederman    |                                   | Present |         |
| Marcus J Williams | vice-president                    | Present |         |
| Timothy C. Allen  | Ward 7 Councilor                  | Present |         |
| Kateri B. Walsh   | At-Large Councilor                | Excused |         |
| Justin Hurst      | President                         | Present |         |

## II. Public Portion

## 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

Read and Chris Cignoli, Director for DPW spoke in favor and state that he has been working with the traffic commission and number of people including Police, Fire and the DPW citizen appointment to the commission stating that the rule of the road is severely antiquated. Councilor Lederman made a motion to committee and was 2nd by Councilor Allen.

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No action was taken.

12/11/18 City Council

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.

**12/17/18**                      **City Council**

No action

**01/14/19**                      **City Council**

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Update and changes to the City Ordinance/Rules of the Road. No major changes reported by Robert. Biking section, horse, food trucks ordinance and some wording changes in different sections. Ordinance was completed in 1936, updated in 2010 and updated again in 2019. Chris mentioned he would like to do some sort of updated at least every two years.