



City Council

Special Young Professional Sub-Committee

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
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Monday, November 28, 2016

5:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Mobile Food Truck Ordinance

The Young Professionals Committee had continued discussion with Chris Cignoli, DPW and Chris Russell from the B.I.D with regards to the Mobile Food truck Ordinance. Chris Russell met with the B.I.D and it's shareholders. They agreed that Mobile Food trucks should be 7am to 12am, no later than the restaurants are allowed to stay open. Mr. Russell also spoke with Kevin Kennedy of Economic Development and they agreed that Lyman Street would be a good location for the food trucks. Union Station will soon and with the employees from Tower Square and the rest of the downtown area this spot seem feasible for all. There is good on street parking there and it is close to vendors which would help their business also. Jay Latorre from the Young Professionals Committee did not feel Lyman Street was the best location. He didn't think the workers from the downtown area would want to go to Lyman Street. The Police Department reported that the area is quiet and they rarely get any calls for disturbances on Lyman Street. Councilor Gomez liked the Hillman Street area.

Councilor Marcus Williams is not comfortable with the fees that DPW is proposing. There will be further research of surrounding cities to compare the dollar amount. Chris Cignoli stated he can recommend the fees based on fees being charged now for other businesses but the Council can make a change to the fees, he does not have the final say.

Chris Russell suggested that the downtown restaurants should be invited to the next meeting to get their input. Councilor Williams agreed. The next meeting will be scheduled for December 12th with a time to be determined by the Chair.

II. 1. Business Improvement District (BID) proposal

III. 2. All other matters related to proposed ordinance.

IV. Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on November 28, 2016 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Justin Hurst	At Large Councilor	Absent	
Kenneth E. Shea	Ward 6 Councilor	Absent	
E. Henry Twiggs	Ward 4 Councilor	Absent	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Timothy J. Rooke	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Bud L. Williams	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Orlando Ramos	Vice President- Ward 8 Councilor	Absent	
Marcus J Williams	Ward 5 Councilor	Present	
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	

Thomas M. Ashe	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Absent	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Michael A. Fenton	President	Absent	