



BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

11/18/2014

Public Safety Committee

November 18, 2014

Minutes

Committee Members: Councilors David Hartnett (DH) (chair); Jane Knodell (JK); Selene Coburn (SC);

Staff/Others: Richard Haesler (RH), CA's Office; Julie Hathaway (JH), Burlington Board of Health

6:08 p.m.- Call to Order

I. Approve Agenda and Minutes

Agenda approved on SC's Motion

Minutes: 10/30/14 minutes approved on SC's Motion

II. Public Forum

There were no speakers at public forum.

III. Review of Report from Needle Disposal Subcommittee



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IV. Discussion re Resolution to City Council concerning Needle Disposal Subcommittee's Recommendations

Discussion – Resolution to include concept that the City Council requests that the administration effort – coordinate w Department Heads and in consultation with a member of the Public Safety Committee – establish a needle disposal pilot program of hopefully not less than 12 months with identified locations for installation of units and methodology for disposal of the units to be determined – with program hopefully commencing by 4/1/15 and a report back to the City Council concerning same by the end of April 2015.

Note – Board of Health can put out a flyer on

Include – whereas public safety concerns regarding improperly disposed of sharps being found in the community...

Include – whereas education and outreach re addiction issues can and should be a co-existing goal of any measure taken here

Further resolve that the drop boxes should include such outreach messaging

Further resolve kudos to Safe Recovery for all they do....

(JK) Move that a resolution be prepared by Public Safety Committee staff in consultation with the Chair of the Needle disposal subcommittee and consistent with the above elements and upon dissemination and acceptance as being consistent by the Public Safety committee members, shall be put forward for inclusion on the December 15th City Council agenda

DH second.

Motion passes unanimously

V.. Local Motion introduction re next stage of Multi-Modal project



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Public Safety Committee rep (SC) to coordinate w Jason Van Driesch of Local Motion and Erik Brown of the BWBC – also see Go for Gold connection – will bring Jason and Erik to the next meeting in January.

VI.. Next meeting look to the third week of January

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.