



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

10/7/2015

Public Safety Committee

October 7, 2015

Minutes

Committee Members: Councilors Sara Giannoni (SG) (chair); Selene Coburn (SC); David Hartnett (DH)

Additional City Staff: Richard Haesler (RH);

Members of the Public: John St. Francis (JSF); Bob McGowan (BM)

7:09 p.m. - Call to Order

No actions to be taken. Public forum/discussion only.

1. Agenda – Motion by SC. Seconded by DH. Motion passes. Agenda adopted.
1. Minutes—Motion to table by DH. SC seconds. Motion passes.
1. Public Forum and Committee Discussion (combined):

Public safety discussion from 7:25 to 8:15 p.m. Discussion topics as presented by the public (JSF & BM) to include:

- Safety Issues re the proposal for an Entertainment Permit by Zero Gravity located on Pine Street. Parking, crowds, etcetera – possible DWI incidents, disorderly conduct incidents arising from alcohol consumption for a neighborhood which does not have a history of late night entertainment.
- SC notes recent zoning change. Arts Riot now has established precedent; recommends appearing before CD committee; also License Committee for purpose of requesting that they revise their forms for entertainment permits



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to elicit more information.

- Crossing-guards or the lack thereof as a neighborhood concern – particularly along Pine Street.

1. Other Business:

- DH raises issue about the rerouting of bus routes occurring in the New North End; RH to check with Chapin Spencer on this issue.
 - SC revisits sexual assault issues as raised at the September meeting vis a vis both on and off campus as an issue that will require follow-up in the committee summary.
 - DH – how many citations have been issued under the Church Street smoking ban? How many no trespasses?
 - SC – follow-up w/ Bill Ward re Drop Box question.
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- Next meeting – Nov. 5 at 7 pm – Contois if we can
 - Work session after – Nov. 12 from 12 to 1:30 in City Attorney Conference Room.

1. Adjournment:

SC moved to adjourn.

DH seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.