

JOINT MEETING
COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE and
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MARCH 30, 2022

A joint meeting of the Committee on Infrastructure and Planning and Economic Development Committee was held Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 10:56 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber and via Zoom teleconference.

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Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr., and Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr., Co-Chairs, presided.

The roll call was taken with 8 members of the Committee on Infrastructure and Planning and Economic Development Committee present:

Members of Infrastructure Committee and
PEDC present:

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd, Vice Chair
Alderman Alex Comeau
Alderman Tyler Gouveia
Alderman Ernest A. Jette
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman John Cathey
Alderman Derek Thibeault

Members not in Attendance:

Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons

Also in Attendance:

Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Tim Cummings, Economic Development Director
Matt Sullivan, Community Development Director

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

COMMUNICATIONS - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS - None

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES - None

TABLED IN COMMITTEE

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Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Gloria Timmons
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO SEASONAL ROAD CLOSURES AND ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN ON-STREET PARKING FOR EXTENDED OUTDOOR DINING AND OTHER NON-VEHICULAR USE

GENERAL DISCUSSION - None

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN - None

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Dowd

Since there's going to be no action from this Committee based on the previous Task Force meeting, I would make a motion to adjourn.

MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD TO ADJOURN

ON THE QUESTION

Alderman Cathey

Point of order Mr. Chairman.

Paula Johnson

Is this a public meeting?

Alderman Cathey

A public meeting so we have to entertain public comment?

Chairman O'Brien

No. A motion to adjourn is always in order.

Alderman Cathey

Doesn't...

Chairman O'Brien

No – a motion to adjourn is always in order.

Alderman Cathey

No, I'm not saying it's not in order. I'm saying don't all...

Chairman O'Brien

It's the highest of priority of motions.

Paula Johnson

It can't be debated. It's not debatable.

Alderman Comeau

Adjourning supersedes that.

Alderman Cathey

Oh.

Alderman Dowd

It's not debatable.

Alderman Cathey

I wasn't sure. I'm sorry.

Chairman O'Brien

It's the motion of the most highest order. Thank you.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared closed at 10:58 p.m.

Alderman Alex Comeau
Committee Clerk