

**CITY OF NORWALK
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 19, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Eloisa Melendez, Chair; Michael Corsello;
Thomas Livingston; Beth Siegelbaum; Doug Stern;
Chris Yerinides

STAFF: Brian Candela, Corporation Counsel

OTHERS: Chris Torre, DPW Superintendent

1. ROLL CALL

Ms. Melendez called the meeting to order at 7:05PM and called the roll. A quorum was present.

2. PUBLIC HEARING (POSSIBLE ACTION ON)

There was no public hearing held.

3. PUBLIC HEARING DISCUSSION

There was no discussion.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public commented.

5 ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

November 14, 2017

**** MR. LIVINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES.
** THE MOTION PASSED WITH THREE (3) IN FAVOR AND THREE (3)
ABSTENTIONS (MS. SIEGELBAUM, MR. STERN AND MR. YERINIDES)**

6. OLD BUSINESS

DPW Snow and Ice Removal

Mr. Torre said that the current language in the ordinance for snow and ice removal is very vague and Attorney Candela has done a great job incorporating the state statute into the proposed new ordinance language to help with enforcement and ADA accessibility. He said that the proposed language will better outline that the full width of the paved surface or concrete surface of the sidewalk must be cleared. He also said that there is nothing in the current ordinance that states that it is illegal to throw or discharge snow from your driveway or sidewalk into the public right of way.

Mr. Corsello said that that proposed language will make it clear that both the tenant and the owner of the property are responsible. There was discussion ensued and it was decided that the proposed language should include "occupant in possession and control" Mr. Corsello suggested changing "joining" to "abutting" and removing "adjoining". Mr. Yerinides said in section B to change "of" to "or". Mr. Livingston said in section E to change "sad" to "sand". Mr. Corsello suggested in section "F" to change "who fails or neglects" to "who violates"

Mr. Livingston asked what the fines will be in the proposed ordinance. Mr. Torre said that the fee schedule will need to be changed because the current fee schedule does not have what the fee is for depositing snow into the roadway.

**** MR. LIVINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM WITH THE CHANGES THAT WERE DISCUSSED TONIGHT AND SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JANUARY 16, 2018 MEETING.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7. NEW BUSINESS

2018 Ordinance Committee Schedule

**** MR. CORSELLO MOVED TO APPROVE THE SCHEDULE.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Arts Commission Ordinance

Ms. Melendez said that Mr. Kydes had requested the proposed changes to make the Arts Commission consistent with the other commissions. Mr. Livingston also suggested that in section A to add "by the Mayor" after appointed.

**** MR. YERINIDES MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM WITH THE AMENDMENT.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

8. DISCUSSION ITEM

Mr. Corsello said that there is currently no clear policy on who decides what plaques or monuments get displayed in our public parks. Mr. Candela said that he will research to see what other municipalities are doing.

9. ADJOURNMENT

**** MS. SIEGELBAUM MOVED TO ADJOURN**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd

Telesco Secretarial Services