

Protection and License Committee

Chairman Infurna, Boisselle,
McAteer-Margolis, Forbes
Absent: Brodeur
Attending: Conn, Mortimer,
Seaboyer

Protection and License called to order by Chairman Infurna at 7:30 p.m. Alderman McAteer-Margolis motions to open Public Participation, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor. No one comes forward. Alderman McAteer-Margolis motions to close Public Participation, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Order No. 08-272, APPOINTMENT Of: Frank Giso III, 126 Lincoln St., Melrose
To: Melrose Housing Authority Expiration: first Monday in March, 2012.

Alderman McAteer-Margolis moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle.

Chairman Infurna says that generally the committee has appointees come in, but Mr. Giso has been serving on the Melrose Housing Authority for many years and he is returning to the position.

On the motion to recommend, All in favor.

Order No. 08-273, APPOINTMENT Of: Theodore Xiarhos, One Nason Dr., Melrose
To: Melrose Housing Authority Expiration: first Monday in March, 2013.

Alderman McAteer-Margolis moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle.

Mr. Xiarhos says he has studied and worked as an economics consultant. He'd like to broaden the agenda at the Steel House but will want to see what they've been doing first. He is very happy to be in Melrose and appreciates the City's public safety service.

On the motion to recommend, All in favor.

Order No. 09-005, REAPPOINTMENT Of: Frederick L. Mangone, 8 Doane Rd., Medford, MA
To: Constable Term to expire on the first Monday in March, 2011

Alderman McAteer-Margolis moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle.

Mr. Mangone says he respectfully requests to be reappointed so he may continue to serve the City of Melrose.

On the motion to recommend, All in favor.

Alderman McAteer-Margolis motions to adjourn, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Protection and License adjourns at 7:35 p.m.

Health, Education and Welfare Committee

Chairman McAteer-Margolis,
Forbes, Boisselle, Infurna
Absent: Brodeur
Attending: Conn, Mortimer,
Seaboyer

Health, Education and Welfare called to order by Chairman McAteer-Margolis at 7:36 p.m.

Order No. 09-006, APPOINTMENT Of: Jamie Hoyle, 51 Bellevue Ave., Melrose To: Historic District Commission (alternate member) Expiration: last day of February, 2010

Alderman Boisselle moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Infurna.

Chairman McAteer-Margolis says the appointment is to replace a long-term member and the Aldermen appreciate Ms. Hoyle's service. Chairman McAteer-Margolis says Ms. Hoyle has some experience in this area with her business. Ms. Hoyle thanks the Aldermen for considering her for this position. She is a life-long resident of Melrose and loves the City.

On the motion to recommend, All in favor.

Order No. 09-007, APPOINTMENT Of: Spencer DeShields, 128 Pearl St., Melrose To: Human Rights Commission Expiration: last day of February, 2011

Alderman Infurna moves to recommend, 2nd by Boisselle.

Mr. DeShields says he has been in Massachusetts since 1969 when he moved from Philadelphia to attend Boston College during which time he did a lot of community service. He moved to Dallas with his wife and has moved back to Melrose. He has been a municipal volunteer for about 30 years and would like to continue that service in the City. He says Melrose is an incredible place and is doing great things and he is enthralled about living here.

Alderman Infurna says Mr. DeShields is also on the Affordable Housing Committee and thanks him for his service.

Alderman Forbes says he had the opportunity to sit with Mr. DeShields at the Human Rights Forum. He has a wealth of knowledge and he recommends the appointment wholeheartedly.

On the motion to recommend, All in favor.

Alderman Infurna motions to adjourn, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Health, Education and Welfare adjourns at 7:45 p.m.

Public Works Committee

Chairman Forbes, Infurna, Boisselle,
McAteer-Margolis
Absent: Brodeur
Attending: Conn, Mortimer,
Seaboyer
In attendance: City Engineer Bob
Beshara

Public Works called to order by Chairman Forbes at 7:47 p.m. Order No. 09-010, Be it Ordered by the Melrose Board of Aldermen that the Public Works Department and the City Recycling Coordinator investigate the possibility of making larger recycling barrels available to the public at cost or for no cost in an effort to promote recycling and reduce the cost of trash removal. (AL-1, AL-2)

Alderman Infurna says that Alderman Brodeur is unable to be here this evening and is the maker of the order along with President Conn. She says would like to make a motion to place the order on hold unless Mr. Beshara is ready to speak on it. He says he has some information. Alderman Infurna asks if the recycling barrels are available. Mr. Beshara says the City doesn't pick up large totes residentially. These bins are emptied into the sides of the truck and substantially slow down the collection process and would possibly result in having to purchase another truck.

Alderman Boisselle asks him to describe the type of bin he is talking about. Mr. Beshara says it is a large capacity bin on two wheels made for households that recycle a lot. They hold an amount equal to 4 or 5 of the current bins. Alderman Boisselle asks if the new truck would have an automatic hitch; Mr. Beshara says the current truck has one. Alderman Boisselle asks if it's operated by the driver; Mr. Beshara says no, another Public Works employee operates it.

President Conn says the intent is not to make totes available to every resident but to make available a larger standard receptacle. He asks Mr. Beshara if he could make larger capacity bins available. Mr. Beshara says there is one that is slightly larger and residents may use a 30 gallon trash barrel with a recycling sticker for bottles and cans but not paper. President Conn says the easier the City makes things for people to recycle the more successful the program will be.

Alderman McAteer-Margolis says she would love to have the tote system as a goal for the City and a larger bin would be a good step in that direction. She would caution that the larger square bin is heavy to lift when filled with paper and asks if it's possible to get one with wheels. Mr. Beshara says there is a steady stream of people coming in for recycling stickers for their own barrels.

Alderman Seaboyer asks if the larger sized bin holds twice the volume. Mr. Beshara says it is 3 inches wider, longer and taller. Alderman Seaboyer says there is no advantage to having it. Mr. Beshara says it would be an advantage to someone that just fills the current size. The totes cost \$50-\$60 each and the City would sell them at cost. Alderman Seaboyer asks if the larger bins are sold at cost. Mr. Beshara says that by ordinance the City supplies the first bin for free. His department has noticed people

coming back for additional bins and is keeping a list because they're great for storage.

Alderman Boisselle says the larger bins will get very heavy when filled with paper and people won't be able to carry them to the curb.

Alderman Seaboyer asks if there has been any thought of recycling weekly. Mr. Beshara says it would require a second truck. The program has already expanded with the pick up from multi-families and businesses.

Alderman Infurna motions to place the order on hold, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Alderman McAteer-Margolis motions to adjourn, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Public Works adjourns at 8:20 p.m.

Maribeth Harrington
Clerk of Committees