

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

September 15, 2008
Aldermen Garrity, Gatsas,
Shea, O'Neil, Smith

6:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall (3rd Floor)

1. Chairman Garrity calls the meeting to order.
2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. Communication from Alderman Osborne requesting assistance in securing funds in the amount of \$38,582 for installing playground equipment for children with disabilities.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
4. Petition to release and discharge from public servitude Westerly Cameron Street (formerly Union Street) and northerly line of Bourne Avenue (formerly Beech Avenue) submitted by John and Lorraine Buchenauer.
A motion would be in order to refer the petition to a Road Hearing with the date to be set by the City Clerk.
5. Sewer abatement request (37 Ashland Street).
Note: EPD recommends an abatement in the amount of \$256.50 be granted.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
6. Communication from Chuck DePrima, Acting Director Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Department, requesting permission for the Facilities Division to administer CIP Project #511609 roof repairs approved by the BMA on July 8, 2008.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

7. Communication from Chuck DePrima, Acting Director Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Department, requesting additional funds in the amount of \$40,000 to complete the Martineau Park Rehabilitation Project.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

8. CIP Budget Authorization:
713608 Union Street Drainage Project Start-Up Memo
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

9. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for acceptance and expenditure of \$45,000 in funds to be used for the OYS Substance Abuse Project.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

10. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for acceptance and expenditure of \$13,843.60 in funds from private fund raising efforts to be used for the Elderly Services Information System Upgrade Project.
Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

TABLED ITEMS

A motion is in order to remove any item from the table.

11. Communication from Chuck DePrima, Acting Director Parks, Recreation and Cemetery requesting funds in the amount of \$10,000 be transferred from the MER account for rust repair on one dump truck.
Note: Public Works Department to check with other departments for a truck.
(Tabled 8/4/08)

12. Communication from Fred Rusczek, Executive Director of Child Health Services, requesting reconsideration of the Mayor's 12% budget cut of FY2009 CIP allocations to his agency.
Note: Item was received and filed on 5/5/08 in CIP. At the 5/20/08 BMA meeting it was voted to move this item to CIP.

13. Communication from Attorney Craig Donais, on behalf of Mrs. Shirley Hoitt, requesting the following:
- Arrange for the reappraisal of Mrs. Hoitt's property in which the situation of the municipal sewerage system is appropriately evaluated; and
 - Expedite plans to implement the Cemetery Brook Basin sewer separation project, and more particularly, expedite that portion of the project that would most quickly improve Mrs. Hoitt's situations; and
 - Install some temporary measure by which Mrs. Hoitt may avoid future backflow flooding until the more permanent changes anticipated above are implemented.

Note: Communication attached from Frank Thomas and Bruce Thomas dated 8/17/05; Communication from Peter Capano, Chief Inspector, Highway Department dated 6/09/08 included.
(Tabled 6/3/08)

14. Update from staff regarding potential opportunities for collaboration with the State of New Hampshire in connection with the impending move of the Manchester District Court, if available.

Note: Additional report attached from Jay Minkarah 7/21/08.
(Tabled 6/3/08)

15. Communication from Kevin Sheppard, Public Works Director, proposing the opportunity of leasing versus purchasing vehicles within the FY09' MER budget.
(Tabled 6/3/08)

16. If there is no further business a motion is in order to adjourn.