



**City of Chicopee  
City Council  
Public Safety Committee**

**Approved 12-13-2021**

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**Members**

Robert J. Zygarowski, Chair  
Frank Laflamme, Vice Chair  
Jerry Roy  
Gary Labrie  
Derek Dobosz

**MINUTES  
September 30 , 2021**

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

**Members Present** Zygarowski, Laflamme, Labrie, Dobosz

**Not Present** Roy

**Also Present** Dan Garvey (Asst. City Solicitor), Councilor Krampits, Councilor Walczak  
Councilor Balakier, Doug Ellis (City Engineer)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

In compliance with the Open Meeting Law the Chairman asked if anyone in the audience was recording the meeting. Hearing none the meeting continued.

**ITEM #1**

BE IT ORDERED THAT the Public Safety Committee, Public Works Committee, and Ordinance meet jointly to discuss the intersection of Grattan Street and Providence Street.

**Councilor Labrie** stated that he has been out there observing the traffic problems to discuss; Do Not Block the Box, No Parking signs and Handicap situation that Lucky Strike created when they took down the Parking and Handicap signs. He stated that we're here to put them where they belong.

**Doug Ellis** stated that there is an ordinance for a couple of Handicap spaces there now but, he thinks the new ordinance cleans it up a lot better. He stated there's an ordinance to have a No Parking Tow Zone seventy feet away from Grattan Street on the south side of the street, we want to eliminate the problem by moving the sign back.

**Councilor Laflamme** stated he wants the bus stop sign moved. When it pulls up it blocks the crosswalk and there are too many signs in that one location. He stated someone has already been hit there.

**Councilor Labrie** stated that the owner only wants one Handicap sign so he took them out of the ground and put them behind the building. With the number of people that are going there it warrants two Handicap spots.

**Councilor Labrie** stated he will file an ordinance to get the bus company in.

Councilor Laflamme motion to place on file - Councilor Zygarowski 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion - motion passed

1. Prefer ordinances and handicap signs to be applied with No Parking sign,
2. Ordinance No Parking here to corner on TD Bar side "Tow Zone"

Committee vote        3 - 0 favorable

## **ITEM #2**

Councilor Labrie motion to approve the minutes of May 19, 2021 - Councilor Zygarowski 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion - motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM