City of Salem, Massachusetts

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The City Council Committee on Government Services co-posted with the Committee of the Whole

will met in the Council Chamber on June 24, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

June 21, 2021 at 3:53 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

COW:

Morsillo

Riccardi

City Clerk Ilene Simmons

Matt Killen from IT

Patrick Kennedy, SATV

ABSENT WERE: none

SUBJECT(S)

#279 Council Rules and Orders Sec. 28C

IS: Public testimony in person in chamber, 28C – sign up sheet in the office 30 mins prior to speak in person

IS: COVID learned how to use Zoom, cumbersome, made things more busy

IS: Became challenging during JPH,

MK: Began discussions of hybrid, testing phone system

MK: Use laptop to monitor participation

RM: Facebook Live? CC how do we continue thais how much time until we get to hybrid?

MK: We have some flexibility in chamber, not in other roomsl. We had supply chain issues, should be consistent between rooms

RM: Consistency is key, zoom allows flexibility

MK: Level of engagement with zoom went up drastically

RM: What are we thinking? Mid July?

SD: We have been away from chambers too long, folks should come to the podium

MK: Remote participnts must be clearly visible

CP: Will it assist in meetings?

MK: Meetings are inherently not complicated

PM : Plans become much more visible during meetings

MK: Increase in engagements, everything was on sharable public drive

TH: When?

MK: Optimistically, September, hopeful

TF: Should we continue remote until September?

MR: Legnth of time is disappointing, can we go hybrid, hybrid? Provide some element online wo participation? What is bare minimum

MK: Audio conferencing solution every participant must be audible and visible

RM: are all boards live?

BR: Some have decided to stay on zoom due to plan review and public comment

RM: can council go live and committees go remote?

IS: Can we show zoom up on screen?

AS: This is where we're supposed to be. It's a huge accomplishment to be here. Redsox and Celtics have their home, we have ours.

SD: Children should be in class because they need socialization

Public Comment

Jeff Cohen 12 Hancock

Different perspectives are heard, quorum issues resolved some aren't willing to come in person still. Some people don't want to be on camera.

RM: Motion to leave in committee

Vote: 5-0

RM: Motion to adjourn

On the motion of C. McCarthy the meeting adjourned at 6:24P.M.

(Chairperson)