

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs co-posted with the Committee of the Whole
met in the Council Chamber on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.
for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on
March 8, 2019 at 8:16 A.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: _____

SUBJECT(S)

#101 Amending an ordinance relative to prohibit actives on the Common Ch. 26, Sec 75 subsection (8)

#102 Amending an ordinance relative to Sec. 24-18 circuses and carnivals within Riley Plaza

Mayor Driscoll spoke to the issue and the
history of gatherings on the Common
Trying to instill a family friendly culture
Trying to have constructive activities
for a wide range of people

Handed out of layout and photos (included)

Christ Butler spoke to the issue.
The carnival has been working to provide
different opportunities and give people choices
to move around
How to make H. Harway more family friendly

Councilman Dammeitz asked about Palmer's Case
as an alternative with shutter bases-

Councilman Dammeitz asked about the decline in arrests
Mayor included in letter. It's all part of the public
safety plan. First year of Carnival arrests
down 60%

Councilman Molo asked for the Dates of the Carnival-

DT from Over the course of the two weeks
Fiesta Shows 10's of thousand. utilize the Carnival.

Captain Rzesutski works halloween every year
weekends and weeknights are busy.

Always concerns on Halloween Night
Has become more family friendly / people
coming to have a good time

Councilman Molo thanked the Mayor and the public
Safety for all they do to make Halloween work

Councilman Furey spoke to splitting up the Carnival
among different sites
Apposed to changing ordinance

Councilman Turel spoke to the issue

Councillor Madore spoke to the issue last year.
Arrived was right outside her door. Volunteered
at information booth and numerous people asked
where was the Council.
Spoke to the need to find alternatives.

Councillor Sargent thanks way to much emphasis
on public safety for a carnival.
Was present at the last carnival and the
damage that was done years ago.
Supports the historic nature of the carnival.

DJ Don spoke to how they chose rides that
were less impactful.
1/3 of the events they run during the course
of a year are on grass.

Councillor Flynn asked to what the carnival brought
in money wise.

Sutton Whittier spoke to the issue.

Chairman general manager of the Hawthorne Hotel
spoke about the seriousness of the issue
and against the change.

Treasure Ruthy Grogan spoke against the issue. Asked what we could have beside a Council.

Mary Anne Grogan - spoke to the Common being a historical place.

Alan Huxford spoke to never changing the ordinance

Elizabeth Wang submitted an email and photos.

Council M.10 moves to remain
Council made records.

Council move to withdraw

Council move move send to full council
with a negative recommendation

Council Damage Records.

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Council order 102

Council moves to move out with a negative recommendation

Council M.10 records.

Councillor Dammege spoke against the site

P5

Councillor Sargent spoke to keeping the ordinance
in place

Councillor Milo spoke to the issue and the reason for
her second

Councillor Dibble spoke to the issue

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On the motion of C.

Sargent

the meeting adjourned at

8:05

P.M.



(Chairperson)