

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Government Services

met remotely on April 7, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

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

(This meeting is being recorded)

**ATTENDANCE**

**ABSENT WERE: Councillor  
Flynn**

**SUBJECT(S)**

**Presentation from SIFI representatives, and an update on the portrait**

C. Hapworth – Forgot to take a motion from previous meeting, regarding presentation from Sec. Kenealy's office, we should receive and file

C. McCarthy – so moved

Seconded by councillor Dibble

4-0 in favor

**Portraits update**

C. McCarthy - traditional frame? Color is ok, needs to be antique

Julie B. - natural wood or black potentially, want input from council

C. Prosniewski – location?

Julie B - possible locations, waiting for location

Prosniewski - move mayor's portrait?

J. Barry - be sensitive about placement

Dibble - what council are we referencing, which tribal council?

What is the size we're discussing

Barry - Massachusetts

Motion to remain in cte:

C. McCarthy

Dibble Second

4-0 in favor

Ben from SiFi presentation

Hapworth: Concerned about hitting Cobbles? Other items under road

Horan: we can cut through most materials including cobbles etc

McCarthy: Which Ward is first

David K. : Ward 3 Clark ave area

McCarthy: Why highland first?

David: Up to Sifi

Morsillo: connections from street to house? What does it entail?

Horan: run a connection to back of sidewalk, once someone orders service we run a connection from that point to the home. Initially only to the right of way

Ben: underground method of construction to get to the home, then hole drilled into the property, duct into the property, fiber run in.

Morsillo: can you reuse existing spaces in the house

Horan: not typical, sometimes maybe but not typical

Ben: we can't remove other people's equipment

Morsillo: are you digging a trench through sidewalks?

Horan: would run through the joint in a sidewalk, not ripping up sidewalk

Morsillo: can we use one trench for homes next to each other

Horan: 1 service 2 where possible

Turiel: is backhaul coming in on MBTA right of way? Is all of that coordinated with the mbta? Sidewalks with small retaining walls what happens

Horan: box is placed right on the streetside of the right of way line, contractor digs down on the yard side of the wall and pulls into the house

Ben: regarding backhaul question, we have two routes out, through Lynn and then through Peabody West

Dibble: regarding sidewalks, how do you seal the trenches, particularly in our historic districts with brick sidewalks

How do we prevent moisture, how are we filling trench

Horan: fill with concrete, come back the next day, grind out 12 inches wide, asphalt patch goes on top

Bricks: we just pop out then lay bricks back on top, we don't cut them

Dibble: how much electric load do these carry? Will dogs be safe if they urinate on them?

Ben: all electrical components will be grounded to meet electrical code standards

On the motion of C. McCarthy  
\_\_\_\_\_7:00\_\_\_\_\_P.M.

the meeting adjourned at

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(Chairperson)