

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 via zoom on April 6, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

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

March 30, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE:

None

SUBJECT(S)

Moving Sheridan Square and Creating a Land Acknowledgement

BM: Bob McCarthy

CP: Conrad Prosniewski

BR: Beth Rennard

DD: Domingo Dominguez

CWF: Caroline Watson Felt

JC: Jeff Cohen

LM: Lev McClain

PM: Patti Morsillo

AV: Andy Varella

AM: Alice Merkl

Cohen - moves that we keep land acknowledgement in committee until a draft is completed
Second by Councillor Varella

KE - Mielcarz square replaces Sheridan Square, request was to move Sheridan to Wisteria Street. City Clerk researched that Sheridan actually grew up on Tremont and Sylvan Street. Request is now to remove that locations

CP: did you mean tremont and mason or sylvan?

KE: it's Tremont and Sylvan

CP: Where will it go so it is prominently displayed?

KE: Was thinking on telephone pole will be visible. We'll make sure its visible

PM: My question is on the process. Why was one moved before it went before the council to remove it? Even though we found that it may have gone to another location. The cart went before the horse

KE: I was out of line to take that down. Under pressure Mielcarz family was coming in to meet at that location. I should have sought council approval

PM: Did the council approve before putting it up?

KE: Yes, I didn't include that in council request

PM: I should have followed correct process

JC: Motion to move Sheridan Square from 1921 ordered location at Tremont and Grove to Tremont and Sylvan

PM: What is the process for deciding where the squares go?

KE: Initially inherited all of the squares, thought they were all KIA. That wasn't the case. We have modified it since then. Typically we place them closest to where the person was raised

PM: If square closest is already named do we look for next closest

KE: We select location that is closest to that location

PM: Are squares only named for those KIA?

KE: I found out that wasn't necessarily the case. Some were just bigger names in the city. Now it goes before the veterans council.

PM: How many women?

KE: 1, Larkin Square at Larkin Lane

AV: Thank you for your expertise, and I would like to second the motion

Varella - Yes

Cohen - Yes

CWF - Yes

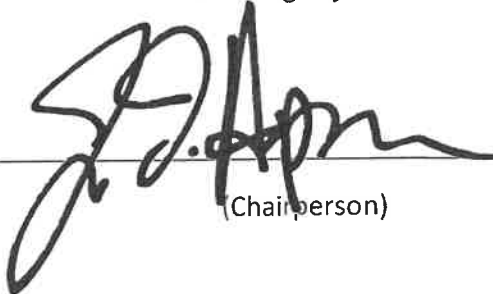
McClain - Yes

Ty - Yes

On the motion of C. Varella

6:50 P.M.

the meeting adjourned at

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(Chairperson)