



City of Westfield Massachusetts

Notice of Meeting

Government Relations

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Date: October 04, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM, Room 207 City Council Chambers

Location: Municipal Building, City Hall

Agenda

1) Upon motion of Councilor Emmershy, it was

VOTED: That the matter of recording and broadcasting of Committee meetings be REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE and it was also voted that Councilor Morganelli be added to the motion.

Councilor Emmershy informed the Council that he spoke with the Mayor relative to the technical expenses of the motion and that there are fixed units and also mobile units that can move from room to room and that they cost of each would need to be looked into. Upon motion of Councilor Figy it was further voted that the motion also be REFERRED TO LAW DEPARTMENT.

2) Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, it was

VOTED: That per the request of John Plata at Public Participation, the matter of closed captioning of the broadcasts of the City Council meetings on Channel 15 be REFERRED GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE and to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES. Councilor Dondley added that a American Sign Language Interpreter be added also; 4/6/17 REMAIN IN COMMITTEE

3) Upon motion of Councilors Flaherty, O'Connell, Allie, and Surprise, it was

VOTED: That an investigation of making the western-most sidewalk on the Great River Bridges (aka "green bridges") a dedicated bike lane, while leaving the other three sidewalks across the bridge as pedestrian only (see yellow line on attached satellite view) be REFERRED TO GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE and LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE 4/6/17 REMAIN IN COMMITTEE

4) Upon motion of Councilor Bean, it was

VOTED: That internal data review and collection on how resources (money and space) are allocated by departments broken out by sports (male & female) and organizations (parks and rec. and schools) be reviewed and be REFERRED TO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, PARK AND REC DEPARTMENT, CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE and GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE; 4/6/17 REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.