



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

January 20, 2011

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Sean T. O'Donovan	Chair	Present	
John M Connolly	Vice Chair	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Absent	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Present	
Omar Boukili	Administrative Assistant	Present	
Eddie Nuzzo	Supt. of ISD	Present	
Anne Thomas	OSPCD Counsel	Present	
Matt Buckley	Assistant City Solicitor	Present	
Stan Koty	DPW Commissioner	Present	
Nancy Gaudet	Manager	Present	
David Ross	Owner	Present	
Greg Coughlin		Present	

- Snow plowing of Magoun Square CVS parking lot

The meeting was convened to address the concerns of residents regarding the plowing of the parking lot. Mr. Ross discussed the difficulties his company encounters removing and staging snow while there are vehicles parked in the lot and Ms. Gaudet expressed a desire to block off one half of the lot at a time to allow for the efficient removal of snow. There was also a discussion regarding the parking of ZipCars in the lot and the agreement made to allow overnight parking of 4 vans belonging to The Basil Tree.

Alderman Desmond's motion *that the City Solicitor review the city's contract regarding the use and maintenance of the Magoun Square CVS parking lot,* was approved.

Alderman Connolly's motion *that the Director of Traffic and Parking and the City Solicitor review the Basil Tree agreement regarding the overnight parking of vans in the Magoun Square CVS parking lot, keeping in mind the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee's recommendation that The Basil Tree vehicles be removed from the lot during a snow emergency to allow for the proper removal of snow from the lot,* was approved.

Alderman O'Donovan's motion that the Director of Traffic and Parking count the number of metered and business parking spaces in the Magoun Square CVS parking lot and compare those numbers with the spaces allocated in the contract with the city, was approved.