



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

January 17, 2012

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
William M. Roche	Chair	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Vice Chair	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward 4 Alderman	Present	

**192109 - That this Board requests that the Traffic Commission consider extending visitor parking from 48 to 72 hours.:**

The Director of Traffic and Parking has submitted this item to the Traffic Commission for review and consideration.

Alderman Trane's motion that the Director of Traffic and Parking perform a cost benefit analysis on the proposal to increase visitor passes from 48 to 72 hours and report the findings to the Committee on Traffic and Parking, was approved.

**RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**192192 - Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.:**

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**192273 - Green Cab requesting consideration from this Board for a taxi fare increase.:**

Attorney Richard DiGirolamo, representing Green Cab, told the members that his client is requesting a fare increase of 13%. That amount taken over five years is 2.6%, which is less than the annual rise in the cost of living. Green Cab would continue to offer a 20% discount to senior citizens. Chairman Roche will schedule a public hearing of the proposed fare increase on February 21st at 6:00 PM. The record on this item will remain open until February 21, 2012 at 6:00 PM, at which time the committee will meet to move on the item.

Alderman Trane's motion *that the Chief of Police conduct sting operations on non-licensed cabs operating in the city and report the results to the Committee on Traffic and Parking*, was approved.

**RESULT:        KEPT IN COMMITTEE**