

**WESTBROOK CITY COUNCIL
FACILITIES & STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES
MONDAY MAY 13, 2019
WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 114**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm by Facilities & Streets Committee Chair Ann E. Peoples.

City Councilors Present: Victor Chau (Ward 2); Michael T. Foley (At-Large); Lawrence McWilliams (Ward 5); Ann E. Peoples (At-Large); Gary Rairdon (Ward 4, President)

City Councilors Absent: Brendan Rielly (Ward 1); Anna A. Turcotte (Ward 3, Vice President)

Other City Officials Present: Jerre Bryant (City Administrator); Stephen Fields (Assistant City Administrator/Director of Human Resources); Angela Holmes (City Clerk); Sean Lally (Police Captain); Michael Sanphy (Mayor)

EXTENDING PARKING TIME LIMIT

Committee Chair Peoples gave the floor to Mr. Bryant, who stated that the Administration brought forward this request on behalf of a Westbrook resident, Reggie Blaisdell, who communicated with the City Clerk's Office. Ms. Holmes stated that Mr. Blaisdell was unable to attend the meeting but had submitted this request to extend parking time limits for twice the stated length of time for individuals with disability placards or license plates. Captain Lally noted that the Police Department had no objections, though he noted two potential issues with the proposed amendment – parking spaces would theoretically become unavailable to others, and downtown employees with disabilities might make use of these spots. However, Captain Lally stated that these are not major concerns from the Police Department's perspective.

The following individuals provided comments and/or questions: Committee Chair Peoples, Captain Lally, Mr. Bryant, President Rairdon, Ms. Holmes, Councilor Chau, Councilor McWilliams.

Motion to refer this matter to City Council for action.

Moved by President Rairdon, seconded by Councilor McWilliams.

Motion carried. (Vote 4-1-2)

Ayes: Foley, McWilliams, Peoples, Rairdon

Nays: Chau

Absent: Rielly, Turcotte

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Peoples announced the meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.