



MINUTES
Committee on Public Service
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.
City Hall, Conference Room, 10th Floor

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Member Peter Spadafore, Chair
Council Member Jeremy Garza, Vice Chair
Council Member Jody Washington, Member- excused

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager
Heather Sumner, Deputy Chief City Attorney- arrived at 4:04 p.m.

Public Comment

No comment at this time.

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 8, 2018. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

Discussion/Action:

Discussion/ORDINANCE - Amend Chapter 404, Section 404.01; Impound of Transportation Devices Improperly Parked or Abandoned

Council Member Spadafore detailed the amendments noting that currently the City can only impound bicycles, so this will update to give authority to impound other forms of transportation. The Committee noted the introduction needed to include the language from page 3 which states "including but not limited to". Council Member Spadafore recited the introduction as "an ordinance to amend Chapter 404, Section 404.01 of the Lansing Codified Ordinances to provide for the impoundment of vehicles or other transportation devices, including but not limited to bicycles, electric bicycles, scooters, electric scooters, skateboards, and electric skateboards, that are improperly parked or abandoned." The schedule, he continued, would be that the Committee would act today to set the hearing, the Council will set the hearing on October 22, 2018 for November 5; Committee will review for adoption on November 6, 2018 and Council will adopt on November 19th.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 404, SECTION 404.01 FOR INTRODUCTION AND SETTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2018. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

Discussion/ORDINANCE - Amend Chapter 812, Section 812.04: Include additional Transportation Devices within Prohibited Transportation Devices on Sidewalks in the Principal Shopping District (PSD)

Council Member Spadafore stated this is an amendment to address just Zone A of the Principal Shopping District, which is the downtown area. This will also require the reinstallation of signage.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER GARZA TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 812, SECTION 812.04 FOR INTRODUCTION AND SETTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2018. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

OTHER

Council Member Garza noted for the record that he was interested in a traffic study being performed at Ellendale Drive, particularly where there appears to be speeding at a 15 mph curve. Council Member Spadafore recalled traffic studies were part of the Council Budget Priorities, so it will be a part of the discussion during the budget. Council Staff was directed to provide these notes to the Department on Public Service so they are aware of the request.

Council Member Spadafore informed the Committee that discussions will continue on a third ordinance to deal with licensing of electric scooters in the long term. One consideration would be the revenue generated by licensing agreements. Council Member Spadafore indicated a desire to see the licensing revenue to go toward expanding bike and scooter lane availability in Lansing. Council Member Garza referenced a situation where the scooter was on the MLK bridge which is a street with over the 25mph speed limit. Ms. Sumner stated she would have to check to see what type of ticket can be issued under the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Submitted by Sherrie Boak,

Recording Secretary

Lansing City Council

Approved: November 21, 2018