



Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives

Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Chair Terry Adams, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard

The Transportation Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were Chair DeLuca; Vice Chair Adams; and Committee Member Reps. Coleman, Franzetti, Kolenberg, Giordano, Di Costanzo, Kooris, and Moore. Also present were Reps. Mitchell, McMullen and Velishka; Mayor David Martin; Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations; and Mani Poola, Traffic Engineer.

Chair DeLuca called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
¹ 1. T29.001	REVIEW; issue of parking on Madison Place and matter of creating a residential parking permit program.	REPORT MADE AND HELD IN COMMITTEE

In view of the fact that Madison Place relates to two (2) Districts, the committee felt it would be best to discuss the issue with the 5th District Representatives. A motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote. (Reps. DeLuca, Adams, Coleman, Franzetti, Kolenberg, Giordano, Di Costanzo, Kooris, and Moore in favor.)

² 2. T29.002	REVIEW; parking plan for Government Center.	REPORT MADE
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Mayor Martin stated he did away with Reserve Spaces because he would see many of the spaces empty throughout the day. On the 1st. floor there will be a reserved space for Loading Dock and two (2) spaces for standing and drop off. He requested that on the 1st floor, meters would be installed, limiting parking to 2 hours. There would be no charge, first offense, get a warning, 2nd offense person would get a ticket. The enforcement would be 9-5. Mayor Martin stated that city vehicles would be parked at the upper floor of the Bell St. Garage, thus freeing up spaces for residents. Committee voted to have the Mayor try out this change to see if it is feasible, if it is, will then remain.

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Mayor Martin also informed the committee that he has contacted Governor Malloy regarding bringing the DMV back to the Government Center.

- ³3. T29.004 REVIEW; problem of illegal left turns from center **REPORT MADE**
lane on Washington Blvd. to travel east on Station
Place.

Mani Poola drew a diagram of the issues and concluded by stating that when the weather improves he will be installing pavement marking arrows in each lane as well as dotted lines for left turn lane. At a later date, working with the state, mast arm mounted lane use signs adjacent to the signal heads for the WB approach will be installed.

Chair DeLuca adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabe DeLuca, Chair

This meeting is available on [video](#).

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