



Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives

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

Report of Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015

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 and Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo, Franzetti, Kolenberg, Kooris, Moore and Pratt. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Adams and Giordano. Also present were Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations; and Jim Hricay, Director of OPM.

Chair DeLuca called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
¹ 1. T29.027	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Amending Sec. 231-28 to provide that the Board of Representatives conduct the public hearing instead of the Traffic Authority. 12/27/14 – Submitted by Rep. DeLuca 01/12/15 – Held at Steering	Held in Committee 6-0-0

Chair DeLuca is concerned with citizens having to attend the public hearings during the day, so he suggested the Board of Representatives conduct the public hearings at their evening meetings.

Mr. Orgera thinks there should be a complete study on truck traffic restrictions. He has found in the past that most complaints are unfounded. He suggests creating criteria regarding the amount of truck traffic in residential neighborhoods and will present this to the Transportation Committee at the next meeting.

² 2. T29.029	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Amending Chapter 231, Article I, Miscellaneous Provisions, Section 231-7, Parking Violation Penalties, to Provide for New Fines for Parking Violations. 11/20/14 – Submitted by Reps. DeLuca and Franzetti 01/22/15 –Held in Committee	Committee Approved for Publication 6-0-0
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Secondary Committees – Cost Savings & Revenue Enhancement & Fiscal

Committee was concerned about the amount of paper ticket books left with the current violations. Mr. Orgera will find out that amount and price of each book.

- ³3. T29.030 REVIEW; Roundabout at end of Sherwood Road and No Thru Truck sign for Turner Road. **Item Held 6-0-0**
12/02/14 – Submitted by Rep. DeLuca
01/22/15 – Report Made & Held in Committee

The committee briefly discussed the Roundabout and other options. Mr. Orgera will bring plans down on the Roundabout, Bump-outs and the Island and present them to the Transportation Committee.

- ⁴4. T29.031 REVIEW; The impact of the Procurement, LLC, condominium development on pedestrian and vehicle safety on High Ridge Road and Bradley Place. **Report Made**
01/06/15 – Submitted by Reps. Quinones and Kolenberg
01/22/15 – Report Made & Held in Committee

Mr. Orgera said Traffic Engineering has done a study on that intersection. Bradley Place has been changed since the study.

- ⁵5. [T29.032](#) RESOLUTION and approval of public hearing; **Committee**
Establishing Fees For City Owned Garages. **Approved 6-0-0**
02/05/15 – Submitted by Jim Hricay

Secondary Committee – Cost Savings & Revenue Enhancement

Mr. Hricay stated they are only changing the monthly rates at this time and they did comparisons to other large cities is Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert “Gabe” DeLuca, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).

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