



Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives

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

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 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, Vice Chair Adams and Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo and Pratt. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Franzetti, Giordano, Kolenberg, Kooris and Moore. Also present were Rep. Ryan; Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations; and Thomas Turk, Parking Manager.

Chair DeLuca called the meeting to order at 7:05. There being no quorum, no actions were taken during the meeting:

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
¹ 1. T29.035	REVIEW; Amending Chapter 231, Article V to provide for alternate side of the street parking during snow emergencies. 03/17/15 – Submitted by Ernie Orgera 04/29/15 – Report Made & Held 05/18/15 – Held in Committee 05/18/15 – Held in Committee	No Action Taken

Mr. Orgera explained that when there is snow on the street, there is difficulty getting plows and emergency vehicles down the street, so he would like to have alternate side of the street parking on designated streets when there is over 2 inches of snow. This only applies to about 30 or 40 streets. Mr. Turk explained that this is particularly an issue when there are multiple snow storms. Committee members discussed with Mr. Orgera adding a provision to the ordinance that residents will be notified, by either an email or a phone blast, that there will be 2 inches of snow or any extension by the Mayor.

² 2. T29.037	RESOLUTION and Approval of Public Hearing; Establishing Fees for City Owned Garages. 06/05/15 – Submitted by Rep. DeLuca	No Action Taken
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The Committee discussed with Mr. Orgera and Mr. Turk the possibility of simplifying the current rates and changing the fees to \$1/hour with a 72 hour limit.

¹ Video Time Stamp 00:00:22

² Video Time Stamp 00:29:25

³3. T29.038 REVIEW; Signage at Bell, Bedford and Summer **Report Made**
Street Garages.
06/25/15 – Submitted by Rep. DeLuca

Mr. Turk stated that he will make sure the signs reflect the current approved rates.

Chair DeLuca adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert “Gabe” DeLuca, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).