



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

## **Committee Report**

**Date:** Thursday, August 20, 2015

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Giordano, Kooris, Moore and Pratt. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Franzetti and Kolenberg. Also present were Mani Poola, Traffic Engineer; Kathryn Emmett, Corporation Counsel; and Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations.

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

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. <u>T29.035</u>	ORDINANCE for publication; 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  07/29/15 – No Action Taken	Approved 6-0-0

Mr. Orgera stated that the fine would be a ticket for violation of signage, which is a Class I violation. The determination to include the amount of the fine in Sec. 231-57 of the ordinance was approved without objection. A motion to amend Sec. 231-55(c) to clarify that the parking is between eight a.m. and eight a.m. on both odd and even days was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. DeLuca, Adams, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Kooris and Pratt in favor). Committee members discussed notifying all the residents on these streets of the new ordinance. Lipton Place was removed from the current list of streets and Silvendale Street was added. A motion to approve the ordinance was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. DeLuca, Adams, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Kooris and Pratt in favor)

<sup>1</sup>2. T29.041 ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u>; Adoption of CGS §§14- **Held in** 

Held in Committee

300 & 14-300d into Code of Ordinances. 08/05/15 – Submitted by Rep. Adams

Secondary Committee: State and Commerce

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Rep. Adams explained that he would like the City to adopt these two State provisions. Ms. Emmett explained that Code §231-15 discusses yielding the right of way to pedestrians in the crosswalk in accordance with State law. The ordinance includes a fine of up to \$100 by the civil citation process. City police officers can already write tickets under the State statute. Under the State statute, a pedestrian has the right of way at an unsignalized cross walk. Police officers may need to be encouraged to enforce this. A motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. DeLuca, Adams, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Kooris and Pratt in favor).

<sup>2</sup>3. <u>T29.042</u>

REVIEW; Installation of Stop Signs on East Bound and West Bound Stillwater Avenue at Fairfield Avenue

Held in Committee

08/05/15 - Submitted by Reps. Pratt and McNeil

Rep. Pratt explained that this is an unsafe crossing because the visibility is not good. Mr. Orgera stated that they City is going to install a crosswalk at the intersection immediately. They will do traffic counts and will install traffic control devices depending upon the traffic counts. The City will also check on the accident history in the crosswalk. The Land Use department has recommended bumping out the sidewalk so the pedestrians can be seen. A motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. DeLuca, Adams, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Kooris and Pratt in favor).

Chair DeLuca adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Chair

This meeting is on video.

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