



Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives

David Watkins, Chair

Mavina Moore, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard

The Transportation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Watkins, Vice Chair Moore and Committee Member Reps. Giordano, Patterson, Pendell and Spadaccini. Also present were Rep. Adams; and Jim Travers and Frank Petise, Transportation, Traffic and Parking Bureau.

Chair Watkins called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. T30.042	RESOLUTION <u>and public hearing</u> ; Designating Parking Meter Zones. 09/24/19 – Submitted by Bureau Chief Travers 10/24/19 – Held in Committee 5-0-0	Approved 5-0-1

Chair Watkins opened the public hearing. There being no members of the public present wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed.

Mr. Travers discussed this item with the committee. The discussion included:

- The proposal is the result of conversations the Traffic Bureau had with business owners in the neighborhoods
- Mr. Travers also presented this to the NRZ, which was in support of this proposal
- There is garage parking available for these businesses
- This will provide turnover for the businesses during the day
- The Police Department concurred with the need
- This is the only way to address the problem
- There are not enough traffic enforcement officers to monitor effectively how long people are parked for if just put up signs restricting parking
- Determining which streets that were private but are now public needs to be answered by the Engineering bureau and can be put on the committee agenda for a future meeting
- The meters are only operative during the day

A motion to approve this resolution was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-1 (Reps. Watkins, Giordano, Patterson, Pendell and Spadaccini in favor; Rep. Moore abstaining.)

Chair Watkins adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Watkins, Chair

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