



David Watkins, Chair

Mavina Moore, Vice Chair

Committee Minutes

Date:Thursday, August 19, 2021Time:7:00 p.m.Place:This meeting was held remotely.

The Transportation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Watkins, Vice Chair Moore and Committee Member Reps. Curtis, Di Costanzo, Fleischer, Michelson, Patterson, and Wallace. Excused was rep. Giordano. Also present were Reps. Sherwood, Graziosi, Cottrell and Morson; Frank Petise and Luke Buttenwieser, Transportation Bureau; Vikki Cooper, Law Department.

Chair Watkins called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. <u>T30.068</u>	REVIEW; The Ability of Commercial Vehicles to Park in Front of Residential Properties. 08/03/21 – Submitted by Reps. Sherwood, Graziosi, Figueroa, Morson, Stella, Pratt, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Miller and Zelinsky	Committee Held 8-0-0

Committee members discussed Item No. 1 with the invited guests. Items discussed included the following:

- Complaints regarding overnight parking of large commercial vehicles in residential neighborhoods have been received in most districts
- Ordinance is vague and needs to be updated and clarified
- The Committee is sensitive to the fact that parking regulation changes can potentially have adverse effects on small business owners with commercial vehicles
- Some complaints received are zoning enforcement issues
- Vikki Cooper agreed the ordinance is confusing and needs to be modified to be clear to understand

After discussion the Committee decided it would like the Opinion of the Law Department on what changes or clarifications to the parking regulations the Committee can propose without violating State or local laws or Zoning Regulations. Chair Watkins agreed to make such a request of the Law Department.

A motion to hold this item was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Reps. Watkins, Moore, Curtis, Di Costanzo, Fleischer, Michelson, Patterson, and Wallace in favor).

Chair Watkins adjourned the meeting at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, David Watkins, Chair

This meeting is on video.