



Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives

David Watkins, Chair

Terry Adams, Vice Chair

Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Transportation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Watkins, Vice Chair Adams and Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo, Gilbride, Grunberger, and Moore. Excused were Rep. Sandford. Also present were Rep. Sherwood, Vikki Cooper, Deputy Corporation Counsel and Frank Petise, Transportation, Traffic and Parking Bureau Chief.

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

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. T31.003	<p>ORDINANCE <u>for public hearing and final adoption</u>; Prohibiting certain Classes and Characteristics of Commercial Vehicles from Parking on Residential Streets During Certain Hours. 01/04/22 – Submitted by Frank Petise and Rep. Adams 01/10/22 – Moved to Pending 02/22/22 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0 03/07/22 – Recommited by Full Board 03/22/22 – Approved by Committee, as amended, 5-0-0</p>	Committee Approved 6-0-0

Chair Watkins opened the public hearing and Kieran Edmonson spoke in favor of this ordinance.

Frank Petise spoke briefly about the current truck ordinance; as it exists today, the prohibitions relate to having a weight limit of 18,000 pounds for vehicles on residential streets. After research, it was decided the weight limit should be 12,000 pounds, which allows smaller personal trucks and family SUV's but will exclude the larger trucks that represent safety concerns and are the ones that residents complain about. Mr. Petise assured the committee that they would be able to enforce the new ordinance with the newly hired violation officers.

The Committee was concerned about getting the information out to residents. Mr. Petise stated he could put announcements on the website with a set start date; use warning tickets and work with the Mayor's Social Media team to get out to residents.

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0. (Reps. Watkins, Adams, Di Costanzo, Gilbride, Grunberger, and Moore in favor).

Chair Watkins adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Watkins, Chair

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