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CITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE

Ordinances & Administration

Monday, June 6, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

1st Fl. Council Conference Rm. – City Hall

AGENDA

(Items May be taken out of order at the discretion of the Committee)

1. *Continued Business:*

All items under continued business are from the 5/16/11 O&A Meeting:

- A) CC2011-016 (Hardy) Amend GCO Sec. 22-292 "Fire Lanes" re: Munsey Lane
- B) Emergency Order (Tobey) Amend GCO §22-242 "Parking Prohibition, Towing, Immobilization, Signs" by ADDING sub-part (14) re: Magnolia Woods
- C) CC2011-021 (McGeary) Amend GCO Sec. 22-270 "Parking Prohibited at all times" re: Eastern Avenue
- D) CC2011-022 (McGeary) Amend GCO Sec. 22-291 "Tow-away zones" re: Eastern Avenue
- E) CC2011-008 (Hardy) Creation of language for ballot question re: recently enacted Water Ordinance and Pending Home Rule Petition related to same

2. *CC2011-024 (Whynott/Ciolino) Request that the Harbor Patrol Boat be named after Patrolman Stephen J. Amaral*

COMMITTEE

Councilor Sefatia Theken, Chair

Councilor Ann Mulcahey, Vice Chair

Councilor Bruce Tobey

Committee members – Please bring relevant documentation

Back-up and Supporting Documentation all on file at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall

CC: Mayor Carolyn Kirk
Jim Duggan
Linda T. Lowe
Robert Ryan/Larry Ingersoll
Chief Michael Lane

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2011
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER: #CC2011-016
Councillor Jackie Hardy

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 04/12/11
REFERRED TO: TC & O&A
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

ORDERED that the Code of Ordinances sec.22-292 "Fire Lanes" be amended by

ADDING: after reference to Munsey Lane as a designated fire lane, "traffic calming devices or measures shall be used to assure the safety of this street as a fire lane"

ORDERED that this matter be referred to the Traffic Commission and Ordinances and Administration standing committee for review, recommendation and measurements.

Background: This Order seeks to control excessive traffic on this designated fire lane and should include Fire Dept. review

Councillor Jackie Hardy
Ward 4



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2011
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER:	#CC2011-022
Councillor	Paul McGeary

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL:	05/10/11
REFERRED TO:	TC & O&A
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:	

ORDERED that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-291 "Tow-away zones" be amended to include: Eastern Avenue, southerly side in a easterly direction from the intersection of Route 128 to the intersection of Williams Court; and further

ORDERED this matter be referred to the traffic Commission and Ordinances and Administration Standing Committee for review, recommendation and measurements.

Paul McGeary
Ward 1 Councillor



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2011
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER:	#CC2011-021
Councillor	Paul McGeary

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL:	05/10/11
REFERRED TO:	TC & O&A
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:	

ORDERED that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" be amended to include: Eastern Avenue, southerly side in a easterly direction from the intersection of Route 128 to the intersection of Williams Court; and further

ORDERED this matter be referred to the traffic Commission and Ordinances and Administration Standing Committee for review, recommendation and measurements.

Paul McGeary
Ward 1 Councillor

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

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11 MAY 31 AM 8:17

**A meeting was held on Thursday, May 26th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.**

The meeting was opened at 6:01 p.m. by Chairman Robert B. Ryan. Also attending were members Larry Ingersoll, Anthony Bertolino and City Councilor Paul McGeary

AGENDA

The following was tabled at our last meeting:

Order #CC2011-017 (Councilor Mulcahey) Ordered that the GCO Sec. 22-287 (Handicapped Parking) be amended by ADDING:

One handicapped space in front of #25 Perkins Street.

(April Meeting) The handicap placard has not been received yet and no one was present at the meeting to speak for the requestor. A MOTION was MADE, SECONDED and PASSED to TABLE this Order.

(May Meeting) This order has been withdrawn at the request of Councilor Mulcahey.

NEW ORDERS

Order #CC2011-021 (Councilor McGeary) Ordered that the GCO Sec. 22-270 (Parking Prohibited at All Times) be amended by adding:

Eastern Avenue, southerly side, in an easterly direction, from the intersection of Route 128 to the intersection of Williams Court.

Order #CC2011-022 (Councilor McGeary) Ordered that the GCO Sec 22-291 (Tow Away Zones) be amended by adding:

Eastern Avenue, southerly side, in an easterly direction, from the intersection of Route 128 to the intersection of Williams Court.

After a discussion and speaking to Councilor McGeary, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE both orders as requested. The TC feels that this will keep the area safer and improve the visibility for cars on Eastern Avenue as well as vehicles exiting/entering Neptune Place.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2011
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER: #CC2011-008
Councillor Jackie Hardy

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 02/15/11
REFERRED TO: O&A
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

ORDERED that O&A take up the matter of creating language for a ballot question to appear on our next municipal ballot reflective of the recently enacted Water Ordinance and the pending Home Rule Petition related to same that has been fostered through the Council with the assistance of WHO DECIDES.

Jackie Hardy
Councillor - Ward 4

Ballot Question

The Citizen's of Gloucester declare that the water supply, treatment and distribution system owned by the City of Gloucester shall not be sold, leased or otherwise transferred or alienated unless and until the City Council on its own motion submits the question of the sale, lease or transfer of any ownership interest to a vote of the voters for adoption or rejection at a city election.

Summary

The measure requires the city council to ask the voters whether they approve of a sale, lease or transfer of any ownership interest in or of the water supply and/or water treatment and distribution system owned by the City of Gloucester before the council may act on a proposed sale or transfer.

Received by O&A Committee: April 29, 2011
From City Solicitor, Suzanne Egan



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2011
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER: #CC2011-024
Councillor Bob Whynott/Joe Ciolino

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 05/24/11
REFERRED TO: O&A
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

ORDERED that the Harbor Patrol Boat be named after Patrolman Stephen J. Amaral and that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Committee.

Bob Whynott
Joe Ciolino
Councillors At Large