

**GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

**-MINUTES-**

**Present:** Chair, Councilor Joseph Ciolino; Vice Chair, Steven LeBlanc, Jr.; Councilor Melissa Cox; Councilor Valerie Gilman; Councilor Scott Memhard; Councilor Sean Nolan; Councilor James O’Hara; Councilor Joseph Orlando, Jr.

**Absent:** Councilor Lundberg

**Also Present:** Mayor Sefatia Theken; Linda T. Lowe; Kenny Costa; Jim Destino; Chip Payson; John Dunn;  
**Special Guests included:** State Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante; Linzee Coolidge; Former Mayor John Bell

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Council President announced that this meeting is recorded by video and audio, in accordance with state Open Meeting Law.

**Flag Salute & Moment of Silence.** Council President Ciolino dedicated the Moment of Silence in memory of Kay Ellis co-owner of the Schooner Thomas Lannon. He said that she was a pillar of the community and the “Queen of Gloucester Harbor.” He noted she was instrumental in founding Discover Gloucester, and said that her passing is a great loss for the city.

**Oral Communications:**

**Rowan Trainor**, 15 Chapel Street, a nine-year old, spoke in support of dogs being off leash on Dogtown Common every day, and at city beaches in the fall and winter seasons. She added that dogs should be allowed off leash at Goose Cove Reservoir also.

**Presentations/Commendations:**

*1 of 2: Anthony Bertolino for his years of service on the Traffic Commission*

**Council Vice President Steven LeBlanc** read a City Council commendation lauding Anthony Bertolino’s over 40 years of service to the city on the Traffic Commission. He said he is a man who has devoted his skills and time for the good of the community as a valuable advocate for public safety. He expressed the Council’s congratulations to Mr. Bertolino and the best wishes of the Councils past and present with whom he’s worked.

**Mayor Sefatia Theken** presented her mayoral citation to Mr. Bertolino which highlighted Mr. Bertolino’s 40 years of civic service as an active volunteer participating as a member of the Traffic Commission. She extended the city’s thanks on behalf of all its residents.

**Robert Ryan**, Traffic Commission Chair, noted he’s worked with Mr. Bertolino for the last 20 years on the Traffic Commission and said he has been an asset to the city. He said the city has greatly benefitted from Mr. Bertolino’s dedication to his volunteer position adding that the commendations are greatly deserved.

**Mr. Bertolino** extended his thanks to the assembled guests, the Council and the Mayor for his recognition. He pointed that 40 years passes very quickly. He said he is now the ranking Traffic Commission member and said he’s enjoyed his long tenure with the Commission and that it was worthwhile.

*2 of 2: The Linzee Coolidge Philanthropy Award presented to John and Mollie Byrnes*

**Mayor Sefatia Theken** gave John and Mollie Byrnes a list of letters of endorsement and remarked that it is amazing what the community has because of them and the Coolidge’s.

**Sarah Grow**, representing the Linzee Coolidge Philanthropy Award Committee, 12 Marble Road, she recounted the brief history of the Linzee Coolidge Philanthropy Award, named after the founder of the Dusky Foundation, a foundation through whom the Coolidge’s have contributed to so many worthy local causes and charitable organizations in the city. This award is the city’s highest honor for philanthropic giving, she pointed out, and is awarded to individuals to demonstrate substantial generosity following the footsteps of Samuel Sawyer and

Linzee Coolidge. The Award Committee consisting of Ron Nickerson, Cindy Dunn and John Bell was introduced. Thanks were also extended to James Destino, CAO, and Maggie Rosa for their assistance and guidance.

**Ms. Grow** recounted that Mr. Byrnes was raised in Boston and became successful in the high tech business and spent summers as a child in Rockport. Both he and his wife, Mollie became residents of Cape Ann in 2000, first in Rockport and moved to Gloucester in 2009. She noted Mrs. Byrnes was raised in Buffalo, NY, and attended the Walnut Hill School of Art in Natick. They have two sons, she said. The Byrnes' have been long-time community volunteers making significant contributions and time to many organizations both on Cape Ann and nationally. She noted the Byrnes are trustees of the Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation established by her parents in 1990 to support community programming that helps children, adolescents and young adults affected by substance abuse, learning disabilities, mental illness and intellectual disabilities. Mrs. Byrnes is a trustee of the Tower Family Fund. She also named several other boards that Mrs. Byrnes serves on. Mr. Byrnes serves on the Board of Pathways for Children, she noted. She listed the organizations the Byrnes' support financially and with their volunteer time such as to name a few: Action, Inc.; Addison Gilbert Hospital's Cardiac Center and that hospital's and Beverly Hospital's Cancer Centers; Cape Ann Art Haven & the Hive; Cape Ann Museum; Cape Ann Symphony; City Hall Restoration Fund; Gloucester Education Foundation; the GFAA; Gloucester Schools; the Grace Center and many, many more -- all of which through their generosity have touched the lives of nearly every Cape Ann resident. She recounted some of the laudatory words from local charitable organizations whom the Byrnes' support. Gloucester has a proud history of philanthropy that has cared for all its residents for hundreds of years, Ms. Grow said, and closed her remarks by saying that, "Those who can do," and that the Byrnes epitomize that credo.

**Linzee Coolidge**, first recipient and namesake of the Linzee Coolidge Philanthropy Award, mentioned Roger Babson as one of the great Gloucester philanthropists, who may not have foreseen that the Babson stones at Dogtown would have such an impact on so many. He also mentioned Samuel Sawyer who donated the Ravenswood Park to the city. He said that the Byrnes have joined that pantheon of city philanthropists, mentioning that they do so much work to ensure that every dollar they give is a dollar well spent. He said the city is lucky to have the hardest working philanthropists Cape Ann and Gloucester has ever known.

**State Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante** offered her commendation to Mr. Bertolino saying that he was a trailblazing lawyer and was influential in the city's Italian American community. She then recounted how the Italian American community in Gloucester each year prepares their home altars in honor of St. Joseph, her family being no exception typically in its own room and explained the complexity of this annual preparation and ritual that surrounds it. She said that St. Joseph is the patron saint of orphans, for those that are hungry, those who are defenseless and those who need an advocate. She said when she looks at the attributes of St. Joseph and the man he was, she sees the Byrnes. She added that when she speaks of those things that St. Joseph represents, orphans, those who struggle with addiction that are this day's societal orphans, and yet the Byrnes have chosen to champion them. Mentioning the Open Door Food Pantry and their mission to feed the city's hungry, and St. Joseph was the patron saint of the hungry; she said she thinks of the Byrnes. She pointed out there are children will never have the resources that she had to succeed and yet the Byrnes' intervened in children's lives and championed them. Time and time again in the community when the resources for that individual child or a struggling adult fell short, the Byrnes' made up the difference and be their champion when they could have chosen so many different ways to spend their money. On behalf of the communities she represent Rep. Ferrante expressed her thanks to the Byrnes as champions for those that do not have. She added that usually she brings a State House citation but in comparison to the Linzee Coolidge Award, it pales in comparison.

**Mayor Theken** said that in her role as a health professional at the Addison Gilbert Hospital for 18 years, she said that the hospital center for cancer treatment is there because of the Byrnes which has helped so many in the community. She highlighted that the Byrnes' support of the Open Door Food Pantry and Pathways for Children is where it all starts fundamentally. The children's programs are so wonderful, she said, and everyone who volunteers is priceless. She said the Byrnes have given so much of their time, their heart and soul to give children back their childhood and to allow them to be a child.

The Mayor then said it was her honor on behalf of the citizens of Gloucester to present Molly and John Byrnes with the second Linzee Coolidge Philanthropy Award medallion. Standing with the Mayor were Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge along with Maggie Rosa, Founder and President Emeritus of the Gloucester Education Foundation, whom the Mayor pointed out is another wonderful city volunteer, to a prolonged standing ovation.

**Molly Byrnes** said one couldn't have chosen a better name for an award as the Coolidge's have given so much to the community. She said she and her husband are a team but each serve separate organizations. She said she learned philanthropy at her father's knee recounting that her parents were very generous with their time and funds. She pointed out that her parents encouraged her and her sibling to participate to strengthen their community. She said private citizens need to do their share, that the government can't do it all. There must be a wide variety of

service organizations for communities to be vibrant. She said her volunteerism started in high school and upon her children leaving home she began to be involved in philanthropy. When she and her husband moved to Cape Ann in 2000 she said they became involved with those organizations that were closer to them. She mentioned that nowhere is an area more welcoming than Cape Ann and noted that she has been welcomed by many organizations. She said it is an honor to be selected for the Linzee Coolidge Philanthropy award.

**John Byrnes** said he and his wife have been thanked by many organizations but the organizations deserve their thanks and he then mentioned those who work to make the organizations he and his wife support so successful, saying that he chooses to thank those who do the work, not those who give the money and named many people and their related organizations, all of them on Cape Ann from Pathways to Children to the Cape Ann YMCA. He also extended his thanks to Mayor Theken for leading the city into the future.

**Council President Ciolino** extended his thanks to the Byrnes and said that former Council President Paul McGeary was under the weather but sent his congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes.

**The Council recessed at 7:43 p.m. and reconvened at 8:07 p.m.**

**Confirmation of New Appointments:**

Community Preservation Committee                      Ellen Preston    TTE 02/14/19

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor O'Hara, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council appoint Ellen Preston to the Community Preservation Committee (At Large), TTE 02/14/19.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Ms. Preston** said that she has a good knowledge of the zoning ordinance which may be helpful.

**Councilor Gilman** noted she worked with Ms. Preston with the Gloucester Education Foundation and with the GFAA, and said that Ms. Preston and is a great person to take on this role.

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Cox, the City Council voted 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to appoint Ellen Preston to the Community Preservation Committee (At Large), TTE 02/14/19.**

Council on Aging    Robert Quinn    TTE 02/14/19

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor O'Hara, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council appoint Robert Quinn to the Community Preservation Committee, TTE 02/14/19.

**DISCUSSION: None.**

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Cox, the City Council voted 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to appoint Robert Quinn to the Community Preservation Committee, TTE 02/14/19.**

Downtown Development Commission                      Rosemary Lundberg    TTE 02/14/19

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor O'Hara, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council appoint Rosemary Lundberg to the Downtown Development Commission, TTE 02/14/19.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Ms. Lundberg** expressed her appreciation to serve the city. She said for the last 25 years she's served on civic boards in New York City and in Acton, and now lives in Gloucester downtown with her husband who was born and raised in Gloucester. She said she is looking forward to serving the city.



- **MAYOR'S REPORT**

1. Memorandum from Interim Health Director re: City Council acceptance of an amendment to the FY16 Mass. Opiate Abuse Prevention Collaborative (MOAPC) Grant in the amount of \$70,000 (Refer B&F)
2. Special Budgetary Transfer Request (2016-SBT-11) from the Mayor's Office (Refer B&F)
3. Reappointments:
 

Planning Board	TTE 02/14/21	Joseph Orlando, Sr.	
City Hall Restoration Commission	TTE 02/14/19	Stephen Pardee	
Historical Commission (Alternate)	TTE 02/14/19	Jude Seminara	
Downtown Development Commission	TTE 02/14/19	Paul T. Russo	(Refer O&A)
4. Memorandum from Police Chief regarding the leasing of two new Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Trucks (Info Only)
5. Information regarding the FY17 Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School District Budget (Info Only)
6. Addendum to Mayor's Report re: communication from Superintendent of Schools regarding two Statements of Interest to the MSBA for East Gloucester Elementary School & Beeman Memorial Elementary School (Refer B&F)
  - **COMMUNICATIONS/INVITATIONS**
    1. Response to Oral Communications of February 9, 2016 City Council meeting to Ross Burton (Info Only)
    2. Invitation to the American Legion Easter Holiday Meal (Info Only)
  - **APPLICATIONS/PETITIONS**
    1. Special Events Application: Request to hold Farmer's Market from June 2 through October 13, 2016 at Stage Fort Park (Refer P&D)
    2. Special Events Application: Request to hold St. Peter's Fiesta from June 22 to June 26, 2016 (Refer P&D)
    3. Special Events Application: Request to hold the St. Peter's Fiesta 5K Road Race on June 23, 2016 (Refer P&D)
    4. Special Events Application: Request to hold the Gloucester Block Parties July 16, August 20 & September 2, 2016 (Refer P&D)
    5. PP2016-004: Petition of National Grid for installation of underground conduit re: Wall Street (Refer P&D)
  - **COUNCILORS ORDERS**
    1. CC2016-010 (Cox) Amend GCO Sec. 22-267 "One Way Streets-Generally" re: Derby Court (Refer O&A & TC)
    2. CC2016-011 (Ciolino) Election of City Clerk pursuant to the City of Gloucester City Charter Sec. 2-7(a) (Refer O&A)
    3. CC2016-012 (Ciolino) Election of City Auditor pursuant to the City of Gloucester City Charter Sec. 2-7(a) (Refer B&F)
    4. CC2016-013 (O'Hara) Request O&A Standing Committee consider whether Chapter 22, Sec. 22-284(n) "Service or Loading Zones" should be amended to allow additional overnight parking from 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. (Refer O&A & TC)
    5. CC2016-014 (Lundberg/Cox/Gilman/Nolan) Request P&D Committee review the draft proposed ordinance which creates a new wireless communications facilities ordinance Section 5.13 and amend the GZO accordingly (Refer PB & P&D)
  - **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
    1. City Council Meeting: February 23, 2016 (Approve/File)
    2. Standing Committee Meetings: B&F 03/03/16 (under separate cover), O&A 02/29/16, P&D 03/12/16 (under separate cover) (Approve/File)

**Items to be added/deleted from the Consent Agenda:**

**Councilor Cox** asked to remove Item #5 under Council Orders, CC2016-014 (Lundberg/Cox/Gilman/Nolan) Request P&D Committee review the draft proposed ordinance which creates a new wireless communications facilities ordinance Section 5.13 and amend the GZO accordingly.

She said that given that notice to all abutters in the city in this situation is impracticable she moved that the notice to abutters be waived under GZO Sec. 1.11.4(b) and to set the public hearing date as April 26, 2016 and to then refer the matter to P&D and the Planning Board.

**Councilor Orlando** clarified that the notice is being waived because the entire city is affected by this potential amendment.

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Cox, seconded by Councilor LeBlanc, the City Council voted by ROLL CALL 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to waive the notice to abutters under GZO Sec. 1.11.4(b) because it is impracticable and pursuant to CC2016-014 that the P&D Committee review the draft proposed ordinance which creates a new wireless communications facilities ordinance Section 5.13 and amend the GZO accordingly; to set the public hearing date for that matter as April 26, 2016, and to refer the matter to the Planning & Development Committee and the Planning Board.**

**By unanimous consent the Consent Agenda was accepted as amended.**

**Committee Reports:**

**Budget & Finance: March 3, 2016**

**1. Special Budgetary Transfer Requests from the Police Department – 2016-SBT-10**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor Orlando, seconded by Councilor Ciolino, the Budget & Finance Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed to recommend that the City

Council approve Special Budgetary Transfer 2016-SBT-10 in the amount of \$4,914 from Account #101000.10.211.51100.0000.00.000.00.051, Police-Uniform, Salary/Wage Permanent Position to Account #101000.10.292.51100.0000.00.000.00.051 Animal Control, Salary/Wage-Permanent Position, for the purpose of making funds available to pay grievances from prior fiscal years for two Animal Control Officers.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Councilor Memhard** summarized that this transfer is to fund a previously approved settlement of grievances for the two Animal Control officers.

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Memhard, seconded by Councilor Orlando, the City Council voted by ROLL CALL 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to approve Special Budgetary Transfer 2016-SBT-10 in the amount of \$4,914 from Account #101000.10.211.51100.0000.00.000.00.051, Police-Uniform, Salary/Wage Permanent Position to Account #101000.10.292.51100.0000.00.000.00.051 Animal Control, Salary/Wage-Permanent Position, for the purpose of making funds available to pay grievances from prior fiscal years for two Animal Control Officers.**

**2. Memorandum from Director of Public Works & Supplemental Appropriation-Budgetary Transfer Request 2016-SA-22 re: Entry Security at Gloucester High School & O'Maley Innovation Middle School**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor Orlando, seconded by Councilor Ciolino, the Budget & Finance Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council approve Supplemental Appropriation 2016-SA-22 in the amount of \$161,000 from Account #850000.10.991.59600.0000.00.000.00.059 Capital Projects Stabilization Fund to Account #850007.10.472.58425.0000.00.000.00.058 Capital Projects Stabilization – GHS and O'Maley School Facility Entry Doors - Building Improvements for the purpose of the purchase and installation of entry doors and access control systems at Gloucester High School and the O'Maley Innovation Middle School.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Councilor Memhard** explained that is transfer is being requested for the purpose of installing new security doors at Gloucester High School and O'Maley Innovation Middle School that would match the same equipment that is being installed at the new West Parish Elementary School. The School Department's Information Technology Department will be able to control who has access to the schools at certain times. He said that employees' pass cards will record their employee ID numbers when they enter. He stated that none of the doors at any of the schools are supposed to be propped open and that the Superintendent has spoken to the building principals about this matter. He noted that the funding is coming out of the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund which avoids the city needing to borrow the money for this project.

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Memhard, seconded by Councilor Orlando, the City Council voted by ROLL CALL 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to approve Supplemental Appropriation 2016-SA-22 in the amount of \$161,000 from Account #850000.10.991.59600.0000.00.000.00.059 Capital Projects Stabilization Fund to Account #850007.10.472.58425.0000.00.000.00.058 Capital Projects Stabilization – GHS and O'Maley School Facility Entry Doors - Building Improvements for the purpose of the purchase and installation of entry doors and access control systems at Gloucester High School and the O'Maley Innovation Middle School.**

**3. Grant Application & Checklist from Community Development Department/Shellfish re: FY16 Great Marsh Green Crab Trapping Program grant in the amount of \$15,000 from Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor Orlando, seconded by Councilor Ciolino, the Budget & Finance Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council accept under MGL c. 44, §53A, from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, a FY2016 Great Marsh Green Crab Trapping Program Grant in the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of funding a program to legally collect, remove and dispose of European Green Crabs from coastal marine and estuarine waters within the City's jurisdiction.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Councilor Memhard** advised that green crabs are an invasive species that cause a lot of problems such as eating over 200 baby clams per day. He said that with this grant up to \$10,000 would be spent for a harvester. He explained that the green crab harvesting won't be a hazard to navigation. If the green crabs are unable to be sold for food products or bait, they must be disposed of in a documented manner to ensure that they don't go back into the waters of the Great Marsh. He said that the Division of Marine Fisheries requires that the city has a contract with a licensed disposal facility, and to that end up to \$3,500 of the grant would be paid to a compost facility to dispose of the green crabs, and the remaining \$1,500 would be for the grant's administrative costs.

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Memhard, seconded by Councilor Orlando, the City Council voted 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to accept under MGL c. 44, §53A, from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, a FY2016 Great Marsh Green Crab Trapping Program Grant in the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of funding a program to legally collect, remove and dispose of European Green Crabs from coastal marine and estuarine waters within the City's jurisdiction.**

**4. Memorandum from Chief Administrative Officer re: City Council acceptance of grant from EDIC in the amount of \$10,000 to support the city's participation in the Seafood Expo North America**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor Orlando, seconded by Councilor Ciolino, the Budget & Finance Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council accept under MGL c. 44, §53A, from the Gloucester Economic Development & Industrial Corporation a private grant of \$10,000 for the purpose of supporting the City of Gloucester's participation in the Seafood Expo North America to be held in Boston, Mass. from March 6 through March 8, 2016.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Councilor Memhard** said that the EDIC has put forward a grant for \$10,000 to support the city's larger booth this year's Seafood Expo North America which concluded today, which allowed Gloucester companies to conduct meetings at the booth. He noted that two buses of international seafood executives from all over the U.S. and 12 different countries were invited yesterday to the Gloucester House for a seafood repast and to tour the city. He advised that the return of the Mayor and Angela Sanfilippo of the Gloucester Fishermen's Wives Association to the Seafood Expo making their famous redfish chowder was again a hit.

**Council President Ciolino** congratulated the Administration for the spirit of cooperation in the community, for organizations who put the city's seafood booth together. He said the booth was very well staffed and that the city's exhibition was first class. The field trip for representatives from the international fishing community to Gloucester was outstanding. He also mentioned the announcement of the 99 Restaurant chain that is instituting a new program to use Gloucester fresh seafood, namely haddock, on their menus. He mentioned the outstanding work of Sal DiStefano, Economic Development Director for the city. He said the city's Seafood Expo display was a very impressive and the redfish stew was a huge hit.

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Memhard, seconded by Councilor Orlando, the City Council voted 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to accept under MGL c. 44, §53A, from the Gloucester Economic Development & Industrial Corporation a private grant of \$10,000 for the purpose of supporting the City of Gloucester's participation in the Seafood Expo North America to be held in Boston, Mass. from March 6 through March 8, 2016.**

**Ordinances & Administration: February 29, 2016**

- Withdrawal of reappointments due to resignations:

**Downtown Development Commission****Alan DeLorenzo\*\*****TTE 02/14/19**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council accept the resignation of Alan DeLorenzo from the Downtown Development Commission.

**Planting Committee****Susan Kelly\*\*****TTE 02/14/19**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor O'Hara, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council accept the resignation of Susan Kelly from the Planting Committee.

**Trust Fund Commission****Michael Sanborn\*\* & John Fleming\*\*****TTE 02/14/19**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council accept the resignation of Michael Sanborn from the Trust Fund Commission.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council accept the resignation of John Fleming from the Trust Fund Commission.

**DISCUSSION: None.**

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the City Council voted 8 in favor, opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to accept the resignation of:**

- 1. Alan DeLorenzo from the Downtown Development Commission;**
- 2. Susan Kelly from the Planting Committee;**
- 3. Michael Sanborn and John Fleming from the Trust Fund Commission.**

- Withdrawal of Council Orders:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor O'Hara, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council permit the withdrawal of CC2016-004 (Gilman) Amend GCO Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" at intersection of South Kilby Street and Brierwood Street to erect a "No Parking" sign at #5 South Kilby Street without prejudice.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Councilor Gilman** advised that they worked quickly to take the recommendations of the Traffic Commission and said that she submitted instead a Request to the Mayor for appropriate signage to be posted and that the Council Order was then unnecessary.

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Cox, the City Council voted 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to permit the withdrawal of CC2016-004 (Gilman), Amend GCO Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" at intersection of South Kilby Street and Brierwood Street to erect a "No Parking" sign at #5 South Kilby Street, without prejudice.**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor O'Hara, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council permit the withdrawal of CC2016-006, Request O&A review the ordinance governing removal of snow & ice from sidewalks, Sec. 21-20 to determine if it is an enforceable ordinance or whether it should be amended, without prejudice.

**DISCUSSION: None.**

**MOTION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Cox, the City Council voted by 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Lundberg) absent, to permit the withdrawal of CC2016-006, Request O&A review the**

**ordinance governing removal of snow & ice from sidewalks, Sec. 21-20 to determine if it is an enforceable ordinance or whether it should be amended, without prejudice.**

**Planning & Development: March 2, 2016**

**Councilor Cox**, P&D Committee's Vice Chair, reported there were no matters for Council action from this meeting.

**Scheduled Public Hearings:**

1. **PH2015-061: Acceptance of roadways as public ways in accordance with MGL Chapter 85 and GCO Sec. 21-1, 21-35 and Sec. 21-43**

**This public hearing is opened at 8:31 p.m.**

**Council President Ciolino** announced this matter at the request of the Administration is continued to May 10. **This public hearing is continued to May 10, 2016.**

**For Council Vote:**

1. **Resolution to Express the City of Gloucester's Opposition to Offshore Drilling in the Atlantic**

**Councilor Ciolino** called for the Council to move to adopt a Resolution to express Council support to the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management for a ban to open the Atlantic Ocean to exploration and development of off-shore oil and gas.

The motion was made by **Councilor Cox**, and seconded by **Councilor LeBlanc**.

**Councilor Orlando** asked this matter be referred to the O&A Committee to develop better language and vet the matter more closely. **Councilor Cox** seconded the motion to refer the matter which was voted by the Council unanimously.

**Council President Ciolino** appointed Councilor Memhard and Councilor Orlando to work with General Counsel, Chip Payson to look over the Resolution language and to report their recommendation to the O&A Committee.

**This matter is referred to the O&A Committee and is continued to March 22, 2016.**

**Unfinished Business: None.**

**Individual Councilor's Discussion including Reports by Appointed Councilors to Committees: None.**

**Councilors' Requests to the Mayor:**

**Councilor Memhard** said the city's presence at the Seafood Expo was terrific.

**Councilor Nolan** expressed his thanks to the EDIC for working with the Administration for their support and assistance with the city's presence at the Boston Seafood Expo.

**Councilor Cox** announced the following:

- Relay for Life has a big event on May 21 at the Mile Marker Restaurant;
- Pride Stride is Sunday, April 24.

**Councilor LeBlanc** said he echoed his fellow Councilors' remarks on the city's presence at the Seafood Expo and on the 99 Restaurant chain's announcement to use Gloucester fresh seafood on their menus

**A motion was made, seconded and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Dana C. Jorgenson*  
**Clerk of Committees**

**DOCUMENTS/ITEMS SUBMITTED AT MEETING: None.**