

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
4th Floor Law Library
January 9, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman A. John Calamunci, Members Carolyn Bloomquist and Lillian Ney

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Sanfilippo, Police Chief MacLaughlin, Deputy Fire Chief Hedlund, Corporation Counsel Fiore-Nieves, Director of Financial Services Olson, John Whittaker of The Post-Journal, Rev. Hubert Flake, Rev. Leroy Walker

Chairman Calamunci called the meeting to order.

The Committee reviewed the following:

1. Ordinance amendment to correct the Taxicab chapter of the City Code.
2. Resolution authorizing a vendor waiver for the "Treasured Threads" quilt show on May 3-4, 2003.
3. Resolution authorizing the placement of a 4-way stop at Sprague and Palmer Streets.

Approved: 3 ayes, 0 nays

The Committee reviewed a petition signed by residents of the High Rise Building regarding the re-placement of the traffic signal at 3rd and Lafayette Streets. They discussed possible types of lights that could be installed and requested that Director of Public Works attend the meeting on January 13, 2003 to discuss this request. Tabled.

Councilwoman Bloomquist advised the Committee of problems being encountered in the area of Winsor and Bush Streets with youths disturbing the neighborhood. Chief MacLaughlin will try to some target work in this area through Weed & Seed.

Councilwoman Ney moved to go into Executive Session to discuss specific personnel.

Carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No action was taken.

OPEN SESSION

Rev. Flake and Rev. Walker asked the Committee about the status of the research into the standing water problem near Lafayette Street. Chairman Calamunci and Councilwoman Ney advised them of their meeting with Director of Public Works Lehman and stated that they anticipate receiving a plan shortly.

The Committee discussed a resolution to authorizing the filling of specific positions.

Carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Shirley A. Sanfilippo, CMC, RMC
City Clerk