

AD HOC COMMITTEE - REGULATION OF SIGNS ON CITY PROPERTY

Chairman Charles Trombetta called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM. . In attendance were Committee Members Colleen Stanley and Fred Visconti, Corporation Counsel Robin Edwards, Permit Co-Coordinator Sean Hearty, UNIT Co-Coordinator Sean Stillman, ex-officio Bob Arconti and a member of the public

Mr. Trombetta said the meeting was reconvened because some clarification was needed on the enforcement of the ordinance regarding signs on city property. Ms. Edwards said Atty. Pinter met with Mr. Hearty who drafted a letter that sets forth what course of action will be taken. Mr. Hearty, stated that, when a complaint is made, Mr. Stillman will investigate and a 7-day warning will be issued. If a danger exists the sign will be removed by Public Works immediately. Citations can also be issued.

Mr. Arconti asked what the main problem was. Mr. Hearty said signs on islands and line of sight obstructions. Mr. Trombetta said there were a lot of complaints of real estate signs on corners. Mr. Trombetta asked about signs on telephone poles. Mr. Stillman said they are prohibited and he removes them. There is also a \$50.00 fine the police can issue for signs on phone poles.

Ms. Stanley moved to recommend to City Council to allow Permit Coordinator to enforce the current ordinance and regulations with the help of the Public Works Department. Seconded by Mr. Visconti. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Ms. Stanley moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Visconti. The meeting ended at 6:50 p.m. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Trombetta, Chairman

Colleen Stanley

Fred Visconti