



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
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Meeting Minutes - Final Rules & Ordinance Committee

*Councillors O'Malley (Chair), Matheson (Vice Chair), Spadafora,
Sica, Winslow*

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

5:45 PM

John & Christina Markey Community Center,
7 Washington St.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Councillor Ryan O'Malley, Councillor John P. Matheson and Stephen Winslow

Absent: 2 - Craig Spadafora and Jadeane Sica

Minutes to be Approved

[472-18](#) Minutes of the Meeting of November 13, 2018.

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow that the Committee Minutes be tabled. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[473-18](#) Minutes of the Meeting of November 20, 2018.

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow that the Committee Minutes be tabled. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Business

[449-18](#) Be it hereby Ordained that Chapter 7 of the R.O. of 1991, as amended, be further amended by adding a new section 7.29 relative to The Use of Recyclable and Reusable Bags.

Sponsors: David Camell

Councillor O'Malley introduced the paper, and then asked the sponsor, Councillor Camell to talk about the reasoning behind the paper. He explained it was to protect the land and marine environment and minimize litter. Councillor Camell then introduced Ms. Lana Santos Albuquerque, an eleven year old student at Mystic Valley Regional Charter School to speak about the paper.

Councillor Matheson asked if any one has reached out to the business community, the committee was informed that Kevin Duffy, of the Mayors office, has reached out to the community. It was further explained that large retailers would have to comply with the ordinance within six months, small retailers would be given nine months to comply.

The chair stated that he has not heard any opposition to the paper, neither had Councillor Camell.

Council President DeMaria stated she supports the paper, and that we should bring in Mr. Duffy and have a public hearing.

Councilor Winslow made a motion to have a meeting on the issue with the the Citizens Engagement Committee so that all sides can be heard. Councillor O'Malley vacated the chair so that he could second Councillor Winslow's motion to refer to the Citizens Engagement Committee, the motion passed unanimously.

The Citizens Engagement Committee did not give a report to the Rules & Ordinance Committee about the Public Meeting held Nov. 15, 2018 regarding reducing the voting age in Municipal Elections for the City of Malden, because members were absent.

[360-18](#)

Order: That the City of Malden submit to the General Court for passage an Act relative to reducing the voting age in Municipal Elections in the City of Malden.

Sponsors: Stephen Winslow

Councillor O'Malley introduced the paper. There was a great deal of discussion regarding the paper, no one from the Citizens Engagement Committee were present, and there were no notes of the meeting available.

Councillor Murphy stated that we should not move forward on this paper as we are missing two members of the committee. Councillor O'Malley felt that all of these concerns could be discussed before the full council. A motion was made by Councillor Winslow that the Order be tabled. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Other Business

Adjournment

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.