

Tracy Delaney

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Tracy,

Following below, are the minutes of the Legal Committee meeting, Feb. 28, 2018.

Call to order: 6:19 pm

Adjourned: 7:00 pm

In attendance: John Rosenthal, Rich Volo, Tiffany Garriga, Shershah Mizan and Andy Howard.

In discussion: Traffic law; vacancy taxes; the City dock and licensing agreement.

-Per my own inquiry about local traffic laws, Andy informed the committee that revisions to local traffic laws or directions to local officials to enforce existing local traffic laws that might impact the state truck route, required notification and approval of DOT.

-Tiffany Garriga asked about vacancy taxes and feasibility, i.e., status of resolution from previous Common Council concerning property warehousing etc.. Andy discussed some options and will provide further communications and information to the committee.

-Per my own inquiry about the status of the City's agreement with Guy Falkenheimer, Andy described the nature of the licensing agreement the City has with Mr. Falkenheimer. Andy will forward a copy of the agreement to the committee.

The following comments/questions were taken from the public:

-Ellen Thurston talked about Mr. Falkenheimer as he relates to the role of a dockmaster for the City. There is no official dockmaster for the City.

-In response to the committee's discussion about vacancy issues, Mayor Rector encouraged all present to attend meetings of the Housing Committee that was formed after the DRI was announced.

-Crystal Hines asked about Stewart's and zoning changes.

Best-

John