

SCRANTON CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING

IN RE: FILE OF COUNCIL NUMBER 124-2015, AMENDING FILE
 OF COUNCIL NUMBER 92-1994, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED
 "ESTABLISHING A RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT PILOT
 PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN ELIGIBLE RESIDENTIAL AREAS AS
 DEFINED HEREIN, PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES
 FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF SAID PROGRAM WHO SHALL BE
 DESIGNATED BY THE MAYOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE
 VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE BY DELETING THE 700 BLOCK
 OF MONROE AVENUE FROM THE STREETS DESIGNATED AS
 INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM
 AND THE PERMIT PARKING SIGNS BE REMOVED FROM THE 700
 BLOCK OF MONROE AVENUE."

HELD:

Thursday, October 15, 2015

LOCATION:

Council Chambers

Scranton City Hall

340 North Washington Avenue

Scranton, Pennsylvania

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CITY OF SCRANTON COUNCIL:

ROBERT MCGOFF, PRESIDENT
(Not present)

PATRICK ROGAN, VICE-PRESIDENT

WAYNE EVANS

JOSEPH WECHSLER

WILLIAM GAUGHAN

LORI REED, CITY CLERK

JAMIE MARCIANO, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

AMIL MINORA, SOLICITOR

1 MR. ROGAN: I'd like to call this
2 public hearing to order. Roll call, please?

3 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. Wechsler.

4 MR. WECHSLER: Here.

5 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. Rogan.

6 MR. ROGAN: Here.

7 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. Evans.

8 MR. EVANS: Here.

9 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. Gaughan.

10 MR. GAUGHAN: Here.

11 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. McGoff.

12 MR. ROGAN: The purpose of said
13 public hearing is to hear testimony and
14 discuss the following: FILE OF COUNCIL
15 NUMBER 124-2015, AMENDING FILE OF COUNCIL
16 NUMBER 92-1994, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED
17 "ESTABLISHING A RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT
18 PILOT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN ELIGIBLE
19 RESIDENTIAL AREAS AS DEFINED HEREIN, PROVIDE
20 FOR CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE
21 ADMINISTRATOR OF SAID PROGRAM WHO SHALL BE
22 DESIGNATED BY THE MAYOR AND PROVIDING
23 PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID
24 ORDINANCE BY DELETING THE 700 BLOCK OF
25 MONROE AVENUE FROM THE STREETS DESIGNATED AS

1 INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERMIT
2 PARKING PROGRAM AND THE PERMIT PARKING SIGNS
3 BE REMOVED FROM THE 700 BLOCK OF MONROE
4 AVENUE."

5 I take it our first speaker is Marie
6 Schumacher.

7 MS. SCHUMACHER: Yes, Marie
8 Schumacher. Again, one question, what has
9 changed in the 700 block of Monroe Avenue?

10 MR. EVANS: There are no longer any
11 residences there, they are -- all of the
12 properties have been purchased by the
13 hospital and who else, and some properties
14 are even raised. There is no occupied
15 residences on that block.

16 MS. SCHUMACHER: Both sides?

17 MR. EVANS: Yeah.

18 MS. SCHUMACHER: Thank you.

19 MR. EVANS: You're welcome.

20 MR. ROGAN: Is there anyone else who
21 would like to address council?

22 MS. HODOWANITZ: Joan Hodowanitz.
23 If I recall, I used to work at Moses Taylor
24 Hospital and the 700 block of Monroe
25 includes Temple Israel and the Moses Taylor

1 parking garage and it was a -- it was a
2 nuisance for Temple Israel, I know that when
3 they would have services that there is
4 permit parking there and they have many
5 disabled and elderly that have a need to
6 have unrestricted parking to access Temple
7 Israel so I think you know that this is a
8 good move.

9 MR. ROGAN: Temple Israel is
10 actually the group that made the request.

11 MS. HODOWANITZ: I can understand
12 why they did.

13 MR. ROGAN: Thank you. Is there
14 anyone else who would like to address
15 council on this issue? If not, this public
16 hearing is adjourned.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes of testimony taken by me at the hearing of the above-captioned matter and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the same to the best of my ability.

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