

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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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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