

**REPORT – PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**August 16, 2022**

The Standing Committee on Ordinances and Rules to which was referred the following reports as follows:

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having considered the same, report POSTPONED until the next Public Safety Meeting by Motion of Councilor Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor D’Agostino.

**MINUTES – PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**August 16, 2022**

The Standing Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Councilor Nicastro with Councilors D’Agostino, Nicastro, Teixeira, and Thompson present.

Agenda read into the record.

The Committee first considered the following:

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Comments by Philip O’Connor

(demolition business, cleans building out, ends up with stuff worth money, tries to sell it, went from one building to another, trying to get away from it, was having a yard sale to downsize, doesn’t buy from other vendors, comes from jobs, second-hand stuff, not reselling, 2 storage containers, got stopped doing this, doesn’t want to be doing this for forever)

Comments by Councilor Nicastro

(purchasing of building, inspection by fire department, report, inside or outside sales?)

Comments by Philip O’Connor

(outside, can’t do it in the winter, only a summer thing)

Comments by Councilor Thompson

(inquiry into business)

Comments by Philip O’Connor

(goes into properties prior to sales, clears it out to ready it for sale, sometimes get it for nothing)

Comments by Councilor Thompson

(re bringing items back to the Intervale Street address, inquiry re volume, inventory)

Comments by Philip O’Connor

(goes in phases, one every couple months gets an inventory haul from a building, if he can’t sell it, he gets rid of it, main business is interior demo)

Comments by Councilor Thompson

(how many yard sales?)

Comments by Philip O'Connor  
(only in summer on the weekends, this summer was doing it every weekend)

Comments by Councilor Thompson  
(city response, inquiry into zoning for outdoor commercial sales)

Comments by Philip O'Connor  
(city was dealing with neighbor, and then came next door, had to put plates on the vehicle, then applied here for his license, been in communication but haven't seen him, building department came for other business, fire department told him to tidy up, exit signs,)

Comments by Councilor D'Agostino  
(re abutter, inquiry hazardous materials)

Comments by Philip O'Connor  
(appliances, dishes, clothes, furniture, gets along with the neighbors)

Comments by Councilor Nicastro  
(yard sale permit? Limited to 2 per calendar year, junk shops, collectors ordinances, keeping a book of items, outdoor sales, commercial zones, legal opinion from law department)

Comments by Councilor Thompson  
(building, board of health inspections)

Comments by Councilor Nicastro  
(about 3 weeks for postponement to hear from other inspectors)

MOTION to Postpone to next Public Safety Meeting by Councilor Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor D'Agostino. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Councilor Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor D'Agostino. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.