

**CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE**  
Standing Committee on Transportation, Sustainability and Energy  
Councilor David Marshall (D2), Chair  
Councilor Kevin Donoghue (D1), Vice Chair  
Councilor John Anton (A/L)  
Councilor Cheryl Leeman (D4)

**November 20, 2013**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Chair David Marshall, Councilor Kevin Donoghue, Councilor Cheryl Leeman, Councilor John Anton (absent), Jeremiah Bartlett, Mike Bobinsky, John Peverada, Kathi Earley, Doug Roncarati, Troy Moon, Ian Housel

**1. Approval of October 16, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting minutes were passed 3-0.

**2. A. Traffic Schedule Amendment- Endorse/forward to City Council**

**1. Fore Street (Adding parking spaces)** – Councilor Donoghue made a motion to recommend as staff presented to City Council. Seconded by Councilor Leeman. Motion passed 3-0.

**2. Leland, Richardson Parking- School Day Restriction** – A motion made by Councilor Leeman to recommend as staff presented to City Council. Seconded by Councilor Donoghue. Motion passed 3-0.

**2. B. MS4 Stormwater Management Plan**

Doug Roncarati presented the MS4 5-year plan. A motion was made by Councilor Leeman to recommend and forward to City Council for action. Seconded by Councilor Donoghue. Motion passed 3-0.

**2. C. Libbytown Study**

Jeremiah Bartlett presented the study to the Committee. Councilor Leeman did not want to move a study that still requires MaineDOT's approval. The committee asked for public comment.

Chris Thompson- Had some concerns about the circulation study . Would like to see more information within the study done. He also has concerns about the Libbytown Study and sees a conflict with the Thompson Point development project. He would like to see the report noted as a "draft".

Fred Dillion- Disappointed with MaineDOT positions on the study. He supports looking into other studies.

Char Chappinco- Is in favor of the ramp removal, feels that all ramp removal is not needed.

Penny St.Louis- Asked if the traffic analyses require closure of ramps.

Robert Hains- Has concerns about impacts to I-295 with ramp closures and will impact residential streets. Why change traffic patterns when residents likely moved in well after I-295 ramps were installed.

Committee moved to wait to approve plan, pending on additional evaluation of questions asked. This topic will be discussed at a future meeting.

### **3. A. Solid Waste Task Force – Annual Report**

Troy Moon presented his report to the Committee

### **3. B. Winter Parking Ban Evaluation**

Mike Bobinsky discussed the review that staff took in looking at the winter parking ban program.

### **3. C. Use of Pesticides**

Staff provided an update on the alternatives to pesticides used by city staff.

Cynthia Trice advocated for a city-wide ban for pesticide use.

Councilor Marshall asked for the cost of the use of pesticides from all City Departments over the last few years.

### **3. D. Environmental Performance Report**

Ian Housel presented the Environmental Report.

## **4. Adjourn**