

SPECIAL MEETING – ORDINANCE DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE
November 23, 2015

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Paul Shapiro called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Kegler, Moran, Raymond, Shapiro (Chair)

Excused: Kochenburger

Other Council Members in Attendance: Marcellino, Ryan, Shaiken

Staff Present: Town Manager Matt Hart, Town Attorney Kevin Deneen, Director of Public Works John Carrington, Downtown Partnership Director Cynthia vanZelm

3. STATUS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Town Manager Matt Hart suggested the provisions in the proposed amendments be initially applicable to public events only. Subcommittee members discussed whether the proposed ordinance should include both private and public events and whether the time frame established for the submission and response to applications is adequate. Sensing no consensus, the Chair suggested that the Council Rules of Procedure not be suspended at tonight's Council meeting and the proposed amendments be further considered.

4. STATUS OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGARDING DOG WASTE CONTROL

Members discussed the enforcement mechanisms in the proposed ordinance and whether it should apply to the whole Town or just Storrs Center. As with the previous item, the Chair suggested that the Council Rules of Procedure not be suspended at tonight's Council meeting and the proposed ordinance be further considered.

5. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE REGARDING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Members discussed defining the vehicles being addressed; clarifying historical language within the ordinance; the availability of bike racks in Storrs Center and other areas of Town; and whether or not this ordinance should be applicable to all areas of Town.

Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Kegler seconded to amend the proposed motion by adding, "...where such racks are available." to the end of Section 166-13(7).

The motion passed with all members in favor except Ms. Raymond who voted no.

Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Shapiro seconded to amend the amended motion by adding the following sentence to the end of Section 166-13(7). "Under no circumstances shall bicycles be attached to trees, street signs, light poles, waste receptacles or furniture."

The motion passed with all members in favor except Ms. Raymond who voted no.

The Chair requested that members forward any proposed legislative language to the Town Manager.

6. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGARDING THE MANSFIELD TOWN SQUARE AND RELATED POLICIES

- a. Proposed Policies and Procedures Regarding Public Use of the Mansfield Town Square – not discussed

- b. Proposed Policies and Procedures for the Use of Alcohol on the Mansfield Town Square – not discussed
- c. Proposed Policies Regarding Street Performers in Mansfield Town Square – not discussed

7. FUTURE MEETING DATES

By consensus members agreed to schedule an additional meeting in December.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public offered comments.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Kegler seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.
The motion passed by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Stanton, Mansfield Town Clerk.