



# Allentown

435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, Pa. 18101

## Minutes - Final

### Public Works Committee

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Wednesday, August 3, 2016

6:30 PM

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#### Call to Order: Chairperson MacLean, Councilpersons McGuire and O'Connell

**Present:** 3 - David McGuire, Roger MacLean and Ray O'Connell

#### [15-970](#)

Bill 41 Public Works, this evening  
Amending Article 507 (Traffic Control Maps) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Allentown.

**Attachments:** [Bill 41 Traffic Control Map](#)  
[Traffic Regulation Signs 7-11-16](#)

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that these are changes to the speeds on different streets, parking regulations, no parking from here to corner, for handicapped spots. This is cleaning up the books with the different signs and regulations. Some come from complaints and some comes from us.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that these are in places now and not like you guys will be out for the next three months trying to put up signs. He asked any questions from the committee.

Mr. Ray O'Connell stated that it is long overdue.

**A motion was made by David McGuire, seconded by Ray O'Connell, to move this Bill to the entire Council:**

**Yes:** 3 - David McGuire, Roger MacLean and Ray O'Connell

Enactment No: 15305

#### [15-969](#)

Bill 43 Public Works, this evening  
Amending Article 539, Street Cleaning, by adding a provision exempting municipal vehicles engaged in official City business from certain penalties under the Street Cleaning program.

**Sponsors:** Administration

**Attachments:** [Bill 43 Vehicle Exemption](#)  
[Parking 2016](#)

Mr. Hershman was called to speak

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that this is to clean things up. We are out there doing work on the roadways. At times we need to park when street cleaning activities are going on. We had it set up before letting them know we will be in those areas and they wouldn't ticket the vehicles. We have a lot of roving crews and it is ending up that some are not being notified and we are out there doing official business and we are getting street cleaning tickets.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked any questions from Council.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked is this long overdue.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated yes.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked Mr. McGuire any questions or comments. Any from the public?

Mr. Lou Hershman asked how many city vehicles can go home at night and does anybody monitor it.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that it will be up to the Administration.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that each director supposed to monitor any vehicle to go home.

Mr. Roger MacLean stated that they can get an answer.

Mr. Michael Hanlon stated that there is a vehicle policy.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that there is a vehicle policy and previously the Managing Director had direct contact with each director for each vehicle that was going home.

Mr. Roger MacLean thanked Mr. Hershman and asked anyone else from the public.

**A motion was made by David McGuire, seconded by Ray O'Connell, to move this Bill to the entire Council:**

**Yes:** 3 - David McGuire, Roger MacLean and Ray O'Connell

Enactment No: 15306

**Adjourned: 6:35 PM**