

**Policy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 25, 2023
7:00 pm**

MINUTES

Committee: Chairman, Mr. Kirkner, Ms. Burckley, and Mr. Ewald
Staff: Mr. Krack and Mr. Boelker

I. Call to Order at 7:00 pm.

II. Public Participation

David Lutzker expressed his concerns regarding the definition of biodegradable plastic bags and would like to see that change. He stated that he understands Council has done a lot of work to get to this point and that the Green Team would support adoption of the ordinance as written.

III. Presentations – None.

IV. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

Mr. Kirkner asked whether parking over curbs and on sidewalks is allowed? Mr. Krack stated that it was not. Mr. Kirkner expressed his concerns regarding the amount of parking on sidewalks on both Emmet Street and the 300 block of Dayton Street (SR-113). He stated this area would be a good streetscapes project for PennDOT to take on.

V. New Business

A. Discussion regarding developing a policy for the flying of flags at municipal locations.

Mr. Krack reported the Solicitor had previously provided Council background and case law as it relates to the display and recognition beyond that of the U. S. Flag.

Ms. Burckley made a Motion to recommend the Solicitor draft such a Policy for the Committee to review and Council to adopt. Seconded by Mr. Ewald. Motion passed 3-0.

B. Discussion regarding Zone “A” Parking.

Ms. Burckley provided background on information that was provided by William Wettstein a resident of E. Walnut Street regarding Zone “A” parking concerns. Questions were asked and answered. Staff and the Committee will continue to monitor the concerns in questions.

VI. Current Focus Business

A. Enforcement of bans on reproductive health services.

Nothing new to report.

VII Adjournment at 7:20 pm by Ms. Burckley.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm.