

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Public Health, Safety & Environment met in the Council Chamber on

Monday, October 15, 2018

at ^{6:45}~~6:30~~ P.M. for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

October 5, 2018

at 2:16 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE:

All - committee present all councillors present -

SUBJECT(S)

#585 Meet to discuss grant of location for AT&T Telecommunications Wireless Equipment at 27 Liberty Hill Ave

Mike Dolan - counsel to AT&T - small cell facility - presented & referred to committee - engaged Don Hayes Radiation Specialist - distributed report

Donald Hayes - ind consultant - who wrote report - summarized qualifications & report theoretical analysis

C. McCarthy - compare non-ionizing radiation to something else - radiation is energy from a source not radiation like xray

C. Turkel - questions addressed - What AWS is - what sits on ban

C. Peterson - clarification re: extreme amount of output -

C. Gerard - If this ^{piece of} ~~equipment~~ equipment was near your child's bedroom - would you be concerned ^{answer} - not at all

When does exposure become a problem - more than 50' ind - Mass = 30% rule -

C. Dibble - explain diff between cell phone & wired signals - radio frequency agency

C. Turkel

C. Flynn

M. Dolan - capacity issues

M. Brosian - resident in N. Salem - who is AT&T
serving - residents of Salem

C. Sargent - did resident receive notice? - Where are the
next closest devices - these are first 4 small cell
sites

C. Dibble - are there other poles available

M. Dolan - will go back to AT&T to try to consider other.

C. Gerard - will signal enable get Bates school alerts out ^{location}

T. Flynn - Motion to refer out w/ neg recs & ask petition
to find a better suited area for device report back to
committee

C. McCarthy - remove negative recommendation

M. Dolan - what's too close? Looking for

On the motion of C.

the meeting adjourned at _____ P.M.

(Chairperson)