

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor Nolan, seconded by Councilor O'Hara, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 2 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (LeBlanc) absent, to recommend that the City Council appoint Jude Seminara to the Historical Commission as a full member, TTE 02/14/20.

B. Boards, Committees, Commissions & Councils Reappointments

Gloucester Housing Authority

Andrew C. Nickas

TTE 02/14/20*

*Actual Term to Expire is: 05/28/22

Both Councilors present noted they had heard Mr. Nickas speak articulately at a recent City Council meeting advocating for affordable housing. **Mr. Nickas**, 1 Squam Lane, recounting he is a former City Councilor and that during his tenure the city purchased the Fuller School from the Archdiocese, and further described his background and qualifications to the Committee both in the public and private sector. He pointed out he'd been a member of the Gloucester Housing Authority for 45 years and reviewed the housing progress the city has made since he became a member of the Board of the GHA. He said as long as he's making a contribution he'll serve the city.

Councilor O'Hara thanked Mr. Nickas as did **Councilors Nolan** and **LeBlanc** for Mr. Nickas' service as a long-time advocate for affordable housing for Gloucester residents.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On a motion by Councilor Nolan, seconded by Councilor O'Hara, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council reappoint Andrew C. Nickas to the Gloucester Housing Authority, TTE 05/28/22.

2. *CC2015-044 (Verga, Cox) Amend GCO Sec. 9-12 re: Prohibition of plastic checkout bags (Cont'd from 02/06/17)*

This matter is continued to June 19, 2017

3. *CC2016-015 (Cox) Request O&A review & recommend the matter of prohibiting the use of polystyrene food & beverage containers or serving items for food service establishments if the packaging takes place on the premises of food service establishments & recommend whether an ordinance on polystyrene food & beverage containers be adopted (Cont'd from 02/06/17)*

This matter is continued to June 19, 2017.

4. *CC2017-011 (Cox) Request Traffic Commission review parking spots & traffic flow on Pleasant St. from Franklin Sq. to 32 Pleasant St. to address safety issue of 2-way traffic & depending on review recommend to Council possible GCO amendments (TBC 06/05/17)*
5. *CC2017-012 (Cox) Request amendment to GCO c. 22, Sec. 22-288 "Off-street parking areas" the Town Landing parking lot (St. Peter's Square) by ADDING one handicap parking space on Commercial St. side of that lot (TBC 06/05/17)*
6. *CC2017-013 (O'Hara) Request that O&A & the Traffic Commission review the beach no parking areas for possible expansion; and that Sec. 22-176 "Penalties for parking violations" "Prohibited area (beach district)" be amended to increase the penalty to the maximum penalty permissible by law (TBC 06/05/17)*

A motion was made, seconded and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana C. Jorgenson
Clerk of Committees

DOCUMENTS/ITEMS SUBMITTED AT MEETING: None.