

COMMITTEE ON BILLS ON SECOND READING

November 15, 2021 at 6:00 PM

The Clerk called the meeting to order.

Matthew Normand, City Clerk, stated Chairman Gamache is absent tonight so we would look for a nomination for a Chairman Pro-Tem.

*On motion of **Alderman O'Neil**, duly seconded by **Alderman A. Sapienza**, it was voted to elect Alderman Sharonov as Chairman Pro-Tem.*

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen A. Sapienza, O'Neil, E. Sapienza, Sharonov

Absent: Alderman Gamache

1. Ordinance amendments:

“Amending Section 96.04 Park Operating Policy of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by changing the closure time.”

“Amending Section 130.39 Playgrounds; Hours for Use; Damaging Equipment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by changing the hours of use.”

Alderman O'Neil moved that the ordinance amendments ought to pass and be referred to the Committee on Accounts, Enrollment & Revenue Administration. ***Alderman A. Sapienza*** duly seconded the motion.

Alderman O'Neil asked is there any way to get this fast tracked since this won't go to the Committee on Accounts until the third week of December.

City Clerk Normand replied we can report this out to the BMA tomorrow night and if we need to, hold a special accounts meeting the first week of December.

Alderman O'Neil stated that way the full Board can get this approved.

Chairman Sharonov stated I have just a quick comment. I am supportive of section 130.39 Playgrounds; I think that is a good idea. For the general park operating policy, I disagree that the change is needed. I think it is a little bit restrictive. For example, it is 6 PM now and if someone works 9-5 they theoretically wouldn't be able to go to the park at this time as they would be in violation of the policy.

Chairman Sharonov called for a vote. *The motion carried with Chairman Sharonov duly recorded in opposition to Section 96.04.*

*There being no further business, on motion by **Alderman A. Sapienza**, duly seconded by **Alderman O'Neil**, it was voted to adjourn.*

A True Record. Attest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Normand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

City Clerk