

The Committee on Licenses met on Monday, November 8, 2010.

The meeting was audio taped for the record.

Members present were Alderman L. Charles DiPerri, presiding and Aldermen Michael Marchese and Robert Van Campen. Non Member present was Aldermen Millie Cardello..

The Committee considered a Petition for a 2nd Class Motor Dealer License from Boston Auto Wholesale, Inc. at 3 Bow Street (with vehicles parked/stored at 20 Broadway)..

Also present was City Clerk Michael Matarazzo, City Solicitor Colleen Mejia, Building Inspector John Fields and Petitioner John Eleftherakis.

The Committee was in receipt of a copy of the report of the Board of Appeals meeting dated April 20, 2004 relative to this matter.

Mr. Eleftherakis informed the Committee that based on the proposed conditions for zoning he did not want to pursue. He acknowledged that it wouldn't be safe walking proposed customers across Broadway between the office at 3 Bow Street and the storage lot at 20 Broadway. Alderman Van Campen informed the Petitioner that the Board of Alderman had no authority to grant a license if a zoning violation would exist and as such he recommended that the Petitioner consider going before the Board of Appeals to obtain a variance. Alderman Marchese requested that the City Clerk write a letter to the Petitioner identifying the reasons why the Board of Alderman could not grant a license. Mr. Matarazzo agreed to do.

The Committee voted: To report back to the Board of Aldermen with an unfavorable recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Burley
Clerk of Committees