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Public Service Committee
April 14, 2011

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The meeting was audio taped for the record.

Members present were Alderman Joseph McGonagle, presiding, Aldermen Michael Mangan, Millie Cardello, Councilors William Cardello, Eloy Sierra, Adam Ragaucchi and Rosa DiFlorio. .

Member absent was Councilor Daniel Napolitano.

Communication received from Councilor Daniel Napolitano that he would be unable to attend due to a prior commitment.

The Committee considered a Resolution offered by Councilor Rosa DiFlorio: That a Representative of Broadway Cafe attend this meeting to discuss and do something about late night deliveries.

George Silva, the Owners of Broadway Café was also present.

Councilor DiFlorio explained that she received complaints from neighbors that the business was getting 3am deliveries resulting in a disturbance in the neighborhood with the trucks beeping the backed up to the business. Mr. Silva informed the Committee that he only accepted deliveries during the daytime hours of 8am to 4pm. Councilor DiFlorio requested that if Mr. Silva did need to accept emergency deliveries late at night that he do so from Broadway. Mr. Silva assured all that there would be no late night deliveries.

The Committee voted: To report back to the Common Council with a recommendation to refer back to Sponsor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The Committee considered a Communication from Lester Morivitz on behalf of the Everett Taxi Drivers and Management D/B/A Everett Car Service, relative to a 6 month temporary fuel surcharge of 75 cents for all metered fares and flat rate fares over \$5.00 and a \$2.00 surcharge for all Logan Boston fares to help defray increasing costs of fuel to operate.

Lester Morivitz, the Owner of Everett Car Service was also present.

Mr. Morivitz informed the Committee that it had been over ten years since they had petitioned the City of Everett for a fare increase and that instead of requesting a temporary fuel surcharge of 75 cents he requested that the Board of Alderman consider increasing the current fare drop from \$2.00 to \$2.40; increase the current rate per 1/8 mile from 45 cents to 55 cents; and to increase the current wait time rate from \$22.00 to \$26.00. Mr. Morovitz informed the Committee that the Senior discount would remain intact. He also agreed to improve the cleanliness of the vehicles and would stay on top of the maintenance of these vehicles the best that he could. The Committee questioned if he could get a discount on gas where he purchases it in bulk. Mr. Morovitz responded he wishes he could but the Gas Station Owners know they can get full price for the gas.

The Committee voted: To report back to the Board of Alderman with a recommendation for favorable action on the amended fare structure.

Respectfully Submitted,

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