RESOLUTION

AMENDING NASHUA RAIL TRANSIT COMMITTEE

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

WHEREAS, the City has been working for many years with Nashua’s State delegation, regional planning partners, private sector partners, and State authorities to bring passenger rail service to New Hampshire’s Capitol Corridor including two rail stations in the City of Nashua; and

WHEREAS, the city recently entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Boston Surface Rail Company to further advance the concept of bringing passenger rail to Nashua; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the recent transit rail committee needs to conform with the most recent developments with the city entering into an agreement with Boston Surface Rail Company;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that in R-17-123 as enacted, in paragraph five (5) in line seventeen (17), after the word “Nashua.” the following shall be inserted; “This includes, but is not limited to working with Boston Surface Rail Company as articulated in the Memorandum of Understanding executed by the City.” Furthermore by striking; “strategy documents” in line 19 of paragraph six (6) and inserting “a communication” in its place and by striking “120 days after the passing of this resolution. Upon completion of its duties, the committee shall disband.” and insert “June 30th” in its place.
RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A NASHUA RAIL TRANSIT COMMITTEE

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

WHEREAS, the City has been working cooperatively with the State to bring passenger rail to New Hampshire;

WHEREAS, recent polling shows that more than 70% of residents in New Hampshire support extending commuter rail into New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, the Governor recently made public comments encouraging the exploration of an incremental Nashua first approach;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that a Nashua Rail Transit Committee be established consisting of nine (9) members as follows: Two (2) members of the Board of Aldermen who shall be appointed by the president of the board of aldermen. One (1) member from the Nashua Regional Planning Commission who shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the Commission. One (1) member from the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce who shall be appointed by the Chamber’s President/CEO. Two (2) residents of the City of Nashua who shall be appointed by the Mayor. One (1) member shall be the Mayor or his or her designee. The remaining two members shall be the city’s representatives on the state rail authority.

The committee is charged with making recommendations and development of a strategy to the mayor and the board of aldermen for bringing passenger rail to Nashua. This includes, but is not limited to working with Boston Surface Rail Company as articulated in the Memorandum of Understanding executed by the City.

The appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and promulgate said recommendations and a communication strategy documents no later than June 30th, 120 days after the passing of this resolution. Upon completion of its duties, the committee shall disband. The committee shall elect a chairperson by majority vote and adopt by-laws as necessary to regulate its affairs.
LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2017

RESOLUTION: R-17-161

PURPOSE: Amending Nashua’s Rail Transit Committee

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Jim Donchess

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This resolution amends Nashua’s Rail Transit Committee by eliminating the disbandment and changing the date from 120 days of the committee’s formation to June 30, 2018 relative to providing guidance to the city and further making it explicit the committee should be working with Boston Surface Rail Company.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: [Signature]

December 6, 2017