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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



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License Commission

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION'S MEETING MINUTES

For Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

Michael J. Lombardi Building,
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Carmelia M. Vicente Conference Room – Basement Level
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Meeting started at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Commission Members Present (All Present): Nicole Murati Ferrer, Stephen Lenkauskas, and Terrence James Shea.

License Commission Staff Present: Elizabeth Y. Lint.

Noticed Matters:

Documents considered by the Commission: As to all applications, the Commission considered, at a minimum, the application submitted, and all documents attached thereto.

Decisions: Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were 3-0. When matters are granted with "typical conditions," the Commission is imposing the following conditions:

- (1) Must obtain Electrical Department Utility Permit and Department of Public Works ("DPW") Permits and comply with the provisions therein.
- (2) Must pay sidewalk preservation off-set fee.
- (3) Must coordinate site visit with DPW.
- (4) Must commence work within sixty (60) days of the grant and complete within six (6) months of the date of the approval.
- (5) Must comply with any amendment City agencies make to the issued permits after the Acceptance Without Reservations is filed.

1. New Petition (63600) Level 3, 300 Bent Street, Cambridge, MA 02141, for the following: 84 Massachusetts Avenue - Intercept existing Level 3 Conduit on Massachusetts Avenue and trench and install (1) road rated 24"x36" handhole; from handhole, trench and install (1) 4" conduit 150' +/- southwesterly to the building located at 84 Massachusetts Avenue. [Time Stamp: 00:20]

Present: Bill Conway, on behalf of the petitioner.

Summary: There was discussion based on notice received from MIT that they had not yet approved the project or considered it. Mr. Conway stated that as a result they are asking to

table the petition. City authority is only to the property line. The work is for MIT but not all divisions have signed off on it.

Decision: Petition continued to March agenda to obtain permission from MIT.

2. New Petition (63610) Verizon New England, 385 Myles Standish Blvd, Taunton, MA 02780, for the following: 15 Lambert Street - Verizon to relocate one pole, Pole 3, on Lambert Street. [Time Stamp 02:25]


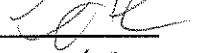

Present: Bill Wallace, on behalf of the petitioner.

Documents Considered: Application and documents attached thereto.

Summary: Petition to move pole #3 to the opposite sidewalk at the request of the Cambridge Housing Authority. The purpose is to make space for the driveway being added to that side. Also because the opposite sidewalk is 7 feet wide, which is wider than where currently located allowing for more space for mobility of the residents. The work will not be affected by the moratorium and can take place now.

Decision: Granted with all typical conditions.

Commission's Approval of Minutes:

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