

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
740 MAIN STREET  
EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING/BILLBOARDS RELOCATION

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr. (arrived 7:28p.m.),  
Majority Leader Barbara-Ann Rossi, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke,  
Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Linda A. Russo, Ram Aberasturia, Patricia  
Harmon and Anita Morrison

Chair Kehoe called the public hearing to order at 7:10 p.m. The Chair announced the exit locations in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §29-381, after which the Council joined him in the pledge of allegiance

The following is a copy of a legal notice published in the Hartford Courant on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing **Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Town Council Chambers, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, pursuant to Section 3-30 (c) of the East Hartford Code of Ordinances, regarding the proposed relocation of billboards from 361 Main Street and 1179 Burnside Avenue to a location facing I-84 westbound at 65 Roberts Street.

Any person(s) wishing to express an opinion on this matter may do so at this meeting. Drafts of these revisions are on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Angela Attenello  
Town Council Clerk

Chair Kehoe summarized the billboard relocation requirements as outlined in §3-30(c) of the East Hartford Code of Ordinances.

John B. Kennelly, attorney for Lamar Enterprises, presented the Council with pictures of the billboards located at 361 Main Street and 1179 Burnside Avenue which will be relocated to 65 Roberts Street, adjacent to Interstate 84.

Todd Andrews, Vice President of Goodwin College, spoke in favor of the relocation of the billboards on 361 Main Street to 65 Roberts Street as an enhancement to the development of the area for offices and housing.

Dave Heller, President of Allan S. Goodman and Rogo Distributors – owners of the Roberts Street property that is the proposed location – is in favor of the relocation of the billboards as presented to the Council.

Susan Kniep, 44-46 and 50 Olde Roberts Street, and Donald Sugalski, 1736 Main Street, spoke in opposition of the relocation of the billboards to 65 Roberts Street.

MOTION      By Esther Clarke  
                         seconded by Bill Horan  
                         to **adjourn** (8:05 p.m.).  
                         Motion carried 9/0.

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela M. Attenello  
Town Council Clerk