

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & LICENSES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021, AT 6:28 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING**

Voting members participating remotely: Chairman Robert Ferullo, Alderman Joanne Campbell, Alderman Michael Concannon, Alderman Jeffrey Dillon, and Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen.

Non-voting members participating remotely: Alderman Edward Tedesco, Alderman Joseph Demers, Alderman Richard Gately, and President Lindsay Higgins.

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MOTION by Alderman Campbell and seconded by Alderman Concannon to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the meeting of February 8, 2021, and to approve:

Roll call – Alderman Campbell, aye; Alderman Concannon, aye; Alderman Dillon, aye; Alderman Mercer-Bruen; aye; Chairman Ferullo; aye; all in favor, 5-0.

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Petitions for renewal of First Class Motor Vehicles Sales License from Gordon Colonial Inc., dba Colonial Cadillac: Representing the petitioner were Attorney Joseph Tarby, Rubin and Rudman LLC, 600 Unicorn Park Drive, Woburn, MA; Attorney Nicholas B. Carter, Todd & Weld LLC, 1 Federal Street, Boston, MA; and Alex Rogers, Colonial Cadillac, 201 Cambridge Road, Woburn, MA. Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Campbell to suspend the rules to allow members of the council not on the committee to address the committee; Roll call – Alderman Campbell, aye; Alderman Concannon, aye; Alderman Dillon, aye; Alderman Mercer-Bruen; aye; Chairman Ferullo; aye; all in favor, 5-0. President Higgins said Colonial Cadillac was involved in a settlement with the Attorney General’s office that was announced after the original hearing on the renewal. She said she felt the committee would have an opportunity to invite Colonial Cadillac to a meeting. She in the future said the applicant needs to submit its paperwork to the council sooner. She said the renewal was delayed because all the paperwork was not in order. She asked Attorney Tarby if he has conferred with his client. Attorney Tarby said he has reviewed the special permit that was issued to Olsen Cadillac. He said his client is aware it has to comply with every condition of the special permit. Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Campbell to return to the regular order of business; Roll call – Alderman Campbell, aye; Alderman Concannon, aye; Alderman Dillon, aye; Alderman Mercer-Bruen; aye; Chairman Ferullo; aye; all in favor, 5-0. Alderman Mercer-Bruen suggested if the committee were to make a recommendation that it impose a condition that any existing conditions or restrictions should be included. Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Dillon that the renewal “ought to pass,” with any existing conditions or restrictions; Roll call – Alderman Campbell, aye; Alderman Concannon, aye; Alderman Dillon, aye; Alderman Mercer-Bruen; aye; Chairman Ferullo; aye; all in favor, 5-0.

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MOTION made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Campbell to adjourn: Roll call – Alderman Campbell, aye; Alderman Concannon, aye; Alderman Dillon, aye; Alderman Mercer-Bruen, aye; Chairman Ferullo, aye; all in favor, 5-0. Chairman Ferullo adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees