

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING COMMENTS

9. Proposed Street Encroachment Policy

- M. Temme, 66 Palmer Street – summarizing her comments from her submission dated January 4, 2016.
- D. McBurney, 4 – 466 South Street – commending staff on all the time and hard work that went into the report; stating he finds it a very fair and very balanced approach, very clear and easy to understand; indicating that it is something that has been needed for a long time; commenting that he doesn't believe there will be problems with having words like vegetation included in the Policy.
- S. Merritt, speaking on behalf of the Old East Village Business Improvement Area – stating that they are happy to see a clarified Encroachment Policy starting to come through, commenting that certainly in the work they have been doing in the Old East Village there has been a number of times where they haven't had the type of clarity that would be really helpful and useful for them; expressing concern when they read things like cost increases to reflect the actual cost of the City doing business; commenting that in the work that they are doing the costs of development rise significantly for people; indicating that they would be interested in having an opportunity to be involved in discussions around what that costing and pricing might look like; and advising again that they are quite happy to see this issue being dealt with.