City of Salem, Massachusetts

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The City Council Committee on Government Services co-posted with the Committee of the Whole

met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

March 1, 2017 at 1:03 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: C. Furey

SUBJECT(S)

#118 – Reappointment of David Hart to the Salem Historical Commission with a term to expire on March 1, 2020

(1) C. Famico read a letter into the record.
(2) C. EPPLEY - supports C. Famico's letter. Supports Mr. Hart's nomination. Reminds Councillors & Board members that we are in the public eye always. Moves approval of D. Hart appointment
(3) Second by C. Ryan.
(4) David Hart speaks of his resume & qualifications And explains his position regarding C. Famico's concerns of his interaction with an applicant before the historic Commission and the flaws in their application, and his ~~concerns~~ concerns with their lack of information provided. Then talked of the transcript of the meeting of the historic commission that C. Famico reffered to as to what was spoken and the mood of his comments and the meeting at

the time

5. Jessica Herbert, respects C. Famico and thanks her for her letter + comments. Spoke of the applicant in question wanting to do vinyl construction in the historic district. That situation made the application more difficult to deal with. Then explained the debate around approving the vinyl construction materials and trying to help the applicant.

6. Joanne McCrea, Member of Historic Commission Spoke also of the same application process and the applicant having no (archectival) drawings of her project.

7. Teasie Riley Goggin = Felt that the matter should have been put in committee faster and not have comments made at the Council meeting that affected David Harts ~~Recommen~~ reputation put in question on public T.V.

8. David Bellen = Spoke of love of David Hart & the history of Salem. Spoke of keeping little misunderstandings apart from the work ~~at hand~~ that David Hart does for Salem.

9. Mrs. Siriani (Botts court). Somewhat apalled

On the motion of C. Ryan
Second by C. Lovely

the meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Arthur C. Sargent III

(Chairperson)

that ~~this~~ this issue would come to be at a public meeting & not resolved in a less public way. Supports David Hart & his work.

(10) Jim Kearney, & Supports David Hart, & he is a great asset to Salem

(11) Jennifer Firth, David Hart is a good asset to Salem Please reappoint him

(12) Lori Weisemanbillan, Supports David Hart as a member of the Historic Comission. He works for careful & thoughtful changes to Salem

(13.) Tim Jenkins, Spoke of reviewing the process by which we review appointments to City Boards.

(14) C. Ryan, spoke of the process to review an appointment or a reappointment.

(15.) C. Gerard, Spoke of Board members providing public Service ect.

(16) John & Carol Carrs letter of support for Mr. Hart read into the record.

The motion to recommend David Harts reappointment/approval to the full Council Passed by a 4-0 vote of Councillors Sargent
Eppley = moved Approval
Lovely
Ryan = Second the motion