

Public Works and Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2026

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Councillors Dunn, Katz, King, LaFauci, Tzioumis.

Absent: None.

Artie Kronenfeld of the Waltham Times was audio recording the meeting.

Councillor LaFauci moved approval of the minutes from the 1/20/26 meeting. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor Dunn relinquished the chair and moved to nominate Councillor LaFauci as Chair Pro Tem. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Chairman Pro Tem LaFauci assumed the Chair. Councillor Dunn took the Blossom St 17-80 petition matter from the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Dunn acknowledged Attorney Learned from the Law Department present to speak on the Blossom St petition. Attorney Learned spoke on the line of scope of work they have done on the petition. There is about 140 feet that is private on Pine Hill Circle and then it becomes public. It would be beneficial and a savings to the city and to the residents to do the work as part of the Blossom St petition if they so choose and a new petition would need to be circulated for the area once again. There are also questions whether they can do a berm as curbing and with the water shed matters. DPW and the Engineering Dept said when the city determines they are necessary they can be done with this petition process. Attorney Learned spoke of Samoset Lane and the need to redo the petition because someone didn't sign it properly. The delay on Parkview is because it needs to be surveyed. The Engineering dept may try to outsource some of the surveying matters related to the streets wanting 17-80s. Councillor Dunn moved to table the matter. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor LaFauci relinquished the Chair to Councillor Dunn.

With no further matters Councillor King moved to adjourn.

Chairwoman Dunn declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Wilson, Assistant City Clerk

February 11, 2026