

**Minutes of Committee
Monday, March 8, 2010
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Review of Pedicab Ordinance
- 2) Other Business

Members Present: Wagner, Pezza

Elected Official Present: None

City Staff Present: Neubauer, Kopp, Doherty, Bacidore, Panico

Guest: None

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

Item 1# Chief Neubauer addressed the Committee providing an overview and highlights regarding the draft Pedicab Ordinance. Several aspects of the draft ordinance were discussed such as background checks of pedicab operators being the same as those conducted for taxi cab drivers annually, an annual mechanical inspection of the pedicab to assure it is in safe working condition, the cost of the business license and pedicab driver registration permit, display of the fee schedule, and only operating a pedicab on streets and roadways with a speed limit of 30 MPH or less. Subsequent to further discussion the Committee advised they would review the draft report and phone in any changes/revisions and directed Staff to have the final draft prepared for the Council's consent agenda March 15th, 2010.

Item #2 Other Business:
Alderman Pezza had several questions from residents regarding lawn maintenance at the Fire Stations, two hour parking around York High School, and vehicles exiting onto Berkley and Alma from York High School in violation of posted signage. The Police Department will follow up on the York High school concerns.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.
Submitted by Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief