

Southington Ordinance Review Committee

Date: January 3, 2013

Attending: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Chris Palmieri, Al Natelli, Cheryl Lounsbury, Art Cyr, Mr and Mrs Gagnon

Minutes

January 3, 2013 Meeting

1. Request for P& Z to consider a fine structure for businesses that violate temporary sign regulations – regulation will read Any person or business entity in violation of the planning and zoning commission’s sign regulation shall be fined in accordance with the fine schedule set forth herein.
2. Review of School Access Walks
 - Town staff discussed issue with BOE staff and came up with a list of 12 sidewalks that are no longer used for school access
 - Town will send a letter to residents on these access walks informing them that after this winter the town will no longer plow these walks
 - List of streets attached
3. Proposal to ban demonstrations at funerals
 - The Town Attorney researched this issue and found a state ordinance which applies
 - state ordinance attached
 - Because state ordinance supersedes town ordinances, state ordinance will apply
4. Discussion of possible ordinance to prevent junk mail from being thrown on lawns
 - Town Attorney advised that this is not within our jurisdiction, however, the town will notify offending companies and request that they cease this behavior
5. Report to Town Committee and request for a Public Hearing
 - At the January 14th Town Council Meeting, Cheryl will report the work of this committee to the Town Council and request a date for a Public Hearing



SOUTHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Frederick G. Cox, Jr.
Director of Operations

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "F. Cox", is located below the typed name and title.

MEMO

To: Garry Brumback, Town Manager

Date: November 28, 2012

Re: School Access Sidewalks

Garry; per your request my office has reviewed the existing school access walks throughout the town and have identified the following as currently unnecessary.

1. Walk between Chaffee Lane and River Street along Route 10
2. Walk along Curtiss Street between Riverside Court and Route 10
3. Walk along North Main Street between Curtiss Street and Hobart Street
4. Walk between Mill Street and Hightower Road
5. Walk along Frost Street between Manor Road and Mt. Vernon Road
6. Walk along Marion Avenue between Sunnyridge Drive and West Street
7. Walk along West Main Street south side with the intersection of Marion Avenue and West Street
8. Walk along Route 10 between Mulberry Street and Whitlock Avenue
9. Walk along South End Road between Pond View Drive and Mulberry Street
10. Walk along South End Road between Recreation Park exit and Tops Market
11. South End Road east side between Savage Street and Meriden Waterbury Road
12. Savage Street between South End Road and Shwecky Lane

For your convenience I have highlighted these areas on a school access map and provided it to Jim Grappone for future use.

C: Joseph Erardi
Chris Palmieri
Jim Grappone

GENERAL STATUTES

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§ 53a-183c. Disruption of a funeral: Class A misdemeanor

(a) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Funeral" means any ceremony or memorial service held in connection with the burial or cremation of an individual; and

(2) "Boundary of the location", with respect to a funeral, means (A) in the case of a funeral that is held at a cemetery, the property line of the cemetery; (B) in the case of a funeral that is held at a mortuary, the property line of the mortuary; (C) in the case of a funeral that is held at a house of worship, the property line of the house of worship; and (D) in the case of a funeral that is held at any other type of location, the reasonable property line of that location.

(b) With respect to any funeral, no individual may engage in an activity during the period beginning sixty minutes before and ending sixty minutes after such funeral, any part of which activity:

(1) (A) Takes place within the boundaries of the location of such funeral or takes place within one hundred fifty feet of the point of the intersection between (i) the boundary of the location of such funeral; and (ii) a road, pathway, or other route of ingress to or egress from the location of such funeral; and (B) includes the individual wilfully making or assisting in the making of any noise or diversion that is not part of such funeral and that disturbs or tends to disturb the peace or good order of such funeral with the intent of disturbing the peace or good order of that funeral; or

(2) (A) Is within three hundred feet of the boundary of the location of such funeral; and (B) includes the individual wilfully and without proper authorization impeding the ingress to or egress from such location with the intent to impede the ingress to or egress from such location.

(c) Any individual who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.