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July 9, 2008

**REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEES ON LICENSES AND PERMITS
AND PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS**

The Committee on Licenses and Permits and the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works convened in Joint Session on July 9, 2008, with Chairmen Bruce Desmond and John Connolly presiding and Committee Member Alderman Maryann Heuston, also present and voting. Also present Alderman Walter Pero, DPW Commissioner Stan Koty, Kosta Jovanovic and Tony Adams from NextG Networks and Attorney Ruth Silman, representing NextG Networks.

The committee discussed the petition of NextG Networks, Inc. for a Grant of Location and Chairman Connolly distributed an opinion from the City Solicitor on the matter.

Mr. Jovanovic told the members that 77 new poles need to be added and that he is aware of the city's concern regarding double poles, therefore, NextG could place conduit in the ground to avoid the double pole situation. Mr. Koty reviewed the list of proposed streets for conduit installation, as provided by NextG, and noted that many of the streets could not be dug up because of the 5-year moratorium.

Alderman Pero stated that he had some concerns with the proposal and asked for clarification of how streets were selected for conduit vs. overhead wiring. He further suggested that NextG contact the Ward Aldermen for their opinions and resident feedback. Alderman Pero suggested that NextG contact Algonquin Gas to inquire if work is planned on any of the same streets. Alderman Heuston requested that NextG contact the DPW for the dates of past street paving and revise the list, accordingly.

Chairman Desmond requested that NextG provide a project plan detailing the construction and time lines for the project and Chairman Connolly requested a schedule showing which areas of the city would be worked on first. Mr. Jovanovic stated that NextG would cooperate with the city to get the project done in the least obstructive way and that NextG would provide the information requested.

The meeting was recessed until July 17, 2008 at 6:30 PM.

Alderman Bruce M. Desmond, Chairman
Committee on Licenses and Permits

Alderman John M. Connolly, Chairman
Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works

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