

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
PARKING REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN ZONES**

**March 14, 2000**

**Council Chambers**

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**President Rob Bouvier called the hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Present were Councilors Holly Abery-Wetstone, Rob Bouvier, Kevin Connors, Carl Donatelli, Liz Gillette, Jim O'Brien, Andrew Schoolnik, John Shulansky and Al Turco.**

**President Bouvier: Is there anything from the administration at this time?**

**Mr. Feldman: Mr. Mayor, this is an ordinance change that if you should approve later this evening would essentially allow the expansion of properties in certain zones specifically a CBDH or the Central Business District zone would allow the expansion of certain retail commercial activity without adding additional parking. If you should have the ordinance nearby the basic change I think is the third page from the end and it substitutes the word gross floor area so thus if there is a retailer say on the ground floor and there is space in the basement that perhaps additional retail or commercial businesses might locate, those businesses would not have to provide additional parking.**

**President Bouvier: Thank you, Mr. Feldman. Is there any questions of the Town Manager at this time? If not, the sign up sheet, Mr. Alair.**

**Mr. Alair: We have a sign up sheet, Mr. Mayor, it is blank.**

**President Bouvier: Thank you, Mr. Alair. Any questions or comments from the Council at this time? If not, we will close the public hearing.**

**The hearing adjourned at 7:05 p.m.**

**Norma W. Cronin  
Town Clerk/Council Clerk**