

CITY OF NEWTON  
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY, JULY 9, 2012

Present: Ald. Salvucci (Chairman), Lennon, Albright, Crossley, Danberg, Laredo, and Lappin  
City officials present: John Daghlian (Associate City Engineer)

#181-12      COMCAST petitioning for a grant of location to install 1,055' ± of 4" conduit in WELLS AVENUE in a southerly direction from the existing Comcast vault located on the south side of Wells Avenue to a proposed 3 x 3 manhole located in front of the entrance to 57 Wells Avenue then continuing 280' ± southerly to a proposed 3 x 3 manhole in front of the parking area at 57 Wells Avenue and continuing southerly 335' ± to a proposed manhole in front of 75-95 Wells Avenue. [06/13/12 @ 4:32 PM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 7-0**

**NOTE:**      Terry O'Brien, Comcast Representative, reviewed the petition for a grant of location to install a service vault, related PVC pipe, and conduit in Wells Avenue. The work is being done at the request of several of the tenants of 57 and 75-95 Wells Avenue. The Department of Public Works has approved the grant of location with the standard street-opening permit conditions including a police detail. The public hearing was opened and no one spoke for or against the project.

Mr. O'Brien informed the Committee that other businesses located on the other side of Wells Avenue have requested that Comcast provide service to their buildings. Mr. O'Brien was hoping that the grant of location could be amended to extend the length of the conduit. The Committee cannot amend the request for a grant of location without holding the item and sending an amended public hearing notice to abutters. Mr. O'Brien stated that he would like to move forward with the petition currently before the Committee and submit a new petition for the additional conduit.

A motion to approve the grant of location was made and was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. Salvucci, Chairman