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The General committee met in the conference room at city hall on September 10, 2014 at 5:30 to discuss the possible installation of automatic doors at the Transit Center.

Committee members present were Aldermen Kiernan, Larson, and Humphrey and Bloomer. Others present were Aldermen Allaire, Atty Romeo and John Santinello from Laz parking.

A brief presentation was made by Mr. Santinello. The board spoke of the changes that have taken place since Laz took over management of the facility. It is cleaner, safer, more secure and the personnel are friendly and helpful. The thing that continues to worry customers is the fear of getting locked in or getting locked out if the gates get locked.

The proposed doors would eliminate some of these fears. With the installation of these doors, you would now have access to the garage if you wanted to park there after 11:00. If you wanted to pick up your car, you would be allowed access through the Center Street entrance. There would be a card reader on the Center Street entrance and you just swipe your parking ticket. This is a step towards making this a 24 hour parking facility.

The other benefit to this is there would be a savings of 45 hours or about \$ 30,000. This means the equipment would pay for itself in just over a year.

A motion was made That we recommend to the full board, that we support the installation of overhead doors "in concept" and that we authorize Mayor Louras to continue the conversation with the State of Vermont. This matter will stay in committee.