



Lowell City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: January 30, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA

1. ROLL CALL

2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

- 2.1. Recognition - African Cultural Association's Distinguished Guest, Professor Plo Lumumba.
- 2.2. Recognition - Lowell Sustainability Council Green Award Winners.

3. CITY CLERK

- 3.1. Minutes Of City Council Meeting January 23rd, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2018 JANUARY 23 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4.1. Order-Abandon Portion Of Newell Street. (Cont.)

Documents:

[ORDER-ABANDON PORTION OF NEWELL STREET.PDF](#)

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

- 5.1. Motion Responses:

- A) Deferred Maintenance Issues in All Municipal Buildings
- B) Pedestrian Crossing at School and Branch Streets
- C) National Grid Tree Trimming
- D) 311 App
- E) Western Ave Studios Tax Assessments
- F) Stedman Street Sidewalk
- G) Traffic Signal at Intersection of Mammoth Road and 4th Ave
- H) East End Club Handicap Parking
- I) Stop Sign at Intersection Havilah and Remington Streets
- J) Foch Street
- K) School Street and Laurel Street Traffic Signage
- L) Report of Abandoned Homes in the City

- M) Update on 29 Frothingham Street
- N) Plans to Revitalize Business Corridors

Documents:

- A) MOTION RESPONSE - ATTACHMENT.PDF
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- N) MOTION RESPONSES - ATTACHMENT.PDF

5.2. Informational:

- O) Inactive Voter List

Documents:

- O) INFORMATIONAL - ATTACHMENT.PDF

6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- 6.1. Vote-Appropriate \$752,000 Of Water Enterprise Fund Certified Retained Earnings

Documents:

- VOTE-APPROPRIATE 07.01.17 CERTIFIED RETAINED EARNINGS.PDF

7. ORDERS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- 7.1. Order-60 Day Trial (Various)

Documents:

- ORDER-60 DAY TRIAL (VARIOUS).PDF

8. ORDINANCES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- 8.1. Ordinance-Amend C. 56 Personnel Ordinance

Documents:

- ORDINANCE-AMEND C. 56 PERSONNEL ORDINANCE.PDF

9. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

10. PETITIONS

- 10.1. Claims - (3) Property Damage.

11. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 11.1. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Apply For Funding From Greening Communities Program From The State For Planting Of Trees Program.
- 11.2. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Remove Sign Infrastructure At Police Garage On Middlesex Street.
- 11.3. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Initiate Street/Sidewalk/Parking Plan For Branch Street Business Corridor To Coincide With Overpass Construction.
- 11.4. C. Elliott/C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report To The Finance SC Regarding FY18 Property Valuation Assessments; 3rd Quarter Tax Bills And Abatement Process; And Budget Impact On Tax Bills.
- 11.5. C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Have DPD Provide A Report Regarding The Progress On Finding A New Location In The City For The Merrimack Valley Food Bank.
- 11.6. C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Work With Downtown Redevelopment SC To Identify And Enhance The Types Of Businesses That DPD Is Attracting To The City.
- 11.7. C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Work With DPD To Establish And Enhance Marketing Campaign For City Of Lowell.
- 11.8. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Provide Update Regarding Prior Motion For Utopia Park Including The Status Of It As Well As The Status Of The Utopian Park Public Art Hydro Sculpture Project.
- 11.9. C. Milinazzo - Req. City Mgr. Take All Necessary Steps To Reinstate The Article 97 Restrictions On The Parks And Open Space Land Which Had Been Removed During The Lowell High School/MSBA Site Selection Process.
- 11.10.C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding The Scope Of The Project And Parking Proposal For The FI William Fidelity Investment Dormitory Project On Merrimack Street.
- 11.11.C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding The Status Of The Voting Rights Litigation Against The City.
- 11.12.C. Conway - Req. City Mgr. Work With Proper Departments To Ensure Pedestrian Safety And Walk-Ability At The Intersection Of Pawtucket Blvd. And The Rourke Bridge.
- 11.13.C. Kennedy/C. Cirillo - Req. City Mgr. Meet With Representatives From The OFO Bike Sharing Program And Provide City Council With A Report Regarding The Feasibility Of Establishing A Bike Sharing Program In Lowell.

12. CITY COUNCIL - EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 12.1. Executive Session - Update On Matters Of Litigation Public Discussion Of Which Could Have A Detrimental Effect On The City's Position.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT