



Lowell City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: April 9, 2019

Time: 6:30 PM

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

1. ROLL CALL

2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

2.1. Proclamation - Festival Of Learning

2.2. Mayor's Business - Recognition
A) Robert Merrill

3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes Of Neighborhood SC Joint Zoning SC April 1st; City Council Meeting April 2nd, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2019 APRIL 1 NEIGHBORHOODS SC WITH ZONING SX MINUTES.PDF](#)
[2019 APRIL 2 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

4.1. National Grid - Request Replacement Of Existing Gas Main From 474 To 556 Douglas Road.

Documents:

[2019 MARCH 26 NATIONAL GRID REPLACE EXISTING GAS MAIN WITH NEW PLASTIC PIPE TO SERVICE EXISTING CUSTOMERS ALONG DOUGLAS ROAD.PDF](#)

4.2. National Grid - Request Replacement Of Existing Gas Main With New Plastic Pipe Along Greendale Avenue To Service Existing Customers.

Documents:

[2019 MARCH 26 NATIONAL GRID REPLACE EXISTING GAS MAIN WITH NEW PLASTIC PIPE TO SERVICE EXISTING CUSTOMERS ALONG GREENDALE AVENUE.PDF](#)

4.3. National Grid - Request Installation Of Underground Electric Conduit For Lighting On

The Aiken Street Bridge.

Documents:

[2019 MARCH 26 NATIONAL GRID INSTALL UNDERGROUND CONTROL CABINET LIGHTING ON AIKEN ST BRIDGE.PDF](#)

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

5.1. Introductions

- A) Shannon Cohan - Parks Dept.
- B) Kelly Oakes - Treasurer/Collector Dept.

5.2. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - LOMR Letter
- B) Motion Response - Spring Cleanup
- C) Motion Response - Parking Pay Stations

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - LOMR LETTER.PDF](#)
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - SPRING CLEANUP.PDF](#)
[C\) MOTION RESPONSE - PARKING PAY STATIONS.PDF](#)

5.3. Informational Reports

- D) Informational - Parking Program Updates
- E) Informational - Construction Projects Update

Documents:

[D\) INFORMATIONAL - PARKING PROGRAM UPDATES.PDF](#)
[E\) INFORMATIONAL - CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE.PDF](#)

5.4. Communication - City Manager Request Out Of State Travel (1) DPD.

Documents:

[2019 APRIL 9 OST 1 DPD.PDF](#)

6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

6.1. Vote-Accept Gift Of Car Seats And Booster Seats From Cincinnati Children's Hospital Med. Ctr And Toyota For Fire Dept

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT GIFT OF CAR SEATS AND BOOSTER SEATS FROM CINCINNATI CHILDRENS HOSPITAL MED. CTR AND TOYOTA FOR FIRE DEPT.PDF](#)

6.2. Vote-Transfer 10,000 For A Software Upgrade In The Cemetery Div. Of Dept Of Public Works

Documents:

[VOTE-TRANSFER 10,000 FOR A SOFTWARE UPGRADE IN THE](#)

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 Chapter 39 Library, Specifically S.39-1 Entitled Board Of Trustees

Documents:

[ORDINANCE-AMEND CHAPTER 39 LIBRARY, SPECIFICALLY S.39-1 ENTITLED BOARD OF TRUSTEES.PDF](#)

9. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

9.1. Transportation SC April 9, 2019.

10. PETITIONS

10.1. Claim - (1) Property Damage

10.2. Misc. - Rocky Morrison, President (Clean River Project) Request Permission To Address City Council Regarding Environmental Update For Merrimack River.

Documents:

[2019 APRIL 9 CLEAN RIVER PROJECT PRESIDENT ROCKY MORRISON REQ PERMISSION TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL RE ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE FOR MERRIMACK RIVER.PDF](#)

10.3. Misc. - Harry Kortikere (Green Community Choice Power Program) Request Permission To Address City Council Regarding Community Choice Power Program.

Documents:

[2019 APRIL 9 HARRY KORTIKERE \(GREEN COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER PROGRAM\) REQ PERMISSION TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL RE COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER PROGRAM.PDF](#)

11. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

11.1. C. Conway/C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Meet With Appropriate Department Heads To Explore The Feasibility And Appropriateness Of Developing A Decorative Median Strip For Andover Street.

11.2. C. Mercier - Req. The City Mgr. Have Development Services Address Neighborhood Concerns @ 85 11th Street Such As Boarding House, Occupants & Status And Give Full Report To The City Council.

11.3. C. Cirillo - Req. The City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Contact MassDOT To Request The State's Inmate Labor Program Come To Lowell And Remove Litter Along Our State Owned Roads.

- 11.4. C. Cirillo - Req. The City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Provide An Update To The City Council As To The Addressing Of Potholes Throughout The City.
- 11.5. C. Cirillo - Req. The Mayor Establish A City Councilor Annual Lowell Cleanup, #Trashtag Challenge For The City Council To Clean An Area Of Lowell.
- 11.6. C. Elliott - Req. City Council Discuss Developing A Rental Property Registry To Track Rental Properties In The City.
- 11.7. C. Elliott - Req. The City Mgr./Health Director Report On E-Cigarettes/Vaping Regulations And Outreach Programs To Inform Public Of Health Risks.
- 11.8. C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Provide Update Regarding Pest Control In The Lowell Public Schools.
- 11.9. C. Nuon/C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Provide Update Regarding Repairs To Fire Houses In The City And The Police Headquarters.

12. CITY COUNCIL - EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 12.1. Executive Session - Regarding Matter Of Litigation, Namely Huot Et Al. V. City Of Lowell, Public Discussion Of Which Could Have A Detrimental Effect On The City's Position.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

Office of the City Clerk - 375 Merrimack Street - Phone: 978.674.4161