



Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date: January 18, 2022

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA / Zoom (Hybrid)

1. ROLL CALL

2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

2.1. Communication Remote / Zoom Participation:

Meetings Will Be Held In Council Chamber With Public Welcome And By Using Remote Participation As Follows: Members Of The Public May View The Meeting Via LTC.Org (On-Line; Live Streaming; Or Local Cable Channel 99). Those Wishing To Speak Regarding A Specific Agenda Item Shall Register To Speak In Advance Of The Meeting By Sending Email To City Clerk Indicating The Agenda Item And A Phone Number To Call So That You May Be Issued Zoom Link To The Meeting. Email Address Is MGEARY@LOWELLMMA.GOV. If No Access To Email You May Contact City Clerk At 978-674-4161. All Request Must Be Done Before 4:00 PM On The Day Of Meeting. For Zoom -

[HTTPS://SUPPORT.ZOOM.US/HC/EN-US/ARTICLES/201362193-JOINING-A-MEETING](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-joining-a-meeting)

3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes Of City Council Meeting January 11th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2022 JANUARY 11 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

4.1. Motion Responses

A) Motion Response - ARPA Public Input

B) Motion Response - Development Services Website

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - ARPA PUBLIC INPUT.PDF](#)
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - DEVELOPMENT SERVICES WEBSITE.PDF](#)

4.2. Informational Reports

C) LHS Project Update from Representative of Suffolk, Perkins Eastman and Skanska

5. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

5.1. Vote-Accept And Expend FY22 Body-Worn Camera Program Grant

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT.EXPEND FY22 BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM GRANT.PDF](#)

6. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

6.1. Wire Insp. - National Grid/Verizon- Request Installation Of (1) JO Pole Relocate (2) JO Poles At Tanner And Plain Streets. (Tanner Street Realignment)

Documents:

[2022 JANUARY 18 NATL GRID VERIZON PLAIN ST 2 POLES.PDF](#)

7. PETITIONS

7.1. Claims - (2) Property Damage.

7.2. Misc. - Mohammed Alaedani (Lemon And Thyme Restaurant) Request Installation Of Overhanging Sign At 491 Dutton Street.

Documents:

[2022 JANUARY 18 MOHAMMED ALAEDANI LEMON AND THYME RESTAURANT REQ OVERHANGING SIGN 491 DUTTON ST.PDF](#)

7.3. Boston Gas D/B/A National Grid - Request Replacement Of Low Pressure Gas Main Along Twelfth, Wachusett And July Streets.

Documents:

[2022 JANUARY 18 BOSTON GAS DBA NATL GRID TO REPLACE AN EXISTING LOW PRESSURE GAS MAIN TWELFTH WACHUSETT AND JULY AGENDA.PDF](#)

8. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 8.1. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Restore The Drop Box To Pay Bills At The JFK Plaza Entrance To City Hall For Residents Who Do Not Wish To Enter The Building.
- 8.2. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Investigate Drainage Issues Around The Crosswalk At The Corner Of Market & Palmer Streets.
- 8.3. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding Current Policies For Maintenance Of The Riverwalk Area, In Particular Winter Snow Removal, Including Any Coordination With Stakeholders Abutting The Walkway (NPS, UML, Etc.)
- 8.4. C. Nuon/C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Update Council Regarding Hiring Of Permanent Full Time Director Of Elections.
- 8.5. C. Yem - Req. City Mgr. Have Appropriate Department Paint The Word "Stop" On The Streets At All Stop Signs Throughout The City.
- 8.6. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have All LHS Renovation Building Committee Meetings Aired Live On LTC.
- 8.7. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Provide Council With The Covid Protocol Policies For Disinfecting All City Buildings, Schools, City Owned Equipment, Vehicles And Common Areas.
- 8.8. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Provide Council With A Report On The Number Of Homeless That Use The Lowell Transitional Living Center, The Eliot Day Program, Life Connection Center Or The Non-Congregate Hotel During The Recent Cold Snap.
- 8.9. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Provide Council With The Current Yard Waste Contract And Future Schedule For Yard Waste Pick-Up.
- 8.10. C. Robinson/C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Provide Council With An Update On All Fully Funded Positions That Are Currently Vacant In The FY22 Budget; Including The Length Of Time They Have Been Vacant.
- 8.11. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Provide Council With An Update On Missed And/Or Delayed Solid Waste Pick-Up.
- 8.12. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Look Into Feasibility Of Installation Of Solar Panels On The Robinson School Property.
- 8.13. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Provide Council With An Update On The Current Status Of The City's Plan To Mitigate And/Or Eliminate The Practice Of Brownouts Within The Lowell Fire Department.
- 8.14. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Contact MassDOT Concerning Rourke Bridge Inspections And Any Upcoming Plans For Redesign And Construction Of New Bridge.

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

