



Lowell City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

Date: January 20, 2026

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 6). 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@LOWELLMA.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 Regular Meeting January 13th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2026 JANUARY 13 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS (Scheduled For 7PM)

4.1. Loan Order - Amend High School Project.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/33545?FILEID=88250](https://www.LowellMA.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/33545?fileid=88250)

5. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

5.1. C. Juran / C. Scott - Req. Neighborhoods SC Work With Administration To Create A Schedule Of Reports To Be Provided By The Administration To The Council And Residents On An Annual, Quarterly And Monthly Basis.

5.2. C. Juran / C. Rourke - Req. Frontrunner City Program SC And City Administration Meet Regularly To Discuss Frontrunner City Activities And Plans, And Report Back To

The City Council.

- 5.3. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Update City Council On The Downtown Business Improvement District (BID).
- 5.4. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Have Fire And Police Chiefs Schedule Recruitment Events At Different Locations Across The City For The Purpose Of Reaching More Candidates To Recruit For The Lowell Fire & Police Departments; Said Events To Include Notification To The City Council When Civil Service Events Are Scheduled, Including The Districts Where Said Meetings Will Be Held.
- 5.5. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Work With Appropriate Departments To Address Traffic Calming Measures, Including Crosswalks, Speed Bumps Or Other Safety Measures Needed To Improve Safety Throughout The City.
- 5.6. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Work With Appropriate Department To Install Iron Railings On The University Avenue Bridge.
- 5.7. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Provide City Council With A Report Concerning Best Practices Used To Ensure The City's Noise Ordinance Is Effectively Enforced, Including But Not Limited To, Situations Where Property Owners Play Loud Music At Late Hours.
- 5.8. C. McDonough - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Take Any Necessary Steps To Provide A Report To The Council On ICE Operations In The City Of Lowell Over The Last 18 Months Including: Who Has Been Arrested; Where Are They Being Detained; How Many Immigration Related Arrests Have Been Made In Lowell; Any Cooperation, Or Requests For Cooperation, Between ICE And The Lowell Police Department.
- 5.9. C. McDonough - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Provide A Report To The Council On ADA Compliance Of City Owned Garages, Specifically Detailing Any Repairs Or Improvements Needed To Ensure That Our Public Garages Are Accessible To All Lowell Residents And Visitors.
- 5.10. C. McDonough - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Provide The Council With A Copy Of All Lease Agreements Between The City And/Or Any Of Its Departments And Private Entities.
- 5.11. C. Chau - Req. City Mgr. Work In Coordination With The Department Of Public Works, The Lowell Police Department, The MassDOT, And Any Other Relevant State Or Regional Authorities To Evaluate And Pursue The Installation Of Suicide-Prevention Measures, Including But Not Limited To Physical Barriers, Safety Netting, Or Other Proven Deterrent Infrastructure, On Bridges Within The City Of Lowell Where Such Incidents Have Occurred Or Present A Demonstrated Public Safety Concern.
- 5.12. C. Descoteaux - Req. City Mgr. Provide An Update On Creating A Facilities Department.
- 5.13. M. Gitschier / C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Reach Out To The Lowell Transitional Living Center Requesting They Clean In Front Of Their Property Daily.
- 5.14. M. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Repair All ADA Sidewalk Warning Pads On Parker Street.
- 5.15. M. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Send Letter To The State Requesting Immediate Action To Safeguard The Railings On The Richard P. Howe, Sr. Bridge.

6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

6.1. Informational Reports

Informational Report - Traffic Ordinance
Informational Report - Lowell Memorial Auditorium RFP
Informational Report – Fuselideas City Brand Presentation

Documents:

[INFORMATIONAL REPORT - TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.PDF](#)
[INFORMATIONAL REPORT - LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM RFP.PDF](#)

6.2. Communication - Appointment Of Corey Robinson To LTC Board

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - APPOINTMENT OF COREY ROBINSON TO LTC BOARD.PDF](#)

7. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

7.1. Vote - Accept/Expend \$612,919.09 FY26 Shannon Grant Community Safety Initiative

Documents:

[VOTE - ACCEPTEXPEND 612,919.09 FY26 SHANNON GRANT COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE.PDF](#)

8. CONSTABLE BONDS

8.1. Communication - City Mgr. Request Approval Of Constable Bonds

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - CITY MGR. REQUEST APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE BONDS.PDF](#)

9. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

10. PETITIONS

10.1. Claims - (3) Property Damage.

10.2. Misc. - Jose Antonio Robles Gelpi Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign At 341 Pawtucket Boulevard (Unit 8).

Documents:

[2026 JANUARY 20 JOSE ANTONIO ROBLES GELPI LOWELL MA REQ. HANDICAP PARKING SIGN 341 PAWTUCKET BLVD.PDF](#)

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT