



# Lowell City Council

## Regular Meeting Agenda

**Date:** February 28, 2023

**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:

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#### 2.2. Citation - Black History Month.

### 3. CITY CLERK

#### 3.1. Minutes Of Finance SC Joint With Technology & Utilities SC February 21st; City Council Regular Meeting February 21st, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2023 FEBRUARY 21 FIN JOINT TECH UTIL SC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2023 FEBRUARY 21 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

### 4. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

#### 4.1. Mass Electric D/B/A National Grid - Install 1 JO Pole 5-3 And Extend Secondary To New Pole On Burnside St.

## 5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

### 5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Election Voting Machines
- B) Motion Response - Memorial Day Parade
- C) Motion Response - Andover Street Repairs
- D) Motion Response - Report On The Crack Sealing
- E) Motion Response - Christman, Newhall, Watson, Quimby St. Paving Evaluation
- F) Motion Response - Water and Sewer FY23 Revenue Projection Update with Attachment
- G) Motion Response - Board of Parks with Draft Board of Parks Handbook

#### Documents:

- [A\) MOTION RESPONSE - ELECTION VOTING MACHINES.PDF](#)
- [B\) MOTION RESPONSE - MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.PDF](#)
- [C\) MOTION RESPONSE - ANDOVER STREET REPAIRS.PDF](#)
- [D\) MOTION RESPONSE - REPORT ON THE CRACK SEALING.PDF](#)
- [E\) MOTION RESPONSE - CHRISTMAN, NEWHALL, WATSON, QUIMBY ST. PAVING EVALUATION.PDF](#)
- [F\) MOTION RESPONSE - WATER AND SEWER FY23 REVENUE PROJECTION UPDATE WITH ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)
- [G\) MOTION RESPONSE - BOARD OF PARKS WITH DRAFT BOARD OF PARKS HANDBOOK.PDF](#)

### 5.2. Informational Reports

- Informational Report - ARPA Neighborhood Improvement Plan with Attachment

#### Documents:

- [INFORMATIONAL REPORT - ARPA NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PLAN WITH ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)

### 5.3. Communication - Appointment Of Kha Ndi To Board Of Parks

#### Documents:

- [COMMUNICATION - APPOINTMENT OF KHA NDI TO BOARD OF PARKS.PDF](#)

### 5.4. Communication - Reappointments Of Alison Keegan And Erin Gendron To Board Of Health

#### Documents:

- [COMMUNICATION - REAPPOINTMENTS OF ALISON KEEGAN AND](#)

## ERIN GENDRON TO BOARD OF HEALTH.PDF

### 6. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

- 6.1. Finance SC Joint With Technology And Utilities SC February 21, 2023.
- 6.2. Wire Insp. - Boston Gas D/B/A National Grid - Request Installation Of 12 Inch Plastic Gas Main On Chelmsford Street To Gas Regulator Station At 83 Doane Street.

Documents:

[2023 FEBRUARY 28 BOSTON GAS NAT GRID DOANE ST GAS MAIN.PDF](#)

- 6.3. Wire Insp. - National Grid - Request Revision Of Previously Approved Petition For Added Installation Of 75 Feet Of Underground Electric Conduit Along Boulevard Street.

Documents:

[2023 FEBRUARY 28 NATL GRID REVISED BOULEVARD ST.PDF](#)

### 7. PETITIONS

- 7.1. Claims - (3) Property Damage.
- 7.2. Misc. - Stephen Atkinson Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign In Front Of 30 Christian Street.

Documents:

[2023 FEBRUARY 28 STEPHEN ATKINSON HP SIGN.PDF](#)

### 8. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 8.1. C. Mercier - Req. Neighborhoods SC Go "On The Road" To Hold And Attend Meeting At The Centralville Neighborhood Action Group (CNAG) For March 6, 2023.
- 8.2. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Provide A Legal Opinion On Who Can Waive Fees, Etc. Set By The City Council Under The Schedule Of Fees.
- 8.3. C. Yem - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Update The City Council On The Plan To Celebrate The City's Bicentennial Anniversary.
- 8.4. C. Yem - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Work With The Art Communities And Other Entities To Design And Install The Word LOWELL Where They See Fit As A Tourist Attraction.
- 8.5. C. Yem - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Work With Art Communities And Other Entities To Suggest A Bridge Designated As A "Love Lock Bridge", As A Tourist Attraction, Like The Pont Des Arts In Paris.

- 8.6. M. Chau - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Update Zoning Ordinance That Would Make The Seasonal Outdoor Dining Program Permanent.

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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