



Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date: May 2, 2023 (Continued from April 25, 2023)

Time: 6:30 PM

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

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 -

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3. ORDERS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

3.1. Order - 60 Day Trial

Documents:

[ORDER - 60 DAY TRIAL.PDF](#)

4. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

4.1. Finance SC April 11, 2023.

5. PETITIONS

5.1. Claims - (6) Property Damage

6. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 6.1. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have The Law Department Prepare A Vote To Place An Non-Binding Referendum Ballot Question Regarding Zoning For Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) For Upcoming Election.
- 6.2. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Add All Non-Union Contracts To The City Website.
- 6.3. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Provide The City Council With A Report On The Number Of “Reserved Parking Space For Residents Of Dwelling Only” Signs That Are Located At Multi-Family Homes, Along With Their Locations, That Are Not Owner Occupied.
- 6.4. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Report On The Geese Situation And What Is Being Done To Combat The Issue On Playing Fields Throughout The City; Such As Edwards Field Hadley Field, Etc.
- 6.5. C. Jenness/C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have The HR Department Present Before The Auditor/Clerk Oversight And Personnel SC Generalized Trends And Themes Gathered From Exit Interviews Of Former Employees Conducted Since October 2022; Said Presentation To Include The City’s Employment Recruitment And Retention Strategy Base On General Exit Interview Findings.
- 6.6. C. Jenness/C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Send A Letter On Behalf Of The Council To Our Statehouse Delegation And The MSBA Urging An Update To All MSBA Programs To Include And Prioritize Non-Fossil Fuel Options To Help And Encourage Municipalities To Reduce Their Reliance On Fossil Fuels.
- 6.7. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Provide A Report On Plan To Replace Bicycle Racks Downtown That Will Be Removed As Part Of The New Kiosk Installation Project.

7. Executive Session - To Consider And Discuss Matters Of Litigation, Public Discussion Of Which Could Have A Detrimental Effect On The City’s Position,

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

ORDER

Pursuant to Chapter 266 of the Code of Ordinances City of Lowell, Massachusetts, concerning Section 266-6 thereof entitled "Temporary Experimental Regulations", temporary traffic regulations are hereby implemented for a period up to sixty (60) days.

The City of Lowell desires to make temporary rules regulating traffic under actual conditions for a period of sixty (60) days; and

Chapter 266 of the Code of Ordinances City of Lowell, Massachusetts", Section 266-6 thereof entitled "Temporary Experimental Regulations" authorizes the City Council to make such temporary rules for a period up to sixty (60) days;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the City Council of the City of Lowell as follows:

Effective immediately for a period of up to sixty (60) days, the following temporary traffic regulations shall be implemented:

SECTION 266-36

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
RESTRICTED - C. is hereby amended by **adding** the following:

(3) Grafton Street, from Woburn Street to Chamberlain Street

(4) Gaudreau Street, from Woburn Street to Chamberlain Street

(5) Easton Street, from Woburn Street to Denton Street

(Initiated by Citizen Request)

SECTION 266-55

PARKING FOR HANDICAPPED
PERSONS; ELDERLY DROP-OFF
ZONES – C. is hereby amended by **deleting** the following

Name of Street
Arcand Drive

Side
West

Location
Beginning at a point 20 feet
northeast of the intersection of the

westerly gutter line of Arcand Drive and the northerly gutter line of Merrimack Street and running northeasterly for 20 feet

Worthen Street	East	Beginning at a point 35 feet north of the northerly curblineline of Merrimack Street running north a distance of 20 feet
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Worthen Street	East	Beginning at a point 55 feet north of the northerly curblineline of Merrimack Street running north a distance of 40 feet
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(Initiated by Transportation Engineer)



Yovani Baez-Rose
Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

Camilo Espitia
Deputy Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager
FROM: Yovani Baez-Rose, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director
DATE: April 11, 2023
SUBJECT: PROPOSED 60 DAY TRIAL TRAFFIC ORDERS

Attached is the 60-day trial traffic order for this week as follows:

- Commercial Vehicles Restricted – Grafton Street, Easton Street, Gaudreau Street. Per Resident Request.
- Parking for handicapped persons, removal – Worthen Street and Arcand Drive. Per Transportation Engineer.
- Parking for handicapped persons – Arcand Drive. Per Manager Request.

If impacted residents have any feedback on 60-day trials, they can email them to 60daytrial@lowellma.gov

EMO/
cc:

Elizabeth Oltman, Transportation Engineer
Alan Heredia, Assistant Transportation Engineer
Chris Panagiotakos, Lieutenant, Police
John Cooper, Sign and Meter Division