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Lowell City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: August 24, 2021

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@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. Reappoint Of Michael Q Geary As City Clerk

Documents:

[REAPPOINT OF MICHAEL Q GEARY AS CITY CLERK.PDF](#)

3.2. Minutes Of City Council Regular Meeting August 10th; City Council Special Meeting Joint With Lowell School Committee August 18th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2021 AUGUST 10 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4.1. Ordinance- Create Position And Salary SOR-PEC Grant Coordinator In Health Dept.

<HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/16997?FILEID=32612>

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

- 5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - McPherson Netting
- B) Motion Response - School Building Readiness
- C) Motion Response - Kelly Circle
- D) Motion Response - Upgrades to Duck Island
- E) Motion Response - Wachusett Street
- F) Motion Response - Status COVID-19 and Delta Variant
- G) Motion Response - LeLacheur Park
- H) Motion Response - Employee Incentive Program
- I) Motion Response - Dirt Bikes, Mopeds and Scooters
- J) Motion Response - Letter to UML Regarding Neighborhood Issues
- K) Motion Response - Efforts to Address Homelessness

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- A) MOTION RESPONSE - MCPHERSON NETTING.PDF
- B) MOTION RESPONSE - SCHOOL BUILDING READINESS.PDF
- C) MOTION RESPONSE - KELLY CIRCLE.PDF
- D) MOTION RESPONSE - UPGRADES TO DUCK ISLAND.PDF
- E) MOTION RESPONSE - WACHUSETT STREET.PDF
- F) MOTION RESPONSE - STATUS COVID-19 AND DELTA VARIANT.PDF
- G) MOTION RESPONSE - LELACHEUR PARK.PDF
- H) MOTION RESPONSE - EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PROGRAM.PDF
- I) MOTION RESPONSE - DIRT BIKES, MOPEDS AND SCOOTERS.PDF
- J) MOTION RESPONSE - LETTER TO UML REGARDING NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES.PDF
- K) MOTION RESPONSE - EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS.PDF

- 5.2. Informational Reports

- L) Informational - Annual Report of the Lowell Commission on Disability
- M) Informational - Cawley Stadium Track Resurfacing

- N) Informational - JFK Plaza Upgrade
- O) Informational - Flood Plain Overlay

Documents:

- L) INFORMATIONAL - ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOWELL COMMISSION ON DISABILITY.PDF
- M) INFORMATIONAL - CAWLEY STADIUM TRACK RESURFACING.PDF
- N) INFORMATIONAL - JFK PLAZA UPGRADE.PDF
- O) INFORMATIONAL - FLOOD PLAIN OVERLAY.PDF

5.3. Reappointment Of George Procope And Van Pech To Zoning Board Of Appeals

Documents:

- REAPPOINTMENT OF GEORGE PROCOPE AND VAN PECH TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.PDF

5.4. Reappointment Of Gerard Frechette To Planning Board

Documents:

- REAPPOINTMENT OF GERARD FRECHETTE TO PLANNING BOARD.PDF

5.5. Communication - City Manager Request Out Of State Travel (2) LPD.

Documents:

- 2021 AUGUST 24 OST 2 LPD.PDF

6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

6.1. Vote- Accept And Expend 39,742.30 FY22 State 911 Dept EMD Grant To Police

Documents:

- VOTE- ACCEPT AND EXPEND 39,742.30 FY22 STATE 911 DEPT EMD GRANT TO POLICE.PDF

6.2. Vote- Accept And Expend 398,000.00 BIDLS Grant To Health Dept

Documents:

- VOTE- ACCEPT AND EXPEND 398,000.00 BIDLS GRANT TO HEALTH DEPT.PDF

6.3. Vote- Accept And Expend 43,232.35 FY22 State 911 Dept FY22 Training

Grant To Police

Documents:

[VOTE- ACCEPT AND EXPEND 43,232.35 FY22 STATE 911 DEPT
FY22 TRAINING GRANT TO POLICE.PDF](#)

- 6.4. Vote- Accept And Expend 460,496.00 FY22 State 911 Dept Support And Incentive Grant To Police

Documents:

[VOTE- ACCEPT AND EXPEND 460,496.00 FY22 STATE 911 DEPT
SUPPORT AND INCENTIVE GRANT TO POLICE.PDF](#)

- 6.5. Vote- Accept And Expend 50,000.00 ARPA Grant To Library

Documents:

[VOTE- ACCEPT AND EXPEND 50,000.00 ARPA GRANT TO
LIBRARY.PDF](#)

- 6.6. Vote- Accept Gift Of 7,500 From Digital Federal Credit Union To Library

Documents:

[VOTE- ACCEPT GIFT OF 7,500 FROM DIGITAL FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION TO LIBRARY.PDF](#)

- 6.7. Vote- Ratify And Approve The Execution By City Manager Of Traffic Supervisors MOU

Documents:

[VOTE- RATIFY AND APPROVE THE EXECUTION BY CITY
MANAGER OF TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS MOU.PDF](#)

- 6.8. Vote- Transfer To Elections Division

Documents:

[VOTE- TRANSFER TO ELECTIONS DIVISION.PDF](#)

7. ORDERS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- 7.1. Order- 60 Day Trial

Documents:

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

8. ORDINANCES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

8.1. Ordinance- Create Position And Salary Of DEI Officer In City Manager's Office

Documents:

[ORDINANCE - CREATE POSITION AND SALARY OF DEI OFFICER IN CITY MANAGERS OFFICE.PDF](#)

9. **CONSTABLE BONDS**

9.1. Communication - City Mgr. Request Approval Of Constable Bonds For Jason M. Burke.

Documents:

[2021 AUGUST 24 CONST BOND BURKE.PDF](#)

10. **REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)**

10.1. Transportation SC August 24, 2021.

11. **PETITIONS**

11.1. Claim - (5) Property Damage.

11.2. Misc. - Frank LaMonde Request Permission To Address Council Regarding Cleanliness Of The City And Bridges Throughout The City.

Documents:

[2021 AUGUST 24 FRANK LAMONDE REQ PERMISSION TO DISCUSS WCITY COUNCIL CLEANLINESS OF THE CITY AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY.PDF](#)

12. **CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS**

12.1. C. Elliott - Req. City Council Vote To Request Monument Committee Identify A Location For A Monument To Be Placed Representing The People Of India.

12.2. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding The 2020 Census Data And The Impact To The City On Elections, Funding, Etc.

12.3. C. Elliott - Req. Finance SC Meet With The Pollard Library Board Of Trustees For Discussion Regarding Funding Issues.

12.4. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Discuss Reasoning Behind Not Addressing The Voters On The Other Side Of The River In District 4.

12.5. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Inform City Council And The Taxpayers Of Lowell Of The Full Intentions Of The LeLacheur Ballpark And What Is The City's Financial Involvement In It.

12.6. C. Nuon/C. Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Invite The Pollard Memorial Library Board Of Trustees And The Pollard Memorial Library Foundation Members To Provide An Overview Of What The Pollard Memorial Library Has Done During Covid-19 And The Plan Post Covid-19.

- 12.7. C. Nuon/C. Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Work With The Pollard Memorial Library Board Of Trustees To Create A Five Year Financial Plan.
- 12.8. C. Nuon/C. Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Work With The Pollard Memorial Library To Find Funding And Create A Book-In-Van Program To Get Books To Kids In Neighborhoods That Are Distanced From Downtown.
- 12.9. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. And DPW Provide A Report Regarding The Filling Of Potholes, Repaving And Possible Reconfiguration Of Vivier Way Leading Up To McNamara And LeBlanc Playing Fields.
- 12.10.C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Contact The Massachusetts Dept. Of Transportation And The Lowell Monument Committee About Naming The Intersection Of Pawtucket Boulevard And Old Ferry Road After Retired Army Sergeant Major Dors "Gene" Musgray.
- 12.11.C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Have DPW Look Into Improvements In And Around Father Maquire's Park.
- 12.12.C. Rourke -Req. City Mgr. Contact The Massachusetts Department Of Transportation Concerning Placement Of Pedestrian Crosswalks And Light Signals From The Rourke Bridge Across To Pawtucket Boulevard.
- 12.13.C. Samaras/C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Have The Heads Of The Proper Departments Meet With The Leaders Of The Various City Leagues To Discuss And Establish Protocols On Ensuring The Proper Maintenance Of Fields; Including, Grass Cutting, Lining Of Fields, Drainage, Etc. And Has To Who Is Responsible For Each.
- 12.14.C. Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Ensure That Grass And Shrubs At The Joseph Pyne School Are Cut At The Boylston Entrance To The School; Including, Cutting Of The Grass And Shrubs Around Parking Areas; Also Grass And Shrubs In Picnic Area.
- 12.15.C. Chau - Req. City Mgr. Explore Possibilities Of Identifying Affiliations Beyond Major League Baseball; Ie. Futures League, As A Move To Bring More Sporting Or Community Activities To LeLacheur Park.
- 12.16.C. Drinkwater - Req. City Mgr. Find The Ways And Means To Add Bleacher Seating At Carney Field On The North Common.
- 12.17.C. Drinkwater - Req. City Mgr. Explore The Feasibility And Potential Funding Sources For A Pilot Program To Add Raised Crosswalks And Intersections At City Schools.
- 12.18.C. Drinkwater/M. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Explore The Feasibility Of Extending Sidewalks On Douglas Road, From Hovey Street To Rogers Street In Conjunction With The Douglas Road Wet-Weather Storage Facility Project.
- 12.19.M. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Provide Update To Council Regarding Bussing Situation Between The Lowell Public School And The Collegiate Charter School.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

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