



Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date: October 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:

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2.2. Presentation - Reyes Boxing, Inc.

2.3. Citation - John Noto.

3. CITY CLERK

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

Documents:

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

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4.1. Vote - Authorize CM Ex. Underground Electric Easement 171 Jackson St. (From 10/11/22)

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/21357?
FILEID=44659](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/21357?fileid=44659)

5. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.1. Ordinance - Create Position Cross-Connection/Backflow Administrator.
[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/21253?
FILEID=44588](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/21253?fileid=44588)

6. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

- 6.1. National Grid/Verizon NE - Request Installation Of (1) JO Pole On 135-155 Chelmsford Street.
[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/21235?
FILEID=44583](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/21235?fileid=44583)
- 6.2. National Grid - Request Installation Of Underground Electric Conduit At 135-155 Chelmsford Street.
[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/21236?
FILEID=44584](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/21236?fileid=44584)

7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

- 7.1. Motion Responses
- A) Motion Response - Election Dept.
 - B) Motion Response - Youth Homelessness
 - C) Motion Response - Lowell Catholic Traffic Measures with Attachments
 - D) Motion Response - HR Process Improvement Update With Attachment
 - E) Motion Response - LMA - Exterior Repairs
 - F) Motion Response - Open Space Community Engagement

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - ELECTION DEPT..PDF](#)
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.PDF](#)
[C\) MOTION RESPONSE - LOWELL CATHOLIC TRAFFIC MEASURES WITH ATTACHMENTS.PDF](#)
[D\) MOTION RESPONSE - HR PROCESS IMPROVEMENT UPDATE WITH ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)
[E\) MOTION RESPONSE - LMA - EXTERIOR REPAIRS.PDF](#)
[F\) MOTION RESPONSE - OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.PDF](#)

- 7.2. Informational Reports
Informational Report - Pearl Street

Documents:

[INFORMATIONAL REPORT - PEARL STREET.PDF](#)

7.3. Communication - Appointment Of Timothy Hovey To ZBA

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - APPOINTMENT OF TIMOTHY HOVEY TO ZBA.PDF](#)

8. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

8.1. Vote - Authorize CM Ex. Temporary Access Agreement With Hamilton Canal Limited Partnership

Documents:

[VOTE - AUTHORIZE CM EX. TEMPORARY ACCESS AGREEMENT WITH HAMILTON CANAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.PDF](#)

8.2. Vote - Transfer \$100,000 Parks/Streets

Documents:

[VOTE - TRANSFER 100,000 PARKSSTREETS.PDF](#)

8.3. Vote - Transfer \$340,000 DPW

Documents:

[VOTE - TRANSFER 340,000 DPW.PDF](#)

9. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

9.1. Neighborhoods SC October 17, 2022.

10. PETITIONS

10.1. Claims - (2) Property Damage.

10.2. Misc. - Christian Troix (Riverside Townhouses) Request Installation Of "No Parking" Sign Near Entrance Of Riverside Townhouses On Middlesex Street.

Documents:

[2022 OCTOBER 18 CHRISTIAN TROIX RIVERSIDE TOWNHOUSES REQ NO PARKING SIGN NEAR RIVERSIDE TOWNHOUSES ENTRANCE ON MIDDLESEX ST.PDF](#)

11. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

11.1. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have Traffic Engineer Install (2) "School Drop-Off Parking Only" Signs Between 7 AM And 3 PM On Reed Street Entrance To St. Michael's School.

11.2. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have Parks Department Allow The Family Of Harry

Walker Kkonde Erect A Park Bench At A Selected Children's' Park In His Memory.

- 11.3. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Invite The Citizen Advisory Committee To Report On Activities To Date And Any Plans For The Future.
- 11.4. C. Nuon/C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have The Lowell DPD Research And Implement DEI Policies Used By Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) That Increase Roles For People Of Color And Women And Certified Minority And Women Owned Businesses In All Projects.
- 11.5. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Investigate And Resolve Accessibility Concerns With The Crosswalks At The Market And Dutton Street Intersection.
- 11.6. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Provide The City Council With An Update On The Repair/Replacement Of The ADA Ramps Throughout The City.
- 11.7. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Update Council On Pedestrian Crosswalk At The Rourke Bridge/VFW Highway.
- 11.8. M. Chau - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Investigate The Installing Of A Push Button Pedestrian Crosswalk On 500 Pawtucket Street Across From The Fortune And Flame Sweet Bar.

12. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

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