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Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: September 24, 2019

Time: 6:30 PM

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

1. ROLL CALL

2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

2.1. Discussion - Selection Of City Auditor.

3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes Of Cannabis Control SC September 5th; City Council Meeting September 10th; Rules SC September 17th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2019 SEPTEMBER 5 CANNABIS CONTROL SC MINUTES.PDF](#)

[2019 SEPTEMBER 10 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

[2019 SEPTEMBER 17 RULES SC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4.1. C. Cirillo - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Provide City Council With A Report As To How We Are Protecting The City's Government Computer System From Becoming Infected With Aggressive Ransomware Which Encrypts Hard Drive Data To Prevent Access.

4.2. ORDER-VACATE, DISCONTINUE AND ABANDON PORTION OF EATON ST.

Documents:

[ORDER-VACATE, DISCONTINUE AND ABANDON PORTION OF EATON ST.PDF](#)

4.3. ORDER-VACATE, DISCONTINUE AND ABANDON PORTION OF MONTREAL ST.

Documents:

[ORDER-VACATE, DISCONTINUE AND ABANDON PORTION OF MONTREAL ST.PDF](#)

5. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

- 5.1. National Grid/Verizon NE - Request Relocation Of (2) JO Poles On Varnum Avenue At Old Ferry Road.

Documents:

[2019 SEPTEMBER 10 NATIONAL GRID AND VERIZON NE REQ TO RELOCATE 2 JO POLES ON VARNUM AVE..PDF](#)

6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

- 6.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Barbara St. and LaPlume Ave.
- B) Motion Response - Efficient City Operations

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - BARBARA ST. AND LAPLUME AVE..PDF](#)
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - EFFICIENT CITY OPERATIONS.PDF](#)

- 6.2. Informational Reports

- C) Informational - Election System Panel Flyer
- D) Informational - DLS Cover Memo

Documents:

[C\) INFORMATIONAL - ELECTION SYSTEM PANEL FLYER.PDF](#)
[D\) INFORMATIONAL - DLS COVER MEMO.PDF](#)

- 6.3. Communication-Appoint Stephanie Call To Lowell Cultural Council

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION-APPOINT STEPHANIE CALL TO LOWELL CULTURAL COUNCIL.PDF](#)

- 6.4. Communication-Reappoint Richard Lockhart To Planning Board

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION-REAPPOINT RICHARD LOCKHART TO PLANNING BOARD.PDF](#)

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

Documents:

[2019 SEPTEMBER 24 OST 2 LPD.PDF](#)

7. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- 7.1. Vote-Accept Gift Of 7,500 From Digital Federal Credit Union To Fire Department

Documents:

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

- 7.2. Vote-Accept Gift Of Coffee Brewer From The Friends Of Lowell Council On Aging For The Council On Aging

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT GIFT OF COFFEE BREWER FROM THE FRIENDS OF LOWELL COUNCIL ON AGING FOR THE COUNCIL ON AGING.PDF](#)

- 7.3. Vote-Accept Gift Of Scale From The Greater Lowell Health Alliance For Use By Council On Aging

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT GIFT OF SCALE FROM THE GREATER LOWELL HEALTH ALLIANCE FOR USE BY COUNCIL ON AGING.PDF](#)

- 7.4. Vote-Authorize City Council Approve Amendment To The Consent Decree

Documents:

[VOTE-AUTHORIZE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSENT DECREE.PDF](#)

- 7.5. Vote-Place Non-Binding Ballot Questions On 11.5.19 Municipal Election Ballot

Documents:

[VOTE-PLACE NON-BINDING BALLOT QUESTIONS ON 11.5.19 MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT.PDF](#)

- 7.6. Vote-Transfer 110,000 To Cover Easements And Right-Of-Way Acquisitions For Two MassDOT Projects-Engineering

Documents:

[VOTE-TRANSFER 110,000 TO COVER EASEMENTS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITIONS FOR TWO MASSDOT PROJECTS \(ENGINEERING\).PDF](#)

- 7.7. Vote-Transfer 45,000 To Fund Maintenance Contracts For New Capital Equipment-Police Dept

Documents:

[VOTE-TRANSFER 45,000 TO FUND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FOR NEW CAPITAL EQUIPMENT-POLICE DEPT.PDF](#)

8. ORDERS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- 8.1. Order-60 Day Trial-Variou

Documents:

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

8.2. Order-Vacate, Discontinue And Abandon Portion Of Father Morissette Blvd

Documents:

[ORDER-VACATE, DISCONTINUE AND ABANDON PORTION OF FATHER MORISSETTE BLVD.PDF](#)

9. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

9.1. Rules SC September 17, 2019

10. PETITIONS

10.1. Claim - (1) Property Damage.

10.2. Misc. - Germain Amezquita (For The Benefit Of Marilyn Figueroa) Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign At 56 Butterfield Street.

Documents:

[2019 SEPTEMBER 24 GERMAIN AMEZQUITA FOR MARILYN FIGUEROS REQ HP SIGN AT 56 BUTTERFIELD ST..PDF](#)

10.3. Misc. - Valerie Kind Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign At 2 Lewis Street From Its Current Location Across The Street.

Documents:

[2019 SEPTEMBER 24 VALERIE KIND REQ HP SIGN 2 LEWIS STREET.PDF](#)

10.4. Misc. - Michael Califano Request City Council Review Traffic Safety At The Corner Of Moore And Whidden Streets.

Documents:

[2019 SEPTEMBER 24 CALIFANO TRAFFIC MOORE ST.PDF](#)

10.5. Misc. - Richard Galyon Request Installation Of Stop Sign At River Place On Auxiliary Road.

Documents:

[2019 SEPTEMBER 24 RICHARD GALYON 3 RIVER PLACE REQ A STOP SIGN BE PLACED AT RIVER PLACE AND AUXILARY ROAD.PDF](#)

10.6. Misc. - Nilo Cunha (Minas Lunch Corporation) Request Installation Of "Customer Only" Parking Signs At 191 Appleton Street.

Documents:

[2019 SEPTEMBER 24 MINAS LUNCH CUNHA INSTALLATION OF CUSTOMER PARKING SIGNS 191 APPLETON ST..PDF](#)

11. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

11.1. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Schedule A Minimum Of Three Educational Sessions

Regarding The Two Election Choice Options That Will Appear On The November 2019 Ballot.

- 11.2. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Have City Solicitor Work With Appropriate Parties To Amend The Consent Decree Requiring That District Candidates Reside In District For Which They Run.
- 11.3. C. Nuon - Req. City Council Specify The Vote Counting Method To Be Used With The At-Large Ranked Choice Option.
- 11.4. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Name Henri Marchand The City Magician.
- 11.5. C. Kennedy - Req. City Mgr. Resume The Practice Of Providing City Council With Quarterly Reports Regarding Status Of City Council Motions.
- 11.6. C. Kennedy - Req. City Mgr. Instruct LPD To Enforce Traffic Restrictions On Maryl Drive.
- 11.7. M. Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report On The Impact Of EEE Virus In The Lowell Area And The Response By The City To Any Threats Posed By Mosquito-Borne Illnesses.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. ADJOURNMENT

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