



Lowell City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: January 7, 2020

Time: 6:30 PM

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

1. ROLL CALL

2. CITY CLERK

- 2.1. Minutes Of City Council Meeting December 17th; City Council Special Meeting December 23rd, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2019 DECEMBER 17 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)
[2019 DECEMBER 23 SPECIAL MTG MINUTES.PDF](#)

3. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3.1. Ordinance-Smoking In Playgrounds Prohibited.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE-SMOKING IN PLAYGROUNDS PROHIBITED.PDF](#)

- 3.2. Ordinance-Amend. Ch. 150 Fees Re Smoking In Playgrounds Prohibited.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE-AMEND CH 150 FEES RE SMOKING IN PLAYGROUNDS PROHIBITED.PDF](#)

- 3.3. Ordinance-Quarterly Traffic-December 2019.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE-QUARTERLY TRAFFIC-DECEMBER 2019.PDF](#)

4. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

- 4.1. National Grid - Request Installation Underground Electric Conduits And A New Heavy Duty Hand Hole At 160 Middlesex Street.

Documents:

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

5.1. Communication-Appoint Caleb Cheng To Planning Board

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION-APPOINT CALEB CHENG TO PLANNING BOARD.PDF](#)

5.2. Communication-Appoint Russell Pandres As Associate Member To Planning Board

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION-APPOINT RUSSELL PANDRES AS ASSOCIATE
MEMBER TO PLANNING BOARD.PDF](#)

5.3. Communication-Appointments To Lowell Telecommunications Corporation

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION-APPOINTMENTS TO LOWELL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.PDF](#)

5.4. Communication - City Manager Request Out Of State Travel (1) Career Center.

Documents:

[2020 JANUARY 7 OST CAREER CENTER.PDF](#)

6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

6.1. Vote-Accept.Expend 3,000.00 In Grant Funds From Lowell Cultural Council To Support Senior Art Exploration

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT.EXPEND 3,000.00 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM LOWELL
CULTURAL COUNCIL TO SUPPORT SENIOR ART EXPLORATION.PDF](#)
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6.2. Vote-Accept.Expend 3,000.00 In Grant Funds From Lowell Cultural Council To Support Senior Live Performances

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT.EXPEND 3,000.00 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM LOWELL
CULTURAL COUNCIL TO SUPPORT SENIOR LIVE
PERFORMANCES.PDF](#)

7. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

7.1. Wire Insp. - National Grid/Verizon NE - Req. Relocation Of (1) JO Pole #1 At 834 Andover Street (On Harland Avenue)

Documents:

[2020 JANUARY 7 NATL GRID VERIZON HARLAND AVE POLE.PDF](#)

8. PETITIONS

8.1. Claims - (3) Property Damage.

8.2. Misc. - Luz Ortiz Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign At 50 Ware Street (Second Floor).

Documents:

[2020 JANUARY 7 LUZ ORTIZ REQ HP SIGN 50 WARE STREET.PDF](#)

8.3. Misc. - Manuel/Brenda Freitas And Joseph/Marianne Gaspari Request City Council Abandon Portion Of Edgewood Street (Paper Street).

Documents:

[2020 JANUARY 7 MANUEL AND BRENDA FREITAS JOSEPH AND MARIANNE GASPARI REQ CC ABANDON EDGEWOOD STREET -PAPER STREET.PDF](#)

9. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

9.1. C. Mercier - Req. City Council Adopt A Resolution Supporting Saving Minor League Baseball (Lowell Spinners) And Request City Mgr. Instruct Law Dept. To Draft Such A Resolution.

9.2. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Provide City Council With A Report Regarding The Negotiations And Relocation And Other Charges Concerning 75 Arcand Drive.

9.3. C. Elliott - Req. City Council Discuss Including Positions Of City Manager, And Any Other Contracted Positions, To City Ordinance Pertaining To Salaries For Employees.

9.4. C. Elliott - Req. City Council Discuss Provisions Of City Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 167, Hawkers And Peddlers Licenses.

9.5. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report On Process To Change Charter To Allow Residents To Vote And Elect The Mayor.

9.6. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding Number Of Apartments Inspected In 2019 Under Housing Standards Ordinance; Chapter 276 Of Code Of Ordinances.

9.7. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding Status Of Speed Limit On Billerica Street.

9.8. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding The Number Of Enforcement Actions Under City Ordinance Chapter 227, Property Maintenance, Minimum Standards.

9.9. C. Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Establish An Ad Hoc Commission To Prepare A Protocol Regarding Placement Of Mayoral Portraits Through Out City Hall.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. ADJOURNMENT

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