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# Lowell City Council

## Regular Meeting Agenda

**Date:** July 28, 2020

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom / Remote Participation

### 1. ROLL CALL

### 2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

#### 2.1. Communication Remote Participation:

Pursuant To Governor Baker's Emergency Order Modifying The State's Open Meeting Law Issued March 12, 2020, Meetings Will Be Held Using Remote Participation As Follows: Members Of The Public May View The Meeting Via LTC And 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 Tele-Conferenced In To The Meeting. Email Address Is [MGEARY@LOWELLMA.GOV](mailto:MGEARY@LOWELLMA.GOV). If No Access To Email You May Contact City Clerk At 978-674-4161.

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. Minutes Of Transportation SC Joint With Public Safety SC July 14th; City Council Meeting July 14th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2020 JULY 14 TRANS PUBLIC SAFETY SC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2020 JULY 14 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

### 4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### 4.1. Vote- Approve Appropriation Order FY21 One Twelfth Budget August.

Documents:

[VOTE- APPROVE APPROPRIATION ORDER FY21 ONE TWELFTH BUDGET AUGUST.PDF](#)

#### 4.2. Ordinance- Create Citizens Advisory Committee.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE- CREATE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.PDF](#)

## **5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER**

### 5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Lowell High School Construction Schedule
- B) Motion Response - Lowell High School Construction Traffic Management Plan
- C) Motion Response - MassDOT Shared Streets Program
- D) Motion Response - School Reopening Planning
- E) Motion Response - Speed Hump Pilot Program
- F) Motion Response - Lowell Student Police Academy
- G) Motion Response - LPD Grant Funding

Documents:

- [A\) MOTION RESPONSE - LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE.PDF](#)
- [B\) MOTION RESPONSE - LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN.PDF](#)
- [C\) MOTION RESPONSE - MASSDOT SHARED STREETS PROGRAM.PDF](#)
- [D\) MOTION RESPONSE - SCHOOL REOPENING PLANNING.PDF](#)
- [E\) MOTION RESPONSE - SPEED HUMP PILOT PROGRAM.PDF](#)
- [F\) MOTION RESPONSE - LOWELL STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY.PDF](#)
- [G\) MOTION RESPONSE - LPD GRANT FUNDING.PDF](#)

### 5.2. Informational Reports

- H) Informational - FY2021 Budget Report
- I) Informational - Electoral Redistricting

Documents:

- [H\) INFORMATIONAL - FY2021 BUDGET REPORT.PDF](#)
- [I\) INFORMATIONAL - ELECTORAL REDISTRICTING.PDF](#)

### 5.3. Communication-Accept Resignation Soumita Acharya -Sustainability Council

Documents:

- [COMMUNICATION-ACCEPT RESIGNATION SOUMITA ACHARYA - SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL.PDF](#)

### 5.4. Communication- Appoint George Procope -Alternate ZBA

Documents:

- [COMMUNICATION- APPOINT GEORGE PROCOPE -ALTERNATE ZBA.PDF](#)

## **6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

### 6.1. Vote- Transfer Rideshare Fund-DPD

Documents:

- [VOTE- TRANSFER RIDESHARE FUND-DPD.PDF](#)

## **7. ORDERS FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

7.1. Order-60-Day Trial 7.28.20

Documents:

[ORDER-60-DAY TRIAL 7.28.20.PDF](#)

**8. RESOLUTIONS**

8.1. Resolution-Adopt Resolution Regarding Inclusiveness Equity And Racism

Documents:

[RESOLUTION-ADOPT RESOLUTION REGARDING INCLUSIVENESS EQUITY AND RACISM.PDF](#)

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

**10. PETITIONS**

10.1. Claim - (1) Property Damage.

10.2. Misc. - Residents First Development Corp. (Atty. Kevin Murphy) Request Extension Of Zoning Of 12.5 Acres At Rivers Edge (Julian D. Steele Development).

Documents:

[2020 JULY 28 RESIDENTS FIRST DEVELOPMENT CORP. ATTY KEVIN MURPHY PETITION TO RE-ZONE PARCEL OF LAND AT RIVERS EDGE.PDF](#)

10.3. National Grid - Req. Installation Of (1) SO Pole On Andrews Street.

Documents:

[2020 JULY 28 NATIONAL GRID REQ TO INSTALL 1 SO POLE ON ANDREWS STREET.PDF](#)

10.4. National Grid - Req. Installation Of PVC Conduit From New Pole To Existing Manhole On Andrews Street.

Documents:

[2020 JULY 28 NATIONAL GRID REQ TO INSTALL 2-6 PVC CONDUIT FROM NEW POLE ON ANDREWS ST TO EXISTING MANHOLE.PDF](#)

**11. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS**

11.1. C. Mercier - Req. City Council Create A Residential Parking Sticker Program For Residents Who Abut The River In The River Road And Burnham Road Area.

11.2. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Provide Answer As To Why Some Were Let Into The Zoom Meeting By Way Of Video And Others Who Asked Were Told No.

11.3. C. Elliott - Req. Rules SC Meet To Discuss Protocol And Procedures For Conducting Zoom Meetings.

11.4. C. Samaras/C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Instruct The City Solicitor To Investigate Whether The Residents Can Be Asked To Donate To The City's New Equity And

Inclusion Fund In The Next Tax Bill.

- 11.5. C. Conway - Req. City Mgr. Reach Out To Our "Non-Profit" Partners To Generate A Report From Each Organization That Should Include Steps, Plans, Strategies, Solutions And More That Are Provided For Lowell; Furthermore, Include The Total Yearly Contributions And Resources That City Allocates To Each.
- 11.6. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Update Council Regarding Timeline For City To Begin Redistricting Process As Well As An Update Regarding When City Will Be Forwarded The 2020 Census Results.
- 11.7. C. Rourke/C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Review Current Zoning Code For Areas To Increase Housing Availability.
- 11.8. C. Chau - Req. City Mgr. Investigate Upgrading The Intersections Of Wilder St. And Shaw St. From 2-Way Stop Signs To 4-Way Stop Signs.

**12. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

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