



Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date: January 17, 2023

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@LOWELLMMA.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)

2.2. Presentation - Lunar New Year By Siamphone Xaiyavong And Cuong Trinh

3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes City Council Regular Meeting January 10th For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2023 JANUARY 10 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

4.1. Ordinance - Create Position ARPA Project Construction Manager

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/22168?FILEID=45737](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/22168?fileid=45737)

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - LTC Board of Health
- B) Motion Response - COVID-19 Employee Protocols and Guidelines 1-9-23
- C) Motion Response - COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance
- D) Motion Response - Water Department - Gate Turning Program
- E) Motion Response - 131 Middlesex Street - Hot Pot
- F) Motion Response - Rourke Bridge Construction Update - 1-11-2023
- G) Motion Response - ARPA Funding Timeline Update
- H) Motion Response - Trash Enforcement Violations and Fines

Documents:

- [A\) MOTION RESPONSE - LTC BOARD OF HEALTH.PDF](#)
- [B\) MOTION RESPONSE - COVID-19 EMPLOYEE PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES 1-9-23.PDF](#)
- [C\) MOTION RESPONSE - COVID-19 WASTEWATER SURVEILLANCE.PDF](#)
- [D\) MOTION RESPONSE - WATER DEPARTMENT - GATE TURNING PROGRAM.PDF](#)
- [E\) MOTION RESPONSE - 131 MIDDLESEX STREET - HOT POT.PDF](#)
- [F\) MOTION RESPONSE - ROURKE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - 1-11-2023.PDF](#)
- [G\) MOTION RESPONSE - ARPA FUNDING TIMELINE UPDATE.PDF](#)
- [H\) MOTION RESPONSE - TRASH ENFORCEMENT VIOLATIONS AND FINES.PDF](#)

5.2. Informational Reports

- Informational Report - ARPA Economic Development Initiatives
- Informational Report - Water Infrastructure Project Loan Forgiveness with Attachment

Documents:

- [INFORMATIONAL REPORT - ARPA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES.PDF](#)
- [INFORMATIONAL REPORT - WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT LOAN FORGIVENESS WITH ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)

5.3. Communication - City Manager Request Out Of State Travel (1) LFD

Documents:

- [2023 JANUARY 17 OST LFD.PDF](#)

6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

6.1. Vote - Accept/Expend \$12,797 Fire SAFE Grant

Documents:

[VOTE - ACCEPTEXPEND 12,797 FIRE SAFE GRANT.PDF](#)

6.2. Vote - Accept/Expend \$15,000 Cultural District Grant – CASE

Documents:

[VOTE - ACCEPTEXPEND 15,000 CULTURAL DISTRICT GRANT - CASE.PDF](#)

7. ORDERS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

7.1. Order - 60 Day Trial

Documents:

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

8. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

9. PETITIONS

9.1. Claims - (2) Property Damage

9.2. Misc. - Francis Ward Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign At 1 West Burnside Avenue

Documents:

[2023 JANUARY 17 FRANCES WARD REQ HP SIGN 1 WEST BURNSIDE ST.PDF](#)

9.3. Misc. - Isidoro Maldonado Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign At 7 Hanover Street

Documents:

[2023 JANUARY 17 ISIDORO MALDONADO REQ HP SIGN 7 HANOVER ST..PDF](#)

9.4. Verizon New England Inc. Place One New 4" Conduit Approximately 46' Southwesterly Direction From Existing Pole Lakeview Avenue.

Documents:

[2023 JANUARY 17 VERIZON NEW ENGLAND PLACE ONE NEW CONDUIT LAKEVIEW AGENDA.PDF](#)

10. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

10.1. C. Leahy - Req. City Council Dedicate The Corner Of Westford/Osgood Streets In Remembrance Of Geoffroy Brothers.

10.2. C. Gitschier - Req. The City Mgr. Update The Council On The Restoration Of

The Restrooms In City Hall.

- 10.3. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Investigate Current Traffic Control Measures Between The New Roadway In Front Of The HCID Garage And The Canal Place 3 Parking Lot And Look For Safety And Usability Improvements.
- 10.4. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Investigate Ways To Make The Crosswalk Across Central St. At The Warren St. Intersection Safer And More Usable.
- 10.5. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Study Traffic Patterns And Flows At The Market / Central / Prescott Intersection And Identify Potential Improvements To Traffic Signal Cycle For The Remainder Of The Central Street Bridge Project.
- 10.6. C. Jenness/C. Drinkwater - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Explore Potential For Targeted Mixed Use Development On One Or More Remaining City Owned Parcels Within The HCID And Report.
- 10.7. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Increase Enforcement Efforts Around Trash And Recycling Barrels Continuously Blocking Sidewalks .
- 10.8. M. Chau - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Review And Investigate Other Permanent Traffic Calming Measures To Replace The Current Construction Barrels And Delineating Tubes Located On The Intersection Of Powell St. And Parker St.

11. CITY COUNCIL - EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 11.1. Executive Session - To Consider And Discuss Ongoing Negotiations Relative To The Former Lowell District Court Building And Hamilton Canal District Pursuant To The Provisions Of Mass. Gen. Laws C. 30a Sect. 21(6)(For The "Possible Purchase, Exchange, Lease, Or Value Of Real Property;") Public Discussion Of Which May Have Detrimental Effect On The Negotiating Position Of The City; And Further, To Discuss Matters Of Ongoing Litigation (Estate Of Eddie K. Gayyeay V. City Of Lowell), Public Discussion Of Which May Have Detrimental Effect On The City's Position.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. ADJOURNMENT

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