



Lowell City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

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City Clerk

Date: March 29, 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:

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@LOWELLMA.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. Communication - Laura Ortiz - Complaint.

2.3. Citations:

1. AG Hardware; and

2. Gold Tea Café

2.4. Recognition - Heroic Rescue Efforts By The LFD At The Maude Street Fire On March 3, 2022.

3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes Of Housing SC March 22nd; City Council Meeting March 22nd, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2022 MARCH 22 HOUSING SC MINUTES.PDF](#)
[2022 MARCH 22 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

4.1. Amending Loan Order - \$38,568,011 For High School Project.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLM.A.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/19183?FILEID=41354](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/19183?fileid=41354)

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Hot Pot Restaurant
- B) Motion Response - HVAC Grants for School Buildings
- C) Motion Response - Cawley Memorial Stadium Project Funding
- D) Motion Response - Separated Areas
- E) Motion Response - Wireless Emergency Alerts
- F) Motion Response - Marijuana Delivery Status
- G) Motion Response - St Louis School
- H) Motion Response - Open Space Prioritization and Funding
- I) Motion Response - Rourke Freedom Way
- J) Motion Response - City and School Finance Collaboration
- K) Motion Response - Bookmobile Partnerships

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - HOT POT RESTAURANT.PDF](#)
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - HVAC GRANTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.PDF](#)
[C\) MOTION RESPONSE - CAWLEY MEMORIAL STADIUM PROJECT FUNDING.PDF](#)
[D\) MOTION RESPONSE - SEPARATED AREAS.PDF](#)
[E\) MOTION RESPONSE - WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS.PDF](#)
[F\) MOTION RESPONSE - MARIJUANA DELIVERY STATUS.PDF](#)
[G\) MOTION RESPONSE - ST LOUIS SCHOOL.PDF](#)
[H\) MOTION RESPONSE - OPEN SPACE PRIORITIZATION AND FUNDING.PDF](#)
[I\) MOTION RESPONSE - ROURKE FREEDOM WAY.PDF](#)
[J\) MOTION RESPONSE - CITY AND SCHOOL FINANCE COLLABORATION.PDF](#)
[K\) MOTION RESPONSE - BOOKMOBILE PARTNERSHIPS.PDF](#)

5.2. Informational Reports

- L) Informational - NSS Compliance and FY23 School Spending

Documents:

L) INFORMATIONAL - NSS COMPLIANCE AND FY23 SCHOOL SPENDING.PDF

6. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

7. PETITIONS

7.1. Claims - (5) Property Damage; (1) Personal Injury.

8. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

8.1. C. Yem - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Provide An Update On The Status Of The Collapsed Retaining Wall Of CityPoint Condominiums At The Corner Of Middlesex And School Streets.

8.2. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Find Ways And Means To Televisize The Meetings Of The Lowell Sustainability Council.

8.3. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Look Into Purchasing Handheld Decibel (DB) Meters For All Police Cruisers To Enforce The City's Noise Ordinance (Chapter 204).

8.4. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Provide The City Council With A List Of City Board Members Serving With An Expired Term.

8.5. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Have DPW Provide A List Of All Monuments The City Is Responsible To Maintain And What The Detailed Maintenance Schedule As To Ready These Sites For Memorial Day; Including Re-Mulching Of Locations.

8.6. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Have DPW Provide The Council With A Detailed Weekly Cleaning Schedule Including All Locations For City Business Districts In Regards To The Tennant Vacuum That Comes Out Of DPW Parks.

8.7. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Provide An Update On The Current Status Of The Beaver Street Bridge Project.

8.8. C. Drinkwater - Req. City Mgr. Work With The HR Department To Identify Any Positions In Need Of A Wage Adjustment To Keep Pace With The Current State Minimum Wage, Or The Scheduled State Minimum Wage Increase To \$15 Per Hour In 2023.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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