



# Lowell City Council

## Regular Meeting Agenda

**Date:** August 13, 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. Selection - City Auditor
- 2.2. Lowell Sustainability Commission Green Awards
- 2.3. Proclamation - Mandela Day Of Service

### 3. CITY CLERK

- 3.1. Minutes Of Housing SC April 30th, May 28th And July 23rd; City Council Meeting July 23, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2019 APRIL 30 MAY 28 JULY 23 HOUSING SC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2019 JULY 23 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 4.1. Order - Vacate, Discontinue And Abandon Lequin Avenue.

Documents:

[ORDER-VACATE, DISCONTINUE AND ABANDON LEQUIN AVENUE.PDF](#)

- 4.2. Order - Vacate, Discontinue And Abandon Portion Of Middlesex St. And Portion Of Thorndike St.

Documents:

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

### 5. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.1. Loan Order - Repairs To Various School Buildings \$305,425.00

Documents:

[LOAN ORDER-REPAIRS TO VARIOUS SCHOOL BUILDINGS  
305,425.00.PDF](#)

- 5.2. Ordinance - Create One Director Of Homelessness Initiatives Position And Salary In The Department Of Planning And Development

Documents:

[ORDINANCE-CREATE ONE DIRECTOR OF HOMELESSNESS  
INITIATIVES POSITION AND SALARY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.PDF](#)

## **6. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING**

- 6.1. Siena Engineering (TC Systems/AT&T) - Request Installation Of Underground Telecommunications Conduit On Andover Street From Dancause Road To Tewksbury Line.

Documents:

[2019 JULY 23 SIENA FOR TC SYSTEMS INC REQ TO INSTALL  
UNDERGROUND CONDUIT ANDOVER STREET.PDF](#)

## **7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER**

- 7.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Concrete at Leo Roy Garage
- B) Motion Response - Farley and Whalen Memorials
- C) Motion Response - Bicentennial
- D) Motion Response - Hovey Street Sidewalks
- E) Motion Response - Newhall St. Bridge Over River Meadow Brook
- F) Motion Response - Central St. Bridge
- G) Motion Response - VeoRide Bike Program
- H) Motion Response - Perkins and Aiken Safety
- I) Motion Response - Tanner Street
- J) Motion Response - Western Avenue

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - CONCRETE AT LEO ROY GARAGE.PDF](#)  
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - FARLEY AND WHALEN MEMORIALS.PDF](#)  
[C\) MOTION RESPONSE - BICENTENNIAL.PDF](#)  
[D\) MOTION RESPONSE - HOVEY STREET SIDEWALKS.PDF](#)  
[E\) MOTION RESPONSE - NEWHALL ST. BRIDGE OVER RIVER MEADOW  
BROOK.PDF](#)  
[F\) MOTION RESPONSE - CENTRAL ST. BRIDGE.PDF](#)  
[G\) MOTION RESPONSE - VEORIDE BIKE PROGRAM.PDF](#)  
[H\) MOTION RESPONSE - PERKINS AND AIKEN SAFETY.PDF](#)  
[I\) MOTION RESPONSE - TANNER STREET.PDF](#)  
[J\) MOTION RESPONSE - WESTERN AVENUE.PDF](#)

- 7.2. Informational Reports

- K) Informational - Energy Aggregation Update
- L) Informational - Homelessness Task Force Action Plan and Recommendations

Documents:

[K\) INFORMATIONAL - ENERGY AGGREGATION UPDATE.PDF](#)  
[L\) INFORMATIONAL - HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE ACTION PLAN AND RECOMMENDATIONS.PDF](#)

- 7.3. Communication - Your Lowell-Your Vote - Community Engagement Meeting - Tuesday, August 20th At 6:00 PM At Lowell Catholic, Hosted By The Highlands Neighborhood Association

The City of Lowell is hosting a Community Engagement Meeting on Tuesday, August 20th at 6:00 PM at Lowell Catholic, hosted by Highlands Neighborhood Group. The City will have Law Department staff members available, as well as an independent elections expert, on hand to give a presentation and have a questions/answers session with anyone in attendance. All residents of the City are encouraged to attend and ask any questions you may have.

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

Documents:

[2019 AUGUST 13 OST 2 LPD.PDF](#)

- 7.5. Communication-Reappoint James Gaffney III To The Veterans Commission

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION-REAPPOINT JAMES GAFFNEY III TO THE VETERANS COMMISSION.PDF](#)

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

- 8.1. VOTE - AUTH CM EX LICENSE AGREEMENT LD HOLDINGS LLC-76 MERRIMACK ST-SIDEWALK SEATING.

Documents:

[VOTE-AUTH CM EX LICENSE AGREEMENT LD HOLDINGS LLC-76 MERRIMACK ST-SIDEWALK SEATING.PDF](#)

- 8.2. License Commission Report - Bar 74  
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Documents:

[LICENSE COMMISSION REPORT - BAR 74.PDF](#)

- 8.3. Vote-Accept Gift Of 7,500 From Digital Federal Credit Union To Police Dept For Lowell Student Summer Police Academy And Community Engagement Activities

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT GIFT OF 7,500 FROM DCU TO LPD FOR LOWELL STUDENT SUMMER POLICE ACADEMY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.PDF](#)

- 8.4. Vote-Accept Gift Of 7,500.00 From Digital Federal Credit Union To Pollard Memorial Library To Replace Equipment And For Various New Programs In 2019

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT GIFT OF 7,500 FROM DIGITAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TO POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT AND VARIOUS NEW PROGRAMS IN 2019.PDF](#)

- 8.5. Vote-Accept Gift Of Refurbishing A World War I Cannon

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT GIFT OF REFURBISHING A WORLD WAR I CANNON.PDF](#)

- 8.6. Vote-Accept Provisions Of MGL C.44B Ss 3-7 Known As Community Preservation Act

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT PROVISIONS OF MGL C.44B SS 3-7 KNOWN AS COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT.PDF](#)

- 8.7. Vote-Accept.Apply.Expend 12,000,000 MassWorks Infrastructure Grant-Realignment Of Tanner Street

Documents:

[VOTE-APPLY.ACCEPT.EXPEND 12,000,000 MASSWORKS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT-REALIGNMENT OF TANNER STREET.PDF](#)

- 8.8. Vote-Accept.Apply.Expend Grant 39,600 From MEMA

Documents:

[VOTE-APPLY.ACCEPT.EXPEND GRANT 39,600 FROM MEMA.PDF](#)

- 8.9. Vote-Authorize Mgr Ex. License Agreement Eastern Bank-50 Central St-Prescott St Side-Overhanging Sign

Documents:

[VOTE-AUTH MGR EX. LICENSE AGREEMENT EASTERN BANK-50 CENTRAL ST-PRESCOTT ST SIDE-OVERHANGING SIGN.PDF](#)

- 8.10. Vote-Approve The Exemption Of Matthew Sandelli From MGL C. 268A, Section 20

Documents:

[VOTE-APPROVE THE EXEMPTION OF MATTHEW SANDELLI FROM MGL C. 268A, SECTION 20.PDF](#)

- 8.11. Vote-Authorize Mgr. Execute MOU Local 853-Fire 7.1.18-6.30.21

Documents:

VOTE-AUTHORIZE MGR. EXECUTE MOU LOCAL 853-FIRE 7.1.18-6.30.21.PDF

8.12. Vote-Transfer 450,000.00 To Fund The MOU For IAFF Local 853

Documents:

VOTE-TRANSFER 450,000.00 TO FUND THE MOU FOR IAFF LOCAL 853.PDF

8.13. Vote-Supplemental Appropriation Of 2,954,280 Ch. 70 Funds And Appropriate To Lowell Public Schools

Documents:

VOTE-SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF 2,954,280 CH. 70 FUNDS AND APPROPRIATE TO LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.PDF

8.14. Vote-Transfer 80,000.00 To Fund Bicycle Master Plan Study

Documents:

VOTE-TRANSFER 80,000.00 TO FUND BICYCLE MASTER PLAN STUDY.PDF

8.15. Vote-Transfer 94,710.00 To Fund Homelessness Coordinator Position

Documents:

VOTE-TRANSFER 94,710.00 TO FUND HOMELESSNESS COORDINATOR POSITION.PDF

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

9.1. Order-60 Day Trial (Various)

Documents:

ORDER-60 DAY TRIAL (VARIOUS).PDF

## 10. **REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)**

10.1. Public Safety SC August 13, 2019.

10.2. Wire Insp. - National Grid - Request Installation Of (1) SO Pole On Old Ferry Road.

Documents:

2019 AUGUST 13 NATIONAL GRID INSTALL 1 SO POLE OLD FERRY ROAD.PDF

## 11. **PETITIONS**

11.1. Claim - (3) Property Damage.

11.2. Misc. - Frank LoNano Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign At 44 Lilley Avenue.

Documents:

[2019 AUGUST 13 FRANK LONANO REQ HP SIGN AT 44 LILLY AVE LOWELL.PDF](#)

- 11.3. Misc. - Bridgewell, Rita McAteer Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign Front Of 35 Market Street.

Documents:

[2019 AUGUST 13 BRIDGEWELL RITA MCATEER DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING REQ HANDICAP VAN PARKING SPOT AT 35 MARKET ST.PDF](#)

- 11.4. Misc. - Hector Rodriguez Address City Council Re Parking In Front Of Their Property @ 440 Central Street And Reduce Business Parking For Beauty Salon.

Documents:

[2019 AUGUST 13 HECTOR RODRIGUEZ RE PARKING MADE AVAILABLE IN FRONT OF PROPERTY 440 CENTRAL ST.PDF](#)

- 11.5. Misc. - Kim's Beauty Salon Request One Hour Parking Only Sign In Front Of 264 Branch Street.

Documents:

[2019 AUGUST 13 KIMS BEAUTY SALON REQ ONE HOUR PARKING ONLY SIGN IN FRONT OF 264 BRANCH ST.PDF](#)

- 11.6. Misc. - Allison Soukseunchay Loyal Lounge Req. Approval To Install Overhanging Sign @ 177 Merrimack Street.

Documents:

[2019 AUGUST 13 ALLISON SOUKSEUNCHAY LOYAL LOUNGE REQ APPROVAL TO INSTALL OVERHANGING SIGN AT 177 MERRIMACK STREET.PDF](#)

- 11.7. National Grid - Req. Installation Of Approximately 1500 Ft Of Conduit Under Roadway East Meadow Lane

Documents:

[2019 AUGUST 13 NATIONAL GRID REQ INSTALLATION OF APPROXIMATELY 1500 FT OF CONDUIT UNDER ROADWAY EAST MEADOW LANE..PDF](#)

- 11.8. National Grid - Req. To Install (1) SO Pole On Old Ferry Road.

Documents:

[2019 AUGUST 13 NATIONAL GRID REQ TO INSTALL 1 SO POLE ON OLD FERRY RD..PDF](#)

- 11.9. National Grid And Verizon NE - To Install 1 New Pole (P3.50) On Nesmith St. And Relocating (14) Poles Along Nesmith St., Andover St., E. Merrimack St. And Rogers St. For Road Widening.

Documents:

[2019 AUGUST 13 NATIONAL GRID AND VERIZON NE TO INSTALL 1 NEW POLE P3.50 ON NESMITH ST AND RELOCATING 14 POLES..PDF](#)

## **12. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS**

- 12.1. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Forward Request To Name The Basketball Court At North Common In Memory Of Ramon "Chung" Rivera To The Board Of Parks And Any Proper Committees For Support.
- 12.2. C. Mercier - Req. Parks & Recreation SC Discuss Re-Establishing The Youth Baseball Tournaments In The City For Next Season.
- 12.3. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Install "No Smoking" Signs In Public Parks (Specifically Children's Playgrounds).
- 12.4. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Mark Two Lanes For Traffic Coming Down Steadman Street At The Intersection Of Westford Street.
- 12.5. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Report On Possibility Of Restriping Faded Crosswalk Lines In The City Where Necessary.
- 12.6. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Departments Formulate Plan To Slow Speeding Traffic At Dangerous Intersections Throughout The City.
- 12.7. C. Conway - Req. The City Mgr. For An Update On The Home Rule Petition Allowing Retired Police Officers To Return For Special Duty; Furthermore
- 12.8. C. Kennedy - Req. The City Mgr. Direct The Law Dept. To Petition The Court To Amend The Consent Decree To Include An Additional Option That Would Establish An 11 Member City Council Comprised Of 6 City Councilors Elected At Large And 5 City Councilors Elected From Districts Within The City.
- 12.9. C. Cirillo - Req. The City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Look Into Having A Summer Weekend Of Kayaking On Our Canals.
- 12.10.C. Cirillo - Req. The City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Organize A Lowell Dog Association To Promote Responsible Dog Ownership And Educate Dog Owners And Others.
- 12.11.C. Cirillo - Req. The City Mgr. Work With The Lowell Veterans Commission To Look Into The Gold Star For Myron Charles That Is Nailed To A Tree At The End Of Shaw Street.
- 12.12.C. Cirillo -Req. The City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Spearhead A Project For Construction Of A Dog Park In South Lowell.
- 12.13.C. Elliott - Req. The City Mgr. Have Inspectional Services Address Illegal Dumping At Clothing Bins.
- 12.14.M. Samaras - Req. The City Council File A Resolution Of Support For Pending Legislation Take Away Police Power From Constables And Forward That Correspondence To The State Legislature.

## **13. CITY COUNCIL - UNANSWERED/NON-RESPONSIVE MOTIONS**

13.1. C. Mercier - Req. The City Mgr. Provide A Response To Motion Of 6/11/19 Regarding Having The Transportation Engineer Look Into Safety On Laplume Ave. And Barbara St. For School Children.

14. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

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