



Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date: October 11, 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:

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2.2. Presentation - Lowell Asian American Film Festival (Virak Uy).

3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes Of Auditor/Clerk Oversight And Personnel SC October 4th; City Council Regular Meeting October 4th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2022 OCTOBER 4 AUDITOR CLERK SC MINUTES.PDF](#)
[2022 OCTOBER 4 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4.1. Boston Gas D/B/A National Grid - Request Installation Of Gas Main

Replacement On Armand, Jean, Christman And Delmont Avenues; As Well As Bernier And Lowell Streets. (Cont. From 9/13/22)

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLM.A.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/20817?FILEID=44245](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/20817?fileid=44245)

5. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.1. Ordinance - Create Position Project Director (FR-CARA Grant).

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLM.A.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/21171?FILEID=44524](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/21171?fileid=44524)

6. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

- 6.1. National Grid - Request Installation Of Electric Vault In Front Of 173 East Merrimack Street.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLM.A.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/20979?FILEID=44325](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/20979?fileid=44325)

- 6.2. National Grid - Request Installation Of (1) Handhole And 50 Feet Underground Electric Conduit At Favor And Appleton Streets.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLM.A.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/21128?FILEID=44512](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/21128?fileid=44512)

7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

- 7.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Lowell Connector
- B) Motion Response - Connector Trail
- C) Motion Response - Illegal Dumping
- D) Motion Response Aiken and Lakeview with Attachment

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - LOWELL CONNECTOR.PDF](#)
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - CONNECTOR TRAIL.PDF](#)
[C\) MOTION RESPONSE - ILLEGAL DUMPING.PDF](#)
[D\) MOTION RESPONSE AIKEN AND LAKEVIEW WITH ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)

- 7.2. Communication - Resignation Of Frederique Young From Citizen Advisory Committee

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - RESIGNATION OF FREDERIQUE YOUNG FROM CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.PDF](#)

7.3. Communication - Resignation Of Robert Njoroge From ZBA

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - RESIGNATION OF ROBERT NJOROGE FROM ZBA.PDF](#)

8. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

8.1. Vote - Accept/Expend \$5,000 MEMA Grant

Documents:

[VOTE - ACCEPTEXPEND 5,000 MEMA GRANT.PDF](#)

8.2. Vote - Apply/Accept/Expend \$400,000 PARC Grant

Documents:

[VOTE - APPLY.ACCEPT.EXPEND 400,000 PARC GRANT.PDF](#)

8.3. Vote - Authorize CM Ex. Underground Electric Easement 171 Jackson St.

Documents:

[VOTE - AUTHORIZE CM EX. UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC EASEMENT 171 JACKSON ST..PDF](#)

9. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

9.1. Auditor/Clerk Oversight And Personnel SC October 4, 2022.

10. PETITIONS

10.1. Claims - (2) Property Damage.

10.2. Misc. - Christiana Pinheiro (Trem Caipira Restaurant) Request Installation Of A 15 Minute Parking Spot At 19, Hurd Street.

Documents:

[2022 OCTOBER 11 CHRISTIANE PINHEIRO REQ. A 15 MIN. PARKING SPOT IN FRONT OF STORE.PDF](#)

10.3. Misc. - FWC Concord, LLC (Jody Zhang - Manager) Request Installation Of No Parking/Parking Restrictions Signs At 10-18 Concord Street.

Documents:

[2022 OCTOBER 11 JODY ZHANG REQ NO PARKING SIGNS- PARKING RESTRICTIONS 10-18 CONCORD ST.PDF](#)

11. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 11.1. C. Leahy/C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Install (2) 15 Minute Parking Signs In Front Of Trem Caipira Restaurant At 19 Hurd Street.
- 11.2. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Detailing Enforcement Efforts Happening Around Overflowing Trash, Contaminated Recycling And Barrels Left At Curb After Pick-Up, And How It Will Be Improved Going Forward.
- 11.3. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding The Process For Lowell To Offer A Municipal Aggregation Program For Natural Gas.
- 11.4. C. Yem - Req. City Mgr. And LFD Explore The Possibility Of Purchasing And Electric Fire Truck. (Video Presentation)
- 11.5. C. Yem - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Provide An Update On The Roberto Clemente Park Aka Pailin Park On Middlesex Street.
- 11.6. C. Yem - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Repair And Clean The Bridge Over The Western Canal Between Lewis Street And Suffolk Street.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. ADJOURNMENT

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