



## Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

**Date:** October 19, 2021

**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](mailto: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)

### 3. CITY CLERK

#### 3.1. Minutes Of Finance SC October 12th; Environmental & Flood Issues SC October 12th; City Council Regular Meeting October 12th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2021 OCTOBER 12 FIN SC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2021 OCTOBER 12 ENVIRONMENT FLOOD SC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2021 OCTOBER 12 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

### 4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

#### 4.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Bookmobile
- B) Motion Response - Cupples Square
- C) Motion Response - Volleyball Court Opportunity at Leblanc Park

- D) Motion Response - Beaver Dams in Pawtucketville
- E) Motion Response- Hunts Fall Rotary
- F) Motion Response - Campbell Field Trees
- G) Motion Response - 60 Lawrence Street Crosswalk
- H) Motion Response - Clemente Park
- I) Motion Response - Downtown Rapid Recovery
- J) Motion Response - Upper Floor Development

Documents:

- A) MOTION RESPONSE - BOOKMOBILE.PDF
- B) MOTION RESPONSE - CUPPLES SQUARE.PDF
- C) MOTION RESPONSE - VOLLEYBALL COURT OPPORTUNITY AT LEBLANC PARK.PDF
- D) MOTION RESPONSE - BEAVER DAMS IN PAWTUCKETVILLE.PDF
- E) MOTION RESPONSE- HUNTS FALL ROTARY.PDF
- F) MOTION RESPONSE - CAMPBELL FIELD TREES.PDF
- G) MOTION RESPONSE - 60 LAWRENCE STREET CROSSWALK.PDF
- H) MOTION RESPONSE - CLEMENTE PARK.PDF
- I) MOTION RESPONSE - DOWNTOWN RAPID RECOVERY.PDF
- J) MOTION RESPONSE - UPPER FLOOR DEVELOPMENT.PDF

4.2. Informational Reports

- K) Informational - Park and Downtown Trash Update
- L) Informational - Resolution Regarding Amazon

Documents:

- K) INFORMATIONAL - PARK AND DOWNTOWN TRASH UPDATE.PDF
- L) INFORMATIONAL - RESOLUTION REGARDING AMAZON.PDF

**5. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

5.1. Vote- Accept.Expend 2021 GLCF Covid Phase 3 Mental Health Support Grant

Documents:

- VOTE- ACCEPT.EXPEND 2021 GLCF COVID PHASE 3 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GRANT.PDF

5.2. Vote- Approve Exemption Of Arthur Calavritinos MGL C.268A S.20

Documents:

VOTE- APPROVE EXEMPTION OF ARTHUR CALAVRITINOS  
MGL C.268A S.20.PDF

- 5.3. Vote- Auth Mgr Ex. License Agreement-7 Hanover St (Overhanging Sign)

Documents:

VOTE- AUTH MGR EX. LICENSE AGREEMENT-7 HANOVER ST  
(OVERHANGING SIGN).PDF

**6. ORDINANCES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

- 6.1. Ordinance- Create Position And Salary For Epidemiologist-Health Dept.

Documents:

ORDINANCE- CREATE POSITION AND SALARY FOR  
EPIDEMIOLOGIST-HEALTH DEPT..PDF

**7. RESOLUTIONS**

- 7.1. Resolution- Urging Community Engagement And Fair Employment  
Standards For Any Expansion Of Amazon

Documents:

RESOLUTION- URGING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND FAIR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS FOR ANY EXPANSION OF  
AMAZON.PDF

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

- 8.1. Environment & Flood Issues SC October 12, 2021.

**9. PETITIONS**

- 9.1. Misc. - Sonia Dore Request Removal Of Handicap Parking Sign At 85  
Moore Street.

Documents:

2021 OCTOBER 19 SONIA DORE REQ TO REMOVE HP SIGN 85  
MOORE ST.PDF

- 9.2. National Grid - Request Installation Of Handhold And 120 Feet Of Conduit  
For Service To Cell Antenna On Appleton Street Pole #17.

Documents:

2021 OCTOBER 19 NATIONAL GRID INSTALLATION OF  
HANDHOLE AND APPROX 120 FT OF 1 3 INCH CONDUIT TO  
NEW CELL ANTENNA APPLETON ST.PDF

- 9.3. National Grid - Request Installation Of Gas Main Extension From 35 To 79 Pratt Avenue.

Documents:

[2021 OCTOBER 19 NATIONAL GRID TO INSTALL A NEW GAS MAIN PRATT AVE.PDF](#)

- 9.4. New Cingular Wireless (D/B/A AT&T) - Request Installation Of A Small Cell Antenna On Existing Pole At 84 University Avenue At Riverside Street.

Documents:

[2021 OCTOBER 19 NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS LLC DBA AT T TO INSTALL A SMALL ANTENNA ON A SINGLE POLE ON RIVERSIDE ST AT UNIVERSITY AVE.PDF](#)

## 10. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 10.1. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Refresh Faded Paint On Crosswalk From Francis Gatehouse To Variety Store On Broadway Street To Ensure Safe Passage For Residents And Elderly.
- 10.2. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding Public Input From Submittals Re: ARPA Project Suggestions, Include Categories, Estimate Of Costs, Title/Subject And Descriptions.
- 10.3. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Invite Representative From FEMA Meet With Environmental & Flood Issues SC To Explain The National Flood Insurance Program- "Risk Rating 2.0 - Equity In Action" That Took Effect On October 1st.; And To Ensure All Residents In Flood Zones Can Take Advantage Of This Pricing Methodology/Rating System On Their Policies.
- 10.4. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Report On Homeless Coordinating Council Meeting Regarding Finding Shelter For The Homeless.
- 10.5. C. Elliott/C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Have DPD Initiate Process Of Updating Pawtucketville Master Plan Adopted In 2006 And Include All Stakeholders And Previous Members Who Put Plan Together.
- 10.6. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Have DPD Look Into Initiatives Other Cities Utilize To Combat Rodent Infestation.
- 10.7. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Have DPW Trim Back Tree Branches Overhanging On Varnum Avenue Before The Winter Season.
- 10.8. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Have The Playground At The Pawtucketville Memorial School Repaired And Renovated.
- 10.9. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Replace Missing And/Or Broken Sidewalk Bumps Throughout The City.
- 10.10C. Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report On The Efforts Being Made To Work With Homeless, Ie; Campsites, Availability Of Beds, Health Needs And Issues With Downtown Businesses.

10.11.C. Drinkwater - Req. City Mgr. Provide An Update Regarding Efforts To Mitigate Increased Traffic And Cut-Throughs In The Area Of Woburn Street And Rt. 495 Related To The Home Depot E-Commerce Warehouse Located In Tewksbury And Billerica.

10.12.C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Invite Coordinating Council On Housing And Homelessness To Provide Report/Presentation As To The Current Status And The Path Planned Forward To Address Homelessness.

10.13.C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Provide Update Regarding Adding Associates And Alternative Members To City Boards And Commissions.

10.14.M. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Contact MassDOT To Revisit And Review Traffic On Rogers Street.

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

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