



# Lowell City Council

## Regular Meeting Agenda

**Date:** November 15, 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 - General Consul Of Greece (Boston)(Symeon Tegos)

### 3. CITY CLERK

#### 3.1. Minutes Of Transportation SC November 8th; City Council Regular Meeting November 8th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2022 NOVEMBER 8 TRANS SC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2022 NOVEMBER 8 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

#### 3.2. Vote - Cancel Council Meeting 11.29.22

Documents:

**4. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING**

- 4.1. TC Systems Inc. (AT&T) (Giomare Group) - Request Installation Of 2 Inch Conduit And Pull Box At Riverside Street And University Avenue.

<HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/21526?FILEID=44844>

**5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER**

- 5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Wireless Emergency Alerts
- B) Motion Response - Social Services Button
- C) Motion Response - Hunger and Homeless Commission
- D) Motion Response - Incidences in Parking Garages
- E) Motion Response - 110 and 1 Street
- F) Motion Response - Rt 38 and Fairmount

Documents:

A) MOTION RESPONSE - WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS.PDF  
B) MOTION RESPONSE - SOCIAL SERVICES BUTTON.PDF  
C) MOTION RESPONSE - HUNGER AND HOMELESS COMMISSION.PDF  
D) MOTION RESPONSE - INCIDENCES IN PARKING GARAGES.PDF  
E) MOTION RESPONSE - 110 AND 1 STREET.PDF  
F) MOTION RESPONSE - RT 38 AND FAIRMOUNT.PDF

- 5.2. Informational Reports

Informational - Intro to City of Lowell's Energy Advocate

Informational - DEI Education and Training - Update on MCC Partnership

Documents:

INFORMATIONAL - INTRO CITY OF LOWELL ENERGY ADVOCATE.PDF  
INFORMATIONAL - DEI EDUCATION AND TRAINING - UPDATE ON MCC PARTNERSHIP.PDF

**6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

- 6.1. Vote - Accept/Expend \$49,993.67 Complete Streets Technical Assistance Grant

Documents:

VOTE - ACCEPTEXPEND 49,993.67 COMPLETE STREETS  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT.PDF

6.2. Vote - Apply/Accept/Expend \$22,500 Community Compact Grant

Documents:

VOTE - APPLYACCEPTEXPEND 22,500 COMMUNITY COMPACT  
GRANT.PDF

6.3. Vote - Approve Exemption Of Timothy Hovey MGL C.268A S.20

Documents:

VOTE - APPROVE EXEMPTION OF TIMOTHY HOVEY MGL C.268A  
S.20.PDF

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

7.1. Finance SC November 15, 2022.

**8. PETITIONS**

8.1. Claims - (2) Property Damage.

8.2. Misc. - Marie Farrah Request Permission To Discuss Improvements At The  
Lowell Dog Park.

Documents:

2022 NOVEMBER 15 MARIE FARRAH REQUESST PERMISSION TO  
DISCUSS DOG PARK.PDF

8.3. Misc. - Fr. Leonard Faris, Eric Hassey, Martha Stuart Request Installation Of  
Flashing Stop Sign At Intersection Of Bowers And Fletcher Street.

Documents:

2022 NOVEMBER 15 LEONARD, HASSEY STUART INSTALL  
FLASHING STOP SIGN AT BOWERS.PDF

**9. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS**

9.1. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Look Into Feasibility Of Installing Lights At Hadley  
Park Baseball Field.

9.2. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Update The City Council On The Traffic Signal  
Located At The Intersection Of Merrimack And Worthen Street.

9.3. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Have Appropriate Department Provide An Update On  
Paving Time Line For Hale Street And Repairs To Sink Holes/Paving On  
Meadowcroft Street.

9.4. C. Jenness - Req. City Mgr. Provide Update On Tax Title Auction Progress.

- 9.5. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Provide Update On The Greenhalge Playground.
- 9.6. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Provide An Update On Verizon Utility Option For Lowell Residents And Estimated Timeline.
- 9.7. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Update This Year's Completed Street Sweeping Schedule, Remaining City-Wide Street Sweeping Schedule And Plans For Next Year.
- 9.8. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Look At Area Of Fulton And West 6th Street For Issue With Water Pooling (Potential Ice Hazard), As Well As, Missing Street Sign.
- 9.9. C. Robinson/M. Chau - Req. City Mgr. Provide Update On The LPS Bus Stop Location On Barker/Billings Street For Signage And Stop Sign.
- 9.10. M. Chau - Req. City Mgr. Establish A Standing Committee To Assist With The Implementation Of The Sister Cities Program In Lowell.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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