



Lowell City Council

Special Meeting Minutes

Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

Date: August 18, 2021

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA /
VIA Zoom Link (Hybrid)

SPECIAL MEETING JOINT WITH LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1. ROLL CALL

Roll Call showed 15 present.

M. Leahy presiding.

2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

2.1. Communication Remote / Zoom Participation:

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In City Council, **Motion** "To accept and place on file" by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Nuon. So voted.

3. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

3.1. Votes - Authorizing The City Manager And Superintendent Of Schools To Submit Statements Of Interest To The Massachusetts School Building Authority For The Accelerated Repair Of Roofs, Boilers, And Windows At The Following Schools: Bartlett, Butler, Daley, Greenhalge, Lincoln, McAuliffe, McAvinnue, Moody, Murkland, Robinson, Rogers, Shaughnessy, And Wang.

In City Council, Manager Donoghue outlined presentation entitled "City of Lowell Accelerated Repair Program – Information and Updates" which covered the background of the program; reason for vote and meeting; Lowell participation in the program; 2021



eligible projects; and timeline. Manager Donoghue noted that this an application and not a guarantee and that there are other projects that are being reviewed as well. C. Elliott noted the imperative need for the vote as the schools are not new and there is always a need to invest in them. C. Mercier noted the need for the outlined fixes in the presentation. C. Samaras noted the need to keep schools in good repair. Mr. Lay noted the school community will be grateful for the assistance.

Motion by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Elliott to bundle and waive second reading Item #3.1.1 to Item #3.1.13, inclusive. So voted.

3.1.1. Vote- Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Bartlett School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.2. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Butler School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.3. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Daley School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.4. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Greenhalge School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.5. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Lincoln School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.6. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-McAuliffe School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.



3.1.7. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-McAvinnue School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.8. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Moody School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.9. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Murkland School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.10. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Robinson School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.11. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Rogers School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.12. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Shaughnessy School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.

3.1.13. Vote-Authorize Superintendent Of Schools Submit SOI To MSBA-Wang School.

In City Council, Read twice, full reading waived with no objections. **Motion** to adopt by C. Nuon, seconded by Mr. Lay. Adopted per Roll Call vote 15 yeas. So voted.



4. ADJOURNMENT

In City Council, **Motion** to Adjourn by C. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Lay. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Michael Q. Geary, City Clerk