



City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM
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Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on February 13, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. THIS MEETING IS FULLY REMOTE - THERE IS NO PHYSICAL MEETING PLACE
- B. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
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1. ROLL CALL
 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 3. PUBLIC FORUM
 4. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes from City Council Meeting January 23, 2024
 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Request to Confirm former City Auditor Tom Tracy to assume the role of Interim City Auditor during the impending maternity leave of City Auditor Megan Lagan
 - B. Request for Referral to the Committee on Personnel and City Organization for discussion of the creation of a Blue Ribbon Committee to discuss City Council Salaries
 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from Eversource for a Grant for Location in Arsenal Street - Northerly from UP# 5/46, approximately 50 feet west of Louise Street - to install and maintain approximately 4 linear feet of conduit in the street. This work is necessary to provide electric service to 101 Walnut Street. The recommendations and conditions set out by the Department of Public Works shall be required upon approval of this application.
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from Eversource for a Grant for Location in Bond

Street - Westerly from UP# 5/15, at the intersection of Bond Street and Arsenal Street - to install and maintain approximately 11 linear feet of conduit. This work is necessary to provide service to a new traffic control cabinet. The recommendations and conditions set out by the Department of Public Works shall be required upon approval of this application.

- C. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Loan Order for Arsenal park Improvements Phase B that the sum of \$10,359,500.00 is appropriated to pay costs of renovating Arsenal Park, including demolition and removal of the existing park features, installation of the new playground, splash pad, skate park, and tennis/pickleball/basketball courts, and construction, construction administration services, and construction contingency costs, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the City Manager, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.

7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. The Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight requests moving the date the City Council will adopt its conceptual recommendations on the Fiscal Year 2025-2029 Capital Improvement Program from February 27, 2024 to March 12, 2024.
- B. Resolution Approving the Acceptance of Gift of Tangible Personal Property of a Memorial Bench for Nazar Ohannesian
- C. Resolution Approving the Acceptance of Gift of Tangible Personal Property of a Memorial Little Free Library for Eliza Ruth Aidoo

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

10. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. PUBLIC FORUM

13. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor

John M. Airasian,
Councilor At Large

Caroline Bays,
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor