



City Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 6:15 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on October 8, 2024 at 6:15 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber
 - B. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
 - C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
 - D. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344
 - E. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov
 - F. Please Visit the City Council Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/350/City-Council>
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- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:15 P.M.
 - A. Executive Session to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real estate, if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body.
 - B. Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares - Lagoudakis, Knee Guest, and Harris claims presentment.
- 3. RETURN TO SESSION – 7:00 P.M.
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 5. PUBLIC FORUM
- 6. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes from City Council Meeting September 24, 2024
- 7. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
 - A. Composite Evaluation of the City Council Clerk
- 8. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND

MATTERS

- A. Disability Awareness Proclamation
- B. Proclamation Celebrating Gertrude (Trudy) Nemeth

9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Economic Development & Planning Report regarding its meeting on September 23, 2024 - Feltner, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council confirm James Bensinger for reappointment to the Historic District Commission for a term expiring November 15, 2027

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council confirm Sarah Baker for appointment as a full member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term expiring February 15, 2026

- B. Committee on Economic Development & Planning Report regarding its meeting on September 17, 2024 - Feltner, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council does not create a new Redevelopment Authority, as the City Council has the powers of a Redevelopment Agency, per Chapter 405 of the Acts of 1987, subject to confirmation by KP Law.

- C. Committee on Personnel and City Organization Report regarding its meeting October 2, 2024 - Bays, Chair

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request for Referral to the Public Works Committee regarding the proposed naming of Arshile Gorky Square

11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Snow Ordinance implementation for 2024-2025 season
- B. Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Update
- C. Preparation of a draft Urban Revitalization Plan for future City Council review
- D. DPW Hours of Operation

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

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. PUBLIC FORUM

15. 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,

John G. Gannon,

Anthony Palomba,

Councilor At Large
Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Councilor At Large
Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Councilor At Large
Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor