

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 13,2001**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR**

2. Communication that Colonel Fred Belden, Massachusetts Wing Commander of the Civil Air Patrol, will present the Frank G. Brewer Award to James Marby, Chairman of the Airport Commission
3. Communication submitting a Resolution providing for the creation of an Economic Opportunity Area: South Street #2; a Resolution authorizing a Tax Increment Financing Plan for the South Street #2 Economic Opportunity Area; and an Order approving the Certified Project Application of Guardian Life Insurance Company of America and Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America
4. Communication submitting a Resolution providing for the creation of the Scace Brook Opportunity Area; a Resolution authorizing a Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Interprint Scace Brook Expansion Project by Interprint, Inc.; and an Order approving the Certified Project Application of Interprint, Inc.
5. Communication submitting an Order accepting the donation of \$2,500 from Pittsfield Generating Company for the purchase and planting of trees
6. Communication submitting a Traffic Order establishing a 'no-parking" restriction for Columbus Avenue between Onota Street and Albro Street

**APPOINTMENTS**

7. Appointment of John P. Murphy as a Sergeant in the Pittsfield Police Department
8. Appointment of various individuals as Special Police Officers for the Boys' and Girls' Club

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

9. Public hearing on the petition of Verizon New England Inc. and Western Massachusetts Electric Company to locate one pole on Lyman Street
10. Public hearing on the petition of Jon and Janet Macht to re-zone land at the southeast corner of the intersection of Tamarack and Barker Roads

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

11. Report of the Personnel Review Board relative to its November 6, 2001 meeting

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

12. Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a petition from Councilors Scapin and Barry requesting the Council look at eliminating the Ordinance for all-night parking (tabled 2-22-00)

13. Report of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order transferring the sum of \$600,000 from the stabilization account to a new account entitled "contract settlements" (tabled 10-23-01)
14. Report of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the sum of \$461,795 to be raised and appropriated to a new account entitled "contract settlements" (tabled 10-23-01)
15. Report of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the sum of \$401,615 to be raised and appropriated to a new account entitled "contract settlements" (tabled 10-23-01)
16. Report of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the sum of \$51,648 to be raised and appropriated to a new account entitled "contract settlements" (tabled 10-23-01)
17. A petition from Peter Arlos to establish a permanent trust from funds donated by Lawrence Bossidy for use in the City's parks (tabled 10-23-01)

#### NEW BUSINESS

18. Petition from Peter Arlos that the Council vote to thank Robert Mellace for his service to the City and wishing him success in his new job
19. Petition from Peter Arlos that the Council vote to ask officials at Home Depot to contract only with construction companies that employ union labor for the new store at Berkshire Crossing
20. Petition from Anthony Maffiiccio that the Mayor and/or City Council re-establish the Charter Commission

#### **MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27**

##### Referred to the Finance Committee

21. Petition from Chief Risley to re-hire seven firefighters

##### Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules

22. Petition from Chief Risley to amend the City Code to approve use of Fire Dept. vehicles to personnel to attend funeral and memorial services of out of town or out of state firefighters and fire service personnel

##### Referred to the Traffic Commission

23. Petition from Councillor Brassard to re-evaluate the intersection of Stanley Ave./Ensign Ave. and East Park Terrace and the recent placement of barriers there
24. Petition from Councillor Brassard to examine the parking on Connecticut Ave. in the vicinity of Allendale School
25. Petition from Peter Arlos to hold a public hearing on the barriers installed at the intersection of Stanley Ave./Ensign Ave. and East Park Terrace

##### Referred to the City Solicitor

26. Petition from Peter Arlos that the Council not approve any appointment of contract for the remainder

of its term

27. Petition from Peter Arlos that the Solicitor provide a copy of the letter from the Mayor asking for authority to take legal action on matters relative to the City's insurance losses

**PLACED ON FILE**

28. Response from Robert Mellace of the Parks Department regarding a petition from Councillor Guzzo asking for a copy of the letter of consent for placing Wahconah Park on the State's historical registry
29. Response from the office of the City Solicitor to a petition from Anthony Maffiiccio to review and re-define the City Code with regard to the administration and elected officials