

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 27, 2004**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. A communication from Mayor Ruberto informing the Council that Downtown Inc. will be presenting a progress report

**APPOINTMENTS**

3. Appointment of various individuals to the Cultural Commission

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

4. A continuation of a public hearing on an Ordinance amending the City Code on Zoning as it pertains to Transfer Stations
5. A public hearing on the renewal of a special permit for O'Connell Oil Associates for a drive-through window at 1025 South Street

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

6. A petition from Councilor Tyer to ask state and federal government officials to endorse the Social Security Fairness Act of 2003
7. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio that the Mayor correct the proper chain of command which places the Director of Emergency Management under control of the Mayor
8. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting updated information on the quotes for purchase or lease of school buses
9. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilors Marchetti and Arpante for installation of a stop sign at the corner of Burbank and Tyler Streets, recommending it be filed
10. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Rinaldo DelGallo, III that the City maintain summer parking arrangements on Wendell Ave. during the winter months, recommending it be filed
11. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Arlos asking for removal of the median strip on North Street and returning it to diagonal parking, recommending it be filed
12. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Scapin for installation of "No Parking" signs on the northerly side of Bryant Street, recommending it be filed
13. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Arlos requesting a remedy of the traffic problems at Park Square, recommending it be filed

14. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Marchetti for relocation of the traffic signal on East Street at the westerly side of Lyman Street, recommending it be filed
15. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Tuttle for installation of a traffic signal at the corner of Tyler Street and Woodlawn Ave., recommending it be filed
16. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Arlos requesting Cadwell Road be closed to truck traffic, recommending it be filed
17. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Arpante for removal of “No U Turn” signs on Dalton Ave., recommending it be filed
18. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Arlos for a 30-second time delay on the traffic light at the corner of Center and West Streets for southbound traffic, recommending it be filed
19. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Arlos for installation of an additional speed limit sign on Second Street in the vicinity of Orchard Street, recommending it be filed
20. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Arpante for installation of parking spaces on Allen Street, recommending it be approved and signs installed
21. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Brennan for installation of stop signs at the intersection of Dutchess Ave. and McIntosh Drive, recommending approval of installation of one sign on Dutchess Ave.
22. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Brennan for installation of stop signs at the intersection of Baldwin Ave. and McIntosh Drive, recommending approval of installation of one sign on Baldwin Ave.
23. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Brennan for installation of stop signs at the intersection of Imperial Ave. and McIntosh Drive, recommending approval of installation of two 4-way stop signs on Imperial Ave. and McIntosh Drive
24. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Brennan for installation of stop signs at the intersection of Winesap Road and McIntosh Drive, recommending approval of three 3-way stop signs
25. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilors Marchetti and Arpante for installation of a stop sign at the corner of Burbank and Winter Streets, recommending approval and installation

26. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilors Marchetti and Arpante for installation of School Zone signs in the vicinity of Morningside School, recommending approval and installation
27. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilors Arpante, Tuttle and Marchetti for more visible pedestrian signs at the corner of Plunkett and Tyler Streets, recommending it be approved and brighter signs installed
28. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Guzzo for a 25 mph speed zone on Hancock Road from Route 7 to Churchill St., recommending it be approved and speed zone installed per speed study
29. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Bianchi for a heavy vehicle exclusion on Merriam Street, recommending it be approved and instituted
30. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Vincelette for a heavy vehicle exclusion on East New Lenox Road, recommending it be approved and instituted

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

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

31. A petition from Councilor Kerwood to amend the City Code, Chapter 2, Section 2-241, with regard to membership of the Tourism Commission

##### *Referred to the Committee on Public Works & Utilities*

32. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to place Sheffield Street on the chip sealing list
33. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of a guard rail on the east side of Seymour/Linden Streets

##### *Referred to the Committee on Community and Economic Development*

34. A petition from Councilor Kerwood that Western Mass. Electric Company give a presentation on its 2003 economic overview

##### *Referred to the Traffic Commission*

35. A petition from Councilor Tyer for installation of "No Parking During School Hours" signs on both sides of Austin Ave.
36. A petition from Councilor Costi that Franco Terrace become a dead end
37. A petition from Councilor Costi to establish a quiet zone in front of Sottile and Persip parks

##### *Referred to the Director of Maintenance*

38. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to replace the boys' room door at Taconic High School

##### *Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Utilities*

39. A petition from Councilors Lothrop and Maffuccio for a study of the costs to breach or remove the Mill Street Dam

40. A petition from Councilor Costi for relocation of the street light on Tyler Street across from the crime watch center
41. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to remedy a problem regarding narrowing of Hancock Road
42. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for a “Hidden Driveway” sign in the vicinity of 811 Churchill Street
43. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for a speed study on Lakeway Drive
44. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for a feasibility study of placing a traffic signal at the northern end of Wahconah Street at North street

**PLACED ON FILE**

45. Annual report of the Conservation Commission