

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

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the Mayor and Council to execute an easement deed with regard to the Colonial Theater
3. A communication submitting an Order appropriating \$184,000 to an account in the Department of Public Works/Highway Division
4. A communication submitting an Order appropriating \$42,360 to an account under City Grants for the Department of Public Utilities/Water Division-Storm water Remediation Project
5. A communication submitting an Order laying out, establishing and accepting as a public way the extended section of Federico Drive and discontinuing certain areas of the former cul-de-sac
6. A communication submitting a Traffic Order establishing stop signs at several locations in the City

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. A public hearing on an application from Wendy's of New York for a special permit for a drive-thru window at property located at 556 Hubbard Avenue

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities

8. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Tyer to repair or replace the sidewalk on Cleveland Street, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood for implementation
9. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Tyer for drainage improvements and road repairs at the corner of McIntosh Drive and Winesap Road, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood for implementation
10. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Tyer requesting various improvements to Leslie Drive, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood for implementation
11. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Tyer requesting various improvements to Belvidere Avenue, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood for implementation
12. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for replacement of sections of sidewalks on Danforth Avenue, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood for implementation
13. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio to extend the sidewalk at the end of Dewey Avenue in front of the Carrie Bak Children's Playground, recommending it be filed

14. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Markham to place Garland Avenue on the chip-sealing list, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood
15. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Markham to place Bryan Street on the chip-sealing list, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood
16. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Markham to place Lafayette Street on the chip-sealing list, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood
17. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Bianchi to repair or chip seal Crossin Terrace, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood
18. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Bianchi to repair or chip seal Jones Avenue, west of Route 20, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood
19. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Bianchi to reconstruct or reclaim Taubert and North Pacific Streets, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood
20. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Bianchi to reconstruct or chip seal John Street, between Linden Street and Columbus Avenue, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood
21. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio of installation of lights in the Seymour Street resident parking lots, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood

Report of the Committee on Community and Economic

22. A report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Kerwood to explore the possibility of establishing a stabilization account to offset loss of property taxes resulting from building demolitions at the William Stanley Business Park, recommending it be filed
23. A report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Kerwood that Western Mass. Electric Company give a presentation on its 2003 Economic Overview, recommending it be filed

Report of the Committee of the Whole

24. A report of the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred a petition from the City Council expressing its intent allowing for Home Rule regarding liquor licenses in the Downtown Development Zone, after a public input session was held, recommended it be referred back to the full Council for consideration

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

25. A public hearing on the petition of Western Mass. Electric Company to locate underground cables on Eric Drive, Anita Drive and Joseph Drive

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Committee on Public Works and Utilities

26. A petition from Councilor Tyer to replace a portion of the sidewalk on Egremont Avenue

27. A petition from Councilor Costi to place Unkamet Drive on the chip seal list

Referred to the Committee and Commissioner of Public Works and Utilities

28. A petition from Councilor Vincelette that the Commissioner of Public Works address the impassible road condition on Lathers Avenue

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Utilities

29. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to place Elmvale Place and Kirkwood Drive on the street sweeping list, with immediate attention to Kirkwood Drive due to heavy traffic

Referred to the Parks Director and Commissioner of Public Works

30. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio that the Commissioner of Public Works and Parks Director explore the possibilities of placing underground sprinklers in two of the City's parks for use by children in the summer

Referred to the Parks Director and Parks Commission

31. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for a public meeting on the Community Sailing Program proposed by Richard Cody in the Pontoosuc Lake area

Referred to the Conservation Commission

32. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio that action be taken to clean up debris from fallen trees in the Housatonic River in the area of Pecks Road, heading north

Referred to the Traffic Commission

33. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to increase parking violations for handicapped spaces to the state maximum fine allowed

PLACED ON FILE

34. Annual report of the Building Maintenance Department

35. Annual report of the Registrar of Voters Office

36. Annual report of Emergency Management