

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MAY 11, 2004**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. Presentation by Mayor Michael Albano regarding a prescription drug program
3. A communication submitting an Order transferring \$18,000 between the Workers' Compensation account and Veterans' Services Program Expense account
4. A communication submitting an Order transferring \$21,500 between accounts of the Public Works and Utilities department
5. A communication submitting an Order transferring \$29,980 between the Workers' Compensation account to a city grant account for fire truck acquisition
6. A communication submitting an Order transferring \$2,000 between accounts of the Department of Community Services/Parks and Recreation
7. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the Mayor to submit a Public Works Economic Development grant application for the auto-mart proposal on South Street
8. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the Mayor to submit a Public Works Economic Development grant application to extend Dan Fox Drive

APPOINTMENT

9. Appointment of Charles Garivaltis as a member of the Parks Commission

PUBLIC HEARINGS

10. Continuation of 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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

11. A petition from Councilors Kerwood, Tyer, Malumphy and Bianchi that the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority reconsider its decision not to name the Berkshire Intermodal Transportation Center after Joseph Scelsi
12. A petition from Councilor Tyer that the Council support the implementation of House Bill 2630 which would allow pharmacies to fill 90-day prescriptions for the same co-pay as mail order prescriptions
13. A report of the Personnel Review Board relative to its May 3, 2004 and March 15, 2004 meetings
14. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of "No Parking" signs on the east side of Robbins Avenue, recommending approval of "No Parking" signs on Robbins Ave. from the north side of Linden St. to the North side of Danforth Ave.

15. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Tyer for installation of "No Parking during School Hours" signs on both sides of Austin Ave., recommending approval of "No Parking" signs on the North side of Austin Ave.
16. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Costi to make Franco Terrace a dead end street, recommending it be filed
17. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Costi to change "90 minute" parking to "30-minute" in front of 784 Tyler Street, recommending 2, "30-minute" parking spaces from 784 Tyler St., easterly to Forest Place
18. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for "No Parking" on Danforth Ave. from Seymour St. to Francis Ave., recommending it be approved and signs installed
19. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilors Lothrop and Costi to convert "15-minute" parking at 35 First Street to a loading zone, recommending it be approved and signs installed
20. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilors Kerwood and Costi for installation of a stop sign at the intersection of Norman Ave. and Springside Ave., recommending it be approved and signs installed
21. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Markham for installation of a stop sign at the intersection of Grove St. and Springside Ave., recommending it be approved and signs installed
22. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Markham for installation of a stop sign at the intersection of Grove St. and Stoddard Ave., recommending it be approved and signs installed
23. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Markham for installation of "No Parking" signs on the south side of Stoddard Ave between Myrtle St. and Pleasure Ave, recommending it be approved and signs installed
24. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of speed limit signs on Hancock Road, recommending it be filed
25. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of "No Parking" signs on the east side of Wahconah St. from house number 220 to the southern corner of the bridge, recommending it be approved and signs installed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports of the Committee on Community and Economic Development

26. A report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Order authorizing the Mayor to submit the Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Plan/Action Plan for the 2004-05 program year, recommending it be approved

Reports of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules

27. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a communication from Mayor Ruberto accepting the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 60, Section 77, recommending it be approved

28. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, with regard to pay rates of election officers, recommending it be approved
29. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Costi to amend the City Code, Chapter 13, Section 13-130 to include prohibition of skateboards, roller blades and scooters from downtown streets, recommending it be approved
30. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Administration, Article XL, Youth Commission, recommending it be approved

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules

31. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for creation of an Ordinance limiting the time of operation of winter season sports on the lake

Referred to the Traffic Commission

32. A petition from Councilor Lothrop limiting parking to one side of the lower portion of Bryant Street
33. A petition from Councilor Vincelette for installation of a "Children Playing" sign across the road from 73 East New Lenox Road
34. A petition from Councilor Vincelette for installation of two "Pedestrians in Road" signs on East New Lenox Road
35. A petition from Councilor Vincelette for installation of a "Children Playing" sign in front of 89 Chickering Street
36. A petition from Councilor Tyer to eliminate parking on the odd numbered side of Dorchester Ave, from Elm St. to Tampa Court
37. A petition from Councilors Costi and Farley-Bouvier for installation of signs prohibiting stacking on First Street before Dunkin' Donuts

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Utilities

38. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for review of the drainage problem in the vicinity of 799 Churchill St.
39. A petition from Councilor Lothrop to place Fern St. on the chip-sealing list
40. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to repair damage to the lawn of a resident on King Street
41. A petition from Councilor Lothrop to replace trees on Hawthorne Street
42. A petition from Councilor Lothrop to repair curbing in the vicinity of 150 Appleton Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works and Utilities

43. A petition from Councilor Lothrop to repair portions of Harris Street
44. A petition from Councilor Lothrop for installation of curbing in the vicinity of 339 Barker Road

45. A petition from Councilor Lothrop for repairs to the sidewalk on the western side of Elizabeth St.
46. A petition from Councilor Lothrop for repairs to the southern side of Bay State Road
47. A petition from Councilor Lothrop for installation of a proper drainage system on Vista St.
48. A petition from Councilor Lothrop for installation of a proper drainage system on Morewood Drive and Willow Lane
49. A petition from Councilor Bianchi for reconstruction or chip-sealing of Euclid Avenue
50. A petition from Councilor Bianchi for reconstruction of Backman Avenue
51. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for completion of the sidewalk on Calumet Street
52. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for completion of the sidewalk in the vicinity of Ronnie's Cycle

PLACED ON FILE

53. Annual report of the Fire Department
54. Annual report of the Police Department