

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2004**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to enter into a contract with ECO Pittsfield, LLC for waste services
3. A communication submitting an Order accepting a deed in lieu of foreclosure for property at 131 Daniels Ave.
4. A communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Administration, Article IV, regarding the Commissioner of Public Health/Director of Municipal Inspections
5. A communication submitting a request that the City Council's committee on Public Safety & Health evaluate and make recommendations regarding the structure, functions and responsibilities of the Pittsfield Emergency Management Agency
6. A communication informing the Council that Downtown Inc. will be presenting its quarterly progress report

APPOINTMENT

7. Appointment of Chris Pederson and Mary Bowler Murphy as members of the Airport Commission
8. Appointment of Eleanor Persip and Dr. John Reynolds as members of the Animal Control Commission
9. Appointment of Osmin F. Alvarez as a member of the Pittsfield Economic Development Authority Board

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 Councilor Costi that Councilors enrolled in the City's Health insurance plan increase their premium contribution from 10% to 20%
12. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio to increase fines for parking violations in handicapped spaces to the state maximum, recommending it be approved and forwarded to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules
13. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for "No Parking" on the west side of 55 Alcove St., southerly to Curtain Ave, recommending it be approved and signs installed from house number 55, southerly to Wahconah Street
14. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Costi to establish a quiet zone in front of Sottile and Persip Parks, recommending it be referred to MassHighway
15. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Costi for installation of a handicapped parking space in front of 12 Oak Street, recommending it be approved

16. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of a “stop ahead” sign on Lakeway Drive in the eastbound lane of the intersection of Acorn St., and a larger “stop” sign at the Lakeway Drive and Onota St., intersections, recommending it be approved
17. A report of the Traffic Commission reconsidering a previous request for a heavy commercial vehicle exclusion on Barker Road, recommending it be filed
18. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Rinaldo DelGallo III for “Do Not Wait in Street” signs in front of Dunkin’ Donuts on First Street and in front of the Post Office on Fenn Street, recommending it be filed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports of the Committee on Finance

19. A report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Order appropriating \$912,400 from surplus borrowed funds for various capital projects, recommending it be approved

Report of the Committee of the Whole

20. A report of the Committee of the Whole on a communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Order appropriating \$106,023,229 for the Fiscal Year 2005 Municipal budget
21. A report of the Committee of the Whole on a communication submitting an Order appropriating \$400,000 from the Stabilization account to reduce the Fiscal Year 2005 tax rate, recommending it be approved
22. A report of the Committee of the Whole on a communication submitting an Order appropriating \$2,221,500 from Certified Free Cash to reduce the Fiscal Year 2005 tax rate, recommending it be approved
23. A report of the Committee of the Whole on a communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to borrow a sum not to exceed \$6,549,500 for the Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Budget, recommending it be approved

Reports of the Committee on Ordinances & Rules

24. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a communication from Mayor Ruberto amending the City Code, Chapter 13, Article VII, Municipal parking areas, recommending it be approved
25. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a petition from Councilors Farley-Bouvier, Kerwood and Bianchi to establish a Board of Health to replace the City’s Health Commissioner and Health Advisory Council, recommending it be approved

Report of the Committee on Public Works & Utilities

26. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Vincelette that the Commissioner of Public Works address the impassible road condition on Lathers Ave., recommending it be approved and referred to the Commissioner
27. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Costi to place Unkamet Drive on the chip-sealing list, recommending it be approved
28. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Tyer to replace a portion of the sidewalk on Egremont Ave., recommending it be approved

29. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for completion of the sidewalk in the vicinity of Ronnie's Cycle, recommending it be approved
30. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Bianchi for reconstruction of Backman Ave., recommending it be approved
31. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Bianchi for reconstruction or chip-sealing of Euclid Avenue, recommending it be approved
32. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Lothrop for installation of a proper drainage system on Morewood Drive and Willow Lane, recommending it be approved
33. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Lothrop to repair portions of Harris Street, recommending it be approved
34. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Lothrop for installation of a proper drainage system on Vista Street, recommending it b approved
35. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Lothrop for installation of curbing in the vicinity of 339 Barker Road, recommending it be approved
36. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Lothrop for repairs to the sidewalk on the western side of Elizabeth St., recommending it be approved
37. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of a fire hydrant and road repairs on Beacon St., recommending it be approved
38. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of a fire hydrant on Victory Road, recommending it be approved
39. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of a sidewalk from John Street to Union and Onota Streets, recommending it be referred to the Department of Community Development
40. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio to replace portions of the sidewalks on Danforth Ave. recommending it be approved

ORDINANCES (final readings)

41. Final reading of an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 24, Schedule of Fees, Section 1, City Clerk

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Traffic Commission

42. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to replace "one hour" parking in the vicinity of Seymour/Wahconah Streets with "90-Minute" parking
43. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of stop signs at the intersections of Danforth/Robbins Ave. and Danforth/Daniels Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works & Utilities

44. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting resolution of a drainage problem on Park Street Extension