

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 28, 2006– 7:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. A communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a) Management Pay Scales
3. A communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a) Exempt Employee Pay Scales
4. A communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Sections 16-17(3)(f) and 16-17(3)(g) with regard to leaves of absence

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

5. A petition from Councilors Maffuccio and Markham to use money that was left over from the purchase of new buses for installation of a traffic signal at the northern intersection of Wahconah and North Streets
6. A report of the Traffic Commission on a Traffic Order implementing parking changes on Walden Lane
7. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for “Slow Children” and/or “School Zone” signs on West Union and Onota Streets in the area of Conte School, recommending “Slow Children” signs are installed on West Union St. and “School Zone” signs on Onota St.
8. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Costi to eliminate truck traffic from the end of Manchester Avenue, recommending approval of “Dead End” signs at the beginning of Manchester Avenue
9. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Costi to create two-way traffic on Union Street, recommending it be approved and that Commissioner Collingwood proceed with necessary designs and approvals from MassHighway
10. A report of the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilors Tyer and Farley-Bouvier for a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Strong Avenue and Hazelwood Terrace, recommending it be approved and signs installed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of the Committee on Finance

11. A report of the Committee on Finance on an Order transferring \$850,000 from the Unclassified Contingency Account to various line items of the School Committee’s operating budget, recommending it be approved
12. A report of the Committee on Finance on an Order amending Order No. 58 of the Series of 2005 authorizing borrowing for capital expenditures, recommending it not be approved
13. A report of the Committee on Finance on a petition from Councilor Costi that the City consider selling advertising on the side of school buses, recommending it be referred to the City Solicitor for analysis
14. A report of the Committee on Finance on a petition from Terry Kinnas that the City adopts a Residential Exemption property tax option, recommending it be referred to the Mayor

NEW BUSINESS

15. A petition from Mark Brennan that the Mayor take all necessary action to make required appointments of City Councilors to the City's Boards and Commissions, in particular, the Conservation Commission

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio that the Council oppose any change in garbage collection services (tabled 2-14-06)

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Committee on Public Works & Utilities

17. A petition from Councilor Tyer for sidewalk repairs on Cambridge Avenue and Marlboro Drive
18. A petition from Councilor Tyer for chip sealing of Cambridge Avenue and Marlboro Drive
19. A petition from Councilor Tyer to raise three catch basins in the vicinity of 739 Williams St.
20. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of signs in the public parking lots on Seymour Street instructing owners to pick up after their dogs
21. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to ask the Commissioner of Public Works when lights will be put up in the Seymour Street public parking lots
22. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to ask the Commissioner of Public Works to make improvements on Vin Hebert Boulevard
23. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to place roads on Thomas Island on the chip seal list

Referred to the Harbor Master

24. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to make adjustments to the docks at Pontoosuc Lake

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works

25. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to replace missing "No Parking" signs along the north side of Madison Ave. from Seymour St. to North St.

Referred to the Traffic Commission

26. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for "No Parking" along the east side of Robbins Avenue from Linden St. to Bradford St.
27. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for four way stop signs along Linden St., Columbus Ave. and Lakeway Drive

Referred to the Director of Parks & Recreation and the Community Development Director

28. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to search for grant funding to be used for upgrading Wahconah Park