

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 11, 2006– 7:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. A communication informing the Council that Downtown Inc. will present its progress report
3. A communication informing the Council of a presentation of a gift to the City from our Irish Sister City
4. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to submit a Special Act to convey certain park land

APPOINTMENTS

5. The appointment of Councilor Marchetti as a member of the Conservation Commission

PUBLIC HEARINGS

6. A public hearing on a petition of Berkshire Health Systems to install conduit on Valentine Road
7. A public hearing on a petition of Berkshire Health Systems to install conduit on Wahconah Street and Pecks Road
8. A public hearing on a petition of the Community Development Board for an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, reclassifying four parcels of land on East Street from IG to R20

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

9. A petition from Council President Lee submitting assignments of Councilors as liaisons to the Master Plan Advisory Committee
10. A petition from Councilors Marchetti, Markham and Costi for a special City Council meeting to allow the Board of Health to provide an update on the environmental and health conditions in and around Allendale School
11. A petition from Councilor Kerwood for a full investigation regarding the disappearance of filters from Allendale School
12. A petition from Councilor Kerwood requesting the Mayor reconvene the Sign Ordinance Committee and proposing changes to the existing sign ordinance
13. A petition from Councilors Lothrop and Ward requesting a full status report of the GE Economic Development Fund

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities

14. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio that the Commissioner of Public Works pursue collection of the bond from the street sweeping company for poor performance, recommending it be filed
15. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for review of the tree on the City line in the vicinity of 22 Skyview Drive, recommending approval and referral to the Commissioner of Public Works
16. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Marchetti for review of work done in the Partridge Road area after the flood took place from the breaking of the beaver dam, recommending approval

17. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting a schedule of drainage repairs, road repairs and chip sealing for the spring, recommending it be filed
18. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Ward to improve the visibility of the crosswalk at Holmes Road and Cooper Parkway, recommending approval and referral to the Commissioner of Public Works
19. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for replacement of the culvert in the area of 250 Pecks Road, recommending it be filed
20. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for replacement of sidewalks on Wilson St. and for information regarding CDBG funds, recommending approval
21. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for an update before the Public Works Committee on the status of the Victory Road drainage project, Park Street drainage project and Paul Avenue culvert, recommending it be filed
22. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for completion of the sidewalk on Calumet Street, recommending it be filed
23. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio to address dangerous tree issues on Pecks road, recommending approval
24. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for better markings and signage on Pecks and Valentine Road, recommending approval
25. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilor Tyer to evaluate the annual flooding problem on Lillian Street, recommending approval and referral to the Commissioner of Public Works

Reports of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules

26. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a) Management Pay Scales, recommending approval
27. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a) Exempt Employee Pay Scales, recommending approval
28. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a communication from Mayor Ruberto 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, recommending denial

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

29. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio that the Council oppose any change in garbage collection services (tabled 2-14-06)
30. 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 (tabled 3-28-06)

PLACED ON FILE

31. A response from the Assistant City Solicitor to a petition from Councilor Costi regarding advertising on the sides of school buses