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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. REMOTE MEETING VIA ZOOM

Agenda

Call to order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes of August 25, 2020

New Business

A petition from Councilors Morandi requesting an annual update regarding the monitoring outcomes and upcoming activity associated with Hill 78 and Building 71 and also requests that a representative from MA DEP, MA DPH, US EPA and GE be in attendance through zoom.

Tabled Business

 A Communication from Ellen Maxon, Chairperson for the Police Advisory and Review Board with observations and recommendation on the needs of a new Police Station (tabled 11.21.19)

- 2. Petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting to explore the cost and benefits of having an ambulance service within our Fire Department (tabled 08.25.2020)
- 3. Petition from Councilor Moon requesting a presentation on opioid use disorder in the City of Pittsfield (tabled 08.25.2020)
- 4. Petition from Councilor Moon requesting an overview on the City's emergency response plan for Coronavirus (COVID-19) (tabled 08.25.2020)
- 5. Petition from Councilors Connell, Morandi, Kavey and Chair of the Homeless Committee Ed Carmel requesting that Mayor Tyer Present an overview of the City's involvement with the use of Saint Joseph's School homeless facility (tabled 08.25.2020)
- 6. Petition from Councilors Connell, Morandi, Kavey and Chair of the Homeless Committee Ed Carmel requesting the Mayor authorize using \$75,000 from free cash to assist the homeless in acquiring temporary and or permanent house (tabled 08.25.20)

CC: Public Health and Safety Committee

City Council Mayor Tyer

City Clerk

Gina Armstrong

Chief Sammons

Ed Carmel

Jay Sacchetti

Brad Gordon