



CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL via ZOOM
November 24, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and state and federal orders and guidance imposing strict limits on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City Council will be conducted exclusively via remote participation. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so on PCTV. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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1. Open microphone

APPOINTMENTS

2. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Mackenzie Greer and Gail Molari to the Berkshire Athenaeum's Board of Trustees

PUBLIC HEARING

3. A petition from Eversource requesting to install four (4) solely owned poles to be located on the Northern side of Dalton Avenue

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

4. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Mayor or member of the COVID task force give a presentation at the beginning of each City Council meeting
5. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Health Department and the Licensing Board provide an update on warnings and sanctions placed on restaurants who violated the orders in place
6. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Mayor or other departments or organizations provide an update on the plans for a warming station for the homeless
7. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Mayor develop a Task Force for the purpose of developing a permanent housing solution in the city

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Public Health and Safety Committee

8. A report from the Public Health and Safety Committee on a communication from Ellen Maxon, Chairperson for the Police Advisory and Review Board with observations and recommendations on the needs of a new Police Station, recommending to file 3-0
9. A report from the Public Health and Safety Committee on a petition from Councilors Connell, Morandi, Kavey and Ed Carmel requesting the Mayor to authorize using \$75,000 from free cash to assist the homeless in acquiring temporary and/or permanent housing, recommending to file 3-0
10. A report from the Public Health and Safety Committee on a petition from Councilors Connell, Morandi, Kavey and Ed Carmel requesting that Mayor Tyer present an overview of the City's involvement with the use of St. Joseph's School homeless facility, recommending to file 3-0

Report from the Ordinances and Rules Committee

11. A report from the Ordinances and Rules Committee on a petition from Councilor Caccamo requesting to amend Chapter 20-Streets and Sidewalks, Article 1, Section 20-24, Snow Emergency Regulations, recommending to amend and approve 4/0
12. A report from the Ordinances and Rules Committee on a petition from Councilors Moon, White and Caccamo requesting amendment of the City Code, Chapter 13, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article V, Section 13-50, Parking Prohibited in Specified Places, recommending to amend to delete section 13-50(7), approved, and referred to the Traffic Commission 4/0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

13. A report from the Community and Economic Development Committee on a communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order requesting an appropriation of \$500,000.00 in Pittsfield Economic Development funds for a residential Exterior Home Improvement, recommending to approve 5-0 (*Charter objection, November 10, 2020*)
14. A petition from Councilors Maffuccio and Morandi asking to appoint a City Youth Advisor (*Tabled March 10, 2020*)
15. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting to adopt Mass General Law, Chapter 85, Section 17A, to ban activity from Park Square to Hubbard Avenue and from North Street to Tyler Street. (*Tabled March 10, 2020*)

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