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Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date: October 13, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA / Zoom (Hybrid)

1. ROLL CALL

2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

2.1. Communication Remote / Zoom Participation:

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3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes Of Rules & Election Law SC October 6th; City Council Regular Meeting October 6th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2026 OCTOBER 6 RULES ELECTION LAW SC MINUTES.PDF](#)
[2026 OCTOBER 6 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 4.1. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Work With The Appropriate Department To Develop And Implement A System That Provides The Public With Real-Time Access To Search For Building Permits As They Are Issued.
- 4.2. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Work With The Traffic Engineer To Develop A Plan To Improve Safety Along Woburn Street, Including Evaluating The Prohibition Of On-Street Vehicle Parking Along 178–194 Woburn Street To Improve Sight Lines And Visibility For Pedestrians And Motorists.
- 4.3. C. Robinson - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Provide A Report On The Newly Installed Mini Forest As Well As The Pollinator Garden In Centralville.

- 4.4. C. Robinson / C. Descoteaux - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Provide A Report Providing A Path Forward To Implement A Pilot Camera Program On A Selection Of School Buses Assigned To Transporting Lowell Students.
- 4.5. C. Juran - Req. City Mgr. Have DPW And Transportation Engineer Prepare, By Early 2027 Or As Appropriate, Plans For Which Streets And Sidewalks Will Be Paved, Otherwise Repaired, Or Traffic Calmed In 2027 And How Consistent The Prioritization Is With The Decision Flow-Charts.
- 4.6. C. Juran - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Departments Explain Benefits And Costs Of Having Firefighters And Fire Trucks Respond To Non-Fire Calls (Including EMS And Helipad Calls) And The Costs And Feasibility Of Alternatives.
- 4.7. M. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have The Traffic Engineer Monitor The Traffic Being Held Back On Beacon Street From 9:05 To 9:30am And Again At The Robinson School Dismissal Between 2:05 And 2:25pm; There Is Also A Need For Clearer Signage Or A Trained Crossing Guard During These Heavy Traffic Times.

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Vacancy Ordinance
- B) Motion Response - Short Term Rentals
- C) Motion Response - Reservoir
- D) Motion Response - Portrait Mayor Palmer
- E) Motion Response - Social Districts

Documents:

- [A\) MOTION RESPONSE - VACANCY ORDINANCE.PDF](#)
- [B\) MOTION RESPONSE - SHORT TERM RENTALS.PDF](#)
- [C\) MOTION RESPONSE - RESERVOIR.PDF](#)
- [D\) MOTION RESPONSE - PORTRAIT MAYOR PALMER.PDF](#)
- [E\) MOTION RESPONSE - SOCIAL DISTRICTS.PDF](#)

5.2. Communication - Resignations Of Members From Various Boards And Commissions

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - RESIGNATIONS OF MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.PDF](#)

5.3. Communication - Appointment Of Olivia Hart-Paulson To Commission On Disability

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - APPOINTMENT OF OLIVIA HART-PAULSON TO
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY.PDF](#)

6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

6.1. Vote - Authorize CM Ex. Release Of Land Restrictions - Lowell Housing Authority

Documents:

VOTE - AUTHORIZE CM EX. RELEASE OF LAND RESTRICTIONS -
LOWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY.PDF

7. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

7.1. Rules & Election Law SC October 6, 2026.

7.2. Housing SC October 13, 2026

8. PETITIONS

8.1. Claim - (1) Property Damage.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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