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EMERGENCY SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING (VIRTUAL)

The Portland City Council will hold a City Council Meeting via Zoom. The Honorable Mark Dion, Mayor, will preside.

To submit written public comment on an agenda item, email publiccomment@portlandmaine.gov. Submissions must be received by 12:00 pm the day before the Council meeting to guarantee their inclusion in the agenda packet. All submissions must include the commenter's name and legal address. To help ensure your comment is submitted for the correct item, please include the order number (see below).

This meeting will be conducted remotely via Zoom pursuant to the Remote Meeting Policy adopted by the Portland City Council. If you are not able to attend live, a recording will be available in the Agenda Center following the meeting.

https://portlandmaine-gov.zoom.us/j/84450123846?pwd=3Q2If8PG7ixXzea0TX5zn2IpMqSywR.1

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

5:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

The Mayor is expected to ask the Council to suspend the Council Rules, eliminating non-agenda public comment for this meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ORDERS:

Order 70-26/27 Approving the Appropriation of $900,000 from the Opioid Settlement Fund for Operation of Emergency Winter Warming Shelter at 166 Riverside Industrial Parkway - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor

If passed, this Order would allocate $900,000 from the Opioid Settlement Fund to operate a 2026-2027 Winter Warming Shelter at 166 Riverside Industrial Parkway. This funding would be intended to supplement emergency winter warming shelter funding provided by the Maine State Housing Authority.

This item must be read on two separate days. Staff is requesting that the second reading be waived, which requires seven affirmative votes. Staff also requests that this item be passed as an emergency. Seven votes are required for passage as an emergency following public comment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S.§ 405(6)(C) and (E), the City Council may enter executive session to discuss the condition, acquisition, or use of real property for, or to consult with its attorneys concerning the City's legal rights and duties with respect to the Winter Warming Shelter.

ADJOURNMENT: