

ZOOM INFORMATION:

The City Council will conduct this meeting from Council Chambers, located on the second floor of City Hall.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Dion led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Dion called the meeting to order at 4:06PM.

Councilors Present: Councilor Grant, Councilor Ali, Councilor Michniewicz, Councilor Bullett, Councilor Phillips, Mayor Dion (Councilors Fournier, Sykes and Pelletier absent)
(Councilor Sykes joined at 4:08 and Councilor Pelletier joined at 4:19).

4:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Staff is recommending postponing non-agenda public comment to the 5:30 PM CityCouncil Meeting in order to allow one cohesive public comment period.

Motion to suspend the rules made by Mayor Dion and seconded by Councilor Ali.

Passage 6-0 (Councilors Fournier, Sykes and Pelletier absent)

Motion made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Grant for passage. Passage 6-0 (Councilors Fournier, Sykes and Pelletier absent)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Dion opened the floor for Council announcements:

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Award for Historic Preservation Mapper Tool

Mayor Dion opened the floor for Council announcements:

Mayor Dion made an announcement regarding the National Alliance of Preservation Commission

RECOGNITIONS:

PRESENTATIONS:

SPECIAL MEETING:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

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Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Phillips for passage.

Passage: 6-0 (Councilors Fournier, Sykes and Pelletier absent)

CONSENT ITEMS:

Order 17-26/27 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Brickyard Hollow Brewing Co. Inc, dba Brickyard Hollow Brewing Co. Application for Indoor Entertainment at 5 Commercial Street - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager

Order 17-26/27, Order 18-26/27 and Order 33-26-27 were read and passed as consent items: Public comment was taken on orders together.
Motion was made by Councilor Michniewicz and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage.
Passage: 7-0 (Councilors Fournier and Pelletier absent)
Mayor Dion opened the floor for Public Comment. The following individuals spoke: No one spoke.

Order 18-26/27 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Good Theater Inc, dba Good Theater. Application for Auditorium with Indoor Entertainment at 631 Stevens Avenue - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager

Order 17-26/27, Order 18-26/27 and Order 33-26-27 were read and passed as consent items: Public comment was taken on orders together.
Motion was made by Councilor Michniewicz and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage.
Passage: 7-0 (Councilors Fournier and Pelletier absent)
Mayor Dion opened the floor for Public Comment. The following individuals spoke: No one spoke.

Order 33-26/27 Approving Sidewalk Easements From the Portland Housing Development Corporation to The City Of Portland - Sponsored by Michael Goldman, Corporation Counsel

Order 17-26/27, Order 18-26/27 and Order 33-26-27 were read and passed as consent items: Public comment was taken on orders together.
Motion was made by Councilor Michniewicz and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage.
Passage: 7-0 (Councilors Fournier and Pelletier absent)
Mayor Dion opened the floor for Public Comment. The following individuals spoke: No one spoke.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication 1-26/27 Final Report and Recommendations presented by the Social Housing Task Force - by Councilor Kate Sykes

As a communication, this item requires no public comment or formal Council action.

Communication 2-26/27 Before & After the Bell Program Capacity and Enrollment Process - by Ethan Hipple, Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities

As a communication, this item requires no public comment or formal Council action.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Order 14-26/27 Accepting and Appropriating a \$4,028 Donation from Diane Ricciotti for the Portland Police Department - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Michniewicz and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage.
Passage: 8-0 (Councilor Fournier absent)
Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following spoke: Greg Jordan (Assistant City Manager), Jason King (Major, Portland Police Department), Diane Ricciotti (Resident, donor)

Order 16-26/27 Amendment to Portland City Code Chapter 6 RE: National Electric Code - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Phillips and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage.

Passage: 8-0 (Councilor Fournier absent)

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: No one spoke.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Councilor Sykes and seconded by Councilor Michniewicz to adjourn. Passage: 8-0

(Councilor Fournier absent)

Adjourned 4:41PM

A TRUE RECORD

Abbey Lombard, City Clerk