

City of Salem, Massachusetts
Office of the City Clerk

Ilene Simons
City Clerk



Room 1
City Hall

June 9, 2020

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

The City Council will meet on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. remotely to hold its regular meeting for the purpose of discussing any and all business via remote participation in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Governor Baker's Emergency Order dated March 12, 2020.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Salem City Council will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the city's website, at www.salem.com. 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.

For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch, listen or provide comment during the meeting may do so in the following manner:

- Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85918298008?pwd=eXppZHR4NDVudjJQSDZ2eG5yUFQwZz09>
Password: 711105

- Go to the website link <https://zoom.us/join>. Enter meeting/webinar ID #: 859 1829 8008 followed by the meeting password above if directed to do so on screen

- Participants can dial a toll-free phone number at 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257 (Toll Free) to join the meeting. When prompted, enter meeting/webinar ID #: 859 1829 8008 and follow the instructions to join the meeting. For those dialing in, you may press *9 to raise your hand to speak.

- Watch meeting live on SATV on Channel 22.

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Members of the public wishing to speak on the agenda items must follow the “How to Sign Up for Public Testimony” outlined on the agenda below.

Members of the public attending this meeting virtually will be allowed to make comments if they wish to do so, during the portion of the hearing designated for public comment (see agenda for public hearings), by following how to participate noted above.

Very truly yours,

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS
CITY CLERK

“Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services for effective communication such as sign language interpreter, an assistive listening device, or print material in digital format or a reasonable modification in programs, services, policies, or activities, may contact the City of Salem ADA Coordinator at (978-619-5630) as soon as possible and no less than 2 business days before the meeting, program, or event.” Assistive Listening System is available for City Council Meetings. Those interested in utilizing these devices for meetings at 93 Washington Street may contact the City Clerk Ilene Simons at 978-619-5610 or isimons@salem.com.

**“Know Your Rights Under the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A ss. 18-25, and
City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033.”**

CITY OF SALEM**JUNE 11, 2020****CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council is being held remotely on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of transacting any and all business. Notice of this meeting was posted on June 9, 2020 at 9:42 A.M. This meeting is being taped and is live on S.A.T.V.

Councillors absent:

Council President McCarthy presided.

Councillor _____ moved to dispense with the reading of the record of the previous meeting.

VOTED

President McCarthy requested that everyone please rise to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Public Testimony not to exceed 15 minutes Public Testimony is not a public hearing or question and answer period. Public Testimony shall only pertain to Agenda items. Sign up must occur 30 minutes prior to meeting.

How to Sign Up:

Due to Governor Baker's Emergency Order stated above, anyone wishing to present testimony at a City Council meeting regarding a matter on the agenda, may sign up until the date of the meeting by 6:30 P.M. by emailing isimons@salem.com OR leaving a voice mail at 978-619-5614. Please include your name, address, subject matter in addition to phone number, email address and screen name in which you will be using that evening. If you are able you may participate in Public Testimony remotely or the Council President will read your comment into the record if emailed.

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

HEARINGS

ORDERED: National Grid to install conduits on Cross St.

APPEARING IN FAVOR:

APPEARING OPPOSED:

Councillor Madore	Moved the hearing be closed	Voted
Councillor Madore	Moved Granted	Voted

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

HEARINGS

ORDERED: National Grid to install conduits on Riverway Rd.

APPEARING IN FAVOR:

APPEARING OPPOSED:

Councillor Dibble

Moved the hearing be closed

Voted

Councillor Dibble

Moved Granted

Voted

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HEARINGS

ORDERED: Comcast to install conduits on 65 Washington St.

APPEARING IN FAVOR:

APPEARING OPPOSED:

Councillor Madore	Moved the hearing be closed	Voted
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Councillor Madore	Moved Granted	Voted
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CITY OF SALEM**JUNE 11, 2020****CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING****APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS**

Held from the last meeting the Mayor's appointment of Patricia Small of 18 Dalton Parkway to the Council on Aging Term to expire December 7, 2020

Action Contemplated

Councillor Madore	Confirmation by roll call vote	Yeas	Nays	Abs
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The Mayor's appointment of Alexander Sanchez of 414 Essex St #7 to the Salem Youth Commission with a term to expire June 11, 2021

Councillor	Suspension of Rules	Councillor	Objection
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Action Contemplated

Councillor Morsillo	Held under the rules
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The Mayor's appointment of Samuel Lim a resident of Salem State to the Salem Cultural Council with a term to expire June 12, 2021 (Informational purposes only – per state law these do not require council confirmation)

Action Contemplated

Councillor Dibble	Moved Received and Filed	Voted
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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

The Mayor’s re-appointment of the following to Salem Cultural Council with terms to expire as below: Informational purposes only – per state law these do not require council confirmation)

Name	Address	Term Expires
Matthew Cornell	18 Briggs St	June 23, 2023
Liz Polay-Wettengel	10 Everett Rd	June 23, 2023
John Dobroski	4 First St. #9306	June 27, 2023
Kristen Linnenbank	28 Williams St.	June 27, 2023
Courtney Porcella	12 Conners Rd	June 27, 2023

Action Contemplated

Councillor Flynn

Moved Received and Filed

Voted

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ORDERED: To accept the donation of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Donald & Mary Creeden to be deposited into the Veteran Donation Fund 2367 (23671-4830) to be used for Veteran related expenses in accordance with the recommendation of Her Honor the Mayor.

Action Contemplated

Councillor Turiel

Moved Adoption by RCV
OR
Refer to Admin. & Finance under the Rules

Yea Nay Abs



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MAYOR'S INFORMATIONAL PAGE

NONE

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Councillor Morsillo

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to Traffic, Ch. 42. Sec. 50B

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section 1. Amending Chapter 42, Section 50B – “Handicap Zones, Limited Time” is hereby amended by adding the following:

Lawrence Street, in front of #45 for a distance of fifteen (15) feet south of the driveway on the north side of the house and running for twenty (20) feet, “Handicapped Parking Only, Tow Zone.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

Action Contemplated

Councillor Morsillo Moved Adopted for first passage by RCV Yeas Nays Abs

Councillor McCarthy

In the year Two Thousand and Twenty

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to Traffic, Ch. 42. Sec. 75

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 42, Section 75 – “Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Parking)” is hereby amended by adding the following:

Derby Street, Zone A, Color Blue, from #66 to #159 Derby Street to be included to obtain resident sticker parking permits , but no visitor passes shall be issued, “Resident Sticker Parking, Tow Zone”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

Action Contemplated

Councillor McCarthy Moved Adopted for first passage by RCV Yeas Nays Abs

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Councillor Turiel

ORDERED: That the FY 2020 Monthly Financial Report dated April 2020 be referred to the Committee on Administration and Finance

Action Contemplated

Council Turiel

Moved Adopted

Voted

CITY OF SALEM**JUNE 11, 2020****CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING****COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councillor Madore offered the following report for the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs to whom it was referred the matter of two (2) Public Guides Courtney Reardon and Olivia Giroux-Galpin has considered said matter and would recommend: Unknown, the meeting took place after agenda deadline.

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

Councillor Dibble offered the following report for the Committee on Public Health Safety Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole to whom it was referred the matter a Presentation from the Community Impact Unit has considered said matter and would recommend: The City Council President appoint a Council liaison to the CIU. The CIU provide monthly written updates to the City Council.

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

Councillor Dibble offered the following report for the Committee on Public Health Safety Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole to whom it was referred the matter an update from the Health Agent in regards to COVID-19 it has considered said matter and would recommend: The matter go out to full Council with no recommendation

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councillor Dibble offered the following report for the Committee on Public Health Safety Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole to whom it was referred the matter of plastics, straws, styrofoam, cigarette butts, nip bottles etc. has considered said matter and would recommend: : Unknown, the meeting took place after agenda deadline.

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

Councillor Dibble offered the following report for the Committee on Public Health Safety Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole to whom it was referred the matter of a Gas ban. has considered said matter and would recommend: : Unknown, the meeting took place after agenda deadline.

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

NONE

CITY OF SALEM**JUNE 11, 2020****CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING****UNFINISHED BUSINESS****Councillor Madore**

Held from the last meeting the Second Passage of an Ordinance amending Traffic relative to Crosswalks was then taken up.

In the year two thousand and twenty

An Ordinance to amend and Ordinance relative to Traffic, Chapter 42, - crosswalks Including Section 50 – Prohibited in certain specified places: Section 74 – General prohibition towing zones; and Section 17A – Schedule of Fines re: Penalties

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows

SECTION 1.

Amending Section 50, Prohibited in certain specified places by adding to the end of the section: “P. **CROSSWALKS** – Within ten (10) feet of a crosswalk on the side from which traffic approaches, or except where a sign requiring a greater distance has been erected.”

Amending Section 74, General Prohibition Towing Zones by adding to the end of the section: “Upon any way within ten (10) feet of a crosswalk on the side from which traffic approaches, or except where a sign requiring a greater distance has been erected.”

Amending Section 17A, Schedule of Fine re: Penalties by adding to the end of the section: “Upon any way within ten (10) feet of a crosswalk on the side from which traffic approaches, or except where a sign requiring a greater distance has been erected”....Section 50 and Section 74

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter

Action Contemplated

Councillor Madore

Moved Adoption for second and final passage by RCV

Yea Nay Abs

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(#278)– ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC CH. 42 SEC. 50B - HANDICAP PARKING - REPEAL MOFFATT ROAD

Second Passage of an Ordinance amending Traffic was then taken up.

In the year Two Thousand and Twenty

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to Traffic, Ch. 42. Sec. 50B

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section 1. Amending Chapter 42, Section 50B – “Handicap Parking, Time Limited” is hereby amended by repealing the following:

Moffatt Road, in front of #58 for a distance of eighteen (18) feet, “Handicapped Parking Only, Tow Zone.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

Action Contemplated

Councillor Dibble

Moved Adoption for second and final passage by RCV

Yea Nay Abs

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(#279) - ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC CH. 42 SEC. 50B - HANDICAP PARKING – ORCHARD STREET

Second Passage of an Ordinance amending Traffic was then taken up.

In the year Two Thousand and Twenty

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to Traffic, Ch. 42. Sec. 50B

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section 1. Amending Chapter 42, Section 50B – “Handicap Parking, Time Limited” is hereby amended by adding the following:

Orchard Street, in front of #18 for a distance of twenty (20) feet, “Handicapped Parking Only, Tow Zone.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

Action Contemplated

Councillor Riccardi Moved Adoption for second and final passage by RCV

Yea Nay Abs

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On the motion of Councillor

the meeting adjourned at

P.M.