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## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of the Salem City Council was held remotely on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 6:15 P.M. for the purpose of taking action on committee reports for the second passage of a \$16.1 Million Bond Order for the Signature Parks Improvement Program, as well as the Plastics Ordinance, Gas Ban Ordinance, Green Buildings Ordinance as well as carry matters forward from the Committee on Public Health, Safety and the Environment and Government Services.

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Very truly yours,

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS  
CITY CLERK

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City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033.”**

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Notice of this meeting was posted on December 7, 2020 at 11:37 A.M.

Absent were:

Council President Robert McCarthy presided.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councillor Turiel

Councillor Turiel offered the following report for the Committee on Administration and Finance co-posted with the Committee to the Whole to whom was referred the matter of a Bond Order in the amount of \$16,100,000.00 for the cost of the Signature Parks Improvement Program has considered said matter and would recommend (action unknown meeting took place after agenda deadline)

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation by RCV

Yeas Nays Abs

Councillor Turiel Moves immediate reconsideration in the hopes it does not prevail.

Councillor Dibble

Councillor Dibble offered the following report for the Committee on Public Health, Safety and the Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the matter of creating an ordinance relative to banning the following: single use plastics, plastic straws, Stryofoam, cigarette butt litter, alcohol "nip bottle litter, helium balloon release (action unknown meeting took place after agenda deadline - if action taken rule 31B should also be suspended to carry matter forward into new year)

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

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Councillor Dibble

Councillor Dibble offered the following report for the Committee on Public Health, Safety and the Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the matter of discussing and reviewing a draft gas ban ordinance (action unknown meeting took place after agenda deadline - if action taken rule 31B should also be suspended to carry matter forward into new year)

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

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Councillor Dibble

Councillor Dibble offered the following report for the Committee on Public Health, Safety and the Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the matter of discussing and reviewing a draft Salem Green Building ordinance (action unknown meeting took place after agenda deadline - if action taken rule 31B should also be suspended to carry matter forward into new year)

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

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Councillor Dibble

Councillor Dibble offered the following report for the Committee on Public Health, Safety and the Environment to whom was referred the matter of carrying matters forward has considered said matter and would recommend (action unknown meeting took place after agenda deadline) (if carrying any matters forward than the committee report shall state that Rule 31B be suspended so the matters may be carried into the new year of 2021)

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

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Councillor Flynn

Councillor Flynn offered the following report for the Committee on Government Services to whom was referred the matter of carrying matters forward has considered said matter and would recommend (action unknown meeting took place after agenda deadline)  
(if carrying any matters forward than the committee report shall state that Rule 31B be suspended so the matters may be carried into the new year of 2021)

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

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On the motion of Councillor

the meeting adjourned at

P.M.