

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SUMMER MEETING
AUGUST 15, 2023 – AGENDA
77 PARK STREET, CITY HALL**

Personnel Committee to meet at 6:30 with guests on Tuesday, 8-15-23 Meeting to immediately follow.

Records for approval – June 20, 22 and 27, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING: regarding an application to waive Section 11-15.1 to serve alcoholic beverages or wine on City property on September 30, 2023 6:30 – 10:00 PM at Capron Park Zoo from The Friends of Capron Park Zoo.

PUBLIC HEARING: regarding the following:

AMEND SECTION 10-5.1(L) OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES BE DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND NEW SECTION: 10-5.1(A) BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

10-5.1(A) EMERGENCY PARKING BAN

i. Declaration of Emergency Parking Ban

In the event of a weather emergency, including but not limited to an impending winter storm involving the possibility of significant snowfall, the Chief of Police and/or Superintendent of the Department of Public Works may declare a weather emergency and implement a city-wide parking ban.

ii. Duration of Emergency Parking Ban

When a weather emergency has been so declared, the parking ban will be strictly enforced and will remain in effect for at least 24 to 48-hours thereafter, unless lifted or further extended by the Chief of Police and/or the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works.

iii. Prohibitions and Penalties

When a weather emergency parking ban is in effect parking will be prohibited on both sides of all public streets and roadways. Vehicles found in violation of this section may be removed by or under the direction of an officer and at the expense of the owner to a place designated by the Police Chief. On-duty plows and emergency vehicles are exempt from the parking ban.

iv. Effective Date

This provision shall not take effect until April 1, 2023 or 30 days after adoption, whichever is later.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION
CLERK'S COMMUNICATION
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

ITEMS OPEN IN COMMITTEES

LICENSE COMMITTEE

- Application to serve alcohol at Capron Zoo for a fund raiser in September (8/15/23) (PH 8/15/23)
- Application from Paul Courtemanche of Andover Ave to keep 6 unregistered cars at his residence (8/15/23) (PH 9/5/23)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- New business for Emergency Parking Ban and amendments to Section 10-5 (12/20/22) (PH 8/15/23)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

- Request Isolated Stop Sign Southbound on Steeple chase Circle at Bishop Street (8/15/23)
- New Business to evaluate current layout, signage and conditions for crosswalks near Hyman Fine (2/21/23)
- Request there be no parking from Orange Street to Brownell Street on Parker St. Westerly side (2/7/23)
- That Holden Street traffic calming measures and safety concerns be addressed referred to TSC also (12/20/22)
- To look into multi-way, stop signs at the intersection of Dennis Street at Eldridge Street. (TSC also) (12/6/22)
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IT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

ZONING & LAND USE COMMITTEE

- Planning Board certificate of vote recommending acceptance of 66 streets as public ways (4/4/23)
- Planning Board certificate vote recommending adoption of amendments to ordinance 17 about accessory dwelling (4/4/23)
- Adopt an Inclusionary Zoning ordinance (See Goal 11, Policy 3 of comprehensive plan) (9/20/22) (10/4/22)
- Amendment to Zoning Ordinance to allow for Accessory Dwelling Units (12/21/21) (PH 2-7-23)
- Mobile Home Park zoning district proposed (11/2/21)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS COMMITTEE

- Adopt Article 97 restriction of the Amendments of Mass Constitution for Highland Park (12/20/22)
- New Business to protect Highland Park Property by transferring to Park Commission for Article 97 (12/20/22)
- Request to lift the façade restriction from the sale of 135 County Street (4/5/22)
- New Business to review all city's annual legal expenses to determine if prudent to use new methods (6/15/21)

PERSONNEL VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Confirmation of Chris Reilly of Parsonage Way to the Liquor Licensing Board. Term to expire February 2029 (8/15/23)
- Appointment of Cari Gray of Briarwood Drive to the Council on Human Rights. Term to expire February 25 (7/20/23)
- Transfer \$1,678.08 from City Wide to Veterans Prior Year Salaries for a step increase not paid in Oct 2022 (8/15/23)

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- Letter from Safety and Loss Prevention Manager of Nova Farms disputing previous letter for employee (6/6/23)
- Letter from Jason Leclerc support Nova Farms developing 1000 Washington Street to a cannabis dispensary (6/6/23)
- 3 letters supporting Sustainability commission – School Superintendent, Land Trust Board and Housing Authority (3/7/23)
- Amend Sec 10-7.2 of Ordinances allowing Parking for seniors at the library (PH 3-21-23) (Desimone, Waterman)
- Amend Section 2 to add a Sustainability Commission (1/17/23)
- Requested City Charter change to Article 4 – School Committee (1/17/23)
- Requested City Charter Change to Article 3 – Mayor (1/17/23)
- Ordinance amendment to 10-13 Parking to remove the current free spaces in the covered garage (PH 10/18/22)
- Proposed adoption of Chapter 40U of MGL regarding the collection of fines by the city (PH 9-20-22)
- Request amendment to 16-9, suggesting a Fee Report every 3 years by Water Superintendent (4/6/21)
- Request amendment to 16-15 suggesting a Fee Report every 3 years by the Wastewater Dept. (4/6/21)
- Request to review the Revised Ordinances of the City of Attleboro (12/15/20) (DiLisio)
- Letter from Mark Kolakowski regarding change of hours at the city Compost Center. (6/16/20)
- Request that a Special Commission be formed to review the City Charter. (Ms. Jackson) (2/4/20)

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- New business to adopt the Mass Police Pay Incentive Program (Quinn Bill) (5/3/22)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR TAX ABATEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION

- Request a Special Committee with focus on current hiring challenges facing the city (9/20/22)

(Disclaimer: This agenda has been prepared in good faith based on topics that the Municipal Council anticipates may be discussed at its meeting). Agenda prepared by the Administrative Assistant from the Office of the Municipal Council.