

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**AUGUST 17 - 19, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.**  
**AGENDA**  
**IN PERSON AND REMOTE**  
**<https://zoom.us/j/636857461>**

**APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS:** June 22, July 20 and July 22, 2021. Executive Sessions June 6, 2017, June 27, 2017, April 10, 2018 and March 12, 2019.

**PUBLIC HEARING** with the Planning Board of Attleboro, to address the rezoning petition from Vela, Inc. for the property at 829 Newport Avenue also known as Assessor's Plat 19, Lots 246 thru 252 and lots 254 and 255. The requested change would be from Single Residence – A to General Business.

**CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING** regarding the proposed amendments to Chapter 18, Local Wetland Protection, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Attleboro.

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC**

- New business to request an official “Stop” sign to face northbound drivers on Extension Street at Mossberg Drive (6/15/21)
- New business to extend “no parking to corner” area from 25 to 50 feet on southbound side of Mossberg Drive (6/15/21)
- Request to amend Chapter 10 of Ordinances regarding Parking of Commercial Vehicles (6/1/21) (PH 7-20-21)
- A petition from Bourne Avenue residents requesting permanent speed humps (sent to Administration) (4/20/21)
- Restrict parking 20 FT on side of residential entrances/ egresses on Commerce Way adjacent NESV (Porreca ) (12/17/19)
- Traffic Study Commission recommends delay Rathbun-Willard Dr. opening until proposed traffic light installed (11/19/19)
- Request to review the Lasalette Shrine Holiday Traffic issues (11/19/19 Jackson)
- Amend S. 10-4.15: Operation of Heavy Commercial Vehicles adding May St. from Washington St/ Newport Ave. (11/6/18)
- Amend Section 10-4.6 Left Turn Prohibited: May Street to Newport Avenue: May Street traffic traveling --- prohibited from making a Left turn onto Newport Avenue Northbound unless directed by a public safety official. (Ms. Porreca 11/6/18)

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS & CITY DEVELOPMENT**

**PERSONNEL VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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**PUBLIC WORKS**

- Robert Peterson communicating that parking ban is outdated. (12/17/19)
- Haley Fiske communication suggesting winter parking ban is unnecessary (12/17/19)
- George Jackson suggesting “as needed” parking ban (12/17/19)

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS**

- Request waiving sign permitting fees as a match for TDI Grant (6/1/21) (PH 7/20/21)
- To study the request to have a City Wide Vehicle Purchasing program. (11/3/20) (DiLisio, DeSimone and Jackson)
- Request that the Attleboro Municipal council conduct a review of the City's fiscal policy & cash reserve policy (DiLisio)
- Amend the agreement between City and Schools that all Medicaid reimbursement go to schools. (Ms. Porreca 12/17/19)
- Collaborate with state officials to have a meeting to understand the Community Pact Program thru FY2019 for best financial policies for capital improvement (NB Conti 11/13/18)

**ZONING & LAND USE**

- 2 letters from Planning Board regarding tripartite security agreements held at 2 unfinished subdivisions (4/6/21)
- Planning Board unanimous vote to adopt 17-13 Water Protection amendments (3/16/21)
- A communication from Joe Drazek of South Attleboro with concern about proposed marijuana establishment (3/3/20)
- Amend §17-16.10 NON-CONFORMING SIGNS Delete B in its entirety and insert new language (see New Business-Ms. Porreca & Mr. DiLisio) (12/12/17)

**LICENSE**

- A letter with complaints about Lemon Law Violations 100 Percent Auto at 21 Washington St (6/1/21)

## **CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS**

- New Business to review all city's annual legal expenses to determine if prudent to use new methods (6/15/21)
- Water department 6 portable gas meters for disposal (11/3/20)

## **ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

- New business to change the effective date of paper straws and plastic container bans to 1/23/21 (6/15/21)
- 2 letters in support of Wetlands Protection amendment and 1 against (6/15/21)
- A petition signed by 179 residents in favor of the Wetland Protections amendment (6/15/21)
- 4 letters of support and 2 against for the proposed Wetland Protection amendments ) (5/18/21)
- Ordinance amendment suggesting a fee report by Water Superintendent every 3 years (NB 4/20/21)
- Ordinance amendment suggesting a fee report by Wastewater Superintendent every 3 year (NB 4/20/21)
- Letter from Ted Charon regarding amendments to the Wetland Protection Ordinance for buffers (4/6/21)
- Letter from Timothy Caponigro regarding the Wetland Protection amendment proposal (4/6/21)
- Request to modify Revised Ordinance to change the term for appointed paid positions (4/6/21)
- Wetland Protections Act Chapter 18 - proposed amendments (3/16/21) (PH 5/4/21)
- 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)
- To adopt Massachusetts General law Chapter 41, s. 61. (Ms. Jackson) (2/4/20)
- New Business to add a sentence to City Ordinance 9-28:1 regarding utility pole placement or relocation (Conti 11/5/19)
- To differentiate between the positions of an executive and legislative city solicitor section 2-3 of the Ordinances of the City of Attleboro. (Ms. Holmes and Mr. Kobus 10/16/18)

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR TAX ABATEMENT REVIEW**

- Request adjustment of money from \$600 to \$700 for property tax exemption for senior citizens. (5/7/19)
- Home Rule petition for city with House of Representatives Amendment Article 89 and MGL Ch. 43B to adopt Ordinance for a Senior Tax Program authorizing City to amend Ch. 169 of Acts of 2012 (House, 3815). (Mr. Conti 7/17/18)
- Create an Elderly and Disabled Taxation Aid Fund. (Mr. Kobus 9/18/18)
- Request to create a local property tax freeze program for certain seniors and other eligible populations (Mr. Kobus 9/18/18)

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **NEW BUSINESS: I entertain a motion to refer the following to committee for study and recommendation:**

A resolution to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and encourage citizens to participate in the annual National Day of Service and Remembrance. (DeSimone, Dolan)

### **I entertain a motion to refer the following to committee for study and recommendation:**

A request to abolish the Winter Snow Ban and utilize other means of communication leading up to Snow Events. (DeSimone, DiLisio)

(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.