



GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR OF BUSINESS
TUESDAY, October 11, 2022
6:00 PM
REMOTE MEETING
COUNCIL MEETING #2022-019

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION

- ***ADDENDUM TO MAYOR'S REPORT***

1. Memorandum from Principal Assessor re: Tax Classification

(Refer B&F)


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CITY OF GLOUCESTER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

2022 OCT - 7 AM 11:47
CITY CLERK
GLOUCESTER, MA

TO: City Council
FROM: Greg Verga, Mayor 
DATE: October 7, 2022
RE: Addendum to Mayor's Report – October 11, 2022, City Council Meeting

Members of the City Council:

Please accept the following addendum to the Mayor's Report.

Attached you will find a memo from the Principal Assessor requesting that the City Council begin the tax classification process. ***Please refer this matter to the Budget and Finance Standing Committee for review and approval***

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Memorandum

To: Mayor Greg Verga
From: Nancy A. Papows, Principal Assessor NP
cc: file
Date: Friday, October 7, 2022
Subject: Tax Classification

Please be advised that the Mayor's Report should include a request that Tax Classification be included for consideration on the City Council agenda of October 11, 2022.

Similar to last year, there are likely to be delays in obtaining approvals from the Department of Revenue's Bureau of Local Assessment. While awaiting approvals, we ask that the City Council begin the process of scheduling a Tax Classification public hearing to adopt a "residential factor" for Fiscal Year 2023.

Depending on the timing of approvals, the earliest date that the Tax Classification public hearing could reasonably be held, would be November 9, 2022 with the corresponding Budget and Finance Committee meeting on November 3, 2022. As an addition to the current Mayor's report, we would like to ask the Council to schedule the public hearing for that date keeping in mind that this is dependent on receiving the necessary approvals from the Department of Revenue.

Thank you.