

GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY, July 11, 2023

6:00 P.M.

REMOTE MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING #2023-013

MEETINGS ARE RECORDED

CITY CLERK
GLOUCESTER, MA

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS/COMMENDATIONS

CONFIRMATION OF NEW APPOINTMENTS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION

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- **MAYOR'S REPORT**

1. New Appointments

Gloucester Cultural Council	Andrew Dunbar	TTE 2/15/26
Gloucester Historical Commission	Timothy Quinn	TTE 2/15/26

(Refer O&A)

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(Info Only)

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• **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

1. City Council Meeting: 6/27/2023

(Approve/File)

2. Standing Committee Meetings: B&F 7/6/2023 (under separate cover), O&A 7/3/2023 (no meeting), Special O&A 7/10/2023 (under separate cover), P&D 7/5/2023 (no meeting)

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OLD BUSINESS

1. Correction of a scrivener's error in the June 22, 2023 Budget & Finance Minutes

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

B&F 7/6/2023

- 1. Memorandum from Grants Administrator re: PY23/FY24 Community Development Block Grant and HOME Allocations
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