

GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY, July 25, 2023

6:00 P.M.

HARBORMASTER'S CONFERENCE ROOM*

19 Harbor Loop, Gloucester MA 01930

COUNCIL MEETING #2023-014

MEETINGS ARE RECORDED

CITY CLERK
GLOUCESTER, MA
2023 JUL 21 AM 9: 37



As the recent amendments to the open meeting law allows, the City Council will continue to hold meetings remotely. Adequate alternative access to the meeting is provided through the zoom link below.

***PLEASE NOTE: Only the City Council will be in person at this meeting. The meeting cannot be attended in person by the public at this time. To attend this meeting, please click the ZOOM link to join the webinar.**

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Meeting ID: 825 0675 5657

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS/COMMENDATIONS

1. Moment of Silence in Memory of Richard "Dick" Wilson
2. Presentation/update on the Parking Kiosks by Mayor Verga and CAO Jill Cahill

CONFIRMATION OF NEW APPOINTMENTS

Clean Energy Commission	Courtney Allen, Sam Cleaves <i>(both fulfilling unexpired terms)</i>	TTE 2/15/24
Gloucester Cultural Council	Andrew Dunbar	TTE 2/15/26
Gloucester Historical Commission	Timothy Quinn	TTE 2/15/26

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION

- **CONFIRMATION OF REAPPOINTMENTS**
- **MAYOR'S REPORT**

1. New Appointments:

Affordable Housing Trust	Larry Oaks <i>(fulfilling unexpired term)</i>	TTE 2/15/25	
	Robert Gillis <i>(fulfilling unexpired term)</i>	TTE 2/14/24	(Refer O&A)
Conservation Commission	Peter Vetere	TTE 2/15/25	(Refer O&A)
2. Memorandum from Regional Prevention Director – Gloucester Health Department requesting acceptance of a Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation Community Change Grant in the amount of \$150,000 (Refer B&F)
3. Memorandum from Executive Director of the Gloucester 400+ with a Gloucester 400+ update (Info Only)
4. Mayor's response to July 11, 2023 City Council oral communications (Info Only)

- **COMMUNICATIONS/INVITATIONS**
- **INFORMATION ONLY**
- **APPLICATIONS/PETITIONS**

1. The application of Peter Castrichini for an open-air parking permit at Long Beach Road #2, Map 180, Lot 1, pursuant to GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-153 and MGL Ch. 148, Sec. 56 (Refer P&D)
2. Special Event Application: Request for Street Closures re: Gloucester 400+ 1 Mile Race on August 27, 2023 (Refer P&D)
3. Special Event Application: Request for Street Closures re: Brazilian Independence Day Celebration August 27, 2023 (Refer P&D)
4. Special Event Application: Request for Street Closures re: Fishbox Derby Races on September 17, 2023 (rain date September 24, 2023) (Refer P&D)

- **COUNCILORS ORDERS**
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

1. City Council Meeting: 7/11/2023 (Approve/File)
2. Special City Council Meeting: 7/18/2023 (Approve/File)
3. Standing Committee Meetings: B&F 7/20/2023 (no meeting), O&A 7/17/2023, P&D 7/19/2023 (under separate cover) (Approve/File)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTION

B&F 7/20/2023 (no meeting)

O&A 7/17/2023 (no items under this heading)

P&D 7/19/2023

1. Memorandum from General Counsel regarding Water Pollution Control Facility Improvements, Construction Manager at Risk
2. Memorandum from General Counsel regarding a request for two utility easements: 11 Webster Street, East Veterans School and 15 Hickory Street, Water Tower

Individual items from committee reports may be consolidated into a consent agenda

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

FOR COUNCIL VOTE

1. Decision to Adopt: SCP2023-005: Modification of SCP2020-004: Folly Point Road #1, Map 146, Lot 28, GZO Sec. 3.1.6(b) "Building Heights in Excess of 35 Feet" to increase height by 3'-2" in the R-20 district (FCV)
2. Decision to Adopt: SCP2023-006: Dale Avenue #2, Map 14, Lot 69, GZO Sec. 3.1.6(b) "Building Heights in Excess of 35 feet" (FCV)
3. City Council letters to the Massachusetts House and Senate in support of expansion of the Bottle Bill (Senate Docket #2038) (FCV)

CONTINUED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS IF APPLICABLE

INDIVIDUAL COUNCILOR'S DISCUSSION INCLUDING REPORTS BY APPOINTED COUNCILLORS TO COMMITTEES:

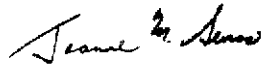
1. National Women's Equality Day 8/26/2023 City Council Proclamation
2. Update by Council President Gilman on IT's technical zoom training for City Clerk's office in preparation for Council's return to Kyrourz Auditorium on Tuesday 9/12/2023

COUNCILOR'S REQUESTS TO THE MAYOR

ROLL CALL – Councilor Scott Memhard

Meeting dates are subject to change. Check with City Clerk's Office

NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, August 8, 2023



City Clerk

Minutes filed in City Clerk's Office of other Boards and Commissions July 6, 2023 through July 19, 2023

Bd. of Assessors 6/20/23; Bd. of Health 5/25/23, 6/1/23; EDIC 6/13/23; Licensing Commission 6/6/23; Open Space & Recreation Committee 6/22/22, 4/12/23; Planning Board 6/15/23; Sawyer Free Library 5/11/23, 5/23/23; Sawyer Free Library Renovation & Addition Building Committee 6/1/23, 6/15/23; Special Events Advisory Committee 6/1/23

NOTE: The Council President may rearrange the Order of Business in the interest of public convenience.

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

UPCOMING LEGALLY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS – GDT 7/28/2023

8/8/23 (6:00 p.m.) Amend GCO Ch. 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" and Sec. 22-291 "Tow-away zones" by ADDING "No parking at 128 Rogers St. for 25' in a southerly direction from the northern crosswalk and in a northerly direction from the same northern crosswalk to the corner of Gorton's parking lot entrance at 128 Rogers St." and ADDING "No parking at 127 Rogers St. for 25' in a southerly direction from the northern crosswalk"

Cont. from 7/11/2023, TBC 9/12/23

9/12/23 (6:00 p.m.) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" & Sec. 22-291 "Tow-away zones" by ADDING Washington Street, westerly side, from its intersection with Centennial Avenue in a northerly direction for a distance of 110 feet"

9/12/23 (6:00 p.m.) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-265 "Turning movements – Generally" by ADDING "Washington Street, right lane, right turn only, Westerly side, from its intersection with Centennial Avenue in a northerly direction for a distance of 110 feet"

9/12/23 (6:00 p.m.) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-277 "One hour parking – Generally" by DELETING "Washington Street, at its intersection with Centennial Avenue from its southeasterly corner to its first utility pole"

9/12/23 (6:00 p.m.) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" & Sec. 22-291 "Tow-away zones" by ADDING "Washington Street, westerly side, from its intersection with Centennial Avenue in a southerly direction for a distance of 30 feet"

9/12/23 (6:00 p.m.) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-265 "Turning movements – Generally" by ADDING "Grove Street at its intersection with Washington Street, right turn only"