



GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL
Ordinances & Administration Committee
Monday, November 20, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.
City Hall - Kyrouz Auditorium
9 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

(Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Committee)

AGENDA

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CITY CLERK
GLOUCESTER, MA

The public is welcome to attend in person. Zoom link to access the meeting remotely is also available:
Join from Computer, Smart Device: <https://gloucester-ma-gov.zoom.us/j/89166629047>
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Meeting ID: 891 6662 9047

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1. Boards, Committees and Commissions

New Appointment

Council on Aging

Michelle Ciarametaro

TTE 2/15/26

- 2. Memorandum from General Counsel re: Traffic ordinance amendments pertaining to East Veterans School**
- 3. CC#2023-053 (Memhard): Amend GCO Ch. 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles" Sec. 22-173 "Operations of Trucks, Trailer Trucks and other Commercial Vehicles" by ADDING "Witham Street, its entire length, 2 ½ Ton Weight Limit**
- 4. CC#2023-054 (Memhard): Amend GCO Ch. 13 "Noise" and Sec. 1-15 "Penalty for certain violations of Code" re: Gas-powered leaf blowers**
- 5. CC#2023-055 (Memhard): Petition state to lower the speed limit on Salt Island Road (private) #17 to dead end and Palfry Road (private) from 30 mph to 15 mph**
- 6. CC#2023-056 (Nolan): Proposed Special Act: Authorization of the Mayor to petition the General Court to designate emergency polling locations**

Matters to be continued

- 1. CC#2023-040 (Gross): Amend GCO Ch. 21 "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places," Sec. 21-55 "Permit required" (cont. from 10/2/23; TBC 12/4/23)**
- 2. CC#2023-050 (Worthley): Amend City Council Rules of Procedure 2023 re: Oral Communications (Referred back to O&A from 10/10/2023 City Council meeting; TBC 12/4/23)**
- 3. CC#2023-004 (Gilman/Nolan), CC#2023-016 (Worthley) & CC#2023-041 (Sec. 21-89) (Gross): Amend GCO Ch. 21 "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places," Art. I "In General" Sec. 21-1 "Prerequisites to private ways" by deleting current section 21-1 and adding a new section 21-1 "Acceptance of Private Ways" (Public Hearing - PH2023-051 on 10/24/23 and matter referred back to O&A; TBC 12/4/23)**

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4. **CC#2023-052 (Worthley/Margiotta): Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-270 “Parking prohibited at all times” and Sec. 22-291 “Tow-away zones” by ADDING “Western Avenue, southerly side, beginning from the crosswalk at the public landing in an easterly direction for a distance of 33’ (TBC 12/4/23)**
5. **CC#2023-057 (Gilman): Petition state to lower the speed limit on Walnut Street (a public way) from 30 mph to 20 mph (TBC 12/4/23)**

COMMITTEE

**Chair, Councilor Sean Nolan
Vice Chair, Councilor Jamie O’Hara
Councilor Frank Margiotta**

CC: Mayor Greg Verga; Jill Cahill; Joanne M. Senos; Suzanne P. Egan

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