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AGENDA (second draft):

Roll Call - Moment of Silence – Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes for Council Approval: 3-24-20;

Public Participation

1. Public Hearings:
   51/20 National Grid & Verizon-Request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures-Myrtle Street-

2. Communication from Mayor, City Officials and City Attorney–None

3. Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions
   Resolutions: None
   Appropriations-Orders-Requests-Petitions [New Filings only]: None

4. Committee Reports:
   Budget and Finance Committee Reports [Committee Reports only]:
   96/20 Request for Authorization to Expend State Aid Grant [164,913.09]-Jessica V. Vilas Novas, Library Director-Budget & Fin. Cmt.
   Ordinance Committee Reports:
   60/20 Disclosure by Municipal Employee-Jossie Polanco-Ord. Cmt.
   98B/20 Home Rule petition to allow Voting by Mail-Public Hearing Ordered on 4-21-20]-Counc. Pres. Vasquez-Ord. Cmt
   Housing Committee Reports: None.
   Personnel Committee Reports:
   Public Safety Committee Reports: None
   Committee of the Whole Reports: None
   Charter Review Committee Reports: None

5. Withdrawals: None

6. Old Business: None

7. Tabled Matters [ud: 05-01-20]
   133/14 Military/Veteran Recognition-Counc. Laplante
   197/14 Double Poles-Locations-Review–Council Pres. Maldonado [ud][11-12-19]
   221/17 Stop Sign–Intersection of Andover and Foster Streets–Counc. Vice Pres. Laplante–Public Hrg Pending-Traffic Study Ordered
7. Tabled Matters[cont]
11/18 Creation of City Council Standing Subcommittee on Education – Counc. De La Cruz – Ord. Cmt
85/B/18 Rental Insurance Policy Requirement for All Rental Units - [Sec. 15.12.065] - Counc. Payano – Public Hearing
110/18 Haverhill St–One way btwn Prospect and Haverhill Sts–Counc. Levy–Public Hearing Open [8-21-18]
121/18 Recycling Program Ordinance–Counc. Payano-Ord.[PH Closed][ud][01-07-20]
168/18 Americans with Disabilities Act: Pol Accessibility Citations DOJ– [Executive Session Anticipated][T][08-21-18]
189/18 A&M Auto Body, Inc. – 341 South Broadway –Zoning Amendment [Executive Session Anticipated][T][01-29-19]
208/18 Handicapped Parking – 69 Greenwood Street – Counc. DePeña – Ord. Cmt. & Public Hearing to be Ordered
214/18 Board of Health Ordinance Amendment–Counc. Payano–Public Hearing Closed [8-21-18]
326/18 Lawrence Opioid Litigation – Counc. Payano and Council Vice Pres. Rodriguez [T][12-4-18]
328/18 Lawrence Emergency Response- Counc. Payano[T][09-18-18]
355/18 Arlington Street – One Way [30 minutes from 3pm to 3:30pm] in front of the Arlington School –
Counc. DePeña-Ord. Cmt. [T] [05-21-19]
142/19 Columbia Gas Update-Mark Kempic, Columbia Gas President/COO-Counc. Pres. Vasquez [ud] [11-12-19]
162/19 Allowing Commercial Vehicles to park on Union St.[East Side]-Counc. Laplante-Ord. Cmt. [T] [09-03-19]
170/19 Resolutions- Recognition of Lawrence Academic Achievers-Counc. Laplante-[T][06-04-19]
224/19 Amend zoning Sec. 29-19 C5-permitted uses “shopping centers” and “car wash” –Counc. DePena [appvd 02-04-20]
243/19 Request to display and sell produce-127 South Union St-Tropical Mini Market Corp.-Ysidro Polo-Ord. Cmt. [T] [09-03-19]
296/19 Museum Square Litigation-[Executive Session Anticipated]-Dan Rivera, Mayor [T][09-03-19]
308/19 Merrimack Street-4 Temporary Resident Parking Spaces Counc. Laplante (various parking ord)-PH Ordered)[T][02-04-20]
315/19 One Side Parking Only-Sunset Ave.-Counc. De Pena [T][PH closed-Motion to Apprv Pending [03-10-20]
354/19 Oliver School Building Project-[Executive Session Anticipated]-Cynthia Paris, Superintendent of Schools [T][11-12-19]
367/19 No Parking-Tenney Street, east side from corner of Lea and Tenney sts. to Arlington St.-Mayor Dan Rivera & Pres. Vasquez-Pub. Hrg.
402/19 No Parking-North Parish Road(south side-7:00am to 9:00am on days school is in session only)-Counc. De Pena-Pub. Hrg.
22/20 Museum Square Litigation [Executive Session Anticipated]-Counc. Payano [T][01-21-20]
71/20 JRM Carting Discussion-Counc. Jeovanny Rodriguez [T][03-24-20]
94/20 Election Update During COVID-19-City Clerk[T][04-07-20]

8. New Business:
101/20 National Grid-Petition to Install Underground Conduit-Prospect & Marston Sts.-Dave Johnson, Design Distribution Supervisor
102/20 Review and Approval of Annual Application to HUD for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)(1,718,640.00), HOME Grant (884,352.00), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)(152,641.00)-Vilma Martinez, Community Development Director
103/20 Acceptance of Grant from ECFP to support the Collaborative Homeless Emergency Shelter effort in Lawrence in response to COVID-19-Vilma Martinez, Community Development Director
104/20 Review and Approval of CARES CDBG-CV Funding Allocation in the amount of (1,011,001.00) in response to COVID-19 and Special ESG Funding (526,348.00) for homelessness services to individuals and families and preventative COVID-19 measures -Vilma Martinez, Community Development Director
105/20 Acceptance of Funds (up to 65,000.00) relating to Stanton Foundation Grant (FY 2020 Opioid Response Grant with GLFHC)
Eileen Bernal, Lawrence Police Department, Director of Support Services
106/20 Acceptance of Funds (up to 17,000.00) relating to Stanton Foundation Grant-Eileen Bernal, Lawrence Police Department, Director of Support Services