

City Council Agenda- Council Meeting – September 1, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.
Roll Call- Moment of Silence–Pledge of Allegiance

Public Participation

Public Hearing

- 130A/09 Parking – Essex Street – intersection of Union Street to Newbury Street - hearing
- 240/09 National Grid and Verizon New England –permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures on Springfield St.-hearing
- 258/09 National Grid and Verizon New England– permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures on Hampshire St.- hearing
- 251/09 Loading Zone – Senator William X. Wall Experiment Station -37 Shattuck Street – hearing
- 254/09 Parking–Broadway (west side) between Arlington and Stafford Sts. & Broadway (east side) one hr. parking-hearing
- 262/09 Handicapped Parking – 245 Broadway St. - hearing

Communication from Mayor, City Officials and City Attorney

- 301/09 Appointment – Bellevue Cemetery Board – Susan T. Dowd – 17 Ridge Road – Mayor Sullivan
- 302/09 School Waiver Process – request update from Budget and Finance Dept. Director Mark Andrews – Council. Twomey
- 303/09 FY’2010 Budget–request Budget and Finance Dept. Director Mark Andrews to explain ramifications with regard to Dept. of Revenue letter stating city’s FY’2010 Budget is \$10.9 Million over the levy limit – Council. Twomey
- 304/09 Executive Response to August 19, 2009 Letter to Mayor Sullivan to include Specific Status of Actions Taken in regard to January 7, 2009 DOR Requirements, the Status of Union Negotiations (if any), and Plans to Adequately Address the DOR September 30 Deadline for a Corrective Action Plan – Council. Abdo

Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions

Committee Reports

- 58/08 Disposition – 66-70 Hancock Street – Hous. Comm.
- 286/08 Disposition – 17 Beacon Street – Hous. Comm.
- 299/08 Disposition – 219-225 Park St. – Hous. Comm..
- 265/09 Pawnbroker Dealer License – Francisco Marcelino – 24A Jackson Street – Ord. Comm.
- 266/09 Old Gold Dealer License – Francisco Marcelino – 24A Jackson Street – Ord. Comm.
- 274/09 Mello’s Market – (2) 15 minute parking spaces on 187 Lawrence Street – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered
- 278/09 Transient Vendor Dealer License – Mr. Kontier Mok – Ord. Comm.
- 281/09 Billboard Transfer from Clear Channel to Riverwalk Realty Trust -423 Merrimack Street – Ord. Comm.
- 290/09 Essex Market – 175 Essex Street – 2 tables outside dining – Ord. Comm.
- 291/09 Stop Signs & Flashing Red Signals – Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered
- 294/09 Caesar’s Restaurant Café Outside seating on Essex Street – Ord. Comm.
- 289/09 Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Application – Budget and Finance Comm.

Withdrawn

Old Business

Tabled Matters

- 275/07 Marion Avenue – park to be named – Ord. Comm.
- 6B/08 City Contract Ordinance – Section 3.04.230- Ord. Comm.
- 22/08 Personnel Department – Re-organization
- 236/08 National Grid–req. permission to place underground electric conduits on Green St.-hear.
- 39/09 Water Commissioner – lay off – compliance with MGL Chapter 111 Section 160- City Attorney invited to attend
- 141/09 Resolution – Delilah Rivera – Council Pres. Blanchette
- 281/08 Revised Zoning Ordinance – Political Signs – hearing
- 219/09 FOIA Request Ignored by Administration – copy of all bills and documents related to payment to Mintz Levin Law Firm–Budget and Finance Director Mark Andrews and Comptroller Dir. Cammaso to attend to answer questions
- 227/09 Cell Towers – Presence requested of Land Use Planner Dan McCarthy and City Attorney Richard D’Agostino to Explain process in securing cells towers and the appeal process if denied
- 245/09 Audit Bid Process – Council Pres. Blanchette
- 222/09 Brook Street – request to have alternate parking year round
- 279/09 Fire Department – Budget Status

New Business

- 296/09 Marlboro Street at South Union Street – dead and proposed – Counc. Twomey
- 297/09 Transient Vendor Dealer License – Ysidro Grant – 169 Essex Street
- 298/09 GIS/MIS Position – approval to remove from the Community Development Department Organization Chart –
James Barnes, Director
- 299/09 Iglesia Visión Cristiana – request permission to use the Campagnone Common Park for religious festivities on
October 4, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Pastor Luis Osorio
- 300/09 Handicapped Parking – 8 Brookfield Street – Counc. Moran
- 305/09 Recovery Plan – City of Lawrence FY2010 – an update from Budget and Finance Director Mark Andrews –
B & F Dept. Director, Mark Andrews
- 306/09 Handicapped Parking – 101 Olive Avenue – Council Vice Pres. Kolofoles