

City Council Agenda- April 17, 2007 @ 7PM

Roll Call- Moment of Silence–Pledge of Allegiance–Acceptance of Minutes: 4/3/07

**Public Participation**

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**Public Hearing**

- 50/07 National Grid – request permission to place underground electric conduits on Haverhill Street – hearing
- 70/07 Teleport Communications Boston – request permission to place conduit and cable on Franklin Street and Canal Street – hearing
- 27/07 Handicapped Parking – 26 Atkinson Street – hearing
- 76/07 FY’08 CDBG Funding Recommendations – hearing
- 156/07 Building Permit Fee Waiver Program – Municipal Structures - hearing

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**Communication from Mayor, City Officials & City Attorney**

- 104/07 Loan Documents for IT Department – review – Council Pres. Blanchette
- 105/07 Appointment - Lawrence Municipal Airport Commission – James A. LaTorre – re-appointment – Mayor Sullivan
- 106/07 Appointment - Comptroller - David Camasso – recommendations – Frank Bonet, Personnel Director
- 107/07 Legal Pending Litigation and Claims against the Police Dept. and the City – Counc. Silva
- 111/07 Department of Public Works – Frank McCann, Director – vote of reinstatement/vote of confidence – Council President Blanchette

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**Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions**

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**Committee Reports**

- 8/07 Essex Street – return to be two-way traffic – Ord. Comm. & hearing to be ordered
- 69/07 Teleport Communications Boston – permission to place cables and conduits on Beacon Street, Beacon Avenue and Andover Street – Ord. Comm. & hearing to be ordered
- 66/07 Wholesale Junk License – 15 Medford Street – Ord. Comm.
- 374/06 Polling Locations – to be changed – Ord. Comm.
- 134/06 Real Property Task Force – elimination – Housing Comm.
- 305/05 Disposition – 71 Merrimack Street - recommendations – Housing Comm.
- 102/04 Hall Street (2-10) – conditions of development – Housing Comm.
- 83/07 Personnel Records for all City Employees to be kept in Personnel Dept.- Pers. Comm.
- 90/07 Veteran’s Services – Flags – prior year bills FY’06 – Budget and Finance Comm.

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**Withdrawn**

- 60/07 City Owned Vacant Lots - Housing Comm.
- 65/07 Purchasing Procedures – Ord. Comm.
- 87/07 Vacant Positions, Temp., Acting - Pers. Comm.

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**Old Business**

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**Tabled Matters**

- 60/06 Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Lawrence Redevelopment Authority & Conservation Commission – hearing held
- 215/06 Good Citizenship Award – Mayor
- 128/06 Acting Jobs Positions and Consultants – on more than 90 days
- 257/06 Resolution – Dr. Claire Paradiso
- 367/06 Water Treatment Center – Fiber Optics – update on who authorized such work to occur – Where is the contract and the bid? – Council President Blanchette
- 43/07 Resolution-Jessica Mercado-Greater Lawrence Technical School-student-Counc.Gosselin
- 46/07 Sign Ordinance – new sign – discussion – Peter Blanchette, Building Inspector
- 34/07 Arlington Mills Smart Growth District –hearing
- 42/07 Lawrence Community Works – FY 2006 unpaid invoice - \$4,217.66
- 14/07 Temporary Appointments – proposed amendments to Section 2.04.081 of the Municipal Code

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**New Business**

- 98/07 El Cesar Restaurant and Bar – request permission to place chairs and tables on the Sidewalk in front of their establishment – Cesar Vargas, Owner
- 99/07 Pawnbrokers License – 92 Broadway Street – Jon Wolf
- 100/07 Cosecha Borincana – request permission to present the first Annual Cosecha Borincana And Stylin’ Graphics Car Show on June 2, 2007 at Pemberton Park– Domingo Melendez, President
- 101/07 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. – request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures – Chickering Street
- 102/07 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. – request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures – Railroad Street
- 103/07 Recreation Department – Annual Carnival – Campagnone Common – 5/9-5/13/07 – Linda Schiavone, Director
- 108/07 Police Department – a complete Actual Report on the General Fund FY05-06, FY 06-07- Counc. Silva
- 109/07 Lawrence Library Director – request permission to continue her two capacities as Library Director and Cultural Council Chair–Maureen Nimmo, Lawrence Public Library Director
- 110/07 Zoning Ordinances – proposed revision – creation of Open Space Conservation (OSC) District and designation of Den Rock Park as such a Zoning District – Daniel McCarthy, Land Use Planner