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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

City Councilors Present: Councilor Fournier, Councilor Rodriguez, Councilor Dioin, Councilor Ali, Councilor Zarro, Councilor Trevorrow (Via Zoom), Councilor Pelletier, Councilor Phillips

Mayor Snyder Absent.

4:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for public comment.

The following individuals spoke: Grace Nichols (37 Casco Street), Richard Ward (Parkside Neighborhood), George Rheault (Westbayside), Levi Levingston (District 1), Carl Childers (no address given), Bill Higgins (Homeless Advocacy for All Maine), Tom Dillion (no address given)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No announcements were made

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Special City Council Meeting, July 17, 2023 (4:00)

Special City Council Meeting, July 17, 2023 (5:30)

Motion was made by Councilor Zarro and seconded by Councilor Rodriguez for passage.

Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for Council comment. No one spoke.

APPOINTMENTS:

Order 12-23/24 Appointing Members to Various Boards & Commissions - Sponsored by Legislative/Nominating Committee, Mayor Kate Snyder, Chair

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Zarro for passage as an emergency. Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for Council comment. No one spoke.

*Order was passed as an emergency and will take effect immediately.

Order 13-23/24 Appointing Nick Demling Constable for the Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department - Sponsored by Anne McGuire, Assistant City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Phillips for passage as an emergency. Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for Council comment. No one spoke.

*Order was passed as an emergency and will take effect immediately.

LICENSES:

Order 14-23/24 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Angoor Inc, dba Angoor Wine Bar. Application for Class A Lounge with Outdoor Dining on Private Property at 100 Fore Street - Sponsored by Anne McGuire, Assistant City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Rodriguez for passage. Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for Council comment. No one spoke.

Order 15-23/24 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Bissell Brothers Brewing Company, dba Bissell Brothers Brewing. Application for Class I FSE with Outdoor Dining on Private Property at 38 Resurgam Place - Sponsored by Anne McGuire, Assistant City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Rodriguez for passage. Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for Council comment. No one spoke.

Order 16-23/24 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of 123CZ LLC, dba Porttown Public House. Application for Class I FSE at 129 Commercial Street - Sponsored by Anne McGuire, Assistant City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Rodriguez for passage. Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for Council comment. No one spoke.

Order 17-23/24 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Good Wind LLC, dba Little Tap House. Application for Class I FSE with Outdoor Dining on Public Property at 106 High Street - Sponsored by Anne McGuire, Assistant City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Rodriguez for passage. Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for Council comment. No one spoke.

Order 18-23/24 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Maine Irish Heritage Center, dba Maine Irish Heritage Center. Application for Class III & IV with Indoor Entertainment at 34 Gray Street - Sponsored by Anne McGuire, Assistant City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Rodriguez for passage. Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for Council comment. The following individuals spoke: Zach Lenhart (Business Licensing Manager), Steven Scharff (Brackett Street), Maine Irish Heritage Center, Vinny O'Mally (16 Alton Street), George Rheault (Westbayside), Councilor Fournier, Councilor Dion, Councilor Rodriguez, Michael Goldman (Corporation Counsel), Councilor Pelletier

*Order passed without waiving license fees.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Com 5-23/24 The 2023 Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Report - Troy Moon, Sustainability Director

Tory Moon (Sustainability Director) provided a communication on The 2023 Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Report

As a communication, this item requires no public comment or formal council action.

Com 6-23/24 The 2022 Housing Report - Mary Davis, Interim Director, Housing and Economic Development

Mary Davis (Interim Director of Housing and Economic Development) provided a communication on The 2022 Housing Report

As a communication, this item requires no public comment or formal council action.

Com 7-23/24 Update on Encampment Crisis Response Team - Director Kristen Dow (Health & Human Services) and Chief Keith Gautreau (Fire Department)

Kristen Dow (Health & Human Services Director) and Keith Gautreau (Fire Chief) provided an update on Encampment Crisis Response Team

As a communication, this item requires no public comment or formal council action.

Com 8-23/24 Update on the Closure of the Temporary Emergency Shelter at the Expo - Kristen Dow, Director of Health & Human Services

Kristen Dow (Health & Human Services Director) provided an update on the Closure of the Temporary Emergency Shelter at the Expo

As a communication, this item requires no public comment or formal council action.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolve 1-23/24 in Support of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty - Sponsored by the Sustainability & Transportation Committee, Councilor Andrew Zarro, Chair

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Zarro for passage.

Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ali opened the floor for Council comment. The following individuals spoke: Grace Nichols (USM Student), Bill Webber (Portland Climate Action Team), Jim Devine (Homeless Voices for Justice), Mark Stelmak (District 1), Allen Armstrong (105 Spruce Street), Ken Capron (Hanover Street), Priscilla Skerry (95 Emery Street), Sansana Hancock (Spring Street), Tom Colka (Third Act Maine), Maggie Wolf (No address given), Roberta Circleman (South Portland), Sara Southerland (no address), Nancy Nickerson (135 Broadway), George Rheault (Westbayside)

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Councilor Phillips and seconded by Councilor Fournier to adjourn. Passage 8-0-1 Mayor Snyder absent at 6:00pm.

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Ashley Rand, City Clerk