

KATE SNYDER (MAYOR)
PIOUS ALI (A/L)
APRIL FOURNIER (A/L)
ROBERTO RODRÍGUEZ (A/L)



ANNA TREVORROW (1)
VICTORIA L. PELLETIER (2)
REGINA L. PHILLIPS (3)
ANDREW ZARRO (4)
MARK N. DION (5)

INAUGURAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - DECEMBER 4, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

The Portland City Council will hold a City Council Meeting in Council Chambers. The Honorable Kate Snyder, Mayor, will preside.

To submit written public comment on an agenda item, email publiccomment@portlandmaine.gov. Submissions must be received by 12:00 pm the day before the Council meeting to guarantee their inclusion in the agenda packet. All submissions must include the commenter's name and legal address. To help ensure your comment is submitted for the correct item, please include the order number (see below).

The City Council will conduct this meeting from Council Chambers, located on the second floor of City Hall. Public comments may only be submitted in person or in writing.

To view this meeting remotely, please visit the live-stream at <https://portlandme.portal.civicclerk.com/event/6483/media>.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

INVOCATION:

By State Senator Craig Hickman, Senate District 14

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilor Andrew Zarro will give departing remarks.

Mayor Kate Snyder will give departing remarks.

ELECTION RETURNS AND OATHS OF OFFICE:

On November 9, 2023, election returns for the November 7, 2023 elections were certified and the following were declared elected:

Mayor Mark Dion (four-year term)
City Council At-Large April Fournier (three-year term)
City Council District 4 Anna Bullett (three-year term)
City Council District 5 Kate Sykes (three-year term)

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY:

The City Clerk will administer the Oath of Office first to the newly-elected City Councilors, then to the newly-elected Mayor. After the administration of the Oath of Office, inaugurated officials will sign their oath cards so that the City Clerk may witness their signatures.

REMARKS BY MARK DION, MAYOR:

ADJOURNMENT:

ROLL CALL:

BUSINESS MEETING:

Order 73-23/24 Appointing Councilor Pious Ali as Mayor Pro Tempore - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor

Five affirmative votes are required for passage after public comment.

Order 74-23/24 Establishing the City Council Rules Committee - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor

Five affirmative votes are required for passage after public comment.

Order 75-23/24 Appointing City Council Standing Committees and Library Trustee - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor

Five affirmative votes are required for passage after public comment.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolve 5-23/24 Adopting Council Rules of Procedure for 2023-2024 - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor

Five affirmative votes are required for passage after public comment.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication 19-23/24 Appointing Councilor Anna Bullett, Councilor Roberto Rodriguez, and Mayor Mark Dion (as Chair) to the newly established Ad Hoc Rules Committee - Mark Dion, Mayor

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

BENEDICTION:

By Reverend Jeffrey McIlwain / Chaplain, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

ADJOURNMENT: