

ZOOM INFORMATION:

The City Council will conduct this meeting from Council Chambers, located on the second floor of City Hall.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Dion lead all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Dion called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

City Councilors Present: Councilor Rodriguez, Councilor Sykes, Councilor Ali, Councilor Bullett, Councilor Trevorow, Councilor Pelletier, Councilor Phillips, Mayor Dion

Councilors Absent: Councilor Fournier

INVOCATION:

By Fr. Bob Peccoraro S.J.

Fr. Bob Peccoraro S.J. delivered the Invocation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilors Roberto Rodriguez, Anna Trevorow and Victoria Pelletier will give departing remarks

Councilors Rodriguez, Trevorow and Pelletier gave departing remarks.

ELECTION RETURNS AND OATHS OF OFFICE:

On November 7, 2024, election returns for the November 5, 2024 elections were certified and the following were declared elected:

City Clerk Ashley Rand read the election returns for November 5, 2024 for City Council At-Large, City Council District 1, and City Council District 2.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY:

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

City Clerk Ashley Rand administered the Oath of Office for the following:

Benjamin Grant (City Council At-Large)

Sarah Michniewicz (City Council District 1)

Wesley Pelletier (City Council District 2)

REMARKS BY MARK DION, MAYOR:

Mayor Dion delivered remarks.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Sykes to adjourn Inaugural City Council meeting with current City Council members. Passage 8-0-1. (Councilor Fournier absent)

ROLL CALL:

City Clerk Ashley Rand read the roll call of the new 2024-2025 City Council.

City Councilors Present: Councilor Grant, Councilor Sykes, Councilor Ali, Councilor Bullett, Councilor Pelletier, Councilor Michniewicz, Councilor Phillips, Mayor Dion.

Councilors Absent: Councilor Fournier

BUSINESS MEETING:

Order 88-24/25 Appointing Councilor Pious Ali as Mayor Pro Tempore - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor

Motion was made by Councilor Bullett and seconded by Councilor Sykes for passage.
Passage 8-0-1 (Councilor Fournier was absent)

Order 89-24/25 Order Appointing Standing Committees, Rules Committee, And Library Trustee For 2024-2025 - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Bullett for passage.
Passage 8-0-1 (Councilor Fournier was absent)

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolve 5-24/25 Adopting Council Rules of Procedure for 2024-2025 - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor

Motion was made by Councilor Sykes and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage.
Passage 8-0-1 (Councilor Fournier was absent)

BENEDICTION:

By Fr. Bob Peccoraro S.J.

Fr. Bob Peccoraro S.J. delivered the Benediction.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Councilor Sykes and seconded by Councilor Ali to adjourn. Passage 8-0-1 at 6:40pm.
(Councilor Fournier was absent)

A TRUE RECORD

Ashley Rand, City Clerk