

**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 led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Dion called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

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

\*Point of Order, Councilor Ali joined the meeting at 5:06pm.

**5:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: Bill Webber (District 5), Greg Gould (Milton Street),

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

**City Council Meeting - January 22, 2025**

Motion was made by Councilor Sykes and seconded by Councilor Phillips for passage.

Passage: 9-0

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. No one spoke.

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

**Proclamation 22-24/25 Recognizing Black History Month 2025 - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor**

Councilor Phillips read Proclamation 22-24/25 Recognizing Black History Month 2025 into the record.

**Proclamation 23-24/25 Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Medical Crisis Unit "MedCU" - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor**

Councilor Phillips read Proclamation 23-24/25 Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Medical Crisis Unit "MedCU" into the record.

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

**Order 126-24/25 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Diligence LLC, dba Cargo Pizza. Application for Class III & IV with Outdoor Dining on Private Property at 1045 Forest Avenue - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager**

Orders 126-24/25 through Orders 128-24/25 were all read and passed as consent items. Public comment was taken on all orders together.

Motion was made by Councilor Phillips and seconded by Councilor Sykes for passage.

Passage: 8-0 (Councilor Ali stepped out)

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke:  
Councilor Pelletier, Andy Downs (Public Assembly Facilities Director)

**Order 127-24/25 Declaring June 29, 2025 the Water Lantern Festival - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager**

Orders 126-24/25 through Orders 128-24/25 were all read and passed as consent items.  
Public comment was taken on all orders together.

Motion was made by Councilor Phillips and seconded by Councilor Sykes for passage. Passage: 8-0 (Councilor Ali stepped out)

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke:  
Councilor Pelletier, Andy Downs (Public Assembly Facilities Director)

**Order 128-24/25 Declaring June 7, 2025 The Shipyard Old Port Half Marathon and 5K Festival - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager**

Orders 126-24/25 through Orders 128-24/25 were all read and passed as consent items.  
Public comment was taken on all orders together.

Motion was made by Councilor Phillips and seconded by Councilor Sykes for passage. Passage: 8-0 (Councilor Ali stepped out)

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke:  
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**ORDERS:**

**Order 129-24/25 Accepting the Portland Public Art Committee Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report and Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Plan - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager**

Motion was made by Councilor Sykes and seconded by Councilor Michniewicz to postpone until February 24, 2025. Passage: 9-0  
*Item postponed.*

**Order 130-24/25 Accepting and Appropriating a \$15,500 StrengthenME Grant for the Coastal Cumberland County Project - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager**

This is first reading.

**AMENDMENTS:**

**Order 131-24/25 Amendment to Portland City Code Chapter 10 RE: Regulation of Explosives - Sponsored by the Health & Human Services and Public Safety Committee, Councilor Anna Bullett, Chair**

This is first reading.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion was made by Councilor Bullett and seconded by Councilor Phillips to adjourn. Passage 9-0 at 5:25 pm.

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Ashley Rand, City Clerk