

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 present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Dion called the meeting to order at 5:05pm.

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

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

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: No one spoke

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RECOGNITIONS:

PRESENTATIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

City Council Meeting Minutes 01.05.2026

Approval of Minutes:

January 5, 2026 Council Meeting

Motion was made by Councilor Sykes and seconded by Councilor Ali. Passage 9-0

PROCLAMATIONS:

**Proclamation 17-25/26 Recognizing February 2026 as Black History Month -
Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor**

Proclamation 17-25/26 Recognizing February 2026 as Black History Month - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor. Councilor Phillips read into the record.

**Proclamation 18-25/26 Recognizing the Public Health Contributions of
MaineHealth Maine Medical Center - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor**

Proclamation 18-25/26 Recognizing the Public Health Contributions of MaineHealth Maine Medical Center - Sponsored by Mark Dion, Mayor. Councilor Bullett read into the record.

APPOINTMENTS:

**Order 116-25/26 Appointing Constables for the Police Department for 2026 -
Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager**

Order Appointing the Urban Constables for 2026 Police Department Urban Rangers

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Michniewicz. Passage 9-0

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: No one spoke

CONSENT ITEMS:

Order 117-25/26 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of XGP, LLC, dba X-Golf Portland. Application for Class XI Restaurant/Lounge at 101 York Street - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager

Order 117-25/26 through Order 119-25/26 were read and passed as consent items: Public comment was taken on orders together.

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Michniewicz for passage.

Passage: 9-0

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: No one spoke

Order 118-25/26 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of C'est La Vie Ventures LLC, dba Marquis Cocktail Lounge. Application for Indoor Entertainment at 150 Park Street - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager

Order 117-25/26 through Order 119-25/26 were read and passed as consent items: Public comment was taken on orders together.

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Michniewicz for passage.

Passage: 9-0

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: No one spoke

Order 119-25/26 Approving Transfer of Firearm Under 17-A M.R.S. § 1504 (1)(B) RE: Abdikareem Ibrahim Hassan - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager

Order 117-25/26 through Order 119-25/26 were read and passed as consent items: Public comment was taken on orders together.

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Michniewicz for passage.

Passage: 9-0

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: No one spoke

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Order 114-25/26 Amendment to Portland City Code Chapter 2 Re: Civilian Police Review Board - Sponsored by Health & Human Services & Public Safety Committee, Councilor Anna Bullett, Chair

Motion made by Councilor Bullett and seconded by Councilor Phillips for passage.

Passage 6-3 (Councilor Grant, Councilor Michniewicz and Mayor Dion opposed)

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: Councilor Bullett, Councilor Sykes, Dan Felkel (Attorney), Mayor Dion, Councilor Michniewicz, Rachel Millette (Corporation Counsel), Councilor Grant, Councilor Pelletier, Councilor Fournier

Councilor Sykes Amendment 1: Motion made by Councilor Sykes and seconded by Councilor Phillips. Amendment failed 6-3 (Councilor Fournier, Councilor Grant, Councilor Michniewicz, Councilor Bullett, Councilor Phillips, Mayor Dion opposed)

Councilor Sykes Amendment 2: Motion made by Councilor Sykes and seconded by

Councilor Ali. Amendment failed 6-3 (Councilor Fournier, Councilor Grant, Councilor Michniewicz, Councilor Bullett, Councilor Phillips, Mayor Dion opposed)

Order 115-25/26 Amendment to Portland City Code Chapter 34 RE: Landcare Management Advisory Committee (LMAC) - Sponsored by Legislative & Nominating Committee, Mayor Mark Dion, Chair

This is first reading.

ORDERS:

Order 120-25/26 Amending Order 75-25/26 Approving Amended and Restated Agreement with Portland Music Festival, LLC RE: Back Cove Music and Arts Festival at Payson Park - Sponsored by Councilor Anna Bullett

Motion was made by Councilor Bullett and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage.
Passage 9-0

Mayor Dion opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke:
Councilor Bullett

Order 121-25/26 Approving an Agreement Between the Maine Department of Transportation and Portland RE: Improvements to Route 9, Route 9 West, and Route 22 - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, City Manager

This is first reading.

Order 122-25/26 Accepting and Adopting Emergency Operations Plan - Sponsored by the Health & Human Services and Public Safety Committee, Anna Bullett, Chair

This is first reading.

Motion to postpone made by Councilor Bullett and seconded by Councilor Phillips.
Passage 9-0

Order postponed to the February 2, 2026 City Council Meeting

AMENDMENTS:

Order 123-25/26 Amendments to Portland City Code Chapter 2 RE: Emergency Management - Sponsored by the Health & Human Services and Public Safety Committee, Anna Bullett, Chair

This is first reading.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Sykes to adjourn. Passage: 9-0
Adjourned 5:51PM

A TRUE RECORD

Abbey Lombard, Interim City Clerk