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REMOTE JUNE 22, 2020 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

The Portland City Council will hold a Remote Special City Council Meeting at 5:00 p.m. This meeting will take place remotely using Zoom. The Honorable Kate Snyder, Mayor, will preside.

ZOOM INFORMATION

The Portland City Council will hold a remote special meeting on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:00 PM. This meeting will take place remotely using Zoom.

Virtual meetings are allowed using emergency legislation approved by LD 2167; 1 M.R.S. §403-A, that authorizes cities and towns to conduct meetings online.

Allow your computer to install the free Zoom app to get the best meeting experience. If you are not able to attend live, a recording will be uploaded to portlandmaine.gov/livestream the next day.

For public comment, you will need to use the "raise your hand" feature. To raise your hand via the telephone, please hit *9. You will be un-muted by the host when it is time for public comment.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMMUNICATION:

Communication re: Legislative Committee Recommendation

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Order 190A-19/20 Approving the Consolidation of Voting Districts in the City of Portland to Three Polling Places for the July 14, 2020 State Primary and Municipal Referendum - Sponsored by Katherine L. Jones, City Clerk

The City Clerk is offering an amendment that has been included in the back-up materials and would provide for six (6) consolidated polling places for the July 14, 2020 election.

This order as originally proposed approves the consolidation of voting districts for the July 14, 2020 State Primary Election and Municipal Referendum Questions, into three polling places for the City of Portland.

On the peninsula of Portland, the consolidated polling place would be Cumberland County Civic Center, at 1 Civic Center Square. The following Voting Districts would be consolidated on July 14, 2020 for voting at the Civic Center: 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, 3-2.

Off the peninsula of the City of Portland, the consolidated polling place would be First Baptist Church, at 360 Canco Road. The following Voting Districts would be consolidated on July 14, 2020 for voting at the First Baptist Church: 3-1, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2.

Peaks Island voting for District 1-3 will remain on Peaks Island, and other island residents would vote as they have in the past.

In order to address City Council and other concerns brought up during public comment at the June 1, 2020 Remote City Council Workshop on the July 14, 2020 election, a staff amendment has been included in the back up material. This amendment proposes some changes to the initial consolidation proposal, and seeks to increase the total number of polling places to six. This would replace the originally proposed three polling places in the original Order.

More specifically, under the amendment, voting districts 1-1 and 1-2 would vote at the East End Community School, 195 North Street; and Voting Districts 2-1 and 2-2 would vote at Reiche School, 166 Bracket Street.

Off the peninsula, voting districts 3-1 and 3-2 would vote at the Italian Heritage Center, 40 Westland Avenue; voting districts 4-1 and 4-2 would vote at First Baptist Church, 360 Canco Road; and voting districts 5-1 and 5-2, would vote at the Grace Baptist Church, 476 Summit Street. Peaks Island would vote at the Kennedy and Carter Family Community Center located at 129 Island Avenue, Peaks Island, as they have in the past.

This item must be read on two separate days. It was given a first reading on June 1, 2020 and postponed to this meeting. Public comment has been given. Five affirmative votes are required for passage.

Order 191-19/20 Moving the Polling Place at the Portland Exposition Building to the Troubh Ice Arena for the July 14, 2020 Primary and Referendum - Sponsored by Katherine L. Jones, City Clerk

In the event that the City Council does not approve the consolidation of the City polling places as set forth in the order above, this order would be necessary. The Portland Exposition Building is not available for the July 14, 2020 election.

This order was postponed to this meeting to coincide with consideration of Order 190A-19/20, consolidating voting districts will be considered. If Order 190A-19/20 is approved, this item may be postponed indefinitely. If not, five affirmative votes are required for passage after public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: