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VICTORIA L. PELLETIER (2)
TAE Y. CHONG (3)
ANDREW ZARRO (4)

MARK N. DION (5)
APRIL FOURNIER (A/L)
PIOUS ALI (A/L)
ROBERTO RODRÍGUEZ (A/L)

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - DECEMBER 6, 2021 AT 6:30 PM MINUTES

ZOOM INFORMATION:

The Portland City Council will hold a meeting on December 6, 2021. This meeting will take place remotely using Zoom.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. (All Councilors present).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RECOGNITIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:

Approval of the November 15, 2021 Draft City Council Meeting Minutes.

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Zarro to approve the November 15, 2021 City Council meeting minutes. Passage 9-0.

APPOINTMENTS:

Order 104-21/22 Appointing Members to Various Boards and Commissions - Sponsored by the Nominating Committee, Councilor Pious Ali, Chair

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

COMMUNICATIONS:

COM 6-21/22 Special Election by Katherine L. Jones, City Clerk

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Reconsideration of Order 88-21/22 Amendment to Portland City Code Chapter 15 Re: Emergency Shelter License Requirements - Sponsored by the Health & Human Services and Public Safety Committee, Tae Chong, Chair

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Fournier to reconsider Order 88. Passage 9-0.

Motion was made by Mayor Snyder and seconded by Councilor Fournier to postpone Order 88 to the January 19, 2021 City Council Meeting. Passage 9-0.

Written Public Comment

Order 111-21/22 Extending for 180 days the Moratorium for Emergency Shelters in the Bayside Neighborhood - Sponsored by Kate Snyder, Mayor

Motion was made by Mayor Snyder and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage as an emergency. Motion failed 4-5 (Fournier, Rodriguez, Zarro, Trevorrow, Pelletier).

Order 98-21/22 Accepting and Appropriating a \$50,000 Donation from the Friends of Congress Square - Sponsored by Danielle West, Interim City Manager

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

ORDERS:

Order 105-21/22 Approving an Easement Deed to Central Maine Power for a new Pole at Longfellow School - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Chong and seconded by Councilor Fournier for passage as an emergency. Passage 9-0.

Order 106-21/22 Confirming the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Special Plan 3C for Certain Union Employees - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Chong and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage as an emergency. Passage 9-0.

Order 107-21/22 Accepting and Appropriating a \$75,000 United States Department of Justice Grant for Law Enforcement Accreditation - Sponsored by Danielle West, Interim City Manager

This is its first reading.

Order 108-21/22 Accepting and Appropriating a \$132,004 U.S. Department of Justice Grant for a De-escalation Training Program - Sponsored by Danielle West, Interim City Manager

This is its first reading.

AMENDMENTS:

Order 109-21/22 Amendment to Portland City Code Chapter 33 Re: Service Employees - Sponsored by Jen Thompson, Acting Corporation Counsel

This is its first reading.

Order 110-21/22 Traffic Schedule Amendment - Alder Street Traffic Change - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

This is its first reading.

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilor Chong and seconded by Councilor Ali to adjourn. Passage 9-0 at 9:05 PM.

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Katherine L. Jones, City Clerk