



**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MEETING TO BE HELD REMOTELY**

January 3, 2022

5:00 PM

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Snyder called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM (Dion arrived before Order 124).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilor Ali announced that he moved to Portland exactly 20 years ago today. He also announced that the Housing and Economic Committee meeting is January 4, 2022 at 5:30 PM. Lastly, he announced that, because of lighting issues, he balances between his camera being on and his camera being off. He wanted the community to know this is the reason for his camera being off at certain times during the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Approval of the December 20, 2021 City Council Minutes

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Chong for approval of the December 20, 2021 meeting minutes. Passage 8-0.

PROCLAMATIONS:

Proclamation 12-21/22 Recognizing January 17, 2021 as Martin Luther King, Jr., Day - Sponsored by Kate Snyder, Mayor

LICENSES:

Order 126-21/22 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Mitr LLC, dba Mitr. Application for Class I FSE at 1281 Congress Street - Sponsored by Danielle West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Chong for passage. Passage 8-0.

Order 127-21/22 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of ZEL & Co., dba The Chadwick Bed and Breakfast. Application for Class IV/V at 140 Chadwick Street - Sponsored by Danielle West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Zarro for passage. Passage 8-0.

Order 128-21/22 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of 425 Fore St Suite 500 LLC, dba Paper Tiger. Application for Class I FSE with Outdoor Dining on Private Property at 425 Fore Street, Suite 104 - Sponsored by Danielle West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Chong for passage. Passage 8-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**Order 124-21/22 Repealing the Declaration of an Emergency -
Sponsored by Danielle West, Interim City Manager**

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Pelletier to suspend the rules and allow public comment on this item. Which already had public comment at the December 20 2022 City Council Meeting. Passage 7-2 (Dion, Chong).

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

Written Public Comment for Order 124-21/22

**Order 125-21/22 Accepting and Appropriating a \$9,940 grant from the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry -
Sponsored by Danielle West, Interim City Manager**

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

ORDERS:

Order 129-21/22 Accepting the Charlotte Meaney-Bleier Award for Service at Portland High School Trust Agreement - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

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

Order 131-21/22 Amendment to Portland City Code Chapter 17 Re: Face Covering Mandate - Sponsored by Councilor Andrew Zarro

Mayor Snyder took Order 131 out of order. Order 130 is unnecessary if Order 131 does not pass.

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Chong to waive the second reading. Passage 9-0.

Motion was made by Councilor Rodriguez and seconded by Councilor Ali to remove 17-141(c). Motion failed 3-6 (Fournier,Dion,Zarro,Pelletier,Chong, Snyder).

Motion was made by Councilor Zarro and seconded by Councilor Chong to amend Order 131 by "providing definition of vaccination by current CDC guidelines and by making the effective date of the mask mandate midnight of January 5, 2022" for passage. Passage 9-0.

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

Written Public Comment for Order 131-21/22

**Order 130-21/22 Appointing Local Health Officer Bridget Rauscher
Constable - Sponsored by Councilor Andrew Zarro**

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

AMENDMENTS:

**Order 132-21/22 Amendment of Portland City Code Chapter 14 Re:
Eastern Waterfront Port Zone Marina Food Service - Sponsored by the
Planning Board, Brandon Mazer, Chair**

This is its first reading.

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Zarro to adjourn. Passage 9-0 at 10:02 PM.

A TRUE RECORD

Katherine L. Jones, City Clerk

6:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: