

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE EVERETT COMMON COUNCIL, TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 21, 2012, 7:00 PM, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL,
THIRD FLOOR, EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS 02149**

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. C0035-12

In accordance with Joint Rules of the City Council, that each meeting of the City Council shall allow up to ten (10) minutes for public participation and comment prior to commencement of the reading of communications from the mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

2. C0036-12 Order/s/Councilor Daniel J. Napolitano, as President

To accept donations totaling \$50.00 to the City of Everett's Office of Human Services - Emergency Services Account as follows: \$25.00 from Denise Hanlon, and \$25.00 from Karen Ficociello.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

3. A0071-12 Order/s/Alderman Joseph W. McGonagle, as President

To accept the donation of listed and described furniture from Boston Coach to the City of Everett. (Passed sent down for concurrence)

4. A0063-12 Resolution/s/Aldermen Robert Van Campen and Michael Marchese, Councilors Rosemary Miller, Rosa DiFlorio and Michael McLaughlin

That there be established a task force to study recent population increases in the Everett School Department and to identify solutions to slow this increase. Said task force shall consist of a designee of the Mayor, a designee of the Superintendent of Schools, two designees of the Board of Aldermen, two designees of the Common Council and two designees of the School Committee. (Passed sent down for concurrence to send to Mayor, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools.)

5. A0064-12 Resolution/s/Aldermen Robert Van Campen, Michael Marchese and Sal Sachetta

That the City Council be provided with quarterly burn rates at the beginning of each quarter of the Fiscal Year for all departments in the City of Everett, to include the Everett Public Schools. (Passed sent down for concurrence to send to His Honor The Mayor.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

6. C0020-12

Committee on Rules & Ordinances Report on Ordinance sponsored by Councilor Daniel Napolitano, as President: To amend Chapter 17, Section 17-6 "Obstruction in streets and gutters." by adding new paragraph "(b) 1. A-frame signs and other signs for advertising purposes shall not be allowed on public property without a permit from the Board of Public Works. Permits shall be applicable for ten (10) days and an individual shall be allowed only three (3) permits per calendar year."; with a recommendation to refer back to Sponsor.

7. C0010-12

Committee on Rules & Ordinances Report on Ordinance offered by Councilors Dan Napolitano and Dave Rodrigues-That the Ordinances of the City of Everett be hereby amended or drafted, as necessary, to require the disclosure of all accounts payable and payroll of the City of Everett, making all information accessible on the City website; with a recommendation to refer to the Mayor to study costs and that they report back their findings in 60 days to the City Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. C0013-12 Resolution/s/Councilors Cynthia Sarnie, Michael McLaughlin and Alderman Sal Sachetta

City Engineer look into painting lines on street for valid parking spaces at 338 Main Street to Pearl Street, due to parking issues that vehicles are blocking driveways making more parking spaces than there actually are.

9. C0025-12 Resolution/s/Councilor Michael J. McLaughlin

That the Dog Officer appear next meeting to give an update on the vicious dogs, and how many tickets they have given out in the last year, and also if there has been any reports of issues with these dogs. (2/6 Referred to Dog Officer and Police Chief to appear this meeting 2/21)

NEW BUSINESS

10. C0034-12 Resolution/s/Councilor John Leo McKinnon

To invite City Services Commission to appear next meeting to discuss longevity of all traffic and relative signage throughout the city.

11. C0037-12 Order/s/Councilor Cynthia Sarnie

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17, Section 17.1 (b) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Everett, "Names & destinations; erection of signposts", to dedicate a square in honor of Nicholas and Thomas Meleones, at the corner of Main Street and Forest Ave, as both brothers served in WWII.

12. C0038-12 Resolution/s/Councilors Cynthia Sarnie and Michael McLaughlin

That Mayor or his Chief of Staff, and a representative from the MBTA, appear next meeting of the Common Council relative to discussing and answering questions regarding the MBTA situation in Everett.

13. C0039-12 Resolution/s/Councilor Jason Marcus

To request that the Police Station, Fire Station, City Hall and Libraries please put out boxes starting March 1st for the Canned Food Drive, and if there are any questions kindly call me, Councilor Jason Marcus at 617-381-6327. Thanks to all for your participation.

14. C0040-12 Resolution/s/Councilors Richard Dellisola and David Rodrigues

That the City make every effort, as soon as possible, to improve and add additional lighting in the parking lot at the ice skating rink on Elm Street.

15. C0041-12 Resolution/s/Councilor Rosa DiFlorio

To request that Mayor DeMaria call a Joint Convention and invite City Solicitor and the City Clerk to attend to discuss the new city charter, relative to the occurrence of its validity and effectiveness.

16. C0042-12 Resolution/s/Councilors Rosa DiFlorio, Cynthia Sarnie, Michael McLaughlin, Leo McKinnon, Aldermen Robert Van Campen and Michael Marchese

That the City Solicitor appear at the next Committee on Rules & Ordinances meeting to help us write three ordinances on residency for teachers, city workers and department heads.

17. C0043-12 Resolution/s/Councilor Daniel J. Napolitano

To invite the Mayor's Office to appear at the next Public Service committee meeting to explain the Mayor's new trash proposal.

18. C0044-12

Common Council Worksheet

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Pursuant to Rule 17 of the Common Council, all resolutions requesting the repair, replacement or maintenance of pavement, sidewalks, traffic signals, signage, playground equipment, or other similar requests, shall be placed on a separate worksheet and voted on collectively at the next formal session, and, if passed, referred to the respective departments for their response back to sponsors, if required.

1. Sponsor: Councilor Jason Marcus-To repair the sidewalk in front of 114 Chestnut Street.

Referred to: Mr. Peter Pietrantonio, Director of City Services

Adjournment

Reminders:

2/11 6PM Committee on Public Safety Meeting

2/27 7PM Board of Aldermen Meeting

2/29 6PM Committee on Rules & Ordinances

3/5 7PM Next Common Council Meeting

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