

Approved 5-2-22

Posted April 13, 2022

**Amended**  
The City of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Regular Public Hearing Meeting  
For  
April 18, 2022  
@ 7:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers  
Warwick City Hall  
3275 Post Road  
Warwick, RI 02886  
Stephen P. McAllister, President

**Roll Call:** 9/0  
**Time:** 7:03  
**Salute To The Flag:** Howe

### **General Communications**

**McAllister – City Department of Human Services is accepting applications go on the City of Warwick website to apply for nonprofit agencies who wish to be considered for grant funding**

**Foley – Moment of silence in honor of Patriot’s Day in memory of the lives lost 9 years ago at the Boston Marathon**

**Rix – Tax Commission meeting next Monday @ 5:30 PM in Council Chambers hopes to be able to take votes**

**Ladouceur – issue regarding indirect or direct about him – you should get answers before meeting. He intends to continue to ask questions etc. intends to do majority of peoples work on the floor. Wants people to know the questions & answers.**

## **Executive Communications**

None

- A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:  
April 4, 2022  
Moved by: Howe  
Seconded by: Gebhart, Travis  
Vote: vv (McElroy abstains)**

## **Public Comment**

**RULE 41.** After the General Communications and prior to the Consent Calendar at each City Council Public Hearing meeting there shall be a fifteen minute period during which citizens may comment about Warwick city government issues subject to the following stipulations:

- a) The total period of time for public comment shall be 15 minutes. Comments need to be brief in order to allow as many citizens as possible to participate.
- b) The topics for comment shall be issues directly affecting City government.
- c) City Council members will not respond to questions during the public comment period.
- d) The public comment session will terminate at the expiration of 15 minutes. Waiver of this provision requires unanimous consent.

**Cindy Wilson – Thanks Councilman Ladouceur for asking questions 10/2015 register her Airbnb only Airbnb that registered there are 63 of them. Been through 3 administrations to be treated fairly, this is her business.**

**Mr. Potter – Good Evening – wants to see the City of Warwick provide the service that the tax payers pay for. Previous administrations are not to blame. Lack of or not having a real process. Management and labor.**

**Rob Cote – Monthly update 8 months ago today unused sick time WFD engaged in a scam. City must seek restitution, nothing has been done. Two entities WFD and Union President both made donations to the Mayor. Why is the chairman of the Finance Committee not doing anything about it?**

Leslie Derrig – Warwick Land Trust – open space bond asking the City for help to get this on the ballot for November. Can't get enough council support. Many bonds in portfolio not funded. Needs help not pushback.

Nancy Greene – Urges the City Council not to accept the construction of Detention Center on Jefferson BLVD. Prison for profit – short term detention centers. ICE needs steady supply of bodies. ICE needs steady supply of federal tax money.

Nathan Levin-Aspenson – Grant Writer for Mental Health crisis in RI specifically the local cost if the City of Warwick allows the property at 443 Jefferson former bank to be a temporary ICE jail

Newton Brophy – Was here a while back regarding the ICE Facility. Demographics in area that support participants.

Sasha Berkoff – 443 Jefferson Blvd ICE Jail in our city. Was not zoned as a jail. Zoning Board said to come to the City Council then to the Planning Board. Construction workers leaked plans of the building. City should be stopping this.

## 1. Consent Calendar –

### 1. PCR-44-22 Resolution Relative to Bids (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Gebhart**

**Adopted as Amended R-22-40**

Consent calendar vote: **9/0**

**Removed from the Consent Calendar –  
Bid 2022-069 Medical Examinations Police  
Assigned PCR-45-22**

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable as Amended**

Action: **Favorable to Amend**

**Favorable As Amended**

Moved by: **Howe**

**Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

**Foley**

Vote: **9/0**

**9/0**

**Adopted as Amended R-22-41**

## **Unfinished Business**

*(Items to be considered may include second passage of ordinances not tabled, first passage of ordinances not tabled, resolutions, reports of committees on items referred and previously tabled, removal of items from the table, and action on items removed from the table)*

1. **PCR-158-21 Resolution to the General Assembly requesting amendment of the Warwick City Charter to establish new elected term lengths and term limits for Mayoral and Council elective terms beginning January, 2025**  
(Councilman McElroy)

Committee Report (Intergovernmental):    **To Floor without Recommendation**

Action:	<b>Favorable</b>	<b>Favorable to Amend</b>	<b>Favorable to Amend</b>
Moved by:	<b>McElroy</b>	<b>McElroy</b>	<b>Rix</b>
Seconded by:	<b>Foley</b>	<b>Foley, Rix</b>	<b>None</b>
Vote:		<b>9/0</b>	<b>Motion Fails</b>

<b>Favorable to Amend</b>	<b>Favorable As Amended</b>
<b>Rix</b>	<b>McElroy</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>Howe, Foley</b>
<b>Motion Fails</b>	<b>8/1 (Rix)</b>

**Adopted as Amended R-22-42**

2. **PCR-39-22 2022-339 Fire Department Promotional Exams**  
(Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance):    **Favorable**

Action:	<b>Favorable</b>
Moved by:	<b>Howe</b>
Seconded by:	<b>Foley</b>
Vote:	<b>9/0</b>

**Adopted R-22-43**

## **New Business**

1. **PCO-8-22 An Ordinance to prohibit parking on the northerly side of Narragansett Bay Avenue west of Crawford Avenue** (Councilman Ladouceur)

### **First Passage**

**Committee Report (Ordinance):**     **Favorable**

Action:            **Favorable**  
Moved by:        **Ladouceur**  
Seconded by: **Travis, Howe**  
Vote: **9/0**

**First Passage**  
**5-16-22**

2. **PCR-41-22 Resolution to the General Assembly supporting the installation of a "Luso-Americans Veterans Monument" at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery** (Councilman Howe, Councilman Foley, Councilman Rix, Councilman McElroy, Councilman Ladouceur, Councilwoman Travis, Council President McAllister, Councilman Sinapi, Councilman Gebhart)

**Committee Report (Intergovernmental):**     **Favorable**

Action:            **Favorable**  
Moved by:        **Howe**  
Seconded by: **Travis, Ladouceur, McElroy**  
Vote: **9/0**

**Adopted R-22-44**

3. **PCR-42-22 Resolution to the General Assembly requesting additional FY2023 State Budget Appropriations for libraries** (Council President McAllister, Councilwoman Travis, Councilman McElroy, Councilman Gebhart, Councilman Sinapi, Councilman Foley, Councilman Howe, Councilman Ladouceur, Councilman Rix)

**Committee Report (Intergovernmental):**     **Favorable**

Action:            **Favorable**  
Moved by:        **Travis**  
Seconded by: **Ladouceur**  
Vote: **9/0**

**Adopted R-22-45**

**Referral and Advertising**

**PCO-9-22 – An Ordinance amending the Comprehensive Plan of the City of  
Warwick, A.R., Building Company, Inc. Petitioner (Councilman Howe)  
5-16-2022**

**PCO-10-22 – An Ordinance amending the Zoning of the City of Warwick, A.R.  
Building Company, Inc., Petitioner (Councilman Howe)  
5-16-2022**

**Unanimous Consent**

**All Pass**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Travis

**Seconded by:**

**Vote:** vv

**Time:** 8:09 PM

**Next Available Numbers:** PCR-45-22  
PCO-11-22

Attest,



Lynn D'Abrosca  
City Clerk

**Docket Session**

**Rix – Resolution to GA not to exceed General OB bonds open space (Ordinance)**

**Rix – Ordinance pensions (Finance)**

**Rix – Resolution to the GA amend Charter “advice & consent” for appointment of  
certain officers and employees (Intergovernmental)**

**Rix – Resolution seeking a fiscal note from the Finance Director of the City of  
Warwick (Intergovernmental)**

**Ladouceur – Resolution to GA requesting amendment of the Warwick City Charter to expand the composition of the School Committee in 2025 from 5 to 9 members (Intergovernmental)**

**Ladouceur – Resolution to the GA service on the Warwick School Committee shall be limited to 3 consecutive 4 year terms (Intergovernmental)**

**Sinapi – Resolution in regards to the installation of stop signs on: Kalmer Road @ the intersection of Rome and Capri Road @ the intersection of Rome (Public Safety)**

**Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the City Clerk's Office at 738-2006 ext. 6 at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing.**