

Approved
November 1, 2021

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AMENDED

The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Business Meeting
For
October 4, 2021
@
@ 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Warwick City Hall
3275 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886

Stephen P. McAllister, President

Roll Call: 8/1 (Travis)
Time: 7:06 PM
Salute To The Flag – Stephanie Carter and Jana Stevenson

Returned to Appointments Committee
Time: 7:20 PM
Reconvene 8:07 PM

Executive Communications

Time: 8:22 PM - 8:45 PM
Howe Move to Executive Session
Seconded by: Gebhart, Rix, Foley
Vote: 8/0

Pursuant to R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5 (a) (2), this public body will convene in Executive Session regarding pending/potential litigation.

Eugenia Illiano, Trustee vs. Neal Dupuis KC2020-594 & KC 2021-273
Richard A Furia and Dale H. Shea, Trustees vs. Neal Dupuis KC2020-135 & KC2020-730
Richard Realty Inc. vs. Neal Dupuis KC2020-612
Michael & Betsy Slavit vs. City of Warwick KC2020-567
Target Corporation vs. Neal Dupuis KC2020-546 & KC2021-218

Reconvened to Open Session:

Time: **8:49**
Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Gebhart**
Vote: **8/0**

Motion to Seal Executive Committee Minutes:
Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Ladouceur, Foley**
Vote: **8/0**

General Communications – None

Stephanie Carter, Chairwoman of the Library Board of Trustees gives brief overview of the board. **Stephanie Carter and Jana Stevenson provide council with a brief overview of Library Board of Trustees and plans going forward, highlights from the past fiscal year. Also recognized the staff of the library for all they did through the pandemic and continue to do to make the library a great place.**

1. Announcement of Appointments – None

2. Appointments Requiring Confirmation –

Land Trust

1. Kate Fitzpatrick
35 Fenner Street
Warwick, RI 02886
At Large Member

Ward 9
Term to Expire May 1, 2023

Committee Report: (Appointments):

Favorable

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Gebhart**
Seconded by: **Rix**
Vote: **8/0**

Tourism Advisory Board

1. Lee Buchanan
Hilton Garden Inn

Term to Expire August 31, 2023

Committee Report: (Appointments):

Favorable

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Gebhart**
Seconded by: **Howe**
Vote: **8/0**

Zoning Board of Review

1. Constance Beck
95 Landis Drive
Warwick, RI 02818
Vice: George W. Shuster, Jr. Ward 9
Term to Expire January 1, 2026

Committee Report: (Appointments): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Gebhart**
Seconded by: **Howe**
Vote: **8/0**

2. Lorraine Caruso Byrne
20 Seabreeze Lane
Warwick, RI 02886
Vice: Everett O'Donnell Ward 9
Term to Expire January 1, 2024

Committee Report: (Appointments): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Gebhart**
Seconded by: **Howe**
Vote: **8/0**

3. Walter J. Augustyn
188 Leroy Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889
Vice: Donald Morash Ward 5
Term to Expire: January 1, 2025

Committee Report: (Appointments): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Ladouceur**

Seconded by: **Howe**
Vote: **7/1 (Rix)**

3. Consent Calendar –

1. PCR-127-21 Resolution Relative to Bids
(Councilman Howe)

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

Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Gebhart, Foley**

2. PCR-128-21 Resolution Relative to Abatements (Councilman Howe)

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

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Gebhart**
Seconded by: **Foley**

Adopted as Amended
R-21-121

Consent calendar vote:

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

PCR-129-21 – Abatement – #11559

Committee Report: (Finance): **Favorable**
Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Foley**
Vote: **7/0/1 (McAllister)**
Adopted
R-21-122

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. **PCO-15-19 (Sub A) An Ordinance regarding Health Insurance for City Employees** (Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage, As Amended

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Hold 11-15-2021**

2. **PCO-23-20 Ordinance in regards to Omnibus Reforms, Updates, and Amendments to Chapter 4 of the Warwick Code of Ordinances Entitled Animals and Fowl** (Councilman Rix and Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage, Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Hold 12-20-2021**

3. **PCO-9-21 An Ordinance requiring the Warwick City Council to receive 60 days notice prior to taking a voted on any contract or benefit package in the City of Warwick** (Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage, Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Hold 11-1-2021**

4. **PCR-91-21 Resolution to the General Assembly in support of legislation allowing for the restriction of the sale of firearms in the vicinity of a school or daycare by any seller except that any such sellers currently operating under such circumstances shall be exempt thereof at that particular location** (Councilman Sinapi, Howe, Foley, McElroy, Ladouceur, Rix, Gebhart, McAllister))

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

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Sinapi**

Seconded by: **Ladouceur, Howe, McElroy, Gebhart, Foley**

Vote: **8/0**

**Adopted
R-21-123**

5. **PCR-92-21 A Resolution amending the Council Rules 6, 15 and 30**

(Councilman Sinapi)

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

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| Action: | Favorable to Amend | Favorable as Amended |
| Moved by: | Sinapi | Sinapi |
| Seconded by: | Foley | Howe, Foley, Gebhart |
| Vote: | 8/0 | 8/0 |

Adopted As Amended
R-21-124

6. **PCR-115-21 A Resolution to RIDOT to perform a traffic study on East Avenue between the intersections of East Ave/River Street and Bald Hill Road/East Ave.** (Councilman Sinapi)

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

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| Action: | Favorable |
| Moved by: | Sinapi |
| Seconded by: | Howe, Gebhart, Foley |
| Vote: | 8/0 |

Adopted
R-21-125

7. **PCR-116-21 A Resolution to RIDOT to perform a traffic study on Main Ave. between the intersections of Main Ave/Greenwich Ave and Post Road/Main Ave** (Councilman Sinapi, McAllister)

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

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| Action: | Favorable |
| Moved by: | Sinapi |
| Seconded by: | Howe, Gebhart, Foley |
| Vote: | 8/0 |

Adopted
R-21-126

New Business

1. **PCO-31-21 Ordinance in regards to the scheduling of Planning and Zoning Board Meetings on City Council Meeting Nights**
(Councilman Howe)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Hold 10-18-2021**

2. **PCR-124-21 A Resolution in regards to naming/renaming of “Bend Field” located at the Bend Street Complex in Honor of Joseph F. Johnson Sr. Field**
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Public Properties/Land Use): **Hold 11-1-2021**

3. **PCR-125-21 A Resolution in regards to a 4 way Stop Sign on Clifton and Leroy**
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Public Safety): **Hold 10-18-2021**

4. **PCR-126-21 A Resolution in regards to the naming of the beach access road in City Park to Bob Leavitt Trail** (Councilwoman Travis)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Public Properties/Land Use/Community Affairs): **Hold 11-1-2021**

Unanimous Consent

All Pass

Motion to Adjourn:

Seconded by: Ladouceur

Vote: vv

Time: 8:52

Next Available Numbers: **PCR-129-21**
 PCO-32-21

Attest,



Lynn D'Abrosca
City Clerk

Docket Session

Foley – Resolution in regards to the removal of “No Parking” signs on the north side of Miantonomo Drive east of pole #20 (PS)

McElroy – Resolution in regards to erecting a 3 way Stop Sign at the intersection of Edgemoor Road and Brewster Drive (PS)

Ladouceur – Ordinance in regards to the placement of “No Parking Either Side” signs on the entire roadway of Angell Court and on Narragansett Bay Avenue from Angell Court to Warwick Neck Avenue (ORD)

Travis – Resolution regarding 2020 C.C. Calendar (IG)

Full Council – Resolution to the DEM to approve The City of Warwick’s submission to the 2022 Recreation Acquisition and Development Grant Program

Sinapi – Ordinance in regards to reducing the speed limit on Reed Street from 25mph to 15mph

8:55 PM

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.