

**REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 4, 2021 @ 6:30 P.M. – REVISED***

**Virtual Meeting with Anchor Location and Remote Participation
Council Chambers
Louis L. Redding City/County Building
800 N. French Street, 1st floor – Wilmington, DE 19801**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
 - Prayer
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes**
- III. Committee Reports**
- IV. Acceptance of Treasurer’s Report**
- V. Non-Legislative Business**

All Council Recognize Opal Lee
All Council Sympathy Alfonso L. Nixon, Sr.
All Council Recognize Wilmington Fire Department’s 100th Anniversary
B. Fields Recognize Percy Ricks
Oliver Sympathy Margaret “Marcella” Lindsay
Oliver Sympathy Cynthia Winward
Oliver Sympathy Charles Miller
Oliver Sympathy Carla Aikens
Oliver Sympathy Patricia Louise Evans

VI. Public Comment

VII. Legislative Business

OLIVER

#0106 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 42 of the City Code to Adopt a New Underground Facilities Coordination Manual **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Ordinance amends Section 42-722 of the City Code to adopt a new Underground Facilities Coordination Manual.*

#0107 An Ordinance to Enact Certain Traffic and Parking Regulations **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Ordinance approves various traffic and parking regulations in the City.*

#0108 A Resolution Scheduling a Public Hearing on December 9, 2021 on Ordinance No. 21-031 to Rezone the Parcel of Land Located at 3001 Bowers Street from a Zoning Classification of M-1 (Light Manufacturing) to a Zoning Classification of R-3 (One-Family Row Houses)

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution schedules a public hearing on December 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers regarding Ordinance No. 21-031’s proposed rezoning of the parcel of land located at 3001 Bowers Street from a zoning classification of M-1 (Light Manufacturing) to a zoning classification of R-3 (One-Family Row Houses).*

#0109 A Resolution Scheduling a Public Hearing on December 9, 2021 on the Proposed Amendment to the City’s Comprehensive Development Plan Entitled “Wilmington 2028: A Comprehensive Plan for Our City and Communities”

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution schedules a public hearing on December 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. regarding the proposed amendment to the City’s comprehensive development plan entitled "Wilmington 2028: A Comprehensive Plan for Our City and Communities".*

JOHNSON

#0110 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2, Article III, Division 18 (“The Citizen Complaint Review Board”) of the City Code to Increase the Number of Board Members from Nine (9) to Eleven (11) by Adding Two (2) Members Who Must Be Retired or Former Police Officers **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by City Council for Council’s review and approval. This Ordinance amends the Code provisions establishing the Citizen Complaint Review Board by increasing the number of Board Members from nine (9) to eleven (11), both of whom shall be former or retired police officers.*

WALSH

#0092 Ord. 21-046 Amend Chapter 40 of the City Code to Eliminate Bumping Rights for Non-Union Employees in the Classified Service **(3rd & Final Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by City Council for Council’s review and approval. This Ordinance amends Chapter 40 of the City Code to eliminate*

bumping rights for non-union employees in the classified service. It does not affect any other rights provided to classified, non-union employees with respect to the City's seniority and layoff system. It also does not affect any rights provided to union employees in the classified service with respect to the City's seniority and layoff system.

- #0103* Res. 21-046 Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Fund to Combat Violent Crime for Violence Reduction Overtime Costs

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security Fund to Combat Violent Crime (FY 2022) for \$419,208.06 in grant funding. The proposed grant funds would be used to cover overtime costs as part of overall violent crime reduction efforts. No local matching funds are required.*

- #0104* Res. 21-047 Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the United States Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, to Support the City's Cold Case Investigator and Violence Reduction Overtime Costs

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the United States Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for \$219,891.00 in grant funding. The proposed grant funds would be used to cover the salary for a civilian cold case investigator and overtime costs as part of overall violent crime reduction efforts. No local matching funds are required.*

- #0105* A Resolution Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance FY21 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program to Support the Victims Services Unit and Violence Reduction Efforts

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Fiscal Year 2021 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program for \$800,000.00 in grant funding. The proposed grant funds would be used over a three-year period to hire two (2) additional personnel for the Police Department's Victim Services Unit, and to support local efforts around violence reduction undertaken by the Police Department, its criminal justice partners, and Community Violence Intervention Programs. No local matching funds are required.*

VIII. Petitions and Communications

IX. Adjournment

PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting will be open to the public starting at 6pm, so members of the public can sign up to speak. To sign up for Public Comment, members of the public must go to the following website <http://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment110421> to fill out the information requested. Public Comment will take place after non-legislative business. The President will recognize speakers in the order listed on the website.

When a member of the public is called on, their mic will be unmuted for comment. Please keep comments to 3 minutes.

Note: In accordance with the enactment of Delaware General Assembly Senate Bill 94, members of the public are invited to participate in the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers or virtually by accessing the meeting as follows:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86248615624> or visit the WITN22 website www.witn22.org or WITN YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/WITN22Wilmington/> or listen in only by calling one of the following phone numbers (929) 205-6099 or (301) 715-8592. You will be asked for the **Webinar ID**. Please enter **862 4861 5624** and then #. **International numbers available:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86248615624>

***Note Revision:** The agenda has been revised to add items #0103, #0104 and #0105 as these items are time sensitive.