

**REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 1, 2022 @ 6:30 P.M.**

**Virtual Meeting with Anchor Location In-Person and Remote Participation  
Council Chambers  
Louis L. Redding City/County Building  
800 N. French Street - Wilmington, DE 19801  
[www.wilmingtoncitycouncil.com](http://www.wilmingtoncitycouncil.com) or [www.WITN22.org](http://www.WITN22.org)**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order**
    - Prayer
    - Pledge of Allegiance
    - Roll Call
  
  - II. Approval of Minutes**
  
  - III. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report**
  
  - IV. Non-Legislative Business**
- All Council    Sympathy Council Member Linda M. Gray  
Oliver        Sympathy Tyrease Howard
- V. Public Comment**
  
  - VI. Legislative Business**

**CONGO (*McCoy presenting on behalf of Congo*)**

#0252        A Resolution Certifying that a Vacancy Exists in the 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District

**Synopsis:**        *This Resolution is being presented by the City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution formally certifies that a vacancy exists in the First Councilmanic District.*

**CONGO (*Oliver presenting on behalf of Congo*)**

#0253        A Resolution Filling the At-Large Vacancy Created by the Resignation of the Late Former Council Member Loretta Walsh in Accordance with City Charter Section 2-101 and City Code Section 2-34

**Synopsis:**        *This Resolution is being presented by the City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution appoints a qualified candidate, pursuant to Wilm. C. (Charter) §2-101, to fill the at-large vacancy created by the late former Council Member Loretta Walsh, for the remainder of the late former Council Member*

*Walsh's term in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole.*

**CONGO (Harlee presenting on behalf of Congo)**

#0254 A Resolution Accepting and Adopting the Wilmington City Council Strategic Plan

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by the City Council for Council's review and approval. The Resolution accepts the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan of the Wilmington City Council. The Plan serves as a guiding document for Council's legislative, policy, and financial decision-making, as well as a template for engagement with the City's stakeholders.*

**CONGO (Darby presenting on behalf of Congo)**

#0255 A Resolution Naming the Appointments to the Reparations Taskforce

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by the City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution names the appointments to the City Council Reparations Taskforce to study and develop reparation proposals for African Americans, with a special consideration for African Americans who are descendants of persons enslaved in the United States.*

**OLIVER**

#0256 A Resolution Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs FY22 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's FY22 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance in the total amount of \$686,433.00. The proposed grant funds would be used over a three (3) year period to expand the Department's existing Crime Gun Intelligence Center by hiring a forensic firearms examiner and purchasing necessary equipment to expand the Department's Forensics Laboratory to allow for the full examination of firearm and ballistic evidence. No local matching funds are required.*

**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 <https://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment120122> to fill out the information requested. Public Comment will take place after non-legislative business. The President of City Council will recognize speakers in the order listed on the website.

*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/82816899601> or visit the WITN22 website [www.witn22.org](http://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 **828 1689 9601** and then #. International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82816899601> or <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kpRTY80cY>.