

**REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 20, 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 or 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	Recognize Council Member At-Large Loretta Walsh
Cabrera	Sympathy June Easley
McCoy	Recognize Polish Heritage Month
Oliver	Recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Oliver	Sympathy Myesha Michelle Lee

V. Public Comment

VI. Legislative Business

CONGO (*Harlee presenting on behalf of Congo*)

#0235 A Resolution Appointing an Employee to Fill the Vacant Chief of Staff Position for the Council of the City of Wilmington for the 108th Council Session

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution appoints Mona Parikh as the Chief of Staff for the 108th Session of the Council of the City of Wilmington.*

#0236 A Resolution Appointing an Employee to Fill the Vacant Position of Legislative Administrative Assistant for the Council of the City of Wilmington for the 108th Council Session

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution appoints Anissa Bryant as the Legislative Administrative Assistant for the 108th Session of the Council of the City of Wilmington.*

CONGO (Johnson presenting on behalf of Congo)

#0237 A Resolution Certifying that Vacancy Exists in an At-Large Councilmanic Seat

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution accepts the resignation of Council Member Loretta Walsh and formally certifies that a vacancy exists in an At-Large Council position, which shall be filled by appointment of a duly qualified successor in accordance with City Charter Section 2-101 and City Code Section 2-34.*

DARBY

#0238 A Resolution Establishing a Fines & Fees Taskforce

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution establishes a taskforce of City Council to be known as the Fines & Fees Taskforce in order to review fees, fines, and administrative sanctions administered by the City, make findings, and, if the taskforce determines that changes are necessary, submit recommendations to City Council.*

#0239 A Resolution Respectfully Requesting the U.S. Congressional Delegation to Cancel Student Loans

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution calls upon the federal government to leverage its authority to urgently address the student loan crisis by enacting a plan to cancel federal student loan debt and begin the transition to education as a public good.*

#0240 A Resolution in Support of the Acquisition of a Professional Recruiter for the Wilmington Fire Department

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution is in support of the acquisition of a professional recruiter for the Wilmington Fire Department.*

#0241 A Resolution Recommending the Mayor's Office Require the Wilmington Fire Department Undertake the Accreditation Process

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution recommends that the Mayor's Office require the Wilmington Fire Department undertake the accreditation process, as laid out by the Center for Public Safety Excellence's Commission on Fire Accreditation International.*

JOHNSON

#0242 A Resolution Approving the Department of Parks and Recreation's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and

Environmental Control for Funds Allocated Pursuant to the 2022 Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant Program for Improvements to Judy Johnson Park

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control for funds allocated pursuant to the 2022 Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant Program in the minimum amount of \$50,000.00 and maximum amount of \$100,000.00. The funds will be used for improvements to Judy Johnson Park. A local match of one-third (1/3) of the grant amount is required.*

#0243 A Resolution to Adopt the Report Titled "Landscape Analysis Report for the City of Wilmington"

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution adopts the report titled "Landscape Analysis Report for the City of Wilmington." The report, which was conducted by the Community Based Public Safety (CBPS) Collective provides a framework for a coordinated, sustainable, solution-oriented approach to violence by providing "General Recommendations" and "Suggested Action Steps" that give consideration to the City's unique needs.*

VII. Petitions and Communications

VIII. 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 <https://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment102022> 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:*

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