# REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL AUGUST 24, 2023 @ 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

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#### **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
  - a. Recognition Resolutions

Congo Recognize Stacey Henry (Delaware Resilience Hub)

Congo Recognize Elder Alan L. Young

Congo Recognize Hilda Octavia Bulah Morris (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

B. Fields Recognize Arnold Hurtt
McCoy Recognize Rashid Mustafa

b. Sympathy Resolutions

All Council Sympathy New Jersey Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver

Cabrera Sympathy Dorothy P. Baynard

Congo Sympathy Evelyn M. Jackson Worley

B. Fields Sympathy George Perrin Adair
Harlee Sympathy Leonard J. Young, Jr.
Harlee Sympathy Maurice Husser
Mills Sympathy Jehovah Jirah Clark
Oliver Sympathy Valerie A. Evans
Oliver Sympathy Lisa M. Johnson
Oliver Sympathy Charles Hardin

Oliver Sympathy Madeline Gwendolyn Owens

#### V. 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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment082423">https://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment082423</a> 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.

## VI. Legislative Business

## **OLIVER**

Rev. 1

#0248 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2 of the City Code to Create a Procedure

Whereby Residents May Petition the Department of Public Works to Conduct

Traffic Studies and Install Traffic Calming Devices (1st & 2nd Reading)

**Synopsis:** This Ordinance is being presented by City Council for Council's review and

approval. This Ordinance permits twenty-five (25) or more residents of a designated census tract to submit a petition to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, or their designee, indicating residential street traffic issues that substantially affect the livability and safety of the community and requires the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, or their designee, to conduct a

traffic study when certain requirements are satisfied.

CONGO (Harlee presenting on behalf of Congo)

#0336 A Resolution Reappointing Kathleen Patterson and the Appointment of Jea Street,

Jr. to the Wilmington Civil Rights Commission

**Synopsis:** This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and

approval. This Resolution confirms the reappointment of Kathleen Patterson and the appointment of Jea Street, Jr. to a three-year term on the Wilmington Civil

Rights Commission.

#0337 A Resolution to Amend Res. 20-080 As Amended, Modifying the Timeframe for

Submission of the Findings and Recommendations of the Reparations Taskforce

**Synopsis:** This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and

approval. This Resolution amends Resolution No. 20-080 as amended, to modify the date of submission for the findings and recommendations of the City Council 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, or the "Taskforce," to January 6, 2024, 180 days

from the Taskforce's first open meeting on July 10, 2023.

**JOHNSON** 

#0338 A Resolution Appointing Members to the Electric Vehicle Working Group

**Synopsis:** This Resolution is being presented by Administration for Council's review and

approval. This Resolution appoints thirteen members to the Electric Vehicle

Working Group established by Substitute No. 1 to Ord. 23-027.

## VII. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Note: This meeting will be conducted both in-person and via Zoom. All are welcome to attend.

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