

**REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
JULY 6, 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
www.wilmingtoncitycouncil.com or www.WITN22.org**

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

a. Recognition Resolutions

Harlee	Recognize Mother Bertha Locket Parker (100 th Birthday)
Oliver	Recognize Keith Williams (DJ KLIVE)
Oliver	Recognize The Erik Williams Foundation
Spadola	Recognize Zakiyyah Ali (Tech Council of Delaware)

b. Sympathy Resolutions

B. Fields	Sympathy Deborah A. Scott
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VI. 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/wccpubliccomment070623> 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.

VII. Legislative Business**HARLEE**

#0329 A Resolution Approving the Conveyance of Two Parcels Located in the South Market Street Right-of-Way to the Riverfront Development Corporation

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution declares certain small and unused pieces of land owned by the City and located within the South Market Street Right-of-Way to be surplus and approves them for disposition to the Riverfront Development Corporation.*

#0330 A Resolution Approving the Grant of a Walkway Easement and a Temporary Construction Easement to the Freire Charter School Wilmington, Inc.

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution approves the City's grant of an easement to the Freire Charter School Wilmington, Inc. in Brandywine Park to accommodate the construction and maintenance of an exit and walkway required by the fire marshal, as well as a temporary construction easement to build the exit and walkway.*

MCCOY

#0331 A Resolution Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund to Replace Protective Gear

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 Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the amount of \$68,000. The proposed grant funds would be used to purchase thirty-five ballistic helmets for the Crisis Management Tactical Team to use during high-risk operations and when rescuing individuals from dangerous situations. The current helmets used by this team have met or exceeded the end of their life cycle, which results in reduced effectiveness and limited protection for officers. No local matching funds are required.*

JOHNSON

#0295 Ord. 23-017 Amend Chapter 41 of the City Code to Permit the Use of Parapet Signs **(3rd & Final Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance amends Chapter 41 of the City Code to permit the use of parapet signs in the City.*

Rev. 1

#0324 Sub. 1 Ord. 23-027 Amend Chapter 42 of the Wilmington City Code to Permit Persons Residing in Certain Residential Property to Use, Install, and Maintain Curbside Charging Cords and Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the Public Right-of-Way (**3rd & Final Reading**)

Synopsis: *This Substitute Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Substitute Ordinance satisfies the City's statutory duty by amending Chapter 42 of the Wilmington City Code to create a procedure for residents to obtain permits for the use and installation of curbside charging cords and electric vehicle charging stations in the public right-of-way. In doing so, it defines relevant terms, establishes standards, requirements and prohibitions, and inspections related to their use and maintenance, and creates civil and criminal penalties for certain violations.*

#0332 A Resolution Approving the Award of Two Grants to United Way of Delaware, Inc.

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration and City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution approves the award of two grants to the United Way of Delaware, Inc. as follows: (i) a grant of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Office of the Mayor and (ii) a grant of Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00) from City Council. The United Way of Delaware, Inc. will use the grants funds for summer out of school time programming and supports for City of Wilmington youth.*

VIII. Petitions and Communications

IX. Adjournment

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

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