



CITY OF FITCHBURG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 25, 2022

MEETING TIME: 5:00 AM PM

MEETING PLACE: 718 MAIN STREET
CITY HALL – NORTH MEETING
ROOM

Conference Call # _____

Webinar ID _____

Public Registration _____

AGENDA ITEMS:* _____

- 1) Vote to approve minutes from previous meetings (10/26/21).
- 2) Vote to approve remaining meeting dates for 2022:
 - a. Tuesday, February 22
 - b. Tuesday, March 29
 - c. Tuesday, April 26
 - d. Tuesday, May 31
 - e. Tuesday, June 28
 - f. Tuesday, July 26
 - g. **NO MEETING in August**
 - h. Tuesday, September 27
 - i. Tuesday, October 25
 - j. **NO MEETING in November**
 - k. **NO MEETING in December**
- 3) DPW Updates:
- 4) NEW petitions for review:
 - a) **196-21. Councilor Marcus DiNatale, on behalf of resident Barbara Slattery, to install a sidewalk apron at the corner of Old Deerfield Road and Electric Avenue (similar to the one recently installed on same side at Mount Elam Road and Electric Avenue), then allowing for the installation of a crosswalk, to enhance the safety of pedestrian traffic for the residents of Old Deerfield Road who use the adjacent bike path around Forest Hill Cemetery. (REFERRED from City Council on November 4, 2021)**
 - b) **197-21. Councilors Sam Squailia and Elizabeth Walsh, to petition the city to replace the broken guardrail boards along Harvard Street between Boutelle and St. Bernard Street as shown in the attached pictures. (REFERRED from City Council on November 4, 2021)**

**Please note: Massachusetts Open Meeting Law requires that all topics that the Chair reasonably anticipates must be listed and that the list of topics must be sufficiently specific to reasonably inform the public of the issues to be discussed at the meeting.*



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- c) **198-21. Councilors Marcus DiNatale and Bernard Schultz, on behalf of resident Carrie Harris, to install a new fence on the right side of Forest Street just right after Maple Street (and 70 Forest Street) if going down the hill from Pine Street. (REFERRED from City Council on November 4, 2021)**
 - d) **199-21. Councilor Marisa Fleming, on behalf of Fisher Road residents Yarisbeth Guzman, Lloyd Wentzall, and Christine Fagone, to request new signs and public lighting for Fisher Road as outlined in the enclosed petition. Suggestions offered: 1., Arrow sign at the end of the road. 2., “No Trucks Allowed” sign,. 3., New road barrier to replace poor existing barriers. 4., Revision of Bridge Railing height and fall protection. 5., Speed limit sign. 6., Blind sign. (REFERRED from City Council on November 4, 2021)**
 - e) **215-21. Councilors Marisa Fleming and Andrew Van Hazinga, to install a streetlight on pole #5 in front of the Abolitionist Park located on Snow Street. (REFERRED from City Council on December 7, 2021)**
 - f) **216-21. Sgt. Daniel Boudreau FPD Traffic Unit, Councilor Samantha Squailia, and Nick Erickson, acting Commissioner of Public Works; installation of traffic island between Old Leominster Road and Abbott Ave. Addition of “no right turn” on Abbott Ave. turning onto Old Leominster Road. Addition of stop sign at end of Old Leominster Road at Abbott Ave. (REFERRED from City Council on December 7, 2021)**
 - g) **217-21. Councilors Marcus DiNatale and Paul Beauchemin, on behalf of Jorge Rodriguez, to install a streetlight on Wall Street between the corner of Wall and Beech Street and 20 Wall Street. Pole number for placement would be #631. (REFERRED from City Council on December 7, 2021)**
 - h) **220-21. Councilor Marisa Fleming, to install barriers or guardrails at all culverts along Billings Road to mitigate any vehicles sliding into them. Markers have been placed, but once it snows, these markers are no longer visible.**
- 5) HELD petitions for review
- i) **089-20. Councilor Bernie Schultz and resident Alex Freeman to remove the “No Turn on Red” sign at the intersection of John T. Cetrino Memorial Drive and Water Street. (HELD on the 10/28/20 meeting and the 1/26/21 meeting and the 7/27/21 meeting and the 10/26/21 meeting). (Amended the spelling of Cetrino at the January 2021 meeting).**
- 6) Any Other Business

NICHOLAS ERICKSON, DPW COMMISSIONER 01/19/2022

Name and title of person submitting this notice