



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final

City Council

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

Invocation: Councilperson Hendricks

Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call

Courtesy of the Floor

Courtesy and Privilege of the Floor Rules

Please observe the Rules of Council when addressing the body. A full copy of Council Rules can be found on the city website or by email if you contact Council office.

There are multiple opportunities to address Council. Individuals can speak during Courtesy of the Floor (addressing items not on the agenda) and during Bills and Resolutions on Final Passage and Introduction. When given the Floor, please go to the podium and state your name and address. All remarks must be directed towards the presiding officer or council as a body; not a particular Council member or elected official, the audience or city staff. Unless otherwise determined, individuals shall have three minutes to address council and individuals representing a bona-fide group shall have five minutes. Privilege of the Floor will not be extended for personal insults or personal attacks on any individual, name calling or other behavior that is inconsistent with the purpose and intent of conducting official business. Please address council as a body. Refrain from using offensive language, cursing and making noises while other people are speaking. Act with decorum. Remove your hat and turn cell phones off.

(Council Speaking Rules: Members and others given the privilege of the floor will address the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer will extend the courtesy to the Councilperson(s) responsible for introducing legislation the opportunity to speak first. Each member will have the right to speak twice on any subject. No Member will be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject without permission of the Presiding Officer. No Member will speak more than three (3) times on the question without the unanimous consent of all the Members present.

Approval of Minutes:

Old Business

Communications

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:**Budget and Finance: Chair Guridy, Hendricks, Mota**

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; the next meeting is scheduled for June 5.

Community and Economic Development: Chair Robinson, Guridy, Affa

The Committee met this evening; the next meeting is scheduled for June 5.

Human Resources, Administration and Appointments: Chair Affa, Zucal, Mota

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; there are no future meetings scheduled.

Parks and Recreation: Chair Mota, Robinson, MacLean

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; there are no future meetings scheduled.

Public Safety: Chair Hendricks, Affa, Zucal

The Committee has not met since the last council meeting; there are no future meetings scheduled.

Public Works: Chair Zucal, Hendricks, Robinson

The Committee met this evening; there are no future meetings scheduled.

Rules, Chambers, Intergovernmental Relations and Strategy: Chair MacLean, Affa, Guridy

The Committee met this evening; there are no future meetings scheduled.

Controllers Report**Administration Report****APPOINTMENTS:**

Candida Affa, Nuisance Abatement Appeal Board, 12/31/2021

Courtney Robinson, Nuisance Abatement Appeal Board, 12/31/2021

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

Bill 30 Public Works, this evening

Amending the 2019 Capital Fund Budget by transferring from Capital Project 1282 – Hamilton Street Safety Improvements from 10th Street, Capital Project 1283 – Hamilton Street Safety Improvements from 4th Street and Mack Boulevard Traffic Calming Improvements into Capital Project 1803 Bridge Repairs for a total transfer amount of Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$69,597.90).

Attachments: [Bill 30 Bridge Repairs Capital Transfer](#)

Bill 31 CEDC, this evening
Amending the 2019 General Fund and 2019 Equipment Fund Budget by transferring Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars from the Health Bureau operating budget to the 2019 Equipment Fund for the purchase of a vehicle.

Attachments: [Bill 31 Health Bureau Vehicle Transfer](#)

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

R36 Rules, this evening
Amends Council rules by adopting a rule change requiring bills on introduction to be referred to committee for public comment and discussion when vested interests and staff have been notified and certain personnel have been requested to attend.

Sponsors: Gurdy and MacLean

Attachments: [R36 - Amendment to Council Rules](#)

R39
Certificates of Appropriateness for work in the Historic District: 223 N 11th Street

Attachments: [R39 223 N 11th Street Resolution - May 2019 HARB cases](#)
[223 N 11th St Final Review](#)

R40
Supports Restore Pennsylvania - \$4.5 billion Infrastructure Improvement Plan

Sponsors: Mr. Robinson, Gurdy and Affa

Attachments: [R40 Restore PA Resolution 2](#)

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (To be referred to Committee with public comment prior to referral)

Bill 32 Refer to CEDC
Amending the Property Rehabilitation and Maintenance Code, Article 1747, SAFE AND SANITARY MAINTENANCE, by requiring landlords to install Window Guards in all windows if a child 10 years or younger lives in the rental unit, or spends considerable time in the unit.

Sponsors: Mota, Mr. Zucal, Gurdy, Administration and Affa

Attachments: [Bill 32 Window Guards](#)
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RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION (Can be voted on or Referred to Committee):

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD AND WELFARE

ADJOURN

Council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. For copies of the agenda or meeting announcements, please visit our website at www.allentownpa.gov or contact the Clerk at Michael.Hanlon@allentownpa.gov to receive an email notice of the meetings.