



CITY OF FITCHBURG

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2020

MEETING TIME: 5:00 AM PM

MEETING PLACE: DPW

Name of building (if applicable) _____

Room number (if applicable) _____

Address 301 BROAD STREET

City FITCHBURG, MA 01420

AGENDA ITEMS:*

- 1) Vote to approve minutes from previous meeting (10/29/2019)

- 2) Vote to approve remaining meeting dates for 2020:
 - a. Tuesday, February 25
 - b. Tuesday, March 31
 - c. Tuesday, April 28
 - d. Tuesday, May 26
 - e. Tuesday, June 30
 - f. Tuesday, July 28
 - g. **NO MEETING in August**
 - h. Tuesday, September 29
 - i. Tuesday, October 27
 - j. **NO MEETING in November**
 - k. **NO MEETING in December**

- 3) New petitions for review:
 - a) **063-19. Councilors Michael Kushmerek and Amy Green, to install a crosswalk at Water Street, connecting the newly constructed Water Street Plaza with the Central Plaza (Market Basket), and if necessary, explore pedestrian crossing signalization.** (REFERRED from Public Safety Committee during City Council on 11/19/2019)

 - b) **110-19. Councilors Squailia, Fleming, & Walsh, to find remedy to alleviate traffic congestion on John Fitch Highway northbound by adding a right turn only lane as outlined in the petition.** (REFERRED from Public Safety Committee during City Council on 11/19/2019)

 - c) **159-19. Councilor Marisa Fleming on behalf of John Belli of 190 Will Thompson Way, to have a crosswalk at the intersection of John Fitch Highway and Pearl Hill Rd. re-evaluated for the safety of students and drivers.** (REFERRED from Public Safety Committee during City Council on 11/19/2019)

**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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- d) **161-19. to Councilor Marisa Fleming on behalf of John Belli of 190 Will Thompson Way, to eliminate some of the reflectors at the intersection of John Fitch highway and Pearl Hill Road.** (Public Works Committee previously recommended a REFERRAL to Public Safety Committee on 6/25/2019 that was accepted by City Council on 7/2/2019 and is now REFERRED back to Public Works Committee from Public Safety Committee during City Council on 11/19/2019)
 - e) **209-19. Councillor Marisa Fleming, on behalf of John Godek, 321 Pearl Street to have a rotary installed at the intersection of Pearl Street and John Fitch Highway to slow down the traffic turning onto Pearl Street..** (REFERRED from Public Safety Committee during City Council on 11/19/2019)
 - f) **279-19. Councillors Squailia and Kushmerek, on behalf of Gary Ranno, to install a new driveway apron at 41 Fox Street to mitigate water flow and subsequent erosion damage to property, approx. 40 feet long as shown in the attached diagram.** (REFERRED during City Council on 11/19/2019)
 - g) **290-19. Councillors Marcus DiNatale and Elizabeth Walsh, to request a review of the Mount Elam Road/Electric Avenue intersection with respect to pedestrian safety measures.** Residents in the area are requesting, for example, a crosswalk from Mount Elam across Electric Avenue and signage. (REFERRED from Public Safety Committee during City Council on 1/21/2020)
- 4) HELD petitions for review
- a) **209-18. Multiple citizens, to repair McTaggart's Dam to refill pond and restore wildlife population.** (HELD during June, September, & October 2019 meetings, awaiting full report on dam condition. City's consultant released their draft report on October 11th)
 - b) **126-19. Councilor Joel Kaddy, to correct water problem at 15 Thurston Place.** (HELD during June, September, & October 2019 meetings, requesting that DPW observe the problem during a rain event so that an appropriate remedy can be determined)
 - c) **252-19. Councillor Paul Beauchemin, that Boulder Drive from Putnam Street be closed to traffic, for pedestrian use only.** (HELD during October 2019 meeting because petitioner wants to make this a walking mall)
- 5) Any Other Business

NICOLAS BOSONETTO, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Name and title of person submitting this notice