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AGENDA April 16, 2024 6:00 p.m.

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I. Public Comment:

Public comment on non-agenda items begins at 6:00 p.m., with Council sitting as a General Committee. Each speaker shall have up to five minutes to speak. To assure access to all participants, the presiding officer may reduce the time limit down to three minutes if the number of speakers who have signed up would extend the total comment period beyond 30 minutes and/or may resume public comment after Council's legislative session has adjourned. Council's Rules & Procedures may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk or they may be viewed online by visiting www.yorkcity.org/rules-of-council.

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II. Call Legislative Meeting to Order

III. Roll Call

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

V. Moment of Silence

VI. Action on previous meeting Minutes of [April 2, 2024](#).

VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

► **Proclamation** – Proclaiming April 11-17, 2024 as “Black Maternal Health Week” in the City of York. ([View](#)) – Sponsored by the YWCA of York.

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Council Committee Meeting:** Scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on April 17th.

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on May 1st.

- IX. Status of Prior Committee Referrals: No reports.
- X. Legislative Agenda: (Order of Business – Action on Subdivision/Land Development & HARB Resolutions; Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions; New Business.)

Final Passage of Bills / Resolutions:

1. Final Passage of Bill No. 8 - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (Appropriating revenue/expenditures for CDBG and HOME grant funding reflecting changes due to rollover amounts from FY2023 budget)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Economic & Community Development (BHS)
2. Final Passage of Bill No. 9 - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (Appropriating additional revenue/expenditures for a Pocket Park/Outdoor Waiting Area in Fund 26 Special Projects - \$40,000)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Police
3. Final Passage of Bill No. 10 - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (Appropriating additional revenue/expenditures for a Raise Your Flag Initiative in Fund 26 Special Projects - \$13,000)
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: Mayor
4. Final Passage of Bill No. 11 - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (As follows: (1) Police Department to fund vehicles, security surveillance towers, replacement radios, a golf cart style vehicle, and overtime for the Violence Intervention Team in the total amount of \$621,250.00; (2) Fire Department to fund replacement radios for \$279,000.00; (3) Health Bureau to fund a match to the County of York for the Lead Reduction Program in the amount of \$30,000.00)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Business Administration (Finance)(Police/Fire/Health)

Introduction of Bills

5. Introduction of Bill No. - A Bill
Approving the inclusion of the 2023 ordinances as part of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Council
6. Introduction of Bill No. - A Bill
Amending the 2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (By appropriating expenditures from the **American Rescue Plan Act "ARPA"** funds for Crispus Attucks to support their Career Focus Institute in the amount of \$100,000.00)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Economic & Community Development / Business Administration
Note: A request has been submitted to waive the committee requirement for this agenda item to allow for its introduction this evening. Council will need to approve the requested waiver prior to introduction.

New Business

7. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution Approving the preliminary/final subdivision plan submitted by Statewide Partners, LLC. ([View](#)) (1-lot multi-family residential and commercial development with 156 residential and 8 commercial units for the properties located at 146-150; 208-236 N. Beaver St.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Economic & Community Development / Planning
8. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution Accepting the recommendations of HARB. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis
Originator: HARB
9. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution Appointing Sarah Malinsky to Downtown Inc. (York Business Improvement District Authority) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Mayor
10. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution Urging the Pennsylvania Legislature to adopt H.B. 1394 (the CROWN ACT) ([View](#)) (To amend the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act to prohibit discrimination based on hair types, textures, or style in Pennsylvania)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Council (Washington)
Note: On May 18, 2022, York City Council unanimously approved [Ordinance No. 32 of 2022](#) to amend its Human Relations ordinance (Article 185) to include hairstyles and protective and cultural hair textures and hairstyles as a protected class.

- XI. Requests for Future Meetings
- XII. Council Comment
- XIII. Administration Comment
- XIV. Adjournment
- XV. Resumption of Public Comment Period (at the discretion of the presiding officer)

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