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AGENDA May 21, 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 May 7, 2024 ([View](#)).

VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Council Committee Meeting:** Scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on May 22nd.

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on May 29th.

- IX. Status of Prior Committee Referrals: See committee minutes of 4/24/24 ([View](#))
- 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. 14 - A Bill
Establishing Article 702 “Unlawful Manufacture of Firearms” of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Council (Washington)
- 2. Final Passage of Bill No. 15 - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (\$250,000 from ARPA funds for grant development, administration, and management consulting services.)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Business Administration
- 3. Final Passage of Bill No. 16 - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (\$167,601 from ARPA funds for an upgrade of the camera system at the Police Station - ESI)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Police
- 4. Final Passage of Bill No. 17 - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (\$425,362 from ARPA funds for Friends & Neighbors’ Beacon Day Shelter & Resource Center)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
- 5. Final Passage of Bill No. 18 - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (\$500,000 from ARPA funds for Community Progress Council’s Integrated Services Building)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
- 6. Final Passage of Bill No. 19 - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (\$125,000 for a physician medical director)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Introduction of Bills

- 7. Introduction of Bill No. - A Bill
Amending the FY2024 Budget. ([View](#)) (By appropriating expenditures from ARPA funds for engineering costs associated with replacement of the Market St. bridge - \$796,600)
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis
Originator: Business Administration / Public Works
Note: A motion will need to be made to waive the committee requirement to authorize introduction of this Bill. As this Bill was not discussed in committee, Council will have an opportunity to discuss at introduction.

New Business

8. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Accepting the recommendations of HARB. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Felicia Dennis
Originator: HARB

9. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Approving appointments & reappointments to various boards. ([View](#)) (B. Kline to ZHB; K. Crosby & M. Edmondson to HRC)
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: Council / Mayor

10. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Authorizing an agreement with Four Square Development & Construction. ([View](#)) (For construction of a 54-unit rental housing development project & veteran's housing support)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Economic & Community Development
Note: A motion will need to be made to waive the committee requirement to authorize introduction of this Resolution. As this Resolution was not discussed in committee, Council will have an opportunity to discuss at length once introduced.

- 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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