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AGENDA

October 6, 2026

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 September 15, 2026 (legislative); September 23, 2026 (committee).

VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements

►Explore York: Melissa Beaverson, Vice President, Marketing & Communications, to give introduction on Explore York, its mission, goals and local impact.

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► Legislative Meeting: The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on October 14th.

► Council Committee Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on October 21st.

IX. Reports of the Youth Council Committee:

The Youth Council Committee held its first meeting on September 28, 2026 to begin the 2026–2027 program year. Members participated in a Meet and Greet with Council Members and completed a brief review of roles and responsibilities.

The committee also discussed the summer camera activity, in which youth were given disposable cameras to photograph their community through the lens of assigned topics. This Photovoice project is intended to capture an authentic portrait of York City, prompt discussion on the "state of the City" from their perspective and help the group identify a single issue to focus on this year, along with ways to share their collective portrait with the broader community.

Members shared initial goals for the year, including early ideas for a community service project. The meeting concluded with a review of upcoming Council sessions and expectations for attendance and participation.

X. Legislative Agenda: (Order of Business – Action on Subdivision/Land Development & HARB Resolutions; Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions; New Business)

Subdivision/Land Development/HARB:

1. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Accepting the recommendations of HARB. (View)
Introduced by: Teresa Johnescu
Originator: HARB

Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions: None

New Business – Introduction of Bills

2. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill
Amending the FY26 Budget. (View) (By accepting and allocating funds awarded through the FY2025 Department of Justice, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the amount of $62,322.00)
Introduced by: Ryan Supler
Originator: Police

3. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill
Amending Article 171 "Firefighter's Pension Fund" of the Codified Ordinances. (View) (to incorporate the changes agreed upon pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the International Association of the Firefighters, Local 627)
Introduced by: Ryan Supler
Originator: Solicitor (Fire)

New Business:

4. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution
Reappointing Deloris Penn to the York Housing Authority Board. (View)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Mayor

XI. Requests for Future Meetings

XII. Council Comment

XIII. Administration Comment

XIV. Adjournment

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