



MEETING MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 7:00 PM**

**EVERETT CITY HALL, 484 BROADWAY, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOOR
EVERETT, MA 02149**

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ROLL CALL

Members Present

Irene Cardillo, Darren Costa, Richard Dell Isola, Jr., Alfred Lattanzi, Jimmy Le, Stephanie Martins, Wayne Matewsky, Vivian Nguyen, Stephanie Smith, Michael Marchese

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Residents who spoke were: Peggy Serino, David Fortin, Carol Pollostrone, Paula Sterite, Sandy Juliano, Steve Iannacco, Bonnie and James LeMay.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

1. C0289-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order requesting approval to accept and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research - FY24 Municipal Road Safety Grant in the amount of \$59,688.00 for use by the Everett Police Department to support traditional enforcement activities by providing flexibility in addressing local traffic safety issues, allowing funding beyond enforcement to include equipment options, and developing novel traffic-safety programs.

MOTION:	Favorable Action
MOVER:	Wayne Matewsky
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [9 TO 0]
AYES:	Cardillo, Costa, Lattanzi, Le, Martins, Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Marchese

NAYS:
AWAY: Dell Isola, Jr.

2. C0290-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order requesting approval to accept and expend a grant from the United States Forest Service in the amount of \$750,000. These funds will be used to engage volunteers and community members to help restore natural functions to degraded wetlands in the Gateway Park area.

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Wayne Matewsky
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: **Passed [9 TO 0]**
AYES: Cardillo, Costa, Lattanzi, Le, Martins, Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Marchese
NAYS:
AWAY: Dell Isola, Jr.

PETITIONS AND LICENSES

3. C0292-23 Petition/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a class two motor vehicle dealer license for Everett Auto Gallery at 1993 Revere Beach Pkwy

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Wayne Matewsky
RESULT: **Passed [0 TO 0]**
AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

4. C0293-23 Petition/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a class two motor vehicle dealer license for Casino Auto Sales at 163 Ferry St

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Wayne Matewsky
RESULT: **Passed [0 TO 0]**
AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

5. C0294-23 Petition/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a redemption center license for Le Redemption Center at 74 Spring St

MOTION:	Favorable Action
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Wayne Matewsky
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

6. C0243-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the City Engineer and/or Water Department appear before the Council to discuss the current draning system and potential improvements on Garland Street where the basements have historically flooded.

MOTION:	Accept Committee Report
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

7. C0250-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That an update be provided on the status of the Alpine Park renovation project and timeline for the repaving of Hamilton and Hoyt Streets, and Silver Road

MOTION:	Accept Committee Report
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

8. C0263-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the city engineer provide information on current plans to replace lead pipes

MOTION:	Accept Committee Report
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. C0273-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Jimmy Le

That the city implement city wide speed bumps

MOTION: Postpone
MOVER: Jimmy Le
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

Councilor Le showed some diagrams he drew and explained that he was looking for the City Engineer to appear at the next meeting.

10. C0247-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Richard J. Dell Isola, Jr., Councilor Darren M. Costa

That the City Engineer (Erik Swanson) appear at the next Committee on Government Operations, Public Safety & Public Safety meeting to discuss concerns on the Ferry Street Project.

The Council discharged the committee and referred the item back to sponsor.

MOTION: Refer Back to Sponsor(s)
MOVER: Richard Dell Isola, Jr.
SECONDER: Darren Costa
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

NEW BUSINESS

11. C0282-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order requesting authorization to call for the 2023 Municipal General Election

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Stephanie Martins

SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [9 TO 0]
AYES: Cardillo, Costa, Dell Isola, Jr., Lattanzi, Le, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Marchese
NAYS:
AWAY: Nguyen

12. C0283-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order requesting approval of the designation of the polling places and a call for the fitting of said polling places for the 2023 Municipal General Election

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [8 TO 0]
AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., Lattanzi, Le, Martins, Matewsky, Nguyen, Marchese
NAYS:
AWAY: Costa, Smith

13. C0284-23 Ordinance/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An ordinance correcting the usage of the Loud and Unnecessary Noise ordinance in the Driveway Construction ordinance

The item was referred to the Committee on Legislative Affairs

MOTION: Refer
MOVER: Stephanie Smith
SECONDER: Alfred Lattanzi
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

14. C0285-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

A resolution declaring October Breast Cancer Awareness Month

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

15. C0286-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins, Councilor Vivian Nguyen

That the licensing commission provide an update on scheduling a public hearing on the Alcohol Nip Ban Ordinance

MOTION:	Postpone
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Vivian Nguyen
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

16. C0287-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the CFO and City Engineer provide an update on the funds previously approved for a raised crosswalk on Chestnut Street

MOTION:	Refer
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Wayne Matewsky
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

The item was referred to the Engineer and Traffic Commission to provide a written update to the sponsor.

17. C0288-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the Administration/Schools consider organizing a community information forum regarding the capacity of our schools and current discussions

The item was referred to the City and School Administrations and School Committee to schedule the forum.

MOTION:	Refer
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Darren Costa
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

18. C0291-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese

A resolution requesting that the city & state adopt motor vehicle rules regarding non registered motor vehicles such as scooters and bikes, in the interest of public safety.

The item was referred to Senator Didomenico and Everett Police to look into and come up with a solution.

MOTION:	Refer
MOVER:	Michael Marchese
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

19. C0295-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Darren M. Costa

A resolution requesting consideration of a beautification program for small businesses

The item was referred to the Administration and the Planning Department to look into the possibility and feasibility of this proposal.

MOTION:	Refer
MOVER:	Darren Costa
SECONDER:	Alfred Lattanzi
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

20. C0296-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Darren M. Costa

A resolution requesting that the City request funding from the state to fund a grant program to manage damage done to homes, including subsidizing home power washing

The item was referred to the Administration and the Planning Department to look into the possibility and feasibility of this proposal.

MOTION:	Refer
MOVER:	Darren Costa
SECONDER:	Alfred Lattanzi
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

21. C0297-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Darren M. Costa

A resolution requesting that the City Assessor create a program to market residential exemption benefits and audit the current list of homes with the exemption

The item was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

MOTION: Refer
MOVER: Darren Costa
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

22. C0298-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Darren M. Costa

A resolution requesting that the city report the number of extra conduits installed to facilitate city wide public wifi

Referred to the Administration for a written response to the Sponsor.

MOTION: Refer
MOVER: Darren Costa
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

23. C0299-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Vivian Nguyen

That the Traffic Commission consider adding a sign on Maple Ave that restricts street entrance between certain hours, with exceptions for residents

MOTION: Refer
MOVER: Vivian Nguyen
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:
NAYS:
AWAY:

Referred to the Traffic Commission to take action.

24. C0300-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the administration facilitate the inclusion of the Animal Control officer on animal related matters including the new policy of keeping found dogs at an improvised kennel at the police station.

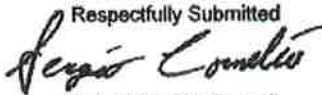
Referred to the Police Chief and Administration to take action.

MOTION:	Refer
MOVER:	Stephanie Smith
SECONDER:	Vivian Nguyen
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM

MOTION:	Adjourn
MOVER:	Stephanie Smith
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [0 TO 0]
AYES:	
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

Respectfully Submitted

Clerk of the City Council