

AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

7:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL - 45 LYON TERRACE

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06604

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: February 3, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

- 45-24** Communication from Tax Collector re: Proposed Assignment of Tax Liens for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, referred to Contracts Committee.
- 52-24** Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of John Ferguson (U) to the Police Commission, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- 53-24** Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Michel Martinez (D) to the Police Commission, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- 54-24** Communication from Finance re: Proposed Resolution Approving and Authorizing an Amendment to the Assessment and Valuation of Motor Vehicles for Grand List October 1, 2024, and for Future Grand Lists, referred to Budget and Appropriations Committee.
- 55-24** Communication from Public Facilities re: Proposed Memorandum of Understanding and License Agreement between Sacred Heart University, Inc. and City of Bridgeport and Board of Parks Commissioners, referred to Contracts Committee.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

- 46-24** Resolution presented by Council Member(s): Melendez and Cruz re: Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Chapter 2.02 – Administrative Regulations Generally, to add NEW Section 2.02.035 – Language Access Requirements, referred to Ordinance Committee.
- 47-24** Resolution presented by Council Member(s): Melendez and Cruz re: Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Title 9 – Public Peace and Welfare, to add NEW Chapter 9.22 – Immigrant Tenant Protections, referred to Ordinance Committee.

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CONTINUED:**

- 48-24** Resolution presented by Council Member(s): Melendez and Cruz re: Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Title 10 – Vehicles and Traffic, to add NEW Chapter 10.18 – Recreational Vehicles, referred to Ordinance Committee.
- 49-24** Resolution presented by Council Member(s): Melendez and Cruz re: Proposed Resolution to Support a Cap on Rent Increases by Residential Landlords, referred to Education and Social Services Committee.
- 50-24** Resolution presented by Council Member(s): Melendez and Cruz re: Proposed Resolution recommending the Health and Social Services Department to Hire and Train additional Housing Code Enforcement Officers, referred to Education and Social Services Committee.
- 51-24** Resolution presented by Council Member(s): Melendez and Cruz re: Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Chapter 15.12 – Housing Code and repeal Section 15.12.160(F), referred to Ordinance Committee.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

- *24-24** Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Chapter 2.102 – Planning and Zoning Commission.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604.

NAME	SUBJECT
1.) Peter Slywka 98 Bartram Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	Public Accountability.
2.) Callie Heilmann Bridgeport Generation Now 89 Grovers Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	City Council.
3.) Gemeem Davis Bridgeport Generation Now 33 Cottage Place Bridgeport, CT 06604	City Council.
4.) Tamsyn Ambler 50 Mencil Circle Bridgeport, CT 06610	The City.
5.) Razul M. Branch 207 Chamberlain Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06606	The current state of our democracy.
6.) Maria Pereira 80 Granfield Ave., A1 Bridgeport, CT 06610	City of Bridgeport.
7.) Cecil Young 389 Carroll Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06607	Follow up with Council.
8.) Eneida Martinez 819 Connecticut Avenue, #2 Bridgeport, CT 06607	City Issues.
9.) Ernest Newton, II 190 Read Street Bridgeport, CT 06607	School Closures.
10.) Justin McAfee Wright 1 855 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06604	Product Description/Warehouse Expansion in Bridgeport.