



COUNCIL'S ACTIONS
MEETING OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 8, 2021

COMMUNICATIONS

1. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution confirming the re-appointment of Donna Swarr as the representative of Friends of Colt Park and appointment of Miriam Roane as the representative of Friends of Keney Park to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC).

Referred to the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee

2. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying annual report submitted on behalf of the Advisory Commission on Food Policy for the City of Hartford. This annual report is mandated by City Ordinance and recounts the activities of the commission for 2020.

Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee

3. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying annual report submitted on behalf of the Planning & Zoning Commission for the City of Hartford. This annual report is mandated by City Ordinance and recounts the activities of the commission for 2020.

Referred to the Planning, Economic Development and Housing Committee

4. LABOR, EDUCATION, WORKFORCE AND YOUTH COMMITTEE, Communication on presentation concerning COVID Early Learning Hubs.

Received

REPORTS

5. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, with accompanying resolution confirming the appointment of Jennifer Hockenhull to the position of Chief Financial Officer/Director of the Office of Management, Budget, and Grants.

Consent

FOR ACTION

6. Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Appointments of Departments Heads Requirements, Section 850 Residency requirements of the Municipal Code.

Postponed until February 22, 2021

7. Substitute Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article XVIII, Section 2-860 Motor Vehicle Policy of the Hartford Municipal Code.

Postponed Indefinitely

8. Ordinance amending Section 32-18. to extend the Elderly Tax Relief Program to elderly Hartford homeowners for taxes due on the Grand List of October 1, 2020 and increase slightly the income limits.

Consent

9. Ordinance amending Chapter 28, Article X, Section 28-196 of Neighborhood revitalization zone committees of the Municipal Code.

Consent

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

10. (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 7, Section 392 of the Municipal Code of Hartford to introduce Juneteenth as a city holiday.

Withdrawn

11. (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN MICHOTOM) Ordinance Amending Chapter 9, Article V, of the Municipal Code of Hartford to Promote Anti-blight in Commercial Storefronts.

Withdrawn

12. (MAJORITY LEADER CLARKE II) (COUNCILMAN GALE) Ordinance Amending Chapter 17, Article IVa, Section 102, et seq. of the Hartford Municipal Code.

HEARING DATE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2021

Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee

RESOLUTIONS

13. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILWOMAN SURGEON) (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) Resolution requesting that the Mayor's office to provide more consistent administrative support dedicated to translation services for Hartford's Puerto Rican, Latin, and Hispanic communities.

Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee

14. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) Resolution requesting that the Court of Common Council create a task force to evaluate the prospects of implementing a UBI pilot program in the City of Hartford.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee

15. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) Resolution requesting that the Court of Common Council calls on representatives from the Hartford Public Library and the Mayor's Office to provide an update on progress of this taxpayer funded initiative and that the city's Office of Community Engagement provide a biannual report to the Court of Common Council on its efforts to engage/inform/educate Hartford's refugee and immigrant families.

Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee

16. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (MAJORITY LEADER CLARKE II) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILWOMAN SURGEON) Resolution requesting that the Hartford Court of Common Council calls upon United States Senators Chris Murphy and Richard Blumenthal, the Connecticut Federal delegation, and all of Congress to support the passage of any measure that would lead to D.C. statehood.

Consent

17. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) (COUNCILMAN GALE) Resolution requesting that the Court of Common Council calls upon Congressman John Larson to cosponsor the Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2020 (H.R. 8113) and that the Connecticut Federal delegation, and all of Congress to support the passage of H.R. 8113.

Consent

18. (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) Resolution requesting that the City of Hartford supports various legislative initiatives which are either pending before the legislature of the State of Connecticut or may be introduced therein during the present legislative session.

Passed 5-2

19. (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN MICHOT) Resolution requesting that Mac-State Square, LLC and FBE-State Square LLC provide a report on or before March 1, 2021 consistent with its obligation under the tax relief.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA **MEETING OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL** **February 8, 2021**

REPORTS

20. PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, with accompanying confirming the appointments of Kevin Henry to fill a vacancy and James Woulfe to replace Laura Settlemyer for the Housing Authority of the City of Hartford

Council President Rosado Recused

Consent 8-0

21. PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution confirming the appointment of Zoe Chatfield to the Hartford Parking Authority

Consent

22. PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution confirming the appointment of Zoe Chatfield as an alternate member to the Historic Preservation Commission

Consent

23. PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, Communication concerning an ordinance amending Chapter 28, Article X, Section 28-196 of Neighborhood revitalization zone committees of the Municipal Code.

Received

RESOLUTION

24. (GALE) Resolution requesting that the Court of Common Council review the existing holiday schedule as is described in Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 7, section 392 of the Hartford City Code with City labor contracts and other practices to determine whether and how to include Juneteenth as a City holiday.

Referred to the Labor, Education, Workforce and Youth Development Committee

Attest: Noel F. McGregor, Jr.
Town & City Clerk