

# CITY OF WORCESTER

## JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Esther Howland (South) Chamber

Convened: 6:33 P.M.

Adjourned: 7:29 P.M.

### MAYOR

Joseph M. Petty

### AT-LARGE COUNCILORS

Morris A. Bergman  
Donna M. Colorio  
Khrystian E. King  
Thu Nguyen  
Kathleen M. Toomey



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### DISTRICT COUNCILORS

Jenny Pacillo - District 1  
Candy Mero-Carlson - District 2  
George J. Russell - District 3  
Luis A. Ojeda - District 4  
Etel Haxhijaj - District 5

### CITY CLERK

Nikolin Vangjeli

### CITY MANAGER

Eric D. Batista

### CITY AUDITOR

Robert V. Stearns

City Hall - 455 Main Street Worcester, Massachusetts

## 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## 2. STAR SPANGLED BANNER

## 3. ROLL CALL - All present with Vice Chairperson Councilor King as Chair, except for Councilor Nguyen and Mayor Petty.

## 4. PROCLAMATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, MOMENTS OF SILENCE

## 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 5a. Order - That the City Council of the City of Worcester hereby approves the minutes of the City Council Meeting of March 25, 2025.

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved to adopt the item. Order adopted**

## 6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 6a. Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and recognized the following speakers:
1. Fred Nathan, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #10b CC, #10d CC, and #14c CC
  2. Idella Hazard, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #9a CC
  3. David Webb, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #8b CC and #8n CC
  4. John Edward Keough, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #14c CC, #14d CC, #14i CC, and #14j CC
  5. Mauro DePasquale, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #14c CC
  6. Nathalie Gibson, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #10c CC and #14g CC

## 7. HEARING AND ORDER

- 7a. Hearing: NATIONAL GRID for a conduit location at: HEMANS ST.

Granting permission to NATIONAL GRID for a conduit location at: HEMANS ST.

Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved to open the hearing. Vice Chairperson Councilor King's motion was approved on a voice vote.

Vice Chairperson Councilor King asked if any abutters wished to be heard on the item, and recognized the following speakers:

1. Walt Yarbrough, Worcester resident, spoke neither in favor nor opposed to item #7a CC
2. Mike Kelleher, Worcester resident, spoke neither in favor nor opposed to item #7a CC
3. Michael Iberger, Electrical and Computer Engineer for National Grid, responded to concerns brought forth by Speaker #1 and Speaker #2 relative to the poor road conditions on Bremer St.

Vice Chairperson Councilor King recognized Councilor Russell, who moved to Table the Item Under Privilege.

Tabled Under Privilege – Russell

## 8. PETITIONS

- 8a. Councilor Etel Haxhiaj on behalf of Steven Antinelli request Beaconsfield Rd. be resurfaced.

Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved for a roll call vote to refer items #8a CC, #8c CC and #8d CC to Public Works Committee. Referred to Public Works Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)

- 8b. Rebecca Hemenway request installation of new public improvements and utilities including sewer line, water line, storm drain, street lighting and electrical conduit, within public ways of Great Brook Valley Ave., Brookview Dr., Service Rd., Tacoma St. and Joseph P. Carlson Way as part of the Phase 2 Curtis Apartments Redevelopment Project.  
Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and recognized Councilor Mero-Carlson, who moved to recuse herself from the item and left the room.
- Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved to refer the item to Public Works Committee. Referred to Public Works Committee
- 8c. Brian Dutremble request Wamsutta Ave. sidewalks be resurfaced.  
Referred to Public Works Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #8a CC)
- 8d. Sarabeth Jerome request sidewalk between 18 and 48 Airlie St. be resurfaced.  
Referred to Public Works Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #8a CC)
- 8e. Councilor Luis A. Ojeda request installation of resident permit parking on Winfield St.  
Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved for a roll call vote to refer items #8e CC through #8l CC to Traffic and Parking Committee. Referred to Traffic and Parking Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)
- 8f. Councilor Jenny Pacillo request installation of “Thickly Settled” signage on Brighton Rd.  
Referred to Traffic and Parking Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #8e CC)
- 8g. Lizbeth Vazquez request installation of "No Parking Anytime" signage 5 feet from the curb cut in the vicinity of 11 Ives St.  
Referred to Traffic and Parking Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #8e CC)
- 8h. John Yanczewski request crosswalks be painted at the intersection of Dorchester St. and Ward St.  
Referred to Traffic and Parking Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #8e CC)
- 8i. Samantha Warren request installation of No Parking Anytime signage on the left hand side of Ivernia St. and the first 60 feet of the right hand side of Ivernia St.  
Referred to Traffic and Parking Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #8e CC)
- 8j. Mark Paldino request installation of speed hump in front of 9 Superior Rd.  
Referred to Traffic and Parking Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #8e CC)
- 8k. Cleofe Ortiz et al. request installation of handicap parking space in front of 27 Vernon St.  
Referred to Traffic and Parking Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #8e CC)

- 8l. Cleofe Ortiz et al. request parking be made available in front of 23-27 Vernon St.  
**Referred to Traffic and Parking Committee on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #8e CC)**
- 8m. EVERSOURCE for a plastic gas main at: UNDERWOOD ST.  
**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved to set a hearing for April 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Hearing set for April 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.**
- 8n. David Webb filing an Open Meeting Law Complaint Form.  
**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved for a roll call vote to refer the item to the City Solicitor. Referred to the City Solicitor on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**

## 9. CHAIRMAN'S ORDERS

- 9a. FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - Request City Manager request Chief Financial Officer provide City Council with a report detailing the amount of funds reimbursed by the federal government relative to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.  
**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved for a roll call vote to adopt items #9a CC and #9b CC. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**
- 9b. FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - Request City Manager provide City Council with a report detailing the 2007 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Worcester and Worcester Public Schools (WPS).  
**Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #9a CC)**

## 10. ORDERS

- 10a. Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning the costs associated with changing to a monthly Water & Sewer billing process. (Colorio)  
**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and recognized Councilor Colorio, who spoke concerning the item.**  
  
**Vice Chairperson Councilor King recognized Councilor Mero-Carlson, Councilor Toomey, and Councilor Bergman, who moved to add their names as sponsors of the item.**  
  
**Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**
- 10b. Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning implementing a metered parking program for colleges in the city. Said report should include information relative to any similar programs utilized throughout the Commonwealth. (Colorio)  
**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and recognized Councilor Colorio, who spoke concerning the item.**  
  
**Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 8 Yeas and 1 Nay (Nay – King) (Nguyen, Petty absent)**

- 10c.** Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning the number of pothole-related calls received by 311 since the beginning of the 311 program. (Colorio)

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and recognized Councilor Colorio, who spoke concerning the item.**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King recognized Councilor Pacillo, who spoke concerning the item.**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King recognized the City Manager, who responded to questions raised by Councilor Pacillo.**

**Councilor Pacillo then moved to add her name as a sponsor of the item.**

**Councilor Pacillo then moved to, “Request City Manager provide City Council with a report comparing the number of potholes created by work done by private utility companies against potholes created through traditional road usage.” (See Item #15a CC).**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**

- 10d.** That the City Council place before the voters at the November 4, 2025, Municipal Election the following non-binding ballot question: Do you support requiring our private colleges and universities to invest 0.5% of their endowment annually into a community impact fund to be administered locally to help finance needed housing, economic, and community development projects? (Mero-Carlson, Petty)

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved to Table the Item Under Privilege.**

**Tabled Under Privilege - King**

- 10e.** Request City Manager consult with the Worcester Regional Research Bureau (WRRB) and Greater Worcester Community Foundation to research examples of local community impact funds or loan pools currently in existence and their manner of operation within the United States. (Mero-Carlson, Petty)

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved to Table the Item Under Privilege.**

**Tabled Under Privilege - King**

- 10f.** Request City Manager meet annually with each president and board chair of the city’s private colleges and universities, in an effort to create a more open dialogue between the city and its colleges and universities. (Mero-Carlson, Petty)

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved to Table the Item Under Privilege.**

**Tabled Under Privilege - King**

- 10g.** Request City Manager work with the city's private colleges and universities to establish representation of a City of Worcester resident on their boards. Said representatives are to be appointed by the City Manager with approval by the City Council. (Mero-Carlson, Petty)

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved to Table the Item Under Privilege.**

**Tabled Under Privilege - King**

- 10h.** Request City Manager request Commissioner of Public Works and Parks conduct a review of best practices used to ensure (sub) contractors promptly return/replace all signage removed at road/sidewalk construction sites when construction is finished. (Bergman)

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and recognized Councilor Bergman, who spoke concerning the item.**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**

- 10i.** Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning the number of noise complaints filed regarding private dumpster pickup prior to 7 a.m. (Bergman)

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and recognized Councilor Bergman, who spoke concerning the item.**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**

- 10j.** Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning best practices used to address seasonal (Spring/Summer) advertising, such as landscaping and painting left on public and private properties without permission. (Bergman)

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and recognized Councilor Bergman, who spoke concerning the item.**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**

## **11. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

- 11a.** REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION Upon the Order of Councilor Etel Haxhijaj - Request Standing Committee on Education invite the Chief Financial Officer and the Worcester Public Schools Deputy Superintendent, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Financial Officer to an upcoming meeting for the purpose of the administration providing a presentation relative to the WPS Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26).: recommend Order be placed on file.

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved to accept the item. Accepted**

## 12. TO BE ORDAINED

- 12a. Amending Chapter 12 Of The Revised Ordinances Of 2008 Relative To The Creation Of An Honorary Street-Name Designation Program.

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved to Table the Item Under Privilege.**

**Tabled Under Privilege - King**

- 12b. Amending Chapter Five Section 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 2008 Relative to Sewer Capacity Fees.

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King read the item and moved for a roll call vote to ordain items #12b CC through #12j CC. Ordained on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**

- 12c. Amending Sections 42, 45, And 46 Of Chapter 13 Of The Revised Ordinances Of 2008 To Establish Passenger And Commercial Loading Zones On A Portion Of Wall Street.

**Ordained on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #12b CC)**

- 12d. Amending Sections 45 And 46 Of Chapter 13 Of The Revised Ordinances Of 2008 To Establish A Commercial Loading Zone On A Portion Of Fruit Street.

**Ordained on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #12b CC)**

- 12e. Amending Section 70 Of Chapter 13 Of The Revised Ordinances Of 2008 To Prohibit Left Turns From Rodney Street To Belmont Street.

**Ordained on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #12b CC)**

- 12f. Amending Section 40 Of Chapter 13 Of The Revised Ordinances Of 2008 To Establish Resident Permit Parking On A Portion Of Townsend Street.

**Ordained on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #12b CC)**

- 12g. Amending Section 40 Of Chapter 13 Of The Revised Ordinances Of 2008 To Establish Resident Permit Parking On A Portion Of Clement Street.

**Ordained on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #12b CC)**

- 12h. Amending Section 40 Of Chapter 13 Of The Revised Ordinances Of 2008 To Modify Resident Permit Parking On A Portion Of Somerset Street.

**Ordained on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #12b CC)**

- 12i. Amending Section 42 Of Chapter 13 Of The Revised Ordinances Of 2008 To Provide 15-Minute Parking On A Portion Of Hamilton Street.

**Ordained on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #12b CC)**

- 12j. Amending Section 40 Of Chapter 13 Of The Revised Ordinances Of 2008 To Establish Resident Permit Parking On A Portion Of Newport Street.

**Ordained on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #12b CC)**

### 13. TABLED ITEMS

- 13a.** ORDER of Councilor Konstantina B. Lukes - Request City Manager request City Solicitor provide City Council with a legal opinion regarding the process of instituting a residential rent control program and the resulting impact of implementing such a program. (Tabled Under Privilege - Lukes September 17, 2019 and September 24, 2019 and Tabled - Lukes October 15, 2019)

**No action taken**

- 13b.** RESOLUTION of Councilor Khrystian E. King - That the City Council of the City of Worcester does hereby support Representative Rebecca Rauch and Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz's SD 699 HD 1283, An Act effectuating equity in COVID-19 Vaccination Bill. (Tabled Under Privilege - Bergman February 9, 2021 and Tabled - Bergman February 23, 2021)

**No action taken**

- 13c.** ORDER of Councilor Sarai Rivera - Request City Manager consider prioritizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for REC Worcester's capital project involving the development of the new REC Worcester headquarters and Center for Food Justice and Urban Agriculture (for Worcester and Central Massachusetts), in an effort to support community food security, as well as youth development and employment. (Tabled Under Privilege - Mero-Carlson October 26, 2021 and Tabled Under Privilege - Petty November 9, 2021 and Tabled - Rivera November 16, 2021)

**No action taken**

- 13d.** CHAIRMAN'S ORDER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - Request City Council work to ensure City Council and School Committee districts are parallel, so as to ensure public clarity. (Tabled Under Privilege - Mero-Carlson May 24, 2022 and June 7, 2022 and Tabled - Petty June 14, 2022)

**No action taken**

- 13e.** REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION Upon the Order of Councilor Morris A. Bergman and Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson - Request Standing Committee on Public Service and Transportation Committee hold a public discussion with the WRTA Administrator relative to the removal of a bus route that passes the EcoTarium, 222 Harrington Way: recommend Communication be placed on file. (Tabled Under Privilege - Bergman January 17, 2023 and Tabled Under Privilege - Mero-Carlson January 24, 2023 and Tabled - Mero-Carlson January 31, 2023)

**No action taken**

**13f. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION**  
Upon the Order of Councilor Sarai Rivera and Councilor Khrystian E. King - Request Standing Committee on Public Service and Transportation meet with the WRTA Administrator to provide City Council with a report concerning the WRTA's winter weather plan, especially including information as to how snow will be removed at each of the bus stops: recommend Order be placed on file. (Tabled Under Privilege - Bergman January 17, 2023 and Tabled Under Privilege - Mero-Carlson January 24, 2023 and Tabled - Mero-Carlson January 31, 2023)

**No action taken**

**13g. ORDER of Councilor Etel Haxhiaj and Councilor Thu Nguyen - Request City Manager** work with appropriate departments and stakeholders to establish an Office of Housing Stability in an effort to prevent the involuntary displacement of city residents who are in the process of being evicted or at the risk of losing their housing, as well as to enact policies to combat displacement, homelessness and enhance tenants' rights. (Tabled Under Privilege - Haxhiaj July 18, 2023 and Tabled - Haxhiaj August 22, 2023)

**No action taken**

**13h. PETITION of Gordon Davis request City Council request Standing Committee on Public Safety** investigate the issue of systemic racism and public safety with public hearings included. (Tabled - Toomey May 14, 2024)

**No action taken**

**13i. ORDER of Councilor George J. Russell and Councilor Morris A. Bergman - Request City Manager** install metal detector safety equipment at City Hall whenever open, similar to the equipment used at Polar Park, the Worcester District Court and other public places, on or before December 31, 2024. (Tabled Under Privilege - Russell September 24, 2024 and October 1, 2024 and Tabled - Russell October 8, 2024)

**No action taken**

**13j. ORDER of Councilor Khrystian E. King - Request City Manager** conduct an equity audit of all city departments every five (5) years. (Tabled Under Privilege - Mero-Carlson December 10, 2024 and Tabled Under Privilege - Toomey December 17, 2024 and Tabled - Nguyen January 7, 2025)

**No action taken**

#### **14. BUSINESS UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES - Items brought forth under suspension at the April 1, 2025 City Council meeting.**

**14a. ORDER of Mayor Joseph M. Petty – That the City Council** does hereby suspend its rule to allow for the public participation section of the agenda on April 1, 2025, to occur thirty (30) minutes beyond the typically allotted thirty (30) minutes. – Item #18a CC Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 1 Nay

**14b. ORDER of Councilor George J. Russell – Request City Manager** provide City Council with an update relative to efforts being made to allocate funding for private street repairs. – Item #18b CC Order adopted

- 14c. ORDER of Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson – Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning potential opportunities to provide additional funding for the city’s cable services department, as well as public access TV, including WCCA TV. – Item #18c CC Order adopted
- 14d. ORDER of Councilor Khrystian E. King – Request City Manager provide City Council with an update concerning seeking legal recourse on behalf of the city’s seniors to recoup monies stolen from them by Charter Communications. – Item #18d CC Order adopted
- 14e. ORDER of Councilor Jenny Pacillo – Request City Manager request City Solicitor provide City Council with information concerning whether amending the City Council Rules relative to withholding a council member’s salary would be impacted by the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 39 Section 6A relative to public officials not being able to increase or reduce their compensation during a term. – Item #18e CC Order adopted
- 14f. ORDER of Councilor Khrystian E. King – Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning any elected bodies that are held to the same Human Resources standards as its city employees. – Item #18f CC Order adopted
- 14g. ORDER of Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson – Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning current, as of date, actual receipts relative to the city’s account for speeding and traffic enforcement. – Item #18g CC Order adopted
- 14h. ORDER of Councilor Kathleen M. Toomey – Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning the impact a gas leak in the vicinity of Wawecus Road School, 20 Wawecus Rd., had on the community. – Item #18h CC Referred to Public Health and Human Services Committee
- 14i. ORDER of Mayor Joseph M. Petty – Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning any operations to be continued by Charter Communications at 95 Higgins St. or at another property. – Item #18i CC Order adopted
- 14j. ORDER of Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson – Request City Manager provide City Council with a report concerning whether Charter Communications has initiated providing early intervention re-employment services to their employees affected by the layoffs and closings through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). – Item #18j CC Order adopted

**15. NEW BUSINESS UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES - Items brought forth under suspension at the April 8, 2025 City Council meeting.**

- 15a. Motion Pacillo @ #10c CC – Request City Manager provide City Council with a report comparing the number of potholes created by work done by private utility companies against potholes created through traditional road usage.

**Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent) (See Item #10c CC)**

- 15b.** Motion Haxhiaj – Suspension of Rules – Request City Manager work with the homelessness provider community to provide City Council, by May 8, 2025, with a twelve (12) to eighteen (18) month emergency plan relative to the city’s unsheltered population, that lists congregate and non-congregate shelter spaces in the city for unsheltered individuals including women, families with children, trans, queer, and senior residents and provides an implementation timeline of said emergency plan that outlines funding opportunities, available resources and potential barriers to implementation.

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King recognized Councilor Haxhiaj, who introduced the item.**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**

- 15c.** Motion Russell – Suspension of Rules – Request City Manager provide City Council with a report detailing information relative to what the administration has completed with the State related to long-term plans relative to shelters and funding opportunities. Further, request said report include a timeline associated with developing the resource center facility for the unhoused community with an explanation as to why development will take so long. Further, request said report also include best practices used in Boston and other municipalities relative to handling their homeless crisis.

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King recognized Councilor Russell, who introduced the item.**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King recognized the City Manager, who responded to questions raised by Councilor Russell.**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**

- 15d.** Motion Toomey – Suspension of Rules – Request City Manager ensure considerations are made relative to individuals’ personal safety when creating plans relative to providing supportive services to the city’s homeless population.

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King recognized Councilor Toomey, who introduced the item.**

**Vice Chairperson Councilor King moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item. Order adopted on a roll call vote of 9 Yeas and 0 Nays (Nguyen, Petty absent)**