

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 10TH FLOOR
LANSING CITY HALL
124 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE**



AGENDA FOR MARCH 11, 2013

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The following items were listed on the agenda in the City Clerk's Office in accordance with Section 3-103(2) of the City Charter and will be ready for your consideration at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, March 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 10th Floor, City Hall.

- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. MEDITATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. READING AND APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**
Approval of the Printed Council Proceedings of February 25, 2013
- IV. CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS** (Suspension of Council Rule #9 is needed to allow consideration of late items. Late items will be considered as part of the regular portion of the meeting to which they relate.)
- V. TABLED ITEMS**
- VI. SPECIAL CEREMONIES**
- VII. COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY CLERK**
- VIII. COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Time, place, purpose, or definition of event – 1 minute limit)
- IX. SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**
- X. MAYOR'S COMMENTS**
- XI. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS**
- XII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS** (Legislative matters consist of the following items on the agenda: public hearings, resolutions, ordinances for introduction, and ordinances for passage. The public may comment for up to three minutes. Speakers must sign up on white form.)

A. SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. In consideration of SLU-7-2012; Church at 2405 W. Mt. Hope Avenue
2. In consideration of P.P.E. 01-12; Application for Exemption of New Personal Property submitted by Niowave, Inc. for property located at 1012 N. Walnut St.

XIII. COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

A. REFERRAL OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

B. CONSENT AGENDA

1. BY COUNCIL MEMBERS BOLES ROBINSON, DUNBAR, HOUGHTON, JEFFRIES, QUINNEY, WASHINGTON, WOOD, AND YORKO
 - a. Tribute; recognizing the Prince of Peace Baptist Church's 50th Anniversary
 - b. Tribute; celebrating the 5th Annual Pastor's Salute Luncheon
2. BY COUNCIL MEMBER JEFFRIES
 - a. Setting an additional City Council meeting for the Confirmation of Janene McIntyre as City Attorney
- 3 BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
 - a. Setting a public hearing in consideration of a Noise Waiver request submitted by Davis Construction, Inc. for the I-496 Rehabilitation Project
- 4 BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
 - a. Confirmation of appointment of Chad Powers as a Citizen Representative to the Building Board of Appeals for a Term to Expire June 30, 2014

C. RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

1. BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
 - a. FY 2012 Budget Carryforwards
 - b. Homelessness Connect Donation Appropriation
 - c. CDBG Grant Adjustment
 - d. HOME Grant Adjustment

D. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- E. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION and Setting of Public Hearings**
- F. ORDINANCES FOR PASSAGE**
- XIV. SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS**
- XV. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS; AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS (Motion that all items be considered as being read in full and that the proper referrals be made by the President)**
 - 1. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**
 - a. Letters from the City Clerk re:
 - i. Request for recognition of non-profit status from Community Circle Players
 - ii. Minutes of Boards and Authorities placed on file in the Clerk's Office
 - b. Letter(s) from the Mayor re:
 - i. Appointment of Janene McIntyre as City Attorney
 - ii. Proposed Naming of Alfreda Schmidt Community Center's Community Room as the Sandy Allen Community Room
 - 2. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS**
 - a. Claim appeal from Thomas Warning and Kathleen Ryan regarding a Trash & Debris fee for property located at 832 E. Genesee St.
 - b. Letter from Denise Kelley on behalf of Association for the Bingham Community supporting modifications to the façade of the Niowave "pole barn" and supporting revisions to the Special Land Use Ordinance
 - c. Letters requesting the City install a traffic light and crosswalk at the intersection of Express Ct. and Holmes Rd. from approximately 500 individuals (no addresses given)
 - d. Letters in opposition to a breed specific dog ordinance from approximately 19 Lansing residents and approximately 130 others along with an international petition from 220 individuals
- XVI. MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE**
- XVII. REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**
- XVIII. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

XIX. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS (City government related matters are issues or topics relevant to the operation or governance of the city. The public may comment for up to three minutes. Speakers must sign up on yellow form.)

XX. ADJOURNMENT

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK

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