

CITY OF LYNN

**Special City Council Meeting, October 24, 2020
11:00 a.m.
Council President Darren P. Cyr Presiding**

*****MEETING WILL BE TELEVISED LIVE ON THE LYNN COMMUNITY TELEVISION (LCTV) GOVERNMENT CHANNEL AND ALSO STREAMED ON THE LCTV'S FACEBOOK PAGE *****

**Eleven Councilors Present
Moment of Silence.
Pledge of Allegiance**

Council President Cyr opened the Public Hearing / Stand Up, Be Heard:

Opening Remarks:

**Council President Darren P. Cyr
Adriana Paz, Prevent the Cycle President
Reverend Bernadette Hickman-Maynard, Pastor, Bethel AME Church and Racial Justice Organizer, ECCO**

The following offered their Testimony:

**Pastor Bennett
Matt Allen, 54 Central Square, ACLU Field Director
Anthony Coleman
Charde Taylor
Carlos Gupus, Lynn Community Health Center
Goldean Graham
Isaac Simon Hodes
Spanish-Speaking Resident
Bertha Pojoy
Maria Carrasco
Reverend Dr. Victoria Weinstein, 50 Philips Avenue
Nicole McClain, North Shore Juneteenth
Matthew Griffin, Lynn
Kathleen Santora, 63 Sutcliffe Road
Brenda Womack, Lynn
Darrell Murkison
Hilda Marcurdio
Isabelle Lopez**

**Vicky Poulos, 17 King Street
Barbara O'Kenney, Diverse People United
Elizabeth Embry, Beverly
Laura Noress, Beverly, ECCO
Jeff Crosby, Lynn
Roy Rhodes, 92 Williams Avenue
Elizabeth Miller, 103 Eastern Avenue
Pastor Heather Audrey
David Gass, Highland Coalition
Tia Cole
Eileen McGivney
Michelle Richardson**

Council President Cyr closed the Speaking Portion of the Public Hearing.

Council President Cyr asked the City Clerk to read the written testimony into the records. The following written testimony was submitted by:

**Beth Garry, 14 Maple Street
Valerie Doering Crisman
Tiffany Magnolia, Ph.D., 16 Bowler Street
Romina Arrington
Gerado and Maria Picariello, Lynn
Thomas Reddy on Behalf of President Timothy Donovan and Officers of Lynn
Police Association (Massachusetts Coalition of Police, Local 302)**

Closing Remarks:

**Adriana Paz, Prevent the Cycle President
Reverend Bernadette Hickman-Maynard, Pastor, Bethel AME Church and Racial
Justice Organizer, ECCO**

Council President Cyr thanked Reverend Bernadette, Adriana Paz, Darrell Murkison, Nicole McClain, Jeff Crosby, Isaac Hodes, Maria Carrasco, and everyone who helped and participated in the Public Hearing. He stated that there were so many people involved who helped put this together. Council President Cyr stated that it is our job to listen to everyone in the city and he again thanked everyone involved. He said that the Council has taken action, taken a vote and requested the Mayor to look at all of these issues that the public has brought to our attention and conduct a feasibility study and come back to the Council with his findings. The City Council looks forward to working with the Public, the Police Department, and the Mayor.

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor Hogan to adjourn.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the City Clerk's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

A True Copy Attest:

Janet L. Rowe

CITY CLERK