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Special City Council Meeting
Saturday, October 24, 2020
11:00 a.m. - Council Chambers

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 20 and Section 7 – 9 of the Lynn City Charter, a Special Meeting of the Lynn City Council will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., via Zoom video conference recording, Lynn Community Television and Lynn Community Television Facebook Live simulcast.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's Executive Order acting pursuant to the powers provided by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 and Section 2A of Chapter 17 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the meeting chambers will be closed to the public. However, the meeting will be made available to the public by adequate, alternative means, that being the Lynn Community Television and/or a video conference recording.

Section 7-9 Petitions to City Council and School Committee

The City Council or the School Committee shall hold a Public Hearing and shall act finally on every petition which is presented to it and which is signed by not less than one hundred and fifty voters. The Hearing shall be held by the City Council or the School Committee, or in either case by a committee or sub-committee thereof, and final action taken with respect thereto, not later than three months following the date the said petition is filed with the Clerk of the Council or the Secretary of the School Committee as may be appropriate. Hearings on two or more petitions filed under this section may be held at the same time and place. Notice of the public hearing shall be by publication in a local newspaper, not less than seven days prior to such hearing which shall contain a general summary of the subject matter of the petition and the date, time and place at which the hearing will be held. A copy of the said notice shall be mailed to the ten petitioners whose names first appear on the petition.

On July 20, 2020, the Lynn City Clerk certified the required number of signatures to require a public hearing before the Lynn City Council on the following:

- Reactivate Lynn's Human Rights Commission first established in June of 2012. Commission must be appropriately staffed, with subpoena power and oversight of the police (in conjunction with other independent civilian oversight bodies necessary to effectively supervise, investigate, and audit the police department). This commission will also oversee and approve mandatory DEI (Diversity; Inclusion and Equity) training.
- We also demand mandatory Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Training for ALL City of Lynn employees.

We Demand review of police policies and procedures including but not limited to:

- Outlawing chokehold policy
- Institute mandatory medical aid for detainees seeking such assistance.
- Incorporate duty to intervene
- Revised, clear and limited Use of Force Policy for LPD
- Move towards alternatives to police for some purposes and shift utilization of funding to meet community needs
- Body Cams to be worn by Lynn Police officers
- We demand change to City of Lynn policies regarding police and police contracts,

- Institutes a policy, of not stationing police inside schools, in order to disrupt the school-to-prison pipeline
- Review paid administrative leave policy as well as withholding pensions and policy of rehiring police with complaint records.
- Require police to be personally liable for misconduct settlements
- Commit to not participating in police militarization programs including training or equipment purchases.

The public will have access to the public meeting via the Zoom Application.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting will also be televised live on the Lynn Community Television (LCTV) Government and Public Channel and also streamed live on the LCTV Facebook Page****

Any individual interested in speaking regarding the petition should call (781) 586 – 6783 or (781) 586-6773 at the date and time of the public hearing. All individuals will be permitted to speak via a speaker phone function. In some instances, the Lynn City Council will call back a person who wishes to speak after obtaining his/her name and number to ensure an orderly meeting. Individuals wishing to speak may provide his/her name and phone number to the Lynn City Council in advance of the public hearing and will be called back at the appropriate time to speak on the petition. This information should be submitted to Terry Young via email: tyoung@lynnma.gov or telephone: (781) 586-6740. The email or telephonic messages requesting to speak must be received prior to 12:30 p.m. on Friday October 23, 2020.

Any individual desiring to submit written materials regarding the petition should submit the same via e-mail: tyoung@lynnma.gov or regular mail to: Lynn City Council Office, c/o Terry young, Lynn City Council Office, Lynn City Hall, Lynn, MA 01901. Documents may also be submitted via the Lynn City Hall Drop Box located at the Johnson Street entrance. The deadline for the submission of documentary materials shall be 12:30 p.m., Friday October 23, 2020. The documentary materials must be submitted via a zip drive or similar device compatible to a Windows Operating System.****

Individuals wishing to speak will be limited to a total of five (5) minutes of speaking time.

The maximum allowed participation on the Zoom Platform is 300 individuals. Therefore, members of the general public are encouraged to view the proceedings after they have spoken on Lynn Community Television Governmental and Public Stations and/or LCTV Facebook Live Platform.