CONTROL CHAPTER

City of Concord

City Council

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers 37 Green Street Concord, NH 03301

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Invocation by Pastor Keith Lewis, Trinity Baptist Church.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4. Roll Call.
- 5. Approval of the Meeting Minutes.

September 11, 2017 City Council Meeting Minutes.

Attachments: Minutes

6. Resolution in recognition of the services of Master Police Officer James R. Fallon.

Attachments: Resolution

7. Resolution in recognition of the services of Master Police Officer Matthew A. Nelson.

Attachments: Resolution

8. Resolution in recognition of the services of Philip H. Bilodeau, P.E.

Attachments: Resolution

9. Agenda overview by the Mayor.

Consent Agenda Items

Note: items listed as pulled from the consent agenda will be discussed at the end of the meeting.

Referral to the Fiscal Policy Advisory Committee, City Administration and Community Development

10. City of Concord Conservation and Open Space Plan Update.

Attachments: Plan

From the City Manager

11. Positive Citizen Comments.

Attachments: Citizen Comments

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Consent Reports

12. Diminimus gifts and donations report from the Library Director requesting authorization to accept monetary gifts totaling \$1,181.72 as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council.

Attachments: Report

13. Diminimus gifts and donations report from the Parks and Recreation Director requesting authorization to accept monetary gifts totaling \$3,493.15 as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council.

Attachments: Report

14. Diminimus gifts and donations report from Assistant City Planner requesting authorization to accept and appropriate monetary contributions totaling \$10,000 for conservation purposes as provided for unde the pre-authorization granted by City Council.

Attachments: Report

15. Report from Deputy City Manager - Finance recommending approval of a Senior Membership rate for the Beaver Meadow Golf Course as recommended by the Golf Advisory Committee.

Attachments: Report

16. Quarterly Current Use Change Tax Report from Director of Real Estate Assessments.

Attachments: Report

Current Use Penalties

17. Report from the City Engineer recommending that the City Manager be authorized to apply for US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program funds. (Pulled from consent by Councilor Herschlag)

Attachments: Report

18. Report from the Assistant City Planner, on behalf of the Conservation Commission, recommending the City Manager be authorized to accept a Conservation Easement on Mountain Road as part of a conditionally approved Subdivision Plan application.

Attachments: Report
Plan

Consent Resolutions

19. Resolution in honor of the services of retired Fire Lieutenant Christopher Andrews.

Attachments: Resolution

20. Resolution in honor of the services of retired Battalion Chief William Weinhold.

Attachments: Resolution

21. Resolution proclaiming December 2017 as Capital Region Food Program Month. (For presentation in December)

Attachments: Resolution

22. Resolution repurposing \$50,000 from the US Route 3 Corridor Improvements Project (CIP #35) for use on the Exit 16/Mountain Road/East Side Drive Roundabout Improvement Project (CIP #24); together with report from the City Engineer.

Attachments: Resolution
Report

23. Resolution establishing a Trust Fund for the Stewardship of Conservation Easements and Conservation Land; together with report from the Assistant City Planner, on behalf of the Conservation Commission.

Attachments: Resolution
Report

Consent Communications

24. Street closure request from Karen Joyal requesting consideration be given to closing Auburn Street from the entrance of the round-about at Liberty Street to the Franklin Street intersection on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st.

Attachments: Request

25. Street closure request from the Penacook Village Association for the 12th Annual Penacook Tree Lighting ceremony to be hold on Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

Attachments: Request

Appointments

26. Mayor Bouley's proposed reappointment to the Upper Merrimack River Advisory Committee. Frederick Chormann, Jr.

Attachments: Appointment

27. City Manager's proposed appointment to the Board of Assessors. R. Jon Duhamel

Attachments: Appointment
Resume

End of Consent Agenda

Public Hearings

28A. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances; Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking; Article 18.1, Stopping, Standing and Parking; relocation of two bus stops from the intersection of Main Street and Pleasant Street to the Pleasant Street crosswalk north of State Street; together with a report from the Traffic Engineer.

Attachments: Ordinance

Report Map

28B. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking, Article 18-1, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Section 18-1-6, Parking Prohibited at All Times in Designated Places, Schedule I, K Street; together with report from the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services & Special Projects.

Attachments: Ordinance

Report Map

28C. Resolution authorizing and appropriating the sum of \$300,000 from the Conservation Reserve Purchase of Property fund for the purchase of two parcels totaling 116 acres within the Penacook Lake watershed, located off Lakeview Drive and West Parish Road (FY2017 CIP #352), and approving the acquisition of said open space watershed protection property; together with report from the Assistant Planner on behalf of the Conservation Commission.

<u>Attachments:</u> Resolution
Report

28D. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a purchase and sale/development agreement with Dol-Soul Properties LLC concerning the sale and redevelopment of city owned real estate at 32-34 South Main Street and 33 South State Street known as the former New Hampshire Employment Security Property; together with report from the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services and Special Projects.

Attachments: Resolution

Report

Purchase and Sales Agreement

28E. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Title IV, Zoning Code; Chapter 28, Zoning Ordinance; together with report from the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services & Special Projects. (Supplemental report from the Planning Board submitted)

Attachments: Ordinance

Report Map

Planning Board Report

28F. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Title IV, Zoning Code; Chapter 29.2, Public Capital Facilities Impact Fees Ordinance, Article 29.2-1-3, Administration,

Section (g) Incentives for Redevelopment of Blighted, Underutilized, Abandoned, or Contaminated Buildings and Table 4 "City Priority Redevelopment Projects"; together with report from the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services & Special Projects.

<u>Attachments:</u> Ordinance

Report

28G. Resolution adopting an amended and restated Development Program and Financing Plan for the Sears Block Tax Increment Finance District; together with report from the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services & Special Projects. (Supplemental report submitted)

Attachments: Resolution

Revised Development Program & Finance Plan

Report

Supplemental Report

28H. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$300,000 for the demolition of the former New Hampshire Employment Security Building (CIP #578) within the Sears Block Tax Increment Finance District and authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of up to \$300,000; together with report from the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services & Special Projects.

Attachments: Resolution

Report

28I. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$160,000 for improvements to the Storrs Street Municipal Parking Garage (CIP #529) within the Sears Block Tax Increment Finance District and authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of up to \$160,000; together with report from the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services & Special Projects.

Attachments: Resolution

Report

Revised Development Program & Finance Plan

28J. Resolution appropriating \$60,000 including authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of \$60,000 as the local agency match for the replacement of Concord Area Transit Bus Vehicles. (CIP #584); together with report from the City Engineer.

Attachments: Resolution

Report

NHDOT Bus Replacement Purchase Order

28K. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Title I, General Code; Chapter 15, Licensing and Regulation of Businesses, Trades, and Occupations; together with

report from the Deputy City Manager - Development.

Attachments: Ordinance
Report

28L. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Title IV, Zoning Code, Chapter 28-9-4, Decisions by the Planning Board, Site Plan Review, Projects Exempt from Site Plan Review; together with report from the Deputy City Manager - Development. (Supplemental report from the Planning Board submitted)

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Report

Planning Board Report

28M. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Title IV, Zoning Code; Chapter 29.2-1-2 (b)(1) Public Capital Facilities Impact Fee Ordinance, Assessment and Collection, Computation of the Amount of Impact Fees; together with report from the Deputy City Manager - Development.

Attachments: Ordinance

Report

Communication from Concord School District

28N. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Title IV, Zoning Code; Chapter 29.2-1-2 (e) Public Capital Facilities Impact Fee Ordinance, Assessment and Collection, Waivers; together with report from the Deputy City Manager - Development.

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Report

28O. Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Title V, Administrative Code; Chapter 35, Classification and Compensation Plan, Schedule D of Article 35-2, Class Specification Index, Public Information Officer; together with report from the Deputy City Manager - Development.

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Report

28P. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$660,000 for improvements to the School Street Parking Garage (CIP #433) and authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of up to \$660,000; together with report from the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services & Special Projects.

Attachments: Resolution

Report

28Q. Resolution accepting and appropriating the sum of \$21,618 in unmatched grant funds from the United States Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice

Assistance Grant Program, funds designated for law enforcement related programs; together with report from the Police Department.

Attachments: Resolution

Report

Application

28R. Resolution accepting and appropriating the sum of \$62,551 in grant funding from the New Hampshire Department of Safety - Law Enforcement Opioid Abuse Reduction Initiative, funds designated for conducting illegal drug related investigations; together with report from the Police Department.

Attachments: Resolution

Report

28S. Resolution accepting and appropriating the sum of \$749,030.26 in one time Highway Block Grant Funds under SB 38 as a transfer to the Highway Reserve Fund; together with report from the Deputy City Manager - Finance.

Attachments: Resolution

Report

28T. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$62,820 to the Project Inspection, Golf and Sears Block Tax Increment Finance Funds Operating Budgets for Fiscal Year 2017, retroactive to June 30, 2017 which will be fully funded from excess revenues and available fund balances; together with report from Deputy City Manager - Finance.

Attachments: Resolution

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Reports

New Business

Unfinished Business

50. Resolution auhorizing the City Manager to enter into a license agreement with Associated Enterprises, Inc. to install a balcony and related improvements within the North Main Street rights-of-way; together with report from the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services & Special Projects. (Action on this item tabled at the May 8, 2017 Council meeting)

Attachments: Resolution

Report

Planning Board Approved Rendering & Plans

Comments, Requests by Mayor, City Councilors

Comments, Requests by the City Manager

Consideration of items pulled from the consent agenda for discussion

• Item 17 has been pulled from the consent agenda for discussion.

Consideration of Suspense Items

Sus1. Street closure request for the 1883 Black Ice Pond Hockey Championship.

Attachments: Request

Sus2. Referral to Engineering

Communication from Parker Steinberg, 39 Oak Hill Road, requesting consideration be made to install a "Welcome to East Concord" sign at the East Concord roundabout.

Attachments: Communication

Adjournment

Information

Infl. September 11, 2017 Concord Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes.

Attachments: Minutes

Inf2. September 19, 2017 Traffic Operations Committee Meeting Minutes.

Attachments: Minutes

Inf3. Communication from New England Power/National Grid notifying the community of upcoming environmental survey work.

Attachments: Communication