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Newport City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, January 15, 2018, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Council Room

City Council: Paul Monette, Mayor
John Wilson, President
Denis Chenette
James Merriam
Julie Raboin

Laura Dolgin, City Manager
James D. Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer

1. Call the Regular Council Meeting to Order
2. Approve Minutes of the January 8, 2018 Regular Meeting
3. Comments by Members of the Public
Public Comments will be generally limited to no more than two (2) minutes per person. All participants must sign in and clearly state their name and the topic of the comment. No action will be taken on items raised until a subsequent meeting (if warranted).
4. February 3, 2018 Winter Festival Invite, Parks & Rec Director Jess Booth
5. Overview of Act 46 Alternative Governance Structure & Preliminary Budget Information, Elaine Collins, Principal Newport City Elementary
6. New Business
7. Old Business
8. Set next meeting: Second Community Visit, January 17 @ 6:30-9:00; Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting, February 5, 2018; Centennial Planning Committee: January 23, 2018, at 5:00 - 7:00.
9. Executive Session for Real Estate.
10. Adjourn

Non-confidential materials pertaining to this agenda are available for inspection at the City Clerk's office commencing at 8:00 a.m., the morning of the meeting.

Newport City Council Meeting Participation Guidelines

Newport City Council meetings are for the purpose of allowing Council members to conduct City business. Distinct from public hearings or town meetings, City Council meetings are held in public, but are not meetings of the public. City Council meetings are the only time the City Council members have to discuss, deliberate and decide upon City matters. In an effort to conduct orderly and efficient meetings, the Mayor kindly requests your cooperation and compliance with the following guidelines per the policy adopted on December 21, 2015 and ratified on January 23, 2017:

1. Please be respectful of each other, Council members, city staff, and the public.
2. Please raise your hand to be recognized by the Mayor. Once recognized, please state your name and address or affiliation.
3. Please address only the Mayor and not members of the public, staff, or presenters.
4. Please abide by any time limits. Time limits will be used to insure everyone is heard and that there is sufficient time for the Council to complete their agenda within a reasonable timeframe.
5. The Mayor will make a reasonable effort to allow everyone to speak once before speakers address the Council a second time per the limits adopted on January 23, 2017.
6. Once public comment has been heard, discussion will be limited to the City Council members.
7. Please do not interrupt or mock other speakers or otherwise exhibit disruptive behavior during the City Council meeting.
8. Please do not repeat the points made by others, except to indicate agreement or disagreement with other views.
9. Please use the hallway for side conversation. It is difficult to hear speaker remarks when side conversations are occurring in the Council Chamber.
10. Presentations to the Council are not open to public comment. However, per the policy adopted on December 21, 2015, matters on the agenda requiring a vote are open to public comment immediately prior to the Council vote.
11. Individuals who do not abide by these procedures will be asked to leave the Council Chamber.