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Newport City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, March 7, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Newport City Council Room

In Order to Participate Remotely:
Phone 1- (978) 990-5000 and enter PIN: 185354#

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City Council: Paul Monette, Mayor
 Melissa Pettersson
 Kevin Charboneau
 John Wilson
 Chris Vachon

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

1. Call the Regular Council Meeting to Order
2. Approve Minutes of February 28, 2022
3. Comments by Members of the Public
4. Election of City Council President: VOTE
5. Annual Update of Rules of Procedure: VOTE
6. City Government Appointments: VOTE

a. City Attorney	g. Health Officer
b. Cemetery Commission	h. Tree Warden
c. Recreation Committee	i. Representative to NVDA (2)
d. Planning Commission & Historic Preservation	j. Representative to NVEDD
e. Harbor Commission	k. Building Safety Officer
f. Development Review Board	l. E911 Coordinator

7. Proclamation Purple Heart Community; VFW Commander Scott St. Onge, VOTE
8. Recycling Center: Public Works Director, Tom Bernier
9. New Business
10. Old Business
11. Set next meeting: Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting: March 21, 2022 @ 6:30pm
12. Executive Session to discuss the evaluation of a public officer or employee, 1 VSA 313(3)(a)(3)
13. Adjourn

Non-confidential materials pertaining to this agenda are available for inspection at the City Clerk's office commencing at 9:00 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:

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 ensure 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 limited 2 minute timeline 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 conversations. 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.