

Economic Development Committee PENDING LIST

Vice Chairperson Councilor Khrystian E King
Chairperson Councilor Sean M Rose
Councilor Sarai Rivera

Communications of the City Manager

1. Transmitting informational communication relative to housing and neighborhood activities.
#9.4B CM March 1, 2022
2. Transmitting informational communication in response to Council Orders on rental assistance, mortgage assistance, and eviction / foreclosure diversion.
#8.4A CM February 8, 2022
3. Transmitting informational communication relative to foreclosures and evictions in the city.
#8.14A CM January 25, 2022

Miscellaneous

4. Order of Councilor Sean M. Rose - Request Standing Committee on Economic Development hold a public meeting to discuss the economic successes and lessons learned during the Worcester Red Sox's opening season in the city's Canal District.
#16f CC May 10, 2022
5. Order of Councilor George J. Russell - Request City Manager consider providing immediate assistance to any Worcester residents who are having difficulty paying their rent or mortgage, utilizing any funding available, including ARPA funds.
#9e CC February 1, 2022

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6. Order of Councilor George J. Russell - Request City Manager consider creating a program to assist Worcester residents who are having difficulty paying their rent or mortgage as a result of the pandemic and related issues. Said program should be staffed by City employees, directly working with and identifying any funding sources, including ARPA funds, to make payments on their behalf to landlords or mortgage holders. This program should provide ongoing support as opposed to the support previously provided to clear back rents.
#9d CC February 1, 2022
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7. Order of Councilor Etel Haxhijaj – Request Standing Committee on Economic Development hold a meeting to discuss all available legal and financial resources to protect renters, homeowners facing eviction and foreclosure, recommendations to support landlords through mortgage, renovation and rental arrearage resources, including a discussion on how the city can increase housing affordability for those who live and work in the city.
#13c CC February 1, 2022
8. Order of Councilor George J. Russell – Request Standing Committee on Economic Development hold a public discussion concerning the future of electric vehicles in the city, including how to encourage their usage in the city and the future development of fossil-fuel automobile refueling stations.
#16d CC February 1, 2022