

## **Municipal and Legislative Operations Committee PENDING LIST**

**Chairperson    Councilor Khrystian E King**  
**Vice Chairperson    Councilor George J Russell**  
**Councilor Sean M Rose**

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### **Communications of the City Auditor**

1. Transmitting an informational communication relative to the Community Preservation Act (CPA) surcharge and the related state match that the City would have raised if it had adopted it in 2018.  
#13a    CC May 25, 2021

### **Communications of the City Clerk**

2. Transmitting an informational communication pertaining to the creation of the City Archive, including the future location of the archive at 61 Sever Street (the old Becker College Library).  
#13b    CC February 1, 2022
3. Transmitting an information communication relative to the implementation a new, secure, online option for residents to engage and attend live meetings via the ZOOM Webinar platform.  
#11a    CC February 1, 2022  
**In Committee March 23, 2022 - Held**  
**In Committee April 27, 2022 - Held**
4. Transmitting an informational communication concerning split precincts in election operations.  
#12d    CC November 9, 2021  
**In Committee December 20, 2021 - Held**
5. Transmitting an informational communication relative to parliamentary procedures used in Committees of the whole, as referred to in Robert's Rules of Order.

#13a CC June 8, 2021

**Communications of the City Manager**

6. Transmitting informational communication relative to the opportunities available on municipal boards and commissions.  
#10.41A CM March 8, 2022
7. Transmitting informational communication relative to an update of an executive order to address and assess institutional and structural racism.  
#21a CC February 15, 2022
8. Transmitting informational communication relative to a Diversity Recruitment Initiative – Circa/DiversityJobs.com.  
#8.3A CM January 25, 2022
9. Transmitting informational communication relative to ad hoc committees for the community allocation of ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding.  
#8.41A CM January 25, 2022
10. Recommend adoption of an amendment to the City’s organizational ordinances to create the Latino Advisory Commission.  
#9.40A CM November 30, 2021
11. Recommend adoption of an amendment to the City’s organizational ordinances to create the Urban Forestry Tree Commission.  
#9.8B CM October 19, 2021
12. Transmitting informational communication relative to proposed reforms and an executive order that acknowledges structural changes that will assist with eradicating institutional racism.  
#13b CC March 2, 2021  
**Informational Only**  
**In Committee May 4, 2021 - Held**

13. Transmitting informational communication relative to a report concerning what, if any, process is used to identify properties whose tax-exempt status should be removed due to lack of use beyond three (3) years for a religious and/or educational purpose.  
#7a CC November 24, 2020
14. Transmitting informational communication relative to a request for the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition seeking legislation to regulate executive and legislative lobbying with consideration to M.G.L.'s and modeled after the existing lobbying legislation at the state level, thus allowing for increased transparency and accountability in the governance of the City of Worcester. Further, said home rule petition should subsequently be brought forth to City Council and referred to the Standing Committee on Rules and Legislative Affairs for a public hearing before the City Council considers filing this home rule petition with the General Court.  
#9.13A CM May 9, 2017
15. Transmitting informational communication relative to a Home Rule Petition to protect our neighborhoods that would expand the subject matter and remedies under Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 139 Section 19 (Voiding of Lease of Tenant using Premises for Common Nuisance) and Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 139 Section 20.  
#8.13A CM February 9, 2016
16. Transmitting informational communication relative to clarification as to whether or not there would be an effect on organizations that are not religious or educational, should the City file legislation similar to Chapter 565, Acts of 1979.  
#9.13A CM May 26, 2015
- Miscellaneous**
17. Order of Councilor Khrystian E. King - Request Standing Committee on Municipal and Legislative Operations Committee hold a discussion regarding pending state legislation, including home rule petitions, impacting the city.  
#10c CC March 29, 2022

18. Order of Councilor George J. Russell - Request City Manager work with the City Clerk to develop an online, mandatory registration system for lobbyists and any other person being compensated to solicit elected or appointed officials concerning policy matters in the City of Worcester's government. Said information should include who they are and on behalf of who they are contacting officials for. Further, request that this data be public information as soon as it is filed.  
#10b CC February 15, 2022
19. Petition of William S. Coleman, III request City Council add a provision to its rules that allows a petitioner one point of information or clarification on an item before the City Council.  
#7b CC March 30, 2021  
**In Committee December 20, 2021 - Held**
20. Resolution of Mayor Joseph M. Petty – That City Council of the City of Worcester does hereby support the city's recommendation to create a Division of Investigations through the future adoption of an organizational ordinance and a future appropriation to accomplish this goal.  
#16f CC March 2, 2021  
**Informational Only**  
**In Committee May 4, 2021 - Held**
21. Order of Councilor Konstantina B. Lukes - Request City Manager review and make appropriate recommendations regarding reforms in the procedures of processing and conducting hearings regarding traffic and parking petitions filed by citizens.  
#10d CC April 25, 2017
22. Petition of John Carnegie in an effort to increase civic engagement and registered voter participation request City Council's expeditious participation in implementing Article Eight of City of Worcester Home Rule Charter regarding Neighborhood Area Councils as described in attached communication.  
#12j CC January 8, 2008

