

City Clerk Department

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November 22, 2022

Mayor Joseph M. Petty and the Members of the City Council City Hall, 455 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608

Dear Mr. Mayor and Councilors,

On November 15, 2022, the city council voted to request the Mayor and the City Clerk work with the Chief of Staff of City Council and any other appropriate stakeholders to explore options for conducting community listening sessions within the five (5) City Council districts to collect information concerning community needs and shape the city's vision through conversations with the City Manager.

Enclosed is a list of the of the scheduled listening sessions. The City Clerk's office will begin advertising the sessions on the city's website, social media and directly communicate with neighborhood and community groups in the coming days. Per the City Council's request, this information will be shared with groups/individuals, including but not limited to unhoused residents, nonprofit community folks, affordable housing providers, neighborhood associations, the city's immigrant community, the city's disability community, Worcester high school students, homeless shelter providers, racial justice organizations, small business owners, environmental and climate leaders and advocates, parents of folks in public schools, the city's arts community, the city's faith based community, transportation advocates, housing landlords, tenant representatives and groups and all stakeholders.

We also ask the members of the City Council distribute this information to their constituents.



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In terms of the structure of the listening sessions I will work with the Mayor, City Council, and the city administration in the next few days for some suggested discussion topics to help guide the conversation. The Clerk's office will also allow residents to submit public input on the city website at www.worcesterma.gov.

Cordially,

Nikolin Vangjeli

City Clerk



SESIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN COMUNITARIA CON ERIC BATISTA EL NUEVO ADMINISTRADOR DE LA CIUDAD DE WORCESTER

AUSPICIADO POR EL ALCALDE JOSEPH PETTY Y LOS CONSEJEROS DE LA CIUDAD DE WORCESTER

Noviembre 30 – 5:30 pm – North High School, 140 Harrington Way, Worcester, MA 01604

Diciembre 5 - 5:30 pm - Worcester Senior Center, Salon de Almuerzo - 128 Providence Street, Worcester, MA, 01604

Diciembre 8, - 5:30 pm – Unitarian Universalist Church, 90 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01606

Diciembre 12 - 5:30 pm - Christ the King Catholic Church, Salon Social - 1052 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA 01602

Diciembre 14 - 5:30 pm - Belmont A.M.E. Zion Church - 55 Illinois St, Worcester, MA 01610

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COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

WITH NEWLY APPOINTED

CITY MANAGER ERIC BATISTA

HOSTED BY MAYOR JOSEPH PETTY AND THE WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL

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MEETINGS CAN BE ACCESSED VIRTUALLY AT

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