

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY SUMMARY

10/01/2024 - 10/07/2024



CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 10/1/2024

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THE FY25-29 MUNICIPAL STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSED AT CITY COUNCIL ITEM 9.39 B

TRANSMITTING INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO THE FY2025-29 STRATEGIC PLAN.

During the City Council meeting, the City Council discussed the FY2025-29 Strategic Plan and recognized the City Manager, who provided an i presentation outlining the city's goals for the next five years. The plan covered key areas such as infrastructure, public safety, economic development, and workforce investments, aiming to address the city's growth and challenges. Mayor Petty then recognized Councilors Mero-Carlson and King, who spoke on the plan's importance and its potential impact on the community.

Councilor King raised questions about the transparency and accountability of the plan, particularly in regard to non-union positions within the city administration. The City Manager responded, offering clarification and insight into the administration's approach to monitoring progress and results. Councilor King then formally requested a report detailing the timeline for measuring the efficacy of non-union positions.

Mayor Petty recognized Councilors Pacillo and Ojeda, who also contributed to the conversation. After hearing from all involved, the Mayor moved to refer the item to the Municipal and Legislative Operations Committee for further deliberation. The committee will now review the strategic plan and the requested report to ensure proper oversight of the administration's implementation strategies.

ABOUT THE FY25-29 MUNICIPAL STRATEGIC PLAN:

The City Manager's Office and Administration are proud to present Worcester's Fiscal Year 2025-2029 Strategic Plan, which outlines a refreshed mission, vision, values, strategies, and objectives that will steer municipal operations for the next five years.

This plan was developed through comprehensive self-assessment, internal dialogue, and significant community input, building on the foundation of the previous FY20-24 strategic plan. The engagement process involved listening sessions, focus groups, surveys, and feedback gathered during the creation of the Worcester Now | Next long-range plan and other city-wide initiatives. The mission, vision, values, and objectives were shaped to address the needs and priorities of Worcester's residents while ensuring an inclusive, equitable, and efficient local government.

The Strategic Plan centers around key priority areas:

- Mission, Vision, Values
- Public Health & Safety
- Affordable Neighborhoods & Homelessness Reduction
- Clean City Initiatives
- Economic Growth
- High-Performing Government & Financial Stability
- Investment in Quality Education



IF YOU WISH TO VIEW MORE INFORMATION ON THE FY 25-29 MUNICIPAL STRATEGIC PLAN, CLICK HERE!

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Standing Committee Meetings

THERE WERE NO STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
SCHEDULED LAST WEEK.
PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A LIST OF UPCOMING MEETINGS
TAKING PLACE NEXT WEEK!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW ANY OF THE PAST STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDAS OR RECORDINGS,

<u>CLICK HERE!</u>

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- TUESDAY, 10/8 @ 6:30 P.M. CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 - @ CITY HALL, ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER, 3RD FLOOR, 455 MAIN STREET
 - CLICK HERE TO VIEW FULL AGENDA!
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 - City Council Zoom Phone Number: (929) 205 6099

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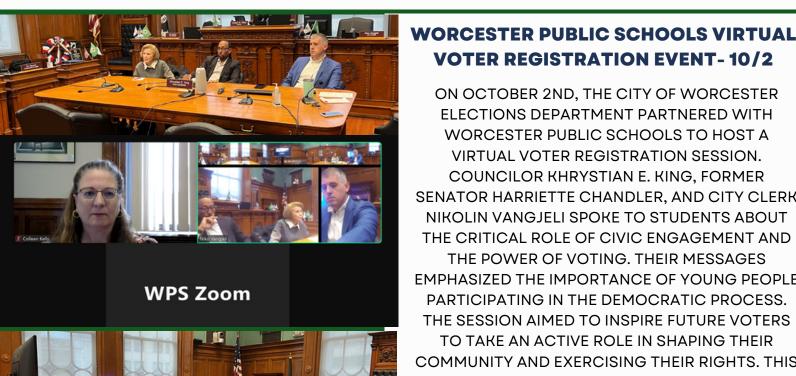
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MASIS STAFFING SOLUTIONS RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY - 10/1

ON OCTOBER 1ST, MASIS STAFFING SOLUTIONS' CELEBRATED WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THEIR NEW LOCATION IN DISTRICT 5 AT 1158 MAIN STREET. THIS EVENT MARKED AN EXCITING MILESTONE FOR THE COMMUNITY, DISTRICT 5 CITY COUNCILOR ETEL HAXHIAJ PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT, SIGNED BY BOTH HER AND MAYOR JOE PETTY, TO CELEBRATE. THE NEW OFFICE REPRESENTS MASIS STAFFING'S CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO HELPING WORCESTER RESIDENTS FIND EMPLOYMENT AND GROW THEIR CAREERS. THIS EXPANSION DEMONSTRATES THEIR DEDICATION TO SUPPORTING THE LOCAL WORKFORCE AND STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMY.

> CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO MASIS STAFFING FOR THEIR ONGOING EFFORTS TO CREATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY.



VOTER REGISTRATION EVENT- 10/2

ON OCTOBER 2ND. THE CITY OF WORCESTER **ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT PARTNERED WITH** WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO HOST A VIRTUAL VOTER REGISTRATION SESSION. COUNCILOR KHRYSTIAN E. KING, FORMER SENATOR HARRIETTE CHANDLER, AND CITY CLERK NIKOLIN VANGJELI SPOKE TO STUDENTS ABOUT THE CRITICAL ROLE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND THE POWER OF VOTING, THEIR MESSAGES EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. THE SESSION AIMED TO INSPIRE FUTURE VOTERS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SHAPING THEIR COMMUNITY AND EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS. THIS COLLABORATION HIGHLIGHTS THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO FOSTERING CIVIC AWARENESS AMONG ITS YOUTH.

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MOCK CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WITH WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS - 10/3

DISTRICT 1 CITY COUNCILOR JENNY PACILLO PARTICIPATED IN A MOCK CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON OCTOBER 3RD HERE AT CITY HALL ALONG WITH DAWN CLARK, THE CITY'S COORDINATOR OF DISABILITY RIGHTS PROJECTS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS & ACCESSIBILITY - DEPARTMENT OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION.

THIS PROGRAM INVOLVES MANY ASPECTS OF CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND OTHER COUNCILORS PARTICIPATE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS. PARTICIPANTS ALSO RECEIVE A TOUR OF CITY HALL TO VIEW THE BUILDING'S ARCHITECTURE, LEARN ABOUT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND HOW TO BE INVOLVED IN CITY GOVERNMENT.





HONORING OF BETHANY VENEY EVENTS HOPE CEMETERY / Y.W.C.A - 10/5

ON OCTOBER 5TH, COUNCILOR KHRYSTIAN E. KING AND MAYOR JOSEPH PETTY ATTENDED EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY HONORING THE LEGACY OF BETHANY VENEY, A BLACK AUTHOR, ABOLITIONIST, AND FORMER SLAVE. THE COMMEMORATION BEGAN WITH THE UNVEILING OF HER TOMBSTONE AT HOPE CEMETERY, A LONG-OVERDUE TRIBUTE TO HER REMARKABLE LIFE. THE CELEBRATION CONTINUED AT THE YWCA, WHERE A SPEAKING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTED HER LASTING IMPACT. AFTER OBTAINING HER FREEDOM, VENEY MOVED TO WORCESTER, WHERE SHE BECAME A LEADER AND INSPIRATION FOR GENERATIONS. HER STORY STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO RESILIENCE AND THE ENDURING FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY.



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3RD ANNUAL SHREWSBURY STREET ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE - 10/6

THE 3RD ANNUAL WORCESTER ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE MADE IT'S WAY DOWN SHREWSBURY STREET ON OCTOBER 6TH, CELEBRATING THE RICH CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THE CITY. COUNCILORS MERO-CARLSON, TOOMEY, AND COLORIO, ALONG WITH MAYOR JOSEPH PETTY, PROUDLY WALKED IN THE PARADE, SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE EVENT. THE PARADE FEATURED VIBRANT FLOATS AND PERFORMANCES THAT CAPTIVATED THE CROWDS LINING THE STREET. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES ALSO JOINED THE FESTIVITIES, ADDING TO THE JOYOUS ATMOSPHERE. THIS EVENT CONTINUES TO GROW EACH YEAR, REFLECTING THE STRONG TIES BETWEEN WORCESTER AND ITS ITALIAN HERITAGE.

ATTENDEES ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO VIEW THE FRESHLY PAINTED CROSSWALKS

IN THE COLORS OF THE ITALIAN FLAG - GREEN, WHITE AND RED - READY IN TIME FOR THE PARADE!























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MEET YOUR CITY COUNCILORS!

WORCESTER'S CITY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF ELEVEN COUNCIL MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE MAYOR & COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE, JOSEPH M. PETTY. THESE ELEVEN ELECTED OFFICIALS SERVE AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THEIR CITY AND COMMUNITY.

THERE ARE SIX COUNCILORS-AT-LARGE AND FIVE COUNCILORS THAT EACH REPRESENT A SPECIFIC DISTRICT IN WORCESTER (DISTRICTS 1-5).

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHO YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILOR IS, CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT!



MAYOR / AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILOR - JOSEPH M. PETTY

Joseph M. Petty, Executive Secretary to the employee's retirement system of the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, is serving his fourteenth two-year term as Councilor-At-Large and his seventh term as Mayor of the City of Worcester. He is also the Chairman of the Worcester School Committee.

Education:

He is a graduate of Holy Name Central Catholic High School, Worcester. He received a BS in Business Administration from Nichols College, Dudley, and a law degree from New England School of Law, Boston.

Objectives:

Mayor Petty believes providing reliable police and fire services and exercising budgetary prudence at City Hall are issues of high priority. He promotes improving our infrastructure, especially in our neighborhoods.

Personal Facts:

He is married to the former Gayle A. Perrone and is the father of two sons, Andrew and Joseph, and one daughter, Nicole.



VICE CHAIRMAN / AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILOR - KHRYSTIAN E. KING

Khrystian E. King, LL.D, M.S.W., L.C.S.W. was born in Massachusetts to Leon and Gloree King, who emigrated from the island of Bermuda. Khrystian has been a licensed social worker for the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families for the last 25 years. He has worked tirelessly to protect, support and empower children and their families throughout the Worcester Area. He also serves as Regional Vice President of SEIU Local 509's DCF Chapter. Khrystian is a member of the National Association of Social Workers. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Laws conferred by Wheaton College in 2020 for his advocacy for the empowerment of Worcester's children, youth and families.

As a man of many "First," in 2016 Councilor King became the first African American man to serve since 1936, the first African American man to ever be elected city-wide, is the longest serving elected official of color in Worcester's municipal history and in 2024 he became the first Black Vice Chair of the Worcester City Council. He is a cofounder of Black Families Together, a Worcester organization that addresses systematic racism. He is also a cofounder of the Black and Latinx Municipal Caucus, a statewide group of BIPOC elected officials. Councilor King is serving his fifth two-year term as Councilor-at-Large.

Education

Khrystian attended Holy Name and St. Peter-Marian high schools. He graduated from Wheaton College with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Psychology, and later earned his Master of Social Work from Simmons College and a Master of Public Administration (MPA)-Certified in Public Management and Leadership from the Moakley Center for Public Management at Suffolk University.

Personal Facts

Khrystian is married to Tatiana King M.S.W. / L.I.C.S.W. and has three beautiful daughters: Jailyn, Alexandria and Leiyani. His eldest daughter Jailyn is also a M.S.W. / L.C.S.W. clinician. The King family is a family of social workers in the City of Worcester.



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AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILOR - MORRIS A. BERGMAN

Morris A. Bergman, a Worcester attorney in private practice, is serving his sixth two-year term as a Councilor-at-Large. He previously served two terms as a member of the City of Worcester Zoning Board of Appeals and currently serves as a docent for Preservation Worcester.

Education

He is a graduate of Doherty Memorial High School, Worcester. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Boston University and a Juris Doctorate from Boston University.

Personal Facts

He is married to Wendy (Bonnett) Bergman, MD and is the father of three children, Max, Micah and Hanna, and also has one dog, Lucy.



AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILOR - DONNA M. COLORIO

Donna M. Colorio is a lifelong resident of Worcester. Currently Donna is an educator and businesswomen, serving her third two-year term as a Councilor-at-Large. Previously, she had served two two-year terms as a member of the Worcester School Committee.

Education

Donna graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst where she received a Bachelors Degree in Food Marketing Economics and Anna Maria College where she received a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology.



AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILOR - THU NGUYEN

Thu Nguyen (pronoun: they/them) is serving their second two-year term as Councilor-at-Large.

Education

Councilor Nguyen graduated from Claremont Academy and earned their Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art and Sociology from Clark University. Over the last decade, they have dedicated their career to movement building with communities on the ground and serving our young people from working at the Worcester Youth Center to the City of Worcester's Division of Youth Opportunity.

Objectives

Councilor Nguyen believes in a political reimagination of Worcester and nationally, where our government uplifts and holistically serves everyone. Invested in the notion of social justice, they commit their time and efforts in community (re)building, advocacy and enjoying sunsets while investigating and navigating the intersectionality of identity, systems and openings for collective care and healing.

Personal Facts

They are a proud queer, Vietnamese, nonbinary refugee.



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AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILOR - KATE M. TOOMEY

Kathleen M. (Kate) Toomey is a Post Release/Reintegration Specialist with the Worcester County Sheriff's Office. Kate has over a decade of experience in the healthcare and addiction industry and three decades of experience in community and external affairs. She is also a member of District Attorney Early's Prevention and Support Network. She has been a teacher in the Boston Public Schools, the Central Mass Collaborative and an Art Therapist. Kate has been an entrepreneur and owned a small business.

Kate is serving her tenth two-year term as a Councilor-at-Large. She previously served three two-year terms as a member of the Worcester School Committee.

Education

Kate Toomey graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy in Boston, received a BA in Art/Education from Regis College, Weston and earned graduate credits in Public Administration from Northeastern University, Boston.

Objectives

Councilor Toomey believes that community policing and special efforts to protect the public's safety should be our highest priority. She also considers efforts to promote business expansion within the city limits and initiatives to improve the quality of life to be areas of priority.

Personal Facts

She is married to Stephen R. Toomey and is the mother of three, Mary Kate, Ruth Tinsley, Richard Stephen, II and Nana to two grandsons.





District One generally includes the following neighborhoods: Salisbury Street, Westwood Hills, Assumption College, Hancock Hill, Grove Street, Holden Street, Indian Hill, Indian Lake, Greendale, the Summit, Quinsigamond Community College, upper Burncoat, Clark Street, Lincoln Village, Great Brook Valley, Curtis Apartments, Montvale and Massachusetts Avenue Local Historic Districts, Hammond Heights, Bancroft Tower, Winter Heights and Richmond/Flagg.

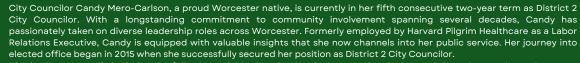


Councilor Pacillo received her Bachelor's in history from Worcester State University. She attended Clark University where she received a Master of Arts in Teaching (2016) and earned her Master's in public administration in 2023.

Personal Facts

Councilor Pacillo and her partner Nate Fiske have three children, Clementine, Bixby and Marigold. She enjoys spending her free time with friends and family.





District Two generally includes the following neighborhoods: Lincoln Square, Lincoln Street, Brittan Square, lower Burncoat, UMass, Lake Avenue north of Hamilton Street, Bloomingdale, Shrewsbury and Franklin Streets, Poet's Hill, Plumley Village, downtown east of Main Street, WPI, Chadwick Square, Indian Lake, the Canal District north of Kelley Square and Grafton Hill north of Hamilton Street.



Councilor Mero-Carlson focuses her energy into a comprehensive set of key objectives. Her initiatives encompass the revitalization of our parks to create inviting green spaces, addressing quality of life issues, fostering economic development, championing affordable housing initiatives, enhancing public safety measures and actively supporting new economic ventures

Currently serving as the Chair of the Economic Development Standing Committee, Candy Mero-Carlson brings a strategic and forward-thinking approach to bolstering economic growth and prosperity in the community.

Personal Facts

Candy is part of a large, close-knit Italian American family. Celebrating over three decades of marriage with her husband Joseph, she finds profound joy in being surrounded by family, especially the company of her two cherished grandchildren.





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DISTRICT 3 CITY COUNCILOR - GEORGE J. RUSSELL

George J. Russell, a licensed Real Estate broker, is serving his seventh two-year term as District Three Councilor. District Three generally includes the following neighborhoods: Grafton Hill south of Hamilton Street, Rice Square, Billings Square, Union Hill, upper Vernon Hill, Massasoit, Edgemere, Granite Street, Lake Avenue, Quinsigamond Village and College Hill.

Education

Councilor Russell is a graduate of St. John's High School in Shrewsbury. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Urban Studies from Worcester State University. Councilor Russell has been a Realtor for three decades and has successfully completed many advanced industry courses in Real Estate and Land Use. He is a State approved Real Estate Instructor.

Personal Facts

Councilor Russell a life-long District resident and District business owner.

Councilor Russell is an active advocate for District 3 issues and can be found at most neighborhood meetings and Crime Watch Meetings.

He is a past Chairman and member of the Worcester Planning Board where he helped author the Worcester Zoning Ordinance. Neighborhood groups have recognized Councilor Russell with the "Friend of Lake Award" and the "Champion of Union Hill Recognition." Worcester Public Schools have recognized Councilor Russell's efforts as a volunteer member of School Councils with the Jefferson award.

Councilor Russell knows that being a District Councilor means constituent services and he is always available to District residents and businesses to assist and advise. Councilor Russell was instrumental as the chief sponsor of the ordinance that lead to the creation of the 311 smartphone app to file requests with the City.



DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCILOR - LUIS A. OJEDA, SR.

Luis A. Ojeda is serving his first two-year term as District Four Councilor. Luis was born and raised in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts and is a dedicated member of the local community. As a lifelong resident, he understands issues facing the City and makes it his purpose to give back. Luis actively demonstrates his commitment to Worcester by engaging individuals, families, businesses and community leaders in advocating for initiatives that help to improve the quality of community life.

Residing in Worcester, Luis has served as an Educator in the Worcester Public Schools for over 20 years. He is currently an Assistant Principal, youth sports coach and mentor, and directs programs focused on student growth and development and creating access to advancement opportunities. District Four generally includes the following neighborhoods: Green Island, Kelley Square, lower Vernon Hill, the Canal District south of Kelley Square, Four Corners, Main South, South Worcester, Piedmont, Crown Hill, downtown west of Main Street, Gardner/Kilby/Hammond, Clark University, Webster Square and Highland Street east of Park Avenue.

Education

Luis holds a Master of Education in Organizational Management from Endicott College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He is a graduate of Worcester's Doherty Memorial High School and Quinsigamond Community College.

Objectives

Luis is passionate about issues concerning working individuals, families and local organizations. He believes in creating opportunities for all community stakeholders to collaborate and take a proactive approach in helping to ensure local government can be responsive to prevalent needs and concerns that will further community building efforts. He is focused on innovation and the development of progressive policies encompassing equitable education, public health and safety, affordable housing and racial, social and economic justice. Amongst other efforts, he works on transformative development initiatives to improve District 4 neighborhoods.

Personal Facts

Luis is a devoted husband and father to his three children. He is the co-founder of TLK Sports and Worcester Team United. He was recognized as an Exceptional Latino Educator by Latinos for Education and the Massachusetts House of Representatives for outstanding contributions in the local community. In addition to other community achievement awards, Luis is also a recipient of the Worcester Public Schools Thomas Jefferson Award for public service. He also serves on the board of several nonprofit organizations.



DISTRICT 5 CITY COUNCILOR - ETEL HAXHIAJ

Etel Haxhiaj, Senior Policy Manager for the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, is serving her second two-year term as District Five Councilor. Councilor Haxhiaj works on federal and state legislation to prevent homelessness and increase affordable housing. She also worked as an organizer for Mothers Out Front, organizing local moms for a livable climate. District Five generally includes the following neighborhoods: Columbus Park, Stafford Street, Heard Street, Main Street from Webster Square to Cherry Valley, Airport Hill, Botany Bay, Mill Street, June Street, Neighborly Newton, Newton Square, Worcester State College, Tatnuck, West Tatnuck, Beaver Brook and Moreland Hill.

Education

She received a Bachelor degree from Clark University in International Development and Social Change, and a Master's Degree in Community Development & Planning from Clark University.

Objectives

Councilor Haxhiaj believes that in order to build a district and city for all people, we need to have a transparent, open and accessible local government to all residents. She also believes that housing is a right, equity should be at the center of all decision-making, all children deserve a livable climate and economic development should benefit all neighborhoods.

Personal Fact

She is mom to her two beautiful boys, Danny and Luke, students in Worcester Public Schools, and lives close to her mom, Angelina.

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- MONDAY OCTOBER 7 -
 - GREEN ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
 - TIME: 6:00 P.M.
 - WHERE: WRTA MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS FACILITY, 42 QUINSIGAMOND AVE.
- WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9 -
 - SAXON ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
 - TIME: 5:30 P.M.
 - WHERE: CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, 15 JAMESBURY DRIVE
 - NEWTON SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
 - TIME: 6:30 P.M.
 - WHERE: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, 551 PLEASANT STREET
 - LAKE VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
 - TIME: 7:00 P.M.
 - WHERE: LAKE VIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 115 COBURN AVE.
- THURSDAY OCTOBER 10 -
 - WHA COMMUNITY MEETING LAKE AVENUE
 - TIME: 1:00 P.M.
 - WHERE: 11 LAKE AVENUE
 - WHA COMMUNITY MEETING MURRAY / WELLINGTON
 - TIME: 2:30 P.M.
 - WHERE: 50 MURRAY AVENUE
 - **EMMANUEL VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
 - TIME: 4:00 P.M.
 - WHERE: EMMANUEL VILLAGE APARTMENTS, 59 EVELYN STREET
 - MAIN SOUTH BEACON BRIGHTLY NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
 - TIME: 5:30 P.M.
 - WHERE: Y.M.C.A, 766 MAIN STREET
 - BURNCOAT / GREENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
 - TIME: 6:00 P.M.
 - WHERE: ST. MICHAEL'S ON-THE-HEIGHTS, 340 BURNCOAT STREET
 - SOUTH LENOX STREET NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
 - TIME: 6:00 P.M.
 - WHERE: FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1070 PLEASANT STREET
- FRIDAY OCTOBER 11 -
 - DOWNTOWN WORCESTER COMMUNITY MEETING
 - TIME: 9:00 A.M.
 - WHERE: BANCROFT ON THE GRID APARTMENTS, LOBBY, 50 FRANKLIN STREET
- MONDAY OCTOBER 14 -
 - TATNUCK SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
 - TIME: 6:00 P.M.
 - WHERE: FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1070 PLEASANT STREET