CITY OF JERSEY CITY
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Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

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Agenda
Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Please Note: The next caucus meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Efrain Rosario Memorial Caucus Room, City Hall.

The next regular meeting of Council is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Anna and Anthony R. Cucci Memorial Council Chambers, City Hall. A pre-meeting caucus may be held in the Efrain Rosario Memorial Caucus Room, City Hall.

1. (a) INVOCATION:
   (b) ROLL CALL:
   (c) SALUTE TO THE FLAG:
   (d) STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUNSHINE LAW:

   City Clerk Robert Byrne stated on behalf of the Municipal Council. "In accordance with the New Jersey P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 of the Open Public Meetings Act (Sunshine Law), adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail and/or fax to The Jersey Journal and The Reporter. Additionally, the annual notice was posted on the bulletin board, first floor of City Hall and filed in the Office of the City Clerk on Thursday, December 20, 2018, indicating the schedule of Meetings and Caucuses of the Jersey City Municipal Council for the calendar year 2019.

   The Agenda of this meeting was disseminated on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. to the Municipal Council, Mayor and Business Administrator of Jersey City. It was similarly disseminated to The Jersey City Reporter and The Jersey Journal.

2. Bid Reception: None
**CONSENT AGENDA**

All items listed on the meeting calendar with an asterisk (or asterisks) are considered routine by the municipal council and will be enacted by one motion (and roll call) without separate discussion of each item. If discussion is desired on any item and permitted by the council, that item will be considered separately.

Consent Agenda adopted by Ordinance J-636 and supplemented by Ordinance C-248.

Please understand that all documents listed in the consent agenda are available for public perusal at this meeting.
a. An ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Jersey City Traffic Code Article II (Traffic Regulations) amending Section 332-9 (Stop Intersections) designating Ravine Avenue and Abbett Street as a stop intersection, stopping Ravine Avenue.

b. An ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking, Standing and Stopping) amending Section 332-22 (Parking Prohibited At All Times of the Jersey City Code Repealing The No Parking Any Time Prohibition on the west side of Sullivan Drive from Danforth Avenue to 50 feet south of Greico Drive; Amending Section 332-24 (Parking Prohibited Certain Hours) repealing the No Parking School Days, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the east side of Sullivan Drive, Bartholdi Avenue to Lembeck Avenue; repealing Section 332-26 (No Stopping or Standing Certain Hours) repealing the No Stopping or Standing, School Days, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the east side of Sullivan Drive, Bartholdi Avenue to Lembeck Avenue and amending Section 332-31 (Parking Restricted for Street Cleaning Purposes) designating No Parking for Street Cleaning Purposes on the west side of Sullivan Drive, Lembeck Avenue to Danforth Avenue.

c. Ordinance ratifying the execution and acceptance from Park Avenue Landing, LLC of a deed of easements for roadway purposes and a temporary construction easement and the execution and acceptance from Liberty Harbor Holding, LLC of a deed of temporary construction easement in connection with the construction of a new roadway connecting Jersey Avenue and Phillip Street.

d. An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City authorizing the execution of a grant of easement agreement with Public Service Electric and Gas Company to permit the installation, use, maintenance and repair of a pole anchor on City-owned property known as Block 2304, Lot 16 near the intersection of Congress Street and New York Avenue.

e. An ordinance authorizing the City of Jersey City, as tenant, to renew a lease agreement with the County of Hudson for recreational fields at Lincoln Park West.
Public Hearing on City's Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Green Acres Local Government Stewardship Grant Program
Public Hearing on City’s Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection’s Green Acres Land Acquisition and Park Development Program
Introduced-9-0-

a. An ordinance expanding the boundaries of the Exchange Place Special Improvement District to include the entirety of Paulus Hook Park.

Ord. 19-017
Intro. 02.27.19

Introduced-7-0-

Yun and Robinson: absent

b. An ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 332-9 (Stop Intersections) of the Jersey City Code designating Oakland Avenue and Jefferson Avenue as multi-way stop intersection.

Ord. 19-018
Intro. 03.13.19

Introduced-7-0-

Yun and Robinson: absent
c. Ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City adopting amendments to the Adaptive Reuse District and the Residential District of the Garfield Avenue Redevelopment Plan.

Ord. 19-019
Intro. 03.13.19
** 5. **

PUBLIC REQUEST FOR HEARING

1. LaVern Washington
2. Jerry Caropolo
3. Dwayne Baskerville
4. Monique K. Andrews
5. Cheryl Monroe
6. Yvonne Balcer
7. Migdelina Torres
8. Eyal Shuster

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**6. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**


b. Letter dated March 6, 2019 from Kara Isgro, LSRP., Project Manager, Dresdner Robin to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Public Notification and Outreach, PSE&G Hudson Generating Station, Duffield and Van Keuren Avenues, Jersey City.


e. Letter dated March 8, 2019 from Yacoub Yacoub, Bureau Chief Unregulated Heating Oil Tank Program to Susan Harbace, Jersey City, NJ re: One 550 gallon #2 heating Oil Underground Storage Tank System, 300 Stegman Parkway, Jersey City.

f. Letter dated March 8, 2019 from Kevin Toth, LSRP., EnviroTrac Environmental Services to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Copy of February 2019 amendments to the Response Action Outcome issued on May 11, 2017 and December 20, 2018. Former Sunoco Service Station #0006-9120, 577 Tonnele Avenue, Jersey City.

g. Letter dated March 12, 2019 from Gary Landis, SSE, LSRP, G Environmental GECO, Inc., to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: RAO - Amended AOC 3 3,000-gallon UST abandoned in place St. Paul the Apostle, 14 Greenville Avenue, Jersey City.

h. Letter dated March 11, 2019 from John Bracken, LSRP, JM Sorge, Inc., Environmental Consultants to Hector Parades, Saint Peter's University, 2461 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, re: Response Action Outcome, AOC 1- 275 gallon Waste Oil AST, and no other areas, 840 West Side Avenue, Jersey City.

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i. Letter dated March 4, 2019 from Benjamin Alter, GZA GEO Environmental, Inc., Engineers and Scientists to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Public Notification and Outreach form, 854 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City.

j. Letter dated March 14, 2019 from Cullen Flanders, Arcadis to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: DWR PBR authorization Request Form, Groundwater IRM Phase II design and PBR Authorization Request (CD), Garfield Avenue Site, 114 and former Halladay Street Gas Works, 900 Garfield Avenue, Jersey City.


l. Notice of Public Hearing from Charles J. Harrington, III., Esq., Connell Foley, Attorneys at Law to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: 568 Communipaw Avenue, LLC, Planning Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

m. Notice of Public Hearing from Robert A. Verdibello, Esq., Connell Foley, Attorneys at Law to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Jersey City Medical Center, Planning Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall.


o. Letter dated March 13, 2019 from David R. Draper, LSRP, Potomac-Hudson Environmental, Inc, to David Hefty, WA Residential Urban Renewal Co., LLC, re: Response Action Outcome, 100 caven Point Road, Jersey City.


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r. Letter dated March 7, 2019 from Raj Shah, Supervisor, Bureau of Environmental, Engineering & Permitting, to U.S. Postal Service, Jersey City re: Treatment Works Approval # 18-0469, NJ Bulk Mail Center, Jersey City.

s. Letter dated March 18, 2019 from Roger Hejazi, President, McGinley Square SID Management Corp, to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: McGinley Square SID Financial Statement ending June 30, 2018.

t. 74 Grand Street Urban Renewal, LLC., Financial Statements year ending December 31, 2018.
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**7. OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS

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**8. REPORT OF DIRECTORS**

a. Letter dated March 18, 2019 from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor to President and Members of the Municipal Council re: Reappointing Sean J. Gallagher, of Bayonne, NJ to serve on the Deferred Compensation Board. Mr. Gallagher's term will expire on January 5, 2022.

b. Letter dated March 18, 2019 from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor to President and Members of the Municipal Council re: Reappointing Loren Hart, of Jersey City, to serve on the Deferred Compensation Board. Mr. Hart's term will expire on January 5, 2022.

**9. CLAIMS**

A. City Clerk
B. Mayor's Office
C. Tax Assessor
D. Department of Administration
E. Department of H.E.D. & C.
F. Department of Health & Human Services
G. Department of Human Resources
H. Department of Law
I. Department of Public Safety
J. Department of Public Works
K. Department of Recreation
To be delivered under separate cover

a. Resolution introducing the Calendar Year 2019 Municipal Budget.

b. Resolution authorizing Calendar Year 2018 Appropriation Reserve Transfers.

c. Resolution authorizing an Emergency Temporary Appropriation.

d. Resolution authorizing the Calendar Year 2019 "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes" to be calculated using a three year average.

e. Resolution authorizing a Tax Refund Payment to JC Broadway, LLC.

f. Resolution authorizing the Business Administrator to execute a discharge of mortgage affecting 201 Freeman Avenue a/k/a Block 14601, Lot 00015, f/k/a Block 1653, Lot 135.

g. Resolution authorizing the Business Administrator to execute a discharge of mortgage affecting 521 Garfield Avenue a/k/a Block 25903, Lot 00039, f/k/a Block 1470, Lot 36.c.

h. Resolution authorizing the Business Administrator to execute a discharge of mortgage affecting 201 Olean Avenue a/k/a Block 14703, Lot 00012, f/k/a Block 1658, Lot 315.

i. Resolution authorizing the Business Administrator to execute a discharge of mortgage affecting 20 Randolph Avenue a/k/a Block 23703, Lot 00006, f/k/a Block 1485, Lot 24.

j. Resolution authorizing the Business Administrator to execute a discharge of mortgage affecting 20 Randolph Avenue a/k/a Block 23703, Lot 00006, f/k/a Block 1485, Lot 24.

k. Resolution authorizing the Business Administrator to execute a discharge of mortgage affecting 14 Seidler Avenue, a/k/a Block 18503, Lot 30 f/k/a Block 1953, Lot 36.a.

l. Resolution authorizing the Business Administrator to execute a discharge of mortgage affecting 52 Union Street a/k/a Block 19603, Lot 00034, f/k/a Block 1, Lot 1964.

m. A Resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City authorizing a property tax credit to offset legally required reimbursement of buy-up for 360 9th Street.

n. Resolution removing a restriction from the deed of conveyance that affects Block 603, Lot 14 location Liberty Avenue.
**10. RESOLUTIONS**

o. Resolution authorizing a lien against the properties listed herein for the cost of removing from the properties brush, weeds, dead and dying trees, stumps, roots, noxious growths, filth, garbage, litter and debris in accordance with N.J.S.A.40:48-2.14 and Jersey City Code Section 287-4.

p. Resolution appointing Constance S. Ludden as Tax Collector of the City of Jersey City.

q. Resolution celebrating Rose Franchini on her 100th Birthday.

r. Resolution commemorating the 79th Anniversary of the Katyn Forest Massacre.

s. Resolution welcoming Kevin Powell to Lincoln High School and the City of Jersey City.

t. A Resolution authorizing an application for Grant Funds and a Grant Agreement between the City of Jersey City and the State of New Jersey pursuant to the Green Acres Development Program for the Reservoir No. 3 Recreational Trail Project.

u. A Resolution authorizing an application for Grant Funds and a Grant Agreement between the City of Jersey City and the State of New Jersey pursuant to the Green Acres Stewardship Program for the Gateway and Hamilton Park Rain Gardens Project.

v. Resolution authorizing a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Highway Traffic Safety for the 2020 Jersey City Police Department Comprehensive Traffic Safety Program.

w. Resolution accepting funds from the 2019 Arbor Day Tree Grant from the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

x. Resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City authorizing the submission of an application for the Jersey City Summer Food Program Grant for Calendar Year 2019.

y. Resolution authorizing the settlement of Delgado vs. City of Jersey City, Docket No.: HUD-L-2839-16.

z. Resolution authorizing the settlement of the Civil Service Commission Appeal of the termination of Martin Jackson, Docket No.: CSV 14572-2016 N.

z.1 Resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City authorizing the use of Competitive Contracting to award a contract for Consulting Services needed to conduct a Bus Rapid Transit Feasibility Study.

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z.2 Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Assuncao Brothers, Inc., for the Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Intersection Improvements, Project No. 15-002-T, Federal Project No. HSP-0609(357) for the Department of Administration/Division of Engineering, Traffic and Transportation.

z.3 Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Neopost USA, Inc. for a three year lease of a postage machine for the Department of Public Works, Division of Administrative Services (Mail Room).

z.4 Resolution authorizing an award of a contract to Modern Handling Equipment Company for repairs and rental of forklifts for the Department of Public Works, Division of Automotive Maintenance through the Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative.

z.5 Resolution authorizing an award of a contract to Dude Solutions Inc. for the Automotive Fleet Management and Inventory Control Software for the Department of Public Works, Division of Automotive Maintenance through the Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative.

z.6 Resolution authorizing the renewal of an open-end contact with Duncan Hardware Inc. to provide small tools and hardware supplies for the Department of Public Works/Division of Park Maintenance.

z.7 Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Gene's Landscaping Inc. for fertilizing, seeding and aeration throughout various Jersey City Parks for the Department of Public Works, Division of Park Maintenance.

z.8 Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Sportpros USA Inc. for the maintenance of basketball courts throughout various Jersey City Parks for the Department of Public Works, Division of Park Maintenance.

z.9 Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Lenovo US, Inc. for the purchase and delivery of Lenovo Monitors and Workstations under state contract for the Department of Administration, Division of Information Technology.

z.10 Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Software House International Corp. for the support of Proprietary Spatial Logic Software Licenses under state contract for the Department of Administration, Division of Information Technology.
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z.11 Resolution ratifying the award of contact to Verizon Wireless for wireless devices and services under state contract for the Department of Administration, Division of Information Technology.

z.12 Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Firefighter One LLC for Swift Water Rescue Training for the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire.

z.13 Resolution authorizing an award of a contract to First Priority Emergency Vehicles, Inc. for the purchase and delivery of one 2019 Chevrolet Colorado Truck and four 2019 Chevrolet Equinox Sport Utility Vehicles for the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire through the Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative.

z.14 Resolution authorizing an award of a contract to First Priority Emergency Vehicles Inc. for the purchase and delivery of a 2019 Chevy Silverado Truck for the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire through the Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative.

z.15 Resolution authorizing an award of a contract to Safeware, Inc. for the cleaning, decontamination, inspection, and repair of all firefighting protective gear and accessories through the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance for the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire.

z.16 Resolution authorizing the award of a contact to Beyer Ford LLC for the purchase and installation of Emergency Equipment under State Contract for the Department of Public Safety, Division of Police.

z.17 Resolution authorizing to extend the contract with Jen Electric, Inc. for the maintenance and repair of traffic signals, Project No. 16-003 T, for an additional three (3) months commencing April 1, 2019 ending June 30, 2019 for the Department of Administration/Division of Engineering, Traffic and Transportation.

z.18 Resolution authorizing a month-to-month extension not to exceed three (3) months effective on April 1, 2019 of a contract with NU Way Concessionaries Inc. for Senior Congregate Site Nutrition Program Meals for the Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Food & Nutrition.

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<td>Resolution authorizing the extension of an agreement between the City of Jersey City and P&amp;A Administrative Services, Inc. for a period of three months, February 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019 to administer the flexible spending account, cobra and retiree billing.</td>
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<td>Res. 19-301</td>
<td>Resolution authorizing an agreement with Express Scripts, Inc. for a period of three (3) years, April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2022, to provide a Prescription Drug Plan for eligible City Employees as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS).</td>
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<td>Res. 19-302</td>
<td>Resolution authorizing the extension of an agreement between the City of Jersey City and Usable Life Insurance Company to provide Life Insurance for Non-Management Employees for a period of one month from March 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019.</td>
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<td>Res. 19-303</td>
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<td>A Resolution creating a search committee to select a firm to conduct a search for an Executive Director for the Jersey City Free Public Library.</td>
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<td>Res. 19-308</td>
<td>Resolution authorizing an award of a contract to Northeast Sweepers &amp; Rentals Inc. for the purchase and delivery of street sweepers for the Department of Public Works, Division of Sanitation through the Keystone Purchasing Network.</td>
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11. DEFERRED OR TABLED AGENDA AS OF MARCH 27, 2019

a. Ordinance# 18-006 An ordinance approving a 30 year tax exemption for a mixed-use mixed income rental project to be constructed by Terzetto NJ Urban Renewal, LLC, an urban renewal entity, pursuant to the Long Term Tax Exemption Law N.J.S.A.40A:20-1 et seq. Tabled-9-0- prior to the close of the public hearing at the 02.14.18 meeting on motion by Councilperson Lavarro, seconded by Councilperson Robinson.

b. Ordinance# 18-016 Ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City adopting amendments to the Harsimus Cove Station Redevelopment Plan to amend open space requirements and standards in east-waterfront. Tabled-8-0- after the close of the public hearing at the 02.28.18 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Solomon, seconded by Councilperson Prinz-Arey and Councilperson Watterman: absent.

c. Ordinance# 18-027 Ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City adopting amendments to the Land Development Ordinance in advance of potential legalization of recreational marijuana. Tabled-8-1- after the close of the public hearing at the 03.28.18 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Lavarro, seconded by Councilperson Prinz-Arey and Councilperson Rivera: nay.

d. Ordinance# 18-041 Ordinance rescinding Ordinance 15-108 and terminating the tax exemption and financial agreement with GS FC Jersey City PEP 2 Urban Renewal, LLC. Tabled-9-0- after the close of the public hearing at the 04.25.18 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Lavarro seconded by Councilperson Prinz-Arey.

e. Ordinance# 18-048 Ordinance authorizing the leasing of office space in city owned property at 289 Academy Street also known as the Apple Tree House to the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation. Tabled -9-0- before the public hearing at the 05.23.18 meeting on a motion by Solomon, seconded by Prinz-Arey.

f. Ordinance# 18-053 An ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 251 (Pornography and Obscenity) of the Jersey City Municipal Code repealing the current version in its entirely and adopting a new version. Tabled -9-0- before the public hearing at the 06.13.18 meeting on a motion by Solomon, seconded by Prinz-Arey.

g. Ordinance# 18-122 An ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 3, (Administration of Government) Article IX (Department of Public Works) of the Municipal Code eliminating the Divisions of Automobile Impounding, Demolition and Graffitti Removal and creating a new division, the Division of Enforcement. Tabled prior to the close of the public hearing at 10.24.18 meeting on a motion by Lavarro, seconded by Watterman.

h. Ordinance# 18-150 An ordinance rescinding Ordinance 16-011 and terminating the tax exemption and financial agreement with 305 West Side Avenue Urban Renewal, LLC. Tabled-9-0- after the close of the public hearing at 01.09.19 meeting on a motion by Prinz-Arey, seconded by Yun.

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