Agenda

Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Please Note: The next caucus meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday, May 6, 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, May 8, 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, April 18, 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.
1. An ordinance by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City accepting a dedication of certain land and improvements located within the Powerhouse Arts District Redevelopment Area at Provost Street between Bay Street and Morgan Street, authorizing the execution of a dedication agreement with 126-142 Morgan Street Urban Renewal, LLC and 134 Bay Street LLC, and the execution of a deed of easement with 126-142 Morgan Street Urban Renewal, LLC.

2. An ordinance repealing Ordinances 15-052 and 15-053 imposing restrictions on formula businesses within certain redevelopment areas.

3. An ordinance authorizing the City of Jersey City to execute a lease agreement with 2854 Kennedy LLC for forty one (41) parking spaces located at 2854 Kennedy Boulevard.

4. An ordinance authorizing the City of Jersey City to execute a lease agreement with Harwood Corporation for the leasing of thirty six (36) parking spaces located at 808 Pavonia Avenue.

5. An ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking, Standing and Stopping) amending Section 332-27 (Angle Parking) of the Jersey City Code designating angle parking on the north side of Winfield Avenue, Garfield Avenue to Princeton Avenue.

6. An ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Jersey City Traffic Code Article II (Traffic Regulations) amending Section 332-9 (Stop Intersections) at Clerk Street and Forrest Street.

7. Resolution authorizing the extension of time to complete the conditions of sale affecting 265 Martin Luther King Drive, a/k/a Block 23405, Lot 26, f/k/a Block 1306, Lot 283 to the Urban 04.24.2019 of Hudson County, a Non-Profit Corporation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-21(k).

8. An ordinance amending Chapter 260 (Rent Control) Section 260-1 (Definitions) revising the definition of fair return used in determining hardship application by landlord.
9. An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City Res. 19-045 adopting amendments to Chapter 3 (Administration of Government), Article X (Department of Housing, Economic Development and Commerce), Section 78 (Division of Hudson Preservation) and Chapter 345 (Zoning) Article V (Zoning & Design Standard) Section 609Z) (Supplementing Zoning Regulations) pertaining to short-term rentals.
Public Hearing on the
CY19 Municipal Budget
a. An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City adopting amendments to Block 15801 of the Transit Oriented Development North Zone in the Morris Canal Redevelopment Plan.

b. An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City adopting amendments to the Canal Crossing Redevelopment Plan regarding the expansion of permitted uses and amendment of the Ground Floor Frontage Regulating Plan.

c. An ordinance authorizing the execution of a rights-of-way use agreement between the City of Jersey City and Extenet Systems, Inc. to permit the installation of antennas and related communications equipment on existing utility poles and street light fixtures and if necessary to install new or replacement street light fixtures and utility poles within certain public rights-of-way for purposes of providing telecommunication services.

d. An ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking, Standing and Stopping) amending Section 332-27 (Angle Parking) of the Jersey City Code designating 45-degree reverse-in angle parking on the south side of Mercer Street, Grove Street to Marin Boulevard.

e. An ordinance amending Chapter 19 (Payment of Claims) of the Jersey City Municipal Code authorizing the use of procurement cards.

f. 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 designating the south side of Sussex Street from Van Vorst Street to the Western Terminus as No Parking Any Time.

g. An ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 332-9 (Stop Intersections) of the Jersey City Code designating Hutton Street and Cambridge Avenue as a Multi-Way Stop Intersection.

h. An ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 332-9 (Stop Intersections) of the Jersey City Code designating Bright Street and Varick Street as a Multi-Way Stop Intersection.
*4. ORDINANCE HEARING  SECOND READING  CITY CLERK FILE

Introduced-9-0-

Introduced-6-3-
j. Boggiano, Solomon and Lavarro; nay An ordinance amending Chapter 307, (Taxicabs and Limousines) Article II, of the Jersey City Municipal Code to require rideshare vehicles to be equipped with identifying signage. Ord. 19-036 Intro. 04.10.19

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**5. **

PUBLIC REQUEST FOR HEARING

1. LaVern Washington  
2. Yvonne Balcer  
3. Jayson Burg  
4. Eli Jacobson
**NOTE:** THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

**6. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**


2. Letter dated April 5, 2019 from Paul M. Kelley, PE, CMC, Remington & Vernix Engineers to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: NJDEP Waterfront Development Permit Application, Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority, Van Winkle Avenue so Improvements, Van Winkle ROW & Block 7402, Lot 8, Jersey City.

3. Letter dated April 5, 2019 from James C. McCann, Esq., Connell Foley, Attorneys at Law to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Financial agreement between of GS FC Jersey City PEP 1 Urban Renewal, LLC and the City of Jersey City, 474 Warren Street Unit 1, Jersey City.

4. Letter dated April 5, 2019 from David Intintola, LSRP, Cilli Environmental Group, LLC to NJ Bureau of Case Assignments & Initial Notice Site Remediation Program re: Public Notification, former Elementis Specialties, Inc., a/k/a Daniels Products Co., Inc., 400 Claremont Avenue, Jersey City.

5. Letter dated April 5, 2019 from James C. McCann, Esq., Connell Foley, Attorneys at Law to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Financial agreement between LHN Owner Urban Renewal, LLC and the City of Jersey City, 33 Park View Avenue, Jersey City.


7. Letter dated April 8, 2019 from Yacoub Yacoub, Bureau Chief Unregulated Heating Oil Tank Program to 206 Pearsall Assoc., LLC, c/o Maurice Wolf, Managing Member, Brooklyn, NY re: One 550 gallon #2 Heating Oil Underground Storage Tank System, 206 Pearsall Avenue, Jersey City.

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8. Letter dated April 9, 2019 from Yacoub Yacoub, Bureau Chief Unregulated Heating Oil Tank Program to Estate of Theresa Delasi, c/o William Delasi, Executor, Jersey City, NJ re: One 275 gallon #2 Heating Oil Underground Storage Tank System, 138 Beach Street, Jersey City.


11. Letter dated April 5, 2019 from Anika James, Secretary, NJ Department of Transportation to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: In the matter of review of the railroad warning devices, traffic control devices & roadway warning signs of the highway-rail at grade crossing of Docket # DOT20-2019P Christopher Columbus Drive, and Docket# DOT19-2019P, Hudson Street with the New Jersey Transit’s Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Line located in the City of Jersey City, County of Hudson.

12. Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority Minutes of the regular scheduled Board meeting held March 14, 2019.


17. Letter dated April 12, 2019 from Lamont O. Repollet, Ed. D., Department of Education to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Chapter School Applications Review.

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18. Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency held March 26, 2019.


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1. Letter dated April 9, 2019 from Andrew Vischio, Director of Traffic & Transportation to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Street Closing Regulation- 19-017, Ninth St., Erie St, to Manila Ave., Event: Noon-4pm Saturday, June 1, 2019, Event Setup: 10am-Noon, Saturday, June 1, 2019, for Scandinavian School Street Fair 2019.

2. Letter dated April 9, 2019 from Andrew Vischio, Director of Traffic & Transportation to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Street Closing Regulation- 19-018, Barrow St., Columbus Dr., to Newark Ave., Bay St., Manila Ave, to Erie St., Newark Ave., to First St., Events: Noon-8pm Saturday, June 8, & Sunday, June 9, 2019, Event Setup: 9am-Noon, Saturday, June 8, 2019. Event breakdown: 8am-10pm, Sunday, June 9, 2019 for Jersey City Jazz Festival 2019.


4. Letter dated April 10, 2019 from Andrew Vischio, Director of Traffic & Transportation to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Street Closing Regulation- 19-020, Astor Pl., Monticello Av., to Crescent Av., Belmont Av., Crescent Av., to Bergen Av., Brinkerhoff St., Emory St., Gardner Av., Harrison Av., Bergen Av., to Crescent Av., Monticello Av., Communipaw Av., to Jewett Av., Event: Noon-7pm Saturday, September 14, 2019, Event Setup: 10am-Noon, Saturday, September 14, 2019, Event breakdown: 7-7:30pm, Saturday, September 14, 2019 for Monticello Street Festival 2019.

5. Letter dated April 10, 2019 from Andrew Vischio, Director of Traffic & Transportation to Robert Byrne, City Clerk re: Street Closing Regulation- 19-021, Ogden Av., Griffith St., to Bowers St., Event: 10am-2pm Saturday, April 27, 2019, Event Setup: 9am-10am, Saturday, April 27, 2019, Event breakdown: 2-3pm, Saturday, April 27, 2019 for RNA Spring Clean-Up 2019.

**8. REPORT OF DIRECTORS**

1. Letter dated April 10, 2019 from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor to President and Members of the Municipal Council re: Appointing Mohammad Tariq Javed, of Edison, NJ to serve as a Member of the Jersey City Medical Center Board of Trustees, replacing Genevieve Gazon, whose term has expired. Mr. Javed’s term will expire on December 31, 2020.

2. Letter dated April 10, 2019 from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor to President and Members of the Municipal Council re: Reappointing Jermaine D. Robinson, to serve as a Council Member Representative on the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Application Review Committee. Mr. Robinson’s term will expire on March 25, 2020.

3. Letter dated April 10, 2019 from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor to President and Members of the Municipal Council re: Reappointing Joyce E. Watterman, to serve as the Council Member Representative on the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Application Review Committee. Ms. Watterman’s term will expire on March 25, 2020.

4. Letter dated April 10, 2019 from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor to President and Members of the Municipal Council re: Reappointing Reverend Joshua Rodriguez, to serve as the Member of the Public on the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Application Review Committee. Mr. Rodriguez’s term will expire on March 25, 2020.


**9. CLAIMS**

1. City Clerk
2. Mayor's Office
3. Tax Assessor
4. Department of Administration
5. Department of H.E.D. & C.
6. Department of Health & Human Services
7. Department of Human Resources
8. Department of Law
9. Department of Public Safety
10. Department of Public Works
11. Department of Recreation
2. Resolution requesting council representation as member of the Housing Authority of Jersey City. Res. 19-350
3. Resolution requesting council representation on the Jersey City Employment and Training Program Executive Board. Res. 19-351
4. Resolution requesting council representation on the Library Board of Trustees. Res. 19-352
5. Resolution requesting council representation on the Municipal Utilities Authority Board. Res. 19-353
7. Resolution honoring Pierre Emmanuel Leandre for his excellent public service to the City of Jersey City. Res. 19-355
8. Resolution recognizing the Sejong Cultural Education, Inc., for their contributions to Korean American Community in Jersey City. Res. 19-356
10. A resolution recognizing April 2019 as County Community College Month. Res.19-358
11. Resolution authorizing the City of Jersey City to enter into polling places agreements with the Hudson County Board Of Elections. Res. 19-359
12. Resolution authorizing the City Collector to transfer 2013 tax year premiums paid on tax liens purchased at the tax sale on December 19, 2013 from the Tax Collector to the cities Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated Account (MRNA). Res. 19-360
13. Resolution authorizing refunds due to overpayments on property tax accounts. Res. 19-361
14. Resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City authorizing program contracts under the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) for program year January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Res. 19-362
15. Resolution authorizing the execution of a mortgage subordination agreement affecting the properties known as 408-410 Pacific Avenue a/k/a Block 19001, Lot 1 and f/k/a Block 2075, Lot 35. Res. 19-363
16. Resolution authorizing the renewal of a license agreement with the Jersey City Reservoir Preservation Alliance, Inc. for the purpose of providing public access to Reservoir No. 3 located at 113-116 Central Avenue.

17. Resolution authorizing the execution of a license agreement with Jersey City Community Garden, Inc. to allow for the establishment of a temporary Bee Colony in the Community Garden located at 174-176 Brunswick Street, Block 09905, Lots 8 and 9.

18. Resolution authorizing the execution of a license agreement with Riverview Neighborhood Association, Inc. to allow for the establishment of a temporary Bee Colony in the Community Garden located at 258 Ogden Avenue, Block 3002, Lot 2.

19. Resolution authorizing the use and execution of a notice in lieu of deed notice for soil contamination at Ocean Avenue.

20. Resolution ratifying the award of a contract to the Jersey City Medical Center to provide Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance Services.

21. Resolution approving participation in the Alliance for competitive energy services ("ACES") ACESplus Program to provide energy efficiency consulting services.

22. Resolution authorizing a payment to Dell, Inc., for the leasing purchase and return of various desktop computers.

23. Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Schulman, Wiegmann & Associates to provide court reporting services during Council Meetings for the Office of the City Clerk.

24. Resolution authorizing the renewal of a contract with Liberty Humane Society Inc. for Animal Control Services for the City of Jersey City.

25. Resolution authorizing the use of competitive contracting to procure a consultant to lead the update to the Master Plan of the City of Jersey City.

26. Resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City designating the Block 11401 Study Area as an area in need of rehabilitation.
27. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Jersey City authorizing the Planning Board to investigate whether the property known as Block 11501, Lots 1 through 39 on the tax map of the City of Jersey City, State of New Jersey, (Fronting on Laurel Court and Saddlewood Court), should be designated as an area in need of redevelopment with the power of condemnation, pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.  

Res. 19-375

28. Resolution authorizing the award of a competitively bid contract to ARUP to provide professional planning services for the development of a Parking Management Plan administered by the Division of City Planning.  

Res. 19-376

29. Resolution authorizing the renewal of a contract with Northeast Auto & Truck Parts LLC, for the purchase and delivery of fluids and lubricants for the Department of Public Works, Division of Automotive Maintenance through the Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative.  

Res. 19-377

30. Resolution authorizing a month-to-month extension not to exceed three (3) months effective on May 1, 2019 of a contract with Temco Building Maintenance to provide janitorial services for the Department of Public Works/Division of Buildings and Street Maintenance.  

Res. 19-378

31. Resolution authorizing an award of a contract to Jewel Electric Supply Company for electrical equipment and supplies under state contract for the Department of Public Works, Division of Buildings & Street Maintenance.  

Res. 19-379

32. Resolution ratifying a month-to-month extension not to exceed six (6) months of a contract with Ricoh USA, Inc. for the leasing, maintenance (Including All Supplies) of one hundred (100) Black and White Copier Machines effective April 1, 2019 for various locations Citywide for the Department of Public Works.  

Res. 19-380

33. Resolution ratifying a month-to-month extension not to exceed six (6) months of a contract with Canon Solutions America, Inc. for the leasing, maintenance (Including All Supplies) of ten (10) Color Copier Machines effective April 1, 2019 for various locations Citywide for the Department of Public Works.  

Res. 19-381

34. Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Jen Electric Inc. for the maintenance & repair of Traffic Signals & School Zone Flashing Beacons, Project No. 19-001-T for the Department of Administration/Division of Engineering, Traffic & Transportation.  

Res. 19-382
35. Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Turn-Out Fire & Safety Inc. for the purchase and delivery of Personal Protection Clothing not covered under state contract for the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire.

36. Resolution authorizing the award of an open-end contract to Turn Out Fire & Safety Inc. for the purchase and delivery of Personal Protection Gear (PPE) and Equipment under state contract for the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire.


39. Resolution authorizing a second extension of a contract with Carepoint Health Medical Group for the Professional Services of Physicians to conduct medical examinations of Civilians and Uniformed Employees and of Applicants for Employment, on a month-to-month basis not to exceed three (3) months effective April 1, 2019 for the Department of Human Resources.

40. Resolution ratifying and reauthorizing a professional services agreement with the law firm of Lite, DePalma, Greenberg, LLC, to serve as Special Counsel on behalf of the City of Jersey City in commercial litigation matters.

41. Resolution ratifying the award of a professional services agreement with the law firm of Budd Larner, P.C. to represent the City of Jersey City, Tanya Marione and Matthew Ward in the matter of Pegasus Enterprises, LLC v. City of Jersey City, et al.

42. Resolution ratifying the renewal of a professional services agreement with Pennington Law Group to represent Police Officer Morton Otundo in the matter of Samy Faragalla v. City of Jersey City, et al.
43. Resolution ratifying the award of a professional services agreement with Hunt, Hamlin & Ridley for general legal services related to employment organizational practices.

44. Resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Software House International Corporation for the purchase and implementation of a tax application/software for the Tax Collector’s Office under state contract funded by the Department of Administration, Division of Information Technology.
11. DEFERRED OR TABLED AGENDA AS OF APRIL 24, 2019

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 entirety 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.

7. 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 Graffiti 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 Waterman.

8. 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.