



City Council

Committee of the Whole

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
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Thursday, May 28, 2020

11:30 AM

Utilizing Remote Collaboration Technology

Advisory

COVID-19 Advisory:

In order to enable municipal government to continue its important work during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to ensure that elected officials can satisfy CDC social distancing guidelines to avoid exposure to contagions, the City of Springfield is providing public notice that it will conduct this meeting utilizing remote collaboration technology in accord with Governor Baker's Order concerning the Open Meeting Law. FOCUS Springfield Community TV will continue to broadcast meetings utilizing the technology listed below.

There are three (3) methods for City residents to be present during the meeting or, in the alternative, watch the meeting at a later date:

1. Viewers used to watching "live" or "on-demand" recordings via Livestream will continue to watch meetings using the same link:

<https://livestream.com/focusspringfield/citycouncil>

2. Viewers used to watching "live" or recordings played back on Springfield's Comcast Channel 17 will continue to watch meetings on the same channel, and it is repeatedly aired several times a week until the next meeting

3. At any point, City Council meetings can be viewed at the FOCUS Springfield website

<http://focusspringfield.com/>

I. Call to Order

11:30 AM Meeting called to order on May 28, 2020. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM (remote collaboration technology).

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Remote	
Tracye Whitfield	Councilwoman	Remote	
Victor Davila	Councilman	Remote	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Remote	
Sean Curran	Councilman	Absent	
Orlando Ramos	Vice President - Ward 8 Councilor	Remote	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Marcus J Williams	Vice-President	Absent	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Remote	
Jesse Lederman		Remote	
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Remote	
Malo Brown	Councilman	Absent	

Justin Hurst	President	Remote	
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II. Public Portion

1. COVID-19 Update

The Committee of the Whole met via Zoom, may 28, 2020 at 11:30AM. Councilor Hurst called the meeting to order. Councilors were able to ask questions after receiving updates from Helen Caulton-Harris, Health Commissioner, Tom Ashe, Mayor's Chief of Staff, Patrick Sullivan, Director of Public Buildings, Parks/Rec, Ed Pikula, City Solicitor, TJ Plante, Chief Financial Officer.

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