



CITY OF FITCHBURG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

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FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

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REVISED

11:16 am, Jun 27, 2025

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 01, 2025
MEETING TIME: 6:00 PM
MEETING PLACE: LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
MEETING ADDRESS: 700 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA
Chair Walsh, Cragin, Couture, Van
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Hazinga & Zarrella

AGENDA ITEMS:*

This meeting will be open to the public.

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Agenda Items:*

- 111-25. Councilor Marcus L. DiNatale and Andrew Couture, on behalf of multiple Fitchburg residents, to abolish the use of fluoride treatments in the city's public water supply.
- 112-25. Councilor Beauchemin, to PETITION TO ENACT A MORATORIUM ON THE NAMING OF CITY BUILDINGS AFTER INDIVIDUALS

WHEREAS, the City Council of Fitchburg recognizes the importance and permanence of naming municipal buildings and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the naming of public buildings after individuals is a significant civic gesture that should reflect broad community values and historical context; and

WHEREAS, recent discussions and public feedback have indicated the need to review and potentially revise the city's policies and procedures regarding such dedications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fitchburg that:

1. A moratorium is hereby established on the naming or renaming of any city-owned building, facility, or public space after any individual for a period of five (5) years from the date of adoption of this resolution.

**Please note: Massachusetts Open Meeting Law requires that all topics that the Chair reasonably anticipates must be listed and that the list of topics must be sufficiently specific to reasonably inform the public of the issues to be discussed at the meeting.*



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2. During this moratorium, no new dedications, plaques, signage, or official designations of any kind shall be approved by any department or board of the city in honor of a specific individual.
3. This moratorium shall not apply to dedications previously authorized by formal vote of the City Council prior to the adoption of this resolution.
4. The City Council reserves the right to review and amend this policy or adopt formal criteria and procedures for naming city properties during the moratorium period.

270-23. Marisa Fleming on behalf of Ward 5 residents to relocate the election polling site either back to Saima Park or any other suitable location where traffic is not so dense.

Beth, Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee

Joanna Bilotta-Simeone

Posted By Joanna Bilotta-Simeone, Clerk