



CITY OF FITCHBURG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 15, 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.

Agenda Items:*

Approval of the Minutes: May 6, 2025 & July 1, 2025

- 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.
- 139-25. Josiah Richards, request to raise a Disabilities Pride Flag om front of the Legislative Building from July 21 through July 28.

**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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140-25. The City Clerk, petitions the City of Fitchburg to relocate the polling places for the following wards to more suitable, accessible, and publicly owned locations:

1. Ward 1

Current Location: Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Avenue

Proposed Location: South Street Elementary School, 376 South Street

2. Ward 2

Current Location: St. Joseph's Church Hall, 49 Woodland Street

Proposed Location: Reingold Elementary School, 70 Reingold Avenue

3. Ward 5

Current Location: Rollstone Congregational Church, 199 Main Street

Proposed Location: Crocker Elementary School, 200 Bigelow Road

These relocations are proposed to:

- Improve accessibility for voters with disabilities, in compliance with ADA standards
- Utilize public buildings that are already familiar and regularly accessed by the community
- Enhance security, parking availability, and site control for city staff and election workers
- Reduce reliance on private or religious venues for public electoral functions

Beth, Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee

Joanna Bilotta-Simeone

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