

# **City of Mount Vernon, New York**

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## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL**

### **City Council**

***TANESIA M. WALTERS, J.D., M.P.A.***  
*City Clerk*

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**

**Scheduled for 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Mount Vernon, New York.**

*\*\*\* This meeting was held in the City Council Chambers, with virtual participation via ZOOM and CMVNY Facebook. The meeting was not closed to the public.\*\*\**

**PRESIDING:** Danielle Browne, Esq., Acting President

**OTHERS:** Tanesia M. Walters, City Clerk; Antoinette Anderson, Legislative Aide; Brian G. Johnson, Corporation Counsel; Johan Powell, Deputy Corporation Counsel.

**CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Acting Council President Danielle Browne, called the meeting to order and provided general house-keeping rules, including encouraging citizens to share the meeting on social media and what to do “in case of emergency”. Acting Council President Browne explained the 3-minute-plus-1 public comment rule. She then asked a Councilperson to lead the council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Council President then proceeded to the Public Speakers session of the evening (listed below as public comment).

**PRESENTATIONS**

2017 Annual Independent Audit Presentation by PKF O'Connor Davies

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**REFERRAL SESSION**

Roll Call administered by City Clerk Tanesia M. Walters

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON**

**To the Council:**

**LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

1. Office of the Mayor: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to attend the Democratic Mayors Association “Champions of Democracy Summit” in Washington DC. (May 9 - 11, 2024)

**Code:** LPW

2. Office of the Mayor: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor's attendance at the 2024 New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) Annual Membership Conference (May 15 - 17, 2024).

**Code:** LPW

3. Office of the Mayor: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to attend the 2024 EPA Local Government Advisory Committee's (LGAC) Public Meeting (Washington DC, May 21 and May 22, 2024).

**Code:** LPW

4. Department of Public Works: An ordinance proclaiming May 19, 2024 through May 25, 2024, as National Public Works Week

**Code:** LPW

5. Department of Recreation: An ordinance authorizing the Co-Sponsorship of the Annual Community Baby Shower (co-sponsorship with Senator Bailey's office on May 10, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Doles Community Center).

**Code:** LPW

6. Department of Recreation: An ordinance authorizing the Mexican/Latin Cultural Celebration Co-sponsorship at Hartley Park (with Miztili LLC).

7. Department of Recreation: An ordinance authorizing the Department to co-sponsor the Cinco de Mayo Celebration in collaboration with Westchester Latinos Unidos

**Code:** HR

8. City Council: An ordinance Repealing Outdated Procurement Legislation and Adopting an Updated Procurement Policy for the City of Mount Vernon, New York

**Code:** LPW

**To the Council:**

### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

9. Youth Bureau: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to retroactively enter into an agreement between the City of Mount Vernon and Barrington Irving Technical Training School (BITTS) - (March 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024).

**Code:** HR

10. Youth Bureau: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to retroactively enter into an agreement with Chef Giovanni Green of Break Bread not Hearts (March 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024).

**Code:** HR

11. Youth Bureau: An ordinance authorizing attendance at the National Association for Relationship and Marriage Education (NARME) Summit (June 23rd to June 26, 2024)

**Code:** HR

**To the Council:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES**

12. Department of Buildings: An ordinance authorizing Commissioner Patrick Holder to attend the 2024 International Code Council (ICC) Annual Conference Expo - (October 20-23, 2024)

**Code:** PSC

13. Department of Buildings: An ordinance authorizing Retroactive Payment for Repairs on Non-City-Owned Properties

**Code:** PSC

14. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance authorizing retroactive attendance for two (2) Members of Service ("MoS") at the Consensual Encounters Training (Thursday, February 8, 2024)(Not Adopted - 2nd vote Needed).

**Code:** PSC

**To the Council:**

**FINANCE AND PLANNING**

15. Comptroller's Office: An ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the 2017 Annual Independent Audit by PKF O'Connor

**Code:** FP

**OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS**