

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

7:00 PM

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL**

City Council

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025.**

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, President

OTHERS: Nicole Bonilla, Deputy City Clerk; Antoinette Anderson, Legislative Aide; Johan Powell, Deputy Corporation Counsel.

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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”. Council President Gleason 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).

PUBLIC COMMENT

REFERRAL SESSION

Roll Call administered by Deputy City Clerk Nicole Bonilla

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON

To the Council:

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

1. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and Chief of Staff to Attend the United States Conference of Mayors 93rd Winter Meeting in Washington, DC, and Approving Related Expenditures (January 17-19, 2025)

Code: LPW

2. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Attend the New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) Winter Legislative Meeting 2025 - (February 2-4, 2025)

Code: LPW

3. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Lease Agreement for Office Space at 6 Gramatan Avenue, Suite 203, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Code: LPW

4. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Department of Recreation to Co-Sponsor the Antigua and Barbuda International Cultural Association (ABICA) Food Festival on May 24, 2025

Code: HR

5. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Mrs. Evelyn Paula Nelson Young

Code: PSC

6. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, NY Designating the Journal News as the Official Newspaper for the City of Mount Vernon for the Year 2025

Code: LPW

To the Council:

HUMAN RESOURCES

7. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the County of Westchester for Funding the Fun Filled Summer Park Activation Program

Code: HR

8. Youth Bureau: An Ordinance Authorizing the Attendance of Youth Bureau Staff and Youth at the Annual Association of New York State Youth Bureaus (ANYSYB) Youth Leadership Forum - February 3-4, 2025 in Albany NY)

Code: HR

9. Youth Bureau: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 4, Authorizing the Mayor to Extend the Westchester Community Health Center for Mental Health and Wellness Service Contract through the Youth Bureau's Program - (from: December 15, 2023, to May 3, 2024) a new expiration date of August 2025)

Code: HR

To the Council:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

No Items

To the Council:

FINANCE AND PLANNING

10. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon Issuing a Notice of Completion and Scheduling a Public Hearing on the Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement and Zoning Petition for the Proposed Downtown Transit Oriented Arts District (DTOAD)

Code: FP

ADD-ON

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

11. City Council: An Ordinance Authorizing the Travel and Expenses for the City Council President, Danielle Browne to attend the 2025 New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) Winter Legislative Session - (February 2-4, 2025 in Albany, NY)

Code: LPW

12. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, NY Appointing Members to the Charter Review Commission, According to Section 268 of Mount Vernon City Code

Code: LPW

FINANCE AND PLANNING

13. Office of the Comptroller: An Ordinance Authorizing the Submission of the List of Delinquent Taxes and Approving Procedures for Tax Lien Sales and In Rem Foreclosure Proceedings

Code: FP

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS