

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

7:00 PM

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL**

City Council

NICOLE BONILLA, M.B.A.
City Clerk

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, [INSERT DATE], 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, 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 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).

PUBLIC COMMENT

REFERRAL SESSION

Roll Call administered by 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 to Attend the 2025 New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) Annual Meeting & Training School - (May 28th to May 30th, 2025)

Code: LPW

2. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of an Updated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative

Code: LPW

3. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Amendment of Article IX, Section 105-B, entitled "Abatement of Nuisance" of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon

Code: LPW

4. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing a One (1) Year Leave of Absence for Mr. Jawaad Abdul-Halim, Laborer to Serve as Code Enforcement Officer in the Department of Public Works

Code: LPW

5. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Land Lease Agreement with Max Johl of Positive Pup Playgroup for the External Area of the Animal Shelter Located at 600 Garden Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Code: LPW

6. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City of Mount Vernon, to Commemorate National Public Works Week from May 18 to May 24, 2025

Code: LPW

7. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Attendance of the Department of Public Works Skilled Laborer Bryan Whitley at the Traffic Signal Technician Training Through the International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA), and Authorizing Expenditure of Funds for such Purpose

Code: LPW

8. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Declaration of Emergency at City-Owned Property (Parking Structure and Fire Department of Mount Vernon Station houses)

Code: LPW

To the Council:

HUMAN RESOURCES

9. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Creation of an Additional Recreation Assistant Position in the Department of Recreation, Reallocating Funds from an Existing Position, and Amending the Adopted 2025 Budget Accordingly

Code: HR

10. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Department of Recreation to Co-Sponsor the 2025 "4th Street Classic Basketball Tournament" in Partnership with 4th Street Classic Basketball and Groovey Lou, and Officially Renaming 4th Street Park to "Gus Williams Park"

Code: HR

11. Youth Bureau: An Ordinance Authorizing the Amendment of Ordinance No. 16, adopted by the City Council on April 23, 2025, entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE MOUNT VERNON YOUTH BUREAU (MVYB) TO UTILIZE CITY HALL PLAZA ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025, TO HOST THE YOUTH MENTAL WELLNESS FEST "VIBE CHECK" THROUGH THE READY4LIFE PROGRAM" -- Wednesday, May 20, 2025

Code: HR

To the Council:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

12. Fire Department: An Ordinance Authorizing the Contingent Permanent Appointment of Fire Captain Robert D. Curtin to the Position of Deputy Fire Chief within the Mount Vernon Fire Department

Code: PSC

13. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to Partner with Westchester County on the STRIVE Initiative under the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Service (DCJS)

Code: PSC