

## Agenda



April 10, 2012

Roll Call  
Moment of Silence  
Pledge of Allegiance

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

Petition of Office of Economic & Community Development, James Marsh, for permission to place banners on decorative light poles in three locations of the City.

Petition of D'Amici Bakery, Joseph Toretta, for permission for a Food Establishment with Retail Store 7-5 M-F, Production 7 days at 41 Sutton Street.

Petition of Sara's, Sara E. Ago, for permission to sell food from a canteen style vehicle on Magnolia Avenue Sunday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SET DOWN:**

Petition of Seattle Lobster Company, Colin Reid, for permission for the packing of live lobster for shipment out of Logan Airport at 271 Western Avenue (211c). (Lozzi)

Petition of Lynn Auditorium, James Marsh, Community Development, for permission for Wine & Malt Beverage License at 3 City Hall Square. (Crighton)

Petition of BSJ Auto Center, Cesar Felix Vidal, for permission for auto repair w/Flammables at 22-28 Oakville Street from 8 a.m – 8 p.m.. (Capano)

Petition of Fiesta Shows, Eugene J. Dean, for permission for a Carnival Fundraiser for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks at Keaney Park @ Lynn English on Fri- July 6 through Sun July 8, with set up on July 5, 2012.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Finance Committee meeting of March 27:

Ordered that the City Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to make the following Appropriation Transfer:

From the Account of Police Expense:	
To the Account of Unpaid Bills of Prior Years:	\$41,712.60
From the Account of Fire Department Expense:	
To the Account of Unpaid Bills of Prior Years:	\$666.40
From the Account of Election Precinct Officer Expense:	
To the Account of City Clerk Expense:	\$14,500.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Ways and Means Committee  
License Committee  
Public Property Committee  
Finance Committee

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWELVE A RESOLUTION IN  
SUPPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS PERSONAL CARE  
ATTENDANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS:** The Personal Care Attendant (PCA) program is a central piece of the Massachusetts long term care system wherein PCAs offer skillful assistance with “activities of daily living” that allow more than 20,000 Massachusetts residents to live independent lives at home; and

**WHEREAS:** The PCA program is already both the most popular and cost-efficient state long term care program and is also ideally positioned to play a crucial role in future efforts to increase primary care services, implement new coordinated care systems, and control overall health care costs; and

**WHEREAS:** The PCA program infuses over \$400 million in state dollars in to local Massachusetts communities, where this funding has a tremendous positive impact on the local economy and provides quality jobs to over 30,000 PCAs throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS:** The PCA program employs more than 350 individuals residing in the city of Lynn, which brings more than \$3.9 million in state dollars to the community; and

**WHEREAS:** 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, the state Administration and the PCA Quality Home Care Workforce Council are committed to ensuring that PCA program consumers are efficiently provided the highest possible quality of health care and that consumers of, their surrogates, and the PCA workforce are treated with the highest degree of dignity and respect; and

**WHEREAS:** The purpose of organizing the PCA workforce and negotiating a collective bargaining agreement is to promote quality jobs for Personal Care Attendants and harmonious,

respectful relations between the parties in their pursuit of these shared commitments; and

**RESOLVED:** The Lynn City Council strongly supports the Massachusetts PCA program and the organized PCA workforce; and respectfully urges the state Administration and the PCA Quality Home Care Workforce Council to negotiate in good faith for a new collective bargaining agreement that benefits the PCA program, workforce and consumers.