

**AGENDA FOR THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011  
6:15 P.M. - ROOM 402  
COUNCIL ORDERS, RECOMMENDATIONS & REQUESTS**

**Council Orders:**

1 .Councillor Lozzi:                      Recommends that the Lynn City Council be requested to set down a Public Hearing relative to a burnt, dilapidated or dangerous building or other structure located at 19 Clayton Street and, after hearing, may make record an order adjudging it to be a nuisance to the neighborhood or dangerous and prescribing to its disposition, alteration, or regulation all as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 139, Section 1.

2. Councillors Phelan, Cahill and Crighton:

**Resolution: Downtown Arts & Culture District**

A resolution by the City of Lynn to create a state-authorized cultural district for at least (5) years to be named: The Downtown Arts & Culture District

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lynn through the Lynn EDIC wishes to establish a state-designated cultural district through the Massachusetts enabling legislation (MGL c. 10, § 58A).

**WHEREAS**, Downtown Lynn is a mixed-use area with a concentration of unique cultural assets and facilities.

**WHEREAS**, the Lynn City Council has held a public hearing and adopted a resolution proclaiming its interest in establishing a state-designated cultural district.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lynn has established a broad and diverse District Partnership Advisory Committee of stakeholders committed to cultural, community, and economic development to provide oversight of the district.

**WHEREAS**, the Massachusetts Cultural Council will be petitioned in accordance with its guidelines and criteria to designate said cultural district.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Lynn that the city:

**Article 1.** Endorses the submission of this application and agrees to foster the development of a cultural district.

**Article 2.** Endorses the state-sponsored cultural district goals: attracting artists and cultural enterprises, encouraging business and job development, establishing tourist destinations, preserving and reusing historic buildings, enhancing property values and fostering local cultural development.

**Article 3.** Endorses the District Partnership goals of collective marketing, enhanced programming, organizational cooperation, resource development, and infrastructural support within the district.

**Article 4.** Will appoint a city official to represent the city within the district partnership of said cultural district.

**Article 5.** Encourages all who own property or businesses within said cultural district and citizens from throughout the city of Lynn to involve themselves and participate in the full development of the cultural district.

**Article 6.** Directs city agencies to identify programs and services that could support and enhance the development of the cultural district and ensure that those programs and services are accessible to the cultural district.

ADOPTED ON THIS DAY OF JUNE 21, 2011

President of City Council signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

