

CITY OF LYNN

**City Council Meeting, May 23, 2023
Council President John M. Walsh, Jr.**

9 Councilors Present (Councilor Colucci and Council President Walsh absent).

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Councilor Starbard and seconded by Councilor Field to accept the Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2023.

Motion carried.

Council Vice-President Chakoutis stated that Council President Walsh was attending a conference out of State, and Councilor Colucci had surgery earlier in the day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report of the May 23, 2023 Committee on Public Property recommending the following to be accepted:

ORDERED that the Department of Public Works is hereby permitted to install a bike-fix it station along the City of Lynn Bike Path/Bike to the Sea with funds derived from a gift by North Shore Cycles.- **Granted.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

REPORT ACCEPTED

Report of the May 23, 2023 Sub-Committee on Lynn Trash/Litter recommending the following to be accepted:

Vote on Winner of the 2023 City-Wide Litter Poster Campaign

Councilor Field announced the winner of the 2023 2nd Grade Poster Contest at the City Council Meeting. The Winner was Linsey Benetto from Brickett Elementary School.

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the May 23, 2023 Committee on Ways and Means recommending the following to be accepted:

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$77,551.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC186, FY23 Title IIIA Immigration Grant. Grant Period 04/24/23-09/30/24

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yeas and any vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilor Colucci and Councilor Walsh absent).

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A, the City of Lynn hereby accepts a gift in the amount of \$1,000.00 from the North Shore Hellenic Women's Guild to the Senior Center in the name of George Markos for his support and generosity to the Guild. Further Ordered that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to effectuate the purpose of this gift.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yeas and any vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilor Colucci and Councilor Walsh absent).

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Sections 53A and 53A½ the City of Lynn hereby accepts a gift from Tesoro Distributor of Everett, Massachusetts for a food and delivery of food to the City of Lynn Senior Center valued at \$1,943.76. This gift will include both services and tangible personal property.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yeas and any vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilor Colucci and Councilor Walsh absent).

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A, the City of Lynn hereby accepts a gift from North Shore Cycle in the amount of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) to procure and install a bike fix-it station along the City of Lynn Bike Path Northern Trail.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yeas and any vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilor Colucci and Councilor Walsh absent).

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the May 23, 2023 Committee on Veterans recommending the following to be accepted:

1. Information on current initiatives
2. Update on the Veterans Clinic
3. Suggestions on how the city can better support the Veterans
4. OTHER BUSINESS

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Motion made by Councilor Field and seconded by Councilor Net to adjourn.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the City Clerk's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

A True Copy Attest:

Janet L. Rowe

CITY CLERK