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BEACON, NY 12508
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Mayor Lee Kyriacou
Councilmember Amber Grant, At Large
Councilmember Paloma Wake, At Large
Councilmember Molly Rhodes, Ward 1
Councilmember Jeff Domanski, Ward 2
Councilmember Pam Wetherbee, Ward 3
Councilmember Dan Aymar-Blair, Ward 4
City Administrator Chris White

**February 26, 2024
7:00 PM
City Council Agenda**

Roll Call

Workshop Agenda Items

1. Discussion of a Potential Council Resolution on the Gaza Conflict
2. Wee Play Tots Playground Fencing Bid Results
3. City of Beacon Fire Department Volunteer Members who Qualify for Length of Service Award Program Contribution for 2023
4. 2024 City Council Priorities

Announcement of Next Meeting: March 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

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City of Beacon Fire Department Service Award Program

#	Last name	First name	MI	Date of Birth	Gender	Accrued Service Credit	2023 Points Earned	Mailing Address	City, State & Zip Code	Status
1	Coughlin	Galvin			M	0				LEFT DEPART
2	Dominguez	Chris			M	2				LEFT DEPART
3	Ehinger	Juliann			F	0				LEFT DEPART
4	Foscolo	Paolo			M	0				LEFT DEPART
5	Merritt Jr.	Michael			M	0				Military/Ineligible
6	Monroe	Zachary			M	0	0			Active
7	Pisanelli	Christian	G.		M	4				Military Leave
8	Plumer	Brent			M	0				LEFT DEPART
9	Sela	Junas			M	0				Military/Ineligible
10	Tortora	Brian			M	5				LEFT DEPART
11	Travis	Branden			M	3	0			Active
12	Way	Larry	W.		M	9	0			Active
13	Williams	John			M	0	0			Active
14	Antalek	Frederick	N.		M	8				Entitled 1/2005
15	Bianco	Scott	A.		M	8				Entitled 1/2022
16	Dubetsky	Matthew	D.		M	20	MAX			Entitled 3/2022
17	Gilmore	Gary	J.		M	6				Entitled 1/2022

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18	Joseph	Timothy	T.		M	14				Entitled 5/2019
19	Kelliher	Patrick	J.		M	20	MAX			Entitled 8/2005
20	Kimmel	William	B.		M	15				Entitled 1/2003
21	Kolakoski	Richard	C.		M	13				Entitled 10/2009
22	Lahey Jr.	Dennis	P.		M	20	MAX			Entitled 3/2019
23	Lahey Sr.	Dennis	J.		M	14				Entitled 1/2003
24	Lawrence	Richard	P.		M	10				Entitled 8/2006
25	McVicker, Jr.	Frederick	O.		M	6	52			Entitled 1/2018
26	Meeker	Robert			M	6				Entitled 9/2022
27	Naughton	Matthew	W.		M	12				Entitled 3/2022
28	Pellett	John	D.		M	5				Entitled 11/2023
29	Piccone	Anthony	J.		M	20	MAX			Entitled 5/2013
30	Plumer	Dale	B.		M	15				Entitled 12/2012
31	Shares	Raymond	R.		M	5				Entitled 7/2021
32	Smith	Ernest	R.		M	8				Entitled 12/2016
33	Stella	John	N.		M	15				Entitled 1/2004
34	Amoroso Jr.	Louis	J.		M	15				Term. Vested '13

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35	Antalek Jr.	Gerald	A.		M	9	_____			Term. Vested '10
36	Ciralli	Daniel	T.		M	9	_____			Term. Vested '17
37	Davis	Terrance			M	9	_____			Term. Vested '19
38	Dubetsky	Cory			M	6	_____			Term. Vested '18
39	Fisch	Jason	W.		M	6	_____			Term. Vested '06
40	Fraioli	Anthony	P.		M	6	_____			Term. Vested '20
41	Frederic	Michael	T.		M	10	_____			Term. Vested '16
42	Greenough	James	E.		M	9	_____			Term. Vested '08
43	Hernandez	Brendon	C.		M	9	_____			Term. Vested '19
44	Lahey	Kari-Leigh			F	6	_____			Term. Vested '10
45	McGovern	Nicholas	A.		M	11	_____			Term. Vested '16
46	Monroe	Chris	S.		M	5	_____			Term. Vested '17
47	Muriqi	Valmir			M	6	_____			Term. Vested '21
48	Pedro, III	Joseph	M.		M	5	_____			Term. Vested '06
49	Pisanelli	Charles	M.		M	13	_____			Term. Vested '17
50	Pomarico	John	F.		M	5	_____			Term. Vested '18
51	Simmonds	David			M	20	MAX			Term. Vested '19

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52	Simmonds Jr.	Robert	J.		M	5	_____			Term. Vested '17
53	Simmonds Sr.	Robert	J.		M	17	_____			Term. Vested 2022
54	Sine	Peter	L.		M	12	_____			Term. Vested '15
55	Sklenar	Matthew	J.		M	5	_____			Term. Vested '14
56	Smith	Brian			M	9	_____			Term. Vested '16
57	Smith	Joshua	D.		M	9	_____			Term. Vested '06
58	Smith	Matthew	D.		M	11	_____			Term. Vested '19
59	Stanulwich	Terrence			M	6	_____			Term. Vested '15
60	Volk Jr.	Joseph	L.		M	7	_____			Term. Vested '14
61	Winterberg	Jeffrey	A.		M	11	_____			Term. Vested '10
62	Wolfe	Brian			M	6	_____			Term. Vested '07

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2024 City Council Priorities

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Item	Department/ Category	Details	Council status	Priorities (individual)	Priorities (weighted)	Lee	Paloma	Amber	Molly	Jeff	Pam	Dan
Affordable housing options	Housing	Review zoning, incentives, unit size to encourage affordable units; Local housing study; affordability road map; inclusionary zoning and workforce housing review; NYS Affordable ADU program; other NYS housing support programs; city-county-owned lots, rezoning around BHA, Meadow Ridge; simplifying development SEQR requirements; targeted advocacy for state/federal housing policies; update on implementation of short term housing law	TBD	6	25	7	3	5	5	3		2
Fishkill Creek	Environment	Explore further local laws related to protection of Fishkill Creek and watershed overall, and opportunities to build out riparian buffer (grounded in latest NY state guidance)	TBD	4	13		2		3		3	5
Fishkill Avenue Corridor Committee	Planning	Committee looking at the comprehensive future design of the Fishkill Creek corridor; will bring thoughts to Council over the course of this year; include assessment of Complete Street criteria	Committed	3	10		1	4			5	
Climate Strategy	Environment	Strategic review of our overall climate and environmental priorities - eg, what grant opportunities should we be pursuing; should we explore transitioning from Climate Smart Coordinator to a Sustainability Coordinator	TBD	3	10		2	3		5		
Main Street Access recommendations	Planning	Any next steps with suggestions that have not yet been implemented, in addition to parking recommendations and loop bus adjustments for summer 2024?	TBD	1	8	8						
Updating public benefits for new construction	Housing	Looking at what we require of new construction	TBD	3	5		1	2				2
Police Advisory Committee	Public Safety	Next steps with the Committee Recommendations; determine if any additional focus or follow up	Committed	2	5		1		4			
Public forums - Community Quarterly	Civic engagement	How many and what are our topics this year (last one tied to high school participatory budgeting)	TBD	2	5		1			4		

Sidewalk enhancements	Pedestrian-Traffic	Discussion of future (2025 and beyond) Community Block Grant (CBG) projects, dependent on funding. Potential future year project for comprehensive assessment of sidewalks (eg, priorities for upgrades outside of CBG projects; Complete Street assessments); Main Street sidewalk regulation and ADA accessibility; review of existing sidewalk map	TBD	3	4				1	2	1
Parking standards	Pedestrian-Traffic	Looking at next steps around parking - overall strategy towards easing congestion, parking and maintaining ADA accessibility; minimum parking standard, additional signage, any need for additional parking study, striping off Main street, any other Main Street Access Committee recommendations, underutilized private parking	Committed	1	4					4	
South Avenue Park Plans and Review of Rec Study	Recreation	Council presentation on conceptual South Avenue Park Plans; Review where we are with recreation study recommendations and work already underway or being considered by Recreation Department and Committee	TBD	2	3				2	1	
Approach to grant writing	Administration	Review how we currently approach grant-writing, and the possibility of other (eg, shared services) model	TBD	2	3		1			2	
City study of 25 mph speed limit	Pedestrian-Traffic	Previous Council identified as priority; current Council can confirm and any further discussion; also waiting on State to clarify what is needed for municipalities to pursue	TBD	1	3						3
Communications strategy	Civic engagement	* Overall comms strategy (eg, quarterly mailings or other comms cadence) - oppts for shared service or consultant support * Comms examples: Work with CAC to revamp communications around recycling to lower contamination rates; electrifications options and incentives *review and enhance search functionality within agendas on City Website *expand time videos of meetings available online *Spanish language translation (currently available for meetings on YouTube)	TBD	2	2		1	1			

Future bicycle infrastructure plans	Planning	Anything we want to do in 2024? Part of Fishkill Avenue committee?	TBD	2	2	1						1
Viewsheds	Planning	Anything we want to do in 2024? Confirm what is already in the purview of the Fishkill Avenue Committee	TBD	1	1						1	
Storm Water Management	Environment	Do we need a long-term plan for systems and river/creek areas	TBD	1	1							1
Ceasefire Resolution	Civic engagement	Does the Council want to consider discussing a resolution in support of a Ceasefire in Gaza	Committed	1	1	1						
Participatory budget funds	Civic engagement	Focus as a high school government participation project, as we did in 2022 and 2023	Committed	0	0							
Historic District Landmark Overlay	Planning	Look at sites off Main Street	TBD	0	0							
Future of Mase Hook and Ladder	Captial Project	As new Firehouse nears completion and Mase is no longer needed as a firehouse, consider feasibility study for re-use of the building	TBD	0	0							
Hotel/Motel Tax implementation	Administration	Unlikely to have city capacity to implement in 2024	Future	0	0							
City Council Administration	Administration	*Revisit how we capture council discussion in official minutes from meetings •Discuss options for internal council documents (eg, where this priority list is kept!) *Discuss process for articulating and determining future agenda items (agenda parking lot) * Articulate goals and objectives for our priorities - measures to determine how and if we reach them	TBD	0	0							