



CITY OF BEACON, NEW YORK
VIA ZOOM

Mayor Lee Kyriacou
Councilmember Amber J. Grant, At Large
Councilmember George Mansfield, At Large
Councilmember Terry Nelson, Ward 1
Councilmember Air Rhodes, Ward 2
Councilmember Jodi M. McCredo, Ward 3
Councilmember Dan Aymar-Blair, Ward 4
City Administrator Anthony Ruggiero

**February 1, 2021
7:00 PM
City Council Agenda**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Public Comment:

[Notice of Change in Meeting Location February 1, 2021](#)

Community Segment

[Mental Health America and Police Department Partnership Proposal with Andrew O'Grady](#)

Reports

Local Laws and Resolutions:

1. [Resolution Appointing Jason Walden as Police Lieutenant](#)
2. [Resolution Appointing Michael Confield to Police Sergeant](#)
3. [Resolution Approving the Adoption of a Proposed Local Law to Amend Chapter 55, Section 16 of the Code of the City of Beacon](#)
4. [Resolution Authorizing City Administrator Christopher White as the Primary Log-In Holder for the City of Beacon Equitable Business Opportunities \(EBO\) Account](#)

Approval of Minutes

[City Council Meeting Minutes January 19, 2021](#)

2nd Opportunity for Public Comments:

Adjournment:

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
02/01/2021

Title:

Notice of Change in Meeting Location February 1, 2021

ATTACHMENTS

[Notice of Change in Meeting Location February 1, 2021](#)



NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PUBLIC MEETING LOCATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that effective immediately and based upon notices and health advisories issued by Federal, State and Local officials related to the COVID-19 virus, the City Council will not hold in-person meetings. Until further notice, all future City Council meetings (including public hearings) will be held via videoconferencing, as permitted by the NYS Open Meetings Law. Due to public health and safety concerns, the public will not be permitted to attend at the remote locations where the City Council members will be situated. The public, however, will be able to fully observe the videoconference meeting and comment during regular City Council meetings (i.e for public hearings and during designated public comment periods) at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81010676236?pwd=RTdVZU1xc25VNzBtWUtMRURNTVFDdz09>

Webinar ID: 810 1067 6236 Passcode: 124110. To the extent internet access is not available, the public can attend and comment via telephone by dialing + 1 929 205 6099 and entering the Webinar ID: 810 1067 6236 Passcode: 124110. The City Council's agenda is available online in advance of meetings at <http://www.cityofbeacon.org/index.php/agendas-minutes/>. The public can email written comments or questions for regular City Council Meetings by 5pm on the day of the meeting addressed to cityofbeacon@cityofbeacon.org. Any member of the public who has questions should contact the City Administrator in advance of the meeting at 845 838 5010 or cwhite@cityofbeacon.org.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any Executive Session of the Council will be initiated with the Council first convening on the public videoconferencing site, and then adopting a motion to go into Executive Session.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the City Council Meeting of February 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm can be accessed live at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvPpigGwZDeR7WYmw-SuDxg>

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
02/01/2021

Title:

Mental Health America and Police Department Partnership Proposal with Andrew O'Grady

ATTACHMENTS

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
02/01/2021

Title:

Resolution Appointing Jason Walden as Police Lieutenant

ATTACHMENTS

[Resolution Appointing Jason Walden as Police Lieutenant](#)



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2021

RESOLUTION APPOINTING JASON WALDEN AS LIEUTENANT

WHEREAS, Jason Walden is currently serving as a Sergeant in the City of Beacon Police Department; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacancy for the position of Lieutenant with the City of Beacon Police Department and there is no appropriate Civil Service eligible list for this title; and

WHEREAS, Jason Walden otherwise meets the qualifications for the position of Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of the Chief of Police, the Mayor wishes to appoint/promote Jason Walden to the position of Lieutenant in the City of Beacon Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Mayor hereby appoints, with the consent of the City Council, Jason Walden to the position of Lieutenant in the City of Beacon Police Department on a provisional basis, effective as of February 2, 2021.

Resolution No. ____ of 2021			Date: <u>February 1, 2021</u>				
☐ Amendments			☐ On roll call			☐ 2/3 Required	
☐ Not on roll call.						☐ 3/4 Required	
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Terry Nelson					
		Jodi McCredo					
		George Mansfield					
		Amber Grant					
		Air Rhodes					
		Dan Aymar-Blair					
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou					
Motion Carried							

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
02/01/2021

Title:

Resolution Appointing Michael Confield to Police Sergeant

ATTACHMENTS

[Resolution Appointing Michael Confield to Police Sergeant](#)



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2021

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MICHAEL CONFIELD AS SERGEANT

WHEREAS, Michael Confield is currently serving as a Police Officer in the City of Beacon Police Department; and

WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of the Chief of Police, the Mayor seeks to appoint/promote Michael Confield to the position of Sergeant in the City of Beacon Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Mayor hereby appoints, with the consent of the City Council, Michael Confield to the position of Sergeant in the City of Beacon Police Department, effective as of February 2, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such appointment is subject to a probationary period.

Resolution No. ____ of 2021			Date: <u>February 1, 2021</u>				
☐ Amendments			☐ On roll call			☐ 2/3 Required	
☐ Not on roll call.						☐ 3/4 Required	
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Terry Nelson					
		Jodi McCredo					
		George Mansfield					
		Amber Grant					
		Air Rhodes					
		Dan Aymar-Blair					
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou					
Motion Carried							

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
02/01/2021

Title:

Resolution Approving the Adoption of a Proposed Local Law to Amend Chapter 55, Section 16 of the Code of the City of Beacon

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution Approving the Adoption of a Proposed Local Law to Amend Chapter 55, Section 16 of the Code of the City of Beacon

Proposed Local Law to Amend Chapter 55, Section 16 of the Code of the City of Beacon



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2021

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 55, SECTION
16 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BEACON REGARDING RECORDS RETENTION**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council approves the adoption of a Proposed Local Law to Amend Chapter 55, Section 16 of the Code of the City of Beacon Regarding Records Retention.

Resolution No. ____ of 2021			Date: <u>February 1, 2021</u>				
☐ Amendments						☐ 2/3 Required	
☐ Not on roll call.			☐ On roll call			☐ 3/4 Required	
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Terry Nelson					
		Jodi McCredo					
		George Mansfield					
		Amber Grant					
		Air Rhodes					
		Dan Aymar-Blair					
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou					
Motion Carried							

DRAFT LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2021

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BEACON

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO AMEND
CHAPTER 55, SECTION 16 OF THE CODE
OF THE CITY OF BEACON

A LOCAL LAW to amend
Chapter 55, SECTION 16 of
the Code of the City of Beacon
concerning records retention.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Beacon as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 55, Section 16 of the Code of the City of Beacon entitled “Records retention.” is hereby amended as follows:

§ 55-16. Records retention.

A records retention schedule will be adopted in accordance with the current records retention and disposition schedules ~~Records Retention and Disposition Schedule MU-1~~ issued pursuant to Article 57-A of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law and as may be amended from time to time.

Section 2. Ratification, Readoption and Confirmation

Except as specifically modified by the amendments contained herein, Chapter 55 of the Code of the City of Beacon is otherwise to remain in full force and effect and is otherwise ratified, readopted and confirmed.

Section 3. Numbering for Codification

It is the intention of the City of Beacon and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of this Local Law shall be included in the Code of the City of Beacon; that the sections and subsections of this Local Law may be re-numbered or re-lettered by the Codifier to accomplish such intention; that the Codifier shall make no substantive changes to this Local

Law; that the word “Local Law” shall be changed to “Chapter,” “Section” or other appropriate word as required for codification; and that any such rearranging of the numbering and editing shall not affect the validity of this Local Law or the provisions of the Code affected thereby.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words or parts of this Local Law or their petition to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and if such person or circumstance to which the Local Law or part hereof is held inapplicable had been specifically exempt there from.

Section 5. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
02/01/2021

Title:

Resolution Authorizing City Administrator Christopher White as the Primary Log-In Holder for the City of Beacon Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO) Account

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution Authorizing City Administrator Christopher White as the Primary Log-In Holder for the City of Beacon Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO) Account



CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTOPHER WHITE AS THE PRIMARY LOG-IN HOLDER FOR THE CITY OF BEACON EQUITABLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (EBO) ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, a Project for the Beacon Pedestrian Signal Development P.I.N. 8671.45 and Main Street Accessibility Improvements P.I.N. 8671.25 (the "Project") is eligible for funding administered by the NYS Department of Transportation (NYSDOT); and

WHEREAS, the City of Beacon is required to have a primary log-in hold for the City of Beacon's Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO) account. This account is how the City of Beacon updates the NYS Department of Transportation on our MWBE goals for projects. It was in Anthony Ruggiero's name but needs to be updated.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that City Administrator Christopher White is hereby authorized to be the primary log-in for the City of Beacon's Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO) account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Certified Copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Certified Copy of this Resolution be filed with the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of New York by attaching it to any required and/or appropriate Agreements executed in connection with the project between the City of Beacon and the State of New York.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Resolution No. ___ of 2021			Date: February 1, 2021				
" Amendments			" On roll call				
" Not on roll call							
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Terry Nelson					
		Jodi McCredo					
		George Mansfield					
		Amber Grant					
		Air Rhodes					
		Dan Aymar-Blair					
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou					
		Motion Carried					

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
02/01/2021

Title:

City Council Meeting Minutes January 19, 2021

ATTACHMENTS

[City Council Meeting Minutes January 19, 2021](#)

Regular Meeting

These minutes are for the regular meeting of the Beacon City Council. Due to COVID-19 the City Council Meeting was held through video conference. The public was able to attend through video or telephone and were made aware via the City of Beacon website, cityofbeacon.org. Please note that the video recording of this meeting is available at <https://vimeo.com/502730429>. Please take further notice that in accordance with New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1 the full transcript of this meeting is available upon request at City Hall Suite 1, 1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon NY 12508, or by calling 845 838 5010, or by emailing cityofbeacon@cityofbeacon.org.

Councilmembers Present

Amber Grant, At Large
George Mansfield, At Large
Terry Nelson, Ward One
Air Rhodes, Ward Two
Jodi McCredo, Ward Three
Dan Aymar-Blair, Ward Four
Lee Kyriacou, Mayor

Councilmembers Absent**Also Present:**

Anthony Ruggiero, City Administrator Nick
Ward-Willis, City Attorney

Public Hearings

1. Public Hearing to Receive Comment on a Special Use Permit Application for 416-420 Main Street
 - Motion to Open the Public Hearing by Councilmember Nelson
 - Second by Councilmember Grant
 - Motion passes 7 – 0

 - Motion to Close the Public Hearing by Councilmember Aymar-Blair
 - Second by Councilmember Rhodes
 - Motion passes 7 – 0

2. Public Hearing to Receive Comment on a Proposed Local Law to Amend Chapter 223, Sections 24.5, 26.4, 25(A)(19) and 41.21(A)(10) of the Code of the City of Beacon Regarding Wireless Telecommunications Service Facilities
 - Motion to Open the Public Hearing by Councilmember Rhodes
 - Second by Councilmember McCredo
 - Motion passes 7 – 0

 - Motion to Close the Public Hearing by Councilmember Grant

- Second by Councilmember Rhodes
- Motion passes 7 – 0

3. Public Hearing to Receive Comment on a Proposed Local Law to Amend Chapter 55, Section 16 of the Code of the City of Beacon Regarding Records Retention

- Motion to Open the Public Hearing by Councilmember Rhodes
- Second by Councilmember McCredo
- Motion passes 7 – 0
- Motion to Close the Public Hearing by Councilmember Nelson
- Second by Councilmember McCredo
- Motion passes 7 – 0

Local Laws and Resolutions:

1. Resolution Condemning the Attack on January 6 of the U.S. Capital and Congress

- Motion to Amend the Resolution (by adding the text found in red in the resolution attached to the end of the Minutes) by Mayor Kyriacou
- Second by Councilmember McCredo
- Motion passes 7 – 0
- Motion to pass the Resolution by Councilmember McCredo
- Second by Councilmember Rhodes
- Motion passes 7 – 0

2. Resolution Setting a Public Hearing to Receive Comment on a Proposed Local Law to Create Chapter 223, Section 25.1 of the Code of the City of Beacon Regarding Scenic Viewsheds Protection for February 16, 2021

- Motion to pass the Resolution by Councilmember Grant
- Second by Councilmember Aymar-Blair
- Motion passes 7 – 0

Approval of Minutes

January 4, 2021

- Motion to Approve the Minutes by Councilmember Rhodes
- Second by Councilmember Nelson
- Motion passes 7 - 0

**Executive Session
& Adjournment**

- Motion to enter Executive Session for Personnel by Councilmember Rhodes
 - Second by Councilmember Grant
 - Motion passes 7 – 0
-
- Motion to Exit Exec and Adjourn the Meeting by Councilmember Nelson
 - Second by Councilmember McCredo
 - Motion passes 7 – 0



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution No. 18 of 2021

**RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ATTACK
ON JANUARY 6 OF THE U.S. CAPITOL AND CONGRESS**

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, there was a violent attack on the U.S. Capitol and on the U.S. Congress, **which involved a portion of the group protesting at the Capitol**, described succinctly by *USA Today*: “As a shocked nation watched..., a pro-Trump mob battled police, broke into the U.S. Capitol, and sent members of Congress fleeing as lawmakers were counting Electoral College votes.... Now, five people are dead, including a U.S. Capitol police officer.”; and

WHEREAS, this attack on the U.S. Capitol and Congress was caused by the current President, as stated by third-ranking House Republican Liz Cheney, “The President of the United States summoned this mob, assembled the mob, and lit the flame of this attack. Everything that followed was his doing.... There has never been a greater betrayal by a President of the United States of his office and his oath to the Constitution.”; and

WHEREAS this attack on the U.S. Capitol and Congress followed the November national election with more than 150 million Americans exercising their constitutional right to vote, and thereafter by the counting and certification of votes by state election officials, as well as the meeting and voting by the Electoral College, and also by the adjudication of many dozens of court challenges by the current President that affirmed all the election results; and

WHEREAS, this attack on the U.S. Capital also followed months of assertions without proof by the current President that elections in states where the President lost were somehow unfair, which were repeated and amplified by the current President, culminating in and repeated at a White House rally immediately preceding the attack on the U.S. Capitol, which attack was largely perpetrated by individuals attending that rally; and

WHEREAS, the practical demonstration of a true democracy is the peaceful transfer of power from outgoing to incoming officials, which for President and Vice President of the United States has occurred peacefully and as prescribed by the U.S. Constitution after every national election since 1788 – until now; and

WHEREAS, each elected representative of the City of Beacon takes an oath of office, which includes supporting the Constitution of the United States.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Beacon condemns the violent attack on the U.S. Capitol and Congress, **as opposed to those peacefully demonstrating at the event**, and supports all actions to ensure accountability for those inciting and conducting the attack.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Beacon hereby directs the City Clerk to send this Resolution to United States Senator Charles Schumer, United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and to United States Representative Sean Patrick Maloney.

Resolution No. <u>18</u> of 2021			Date: <u>January 19, 2021</u>				
☐ Amendments						☐ 2/3 Required	
☐ Not on roll call.			☐ On roll call			☐ 3/4 Required	
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Terry Nelson	x				
x		Jodi McCredo	x				
		George Mansfield	x				
		Amber Grant	x				
	x	Air Rhodes	x				
		Dan Aymar-Blair	x				
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou	x				
		Motion Carried	x				

CITY OF BEACON



Iola C. Taylor
City Clerk
One Municipal Plaza, Suite One
Beacon, New York 12508

Telephone	(845) 838-5005
Facsimile	(845) 838-5012

I, Iola C. Taylor, City Clerk of the City of Beacon, New York, do hereby certify that the attached
is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 18 of 2021 entitled

adopted by the Beacon City Council at a regular meeting held on January 19, 2021. Council
Member McCredo made the motion that the resolution be adopted. Council Member Rhodes
seconded the motion. On roll call, Council Members Nelson, McCredo, Mansfield, Rhodes,
Grant, Aymar-Blair, and Mayor Kyriacou voted in favor (7). Motion carried.

WITNESS THERE I have set my hand and seal of the City of Beacon this 20th day of
January 2021.

Signed _____
Iola C. Taylor, City Clerk

SEAL