AGENDA

City Council Legislative Subcommittee Meeting
Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers
8:30 a.m.
Monday, May 8, 2017

I. Greeting: Mayor Blalock

II. Distribution of Draft Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for January 23, February 14 and March 13, 2017. Distribution of revised Principles for Legislative Positions as approve by the City Council by vote of March 20, 2017.

III. Fire Suppression – Mandating statewide requirements for fire suppression equipment on all levels of commercial businesses, and first three floors of any residential buildings containing more than one unit, for existing or new construction and two year deadline for compliance for existing buildings. Assistant Mayor Jim Splaine and Fire Chief Achilles.

IV. Discussion with Delegates regarding some City residents’ inability to get Unitil gas service.

V. Discussion of status of State Budget. Portsmouth Delegates.

VI. Status update on bills of interest to the City, including but not limited to bills that address the adoption of electrical code, voting and drinking water commission and water quality. This discussion will include bills of interest before our Delegates, bills of interest to the NHMA and bills referenced in the Senate and House Calendars dated May 4 and 5, 2017 and the New Hampshire Municipal Bulletin dated May 5, 2017. Delegates, Subcommittee Members, NHMA Board Member Councilor Dwyer and City Staff.

For further information on the content or status of bills and the Senate and House Calendars, see http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us. For information regarding the New Hampshire Municipal Association’s Bulletin, see http://www.nhmunicipal.org/LegislativeBulletins

VII. Discussion of general legislative issues regarding the Railtrail, support for City transportation projects and request for presentation to City Council on Offshore Wind Development based on Sustainability Committee’s support of Offshore Wind Resolution. Jane Ferrini

VIII. Schedule Next Meeting.

IX. Adjournment.