

AGENDA
City Council Legislative Subcommittee
Friday, February 23, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
School Board Conference Room, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, NH

- I. Greeting: Mayor McEachern
- II. Approval of August 23, 2023 Minutes
- III. Resolution on Staffing Mandates
- IV. Update on bills of interest:
 - A. Occupancy Fee- HB 1254 (enabling legislation for occupancy fee for public safety).
 - B. Housing- SB 538 (omnibus bill sponsored by Senator Perkins Kwoka- improving zoning procedures to incentivize housing); HB 1065 (fire sprinklers); HB 1215 (subdivision regulations); HB 1399 (two residential units in single family by right); HB 1400 (maximum number of parking spaces); HB 1291 (accessory dwelling by right); HB 1297 (prohibits zoning ordinances unless for public health and safety reasons); HB 1281 (prohibits zoning from restricting 2 occupants per bedroom).
 - C. Flood Relief - SB 590 (request for appropriation from DES for Seacoast flood damage from January, 2024).
 - D. Retirement- HB 1279 (payment by State of 7.5% of retirement system contributions for employer for Group I teachers and Group II police and fire).
 - E. Local Control and General Municipal- HB 1387 and SB 437 (prohibit local amendments to State Building Code); HB 1396 (prohibits inspections of owner- occupied multi-unit housing); SB 63 (limits adoption of health ordinances); HB 1685 (redefines homestead foods and municipalities ability to inspect); SB 553 (public investment limited to NH); HB 1207 (plastic foodware); HB 1284 (quasi- judicial authority of planning board members).
 - F. Education Funding – HB 1583 (increase per pupil adequacy); HB 1586 (education funding foundation budget); HB 1517 (excess SWEPT); HB 1686 (excess SWEPT).
- V. Committee discussion on other bills of interest and Legislative Principles
- VI. Adjournment

For status on bills, the Senate and House Calendars and to subscribe to bills go to <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us>. For NHMA's Legislative Bulletins go to <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/legislative-bulletins> and for NHMA's bill tracking service go to <http://www.nhmunicipal.org/nhma-bill-tracker-fastdemocracy>

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