

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
(VIA TELECONFERENCE)
OCTOBER 26, 2020 – 7:30PM
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
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STUDY SESSION (6:00P.M. Via Teleconference – See Separate Agenda)

REGULAR SESSION MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, MCL 15.261, ET SEQ., AS AMENDED. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BODY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY, AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

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Public comments may also be emailed to psmith@fhgov.com **prior to 7:00 pm** on the date of this meeting to be read aloud at the meeting either during the agenda item to which the comment pertains or during the Public Questions and Comments portion of the meeting.

Members of the public may contact members of the City Council using the City of Farmington Hills government e-mail addresses for Councilmembers, which are available on the City’s website at: <https://fhgov.com/Government/Mayor-and-Council.aspx>.

By adopting the meeting agenda for this meeting, Council adopts these meeting rules and procedures, which supplement its existing meeting rules and procedures. Except as otherwise provided above, all other previously adopted City Council meeting rules and procedures shall remain applicable to this meeting.

CALL REGULAR SESSION MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

1. Approval of Regular Session Meeting Agenda
2. Proclamation honoring City Manager Dave Boyer for exemplary service to the City of Farmington Hills
3. Proclamation recognizing November 1, 2020 as Extra Mile Day

CORRESPONDENCE

CONSENT AGENDA - (See Items No. 7 – 9)

All items listed under Consent Agenda are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items, unless a Council Member or citizen so requests, in which event the items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for consideration.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Limited to five (5) minutes for any item of City business not on the Agenda.

COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

NEW BUSINESS:

4. Consideration of approval of a Proposal for Executive Search with Michigan Municipal League for the position of City Manager.
5. Consideration of approval of the INTRODUCTION of an ordinance to amend the City of Farmington Hills Code of Ordinances Chapter 6, "Animals," Article III "Dangerous Animals," Sections 6-52, 6-53, 6-54, 6-57 and 6-60, for purposes of amending the definition of "Dangerous Animal," adding a right of appeal to circuit court, requiring affidavits to confirm death or transfer of locations or ownership of dangerous animals, and clarifying other definitions and language.
6. Consideration of approval of the INTRODUCTION of an ordinance to amend the City of Farmington Hills Code of Ordinances Chapter 12, "Fire Prevention and Protection," Article III "Cost Recovery," to add a definition of "Cost Recovery Review Board" in Section 12-49 and to add Section 12-56 "Cost Recovery Review Board: Request, Hearing, and Determination," to provide for review of cost recovery bills.

CONSENT AGENDA:

7. Recommended approval of Collective Bargaining Agreements with the Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council (Dispatchers), International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) and Teamsters. CMR 10-20-107
8. Recommended approval of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) CARES Grant Agreement for additional election equipment purchased.
9. Acknowledgement of the City's Quarterly Investment Report.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk

Reviewed by:

Dave Boyer, City Manager

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