



CITY OF FITCHBURG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 03, 2026
MEETING TIME: 6:00 PM
MEETING PLACE: LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
MEETING ADDRESS: 700 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA
Chair Walsh, Cruz, Starr, Van Hazinga &
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Zarrella

AGENDA ITEMS:*

This meeting will be open to the public.

Agenda Items:*

Approval of the following Minutes: November 5, 2025, December 10, 2025, January 6, 2026 and January 20, 2026

- 011-26. ORDER THAT: The Fitchburg City Council accepts the provisions of Section 12D of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as added by Section 51 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2025, to allow the Fitchburg Liquor License Commission as the local licensing authority of the City, to approve a request from a licensee to convert an existing license to sell wines and malt beverages only for on-premises consumption to a license to sell all alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption, subject to all other provisions of G.L. c.138, including notice, publication, and certified mailing of, and a public hearing on, such conversion.
- 013-26. On behalf of President Zarrella and City Clerk Bilotta: That the City Council of the City of Fitchburg hereby votes to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 110A, which authorizes public offices in the City to remain closed on any or all Saturdays, as determined by the City Council, with such Saturdays to be treated in the same manner as legal holidays.
- 014-26. Petition sponsored by Councilor Cruz and Walsh, to amend Ordinance regarding Interim Appointments as outlined in the enclosed petition.
[Amendment to Interim Appointments](#)

Beth Walsh, Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee

Joanna Bilotta-Simeone

Posted By Joanna Bilotta-Simeone, Clerk

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