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AGENDA December 3, 2024 6:00 p.m.

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I. Public Comment:

Public comment on non-agenda items begins at 6:00 p.m., with Council sitting as a General Committee. Each speaker shall have up to five minutes to speak. To assure access to all participants, the presiding officer may reduce the time limit down to three minutes if the number of speakers who have signed up would extend the total comment period beyond 30 minutes and/or may resume public comment after Council's legislative session has adjourned. Council's Rules & Procedures may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk or they may be viewed online by visiting www.yorkcity.org/rules-of-council.

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II. Call Legislative Meeting to Order

III. Roll Call

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

V. Moment of Silence

VI. Action on previous meeting Minutes of [November 19, 2024](#).

VII. Presentations, Awards and Announcements:

- City Council will consider final passage of the 2025 Budget and Tax rate at its December 17th meeting.

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

- **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on December 11th.

IX. Status of Prior Committee Referrals: No reports.

- X. Legislative Agenda: (Order of Business – Action on Subdivision/Land Development & HARB Resolutions; Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions; New Business)

Subdivision/Land Development/HARB: None

Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions: None

New Business – Introduction of Bills

1. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill Amending Article 136 “Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#)) (To change the title to “**The Smallwood Act,**” and reestablish its purpose; establish a non-discrimination policy, update definitions, create an Equal Business Opportunity Committee and its powers and duties; establish criteria for Small Business Enterprise and Local Business Enterprise; update contracting requirements; establish affirmative procurement initiatives, and certification and bidder registration; and amend penalties.)
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Business Administration / Council

2. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill Establishing Article 156 “Welcoming and Access to Immigrants and Refugees” of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#)) (By codifying the city’s practices related to the provision of city services without regard to refugee or immigration status and requiring city council to advocate for the adoption of similar practices and policies by other municipalities; providing for the severability of the ordinance; and providing that the ordinance shall take effect in accordance with Pennsylvania law.)
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Council (Washington)

3. Introduction of Bill No. _____ - A Bill Amending Article 185 “Human Relations” of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#)) (To include source of income as a protected class and to update language to make it consistent with applicable laws.)
Introduced by: Elizabeth Bupp
Originator: Human Relations Commission

New Business

4. Resolution No. _____ - A Resolution Authorizing an agreement with Sun Life. ([View](#)) (To provide stop loss insurance for 2025)
Introduced by: Betsy Buckingham
Originator: Business Administration

- XI. Requests for Future Meetings
- XII. Council Comment
- XIII. Administration Comment
- XIV. Adjournment
- XV. Resumption of Public Comment Period (at the discretion of the presiding officer)

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