

AGENDA
City Council Legislative Subcommittee
Monday, March 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Conference Room A, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, NH

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- I. Greeting: Mayor McEachern
- II. Approval of January 31, 2022 Minutes
- III. Legislative Delegation to discuss legislative issues of interest and requests for support:
 - Update from Senator Perkins Kwoka
 - Redistricting
 - Bills identified by Representative Muse:
HB 1266- anti-sanctuary cities bill; HB 1072- criminal penalties for denying elected school officials access to school facilities, documents or events; HB 1033- prohibition against using tax dollars for lobbying; HB 1417- restores the state's obligation to fund 7.5% of retirement costs; SB 307- nullifies ordinances that prohibit possession of guns and knives on municipal property
- IV. Discussion by Committee of legislative issues of interest and requests for support:
 - Mayor will discuss press conference for communities opposing SB 249 (short term rental bill)
 - Discussion of HB 1255 (a bill that expands prohibition on teachers from advancing "subversive doctrines") and Assistant Mayor Kelley's request for the Committee to consider writing a letter in opposition to the bill
 - General discussion of bills the City is tracking
<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2022-03/2%20Bills%20spreadsheet%20-%20Newest%20Version%204.pdf>
- V. Discussion of Legislation of interest to Mayors' Roundtable
- VI. Update on Coalition Communities 2.0 and scheduling of Legislative Subcommittee meeting with Chris Dwyer to discuss the Commission on Education Funding's Report and budgetary impact from Education Freedom Accounts generally
- VII. Adjournment.

For updated 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>

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