

**AGENDA**  
**City Council Legislative Subcommittee**  
**Friday, January 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Conference Room A\*, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, NH**

- I. Greeting: Mayor McEachern
- II. Approval of October 21, 2022 Minutes
- III. Review of adopted Legislative Principles and Procedures for Testimony
- IV. Update on bills heard in Committee this week \*\* and other bills of interest
  - A. Housing: SB 145 (Housing Champion); SB 244 (Housing Opportunity Zones); SB 47 (Commission to Study Housing Density)
  - B. State contribution to retirement: \*\*HB 50 (State to fund 7.5% or retirement contribution for employers); \*\*HB 555 (unfunded liability)
  - C. Oppose bills that downshifting costs to municipalities from State or negatively impact municipal budgets: \*\*HB 311 (SAG funding); \*\*HB 647 (elimination of governmental immunity)
  - D. Hotel Occupancy fee: SB 262 (enabling legislation for hotel occupancy fee)
  - E. Maintain local authority: \*\*HB 51 (lobbying); HB 361 (Pease Board membership); HB 292 (theft by public servant)
  - F. Legalization of Cannabis: \*\*HB 544 (retail sale); \*\*HB 639 (legalize and regulate); \*\*HB 643 (legalize); \*\*HB 360 (legalize)
- V. Committee to discuss bills of interest to the City and identify legislative priorities SB 221 (childcare property tax credit)
- VI. 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>

See also the new bill tracking service provided by NHMA at <http://www.nhmunicipal.org/nhma-bill-tracker-fastdemocracy>

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