

AGENDA
City Council Legislative Subcommittee
Friday, February 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
Conference Room A, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, NH

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- I. Greeting: Mayor McEachern
- II. Approval of September 20, 2024 Minutes
- III. Bills the City has registered in support or opposition:
 - A. HB 97-City supports SAG Funding, House Finance 1/22/2025
 - B. HB 197- City supports State to pay 7.5% of employer portion of retirement for teachers, police and fire
 - C. SB 113 - City supports state funding for homeless
 - D. HB 137 - City supports municipalities retaining excess SWEPT
 - E. HB 675 & HB 669 - City opposed remitting excess SWEPT to State
 - F. HB 595 - City supports coastal resiliency zones
- IV. Review of City's Legislative Principles - Committee to Review existing Legislative Principles and to discuss any amendments to existing principles or recommendations for new principles for City Council approval
- V. Discussion of priorities for testimony on legislative issues of interest to the City:
 - A. PUC Utility Rate Rules - HB 760
 - B. Housing/Zoning – General discussion of bills that support affordable housing but would remove local control by making statewide zoning changes
 - C. Education Funding - HB 137, HB 675, HB 669
 - D. Coastal resiliency - HB 595
 - E. Downshifting of costs from State to municipalities – General discussion of State budget and bills that may downshift costs from State to municipalities
- VI. Adjournment

For status on bills, the Senate and House Calendars and to subscribe to bills go to <https://www.gc.nh.gov>. For NHMA's Legislative Bulletins go to <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/legislative-bulletins> and for NHMA's bill tracking service go to <http://www.nhmunicipal.org/nhma-bill-tracker-fastdemocracy>

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