

7:30 PM

Aldermanic Chamber

1. PRESIDENT LORI WILSHIRE CALLS ASSEMBLY TO ORDER
2. PRAYER OFFERED BY CITY CLERK DAN HEALEY
3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG LED BY ALDERMAN RICHARD A. DOWD
4. ROLL CALL
5. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR
6. RESPONSE TO REMARKS OF THE MAYOR
7. RECOGNITIONS
8. READING OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
Board of Aldermen - 11/13/25, 03/24/26
9. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING ONLY PROCEDURAL ACTIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS FROM LIAISONS
- 9(a). PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT RELATIVE TO ITEMS EXPECTED TO BE ACTED UPON THIS EVENING
- 9(b). COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING FINAL APPROVAL
10. PETITIONS
11. NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS
Appointments by the Mayor
Reports of Committee
12. CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS
13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-26-018

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$377,874 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO TRANSIT GRANT ACTIVITY "FEDERAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY ("FTA") OPERATING GRANT"

- Human Affairs Committee with recommendation for final passage

R-26-024

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$41,600 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INTO FIRE GRANT ACTIVITY
"HAZMAT PLANNING AND TRAINING FY2026 GRANT"**

- Human Affairs Committee with recommendation for final passage

R-26-025

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$678,300 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND \$425,000 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026 INTO TRANSIT GRANT ACTIVITY
"TRANSIT CAPITAL PROJECTS"**

- Human Affairs Committee with recommendation for final passage

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

15. BUSINESS UNFINISHED AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING

R-26-015

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK IN ITS OPPOSITION TO AN ICE DETENTION CENTER

- tabled at Board of Aldermen meeting on 2/24/26

R-26-019

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg

Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 14 MULBERRY STREET

- Planning and Economic Development Committee with recommendation for final passage
- Planning Board - motion made for favorable recommendation - failed 2 to 3 vote

R-26-020

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderwoman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000) TO FUND THE PURCHASE, DESIGN, PRE-RENOVATION WORK AND RENOVATIONS FOR A RESOURCE CENTER AT 14 MULBERRY STREET

- Budget Review Committee with recommendation for final passage

16. NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-26-029

Endorser: Alderman John Sullivan

REGARDING THE NASHUA RESOURCE CENTER AT 14 MULBERRY STREET

R-26-030

Endorser: Mayor Jim Donchess

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$381,394 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO VARIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT ACTIVITIES

17. NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

O-26-008

Endorser: Alderman Derek Thibeault

REMOVING CERTAIN TRAFFIC-CALMING MEASURES ON A PORTION OF MIDDLE DUNSTABLE ROAD

O-26-009

Endorser: Mayor Jim Donchess

RELATIVE TO FLAGPOLES ON CITY HALL GROUNDS

18. PERIOD FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

19. REMARKS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

20. COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

21. ADJOURNMENT

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

April 28, 2026

Arts Commission

Judith Carlson (re-appointment)
15 Manchester Street
Nashua, NH 3064

Term to expire: April 1, 2029

Planning Board

Joseph MacIntyre (new appointment as designee)
40 Roy Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Term to expire: May 12, 2029

I respectfully request that these appointments be confirmed.
Jim Donchess, Mayor



RESOLUTION

REGARDING THE NASHUA RESOURCE CENTER AT 14 MULBERRY STREET

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

WHEREAS, the City of Nashua will be establishing the Nashua Resource Center (NRC) to provide support to individuals in need and facilitate access to essential services and resources in the community, including the unhoused members of the Nashua community;

WHEREAS, the City of Nashua established an expendable trust fund for the establishment and operation of the NRC with the passage of R-25-212 on December 9, 2025;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Nashua Resource Center will also provide transitional housing;

WHEREAS, R-26-019 will, if passed, authorize the purchase of 14 Mulberry Street, which location is planned to be used, in part or in whole, as the NRC; and

WHEREAS, R-26-020 will, if passed, authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City, in an aggregate principal not to exceed nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000). The proceeds of said bonds shall be used to pay for the purchase, design, pre-renovation work and renovations for the NRC at 14 Mulberry Street, Nashua.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the NRC at 14 Mulberry Street will be managed by the Division of Public Health and Community Services and will provide the following: showers, laundry services, transitional housing and warming/cooling areas, as well as provide office space to one or more non-profits to assist individuals in gaining permanent shelter.

RESOLUTION**R-26-029**

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City will authorize a total of up to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), including the Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000) authorized by R-26-020, in general obligation bonding, for the purchase and renovations to convert the structure at 14 Mulberry Street from residential use to the NRC and for the NRC operations (together, “NRC Expenses”). In addition, the City will accept unlimited funding, including but not limited to grants from state and federal sources and donations, for the NRC Expenses.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION:

R-26-029

PURPOSE:

Regarding the Nashua Resource Center at 14 Mulberry Street

ENDORSERS:

Alderman John Sullivan

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

Budget Review Committee

FISCAL NOTE:

None

ANALYSIS

This resolution regards the planned Nashua Resource Center and funding therefore. Future action by the Board of Aldermen could repeal or modify such spending limits or any other provision of this resolution. Separate resolutions are needed as may be required, including but may not be limited to those for grant acceptance, appropriations, acceptance of donations and bond authorizations.

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: /s/Celia K. Leonard

Date: April 22, 2026



RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$381,394 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTO VARIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT ACTIVITIES

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the City of Nashua and the Division of Public Health and Community Services are authorized to accept grant funds in the amount of \$381,394 from the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services into the following Public Health and Community Services Grant Activities for the purpose of supporting staffing capacity and operations to deliver a broad range of public health services in the Greater Nashua Public Health Region.

Activity	FY 27
Continuum of Care Facilitation	128,230
Public Health Advisory Council	30,000
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	208,734
Substance Misuse Prevention	4,430
Volunteer Management	10,000
Total:	\$381,394.00

This funding will remain in effect through June 30, 2027.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION:

R-26-030

PURPOSE:

Relative to the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$381,394 from the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services into various Public Health and Community Services Grant Activities

SPONSOR(S):

Mayor Jim Donchess

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

Human Affairs Committee

FISCAL NOTE:

The fiscal impact is \$381,394 of grant funding to be used for specific purposes.

ANALYSIS

This resolution authorizes the City to accept grant funds from the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of providing regional public health network services in the Greater Nashua Public Health Region. This funding shall be in effect through June 30, 2027.

**Approved as to account
structure, numbers,
and amount:**

Financial Services Division

By: /s/ Dawn K. Enwright

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: 23 April 2026



ORDINANCE

REMOVING CERTAIN TRAFFIC-CALMING MEASURES ON A PORTION OF MIDDLE DUNSTABLE ROAD

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

The City of Nashua ordains that Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 320 “Vehicles and Traffic”, Article III “Stop and Yield Intersections”, Section 320-11 “Streets with traffic-calming measures”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by deleting the struck-through language as shown:

“§ 320-11. Streets with traffic-calming measures.

Pursuant to § 320-10, the following described traffic-calming measures shall be installed and maintained:

Name of Street	Location
...	
Middle Dunstable Road	Traffic humps between its intersection with East Dunstable Road and its intersection with Lamb Road”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2025

ORDINANCE:

O-26-008

PURPOSE:

Removing certain traffic-calming measures on a portion of Middle Dunstable Road

ENDORSER(S):

Alderman Derek Thibeault

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

Committee on Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE:

Estimated cost savings of \$7,250 due to not reinstalling the traffic humps following scheduled 2026 street repaving.

ANALYSIS

This legislation authorizes the removal of speed humps located on Middle Dunstable Road between its intersection with East Dunstable Road and its intersection with Lamb Road.

Pursuant to NRO § 320-10, this ordinance shall be referred to the Board of Public Works for its advice, and the Board of Public Works shall issue a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen within 30 days of receipt of such referral.

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By:

Douglas Clarke

Date:

21 April 2026



ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO FLAGPOLES ON CITY HALL GROUNDS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part I “General Provision” Article I “Miscellaneous Provision” Section 5-4 “City lands and buildings” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by adding the new underlined language and deleting the struck through language as follows:

“§ 5-4. City lands and buildings.

...

- I. The flagpoles on City Hall grounds, including the four on the plaza in front of City Hall, are exclusively controlled by city government. ~~The City shall determine what flags will be flown and during what time periods and does not seek input from any other sources.~~ The City shall fly only the following flags on the poles on the plaza in front of City Hall: the United States of America flag, the State of New Hampshire flag, the POW-MIA flag, and, if and when the City adopts a flag, the City of Nashua flag, otherwise the fourth pole shall be empty. The flagpoles are not for use by the public or any private individuals or entities for expression but are solely for city government to convey messages it chooses. The term “citizens flagpole” is disavowed and shall not be used by any city employee to refer to any flagpole on City Hall grounds. Such flagpoles are not public fora. To the extent any such flagpole has ever been a public forum or a limited public forum, the forum is closed.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2026

ORDINANCE:

O-26-009

PURPOSE:

Relative to Flagpoles on City Hall Grounds

SPONSOR(S):

Mayor Jim Donchess

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

Committee on Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE:

No Fiscal Impact .

ANALYSIS

This Ordinance designates the flags that can be flown on the flagpoles on City Hall Grounds.

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: /s/Celia K. Leonard

Date: April 22, 2026