

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD



COUNCIL AGENDA CONFERENCE

Monday, October 24, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Virtual meeting via Zoom

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ROLL CALL:

Council Members:

- Aimee Corzo
- Suzette Given
- Steven McIntyre
- Everett Merrill, Council Vice President
- Keiona R. Miller
- Wendy Schaefer
- Frank “Skip” Stabile, Council President

Statement of Compliance as to Notice of Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Moment of Silence for the Men and Women Serving in Our Armed Forces

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION:

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2022

PUBLIC COMMENT

General public comments shall be limited to topics related to health matters with five minutes allotted to each individual speaker.

(Rule 29 of the Borough Council's Rules of Order)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Annual Best Practices Inventory** – D.E.H. (Patrick DeBlasio to be present)
2. **Resolutions Rejecting All Bids for Covid-19 Mitigation Projects** – D.E.H.
3. **Closeout Resolution for West End Avenue Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project** – D.E.H.
4. **Resolution Engaging Mott MacDonald to Assist with NFIP Community Rating System Program** – D.E.H.
5. **Updating Marriage and Civil Union Fees** – D.E.H.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Abandoned Telecommunications Lines/Cables** – S.M.

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

ADJOURNMENT

Proclamation

Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2022

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about the impact of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month increases public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, while steady progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, it is the most common cancer in women after skin cancers and the second leading cause of death; and

WHEREAS, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime, and while there is currently no known cure for breast cancer, early diagnosis is critical to survival; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, more than 287,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society continues to advise women to get an annual mammogram screening once they reach age 40; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that death rates declined 40% between 1989 and 2016 due to the improvements in early detection, treatment and increased awareness; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 *RISE* campaign; *Rally In Screening Everyone* focuses on ensuring every woman has access to the breast cancer screenings she needs and the support she deserves; and

WHEREAS, researchers, scientists, and numerous nonprofit organizations, are dedicated to discovering a cure for breast cancer. During the month of October, we acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this cause; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the over three million Americans who are breast cancer survivors and who give us hope of a better future; and

WHEREAS, we stand by all who are fighting this cancer now and pray for those we have lost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Lawrence La Ronde, as Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby declare October, 2022 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I ask our citizens to join in the fight against breast cancer by urging friends and family members to get regular screenings, and to remember that we all need to fight this together.

Lawrence La Ronde, Mayor

