



TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Please submit Agenda Request Form, **including back up information, 8 days prior** to the requested meeting date. **Public Hearing requests must be submitted 20 days prior to requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines** (exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

MEETING INFORMATION

Date Submitted: October 7, 2022

Date of Meeting: October 13, 2022

Submitted by: Media Services Coordinator Nicholas Lavallee

Department: Media

Time Required: 5 minutes

Speakers:

Background Info. Supplied: Yes: No:

CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Appointment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognition/Resignation/ Retirement:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Hearing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

TITLE OF ITEM

Community Media Day - Proclamation

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council to issue a proclamation designating October 20, 2022, as "Community Media Day" in the Town of Merrimack to promote the importance of community media, resources within the Town's Media Division, and programming available on Merrimack TV.

REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA:	Warrant Article:	_____
Charter Article:	Town Meeting:	_____
Other:	N/A	

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Projector:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Seating:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop:	<input type="checkbox"/>	None:	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPROVAL

Town of Merrimack
Town Council
Proclamation
“Community Media Day”

WHEREAS, community media connects residents to their neighbors, community organizations, schools, and local government; and

WHEREAS, access to information in today’s media environment is critical for the healthy functioning of our community; and

WHEREAS, the sharing of ideas and information helps to build understanding and values within a community; and

WHEREAS, community media organizations provide a means for communities to tell their stories, hear each other’s stories, and create new stories together; and

WHEREAS, community media organizations provide local information to the community that may not be covered by commercial media; and

WHEREAS, community media organizations provide people with the resources necessary for the creation, sharing, and consumption of knowledge and ideas through media; and

WHEREAS, community media is an important resource for participating in local democracy; and

WHEREAS, in many communities, people are not aware of the diverse and valuable programming on public, education, and government access channels or community radio channels; and

WHEREAS, communities will benefit from increased general awareness of, viewing audiences for, and creators of media content created by and for the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Merrimack, hereby proclaim October 20, 2022 as "Community Media Day" in Merrimack and all people are hereby called upon to promote the importance of community media, resources within the Town's Media Division, and programming available on Merrimack TV.

Proclaimed this 13th day of October, 2022, by the Merrimack Town Council.

Finlay C. Rothhaus, Chairman

Nancy M. Harrington, Vice Chair

Lon Woods, Councilor

Thomas P. Koenig, Councilor

Barbara Healey, Councilor

Andy Hunter, Councilor

Nancy A. Murphy, Councilor