



# 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: March 4, 2024

Date of Meeting: March 28, 2024

Submitted by: Albert "Max" Abramson

Department:

Time Required: 30 minutes

Speakers: Albert "Max" Abramson

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"/>
<b>Public Hearing:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Old Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

## TITLE OF ITEM

Petition Warrant Article - "Stop Sanctuary Cities"

## DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to receive public input on a group petition received to place the following petition article on the regular April ballot, pursuant to Charter Article 10-1,B:

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This petition was amended at the deliberative session and we will be holding the hearing to discuss the amended language; “Merrimack Police Department shall maintain Standard Operating Procedures consistent with NH State Police “Fair and Impartial” policing practices”.

## 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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**Proposed amendment to Article 12**

Replace all with:

**Merrimack Police Department shall maintain Standard Operating Procedures consistent with NH State Police “Fair and Impartial” policing practices.**

Proposed by: George Dieter

Seconded by: Benita Knight

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Town of Merrimack  
**Public Hearing**

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The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 7:00 PM** in the Matthew Thornton Room located at 8 Baboosic Lake Road in Merrimack.

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For Town of Merrimack Use:

Posted: March 11, 2024

To Be Published: March 11, 2024 (*Union Leader*)

# Memo



TO: Town Council  
FROM: Town Manager Paul T. Micali  
DATE: February 20, 2024  
RE: **Petitioned Warrant Article**

At tonight's meeting you will be hearing from the petitioner of the Sanctuary City petitioned warrant article. This is a group petition, so, the Council **MUST** first complete the following process and *then* it can either do nothing with it or advance to the ballot (see below). Due to the timing, we don't have enough time though to get this on the ballot – because of the newspaper notice requirement, unless the Council wants to just put it on the ballot on its own under Section 10-4. If the Council decides to put this petition on the warrant, you can do so prior to holding the public hearing that is required by Charter section 10-1 (see below). The public hearing process below is still required though, even if it occurs after the article is placed on the warrant.

The Council has 2 options on this petitioned article:

1. Decline to put it on the Ballot because the Town is a Budget Charter Town.:

§ 8-4 Final adoption of budget.

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C. . . . RSA 39:3 shall only be used for the purpose of petitioned warrant articles for appropriations.

2. Choose to advance it for the voters to make the decision and put it on the ballot:

§ 10-4 Submission of proposed measure to the voters.

The Council of its own motion may submit any measure or proposition for repeal or amendment of a measure to the voters at any regular or special Town election.

## 10-1. Citizen concerns.

### B. Group petitions, action required.

- The Town Council shall hold a public hearing and act by taking a vote on the merits of every petition which concerns a matter in which the Town is empowered to act, which is addressed to it, and which is signed by at least 50 registered voters.
- The hearing shall be held by the Town Council, or by a committee or subcommittee thereof, and the **action by the Town Council shall be taken not later than 60 days after the petition is filed with the Town Manager.**
- The Town Manager shall **mail notice of the hearing to 10 petitioners whose names first appear on the petition at least seven days before the hearing. Notice shall be given by publication, as defined in § 5-3, of a summary of the contents of a petition at least seven days prior to all such hearings, at public expense.**
  - Sec. 5-3 . . . Publication for purposes of this section shall mean **the publication of a notice in any paper distributed in the Town of Merrimack as well as the posting of the notice in at least two other public venues as the Town Council may designate.**

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✓ 3. Daniel Grogan Daniel Grogan 15 Erik St Merrimack

✓ 4. JACK HLAVATY JACK HLAVATY 77 SEJRY WA Merrimack

✓ 5. Richard S. Harrison Richard S. Harrison 157 Dunwoody Wood Merrimack

✓ 6. Jessica DeSantis Jessica DeSantis 8 Edward Ln. Merrimack

✓ 7. Suzanna Gosselin Suzanna Gosselin 368 Great Stone Dr Merrimack

✓ 8. Eustis Gosselin Eustis Gosselin 36 Great Stone Dr. Merrimack

✓ 9. Katherine Thomas Katherine Thomas 35 Meetinghouse Rd Merrimack

✓ 10. Michael Demetrius Michael Demetrius Merrimack Merrimack

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5. Mary Ambrose MARY AMBROSE 5 ENLA RD Merrimack
6. Donna M. Gannon DONNA M. GANNON Kicker Rd Merrimack
7. John Wight John Wight 69 Wilson Hill Rd Merrimack
8. Patricia McKean Patricia McKean 18 Carnegie Ln Merrimack
9. Joe Howe JOE HOWE 14 Goodwood Merrimack
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✓ 4. <i>[Signature]</i>	Michael Kewski	22 FOUR SPANONS LN	Merrimack
✓ 5. <i>[Signature]</i>	Cynthia Kiernan	87 Wilson Hill Rd	Merrimack
✓ 6. <i>[Signature]</i>	Scott Sabens	8 Dumas Ln	Merrimack
✓ 7. <i>[Signature]</i>	Susian Stewart	7 Shore Drive	Merrimack
✓ 8. <i>[Signature]</i>	Ashley Proulx	9 Westminster	Merrimack
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✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	John A Debelis	62 Mountinghouse Rd	Merrimack



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