



THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE NEW YORK

PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, April 17, 2023 6:00 pm

Common Council Chambers

Welcome to the scheduled meeting of the Public Hearing in the City of Poughkeepsie. The date is April 17, 2023 and the time is 6:00 pm.

THIS HEARING IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING COMMENTS ON THE Local Law Amending the zoning map for 219 and 221 N. Clinton.

Councilwoman-at-Large Brown called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

I. WELCOME

II. ROLL CALL: 6 present, 3 absent (Absent: Councilmembers Deichler, Johnson & Menist)

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Five (5) minutes per person public comment.

1. Laurie Sandow* – S. Grand Ave.

***submitted written comments**

Laurie Sandow comments at the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council public hearing of April 17, 2023, regarding the Proposed Local Law amending the City of Poughkeepsie Zoning Map for 219 and 221 N. Clinton Street.

I have little to say at this public hearing that I haven't said before, and that is that not a single Councilmember has spoken on the record about this Proposed Local Law. Not a word. Nothing.

You, this Council, discusses it behind closed doors in caucus; you decide to hold the public hearing. You communicate nothing, and then you expect the public to talk about issues where you've discussed and disclosed nothing.

No. You've got your roles reversed. Maybe you should reverse your paychecks. We don't get paid to do your work. You get paid to do your work. You get paid to discuss these proposals with the public before you hold a public hearing and explain why it's on the agenda. To provide background, and your own insights and positions on the issue or issues at hand.

That's all I have to say. Thank you.

Official Minutes of the Public Hearing of Monday, April 17, 2023 for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed Local Law Amending the zoning map for 219 and 221 N. Clinton

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

The Public Hearing ended at 6:15pm.

Dated: April 24, 2023.

I hereby certify that this true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Common Council Public Hearing held on April 17, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jasmin Nicole Davis
City Chamberlain**