



PUBLIC HEARING MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

5:30 PM

Common Council Chambers

City of Poughkeepsie Common Council Public Hearing;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Charter and Codes of the City of Poughkeepsie, one Common Council Public Hearing will be held on Monday, December 3, 2024 at 5:30 pm respectively, in the Common Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY for the purpose of receiving comments on a Local Law to Add a New Section 15-17.1 “Outdoor Cooking, Food and Beverage Preparation Facilities”

- I.** Welcome
- II.** Roll Call
- III.** Public Participation
- IV.** Adjournment:

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COMMON COUNCIL
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1. A Local Law to Add a New Section 15-17.1 “Outdoor Cooking, Food and Beverage Preparation Facilities”

When: Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 5:30PM (EST)

Location: Common Council Chambers, 3rd FL, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dated: November 20, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Jamar M. Cummings
City Chamberlain

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**A LOCAL LAW TO ADD A NEW SECTION 15-17.1 “OUTDOOR COOKING, FOOD
AND BEVERAGE PREPARATION FACILITIES”**

SPONSORED BY SHOOK, PATTERSON THOMPSON, BROWN, JAMES :

BE IT ENACTED, by the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie as follows:

~~STRIKETHROUGH INDICATES DELETION~~
BOLD and UNDERLINE INDICATES ADDED LANGUAGE

SECTION 1: A new section 15-17.1 is added to the City Code to read as follows:

Section 15-17.1 Outdoor Cooking, Food and Beverage Preparation Facilities.

- (a) **There shall be no cooking, preparation, processing, or service of food, or storage of food, utensils or equipment on a street or sidewalk or other public area unless otherwise permitted in this code. Exceptions shall include:**
- i. **cooking in approved areas within public parks for personal consumption;**
 - ii. **cooking during events approved by the City;**
- (b) **Penalties for offenses. An offense against the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 or more than \$1000 or by imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both.**
- (c) **Enforcement shall be by appearance ticket returnable in Poughkeepsie City Court. Said ticket may be issued by the Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, Fire Inspector, Sanitation Inspector, or any officer of the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department in his or her own discretion or based upon a signed complaint.**

SECTION 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law be laid upon the desk of each council member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council shall hold a public hearing on said proposed Local Law and that the City Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the City of Poughkeepsie of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ :