

CITY OF RYE

NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rye on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall.

AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. General Announcements.
4. Approval of the election of one new member to the Rye Fire Department.
5. Draft unapproved minutes of the special meeting of the City Council held November 9, 2011, the Budget Workshop held November 14, 2011, and the Regular Meeting/Budget Workshop of the City Council held November 16, 2011.
6. Mayor's Management Report
 - Central Avenue Bridge Update
 - Legal Update
7. Continuation of Public Hearing to add a proposed Local Law to prohibit the use of plastic bags by Rye Merchants.
8. Public hearing on the proposed 2012 Budget.
9. Public hearing to amend the City Charter, Article 21, "Financial Procedures" to address the issuance of bonds for use in natural disaster reconstruction efforts.
10. Public hearing to adopt the revised City of Rye Financial Policy.
11. Public Hearing to adopt a Local Law to override the State enacted tax levy limitation.
12. Residents may be heard on matters for Council consideration that do not appear on the agenda.
13. Consideration to set a Public Hearing to amend the City of Rye Charter for the creation of a Public Safety Commissioner to head the Police Department and the Fire Department reporting directly to the City Manager.
14. Acceptance of Grant Award from Governor's Traffic Safety Committee in the amount of \$1,800 for participation in the "Child Passenger Safety" program.
Roll Call.

15. Resolution to declare certain equipment as surplus.
Roll Call.
16. Miscellaneous communications and reports.
17. Old Business.
18. New Business.
19. Adjournment.

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The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2011.

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* Office Hours of the Mayor on 12/7/11 will be held from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Mayor's Conference Room.