



**Special Meeting of the Town Council with Community Safety and Social
Justice Committee**

November 1, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

Town Room, Town Hall

Virtual Meeting: <https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/89707781200>

Agenda – revised 10/27/22

Note: Members of the public may attend virtually via Zoom, by phone by calling (301) 715-8592, enter webinar ID: 897 0778 1200, or in person.

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

- November 7, 2022
 - 5:00 p.m. Special Town Council Meeting: Town Manager Evaluation Reading Period
 - 7:00 p.m. Special Town Council Meeting on Financial Indicators – Joint Meeting of the Town Council, Library Trustees, and School Committee
 - 8:00 p.m. Regular Town Council Meeting, Tax Classification Hearing
- November 21, 2022
 - 6:00 p.m. FY24 Public Forum on the Budget
 - 6:30 p.m. Regular Town Council Meeting

Upcoming Council Committee Meetings:

- Community Resources Committee: November 3, 4:30 p.m.
 - Finance Committee: November 8, 3:00 p.m.
- Governance Organization, and Legislative Committee: November 9, 9:00 a.m.
- Town Services and Outreach Committee: November 10, 6:30 p.m.

3. General Public Comment

Residents are welcome to express their views for up to 3 minutes, at the discretion of the Town Council President, based upon the number of people who wish to speak. The Council will not engage in a dialogue or comment on a matter raised during General Public Comment.

4. Presentations and Discussion
 - a. Joint Discussion with Community Safety and Social Justice (Continued)

5. Action Items

a. Motion postponed on October 18, 2022:

MOTION: To refer the matter of the incident occurring on July 5th involving two police officers and 9 youths to the CSSJC (Community Safety and Social Justice Committee), HRC (Human Rights Commission), and the AHRA (African Heritage Reparation Assembly) to collaboratively review the incident with the input of the DEI department and other appropriate staff, and in consultation with the town attorney, for the purposes of making a recommendation to the Town Council to repair the harm and reconcile the incident by November 21, 2022.

1) Council Discussion

2) Public Comment (including members of CSSJC)

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3) Council Discussion

4) Vote

6. Topics not reasonably anticipated by the President 48 hours in advance of the meeting

7. Adjourn

Virtual public participation & public comment instructions:

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To indicate you wish to make a comment click “raise hand”

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During the public comment period, the chair will recognize members of the public. When called on, please identify yourself by stating your full name, preferred pronouns and district or address.