



City of Westfield, Massachusetts

NOTICE OF MEETING

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City Council Long Range Finance Committee

March 18, 2021 at 6:30 PM

TELECONFERENCE

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City of Westfield **Long Range Finance Committee** will be conducted via remote participation. Specific information can be found on the City of Westfield website at www.cityofwestfield.org. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by tuning into Channel 15 or Channel 12 or online at westfieldtv.org or online at Youtube.com - Westfield Community Programming Channel. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City's website an audio recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

Access information for the meeting is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cityofwestfield-org.zoom.us/j/83049501972?pwd=N2RKTkxOQnVOKzd2L20wMFZiaWxLUT09>

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AGENDA ITEMS

1. Review and approve prior meeting minutes.
2. NOTE: Direct public participation will not be allowed during the Zoom meeting. However, the public may submit email comments to d.flaherty@CityofWestfield.org and they will be reviewed by the Committee and included in the minutes of the meeting.
3. Review Proposed Early Retirement Incentive for Teachers (Submitted 2/18/2021).
 - Invite School Dept Director of Human Resources, Teacher's Union President, School Committee Finance Chair, and Mayor Humason to present information, ask questions, express concerns, or provide advice.
 - Briefly review status of proposed legislation.

- Review any recent data or reports collected.
 - Discuss questions / concerns of committee and guests. Plan next steps as appropriate.
 - Develop list of direct, indirect, consequential, and opportunity costs to investigate. Develop list of benefits and savings to investigate. Develop game plan to collect information, deliberate, and make recommendations prior to potential acceptance of Proposed Legislation.
4. New business, suggestions, or comments from Committee for future meetings.
 5. Schedule next meeting (at available date during week of April 5th)
 6. Adjourn