

NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMITTEE: Greenfield Charter Chapters 7-7 & 7-8 Review Ad Hoc Committee
PLACE: Zoom Conferencing System
DATE: Tuesday, November 29, 2022
TIME: 6:00 PM

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AGENDA: (Please note: All items listed on this agenda may not be considered or discussed at this meeting and may be addressed at future meetings.)

1. Call to Order

CHAIRS STATEMENT: This meeting is being recorded by the Charter Chapters 7-7 & 7-8 Review Ad Hoc Committee. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time. In accordance with MGLc 30A SS 20(g) “No person shall address a meeting of a public body without permission of the Chair and all persons shall, at the request of the chair, be silent. No person shall disrupt the proceedings of a meeting of a public body. If, after clear warning from the chair, a person continues to disrupt the proceedings, the chair may order the person to withdraw from the meeting and if the person does not withdraw, the chair may authorize a constable or other officer to remove the person from the meeting.”

2. Roll Call

3. Accept minutes - None.
4. Public Hearings – None.
5. Discussion
 - Documented history involving Greenfield Charter Chapters 7-7: Citizen Initiative Measures and 7-8: Citizen Referendum Procedures.
 - Review Charter Section 7-7.
 - Envisioning our local City Government functioning within Charter Provision 7-7.
 - Circumstances and limitations to warrant the implementation of Section 7-7.
6. New Business
7. Old Business
8. Meeting Schedule – To be determined.
9. Adjournment

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY BE CALLED

Please note that the list of topics was comprehensive at the time of posting, however, the public body may consider and take action on unforeseen matters not specifically named in this notice. Posted in accordance with M.G.L.c 30A § 18-25.

SECTION 7-7: CITIZEN INITIATIVE MEASURES

- (a) *Commencement* - Initiative procedures shall be started by the filing of a proposed initiative petition with the Clerk of the Council or the secretary of the School Committee, as the case may be. The petition shall be addressed to the Town Council or to the School Committee, shall contain a request for the passage of a particular measure which shall be set forth in full in the petition, and shall be signed by at least ten (10) voters of the Town. The petition shall be accompanied by an affidavit signed by five (5) voters and containing their residential address stating they will constitute the petitioners committee and be responsible for circulating the petition and filing it in proper form.
- (b) *Referral to Town Attorney*- The Clerk of the Council or the secretary of the School Committee, as the case may be, shall forthwith following receipt of each such proposed petition deliver a copy of the petition to the Town Attorney. The Town Attorney shall, within fifteen days following receipt of a copy of the petition, in writing, advise the Town Council or the School Committee, as may be appropriate, whether the measure as proposed may lawfully be proposed by the initiative process and whether, in its present form it may be lawfully adopted by the Town Council or the School Committee. If the opinion of the Town Attorney is that the measure is not in proper form the reply shall state the reasons for such opinion, in full. A copy of the opinion of the Town Attorney shall also be mailed to the person designated as Clerk of the petitioners committee.
- (c) *Submission to Town Clerk*- If the opinion of the Town Attorney is that the petition is in a proper form the Town Clerk shall provide blank forms for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Town Attorney, together with the names and addresses of the first ten (10) voters who signed the originating petition. Within ninety (90) days following the date the blank forms are issued by the Town Clerk, the petitions shall be returned and filed with the Town Clerk signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of voters as of the date of the most recent Town election. Signatures to an initiative petition need not all be on one (1) paper, but all such papers pertaining to any one measure shall be fastened together and shall be filed as a single instrument, with the endorsement thereon of the name and residence address of the person designated as filing the same. With each signature on the petition there shall also appear the street and number of the residence of each signer.

Within ten (10) days following the filing of the petition the Board of Registrars of Voters shall ascertain by what number of voters the petition has been signed, and what percentage that number is of the total number of voters as of the date of the most recent Town election. The Town Clerk shall attach to the petition a certificate showing the results of their examination and shall return the petition to the Clerk of the Council or the secretary of the School Committee according to how the petition is addressed. A copy of the Board of Registrars of Voters certificate shall also be mailed to the person designated as Clerk of the petitioners committee.
- (d) *Action on Petitions*- Within thirty (30) days following the date a petition has been returned to the Clerk of the Council or the secretary of the School Committee by the Town Clerk and after publication in accordance with the provisions of section 2-9(c), the Town Council or the School Committee shall act with respect to each initiative petition by passing it without change, by passing a measure which is stated to be in lieu of the initiative measure, or by rejecting it. The passage of a measure, which is in lieu of an initiative measure, shall be deemed to be a rejection of the initiative measure. If the Town Council or the School Committee fails to act with respect to any initiative measure, which is presented, to it within thirty (30) days following the date it is returned to it by the Town Clerk, the measure shall be deemed to have been rejected on such 30th day. If an initiative measure is rejected, the Clerk of the Council or the secretary of the School Committee shall promptly give notice of that fact to the person designated as Clerk of the petitioners committee, by certified mail.
- (e) *Supplementary Petitions*- Within forty-five (45) days following the date an initiative petition has been rejected a supplemental initiative petition may be filed with the Clerk of the Council or the secretary of the School Committee by the petitioner's committee as determined in section 7-7(a). The supplemental initiative petition shall be signed by a number of additional voters, which is equal to five percent (5%) of the total number of voters as of the date of the most recent Town election. If the number of signatures to such supplemental petition is found to be sufficient by the Town Clerk, the Town Council shall call a special election to be held on a date fixed by it not less than forty-five (45) nor more than ninety (90) days following the date of the certificate of the Town Clerk that a sufficient number

of voters have signed the supplemental initiative petition and shall submit the proposed measure, without alteration, to the voters for determination; provided, however, if any other Town election is to be held within one hundred and twenty days (120) following the date of the said certificate, the Town Council may omit the calling of such special election and cause said question to appear on the election ballot at such approaching election for determination by the voters.

(f) *Publication* – The full text of any initiative measure which is submitted to the voters shall be published in a local newspaper not less than seven (7) nor more than fourteen (14) days preceding the date of the election at which such question is to be voted upon. Additional copies of the full text shall be available for distribution to the public in the office of the Town Clerk.

(g) *Form of Question* – The ballots used when voting on a measure proposed by the voters under this section shall contain a question in substantially the following form:

<p><i>Shall the following measure, which was proposed by voters in an initiative petition, take effect?</i></p> <p><i>(Here insert the full text of the proposed measure, or a fair, concise summary prepared by the petitioners committee, and approved by the Town Attorney)</i></p> <p>_____ <i>YES</i> _____ <i>NO</i></p>
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(h) *Time of Taking Effect* - If a majority of the votes cast on the question is in the affirmative, the measure shall be deemed to be effective forthwith, unless a later date is specified in such measure; provided, however, that no such measure shall be deemed to be adopted if fewer than twenty percent (20%) of the total number of voters have voted at the election at which the question has been voted upon.

SECTION 7-8: CITIZEN REFERENDUM PROCEDURES

(a) *Petition, Effect on Final Vote* - If, within thirty (30) days following the date on which the Town Council or the School Committee has voted finally to approve of any measure a petition signed by a number of voters equal to five percent (5%) of the total number of voters as of the date of the most recent general Town election and addressed to the Town Council or to the School Committee as may be, protesting against the measure or any part thereof is filed with the secretary of the School Committee or Clerk of the Council the effective date of such measure shall be temporarily suspended. The School Committee or the Town Council shall forthwith reconsider its vote on such measure or part thereof, and, if such measure is not rescinded the Town Council shall provide for the submission of the question for a determination by the voters either at a special election which it may call at its convenience, or within such time as may be requested by the School Committee, or at the next regular Town election, but pending such submission and determination the effect of such measure shall continue to be suspended.

(b) *Certain Initiative Provisions to Apply*- The petition described in this section shall be termed a “referendum petition” and insofar as applicable section 7-7 (a) describing the manner in which a petition is prepared and filed, 7-7 (b) providing for both referral to the Town Attorney for a legal opinion, 7-7 (e) providing for publication of the text of the measure and 7-7 (f) providing for the form of ballot question, shall apply to such referendum petitions, except that the words “measure or part thereof protested against” shall be deemed to replace the word “measure” in said sections wherever it may occur and the word “referendum” shall be deemed to replace the word “initiative” wherever it may occur in said sections.

(c) In order for the referendum to be binding upon the Town, twenty-five percent (25%) of the registered voters of the Town must vote on the measure or issue placed before the Town, by citizens' referendum procedure.

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(b) *Referral to City Attorney* - The City Clerk shall, following receipt of each such proposed petition, deliver a copy of the petition to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall, not later than fifteen days after receipt of a copy of the petition, in writing, advise the City Council or the School Committee, as may be appropriate, whether: (1) the measure as proposed may lawfully be proposed by the initiative process; (2) whether, in its present form it may be lawfully adopted by the City Council or the School Committee; and (3) whether the City Clerk may issue blank forms as provided pursuant paragraph 7-7 (c). If the opinion of the City Attorney is that the measure fails in any respect the reply shall state the reasons for that opinion, in full. A copy of the opinion of the City Attorney shall also be mailed to the person designated as clerk of the petitioners committee.

(c) *Submission to City Clerk* - If the opinion of the City Attorney is that the petition is eligible pursuant to Section 7-7 (b), the City Clerk shall provide blank forms for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the City Attorney, together with the names and addresses of the first ten (10) voters who signed the originating petition. No later than ninety (90) days following the date the blank forms are issued by the City Clerk, the petitions shall be returned and filed with the City Clerk signed by not less than ten percent (10%) of the total number of voters voting in the most recent biennial City Election, but not less than five percent (5%) of all registered voters on the same date. Signatures to an initiative petition need not all be on one (1) paper, but all such papers pertaining to a measure shall be fastened together and filed as a single instrument, with the endorsement thereon of the name and residence address of the person designated as filing the same. With each signature on the petition there shall also appear the street and number of the residence of each signer.

Not later than ten (10) days after the filing of the petition, the Board of Registrars of Voters shall ascertain by what number of voters the petition has been signed, and what

percentage that number is of the total number of voters as of the date of the most recent regular biennial City Election. The City Clerk shall attach to the petition a certificate showing the results of the City Clerk's examination and shall return the petition to the Clerk of the Council or the secretary of the School Committee according to how the petition is addressed. A copy of the Board of Registrars of Voters certificate shall also be mailed to the person designated as clerk of the petitioners committee.

(d) *Action on Petitions* – Not later than sixty (60) days after the date a petition is returned to the Clerk of the Council or the secretary of the School Committee by the City Clerk, and after publication in accordance with section 2-9(c), the City Council or the School Committee shall act with respect to each initiative petition by passing it without change, by passing a measure which is stated to be in lieu of the initiative measure or by rejecting it. The passage of a measure which is in lieu of an initiative measure shall be considered a rejection of the initiative measure. If the City Council or the School Committee fails to act with respect to any initiative measure which is presented to it not later than sixty (60) days after the date it is returned to it by the City Clerk, the measure shall be considered to have been rejected on the 60th day. If an initiative measure is rejected, the City Clerk shall promptly give notice of that fact by certified mail to the person designated as clerk of the petitioners committee.

(e) *Supplementary Petitions* - Not later than sixty (60) days after the date an initiative petition has been rejected, a supplemental initiative petition may be filed with the City Clerk by the petitioner's committee as determined in section 7-7(a). The supplemental initiative petition shall be in the same form as the initial petition and signed by a number of additional voters, which is equal or greater than five percent (5%) of the total number of voters voting in the most recent regular biennial City Election, but not less than two and one half percent (2 ½ %) of all registered voters as of the same date. If the number of signatures to a supplemental petition is found to be sufficient by the City Clerk, the City Council shall call a special election to be held on a date fixed by it that is not less than one hundred and twenty (120) nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the certificate of the City Clerk that a sufficient number of voters have signed the supplemental initiative petition, and shall submit the proposed measure, without alteration, to the voters for determination; provided, however, that if the next regular biennial City Election is to be held not later than one (1) year after the date of the certificate, the City Council may omit the calling of a special election and cause the question to appear on the election ballot at the approaching election for determination by the voters at that election.

(f) *Publication* - The full text of any initiative measure which is submitted to the voters shall be published in a local newspaper not less than seven (7) nor more than fourteen (14) days preceding the date of the election at which such question is to be voted upon. Additional copies of the full text shall be available for distribution to the public in the office of the City Clerk.

(g) *Form of Question* - The ballots used when voting on a measure proposed by the voters under this section shall contain a question in substantially the following form:

Shall the following measure, which was proposed by voters in an initiative petition, take effect?

(Here insert the full text of the proposed measure, or a fair, concise summary prepared by the petitioners committee, and approved by the City Attorney)

_____ YES _____ NO

(h) *Time of Taking Effect* - If a majority of the votes cast on the question is in the affirmative, the measure shall be deemed to be effective forthwith, unless a later date is specified in such measure; provided, however, that no such measure shall be deemed to be adopted if fewer than twenty percent (20%) of the total number of voters have voted at the election at which the question has been voted upon.

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(b) *Certain Initiative Provisions to Apply* - The petition described in this section shall be termed a "referendum petition" and, insofar as applicable, subsection (a) of section 7-7 describing the manner in which a petition is prepared and filed, subsection (b) of said section 7-7 providing for referral to the City Attorney for a legal opinion, subsection (f) of said section 7-7 providing for publication of the text of the measure and subsection (g) of said section 7-7 providing for the form of ballot question shall apply to such referendum petitions, except that the words "measure or part thereof protested against" shall be deemed to replace the word "measure" in said subsections (a),(b),(f) and (g) of said section 7-7, each time it appears,

and the word “referendum” shall be deemed to replace the word "initiative" in said subsections (a),(b),(f) and (g) of said section 7-7, each time it appears.

(c) If not placed before the voters at a regular biennial election, in order for the referendum to be binding upon the City, twenty-five percent (25%) of the registered voters of the City shall vote on the measure or issue placed before the City by citizens' referendum procedure.

Language of question 1 placed on the November 2, 2021 Ballot and vote results:

Question 1

SHOULD THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL SEEK TO AMEND SECTION 7-8 OF THE CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES FOR CITIZEN REFERENDUM PETITIONS BY CHANGING THE CURRENT CHARTER LANGUAGE FROM:

"A NUMBER OF VOTERS EQUAL TO TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS VOTING IN THE MOST RECENT BIENNIAL CITY ELECTION, BUT NOT LESS THAN TWO AND ONE HALF PERCENT (2 1/2 %) OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF THE SAME DATE"

TO:

"A NUMBER OF VOTERS EQUAL TO SEVEN PERCENT (7%) OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE MOST RECENT BIENNIAL CITY ELECTION THAT OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE DATE WHEN SAID SIGNATURES ARE FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK"?

Yes

No

BALLOT QUESTION #1						
Percentage - Charter Section 7-8						
	YES	NO	All other	Blanks	Votes Cast	
Pr. #1	128	208	0	4	340	
Pr. #2	174	210	0	4	388	
Pr. #3	164	191	0	1	356	
Pr. #4	216	166	0	8	390	
Pr. #5	186	145	0	8	339	
Pr. #6	161	189	0	8	358	
Pr. #7	103	107	0	7	217	
Pr. #8	98	96	0	4	198	
Pr. #9	92	173	0	8	273	
TOTAL	1322	1485	0	52	2859	



TOWN CLERK

Town Of GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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March 3, 2005

I, Maureen Winseck, Town Clerk of the Town of Greenfield, certify that a Special Town Election was held on November 16, 2004 for a Citizen Referendum Petition:

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
NOVEMBER 16, 2004**

**CITIZEN REFERENDUM
BINDING BALLOT QUESTION**

SHALL THE APPROVAL OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ON JULY 28, 2004 OF ITS MOTION “THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL AMENDS THE ZONING BYLAWS OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD BY CHANGING ABOUT 45 ACRES OF LAND ON THE FRENCH KING HIGHWAY SHOWN ON ASSESSOR’S MAP R04, LOTS 31, 33, 34, 36, 40, 41, 42, 44, AND 53 AND ASSESSOR’S MAP R05, LOT 23 FROM A GENERAL INDUSTRY DISTRICT (GI) ZONE TO A GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (GC) ZONE” BE RESCINDED?

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

VOTE:

YES: 1084

NO: 2876

Attest:

Maureen T. Winseck
Town Clerk

The Town of Greenfield is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer

Petition to Greenfield Town Council requesting passage of this proposed and signed ordinance, filed with affidavits, pursuant to section 7.7 of the Greenfield Town Charter

To be enacted by the initiative of the Citizens of Greenfield

Greenfield Plastic Waste Reduction Ordinance
amended 4/3/15

GREENFIELD, MASS
 OFFICE OF THE
 TOWN CLERK
 2015 APR -6 PM 1:50

Ordinance Summary

The Greenfield Plastic Waste Reduction Ordinance is a public initiative to reduce plastic in the waste stream generated by the Town and to increase the quantity of waste that is composted and put to beneficial reuse. Eliminating single-use plastic bags supplied by retail establishments is a primary goal of this ordinance. This measure would also put an end to the sale of water in single-use plastic bottles smaller than one liter and increase the public's access to Greenfield's safe and free municipal tap water at refill stations and water fountains. This ordinance would phase out the use of non-compostable single-use foodservice and take-out containers, and encourage the use of reusable bags, cups, and containers.

Printed Name Signature Registered Street Address

1	Glen A. Ayers	<i>Glen A. Ayers</i>	254 Davis Street
2	John H. Thompson	<i>John H. Thompson</i>	216 DAVIS STREET
3	SANDRA BOSTON	<i>Sandra Boston</i>	15 Abbott St
4	Loraine R. Groganini-Gordon	<i>Loraine R. Groganini-Gordon</i>	195 Chapman St.
5	Emily S. Green	<i>Emily S. Green</i>	260 1/2 Davis St.
6	Edith S. Henemann	<i>Edith S. Henemann</i>	41 GARFIELD ST #1
7	LORISE G. AMYOT	<i>Lorise G. Amyot</i>	56 Madison Circle
8	Rose S. Gordon	<i>Rose S. Gordon</i>	195 Chapman St.
9	LORENE PEARSON	<i>L. Romane Pearson</i>	103 DAVIS ST.
10	MICHAEL VAN	<i>Michael Van</i>	Cap 143 HOPE ST. #7
11	Thomas Swethland	<i>Thomas Swethland</i>	147 Davis St.
12	Laura Bellusei	<i>LAURA Bellusei</i>	30 Abbott St.
13	Eric Tackeff	<i>Eric Tackeff</i>	184 Chapron Street
14	Dorothy McJannet	<i>Dorothy McJannet</i>	88 Columbus Ave
15	LAWRENCE CLARK	<i>Lawrence Clark</i>	88 Columbus Ave

Nov. 3. 2015

RUN DATE: 05/09/04 06:08 AM

NON-BINDING BALLOT QUESTION 2
(WITH 9 OF 9 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

YES	2,021	47.41
NO.	2,242	52.59
Blanks	188	

NON-BINDING BALLOT QUESTION 3
(WITH 9 OF 9 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

YES	1,646	38.98
NO.	2,577	61.02
Blanks	257	

NON-BINDING BALLOT QUESTION 4
(WITH 9 OF 9 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

YES	2,499	58.79
NO.	1,752	41.21
Blanks	200	

Citizen Referendum Petition

To the Greenfield Town Council:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 7-7 and sections 7-8 of the Greenfield Charter we the undersigned registered voters of Greenfield, having signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, do hereby protest against the measure adopted by the Greenfield City Council on March 20, 2019, and do hereby petition the City Council to reconsider and rescind at the next regularly scheduled meeting of that body said measure protested against as follows: Order No. FY 19-050, which authorized the Mayor to expend municipal funds in the amount of \$19,541,296 for the construction of a new Public Library.

We understand that if the measure as listed herein is not rescinded, that the City Council shall provide for the submission of the question for a determination by the voters either at a special election which it may call in its convenience, or at the next regular City Election. In that event, we request the following referendum question be submitted to the voters for a determination:

Shall the following measure protested against, which was proposed by voters in a referendum petition, take effect?

"Shall the following vote of the Greenfield City Council on March 20, 2019 be rescinded: Order No. FY 19-050 which authorized the Mayor to expend municipal funds in the amount of \$19,541,296 for the construction of a new Public Library. A 'yes' vote rescinds the City Council authorization as voted on March 20, 2019. A 'no' vote leaves the City Council authorization in effect as adopted on March 20, 2019."

✓ YES NO

✓ 1.	PAUL WAITS	Paul Waits	35 Leyden Rd G-11. 01301
✓ 2.	SIGHE SAND	M. Sand	47 Leyden Rd G-11 01301
✓ 3.	PETE ANDERSON	Martha Anderson	55 Leyden Rd G-11
✓ 4.	WALKER POWELL	Walker Powell	55 Leyden Rd G-11
✓ 5.	Norm Tull	Norm Tull	27 C Elm Terrace
✓ 6.	HELEN J. KAGAN	Helen J. Kagan	25 B Elm Terrace
✓ 7.	DANIEL PILLON	Daniel Pillon	21 A Elm Terrace
✓ 8.	JAMES C. O'SULLIVAN	James C. O'Sullivan	402 Cahain Road
✓ 9.	SANDRA R. O'SULLIVAN	Sandra R. O'Sullivan	402 Cahain Road
✓ 10.	PLATOKY GEORGE	George Platoky	49 GARD ST.
✓ 11.	KAY RADLOFF	Kay Radloff	112 Shelburne Rd
✓ 12.	MARY FISKE	Mary Fiske	90 Vernon St.
✓ 13.	CHRISTOPHER MARCOULIER	Christophe Marcoullier	75B Wells St.
✓ 14.	DENNIS J LYNCH	Dennis J Lynch	242 Shelburne Rd

COPY

Citizen Referendum Petition

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Pursuant to the provisions of sections 7-7 and sections 7-8 of the Greenfield Charter we the undersigned registered voters of Greenfield, having signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, do hereby protest against the measure adopted by the Greenfield City Council on July 17, 2019, and do hereby petition the City Council to reconsider and rescind at the next regularly scheduled meeting of that body said measure protested against as follows: Order No. FY 20-016, which was adopted as follows:

"THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMENDS THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD BY ADDING CHAPTER 353 ESTABLISH THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AS A SAFE CITY ORDINANCE AS ATTACHED HERETO AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX OF CONTENTS OF THE CODE AND FURTHER THAT NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE NUMBERING OF THE ORDINANCE BE PERMITTED IN ORDER THAT IT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NUMBERING FORMAT OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD."

We understand that if the measure as listed herein is not rescinded, that the City Council shall provide for the submission of the question for a determination by the voters either at a special election which it may call at its convenience, or at the next regular City Election. In that event, we request the following referendum question be submitted to the voters for a determination:

Shall the following measure protested against, which was proposed by voters in a referendum petition, take effect?

"Shall the following vote of the Greenfield City Council on July 17, 2019 be rescinded: Order No. FY 20-016 which passed an Ordinance establishing the City of Greenfield as a Safe City. A 'yes' vote rescinds the City Council adoption of the Ordinance as voted on July 17, 2019. A 'no' vote leaves the City Council adoption of the Ordinance in effect as voted on July 17, 2019."

YES NO

	Voter Signature	Full Printed Name	Greenfield Street Address
1.	<i>Phil DeCato</i>	PHILIP DECATO	35 CYPRESS ST
2.	<i>Whitney C. Russell</i>	Whitney C. Russell	219 Barton Rd.
3.	<i>Debra A. Holland</i>	Debra A. Holland	55 White Birch Ave
4.	<i>Gary Walsin</i>	Gary Walsin	83 Birchen St
5.	<i>Robert Davis</i>	ROBERT DAVIS	118 HARRISON AVE
6.	<i>David Sawyer</i>	DAVID Sawyer	79 Montclair St
7.	<i>Natalie Young</i>	'	'
8.	<i>Donald E. Gallant</i>	Donald E. Gallant	377 WENFIELD
9.	<i>Tracey Brooks</i>	TRACEY BROOKS	263 Silver St.
10.	<i>Barry Currier</i>	BARRY CURRIER	206 WINDERMWAY
11.	<i>Laura Padrazzini</i>	Laura Padrazzini	269 Silver St
12.	<i>Bob Greenoble</i>	Bob Greenoble	411 Pugin Rd
13.	<i>Kevin Bliss</i>	KEVIN BLISS	47 Haywood St
14.	<i>Peter Kuzmestov</i>	PETEL Kuzmestov	446 Country Club Rd
15.	<i>Food Parody</i>	Food Parody	5 Pine Ct

Biennial City Election November 5, 2019

11/05/19 OFFICIAL

BINDING BALLOT QUESTION #1

Library Appropriation

	YES	NO					All other	Blanks	Votees Cast			
Pt. #1	339	321	0	0	0	0	0	12	672			
Pt. #2	430	356	0	0	0	0	0	22	808			
Pt. #3	506	267	0	0	0	0	0	33	698			
Pt. #4	448	288	0	0	0	0	0	16	730			
Pt. #5	485	172	0	0	0	0	0	15	652			
Pt. #6	428	180	0	0	0	0	0	20	628			
Pt. #7	349	197	0	0	0	0	0	20	486			
Pt. #8	271	141	0	0	0	0	0	5	417			
Pt. #9	270	206	0	0	0	0	0	12	488			
TOTAL	3294	2108	0	0	0	0		155	5557			
									TOTAL # OF CITIZENS VOTING:	5557		

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	YES	NO					All other	Blanks	Votees Cast			
Pt. #1	290	360	0	0	0	0	0	22	672			
Pt. #2	373	423	0	0	0	0	0	12	808			
Pt. #3	352	320	0	0	0	0	0	24	698			
Pt. #4	423	292	0	0	0	0	0	15	730			
Pt. #5	453	191	0	0	0	0	0	8	652			
Pt. #6	418	187	0	0	0	0	0	23	628			
Pt. #7	296	212	0	0	0	0	0	18	486			
Pt. #8	269	143	0	0	0	0	0	5	417			
Pt. #9	211	263	0	0	0	0	0	14	488			
TOTAL	3025	2391	0	0	0	0		141	5557			
									TOTAL # OF CITIZENS VOTING:	5557		