

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
AGENDA**



COUNCIL AGENDA CONFERENCE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members: Aimee Corzo, Council Vice President
 Suzette Given
 Steven McIntyre
 Everett Merrill
 Keiona R. Miller
 Wendy Schaefer
 Frank "Skip" Stabile, Council President

Compliance Statement

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Moment of Silence for the Men and Women Serving in Our Armed Forces

FIRE/EMS AWARDS CEREMONY AND SWEARING IN OF NEW OFFICERS

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION:

2023 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

PUBLIC COMMENT

General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual.
(Rule 29 of the Borough Council's Rules of Order)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **EMS Services – Chief Eaton to be Present – (L.L.)**
2. **Proposed Traffic Safety Control System Ordinance – (D.H.)**
3. **Proposed Code/Fee Ordinance - (L.L.)**

4. PARSA Shared Services Agreement – (D.H.)

OLD BUSINESS:

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

ADJOURNMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the observation of Hispanic Heritage Month began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, North Plainfield is home to a flourishing Hispanic population; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes that the contributions of a thriving immigrant community makes for a strong and vibrant North Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to recognize these contributions of Hispanic Americans and to celebrate Hispanic heritage, history and culture; and

WHEREAS, this observance celebrates the multicultural tapestry that is North Plainfield and the traditions of our residents whose ancestry can be traced to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean islands; and

WHEREAS, North Plainfield, takes great pride in our diversity with the Hispanic community playing an important role in that diversity; and

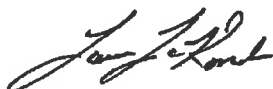
WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans contribute to the fields of business, law, politics, education, agriculture, community service, the arts, sciences, and more; enriching the extraordinary character of our proud community; and

WHEREAS, North Plainfield is fortunate to count among its population a large number of residents of Spanish and Latin American descent, who grow businesses, create jobs, strengthen our economy and contribute to our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic Heritage Month theme for 2023 is *Latinos: Driving Prosperity, Power, and Progress in America*; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate and honor the countless achievements of Hispanic Americans and continue our efforts to ensure our community is a welcoming and united one that provides just and equal opportunities for all; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Lawrence La Ronde, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby proclaim **September 15th through October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month** in North Plainfield, and encourage all to recognize and celebrate Hispanic culture, achievement and contribution today and into the future.



Mayor Lawrence La Ronde

