

## **Public Health and Human Services Committee PENDING LIST**

**Vice Chairperson**    **Councilor Etel Haxhiaj**  
**Chairperson**            **Councilor Luis A Ojeda**  
                                 **Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson**

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### **Communications of the City Manager**

1. Transmitting informational communication relative to the pros and cons of discontinuing the Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance.  
#8.19A CM September 30, 2025
2. Transmitting informational communication relative to use of emergency warming and cooling centers for the last two (2) years.  
#25q CC July 15, 2025
3. Transmitting informational communication relative to the Office of New Americans.  
#9.19A CM September 10, 2024
4. Transmitting informational communication relative to a Worcester Community Food Assessment report.  
#10.19A CM August 27, 2024

### **Miscellaneous**

5. Order of Councilor Luis A. Ojeda - Request Standing Committee on Public Health and Human Services hold a meeting to consider devising a comprehensive plan to address the substance use crisis in the city.  
#13e CC June 10, 2025

6. Order of Councilor Etel Haxhiaj - Request City Manager work with the appropriate representatives from Eversource to provide City Council with a report outlining the number of grade 1, 2, and 3 gas leaks that have occurred in the city over the past five (5) years, including how many have been repaired and how many have not. Further, request said report include a map detailing the locations of said gas leaks throughout the city, the amount of gas that has leaked out and the equivalent of leaked gas in dollars.  
#11f CC April 1, 2025  
**In Committee July 22, 2025 - Held**
7. Order of Councilor Etel Haxhiaj – Request Standing Committee on Public Health and Human Services hold a meeting with leaders from the Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA), Catholic Charities, and other entities that provide non-Emergency Assistance (EA) shelter to homeless individuals to discuss their plans and preparations around persons potentially being kicked out of housing due to restrictions around the family shelter system.  
#21f CC November 26, 2024  
**In Committee February 27, 2025 - Held**  
**In Committee June 3, 2025 - Held**
8. Order of Councilor Etel Haxhiaj - Request Standing Committee on Public Health and Human Services invite representatives from the Office of New Americans to discuss the work taking place to support refugees and new arrivals in the community.  
#10b CC July 16, 2024
9. Order of Councilor Etel Haxhiaj - Request Standing Committee on Public Health and Human Services invite representatives from the Central West Justice Center and Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA) to discuss the status of evictions in the city. Said discussion should include information concerning legal representation and rental assistance resources available to residents facing evictions.  
#11c CC May 28, 2024  
**In Committee February 27, 2025 - Held**

**In Committee June 3, 2025 - Held**

10. Chairman's Order from the Committee on Public Health and Human Services - Request Standing Committee on Public Health and Human Services meet jointly with the Board of Health to receive a presentation by Dr. Brandon Marshall, at its next meeting, relative to overdose prevention centers/safe injection sites.  
#11u CC May 7, 2024