



In God We Trust

Agenda
Open Session

January 5, 2023
7:30pm

BOROUGH OF BOGOTA
Mayor and Council Sine DIE and Re-Organization

Meeting of the Borough of Bogota Mayor and Council meeting to be held January 5, 2023 in the Borough Hall Senior Center, 375 Larch Ave, Bogota, New Jersey at 7:30 P.M

The notice for this meeting's time, date, location, and agenda fulfills the "Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c. 231, requirements.

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Mayor Kelemen –
Councilwoman Carpenter -
Councilman Connors-
Councilwoman Fede-
Councilwoman Granquist -
Council President Murphy -
Councilman Robbins-

Also Attending:

Borough Administrator Hynes
Borough Attorney Betesh
Acting Clerk Flores-Bolivard

Citizen Remarks

One five (5) minute time limit per person

OLD BUSINESS:

Unfinished business for the year 2022

2022-193 Budget Transfer Resolution

Payment of Claims PC-2022-21

**Approval of the minute:
12/15/2022**

(Roll Call)

A motion is made by Councilperson _____, second by Councilperson _____
to close the meeting. SINE DIE.

Adjournment of Sine DIE Meeting

NEW BUSINESS: (Reorganization)

The Borough Acting Clerk Yenlys Flores-Bolivard advises receipt from the County Board of Elections of a certificate of election:

Honorable Senator Gordon Johnson administers the oath of office.

Councilman Patrick McHale - Term Exp: December 31, 2025

Councilman John Mitchell - Term Exp: December 31, 2025

Mayor Kelemen convenes the 2023 Council and Roll Call is conducted.

Roll Call of 2023 Council

- Mayor Kelemen
- Councilwoman Carpenter
- Councilwoman Granquist
- Councilman McHale
- Councilman Mitchell
- Councilwoman Murphy
- Councilman Robbins

Borough Administrator Hynes
Borough Attorney _____

Citizen Remarks: One (5) minute time limit per person.

Motion is made to Nominate Council President

Motion is made to elect Class III Planning Board Member (Member of the Council)

Mayor Kelemen swears in the New Police Commissioner, _____

Mayor Kelemen reads the list of Council Committee Assignments

Council Committees 2023

Council Carpenter **Committee:** DPW, Transportation, Finance/Tax/Grants, Liaisons to County and State
2nd: Library, Health/Insurance, Board of Education

Council Granquist **Committee:** Administration/ Personnel, Environmental Commission, Rescue
2nd: Senior Citizens, Police/Auxiliary/Court/ Office of Emergency, Finance/Tax/Grants

Council McHale **Committee:** Building and Grounds, Recreation, Veterans' Affairs
2nd: Property Maintenance, Liaisons to County and State, Environmental Commission, Police/Auxiliary/Court/ Office of Emergency

- Council Mitchell** **Committee:** Fire Department, Library and Senior Citizens
2nd: Building and Grounds, Recreation, DPW, Construction/Planning/Zoning
- Council Murphy** **Committee:** BACSA, Construction/Planning/Zoning, Board of Education
2nd: Transportation, Veteran’s Affairs, Administration/ Personnel
- Council Robbins** **Committee:** Health/Insurance, Police/Auxiliary Police/Court/Office of Emergency
Mgmt, Property Maintenance
2nd: BACSA, Fire Department, Rescue,

All in favor _____

Mayor Kelemen appoints the following to the Planning/Zoning Board for the following terms:

- Class II SGT Detective Hector Liriano – Term expired 12/31/2022 – Re-appoint – 1 YR Term
Class IV Daniele Fede (Replacing Edward Reiper – Term expired 12/31/2022) – Appoint – 4 YR Term
Class IV Thomas Napolitano – Term expired 12/31/2022 – Re-appoint – 4 YR Term
Class IV Robert Foster (Replacing John Mitchell) Unexpired Term 12/31/2024 – Appoint – 4 YR Term
Alternate #1 Rebecca Youla – Appoint – 2 YR Term
Edward Reiper “Mayoral Representative” for 2023.

Mayor Kelemen appoints the following to the Environmental Commission for the following terms:

Member:

- Patricia Morrone – Term expired 12/31/2022 – Re-appoint – 3 YR Term
Daniele Fede – (Replacing Mark Olson) Unexpired Term – Appoint – 3 YR Term

Associate:

- Gloria Clark – Term expired 12/31/2022 – Re-appoint – 3 YR Term

Mayor Kelemen recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Board of Health for the following terms:

Paul Viola, President – Term expired 12/31/2022 – Re-appoint – 3 YR Term

Andrew Fede, Vice President – Term expired 12/31/2022 – Re-appoint – 3 YR Term

Roll Call of Council

Mayor Kelemen
Councilwoman Carpenter
Councilwoman Granquist
Councilman McHale
Councilman Mitchell
Councilwoman Murphy
Councilman Robbins

Mayor Kelemen recommends and nominates the following to serve to serve on the Recreation Committee for the following terms:

Mike Kernes – Term expired 12/31/2022 – Re-appoint – 3 YR Term

Kristen Meeberg – Term expired 12/31/2022– Re-appoint – 3 YR Term

Luis Fernandez – Term expired 12/31/2022 – Re-appoint – 3 YR Term

Consent Agenda

Roll Call of Council

Mayor Kelemen
Councilwoman Carpenter
Councilwoman Granquist
Councilman McHale
Councilman Mitchell
Councilwoman Murphy
Councilman Robbins

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 2023:01 Adopt the Temporary Budget
- 2023:02 Authorizing CY2021 Budget to be read by Title Only
- 2023:03 Authorize Bank Depositories
- 2022:04 Adopt Cash Management Plan
- 2023:05 Authorize Official Newspapers, The Record and the Star Ledger
- 2023:06 Authorize Signatories for checks
- 2023:07 Authorization for Borough Attorney and Tax Assessor to Settle Tax Appeals
- 2023:08 Establish Delinquent Tax Rate
- 2023:09 Authorize Interim Payments
- 2023:10 Authorize Collection of Costs for Insufficient Fund
- 2023:11 Renew Battaglia Associates Contract 2023

2023:12 Appoint Adults School Crossing Guards
2023:13 Participate in Bergen County Police Mutual Aid Plan
2023:14 Designation of Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O)
2023:15 Re-Appoint Jesse D’Amore as Bogota’s Wastewater Collection Operation
2023:16 Re-Appoint Christopher Eilert as Qualified Purchasing Agent
2023:17 Re-Appoint of Daniel Craddock as DPW Assistant Superintendent
2023-18 Renew Shared Services Agreement for Animal Control
2023:19 Register Nurse License Plate
2023:20 Re-appoint Arthur Sopelsa as Zoning Officer
2023:21 Ridgefield Avenue Roadway Improvements (CDBG) Award Recommendation Package
2023:22 Authoring Application for the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs 2023 Local Recreation
2022:23 Re-Appointment of Recycling Coordinator Gordon Kohles
2022:24 Re-Appointment of LOSAP Plan Administrator John Dunn
2023:25 Authorizing the Borough of Bogota Police Department to Participate in the Defense Logistics Agency, Law Enforcement Support Office 1033 Program
2023:26 Appointment of Municipal Court Giuseppe Randezzo
2023:27 Alternate Prosecutor – Linda H. Schwager
2023:28 Bond Counsel – Rogut McCarthy
2023:29 Borough Architect – Billow Garret Group
2023:30 Borough Attorney – Boggia, Boggia, Betesh & Voytus
2023:31 Borough Auditor- Lerch, Vinci & Higgins
2023:32 Borough Engineer- Neglia
2023:34 Borough Planner - Paul Grygiel. Phillips Preiss Grygiel Leheny Hugh
2023:35 Borough Prosecutor - Kellie M Reyes Esq. LLC
2023:37 Public Defender- Curt J. Geisler
2023:38 Risk Management Consultant - Gjem
2023:39 Software & Hardware Computer Support SVCS - Tri-State
2023:40 Tax Appeal Appraiser - AAG
2023:41 Web-Master- Ray Dwyer

Resolution to be Voted on Separately

2023:33 Borough Labor Counsel – Wiss & Bouregy, P.
2023:36 Financial Advisor- NW Capital Markets, Inc

2nd Citizen Remarks

One five (5) minute time limit per person.

Reports

Borough Administrator Hynes

Closed Session

Adjournment

Agenda is subject to change

Next Council Meetings

January 19	_____	
February 2	February 16	February 23 (Budget)
March 2	March 16	_____
April 6	April 20	_____
May 4	May 18	_____
June 8	June 29	
July 13	_____	_____
August 17	_____	
September 7	September 21	_____
October 5	October 19	_____
**November 9	_____	_____
December 7	December 21	

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