



# City of Melrose Legal & Legislative Committee

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 7:00 PM  
City Council Chamber, 1st Floor  
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

## AGENDA

### NOTE:

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

Manjula Karamcheti Vice Chair  
Cal Finocchiaro  
Elizabeth Kowal  
Kimberly Vandiver  
Brad Freeman President, Ex Officio Member  
Maya Jamaledine Chair

### II. MINUTES APPROVAL

A. Legal & Legislative Meeting November 24, 2025 7:30 PM

### III. PUBLIC COMMENT

When: Jan 20, 2026 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: Legal & Legislative Meeting

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### IV. ORDINANCES

- A. **(ID # 2025-613):** Revise the existing Animal Leash Law to REMOVE this language :  
The Animal Control Officer may, at his/her discretion, waive the provisions of Subsection A if a determination is made that the owner or keeper has a valid reason to have the dog unleashed or untethered for training, exhibition or show purposes.  
[Amended 8-21-2017 by Ord. No. 2018-4]
- B. **(ID # 2026-10):** Amending Chapter A, Article II, Section 210 of the Administrative Code of the City of Melrose to expand the authority of the Historical

Commission to include regulatory authority as necessary for demolition review.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

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