



**City of Melrose**  
**City Council**  
Regular Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2026, 7:45 PM  
City Council Chamber, 1st Floor  
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

## **AGENDA**

### **NOTE:**

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Jason Chen  
Cal Finocchiaro  
Maya Jamaledine  
Manjula Karamcheti  
Elizabeth Kowal  
John Obremski  
Christopher Park  
Devin Romanul  
Kimberly Vandiver  
Ryan Williams  
Brad Freeman, President

Pledge of Allegiance

### **II. MINUTES APPROVAL**

A. City Council Regular Meeting February 26, 2026 7:45 PM

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

When: Mar 2, 2026 07:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: City Council Meeting

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### **IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HONORABLE MAYOR & OTHER CITY OFFICIALS**

### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Filings by the Honorable Mayor

- i. Appointments/Reappointments
  - 1. **(ID # 2026-308):** Reappointment of Charlie McCabe, 14 Orient Avenue, Melrose to the Conservation Commission for a term of three years, said term to end the last day of February 2029.
  - 2. **(ID # 2026-380):** Reappointment of Ellen Cobau, 79 Otis Street, Melrose to the Melrose Council on Aging for a three-year term, said term to expire on the last day of February 2029.
  - 3. **(ID # 2026-448):** Reappointment of Jason Jancaitis, 16 Tappan Street, to the Melrose Conservation Commission for a three-year term, said term to expire on the last day of February 2029.
  - 4. **(ID # 2026-454):** Reappointment of Tim Bailey, 62 Glen St., to the Planning Board for a five-year term; said term to expire on the last day of February 2031.
- B. Filings by members of the Honorable City Council
- C. Orders
  - i. **(ID # 2026-475):** That the Melrose City Council vote to dissolve the Melrose Redevelopment Authority

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Appointments/Reappointments
  - i. **(ID # 2026-381):** Appointment of Diana Weinburg, 94 Maple Street, Melrose to the Commission on Women for a term of three-years, said term to expire the last day of February, 2029.
  - ii. **(ID # 2026-445):** Appointment of Joseph Swithin Shortlidge, 132 Bay State Road, Melrose, to the Melrose Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, said term to expire the last day of February 2029.
  - iii. **(ID # 2026-446):** Appointment of Laurie Chomko, 14 Botolph Street, Melrose, to the Melrose Human Rights Commission, for a term of three years, said term to expire on or before the last day in February, 2029.
  - iv. **(ID # 2026-456):** Appointment of Paul Cusolito, 63 Stratford Road, Melrose to the Cemetery Commission for a term of three years, said term to expire the last day of February 2029.
  - v. **(ID # 2026-476):** Appointment of Dawn Jacobs, 462 East Foster Street, Melrose to the Board of Health for a term of three years, said term to expire on or before the last day of February, 2029.
- B. Grants
  - i. **(ID # 2026-455):** Acceptance of EOEEA Cooling Corridors Grant for \$48,000

- ii. **(ID # 2026-477):** Acceptance of the BSAS MassCALL3B Grant by the Health & Human Services Department

C. Petitions

- i. **(ID # 2026-73):** WR # 31135450 4 Glendale Ave - Joint Pole Installation

**VII. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

**VIII. EXPIRIES**

**IX. RULE 36 REPORTS**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

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