



City of Melrose Legal & Legislative Committee

Monday, March 23, 2026, 7:00 PM
City Council Chamber, 1st Floor
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

AGENDA

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I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. MINUTES APPROVAL

Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting January 20, 2026 7:00 PM

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

When: Mar 23, 2026 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting

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IV. ORDINANCES

- A. (ID # 2026-611): That the City of Melrose accept the paragraph of Section 12 of M.G.L. chapter 138 that any common victualler, who also holds a license to sell wine and malt beverages may, upon written approval by the Melrose Liquor Licensing Commission, also be allowed to sell liqueurs and cordials.

- B. **(ID # 2026-617):** Requesting an increase to the exemption amount of the Veterans Tax Work Off Program abatement from \$1,000 per year to \$1,500 per year, as authorized by Chapter 59, Section 5K of the Massachusetts General Laws.
- C. **(ID # 2026-475):** That the Melrose City Council vote to dissolve the Melrose Redevelopment Authority
- D. **(ID # 2026-447):** Amending Melrose Revised Ordinance 93-6 Leashing Requirements to Provide Exceptions for K-9 dogs and Service Animals.
- E. **(ID # 2026-632):** Amend the language of the Mobile Food Vendor Article III of Chapter 127 of City of Melrose Ordinance remove the requirement of public hearing prior to license issuance.

V. ORDERS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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