



City of Melrose

Appropriations & Oversight Committee

Monday, April 6, 2026, 7:00 PM
City Council Chamber, 1st Floor
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

AGENDA

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Kimberly Vandiver	Vice Chair
Jason Chen	
Cal Finocchiaro	
Maya Jamaledine	
Manjula Karamcheti	
Elizabeth Kowal	
John Obremski	
Christopher Park	
Ryan Williams	
William Bradley Freeman	President, Ex Officio
Devin Romanul	Chair

II. MINUTES APPROVAL

Appropriations & Oversight Committee Meeting March 2, 2026 7:20 PM

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

When: Apr 6, 2026 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Appropriations & Oversight Meeting

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IV. APPROPRIATIONS

- A. **(ID # 2026-612):** An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$20,020 to the Elections Department (#162) for upgrades to Poll Pads and Printer.
- B. **(ID # 2026-614):** An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$50,000 to the Melrose Cultural Council (#2543) for the purposes of grant funding for arts and cultural events and programs in Melrose.
- C. **(ID # 2026-615):** An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$25,000 to the Mayor's Office (#121) to support Chamber and City events.

V. ORDERS

- A. **(ID # 2026-616):** An order to define the Veteran Volunteer Tax Work Off Program established by the Melrose Board of Alderman in 2012, including a description of the program, eligibility requirements and necessary application documents.
- B. **(ID # 2026-618):** Acceptance of donations totaling \$500,000 from the Friends of the Melrose Public Library and the Trustees of the Melrose Public Library.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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