CITY OF MELROSE

CITY COUNCIL

BULLETIN● FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Council Chamber, First Floor, Melrose City Hall Regular Meeting **7:50 PM**
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Cal Finocchiaro	Ward 6	Remote	
Mark Garipay	Ward 4	Present	
Ward Hamilton	At-Large	Remote	
Maya Jamaleddine	At-Large	Remote	
Manjula Karamcheti	Ward 1	Present	
John Obremski	Ward 2	Absent	
Devin Romanul	Ward 7	Present	
Robb Stewart	Ward 3	Late	8:02 PM
Kimberly Vandiver	Ward 5	Present	
Ryan Williams	At-Large	Absent	
Leila Migliorelli	At-Large	Present	

(ID # 12422) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Edward J. O'Connell, 20 Cleveland Street, to the Melrose Education Fund Committee for a three year term, said term to expire the last day of February, 2028.

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12427) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Kate Hartke, 52 Mooreland Road, Melrose to the Melrose Education Fund Committee for a term of three years, said term to expire the last day of February 2028.

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12430) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Brian Kochanowski, 780 Main Street, to the Melrose Human Rights Commission for a three year term, said term set to expire last day of February, 2028.

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12445) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Daniel Muller, 66 Sargent Street, Melrose, to the Melrose Education Fund Committee, for a term of three years, said term to expire the last day of February 2028.

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12446) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Tracey Cruickshank, 22 Martin Street, Melrose to the Melrose Education Fund Committee for a term of three years, said term to expire the last day of February 2028

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12454) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Maria Grigoriadis, 112 Upham Street, to the Commission on Women

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12455) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Greg Pagnini, 79 Burrell Street, to the Board of Registrar of Voters

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12448) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Mark S. Robinson, 116 Country Club Road, to the Library Board of Trustees

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12449) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Jason Webb of 92 Morgan Street to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building Trustees

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12450) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Christopher Bernard of 71 Cranmore Lane to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building Trustees

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12452) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Mary Sexton to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building Trustees

Assign to Committee **Boards & Commission**

(ID # 12453) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Capital Stabilization in the amount of $52,000 to DPW Facilities to upgrade switchgear components at Melrose Veterans Memorial Middle School for the purposes of safety and code compliance

Assigned to committee **Appropriations & Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12429) Acceptance of general law; decision; fund

Requesting Grant Acceptance of a Complete Streets Grant from MassDOT in the amount of $450,803.50 for the construction of sidewalks on Swains Pond Avenue.

Appropriations & Oversight Committee

APPT-2025-29 Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Susan Lawson Cann, 123 East Foster Street, Melrose MA, to the Cemetery Commission, for a three year term, said term to expire last day of February 2028.

Appointed

APPT-2025-30 Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Rebecca Blumenthal, 50 Stillman Road, to the Historical Commission for a term of three years, said term to expire on the last day of February 2028.

Appointed

(ID # 12345) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Thomas J. Champoux, 87 Crescent Avenue, Melrose MA, to the Historical Commission for a term of three years, said term to expire on the last day of February 2028.

Place on File

APPT-2025-31 Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Eileen Hamblin, 150 Youle Street, Melrose MA to the Cemetery Commission for a three year term, said term to expire the last day of February 2028.

Appointed

APPT-2025-32 Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Carol Hoffman, 97 Cochrane Street, to the Library Board of Trustees for a three-year term; said term to expire on the last day of February 2028.

Appointed

APPT-2025-33 Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Shane Egan, 21 Boston Rock Road, to the Melrose Historical Commission, for a three year term, said term to expire on the last day of February 2028.

Appointed

APPT-2025-34 Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Kristin Thorp, 77 Wentworth Road, to the Melrose Council on Aging (COA) for a three year term, said term to expire the last day of February 2028.

Appointed

APPT-2025-35 Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Chris Cinella, 69 Cranmore Road, to the Melrose Public Library Board of Trustees, to fill the remainder of Paul Fahey's three-year term, said term to expire on the last day of February, 2027.

Appointed

APPRO-2025-3 Appropriation

An Appropriation from Mt. Hood Reserve Fund, account 8417-590000, in the amount of $100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) to Mt. Hood Capital Improvement, account 620000-529006 to do tree work. The current balance as of 1/16/25 is $320,344.93.

Passed

GRANT-2025-9 Grant

Acceptance of the Fiscal 2025 Local Cultural Council Grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council in the amount of $16,800.

Passed

(ID # 12417) Grant

Acceptance of a State Earmark for Various LED Lighting Projects

Passed

(ID # 12423) Grant

Authorization to Submit a Statement of Interest to Massachusetts School Building Authority for Franklin School Roof Replacement

Passed

(ID # 12424) Grant

Authorization to Submit a Statement of Interest to Massachusetts School Building Authority for Melrose High School Roof Replacement

Passed

(ID # 12411) License - Gasoline Storage

Change in Ownership at 401 Upham Street Toms Full Service Gas Station

File

(ID # 12403) Home Rule Petition/Special Act

Request for the Approval of Petition to Enact Legislation Authorizing the City of Melrose to Establish a Means Tested Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption in the New Amount of 100% of the Circuit Breaker Income Tax Credit.

Passed