



CITY OF MELROSE

CITY COUNCIL

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Council Chamber, First Floor, Melrose City Hall Regular Meeting
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

7:49 PM

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

(ID # 12553) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of David W. Roache, 8 Prescott Street, to the Board of Appeals for a five-year term; said term to expire on the last day of February 2030.

[Assign to Committee](#)

[Boards & Commission](#)

(ID # 12554) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Daniel Gelormini, 20 Pilgrim Road, to the Board of Appeals as an Associate Member for a two year term set to expire on the last day of February 2027.

[Assign to Committee](#)

[Boards & Commission](#)

(ID # 12552) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Steve Barron, 647 Lynn Fells Parkway, to the Planning Board for a five year term, said term to expire on the last day of February 2030.

[Assign to Committee](#)

[Boards & Commission](#)

(ID # 12555) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Lindsey S. Chisholm, 132 East Foster Street, to the Beebe Estate Board of Trustees for a three year term, said term to expire the last day of February, 2028.

Assign to Committee

Boards & Commission

(ID # 12566) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment Cathy Giliberto, 17 Burnett Street, Melrose to the Melrose Historical Commission, for a term of three years, said term to expire last day of February, 2028.

Assign to Committee

Boards & Commission

(ID # 12567) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Geoffrey Andrews, 15 Orient Place, Melrose, to the Melrose Historical Commission, for a term of three years, said term to expire last day of February 2028.

Assign to Committee

Boards & Commission

(ID # 12568) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Elizabeth Kowal, 301 West Foster Street, Melrose to the Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, said term to expire the last day of February 2028.

Assign to Committee

Boards & Commission

(ID # 12569) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Laura Bergsten, 61 Orchard Lane, Melrose to the Human Rights Commission for the term of three years, said term to expire the last day of February 2028.

Assign to Committee

Boards & Commission

(ID # 12570) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Ryan Murphy, 195 Florence Street, Melrose to the Historic District Commission, for a term of three years, said term to expire last day of February 2028.

Assign to Committee

Boards & Commission

(ID # 12571) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Taylor Makson Murphy, 195 Florence Street, Melrose to the Commission on Women for a term of three years, said term to expire the last day of February 2028.

Assign to Committee

Boards & Commission

(ID # 12432) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Mt. Hood Retained Earnings, account 620000-319000, in the amount of \$330,000 (Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars) to Mt. Hood Professional Services, account 620000-529000 to fulfill contract obligations.

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12573) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$235,000 to the Parks Department #475 for playground equipment at the Hoover and Lincoln Schools

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12574) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$455,000 to the IT Department #155 for replacement of teacher chromebooks, MVMMS projector replacements and PA system updates at the HS.

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12575) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$34,847 to Essex Agricultural and Minuteman Technical High School for one additional student and a special education assessment.

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12581) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$250,000 to fund the Snow and Ice Deficit (department #423)

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12582) Appropriation

An Appropriation in the amount of \$269,865 to the school department for FY24 Medicaid reimbursement (account number #16204-490000).

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12583) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (01-324001) in the amount of \$48,000 to the schools (account 1350-490000) to fund the matching component of a federal grant.

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12584) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$32,000 to the school department (#1905) for the iReady diagnostic.

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12585) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$980,000 to the Fire Department (#221) for overtime costs (\$905,000) and for equipment (\$75,000)

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12586) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$250,000 to DPW facilities (#402) for a feasibility study for projects at the Franklin School and Melrose High School.

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12587) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$120,000 to DPW (#401) to fund the summer work program.

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12588) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Contract Stabilization (Fund # 8404) in the amount of \$125,000 to the Police Department, salary and wages (#211).

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12589) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$250,000 to the Special Education Reserve Fund (Fund #8408).

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12591) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$750,000 to Capital Stabilization (Fund #8405).

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12592) Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash in the amount of \$100,000 to the Council on Aging (#541) for replacement of a van.

Assigned to committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12563) Authorization

Authorize the Mayor enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Cities of Chelsea and Everett to utilize MVP grant funding for the construction of tree filters in the Mystic River Watershed

Assigned to Committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12562) Acceptance of general law; decision; fund

Acceptance of the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Planning 2.0 Grant in the amount of \$100,000

Assign to Committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12580) Grant

Acceptance of a MassDOT Community Transit Grant for the Council on Aging

Assign to Committee

Appropriations & Oversight Committee

(ID # 12590) Informational

Update on Cannabis Control Commission regulations related to marijuana business operations in the City of Melrose

Assign to Committee

Legal & Legislative Committee

(ID # 12579) Agreement of the City

Requesting the City of Melrose withdraw from its current Veterans' Services District, comprised of Saugus, Wakefield, and Melrose, at the end of Fiscal Year 25.

Assigned to Committee

Appropriations & Oversight Committee

(ID # 12577) Amending Revised Zoning Ordinances

Zoning Amendment Floodplain Overlay District

Assign to Committee

Appropriations & Oversight Committee

(ID # 12578) Amending Revised Zoning Ordinances

Zoning Amendment regarding Marijuana Buffer Zone Measurements

Assign to Committee

Appropriations & Oversight Committee

(ID # 12560) Announcement

Update on the Clerk of Committees Search

Assigned to Committee

Finance Committee

(ID # 12576) Resolution

A Resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

File

(ID # 12595) Resolution

City of Melrose Resolution for Condemning Inhumane and Damaging Actions by U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement against Immigrants

File

(ID # 12556) License - Gasoline Storage

2025 Gasoline Storage License Renewals

Assigned to Committee

Protection and License Committee

(ID # 12557) License - Second Hand Dealer

Second Hand Dealers License Renewals for 2025

Assigned to Committee

Protection and License Committee

(ID # 12558) License - Hackney License

Livery License Renewal for 2025

Assigned to Committee

Protection and License Committee

(ID # 12559) License - Hackney License

New Livery License for JBM Transportation

Assigned to Committee

Protection and License Committee

(ID # 12561) Utility Petition

Petition of National Grid to install 1 JO on Tremont St

Set Public Hearing

Public Works Committee

(ID # 12593) Utility Petition

Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Location on East Rock Park

Set Public Hearing

Public Works Committee

(ID # 12594) Utility Petition

Petition for Electric Conduit Location on NW Sidewalk of Angela Circle

Set Public Hearing

Public Works Committee

(ID # 12279) Ordinance

Replace current City Ordinance Section 177-12 Snow and Ice Removal with revised ordinance language to address property owner responsibilities for snow and ice removal

Recommend as Amended

**Legal & Legislative
Committee**

ORDNC-2025-2 Amending Revised Zoning Ordinances

Amending the Melrose Zoning Ordinance to allow for Accessory Dwelling Units

Passed as Amended

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

ORDNC-2025-3 Amending Revised Zoning Ordinances

Zoning Amendment to change reference point in determining height of basement under City Zoning Ordinance

Passed

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12482) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Brian Gregory, 146 W. Wyoming Avenue, to the Melrose Planning Board for a five-year term; said term to expire on the last day of February 2030.

Passed

(ID # 12505) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Christopher J. Gregg, 28 Cumner Ave., Melrose to the Melrose Scholarship Fund Committee for a term of three years, said term to expire the last day of March, 2028.

Passed

(ID # 12521) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Alison Boone, 171 Trenton Street, to the Board of Registrars of Voters

Passed

GRANT-2025-11 Grant

Requesting the acceptance of State Earmark for the Melrose Council on Aging in the amount of \$50,000

Passed

(ID # 12428) Informational

The Mayor produce before City Council any City Officer, member of a city agency or city employee who shall provide information and answer questions relative to efforts to reduce crashes and improve vulnerable road user safety on Franklin Street and other roads in Melrose.

File

(ID # 12479) Amending Rules of Order of the City Council

Order: Amend Section 48-6 Regular Meetings to change the full council meeting dates in February and April to the first and fourth Monday of each month.

Passed

City Council