



CITY OF MELROSE

CITY COUNCIL

ORDERS OF THE DAY • JULY 21, 2025

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

7:45 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

II. READING OF THE MINUTES

1. City Council - Regular Meeting - Jun 2, 2025 7:45 PM

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

When: Jul 21, 2025 7:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: City Council Meeting, Public Hearing at 8:00 PM

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IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Filings by the Honorable Mayor

i. Appointments

1. **(ID # 12866):** Reappointment of Gail Infurna, 12 Mt. Vernon St., #41, to the Traffic Commission, for a five year term; said term to expire on the last day of May 2030.
2. **(ID # 12867):** Reappointment of Jeffrey Parenti, 29 Trenton Street, to the Traffic Commission, said term to expire on the last day of May 2030.

3. **(ID # 12887):** Appointment of Gentry Andrews, 15 Orient Place, to the Melrose Commission on Women
4. **(ID # 12888):** Appointment of Gentry Andrews, 15 Orient Place, to the Melrose Historical Commission

ii. Appropriation

1. **(ID # 12868):** Requesting the Appropriation of \$124,500,000 to pay costs for design, engineering, construction, site improvements, equipping, and furnishing of a renovated Melrose Central Fire Station, a new Melrose Highlands Fire Station, a new Melrose East Side Fire Station and a new Melrose Police Station.

B. Licenses

1. **(ID # 12865):** Bangkok Bar Shi new Common Victualler License

C. Ordinances

1. **(ID # 12742):** Amending Chapter 198 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose Solid Waste and Recycling to update language to reflect current programs.

Sponsored by: Director, DPW Elena Proakis Ellis

2. **(ID # 12743):** Amending Chapter 202 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose Streets and Sidewalks

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3. **(ID # 12744):** Amending Chapter 228 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose Water, Sewers, and Drains

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From: City Council

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D. Orders

1. **(ID # 12884):** Calling the Local Election for Tuesday, November 4th 2025 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Melrose Veterans Memorial Middle School gymnasium complex.
2. **(ID # 12885):** Requesting City Council approval of the Board of Registrars of Voters Recommendations relative to In Person Early Voting and Mail In Voting for the November 4, 2025 Local Election

VI. PUBLIC HEARING-NATIONAL GRID PETITIONS

A. Petitions

1. **(ID # 12773):** Petition to install 1 JO Pole on Emerson Pl Order #31108543

From: City Council

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2. **(ID # 12774):** Utility Petition for National Grid to install 1 JO pole N Cedar Park No 31067326

From: City Council

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VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Appointment

1. **(ID # 12793):** Appointment of Chief John White, 40 Youle Street, Melrose, MA as Emergency Management Director

B. Ordinance

1. **(ID # 12729):** Amending Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose, to Insert a New Section 4-15, Payment of Taxes as Condition of City Facility Rental

From: City Council

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2. **(ID # 12794):** Acceptance of M.G.L. chapter 200A, Section 9A, relating to the disposition of unclaimed property by a city or town.
3. **(ID # 12795):** Amending Chapter 164-2(C)(6) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose to specify permitted hours and days for construction activities

VIII. EXPIRIES**IX. RULE 37 REPORTS****X. ADJOURNMENT**

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