



CITY OF MELROSE
CITY COUNCIL
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Council Chamber, First Floor, Melrose City Hall Regular Meeting
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

7:59 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	Absent	
Manjula Karamcheti	Ward 1	Present	
John Obremski	Ward 2	Present	
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 # 12883) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Cole Lepler, 34 Frances Street, to the Conservation Commission

[Assign to Committee](#)

[Boards & Commission](#)

(ID # 12895) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Tamara Shovelton as Veterans' Services Agent

[Assign to Committee](#)

[Appropriations & Oversight Committee](#)

(ID # 12899) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Charles Harak, 14 Country Club Road, to the Melrose Housing Authority for a three-year term; said term to end on the first Monday of March 2028.

[Assign to Committee](#)

[Boards & Commission](#)

(ID # 12898) Grant

Requesting acceptance of a Massachusetts Gaming Commission Community Mitigation Fund Grant in the amount of \$166,800 to address the impacts of gambling related harms in our community.

[Assign to Committee](#)

[Appropriations & Oversight Committee](#)

(ID # 12943) Utility Petition

National Grid install 1 JO Pole on Mt Zion Road NO 31114550

Move without Recommendation

City Council

(ID # 12851) Transfer

Requesting Transfer of Funds from Department of Public Works' Parks and Forestry Salary Accounts to Parks and Forestry Expense Accounts For Contracted Tree Services

Assign to committee

Finance Committee

(ID # 12942) Amending Something Previously Adopted

Amending City Ordinance to Implement a new schedule of fees for Zoning and Conservation Permits

Assign to Committee

Legal & Legislative Committee

(ID # 12944) Acceptance of general law; decision; fund

That the City Council accept local option statute M. G. L c. 39, Section 23D for the Melrose Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, and the Historic District Commission holding adjudicatory hearings to allow for members to not be disqualified from voting on a matter solely because of their absence from one hearing date.

Assigned to Committee

Legal & Legislative Committee

(ID # 12866) Appointment/Reappointment

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.

Passed

City Council

(ID # 12867) Appointment/Reappointment

Reappointment of Jeffrey Parenti, 29 Trenton Street, to the Traffic Commission, said term to expire on the last day of May 2030.

Passed

Boards & Commission

(ID # 12887) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Gentry Andrews, 15 Orient Place, to the Melrose Commission on Women

Passed

City Council

(ID # 12888) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Gentry Andrews, 15 Orient Place, to the Melrose Historical Commission

Passed

City Council

(ID # 12865) License - Common Victualler

Bangkok Bar Shi new Common Victualler License

Granted

City Council

(ID # 12884) Calling Election

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.

Passed

Finance Committee

(ID # 12885) Election

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

Passed

Finance Committee

(ID # 12729) Ordinance

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

Passed

City Council

ORDER-2026-1 Amending Revised Ordinances

Amending Chapter 198 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose Solid Waste and Recycling to update language to reflect current programs.

Passed as Amended

City Council

ORDER-2026-2 Amending Revised Ordinances

Amending Chapter 202 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose Streets and Sidewalks

Passed as Amended

City Council

ORDER-2026-3 Amending Revised Ordinances

Amending Chapter 228 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose Water, Sewers, and Drains

Passed

City Council

ORDNC-2026-2 Amending Revised Ordinances

Amending Chapter 164-2(C)(6) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose to specify permitted hours and days for construction activities

Passed

(ID # 12797) Request

Proposed Local Fee increase for Vital Record Production and Licensing to begin in FY26

Place on file

City Council