



CITY OF MELROSE

CITY COUNCIL

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

7:52 PM

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Cal Finocchiaro	Ward 6	Present	
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	Absent	
Leila Migliorelli	At-Large	Present	

(ID # 12864) General

Declaration of City - Owned Vehicles Available for Disposition

Assigned to Committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12948) Administrative Order

To implement a fee schedule for certain optional services provided by the Treasurer Collector department and add a postage fee for the mailing of Municipal Lien Certificates.

Assigned to Committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12773) Utility Petition

Petition to install 1 JO Pole on Emerson Pl Order #31108543

Withdrawn

City Council

(ID # 12943) Utility Petition

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

Withdrawn

(ID # 12883) Appointment/Reappointment

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

Place on File

City Council

(ID # 12895) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Tamara Shovelton as Veterans' Services Agent

Place on File

City Council

(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.

Place on File

City Council

GRANT-2026-1 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.

Passed

City Council

(ID # 12868) Bond

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.

Passed

City Council

(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.

Placed on File

City Council

(ID # 12942) Amending Something Previously Adopted

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

Placed on File

City Council

TRNSF-2026-1 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

Passed

City Council