



CITY OF MELROSE
FINANCE COMMITTEE
AGENDA • MARCH 21, 2022

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

7:40 PM

The public should take notice that the Melrose City Council may, on certain occasions, have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. Members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Maya Jamaledine	Chair
Mark Garipay	Vice Chair
Leila Migliorelli	
Manjula Karamcheti	
John Obremski	
Christopher Cinella	President, ex officio

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. ORDERS

1. **ORDER-2022-79** : Appointment of Brigid Alverson, 11 Garden Street, to the Board of Registrars of Voters for a three-year term; said term to expire on the last day of February 2025

Offered by: Mayor Paul Brodeur

From: City Council

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Brigid Alverson
11 Garden St.



I am very interested in serving on the Board of Registrars of Voters. I am a strong believer in fair and impartial elections, and I would be honored to be considered for a position on the board. I have a little experience in this area. A quick timeline of my experiences:

- As a reporter for the Melrose Free Press, in 2001, I covered the election that Rob Dolan won by a single vote, as well as the recount that followed. This was a crash course in election law!
- After I left the newspaper, in 2004-2007, I was a poll worker.
- I was the Assistant to the Mayor from 2008 to 2020. During this time I worked closely with the Elections Office on a variety of different matters, including getting the word out about elections, and occasionally helping out with phones, etc., on election days.
- I retired from the Mayor's Office in 2020 and began working the polls again. I was also one of the workers who helped prepare for the 2020 election by processing and later counting absentee and early-voting ballots, as well as working as a poll warden for both the primary and the general election.

Although the fact that I previously worked for the Mayor's Office may present an apparent conflict of interest, I want to assure you that is not the case. I understand and will readily accept the responsibility of the Registrars to be fair and impartial, and if chosen, I will perform my duties with integrity.

I know there are probably many qualified candidates, but I hope you will consider my application!

Sincerely,
Brigid Alverson