



CITY OF MELROSE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE
AGENDA • FEBRUARY 13, 2023

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

7:20 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

Robb Stewart	Chair
Christopher Cinella	Vice Chair
Mark Garipay	
Manjula Karamcheti	
Shawn M. MacMaster	
Jen Grigoraitis	President, Ex Officio

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Remote Link for Public Comment:

<https://cityofmelroseorg.zoom.us/j/99081483447?pwd=Nm1hT3R1Z3l2cWJ3bTZkdVBzZW1Kdz09>

Meeting ID:
990 8148 3447

Password:
Melrose

III. ORDERS

- ORDER-2023-66** : Reappointment of Michael Margolis, 22 Stowcroft Road, to the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building Trustees for a three-year term; said term to expire on the last day of February 2026.

Offered by: Mayor Paul Brodeur

From: City Council

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

IV. ADJOURNMENT



CITY OF MELROSE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PAUL BRODEUR
Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

To: Melrose City Council
From: Mayor Paul Brodeur
Re: Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building Trustees
Date: January 31, 2023

I respectfully request the Honorable City Council confirm the reappointment of Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building Trustee Michael Margolis, 22 Stowecroft Road, to a three-year term; said term to expire on the last day of February 2026.

Now more than ever, as the historic building recently entered a stage of preservation, Mr. Margolis has proven his dedication to preserving and honoring the Soldiers and Sailor's Memorial Building. I'm grateful for the stewardship of Mr. Margolis' and our other Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building Trustees as Memorial Hall's exterior receives the repairs and maintenance it needs to be restored for future generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lily Wall
Communications & Community Outreach Coordinator
Office of Mayor Brodeur
Melrose City Hall
562 Main Street
Melrose, MA, 02176

3/23/2022

Dear Lily and Mayor Brodeur,

It has been an honor to serve as a trustee of the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Building (Memorial Hall) for approximately 15 years now. Memorial Hall is a special place that helps bring our community together in so many ways. Over the years I have been fortunate to perform there with Polymnia Chorus and with Blue of A Kind Acapella group. I've been there for MSO performances, inaugurations, recitals and any number of other functions. Memorial Hall has always been a favorite place for me and I was greatly honored when former Mayor Rob Dolan asked me to join the board.

Memorial Hall has a special significance to me since it is a memorial, built to honor those who served and lost their lives in defense of our country. I am a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam with many who never came home to continue serving the country we love. I've been blessed to do so. As trustee, I've always tried to make decisions that enhance and support the efforts of the building manager and staff to help create a welcoming space for all who attend events at Memorial Hall. I would hope to be re-appointed for another term as a Trustee to continue these efforts.

Lily asked me for a resume. I do not maintain one. I worked in the insurance industry for over forty years as an underwriter and agent. I was fortunate to maintain those positions and when I moved from the underwriting to agency side, I went with people who knew me and didn't need to see a resume. I retired in 2017 for not quite a year. Then, I started working part time for a former client. I continue working 15-20 hours a week for this company.

I hope this is sufficient information for you to contemplate my reappointment and look forward to hearing back from you at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike

Michael D. Margolis
22 Stowcroft Road
Melrose, MA 02176