



**CITY OF MELROSE**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA • JULY 13, 2023**

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

7:00 PM

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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://cityofmelrose-org.zoom.us/j/91223320788>

Meeting ID:  
912 2332 0788

## III. APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

1. **APPT-2023-19:** Appointment of Andrea Dorian Rose, 51 Albion St, Apt. 9, to the Melrose Conservation Commission as an Associate Member for a two-year term set to expire on the last day of February 2025.

*From:* City Council

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## **IV. ADJOURNMENT**



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**RESULT:**

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Appointment/Reappointment 2023-19

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Ordained Roll Call

Passed July 13, 2023

Kristin Foote, Clerk

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Jennifer Grigoraitis, President  
Public Service Committee

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Paul Brodeur, Mayor

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Date

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Paul Brodeur  
Mayor

## CITY OF MELROSE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Melrose, Massachusetts 02176  
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### MEMORANDUM

To: Melrose City Council  
From: Mayor Paul Brodeur  
Re: Melrose Conservation Commission  
Date: May 16, 2023

I respectfully request the Honorable City Council confirm the appointment of Andrea Dorian Rose, 51 Albion St, Apt. 9, to the Melrose Conservation Commission as an Associate Member for a two-year term set to expire on the last day of February 2025.

As Ms. Rose is currently enrolled in a graduate program studying environmental studies and conservation biology, she is a promising candidate for the Conservation Commission. Furthermore, Ms. Rose comes to the Conservation Commission with hands-on, real-world experiences through her many environment and conservation-driven internships.

What's more, Ms. Rose moved to Melrose six years ago in part for its nearness to Tufts University, where she earned a B.S. in biology, but also for our community's many green spaces, which she is eager to protect through her Associate Membership.

Thank you for your consideration and support for Ms. Rose's appointment to the Melrose Conservation Commission.

## Andrea Dorian Rose

Melrose, MA 02176 | [REDACTED]

### Education

**Antioch University New England – Keene, NH** currently enrolled: start date Sept. 2021  
MS in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Conservation Biology

**Tufts University – Medford, MA B.S. in Biology** Graduated: May 2018  
Courses Include: Environmental Biology, Trees of New England, Genetics, Populations and Communities Ecology, Plant Development, Intro to Research, R for Biologists, GIS, Evolutionary Biology, Conservation Biology

### Research Experience and Internships

**Bird Banding Intern:** LifeNet, Reserva Las Tanagras, Ecuador Dec. 2019; Aug. 2022

- Mist net set-up; bird extraction, banding, id, and measuring; data collection.

**Tropical Bird Monitoring Intern:** Cloudbridge Nature Reserve, Costa Rica Jan. – Mar. 2019

- Learned to accurately ID, by sight, over 300 bird species found in the reserve and passed a bird identification test within the first 3 weeks of arrival.
- Currently conducting point count and walking surveys in accordance with Cloudbridge's Bird Survey Protocol under the direction of the Scientific Coordinator.
- Management of survey data.
- Collected data will be summarized into a report, and results shared in a presentation.
- Field work is intensive: 4-7 hours of hiking in steep terrain, starting before dawn.

**Wildlife Care Internship:** Mass Audubon: Drumlin Farms Sept. – Oct. 2018

- Transferred birds (ducks, geese, and turkey vulture) from indoor to outdoor enclosures and vice versa. Transferred mammals (rabbits, opossum, raccoon, and woodchucks) from enclosures into carriers and vice-versa.
- Prepared diets.
- Designed, executed, and recorded daily enrichment activities.

**Grassland Birds Survey:** Grassland Project Mass Audubon: Woodsom Farm Summer 2018

- Conducted timed point count surveys for grassland birds at risk, involved checking GPS locations, walking over 5 miles in varying conditions, bird identification and recording. Data being submitted for use in on going conservation efforts.

**Independent Research:** Tufts University Fall 2017

- Researched extinction risk of the Semper's Warbler based on sightings and using statistical calculations.

**Field Assistant:** Eastern Massachusetts Summer 2017

- Monitored nest boxes for American Kestrel nesting activity.

**Field Ecology:** Research trip with Dr. Ellmore, Hummingbird Cay, Bahamas March 2017

- Designed and executed a field study where I investigated the soil ecology at 8 sites with varying soil types on a small island.
- Employed field research skills, marking sites where organic materials were interred, later collecting these materials in different weather and terrain conditions.
- Examined the effects on the materials, and summarized findings to the group.

## Conference Presentations: Posters

**Association of Field Ornithologists 100<sup>th</sup> Symposium:** Plymouth, MA 10 – 13 Oct. 2022  
Dorian Rose, Michael E. Akresh, C. Dusti Becker:

“Do avian communities vary more along forest edges than within interior tropical montane forest?”

- We analyzed 18 years of data collected from 2005 to 2022 in the Ecuadorian Andes in two broad forest habitat conditions: forest edges and forest interiors.
- Hypothesized that forest edges would have greater species diversity and richness than the interior.
- Data analyses supported the hypotheses.

## Professional Memberships and Committees

- **American Ornithological Society (AOS):** student member 2020 – current
- **Association of Field Ornithologists (AFO):** student member 2022 – current
- **Graduate Student and Early Career Professional Committee member** 2023

## Related Experience and Training

**Advanced Bird Banding Workshop:** Wolf Ridge ELC, Duluth, MN 29 June – 3 July 2021

- Improved and fine-tuned skills in extracting, aging, and banding passerines.
- Deepened understanding of molts, identifying limits, and aging birds.
- Learned the MAPS protocol for banding and data collection.

**Bird Banding:** Plum Island Migratory Banding Station, Mass Audubon Spring 2017 – current

- Volunteer: data entry, bird extraction from mist nets, banding.

**Birder Certificate Program** at Mass Audubon, Joppa Flats Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2018

- 12 full-day modules: half lecture: half birding in the field.
- Equivalent to an Ornithology college course.

## Selected Work Experience

**Yoga Teacher:** Ashtanga, Vinyasa, Forrest, Restorative 2007 – 2018

- Taught at top Greater Boston studios, gyms, corporate, and private.

## Programming and modeling

- R programming in the context of biostatistics

## Languages

- **German** – conversationally fluent
- **Spanish** – basic skills
- **French** – mostly dormant, formerly conversational

**Interests:** Hiking, peak climbing, birding, photography, dance, riding, music, art

# Application Form

## Profile

Andrea Dorian L Rose  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

51 Albion St., Apt. A9  
Home Address Suite or Apt

Melrose MA 02176  
City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in?

District 1

Home: [Redacted]  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

none Graduate Student  
Employer Job Title

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Conservation Commission: Submitted

## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

### Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Conservation and conservation action are critical to me. I moved to Melrose for its nearness to Tufts, where I recently finished my B.S. in biology, and perhaps more importantly for its many green spaces. I have lived here for six years and wish to participate in conservation action locally and lend my expertise to my community. I am currently enrolled in a Conservation Biology Graduate program at Antioch University New England.

[ADR\\_CV\\_2023.pdf](#)  
Upload a Resume

## Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.



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Date: May 30, 2023

I respectfully request the Honorable City Council confirm the reappointment of William Gardiner, 45 Boardman Ave., to the Melrose Parks Commission, for a one-year term set to expire on the First Monday of May 2024.

Mr. Gardiner, who is currently Chair, has graciously agreed to continue his service to the Parks Commission, ensuring that there is continuity during a membership transition period for the Parks Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Martin, Lily](#)  
**Subject:** Extended term  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 8:00:38 PM

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Lily

I would like to extend my Park Commission term for 1 year. Thank you.

Bill Gardiner

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Attachment: Extended term \_Redacted (APPT-2023-20 : Reappointment of William Gardiner to the Parks Commission)