



CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting

City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber – Revere City Hall
281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151
Calendar
Monday, May 22, 2023, 6:00 PM

5:00PM Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting

5:50PM Appointments Sub-Committee Meeting

Salute to the Flag

1. **Roll Call of Members**

2. Approval of the Journal of the Regular Meeting of May 8, 2023

3. **23-065** Motion presented by President Pro Tempore McKenna: That the City Council award a Certificate of Commendation to Doreen DiRienzo in recognition of her fiftieth year of training in the Martial Arts and her forty-third year of teaching Martial Arts in the City of Revere.

4. **23-106** Motion presented by President Pro Tempore McKenna, Councillor Cogliandro: That the City Council award Certificates of Commendation to the Revere High School Robotics Team for placing second in the world, out of 60 countries that took part in the competition.

Public Hearings

5. **23-111** Hearing called as ordered on a petition submitted by CRP/PR Robinson Venture LLC, 11 Unquowa Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824-5015 requesting a Chapter 148 License from the Revere City Council for above ground storage of 774 gallons of diesel fuel (generator), and 4,760 gallons of gasoline contained within 238 vehicles to be parked in a parking garage at a residential apartment building at 656 Ocean Ave, Revere, MA 02151.

6. **23-112** Hearing called as ordered on a petition submitted by National Grid to install approximately 550' of underground conduits from an existing manhole on a sidewalk near 120 Lynnway towards 22 Whitin Ave, Revere, MA. (Plan #30688511)

Health & Human Services Sub-Committee Report (May 15, 2023)

7. **23-091** Motion presented by Councillor Silvestri: That the Acting Mayor request the Director of SUDHI to appear before the City Council to discuss the findings of the Homelessness Impact Study conducted by the outside consultant. Several Councillors were interviewed during the study and the results should be provided as requested.

Public Safety Sub-Committee Report

8. **23-094** Motion presented by Councillor Rizzo: That the Acting Mayor request the Superintendent of Schools along with the Revere High School Student Resource Officer to appear before the City Council to discuss student safety issues including the use of and/or the discovery of illegal narcotics such as cannabis including edibles, and opioid related substances. Further, to discuss behavioral issues, truancy, and student safety not exclusively, but especially at Revere High School.

Appointments Sub-Committee Report

- 23-073** Appointment of James O'Brien as a full voting member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the unexpired term (June 2021 - June 2026) of Hazem Hamdam who resigned on November 13, 2022.

Communications

9. **23-113** Communication from the City Auditor relative to the MassDEP CY2023 Construction Project.
10. **23-114** Communication from Michael and Maria Swan, 33 McClure Street, requesting that the City Council accept a land donation for the property described as 0 McClure Street (MBP 16-256B-1, 174 sq. ft.).

Motions

11. **23-116** Motion presented by Councillor Serino, Councillor Visconti: That the State Delegation, along with a representative or representatives from MassDOT, appear before the City Council to offer a presentation to the City Council and the residents of Revere about the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project, along with traffic mitigation plans for the City of Revere, including, but not limited to, the suspension of the bus lane on the Tobin Bridge on Route 1 to allow traffic from the North Shore into Boston to flow during the tunnel closure, as well as any potential exit closures on Route 1A, as happens in East Boston during current weekend closures. The Sumner Tunnel is expected to be closed from July 5 - August 31, and a similar request for MassDOT to update the City Council of the City of Revere, which was made at the March 27th City Council meeting, did not reach the appropriate personnel at MassDOT. The intent of this motion is to have MassDOT update the residents of Revere about the project ahead of the July 5th closure of the Sumner Tunnel going into Boston.
12. **23-117** Motion presented by President Pro Tempore McKenna, Councillor Silvestri: That the Acting Mayor be requested to make arrangements to repair and repurpose the mobile City Hall van to be utilized by SUDHI for outreach, services, and transportation for those experiencing homelessness in the City of Revere.
13. **23-118** Motion presented by Councillor Cogliandro: That the Acting Mayor direct the DPW to remove the trees in the back yard of 37 High St. The trees are on the Lincoln School property, but the job is too big for the school department to handle. I've been trying to have them removed since the Fall of 2022.

14. **23-119** Motion presented by Councillor Cogliandro: That the Acting Mayor provide an update on Council Order 22-288 in regards to the biennial Columbus Day parade. We have not received any information if the city will move forward with continuing the parade. The original motion was filed on October 17, 2022.
15. **23-120** Motion presented by Councillor Cogliandro: That the Acting Mayor provide an update council order 22-332 in regards to providing a list and/or timeline of upcoming water main repairs, street pavings and sidewalk repairs for 2023. This motion was filed on December 5, 2022.
16. **23-121** Motion presented by Councillor Cogliandro: That the Acting Mayor provide an update Council Order 23-004 in regards to lines of communication between the Mayor's Office and the City Council. The City Council is not receiving communication in regards to any motions that have been filed. This motion was filed on January 9, 2023.
17. **23-122** Motion presented by Councillor Serino: That the Acting Mayor provide an update on the status of the Amazon facility on Squire Road.