

CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting

In accordance with Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Executive Order, please be advised that this meeting of the Revere City Council will be held by remote participation only. *Spanish translation of this meeting is available through Zoom.* Join Meeting Using Link Below:

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Meeting ID: 845 5186 1876 Or Telephone: +1 312-626-6799 Calendar Monday, November 9, 2020, 6:00 PM

# 5:00PM Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee Meeting

# 5:45PM Appointments Sub-Committee Meeting

# Salute to the Flag

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Approval of the Journal of the Regular Meeting of October 26, 2020

# **Legislative Affairs Committee Report**

- 3. **20-221** Proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere: Section 2.03.050 is hereby amended by inserting a new sub-section Section2.03.050(E) as follows: E. All meetings of governmental bodies shall not commence before the hour of six o'clock PM on Monday through Friday or before ten o'clock AM on Saturday or Sunday.
- 4. **20-260** Proposed Ordinance Relative to the Human Rights Commission Section 1. 9.28.020(B)(1) Establishment of a Human Rights Commission is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence at the end of the sub-section, "Any commissioner appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council can be recalled by majority vote of the City Council." Section 2. 9.28.020(D) Establishment of a Human Rights Commission is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence at the end of the sub-section, "The Executive Director appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council can be recalled by majority vote of the City Council."
- 5. **20-308** Motion presented by Councillor Morabito: That the City of Revere implement a local eviction moratorium beginning October 17th until the COVID-19 pandemic subsides. This motion is being submitted because the City's unemployment rate is eight times higher than last year's rate and a moratorium will protect the City's most vulnerable citizens.

# **Appointments Sub-Committee Report**

6. <u>20-359</u> Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of N&M Excavating as a Licensed Drain Layer.

### **Communications**

7. **<u>20-365</u>** Communication from the Board of Assessors requesting that the City Council hold a public hearing for the purpose of establishing the Minimum Residential Factor for Fiscal Year 2021.

### **Motions**

- 8. <u>20-366</u> Motion presented by Councillor Serino, Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor instruct the Parking Director to only enforce street sweeping in December of this year by giving out warnings, not fines. This will be the first year that the City has extended the street sweeping program by one month into December, and many people are just becoming aware.
- 9. <u>20-367</u> Motion presented by Councillor Serino, Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor instruct 311 to send out a robocall to all residents at the end of November to remind them that the street sweeping program has been extended by one month through the month of December.
- 10. **20-368** Motion presented by Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor approve the City Council's request to name the community garden in Beachmont to be located on Broadsound Avenue "The Corey Abrams Community Garden". Corey was a staple in Beachmont, always going above and beyond to help his neighbors. His generosity to people in need never went unnoticed. This is a wonderful tribute to an amazing young man.
- 11. <u>20-369</u> Motion presented by Councillor Serino: That the City Council present a Certificate of Commendation to State Representative RoseLee Vincent on the occasion of her retirement from the Massachusetts General Court. Vincent has served for six and one-half years as the State Representative for the Sixteenth Suffolk District. Prior to her tenure in the Legislature, she spent twenty-five years tending to the needs of Revere residents in the office of Revere's State Representative on Beacon Hill, and in addition to her professional career has given nearly fifty years of her life to dedicated service to the people of our city through her involvement with various community organizations over the years.
- 12. <u>20-370</u> Motion presented by President Keefe: That the City Council order to a public hearing on November 23, 2020 the following proposed ordinance (attached): An Ordinance Further Amending the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere Relative to Transient Vendors, Door-to-Solicitors, and Canvassers.
- 13. **20-371** Motion presented by President Keefe: That the Mayor request the DPW and the City Engineer to amend the rules and regulations, in accordance with Section 2.63.070(B)(1) Public Way Disturbances and Occupancy Permits, so as to provide notification to and approval by the Ward Councillor prior to the issuance of a curb cut permit.