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**To: The Honorable Members of the Revere City Council
Mayor Brian M. Arrigo
Rich Viscay, CFO/City Auditor**
**From: Council Vice-President Gerry Visconti, Chairman
Committee on Ways & Means**
Re: Committee Meeting
Date: November 4, 2021

Please be advised that a Ways & Means Sub-Committee will hold a meeting on **Monday evening, November 8 from 5:00PM-5:30PM** in the City Councillor Joseph A. DeGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 at which time the committee will discuss the following item(s):

1. **21-061** Communication from Fire Fighter Kevin O'Hara, President Local 926 requesting approval of the attached special legislation: An Act Relative to the Reserve Time of Public Safety Personnel in the City of Revere.
2. **21-100** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the City of Revere investigate the feasibility of a resident entrepreneur grant program to assist local residents with seed money for solo-entrepreneurs, remote workers, free lancers, small businesses and other startups.
3. **21-112** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor be requested to investigate the feasibility of utilizing funding from the American Rescue Plan to create a homeless shelter in Revere.
4. **21-113** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor be requested to investigate the feasibility of creating a healthcare trust fund to increase the City's resiliency against future pandemics.
5. **21-114** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor be requested to investigate the feasibility of purchasing military surplus portable medical tents utilizing American Rescue Plan funds. These units can be used for emergency housing for Revere residents displaced from fire, natural disaster, and medical use such as treatment and quarantine capacities.
6. **21-215** Motion presented by Councillor Morabito, Councillor Giannino, Councillor McKenna, Councillor Serino: That the Mayor be requested to dedicate all parking meter revenue generated at the Central Avenue / Sprague Street Municipal Parking Lot for building maintenance and improvement purposes for the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center.
7. **21-266** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the City of Revere provide public wifi at city-owned parks and squares utilizing ETP funds, online advertisers, and donations.
8. **21-320** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the City of Revere establish a Revere Futures Committee. The purpose of the committee would be to act as a think tank for Revere in the realm of education, business, and infrastructure. In addition, committee members would also help to foresee and mitigate future problems and challenges, then present several proposals and solutions to be presented to the Mayor. This group would also be instructed to actively search for future potential candidates that could help the membership grow and evolve.