



CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting

City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber – 2nd Floor
Revere City Hall
Revere, MA 02151
Calendar
Monday, September 9, 2024, 6:00 PM

5:00PM Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting

Salute to the Flag

1. **Roll Call of Members**
2. Approval of the Journal of the Regular Meeting of August 26, 2024

Unfinished Business

3. **24-264** Motion presented by Councillor Jaramillo: That the Mayor direct the Fire Chief to conduct a cost and feasibility analysis to add a 24/7 emergency response ambulance and EMT/EMT responder to be housed under the Police Department.

Legislative Affairs Committee Report

4. **24-061** AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.
5. **24-176** AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING REGULATIONS FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN THE CITY OF REVERE.
6. **24-220** Communication from the Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion relative to an Ordinance Establishing Rules and Regulations for the Display of Flags and Use of City Hall.
7. **24-221** Communication from the Veterans Service Officer requesting a public hearing for AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL POLES IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Communications

8. **24-274** Communication from the Mayor's Office relevant to the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Revere and Revere Firefighters Local 926.
9. **24-275** Presentation from the Chief of Planning & Community Development relative to Revere's Municipal Aggregation Plan.

Motions

10. **24-276** Motion presented by Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor request the Director of Municipal Inspections to enforce Section 8.04.100 Sustainable Food Ware and Packing by July 1, 2025. This will give businesses ample time to comply with the ordinance for the purpose of protecting our residents from carcinogens, litter, microplastics, and the use of non-renewable fossil fuels. Additionally, the lack of enforcement of this ordinance continues to cause harm to wildlife and our coastline. The original ordinance was passed on November 15, 2021 and was to take effect on July 1, 2022.
11. **24-277** Motion presented by Councillor Zambuto: That the Mayor request a representative from the United States Postal Service to appear before the City Council to address widespread and ongoing delivery problems. Seemingly all mail, even local mail to Revere, whether sent certified or not, is not delivered timely or is lost. Several City Hall departments are at the receiving end of complaints from residents who are not receiving their mail from City Hall which in turn causes inefficiencies in terms of lost time. As an example, mail with a postmark of August 15, 2024 was received by recipients (with a local Revere address) on September 3, 2024.
12. **24-278** Motion presented by Council President Cogliandro: That the Mayor, Chief of Police, and Superintendent of Schools begin exploring the feasibility of hiring a security company and/or adding more student resource officers to Revere High School (RHS) to help combat the ongoing and worsening issue in and around RHS. Further, that the Mayor, Chief of Police, and Superintendent report their findings to the City Council within 30 to 60 days.
13. **24-279** Motion presented by Council President Cogliandro: That the Mayor and Superintendent of Public Schools be requested to begin exploring the cost to install metal detectors at Revere High School and that the findings be reported to the City Council within 30 to 60 days.
14. **24-280** Motion presented by Council President Cogliandro: That the following proposed ordinance amendment be ordered to public hearing: An Ordinance Further Amending Section 2.03.050 Open Meetings of the Revere Revised Ordinances. Section 1. Section 2.03.050E Open Meetings is hereby amended by inserting the words, "sub-committees of the" before the word "school".
15. **24-281** Motion presented by Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor request 311 to use the emergency alert system to notify residents of the West Nile virus cases in Revere and address ways in which residents can take precautions to be safe from mosquitoes.
16. **24-282** Motion presented by Councillor Silvestri: That the Mayor request the Director of Public Health to appear before the City Council to give a presentation on the FY2025 Opioid Trust Fund Budget.
17. **24-283** Motion presented by Councillor Silvestri: That the Mayor request the Director of Public Health to appear before the City Council to provide an update on the opioid abatement funds, the focus groups, resident input, and how the NaloxBoxes program is doing so far.