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.

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Meeting ID: 83099980648 Or Telephone: +1 929 205 6099 Calendar Monday, September 14, 2020, 6:00 PM

5:00PM Appointments Sub-Committee Meeting

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1.		Roll Call of Members
2.		Approval of the Journal of the Regular Meeting of August 24, 2020
		Public Hearings
3.	<u>20-292</u>	Hearing called as ordered on Loan Order in the amount of \$6,700,000 for Phase 11 Construction- I/I ,IDDE, Pump Station & Drainage.
4.	<u>20-293</u>	Hearing called as ordered on a Loan Order in the amount of \$1,300,000 for the Phase 12 Investigations Project.
5.	<u>20-294</u>	Hearing called as ordered on a Loan Order in the amount of \$750,000 for Alternative Wastewater Evaluation Planning Project.
6.	<u>20-306</u>	Hearing called as ordered on a petition of National Grid and Verizon to install 2 jointly owned poles and relocate 1 jointly owned pole on Yeamans Street. Further requesting permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.
		Appointments Sub-Committee Report
7.	<u>20-279</u>	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of J. Pandela Construction as a Licensed Drain Layer.
8.	<u>20-281</u>	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Rachid Moukhabir

Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Chief David

Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Lynn Alexis to the

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11.	20-284	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Timothy Bogertman to the Human Rights Commission.
12.	<u>20-285</u>	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Dimple Rana to the Human Rights Commission.
13.	<u>20-286</u>	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Kourou Pich to the Human Rights Commission.
14.	<u>20-287</u>	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Dr. Lourenco Garcia to Human Rights Commission.
15.	<u>20-288</u>	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Chief Christopher Bright to the Human Rights Commission.
16.	<u>20-289</u>	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Lor Holmes to the Planning Board.
17.	<u>20-290</u>	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Juan Pablo Jaramillo to the Planning Board.
18.	<u>20-291</u>	Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of James O'Brien to the Planning Board.
		<u>Motions</u>
19.	<u>20-307</u>	Motion presented by Councillor Visconti, Councillor McKenna: That the City Council award a Certificate of Commendation to Pastor Nick Granitsas of the First Congregational Church on the occasion of his retirement after 46 years of service to the City of Revere.
20.	<u>20-308</u>	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.
21.	<u>20-309</u>	Motion presented by President Keefe: That the Mayor request the License Commission to reduce the license fees for 2021 by 50% due to the loss of business caused by COVID-19.
22.	<u>20-310</u>	Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo, President Keefe: That a Certificate of Commendation be awarded to Officer Raul Goncalves for his actions in preventing a potential tragedy in June when he saved the life of a toddler who ran into Park Avenue.
23.	<u>20-311</u>	Motion presented by City Councillor Guinasso: That the Mayor request the Election Commissioner to appear before the City Council to discuss early voting and mail in ballots.
24.	20-312	Motion presented by City Councillor Guinasso: That the Mayor request the DPW to install crosswalks on Ward Street in the interest of public safety at the request of area residents.

- 25. <u>20-313</u> Motion presented by City Councillor Guinasso: That the Mayor request the Traffic Commission to install "No Parking Here to Corner" signs on Folsom Street at the corners of Broadway and on Broadway at the corners of Folsom.
- 26. **20-314** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor request the MBTA to remove all benches along the Revere Beach Train Station.
- 27. **20-315** Motion presented by Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor request the DPW to clean and stripe the empty lot at the corner of Wave and Dolphin Avenues to provide additional parking for residents in this densely populated neighborhood and for visitors of the Liston Towers. The can approximately hold twenty vehicles.
- 28. **20-316** Motion presented by Councillor Visconti, City Councillor Guinasso, Councillor Serino: That the Mayor request the Parking Director to appear before the City Council to discuss the details of the City-wide permit parking program that will be going into effect on October 15th.
- Motion presented by Councillor Serino, Councillor Giannino, Councillor McKenna: That the City Council forward the attached letter to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection as commentary on the 2020-2030 Solid Waste Master Plan. The Department of Environmental Protection is required to develop and maintain a comprehensive statewide master plan for solid waste management, which the agency updates on a ten-year planning cycle. In September, 2019, MassDEP issued its Draft 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan for public comment. The public comment period has been re-opened to focus specifically, but not exclusively, on issues of environmental justice, climate change, and the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic as they relate to solid waste management in Massachusetts. The attached letter addresses concerns with the Saugus incinerator, as well as the rising costs of recycling.