



CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting

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Calendar

Monday, June 7, 2021, 6:00 PM

Salute to the Flag

1. **Roll Call of Members**
2. Approval of the Journal of the Regular Meeting of May 24, 2021
3. **21-181** A Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to the Revere Covid-19 Community Response Network who organized COVID-19 outreach and wellness efforts for our City's vulnerable populations, businesses, and all those impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The network is divided into several subgroups which include the Wellness and Neighbor Checks, Food and Supply, Financial Assistance and Housing, Mental Health and Trauma, Youth Engagement, Communications, the Español Network, the Brazilian Network, and the Business Network.
4. **21-180** A Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to the City's Emergency Response Team who monitored the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic and developed policies and procedures to maintain public health and safety for our residents.
5. **21-179** A Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to Women Encouraging Empowerment for holding a diaper and food drive for residents impacted by Covid.
6. **21-178** A Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to the RHS Feminists for coordinating a menstrual products drive for residents impacted by Covid.
7. **21-177** A Certificate of Merit will be awarded to Officer Dave Wilson for going above and beyond the call of duty to rescue a 16 year old girl from drowning herself in the frigid waters of Revere Beach on May 14, 2021.
8. **21-176** A Certificate of Commendation will be awarded to Parking Director Jim Rose in recognition of his upcoming retirement from the City of Revere.

Public Hearings

9. **21-153** Hearing called as ordered on An Ordinance Amending the Departmental Revolving Funds Table.

Communications

10. **21-187** Communication from the City Auditor requesting a transfer from the Water & Sewer Stabilization Fund to the Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund.
11. **21-188** Communication from the City Auditor requesting City Council adoption of water rates for Fiscal Year 2022.
12. **21-189** Communication from the City Auditor relative to the Fiscal Year 2022 budget.
13. **21-190** Communication from the Mayor relative to an update regarding the Suffolk Downs development project.

Motions

14. **21-191** Motion presented by Council Vice-President Visconti, Councillor Giannino, Councillor Serino: That the Mayor request the DPW to install a ramp on the side entrance of the senior center. This is a matter of public safety for the seniors utilizing this facility.
15. **21-192** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the city of Revere investigate the feasibility of placing photovoltaic systems on all public buildings utilizing the latest technology. Tesla is a prime example of current technologies.
16. **21-193** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the city of Revere investigate the feasibility of increasing the use of electric vehicles within the city's automotive fleet by 10% every five years or as technology permits to attain 50% of electric vehicles by 2030.
17. **21-194** Motion presented by Councillor McKenna: That Mayor investigate the feasibility of utilizing American Rescue Plan funds to transform the old Beachmont Fire Station into artists lofts and an art gallery. This fire station is the oldest station in Revere and is currently being used as a storage facility for the fire department. To preserve this historical building, the City must act now or risk losing another piece of Revere's history.
18. **21-195** Motion presented by Councillor Serino: That the City Council order to a public hearing the attached ordinance, An Ordinance Establishing Rules and Regulations Relative to the West Revere Dog Park.
19. **21-196** Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor request MassDOT to adjust the timing of the traffic signal at Route 1A and Revere Street to allow more time for vehicles on Revere Street to take a left onto Route 1A.
20. **21-197** Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor request Municipal Inspections to direct the owners of the Wonderland property to clean the high grass on the lot of land they own at the corner of Shawmut Street and Dunn Road, and any other properties they own on Dunn Road.

21. **21-198** Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor direct the Police Department to monitor speeding on Beach Street from Belle Circle to Central Avenue. This neighborhood is home to a funeral home, pediatric clinic, and a public health building. There have been several accidents in recent years, and strong speeding enforcement and safety signalization may be required to prevent future accidents.
22. **21-199** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the City of Revere investigate the feasibility of permitting the delivery of medical or recreational cannabis as permitted by state law. Further, that the City charge a \$1-\$2 service fee as permitted by law.
23. **21-200** Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor request the Board of Health to inspect the property at the corner of Oak Island and Beverly Streets and take appropriate action to have the owner clean the property of overgrowth and debris.
24. **21-201** Motion presented by Councillor Keefe: That the Mayor request the Police Department to install surveillance cameras on Amassa Street to monitor illicit activity and illegal dumping.
25. **21-202** Motion presented by Councillor Morabito: That the Mayor request the DPW to install a "blind driveway" sign on the sidewalk of the even-numbered side of Beach Street between #344-350 and face the sign in the easterly direction towards (Bell Circle). Signage will caution cyclists and oncoming traffic of the blind spot at the corner of Thurlow Avenue and Beach Street.