

**City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber
Calendar
November 16, 2015**

5:30 P.M. Zoning Sub-Committee Meeting

5:50 P.M. Appointments Sub-Committee Meeting

6:00 P.M. Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

12-022 Joint meeting of the utility companies to discuss double poles.

Committee Reports

Report of the Zoning Sub-Committee

Report of the Appointments Sub-Committee

Communications

Comm. from the Board of Assessors requesting a public hearing for the purpose of establishing the Minimum Residential Factor.

Comm. from the Board of Assessors relative to the acceptance of MGL c. 59, s. 5C½, “initial exemption percentage”.

Comm. from the Board of Assessors requesting the acceptance of Massachusetts Acts and Resolves c. 73, s. 4 as amended by c. 126 of the Acts of 1988 for certain property tax exemptions for those who qualify and approval of a 1.63% COLA.

Comm. from the Board of Assessors requesting acceptance of the adjusted exemption amount for Clause 17D, adjusted asset limit for Clause 17E, and adjusted income and asset limit for Clause 41D.

Comm. from the Mayor relative to the re-appointment of Pasquale DeFeo, Jr., 84 Trevalley Rd., Revere, MA as a Constable.

Comm. from the Mayor relative to the re-appointment of Michael B. Fixman, 72 Hancock St., Everett, MA 02149 as a Constable.

Motions

15-249 Motion presented by Councillor Giannino: That the Mayor request the DPW to assess the repairs needed for the sidewalk around the property located at 166 Winthrop Avenue. A tree caused severe damage to the sidewalk and is a serious hazard to pedestrians.

15-250 Motion presented by Councillor Novoselsky: That the Mayor request the Superintendent of Public Works to include in the next budget to provide at least two vacuum machines in the street sweeping contract to pick up leaves in November and December. These funds should be included in all future budgets. It is also requested that the Mayor approve this line item during budget deliberations.

15-251 Motion presented by Councillor Reardon: That the Mayor request the Traffic Commission to consider the designation of the side streets on the Northern side of Park Avenue (Allston, Barrett, Cambridge, Dedham, Essex, Furness, Genesee, Hancock, Irving, Jarvis, Kilburn, Lambert, Madison, Newbury & Oxford) alternating, one way.

15-252 Motion presented by Councillor Reardon: That the Mayor institute a comprehensive program to enforce parking restrictions on the northern side of Park Avenue in front of Harry Della Russo Stadium and the Hill School by:

- a. Installing necessary signage to indicate that it is a no-parking zone and that parking is available after school hours in the Hill School parking lot;
- b. Initiating an informational campaign by placing warning tags on vehicles that are presently violating the restriction, advising the owners that ticketing will begin at a designated time in the near future; and
- c. Commencing ticketing at the designated time.

The continuing presence of parked vehicles on that section of Park Avenue is not only a violation of present parking regulations but also places a burden of congestion and lack of vehicular access to properties of the local residents and presents a serious public safety hazard in the face of a far better parking option at the Hill School nearby.