

**City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber
Calendar
March 7, 2016**

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

6:00 P.M. Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

Approval of the Journal of the meeting of February 1, 2016.

12-022 Joint meeting of the utility companies for the purpose of discussing double poles.

Public Hearings

CZ-16-02 Hearing called, as ordered on An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Revere – Flood Plain District.

Executive Session

Comm. from Attorney Ira Zaleznik requesting that the City Council convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing St. Vil v. Arrigo, et. al.,

Unfinished Business

Hearing called, as ordered, on the petition of Verizon for joint pole relocation on Fernwood Avenue. (Tabled, 2/22/16)

16-015 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor and City Council obtain an audit of all municipal offices, to review the appropriations of grants, the allocation of no interest loans as well as the operations and procedures of all offices in city government as economically feasible. Further, that said audit be conducted by the State Auditor as was previously performed on the DPW.

16-018 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the City of Revere establish an ordinance creating a municipal facilities fund, in which 10-20% of certified free cash be transferred to this fund on an annual basis.

16-029 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor look into the feasibility of urban farming and husbandry as permitted in the City of Boston. (Tabled, 2/22/26)

16-034 Motion presented by Councillors Rotondo and Keefe: That the Mayor request the appropriate department to address the following quality of life issue. Light out on pole # 2307@ 55/56 Furness Street, posing safety issue to homes in the vicinity; graffiti on the side of the building at 317/315 Park Avenue - directly under a Rotondo campaign banner. A large piece of graffiti (approx. 3 feet by 3 feet) has been on the side of this brick building for at least a year. (Note that a fire occurred in the building in April 2015; the graffiti pre-existed the fire.) Abandoned home at 24-26 Furness. Home abandoned for five years, and you and I discussed it during your campaign stop. Overgrown shrubs overspill into the sidewalk, and there is an accumulation of debris around the perimeter of the building. (Note that the property was in foreclosure proceedings in December 2014 and remains abandoned and unmaintained.) (Tabled, 2/22/26)

16-035 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor look into the feasibility to legally intervene in the rezoning of FEMA and MEMA flood zone maps. The rezoning will have a significant effect on over 25% of the homeowners in Revere. (Tabled, 2/22/26).

16-036 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor look into the feasibility of establishing a volunteer medical response team. The purpose of this team would be to identify health care professionals who would volunteer and work with the Fire Chief to provide first aid during events, such as the sand castle event. (Tabled, 2/22/26)

Committee Report

Appointments Sub-Committee Report

Communications

Communication from Nicholas Bua, Director of Veterans Affairs relative to the installation of a memorial sign pole at the corner of Cambridge and Warren Streets in memory of Carl C. Tranfaglia.

Motions

16-042 Motion presented by Councillors McKenna and Novoselsky: That the Mayor request the DPW Sign Department to install signage indicating that Revere is a Purple Heart City at all entrance ways into the city and in front of the American Legion Building. Currently, there is no recognition throughout the city of this great honor that the City of Revere beholds. The acknowledgement of A Purple Heart City is to show respect of all past and present veterans that have served in the United States Armed Forces. The history of the Purple Heart is the oldest United States Military decoration. Established in 1782 by George Washington, the purple badge is awarded to members of the Armed Forces who have been wounded in action by enemy forces.

16-043 Motion presented by Councillor Novoselsky: That the Mayor request the Department of Public Works to include in the next fiscal year budget the replacement of all street lamps on Shirley Avenue to a higher wattage. This request is in the interest of public safety as the lights are dim and bulbs are old.

16-044 Motion Presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Revere City Council and Mayor of Revere respectfully draft a letter to Mayor Joseph Curtatone to ask if he would withdraw his legal action upholding the construction of Wynn Casino and subsequent Jobs fair.

16-045 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor request all pharmacies to offer Narcan over the counter without a prescription. Further that every municipal building have Narcan placed in every AED case; Likewise, that every school nurse and community health nurse be stocked with Narcan.

16-046 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor request a representatives from Speaker DeLeo's Office, Senate President Rosenberg, Governor Baker's Office, MGH Center for Addiction Medicine Clinical Director Dr. Jonathan E. Alpert, Cambridge Health Alliance Division of Addiction John R. Knight, MD, and Debi A. LaPlante, PhD or current chairs, Chris Alba, Revere Cares, North Suffolk Mental Health, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, Superintendent of Revere Public Schools, and the Fire and Police Chiefs to discuss the feasibility of turning the old McKinley School into a regional adult and adolescent addiction recovery treatment center and addiction resource facility.

16-047 Motion presented by Councillors Powers and Giannino: That the Mayor direct Planning and Community Development to seek out monies through grants or other sources to replace the outdated play structure at Gibson Park.

16-048 Motion presented by Councillor Patch: That the Mayor request the Department of Public Works to replace the lights underneath the Malden and Sargent Street bridges with efficient LED lights as a matter of public safety. The lights are currently burned out and the areas are very dark at night.