

**City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber
Calendar
May 9, 2016**

4:00 P.M. Committee of the Whole

5:00 P.M. Zoning Sub-Committee Meeting

5:55 P.M. Appointments Sub-Committee Meeting

6:00 P.M. Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

Approval of the Journal of the meetings of April 4, 2016 and April 25, 2016.

16-098 A Certificate of Commendation will be awarded to Nicolette Deveau for her completing the 2016 Boston Marathon.

12-022 Joint meeting of Verizon, National Grid, and Comcast to discuss double poles.

Public Hearings

Hearing called as ordered on a bond authorization in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of DPW yard design services.

Hearing called as ordered on a bond authorization in the amount of \$70,000.00 for the purpose of Lincoln School air conditioning design services.

Committee Reports

Committee of the Whole Report

Zoning Sub-Committee Report

Appointments Sub-Committee Report

Communications

Comm. from the Mayor relative to the re-appointment of J&A Contracting Services, Inc., of P.O. Box 6476, Chelsea, MA, as a Licensed Drain Layer.

Comm. from the Mayor relative to the re-appointment of Caruso Corporation, Steven Caruso, 320 Charger St., Revere, MA as a Licensed Drain Layer.

Comm. from the Mayor relative to the re-appointment of Meola Construction Corp, 157-165 Clark Avenue, Chelsea, MA as a Licensed Drain Layer.

Motions

16-101 Motion presented by Councilor Rotondo: That the City Council request the City Solicitor to investigate the feasibility of drafting an ordinance which would mandate any attempt to turn the City of Revere into a “Sanctuary City” to be placed on the following general presidential election not by Mayoral or Council fiat.

16-102 Motion presented by Councilor Rotondo: That the Mayor assess the land at the DPW before we move forward with any development to ensure compliance of 91A and LSP assess the land on the entire DPW before any further funds are released for the creation of a new building.

16-103 Motion presented by Councilor Rotondo: That the Mayor provide the Revere City Council with all initial finding reports of the audit on a weekly basis.

16-104 Motion presented by Councilor Rotondo: That the Mayor provide the Revere City Council with the scope and criteria for all landscaping bids for field work related to City parks.

16-105 Motion presented by Councilor Rotondo: That the Mayor utilize the plans held by the City Engineer’s Office for the proposed Lincoln School playground and or those being utilized for the St. Mary’s playground.

16-106 Motion presented by Councilor Rotondo: That the Revere City Council be provided an update of the construction of the St Mary’s park.

16-115 Motion presented by Councilors Keefe and McKenna: That the Mayor request the Traffic Commission establish a city-wide resident permit parking ordinance.

16-116 Motion presented by Councilor Powers: That the Mayor utilize the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Department Maintenance Crew to clean the area of trash, leaves, and debris at the lower end of Dunn Road.

16-117 Motion presented by Councilors Morabito and Powers: That the City Council approve the following Resolution in support of Verizon workers:

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Revere City Council that approximately 36,000 Verizon workers in the company's landline and FiOS division are currently on strike: and

WHEREAS: Verizon forced the workers on strike by demanding that they allow increased off-shoring and contracting-out of good jobs from communities even after Verizon has already sent thousands of formerly good, union job overseas: and

WHEREAS: Verizon workers are fighting for good, family-supporting jobs: and

WHEREAS: Residents and businesses deserve high-quality telecommunication services, and state-of-the-art fixed broadband services not a network that Verizon chooses to neglect, especially in an emergency, by a low-skill, poorly-motivated replacement workforce: and

WHEREAS: Verizon has made \$39 billion in profit over the past 3 years and paid its top five executives more than \$230 million over the past five years: and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the City Of Revere will not enter into any new contracts or obligations to purchase Verizon products or services while the strike continues; an

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the City of Revere will review any current contracts or obligations to purchase Verizon products or services and end any contracts or obligations where permissible by the terms of the contract and the parties obligations to one another; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the City of Revere urges Verizon CEO Lowell McAdam to end the Verizon campaign to destroy good jobs; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the City of Revere go on record in support of the striking Verizon workers

FINALLY BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Revere finds good jobs and good telecommunications services are vital to local communities and supports striking Verizon workers in the fight for good jobs that benefit for every worker and their families, in our community.

16-118 Motion presented by Councillor Patch: That the Mayor request National Grid to perform maintenance on the empty lot at the corner of Salem and North Marshall Streets. The vegetation is overgrown on the property and blocks the sidewalk.

16-119 Motion presented by Councillor Patch: That the Mayor request the MBTA to provide the City Council with a reason as to why the bus stop on Franklin Street was removed without any notification or if the signs were taken down illegally.

16-120 Motion presented by Councillor Patch: That the Mayor request the Building Inspector to inspect the auto repair business located at the corner of Clifton and Salem Streets due to the large number of vehicles (approximately 20) that are being stored on the property.

16-121 Motion presented by Councillor Patch: That the Mayor request North East Mosquito Control to spray in the area of North Marshall Street and Marshview Terrace.

16-122 Motion presented by Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor request the DPW to clean the Municipal Parking Lot at Sprague Street and also plant trees at appropriate locations around the lot.

16-123 Motion presented by Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor request the DPW to fill the trench at the corner of Beach Street and Winthrop Avenue in front of the Immaculate Conception School play area to eliminate standing water.

16-124 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor provide the City Council with the overtime dollars utilized for the months of August, April and December over the last two years as requested and agreed upon by Mayoral aide Omar Boukili during the March 22nd City Council meeting.

16-125 Motion presented by Councillor Zambuto: That the Mayor direct the Superintendent of Schools to allow for the installation of porta potties at Paul Revere, Whelan School, and Gibson Park ball fields, also that one be installed at Gibson Park so that the children will not have to leave practice to use the bathroom. The porta potties are to be professionally installed, secured to the ground to prevent tipping, and locked after practice and games. These should not be installed on the synthetic surface.