

**City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber
Calendar
June 27, 2016**

5:15 P.M. Appointments Sub-Committee

5:30 P.M. Committee of the Whole – Discussion on St. Mary’s ball fields.

6:00 P.M. Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

Approval of the Journal of the meeting of June 13, 2016.

A Certificate of Commendation will be awarded to Fire Chief Gene Doherty on the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of service with the City of Revere Fire Department.

A representative from Vivint Solar will be present to address questions relative to home solar energy installations in the City.

Public Hearings

C-16-05 Hearing called as ordered on the application of Dehon, LLC, 72 Squire Rd., Unit 2, Revere, MA 02151 seeking permission from the Revere City Council to reconstruct a nonconforming structure to a mixed-use, transit oriented development with eight (8) residential units and one (1) commercial unit at 17-19 Dehon Street, Revere, MA 02151.

Hearing called as ordered on the petition of Verizon for relocating one (1) jointly-owned pole #2253 on Washington Avenue.

Hearing called as ordered on the petition of Verizon Wireless c/o McLane Middleton, 900 Elm St., Manchester NH requesting permission to install a centralized radio access network attachment to Utility Pole Number 3648-1 at 230 Lee Burbank Highway, Revere, MA.

Hearing called as ordered on the petition of Verizon Wireless c/o McLane Middleton, 900 Elm St., Manchester NH requesting permission to install a centralized radio access network attachment to Utility Pole Number MECO 5389 at 36 Lee Burbank Highway, Revere, MA.

Committee Reports

Ways and Means Sub-Committee Report

- FY2017 Budget**

- **CWSRF Loans and Resolutions**
- **Community Choice Aggregate Plan**

Appointments Sub-Committee Report

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Communications

Comm. from the Mayor relative to end of fiscal year departmental transfers, end of fiscal year water and sewer enterprise fund transfers, and ETP Scholarship Fund transfers.

Comm. from the Mayor relative to the appointment of William Levy, 420 Revere Beach Blvd., Revere, MA as a Constable.

Comm. from Veterans Services relative to the installation of a memorial sign for Thomas R. Scicchitani, US Coast Guard at the corner of Prospect Ave. and Tudor St.

Motions

16-180 Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor seek out funding to restore the granite City Hall dedication plaque located at the main entry way.

16-181 Motion presented by Councillor Novoselsky: That the Mayor request the DPW to install approximately 40 feet of chain link fence at the southern end of Walnut Avenue (near 255 Walnut Avenue).

16-182 Motion presented by Councillor Novoselsky: That the Mayor instruct the DPW to complete the follow items:

- 1. Shut off traffic signal at Shirley Avenue and Walnut Avenue.**
- 2. Install 2 Stop signs at the same location - already approved by Traffic Commission.**
- 3. Paint a STOP line and the word STOP at the same location.**
- 4. Install a pedestrian crossing sign at 87 Shirley Avenue.**

Vehicles are traveling at a high rate of speed through the intersection. A child was hit at that location last fall. These items will help secure the safety of the pedestrians, residents of the area, and those using Costa Park.

16-183 Motion presented by Councillor Novoselsky: That the Mayor instruct the DPW to have the City's tree contractor trim trees at the following locations:

- 1. Fitzhenry Square Park on the Campbell Avenue side at Centennial Avenue.**
- 2. All trees on Campbell Avenue from the intersection of Centennial Avenue to 22 Campbell Avenue.**
- 3. All trees on Thornton Street from Franklin Avenue to Beach Street.**

The street sweepers cannot get close to the curbs due to the low hanging branches. These items have been requested several times in the past through See Click Fix and have not been completed.

16-184 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor request Mark Robinson and Mark White of RedGate to appear before the City Council to hold an informational meeting on the proposed project at 205 Revere Beach Parkway (former Shaw's site).

16-185 Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor request the Building Inspector to institute a moratorium on the issuance of building permits for the installation of solar panels by all companies for the purpose of allowing the Building Inspector to establish inspection criteria for said installations.

16-186 Motion presented by Councillor Giannino: That the Mayor look into the "Drive Like Your Kids Live Here" initiative. (<http://drivelikeyourkidslivehere.com>).

16-187 Motion presented by Councillor Giannino: That the following Resolution be approved and submitted to the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs as official comments to Wheelabrator Saugus' Environmental Notification Form:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Revere City Council on behalf of the residents of the City of Revere find that Wheelabrator's proposed expansion of the Saugus Ash Monofill will negatively impact the health and well being of all residents living within the City of Revere; and

WHEREAS: The Revere City Council demands that the City of Revere Board of Health be included in all discussions relative to Wheelabrator Saugus' proposal because the facility is located closer than one half mile to the residences of many families in Revere, and the effects of ash disposal cause just as much, if not more, concern for the residents of Revere who live directly across the Pines River; and

WHEREAS: The Revere City Council on behalf of the residents of the City of Revere demand that after the current MEPA process has been completed, that Wheelabrator Saugus apply for a modification to the existing Site Assignment from the Town of Saugus Board of Health for the current proposal and any other alteration to the Saugus Ash Monofill, or any change in its operations that were not allowed by the existing Site Assignment; and

WHEREAS: The City of Revere, especially those neighborhoods which are in close proximity to Wheelabrator Saugus' incinerator and landfill are designated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as areas of Environmental Justice; and

WHEREAS: Rumney Marsh is a treasure to the City of Revere, containing 600+ acres of saltmarsh which provides a habitat for an array of wildlife including migratory birds and marine life as well as recreational opportunities such as boating, fishing, and bird watching, and therefore we should be focusing on preservation of this Area of Critical Environmental Concern instead of dumping additional toxic ash into it.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Of Revere is vehemently opposed to any expansion, meaning the addition of any capacity to accept more ash, at the Saugus Ash Monofill, including this proposal.

16-188 Motion presented by Councillor Keefe: That the Mayor request the Traffic Division and City Engineer to reconfigure the traffic signalization at the intersections of Broadway at Park Avenue and Broadway at Central Avenue to reduce the traffic gridlock caused by the current configuration.

16-189 Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor direct the DPW – Parks Division to trim the hedges to a normal height to allow for more visibility into Neponset Street Park and Gibson Park. Further, that the area on the westerly side of lower Bay Road be cleaned.

16-190 Motion by Councillors McKenna, Powers, and Patch: That the City Council award a Certificate of Appreciation Mary Jones at the City Council meeting of July 25, 2016. In the early 70's, Mary started the first citywide women's softball, basketball, and volleyball leagues. She also started Row Row Row to Revere and in the process raised thousands of dollars for Spina Bifida. Mary has never received any recognition for her accomplishments and this certificate is forty years overdue.

16-191 Motion by Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor request the DPW to install a right turn only arrow and a dividing line for traffic, going straight and taking a right turn on the pavement on the corner of Winthrop Avenue and State Road at the lights at the Beachmont T Station.

16-192 Motion by Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor request the DPW to install a left turn only arrow on the pavement on Baldwin Street turning onto Winthrop Avenue. As Winthrop Avenue is a one-way, this causes cars to take a right turn at this location.

16-193 Motion presented by Councillor Patch: That the Mayor be requested to reinstate the position of Senior Clerk Typist (page 132) in the Parks & Recreation Department in the amount of \$39,305 in the FY2017 Budget.

16-194 Motion presented by Councillor Patch: That the City Council reduce the appropriation of the position of Chief Administrative Officer (page 40) by \$40,000 in the FY2017 Budget.