

**City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber
Special Meeting
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September 3, 2013**

Special Meeting of the Revere City Council was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Council President Novoselsky presiding.

1. Salute to the Flag by the members of the Revere City Council and those in attendance.

2. Roll Call of Members: Councillors Arrigo, Correggio, Giannino, Guinasso, Haas, Patch, Penta, Powers, Reardon, Zambuto and Council President Novoselsky present.

3. Mayor Rizzo addressed the City Council, presenting a basic overview of the “Host Community Agreement” between the City of Revere and Suffolk Downs & Caesars Entertainment. All Councillors voiced their opinions regarding the agreement and subsequently fielded the following questions from the audience:

- Stacey Rizzo, 609 Mountain Ave. “I have heard about the mitigation of public safety, transportation improvements and so on... No one has mentioned any concern about the mitigation needed in our schools and how they will be impacted.” Representative Reinstein and Mayor Rizzo addressed this question.
- Cheryl Whittredge, 1021 Winthrop Ave. “How is this a city on the rise, is it at the expense towards citizens, and all including the municipalities and community who have worked together for continuing to struggle with public safety issues.” Fire Chief Doherty and Police Chief Cafarelli addressed the question.
- Juan Jaramillo, 382 Ocean Ave. “Aside from the “Youth Center” has there been an outreach to our schools to discuss hands on training, development, educative and internship opportunities for our youth through our schools? If so can someone elaborate on any plan or program that Caesars or Suffolk can offer?” Mayor Rizzo addressed this question.

13-215 4. At this time Councillor Penta has offered the following oral motion: Shall the Revere City Council offer a vote of confidence to Mayor Rizzo regarding the “Host Community Agreement” by and between the City of Revere and Sterling Suffolk Racecourse, LLC.

Motion of Councillor Penta was taken up and declared Ordered on a Roll Call: Councillors Arrigo, Correggio, Giannino, Guinasso, Haas, Patch, Penta, Powers, Reardon, Zambuto and President Novoselsky voting “YES”.

Communications

13-215A 5. Comm. from William J. Mulrow, Chair of the Board, Suffolk Downs, requesting a host community election pursuant to M.G.L. c. 23K, § 15(13).

Ordered referred to Committee of the Whole.

Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Zambuto: That the City Council now stands adjourned:

Ordered adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Attest:

City Clerk