



Medford City Council

The Fifth Regular Meeting

Medford, Massachusetts

February 2, 2016

City Council President, Frederick N. Dello Russo, Jr.

Vice President Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Richard F. Caraviello

John C. Falco, Jr.

Adam Knight

Michael J. Marks

George A. Scarpelli

City Clerk Edward P. Finn called the Fifth Regular Meeting of the Medford City Council to order at 7:00 P.M at the Howard F. Alden Memorial Auditorium, Medford City Hall.

ROLL CALL

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

RECORDS

The Records of the Meeting of January 26, 2016 were passed to Councillor Marks

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

16-049- Offered by Councillor Marks

Whereas delivery trucks are still parking on city sidewalks at the corner of Harvard and Main causing a public safety concern and

Whereas after a neighborhood public safety walk conducted with area residents and Chief Sacco took place resulting in the request to relocate the bus stop located at the corner of Harvard and Main then

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council call for an on site Committee of the Whole meeting to relocate the bus stop and request the Traffic Commission to create a loading zone to assist area businesses with deliveries.

16-050-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council discuss and hold public hearings regarding moving the bus stop from 17-19 Main Street to Riverside Avenue and reversing the direction of River Street on a temporary basis.

16-051- Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the Medford Vocational Technical High School explore offering evening courses to local residents for Advanced Manufacturing Training. There is an increased demand for skilled workers to fill these high-paying jobs and where we already have the vocational school as a resource to prepare area residents.

16-052-Offered by Vice President Lungo-Koehn

Be It Resolved that the administration update the Medford City Council and keep us apprised of what changes have and will be made with regards to plans and procedures of the Medford Police department and Medford Fire Department, such as the implementation of interdepartmental e-mail for the Fire Department.

16-053-Offered by Councillor Falco

Whereas the Medford City Council receives a weekly agenda and informational package each Friday to prepare for the weekly City Council meeting.

Whereas each package contains various postings of upcoming public meetings throughout the City of Medford.

Be It Resolved that the City Administration require all Boards and Commissions to post meeting notifications and agenda items on the City of Medford website.

16-054- Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the Medford Arts Council be recognized for being named the 2016 Council of the Year Award from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for its dedication to community arts and culture in the city of Medford.

16-055-Offered by Councillor Falco

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council commend and congratulate the Medford Arts Council for being selected as the 2016 Council of the Year by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

16-057-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council invite Rosemary Waltos, a Library Building Specialist from the Massachusetts Libraries Board of Commissioners, along with members of our State Delegation to a Committee of the Whole to discuss funding opportunities for our Public Library which is in need of major repairs or replacement.

PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND SIMILAR MATTERS

16-056-

Petition for Sign Denial Reversal by Antonio Pereira of Tasty Cafe on the Hill, 321 Boston Avenue, Medford, MA OCD application 2016-1 cannot exceed 2 sq. ft. per linear foot of frontage

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

<u>'15-605</u>	Hearing National Grid & Verizon Canal St		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	AUGUST 11, 2015	TABLED
<u>'15-734-</u>	Loan Order addition DPW Facility Project Funds \$300,000		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	NOVEMBER 10, 2015	TABLED
	IN CITY COUNCIL	NOVEMBER 17, 2015	TABLED
	IN CITY COUNCIL	DECEMBER 1, 2015	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
	IN COMMITTEE	DECEMBER 8, 2015	REPORTED OUT
	IN CITY COUNCIL	DECEMBER 8, 2015	TABLED
<u>'15-736</u>	Loan Order Winthrop Street Drainage Project \$350,000		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	NOVEMBER 10, 2015	TABLED
	IN CITY COUNCIL	NOVEMBER 17, 2015	TABLED
	IN CITY COUNCIL	DECEMBER 1, 2015	1ST READING PASSED
	ADVERTISED	DECEMBER 11, 2015	MEDFORD DAILY MERCURY
	(eligible for third reading December 22, 2015)		
<u>'15-788-</u>	Representative from Tufts explain function of TEMS		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	DECEMBER 8, 2015	TABLED
<u>'15-816-</u>	Transfer \$250,000 from sale of real estate for 5 kiosks improvements		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	DECEMBER 22, 2015	TABLED
<u>'16-009-</u>	No Confidence		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	JANUARY 5, 2016	TABLED Council Rule 29
<u>'16-020-</u>	Amendment Article IV Officers & Employees Div 4 City Solicitor		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	JANUARY 12, 2016	TABLED
	IN CITY COUNCIL	JANUARY 19, 2016	FIRST READING PASSED

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'16-021- Amendment Article IV Officers & Employees Div 4A Chief of Staff

IN CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 12, 2016 TABLED

IN CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 19, 2016 FIRST READING PASSED

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'16-022- Amendment Article V Finance Div 2 Chief Procurement Officer

IN CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 12, 2016 TABLED

IN CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 19, 2016 FIRST READING PASSED

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'16-023 Amendment Chapter 66 Personnel Article II Non-Union Compensation

IN CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 12, 2016 TABLED

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COUNCIL PAPERS IN COMMITTEE

Reports Due/ Deadlines

Records:

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Adjournment: