



Medford City Council

The Twelfth Regular Meeting

Medford, Massachusetts

March 29 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

Council President Frederick N. Dello Russo Jr., called the Twelfth 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 Tabled Records of the Meeting of March 15, 2016 were passed to Councillor Marks

The Records of the Meeting of March 22, 2016 were passed to Councillor Scarpelli

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

16-334- Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the city undertake a complete city wide assessment of the current condition of all streets and repair the pot holes where necessary.

16-335- Offered by Councillor Marks

Whereas the Mayor's Transition Team on Constituent Services just released priority recommendations gathered from a survey and four community meetings and

Whereas one of the recommendations to the Mayor was to assess and improve pedestrian safety across the city and

Whereas many of city's crosswalks throughout the community are faded and not clearly visible posing a pedestrian public safety concern and

Whereas the traditional yearly method of painting the crosswalks is not working leaving our residents at risk when crossing streets then

Be It Resolved that the Mayor implement a policy for the use of Thermoplastic replacing traditional paint on all crosswalks. Thermoplastic is a highly reflective material which last up to five years compared to the traditional paint which is hard to see and fades typically within one year. Thermoplastic is more cost effective in the long run and provides residents with a safer crossing.

16-336-Offered by Vice President Lungo-Koehn

Be It Resolved that the School Department forward to the Medford City Council a copy of the Notice Policy that all principles must follow with regard to Notifying parents on emergency and non-emergency situations such as threats to a school, lock down drills to be performed, etc. Be it further resolved that we be made aware of how such notification procedures will be given (phone calls, e-mails, etc.)

This policy was to be drafted by mid March and it would be helpful for the policy to go public to reassure parents that better notification is now mandated.

16-337-Offered by Vice President Lungo-Koehn

Be It Resolved that the City Council receive an update from the School Department with regards to the enhancements that have been implemented with regards to Drug Prevention education in our schools since the last round table meeting approximately 6 months ago.

16-338-Offered by Councillor Falco

Whereas the City of Medford is undergoing residential and commercial development in all areas of our city

Whereas the Medford City Council is the legislative body of the City of Medford

Whereas a complete review of the City's zoning ordinance has not been initiated in quite some time

Whereas the new administration has solicited ideas from the community for a revitalization of Medford Square

Be It Resolved that the City administration and Medford City Council take all measures necessary including hiring an outside consulting firm to conduct a zoning needs analysis and suggest changes to current city zoning to protect the integrity of our neighborhoods and guide new development.

16-339-Offered by Councillor Falco

Whereas the City of Medford will seek funding through the Commonwealth's Complete Streets Grant Program

Whereas our children/students are forced to walk on the street when traversing city owned side walks during snow storms

Whereas our pedestrian and bicyclists community is continuously growing

Be It Resolved that the City of Medford purchase a trackless plow to remove snow from city owned sidewalks and property during inclement weather and give our DPW department the tools that they need to succeed.

16-341-Offered by Councilor Caraviello

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council discuss the recent article regarding the Regional 911 system.

PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND SIMILAR MATERS

16-340-

Petition by William J. Jean, Unity Cab, 407R Mystic Ave, Medford, to upgrade Taxi No. 45

From: 2004 Chevy Impala

Registration 2G1WF55E749410308

To: 2004 Ford Escape SUV

Registration 1FMCU93114KB08983

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

'15-605

Hearing National Grid & Verizon Canal St

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 11, 2015

TABLED

'15-734-

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

IN CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 15, 2016

FIRST READING

<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>'16-063</u>	School Committee Policies Future Bomb Threats		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	FEBRUARY 9, 2016	TABLED
<u>'16-093</u>	Taxi Operator License Philippe M. Tovar, 20 Burget Ave #2, Medford		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	FEBRUARY 23, 2016	TABLED
<u>'16-295</u>	Amendment Chapter 66 Personnel Fire Dept.		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	MARCH 8, 2016	FIRST READING
	ADVERTISED	MARCH 17, 2016	MEDFORD TRANSCRIPT
	(eligible for third reading March 29, 2016)		

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COUNCIL PAPERS IN COMMITTEE

Reports Due/ Deadlines

Records:

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Adjournment: