



Medford City Council
The Fifteenth Regular Meeting
Medford, Massachusetts
April 19, 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 Fifteenth 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 April 12, 2016 were passed to Councillor Knight.

HEARING

16-357

**LOCATION OF POLES, ATTACHMENT OF FIXTURES AND UNDERGROUND CONDUITS
MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

You are hereby notified that by order of the Medford City Council, a Public Hearing will be given at the Howard F. Alden Memorial Auditorium, 85 George P. Hassett Drive, City Hall, Medford, Massachusetts at 7:00 P.M., on TUESDAY, April 19, 2016 on a petition by Lighttower Fiber Networks, 80 Central Street, Boxborough, MA 01719 permission to dig a 40' service lateral from National Grid Manhole #666 to existing private telecom manhole located @ corner of Rivers Edge and Cooper Street. Lighttower will place 1, 17X30X18" hand hole in the sidewalk before entering the private manhole system. The purpose of this is to provide an internet circuit for the new customer Management Sciences for Health located at:

200 Rivers Edge Drive

Underground utility work:

1) Place schedule 40 PVC conduit 24" deep from Electric manhole #666 to Private manhole depicted in proposed civil plan "200Rivers Edge Dr (at Cooper St) dated February, 2016 2) Place 1 service hand hole 17X30X18" in the sidewalk of Rivers Edge Drive 3) Lighttower will backfill with suitable fill free of large rock and will restore roadway and sidewalks to equal or better condition than before construction began, or to the exact specification of the City of Medford, MA

Approved – Chief Engineer w/ provision that no city owned or private utilities or other structures are adversely impacted. Lighttower shall insure that all sewer, water and drain lines are marked prior to any excavation. Any disturbed concrete sidewalk panels shall be replaced in-kind.... An as built sketch must be delivered to the 200 Rivers Edge general contractor for inclusion into the overall as built plan for this site. A copy must be delivered to the City, also, .Roadway restoration must meet or exceed City of Medford requirements and shall be coordinated with the general contractors restoration of other utility trenches. is the intention to have one large surface repair that fully encompasses all the trench work. Lighttower et. a; shall coordinate with the City of Medford regarding this work.

Before beginning work the contractor shall notify Dig Safe and shall obtain applicable permits from the Engineering Division. The contractor shall utilize City of Medford regulations and standards for restoration as well as remove all debris related to its work

Approved - Supt. of Wires

Call 781-393-2425 for any accommodations/aids. T.D.D. #781-393-2516

S/ Edward P. Finn, City Clerk

Plans can be viewed in City Clerk's Office, 781-393-2425

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

16-404-Offered by Councillor Knight

Be It Resolved the City Administration provide the council with the following information:

1. Listing of all roadways and sidewalks where public utilities have performed, or are scheduled to perform any digging or excavation work from January 1 2014 to date, including the street address of where the work took place or is scheduled to take place.

2. A listing of all roadways and sidewalks where public utilities have performed any digging or excavation work that have not been completed in accordance with the established City of Medford standards from January 2014 to date, including the street address of where the work took place.

3. A schedule of repair for all roadways and sidewalks where public utilities have performed any digging or excavation work that have not been completed in accordance with established City of Medford standards from January 2014 to date, including the street address of where the work is to take place.

4. A listing of all trees that require pruning or removal that are the responsibility of public utilities including street address of where the work is to be performed.

5. A schedule of repair for all trees that require pruning or removal that are the responsibility of public utilities including the street address of where the work is to be performed.

16-405-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council request the purchase of Crime Watch signs for the West Medford area in light of the current rash of break-ins into the homes and automobiles.

16-406-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council discuss and request a cross walk be inserted at the corner of Grove St and Bussell Rd in the interest of public safety.

16-407-Offered by Vice President Lungo-Koehn

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council request that the City Solicitor appear at our next council meeting to publicly discuss his findings after his review of the contract the city has with republic parking.

16-408-Offered by Councillor Falco

Be It Resolved that the city administration provide the Medford City Council with the policies and guidelines that are used to operate the See Click Fix system.

16-415-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council request that the Medford Police increase enforcement of Distracted Driving infractions in the interest of public safety.

16-416 Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the city's lead service water lines be discussed in the interest of public safety.

16-417-Offered by Councillor Knight

Be It Resolved the City Administration take the proper steps to notify the Council and the residents of Brewster Road of the construction work being performed on the street including but not limited to:

1. Dates that construction will take place
2. City point person for the project
3. Scope and purpose of the construction
4. Any and all restrictions concerning road closure, detours, parking restrictions, driveway use restrictions
5. A time line of what work will be performed and when and where the work will occur.

Be it further resolved that the administration make available the point that person for this project to appear before the DPW Subcommittee to address residents concern arising from the project.

16-409-Offered by Vice President Lungo-Koehn

Be It Resolved that the Medford High School Drama club be congratulated on their superb performances of "Fiddler on the Roof" last weekend. Be it further resolved that the performance director and Andrews Middle School music teacher, Sarah Grant be thanked for her hard work in preparing and organizing the four plays.

16-410-Offered by Councillor Falco

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council commend and congratulate Medford Troop 416 on their 100th Anniversary.

16-411-Offered by Councillor Falco

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council congratulate the Medford Middle Schools String Ensemble, under the direction of Sophia Chang, for winning the Gold Medal at MICCA (Massachusetts Instrumental and Chorus Conductor's Association) Band and Orchestra Concert Festival. Be it further resolved that they be invited to a future City Council meeting to accept accommodations.

16-412-Offered by Councillor Falco

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council thank Susan Dee, a longtime member of the Board of Trustees, Oak Grove Cemetery for her 25 years of service.

PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND SIMILAR MATERS

16-413- Petition by Robert L. Cappucci, Jr., 71 Evans Street, Medford, MA to address the council about TV3

16-414- Petition by Robert M. Penta, Zero Summit Road, Medford, MA to address the council about Medford Public Access.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

16-418- Committee of the Whole Meeting Report from April 12, 2016 on papers in all committees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

'15-605	Hearing National Grid & Verizon Canal St		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	AUGUST 11, 2015	TABLED
'15-816-	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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COUNCIL PAPERS IN COMMITTEE

Reports Due/ Deadlines

Records:

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Adjournment: