



**Medford City Council**  
The Nineteenth Regular Meeting  
Medford, Massachusetts  
May 17, 2016

**Revised**

Frederick N. Dello Russo, Jr., Council President  
Breanna Lungo-Koehn, Vice President  
Richard F. Caraviello  
John C. Falco, Jr.  
Adam Knight  
Michael J. Marks  
George A. Scarpelli

Council President Frederick N. Dello Russo Jr., called the Nineteenth 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**

**w/ Medford Boy Scout Troop 416**

**RECORDS**

The Records of the Meeting of May 10, 2016 were passed to Councillor Scarpelli.

**Commendations:** **16-410** 100th Anniversary of Medford Troop 416

**MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**16-487**-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council request the Medford Police increase their presence and enforcement in Medford Square particularly in the area Riverside Ave Bus Shelter, River Rd, and the lower end of Salem St. People and merchants trying to do business in that part of the square are being harassed by people under the influence of alcohol and drugs and they feel unsafe.

**16-488**-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council request an update from the Building Department and City Solicitor in regards to the property on Boynton Road that has been in Probate for some time.

**16-489**-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council have the T clean up the brush and debris on Bussell Rd.

**16-492**-Offered by Councillor Falco

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council request the Board of Health to check the lead levels in all buildings owned by the City of Medford.

**16-499**-Offered by Vice President Lungo-Koehn

Whereas In light of the recent high lead level results from City Hall's water, Be it resolved that the City of Medford test the lead level in the water of all Medford public buildings as well as the playground and school water fountains. Be it further resolved that the Medford City Council be given a copy of such results.

**16-496**-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be it resolved that the one hour parking signs located on Cottage St be amended to read except resident permit parking.

**16-497**-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be it resolved that the recent unfavorable report from the Legislative Election Laws Committee regarding Medford's Home Rule Petition for Charter review be discussed.

**16-498**-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be it resolved that the "see click fix" program be discussed.

**16-498**-Offered by Vice President Lungo-Koehn

Be it resolved that the Director of our energy and environment office work on ways to reduce water consumption within all of our municipal and school buildings.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**16-490-**

May 12, 2016

To: President Frederick Dello Russo and Members of the Medford City Council

From: Mayor Stephanie M. Burke

RE: Request to Accept Grant from Charitable Foundation.

In accordance with the provisions of G.L.c.44 53A, I respectfully request and

recommend that your Honorable Body approve the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$250,000 to the City of Medford from The Stanton Foundation. The money from this grant will be used to fund the design and engineering of Phase One of a dog park at Riverbend Park in Medford and also for the construction of park.

The first payment under this grant which will be used for the design and engineering is \$24,065. The second payment will be an amount to cover 90% of the hard construction costs up to a maximum amount of \$225,000.

The maximum value of the grant is \$250,000.

Alicia Hunt, Director of Energy & Environment and members of the community group "*Paws 4 Medford*" will be in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions

Respectfully Submitted,  
(signature file/paper)  
Stephanie M. Burke, Mayor

**16-491-**

May 12, 2016

To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Medford City Council  
City Hall  
Medford, MA 02155

Dear Mr. President and City Councillors:

I respectfully request and recommend that your Honorable Body approve the appropriation of Certified Free Cash in the amount of Five Hundred thousand (\$500,000) for the purpose of replacing sidewalks and related stumps throughout the city.

The balance in certified free cash prior to this vote is \$8,687,775.

The Interim Department of Public Works Commissioner, Brian Kerins will be present to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,  
(signature file/paper)  
Stephanie M. Burke, MAYOR

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

<b><u>'15-605</u></b>	Hearing National Grid & Verizon Canal St		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	AUGUST 11, 2015	TABLED
<b><u>'15-816-</u></b>	Transfer \$250,000 from sale of real estate for 5 kiosks improvements		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	DECEMBER 22, 2015	TABLED
<b><u>'16-009-</u></b>	No Confidence		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	JANUARY 5, 2016	TABLED Council Rule 29
<b><u>'16-063</u></b>	School Committee Policies Future Bomb Threats		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	FEBRUARY 9, 2016	TABLED
<b><u>16-472</u></b>	Accounting Use of school facilities for Fee or Donation		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	MAY 10, 2016	TABLED

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**COUNCIL PAPERS IN COMMITTEE**

**Reports Due/ Deadlines**

**Records:**

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**Adjournment:**