



CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting

City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber
Calendar

Monday, February 25, 2019, 6:00 PM

Salute to the Flag

1. **Roll Call of Members**

2. **19-038** A Certificate of Commendation will be presented to Speaker Robert A. DeLeo for serving the residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as Speaker of the House for ten years.
3. **19-040** Joint utility company meeting with Comcast, National Grid, and Verizon to discuss double poles.

Public Hearings

4. **19-017** Hearing called as ordered on, AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REVERE RELATIVE TO A NINE MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE GRANTING OF SPECIAL PERMITS FOR LODGING and ROOMINGHOUSES.
5. **19-036** Hearing called as ordered on, AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PERSONS NOT REPRESENTED UNDER MGL, CHAPTER 150E, SECTION 10.
6. **19-037** Hearing called as ordered on, AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL ON SIDEWALKS.
7. **19-041** Hearing called as ordered on the application of James S. George on behalf of Extenet Systems and AT&T Wireless, Network Building + Consulting, 100 Apollo Dr., Suite 303, Chelmsford, MA 01824 requesting permission from the Revere City Council to install small cell wireless equipment on an existing National Grid wood utility distribution pole at the corner of 116 State Rd. and 4 Unity Ave., Revere, MA 02151.

Unfinished Business

8. **19-030** Motion presented by Councillor Morabito: That the Mayor request the City Solicitor to create an ordinance to include provisions for the maximum local tax option and excise tax on short-term rentals.

9. **19-031** Motion presented by Councillor Morabito: That the Mayor be requested to establish a fund, which allows 30% of revenue from any short-term rental local tax to go towards affordable housing assistance subject to approval of the City Council.

Rule 23 Committee Reports - Motions or Communications are Being Reported Out of Committee With the Recommendation to be Placed on File

10. **18-036** An Ordinance Prohibiting the Distribution of Single-Use, Disposable, Plastic Shopping Bags.
11. **18-159** Motion presented by Councillor McKenna, Councillor Giannino: That the City Clerk be requested to research and draft an ordinance banning plastic straws and stirrers. It was brought to our attention from the DCR, the Revere Beautification Committee, and the Beachmont Improvement Committee that plastic straws and stirrers are the number one items littering Revere Beach. As sand fills the straws, they get buried under the sand. This makes it impossible to remove straws during beach cleanups. Not only are plastic straws detrimental to Revere Beach, but they are environmentally toxic to sea life.
12. **18-233** An Ordinance Promoting Clean and Health Parks and Designating Such as "Drug, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Weapon Free Zones."
13. **18-237** Parking Operations Report and Activities/Internal Controls Report.
14. **18-304** An Ordinance further amending Section 17.16.060 of the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Revere relative to Townhouses in RB, RB1, CB and LI districts.
15. **18-313** Motion presented by Councillor Rizzo: That the Mayor notify RCN and their contractors operating in the city of Revere reminding them of OSHA rules and standards. Bucket trucks have been reported being driven with employees up in the bucket creating a dangerous situation for both the employees and residents should the truck ever flip and land on unsuspecting people, property, or power lines.
16. **18-319** Motion presented by Councillor Rizzo: That the Mayor request a representative from the SUDI Office appear before the City Council to discuss their workload and schedule.
17. **18-331** Motion presented by Councillor McKenna, Councillor Rizzo: That the Mayor request the Director of Economic Development and Planning to appear before the City Council to discuss workmanship and planning of infrastructure repairs and alterations, specifically the pedestrian bump out, on Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop Ave. in the vicinity of the former Shaw's site due to pedestrian and vehicular safety concerns.
18. **18-337** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That members of the DAG, Peer Review Group and HYM present any and all traffic mitigation . Additionally any project changes that have taken place from HYM's original presentation.

19. **18-351** Motion presented by Councillor Rizzo: That the Mayor instruct the Chief of Police to appear before the City Council to discuss policies and procedures pertaining to officers currently enlisted in the Armed Forces and being deployed.

Motions

20. **19-042** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor provide the City Council with a description of what services are provided by Healthy Community Initiatives in Revere. Further, provide the funding sources and a list of grants that are used to support the department and or its efforts.

21. **19-043** Motion presented by Councillor McKenna: That the Mayor request Speaker DeLeo, Senator Boncore, Representative Vincent, and Congresswoman Clark, in conjunction with the City of Revere, to join hands with Congressman Stephen Lynch and take aim on a bill he filed that would allow the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine to study the health impacts from planes. This bill would benefit the health and wellbeing of Revere residents who are directly impacted by Logan Airport's flight paths. In a recent six month period, 64,000 planes flew over Revere - primarily Beachmont. It is time for Suffolk County legislators and Revere's representatives to stand up and advocate for the health and wellbeing Revere's residents.

22. **19-044** Motion presented by Councillor Rotondo: That the Mayor request to the Parking Director to prepare a report of the number and address of tickets issued on Kimball Avenue and North Shore Road over the last 6 months.