

City of Malden

Malden City Hall 215 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Agenda - Final City Council

Council President Stephen Winslow
Councillor at Large Karen Colon-Hayes
Councillor Paul Condon
Councillor Peg Crowe
Councillor Amanda Linehan
Councillor at Large Carey McDonald
Councillor Ryan O'Malley
Councillor Jadeane Sica
Councillor Chris Simonelli
Councillor at Large Craig Spadafora
Councillor Ari Taylor

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers 215 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

3. ROLL CALL

4. GUESTS, CITIZEN ACHIEVEMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In accordance with Paper 311-23, City Engineer Yem Lip and Transportation Planner Jack Witthaus will appear before the Council to present an update on the signalization on the Centre Street Bus Lane Pilot Project and will also report on the City's Complete Streets Program.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

6. CONSENT AGENDA

32-24 Minutes for the meeting of January 9, 2024

33-24 Minutes for the meeting of January 16, 2024

34-24 Mayoral Reappointment: Diego Barricelli, 33 Glen Street, Malden, as member of the

Public Works Commission, having served since May 6, 2014, said term to expire

March 1, 2026, to commence upon confirmation by the City Council.

<u>Attachments:</u> Diego Barricelli Reappointment Letter

35-24 Mayoral Reappointment: Paul Buckley, 115 Emerald Street, Malden, as member of

the Conservation Commission, having served since March 14, 2011, said term to expire October 1, 2025, to commence upon confirmation by the City Council.

(Confirmation required)

<u>Attachments:</u> Paul Buckley Reappointment Letter

36-24 Mayoral Reappointment: Matthew Burne, 80 Cross Street, Malden, as member of

the Conservation Commission, having served since March 12, 2020, said term to expire October 1, 2025, to commence upon confirmation by the City Council.

Attachments: Matthew Burne Reappointment Letter

37-24 Mayoral Reappointment: Shanti Chilukuri, 30 Franklin Street, Unit 123, Malden, as

member of the Disability Commission, having served since March 15, 2021, said term to expire March 15, 2026, to commence upon confirmation by the City Council.

Attachments: Shanti Cilukuri Reappointment Letter

38-24 Mayoral Reappointment: Tewedaj Gebreselassie, 36 Dartmouth Street, Apt. 308,

Malden, as member of the Planning Board, having served since February 13, 2017, said term to expire March 1, 2028, to commence upon confirmation by the City

Council.

<u>Attachments:</u> Tewedaj Gebreselassie Reappointment Letter

39-24 Mayoral Reappointment: Kenny N. Mazonson, 206 Bryant Street, Apt. 4, Malden, as

member of the Conservation Commission, having served since March 14, 2011, said term to expire October 1, 2025, to commence upon confirmation by the City Council.

<u>Attachments:</u> Kenny Mazonson Reappointment Letter

40-24 Mayoral Reappointment: Nichole Mossalam, 64 Essex Street, Unit 1, Malden, as

member of the Disability Commission, having served since September 20, 2018, said term to expire September 20, 2026, to commence upon confirmation by the City

Council.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Nichole Mossalam Reappointment Letter</u>

<u>41-24</u>	Mayoral Reappointment: Albert Spadafora, 453R Highland Avenue, Malden, as member of the Malden Redevelopment Authority Board, having served since March 23, 2015, said term to expire May 1, 2028, to commence upon confirmation by the City Council.
Attachments:	Albert Spadafora Reappointment Letter
42-24	Mayoral Reappointment: Jean Voltaire, 500 Broadway, Unit 2114, Malden, as member of the Registrars of Voters Board, having served since August 29, 2017, said term to expire March 31, 2026, to commence upon confirmation by the City Council.
Attachments:	Jean Voltaire Reappointment Letter
43-24	Petition: Class II: Uni Auto Center, Inc. 369 Salem Street, Malden, 20 cars (Renewal)
44-24	Petition: Class II: Nick's Foreign Car Center LLC, 121 Beach Street, Malden, 15 cars (Renewal)
<u>45-24</u>	Petition: Taxi Cab: Malden Transportation, Inc. 290 Eastern Avenue, Malden, 9 cabs (Renewal)
<u>46-24</u>	Be it ordained by the Malden City Council that the Code of the City of Malden (MCC) Title 2, Chapter 16, Section 100 B. HUMAN RIGHTS AND FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION be hereby amended to address the composition of said Commission by the following:
Sponsors:	Amanda Linehan
Attachments:	Current Ordinance- Human Rights MCC 2.16.100
	Proposed Revisions to MCC 2.016.100 B.
<u>47-24</u>	Be it ordained by the Malden City Council that the Code of the City of Malden (MCC) Title 3, Chapter 08, Section 050 CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY FOR DAMAGES TO BE DISPOSED OF BY THE CITY SOLICITOR be hereby amended by the following:
Sponsors:	Craig Spadafora and Amanda Linehan
Attachments:	Current Ordinance- MCC 3.08.050 Claims Ordinance
	Proposed Revisions to MCC 3.08.050 Claims Ordinance
48-24	Communication: Division of Banks re: approval of City of Malden pawnbroker interest rate
Attachments:	Division of Banks Decision Letter Re: City of Malden Pawnbroker Interest Rate

49-24 Communication: Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities re: Malden-

District Compliance Application for MBTA Communities under Section 3A of the

Zoning Act

Attachments: Malden RTC Acknowledgement Letter

7. APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS

<u>50-24</u> Mayoral Reappointment: Charles Ioven, 42 Appleton Street, Malden, as member of

the Planning Board, having served since November 12, 1985, said term to expire

March 1, 2028, to commence upon confirmation by the City Council.

<u>Attachments:</u> Charles loven Reappointment Letter

51-24 Mayoral Reappointment: John P. King, 67 Upham Street, Malden, as member of the

Board of Appeal, having served since April 4, 2000, said term to expire May 1, 2026,

to commence upon confirmation by the City Council.

Attachments: John King Reappointment Letter

8. HEARINGS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Council will hold public hearing on National Grid petition to install new pole.

<u>52-24</u> Petition: Massachusetts Electric Company dba National Grid and

Verizon New England, Inc. Plan No. 30772366 - National Grid to install 1 JO Pole on Broadway (Route 99) beginning at a point approximately 70 feet southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Broadway (Route 99) and Mingo St. Installing a

new Pole #2924-50 (Hearing Required)

<u>Attachments:</u> Intersection of Mingo St & Broadway

Abutters of 342-344 Broadway

Hearing Notice Intersection of Mingo St and Broadway

9. MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

53-24 Order: That the City Council review the usage of the vacant property on Goodwin

Avenue known by City Assessor's Parcel 091 776 612 and make a recommendation as

to its future usage and feasibility as a community garden.

Sponsors: Ari Taylor

54-24 Order: That the Community Engagement and Inclusion Committee (CEIC) work with

the Director of the Board of Health to hold a public workshop with residents to discuss impacts of excessive noise throughout the city. The CEIC is further ordered to report back to the full City Council with recommendations on how to better regulate noise from certain industrial uses, including but not limited to car wash dryers and

large heating and air conditioning units.

Sponsors: Karen Colon Hayes and Stephen Winslow

10. COMMUNICATIONS

55-24 The Malden City Council will address the Open Meeting Law Complaint submitted

January 22, 2024 by Brian DeLacey, 1 Earl Street, Malden against the Council

regarding their meeting of January 2, 2024.

Attachments: OML Complaint Jan 22 2024

<u>56-24</u> Communication: Malden Historical Commission re: 15 Ferry Street - M. Ida Converse

Building/Malden Industrial Aid Association Building

<u>Attachments:</u> Malden Historical Commission Communication RE: 15 Ferry Street

57-24 Communication: The Board of Registrars of Voters respectfully submits to the City

Council the Board's recommendation for papers necessary to the upcoming 2024 Presidential election cycle, numbered as 58, 59, and 60 Series of 2024, that the Council orders early voting hours, polling locations, and the authority for the Chief of

Police or his designee to assign precinct officers.

58-24 Ordered: That the City Council adopt in-person Early Voting for the 2024 election

cycle, and to designate the City Clerk's Office, 215 Pleasant Street, Room 220 as the central early voting polling location during the dates and times to be determined as

voted on by the Board of Registrars of Voters, which are as follows:

<u>Sponsors:</u> Stephen Winslow

59-24 Ordered: That the City Council designate the polling locations for the entirety of the

2024 election cycle as follows:

Sponsors: Stephen Winslow

60-24 Ordered: That the City detail a minimum of one officer for each polling building, to

be determined by the Chief of Police and the City Clerk, or their respective designees.

<u>Sponsors:</u> Stephen Winslow

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

61-24 Committee Report: The Standing Committee on Rules & Ordinance to whom was

referred Paper 23 Series of 2024, having considered the same make the following report: Committee recommends this paper out favorably to the Full Council as amended, by striking 'December 31, 2025' and replacing it with 'January 31, 2026'.

Sponsors: Amanda Linehan

23-24 Be it ordained by the Malden City Council that the Code of the City of Malden (MCC)

2.08.040 ENUMERATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSION APPOINTED OFFICERS; TERMS AND DUTIES is hereby amended by striking "1 yr." under Term for Clerk of

Committees and inserting "2 yrs." in its place.

Be it further ordered that the current term expiration date for Lisa Cagno be

extended to December 31, 2025 and henceforth coincide with the Biennial Session of

the City Council.

Sponsors: Ryan O'Malley, Paul Condon and Stephen Winslow

62-24 Committee Report: The Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred

Papers 11, 12, 14, and 15 Series of 2024, having considered the same make the following report: Committee recommends these papers out favorably to the Full Council. Additionally, the Committee recommends Paper 13 Series of 2024 out

favorably as amended to the Full Council pending the CPC's receipt of the final project

design.

11-24 Order: That the appropriation enumerated below, being in the amount of \$983,000

be appropriated from the Community Preservation Act Fund for the following project:

Malden River Works: \$983,000 from Budgeted Reserve.

<u>Sponsors:</u> Stephen Winslow

Attachments: MRW Phase1 Construction Recommendation Letter

Letter of Support CPC Submissions 1 4 2024

12-24 Order: That the appropriation enumerated below, being in the amount of \$730,000

be appropriated from the Community Preservation Act Fund for the following project:

Malden Hospital Open Space Acquisition: \$730,000 from Budgeted Reserve.

<u>Sponsors:</u> Stephen Winslow

<u>Attachments:</u> Malden Hospital - Open Space Acquisition Recommendation Letter

Letter of Support CPC Submissions 1 4 2024

13-24 Order: That the appropriation enumerated below, being in the amount of \$175,000

be appropriated from the Community Preservation Act Fund for the following project:

Fitzgerald Park: \$87,500 from Open Space Reserve & \$87,500 from Budgeted

Reserve.

Stephen Winslow

<u>Attachments:</u> Fitzgerald Park Phase II Construction Recommendation Letter

Letter of Support CPC Submissions 1 4 2024

14-24 Order: That the appropriation enumerated below, being in the amount of \$67,360 be

appropriated from the Community Preservation Act Fund for the following project:

Linden Rink Construction: \$67,360 from Open Space Reserve.

<u>Sponsors:</u> Stephen Winslow

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Linden Rink Construction Recommendation Letter</u>

Letter of Support CPC Submissions 1 4 2024

15-24 Order: That the appropriation enumerated below, being in the amount of \$151,650

be appropriated from the Community Preservation Act Fund for the following project: Oak Grove Community Center Design: \$151,650 from Historic Preservation Reserve.

<u>Sponsors:</u> Stephen Winslow

<u>Attachments:</u> Oak Grove Community Center Design Recommendation Letter

Letter of Support CPC Submissions 1 4 2024

12. TABLED PAPERS

13. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

14. ADJOURNMENT

CAROL ANN DESIDERIO, CITY CLERK