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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: John Saia [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 12:01 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Re: Public Comment 1.27.26

Hi Carol Ann,

Sorry about that. Everything below this should be under 300 words (292 by a word-counter app).

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Dear Malden City Council,

I am writing regarding tonight’s agenda to express general opposition to appointing individuals who are not Malden residents. I believe Malden is entitled to make that distinction, and there is no shortage of qualified residents capable of serving in these roles.

I am also writing to oppose Paper 72-26.

I appreciate the stated interest in public safety but have several concerns. First, this proposal reads like a rushed attempt to establish sanctuary conditions without explicitly stating so. Other major cities engaged in public outreach, discussion, and public hearings before adopting similar policies, and Malden residents deserve the same level of due diligence.

Second, the language is vague and broad, creating opportunities for abuse and legal liability. Any policy of this magnitude should be narrowly tailored and clearly defined, and consequences for breach of policy should also be explicit.

Third, Malden already faces budget constraints and adopting sanctuary policies at this time could jeopardize federal funds critical to public health and safety. The City spends hundreds of thousands of dollars annually on street lighting because, as shared by Rep. Ultrino, Malden is not safe enough to turn the lights off overnight as was done in the 1990s. We need help.

Fourth, sanctuary policies conflict with the principle that no one is above the law.

Finally, if the Council values free speech, it would not attempt to stifle or chill lawful communication by public employees, creating situations that could violate 8 U.S.C. § 1373, which prohibits restricting city employees from sharing information with federal immigration authorities.

I urge the Council to slow down, engage the public, and ensure any final action aligns with Malden’s safety, fiscal stability, and core values.

Thank you,
John Saia

Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Tai <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 4:00 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public comment on Order 77-26

Dear City Clerk,

Please find my public comment for Order 77-26 for the City Council meeting later tonight.

Sincerely,
Tai Lam

Dear Malden City Council,

I write today to express my support for Order 77-26, which directs municipal employees and agencies to refrain from assisting federal agencies in immigration enforcement. I believe that the recent actions of the federal government through DHS, ICE, and CBP are a direct assault on the rule of law and should be opposed by state and local governments and their citizens.

However, I would also recommend amending the language of the Order. The part of the Order that I would like to call attention to is: "No city employees, departments, appointees, processes or representatives shall assist in fulfilling the unique and separate responsibilities of the Federal government, including immigration enforcement, or cooperate with any Federal agencies or policies contrary to the stated goal of this Order."

I would recommend the following: "No city employees, departments, appointees, processes, or representatives shall assist the Department of Homeland Security or its affiliated agencies in fulfilling the unique and separate responsibilities of the federal government for immigration enforcement."

The purpose of this Order is clear and the language should be also equally clear and explicit. Prohibiting city employees from cooperating with any agencies or policies of the federal government is overly broad and not specific enough, which may have unintended consequences. This is especially true, as the City Manager of Cambridge and the Mayor of Medford have recently laid out their stances clearly that oppose these recent series of cruel actions by ICE and associated federal agencies.

Sincerely,
Tai Lam
Oliver St.
Ward 8 Resident

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Bob FitzPatrick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:20 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Order 77-26 support

To the members of the Malden City Council,

I am writing today to express my support for Order 77-26, directing city employees and agencies to refrain from assisting federal agencies in immigration enforcement. I believe that the actions of the federal government through DHS are a direct assault on the rule of law and should be opposed by state and local governments and their citizens.

However, I would recommend amending the language of the Order. The Order reads in relevant part, "No city employees, departments, appointees, processes or representatives shall assist in fulfilling the unique and separate responsibilities of the Federal government, including immigration enforcement, or cooperate with any Federal agencies or policies contrary to the stated goal of this Order."

I recommend "No city employees, departments, appointees, processes, or representatives shall assist the Department of Homeland Security or its affiliated agencies in fulfilling the unique and separate responsibilities of the federal government for immigration enforcement."

The purpose of this Order is clear. The language should be equally clear. Prohibiting city employees from cooperating with any agencies or policies of the federal government is overly broad and may have unintended consequences.

Thank you,

Bob FitzPatrick

Cole Medford Street

Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Allie - from a treetop [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 2:01 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio; Lisa M. Cagno; Morgan Hunte
Subject: Commenting in approval of 72-26 - Please keep ICE out of Malden

Dear City Councillors,

I am writing to you in support of paper 72-26. This will take us one step closer to feeling that much safer in Malden. This past September, we saw how aggressive ICE treats members of our society and community who lawfully and politely follow the current and correct process through Citizenship and Immigration Services. ICE broke Hernan Escobar's car window and tried to yank him out of the car. Hernan was abused so much he was taken from his car on a stretcher.

I am really grateful for councillors Carey McDonald and Stephen Winslow for sponsoring this order. I also want to extend my gratitude to Mayor Gary Christensen for helping assist Hernan's family and our community during that unpredictable and questionable time. I know I feel much safer in Malden knowing that you all represent us and advocate for community safety when many feel basically broken - broken hearted 📢

In accordance with the law and in support of paper 72-26, I am writing in support to limit cooperation between city employees and Federal Agents who violate the constitutional and human rights of Maldonians.

Sincerely,

Allie Durak 📢🌈 aka Safe Sailor
Floral Ave, Malden, MA

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Chris Caesar <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:47 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public Comment (disregard previous email)

Haha, sorry, I noticed I phrased something kinda dopey. Please use this version:

Distinguished members of the Malden City Council,

I appreciate you taking the time to read this.

I wanted to express my enthusiastic support for Councilor McDonald and Winslow's proposed order (pages 72-76), directing the city to NOT use any municipal resources to assist with the federal government's so-called "immigration enforcement".

I don't think I've ever weighed in on a public comment before. However, this issue is one of the most consequential facing the dais in the 15 years I've lived here. It is absolutely *critical* you all support this proposed order.

Let me tell you why: As we've quite clearly seen, these raids are not about safety – they're about vengeance, terror, and power.

There is nothing safe about an unaccountable, masked "secret police" going hogwild in our nation's cities. We've seen the consequences: innocent people injured, permanently maimed, and even summarily executed in the street. Not to mention the trauma inflicted on thousands and thousands of families and small children who have done NOTHING – and I repeat, NOTHING – wrong.

But, here's what WILL contribute to public safety: reassurance that immigrants can TRUST our local authorities, access services, and report crimes, *without* fear of reprisal or deportation. This order will send a clear message that the city will not assist in these criminal acts by the federal government, and protect its citizens from the harm bad actors intend to inflict upon them.

It's been a long, strange few years, but make no mistake – this is an inflection point. This is the time to act.

Malden has a storied history standing up for what's right when it comes to inflection points: the distinction of being the first city to endorse the Declaration of Independence comes to mind.

At the risk of sounding too highfalutin, I hope the city council will exercise the same sense of historic responsibility now that our forefathers had then.

Please support this order. Thank you.

Chris Caesar
(339) 224-3268 34 Main Street, Malden
Work has appeared in *The Washington Post*, *Mic*,
Boston Globe, *Death & Taxes*, *Boston.com* and others
<http://ChrisCaesar.com>

Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Tasha Baclawski <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 6:45 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Paper 72-26

I am writing in strong support of Paper 72-26.

I am a 48-year-old white woman and a Malden resident of nearly 15 years. I have benefited from systems that were not designed to harm me, and that reality gives me a responsibility to speak clearly when those systems are used to harm others.

Malden is an immigrant city. Our neighbors, coworkers, classmates, and friends are immigrants, and the safety of our city depends on trust, not fear. When local government is pressured into acting as an extension of federal immigration enforcement, that trust is destroyed. People stop seeking help. Families withdraw. Everyone is made less safe.

This order affirms that Malden's limited resources belong to Malden's people. It draws a necessary line against an anti-immigrant, authoritarian federal agenda that prioritizes punishment over humanity and undermines local self-governance.

This is not a symbolic gesture. It is a moral and practical commitment to dignity, safety, and community care.

I urge the City Council to pass Paper 72-26 and make clear that Malden is a place where people belong, are protected, and are not used as political targets.

Thank you.

Tasha Baclawski
78 Bowers Avenue
Malden

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Julianna McCorkle <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 9:00 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public Comment - Support for Paper 72-26

Hi Clerk Desiderio,

I'm writing to provide the following comment with respect to Paper 72-26, the Local Focus / No Federal Cooperation resolution:

To the City Counsel - I'm your neighbor here in Malden, and I work in the Malden District Court (now located in Medford) as an attorney. It has been terrifying to see ICE kidnap criminal defendants (many facing driving offenses or minor misdemeanors), their family members, and victims (often of domestic violence), often right from the courthouse. Since the beginning of 2026 I have seen ICE officers in our courthouse several times a week, and they have arrested three of my clients. One of those clients was a female domestic violence victim who had been working as a cleaning lady in America for almost 30 years, and was the sole custodial parent of three American citizen children. Immigrants (even those with legal permanent status) are afraid to come to court because they know they will be in danger of harassment and arrest even if their paperwork is in order. And they are afraid to call the police when they need help. This creates a public safety risk to all Malden residents, not just immigrants, because we all depend on one another to report unsafe conditions of all kinds to our police department.

Thanks,
Julianna McCorkle
45 Harvard St.
Malden MA 02148
(508) 274-0071

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Andrew Mederos <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 12:17 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Cc: Carey McDonald
Subject: Support for Paper 72-76

Dear Clerk Desiderio,

I am writing as a Malden resident to support the proposed order 72-76 for the city council meeting on Jan 27, stating that our resources should be dedicated to ourselves and not supporting Federal agencies.

Federal agents have proven themselves to be reckless, violent, and intentionally cruel, not only in recent events in Minnesota but here in Malden, as evidenced by the intentional car crash to abduct a resident on their way to work in September. Malden does an admirable job taking care of our own, and we should be focused on helping ourselves and not these agitators.

Beyond our moral responsibility, we have a fiscal one as well - ICE has a budget larger than the FBI and Marine Corps combined. They do not require any additional resources or support from our already stretch-thin city.

Our Town Instructions wish for a "free and independent state," and it's measures like this that keep us free and independent from federal overreach, extrajudicial activity, and outright fear mongering in our proud city.

Thank you,
-Andrew

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Andrew S. Mederos
115 Floral Ave.

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Calvin Pomerantz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:35 PM
To: Paul Condon; Karen Colón Hayes; Carey McDonald
Cc: Carol Ann Desiderio; Lisa M. Cagno; Morgan Hunte
Subject: Writing in support of Paper 72-26

I am writing in support of paper 7-26 to prohibit cooperation between city employees and ICE and CBP agents. In recent months, these agents have started kidnapping and murdering American citizens in cold blood, especially in Minneapolis. If they start doing the same thing here, I would like to know that the City of Malden will not help them in any way.

I support Malden cooperating with federal law enforcement when they are working within the Constitution and not deporting community members. In the current circumstances, I simply cannot trust the federal government.

Please vote in favor of Paper 72-26.

You may read my name into the public record: Calvin Pomerantz. Please do not read my address into the public record.

Thank you,

Calvin Pomerantz
[REDACTED] Summer St
Ward 2

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Anna G <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:41 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public Comment: Immigration Enforcement and ICE

Hi!

My name is Anna Geoffroy and I live at 28 Waite St in Malden. I have called Malden my home for 16 years now. I am writing in support of Councillors Winslow and McDonald's order clarifying the city position on cooperation with ICE and other immigration enforcement. We don't have to look to Minneapolis to see how dangerous and out of control ICE is. We have already seen them ram into vehicles in our own city. This lawless agency cannot be trusted in any way. They cannot be trusted to tell the truth about violent incidents involving their officers. They cannot be trusted to keep those they take into custody alive -- there were 32 deaths in ICE custody last year and 6 deaths already in 2026. They cannot be trusted to obey legal orders against transferring those they take into custody out of state or even out of the country. They cannot be trusted to obey the Constitution of the United States as they terrorize protesters, legal observers, the press, and bystanders. And they cannot even be trusted to undertake the task they supposedly are charged with: removing undocumented immigrants. Time and time again they have picked up legal residents and even naturalized or native born citizens in their unlawful sweeps. This has never been about "the worst of the worst," it has always been about terrorizing brown people. ICE cannot be cooperated with. They have no respect for the law, no respect for the people, and no place in our city.

Thank you

If this statement is read aloud please note that my last name is pronounced like "Jeffery"

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Katie Dillon [mailto:kjdillon@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 11:34 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: public comment

Hi Carol Ann,

I hope you are doing well and staying safe in this weather!! I am hoping the below can be read into tomorrow's City Council Meeting during the public comment portion.

I'm writing to express my support for Paper 72-26. We are so lucky to live in a community with so many immigrants. It is appalling and deeply troubling to the rise in fascism around the country and at home here in Malden.

We've seen our neighbors get kidnapped when they are driving to work, walking their kids to school, and going to the grocery store. This is hideous and heinous and we should all be outraged. Let history be the guide: an attack on the most vulnerable is an attack on all of us.

I hope this Order is the first in a long line of protections for our immigrant neighbors and I hope that the City Council will take this initial step in ensuring that we protect all Malden residents from the rise of fascist extremism.

Katie Dillon, Mt Vernon St

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Elaine Sednek <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:47 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Paper 72 26

City Council and Mayor Christenson,

RE: paper 72-26

Please help keep Malden, our immigrant rich community, strong by not supporting ICE. Our city does not need or deserve federal thugs threatening our friends, families, neighbors, and co workers. This diverse immigrant community of Malden being torn apart are not criminals or threatening us. Thank you for standing strong and not assisting the immigration enforcement.

Elaine Sednek
39 McCormack St
Malden 02148
Precinct 3 Ward 1A

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Maeve Ragusin <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 9:36 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public Comment: Paper 72-26

Hello,

I'd like to voice my strong support of the City order that opposes cooperation with ICE, DHS, and/or any federal immigration groups. As a long time Malden resident, one of the strengths of our community is that we are made up of a diverse population, and we deserve policies that support our residents' public safety and constitutional due process. Our City's resources are better allocated addressing local needs.

Supporting this order sends the message that Malden values human rights, constitutional protections, and strengthens our inclusive community. I urge the council to pass this motion and commit to policies that reflect our shared values of fairness, compassion, and safety for all who call this place home.

Maeve Ragusin

145 Mt. Vernon St.
Malden

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Sarah Drapeau <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:38 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: In Support of Paper 72-26

Good morning,

As a resident of Malden, I am writing in support of the order being proposed to focus our City's resources on our City's needs and to prevent these resources from being used to further current federal goals, including and especially those goals that are anti-immigrant. I greatly value my neighbors and our rich, diverse city and I am strongly in support of this order that aims to provide a welcoming and safe city for all. I am strongly against city employees, departments, appointees, processes, and/or representatives assisting in fulfilling responsibilities of the federal government, especially our current authoritarian, anti-immigrant federal government.

Best,
Sarah Drapeau, Malden resident.

36 Glen Street

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Stacey Gilchrist [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 1:02 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Paper 72-26

I am writing in support of Paper 72-76 prohibiting employees, departments, appointees, processes, or representatives of the City of Malden from performing duties that are the unique and separate responsibility of the Federal Government.

This is good stewardship of our financial resources.

It is also essential in the current climate of often-illegal, extreme, and dangerous overreach of the federal government into the affairs of states, schools, and individuals.

Of immediate concern is protecting ALL of Malden's citizens from the actions of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Thank you,
Stacey Gilchrist
30 Parkside Place, UNIT 416
Malden, MA 02148

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Meredith Mann <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:28 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Order/Paper 72-26 public comment

Dear Clerk Desiderio,

I live on Clifton Street and am in support of Order 72-26. The federal government, including immigration enforcement, are terrorizing and separating families, harassing protestors and civilians, and murdering people at detention centers and in the streets. We must do all we can to keep them from doing this to our community more than they already have. I would also support, outside of the order's wording, breaking existing contracts with entities that help serve immigration enforcement, like the Flock contract. They are using these cameras to collect data and surveil people, and limiting their surveillance of our community is an important factor in harm reduction.

Thanks,
Meredith Mann

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Patrick Hogan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 1:54 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Paper 72-26

Patrick Hogan
184 Adams St.

Dear Councillors,
Eleven months ago, Tom Homan, the federal government's "Border Czar" promised: "I'm coming to Boston, and I'm bringing hell with me".

In Minneapolis, we now see what he meant by "hell". He meant bringing newly hired and barely trained federal agents to terrorize people and disrupt businesses because their politics differ from those of the federal government. Gil Kerlikowske, the former Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection has stated that CBP/ICE agents are not trained for urban law enforcement.

And now we see the result of allowing untrained and unrestrained and unvetted federal agents into a city: two innocent American citizens have been murdered by them, on video, in the past 3 weeks. In the few weeks of 2026 alone, 9 people have died or been killed by ICE/CBP agents in interactions or in custody. The death toll for 2025 was 32 people.

ICE/CBP have been recruiting in online forums from groups such as the Proud Boys, OathKeepers, Three Percenters and other extremists groups. People in these groups have been convicted of violent crimes against law enforcement, including January 6th. ICE and CBP have been sharing memes that are dog whistles for racist, KKK and Nazi propoganda as recruiting materials. They are a danger to us and our neighbors.

We do not want these people in our city. We have our own, real law enforcement who do not hide their identities, who are trained to work here and who are our neighbors. We all know that when Tom Homan said he was going to bring hell to Boston, he didn't mean that it would be inside the confines of the municipal boundaries of the City of Boston. We all know that he was referring to the Greater Boston Metro Area, including Malden. Please do all you can to protect your constituents and your neighbors. Please vote to keep hell out of Malden. Thank you.

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Johan Sednek <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 11:32 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: City Council and Mayor Christenson RE: paper 72-76

We need to make sure our community is safe from the corrupt actions that the fed ice agents have done in other communities across our nation.

Our State and local representatives need to "Stand up and Push back ". This community does not need the federal government and ice agents patrolling our neighborhoods.

Our diverse community is what we as Americans should be proud of.

Johan Sednek
39 McCormack St
Malden 02148
Precinct 3 Ward 1A

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Anne Paschkopić <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 10:19 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: In Support of paper 72-26

As a Malden resident I am writing in support of the order being proposed to focus Malden resources in Malden, and prevent city resources from supporting federal priorities. I value my neighbors, the diversity of our City, and the safe community we enjoy here, and I want to see city resources focused on maintaining that - not furthering the anti-immigrant, authoritarian priorities of the current federal government.

Sincerely,
Anne Paschkopic
125 Clifton St
Malden

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Kristyn Bogli <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 9:59 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Re: Public comment re: Paper 72-26

Hello,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed city order regarding Local Focus, no Federal Cooperation (Paper 72-26).

In these dark times, it is more important than ever to protect our neighbors. What the current Federal administration is actively endorsing and encouraging is cruel, hateful, evil and un-American. The diverse immigrant population is what makes Malden great.

Kristyn Bogli
5 Murray Hill Park,
Malden, MA 02148 (Ward 3)

On Tue, Jan 27, 2026 at 9:04 AM Carol Ann Desiderio <cdesiderio@cityofmalden.org> wrote:

Thank you for contacting the Office of the City Clerk.

Constituents wishing to submit public comment must provide their name and address or name with street and city for the record. If you wish for your comment to be read into the record at this evening's City Council meeting, please resubmit accordingly.

Thank you,

Carol Ann

From: Kristyn Bogli <bogli.k@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 5:36 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio <cdesiderio@CITYOFMALDEN.ORG>
Subject: Public comment re: Paper 72-26

Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Kirsten Lindquist <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 2:47 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public Comment Regarding Non-Cooperation Order

Dear City Clerk, Members of the City Council and Mayor Christenson,

I'm writing to show my support of a resolution to pass a non-cooperation order when it comes to the City of Malden federal immigration enforcement (I believe Paper 72-26). While many folks in the City may already follow ethos, I think it's important to make it official and to show accountability as a community when it comes to protecting our neighbors. It's far from the only step we need to take, but it is one.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kirsten Lindquist
19 Forest Street
Ward 5

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Robin Jorgensen [mailto:jorgensenrobin@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 11:24 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Paper 72-26

I am writing in support of this order. A 27 year resident of Malden I value our diversity and have stayed in Malden partly due to that. I think city resources should be used to protect our community not help ungoverned federal forces.

Robin Jorgensen
35 Whipple Street

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Kaitlyn McCarron <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:58 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public comment for city council meeting 1/27/26

Hi Carol,

I am writing in support of Paper 72-26 and hope our city Councilors will vote unanimously in support of it. Now is the time for us to come together as neighbors and rally around each other, as the federal government continues to make dangerous decisions at a rapid pace. Let's keep the city strong together.

Thank you,
Kaitlyn McCarron
16 Home St
Ward 6

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Shawn Bonneau <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:01 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio; Lisa M. Cagno; Morgan Hunte
Subject: Public comment on Paper 72-26

Malden has no room for hate or ICE. Please support paper 72-26 and keep our city's funds focused on helping Maldonians instead of harming them.

Shawn Bonneau
47 Perkins Ave
Ward 1

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Nurus Chowdhury <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 1:00 PM
To: Amanda Linehan; Karen Colón Hayes; Carey McDonald
Cc: Carol Ann Desiderio; Lisa M. Cagno; Morgan Hunte
Subject: Writing in support of Paper 72-26

Dear City Councillors,

I am writing in support of paper 72-26 to limit co-operation between city employees and Federal Agents who are looking to violate the constitutional and human rights of Maldonians. Please vote in favor of this paper.

Thank you,

Nurus Chowdhury
20 Earl St, Malden, MA 02148
Ward 3

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Pro-Liberation [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 1:10 PM
To: Amanda Linehan; Gary J. Christenson
Cc: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Commenting in Approval of Paper 72-26
Attachments: publickey - peoplepower573@proton.me - 0x45F3E0FD.asc; signature.asc

I'm a Malden resident and urge the City Council to pass Paper 71-26. The City of Malden should not be cooperating or contracting in any way with DHS's fascist terrorization of communities.

Jamie Glass
[REDACTED] Glen St, Malden MA 02148
Ward 3

Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Shaleen Title [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 12:24 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Cc: Ari Taylor
Subject: Re: Public comment on Paper 72-26

Resubmitting accordingly:

Dear Ms. Desiderio,

I will keep it brief: I support this order and would like to see stronger protections build on it. It is highly relevant to our community. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Shaleen Title
Bowers Avenue, Malden
Ward 5

On Tue, Jan 27, 2026 at 12:19 PM Carol Ann Desiderio <cdesiderio@cityofmalden.org> wrote:

Thank you for contacting the Office of the City Clerk.

Constituents wishing to submit public comment must provide their name and address or name with street and city for the record. If you wish for your comment to be read into the record at this evening's City Council meeting, please resubmit accordingly.

Thank you,

Carol Ann

From: Shaleen Title <shaleen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 11:30 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio <cdesiderio@CITYOFMALDEN.ORG>
Cc: Ari Taylor <ataylor@CITYOFMALDEN.ORG>
Subject: Public comment on Paper 72-26

Dear Ms. Desiderio,

Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Kristina Paschkopic <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:16 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: in support of Paper 72-26

As a Malden resident, I'm writing in support of paper 72-26 to keep Malden resources focused on Malden and to prevent them from supporting federal priorities, especially those not aligned with our priorities of keeping our diverse town and its neighborhoods safe and livable for all.

Sincerely,
Kristina Paschkopić
125 Clifton St
Malden

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Matt Tong <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 9:57 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Support for paper 72-26

I'm writing to voice my support of the proposal to keep resources in Malden focused on local issues. More than many cities, we are a city of immigrants - that is one of our strengths and part of our character. Having our residents afraid to engage in city life and report issues negatively impacts everyone, and we should not be supporting federal moves that make our residents less safe.

Matt Tong
Ward 3
10 Desmond Rd, Malden MA

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Melissa Sheppard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 9:44 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public Comment in Support of Paper 72-26

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Melissa Hinojosa of 136 Elwell St in Malden, and I'm writing to you today in strong support of the proposed order below:

ORDER: That, as a diverse and immigrant-rich community, the limited resources of the City of Malden shall be fully dedicated to address the local needs and priorities of Malden's residents, businesses and visitors. The goal of this order is to provide for a safe, livable and welcoming community for all. No city employees, departments, appointees, processes or representatives shall assist in fulfilling the unique and separate responsibilities of the Federal government, including immigration enforcement, or cooperate with any Federal agencies or policies contrary to the stated goal of this Order. This Order shall be followed to the maximum extent permitted by law, provided that it shall not require the City to break pre-existing contracts or agreements with Federal entities.

Thank you,
Melissa

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Sharon He <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 7:30 AM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public Comment on Paper 72-26

Hello,

I am writing to voice my support for Paper 72-26, as put forth by Councillors McDonald and Winslow, for Malden's resources to be focused on local issues, and that such resources be kept separate from the federal government's efforts contrary to the wellbeing of the local Malden community.

Thank you.

Best,
Sharon He
Malden, MA Ward 4 Resident
----- 190 Pleasant Street

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Christy Reisig <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2026 2:57 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: In support of paper 72-26

Hi,

I am a resident of Malden and want to share my support of councilor Winslow and McDonald's order to keep resources in Malden focused on local issues.

Thank you.

Christy Reisig
37 Webber Street

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Aleda Freeman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2026 7:40 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Proposed city order re Local Focus, no Federal cooperation

Dear Malden City Clerk,

I want to go on record that I support this order. It is important that Malden residents are safe from cruel and violent federal actions. I appreciate the council taking up this matter.

Aleda Freeman
69 Autumn St

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Brian Holdridge <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 2:14 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Paper 72-26

I urge the City Council to vote for Paper 72-26 to keep the City's resources focused on supporting residents and not being diverted to federal immigration enforcement.

Thank you.

Brian Holdridge
69 Autumn St
Malden

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Mary Kate Schneeweis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:30 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public Comment on Paper 72-26

Dear Clerk Desiderio and City Councillors:

I am writing to express my support for Paper 72-26 regarding the commitment of City resources to local priorities, rather than those of the federal government. My wife and I moved to Malden in 2022 for its character and diversity. This community is shaped by immigrants, and our neighbors deserve a government that will invest in its people, not the anti-immigrant policies of the current federal administration.

Mary Kate Schneeweis
45 Fairmont Street
Malden, MA

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Carol Ann Desiderio

From: Jamie Kendall <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 12:03 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio
Subject: Public comment for city council meeting 72-26

Dear City Clerk Carol Ann Desiderio,

I am writing in support of paper 72-26. The moment for anyone who is able to resist the tyrannical overreach of the federal government has come. Immigrants make our city great. They are here legally, paying taxes and contributing to our society. We must not stand by as they are forcibly ripped from their homes and families. The very least we can do is not aid those who come to take them.

Thank you,
Jamie Kendall
78 Linwood

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