

Malden, Massachusetts

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Paper # 2-23

Below is a true attest copy of same:

Appointment: Council President Murphy will announce the appointments of the 2023 Council Committees

Sponsored by Barbara Murphy

Paper # 2 of 2023, of which the above is a true copy

Appointment with attached communication received to be placed on file by the City Council consisting of eleven members at their January 3, 2023 meeting.

Attest:

City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio

Council President Barbara Murphy

Let me start by thanking my colleagues for your confidence in choosing me to lead this distinguished body for 2023. I'm honored to have this opportunity,

As I thought about what I want my legacy as council President to be, I kept coming back to one word: FOCUS. This is a vibrant and busy city. Our role as the legislative body is an important one, and yet one that we are expected to fulfill while working full time jobs or otherwise leading busy lives. Therefore, it requires us to really focus on those elements where we can have the greatest impact, that fit within our mission and do so in the most efficient way possible. I truly believe that focus plus goals will equal results. It is in that spirit that I'll share with you my 2023 committee assignments and some associated thoughts.

You'll first notice that I have organized the committee listing into three categories that recognizes we have committees that can be vastly different in their purpose.

- Standing Committees are those required by our City Council rules; they exist year to year and have for many years.
- Ad Hoc committees are those created by either the City Council or the Mayor with a specific purpose in mind. These generally aren't permanent committees but rather exist until the end goal is accomplished.
- Ordinance driven committees are those that are created by our ordinances and have city council representation but are not entirely made up of city councillors.

In making up the committee assignments, I started by consolidating some ad hoc committees into other existing committees. We have a public works standing committee, a parks and recreation ad-hoc committee, a parks restoration and maintenance ad-hoc committee and a forestry ad-hoc committee. Pulling these ad hoc committees under the standing committee which is responsible for parks will help consolidated our focus and allow fewer conflicts in reaching meeting quorums. Where I saw similar opportunities to streamline our organization, I've done that. I've had many conversations with my colleagues over the past week, and have worked to balance their strengths, interests and experience with my committee assignments that will provide thoughtful and diverse discussion.

From a macro perspective as your council president, I start with three goals that if accomplished would leave a lasting legacy on the city for years to come:

1. Deliver a charter and ordinance reform package to modernize and otherwise clean up our dated structure.
2. Identify actionable steps from the Financial Strategic Planning committee that will address those topics that will make or break the city in years to come.
3. Pass a new set of City Council rules that incorporates important changes in the use of technology for meetings and establishes operating principles that ensure we always conduct the people's business with respect.

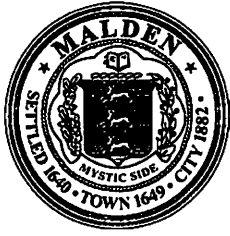
Following that lead, I'm going to ask that the chair of each committee share with our Clerk of Committees anywhere from 1 to 5 goals/priorities or initiatives for the upcoming year. I recognize that

each committee is addressing different topics with vastly different scope, so will leave it to the Chair to decide the right number of goals. I ask that you send those lists by end of day Thursday, January 12th, so that Lisa can put them together and share at our council meeting on January 17th. I know this is a new concept but, I strongly believe doing so will help keep us focused when things get busy and other priorities come calling.

A couple of examples that come to mind based upon conversations I've had. Councillor Crowe, over the years has shared her desire to make sure we have the appropriate resources and policy in place to ensure that the smaller but no less important cemeteries in the City get the attention they deserve. This could be a priority of the Cemetery Committee. Similarly, Councillor McDonald recently shared his desire as a member of the personnel appointments committee to review our outreach efforts to ensure we are doing all we can to attract and recruit members for both city positions and boards and commissions that truly represent the diversity of the community. Each of these as accomplished goals would be worthy of our time and tangible in their impact.

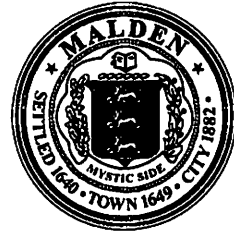
Finally, you might notice that the last years Age Friendly Committee and the Intercultural Competency and Awareness Committee are not on the list. After discussion with councillors that Chair or sit on these committees it was apparent that framework is not working as anticipated. We agreed we should put the committees on hold for the moment to discuss the best way to move forward with these initiatives.

With all that being said, let me walk through the 2023 Malden City Council committee assignments.....



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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2023

President: Barbara Murphy

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

McDonald, Chair
Condon, Vice Chair
O'Malley
Colon-Hayes
Simonelli
Linehan

PERSONNEL/APPTS COMMITTEE

Linehan, Chair
Simonelli, Vice Chair
McDonald
Condon
Sica

LICENSE COMMITTEE

Sica, Chair
Simonelli, Vice Chair
Condon
Colon-Hayes
O'Malley

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Simonelli, Chair
Winslow, Vice Chair
O'Malley

RULES & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Crowe, Chair
Linehan, Vice Chair
Sica
Spadafora
Winslow

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Crowe, Chair
Sica, Vice Chair
Simonelli

PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Colon-Hayes, Chair
Spadafora, Vice Chair
Condon

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Winslow, Chair
Crowe, Vice Chair
Colon-Hayes

AD HOC & EX OFFICIO COMMITTEES 2023

President: Barbara Murphy

AD HOC COMMITTEES

FUTURE OF MAPLEWOOD

SQUARE COMMITTEE

Winslow, Chair

McDonald, Vice Chair

Murphy

Michelle Romero – Ex-Officio

Resident Members:

Ward 5 – Open

Ward 6 – Barbara Chiuve

Ward 6 – Naomi Kahn

Business Rep. – Bonita McAllister

Business Rep. – Gabriel Tobirio

COMMITTEE TECHNOLOGY

POLICY

Linehan, Chair

Colon-Hayes, Vice Chair

O'Malley

CHARTER REVIEW

Spadafora, Chair

Linehan, Vice Chair

Winslow

Karen Anderson-Ex-Officio

Ron Hogan-Ex-Officio

WATERFRONT ACCESS

Winslow, Chair

Crowe, Vice Chair

O'Malley

Harbormaster or Assist. Harbormaster

LONG TERM FINANCIAL

PLANNING & STRATEGY

Spadafora, Chair

McDonald, Vice Chair

Murphy

Hogan, Ron Ex-Officio

Ranaghan, Chuck Ex-Officio

RESILIENCY & SUSTAINABILITY

Winslow, Chair

O'Malley, Vice Chair

Crowe

McDonald

Sica

AD HOC & EX OFFICIO COMMITTEES 2023 – continued

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EX-OFFICIO COMMITTEES

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST
FUND**

Simonelli

MASTER STEERING PLANNING

Colon-Hayes

Linehan

COMMUNITY FUND

Murphy

PROBLEM PROPERTY

Crowe

COMPLETE STREETS

Winslow

SIGN DESIGN

Murphy

Spadafora

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

McDonald

SITE PLAN REVIEW RIO

Murphy

O'Malley

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Murphy

SITE PLAN REVIEW

MALDEN RIVER

Winslow, Chair

Crowe

O'Malley

MALDEN RIVER WORKS

Winslow

SITE PLAN ROWES QUARRY

Sica

Spadafora