



City of Quincy Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
1305 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Kevin F. Coughlin
Brad L. Croall
Joseph G. Finn, President
Douglas S. Gutro

Kirsten L. Hughes
Margaret E. Laforest
Michael E. McFarland
Brian F. McNamee
Brian Palmucci

Joseph P. Shea, Clerk
Nicole L. Crispo, Assistant Clerk
Jennifer L. Manning, Clerk of Committees
Susan M. O'Connor, Auditor

City Council Meeting Agenda Monday, December 21, 2015 Location Change - *****City Hall Council Chamber***** James R. McIntyre - Government Center 1305 Hancock Street

Regular Council Meeting 7:30 PM

The City Council of the City of Quincy met on Monday, December 21, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers with President Finn presiding. Present were Councillor Coughlin, Councillor Finn, Councillor Gutro, Councillor Hughes, Councillor Laforest, Councillor McFarland, and Councillor Palmucci. Councillor Croall & Councillor McNamee were absent. Al Grazioso was in attendance as administration representative.

Moment of Silence for Divine Inspiration – Especially for Ward Six Councillor Brian McNamee who is battling a serious illness

The Quincy Choral Society sang the National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

City Clerk Joseph Shea read the open meeting law

Honoring of the 35th Season of the Quincy Choral Society – Ward Three Councillor Kevin Coughlin
The Quincy Choral Society performed several holiday songs for those in attendance
They will be performing on March 13th at the Quincy Catholic Academy Auditorium

2015 – 217 – Nomination and Election of City Auditor for 3 year term – City Council
Motion by Councillor McFarland Nominating Susan M. O'Connor as City Auditor,
Seconded by Councillor Hughes
On the Motion - Councillor Gutro thanked Susan and praised her for her hard work and dedication
Councillor Coughlin thanked Susan for her years of
No other Nominations were made
Motion to close nomination by Councillor McFarland, Seconded by Councillor Coughlin
Motion Passed by a 7-0 Roll Call Vote – Councillor Croall & Councillor McNamee were absent

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President Finn acknowledged the final meeting for three City Councillors and introduced Representative Bruce Ayers, Senator John Keenan & Representative Tackey Chan who presented the departing Councillors with citations from the . Each spoke of there personal experiences with the outgoing Councillors and wished them well in their future endeavors. President Finn spoke about each Councillor and presented each of the outgoing Councillors with gifts from the Council and each Councillor spoke and thanked their colleagues.

2015 – 137 – Conveyance – Myrtle Street Parcels 1-A & 2-A- Adjacent to 13 Oakridge Road – Pending in the Public Works Committee – Councillor Coughlin

Motion by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Gutro

Motion Passed by a 6-0 vote – Councillor Croall, Councillor McFarland & Councillor McNamee were absent

2014 – 176 – Department of Inspectional Services to provide an update relative to violations at chronic blight properties – Pending in the Public Works Committee - Councillor Laforest

Councillor Laforest asked that this be moved to a future council meeting

Communications & Reports-

Approval of Minutes from the December 7, 2015 City Council Meeting

Motion to approve by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Hughes

It's have it

Communication from Planning Board on all residential projects for 2015

Councillor Coughlin spoke regarded the cancelled Ordinance Committee Meeting and an email received from a constituent regarding canceling the meeting. Copy will be filed with Council Order 2015 - 180

Ordinance Committee –

2015 – 210 -**Add** - No Parking on Dartmouth St, #12 Dartmouth St Driveway to #20-22

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Laforest

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 – 211 - **Add** - Handicap Parking at 375 Belmont St.

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Laforest

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 – 212 -**Add** - No Parking on the East side of Amesbury St, Wilson Ave to 85' south of Wilson Ave.

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Laforest

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 – 213 - **Add** - Stop Sign on Wilson Ave, East and West Bound, Intersecting with Belmont St.

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Gutro

Motion passed by a 7-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent



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2015 – 214 - **Add** - Handicap Parking -Loading Zone at 316 Farrington St.

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Laforest

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 – 186 - **Add** - Do Not Enter on Common St, Westbound, Intersecting with Adams St, from Monday thru Friday 4-6 PM

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Palmucci

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 – 187 - **Add** – Add Do Not Enter on Common St, Eastbound, Intersecting with Quarry Street - Monday thru Friday 7-9 AM

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Palmucci

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 – 188 - **Add** – Add Do Not Enter on Common St, Westbound, Intersecting with Quarry Street - Monday thru Friday 4-6 PM

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Palmucci

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 -189 - **Add** - Do Not Enter on Harris St, Westbound, Intersecting with Quarry St, Monday thru Friday 4-6 PM

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Palmucci

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 -190 - **Add** - Do Not Enter on Dayton St, Westbound, Intersecting with Quarry St. Monday thru Friday 4-6 PM

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Palmucci

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 -191 - **Add** - Do Not Enter on Grogan Ave, Westbound, Intersecting with Quarry St, Monday thru Friday 4-6 PM

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Palmucci

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 – 192 - **Add** - Do Not Enter on Cross St, Eastbound, Intersecting with Furnace Brook Parkway, Monday thru Friday 4-6 PM

Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee

Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Palmucci

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2015 – 193 - **Add** - Do Not Enter on Reardon St, Southbound, Intersecting with Furnace Brook Pky,
Monday thru Friday 4-6 PM
Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee Chairman
Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Palmucci
Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 – 215 - **Add** – 2 Hour Parking on Coddington Street- Opposite Newcomb St. and 60” West - 745' West
Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee
Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Hughes
Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

2015 – 216 - **Add** – No Parking on East Side of Rawson Road from Billings Road to Vassall Street
Positive recommendation made by Ordinance Committee
Motion made by Councillor Coughlin, Seconded by Councillor Hughes
Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote – Councillor Croall, McFarland & McNamee were absent

Motion by Councillor Coughlin to place all items in Council Calendar on file – I’s have it

Petitions, Memorial, Remonstrance –

Councillor Coughlin remembered Ida Gilcoine who recently passed away

Councillor Gutro remembered hid father in law and thanked everyone for their outpouring of support and also thanked the Council Office Staff and the City Clerk and his staff.

Council President Finn thanked everyone for their time and support during his time as Council President

Motions, Orders, Resolutions –

None

Scheduling of Committee Meetings & Public Hearings –

Monday, January 4, 2016	10:00 AM	Inauguration
	7:00 PM	Reception @ Granite Links

Adjournment at 8:55 PM