

Municipal and Legislative Operations Committee PENDING LIST

Chairperson **Councilor Satya B Mitra**
Vice Chairperson **Councilor Gary Rosen**
 Councilor Morris A Bergman

Communications of the City Auditor

1. Transmitting an informational communication relative to how the Sale of Lots and Graves fund can be used at Hope Cemetery.
#10c CC October 13, 2026
2. Transmitting the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the year ended June 30, 2025, as prepared by the Auditing Department and audited by the Certified Public Accountant firm of CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP.
#12b CC February 3, 2026
In Committee April 14, 2026 - Held

Communications of the City Clerk

3. Transmitting an informational quarterly report outlining the various City Council Orders and Chairman's Orders adopted over the previous three (3) months, for the period of July 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026.
#10d CC October 13, 2026
4. Transmitting an informational communication concerning the process required for City Council to hire and oversee City Council Office Staff.
#23b CC August 18, 2026
5. Transmitting an informational communication relative to one (1) vacancy within the support staff of the Office of the City Council.
#23j CC August 18, 2026

6. Transmitting an annual survey to the City Council regarding the administration and operations of the City Council Office.
#23a CC August 18, 2026
7. Transmitting an informational communication clarifying the process used by the City Clerk's Office to establish death records in the city.
#14a CC August 18, 2026
8. Transmitting an informational quarterly report outlining the various City Council Orders and Chairman's Orders adopted over the previous three (3) months, for the period of April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026.
#14d CC July 21, 2026
9. Transmitting an informational communication regarding the City Council Office staff's implementation of a new employee mileage-tracking process when conducting official city business.
#26d CC July 21, 2026
10. Transmitting an informational quarterly report outlining the various City Council Orders and Chairman's Orders adopted over the previous three (3) months, for the period of January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026.
#12a CC April 14, 2026
11. Transmitting an informational communication regarding the roles of residents and City Councilors when placing items on City Council agendas.
#13c CC July 15, 2025
12. Transmitting an informational communication detailing how other municipalities handle signage being displayed within Council Chambers.
#13d CC July 15, 2025
13. Transmitting an informational communication regarding the process used in other communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regarding residents petitioning their elected officials.
#13b CC July 15, 2025

Communications of the City Manager

14. Transmitting Informational Communication Relative to Proposed New Rules 61, 62, and 63 of the Rules of City Council.
#9.26A CM October 13, 2026
15. Transmitting Informational Communication Relative to the Upcoming DCU Special Tax District Borrowing.
#8.30A CM September 15, 2026
16. Transmitting Informational Communication Relative to July 2026 Financial Update.
#8.26A CM September 15, 2026
17. Transmitting informational communication relative to the upcoming DCU Special Tax District Borrowing.
#13.30A CM September 8, 2026
18. Transmitting informational communication relative to answers to questions raised during the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) Budget hearings.
#15q CC June 16, 2026
19. Transmitting informational communication relative to public records requests received and processed by the Law Department.
#8.15B CM April 14, 2026
20. Transmitting informational communication relative to the claims process.
#8.15A CM April 14, 2026
21. Transmitting an informational communication relative to the city's Senior Work-Off Tax Abatement Program.
#12o CC February 10, 2026
22. Transmitting informational communication relative to the American Rescue Plan Act funding.
#8.39A CM February 10, 2026

- 23. Transmitting informational communication relative to DCU Special Tax District Borrowing.
#12v CC August 19, 2025
- 24. Transmitting informational communication relative to the conflict-of-interest law and councilor participation in housing and rent control matters.
#12s CC August 19, 2025
- 25. Transmitting informational communication relative to the single member charter hold provision invoked on 6/17/2025.
#25s CC July 15, 2025
- 26. Transmitting informational communication relative to an open meeting law complaint of the Education Committee.
#18b CC March 18, 2025

Miscellaneous

- 27. Order of Councilor Jose A. Rivera - Request Standing Committee on Municipal and Legislative Operations review the Rules of the City Council relative to public participation to discuss the feasibility of amending the Rules of City Council to have all City Council meetings begin at either 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m., with public participation occurring from the set time of either 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each meeting.
#11b CC October 13, 2026
- 28. Order of Councilor Khrystian E. King – Request Standing Committee on Municipal and Legislative Operations review Rule Five (5) of the Rules of City Council, which allows for the mayor, or if the mayor is unable to serve, the vice chair of the city council, or any five (5) members thereof, to call a special meeting by causing written notices stating the time and purpose of holding such meetings, in an effort to determine any potential amendments to the rule that would better assist City Council in completing its regular business.
#14e CC October 13, 2026

29. Order of Mayor Joseph M. Petty – Request Standing Committee on Municipal and Legislative Operations discuss the feasibility of filing legislation to increase penalties associated with criminal street takeovers and other similar illegal activities. Further, request said discussion includes the appropriateness of said illegal activities being considered a felony.
#22s CC April 14, 2026
30. Chairman's Order from the Committee on Urban Technologies, Innovation and Environment - Request Standing Committee on Municipal and Legislative Operations hold a public hearing relative to receiving feedback as to ways the city's social media policy can be updated and/or more properly enforced.
#12b CC January 13, 2026
31. Order of Councilor Gary Rosen – Request Standing Committee on Municipal and Legislative Operations review Rule 35 of the Rules of City Council, titled, "First Consideration of Orders Filed by Councilors," to determine whether such a Rule should be enforced or removed (see attached for full language of Rule 35).
#23e CC January 13, 2026