



# CITY OF WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL

## WEEKLY SUMMARY

12/24/2024 - 12/30/2024



## **REMINDER:**

The next City Council meeting  
will take place on  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH**  
(12/31 - Holiday - NO Meeting!)

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- **TUESDAY, 1/14/2025**
  - @ 5:00 P.M. - **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**
    - @ City Hall, Esther Howland Chamber
    - Economic Development Standing Committee Zoom Phone Number: (929) 205 6099
    - Economic Development Standing Committee Zoom Access Code: 910 2676 6826



**REMEMBER, YOU CAN ALWAYS  
LOOK BACK TO  
REVIEW OUR PREVIOUS ISSUES!**



### Worcester Announces Permanent Winter Parking Ban in Effect Dec. 1 Through April 30



The City of Worcester announced Friday November 22, it's **Permanent Winter Parking Ban** will go into effect **Dec. 1, 2024**, and will remain through **April 30, 2025 (April 1 for residential streets)**. The Permanent Winter Parking Ban applies to emergency arteries, WRTA bus routes, and streets that are critical to the flow of traffic. There is no parking on one or both sides of the affected street between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. nor any time a snow emergency is declared.

In addition to the Permanent Winter Parking Ban, a Declared Winter Parking Ban will go into effect on all other city streets whenever accumulating snow is forecast. When a declared ban is in effect, parking is allowed only on the odd-numbered side of other streets, unless posted otherwise, and municipal parking garages will be free to use until noted following the ban's lifting. Parking enforcement—including ticketing and towing—will be active during a Declared Ban, as adherence to parking bans is critical to allow municipal crews to keep roadways clear and safe.

Worcester 311 is the official source for up-to-date information on winter parking bans, parking regulations on your street, and snow complaints.

#### For the latest updates on winter parking bans:

- Sign up for [ALERTWorcester](#) and receive notifications to your phone or email
- Follow Worcester 311 on [Twitter \(X\)](#) and [Facebook](#)
- Watch Government Access Channel 192

Illegally parked vehicles are the biggest obstacle to effective snow removal efforts. Vehicles that violate the winter parking ban or otherwise hinder snow removal will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. Please support the municipality's efforts by parking your vehicle in conformance with the winter parking ban. Back to Announcements List

#### Winter Parking Rules

Winter parking bans on public streets fall under two categories, **PERMANENT** and **DECLARED**.

- **A PERMANENT BAN** remains in effect from December 1st through April 30th on Emergency Arteries, WRTA Bus Routes, and streets that are critical to the flow of traffic. There is no parking on one or both sides of the street between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. and anytime a snow emergency is declared.
- **A DECLARED BAN** is put into effect on all remaining city streets whenever accumulating snow is forecast. When a Declared Ban is in effect, restrictions apply that typically allow parking on one side of the street.

**[CLICK HERE FOR FULL WINTER PARKING BAN INFORMATION  
AND TO LOOK UP YOUR STREET SPECIFICALLY!](#)**





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## CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY SUMMARY

# YOUR City Councilors

WORCESTER'S CITY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF ELEVEN COUNCIL MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE MAYOR & COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE, JOSEPH M. PETTY. THESE ELEVEN ELECTED OFFICIALS SERVE AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THEIR CITY AND COMMUNITY.

THERE ARE SIX COUNCILORS-AT-LARGE AND FIVE COUNCILORS THAT EACH REPRESENT A SPECIFIC DISTRICT IN WORCESTER (DISTRICTS 1-5).

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHO YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILOR IS, [CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT!](#)

### AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILORS



**MAYOR**  
JOSEPH M. PETTY



**VICE CHAIRMAN**  
KHRYSTIAN E. KING



MORRIS A.  
BERGMAN



THU  
NGUYEN



KATHLEEN M.  
TOOMEY



DONNA M.  
COLORIO

### DISTRICT CITY COUNCILORS



**DISTRICT 1**  
JENNY PACILLO



**DISTRICT 2**  
CANDY MERO-CARLSON



**DISTRICT 3**  
GEORGE J. RUSSELL



**DISTRICT 4**  
LUIS A. OJEDA, SR.



**DISTRICT 5**  
ETEL HAXHIAJ



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## Upcoming *Holiday* Events

- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 -**
  - @ 12:00 P.M. - @ THE VILLAGE, 4 KING STREET - **KWANZAA DRUM WORKSHOP**
  - @ 5:30 P.M. - @ KELLEY SQUARE - **LIGHT UP THE CANAL DISTRICT**
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 -**
  - @ 11:00 A.M. - @ 22 NEWTON AVE. - **CHANUKAH CARNIVAL 2025**
  - @ 4:00 P.M. - @ WORCESTER COMMON OVAL - **LIGHTS, LATKES & SKATING - A FAMILY CHANUKAH PARTY**





**NEW**

**WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL**  
**MEETING SCHEDULE – 2025**

**January**

January 7 – **Joint Agenda**

January 14 – **City Council Agenda**

January 21 – **City Manager Agenda**

January 28 – **City Council Agenda – Finance**

**February**

February 4 – **City Manager Agenda**

February 11 – **City Council Agenda**

February 18 – **No Meeting – School Break**

February 25 – **Joint Agenda – Finance**

**March**

March 4 – **City Manager Agenda / Econ. Dev.**

March 11 – **City Council Agenda**

March 18 – **City Manager Agenda**

March 25 – **City Council Agenda – Finance**

**April**

April 1 – **City Manager Agenda**

April 8 – **City Council Agenda**

April 15 – **City Manager Agenda**

April 22 – **No Meeting – School Break**

April 29 – **Joint Agenda – Finance**

**May**

May 6 – **City Council Agenda**

May 13 – **City Manager Agenda**

May 20 – **No Meeting – Budget Hearings**

May 27 – **No Meeting – Budget Hearings**

**June**

June 3 – **No Meeting – Shavuot**

June 10 – **Joint Agenda**

June 17 – **City Council Agenda**

June 24 – **City Manager Evaluation**

**July**

July 1 – **No Meeting**

July 8 – **No Meeting**

July 15 – **Joint Agenda**

July 22 – **No Meeting**

July 29 – **No Meeting**

**August**

August 5 – **No Meeting**

August 12 – **No Meeting**

August 19 – **Joint Agenda**

August 26 – **No Meeting**

**September**

September 2 – **No Meeting – Mun. Prelim.**

September 9 – **Joint Agenda / Econ. Dev.**

September 16 – **City Manager Agenda**

September 23 – **No Meeting – Rosh Hashanah**

September 30 – **Joint Agenda – Finance**

**October**

October 7 – **No Meeting – Sukkot**

October 14 – **No Meeting –**

**Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah**

October 21 – **Joint Agenda – Finance**

October 28 – **No Meeting – Early Voting**

**November**

November 4 – **No Meeting – Mun. Election**

November 11 – **Joint Agenda**

November 18 – **City Council Agenda – Fin.**

November 25 – **City Manager Agenda**

**December**

December 2 – **No Meeting – Holiday**

December 9 – **Joint Agenda**

December 16 – **City Council Agenda – Fin.**

December 23 – **City Manager Agenda**

December 30 – **No Meeting – School Break**

Each Meeting convenes at 6:30 p.m. in the Esther Howland (South) Chamber on the Third Floor of City Hall, 455 Main Street. The only exceptions are in the months of July and August, when meetings convene at 6:00 p.m.



# UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- **THURSDAY - JANUARY 2 -**

- **LINCOLN VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- TIME: 4:00 P.M.
- WHERE: VICTORIA BUILDING, 116 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD

- **WEBSTER SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- TIME: 7:00 P.M.
- WHERE: OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHURCH, 1222 MAIN STREET

- **MONDAY - JANUARY 6 -**

- **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

- TIME: 5:30 P.M.
- WHERE: CITY HALL, LEVI LINCOLN CHAMBER

- **GREEN ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING / ENDICOTT & BIGELOW COMPLETE STREET DISCUSSION**

- TIME: 6:00 P.M.
- WHERE: WRTA MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS FACILITY, 42 QUINSIGAMOND AVENUE

- **WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 8 -**

- **SAXON ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- TIME: 5:30 P.M.
- WHERE: CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, 15 JAMESBURY DRIVE

- **BURNCOAT / GREENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- TIME: 6:00 P.M.
- WHERE: ST. MICHAELS ON-THE-HEIGHTS, 340 BURNCOAT STREET

- **NEWTON SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- TIME: 6:30 P.M.
- WHERE: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, 551 PLEASANT STREET

- **LAKE VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- TIME: 7:00 P.M.
- WHERE: LAKE VIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 115 COBURN AVENUE

- **THURSDAY - JANUARY 9 -**

- **SOUTH LENOX STREET NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- TIME: 6:00 P.M.
- WHERE: FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1070 PLEASANT STREET



# Worcester Trash & Recycling Calendar - 2025



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Denotes a holiday that DOES NOT RESULT in a delay. NO DELAY.



Denotes a holiday that results in a one-day delay for the remainder of the week



Denotes a collection day delayed by a holiday

