



CITY OF WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL

WEEKLY SUMMARY

3/3/2025 - 3/7/2025



CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 3/4/2025

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CITY COUNCIL ADVANCES ITEM RELATED TO THE HPP

ITEM 9.4A

TRANSMITTING INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO THE MUNICIPALITY'S HOUSING PRODUCTION PLAN

THE CITY COUNCIL HEARD COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT REGARDING WORCESTER'S HOUSING PRODUCTION PLAN (HPP).

AN HPP IS A STRATEGIC DOCUMENT THAT HELPS COMMUNITIES ASSESS HOUSING NEEDS, IDENTIFY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES, AND OUTLINE A VISION FOR FUTURE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THIS ITEM WAS REFERRED TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE.



CITY COUNCIL ADVANCES ITEM RELATED TO ZERO WASTE MASTER PLANS

ITEM 9.32A

TRANSMITTING INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO ZERO WASTE MASTER PLAN UPDATES

THE CITY COUNCIL HEARD COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE REGARDING WORCESTER'S ZERO WASTE MASTER PLANS.

THE ZERO WASTE MASTER PLANS IS AN INITIATIVE THAT IS HIGHLY DRIVEN BY PUBLIC FEEDBACK TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR REDUCING AND DIVERTING WASTE THROUGHOUT THE CITY. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS WILL INCLUDE AN ONLINE SURVEY, FIVE LISTENING SESSIONS, THREE ONLINE TOWN HALL MEETINGS AND MUCH MORE.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **MONDAY, 3/10/2025**

- @ 5:00 P.M. - **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING**

- @ CITY HALL, ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER, 3RD FLOOR, 455 MAIN STREET
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- **TUESDAY, 3/11/2025**

- @ 5:00 P.M. - **PUBLIC WORKS MEETING**

- @ CITY HALL, ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER, 3RD FLOOR, 455 MAIN STREET
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- **TUESDAY, 3/11/2025**

- @ 6:30 P.M. - **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

- @ CITY HALL, ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER, 3RD FLOOR, 455 MAIN STREET
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- **WEDNESDAY, 3/12/2025**

- @ 5:00 P.M. - **JOINT MEETING OF TRAFFIC & PARKING & PUBLIC WORKS**

- @ CITY HALL, ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER, 3RD FLOOR, 455 MAIN STREET
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UPCOMING *COMMUNITY* *MEETINGS*

- **MONDAY- MARCH 10-**

- **TATNUCK SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

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

- **WEDNESDAY - MARCH 12 -**

- **SAXON ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

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

- **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 AVE

- **THURSDAY - MARCH 13 -**

- **EMMANUEL VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- TIME: 4:00 P.M.
- WHERE: EMMANUEL VILLAGE APARTMENTS, 59 EVELYN STREET

- **MAIN SOUTH BEACON BRIGHTLY NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- TIME: 5:30 P.M.
- WHERE: YMCA, 766 MAIN STREET

- **BURNCOAT GREENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

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

- **SOUTH LENOX STREET NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

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



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!](#)**



CITY OF WORCESTER

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



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.