



# CITY OF WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL

## WEEKLY SUMMARY

6/3/2025 - 6/9/2025



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The next  
City Council meeting  
will take place on

Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>



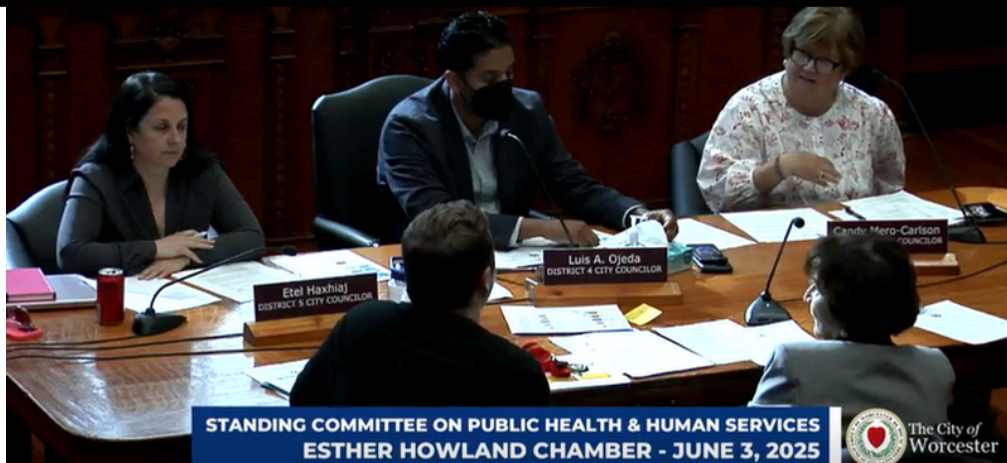
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### STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:



- CHAIRPERSON - **CANDY MERO-CARLSON** - DISTRICT 2 CITY COUNCILOR
- VICE CHAIRPERSON - **JENNY PACILLO** - DISTRICT 1 CITY COUNCILOR
- COMMITTEE MEMBER - **KATHLEEN TOOMEY** - AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILOR
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- CHAIRPERSON - **LUIS OJEDA** - DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCILOR
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### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **TUESDAY, 6/3**

- @ 5:00 P.M. - **FINANCE COMMITTEE - BUDGET HEARING**
  - @ CITY HALL, ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, 455 MAIN STREET
  - [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FULL AGENDA!](#)
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    - CITY COUNCIL ZOOM PHONE #: 1 646 828 7666
    - ZOOM ACCESS CODE: 161 363 1913
- @ 6:30 P.M. - **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
  - @ CITY HALL, ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, 455 MAIN STREET
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## Events in the Community



### GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY 204 MAIN ST - 5/30

TUESDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> CITY AND STATE OFFICIALS JOINED TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE A NEW INVESTMENT PROJECT. THE MENKITI GROUP HAS A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT HOUSING PROJECTS AROUND THE CITY AND THE 204 MAIN STREET LOCATION IS THE LATEST PROJECT TO BREAK GROUND. LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC KANE BUILDING ACROSS FROM THE WORCESTER COURT HOUSE, THIS LOCATION WILL HAVE UP TO 30 NEW HOUSING UNITS, REDVELOPING THE RETAIL SPACE ON MAIN STREET WHICH IS CURRENTLY HOME TO “GARDEN FRESH COURTHOUSE CAFE.” STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WORKED IN TANDEM TO SECURE MONIES TO HELP PUSH THIS PROJECT FORWARD. COMPLETION IS EXPECTED BY MID 2026.

### WORCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL - 6/1



ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST, COUNCILOR KATE TOOMEY, CHAIR OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, DELIVERED BRIEF REMARKS AT THE ANNUAL WORCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL CEREMONY. THE EVENT HONORS FORMER WPD OFFICERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY SINCE THE PREVIOUS YEAR. MAYOR JOE PETTY, CITY MANAGER ERIC BATISTA, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH EARLY WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE HONORED AT THIS YEARS CEREMONY: SERGEANT ARTHUR SMICK, POLICE OFFICER PAUL ARCHAMBAULT, POLICE OFFICER DANIEL FALLON JR. , POLICE OFFICER RICHARD GAMACHE, POLICE OFFICER ROBERT HAZELHURST, POLICE OFFICER ROBERT KRUSAS, POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL PORTUONDO.





## Events in the Community



### **UNVEILING OF HARRIS THOMPSON WOLOBAH WAY - 6/3**

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL TUESDAY AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF HARRIS THOMPSON WOLOBAH, A DOHERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL TEEN WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY IN SEPTEMBER 2023. HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED AT THE GREENDALE YMCA – A PLACE HARRIS VISITED DAILY TO HONE HIS BASKETBALL SKILLS – TO UNVEIL A STREET SIGN HONORING HIS NAME.

MANY SPOKE ABOUT HARRIS'S DRIVE, KINDNESS, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF REMEMBERING THE POSITIVE MOMENTS OF HIS LIFE, RATHER THAN FOCUSING SOLELY ON HIS PASSING. HIS COMMEMORATIVE STREET SIGN CAN NOW BE FOUND OUTSIDE THE GREENDALE YMCA ON SHORE DRIVE. ONE OF HARRIS'S TEAMMATE'S BROTHERS EVEN CREATED KEYCHAINS FEATURING THE STREET SIGN TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE.

### **WORCESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT GRADUATION - 6/6**

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> CHAIR OF PUBLIC SAFETY, COUNCILOR KATE TOOMEY, DELIVERED INSPIRING REMARKS TO THE WORCESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT RECRUIT CLASS 2025-01. A TOTAL OF 16 RECRUITS GRADUATED DURING THE 10 A.M. CEREMONY, WHICH WAS MARKED BY SPEECHES AND SUPPORT FROM MAYOR JOE PETTY, CITY MANAGER ERIC BATISTA, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH EARLY.

MANY OF THE NEW FIREFIGHTERS WERE PINNED BY FORMER WFD RELATIVES, SPOUSES, FIANCÉES, CHILDREN, AND OTHER CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS, MAKING THE OCCASION ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL.





# UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- **MONDAY - JUNE 9 -**
  - **TATNUCK SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
    - TIME: 6:00 P.M.
    - WHERE: FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1070 PLESEANT STREET
- **TUESDAY - JUNE 10 -**
  - **MOUNT CARMEL APARTMENTS MEETING**
    - TIME: 3:00 P.M.
    - WHERE: MOUNT CARMEL APARTMENTS, 50 SHREWSBURY ST
- **WEDNESDAY - JUNE 11 -**
  - **UPSALA STREET ELDERLY APARTMENTS MEETING**
    - TIME: 3:00 P.M.
    - WHERE: 36 UPSALA STREET
  - **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: BLESSES SACRAMENT CHURCH, 551 PLEASANT STREET
  - **LAKE VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
    - TIME: 7:00 P.M.
    - WHERE: LAKE VIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 115 COBURN AVE
- **THURSDAY - JUNE 12 -**
  - **EMMANUEL VILLAGE APARTMENTS 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. MICHAELS-ON-THE-HEIGHTS, 340 BURNCOAT STREET
  - **SOUTH LENOX STREET NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
    - TIME: 6:00 P.M.
    - WHERE: FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1070 PLEASANT STREET





### City of Worcester Spring Street Sweeping is Completed!



The City of Worcester Department of Public Works & Parks began residential street sweeping, Monday, April 7, 2025 in the section of the city that has trash/recycling collected on Tuesday, then progressed to the Friday, Thursday, Monday, and Wednesday trash collection areas. Signs have been posted in neighborhoods in advance of sweeping and will remain in place until the street has been swept.

Arterial streets are swept 11:30 p.m. - 7:30 a.m., Monday - Friday. Residential streets are swept 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Parking Bans will be in effect during street sweepings. Vehicles that interfere with street sweeping will be tagged and may be towed. There is a \$50 fine for cars that are not removed for the street sweeping.

**REMINDER:** Street Sweepers cannot pick up brush, branches, or yard waste. Residents are advised to bring these items to one of the municipality's yard waste drop-off sites. Violators are subject to fines. Residents and business owners can assist with cleanups by sweeping sidewalk sand and debris into the gutter before street sweepers come to the area. It is also greatly appreciated if residents can sweep in front of walkways, vacant lots, and medians.

Residential street sweeping will take approximately **six to eight weeks to complete**. [Area mapping with anticipated upcoming dates for street sweeping can be found on the municipal website.](#)

The Spring Street Sweeping schedule is subject to change. [Worcester 311](#) will regularly post routes on social media. Residents can also sign up to receive updates from [ALERTWorcester](#) to receive critical community notifications.

NOTICE: THE 2025 SPRING STREET SWEEPING  
PROGRAM IS COMPLETE.

**[Click here for full street  
cleaning information!](#)**



# 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.