

Economic & Community Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2026

Chairman Hanley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bradley-MacArthur, Harris, King, LaCava and Hanley.

Resolution Regarding Proactive City-Wide Strategy to Address Rodent Activity

Councillor King made a motion to take the Resolution Regarding Proactive City-Wide Strategy to Address Rodent Activity off the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Harris made a motion that was approved by a voice vote to Suspend Rule 9 to hear from off committee members. Councillor Katz spoke on the matter, handing out questions to the Director of Engineering and the Director and Assistant Director of the Health Department. City Engineer Robert Winn spoke on the questions handed out by Councillor Katz. Councillor Bradley-MacArthur asked questions with Engineer Winn providing answers. Councillor Harris made a request that was approved by a voice vote *to have the Engineering Department put together a report explaining what the department does to control rodents during construction projects*. Director of Public Health Michelle Feeley and Assistant Director of Public Health Tom Creonte handed out an update from the Health Department. Councillor Bradley-MacArthur, Harris, Katz, King and LaCava asked questions with Director Feeley and Assistant Director Creonte providing answers. Councillor LaCava moved to table the matter. The motion was adopted by a voice vote and the Resolution Regarding Proactive City-Wide Strategy to Address Rodent Activity was tabled.

Mental Health Awareness Resolution in the Waltham City Council

Councillor Harris made a motion to take the Mental Health Awareness Resolution in the Waltham City Council off the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor King made a motion that was approved by a voice vote to Suspend Rule 9 to hear from off committee members 22 Mohawks Corp. Founder and CEO Dave Campisano and 22 Mohawks Corp. Co-Founder and COO Stacy Ann. Mr. Campisano spoke about the 22 Mohawks Corp. a Veteran and First Responder-led, upstream suicide prevention initiatives designed to reduce risk before crisis through purpose, connection, and resilience. Ms. Ann spoke on the programs offered by 22 Mohawks Corp.; Pups for Vets and First Responders, Airborne Retreats, and 22MH Performance and Mental Fitness. Councillors Bradley-MacArthur, LaCava and Harris asked questions with Mr. Campisano and Ms. Ann responding. Councillor Harris made a request that was approved by a voice vote *to have 22 Mohawks come to the next Economic and Community Development Committee meeting to present their full presentation*. Councillor Durkee thanked Mr. Campisano and Ms. Ann for attending. Councillor Harris moved to table the matter. The motion was approved by a voice vote and the Mental Health Awareness Resolution in the Waltham City Council was tabled.

With no further matters Councillor LaCava made a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Chairman Hanley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Magliarditi, Clerk of the Committee

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