



City Council

Joint Meeting

~Final~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103

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Councilor Martin (Chair)
Councilor Click Bruce (Chair)

June 18, 2026

4:30 PM

City Hall - Room 200

Roll Call

In Person

Councilor Martin (PS Chair)

Councilor Santaniello (PS member)

Councilor Click-Bruce (M&D Chair)

Zoom

Councilor Davila

Chris Cignoli

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Brian Santaniello	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Gerry Martin	City Councilor — Ward 7	Present	
Maria Perez	City Councilor — Ward 1	Absent	
Malo Brown	City Councilor — Ward 4	Absent	
Zaida Govan	City Councilor — Ward 8	Excused	
Kateri Walsh	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Justin Hurst	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Victor Davila	City Councilor — Ward 6	Remote	
Michael Fenton	City Councilor — Ward 2	Absent	
Jose Delgado	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Lavar Click-Bruce	City Councilor — Ward 5	Present	
Melvin Edwards	City Councilor — Ward 3	Excused	
Tracye Whitfield	City Councilor At Large	Excused	

Call To Order

4:30 PM Meeting called to order on June 18, 2026, in Hybrid Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

Public Portion

1. Discussion of the Resolution Requesting Road and Sidewalk Repairs in East Forest Park and Update on Crosswalk and Sidewalk Repair Priorities Throughout the City.

Minutes:

On June 18, 2026, the Joint Public Safety Committee and Maintenance & Development Subcommittee, chaired by Councilor Gerry Martin and Councilor Lavar Click-Bruce, met to review roadway and sidewalk conditions in East Forest Park and citywide infrastructure priorities. Department of Public Works Director Chris Cignoli outlined the City's process for prioritizing paving and sidewalk projects based on roadway conditions, funding availability, utility coordination, and neighborhood needs. Surrey Road is scheduled for paving in 2026, while other East Forest Park streets remain under review based on condition ratings and available funding. The department reported ongoing investments in roadway, sidewalk, and infrastructure improvements in East Forest Park since the 2011 tornado.

The committee reviewed Community Development Block Grant eligibility requirements and their impact on sidewalk replacement projects. Residents were encouraged to report specific sidewalk concerns for evaluation and repair. The department confirmed that homeowners are not charged for City sidewalk repairs or replacements and discussed efforts to replace temporary asphalt sidewalk repairs with permanent concrete improvements as funding and project schedules allow.

Members also discussed resident notification procedures for infrastructure projects and emphasized the importance of clear communication with affected neighborhoods. Updates were provided on Roosevelt Avenue sidewalk improvements through the Safe Routes to School Program and planned pedestrian safety improvements along the State Street corridor through the Safe Streets for All grant program, including crosswalk, lighting, signal, and accessibility enhancements.

No votes were taken. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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