

Waltham Democratic City Committee Meeting Minutes
03/27/2025
6:30-7:37 pm

Attendees:	
Tom Benavides Susan Burstein Stacy Fatale Andrew Fintzel Carol Gill Deb Herman Susan Kramer	James Luck Nancy Pratt Clarence Richardson Cynthia Salamanis Kaj Telenar Jean Vallon

- The Feb 2025 minutes were approved.
 - A motion was passed for the WDCC to become part of the Waltham Housing Coalition.
 - There are no fees.
 - We are invited to the quarterly meetings (Zoom) and have voting rights.
 - We will be on the mailing list.
 - It will be possible to co-sponsor events.
 - A motion passed to co-sponsor with Mass Care:
 - A Community Forum on State-Wide Medicare for All
 - \$40 fee will be paid C. Richardson.
 - Thursday 4/10/25 at 7p. American Legion Post 440, 295 California St, Newton
 - Details in WDCC Newsletter
 - A motion was passed to sign-on to a letter to our Congressional delegation along with other Democratic Ward and City Committees. The letter urges them to:
 - Organize the Democrats in the Senate to replace Minority Leader Chuck Schumer with someone who will fight to save our democracy
 - Withhold unanimous consent in the Senate
 - Invoke quorum calls in the Senate every time Republicans try to do anything
 - Defend oppressed people and show leadership
 - Organize a road show to competitive GOP House and Senate districts
 - Work with other Democrats to create a “Shadow Cabinet” that can respond to Trump/Musk policies in real time
 - Heroes Brunch is still looking for volunteers to help with set-up and cleanup.
 - Saturday April 5 Caucus will be at the Northeast School at 10a.
 - There will be opportunities for VoteBuilder training with MassDems. We can have two individual log-ins for this software.
 - K. Telenar proposed starting conversations on protecting immigrants and finding groups to work with.
 - Next meeting will be in-person at Government Center, 119 School St. at 6:30p
 - Guest speaker will be Middlesex Sheriff Peter Koutoujian
- Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.