



# CITY OF MELROSE

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### Why Melrose...?

Melrose is a city on the move, and the future of our great community has never been brighter. Without a doubt, Melrose is one of the most unique, welcoming, and beautiful communities in the Commonwealth. I feel so strongly about this that I have created a special section for you at our city website, [http://www.cityofmelrose.org/Welcome\\_to\\_Melrose.htm](http://www.cityofmelrose.org/Welcome_to_Melrose.htm). This section is designed for individuals who are making the critical decision of where to purchase a home, live, and perhaps raise a family. As a father, homeowner and life long resident I say without hesitation that Melrose is truly the best community to call home.

Melrose is the perfect compromise between a busy city and peaceful landscape. We have grand old Victorian homes, tree lined streets, lush parks and playing fields, all embraced by a beautiful "emerald necklace" of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, Mt. Hood Park, and protected conservation lands and beautiful ponds. At the same time, Melrose offers some of the most extensive and varied cultural and recreational activities on the North Shore. Our downtown has exceptional restaurants and a wonderful array of shops and services waiting to serve you.

What really sets Melrose apart is the feeling of community that permeates the city. Many neighborhoods are within walking distance of schools, playgrounds, shops, and churches. Melrose is small enough for people to truly get to know one another to promote a cooperative, congenial environment. We are proud of being a community that is open and welcoming to all.

If you drive around our city you will see many signs of construction and building. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but Melrose is committed to investing in its future. We are in the midst of historic reinvestment in our roads, our water and public safety infrastructure, our parks, a new flagship Middle School, and a high school renovation. We are committed to reinvesting in the city we love, to ensure that Melrose remains a community that offers a superior quality of life for all ages well into this century.

Thank you again for considering Melrose. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact my office at 781-979-4440.

Best regards,

Robert J. Dolan  
Mayor