

From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@CityofMelrose.org>
Sent: Sep 15, 2025 17:51:33.000000000 UTC
Subject: RE: Coalition Meeting schedule for 2025-26
To: Showers, Kara <kshowers@CityofMelrose.org>

Busy. Crazy busy. But good! You?

From: Showers, Kara <kshowers@CityofMelrose.org>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 1:33 PM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@CityofMelrose.org>
Subject: RE: Coalition Meeting schedule for 2025-26

Thanks! I rarely attend TTC meetings but am on their e-listserv & volunteer occasionally (i.e. grad night, ski program etc.). Hope you had a nice weekend! See you tomorrow,

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From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 12:45 PM
To: Showers, Kara <kshowers@CityofMelrose.org>
Subject: FW: Coalition Meeting schedule for 2025-26

I know you don't work Fridays but thought I'd share this info with you anyway. Just in case you want to participate as a Boxford resident/parent.

From: Nicole Gregoire-Allis <ngregoire-allis@tritowncouncil.org>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 12:34 PM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>; Lindsay Boddy <lboddy@tritowncouncil.org>
Subject: Re: Coalition Meeting schedule for 2025-26

Hi Maureen,

I intend to send a reminder email out today with the date, time, and location. We'll be meeting at the TTC program space, located at 7 Grove Street in Topsfield. We're in the red station building, and the meeting will be on the Lower Level.

While reviewing my notes from last spring's Coalition meetings, I found a note to follow up on a question regarding the effect of generational tobacco bans on alcohol and cannabis sales in locations where they have been adopted. Do you have any information about this that you could share with us?

Looking forward to meeting you!

Best regards,
Nicole

On Sun, Sep 14, 2025 at 8:46 PM Buzby, Maureen
<mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Where is the meeting Friday? And my apologies if you already told me. Thanks!

From: Nicole Gregoire-Allis <ngregoire-allis@tritowncouncil.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 6, 2025 11:19 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Cc: Lindsay Boddy <lboddy@tritowncouncil.org>
Subject: Re: Coalition Meeting schedule for 2025-26

We usually have between 12-20 people attending, including those of us from TTC. We are planning to meet in person for at least the first few meetings, and are hoping to offer a Zoom option for those who can't attend in person.

Nicole

On Sat, Sep 6, 2025 at 10:55 AM Buzby, Maureen
<mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hi Nicoel,
Couple of questions: How many members generally attend your coalition meetings? And do you meet in person or via Zoom?
Thanks,
Maureen

From: Nicole Gregoire-Allis <ngregoire-allis@tritowncouncil.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 9:33 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>; Lindsay Boddy <lboddy@tritowncouncil.org>
Subject: Re: Coalition Meeting schedule for 2025-26

Hi Maureen,

Thanks for reaching out.
We would love for you to join meetings when you are interested and able! And I'd love to take you up on your offer to provide updates on NFG. We've been on a break from meetings since May, so it would be a great idea to include this topic for our 10-Minute Clinic at the first meeting. Would you be available to give a quick summary of what's been going on in our state and/or county over the last few months at the September 19th meeting? I'd be happy to talk with you

over the phone or Zoom in the meantime to give an overview of the organization of our meetings and discuss what sort of info would be helpful.

Thanks again,
Nicole

On Wed, Sep 3, 2025 at 3:16 PM Buzby, Maureen
<mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hi Nicole,
Love your approach!
Let me know if you'd ever like me to attend – to listen in, to share NFG info or updates, anything at all.
Good luck as you start this new year.
Best regards,
Maureen

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From: Nicole Gregoire-Allis <ngregoire-allis@tritowncouncil.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 12:53 PM
Subject: Coalition Meeting schedule for 2025-26

Dear Coalition Partners,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer, filled with family time, vacations, adventures, and maybe even a little relaxation! Back-to-school time means getting back into the swing of things for The Coalition as well. We have an exciting year ahead of us as we continue to implement our Drug-Free Communities (DFC) grant action plan! Without further ado, here is the schedule for 2025-26 so you can mark your calendars:

- Friday, September 19
- Wednesday, October 15 (*Guest Speaker: Anthony Sideri*)

- *(SAVE THE DATE: Oct 25 - Rx drug take back day)*
- Friday, November 14
 - *(No December meeting, but please hold space for a "Coalition in the Community" event of some sort)*
- Wednesday, January 14
- Friday, February 13
- Wednesday, March 11
- Wednesday, April 8
- Friday, May 15

You'll see that we chose to alternate between Wednesday and Friday meetings, in an effort to include coalition members who have commitments on the same day each week in at least half of our meetings. For those who haven't attended meetings before (or who haven't in a while), we hope you'll consider joining us at the table this year!

We plan to host these meetings in person, continuing with the 9:30-10:30 AM time frame. We're also exploring ways to improve audio quality for those who need to attend meetings virtually.

As we aim to grow and expand our membership within each of the 12 Sectors, all are welcome to bring a friend or colleague whom you think might be interested in assisting with The Coalition's mission.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 19th!

Warm regards,

Nicole

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Nicole Grégoire-Allis

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