



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

1276 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$351,515.52) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Elder Lunch Program, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 311,112 meals.

1277 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Three Dollars (\$279,303.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation of a 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the BPD Street Outreach Unit.

- 1278** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$183,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health training for officers.
- 1279** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$107,220.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a full-time forensic peer specialist/recovery coach through BEST and provide training to officers.
- 1280** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Recycling Dividends Program 22, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund payments to municipalities that have implemented specific programs and policies proven to maximize reuse, recycling and waste reduction.
- 1281** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 Local Consumer Aid Fund, awarded by the MA Attorney General's Office to be administered by the Consumer Affairs & Licensing Department. The grant will fund staff cost and operational expenses.
- 1282** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a donation in the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) awarded by the Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester, to be administered by the Boston Park and Recreation Department. The donation will support the purchase of playground equipment for the park on Deer Street in Dorchester.
- 1283** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Raheem Shepard as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring August 15, 2028.
- 1284** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kate Bennett as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring September 17, 2027.

[1285](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Priscilla Rojas as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring September 17, 2026.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[1286](#) Communication was received by the City Clerk from Eneida D. Travares, Chair, Boston Election Commissioners certifying the results of the July 25, 2023 election held for the office of District 8 City Councilor.

[1287](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Michael Flaherty as a member of the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority Board of Directors for a term expiring December 31, 2023.

[1288](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Pam Kocher as a member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel effective immediately.

[1289](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Neema Avashia as a member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel effective immediately.

[1290](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Casey Brock-Wilson as Purchasing Agent for the City of Boston.

[1291](#) Notice was received from the Police Commissioner pursuant to Section 16-63 of the City of Boston Municipal Code regarding Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, reporting the departments use of "SourceFeed" and "SearchFeed" Databases maintained by SITE Intelligence Group under exigent circumstances for 7 days, beginning on March 31, 2023.

[1292](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding the Proposed Demonstration Project Plan for 290 North Beacon Street in Allston/Brighton for the Artist Community.

[1293](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding inclusionary zoning changes to the Boston Zoning Code.

- [1294](#) Communication was received from the Office of Black Male Advancement of the report entitled "Year In-Review".
- [1295](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 28, 2023.
- [1296](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of July 19, 2023.
- [1297](#) Notice was received from the Auditing Department providing the Fiscal Year 2024 Payroll Allotment Schedules for all City Departments.
- [1298](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from Thursday August 3, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., returning Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 10:00 P.M.
- [1299](#) The Constable Bond of Yolanda Thomas has been duly approved and received by the Collector-Treasurer were received.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [1195](#) Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Nineteen Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$19,610,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new building for the William E. Carter School at 396 Northampton Street in the City of Boston.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- [1300](#) **Councilor Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-20, Latino and Caribbean Affairs for Public Health and Welfare.
- [1301](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: an act regarding military leave policy in the City of Boston pursuant to Chapter 33, Section 59 of the General Laws.
- [1302](#) **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Terrance Joseph Williams.

- 1303 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to Discuss Offering Property Tax Abatements to Business Owners in the New Market Area.
- 1304 WITHDRAWN**
- 1305 Councilor Lara offered the following:** Order for a hearing Regarding the MBTA Arborway Yard Bus Facility and Department of Public Works “Pole Yard”.
- 1306 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to Discuss the Health Risks Related to Street Cleaning Equipment That is Used in the Mass and Cass Area and Other Neighborhoods of Boston.
- 1307 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.
- 1308 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jamaican Independence Day in the City of Boston.
- 1309 Councilor Mejia and Lara offered the following:** Resolution recognizing August 17, 2023 as the Day of Stylists in the City of Boston.
- 1310 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing August 16, 2023 as Dominican Cultural Day in the City of Boston.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- 1311 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ewura Yankah in City Council, effective August 5, 2023.
- 1312 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Isis Angel Alexander in City Council, effective August 12, 2023.
- 1313 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Clare Brooks, Tricia A. Kalayjian and Paul Sullivan in City Council, effective August 5, 2023.
- 1314 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Roman Colon in City Council, effective August 5, 2023.

1315 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Cecily Graham in City Council, effective August 16, 2023.

GREEN SHEETS:

811 Legislative Calendar for August 9, 2023.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1316 Councilor Arroyo and Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Ivan Pierre.

1317 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Carmen Guzman.

1318 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gelen Soto.

1319 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Teresa Mejia.

1320 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Luis Ney Quiterio.

1321 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sarah Baez.

1322 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ana Herrera de Aguasvivas.

1323 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Fabio Herrera.

1324 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Fabio Herrera Miniño.

1325 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Julián Zapata.

1326 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Toastmaster Barbara Lardner.

1327 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the work of Blue Star Families and the 75th anniversary of the racial integration of the U.S. Armed Services.

- 1328** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nayrol Correa.
- 1329** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Luisa Javier.
- 1330** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Blanca Davis.
- 1331** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gloria Rivera.
- 1332** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Evelyn Yeanny Reinoso.
- 1333** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Maria Maria.
- 1334** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Kayla Iman Motley.
- 1335** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and its 53rd August Moon Festival.
- 1336** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Mary J Harris Foundation.
- 1337** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution celebrating July 26 as National Disability Independence Day.
- 1338** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing NAACP Veterans.
- 1339** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing National Purple Heart Day.
- 1340** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing District Elder Joseph Emmanuel White.
- 1341** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Taniah Sheffield.
- 1342** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dana Supreme Richardson.

- 1343** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dr. Brandy Brooks.
- 1344** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Angela L. (Giglio) Carangelo.
- 1345** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Luis Avila.
- 1346** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 8 people for their work with the community.
- 1347** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Maria Guarino.
- 1348** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Nelson Correa.
- 1349** **Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 32nd anniversary of the declaration of Ukraine's Independence and Flag Raising for Ukraine Day.
- 1350** **Councilor Lara offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Trauma Team.
- 1351** **Councilor Lara offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Voices of Liberation.
- 1352** **Councilor Lara offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Carole White.
- 1353** **Councilor Lara offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Lidia de los Santos.
- 1354** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 9 people for their cross national partnership.
- 1355** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Carmen Plazas.
- 1356** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Recognition of 23 Volunteers who contributed to the Refugee Community.



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

08-04-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-TWO CENTS (**\$351,515.52**) in the form of a grant, FY23 State Elder Lunch Program, awarded by MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 311,112 meals.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY23 State Elder Lunch Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-TWO CENTS (**\$351,515.52**) would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 311,112 meals. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, FY23 State Elder Lunch Program award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-TWO CENTS (**\$351,515.52**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by *Adam Cederbaum*

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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Office of the Mayor
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08-04-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS (**\$279,303.00**) in the form of a grant, FY24 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund the implementation of 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the BPD Street Outreach Unit.

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WHEREAS, the MA Department of Mental Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

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ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Department of Mental Health, FY24 DMH Training Grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$183,000.00**).

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08-04-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (**\$107,220.00**) in the form of a grant, FY24 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund a full-time forensic peer specialist/recovery coach through BEST and provide training to officers.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

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Michelle Wu
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City Council Order

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WHEREAS, the MA Department of Mental Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (**\$107,220.00**) would fund a full-time forensic peer specialist/recovery coach through BEST and provide training to officers. Therefore be it

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08-04-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$100,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Recycling Dividends Program 22, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Public Works Department.

The grant would fund payments to municipalities that have implemented specific programs and policies proven to maximize reuse, recycling and waste reduction.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Recycling Dividends Program 22 FUNDS, AWARDED BY the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

WHEREAS, the the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$100,000.00**) would fund payments to municipalities that have implemented specific programs and policies proven to maximize reuse, recycling and waste reduction. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Recycling Dividends Program 22 award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$100,000.00**).

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Adam Cederbaum
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**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

08-04-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$90,000.00**) in the form of a grant, FY24 Local Consumer Aid Fund, awarded by MA Attorney General to be administered by the Consumer Affairs & Licensing.

The grant would fund staff costs and operational expenses.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY24 Local Consumer Aid Fund FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Attorney General.

WHEREAS, the MA Attorney General, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Consumer Affairs & Licensing; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$90,000.00**) would fund staff costs and operational expenses. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Attorney General, FY24 Local Consumer Aid Fund award not to exceed the amount of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$90,000.00**).

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Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 9, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a donation (the "Donation") in the amount of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) awarded by the Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester, to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

The donation would support the purchase of playground equipment for the park on Deer Street in Dorchester.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000) FROM THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DORCHESTER, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department is being petitioned for a donation by the Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000) would fund the purchase of playground equipment for the Deer Street Playground in Dorchester.

ORDERED: That the Parks and Recreation Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a donation from the Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000).

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 7, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourtas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Raheem Shepard of 63 Imbaro Road, Hyde Park, Massachusetts 02136, as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, effective August 18, 2023, for a term expiring August 15, 2028. I am appointing Raheem Shepard pursuant to the authority vested in me by Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, and subject to your confirmation. Raheem Shepard shall serve as the representative of organized labor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Raheem Shepard as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

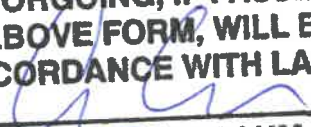
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RAHEEM SHEPARD TO THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, the appointment of Raheem Shepard of 63 Imbaro Road, Hyde Park, Massachusetts 02136 to the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, in the seat designated for a representative of organized labor, for a term ending August 15, 2028, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL** TSB



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 7, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourtas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Kate Bennett of 44 Fairview St, Roslindale, MA 02131, as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, effective December 1, 2023, for a term expiring September 17, 2027. I am appointing Kate Bennett pursuant to the authority vested in me by Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, and subject to your confirmation. Kate Bennett shall serve in a seat appointed by the mayor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Kate Bennett as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

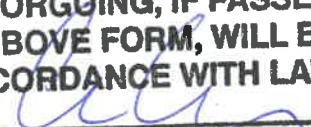
Sincerely,

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Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KATE BENNETT TO THE
BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, the appointment of Kate Bennett of 44 Fairview St, Roslindale, MA 02131 to the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, in a seat appointed by the mayor, for a term ending September 17, 2027, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM TJB
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 7, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Priscilla Rojas of 14 Pine Ridge Rd, Boston, Massachusetts 02126, as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring September 17, 2026. I am appointing Priscilla Rojas pursuant to the authority vested in me by Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, and subject to your confirmation. Priscilla Rojas shall serve in a seat appointed by the mayor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Priscilla Rojas as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF PRISCILLA ROJAS TO THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, the appointment of Priscilla Rojas of 14 Pine Ridge Rd, Boston, Massachusetts 02126 to the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, in a seat designated for a mayoral appointee, for a term ending September 17, 2026, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

TJB



City of Boston
Election Department

To: Honorable Alex Geourntas, Clerk City of Boston
From: Eneida D. Tavares, Chair, Boston Election Department
Date: August 7, 2023
Re: July 25, 2023 – Special Municipal Election

For your records, listed below is the candidate elected to the office of District 8 City Councillor, held on July 25, 2023 at the Special Municipal Election in Boston.

District City Councillor (elected to fill vacancy due to resignation)

Sharon E Durkan

28 Anderson Street

District 8

Attached are the certified results.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eneida D. Tavares".

Eneida D. Tavares, Chair
Board of Election Commissioners

**CITY OF BOSTON
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - JULY 25, 2023
CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 8**

VOTES CAST BY WARD

CANDIDATES	3	4	5	10	21	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN	323	157	1082	303	107	1972
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD	172	55	480	94	27	828
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)	0	1	1	0	0	2
ALL OTHERS	2	4	8	2	2	18
VOTES CAST	497	217	1571	399	136	2820
BLANKS	0	0	2	3	0	5
BALLOTS CAST	497	217	1573	402	136	2825

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

CANDIDATES	3	4	5	10	21	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN	65.0%	72.4%	68.9%	75.9%	78.7%	69.9%
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD	34.8%	25.3%	30.6%	23.6%	19.9%	28.4%
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%
ALL OTHERS	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	0.5%	1.5%	0.6%
VOTES CAST	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.3%	100.0%	99.8%
BLANKS	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%
BALLOTS CAST	11.8%	7.1%	7.9%	6.4%	5.2%	7.8%

**CITY OF BOSTON
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - JULY 25, 2023
CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 8**

VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

WARD : 3

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10a	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN					162				113		48								323
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD					94				46		32								172
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)					0				0		0								0
ALL OTHERS					1				1		0								2
VOTES CAST					257				160		80								497
BLANKS					0				0		0								0
BALLOTS CAST					257				160		80								497

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

WARD : 3

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10a	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN					63.0%				70.6%		60.0%								65.0%
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD					36.6%				28.8%		40.0%								34.6%
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)					0.0%				0.0%		0.0%								0.0%
ALL OTHERS					0.4%				0.6%		0.0%								0.4%
VOTES CAST					100.0%				100.0%		100.0%								100.0%
BLANKS					0.0%				0.0%		0.0%								0.0%
BALLOTS CAST					14.6%				12.2%		7.0%								11.8%

**CITY OF BOSTON
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - JULY 25, 2023
CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 8**

VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

WARD 4

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9	9a	10	10a	11	12	12a	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN							22	84	16		0		0		7			28	157
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD							6	27	7		0		0		3			12	55
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)							0	1	0		0		0		0			0	1
ALL OTHERS							0	3	1		0		0		0			0	4
VOTES CAST							28	115	24		0		0		10			40	217
BLANKS							0	0	0		0		0		0			0	0
BALLOTS CAST							28	115	24		0		0		10			40	217

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

WARD 4

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9	9a	10	10a	11	12	12a	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN							78.6%	73.0%	66.7%		0.0%		0.0%		70.0%			70.0%	72.4%
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD							21.4%	23.5%	29.2%		0.0%		0.0%		30.0%			30.0%	25.3%
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)							0.0%	0.9%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%			0.0%	0.5%
ALL OTHERS							0.0%	2.6%	4.2%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%			0.0%	1.8%
VOTES CAST							100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%		100.0%			100.0%	100.0%
BLANKS							0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%
BALLOTS CAST							6.4%	9.0%	6.2%		0.0%		0.0%		2.1%			8.7%	7.1%

**CITY OF BOSTON
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - JULY 25, 2023
CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 8**

WARD : 5

VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN		71	176	99	101	97	126	97	95	58	50	45			67	1082
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD		19	77	27	62	51	63	49	52	17	19	16			28	480
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	1
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2			1	8
VOTES CAST		90	253	126	163	148	191	148	147	75	70	63			97	1571
BLANKS		2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			-1	2
BALLOTS CAST		92	254	126	163	148	191	148	147	75	70	63			96	1573

WARD : 5

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN		78.9%	69.6%	78.6%	62.0%	65.5%	66.0%	65.5%	64.6%	77.3%	71.4%	71.4%				68.9%
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD		21.1%	30.4%	21.4%	38.0%	34.5%	33.0%	33.1%	35.4%	22.7%	27.1%	25.4%				30.8%
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.1%
ALL OTHERS		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	3.2%				0.5%
VOTES CAST		97.8%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				99.9%
BLANKS		2.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.1%
BALLOTS CAST		5.7%	11.3%	9.0%	11.1%	7.8%	8.3%	7.3%	7.1%	5.7%	7.2%	5.4%				7.9%

**CITY OF BOSTON
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - JULY 25, 2023
CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 8**

VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

WARD : 10

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN	56	49	50	99	49					303
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD	31	11	15	22	15					94
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)	0	0	0	0	0					0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	1	0	1					2
VOTES CAST	87	60	66	121	65					399
BLANKS	1	0	1	1	0					3
BALLOTS CAST	88	60	67	122	65					402

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

WARD : 10

CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
SHARON E DURKAN	64.4%	81.7%	75.8%	81.8%	75.4%					75.9%
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD	35.6%	18.3%	22.7%	18.2%	23.1%					23.6%
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					0.0%
ALL OTHERS	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%					0.5%
VOTES CAST	98.9%	100.0%	98.5%	99.2%	100.0%					99.3%
BLANKS	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%					0.7%
BALLOTS CAST	9.0%	5.6%	6.4%	6.1%	5.3%					6.4%

**CITY OF BOSTON
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - JULY 25, 2023
CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 8**

WARD : 21

VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL
CANDIDATES																		
SHARON E DURKAN	98	9																107
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD	21	6																27
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)	0	0																0
ALL OTHERS	2	0																2
VOTES CAST	121	15																136
BLANKS	0	0																0
BALLOTS CAST	121	15																136

WARD : 21

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL
CANDIDATES																		
SHARON E DURKAN	81.0%	60.0%																78.7%
MONTEZ D HAYWOOD	17.4%	40.0%																19.9%
KELECHI LINARDON (WRITE-IN)	0.0%	0.0%																0.0%
ALL OTHERS	1.7%	0.0%																1.5%
VOTES CAST	100.0%	100.0%																100.0%
BLANKS	0.0%	0.0%																0.0%
BALLOTS CAST	6.1%	2.4%																5.2%



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 17, 2023

Massachusetts Convention Center Authority
% Chairman John McDonnell
415 Summer St
Boston, MA 0221

Dear Chair John McDonnell,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 33 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, I hereby appoint Michael Flaherty of 1726 Columbia Road S. Boston, MA 02127 to the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority Board of Directors. He will serve the remainder of Michelle Consalvo's term expiring on December 31, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 19, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, Section 6, I hereby appoint Pam Kocher of 2 Walnut Street, Apt 7, Boston, MA 02108, to the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel effective immediately.

Pam Kocher will serve in the seat designated for an appointee selected by the Municipal Research Bureau, for one year, or until resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Wu".

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 19, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, Section 6, I hereby appoint Neema Avashia of 41 Boylston Street Apt 3, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, to the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel effective immediately.

Nemma Avashia will serve in the seat designated for an appointee selected by the Boston's Teachers Union, until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 19, 2023

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk
Boston City Hall, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5-5.10 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint Casey Brock-Wilson of 19 Rockview Street #2, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Purchasing Agent of the City of Boston, effective July 15, 2023.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

July 10, 2023

City Councilor Ed Flynn
President
Boston City Council
One City Hall Plaza
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Exigent Use of Technology

Dear Councilor Flynn:

Pursuant to Section 16-63.3(b)(3) of the City of Boston Municipal Code (Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing), I am writing to report the Boston Police Department's use of "SourceFeed" and "SearchFeed" Databases maintained by SITE Intelligence Group (SITE) under exigent circumstances for 7 days, beginning on May 31, 2023.

SITE provides access to searchable databases that contains content from online forums utilized by domestic violent extremists (DVEs), foreign terrorist organizations (FTOs), and those inspired by FTOs. Within the current threat environment, key focus areas include the DVE sub-categories of racially or ethnically motivated violent extremism (RMVE) and anti-government or anti-authority violent extremism (AGAAVE), as well as the FTO sub-category of global jihad-inspired violent extremism. SITE's methodology of targeted collection means that collected content has been confirmed by human experts to contain violent rhetoric or is associated with these extremist or terrorist groups, and forums are not indiscriminately scraped.

June 2023 Pride Month events began in Boston during this 7-day period and the threat environment targeting the LGBTQ+ community necessitated the exigent use of the technology. The Department in good faith reasonably believed that the volume of online content related to Pride Month events would be high during this period and would require efficient review of threat information that could impact the Boston Metro area. Pride Month events occurred at a time of heightened threat towards the LGBTQ+ community. This heightened threat environment is characterized by a marked increase in online threats and violent rhetoric, as well as multiple high-profile acts of mass violence and/or in person harassment targeting the LGBTQ+ community over the past year.

During the 7-day period, the Department, including the Boston Regional Intelligence Center's (BRIC) Counterterrorism and Threat Assessment team, utilized SITE to identify threatening content across a wide variety of platforms known to be used by DVEs and FTOs. In addition to observing comments on RMVE-aligned Telegram channels about current events, searches related to Boston returned results with content posted around the 2023 Boston Marathon. Awareness of this content allows adjustment of the Department's security posture to protect the City more effectively.

Use of the databases was subject to legal oversight and guidance and in accordance with the United States Constitution, Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, all applicable federal and state laws and case law, all local ordinances, BPD policies and procedures and the BRIC Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Protection Policy (2021).

Further information regarding the use of this application will be provided in the forthcoming Surveillance Technology Impact Report and, if necessary, a Technology-Specific Surveillance Use Policy. The Department requests an additional 30 days to submit these documents and will provide both on or before August 7, 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Michael A. Cox
Police Commissioner



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS

City Clerk

July 17, 2023

To the City Council

Dear Councilors:

In compliance with the order passed by your Honorable Body December 6, 1976, this is to inform you that the following was filed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency with the City Clerk on July 17, 2023.

“Notice regarding Proposed Demonstration Project Plan for 290 North Beacon Street in Allston Brighton for the Artist Community.”

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

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July 17, 2023

Alex Geourntas
Boston City Clerk
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Re: Proposed Demonstration Project Plan for 290 North Beacon Street in Allston Brighton for the Artist Community.

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

In accordance with the policies adopted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority ("BRA") d/b/a Boston Planning and Development Agency ("BPDA") Board on May 12, 2016 with respect to the Demonstration Projects and Demonstration Project Plans under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121B, Section 46(f), I am hereby notifying the Boston City Clerk's Office that the BPDA proposes to acquire 290 North Beacon Street in the Allston-Brighton neighborhood of Boston.

The purpose of the proposed BPDA action is to facilitate the redevelopment of the site for the long term accommodation for the artist community as a result of the redevelopment of 155 North Beacon Street. The entire site will be given to the BPDA as a result of the Article 80 process for the redevelopment of 155 North Beacon Street. The public hearing for the demonstration project plan will be held virtually on August 2, 2023. You can register for the event at bit.ly/290NBeacon. The demonstration project plan will be presented to the BPDA Board on August 17, 2023.

I have enclosed a copy of the demonstration project plan letter. If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Hansen at rebecca.hansen@boston.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Arthur Jemison II', written over a circular stamp or watermark.

James Arthur Jemison II,
Director

Boston Redevelopment Authority (D/B/A Boston Planning & Development Agency)

1 City Hall Square | Boston, MA 02201 | BostonPlans.org | T 617.722.4300 | F 617.248.1937
Michele Wu, Mayor | Arthur Jemison, Director



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

July 17, 2023

To the City Council

Dear Councilors:

In compliance with the order passed by your Honorable Body December 6, 1976, this is to inform you that the following was filed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency with the City Clerk on July 17, 2023.

“Notice regarding inclusionary zoning changes to the Boston Zoning code..”

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

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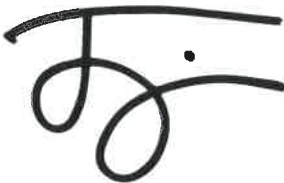
July 17, 2023

Boston City Council
1 City Hall Square, Room 550
Boston, MA 02201-2043

Dear City Council,

This letter hereby notifies you that on Thursday, July 13, 2023, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, d/b/a the Boston Planning and Development Agency (the “BPDA”), unanimously voted in favor of the attached inclusionary zoning changes to the Boston Zoning code. Over the course of 2022, the Mayor’s Office of Housing held numerous working groups with industry experts and affordable housing leaders to craft the new policy. Following this effort, the BPDA held three public meetings and received a total of 298 public comments. Based on community feedback, outside expert analysis on the feasibility of inclusionary zoning, and housing conditions in the city, we believe these changes offer a balanced policy approach to address the critical need for greater affordable housing in Boston.

Sincerely,



James Arthur Jemison
Chief of Planning and Director of the BPDA

Attachments:

BPDA Board Memorandum on Inclusionary Zoning
Text Amendment proposal to Article 79-Inclusionary Zoning

MEMORANDUM

July 13, 2023

**TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
D/B/A BOSTON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (BPDA)
AND JAMES ARTHUR JEMISON II, DIRECTOR**

FROM: AIMEE CHAMBERS, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

SUBJECT: INCLUSIONARY ZONING

SUMMARY: This Memorandum requests authorization for the Director to petition the Boston Zoning Commission to adopt a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to incorporate Inclusionary Zoning into the zoning code.

BACKGROUND

The City of Boston’s Inclusionary Development Policy (“IDP”) has, for over 22 years, secured commitments to affordable housing from developers of market-rate, unsubsidized housing developments that required zoning relief. After the passage of a home rule petition by the state legislature in January 2021, Boston is now able to incorporate the IDP into Boston’s zoning code. In doing so, it will, among other things, increase the number of developments that must provide affordable housing and the size of those affordable housing units.

POLICY HISTORY

The IDP was created through a 2000 Executive Order of Mayor Thomas M. Menino. The Executive Order was revised in 2003, 2005, 2006, and 2007 by Mayor Menino, and in December 2015 by Mayor Martin J. Walsh. Under the current IDP, whenever a developer of a project with ten or more housing units requires a zoning variance, the IDP applies to the project and the developer must provide income-restricted units as part of the development as described in greater detail below.

INCLUSIONARY ZONING

In 2019, the Boston City Council passed a Home Rule Petition that would enable the City of Boston to establish inclusionary housing requirements in the zoning code. In January 2021, this Home Rule Petition was passed by the Massachusetts Legislature and signed into law by Governor Baker as Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020 (“the 2021 Legislation”). In order to establish inclusionary housing requirements in the zoning code, the Board of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (“BRA”) d/b/a the Boston Planning & Development Agency (“BPDA”) must first make a recommendation as to the contents of the zoning amendment. After this vote, the BPDA notifies the Boston City Council of the proposed zoning text amendment. The City Council has, from the date of notification, 60 days to reject the zoning amendment, by two thirds vote of all its members (i.e., nine votes). If the City Council fails to reject the zoning amendment or takes no action within the specified 60 days, then the zoning amendment proceeds to the Boston Zoning Commission for passage or rejection.

CURRENT IDP REQUIREMENTS

The current IDP applies to projects with ten or more residential housing units. Citywide, a developer is required to income-restrict 13 percent of their on-site units. In some instances, the developer is allowed to create income-restricted off-site units, pay into the Inclusionary Development Policy Fund (“IDP Fund”) which is managed by the Mayor’s Office of Housing (“MOH”), or provide a combination of the options. The requirements for these options vary, depending on the neighborhood and the tenure of housing being developed.

For some development projects, feasibility is improved and/or the City’s affordable housing goals are better met if off-site units or the IDP fund contribution option (or a combination) is undertaken. For off-site units, in Zones A and B, the number of units to be created equals 18 percent of the total units in the proposed project. In Zone C, the number of off-site units is based on 15 percent of the total number of units in the proposed projects. Similarly, payments into the IDP Fund are based on 18 percent or 15 percent of the units, depending on the zone.

Both on-site and off-site inclusionary units are required to be affordable for a term of 30 years, with an extension for an additional 20 years, for a total of 50 years. Rental units are income restricted at a maximum of 70 percent of Area Median Income (“AMI”). For homeownership units, at least half must be income restricted to no more than 80 percent of AMI, and the remaining units may be restricted up to 100 percent of AMI.

The current IDP and other key documents may be found at <http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/standards/inclusionary-development-policy>.

OUTCOMES OF THE IDP

Because of the IDP, developers have created over 4,000 on- and off-site income-restricted housing units, and 688 are in construction. In addition, developers have made over \$200 million in IDP contributions. For every \$1 spent from the IDP Fund, \$6 in matching City, State, and/or Federal funds is also spent on the creation or preservation of affordable housing. As a result, over 3,100 income-restricted units, located across the City, have been completed or preserved with IDP funds, and 484 units are in construction.¹

CURRENT STATUS

In order to proceed with incorporating the IDP into zoning, and in accordance with the 2021 Legislation, the BPDA and MOH staff have considered the following in its recommendation: (1) Boston housing cost trends; (2) market and income-restricted housing production goals; (3) providing housing at a cost not generally available in the city; (4) the City’s goal of maintaining racial and economic diversity and affirmatively furthering fair housing for members of protected classes and the larger community and; (5) financial and other considerations regarding the production and cost of market-rate residential development projects and income-restricted housing units. The following reports/studies were consulted in order to make this recommendation:

¹ Completion and construction data as of April 30, 2023.

- *The Boston Housing Conditions & Real Estate Trends Report* (available at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t7Hlb6jlKe1mDnGK2ivArejDdZKrQ_sZ5DrOxEs2Jo/edit?usp=sharing);
- *City of Boston Assessment of Fair Housing* (available at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A59pPt03h1bnTfL_HptUjZkIPrlqfV59dXurFUBEg/edit);
- *Housing Boston 2030: Housing a Changing City, 2018 Update* (available at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WRWTkvlD7_hAKiKz-F8-J_HCq5mCrWKxBUeFOVgwaM/edit); and
- *City of Boston Inclusionary Development Policy: Financial Feasibility Analysis Technical Report* (available at <https://www.bostonplans.org/documents/projects/inclusionary-development-policy/city-of-boston-inclusionary-development-policy-fin>), RKG Associates.

HOUSING CONDITIONS REPORT

In December 2022, the Mayor’s Office of Housing (“MOH”) released *The Boston Housing Conditions & Real Estate Trends Report*. This 82-page report provides a detailed understanding of Boston’s housing market and housing need, to guide the Wu administration in establishing housing goals. This report also served as a Housing Needs Assessment which is needed in order to update or adopt the Inclusionary Development Policy.

FEASIBILITY STUDY

In order to understand the financial impact of increasing the IDP requirements on development, MOH advertised a Request for Proposals in February 2022 for consultant services. In May 2022, MOH signed a contract with RKG Associates, Inc. (“the Consultant”) to complete a feasibility study. The Consultant initiated a collaborative process, engaging City staff, housing developers, debt and equity investors, and other real estate professionals to understand the Boston market and the potential impacts to IDP. The report, completed with recommendations for changes to the IDP, was delivered to MOH in February 2023.

The report presents a comprehensive model of potential changes to the IDP. The findings can be summarized as follows:

- **The current IDP policy is generating above the 13% minimum requirement through the development review negotiations** – Developers are already building into their financial assumptions a greater commitment to more set aside units than required. On average, the current process is generating a set aside of 17% of units.
- **Core areas of Boston (or IDP Zone A) have high land and development costs that result in higher rent and sales prices** – These high costs can help to offset an increased IDP policy. Neighborhoods outside of the inner core of the city (Zone B and C) are more sensitive to a policy change due to lower rents.
- **Construction costs are high in the City of Boston** – These costs have a significant impact on the feasibility of projects and developer returns.
- **Financial feasibility is worth consideration** – Projects are significantly impacted when extremely low area median incomes are introduced due to the rent not supporting the operation and maintenance cost of the unit.
- **Deeper affordability is possible when tenant-based vouchers are introduced into a project** – Tenant based voucher holders generally have an area median income of 30% and pay a portion of rent based on income. Developers are allowed to charge a higher rent based on the program rent limits. This allows the units to serve a lower average household while maintaining the financial feasibility of a project.
- **Projects that are 6 or less units are more sensitive to an increased IDP policy.**

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCLUSIONARY ZONING

Policy Area	Current IDP	Recommendation
<i>Threshold</i>	10 or more units	7 or more units
<i>Rental On-Site Percentage & AMI</i>	13% of units at 70% of AMI	Small Projects: 1.7% of units/square footage at an average of 60% of AMI (maximum of 70% of AMI)

		<p>Large Projects: 18% of units/square footage (15% at average of 50% of AMI (maximum of 60% of AMI), additional 3% voucher set aside)</p> <p>or</p> <p>20% of units/square footage (17% at average of 60% of AMI (maximum of 70% of AMI), additional 3% voucher set aside)</p>
<i>Homeowner On-Site Percentage & AMI</i>	<p>13% of units, half at 80% of AMI, half at 100% of AMI</p> <p>Average AMI: 90%</p>	<p>Small Projects: 17% of units/square footage where half of the total units are up to 80% and half are up to 100% of AMI</p> <p>Large Projects: 20% of units/square footage where half of the total units are up to 80% and half are up to 100% of AMI</p>
<i>Off-Site Units</i>	<p>Zones A & B, 18% of units</p> <p>Zone C: 15% of units</p>	<p>Small Rental/Homeownership Projects: not allowed</p> <p>Large Rental Projects: 20% of units/square footage at average of 60% of AMI, maximum of 70% of AMI</p> <p>Large Homeownership Projects: 20% of units/square footage.</p> <p>Off-site rental units are permitted at an average of 60% of AMI, and maximum of 70% of AMI.</p> <p>Off-site homeownership units are permitted with half of the total units are up to 80% and half are up to 100% of AMI</p>

Zones	Current	Changes
A	Back Bay, Bay Village. Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Downtown, East Boston (waterfront parcels), Fenway, Leather District, North End, South Boston Waterfront, West End	Charlestown moved from Zone B to Zone A
B	Allston, Brighton, Charlestown, Jamaica Plain, Mission Hill, South Boston	East Boston moved to Zone B from Zone C
C	Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, West Roxbury	

THE TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING CODE

The text amendment to the Boston Zoning outlines the programmatic features summarized above. Additionally, the text includes provisions for satisfying criteria where a partial unit is required, requirements for the development of off-site units, and unit characteristics. The length of the restriction will remain 50 years.

NEXT STEPS AND IMPLEMENTATION

A virtual public meeting was held May 30, 2023. Since that time, the following changes were made to the proposed text:

- Staff have added clearer definitions of a "series of projects" which may require IDP

- The maximum AMI has been lowered from 70% to 60% for On-Site Option A for Large Rental Projects
- The thresholds for homeownership have been modified to remove the 90% average and allow for lower AMI households
- Developers' ability to satisfy the requirement through square footage (by creating larger units) is no longer limited to two- and three-bedroom units
- The proposed effective date of the zoning is moved to October 1, 2024

If approved by the Board, the text amendment shall be forwarded to the Boston City Council. The Council has 60 days to vote on the zoning amendment. If nine Councilors vote to reject the zoning amendment, the amendment will not proceed to the Zoning Commission. Otherwise, the zoning amendment will proceed to the Zoning Commission. Upon final approval, the BPDA will promulgate additional policies and procedures to implement the zoning amendment.

RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended that the Director be authorized to petition the Boston Zoning Commission to adopt the text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to incorporate Inclusionary Zoning into the zoning code.

An appropriate vote follows:

VOTED: That the Director be, and hereby is, authorized to petition the Boston Zoning Commission to adopt the text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code, in substantial accord with the text amendment presented to the Boston Redevelopment Authority at its meeting on July 13, 2023.

1. In the Boston Zoning Code, before Article 80, Development Review and Approval, insert the following new Article 79-Inclusionary Zoning:

Article 79-Inclusionary Zoning

79-1 Statement of Purpose

This Article is written to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Boston by helping to ensure a range of housing options with sizes, types, and levels of affordability to support a diverse populace. A supplemental Inclusionary Zoning Policy, developed and managed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) and the Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH), provides additional context related to the research, data, and process which resulted in this Article.

79-2 Applicability

A. This Article applies to any Proposed Project or series of Proposed Projects put forward by the same Applicant or affiliated Applicants at the same time which result in seven (7) or more residential dwelling units, whether such development occurs through one or more of the following: Construction of a new structure or structures, construction of an addition to an existing structure that results in an increase in the total number of units, alterations within an existing structure that result in an increase in the total number of units, or a change of use that results in an increase in the total number of units (each such Proposed Project and series of Proposed Projects are referred to in the Article 79 as "Covered Projects").

B. Exemption: Residential development projects are exempt from this Article when the Covered Project is:

- 1) Financed as one entity and exceeds the affordability requirements set out in this Article.
- 2) A Dormitory as the term is defined in Articles 2 and 2A.
- 3) Other uses not defined as Residential Uses.

79-3 Inclusionary Zoning Zones

A. In order to take into account the geographic variability and sales prices and rents, and therefore the variability in developer feasibility, Boston was divided into three, distinct zones.

1. Zone A: Neighborhood Districts of Audubon Circle, Back Bay, Bay Village, Charlestown, City Square, the Fenway, the North End, and the South End, as well as the Chinatown District, the Leather District, the Government Center/Markets District, the Bulfinch Triangle District, the Cambridge Street North District, the Stuart Street District, the Central Artery Special District, the Greenway Overlay District, the Midtown Cultural District, the North End Economic Development Area, the South Station Economic Development Area, the Huntington Avenue/Prudential Center District, the North End/Downtown Waterfront District, the Harborpark Districts of the Charlestown Waterfront, Charlestown Navy Yard, and Fort Point Waterfront, and those parcels in East Boston regulated by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 91.
2. Zone B: Neighborhood Districts of Allston-Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Mission Hill, and South Boston, as well as East Boston, excluding those parcels in East Boston regulated by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 91.
3. Zone C: Neighborhood Districts of Dorchester, Hyde Park, Greater Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, and West Roxbury, as well as the Dorchester Bay/Neponset River Waterfront District.

B. In the case where a Covered Project site is in more than one zone, the requirements of the less restrictive zone will apply.

79-4 Required Inclusionary Zoning Unit Contributions

Rental – IDP/IZ Only Projects; Small Projects pursuant to Article 80-E			
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
On Site	17% of total units Units shall be set aside for households with an average of 60% of AMI. (Max 70% of AMI)		
Off Site	Not allowed		

Rental – Large Projects pursuant to Article 80-B; PDAs pursuant to Article 80-C			
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
On Site Option A	18% of total units, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 18% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is equal to or greater than 18% of the total usable residential square footage of the building. This 18% is composed of: 15% of units* set aside for households with an average of 50% of AMI (Max 60% of AMI) and 3% of units (minimum of two units*) set aside for voucher holders.		
On Site Option B	20% of total units, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage of the building. This 20% is composed of: 17% of units* set aside for households with an average of 60% of AMI (Max 70% of AMI) and 3% of units set aside for voucher holders		
Off Site	Developers can meet their off-site obligation through the creation of rental units with approval from MOH. Additional requirements shall be met pursuant to Section 79-4B. Off Site Rentals: 20% of total units of the original Covered Project, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is comparably equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage. Units shall be set aside for households with an average of of 60% of AMI (Max 70% of AMI)		

*or equivalent total usable square footage in development projects where this method of calculation is utilized in lieu of total units.

Homeownership – IDP/IZ Only Projects; Small Projects pursuant to Article 80-E			
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
On Site	<p>17% of total units, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 17% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is equal to or greater than 17% of the total usable residential square footage of the building.</p> <p>Units shall be set aside for households where not more than half of households are up to 80% of AMI and not more than half are up to 100% of AMI.</p>		
Off Site	Not allowed		

Homeownership – Large Projects pursuant to Article 80-B; PDAs pursuant to Article 80-C			
	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
On Site	<p>20% of total units, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage of the building.</p> <p>Units shall be set aside for households where not more than half of households are up to 80% of AMI and not more than half are up to 100% of AMI.</p>		
Off Site	<p>Developers can meet their off-site obligation through the creation of rental or homeownership units with approval from MOH. Additional requirements shall be met pursuant to Section 79-4B.</p> <p>Off Site Condos: 20% of total units of the original Covered Project, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is comparably equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage.</p> <p>Units shall be set aside for households where not more than half of households are up to 80% of AMI and not more than half are up to 100% of AMI.</p> <p>Off Site Rentals: 20% of total units of the original Covered Project, provided, however, that a project may include fewer than 20% of units so long as the aggregate square footage of all Inclusionary Zoning Units is comparably equal to or greater than 20% of the total usable residential square footage.</p> <p>Units shall be set aside for households with an average of of 60% of AMI (Max 70% of AMI)</p>		

A. Partial Units

Where the total number of units required to meet the on-site and/or off-site unit contributions of this Article is calculated to a fraction below .5, the Applicant shall pay the fractional amount into the Inclusionary Development Fund as set forth in Section 79-7. Where the calculation is at or above .5, the Applicant shall either:

- 1. Round up to allocate an additional Inclusionary Zoning Unit; or
- 2. Pay a fee equal to the Full Unit Contribution into the Inclusionary Development Fund as set forth in Section 79-7.
- 3. Provide additional square footage to proposed Inclusionary Zoning Units in the form of two+ bedroom units so as to provide, at minimum, the required percentage of usable square footage.

B. Off Site Unit Requirements

- 1. Location: Off site units must be located within a half mile radius of the Covered Project making the off site contribution
- 2. Timing: The location of the off site unit contribution must be identified when the Covered Project files for BPDA approval. BPDA cooperation agreements shall cross reference the off site location, number of units to be developed, and intended household AMIs .
- 3. Conversions: Applicants may convert existing off-site market rate units to satisfy Inclusionary Zoning requirements, except that rental to condo conversions shall not be permitted to satisfy requirements related to off-site homeownership development.
- 4. A mix of on-site and off-site units may be allowed, subject to BPDA approval.

79-5 Inclusionary Zoning Unit Characteristics

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Inclusionary Development Policy Document:

- 1. At minimum, units shall be distributed in proportion to size and type (number of bedrooms) as the Covered Project as a whole. Pursuant to section 79-4 above, the City of Boston may permit a developer to use some of the required square footage to create larger units.
- 2. Units must be dispersed throughout the development and may not be clustered or stacked in any one area.
- 3. Units shall be indistinguishable in finishes and construction internally and externally.
- 4. Off-site units shall be reviewed and deemed substantially similar to the Covered Project.

79-6 Length of Restriction

A deed restriction and/or affordability covenant will be placed on each Inclusionary Zoning Unit, whether developed on- or off- site, for a period of at least 50 years.

79-7 Payment in Lieu of Units

A payment may be made in lieu of the provision of a partial unit according to the below schedule. In addition, full unit requirements may be satisfied by payment in lieu of units (PILU) into the City of Boston Inclusionary Development Fund as follows:

<u>Rental Units</u>	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
Full Unit Contribution	May be allowed subject to MOH approval, at rates below		

Partial Unit Contribution	\$675/sf of the remainder of the on-site usable square footage requirement	\$460/sf of the remainder of the on-site usable square footage requirement	\$365/sf of the remainder of the on-site usable square footage requirement
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Homeownership Units

	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
Full Unit Contribution	20% of usable square footage paid at 75% of differential between market rate unit price/sf and Inclusionary Zoning Unit price/sf		
Partial Unit Contribution	\$850/sf paid on the remainder of the on-site or off-site percentage obligation	\$500/sf paid on the remainder of the on-site or off-site percentage obligation	\$300/sf paid on the remainder of the on-site or off-site percentage obligation

79-8 Payments into the Inclusionary Development Fund

Payment into the Inclusionary Development Fund must be paid to the City of Boston Treasury. Payment of 50% of the amount is due at the issuance of a building permit, the other 50% due at the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy or Temporary Certificate of Occupancy.

79-9 Effective Date & Applicability of this Article to Developments having submitted an Application for Conditional Use and/or Application for Review Under Article 80

This Article shall become effective October 1, 2024. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any residential real estate development for which an application for a conditional use permit, exception, zoning map or text amendment or variance, Project Notification Form or other Article 80 application (including, without limitation, an application for a Planned Development Area) has been filed with the appropriate governmental authority prior to the effective date of such increase shall not be subject to this Article 79; and provided further, however, that the zoning commission may require adherence to Article 79 for any residential development project which, after the effective date of such increase, seeks additional relief through the filing of a Notice of Project Change, amendment of a planned development area, or other such zoning relief as specified by the zoning commission.

79-10 Enforcement

For all developments subject to this Article, the Commissioner of Inspectional Services shall not issue any building permit or use permit for a Covered Project that is subject to the provisions of this article unless:

An Affordable Housing Agreement and/or Affordable Housing Creation Agreement and/or Affordable Housing Contribution and/or Affordable Rental Housing Agreement and Restriction shall be executed between the City of Boston Mayor’s Office of Housing (MOH) or its successors or assigns and the Applicant.

Section 79-11 Severability

The provisions of this article are severable and if any such provision or provisions shall be held invalid by any decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not impair or otherwise affect any other provision of this article.

Additions to

Article 2: Definitions

“Area Median Income (AMI)”: The midpoint of a specific area’s income distribution. The AMI applicable to Boston is calculated on an annual basis by the BRA using data from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). AMI, or a percentage thereof, is used to determine the maximum income that a given household size may receive before becoming ineligible for an Inclusionary Development Unit.

“Dwelling Unit”: The room or group of rooms within a dwelling used or intended for use by one family or household for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

“Inclusionary Development Fund”: The fund-held and managed by the City of Boston Mayor’s Office of Housing (“MOH”)—that serves as the recipient of monetary contributions received from residential real estate developments as a result of this Article.

“Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) Only Project”: A development project subject to Article 79 of the Zoning Code but not subject to Article 80 of the Zoning Code due to falling below Article 80E Small Project Review Requirements.

“Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) Unit”: Any dwelling unit that is income-restricted in compliance with the Inclusionary Development Policy (Article 79).

“Income-Restricted Unit”: Any dwelling unit that is subject to an income-restriction which limits occupancy to households not exceeding a specific AMI. Includes, but is not limited to Inclusionary Development Units.

“Required square footage”: A percentage of a development's total usable square footage equal to the percentage of units required in a proposed project.

“Usable Square Footage”: The actual space a tenant or owner occupies from wall to wall. Usable square footage does not include mechanical spaces or common areas of a building such as lobbies, restrooms, stairwells, storage rooms, and shared hallways.

Black Male Advancement

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GENERAL

REPORTS AND DASHBOARD

[The State of Black Males in Boston:](#) This comprehensive report created by the Office of Black Male Advancement in partnership with [Boston Planning and Development Agency's \(BPDA\) Research Division](#). Using data gathered from a number of different peer-reviewed sources, the report is meant to help guide the Office's efforts to adequately address the systemic barriers to the advancement of Black Males in Boston."

[BPDA Redlining in Boston:](#) This comprehensive report created by the Office of Black Male Advancement in partnership with Boston Planning and Development Agency's (BPDA) Research Division [Redlining in Boston](#). Using data gathered from a number of different peer-reviewed sources, the report is meant to help guide the Office's efforts to adequately address the systemic barriers to the advancement of Black Males in Boston.

The report outlines

- Recount history of **Redlining and the interlocking set of housing policies** that helped create contemporary patterns of wealth and segregation
- Assess the **impacts of these policies on people and places in Boston** using contemporary and historical data
- Focus on interplay between people and place and how policy's focus impacts the connection between the two over time

The report concludes

- That there is a **chronicled a century-long story of exclusion, disinvestment, and dispossession** in national and local housing policy
- Black people and their material well-being were **directly targeted for harm by some policy actors, and at best ignored by others**
- Places where Black people lived were **singled out for avoidance and exploitation**
- Centering Black people and their connection to place in our city is vital if we are to avoid the mistakes of the past. But the debts of the past weigh heavily on the present through their **intergenerational impacts on the city and nation's racial wealth distribution**



GENERAL

REPORTS AND DASHBOARD

City of Boston Funding Dashboard: These dashboards were created by the Office of Black Male Advancement in partnership with the Department of Innovation & Technology. These dashboards aim to increase transparency and provide insight into how the city is allocating grant funding, which allows the community to better understand the city's true investment in local Boston-based community-based organizations (CBOs) and nonprofits. The information will be posted on Analyze Boston.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Grants Awarded to 60 Community Organisations: The office of BMA along with Mayor Michelle Wu announced 60 community organizations will receive grants totaling \$747,467 for the Community Empowerment Small Grants program. These grants, ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000, aim to empower Black male-serving community-based organizations and amplify their impact in alignment with the BMA's core values and strategies. The grants will serve Black men and boys across Boston's neighborhoods to deepen their impact.



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POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY & WORKERS EMPOWERMENT

- A Public Event for Black Men and Boys to Access Information and Resources for
 - Career Training (examples below but not full list)
 - Post Secondary & Skills Training Programs
 - Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprentice Programs (trades and non-trades)
 - Career Opportunities and Guidance (examples below but not full list)
 - Financial Opportunity Centers (Roxbury, Downtown)
 - MassHire Centers (Roxbury, Downtown)
 - Building Wealth Opportunities and Programs that provide
 - Funding for Businesses
 - Technical Assistance is starting a Business
 - Commercial Real Estate Development and Access
 - Homebuyers Assistance
 - With limited Deed restrictions
- Quarterly Meeting with Office of Economic Opportunity and Worker Empowerment Cabinet Staff responsible for program implementation and outreach to discuss current outcomes of programming specifically for Black Men and Boys
- Black Mens and Boys Economic Opportunity & Workforce Development Equity Dashboard posted on City of Boston Office of Black Male Advancement Website along with resources
- Requiring the City of Boston Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Goods & Service spend report to be broken down to specifically include Black spend.

PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS AND FATHERHOOD & FAMILIES

- Ensure that a minimum of one Black male is in an influential/decision making leadership role

POLICY

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Under the leadership of the Office of Black Male Advancement, create an all-inclusive/one-stop resource guide and webpage that includes all City of Boston-led quality-of-life improvement resources
- Frack Farrow and Dr. Simon are included in meetings, decision-making, budget priorities, and services and resources that impact Black males.
- The administration works with the Commission's Public Health and Wellness subcommittee to evaluate the status of metrics that evaluate the spending and impact of programs
 - In the areas of health (including mental health)
 - Support of healthy families/relationship with fathers
 - Adolescent male development including sports programming at BCYF, and public safety (violence prevention)
 - And provide feedback, and to help improve current metrics, and provide guidance for new metrics and budget priorities where needed.
- Priority in hiring-within "Father Friendly" or any other city program in support of Black fathers/Black families, adding increase of staff to adequately meet the needs of residents

EDUCATION AND YOUTH ADVANCEMENT

- K-4 Reading Skills
 - Transparency & accountability for evaluation of, and support provided to, BPS Equitable Literacy Instruction, with specific focus on Black male students
 - Assigning a task force, or hiring consultants, to research promising practices stemming from national Science of Reading & Legislature.
- Recruit, retain, support and develop educators of color, particularly Black male educators
 - Actively invest and recruit Black males to participate in in-district teacher training programs in which students (particularly Black males) earn high school credit, college credit, and/or compensation (e.g. Teacher Cadets with an elevated Black male enrollment goal)
 - Develop a district- or network- level advisory committee made up of Black male staff to advise school/district leadership (ED, CEO, or



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Superintendent, by informing what's happening on the grounds; offer perspective; evaluate district plans/performance).
- Treat Black male teacher retention as a niche skill (for now), and invest accordingly (e.g. consultants; partnerships; initiatives)
- Transparency & accountability for recruitment and retention goals and strategies, with specific focus on Black male educators
- Improvements in Family Empowerment: processes, supports, and accountability
- School Safety
 - Transparency & accountability for school safety incidents and responses
 - Create a proactive task force to develop long-term strategies that engage key stakeholders: families, students, educators, district leaders, community organizers and organizations supporting students and families, elected officials
- Mental Health
 - Transparency & accountability for programs and partnerships, such as Boston School-Based Behavioral Health Collaborative, toward improved behavioral health, well-being, and academic success of students, particularly Black male students
 - Increase ratio of social workers to students to 1:250
 - Provide support to more adults engaging youth, to expand the therapeutic landscape; spaces that house and support youth that aren't typically considered therapy, or mental/behavioral health resources)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING & PATHWAYS TO HOMEOWNERSHIP

- **Black Affordable Housing Production Initiative:** Provide market-based subsidies to support the construction of new workforce homeownership opportunities prioritizing participation of teams that include partnerships with Black developers. Black developers may have insufficient financial capacity, net worth, and liquidity to carry large projects until initial financial closing and to support the many guarantees needed to participate in the real estate field.



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Grow Down Payment Assistance Programs:** As an effective tool to bridge Black households to homeownership, help lower monthly mortgage payments and leverage more resources for mortgage approvals for Black households.
- **Support Credit Enhancement Programs:** Support programs that not only provide financial education, however, consider Credit building loan programs to pay down debt in the form of grants. With credit-builder loans, you make fixed payments to a lender and then get access to the loan amount at the end of the loan's term.

COMMUNITY SAFETY & RETURNING CITIZENS

Develop a community safety and returning citizens program plan for black males in Boston, specifically targeting the neighborhoods of Hyde Park, Roslindale, Mattapan, Dorchester, Roxbury, and South End. This program will partner with local, state, and federal agencies to increase capacity to provide housing, health, job, financial, and social and emotional well-being services to those in need.

Our recommendations for this program include:

- Providing affordable housing options to Black males in need, including temporary housing for returning citizens
- Partnering with local, state, and federal agencies to create programmatic activities around health, housing, jobs, finances, and social and emotional well-being
- Increasing capacity to provide comprehensive support to program participants
- Creating job training and placement programs to help returning citizens find stable employment
- Offering financial literacy and management courses to help program participants achieve financial stability
- Providing counseling and mental health services to support social and emotional well-being
- Organizing community events and activities to encourage positive interactions and build relationships between program participants and local residents



EVENTS HOSTED

BMBC Commission Meeting

November 2, 2022

Vine Community Center

Black Men Lead

November 1, 2022

Shelburne Community Center

Black Men Lead

November 8, 2022

Shelburne Community Center

Black Men Lead

November 15, 2022

Shelburne Community Center

Cori Resource Fair LCH, Mass Hire

November 19, 2022

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church

Black Men Lead

November 22, 2022

Shelburne Community Center

Black Men Lead

November 29, 2022

Shelburne Community Center

Meeting W/ Commissioner Cox

December 1, 2022

BP Headquarters

Black Men Lead

December 6, 2022

Shelburne Community Center

BMBC Commission Meeting

December 7, 2022

Vine st BCYF

Black Men Lead Program

Graduation 2023

December 13, 2022

City Hall Pavillion

Black Men Lead

December 20, 2022

Shelburne Community Center

Black Men Lead

January 3, 2023

Shelburne Community Center

BMBC monthly meeting

January 4, 2023

Vine Community Center

BMBC monthly meeting

January 11, 2023

Vine Community Center

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Through Civic Engagement

January 13, 2023

Virtual

BMBC monthly meeting

February 1, 2023

Vine Community Center



EVENTS HOSTED

Young Black Leaders

March 1st, 2023
Roxbury BPL

BMBC Monthly Meeting

March 1st, 2023
Vine Street Community Center

Black Men & Boys Commission Meeting with Mayor Wu

March 3, 2023
Eagle Room City Hall

Pre Marathon Celebration W/ BMR, LitFit Army, 6Fitexperience

March 31, 2023
ZAZ

BMBC monthly meeting

April 5, 2023
Vine Community Center

HBCU College Tours 2023

April 19-21, 2023
Baltimore, Virginia, Washington D.C,
Maryland

Young Black Leaders Graduation

April 27, 2023

Project Opportunity Spring Job & Resource Fair

April 29, 2023
Bruce Bolling Building

BMBC monthly meeting

May 3, 2023
Vine Community Center

Malcolm X Day & RBG Flag Raising

May 17, 2023
City Hall Plaza

MBK Boston Youth Empowerment Summit

June 2, 2023
Bruce Bolling Building

Black Men & Boys Commission Meeting with Mayor Wu

June 7, 2023
Eagle Room City Hall

Black Father's Brunch & Community Empowerment Celebration

June 19, 2023
Bruce Bolling Building

Community Empowerment Mixer

June 26, 2023
Bruce Bolling Building

MBK Culinary Career Accelerator

June 2023
Martha's Vineyard



EVENTS PARTNERED

Community Advocates Meeting

November 3, 2022

Shelburne Community Center

Budget Education Workshop (OBM + BMA)

November 3, 2022

Grove Hall Branch Library

Mass Hire Partner Orientation

November 3, 2022

Mass Hire Roxbury

Budget Education Workshop (OBM + BMA)

November 10, 2022

Grove Hall Branch Library

Toys for Tots Assistance

November 11, 2022

Boston Convention Center

Toys for Tots Assistance

November 18, 2022

Boston Convention Center

CORI Resource Fair 2022

November 19, 2022

St. John Baptist Church (Roxbury)

No books No ball Turkey Giveaway

November 19, 2022

Roxbury

Toys for Tots Assistance

November 25, 2022

Boston Convention Center

Toys for Tots Assistance

December 2, 2022

Boston Convention Center

Toys for Tots Assistance

December 9, 2022

Boston Convention Center

Power Corps Boston Graduation

December 14, 2022

Weld Research Center, Arnold Arboretum

Toys for Tots Assistance

December 16, 2022

Boston Convention Center

Toys for Tots Assistance

December 23, 2022

Boston Convention Center

Boston Cares MLK Weekend

Office of Civic Organizing

January 6, 2023

Virtual

Black History Month Presentation: BPDA

January 20, 2023

Virtual



EVENTS PARTNERED

State Of The City

January 25, 2023

MGM Music Hall

Black History Flag Raising Equity Cabinet

February 1, 2023

City Hall Plaza

FEBRUARY: BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS - New Slide

EVENT	Collaboration	Date	Location
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Black Men & Boy's Commission Public Meeting Black Men & Boy's Commission

February 1, 2023

BCYF Vine Street Community Center

Once Upon a Time in Nubian Square (Youth Town Hall on the impact of Redlining in Nubian Square) Marlon AfriAmerican Academy

February 1, 2023

Roxbury Boston Public Library

Once Upon a Time in Nubian Square (Community Town Hall regarding the impact of redlining in Nubian Square) Marlon AfriAmerican Academy

February 1, 2023

Rox Innovation Lab

Great Constitutional; National Scope of Redlining Panel Discussion Marlon AfriAmerican Academy

February 2, 2023

Virtual

The Legacy of Black Boston Panel Discussion Office of Civic Organizing

February 9, 2023

Virtual

PowerCorps Boston conversation (ceremony) PowerCorps Boston

February 10, 2023

Fairmount Innovation Lab

Family Matters: Family Law Clinic Grace Legal Services

February 11, 2023

Bolling Building

Bill Russell Honoring Marlon AfriAmerican Academy

February 16, 2023

Slade's Bar & Grill



EVENTS PARTNERED

**Black History Month Research
Redline Presentation BPDA**

February 17, 2023
Virtual

**Young, Black, Gifted Panel BPS(
Student Support)**

February 21, 2023
Virtual

**Unlocking a sense of belonging
BPS(Student Support)**

February 22, 2023
Virtual

**Black Veterans Appreciation
Brunch 2023 Veteran
affairs/services**

February 25, 2023
Florian Hall

**14th Annual African American Ball
Yawkey B&G Club of Roxbury**

February 25, 2023
Yawkey B&G Club of Roxbury

**Black Men & Boys Commission
meeting w/ Mayor Wu Mayor's
Office**

February 27, 2023
City Hall/ Eagle Room

**Age Strong Black Seniors Event
Age Strong**

February 28, 2023
Melnea A. Cass Recreation Center

**Black Men & Boy's Commission
Public Meeting Black Men & Boy's
Commission**

March 1, 2023
BCYF Vine Street Community
Center

**Ghanian Flag Raising 2023 ONS/
Global Affairs (EOIO)**

March 3, 2023
City Hall Plaza

**FOCAA Commemoration 2023
Equity Cabinet**

March 2, 2023
Eagle Room

Black Trailblazers Night BPS

February 15, 2023
Virtual

**Hip Hop Architect Camp WS
development/ Hip hop Architect**

February 23, 2023
Seaport



EVENTS PARTNERED

**African Community Meeting w/
African cultural liaison 2023**
Office of Neighborhood Services
February 24, 2023
Suya Joint

**Haitian Community Meeting w/
Office of Neighborhood Services**
February 24, 2023
Forever Young Adult healthcare

**The Legacy of Black Boston Panel
Discussion Office of Civic
Organizing**
February 9, 2023
Virtual

**PowerCorps Boston conversation
(ceremony) PowerCorps Boston**
February 10, 2023
Fairmount Innovation Lab

**Family Matters: Family Law Clinic
Grace Legal Services**
February 11, 2023
Bolling Building

**Bill Russell Honoring Marlon
AfriAmerican Academy**
February 16, 2023
Slade's

**Young, Black, Gifted Panel BPS(
Student Support)**
February 21, 2023
Virtual

**Unlocking a sense of belonging
BPS(Student Support)**
February 22, 2023
Virtual

**Black Fatherhood Photo Project
BMAC...**
February 23, 2023
Family Nurturing Center

**Age Strong Black Seniors Event
Age Strong**
February 28, 2023
Melnea A. Cass Recreation Center

**Black Men & Boy's Commission
Public Meeting Black Men & Boy's
Commission**
February 1, 2023
BCYF Vine Street Community
Center



EVENTS PARTNERED

Crispus Attucks Ceremony

March 2, 2023

City Hall

Dropout Academy x Gillie

March 8, 2023

Roxbury Community College

Senior Black History Month Celebration

March 9, 2023

Melnea A. Cass Recreation Center

College Tour Virtual Session

March 30, 2023

Virtual

Boston Marathon 2023

April 17, 2023

Back Bay

Youth Job Fair 2023 w/ Youth Employment & Opportunity

April 22 2023

Reggie Lewis Center

MBK UMASS

May 8, 2023

UMASS Boston

Martha's Vineyard Culinary Accelerator - Info Session

May 12, 2023

Virtual

Malcolm X Flag Raising

May 19, 2023

City Hall

MBK Youth Summit

June 2, 2023

Bruce C Bolling Building

Titus Foundation Annual Golf Event

June 5, 2023

William E Devine Golf Course

DeeDee's Cry Men's Mental Health Summit

June 9, 2023

Encore

Daddy & Me Family Day

June 10, 2023

Truman Parkway

G's to Gents

June 10, 2023

The Guild Works

Embrace Festival

June 14, 2023

Boston Foundation

Embrace Festival

June 15 -16, 2023

Roxbury Community College



EVENTS PARTNERED

Juneteenth Celebration

June 19, 2023
Franklin Park

X-Men 2023

June 20, 2023
Malcolm X Park

Bams Fest

June 22-24, 2023
Franklin Park

No Books No Ball

June 24, 2023
Reggie Lewis Center

PowerCORPS Boston Graduation Ceremony

June 27, 2023
William E Devine Golf Course





Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

August 7, 2023

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, June 28, 2023, viz.

0122 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Age Strong Universal Fund, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund senior center programs and services for older adults in Boston through small contributions from various donors in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

0575 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$340,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Strengthening Child Care Programs, awarded by the Boston Planning & Development Agency to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund sub-grants to strengthen child care programs based on the needs of providers.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

0764 Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2024 in an amount not to exceed Thirty Nine Million Dollars (\$39,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

0767 Message and order for an appropriation in the amount of Six Hundred Fifty-Seven Million One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$657,110,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Department of Innovation and Technology, the Environment, Fire, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and Transportation departments, Mayor's Office of Housing, Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture, Boston Public Library, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, and the Boston Public Health Commission.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

0768 Message and order authorizing an appropriation in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Eight Million One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$328,160,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

0783 Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$1,269,117.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2024 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Seven Million Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars (37,214,514.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

0814 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$430,419.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY23 Senior Companion Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund reimbursement for travel and meals, plus stipends, for volunteers who provide companionship to homebound and frail seniors.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

0815 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (137,753.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Retired Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund reimbursement for meals and travel, for senior community service volunteers.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

0893 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$1,525,380.77) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Nutrition Services Incentive Program, awarded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund the Age Strong Commission's nutrition program that delivers meals to homes of older adults and congregate sites in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

1014 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Eighty-Six Dollars (\$263,086.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program, awarded by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund the nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston. These services are enhance by the Federal Nutrition Services Incentive Program and State Elder Lunch Program grants.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

1132 Message disapproving the Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2024, (Docket #0760), passed by the City Council on June 14, 2023. I am filing an amended Annual Appropriation and Tax Order.

Returned Unsigned by the Mayor July 17, 2023

1135 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in the form of a grant, a charitable donation, awarded from the Frank and Elizabeth Simoni Foundation, Inc. to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund support for the work of the Homicide Unit.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2023

Respectfully,



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

August 7, 2023

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, July 19, 2023, viz.

0864 Message and order for your approval of the receipt of a Preservation Restriction on the Hayden Building, 681-683 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02111-1611.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

0894 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Hundred Six Thousand Six Dollars (\$206,006.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School AFSCME Lunch Monitors.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

0895 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public School Department for FY23 in the amount of Two Hundred Six Thousand Six Dollars (\$206,006.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Lunch Monitors. The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, in December 2020 and 2.5% to be given in September of 2021 and September of 2022.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

0896 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$68,769.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Police Superior Officers Federation.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

0897 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY23 in the amount of Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$68,769.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained with the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Police Superior Officers Federation. The terms of the contacts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2024. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

0963 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$85,600.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and the SENA. Local 9158.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

0964 Message and order for your approval a supplemental appropriation Order for the Public Health Commission for FY23 in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$85,600.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and SENA, Local 9158. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 and October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 1.5% in January of 2022, 2% in January 2023, 2% in January 2024, and 2% in January 2025. The agreements also contain other benefits including increased hazardous duty differentials.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

- 0965 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Two thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$32,334.00) to provide funding for the Parks and Recreation Department for the FY23 increases contained within the Collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Park Rangers' Association.
Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023
- 0966 Message and order for your approval a supplemental appropriation Order for the Parks and Recreation Department for FY23 in the amount of Thirty-Two Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$32,334.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Park Rangers' Association. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2%, to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.
Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023
- 0970 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston Department of Innovation and Technology to enter into a contract for payment processing services for a term of up to Five (5) years.
Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023
- 1097 Message and order for your approval, an order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$1,273,531.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and the Boston EMS Division of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association.
Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

1098 Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Public Health Commission for FY23 in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$1,273,531.00) to cover FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and the Boston EMS Division of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 1.5% in July of 2021, 2% in July 2022, 2% in July 2023, 2% in July 2024, and 2% in July 2025. The agreements also contain other benefits including a mobile integrated health/community EMS adjustment and increased hazardous duty differentials.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

1101 Message and order for your approval, an order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$186,862.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the SEIU Local 888-Planning and Engineering.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

1102 Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$186,862.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the SEIU Local 888-Planning and Engineering. The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023 and September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2.5% and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

1103 Message and order for your approval, an order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three Dollars (\$27,803.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 2814 (Storekeepers).

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

1104 Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three Dollars (\$27,803.00) to cover the FY23 cost item contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 2814 (Storekeepers). The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023 and September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2.5% and 2% to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

1191 Message and order for your approval, an order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Four Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$402,150.00) to provide funding for the Public Health Commission for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Public Health Commission and the SEIU Local 888, Programs Unit.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

1192 Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Public Health Commission for FY24 in the amount of Four Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$402,150.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Public Health Commission and the SEIU Local 888, Programs Unit. The terms of the contract are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% in January 2021, 1.5% in January 2022 and January 2023.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

- 1193 Message and order for your approval, an order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$170,390.00) to provide funding for the Public Health Commission for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society, Forensics Group.
Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023
- 1194 Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Boston Police Department for FY24 in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$170,390.00) to cover the FY24 cost of items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society, Forensics Group. The terms of the contacts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2%, to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term.
Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023
- 1200 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars (38,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the MHC FY23 Survey and Planning grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Interior, passed through the Massachusetts Historical Commission, to be administered by the Office of Historical Preservation. The grant will fund surveys that compile historical and architectural information about building in East Boston.
Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023
- 1209 The Constable Bond of Bianca Pierre having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer was received.
Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023
- 1211 An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 2-8.3.
Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2023

Respectfully,



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu
Auditing

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August 2, 2023

Mr. Alex Geourntas
City Clerk
City of Boston
Room 601
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

In accordance with Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1982, I am forwarding herewith the Fiscal Year 2024 Payroll Allotment worksheet detailing each department's approved Allotment Schedule.

Very truly yours,

Maureen Joyce
City Auditor

CC: James Williamson, Budget Director

City of Boston Fiscal Year 2024 Allotment Schedule											
Dept	Description	Personnel Services Appropriatio	Q1 %	Q1 Amount	Q2 %	Q2 Amount	Q3 %	Q3 Amount	Q4 %	Q4 Amount	
387	Age Strong	4,901,245.00	27%	1,323,336.15	27%	1,323,336.15	25%	1,225,311.25	21%	1,029,261.45	
136	Assessing Department	7,466,081.00	26%	1,941,181.06	26%	1,941,181.06	24%	1,791,859.44	24%	1,791,859.44	
131	Auditing Department	3,464,298.00	26%	900,717.48	26%	900,717.48	24%	831,431.52	24%	831,431.52	
419	Black Male Advancement	1,055,105.00	25%	263,776.25	25%	263,776.25	25%	263,776.25	25%	263,776.25	
385	Boston Center-Youth & Families	22,521,644.00	30%	6,756,493.20	21%	4,729,545.24	21%	4,729,545.24	28%	6,306,060.32	
101	Boston Public School Dept	967,450,402.00	19%	183,815,576.38	30%	290,235,120.60	30%	290,235,120.60	21%	203,164,584.42	
141	Budget Management	2,601,484.00	26%	676,385.84	26%	676,385.84	24%	624,356.16	24%	624,356.16	
400	Cemetery Division	1,950,592.00	30%	585,177.60	30%	585,177.60	20%	390,118.40	20%	390,118.40	
321	Central Fleet Management	2,346,304.00	30%	703,891.20	30%	703,891.20	20%	469,260.80	20%	469,260.80	
161	City Clerk	1,522,374.00	26%	395,817.24	26%	395,817.24	24%	365,369.76	24%	365,369.76	
112	City Council	7,320,692.00	30%	2,196,207.60	30%	2,196,207.60	20%	1,464,138.40	20%	1,464,138.40	
137	Collecting Division	2,026,737.00	26%	526,951.62	26%	526,951.62	24%	486,416.88	24%	486,416.88	
404	Com. for Persons With Disabili	707,847.00	25%	176,961.75	25%	176,961.75	25%	176,961.75	25%	176,961.75	
114	Consumer Affairs & Licensing	1,913,201.00	26%	497,432.26	26%	497,432.26	26%	497,432.26	22%	420,904.22	
149	Dpt of Innovation & Technology	15,306,703.00	26%	3,979,742.78	24%	3,673,608.72	24%	3,673,608.72	26%	3,979,742.78	
121	Election Department	4,012,854.00	29%	1,163,727.66	29%	1,163,727.66	21%	842,699.34	21%	842,699.34	
231	Emergency Management	693,883.00	25%	173,470.75	25%	173,470.75	25%	173,470.75	25%	173,470.75	
303	Environment Department	3,051,249.00	25%	762,812.25	25%	762,812.25	25%	762,812.25	25%	762,812.25	
403	Fair Housing & Equity	306,981.00	25%	76,745.25	25%	76,745.25	25%	76,745.25	25%	76,745.25	
193	Finance Commission	318,486.00	26%	82,806.36	26%	82,806.36	25%	79,621.50	25%	73,251.78	
221	Fire Department	249,598,801.00	30%	74,879,640.30	30%	74,879,640.30	20%	49,919,760.20	20%	49,919,760.20	
142	Human Resources	5,895,928.00	27%	1,591,900.56	27%	1,591,900.56	25%	1,473,982.00	21%	1,238,144.88	
401	Human Right Commission	527,895.00	25%	131,973.75	25%	131,973.75	25%	131,973.75	25%	131,973.75	
260	Inspectional Services Dept	21,293,735.00	26%	5,536,371.10	26%	5,536,371.10	24%	5,110,496.40	24%	5,110,496.40	
150	Intergovernmental Relations	1,034,153.00	25%	258,538.25	25%	258,538.25	25%	258,538.25	25%	258,538.25	
157	Labor Compliance & Worker Prot	1,261,694.00	25%	315,423.50	25%	315,423.50	25%	315,423.50	25%	315,423.50	
147	Labor Relations	1,322,189.00	25%	330,547.25	25%	330,547.25	25%	330,547.25	25%	330,547.25	
409	Lang. & Communication Access	1,072,099.00	25%	268,024.75	25%	268,024.75	25%	268,024.75	25%	268,024.75	
151	Law Department	8,193,299.00	25%	2,048,324.75	25%	2,048,324.75	25%	2,048,324.75	25%	2,048,324.75	
422	LBGTQ+ Advancement	401,539.00	25%	100,384.75	25%	100,384.75	25%	100,384.75	25%	100,384.75	
110	Library Department	31,502,793.00	28%	8,820,782.04	28%	8,820,782.04	22%	6,930,614.46	22%	6,930,614.46	
128	Listing Board	459,904.00	29%	133,372.16	29%	133,372.16	21%	96,579.84	21%	96,579.84	
111	Mayor's Office	5,791,507.00	25%	1,447,876.75	25%	1,447,876.75	25%	1,447,876.75	25%	1,447,876.75	
188	Mayor's Office of Housing	6,451,195.00	30%	1,935,358.50	30%	1,935,358.50	20%	1,290,239.00	20%	1,290,239.00	
412	Neighborhood Services	4,404,932.00	29%	1,277,430.28	29%	1,277,430.28	22%	969,085.04	20%	880,986.40	
113	Ofc of Immigrant Advancement	1,272,870.00	25%	318,217.50	25%	318,217.50	25%	318,217.50	25%	318,217.50	
414	Office of Arts & Culture	2,212,300.00	27%	597,321.00	27%	597,321.00	24%	530,952.00	22%	486,706.00	
182	Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion	2,651,002.00	25%	662,750.50	25%	662,750.50	25%	662,750.50	25%	662,750.50	
402	Office of Equity	1,581,280.00	25%	395,320.00	25%	395,320.00	25%	395,320.00	25%	395,320.00	
144	Office of Finance	881,811.00	25%	220,452.75	25%	220,452.75	25%	220,452.75	25%	220,452.75	
420	Office of Food Justice	518,636.00	25%	129,659.00	25%	129,659.00	25%	129,659.00	25%	129,659.00	
421	Office of Historic Preservation	1,310,426.00	25%	327,606.50	25%	327,606.50	25%	327,606.50	25%	327,606.50	
388	Office of Human Services	3,535,527.00	30%	1,060,658.10	30%	1,060,658.10	20%	707,105.40	20%	707,105.40	

418	Office of Participatory Budget	240,000.00	25%	60,000.00	25%	60,000.00	25%	60,000.00	25%	60,000.00	25%	60,000.00
146	Office of People Operations	847,417.00	25%	211,854.25	25%	211,854.25	25%	211,854.25	25%	211,854.25	25%	211,854.25
310	Office of Streets	3,130,718.00	30%	939,215.40	30%	939,215.40	20%	626,143.60	20%	626,143.60	20%	626,143.60
416	Office of Tourism	1,059,479.00	27%	286,059.33	27%	286,059.33	24%	254,274.96	22%	233,085.38	22%	233,085.38
253	Parking Clerk	3,170,516.00	25%	792,629.00	25%	792,629.00	25%	792,629.00	25%	792,629.00	25%	792,629.00
300	Parks & Recreation Department	16,916,153.00	30%	5,074,845.90	30%	5,074,845.90	20%	3,383,230.60	20%	3,383,230.60	20%	3,383,230.60
175	Planning & Design	421,126.00	25%	105,281.50	25%	105,281.50	25%	105,281.50	25%	105,281.50	25%	105,281.50
410	Police Accountability & Transparenc	1,246,744.00	25%	311,686.00	25%	311,686.00	25%	311,686.00	25%	311,686.00	25%	311,686.00
211	Police Department	355,323,537.00	30%	106,597,061.10	30%	106,597,061.10	20%	71,064,707.40	20%	71,064,707.40	20%	71,064,707.40
143	Procurement	3,022,970.00	29%	876,661.30	29%	876,661.30	21%	634,823.70	21%	634,823.70	21%	634,823.70
180	Property Management	10,710,635.00	30%	3,213,190.50	30%	3,213,190.50	20%	2,142,127.00	20%	2,142,127.00	20%	2,142,127.00
181	Public Facilities Dept	9,190,509.00	30%	2,757,152.70	30%	2,757,152.70	20%	1,838,101.80	20%	1,838,101.80	20%	1,838,101.80
311	Public Works Department	25,139,003.00	30%	7,541,700.90	30%	7,541,700.90	20%	5,027,800.60	20%	5,027,800.60	20%	5,027,800.60
163	Registry Division	1,280,370.00	30%	384,111.00	30%	384,111.00	20%	256,074.00	20%	256,074.00	20%	256,074.00
156	Supplier Diversity	1,795,024.00	25%	448,756.00	25%	448,756.00	25%	448,756.00	25%	448,756.00	25%	448,756.00
251	Transportation Department	24,824,859.00	28%	6,950,960.52	28%	6,950,960.52	24%	5,957,966.16	20%	4,964,971.80	20%	4,964,971.80
138	Treas Dept - Treasury Division	1,800,335.00	30%	540,100.50	30%	540,100.50	20%	360,067.00	20%	360,067.00	20%	360,067.00
741	Veterans' Services	1,204,920.00	30%	361,476.00	30%	361,476.00	20%	240,984.00	20%	240,984.00	20%	240,984.00
417	Women's Advancement	495,311.00	25%	123,827.75	25%	123,827.75	25%	123,827.75	25%	123,827.75	25%	123,827.75
448	Youth Engagement & Employment	7,507,291.00	30%	2,252,187.30	30%	2,252,187.30	20%	1,501,458.20	20%	1,501,458.20	20%	1,501,458.20



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 2, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

Please note that I will be out of town on Thursday August 3rd from 10:00 am returning Saturday August 12th at 10:00 pm.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

MICHELLE WU

July 17, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear City Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Nineteen Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$19,610,000) for the purpose of paying costs constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new building for the William E. Carter School at 396 Northampton Street in the City of Boston. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with the construction for this new school facility.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

Boston may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of (1) sixty-four point thirty-one percent (64.31%) of eligible, approved Project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA; and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement relating to the Project that may be executed between the City of Boston and the MSBA.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WILLIAM E. CARTER SCHOOL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of Nineteen Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$19,610,000) the purpose of paying costs designing, constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new building for the William E. Carter School at 396 Northampton Street in the City of Boston, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the “Project”), and which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children for at least 50 years, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of Boston Public Schools. This amount is in addition to Ninety-One Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$91,966,532) originally appropriated in June 2015 and August 2021 for the Project. To meet this additional Nineteen Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$19,610,000) appropriation, the Collector-Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended or supplemented, or any other enabling authority and from time to time, issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal of, and premium and/or interest on such bonds, notes or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

The City of Boston acknowledges that the MSBA’s grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the City of Boston incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA on account of the Project shall be the sole responsibility of the City of Boston; provided further that any grant that the City of

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia & Brian Worrell



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII,
Section 12-20, Latino and Caribbean Affairs for Public Health and
Welfare**

WHEREAS, Latino and Caribbean communities are an integral part of the City of Boston, collectively comprising nearly 30 percent of Boston’s population. Moreover, Latinos account for 41.8% of enrollment in Boston Public Schools. BPS does not collect this information for Caribbeans; *and*

WHEREAS, While Latinos and Caribbeans contribute greatly to the city's economic, cultural, and social fabric, many continue to face barriers to economic opportunities, health outcomes and quality of life issues; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is in need of a dedicated office equipped to attend to the growing needs of the Latino and Caribbean population of Boston to ensure that services and policies address the needs and concerns of the Latino and Caribbean communities; *and*

WHEREAS, Latinos and Caribbeans cannot be solely represented by the Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Advancement because the majority are US citizens. Moreover, 40% of the Latino population are Puerto Ricans, which are US-citizens; *and*

WHEREAS, Other cities, such as Washington, D.C., have established similar offices to support their Latino and Caribbean communities, and have seen positive outcomes in terms of increased civic engagement, improved access to city services, and strengthened community partnerships

WHEREAS, The City Council has a responsibility to ensure Latino and Caribbean constituent needs are being heard and responded to appropriately through community engagement efforts, services, and policies, as well as a way to monitor the progress and provide the oversight and accountability on the impact of the City’s policies, programs, procedures and protocols; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the City of Boston Code, Chapter XII, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section and subsections:

SECTION 1.

12-20.1 Purpose.

The City recognizes that a large percentage of its inhabitants are of Latino or Caribbean descent and their unique needs require linguistically and culturally appropriate outreach.

12-20.2 Establishment of the Office of Latino and Caribbean Affairs.

There shall be established in the City of Boston the Office of Latino and Caribbean Affairs, hereafter referred to as the Office, which shall be under the charge of an Officer known as the Director of Latino and Caribbean Affairs (hereafter called the Director), who shall be appointed by the Mayor.

Definition of Latino and Caribbean any person whose heritage, descent, or origin is from a country in the Americas excluding Canada and the United States.

12-20.3 Director Responsibilities.

The Director, or designee, of the Office shall have the power and the duty to:

1. Advise and assist the Mayor in developing and implementing policies designed to assist Latino and Caribbean residents in the City;
 2. Enhance the accessibility of City programs, benefits, and services to Latino and Caribbean residents by establishing outreach programs in conjunction with other City agencies and departments to inform and educate Latino and Caribbean residents of relevant City programs, benefits, and services;
 3. Perform policy analysis and program evaluation;
 4. Make recommendations concerning Latino and Caribbean affairs;
 5. Monitoring and advising city agencies and departments on issues pertaining to Latino and Caribbean residents; and
 6. Perform such other duties and functions as may be appropriate to pursue the policies set forth in this section.
1. Conduct research and advise the Mayor on challenges faced by Latino and Caribbean residents, including, but not limited to, obstacles to accessing City programs, benefits, and services, and on socioeconomic trends related to such persons;
 2. Consult with relevant City departments on implementation of sections of the charter and the administrative code that are relevant to Latinos and Caribbean residents;
 3. Solicit community and stakeholder input regarding the activities of the Office, including but not limited to the Office's consultations with relevant agencies on implementation of sections of the code and the administrative charter that are relevant to Latino and Caribbean residents; and

4. Identify model policies, practices, and programs within City departments or agencies, as well as in other municipalities across the US, that effectively support Latino and Caribbean residents that can be adopted or adapted across the City.

12-20.4 Reporting Requirements.

- a. The Office shall provide to the City Council and post on the Office's website a report every year regarding the City's Latino and Caribbean population and the activities of the Office during the previous calendar year, including, but not limited to the following information, where such information is available:
 1. The size and composition of such population, including, but not limited to demographic information, socio-economic markers, and estimates of the immigration status and English language proficiency held by members of such population, if any;
 2. Information regarding the needs of such population including, but not limited to, social services, housing, public benefits, education, food insecurity, health, and workforce development needs;
 3. Information regarding barriers faced by such population in accessing such services, and recommendations on how the City could address such barriers;
 4. Resources and other supports provided to City departments and agencies to enable or facilitate the implementation of policies, practices, or programs to tend to the needs and concerns of Latino and Caribbean residents;
 5. Information and metrics relating to each programmatic initiative of the Office, including initiatives that are conducted in partnership with other offices, agencies, or non-profit & corporate partners, including but not limited to:
 - a. Total program capacity, disaggregated by service type;
 - b. Number of intakes or program eligibility screenings conducted;
 - c. Number of individuals served, disaggregated by service type; and
 - d. Number of matters handled, and aggregate data on the outcomes achieved, disaggregated by service type.

SECTION 2.

Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective within six months of passage.

Filed in City Council: August 9, 2023

Offered by Councilor Ed Flynn

CITY OF BOSTON



IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

HOME RULE PETITION

- WHEREAS,* Our City employees who are military reservists and members of the National Guard have made tremendous sacrifices not only in service to our City, but also to our country, they not only participate in drills and parades, but are also required to report for active duty when activated on Title 32 or Title 10 orders; *and*
- WHEREAS,* Under MGL Chapter 33, §59, members on active-duty orders for over 31 consecutive days shall receive paid leave for the first 40 days of active duty, not just for regularly scheduled drills and parades; *and*
- WHEREAS,* The City's current revised military leave policy provides 40 days of paid leave only to those who are participating in military drills and parades, not to members who are activated or deployed; *and*
- WHEREAS,* City employees on active duty in the National Guard or Reserves who are activated on Title 32 or Title 10 only receive differential pay between their City salary and military compensation for the entirety of their active duty, effectively being denied the paid leave they are entitled to if they are participating in drills and parades; *and*
- WHEREAS,* Reservists and National Guard members activated under Title 10 or Title 32 orders face the greatest personal and financial hardship and should be entitled to paid military leave during their full time activation; *and*

WHEREAS, City employees who serve their country on active duty should be entitled to paid leave without concerns about financial hardship, and there is no justification for them to be paid significantly less than non-deployed service members; *and*

WHEREAS, There have been multiple documented instances of inconsistent and unfair application of the city's current paid leave policy leading to financial hardship to employees that were activated to active duty under Title 10 and Title 32; *and*

WHEREAS, The city has made changes and updates to its paid military leave policy without notifying employees creating confusion and hardship; *and*

WHEREAS, Adoption of MGL Chapter 33, §59 will provide both the city and its employees a solidified policy that will prevent confusion about the paid leave policy and stop inconsistent interpretation and implementation; *and*

WHEREAS, Providing appropriate paid military leave in a consistent manner to city employees increases retention in the reserves and National Guard which keeps our community safe during natural disasters and civil unrest; *and*

WHEREAS, The City's current revised military leave policy is also inconsistent with MGL Chapter 33, §59, even as the City's military leave policy references this statute, and the language suggests that this statute applies to City employees; *and*

WHEREAS, MGL Chapter 33, §59 automatically applies to state employees, but municipalities can adopt the benefits outlined in Section 59 by vote; *and*

WHEREAS, Adopting MGL Chapter 33, §59 will ensure that city employees on active duty receive fair pay, and that the City's military leave policy is consistent with state statute; *THEREFORE BE IT THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston, to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT REGARDING MILITARY LEAVE POLICY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 33, SECTION 59 OF THE GENERAL LAWS

SECTION 1. City Employees in the National Guard or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States activated on Title 32 or Title 10 orders shall receive paid leave for the

first 40 days of active duty. City employees in the National Guard or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States participating in drills or military parades shall receive paid leave for the first 40 days of their military activities. The Office of Human Resources in the City of Boston shall implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: August 9, 2023

Offered by Councilor Brian Worrell



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-THREE

HOME RULE PETITION

BE IT ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:
AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO
WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR
TERRANCE JOSEPH WILLIAMS**

Section 1.

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Terrance Joseph Williams. If Terrance Joseph Williams meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

Section 2.

The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed in Council: 8/7/2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ERIN MURPHY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS OFFERING PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS TO BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE NEWMARKET AREA

WHEREAS, Business owners in Newmarket are struggling, through none of their own doing, and we've failed them in not providing a safe environment. Many have been adversely impacted by the deteriorating conditions of the neighborhood that aren't accurately reflected in property tax valuation, including declining public safety, cleanliness and quality of life over a number of years; **and**

WHEREAS, In an effort to address deteriorating conditions, 65 of the 200+ member Newmarket Business Association spent \$3.9 million in security costs and incurred \$1.9 million in damages in 2021 alone. That cost has gone up tremendously in the past two years and most recently the business owners invested \$500,000 into security measures, including CCTV cameras to try and curb crime; **and**

WHEREAS, This Newmarket Business Improvement District (BID), that allows area businesses to finance supplemental services and enhancements above and beyond the basic services provided by the City through annual fees collected from BID property owners, has been successful in many ways and offers cleanup services along Atkinson Street several times a week; **and,**

WHEREAS, In recognition of the City's inability, despite increased investments and coordinated efforts across departments, to adequately address conditions in the area, the City could offer a property tax abatement to those businesses most adversely affected to compensate for increased fees, costs of doing business and negatively impacted quality of life; **AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to business owners in the Newmarket Area. Representatives from the City of Boston's Administration and Finance Cabinet, the Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, the Newmarket BID and members of the public and other interested parties shall be invited to testify.

Filed in City Council: August 9, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**



**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS WAYS FOR THE CITY TO
PREVENT AND INVESTIGATE INCIDENTS OF HATE CRIMES AND
DISCRIMINATION**

- WHEREAS:** Over the past few years, there were many documented cases of racism, discrimination, and hate crimes against Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPIs), people of color, the LGBTQ+ community, immigrants, and other vulnerable groups in the United States, and we have unfortunately seen a public display of hate such as marches from neo-Nazis, and bomb threats to Children’s Hospital for delivering transgender care; *and*
- WHEREAS:** When someone experiences a racist or discriminatory incident, it can be difficult for them to find the avenue to report the incident or seek an investigation, and the victim of a hate crime or a racist incident may also be too fearful to come forward and report to authorities such as the police; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Boston Human Rights Commission was established in 1984 under Mayor Flynn to guarantee all residents are given fair and equal treatment under the law and also to investigate and report on complaints relating to discrimination, and Mayor Walsh reactivated the Commission in August of 2019; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Along with the Boston Human Rights Commission, other City departments such as the Office of Immigrant Advancement, the Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement, the Office of Fair Housing and Equity, Boston Housing Authority, the Disability Commissions, and the Boston Police Department’s Civil Rights Unit also work with constituents who have faced discriminatory and racist incidents; *and*
- WHEREAS:** With the increase in hate crimes due to COVID-19 and neo-Nazi extremism, there is a need to continue to address issues of racism and discrimination. The City should further solidify ways for residents to report hate crimes and discriminatory incidents, and it is critical that we continue to document, make available racial, socioeconomic and other relevant data related to these incidents so that we can better perform outreach and preventative measures; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss ways for the City to prevent and investigate incidents of hate crimes and discrimination, as well as provide resources and public education on the issue. Representatives from the City of Boston’s Human Rights Commission, Office of Immigrant Advancement, Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement, Boston Police Department, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: August 9, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR KENDRA LARA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE MBTA ARBORWAY YARD BUS FACILITY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS "POLE YARD"

- WHEREAS,** Following the MBTA’s announcement of renewed use of the Arborway Yard in Jamaica Plain almost 25 years ago, community members formed the “Community Planning Committee for the Arborway Yard (CPCAY)” to organize resident voices on the project; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 2001, the MBTA and City of Boston under the Menino Administration entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in which both entities committed to incorporating the existing Department of Public Works (DPW) “Pole Yard” into the Arborway Yard Plan, as well as transferring “no less than 8.0-acres of the Arborway Yard site to the City for community use” as outlined by the CPCAY; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The potential uses of land outlined in the MOU by the CPCAY include “affordable housing, youth recreation, retail, light industrial, the Emerald Necklace Rs-Connector and mixed-use development along Washington St.”; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since the CPCAY has disbanded, the community has continued to advocate for these commitments to be honored through the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council (JPNC) with affordable housing at the center of their mission; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Fall 2022 Arborway Yard plan unveiled by the MBTA followed the commitments outlined in the 2001 MOU in transferring 8.0 acres to the City for community use and integrating the “Pole Yard” into the Arborway Yard facility; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The MBTA’s updated Spring 2023 plan broke promises made to the community in the MOU by excluding the DPW site from the Arborway Yard project, pushing the project 1.5 acres into the promised community land for new housing; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The most recent plan dramatically reduces the ability of the neighborhood to introduce what could be thousands of new deeply affordable units while also diminishing the quality of housing with an imposing 7-story wall at the edge of the site; *and*

WHEREAS, The community has called for a return to the 2022 plan that would reinstate the commitment to transferring all 8 acres to the city for transit-oriented development with affordable housing; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the planning process for the MBTA Arborway Yard bus facility and representatives from the MBTA Bus Modernization Program, the Boston Planning and Development Agency, the Mayor's Office of Housing, the Department of Public Works and the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council, in addition to community advocates and members of the public are invited to testify.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ERIN MURPHY



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE HEALTH RISKS
RELATED TO STREET CLEANING EQUIPMENT THAT IS USED IN THE
MASS AND CASS AREA AND OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that the City of Boston, and its contractors, are using the same street cleaning equipment on South Hampton Street, Atkinson Street and Topeka Street as they are in other neighborhoods of Boston including the South End, Chinatown, Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Bay Village and Downtown; *and*

WHEREAS, Recent reports of runoff from catch basins in the Mass and Cass area being dumped in the Boston Harbor have raised concerns in the community about the public's health and welfare due to the Public Health Emergency at Mass and Cass; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Health officials released a warning last week regarding the public health threat of untreated overflows in the Fort Point Channel and advised residents to avoid these waters because of increased pollutants and bacteria found in the sewage discharge. The MWRA grades for the quality of water in the Fort Point Channel were an F and a D the past two years; *and*

WHEREAS, Ceasing the practice of using the same street cleaning equipment immediately and using specialized equipment, solely designated for this area, given the hazardous and infectious substances that are prevalent in the area is needed. This is a Public Health Crisis and we need to start addressing it that way so urgent attention, that is so desperately needed, can be given to all those affected; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the public health risks related to the street cleaning equipment used in the Mass and Cass area and other neighborhoods. Representatives from the Mayor's office, Boston Public Health Commission, Chief of Streets, Boston Public Works, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: August 9, 2023

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO AUDIT THE CITY OF BOSTON'S HIRING, FIRING AND PROMOTION POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is the largest employer in the city, with more than 17,000 employees. The City of Boston is also one of Massachusetts' largest employers; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston prides itself on being an inclusive equal opportunity employer, and claims to be committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment, stating that qualified applicants will be considered regardless of their sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, military and veteran status, or other protected category; *and*

WHEREAS, Although the City of Boston has made substantial strides to diversify its workforce, more can still be done to better reflect Boston's population, particularly as it pertains to leadership roles and corresponding wages and salaries; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department (BPD) has long failed to reflect the city's population. Nearly 65% of uniformed officers remain white while other minority groups are underrepresented – 21.2% are Black, 11.3% are Latinx, and 2.6% are Asian; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department struggles to diversify their ranks, especially at higher levels. There are still major diversity gaps, starting with superior officers promoted through the state civil service exam process. Investigative research found that 79 percent of Boston's sergeants and 97 percent of the department's lieutenants are white.

WHEREAS, Studies have also found that Black and brown police officers get reprimanded at a higher rate than their white counterparts; *and*

WHEREAS, In August of 2022, one month before Superintendent Mary Skipper formally began her duties, 15 retired principals and other administrators of color signed a

letter alleging that BPS has placed a disproportionate number of administrators of color on leave and is subjecting them to a process known as investigatory meetings in an effort to terminate them or force them to resign; *and*

WHEREAS,

In 2019, BTU officials released a study that found that Black, Latino and older teachers were more likely to receive negative performance evaluation ratings; *and*

WHEREAS,

It is the responsibility of the Boston City Council to ensure the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion practices, protocols and procedures are equitable and inclusive; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion practices, protocols and procedures. Representatives from the administration, including the Boston Police Department, Boston Fire Department, Boston Public Schools, Human Resources, and Equity and Inclusion. Lawyers for Civil Rights, and members of the public are also encouraged to testify.

Filed in Council: August 9, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JAMAICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, August 6, 2023 marks 51 years of Jamaican independence; *and*

WHEREAS, Jamaica is the 4th most common country of origin for Boston's foreign born population; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is home to over 7,000 Jamaican residents; *and*

WHEREAS, Jamaican immigrants have made significant contributions to the Boston community, from the introduction of reggae to young Bostonians in the 1970's leading to the city's Ska music scene to Island Style and Flames; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston continues to foster a vibrant Jamaican community with local artists and events that celebrate the rich history and future promise of the nation and her people; *and*

WHEREAS, The city of Boston has the opportunity to honor and celebrate Jamaicans who have had a profound positive impact on the lives of their neighbors; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston recognizes the importance of cultural diversity that enriches all of our communities; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes August 6, 2023, as Jamaican Independence Day in the City of Boston and that we continue to recognize, uplift, and assist in the celebration of the accomplishments of the Jamaican community in Boston; ***AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: In recognition of Jamaican Independence Day, the Boston City Council orders the property management department to raise the flag of Jamaica on Thursday, August 3rd, 2023

Filed in Council on .

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia & Kendra Lara



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 17, 2023 AS THE DAY OF STYLISTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston recognizes the significant contributions of the hair stylists and beauty professionals in our community, who dedicate their skills and creativity to enhance the appearance and confidence of residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Our skilled professionals not only provide exceptional hair and beauty services but also serve as friends and listeners to their clients, providing safe spaces and creating strong bonds and connections within our city; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Stylist professionals play a vital role in promoting self-expression, individuality, and cultural diversity, and promoting an atmosphere of inclusivity and acceptance within our diverse community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** These professional often contribute to the economic growth of our city by running their own businesses and providing employment opportunities for others and participate in charitable events across the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Barbershops and hair salons served as central locations of disseminating information to communities who didn't have access to health information during the COVID-19 Pandemic; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston recognizes the positive impact that these talented professionals have on the mental well-being and sense of being in our community; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** The Boston City Council recognizes August 17, 2023 as the Day of Stylists in the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: August 9, 2023

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 16, 2023 AS DOMINICAN CULTURAL DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** The organization "Semana Cultural y Festival Dominicano de Boston" has celebrated and praised the patriotic values, art and culture of the Dominican community, the second largest Latino population and the largest immigrant population in the city of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The commemoration of the 160th anniversary of the Restoration of Independence of the Dominican Republic; *and*
- WHEREAS,** That the Dominican community contributes to the growth and development of the city of Boston through its contribution in areas such as sports, business, politics, education, among others; *and*
- WHEREAS,** That the Dominican community enriches the city of Boston by promoting cultural diversity through its dance, music and art; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has a great opportunity to celebrate the contributions made to our city by Dominicans and Dominican-Americans, at the same time we must further commit ourselves to the work of advocating on behalf of the Dominican community in Boston; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That on August 16, 2023, in recognition of Dominican Cultural Day, the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of the Dominican Republic on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag.

Filed in Council: August 9, 2023

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

July 21, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Fernandes Anderson)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, August 5, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Ewura Yankah	Administrative Asst.	\$1,740.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 2, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Fernandes Anderson)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, August 12, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Isis Angel Alexander	Secretary	\$1,461.54	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 2, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Flaherty)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, August 5, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Clare Brooks	Secretary	\$2,230.78	full time
Tricia A. Kalayjian	Administrative Asst.	\$1,038.48	part time
Mary Karski	Administrative Asst	\$2,230.78	full time
Paul Sullivan	Secretary	\$3,769.24	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 3, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, August 5, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Roman Colon	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

August 3, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Wednesday, August 16, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 15, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Cecily Graham	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the Aug 9, 2023 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

4/12/2023- Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: Moakley Bridge light poles and infrastructure. (Docket #0793)

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

*Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor*³

³*Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:*

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2023 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0335	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the 2026 NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.	2 /1 /2023		
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0334	Lara		Order for a hearing regarding winter placemaking and Boston as a 'Winter City'.	2 /1 /2023	3/21/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0675	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Six Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$4,601,589.00) in the form of a grant for the Government Center Garage/Hub on Causeway Arts and Placemaking Fund, awarded by the Boston Planning Development Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund public art and placemaking, including seed funding for City Hall Plaza programming.	3 /29/2023		
Arts, Culture & Special Events	1197	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Transforming Boston grant, awarded by the Andrew E. Mellon Foundation to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund the support of community and curatorial partnerships, new temporary commemorative installations, and related public art programs.	7 /19/2023		
Arts, Culture, & Special Events	0260	Coletta	Breadon, Fernandes	Order for a hearing to address the loss of rehearsal spaces for musicians in the City of Boston.	1 /25/2023	3/7/23	3/8/23 remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0159	Bok	Breadon, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /11/2023	3/6/23	3/8/23 remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0162	Bok	Worrell, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding enhancing Boston's COVID recovery via competitive federal grants provided by the B.I.L. and I.R.A.	1 /11/2023	4/14/23	

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0144	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/11/23	4/12/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0145	Flynn	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of light poles, bridges, and other public infrastructure in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/4/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0146	Coletta	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination of construction and utility permits.	1 /11/2023	4/19/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0154	Louijeune	Flaherty, Breadon	Order for a hearing on fire and emergency disaster relief services in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/3/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0160	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0258	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo, Worrell	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	1 /25/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0259	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss renaming the Roxbury branch of the Boston Public Library to the Nubian Library.	1 /25/2023	4/19/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0340	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss the rise in public consumer energy costs.	2 /1 /2023		3/28/23 Hearing (canceled) 3/29/23 remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0378	Fernandes Anderson	Flaherty, Flynn	Order for a hearing to increase the pay for Municipal Officers.	2 /8 /2023	6/6/23	6/7/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0416	Bok	Breadon, Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need of composting capacity in new construction and large buildings in Boston.	2 /15/2023		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0417	Bok	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss digital equity and municipal broadband in relation to affordable housing in the City of Boston.	2 /15/2023	3/31/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0629	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations.	3 /22/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0724	Coletta	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the digitization and tracking of parking regulations.	4 /5 /2023	7/11/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0725	Mejia		Order for a hearing on contract and payroll implementation for unions in Boston Public Schools.	4 /5 /2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0832	Flynn	Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	4 /26/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1044	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to bring City of Boston Board Meetings, Abutters Meetings, City Council Meetings, and Related Business back in person with a hybrid option for accessibility.	6 /7 /2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1133	Mayor		Message and order for your approval, an order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Seven Hundred Five Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$1,705,142.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston Association of School Administration and Supervisors (BASAS).	6 /28/2023	8/12/23	

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	1134	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a supplemental Order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY23 in the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Five Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$1,705,142.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston Association of Schools and Supervisors (BASAS). The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022 and Septmeber 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5% and 2.5%, to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as other cost items including inclusion reform implementation. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 26, 2023.	6 /28/2023	8/1/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1196	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,550,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, to be administered by the Broadband and Equity. The grant will fund services and suppot for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband services and/or internet-connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet.	7 /19/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1213	Murphy	Mejia, Louijeune	Hearing Order to Address The Disparity in Pay Between our Boston Fire and Boston Police Cadets.	7 /19/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technoloty	0443	Bok	Louijeune, Flaherty	Order for hearing to discuss trash contracts and procedures in Boston.	2 /15/2023	4/11/23	4/12/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovative Technology	0519	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing addressing data privacy, security, and control at City of Boston agencies.	3 /8 /2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0155	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1 /11/2023		

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Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0158	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for migrant populations.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0164	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1 /11/2023	3/23/23	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0943	Mejia	Worrell, Arroyo	Order for a hearing to explore the specific needs of Latino and Caribbean residents in the City of Boston	5 /17/2023	7/24/23	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0975	Breadon		Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon submitting documents regarding analysis of proposed redistricting plans.	5 /24/2023		
Education	0142	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding a cradle-to-career educational data tracking system.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0147	Coletta	Lara, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	3/14/23	3/15/23 remains in committee
Education	0163	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing addressing sexual harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0167	Mejia		Order for hearing on government transparency and accountability towards COVID safety in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	2/14/23	2/15/23 Remains in Committee
Education	0173	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing on "Green New Deal for BPS" plans, specifically the plan to merge six schools into three and split each of them onto two campuses.	1 /11/2023		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	0244	Mejia		Order for a hearing on establishing a mental health curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	1 /25/2023	3/21/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Education	0245	Mejia	Lara, Arroyo	Order for a hearing examining the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in the Boston Public Schools	1 /25/2023	2/16/23	
Education	0247	Lara	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the Academic Performance and Social-Emotional Well-Being of LGBTQ+ Students in Boston Public Schools.	1 /25/2023	3/16/23	
Education	0254	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss how the Boston Public Schools can more effectively support the needs of its Muslim students.	1 /25/2023		
Education	0255	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools are addressing the needs of the parents of English language learner students.	1 /25/2023	6/8/23	
Education	0380	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	2 /8 /2023		
Education	0457	Arroyo	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' lack of religious and dietary requirements for Jewish, Muslim and plant based students.	3 /1 /2023		
Education	0722	Lara	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the Good Food Purchasing Program for Boston Public Schools.	4 /5 /2023		
Education	1042	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the correlation between BPS's spending and overall achievement.	6 /7 /2023		
Education	1142	Murphy	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the public safety concerns surrounding a 32-year-old woman enrolled in Boston Public Schools.	6 /28/2023		8/3/23 Hearing (Canceled)

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0149	Coletta	Bok, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a tree mitigation fund for the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		3/10/23 Hearing (canceled)
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0250	Lara	Arroyo, Fernandes	Order for a hearing on Installing Adjustable Height Basketball Hoops in the City of Boston Parks.	1 /25/2023		3/23/23 Revised to WS
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0251	Lara	Bok, Coletta	Order for a hearing to Discuss Establishing A Walking City Trail Connecting Urban Green Spaces Across Boston Neighborhoods.	1 /25/2023	3/2/23	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0679	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	3 /29/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0791	Lara	Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding the Potential Usage of City-Owned Land For Off Leash-Dog Parks.	4 /12/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1105	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$416,316.00) in the form of a grant for the Smart and Connected Communities, awarded by the National Sciences Foundation, passed through Northeastern University, to be administered by the Mayor's Office. The grant will fund the Commom SENSES (Standards for Enacting Sensor Network for an Equitable Society) project, which is focused on climate resiliene and capital development along the Blu Hill Avenue corridor. The project partners are Northeastern University's Boston Area Research Initiative, Mayor's Office of New Mechanic, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative and Project RIGHT.	6 /14/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0165	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision and spending on ELL students.	1 /11/2023	6/8/23	
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0169	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision-making protocols in city government.	1 /11/2023		

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Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0170	Mejia	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on government accountability and transparency around the Clougherty Pool closure in Charlestown.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0241	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Transportation system.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0242	Mejia	Lara, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on an audit for Boston Public School's Special Education services and return on investment.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0243	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0253	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1 /25/2023	3/27/23	2/23/23 Hearing Postponed 3/29/23 remains in committee
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0341	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the payroll concerns of many of our Boston Public School teachers who are owed back pay.	2 /1 /2023		3/24/23 Hearing (canceled)
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0520	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit how the Boston Police Department responds to Latino Spanish-speaking residents in the City of Boston.	3 /8 /2023	7/20/23	
Government Accountabiliy, Transparency, &	0238	Mejia	Flynn, Arroyo	Order for a hearing on accountability and acessibility of language access services in the City of Boston.	1 /25/2023		
Government Operations	0100	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11.	12/14/2022	1/30/23	2022-1520, 2/7/23 working session, 2/8/23 Not Passed
Government Operations	0135	Arroyo	Mejia	A Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /11/2023		1/24/23 working session, 1/25/23 Remains in Committee, 2/6/2023 working session, 2/8/23 Remains in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Government Operations	0136	Arroyo		An Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston	1 /11/2023		4/3/23 hearing (canceled)
Government Operations	0137	Arroyo	Breadon, Lara	An Ordinance Establishing Protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /11/2023	3/13/23	4/20/23 working session,3/15/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune	Arroyo, Bok	An Ordinance regulation and enforcement of keeping honey bees.	1 /11/2023	3/20/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0139	Louijeune	Bok, Arroyo	Text amendment to the Boston zoning code with respect to honey bees.	1 /11/2023	3/20/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0237	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and Amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in Regard to Measuring Racial Equity in Affordable Housing.	1 /25/2023		
Government Operations	0319	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Vivian Leonard as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023	3/9/23	3/15/23 placed on file
Government Operations	0320	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Sammy Nabulsi as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023	3/9/23	3/15/23 placed on file
Government Operations	0321	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Vivien Li as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023	3/9/23	3/15/23 placed on file
Government Operations	0410	Breadon	Louijeune, Bok	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act increasing the maximum amount of fines which may be imposed for violations of ordinances and authorizing the City of Boston to place municipal charge liens on certain properties in the City of Boston for nonpayment of any local charges, fees or fines.	2 /15/2023		
Government Operations	0452	Breadon	Louijeune	Ordinance providing remote access to meetings of municipal public bodies.	3 /1 /2023	3/30/23	

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Government Operations	0454	Arroyo	Coletta	Ordinance formally creating the Office of Food Justice and establishing a food recovery program in the City of Boston.	3 /1 /2023	4/28/23	
Government Operations	0455	Flynn	Worrell	Ordinance amending the City of Boston code relating to the study and report on the trafficking of illegal firearms.	3 /1 /2023		
Government Operations	0625	Breadon	Louijeune, Bok	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List".	3 /22/2023		
Government Operations	0626	Breadon		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Section 16-1.9G, to prohibit the sale of guinea pigs in pet shops.	3 /22/2023		
Government Operations	1041	Murphy		Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code, Ordinance Chapters XII, regarding Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).	6 /7 /2023		
Government Operations	1188	Meja	Worrell	Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-19, Immigrant Advancement for Public Health and Welfare.	6 /28/2023	8/29/23	
Government Operations	1190	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Related to Creations of the Boston Public Library (BPL) within an Affordable Housing Development in the Dorchester Section of the City of Boston.	7 /19/2023		
Government Operations	1212	Coletta	Louijeune, Worrell	Establishing an Affordable Housing Demolition Fee by Amending The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.2, "B" Fees and Charges, Regarding Building and Demolition Permits.	7 /19/2023		
Housing & Community Development	0157	Louijeune	Bok, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1 /11/2023	2/9/23	
Housing & Community Development	0161	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		

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Housing & Community Development	0240	Mejia	Lara, Worrell	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1 /25/2023		
Housing & Community Development	0249	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Oder for a hearing to discuss the Impact Of Inequitable Housing Code Enforcement of Boston's Proactive Rental Inspection Program.	1 /25/2023	3/14/23	3/15/23 remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0337	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding efforts to increase housing affordability for long-term residents.	2 /1 /2023		
Housing & Community Development	0412	Lara		Order for a hearing to create a Renters' Bill of Rights for the City of Boston.	2 /15/2023	3/30/23	
Housing & Community Development	0456	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Lara	Order for a hearing to restrict up-front rental costs for tenants.	3 /1 /2023		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0153	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order or a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	1 /11/2023	4/7/23	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0628	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore workforce development via scholarships for BPS students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	3 /22/2023		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0338	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /1 /2023		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental	0256	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools to create jobs and academic support for children.	1 /25/2023		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental	0414	Breadon	Bok, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding targeted coordination of community benefits in the payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) program.	2 /15/2023	4/21/23	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297.00) for the costs related to transportation improvement projects.	8 /10/2022		2022-0930
Planning, Development & Transportation	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,501,200.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal Highway Administration Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. The grant will fund a portion of the design cost for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue project.	9 /28/2022		2022-1166
Planning, Development & Transportation	0104	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Alaa Mukahhal as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		2022-1174
Planning, Development & Transportation	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Theodora Massouh as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		2022-1175
Planning, Development & Transportation	0150	Coletta		Order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront.	1 /11/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0342	Lara	Baker	Order for a hearing to discuss the recovery and revitalization of the taxi industry.	2 /1 /2023	4/11/23	4/12/23 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0343	Fernandes Anderson	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding calling for a moratorium on all development on all city owned land in district seven prior to the request for proposal process.	2 /1 /2023	4/18/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0379	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing calling for District Increment Financing (DIF) to be Utilized in District Seven.	2 /8 /2023	3/16/23	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0413	Baker		Order for a hearing to discuss District Improvement Financing (DIF) from Kosciuszko Circle through Morrissey Boulevard Corridor.	2 /15/2023	3/16/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1034	City Clerk		Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding a Certificate of Vote of the Authority adopted on May 11, 2023 approving and adopting the "Report and Decision on the Application of Morrissey Boulevard 121A Limited Partnership for approval pursuant to General Laws Chapter 121A, Section 18C for consent to form an Urban Redevelopment Limited Partnership for the purpose of acquiring and rehabilitation of the property known as 900 Morrissey Boulevard for Affordable Housing."	6 /7 /2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1198	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,312,297.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Benefits Agreement, awarded by the Boston Planning & Development Agency to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund transportation improvements.	7 /19/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0148	Coletta	Louijeune, Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding contraception and menstrual product vending machines in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/4/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0156	Louijeune	Mejia, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss regulation of limited service pregnancy centers and crisis pregnancy centers in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		4/13/23 Hearing (canceled)
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0248	Lara	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the Disproportionate Criminalization of the LGBTQ+ Community and Their Health And Well-Being While Incarcerated.	1 /25/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0257	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the need for a health center in Nubian Square.	1 /25/2023	5/12/23	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0585	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create more transparency into reporting and accessibility into addressing the drug overdose crises in the City of Boston.	3 /15/2023		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0151	Coletta	Louijeune, Bok	Order for a hearing to address contaminated beverages in clubs and bars.	1 /11/2023		3/7/23 WS Canceled, Rescheduled for 2/28/23 WS, 3/1/23 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0140	Murphy		Order for a hearing on efforts to proactively combat summer violence in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/6/23	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0143	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson,	Order for a hearing to address gun violence	1 /11/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0166	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to ensure that the Boston Police and Schools Safety officers work together to ensure a safe environment for all our students and staff in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	5/12/23	2/7/23 Hearing Canceled, 2/8/23 Remains in Committee, 3/30/23 Hearing Canceled, 5/5/23 Hearing Canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0252	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding public safety measure recommendations for Boston Public Schools and Boston Police.	1 /25/2023	5/12/23	3/30/23 Hearing Canceled, 5/5/23 Hearing Canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0458	Worrell	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to Assess Expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention and Intervention.	3 /1 /2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1043	Coletta	Murphy, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing emergency services in tandem with population growth.	6 /7 /2023	9/6/23	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice and Housing & Community Development	1141	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues for our residents in Public Housing.	6 /28/2023		7/25/23 Hearing (Canceled)
Redistricting	0792	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address possible violations of the Redistricting Committee.	4 /12/2023		
Rules & Administration	0339	Flynn		Order for a meeting to review he Boston City Council rules.	2 /1 /2023		

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Rules & Administration	0405	Fernandes Anderson		Order for an Ordinance to increase the Allocated Budget for City Council Staff.	2 /8 /2023		4/10 23 WS, 4/12/23 Remains in Committee
Rules & Administration	0944	Flynn		Order implementing an anti-bullying policy for the Boston City Council.	5 /17/2023		8/10/23 (WS)
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0141	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to small businesses.	1 /11/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0171	Mejia		Order for a hearing diversifying cannabis business models.	1 /11/2023	4/20/23	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0239	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high volume commercial centers.	1 /25/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell	Resolution to request Walgreens to postpone all closures of Boston locations.	1 /25/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0459	Arroyo		Order for a hearing to discuss challenges Latino owned businesses and entrepreneurs face when accessing government and corporate contracts.	3 /1 /2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0630	Arroyo		Order for a hearing to discuss the ban of miniature alcohol bottles (NIPS) in the City of Boston.	3 /22/2023	4/3/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0246	Lara	Flaherty, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to assess the need for a Senior Center in the neighborhood of West Roxbury.	1 /25/2023	2/2/23	
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0377	Flynn	Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.	2 /8 /2023		

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Strong Women, Families & Communities	0415	Murphy	Baker	Order for a hearing for the possible closing of several Boston public schools and BCYF community centers this summer.	2 /15/2023	3/7/23	3/8/23 remains in committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0790	Mejia		Order for a hearing to discuss youth outreach and engagement in Boston Public Libraries.	4 /12/2023		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1199	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Two Hhundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$50,279. 84) in the form of a grant VBS-Horiggan Stock Donations awarded by John Horiggan, passed through the City of Boston Trust fund, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund various expenses at the Veronica B. Smith Senior Center in Brighton.	7 /19/2023		
Strong Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and the social emotional benefits of summer employment.	1 /25/2023	3/27/23	3/29/23 remains in committee
Ways & Means	0152	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	1 /11/2023		
Ways & Means	0322	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the City Budget.	1 /25/2023	3/28/23, 4/10/23	4/10/23-WS (10 am-revised), 4/10/23 WS (2pm-canceled), 4/13/23-WS (canceled), 3/29/23 remains in committee, 4/12/23 Remains in Committee
Ways & Means	1195	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Nineteen Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$19,610,000.00) for the purpose of paying cost constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new building for the William E. Carter School at 396 Northampton Street in the City of Boston.	7 /19/2023	8/8/23	
Whole	1088	Breadon		Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon regarding an intended motion to enter executive session on June 14, 2023 to discuss litigation.	6 /7 /2023		

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IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Ivan Pierre

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF
Wednesday, August 9th, 2023



SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Alex Quintas

Presented By

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Official Resolution of Councilor Kendra Lara

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its appreciation to:

Carmen Guzman

In Recognition: A sus aportes al desarrollo del Convite Banilejo.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a
copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Kendra Lara
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Kendra Lara

Date: _____

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Official Resolution of Councilor Kendra Lara

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its appreciation to:

Gelen Soto

In Recognition: A sus aportes y trabajo con el Convite Banilejo
como miembro de la Alianza Banileja.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Teresa Mejia

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its appreciation to:

Luis Rey Quiterio

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Sarah Baez

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its appreciation to:

Anna herrer de Aguasvivas

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como miembro de la Alianza Banileja.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its appreciation to:

Fabio Herrera

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Fabio Herrea Miniño

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its appreciation to:

Julián Zapata

In Recognition: A sus aportes y dedicación al Conbite Banilejo.

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Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor Erin J. Murphy

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Toastmaster Barbara Lardner

In Recognition of:

**your service and leadership as the 2022-2023
President of Island Foghorns Club #1109**

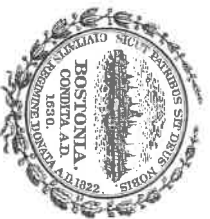
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President of the City Council

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Clerk of the City Council

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Date: _____



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

WHEREAS: This year is the 75th anniversary of the racial integration of the U.S. Armed Services; *and*

WHEREAS: On July 26, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed Executive Order 9981, mandating the desegregation of the U.S. military, declaring equality of treatment and opportunity for all in the military regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin; *and*

WHEREAS: As we mark this anniversary, it is important that we reflect on and examine the legacy of military integration and our armed forces' ongoing commitment to diversity and inclusion; *and*

WHEREAS: For almost 250 years, African Americans soldiers have answered the call to duty and served the U.S. military with valor and distinction. From Crispus Attucks - a Sailor of African and Native American who was the first person killed in the American Revolution, the Massachusetts 54th Regiment - one of the first Black regiments to be created in 1863 during the American Civil War, to the Tuskegee Airmen in World War II, African Americans have gallantly placed themselves in danger for the protection of our freedoms in spite of not being free themselves; *and*

WHEREAS: After racial integration of the U.S. Armed Forces, we have seen a steady increase in the number and the rise in ranks of African Americans in the military. In 1989, U.S. Army General Colin Powell became the first African American Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and later, the first African American U.S. Secretary of State; in 2021, U.S. Army General Lloyd James Austin III, a retired veteran, was confirmed as the first African American Secretary of Defense. As of 2019, 28.92% of enlisted women and 16.92% of enlisted men are African Americans, and they continue to serve honorably as well as build a legacy of courage, respect and professionalism; *and*

WHEREAS: It is also important to recognize the contributions and sacrifices of our other minority veterans, from women, Native American, Latinx, Asian American, and LGBTQ veterans. These groups have played critical roles in the U.S. Armed Forces in spite of significant challenges relating to prejudice and discrimination, and it is important that these diverse members of our military are treated with dignity and respect; *and*

WHEREAS: Blue Star Families is a national non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and connecting military families. With 250,000 members and an impact of over 1.5 million military families annually, they foster a community of support through career development opportunities, resources for family care, and have been a devoted advocate for inclusion through supporting policies that celebrate the racial and ethnic diversity of America's armed forces; *and*

WHEREAS: I would like to commend and thank Blue Star Families for organizing today's *Freedom to Serve: Integrating the Armed Services and Untold Stories of the Civil Rights Movement* in partnership with The Chamberlain Project and Howard University. I'm honored to participate in this symposium and proud to represent the Boston City Council here today; *Therefore Be It*

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes and applauds the important work of Blue Star Families and joins together in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the racial integration of the U.S. Armed Services.

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Official Resolution of Councilor Kendra Lara

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its appreciation to:

Nayrol Correa

In Recognition: Por su extraordinario trabajo en la comunidad.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Luisa Javier

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Blanca Davis

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Gloria Rivera

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Evelyn Yeanny Reinoso

In Recognition: Por su extraordinario trabajo en la comunidad

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Maria Maria

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Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Attest
Cassie Bheecham
Asst. City Clerk

Presented By

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Edward M. Flynn



SINCERELY,

Wednesday, August 9th, 2023

THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD

Kayla Iman Motley

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

IN TRIBUTE



CITY COUNCIL

IN

City of Boston

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO:

**CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND
THE 53RD ANNUAL AUGUST MOON FESTIVAL**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

YOUR 53RD AUGUST MOON FESTIVAL, AS WELL AS YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN ORGANIZING THIS ANNUAL EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE CULTURE AND VIBRANCY OF THE CHINESE AND ASIAN COMMUNITY; THIS FESTIVAL SERVES TO PROMOTE CHINESE CULTURE TO PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS AND HELPS TO BRING EVERYONE TOGETHER; WE APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK IN PRESERVING CHINATOWN'S CULTURAL HERITAGE; AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Darcie Bheecham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: July 26, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

presented by

Council President Ed Flynn

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to

The Mary J. Harris Foundation

In recognition of:

Your work in advancing health equity in Boston. By focusing on community-oriented approaches to healthcare through events, classes, and outreach, your work has set Boston on the path to fairness in healthcare for underserved communities. Thank you for all that you do!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: July 28, 2023



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING JULY 26TH AS
NATIONAL DISABILITY INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS: July 26 marks National Disability Independence Day. 33 years ago, on July 26, 1990, President George H. W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a federal act that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities and ensures all people with disabilities are entitled to the same rights, opportunities, and services as every other American; *and*

WHEREAS: Through its five titles, the ADA serves as a powerful instrument in promoting a society where people with disabilities can fully participate and thrive, without facing unjust barriers or prejudice; *and*

WHEREAS: With its network of regional centers, the ADA National Network works to ensure awareness and compliance with ADA regulations to promote equality of opportunity, full participation, and self-sufficient living for individuals with disabilities; *and*

WHEREAS: According to a 2021 US Census Bureau report, 8.3% of Boston residents under 65 live with disabilities. This includes difficulties in self-care, hearing, vision, independent living, cognition, and walking. Disabled Americans are three times less likely to have a job, and often earn less for the same work; *and*

WHEREAS: The City of Boston’s Disabilities Commission works to reduce barriers for individuals with disabilities so that they can have full and equal participation in all aspects of life. In 2022, the Disabilities Commission improved City Hall Plaza’s ADA compliance by adding accessibility features. Citywide, they increased accessibility for those with limited hearing through expanding closed captioning on public screens; *and*

WHEREAS: In 2016, the City Council and Mayor Walsh created the Language and Communications Access (LCA) program to provide translation and interpretation services for non-English speaking residents and those with communication-related disabilities in all City departments; *and*

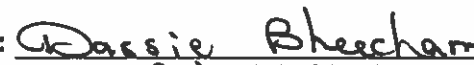
WHEREAS: The City of Boston has greatly improved and continues to work in improving access for people with disabilities by requiring facilities and public ways to be ADA compliant;
Therefore Be It

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council affirms its support for individuals with disabilities and raises awareness of the ADA by joining in and celebrating July 26th as National Disability Independence Day.

Filed on: July 26, 2023



By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City Council

Date: July 26, 2023,

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

presented by

Council President Ed Flynn

**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to**

NAACP Veterans

In recognition of:

Your contributions and sacrifices to our country. We honor your bravery and service in the U.S. Military, and we recognize your dedication to building a legacy of courage, respect and professionalism. Congratulations on receiving the NAACP community service and leadership awards.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dessie Beecham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: 7/31/2023



OFFERED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PURPLE HEART DAY

- WHEREAS:** National Purple Heart Day, observed on August 7 every year, commemorates the creation of the oldest American military decoration for military merit. It is a day when Americans pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield or made the supreme sacrifice; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Purple Heart is awarded to U.S. military personnel who served in the U.S. military who were injured, wounded or died while a prisoner of war (POW). It honors and recognizes the bravery and sacrifices of the men and women who served this country; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Known as the Badge for Military Merit in the Revolutionary War, the Purple Heart was created by General George Washington in 1782, which was presented to soldiers for “any singularly meritorious action.” The design included a purple heart-shaped piece of silk, and symbolized the devotion and courage of an American patriot; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Purple Heart was largely a footnote in the history of the Revolutionary War, until General Douglas MacArthur received the first modern day Purple Heart for his actions in World War II, and the U.S. War Department created the Order of the Purple Heart. The Purple Heart medal now bears a bust of George Washington and his coat of arms; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Before 1944, the Purple Heart was presented to service members for their commendable actions. Since 1944, the Purple Heart is only awarded to service members wounded or killed in combat. It is estimated that nearly 1.9 million service members have earned Purple Hearts since its creation; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Notable Purple Heart recipients include Senator John McCain, Senator Tammy Duckworth, Secretary of State Colin Powell, as well as President John F. Kennedy; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Purple Heart Foundation was founded in 1957 as a non-profit that raises funds to support our nation’s veterans and their families. They fund important programs to help veterans recover and rehabilitate, provide academic scholarships, counseling services, financial, occupational and health education to military veterans and their families, and support research efforts and resources for veteran issues facing Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI); *and*
- WHEREAS:** U.S. military personnel, veterans, and fallen heroes have made significant contributions and sacrifices to our country. On National Purple Heart Day, we remember and honor their achievements and stand in solidarity with them; *Therefore Be It*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council honors and recognizes those who are wounded in combat or made the supreme sacrifice in service to our country on National Purple Heart Day, and continues to support our veterans and military families in Boston.

Filed on: August 9, 2023

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its Commendation and Recognition of:

District Elder Joseph Emmanuel White

for their commitment to their community demonstrated through a decade of successful pastoral ministry; as well as continued investment and neighborhood development throughout Mattapan and Hyde Park. We as a community and city are grateful for his continued service to his community.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its appreciation to:

TANIAH SHEFFIELD

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your achievements in serving the residents of Roxbury and in the Roxbury Unity Parade. Your dedication to celebrating the neighborhood of Roxbury, Black culture, and Black excellence. Congratulations on your achievements and we wish you continued success on behalf of the City of Boston.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES AND CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Sheecham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 14, 2023

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its appreciation to:

DANA SUPREME RICHARDSON

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Thank you for promoting and celebrating the unique culture of Black people in Roxbury. Your dedication to the community and the Roxbury Unity Parade has made a positive impact.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES AND CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Bheecham
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 1st, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its appreciation to:

DR. BRANDY BROOKS

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Well done on serving Roxbury and joining the Roxbury Unity Parade. Your dedication to celebrating Black culture and excellence is appreciated. Boston wishes you continued success.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES AND CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Beecham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 1st, 2023

City of Boston

IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Angela L. (Giglio) Carangelo


IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

August 9th, 2023

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest


Alex Smith

City Clerk

Presented By

Debra Collette

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Luis Avila

In Recognition of:

FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY _____; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn

Attest: Alex. Morales
President of the City Council

Offered by: Luis Avila
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Harol Arteta

In Recognition of:

FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council
Attest: Ally Gonzalez
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: Laurel Coletta
Date: _____

Resolution in recognition of:

- Harol Arteta
- Matias Echeverri Guerrero
- Rafael Castillo & Family
- Rafael Calderon
- Simon Echeverri Guerrero
- Flordivia Castro Olarte
- Leidy Ramirez, Director Fundacion Lazos de Amor
- Eduardo Andres Guerrero

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

MARIA GUARINO

In Recognition of:

HER 80TH BIRTHDAY AND HER CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Debra Collette

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
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Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

NELSON CORREA

In Recognition of:

HIS CONTRIBUTION TO PROMOTING THE COLOMBIAN CULTURE ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriele Colletta

Date: _____



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MICHAEL FLAHERTY

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DECLARATION OF UKRAINE'S INDEPENDENCE AND FLAG RAISING FOR
UKRAINE DAY**

WHEREAS: August 24th is the 32nd year of the declaration of Ukraine's independence; *and*

WHEREAS: We recognize the longstanding friendship between Boston and the people of Ukraine; *and*

WHEREAS: The community enriches and enhances the City of Boston through its friendship, business, sports, politics, education, dance, literature, and arts; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That on August 24th, 2023, in recognition of the 32nd anniversary of the founding of Ukraine's independence, the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of Ukraine on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag.

Filed in City Council: August 9, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

of Councilors Kendra Lara

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its appreciation to:

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Trauma Team

In Recognition of: Our commitment to joy for all Boston residents through Summer Block Parties in the Mildred C Hailey Development.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Kendra Lara

Date: August 3rd, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

of Councilors Kendra Lara

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its appreciation to:

Voices of Liberation

In Recognition of: Your dedication to serving the community through 'Feed the Hood', ensuring no Bostonian goes hungry.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Kendra Lara

Date: August 3rd, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Carole White

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Keneha Jones

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

of Councilors Kendra Lara

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its appreciation to:

Lidia de los Santos

In Recognition of: Por su extraordinario trabajo en la comunidad.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Resolution recognizing 9 people for their cross national partnership.

Yeison Breton Guerrero

Yanadi Leyba Gomez

Estefanía M. Martínez S.

Judith Darianny Peguero Ortiz

Leonidas Díaz

Ney Gonzalez

Robinson Capellán

Eddy Peña

Denny Baez

City of Boston IN

CITY COUNCIL Official Resolution

OFFERED BY BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR

JULIA MEJIA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations to:

Yeison Breton Guerrero

In Recognition of:

Su gran labor y dedicación en estrechar vínculos de amistad, gestionando la cooperación y las relaciones interinstitucionales, internacionales, planificando, coordinando y promoviendo convenios a fin de garantizar el enlace entre nuestras naciones.

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Tillynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Bleeckham
Assl. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Julia Mejia

Date: July 24th, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

OFFERED BY BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR

JULIA MEJIA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations to:

Carmen Plazas

In Recognition of:

Your philanthropic support of cultural non-profits in the City of Boston through your role at the Mass Cultural Council. We commend your efforts and recognize the work you do to promote Latin American culture.

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Oliver Quintero
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Julia Mejia

Date: July 6, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Torwon D. Krua

In Recognition of:

Volunteering and advocating for the human dignity of refugees to be acknowledged; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Ida Speller

In Recognition of:

Providing free housing at 41 Winthrop Street, Roxbury for refugees ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Lawrence Paye

In Recognition of:

Executive Director of the Universal Human Rights International ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Dr. Roland Matsoaka

In Recognition of:

Volunteering at Universal Human rights International, assisting refugees; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Jefferson G. Krua

In Recognition of:

Starting the youth college initiative at Universal Human Rights International; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Kadijatu Wellington

In Recognition of:

Volunteering at Universal Human Rights International; starting a school for girls in Sierra Leone ; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Niki Coakley

In Recognition of:

Humanitarian who assisted vulnerable people in the community ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Beverly Byron

In Recognition of:

Providing free shelter for refugees in her home; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
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CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Dr. Arlene Grant

In Recognition of:

Providing free housing for homeless refugees in her home ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Reverend Dr. Arthur T. Gerald Sr.

In Recognition of:

Assisting in securing a space for worship for non-English speaking refugees; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Ms. Clara Bell

In Recognition of:

Providing counseling and logistical support to refugees ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Deacon Warren Montgomery

In Recognition of:

Provided food and jobs for refugee youths; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Bishop Brian Green

In Recognition of:

Pentecostal Tabernacle donated \$350 in funding for refugee resettlement ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Madame Nancy Stager

In Recognition of:

Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation donated \$10,000 to support African Refugees in Boston; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Reverend Franklin Graham

In Recognition of:

Financial support of refugees and receiving the Samaritan Purse Distinction; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Reverend Shirley Thomas

In Recognition of:

Leading International community church and financial support of refugees ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Andy and Laura Papia

In Recognition of:

Providing critical resources for the refugee ministry ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Nathan and Sara Abramson

In Recognition of:

Providing housing for refugees during the COVID-19 pandemic ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Judy and Ralph Kee

In Recognition of:

Attending a congressional briefing in Washington, D.C. ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Judy and Dr. Hall

In Recognition of:

Providing critical resources for refugees; and
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Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Councilor Tiawan Gongloe

In Recognition of:

Volunteering at Universal Human Rights International; and
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Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Representative Ben Swan

In Recognition of:

Fighting for the rights of African refugees and raising awareness about education; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
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Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Councilor Ruth Jappah-Samukai

In Recognition of:

Former Executive Director of Universal Human Rights International ; and
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