



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1166** Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$1,212,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with the boiler and window and door replacement projects at certain Boston Public Schools. This includes the payments 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.
- 1167** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,520,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Mayor’s Office of Emergency Management. The fund will continue to support planning, exercises, trainings and operations that build regional capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents.

- 1168** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$2,070,874.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Title III-C, awarded by the U.S. Department. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston. These services are enhanced by Federal Nutrition Services Incentive Program and state Elder Lunch Program grants.
- 1169** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$1,006,875.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY22 Title III-B for Supportive Services, 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 Supportive Services for older adults in the City of Boston.
- 1170** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$526,120.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Title III-E, 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 Caregiver Services for older adults in the City of Boston.
- 1171** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$417,870.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY22 Title III-A, 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 cost for administration of Title III programs.
- 1172** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Forty -Two Dollars (\$171,242.00) in the form of a grant for the FFY20 Title III-Ombudsman, 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 would fund services and advocacy for seniors in nursing home.

- [1173](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$92,735.50) in the form of a grant, for the FY21 Emergency Management Performance Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Agency, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management.
- [1174](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$81,275.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY22 Title III-D, 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 Health Promotion and Evidence-Based Services for older adults in Boston.
- [1175](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 First Responder Naloxone Administration Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the purchase of Naloxone and related supplies for use by the Boston Police Department.
- [1176](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the form of a grant for the National Arts Program, awarded by the National Arts Program Foundation to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1177](#) Communication was received from Maureen Joyce, City Auditor; transmitting reports listing transfers made solely for the purpose of closing accounts for Fiscal Year 2021.
- [1178](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Daniel R. Green as Secretary of the City of Boston Licensing Board, for a term expiring June 7, 2026.
- [1179](#) Notice was received from Councilor Wu of her resignation from the Boston City Council effective November 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.
- [1180](#) Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the results of the election held for the Mayor and City Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- 0352** The Committee on City and Neighborhood Services to which was referred on February 24, 2021, Docket #0352, Petition of A Yankee Line, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston, submits a report recommending that the petition ought to be denied.
- 0828** The Committee on City and Neighborhood Services, to which was referred on June 30, 2021, Docket #0828, Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston, submits a report recommending that the petition ought to be placed on file.
- 0829** The Committee on City and Neighborhood Services, to which was referred on June 30, 2021, Docket #0829, Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston, submits a report recommending that the petition ought to be placed on file.
- 0830** The Committee on City and Neighborhood Services, to which was referred on June 30, 2021, Docket #0830, Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston, submits a report recommending that the petition ought to be placed on file.
- 0296** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on February 3, 2021, Docket #0296, Petition for a special law re: An Act Relative to The Boston Landmarks Commission, submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in a new draft.
- 0441** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on March 17, 2021, Docket #0441, ordinance relative to the investments of the City Treasury, submits a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.
- 1023** The Committee on Planning Development and Transportation, to which was referred on September 29, 2021, Docket #1023 a Communication received from Susan L. Sullivan executive Director Newmarket Business Association regarding the proposed petition for Newmarket Business Improvement District, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

0900 Ordinance to provide for legal representation of the Boston Groundwater Trust by the City of Boston Law Department.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1181 **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding Access to Low-Cost Veterinary Care.

1182 **Councilor Bok offered the following:** Order relative to the adoption of classification in the City of Boston in Fiscal Year 2022.

1183 **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under section 17F: regarding the Boston Water and Sewer Commission Diversity Cultural Assessment Report.

1184 **Councilor Baker offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: Boston Public School incident reports.

1185 **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution Opposing the Proposed Relocation of the Herter Community Garden.

1186 **Councilor Breadon and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing November 20th as Transgender Day of Remembrance.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

1187 Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Michelle Goldberg, Kerry Jordan, Juan Lopez, Candace Morales, Christine O'Donnell, Shane Pac, Lorraine Schettino, Yuleidy Valdez and Ashley Vassal in City Council effective November 13, 2021.

1188 Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Michelle Goldberg, Kerry Jordan, Juan Lopez, Candace Morales, Christine O'Donnell, Shane Pac, Lorraine Schettino, Yuleidy Valdez and Ashley Vassal in City Council effective November 20, 2021.

1189 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Gina Endres in City Council effective November 13, 2021.

[1190](#) Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Amanda Curley, Malaki Hernandez, Patricia McCormack, Joseph McEachern and Julie Ryan in City Council effective November 20, 2021.

[1191](#) Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Essaibi-George offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Alana Olsen in the City Council effective November 20, 2021.

[1192](#) Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ana Calderon, Charles Levin, Melissa Lo, Sophia Wang and Vanessa Woo in City Council.

GREEN SHEETS:

[11/17/21](#) Legislative Calendar for November 17, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA:

[1193](#) **Councilor O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution in memory of James L. Hickey.

[1194](#) **Councilor O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Lindy Williamson.

[1195](#) **Councilor O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Joanie Golden.

[1196](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Roza Lyons.

[1197](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing American Warrior Initiative.

[1198](#) **Councilor Campbell offered the following:** Resolution congratulating eight community members for receiving the 2021 Hidden Heroes and Sheroes Award.

[1199](#) **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Sociedad para el Desarrollo Comunitario (SODECO).

[1200](#) **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing General Octavio Ariza Núñez.

[1201](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Women Veterans Network.

1202 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brighton Marine.

1203 Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution recognizing Florence D'Abella.



City of Boston
Mayor Kim Janey

November 15, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$1,212,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with the boiler and window and door replacement projects at certain of the Boston Public Schools.

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 design and construction of these timely improvements for Boston school facilities.

Sincerely,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$1,212,000) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with boiler and window and door replacement projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	City	State	Zip	Scope
Boston Day and Evening Academy (Wheatley Bldg.)	20 Kearsarge Avenue	Roxbury	MA	02119	Windows and doors
Henderson Upper (Wilson Bldg.)	18 Croftland Avenue	Dorchester	MA	02124	Partial boiler
Hernandez, Rafael	61 School Street	Jamaica Plain	MA	02119	Windows and doors
Russell, William E.	750 Columbia Road	Dorchester	MA	02125	Boiler

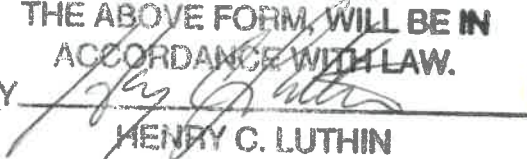
including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, which proposed repair projects would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a 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; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow said amount under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts 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

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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 costs the City of Boston incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the City of Boston, 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 that may be executed between the City of Boston and the MSBA.

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

BY



**HENRY C. LUTHIN
CORPORATION COUNSEL**





**City Of Boston · Massachusetts
Office of the Acting Mayor
Kim Janey**

11-14-2021

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 THIRTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$13,520,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Emergency Management.

The grant would fund continued support for planning, exercises, trainings and operations that build regional capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents.

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,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security AND MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$13,520,000.00**) would fund continued support for planning, exercises, trainings and operations that build regional capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents. 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 United States Department of Homeland Security, and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security' Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative award not to exceed the amount of THIRTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$13,520,000.00**).

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Passed**

City Clerk

Acting Mayor

Approved

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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 MILLION SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS **(\$2,070,874.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY22 Title III-C, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston. These services are enhanced by federal Nutrition Service Incentive Program and state Elder Lunch Program grants.

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

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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 MILLION SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS **(\$1,006,875.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY22 Title III B -- Supportive Services, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund Supportive Services for older adults in the City of Boston.

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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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

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Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS **(\$526,120.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY22 Title III-E, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong.

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Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (**\$417,870.00**) in the form of a grant, Federal FY22 Title III A, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund costs for administration of Title III programs.

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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The grant would fund replacement of workplace furniture and computers, repairs to the security fence, and uniforms for staff.

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Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY22 Title III D FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$81,275.00**) would fund Health Promotion and Evidenced-Based Services for older adults in Boston. 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Federal FY22 Title III D award not to exceed the amount of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$81,275.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Acting Mayor

Approved

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

by *Henry C. Luthin*

Henry C. Luthin
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Acting Mayor
Kim Janey**

11-14-2021

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 FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$50,000.00)** in the form of a grant, FY22 First Responder Naloxone Administration Grant, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund the purchase of Naloxone and related supplies for use by the Boston Police Department.

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,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY22 First Responder Naloxone Administration Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

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

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$50,000.00**) would fund the purchase of Naloxone and related supplies for use by the Boston Police Department. 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 Massachusetts Department of Public Health, FY22 First Responder Naloxone Administration Grant award not to exceed the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$50,000.00**).

Docket # _____

In City Council Passed _____

City Clerk

Acting Mayor

Approved _____

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

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**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Acting Mayor
Kim Janey**

11-14-2021

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 THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$1,000.00)** in the form of a grant, National Arts Program, awarded by National Arts Program Foundation to be administered by the Arts & Culture.

The grant would fund event costs for the employee art exhibit.

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,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND National Arts Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY National Arts Program Foundation.

WHEREAS, the National Arts Program Foundation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Arts & Culture; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$1,000.00**) would fund event costs for the employee art exhibit. 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 National Arts Program Foundation, National Arts Program award not to exceed the amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$1,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Acting Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
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City of Boston
Mayor Kim Janey
Auditing

November 5, 2021

Ms. Maureen Feeney
City Clerk
Boston City Hall, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201


RE: TRANSFER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING ACCOUNTS

Dear Ms. Feeney:

In accordance with Chapter 701, §3B, of the Acts of 1986, the City Auditor shall transmit to the City Council and the City Clerk a report listing transfers that were made for the purpose of closing accounts each fiscal year.

I do now hereby transmit to you reports listing transfers made solely for the purpose of closing accounts for Fiscal Year 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,


Maureen Joyce
City Auditor

CC: Justin Sterritt
Chief of Administration and Finance

**Report of Transfers
Encumbrances and Expenses by Government Group
Year Ending June 30, 2021**

Encumbrances/Expenditures	New Final Budget	Year End Transfer	Final
1000 General Government	73,779,286.00	19,297,220.00	93,076,506.00
1100 Human Services	47,172,192.00	(3,055,000.00)	44,117,192.00
1200 Public Safety	746,970,795.05	(1,240,000.00)	745,730,795.05
1300 Public Works	133,003,356.02	(3,980,000.00)	129,023,356.02
1400 Property and Development	54,502,829.01	2,130,000.00	56,632,829.01
1500 Parks and Recreation	28,387,073.02	972,800.00	29,359,873.02
1600 Libraries	41,386,509.01	-	41,386,509.01
2000 Schools	1,260,490,285.00	-	1,260,490,285.00
3000 Public Health Commission	106,473,529.00	-	106,473,529.00
3200 Judgments and Claims	5,000,000.00	-	5,000,000.00
3300 Employee Benefits	281,977,062.00	(5,673,000.00)	276,304,062.00
3400 Contributions to Retirement Funds	296,928,778.01	(470,000.00)	296,458,778.01
3500 Debt Requirements	206,795,612.89	(10,533,775.00)	196,261,837.89
3600 St. & Dist. Assessments	312,566,359.00	2,551,755.00	315,118,114.00
Totals	3,595,433,666.01	-	3,595,433,666.01

**Report of Transfers
Encumbrances and Expenses by Government Group
Year Ending June 30, 2021**

FROM

<u>Organization Number</u>	<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Function</u>
100005	Special Education Chap 766	56200	Special Appropriations	146,000.00	State & District Assessments
100017	School Choice	56200	Special Appropriations	120,000.00	State & District Assessments
100021	Charter School Sending Tuition	56200	Special Appropriations	2,817,755.00	State & District Assessments



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
KIM JANEY

October 27, 2021

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

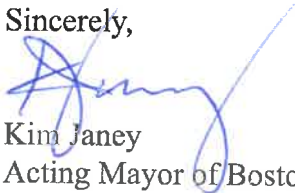
Dear Madam Clerk,

I hereby certify that at a duly noticed meeting of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston on October 26, 2021, Mr. Daniel R. Green of 964 South Street, Unit 1, in Roslindale, Massachusetts, 02131 was appointed Secretary of said Board, effective immediately. This appointment is made pursuant to Section 84 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2014.

Secretary Green was appointed to a term expiring on June 7, 2026, filling out the remainder of an unexpired term.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



MICHELLE WU
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

November 12, 2021

The Honorable Maureen Feeny
Office of the City Clerk
One City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk and Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning from my position as Boston City Councilor At-Large as of 12PM on Tuesday, November 16, 2021. It has been an honor to serve with you all over the last 8 years, and I look forward to our continued partnership moving forward.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor-Elect, City of Boston

BOSTON CITY HALL, ONE CITY HALL SQUARE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 02201
617-635-3115 • FAX: 617-635-4203 • MICHELLE.WU@BOSTON.GOV



To: Honorable Maureen E. Feeney, Clerk City of Boston
 From: Eneida D. Tavares, Chair, Boston Election Department
 Date: November 15, 2021
 Re: November 2, 2021 - Municipal Election

For your records, listed below are the candidates elected to the office of Mayor, City Councillor at Large and District City Councillor, held on November 2, 2021 at the Municipal Election in Boston.

Mayor (elected for a four (4) year term)

Michelle Wu	17 Augustus Avenue	District 5
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City Councillor at Large (elected for a two (2) year term)

Michael F. Flaherty	1726 Columbia Road	District 2
Julia Mejia	48 Capen Street	District 4
Ruthzee Louijeune	46 Lexington Avenue	District 5
Erin J Murphy	138 Msgr Patrick J Lydon Way	District 3

District City Councillor (elected for a two (2) year term)

Lydia Marie Edwards	186 London Street	District 1
Edward M Flynn	254 Gold Street	District 2
Frank Baker	43 Grampian Way	District 3
Brian J Worrell	42 Columbia Road	District 4
Ricardo Arroyo	106 Faraday Street	District 5
Kendra Rosalie Hicks	161 South Huntington Avenue	District 6
Tania Fernandes Anderson	40 Schuyler Street	District 7
Priscilla Kenzie Bok	53 Pinckney Street	District 8
Liz A Breadon	33 Champney Street	District 9

For your records, listed below are the results of the Binding and Non-binding questions that appeared on the ballot held on November 2, 2021 at the Municipal Election in Boston.

Questions

Question 1 (Binding) – Charter Amendment

“Shall this city approve the charter amendment proposed by the city council?”

YES	82,342
NO	39,835



Question 2 (Non-Binding) - Eversource Substation In East Boston

“Should a high voltage, electric substation be built at 400 Condor Street in East Boston, along the Chelsea Creek, near homes, parks, playgrounds, jet fuel storage, and in a flood risk area rather than in a nearby alternative safe and secure location such as non-residential Massport land at Logan Airport?”

YES	19,914
NO	102,463

Question 3 (Non-Binding) - School Committee

“Should the Current appointed school committee structure be changed to a school committee elected by the residents of Boston?”

YES	99,586
NO	27,007

Sincerely,

Eneida D. Tavares, Chair
Board of Election Commissioners

IN CITY COUNCIL

JITNEYS

PETITION OF

A. YANKEE LINE

FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE

Voted: That a license be granted on the terms and conditions expressed in the statutes concerning carriers of passengers by motor vehicle

City Clerk.

Approved

Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

Referred to the Committee on

City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

On the within petition the Committee recommends that (the petitioner have leave to withdraw.) a license be granted.

Chairman.

Accepted.

City Clerk.

RECEIVED
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
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BOSTON, MA

BOSTON,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned hereby applies for a license to operate motor vehicles in the City of Boston for the purpose of carrying passengers over the route hereinafter set forth, and hereby agrees, under penalty of revocation of license, to comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations concerning the carrying of passengers by motor vehicle.

TERMINI, ROUTE AND STOPPING PLACES

Service will provide scheduled connections from Seaport District and/or Coplay Square to and from Cape Cod via Route I-93

NUMBER OF VEHICLES

(1) Vehicle per departure

REMARKS

This petition is filed under provisions of Chapter

Rate of fare: \$10 - \$50 / Demand-based + District-based fare structure

Type of bus: ADA Accessible Motorcoach

Seating capacity: 50 passengers

Other remarks:

Name: Michael Costa / At Your Service, Inc

Address: 370 West First St Boston, MA 02127





Boston City Council
Committee on City and Neighborhood Services
Ed Flynn, Chair

November 17, 2021

Dear Councilors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on City and Neighborhood Services, to which was referred the following:

Docket #0352 – Petition of A Yankee Line, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.

Finding that Committee on City and Neighborhood Services held a hearing on this matter, Virtually via Zoom on February 24, 2021.

Finding that the petitioner attended the hearing, and made a presentation, explaining the history, background, and transportation services experience of the company and its management and on the particulars of the proposed Jitney transportation service.

Finding that the Chair requested that the petitioner submit copies of the required substantiating documentation pertaining to the presentation on the proposed Jitney transportation service.

Finding that representatives of the (BPD) Boston Police Department (Captain James Gaughan, Hackney Carriage Unit) and the (BTD) Boston Transportation Department (Ed Hesford, Supervising Traffic Engineer) attended the hearing.

Finding that the Committee and the representatives of the BPD and BTD had public safety and traffic congestion concerns regarding the proposed stop in front of 313 Congress Street, across from the Boston Children's Museum located at 308 Congress Street.

Finding that the Chair requested that the petitioner continue and complete the consultation and review process with the representatives of the Boston Police Department (Captain James Gaughan, Hackney Carriage Unit) and the Boston Transportation Department (Ed Hesford, Supervising Traffic Engineer) and to submit to them the map and written description of the route and stopping places for the proposed Jitney transportation service. (The route and stopping places must be reviewed by the Boston Transportation Department.); The Chair also requested that the petitioner consult and meet with the Four Point Channel Neighborhood Association and to submit to the Committee the results of the reviews and consultations.

Finding that the petitioner has not submitted the required and requested substantiating documentation and reports for the proposed Jitney transportation service.

Having considered the same I respectfully recommend that the petition ought to be Denied without prejudice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Flynn", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**Ed Flynn, Chair – Committee on
City and Neighborhood Services**

BOSTON,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned hereby applies for a license to operate motor vehicles in the City of Boston for the purpose of carrying passengers over the route hereinafter set forth, and hereby agrees, under penalty of revocation of license, to comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations concerning the carrying of passengers by motor vehicle.

TERMINI, ROUTE AND STOPPING PLACES

See attached
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NUMBER OF VEHICLES

21

REMARKS

This petition is filed under provisions of Chapter

16-28.1 of the Boston MA Code

Rate of fare: See attached

Type of bus: See attached

Seating capacity: See attached

Other remarks: Form completed by Pat McConn,
CFO of WeDriveU, Inc. Phone number
is (650) 645-6817

Name: WeDriveU, Inc.

Address: 700 Airport Blvd, Ste 250
Burlingame, CA 94010

**Jitney License Application - Boston, MA
WeDriveU, Inc.**

Termini, Route and Stopping Places:

UMass Boston Route 2
Start/End Point: West Garage (University Drive W, Boston, MA 02125)
Description: Loop travelling University Drive

Stop Locations:
Integrated Science Complex - 100 William T Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA
Campus Center South - 100 William T Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA
Clark Athletic Center - 100 William T Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA



Rate of fare:

Proposed rates to be charged to the university will be based on vehicle utilized as listed below.

Shuttle Bus Rates	
Hours Utilized on a given Day	Cost per 1 hour per Bus Hourly Rate
0-3	\$231.77
4-6	\$58.22
6-10	\$58.22
10+	\$58.22

Van Rates	
Hours Utilized on a given Day	Cost per 1 hour per Bus Hourly Rate
0-3	\$163.93
4-6	\$45.73
6-10	\$45.73
10+	\$45.73

Type of bus / Seating capacity:

The below vehicles will be available to service this route.

Year of Manufacture	Type of Vehicle	Name of Manufacturer	Manufacturer's Rated Seating Capacity	# of Vehicles
2017	XD40	New Flyer	36 Seated	10
2018	E-450 Goshen Impulse	Ford Goshen	16 Seated + 4 Wheelchair	1
2014	V130D	Vicinity	24 Seated	2
2014	MD35	New Flyer	32 Seated	1
2015	MD35	New Flyer	32 Seated	7



Boston City Council
Committee on City and Neighborhood Services
Ed Flynn, Chair

November 17, 2021

Dear Councilors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on City and Neighborhood Services, to which was referred the following:

Docket #0828 – Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.

Docket #0829 – Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.

Docket #0830 – Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.

Finding that Committee on City and Neighborhood Services scheduled a hearing for these matters.

Finding that the petitioner stated that they were no longer petitioning for the routes pertaining to these Dockets.

Finding that the petitioner requested a leave to withdraw these Dockets.

Having considered the same I respectfully recommend that the leave to withdraw be allowed and that Dockets #0828, #0829 and #0830 ought to be Placed on File.



Ed Flynn, Chair – Committee on
City and Neighborhood Services

BOSTON,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

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Rate of fare: See attached

Type of bus: See attached

Seating capacity: See attached

Other remarks: Form completed by Pat McConn,
Cfo of WeDriveU, Inc. Phone number
is (650) 645-6817

Name: WeDriveU, Inc.

Address: 700 Airport Blvd, Ste 250
Burlingame, CA 94010



Termini, Route and Stopping Places:

UMass Boston Route 3
 Start/End Point: Boston Bayside Parking Lot (200 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, MA)
 Description: From Bayside Parking Lot > Mount Vernon Street > Loop around University Drive

Stop Locations:
 John F Kennedy Library (Kennedy Archive) - Columbia Point, Boston, MA
 Campus Center - 100 William T. Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA
 Clark Athletic Center - 100 William T. Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA
 Integrated Science Complex - 100 William T. Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA



Rate of fare:

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Type of bus / Seating capacity:

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Boston City Council
Committee on City and Neighborhood Services
Ed Flynn, Chair

November 17, 2021

Dear Councilors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on City and Neighborhood Services, to which was referred the following:

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Finding that Committee on City and Neighborhood Services scheduled a hearing for these matters.

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Having considered the same I respectfully recommend that the leave to withdraw be allowed and that Dockets #0828, #0829 and #0830 ought to be Placed on File.



**Ed Flynn, Chair – Committee on
City and Neighborhood Services**

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NUMBER OF VEHICLES

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REMARKS

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16-28.1 of the Boston MA Code
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UMass Boston Route 1
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Description: Loop traveling Mount Vernon St > University Drive > Morrissey Blvd

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Boston City Council
Committee on City and Neighborhood Services
Ed Flynn, Chair

November 17, 2021

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Ed Flynn, Chair – Committee on
City and Neighborhood Services

Offered by Councilors Kenzie Bok and Liz Breadon, Campbell, Flynn, O'Malley, Arroyo, Mejia, Wu, Flaherty, Edwards and Janey



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS: In the lead-up to the 1976 Bicentennial fifty years ago, Boston led the way as one of the first cities to begin landmarking buildings for the purpose of historical preservation, with the Boston Landmarks Commission created by state legislation in 1975 largely in response to widespread demolitions of historical buildings; *and*

WHEREAS: Since then, there has been no update to the Landmark Commission's enabling legislation to allow for preservation of a more diverse set of buildings, despite recognition by the historic preservation community of a greater regard for local community history; *and*

WHEREAS: Due to state law, only individual buildings with significance above the local level may be landmarked, which makes it very difficult to protect many buildings important to the history of Boston's historically Black or immigrant neighborhoods, leaving only the usually futile option of demolition delay for communities seeking to preserve the structures that are important to them; *and*

WHEREAS: A minor change in the definition of landmarks in the Boston Landmark Commission's enabling legislation would give the Commission a greater ability to designate sites particularly important to Boston's history as landmarks and to more fully preserve and honor a history that includes all Bostonians, not only white, affluent, and well-known historical figures; *NOW 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 RELATIVE TO THE BOSTON
LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as most recently amended by Section 11 of Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking the following language:

“‘Landmark’, any physical feature or improvement designated by the commission in accordance with section four as a physical feature or improvement which in whole or part has historical, social, cultural, architectural or aesthetic significance to the city and the commonwealth, the New England region or the nation.”

And replacing it with the following:

“‘Landmark’, any physical feature or improvement designated by the commission in accordance with section four as a physical feature or improvement which in whole or part has historical, social, cultural, architectural or aesthetic significance to the city, the commonwealth, the New England region or the nation.”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, regulation, or provision to the contrary, these sections shall apply to the Boston Landmarks Commission only.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Filed on: January 29, 2021



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
Lydia Edwards, Chair

One City Hall Square ♦ 5th Floor ♦ Boston, MA 02201 ♦ Phone: (617) 635-3040 ♦ Fax: (617) 635-4203

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

November 17, 2021

Dear Councilors:

Docket #0296, petition for a special law re: An Act Relative to the Boston Landmarks Commission, was sponsored by Councilor Kenzie Bok and Councilor Liz Breadon and referred to the Committee on February 3, 2021. The Committee held a hearing on February 8, 2021 where public comment was taken and working sessions on February 18, 2021 and September 8, 2021.

Summary of Legislation:

Docket #0296 will amend Section 2 of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as most recently amended by Section 11 of Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018 by changing the definition of the term “Landmark”. The change will allow for local resources that have historical significance in the community to be designated as landmarks.

Information Gathered at the Hearing:

At the hearing, the Committee discussed the current process for landmarking, the importance of local involvement, as well as the relationship between historic preservation and development. The Committee discussed that resources with significance to the City’s neighborhoods should be able to be designated as landmarks. The Committee recognized that having landmarks with local significance will provide equity and will allow the City of Boston to preserve its local history. The Committee heard testimony from Carl Spector, Environment Commissioner; Rosanne Foley, Executive Director of the Landmarks Commission; and Lynn Smiledge, Chair of Landmarks Commission.

Information Gathered at the February 18th Working Session:

The following individuals participated in the working session: Rosanne Foley, Executive Director of the Landmarks Commission; Lynn Smiledge, Chair of Landmarks Commission; Greg Galer, Executive Director of the Boston Preservation Alliance; Paul Steinke, Executive Director of the Preservation Alliance of Greater Philadelphia; Greg Vasil, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Boston Real Estate Board (“GBREB”); and, Adam Hundley, Esq. Councilor Bok provided opening remarks supporting the docket and stating that local landmarking may have been the original intent of the enabling legislation. Councilor Bok stated that requiring state or national significance in addition to local significance is contrary to what other cities do across the country. Councilor Bok stated that this legislation is important to all of the City’s communities and will open up the landmark process to resources of local significance. The

Committee discussed the current process and the impact of the legislation on projects that have already received approvals and permits.

Mr. Vasil and Mr. Hundley offered comments supporting the spirit of the legislation but cautioned that the language may have unintended consequences. Mr. Vasil and Mr. Hundley suggested that transition language be included in order to protect projects that have received permits. Mr. Hundley explained that transition language provides fairness, consistency, and predictability for projects in the pipeline. Mr. Hundley offered the following language and the Committee discussed its merits: “Section 2. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, regulation, or provision to the contrary, these sections shall apply to the Boston Landmarks Commission only. **However, Section 1 shall not apply to any property which, prior to the effective date of this Act, was the subject of action by the Landmarks Commission on a landmarking petition or under Article 85 of the Boston Zoning Code relating to demolition delay. Further, no action of the Landmarks Commission under Section 1 shall be inconsistent with or invalidate any actions taken prior to the effective date of this Act by the Zoning Board of Appeal, Boston Redevelopment Authority, or Inspectional Services Department of the City of Boston.**” The Committee discussed what the standards should be for projects to receive the benefit of transition language.

Information Gathered at the September 8th Working Session

The Committee discussed the purpose of the docket and reviewed the issues raised at the hearing and previous working session. Councilor Bok provided an update on developments since the last working session explaining that the City Council supported significant increases in the Boston Landmarks Commission budget. The increase in funding will be used for staff raises, additional staff and dedicated funds to review the study report backlog.

The Committee discussed concerns raised by property owners with Boston’s interest in protecting its history with sites that have local significance. The real estate community raised concern about providing predictability for property owners with sites currently under development. The Committee discussed that the remaining issue with the legislation is its applicability and whether some categories of sites should be exempted from this change. The real estate community offered reasons for properties to be exempted as follows: an attempt to landmark them under the current statute has previously failed and development approvals have already been granted. Preservation advocates oppose these broad exemptions so that no neighborhood should be penalized for attempting to landmark a site under the old standard and that approvals are often held for many years without action.

Councilor Bok proposed compromise language as follows:

The change would take effect on the next July 1st following passage; this will allow for advance notice for all property owners and will enable appropriate staffing/funding increases for the Landmarks Commission in the relevant fiscal year.

All properties with current approved unexpired building permits (from ISD) or current approved unexpired variances (from ZBA) at the effective date (July 1) would be exempted from consideration under the new standard, so long as these approvals remain unexpired. Note: building permits expire after 6 months if work is not started, variances after two years, but mechanisms exist for extending either for active projects.

Projects with a Planned Development Area zoning overlay district approved by the BPDA Board and Zoning Commission by the effective date (July 1) would be exempted from consideration under the new standard for two years, after which point they would remain exempt for any portion of the site with an approved building permit that remains unexpired.

Summary of Amendments:

Based upon the information gathered at the hearing and the working session regarding the impact of the change on ongoing projects, the docket is amended by adding language concerning previously approved permits or variances. In Section 2 language is added that would exempt property where building permits approved by the City or zoning variances granted by the Zoning Board of Appeal are in effect and unexpired. This would apply to designation of landmarks based solely on significance to Boston. Language is also added relating to properties with a Planned Development Area zoning overlay district. Any property designated as a Planned Development Area zoning overlay district approved by the Boston Zoning Commission by the effective date of this Act would not be subject to the new landmark designation standard under Section 1 of the Act until two years after the effective date of the Act. Further, any portion of the property within an approved Planned Development Area zoning overlay district where a building permit was previously approved during the two years following the effective date of this Act shall remain subject to the previous landmark designation language and shall not be subject to the new standard under Section 1 of this Act as long as such building permit remains in effect and unexpired.

Section 2 is amended as follows: “Notwithstanding any other law, rule, regulation, or provision to the contrary, these sections shall apply to the Boston Landmarks Commission only. However, the substitution of language enacted by Section 1 to allow for the designation of a Landmark based on significance solely to the City of Boston shall not apply to any property where, upon the effective date of this Act, building permits approved by the City of Boston or zoning variances granted by the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals are in effect and unexpired, for so long as said building permits or zoning variances remain in effect and unexpired. Furthermore, in the case of any property with a Planned Development Area zoning overlay district approved by the Boston Zoning Commission by the effective date of this Act, the substitution of language enacted by Section 1 shall not apply until two years after the effective date of this Act, and thereafter shall continue not to apply to any portion of the property within a Planned Development Area where a building permit has been approved by the City of Boston during the two years following the effective date of this Act, for so long as said building permit remains in effect and unexpired.”

Section 3 is amended by changing the effective date to the next July 1st following passage of the Act. Under the initially filed version, the Act would have gone into effect upon passage.

Rationale and Recommended Action:

Passage of this home rule petition will allow historic resources that have local significance to be eligible for landmark designation. Allowing local resources to proceed through the landmarking process will provide equity and community involvement. The amended language protects projects that have proceeded through or continuing through the permitting process. The

amended language will balance the City's important goal of preserving its local history with the desire that it provide predictable expectations to local property owners;

By the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

Docket #0296, petition for a special law re: An Act Relative to the Boston Landmarks Commission,

submits a report recommending that this docket **ought to pass in an amended draft.**

For the Chair:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lydia Edwards". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Lydia Edwards, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS: In the lead-up to the 1976 Bicentennial fifty years ago, Boston led the way as one of the first cities to begin landmarking buildings for the purpose of historical preservation, with the Boston Landmarks Commission created by state legislation in 1975 largely in response to widespread demolitions of historical buildings; *and*

WHEREAS: Since then, there has been no update to the Landmark Commission's enabling legislation to allow for preservation of a more diverse set of buildings, despite recognition by the historic preservation community of a greater regard for local community history; *and*

WHEREAS: Due to state law, only individual buildings with significance above the local level may be landmarked, which makes it very difficult to protect many buildings important to the history of Boston's historically Black or immigrant neighborhoods, leaving only the usually futile option of demolition delay for communities seeking to preserve the structures that are important to them; *and*

WHEREAS: A minor change in the definition of landmarks in the Boston Landmark Commission's enabling legislation would give the Commission a greater ability to designate sites particularly important to Boston's history as landmarks and to more fully preserve and honor a history that includes all Bostonians, not only white, affluent, and well-known historical figures; *NOW 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 RELATIVE TO THE BOSTON
LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as most recently amended by Section 11 of Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking the following language:

“‘Landmark’, any physical feature or improvement designated by the commission in accordance with section four as a physical feature or improvement which in whole or part has historical, social, cultural, architectural or aesthetic significance to the city and the commonwealth, the New England region or the nation.”

And replacing it with the following:

“‘Landmark’, any physical feature or improvement designated by the commission in accordance with section four as a physical feature or improvement which in whole or part has historical, social, cultural, architectural or aesthetic significance to the city, the commonwealth, the New England region or the nation.”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, regulation, or provision to the contrary, these sections shall apply to the Boston Landmarks Commission only. However, the substitution of language enacted by Section 1 to allow for the designation of a Landmark based on significance solely to the City of Boston shall not apply to any property where, upon the effective date of this Act, building permits approved by the City of Boston or zoning variances granted by the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals are in effect and unexpired, for so long as said building permits or zoning variances remain in effect and unexpired. Furthermore, in the case of any property with a Planned Development Area zoning overlay district approved by the Boston Zoning Commission by the effective date of this Act, the substitution of language enacted by Section 1 shall not apply until two years after the effective date of this Act, and thereafter shall continue not to apply to any portion of the property within a Planned Development Area where a building permit has been approved by the City of Boston during the two years following the effective date of this Act, for so long as said building permit remains in effect and unexpired.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon the next July 1st following its passage.

Filed on: November 17, 2021



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR LYDIA EDWARDS AND MICHELLE WU, O'Malley, Bredon, Essaibi-George, Arroyo, Flaherty, Mejia, Campbell, Bok, Flynn and Janey
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY TREASURY

WHEREAS: The City of Boston exercises significant discretion in investments of the City Treasury; *and*

WHEREAS: Investments of the City Treasury carry significant exposure to fossil fuels; *and*

WHEREAS: Climate change is an existential threat, requiring mobilization across every sector of government and society; *and*

WHEREAS: The City of Boston and Commonwealth of Massachusetts have established strict greenhouse gas emission reduction goals in order to climate change; *and*

WHEREAS: In 2014 and 2019, the Council held hearings related to divestment from fossil fuels; *and*

WHEREAS: The Council has previously voted to support state legislation authorizing and directing pension fund investment; *and*

WHEREAS: In February 2019, the City of Boston updated its Cash Investment Policy to promote Environmental, Social and Governance standards in local investments; *and*

WHEREAS: The Boston City Council has taken local action to divest the City Treasury from tobacco, to promote human rights and to combat apartheid; *and*

WHEREAS: Additional measures to promote sustainability and socially responsible investment are necessary; **NOW**

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

Be it ordained by the City of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 6, Section 3, is hereby amended by striking section 6-3.7 and replacing it with the following:

6-3.7 Prohibiting Certain Local Investments

- (a) No public funds under the care and custody of the Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston, as specified in subsection 6-3.11, shall be invested or remain invested in the stocks, securities or other obligations of any company which derives more than fifteen (15%) percent of its revenue from the sale of tobacco products.
- (b) No public funds under the care and custody of the Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston, as specified in subsection 6-3.11, shall be invested or remain invested in the stocks, securities or other obligations of any company which derives more than fifteen (15%) percent of its revenue from the combustion, distribution, extraction, manufacture, or sale of fossil fuels, which shall include coal, oil and gas, or fossil fuel products. The Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston shall divest public funds under their care from investments related to fossil fuels no later than December 31st, 2025.

An electric distribution company with corporate affiliates that combust, distribute, extract, manufacture or sell fossil fuels shall be considered a fossil fuel investment.

The Collector-Treasurer shall establish a screen for non-fossil fuel energy sources, including biomass energy, and related combustion activities, including incineration technologies such as gasification and pyrolysis, which have a deleterious impact on the human health and the environment by (1) negatively impacting climate change and/or (2) contributing to asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorders, cardiovascular diseases or premature death.

- (c) No public funds shall be invested or remain invested in the stocks, securities or other obligations of any company which derives more than fifteen (15%) percent of its revenue from the operation, maintenance, servicing or supply of carceral facilities.
- (d) Any proceeds of the sales required under this subsection shall be invested as much as reasonably possible in institutions or companies which invest or conduct business or operations in the City of Boston or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts so long as such use is consistent with sound investment policy.

SECTION 2.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 6, Section 3, is hereby amended by inserting after section 6-3.7 the following:

6-3.7.2 Report on Local Investment

Within 120 days of enactment on this section, the Collector-Treasurer shall submit a report to the Boston City Council regarding the feasibility and legality of alternative investment strategies. Such report shall include:

- A review of the financial instruments and investments permitted for the city treasury
- A review of the financial instruments and investments permitted for the pension funds of the City of Boston and its affiliates
- An analysis of the feasibility and legality for the City of Boston to direct investment toward (1) land or housing; (2) community economic development, included in cooperative businesses and businesses that are not publicly traded through a stock market index; (3) public infrastructure within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; (4) public infrastructure outside of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To the extent such investments are not directly permitted, the Collector-Treasurer shall investigate whether similar investments could be made through combined investment funds or banking or trust investments authorized by Section 55 of Chapter 44, Section 38A of Chapter 29, or other relevant sections of the General Laws.
- A review of any strategies the City currently employs to effectuate local investment

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall take effect upon signing.

Filed On: March 17, 2021



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

November 17, 2021

Dear Councilors:

Docket #0441, an ordinance relative to the investments of the City Treasury, was sponsored by myself, Councilor Matt O'Malley and Councilor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on March 17, 2021. The Committee held a hearing on September 30, 2021 where public comment was taken.

Summary of Legislation:

This ordinance would prohibit the use of public funds from investing in stocks, securities, or other obligations of companies which derives more than 15% of its revenues from the sale of tobacco products, fossil fuels, or carceral facilities. The proposal requires the City to divest public funds from investments related to fossil fuels by December 31, 2025 and requires the Collector-Treasurer to submit a report to the City Council on City investments. The City passed a similar ordinance in 1984 regarding the investing and divesting of public funds in companies doing business with the Republic of South Africa.

Information Gathered at the Hearing:

The following individuals from the Administration joined the Committee: Maureen Garceau, First Assistant Collector Treasurer, Treasury Department to provide opening remarks; and, Richard DePiano, Second Assistant Collector Treasurer, to assist with the question and answer portion.

Councilors offered comments supporting the docket. Councilors discussed that fossil fuels are underperforming and clean energy is overperforming; therefore, the City will have a better return on investments. Councilors stated that it is important to know where Boston invests its money and also referenced the divestments in South Africa. The Committee discussed that this proposal does not target retirement funds and expands upon what the City is already doing with regard to tobacco products.

The Committee inquired about the investment policy of the City and how much of the City money is invested in fossil fuels. Councilors acknowledged that money can be reinvested because of more opportunities and still achieve a good ROI. The Committee discussed that there

are more opportunities to move investments to environment friendly options.

Ms. Garceau reviewed the role of the City's Treasury Department explaining that it manages City funds and the General Fund cash investments. Ms. Garceau explained that the City looks at safety, liquidity, return, and sustainability when investing money. Ms. Garceau also discussed the MMDT which allows cities and other public entities to pool their money together, creating economies of scale, in an effort to receive professional investment management at a competitive cost. Ms. Garceau discussed initiatives that the City has adopted to promote clean energy investments such as the ESG investment initiative, which takes into account environment, social, and governance when investing and the community banks initiative. Ms. Garceau explained that the standard of care that the City uses for investing is the prudent person standard in order to have a sound investment policy. Ms. Garceau also stated that the City issued green bonds last year as well as social bonds for affordable housing projects.

The Committee heard testimony from members of the public that supported the proposal. Public comments reflected support of divestment citing that more options are available to invest in clean renewable energy and that divesting can create funds to invest in renewable energy. Comments also supported divestment as a way to make more money and having an influence on companies.

Summary of Amendments:

The second whereas clause is amended by striking out the word "significant" and replacing it with the word "limited." The second whereas clause as amended reads as follows: "Investments of the City Treasury carry limited exposure to fossil fuels".

The fourth whereas clause is amended by adding the word "combat" before the word "climate". The fourth whereas clause as amended reads as follows: "The City of Boston and Commonwealth of Massachusetts have established strict greenhouse gas emission reduction goals in order to combat climate change".

The seventh whereas clause is amended by adding the following clause after the word "standards": "as part of the City's portfolio and". The seventh whereas clause as amended reads as follows: "In February 2019, the City of Boston updated its Cash Investment Policy to promote Environmental, Social and Governance standards as part of the City's portfolio and in local investments."

The last whereas clause is amended by changing the word "invest" to "investing".

In Section 6-3.7(b), in the second paragraph the word "shall" is replaced with the word "may" in order to provide flexibility to the City. The third paragraph in Section 6-3.7(b) is stricken in order to maintain scope of fossil fuel divestment intent.

In Section 6-3.7(c) the following phrase is added after the word "funds": "under the care and custody of the Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston, as specified in subsection 6-3.11". Subsection (c) as amended reads as follows: "No public funds under the care and custody of the Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston, as specified in subsection 6-3.11, shall be invested or remain invested in the stocks, securities or other obligations of any company which derives more

than fifteen (15%) percent of its revenue from the operation, maintenance, servicing or supply of carceral facilities.”

In Section 6-3.7.2, Report on Local Investment, is amended by striking in its entirety and replacing with the following sentence: “Upon compliance of 6-3.7, the Collector-Treasurer shall submit a report within 120 days to the Boston City Council regarding the status of investments affected by 6-3.7.”

Rationale and Recommended Action:

Passage of this ordinance will provide the City with better investment opportunities by creating options to invest in renewable energy sources. These options will allow the City to meet its fiduciary obligations since clean energy is overperforming; therefore, the City will have a better return on investments. This proposal is about City funds in trusts and the money in the treasury and does not target retirement funds. This proposal will be another tool in reducing greenhouse emissions.

By the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

Docket #0441, an ordinance relative to the investments of the City Treasury,

submits a report recommending that this docket **ought to pass in an amended draft.**

For the Chair:

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Lydia Edwards, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

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SECTION 2.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 6, Section 3, is hereby amended by inserting after section 6-3.7 the following:

6-3.7.2 Report on Local Investment

Upon compliance of 6-3.7, the Collector-Treasurer shall submit a report within 120 days to the Boston City Council regarding the status of investments affected by 6-3.7.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall take effect upon signing.

Filed On: November 17, 2021



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September 24, 2021

Maureen Feeney
City Clerk
City of Boston
1 City Hall Plaza
Boston, MA 02201

Hello Maureen,

I am pleased to present to you the proposed petition for our proposed Newmarket Business Improvement District.

We understand that you will bring this to the Boston City Council where they will, in committee, schedule a public hearing as soon as possible.

We also understand that prior to that hearing you will certify the signatures on the petition.

Included in the attached binders are the petition signature pages of more than 51% of the assessed property owners in the proposed district and more than 60% of the real property owners in the proposed district.

Also, attached to each signature sheet is a copy of the petition which includes a map of the district, the detailed boundaries of the district and the BID's proposed improvement plan.

We will be submitting additional signed petition sheets to you within the next few weeks, prior to the public hearing.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

I am really looking forward to working with you on this and on bringing the BID to fruition after 2+ years of work on the part of many property owners, City officials and our staff.

Thank you for all of your help!

Sincerely,

Susan L. Sullivan
Executive Director
Newmarket Business Association
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FAQ

IF WE FORM A BID, IS IT FOREVER? CAN WE DISSOLVE A BID IF THINGS DON'T WORK OUT?

Once a BID is established, all property owners are required to participate in the BID. Every five years, property owners vote to renew the BID. If a majority of the property owners vote to dissolve the BID, it will be disbanded. A BID can be dissolved at any time by a vote of 51% of the real property owners or the owners of 51% of the assessed valuation within the district.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The BID's steering committee determines the budget and priority supplemental programs and services it will provide in the District. The steering committee also determines a fee structure that is fair and equitable to all members of the BID. Each BID has its own unique fee structure that is appropriate for their municipality and is developed as part of the planning process of forming a BID.

WE PAY TAXES – WHY SHOULD WE PAY MORE FOR SERVICES? ISN'T THAT THE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY?

This is the most common question from property owners who believe that the BID services should be the responsibility of the municipality. The simple answer is that BIDs provide supplemental services over and above those commonly offered by the municipality. The BID fee is an investment in a property that will yield tangible and intangible results through increased property values, stable tenancy, greater business activity and improved perceptions of the District as a place to shop, visit, live or work.

The majority of BIDs demonstrate a solid return on investment over time. By investing in the BID, property owners and municipalities leverage the municipal resources available for programs offered within the District. BIDs encourage property owners to become active members of the District community by making investments that benefit their properties and enhance the District for all who use it.

WHY SHOULD PROPERTY OWNERS BE MANDATED TO PARTICIPATE?

The purpose of a BID is to encourage a sense of community amongst property owners. The BID allows the burden and the benefits of the BID to be shared equitably. Services like enhanced security and trash removal have a greater impact if implemented consistently throughout the district rather than piecemeal. All property owners, businesses, residents, and visitors in the District benefit from services.

WHO ACTUALLY CONTROLS THE BID?

The BID is controlled and financed by the property owners in the District. A Board of Directors representing the property owners oversees the execution and management of the BID Business Plan. The Board of Directors make personnel, program and budget decisions within the scope of the plan approved by the BID members.

HOW DOES THE CITY PARTICIPATE IN THE BID?

The municipality participates by providing both financial support and/or in-kind services. Most BIDs have a Memorandum of Understanding with the municipality that spells out the relationship with the BID, the baseline services provided by the municipality and a "baseline plus" agreement that outlines how the municipality will participate in the BID as a property owner within the District.

WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED BOUNDARIES FOR THE BID AND HOW ARE THEY ESTABLISHED?

BID boundaries are not limited to zoning constraints or traditional definitions of districts or neighborhoods. Geographic and physical barriers often create a natural ending point to the District. District boundaries can also be determined by land use, owner interest, or other commonly agreed upon criteria. Ultimately, BID boundaries are established by a consensus of property owners in the proposed District.

HOW IS A BID DIFFERENT FROM A BUSINESS ASSOCIATION?

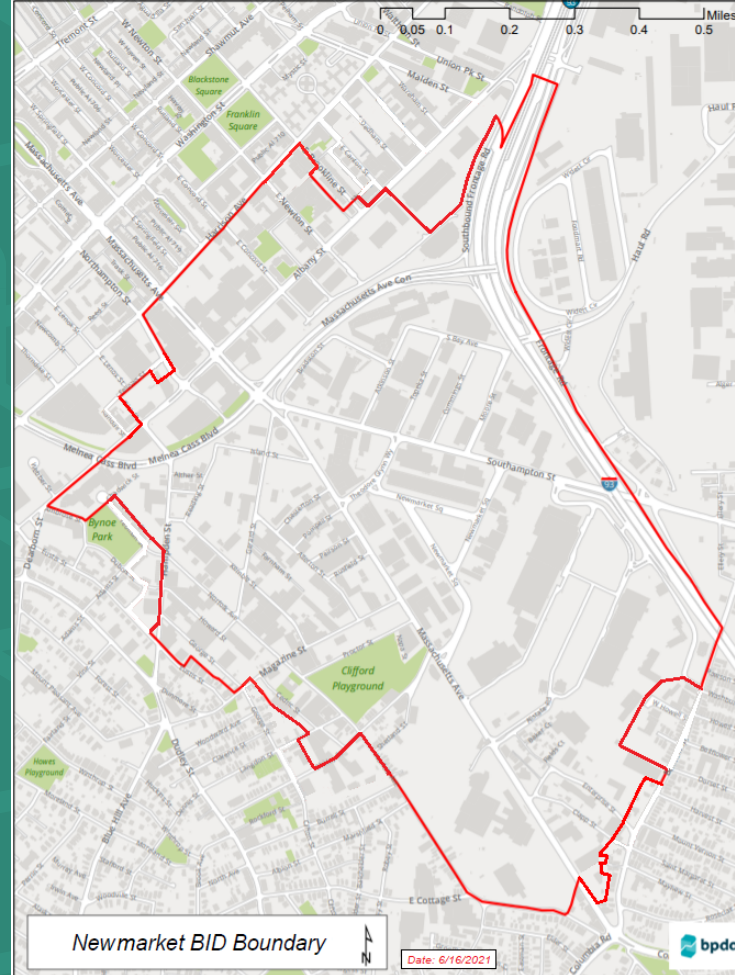
The BID is a legal mechanism for property owners to collectively purchase supplemental programs and services in a specific geographic area, establishing a dedicated revenue stream to execute the business plan approved by property owners in the BID. A business association is typically a voluntary organization that provides membership services.

WHY CONSIDER A BID IN ANY COMMUNITY?

Residents, visitors, customers, employees, business owners, and more comprise the Newmarket community and play an integral role in its success. When property owners collaborate with the municipality to leverage the District through a well-managed and sustained effort, the downtown becomes an economic driver for the overall community.

DO BIDS WORK?

For over 60 years BIDs have played a prominent role in municipalities throughout the country. They are so fully integrated into most major cities that multiple BIDs are commonplace, and policies and legislation are rarely modified. The International Downtown Association documents a proven track record of success that can be demonstrated through increased property values, improved tenancy, and an enhanced sense of community in BIDs in large and small cities across the country.



NEWMARKET BID BOUNDRIES

NEWMARKET BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



Q&A

WHAT IS A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT?

A Business Improvement District, or BID, is a legally established, contiguous geographic area within which property and business owners elect to make a collective contribution to initiate, manage, and finance supplemental services for the maintenance, development and promotion of their commercial district. There are currently BIDs in almost 1,000 towns and cities in the U.S., and thousands throughout the world.

YOUR SUPPORT IS IMPORTANT!

Property owners working collectively can leverage their resources and make strategic decisions on programs and services that will have a greater impact on their community than any individual owner can accomplish alone, as well as focus those resources with their intimate knowledge of the District and its issues to more accurately target solutions that municipalities might miss. With the implementation of the BID, property and business owners become the stewards of the BID's success and play an active role in helping to create a vibrant, sustainable Newmarket for the future.

WHY A BID FOR NEWMARKET?

For a number of years, Newmarket has been negatively impacted by many acute issues that make it difficult to conduct business, live, or work in the District. Some of these problems are ones that might be encountered anywhere in the city, such as traffic and parking, but we have also been overrun with significant safety concerns. While police have done much to help work through this persistent issue and the city is making incremental improvements, unless we take control of our own destiny, we cannot continue to persist under these conditions and hope that the environment improves.

A Business Improvement District would change the dynamics of Newmarket by allowing for local management, accountable to property owners and area stakeholders. It would create the resources necessary so that instead of asking the City for something more to be done, we can make it happen ourselves. Under this system, owners will collaborate to create a better business environment in which Newmarket is cleaner and more welcoming, traffic flows more freely, and customers and employees can get to work safely and easily.



STEERING COMMITTEE

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WILLIAM JACOBSON

MOVING PEOPLE

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Creation of an immediate transit improvement in the form of a shuttle service, in addition to long term solutions to worsening traffic gridlock and lack of public transit availability.

Newmarket Shuttle Service

- o 24 hour shuttle service as necessary (planned 15 min. intervals) connecting all areas of Newmarket to Andrew Station (Red Line), Ruggles Station (Orange Line) and Newmarket Station (Fairmount Line)
- o Available to BID participants and their customers, employees and lessees

Traffic

- o Creation of a comprehensive independent traffic study of the area, including a management plan
- o Partnership with Boston Transportation Department to alter traffic patterns in order to achieve better district-wide traffic flow

Public Transit

- o Advocacy for rapid rail transit on the Fairmount/Indigo line
- o Advocacy for more efficient, on-time service from MBTA bus lines

A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

CLEAN STREETS

Daily upkeep of the Newmarket streets and the increased aid of those at-risk in the Newmarket area. This work will not decrease the level of City services but rather will supplement increased levels of these services (per MOU with the City).

Uniformed street ambassadors will provide:

- o Daily street/sidewalk cleaning (including sidewalk weed/trash removal, power washing, etc.)
- o Graffiti removal
- o Needle pick up
- o Snow Removal
- o Street outreach and collaboration with social service organizations and others to address issues of homelessness and substance abuse. This will decrease the levels of loitering & drug use and increase the access to services for those in need.
- o In addition, discussions are pending on potential sidewalk snow removal services.

SAFETY & SECURITY

24 hour private security to provide enhanced safety and security in the Newmarket BID area. This private security will not replace police presence or responsiveness in the area but will work to supplement the efforts of the local police. BID security will:

- o Provide rapid response to BID companies/property owners
- o Continuously patrol the Newmarket BID area and react and/or respond to illegal activity on private property
- o Work closely with the Boston Police Department to:
 - identify and remove drug dealers and others exploiting the vulnerability of those at risk in the area
 - minimize open drug use in the BID area
- o District-wide Surveillance Camera Program
 - The BID will contract with a video surveillance company that will phase in the installation of cameras (integrated with BPD system) throughout the District. The goal of this program will be to "have eyes on all streets in the District" within 5 years.

BUSINESS GROWTH

The BID will further unite and serve the Newmarket community through:

- o Individual advocacy
- o District-wide advocacy
- o Advocacy for government-funded infrastructure improvements
- o Hosting networking events and business roundtables
- o Connecting businesses to resources
- o Working to maintain a business-friendly environment
- o Development and maintenance of regular profiles of district economic and business health

The BID will promote businesses in Newmarket with

- o District-wide marketing and branding
- o Active solicitation of new businesses
- o Marketing materials to support property owners, brokers, leasing agents and businesses in their efforts to recruit and retain tenants, retailers, employees, customers, etc.
- o Development of new business properties

NEWMARKET'S VOICE

ADVOCACY/POLICY/ADMINISTRATION

The primary goal of the BID is to provide advocacy and management to support the development goals of the District and maintain Newmarket as the jobs center of the city.

- o Provide a voice for district stakeholders on issues impacting the Newmarket area
- o Promote business activity and enhance property values
- o Improve and maintain infrastructure, safety, traffic, and all other day-to-day aspects of life in Newmarket



HOW IS THE BID FUNDED?

The BID is financed by annual fees collected from property owners. The Newmarket BID fee structure will be a tier of fees based on the assessed value of each commercial property. The proposed tier of fees is as follows:

- o Assessed value up to \$5 million -> .005 x assessed value
- o Assessed value between \$5 million and \$10 million -> .004 x assessed value
- o Assessed value between \$10 million and \$25 million -> .003 x assessed value
- o Assessed value between \$25 million and \$200 million -> .0008 x assessed value
- o Assessed value between \$200 million and \$500 million -> .0002 x assessed value

Properties that are owned by a non-profit entity with an assessed value less than \$200m will have the following tier of fees:

- o Assessed value up to \$1 million -> .0005 x assessed value
- o Assessed value between \$1 million and \$50 million -> .00125 x assessed value
- o Assessed value between \$50 million and \$100 million -> .0005 x assessed value
- o Assessed value between \$100 million and \$200 million -> .0009 x assessed value

Properties owned by a government entity and non-profit owned properties with assessed values over \$200m will negotiate MOUs with the BID and residential owner-occupied 1-3 family homes and residential land will not be assessed.

For all non-owner-occupied residential taxable properties, the BID assessment shall be an amount equal to:

- o .001 on the first \$25,000,000 or less of assessed property value
- o .0007 on the assessed property value > \$25 million and up to and including \$200 million

HOW IS THE BID MANAGED?

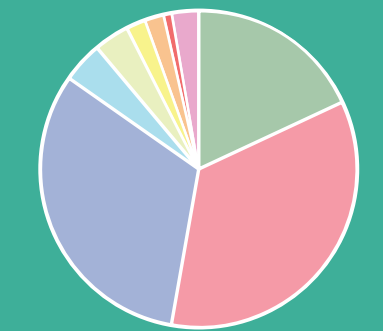
It is anticipated that the Newmarket Business Association's executive director and staff will become the initial administrative arm of the BID. The NBA has promoted the interests of the Newmarket area for decades, and is well-versed in both understanding the needs of the community

and the channels through which to achieve the District's aims. A board of directors representing property owners, businesses, residents, city and other key stakeholders within the District will make program and budget decisions and will hold management accountable to the needs and desires of the community.

BENEFITS OF A BID

A BID provides a way for property owners to collectively invest and coordinate improvements and supplemental services in Newmarket to enhance property values, generate more business activity and enhance the overall experience for anyone who lives, works, or does business in the area. Over 2000 BIDs exist throughout North America and the world, including two in Boston (the Downtown Crossing BID and the Greenway BID) and many more in Massachusetts. In towns and cities of all sizes and communities of all sorts, BIDs have demonstrated great success. Simply put... BIDs work!

NEWMARKET BID BUDGET



█ Safety & Security	\$645,000
█ Clean Streets	\$1,230,000
█ Transit & Transportation	\$1,130,000
█ BID Administration	\$150,000
█ Capital Development	\$120,000
█ Branding & Marketing	\$70,000
█ Opioid/Homeless Crisis Management	\$70,000
█ Advocacy	\$30,000
█ Contingency	\$95,000

Boston City Council
Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation
Councilor Michelle Wu, *Chair*

November 17, 2021

Dear Councilors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation to which was referred the following:

Docket #1023 – Communication was received from Susan L. Sullivan executive Director Newmarket Business Association regarding the proposed petition for Newmarket Business Improvement District.

This matter was filed with the Council by the City Clerk upon the filing of a petition with the City Clerk seeking the City Council's approval of a proposed Business Improvement District (BID) and was referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation on September 29, 2021.

The Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation held a public hearing via zoom on November 8, 2021, to take testimony and consider the same.

The Chair read into the record formal language requirements outlined by the State according to MA General Law Chapter 40 O, which included:

- **Letter from the City Clerk stating that the petition to establish the Newmarket Business Improvement District meets all of the criteria for the establishment of a BID as set for forth in G.L. c. 40O §3**
- **Assessor Certificate from the Assessor for the City of Boston certifying that he has received and reviewed the list of fiscal year 2019 assessed real property and real property owners within the proposed Newmarket Business Improvement District, and that stated signatures exceed sixty percent (60%) of the real property owners within the BID and that they exceed the fifty-one percent**

(51%) of the assessed valuation of all real property within the BID

- **The Fee Structure as set for forth in G.L. c. 40O §8**

Documents read into the record (Attached)

Councilors Present: Chair – Councilor Michelle Wu, Vice-Chair Councilor Frank Baker, Councilor Ed Flynn, Councilor Michael Flaherty, Councilor Kenzie Bok, Councilor Julia Mejia

State Representative Liz Miranda; State Representative Jon Santiago; Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins and Andrew Grace, Director of Strategic Planning - Mayor’s Office of Economic Development attended the hearing and presented testimony in favor of the Petition to establish the Newmarket Business Improvement District, siting their familiarity with the mission, goals and aspirations of this project, their long term efforts and commitment, advocating and planning for a better future together, with residents, leaders, property and business owners, organizations and institutions, and the Newmarket Business Association. They pledged their full support in moving this matter forward and bringing it to fruition and urged the Boston City Council to approve the petition for the Newmarket Business Improvement District.

**Sue Sullivan, Executive Director - Newmarket Business Association
Ben Murphy, Program Manager - Newmarket Business Association
Ann Brake, Consultant for Newmarket BID and expert on BIDs:
Attended the hearing and presented documentation and testimony on the process and particulars of the Petition to Establish the Newmarket Business Improvement District, which included:**

The components of a Business Improvement District and the enabling legislation (Massachusetts General Laws – Chapter 40O)

The community outreach, education and partnership formation efforts

The data substantiating the well above required legal threshold to establish the Newmarket Business Improvement District

The description and maps of the proposed boundaries of the Newmarket Business Improvement District

The Mission and Goals: Better Quality of Life, Increased Safety and Security, Greater Area Cleanliness, Improved Transportation around the District, Advocacy for Local Businesses/Property Owners and Residents, Advocacy for Change in Homelessness/Addiction Crisis, And the Promotion of Business Growth

The proposed development and improvement plans for the Newmarket Business Improvement District

The overall associated benefits and enhanced programming, services, resources and activities brought about by the establishment of the Newmarket Business Improvement District

Copy of Newmarket Business Improvement District's presentation (Attached)

Public Testimony and Submittals to the Committee were reviewed and considered

Based on the documentation, information and testimony submitted and presented at the hearing and having considered the same the Committee determined that the petition seeking the formation of the Newmarket Business Improvement District satisfies the purposes set forth and the establishment criteria of G. L. c. 40O.

I respectfully recommend that the City Council vote to approve the petition to establish the Newmarket Business Improvement District, that a roll call vote be taken and that this matter ought to Pass.



**Councilor Michelle Wu, Chair
Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation**

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR KENZIE BOK AND MICHAEL FLAHERTY, EDWARDS, ARROYO, BREADON, BAKER, CAMPBELL, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLYNN, WU, O'MALLEY AND MEJIA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF THE BOSTON GROUNDWATER TRUST BY THE CITY OF BOSTON LAW DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, In 1986, the Boston City Council established the Boston Groundwater Trust (“Trust”) to monitor groundwater levels in areas of the city where foundations are threatened by low levels and to make recommendations to solve the problem; *and*

WHEREAS, In 1997, the Mayor of Boston appointed a new Board of Trustees, who are unpaid volunteers, and who discovered existing groundwater observation wells that had been installed on public property for various projects and incorporated them into a comprehensive monitoring network; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2005, the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts came together to sign a Memorandum of Understanding creating a City-State Groundwater Working Group that includes all of the public agencies responsible for the underground infrastructure, who have pledged to work together to understand the causes of the problem and to repair those problems for which they are responsible; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has established a Groundwater Conservation Overlay District that requires people building or renovating properties in the affected area to make sure that their projects will not cause any reduction in groundwater levels and to incorporate systems that will recharge rainwater into the ground instead of sending it into the streets and storm drains; *and*

WHEREAS, The Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston has opined that the trustees of the Trust, as well as the Trust’s officers, members, employees, and volunteers as well as every other person who shall, on a part time and consultative basis, perform any professional services for the Trust, cannot be deemed to be “officers or employees” of the City of Boston for the purposes of City of Boston Code, Ordinance, § 5-8.1 (the “Opinion”); *and*

WHEREAS, As a result of this Opinion, the City of Boston Law Department will not, on application, advise any trustee, officer or employee of the Trust on any question of law connected with the discharge of their official duties, and will not appear as Counsel in any suits, actions, or prosecutions which may involve the rights or interests of the Trust, and defend the trustees, officers or employees of the Trust in

suits against them for their official actions, or for the performance of their official duties, or when any estate, right, privilege, interest, ordinance, act, or direction of the Trust is brought in question; *and*

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees are unpaid volunteers who promote the public health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the residents of the City of Boston by monitoring groundwater levels and making recommendations to raise, restore, or protect the water table in areas where it is low to protect wood pile and other types of foundations of buildings with the City of Boston, and without the needed legal representation by the City of Boston Law Department, the Trustees will be unable to continue to freely work on behalf of the residents of City; ***NOW, THEREFORE***

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

Section 1.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5, Section 8.1 is hereby amended by adding the following after “and may settle any suit against the City.”:

All trustees, officers, members, employees, and volunteers as well as every other person who shall, on a part time and consultative basis, perform any professional services for the Boston Groundwater Trust, shall be advised, on application, by the City of Boston Law Department on any question of law connected with the discharge of their official duties. The City of Boston Law Department shall appear as Counsel in any suits, actions, or prosecutions which may involve the rights or interests of the Trust, and defend the trustees, officers, employees, or volunteers of the Trust in suits against them for their official actions, or for the performance of their official duties, or when any estate, right, privilege, interest, ordinance, act, or direction of the Trust is brought in question; the City of Boston Law Department may take such steps, and incur such expenses, for the prosecution and defense of suits as the Corporation Counsel deems necessary; and the City of Boston Law Department shall look into the potential settlement of a claim when requested so to do by the co-chairs of the Trust and, if the Corporation Counsel deems such settlement advantageous to the Trust, may settle any claim or suit against the Trust, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees of the Trust.

Section 2.

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 shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

Section 3.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed on: August 13, 2021



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING ACCESS TO LOW-COST VETERINARY CARE

- WHEREAS,** Domesticated animals have increasingly become integral pet companions to individuals, families, and households, helping to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression by providing comfort, connection, and healthy routines for human caretakers of all generations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Pet care needs of working-class, low-income, immigrant, limited-English proficient, and communities of color are often unmet and underserved by for-profit, corporate veterinary clinics, yet low-cost options are often inadequately resourced despite increasing demand; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics place Massachusetts among the top fifteen states with the lowest concentration of veterinarians; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and human and veterinary healthcare professionals, have promoted a “One Health” approach to human-animal care that is collaborative, cross-sector, and interdisciplinary, while recognizing that the health of people is integrally connected to the health of animals and our shared environment; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There are many reputable non-profit veterinary care clinics and providers in the Boston area, with many providing low-cost veterinary care and spay-neuter programs in high demand to income-eligible pet owners in partnership with the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The COVID-19 pandemic’s shift to remote work and learning spurred increases in pet adoptions, impacting a veterinary industry already struggling to meet pre-pandemic demand given national workforce shortages and low retention rates of veterinary students; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Early pandemic conditions forced people out of stable work or housing, causing some pet owners to no longer be able to afford care or shelter for their pets, resulting in the difficult decisions to surrender their companion pets, or even euthanasia in extreme cases; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The pandemic has had profound social and economic impacts on the field of veterinary care including challenges impacting the professional pipeline, backlog of urgent and non-urgent case loads, availability of appointments, longer wait times and limited capacity given safety protocols, and wellness of veterinary care workers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Veterinary professionals face heavy emotional burdens—supporting clients through financial stress, pet health conditions, end-of-life care, and death—contributing to increased burn out, turnover, and disproportionate rates of depression and suicide over other occupations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Displacement, income inequality, increased costs of living, and the proliferation of luxury housing development have also heightened prevalence of corporate-run, for-profit, upscale specialty clinics and subscription-based veterinary services, while demand for non-profit and public options for low-cost, affordable essential veterinary services continue to rise; *and*
- WHEREAS,** An equitable post-pandemic recovery should consider holistic and interdisciplinary approaches to human-animal care policy, programs, and operations in public health, human services, and social welfare by ensuring access to low-cost and sustainable veterinary care for community members most in need; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss access to low-cost veterinary care, stressors of the veterinary care industry impacting services in the City of Boston, adoption of holistic human-animal care approaches to health, and that representatives of City administration including Animal Care and Control, the Animal Control Commission, and the Boston Public Health Commission, veterinary care professionals, pet owners, and other interested members of the public be invited to attend.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR KENZIE BOK



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF CLASSIFICATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN FISCAL YEAR 2022

- WHEREAS,** The residents of Boston led the successful effort to amend our state Constitution to allow Classification for the purpose of taxation; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston was again at the forefront of the Legislature's enactment of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2007, providing further relief to residential taxpayers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, this Council has established a policy of utilizing Classification to tax residential properties at the lowest level permitted by state statute; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Council has historically approved a residential exemption at the maximum level of savings for homeowners, which is thirty-five percent (35%) of Class One-Residential parcels per Chapter 59, section 5C, as amended; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Classification policy and the Council's annual action to declare a residential exemption in the greatest amount permitted by the General Laws has resulted in substantial protection and savings for homeowners from the effects of revaluation; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Action in this regard for Fiscal Year 2022 must be taken prior to certification of the tax rate by the Department of Revenue; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 40, section 56, the residential factor in the City of Boston for Fiscal Year 2022 shall be the minimum residential factor as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 1A; ***AND, BE IT FURTHER***
- ORDERED:** That pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 59, section 5C, as amended, a residential exemption in the amount of value equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of the average assessed value of all Class One-Residential parcels in the City of Boston be, and hereby is, approved for Fiscal Year 2022.

Filed on: November 12th, 2021

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDER OF COUNCILOR MEJIA

ORDERED,

That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, His Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

1. A copy of Contract 18-201-010, awarded to Conditioning Leaders on Monday October 22, 2018;
2. A copy of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission Diversity Cultural Assessment Report or any other internal report conducted by Conditioning Leaders;
3. A breakdown of management promotions and salaries by race and gender
4. Any other relevant documentation and information regarding the

Filed in Council:

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**



IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE

Order of Councilor Frank Baker

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to the Boston Public Schools Department:

1. What are the incidents, district wide, that have required a police and/or a 911 response since September 9, 2021?
2. What are the incidents, district wide, that have occurred but did not require a 911 response since September 9, 2021?

Filed in Council: November 17, 2021



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE HERTER COMMUNITY GARDEN

WHEREAS, Located along the banks of the Charles River in Allston-Brighton's 60-acre Christian A. Herter Park, the Herter Community Garden was founded in 1976 and has served as a vital resource and gathering space for local community members for over 45 years; *and*

WHEREAS, The Herter Community Garden has provided crucial access to organic gardening space for a multigenerational community that includes older adults, immigrants, and residents of color from surrounding neighborhoods who rely on the Garden for food security, sociability, and support networks; *and*

WHEREAS, The success of the Herter Community Garden has resulted in great demand for space, as evidenced by the four-year waitlist for one of the Garden's 70 plots; *and*

WHEREAS, On September 29, 2021, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) announced its intent to remove and relocate the Herter Community Garden from its current site in order to consolidate Herter Park's existing gardens; *and*

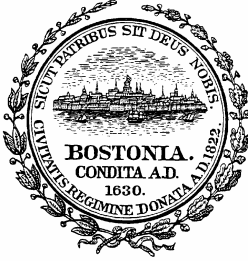
WHEREAS, Relocation of the Garden has been deemed infeasible by gardeners; removal of the Garden will result in the loss of 45 years of community labor and organic soil enrichment, and the site proposed for Garden's relocation is poorly suited for cultivation; *and*

WHEREAS, In opposition to the DCR's plans, a resident-initiated petition that supports the retention of Herter Community Garden in its current location has garnered over 2,300 signatures; *and*

WHEREAS, The removal and relocation of the Herter Community Garden will negatively impact those community members for whom the Garden is an essential resource;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council stands with Herter Community Gardeners and expresses its strong opposition to the DCR's plan to remove or otherwise relocate the Herter Community Garden; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urges the DCR to both retain Herter Community Garden in its current location and work with stakeholders to determine how best to support the Garden's future.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 20 AS TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

- WHEREAS,** International Transgender Day of Remembrance has been observed annually on November 20 since 1999, initiated as a vigil to commemorate and honor Rita Hester, a Black transgender woman killed in Allston in 1998; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Despite her influential legacy in the LGBTQIA+ community, Rita Hester has not been commemorated in the City of Boston as a whole, and the City is currently conducting a Call to Artists for proposals as part of the Transformative Public Art Program for a mural in Allston to celebrate the life and legacy of Rita Hester with a dedicated budget of \$25,000-\$75,000 and preference for artists with a connection to the transgender, non-binary, and gender expansive community in Boston; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** A mural alone does not meet all of the immediate needs of Boston's transgender and non-binary community, as the country is in an ongoing epidemic of violence against transgender people, and much more must be done to better serve and protect the lives of transgender and non-binary residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The transgender community has shown great resilience in the face of adversity in all aspects of their lives, including housing, education, employment, and health care; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on transgender individuals who already face barriers to health care, such as lack of health insurance, stigma and discrimination, and higher rates of unemployment; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Transgender students are significantly more likely to experience bullying or harassment at school due to their gender identity; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Transgender people who are housed in institutional settings, including jails, prisons, and immigration detention centers, are subject to high levels of violence and discrimination; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Understanding and addressing the challenges faced by transgender individuals is hampered by a severe lack of adequate data; *and*
- WHEREAS,** 2021 is the deadliest year on record in the United States with at least 45 transgender or gender non-conforming people fatally shot or killed, including Jahaira DeAlto of Boston and Western Massachusetts, Marquiisha Lawrence, Royal Poetical Starz, Kiér Laprí Kartier, Shai Vanderpump, Whispering Wind Bear Spirit, and Dominique Lucious; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The true scale of violence is unknown as incidences are often unreported or misreported; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The majority of transgender people killed are Black and Latinx transgender women, including undocumented transgender immigrants; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the City of Boston recognize November 20, 2021 as Transgender Day of Remembrance to memorialize the lives lost to antitransgender violence; **AND BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED:** That the City of Boston recognizes that the alarming trends of increased violence against transgender individuals, particularly transgender women of color, are unacceptable, and that finding solutions to these issues must be a pressing priority.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 10, 2021

Councilor O'Malley

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 13, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, November 19, 2021:

BiWeekly Payroll

Michelle A.L. Goldberg	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$3,257.55	full time
Kerry Jordan	Television Operations & Technology Director	\$3,080.33	full time
Juan A. Lopez	Research & Policy Director	\$3,073.68	full time
Candace Morales	Administration & Technical Assistant	\$2,491.71	full time
Christine O'Donnell	Compliance Director & Staff Counsel	\$3,371.41	full time
Shane Pac	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$2,703.75	full time
Lorraine Schettino	Business Manager	\$2,823.54	full time
Yuleidy Valdez	Central Staff Director	\$3,421.61	full time
Ashley Vassall	Office Manager	\$2,453.31	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 10, 2021

Councilor O'Malley

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 20, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022:

BiWeekly Payroll

Michelle A.L. Goldberg	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$3,515.10	full time
Kerry Jordan	Television Operations & Technology Director	\$3,160.66	full time
Juan A. Lopez	Research & Policy Director	\$3,147.36	full time
Candace Morales	Administration & Technical Assistant	\$1,983.42	full time
Christine O'Donnell	Compliance Director & Staff Counsel	\$3,742.82	full time
Shane Pac	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$2,407.50	full time
Lorraine Schettino	Business Manager	\$2,647.08	full time
Yuleidy Valdez	Central Staff Director	\$3,843.22	full time
Ashley Vassall	Office Manager	\$1,906.62	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 10, 2021

Councilor O'Malley
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 13, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, November 19, 2021:

BiWeekly Payroll

Gina Endres	Administrative Asst.	\$1,538.48	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 12, 2021

Councilor O'Malley
(Councilor Baker)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 20, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022:

BiWeekly Payroll

Amanda Curley	Secretary	\$3,038.48	full time
Malaki Hernandez	Administrative Asst.	\$423.08	part time
Patricia McCormack	Secretary	\$846.16	part time
Joseph M. McEachern	Secretary	\$807.70	part time
Julie Ryan	Secretary	\$2,423.08	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 12, 2021

Councilor O'Malley
(Councilor Essaibi-George)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 20, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 31, 2021:

BiWeekly Payroll

Alana Olsen	Secretary	\$1,400.00	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 12, 2021

Councilor O'Malley
(Councilor Flynn)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 20, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 31, 2021:

BiWeekly Payroll

Ana E. Calderon	Secretary	\$1,884.62	full time
Charles Levin	Secretary	\$2,846.16	full time
Melissa Lo	Secretary	\$1,269.24	full time
Sophia Wang	Secretary	\$1,961.54	full time
Vanessa Woo	Administrative Asst.	\$1,884.62	full time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the November 17, 2021 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

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: BPD staffing. (Docket #0298)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: Documents related to the investigation of former police officer and former president of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association Patrick Rose Sr. (Docket #0593)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: officers accused of misconduct. (Docket #0910)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: fulfillment of FOIA requests since March 22, 2021. (Docket #0911)

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 Mayor³

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.

2021 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events	0348	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$245,900.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Local Culture Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund the Boston Cultural Council sub-grants.	2 /24/2021	3/8/2021	
Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events	0399	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Gender Parity in the Naming of Public Art and Places.	3 /3 /2021		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0735	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Reopening Plan for City Operations	6 /9 /2021		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0909	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss COVID-19 Recovery Funds.	8 /18/2021		
Cenus & Redistricting	0860	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the redistricting process in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021	9/28/2021	9/29/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0161	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the proliferation of electronic billboards in the City of Boston.	1 /13/2021	2/25/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0182	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	1 /13/2021	3/16/2021	3/17/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0221	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss internet access and digital equity in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		

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City & Neighborhood Services	0222	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss water rescue infrastructure in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021	11/18/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0310	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Expanding the Services Available on 311.	2 /3 /2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0352	Petitioner	Petition of A Yankee Line, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	2 /24/2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0418	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss off-leash dog recreation spaces in the City of Boston.	3 /10/2021	4/21/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0443	Edwards	Order for a hearing on digital infrastructure and electronic city services.	3 /17/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0639	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing fines for large house parties disturbing neighbors' quality of life.	5 /5 /2021	5/28/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0828	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0829	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0830	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0863	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and illegal dumping in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021	10/1/2021	

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City & Neighborhood Services	0908	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the City to increase communication access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions	8 /18/2021	11/9/2021	
Civil Rights	0147	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Civil Rights	0165	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to prevent and investigate incidents of hate crimes and discrimination.	1 /13/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Civil Rights	0565	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding a local Truth and Reconciliation Commission.	4 /14/2021		
Civil Rights	0734	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding reparations and their impact on the civil rights of Black Bostonians.	6 /9 /2021	10/26/2021	10/27/21 Remians in Committee
Education	0145	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault in Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0146	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0150	Mejia	Order for a hearing identifying restorative justice practices and the role of police in our schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0166	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation of the #BPSReady Reopening Plan.	1 /13/2021	3/23/2021	3/24/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0168	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding creating an admissions policy, improving partnerships, and changing funding for Madison Park Technical Vocational High School.	1 /13/2021		

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Education	0170	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the work of the Boston Student Advisory Council and their policy agenda.	1 /13/2021	2/23/2021	2/24/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0171	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the governance structure of the Boston School Committee.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0176	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the review of Curriculum Resources and Standards in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0177	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation of an Ethnic Studies Curriculum in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0178	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Libraries and Library Staff in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0179	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding ensuring all Boston Public Schools have Full-time Mental Health and Social Emotional Support Specialists.	1 /13/2021	3/11/2021	
Education	0180	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Special Education Services in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0211	Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding BPS exam school admissions policy and its impact on diverse enrollment.	1 /27/2021		
Education	0299	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding future plans for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.	2 /3 /2021		
Education	0358	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding summer learning opportunities and summer planning for the 2021-2022 school year for Boston Public Schools.	2 /24/2021	4/12/2021	4/14/21 Remains in Committee

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Education	0359	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding the status of Universal Pre-K given the COVID-19 pandemic.	2 /24/2021	4/16/2021	
Education	0360	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding services for English Learners and the LOOK Bill.	2 /24/2021		
Education	0862	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss safety conditions in Boston Public School classrooms during extreme temperatures.	7 /21/2021	9/30/2021	
Education	1009	Edwards	Order for a hearing on Boston Public Schools Bus Transportation Reliability.	9 /22/2021	10/29/2021	
Education	1065	Mejia	Resolution opposing State Receivership for Boston Public Schools.	10/6 /2021		
Education	1079	Mejia	Order for a hearing on the Status of Early Education and Childcare Workers.	10/20/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0218	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss the phases of implementing net-zero-carbon requirements for all new buildings in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0219	O'Malley	Order for a hearing regarding the installation of solar panels on municipal parking lots and buildings.	1 /27/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0297	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a City-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	2 /3 /2021	3/8/2021, 11/4/2021	Working Session 3/9/21, 3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0361	Flynn	Order for a hearing on the process for tree removals in the City of Boston.	2 /24/2021		

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Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0691	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss an update on the City of Boston's Building Energy Reporting and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO).	5 /26/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	1044	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss investments in electric vehicle charging infrastructure & electrifying the City of Boston's vehicle fleet.	10/6 /2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	1145	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program. The grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Winthrop Playground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.	11/3 /2021	12/3/2021	
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	1146	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$387,164.00) from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Division of Conservation Services for the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant, to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will help fund the acquisition of two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as a permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve.	11/3 /2021	12/3/2021	
Government Operations	0112	Mayor	Message disapproving an ordinance amending Chapter 12-9 of the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Regarding Human Rights, (Docket #0945), passed by the City Council December 16, 2020.	1 /13/2021		1/13/21 Assigned for further action
Government Operations	0113	Mayor	Message disapproving an ordinance Restricting the Use of Chemical Crowd Control Agents (CCCA) and Kinetic Impact Projectiles (KIP), passed by the City Council December 16, 2020.	1 /13/2021		1/13/21 Assigned for further action

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Government Operations	0169	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law re: Enfranchising the Boston School Committee Student Member.	1 /13/2021		
Government Operations	0217	O'Malley	Order regarding a text amendment for the Greenbelt Protection Overlay District (GPOD).	1 /27/2021		
Government Operations	0228	Essaibi-George	Ordinance relative to the establishment of an independent Mental Health Commission.	1 /27/2021		
Government Operations	0239	Edwards	Order regarding a text amendment for Boston Zoning Code relative to affordable housing and jobs training exactions.	1 /27/2021	3/4/2021	
Government Operations	0261	Wu	Ordinance requiring equitable COVID-19 vaccine distribution in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0296	Bok	Petition for a special law re: The Boston Landmarks Commission.	2 /3 /2021	2/8/2021	2/10/21 Remains in Committee, Working Session 2/18/21, Working Session 9/8/21
Government Operations	0303	Wu	Ordinance Extending Paid Sick Leave for City of Boston Employees to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine.	2 /3 /2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0370	Edwards	Ordinance Establishing a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program.	2 /24/2021		
Government Operations	0400	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law regarding the Uniform Procurement Act.	3 /3 /2021	4/8/2021	
Government Operations	0441	Edwards	Ordinance relative to the investments of the City Treasury.	3 /17/2021	9/30/2021	

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Government Operations	0442	Edwards	Ordinance expanding access to local democracy in the City of Boston.	3 /17/2021	7/7/2021	
Government Operations	0479	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Endow Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	3 /31/2021		
Government Operations	0562	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Providing Certain Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter in the City of Boston.	4 /14/2021	9/20/2021	9/22/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0567	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding Biannual Review of the Boston employment commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	4 /14/2021	4/21/2021, 10/5/2021	10/6/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0592	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston medical leave policies and other related policies as it relates to COVID-19.	4 /14/2021		
Government Operations	0600	Mejia	Ordinance to Create a Task Force to Address Literacy Rates in the City of Boston.	4 /28/2021	10/25/2021	10/27/21 Remians in Committee
Government Operations	0601	Mejia	An ordinance to establish systems for tracking vacant commercial properties in the City of Boston.	4 /28/2021		
Government Operations	0604	Campbell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Allen Curry.	4 /28/2021		
Government Operations	0638	Bok	Ordinance to create the Boston Commemoration Commission	5 /5 /2021	10/19/2021	10/20/21 Remains in Committee

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Government Operations	0774	Mejia	Ordinance Creating a Commission on Latino Men and Boys.	6 /16/2021	8/20/2021	
Government Operations	0858	Arroyo	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	7 /21/2021	8/24/2021	
Government Operations	0882	Mayor	Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Courts entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees."	8 /18/2021		
Government Operations	0899	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	8 /18/2021		
Government Operations	0900	Bok	Ordinance to provide for legal representation of the Boston Groundwater Trust by the City of Boston Law Department.	8 /18/2021	11/15/2021	
Government Operations	0901	Breadon	Ordinance Regulating Predatory Towing Practices and Establishing a Towing Bill of Rights.	8 /18/2021	10/28/2021	
Government Operations	0966	Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss city protocols for providing public records.	9 /15/2021		
Government Operations	1005	Edwards	Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to Boston and Non-Criminal Disposition of Fines.	9 /22/2021		
Government Operations	1043	Edwards	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XXIV, Boston jobs and living wage ordinance.	10/6 /2021		

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Government Operations	1067	Mayor	Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled; "Petition for a Special Law Re: Expanding the Authority of the Public Facilities Commission with Respect to Housing Stabilization."	10/20/2021		
Government Operations	1078	Arroyo	Ordinance Preventing Wage Theft in the City of Boston.	10/20/2021		
Government Operations	1107	Baker	An Ordinance regarding Access to Public Spaces.	10/20/2021		
Housing & Community Development	0295	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding the current state of cooperative housing in Boston and strategies for its further expansion.	2 /3 /2021		
Housing & Community Development	0328	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	2 /10/2021		
Housing & Community Development	0331	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding the state of affordable housing as to Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /10/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Housing & Community Development	0362	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding existing residential unit diversity across Boston.	2 /24/2021	4/1/2021	
Housing & Community Development	0365	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston	2 /24/2021		
Housing & Community Development	0367	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	2 /24/2021	8/10/2021	

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Housing & Community Development	0499	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss updates on the status and enforcement of the Short Term Rentals Ordinance.	4 /7 /2021		
Housing & Community Development	0861	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss predatory lending programs in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021	12/7/2021	
Housing & Community Development	1024	Breadon	Order for a Hearing to Review Rental Unit Conditions, Standards, and Inspections in the City of Boston.	9 /29/2021	11/5/2021	
Housing & Community Development	1045	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding emergency housing transfers for those facing community-based violence.	10/6 /2021		
Pilot Agreements	0327	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding increasing oversight, transparency, and coordination of PILOT community benefit offsets.	2 /10/2021	6/14/2021	6/16/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0152	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing the viability of late-night MBTA service in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0163	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a traffic master plan for South Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0181	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding potential zoning amendments to be proposed by the Boston Groundwater Trust.	1 /13/2021	2/19/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0212	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for 100% affordable and deeply affordable housing projects.	1 /27/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0214	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding an Allston-Brighton Master Plan and Zoning Initiative.	1 /27/2021	4/6/2021	4/7/31 Remain in Committee

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0330	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss zoning and the community outreach process for life sciences laboratories in the City of Boston.	2 /10/2021	7/27/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination and community notice of the issuance of construction and utility permits.	2 /10/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0356	Mejia	Order for a hearing on Community Voice in Impact Advisory Groups.	2 /24/2021	4/30/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0363	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding to review the procedures to alert a neighborhood to development-related meetings.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0364	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of publicly available developer profiles.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0366	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0371	Edwards	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 5 of the Boston Zoning Code with respect to public service corporations.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0372	Edwards	Order for a hearing on the status of the Zoning Board of Appeals Executive Order and Home Rule Petition.	2 /24/2021	8/17/2021	8/18/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0416	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Inclusion of Daycare Facilities zoning restrictions.	3 /10/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0457	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Annette Given, as an alternate member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2025.	3 /24/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0993	Edwards	Order for a Hearing regarding the status of the BPDA's Plan: East Boston Initiative	9 /15/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1023	Mayor	Communication was received from Susan L. Sullivan executive Director Newmarket Business Association regarding the proposed petition for Newmarket Business Improvement District.	9 /29/2021	11/8/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1108	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Vicki Kayser Rugo, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1109	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew F. Saxe, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1110	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Marti A. Glynn, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1111	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1112	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Carole L. Mooney, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1113	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Gogonian, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1114	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Diana Parcon, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1115	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hall, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1116	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lynn Smiledge, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1117	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Earl Taylor, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1118	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1119	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Carole L. Mooney, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1120	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew F. Saxe, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1121	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Diana Parcon, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1122	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Vicki Kayser Rugo, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1123	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Earl Taylor, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1124	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freedman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1125	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Marti A. Glynn, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1126	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hall, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1127	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1128	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1129	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lynn Smiledge, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		

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Post Audit & Oversight	0156	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation of the "Invest in Boston" ordinance.	1 /13/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0220	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Green and Social Bonds.	1 /27/2021	3/26/2021	
Post Audit & Oversight	0302	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Good Food Purchasing at the City of Boston and Boston's anchor institutions.	2 /3 /2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0320	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Mary Catherine Bench as a member of the Audit Committee of the City of Boston for a term expiring November 1, 2023, filling the remainder of the unexpired term of Matthew Gorzkowicz, who has stepped down.	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0321	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Mark Williams as a member of the Audit Committee of the City of Boston, for a term expiring November 1, 2025.	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0345	Janey	Order for a hearing regarding Equity in The City of Boston Procurement and Purchasing	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0357	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding worker cooperatives.	2 /24/2021		
Public Health	0142	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding COVID-19 vaccines.	1 /13/2021	2/9/2021	2/10/21 Remains in Committee
Public Health	0162	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a frontline worker COVID-19 Health Registry.	1 /13/2021		

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Public Health	0192	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$691,110.00) in the form of a grant, for the COVID-19 Response Grant, awarded by the Center for Tech and Civic Life to be administered by the Election Department. The grant funded planning and operating a safe and secure election administration in the City of Boston for the 2020 election.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0223	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public health disparities in Boston's communities of color.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0225	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the City to be more proactive in providing services, educating the public, and raising awareness for those infected with HIV/AIDS.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0231	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing to examine Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Resources in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0232	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the impact of COVID-19 on Recovery Services.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0233	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Opioid Crisis.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0547	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend reimbursements in the amount of up to Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00), from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for expenses related to the COVID-19 event.	4 /14/2021		
Public Health	0816	Flynn	Order for a hearing on domestic violence and sexual assault in the City of Boston.	6 /23/2021		

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Public Health	0817	Essaibi-George	Resolution in support of Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Legislation, Bill H.2121.	6 /23/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY20 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency responders.	2 /26/2020		20-0408
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0101	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars(\$300,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Byrne State Justice Assistance (JAAG) Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police/Crime Laboratory, to be administered through Police Department. The grant will fund Operation Shot Stopper, a partnership between the BPD Youth Violence Strike Force and the MA State Police Gang Unit. The initiative will focus on suppressing gun violence, targeting violent impact players and patrolling "hot spots". The partnership will develop and document intelligence and enhance community trust.	12/9 /2020		20-1141
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0143	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Police Department's gang database.	1 /13/2021	3/9/2021	3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0151	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing youth involvement in regards to police reform.	1 /13/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0157	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss promoting public safety and better outcomes for young adults by raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction from 18 to 21.	1 /13/2021		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0158	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss racial disparities in the Field Interrogation and Observation (FIO) data by the Boston Police Department.	1 /13/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0229	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding access to Wellness Programs for First Responders.	1 /27/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0230	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of the Boston Emergency Services Team.	1 /27/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0307	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding implementation of the Boston Police Reform Task Force's recommendations and the State Police Reform Bill.	2 /3 /2021	3/2/2021	3/3/21 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0417	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding inaccuracies in Analyze Boston's crime incident report datasets.	3 /10/2021	4/13/2021	4/14/21/ Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0967	O'Malley	Order regarding Civilian Review Board nominations.	9 /15/2021		
Rules & Administration	0153	Mejia	Order for a hearing on public hearings as they relate to government accountability and accessibility.	1 /13/2021		
Rules & Administration	0504	Edwards	Order for a hearing to review central staff policies, procedures, performance and regulations.	4 /7 /2021	7/8/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0144	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing the accessibility of small business outreach during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0148	Mejia	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high-volume commercial centers.	1 /13/2021	4/22/2021	

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Small Business & Workforce Development	0149	Mejia	Order for a hearing on racism in retail stores in the City of Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0154	Mejia	Order for a hearing on small business preparedness to reopen during the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0159	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding automobile insurance rates in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0215	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing commercial vacancies in Boston.	1 /27/2021	3/19/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0224	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss renewal fees for restaurants and food establishments during the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /27/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0301	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0311	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Elder Scamming Protections.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0313	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Impact of Main Streets Organizations on Small Businesses during the COVID-19 Pandemic.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0398	Flynn	Order for a hearing on the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	3 /3 /2021	9/20/2021	9/22/21 Remains in Committee
Small Business & Workforce Development	0471	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding Brookfield Asset Management's firing of 52 workers at the Nine Zero Hotel.	3 /24/2021		

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Small Business & Workforce Development	0606	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding an Office of Labor Standards.	4 /28/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0732	Baker	Order for a hearing regarding maximizing workforce development opportunities in biotechnology for Boston residents.	6 /9 /2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0234	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing to review the women-specific outreach and healthcare programming to combat the Opioid Crisis.	1 /27/2021	5/4/2021	5/5/21 Remains in Committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0312	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the SNAP Gap in Boston.	2 /3 /2021		
Veterans & Military Affairs	0300	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2 /3 /2021	11/9/2021	
Ways & Means	0164	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss property taxes and assistance programs for seniors & long-term residents facing difficulties during COVID19.	1 /13/2021	2/5/2021	Working Session 3/8/21, 3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Ways & Means	0167	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2020 Boston Public Schools Transportation Budget.	1 /13/2021	3/12/2021	
Ways & Means	0213	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding Boston Police overtime.	1 /27/2021	3/12/2021	
Ways & Means	0226	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a mid-year update on the City's FY21 fiscal status.	1 /27/2021	2/11/2021	
Ways & Means	0329	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding police contracts as policy documents.	2 /10/2021		3/23/21 Working Session, 3/24/21 Remains in Committee

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Ways & Means	0368	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding investing Boston Saves funds.	2 /24/2021		

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

James L. Hickey

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

October 27, 2021

PRESENTED BY

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST

CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

OFFERED BY

COUNCILOR MATT O'MALLEY

**Official Resolution
Of Councilor Matt O'Malley**

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

Lindy Williamson

In Recognition of:

Her 10 years of service as President of the
Boston Latin School Friends of Soccer

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.

**Official Resolution
Of Councilor Matt O'Malley**

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

Joanie Golden

In Recognition of:

**Her 10 years of service as Vice President
of the Boston Latin School Friends of Soccer**

**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.**

City of Boston IN

CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor Ed Flynn

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

Roza Lyons

In recognition of:

Your dedicated efforts to give back to our military, veterans, and our military families. We applaud your work in always giving back to our veteran communities. Thank you for the continuous support that you provide for our brave veterans and their families.

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: Edward M. Flynn

Date: Nov. 4, 2021

City of Boston IN

CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor Ed Flynn

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

American Warrior Initiative

In recognition of:

Your dedicated efforts to give back to our military, veterans, and our military families. We applaud your work in providing service dogs and assisting in the payment of mortgages for veterans, as well as raising civilians' awareness on challenges confronting our military families. Thank you for the constant care and support you provide for our brave veterans and their families.

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: Edward M. Flynn

Date: Nov. 4, 2021

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Sociedad para el Desarrollo Comunitario (SODECO)

In Recognition of:

Your tireless work in uplifting and strengthening our community throughout the City of 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:

General Octavio Ariza Núñez

In Recognition of:

Your leadership as Presidente of Sociedad para el desarrollo Comunitario (SODECO)

; 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: *Matt O'Reilly*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Julia [Signature]*

Date: _____

City of Boston IN

CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor Ed Flynn

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

Women Veterans' Network

In recognition of:

Your dedicated efforts in providing support services and outreach to women veterans and their families. We applaud your work in advocating and identifying resources for women veterans, as well as raising civilian awareness on challenges they continue to face, such as the lack of adequate primary and maternity care facilities and mental and counselling services. We commend your work in bringing to light issues such as military sexual trauma (MST), homelessness, childcare, and job training for reentry to the workforce. Thank you for your constant care and support for our women veterans.

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: *Theresa Lacey*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Ed Flynn*

Date: Nov 8, 2021.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

BRIGHTON MARINE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

YOUR DEDICATED EFFORTS IN GIVING BACK TO OUR UNIFORMED SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN, VETERANS, AND OUR MILITARY FAMILIES. WE APPLAUD YOUR WORK IN PROVIDING HEALTH AND SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES AND DEVELOPING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FACILITIES FOR OUR VETERANS. WE COMMEND YOUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS AND THE STRONG PARTNERSHIPS YOU HAVE FORMED WITH NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS TO BETTERING VETERAN CARE AND LIVING, AS WELL AS YOUR EFFORTS TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSTANT CARE AND SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES, AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS AND 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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintus
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: November 12, 2021

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution
Of Councilor Lydia Edwards

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

Florence D'Abella

In Recognition of:

100th Birthday

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: _____