



October 18, 2023

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 12:13 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Absent, Councilors Arroyo, Lara, Louijeune and Worrell.

Rabbi Y.A. Korff, Chaplain of the City of Boston, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the October 4, 2023 meeting.
Motion Prevailed.

On motion of Council President Flynn, Docket #1593 was taken out of order.

1593 Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution in support of the state of Israel and the Israeli people.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

1573 Message and order for your approval an Order that will amend Chapter VI Section 6-11, the Gender Inclusion Ordinance to incorporate best practices regarding gender identity inclusion.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on October 16, 2023.

Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

1574 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Seventeen Million One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$17,165,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs associated with the boiler, roof, windows and doors replacement projects as the following schools: The Jeremiah E. Burke High School, The English High School, Dennis C. Haley Pilot School and the Dr. William W. Henderson Inclusion Upper School. The City of Boston has applied for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA").

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1575 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$142,079.00) in the form of grant, for the FY23 Reducing Inquiry and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disability, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the purchase of SafetyNet tracking subscriptions for 275 families of individuals who have a tendency to wander due to dementia or developmental disabilities.

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

1576 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$18,480.00) in the form of a grant awarded by Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston to be administered by the Department of Innovation and Technology. The grant will fund the fellowship program for El Centro IT training program graduates.

Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

- 1577** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a donation from Northeastern University and its student authors in the form of a license to print and distribute a book titled “Make to Play: DIY Developmental Toys for Your Child’s First 3 Years” for the purpose of supporting the Mayor’s Office of Early Childhood’s family engagement programming.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 1578** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$145,545.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Department Plant Administrators Association.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on October 16, 2023.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1579** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston School Department for FY24 in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$145,545.00) to cover the FY24 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Department Plant Administrators Association. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2026. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2% and 2% to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract terms. The agreement also includes increases to on call pay and comp-time policies.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1580** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$60,329.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Cadets Association.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on October 16, 2023.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1581** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY24 in the amount of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$60,329.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Cadets Association. The terms of the contract are October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 2%, 1.5% and 2%, to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1582** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of August 30, 2023.
Placed on file.

- 1583** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 7, 2023.
Placed on file.
- 1584** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 12, 2023.
Placed on file.
- 1585** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of October 4, 2023.
Placed on file.
- 1586** Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of The Nazzaro Community Center, 30 - 32 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA, as a Landmark (In effect after November 5, 2023 if not acted upon).
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1587** Communication was received from Nicholas Ariniello, Assessing Commissioner, of the appointment of Joseph O'Malley as an Assistant Assessor.
Placed on file.
- 1588** Communication was received from Trinity Financial regarding 150 Centre Street @ Shawmut Station -121A Application of Trinity Shawmut Limited Partnership for authorization and approval of a project Under M.G.L. Chapter 121A.
Placed on file.
- 1589** Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board re: result of the election; Karen T. Cross and Michael D. O'Reilly were elected to serve as Trustees of the Boston Retirement Board for a three year term.
Placed on file.

Councilor Baker on behalf of the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation, submitted the following:

- 1480** On the message and order, referred on September 20, 2023, Docket #1480, for the confirmation of the reappointment of Christopher Hart as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024, the Committee submitted a report recommending the reappointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed.
- 1481** On the message and order, referred on September 20, 2023, Docket #1481, for the confirmation of the reappointment of Jefferey Gonyeau as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024, the Committee submitted a report recommending the reappointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed.

- 1482** On the message and order, referred on September 20, 2023, Docket #1482, for the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Heyne as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the reappointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed.
- 1483** On the message and order, referred on September 20, 2023, Docket #1483, for the confirmation of the reappointment of John Freeman as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024, the Committee submitted a report recommending the reappointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed.
- 1484** On the message and order, referred on September 20, 2023, Docket #1484, for the confirmation of the reappointment of Bradford Walker as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the reappointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed.
- 1485** On the message and order, referred on September 20, 2023, Docket #1485, for the confirmation of the reappointment of Lynn Smiledge as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the reappointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed.
- 1486** On the message and order, referred on September 20, 2023, Docket #1486, for the confirmation of the reappointment of Felicia Jacques as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the reappointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed.
- 1487** On the message and order, referred on September 20, 2023, Docket #1487, for the confirmation of the reappointment of Angela Ward Hyatt as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the reappointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed.
- 1373** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance to support public safety as the City doubles down on our public health-led approach to the crises of mental health, substance use, and unsheltered homelessness concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.
- 1590** WITHDRAWN
- 1591** **Councilor Flynn, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Murphy and Mejia offered the following:**
Resolution designating a Hero Square at the Intersection of Beach Street and Hudson Street in Chinatown in Recognition of Wing O. Hom.
Councilor Breadon in the Chair.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

1592 Councilor Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Mejia and Murphy offered the following: Resolution supporting the Boston Transportation Department's efforts to transform New Edgerly Road into a pedestrian plaza.

President Flynn in the Chair.

On motion of Councilors Durkan and Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

1594 WITHDRAWN

1595 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lee Nave Jr. in City Council, effective October 14, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

1596 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lee Nave Jr. in City Council, effective October 21, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

1597 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Rita Fernandes in City Council, effective October 14, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

1598 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Rita Fernandes in City Council, effective October 21, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

1599 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Clare Brooks, Tricia Kalayajian, Mary Karski and Paul Sullivan in City Council, effective October 14, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

1600 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Clare Brooks, Tricia Kalayajian, Mary Karski and Paul Sullivan in City Council, effective October 21, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

/18/23 Legislative Calendar for October 18, 2023.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, five late file matters would be added to the Agenda.

No objection being heard, the following matters were added.

1620 Notice was received from Councilor Worrell of his absence from the October 18, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Placed on file.

1621 Notice was received from Councilor Arroyo of his absence from the October 18, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Placed on file.

1622 Notice was received from Councilor Lara of her absence from the October 18, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Placed on file.

1623 Notice was received from Councilor Louijeune of her absence from the October 18, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Placed on file.

- 1624 Councilor Fernandes Anderson and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution calling for the immediate deescalation and cease fire in Israel and occupied Palestine.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Chair moved adoption of a Consent Agenda containing the following matters:

- 1601 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Brenda (Munsell) Flaherty.
- 1602 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Marcela Bustamante.
- 1603 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 10 individuals for their long standing contributions as Boston Toastmasters.
- 1604 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Nancy E. Mickiewicz.
- 1605 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of the Korean American Citizens League of New England and Korean Day 2023.
- 1606 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Greater Boston Sickle Cell Association.
- 1607 Councilor Baker offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Martin Harley.
- 1608 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Bill Callahan.
- 1609 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Michael Rich.
- 1610 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Craig Galvin.
- 1611 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing John "Jay" Broderick.
- 1612 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing St. Mary's Center for Women and Children.
- 1613 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing WORK Inc.
- 1614 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of John A. Coppola.
- 1615 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Mary E. Smith.
- 1616 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jackie Schulte for her 50 years of service to the John Winthrop Nursery School.
- 1617 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Helen Cox on her 92nd birthday.
- 1618 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Noemy Rodriguez.
- 1619 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Post Commander George Rollins.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:03 p.m. on motion of President Flynn in memory of Brenda Munsell, Mary E. Smith, John Bookston, John A. Coppolo, Brian O'Donavan, Jean-Marie Mascary and Naomi Ruth Anderson, to meet again on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 12:00 p.m..

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk