



December 08, 2021

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, Boston City Hall on December 8, 2021 at 12:06 P.M.

President Pro Tempore O'Malley in the Chair. Absent Janey, Edwards.

City Clerk Maureen Feeney delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Pro Tempore O'Malley moved to adopt the minutes from the December 1, 2021 meeting. Motion prevailed.

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- 1240** On the message and order, referred on December 8, 2021 Docket #1240 authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$399,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the East Boston Foundation Fund II, awarded by the Massachusetts Port Authority to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Age Strong Commission's operation and management of the East Boston Senior Center, The Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.
- 1241** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Lorena Lopera, as a member of the Boston School Committee.
Placed on file.
- 1242** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Rafaela Polanco Garcia, as a member of the Boston School Committee.
Placed on file.
- 1243** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Michael B. Firestone as Chief of Policy and Strategic Planning effective November 16, 2021.
Placed on file.
Councilor Campbell in the Chair.

Councilor O'Malley, on behalf of the Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks, submitted the following:

- 1145** On the message and order, referred on November 3, 2021, Docket #1145, 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, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.

1146 On the message and order, referred on November 3, 2021, Docket #1146, 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, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.
Councilor O'Malley in the chair.

Councilor Bok, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following:

1210 On the message and order, referred on December 1, 2021, Docket #1210, authorizing the City of Boston to extend the local option first adopted in 2012 that offers members of the Massachusetts National Guard and reservist on active duty in foreign countries a real and personal property tax exemption of up to 100% of the total assessed, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 11 nays 0

0221 Order for a hearing to discuss internet access and digital equity in the City of Boston.
Remains in the committee the Committee on City and Neighborhood Services.

0899 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.
Remains in the committee the Committee on Government Operations.

Councilor Arroyo, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following:

0192 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 COVID19 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, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0547 On the message and order, referred on April 14, 2021 Docket 0547, 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, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0861 Order for a hearing to discuss predatory lending programs in the City of Boston.
Remains in the committee the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

- 1244 Councilor Breadon, Bok, Arroyo, Baker, Campbell, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, O'Malley and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution Urging Passage of the Massachusetts Parentage Act. On motion of Councilor Bok the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1245 Councilor Breadon, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Campbell, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, O'Malley and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution Renouncing Nuclear Weapons Proliferation and Urging the United States to Pull "Back from the Brink" and Prevent Nuclear War. On motion of Councilor Breadon, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1246** Councilor Janey for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Amanda O'Connor in City Council. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1247** Councilor Janey for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Lauren Brody and Emily Brown in City Council effective December 11, 2021. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1248** Councilor Janey for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Lauren Brody and Emily Brown in the City Council effective December 18, 2021. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1249** Councilor Janey for Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ana Fonseca, Michael Giordano and Jessica Morris in City Council effective December 11, 2021. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1250** Councilor Janey for Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ana Fonseca, Michael Giordano and Jessica Morris in City Council effective December 18, 2021. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1251** Councilor Janey for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias, Gregory Molina and Yasmine Radassi in the City Council effective December 11, 2021. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1252** Councilor Janey for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias, Gregory Molina and Yasmine Raddassi in City Council effective December 18, 2021. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1253** Councilor Janey for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Judnise Guilett in City Council effective December 11, 2021. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1254** Councilor Janey for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Amanda Curley, Malaki Hernandez, Patricia McCormack, Joseph McEachern and Julie Ryan in City Council. Passed under suspension of the rules.

- 1255** Councilor Janey for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Amanda Curley, Malaki Hernandez, Patricia McCormack, Joseph McEachern and Julie Ryan in City Council effective December 11, 2021.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1256** Councilor Janey for Councilor Edwards offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Bonetti, Yamina Lachmi-Benbokreta, Theresa Malionek, Ricardo Patron and Jesse Purvis in City Council.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1257** Councilor Janey for Councilor Edwards offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Bonetti, Yamina Lachmi-Benbokreta, Theresa Malionek, Ricardo Patron and Jesse Purvis in City Council effective December 18, 2021.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, nine late-filed matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matter were added:

- 1264** Notice was received from Councilor Janey of her absence from the Boston City Council Meeting on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.
Placed on file.
- 1265** Notice was received from Councilor Edwards of her absence from the Boston City Council Meeting on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.
Placed on file.
- 1266** Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Essaibi-George offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Karen, Foley, Malaika Lucien, Jessica Rodriquez, John Studley, Brandi Walker and Alana Westwater in the City Council effective December 11, 2021.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1267** Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Essaibi-George offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Karen Foley, Malaika Lucien, Jessica Rodriquez, John Studley, Brandi Walker and Alana Westwater in the City Council effective December 18, 2021.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1268** Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Janey offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Samuel Hurtado, Saynab Maalin, Makayla Parkin and Kyle Robidoux in the City Council effective December 11, 2021.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1269** Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Janey offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Saynab Maalin, Makayla Parkin and Kyle Robidoux in the City Council effective December 18, 2021.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1270** Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ron Cobb, Michelle Goldberg, Kerry Jordan, Juan Lopez, Cora F. Montrond, Candace Morales, Christine O'Donnell, Shane Pac, Lorraine Schettino, Yuleidy Valdez and Ashley Vassal in the City Council effective December 11, 2021.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

1271 Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ron Cobb, Michelle Goldberg, Kerry Jordan, Juan Lopez, Cora F. Montrond, Candace Morales, Christine O'Donnell, Shane Pac, Lorraine Schettino, Yuleidy Valdez and Ashley Vassal in the City Council effective December 18, 2021.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

1272 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Edward Brown and Stephen Graham III in City Council effective December 4, 2021.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

1258 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Frank Taverna Jr.

1259 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Sherry (O'Neil) Tradd.

1260 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing SPOKE.

1261 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Marjorie Lenora Young Basu.

1262 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Ruth M. Douglas.

1263 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Harriet Chafetz.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 1:10 p.m. on motion of President Pro Tempore O'Malley, in memory of Keith Hague, Marjorie Lemora Yang Basu, Ruth M. Douglas, Harriet Chafetz, Joseph Brown, Michael P. Joyce, James P. Gormley, Michael Giordano, Elana A. Conley Jerome Lyle Rappaport and Bob Dole to meet again on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Maureen Feeney
City Clerk