



June 26, 2024

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 12:13 PM.

President Louijeune in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Reverend Dr. Ingrid Tucker, Awaken Christian Church, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Louijeune moved to adopt the minutes from the June 12, 2024 meeting.
Motion Prevailed.

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- 1043** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Youth Sports Fund, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to be administered by Neighborhood Services. The grant will fund referee training, payments for travel expenses related to sports and purchase of sport equipment for Boston School students.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
- 1044** The Constable Bonds of Scharett Barbour, Yolanda Stinson-Tubbs, Taschetta Stephens-Weston, TaWonya Morris-Williams, Natalia Lovasco, AnnMarie Flaherty, Nhat-Thanh Dao, Ismael Cruz and Baraa Fadel Mohamed having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.
- 1045** Communication was received from Councilor Ed Flynn regarding his follow-up letter on the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.
Placed on file.
- 1046** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Adrian Jordan as Chief of Emergency Preparedness, effective June 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 1047** Notice was received from Lynn W. Smiledge regarding her resignation from the Boston Landmarks Commission and Fort Point Landmark District Commission, effective June 30, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 1048** 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 5, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 1049** 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 12, 2024.
Placed on file.

On motion of Council President Louijeune, Docket #1056 was taken out of order:

- 1056 Councilor Flynn, FitzGerald, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Resolution calling for commitment from the state government to ensure the preservation of all Steward hospitals in Boston.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors FitzGerald and Breadon as original co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilors Flynn, FitzGerald and Breadon, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1050 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Durkan, FitzGerald, Mejia, Santana and Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance to establish an internal discretionary incidentals fund for each Council office.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 1051 Councilor Santana, Durkan, Louijeune, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.
On motion of Councilors Santana and Durkan, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Louijeune as an original co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1052 Councilor Flynn, Murphy, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure the operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1053 Councilor Weber, Pepén, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune and Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss protections for workers during extreme heat.
Referred to the Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development.
- 1054 Councilor Pepén, FitzGerald, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Murphy, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to create more affordable homes and invest in our local communities with district improvement financing (DIF).
Councilor Pepen moved to substitute language. Motion prevailed.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1055 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution to recognize and celebrate the independence of Cabo Verde and to declare July as Cabo Verdean Heritage Month.
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 13.
- 1057 Councilor Weber, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution to rename the Jamaica Plain Branch Library's Children's Room after Barbara Rhodes.
On motion of Councilor Weber, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

1058 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following: Resolution designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Humboldt Ave. and Humboldt Court in recognition of Curtis W. Herron, Jr.

On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

1059 WITHDRAWN

1060 Councilor Durkan, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing the advocacy of the 55 Bus Coalition by declaring June 26, 2024 as "#55 Bus Day" in the City of Boston.

On motion of Councilor Durkan, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

1061 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to chronic absenteeism in Boston Public Schools.

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

1062 WITHDRAWN

1063 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to "BPS Sundays."

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

1064 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: information relative to the 2022 and 2023 Boston Police Department promotional exams.

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

On motion of President Louijeune, Docket #0990 was taken out of order.

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

0990 Message disapproving the Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2025, (Docket #0670), passed by the City Council on June 05, 2024. I am filing an amended Annual Appropriation and Tax Order.

As Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, Councilor Worrell recommended partial overrides to the Mayor's Annual Appropriation and Tax Order return and modification as follows:

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override #1:

- Increase Office of Workforce Development Contractual Services, \$500,000 for College Readiness (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Special Appropriation, \$100,000 for Community Land Trust (adding \$100,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Special Appropriation, \$1,100,000 for Down Payment Assistance (adding \$1,100,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Office of Immigrant Advancement Contractual Services, \$300,000 to support ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) parent classes across the city (adding \$300,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Finance Commission Personnel Services, \$150,000 for increased capacity (adding \$150,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Finance Commission Contractual Services, \$40,000 for increased capacity (adding \$40,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Personnel Services, \$125,000 for 2 housing crisis coordinator FTE (adding \$125,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Special Appropriation, \$1,000,000 for City Housing Vouchers (adding \$1,000,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Supplies & Materials, \$100,000 for signage and other placemaking mainstays to reinvigorate commercial corridors (adding \$ 100,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Arts and Culture Contractual Services, \$100,000 for revitalizing commercial corridors through public arts projects and continued support for The ARTerY (adding \$100,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Fair Housing & Equity Contractual Services, \$500,000 for Right to Counsel (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Office of Workforce Development Contractual Services, \$200,000 for workforce language training programs (adding \$200,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Youth Employment & Opportunity Contractual Services, \$545,000 for youth jobs (adding \$545,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Office of Human Services Contractual Services, \$500,000 to support communities holistically for families of murder victims (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Office of Equity Contractual Services, \$250,000 for a meta-analysis of all equity studies (adding \$250,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Office of Arts & Culture Contractual Services, \$25,000 for a mini-grant program for youth artists (adding \$25,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Office of Black Male Advancement Contractual Services, \$250,000 for Black Male Equity Study (adding \$250,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Auditing Department Personnel Services: \$50,000
2. Boston Center for Youth & Families Current Charges & Obligations: \$100,000
3. Office of Budget Management Contractual Services: \$200,000
4. Office of Budget Management Personnel Services: \$150,000
5. Central Fleet Management Contractual Services: \$25,000
6. Treasury Department (Collecting Division) Personnel Services: \$100,000
7. Execution of Courts Special Appropriation: \$4,000,000
8. Office of Human Resources Current Charges & Obligations: \$100,000
9. Intergovernmental Relations Department Contractual Services: \$50,000
10. Intergovernmental Relations Department Personnel Services: \$60,000
11. Office of Labor Relations Personnel Services: \$50,000
12. Mayor's Office of Housing Contractual Services: \$100,000
13. Office of Equity Personnel Services: \$150,000
14. Office of Historic Preservation Contractual Services: \$25,000
15. Office of Streets Personnel Services: \$50,000
16. Office of Tourism Personnel Services: \$25,000
17. Procurement Department Personnel Services: \$150,000
18. Property Management Department Contractual Services: \$175,000
19. Property Management Department Equipment: \$25,000
20. Transportation Department Contractual Services: \$100,000
21. Transportation Department Equipment: \$100,000

Councilor Mejia moved to amend Partial Override #1 and override the appropriation order in full.

Seconded by Councilor Fernandes Anderson.

Councilor Mejia's motion to amend prevailed; yeas 12, nays 1 (Durkan).

The override of Docket #0990 in full failed; yeas 7, nays 6 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana).

Councilor Worrell moved to accept an \$850,000 appropriation increase from the Mayor's modified budget.

Seconded by Councilor Durkan.

The appropriation increase was accepted; yeas 13.

Councilor Worrell moved to reconsider Partial Override #1 as amended and vote on each partial override.

Seconded by Councilor Fernandes Anderson.

Reconsideration prevailed; yeas 7, nays 6 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana).

-RECESS-

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override #1; yeas 7, nays 6 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana). Override failed.

Later in session Councilor Murphy moved to reconsider her vote on Partial Override #1.

Motion to reconsider prevailed; yeas 9, present 4 (Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Pepén, Santata).

Updated vote on Partial Override #1 failed; yeas 8, nays 5 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Pepén, Santana).

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override #2:

- Increase Parks & Recreation Department Contractual Services, \$114,000 for an arborist (adding \$114,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Parks & Recreation Department Contractual Services, \$150,000 to support burial services for homicide victims (adding \$150,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Parks & Recreation Department Personnel Services: \$264,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override #2; yeas 9, nays 4 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Santana); Override passed.

Later in session, Councilor Pepén moved to reconsider his vote on Partial Override #2.

Motion to reconsider did not prevail; yeas 6, nays 5 (Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Mejia, Weber, Worrell), present 2 (Coletta Zapata, Louijeune).

-RECESS-

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override #3:

- Increase Boston Centers for Youth & Families Contractual Services, \$50,000 for programming at Boston Centers for Youth & Families Centers (adding \$50,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Boston Centers for Youth & Families Contractual Services, \$50,000 for youth clothing and supplies at Boston Centers for Youth & Families (adding \$50,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Boston Centers for Youth & Families Personnel: \$100,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override #3; yeas 8, nays 5 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Pepén, Santana). Override failed.

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override #4:

I recommend the following interdepartmental reallocations:

Boston Police Department

- \$700,000 within Boston Police Department (Personnel Services) to the Boston Police Crime Lab to increase the number of lab techs and to fill the

director vacancy.

- \$300,000 within Boston Police Department (Equipment) to Boston Police Crime Lab to purchase new sexual assault testing equipment.

Boston Public Health Commission

- \$500,000, within Boston Public Health Commission (Special Appropriation) to the Family Justice Center to support survivors of sexual assault.

Inspectional Services Department

- \$230,000 within the Inspectional Services Department (Personnel Services) to increase Plans Examiners by 2 FTE to relieve a backlog of plans.

- \$200,000 within the Inspectional Services Department (Personnel Services) to increase overtime for pest control inspections.

- \$65,000 within the Inspectional Services Department (Personnel Services) to increase Building Inspectors by 1 FTE to proactively prevent building collapses and hold short-term rental accountable.

Department of Innovation & Technology

- \$500,000 within the Department of Innovation & Technology (Contractual Services) to increase funding for digital equity programs to address broadband gaps related to affordability, devices, and skills especially for low-income households in Boston.

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override #4; yeas 13. Override passed.

-RECESS-

Councilor Worrell moved for reconsideration of Partial Override #1 in an amended draft. Seconded by Councilor Coletta Zapata.

Reconsideration prevailed; yeas 9, nays 4 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Pepén, Santana).

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override 1A:

- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Special Appropriation, \$1,00,000 for Down Payment Assistance (adding \$1,100,000 to the line on the tax order).

- Increase Office of Immigrant Advancement Contractual Services, \$300,000 to support 011 ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) parent classes across the city (adding \$300,000 to the line on the tax order).

- Increase Finance Commission Contractual Services, \$40,000 for increased capacity (adding \$40,000 to the line on the tax order).

- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Special Appropriation, \$500,000 for City Housing Vouchers (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).

- Increase Fair Housing & Equity Contractual Services, \$500,000 for Right to Counsel (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).

- Increase Youth Employment & Opportunity Contractual Services, \$210,000 for youth jobs (adding \$210,000 to the line on the tax order).

- Increase Office of Human Services Contractual Services, \$500,000 to support communities holistically for families of murder victims (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).

- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Supplies & Materials, \$100,000 for signage and other placemaking mainstays to reinvigorate commercial

corridors (adding \$100,000 to the line on the tax order).

- Increase Arts and Culture Contractual Services, \$100,000 for revitalizing commercial corridors through public arts projects and continued support for The ARtery (adding \$100,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Finance Commission Personnel Services, \$150,000 for increased capacity (adding \$150,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Office of Workforce Development Contractual Services, \$500,000 for College Readiness (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Execution of Courts Special Appropriation: \$4,000,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override 1A; yeas 8, nays 5 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Pepén, Santana). Override failed.

-RECESS-

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override #5:

- Increase Office of Workforce Development Contractual Services, \$100,000 for supporting workforce training for nonprofits for newcomers (adding \$100,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Fair Housing & Equity Personnel Services, \$250,000 to support fair housing testers and increase legal support (adding \$250,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Special Appropriation, \$500,000 for City Housing Vouchers (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Boston Public Health Commission Special Appropriation, \$50,000 for infant and maternal health programs (adding \$50,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Arts and Culture Contractual Services, \$200,000 for revitalizing commercial corridors through public arts projects and continued support for The ARtery (adding \$200,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Special Appropriation, \$190,000 for social and youth workers at public housing developments (adding \$190,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Youth Employment & Opportunity Contractual Services, \$510,000 for youth jobs (adding \$510,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Boston Police Department Contractual Services: \$1,800,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override #5; yeas 8, nays 4 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Pepén), present 1 (Santana). Override failed.

Councilor Worrell moved for reconsideration of Partial Override 1A in an amended draft as Partial Override 1B.
Seconded by Councilor Fernandes Anderson.

Reconsideration prevailed; yeas 11, nays 2 (Durkan, FitzGerald).

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override 1B:

Councilor Worrell moved to substitute language of Partial Override 1B.
Seconded by Councilor Weber.

•Increase Fair Housing & Equity Contractual Services, \$300,000 for Right to Counsel (adding \$300,000 to the line on the tax order).
To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Execution of Courts Special Appropriation: \$350,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override 1B; yeas 13. Override passed.

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override 1D:

•Increase City Council Personnel Services, \$50,000 for increase in City Council staffer compensation (adding \$50,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Intergovernmental Relations Department Contractual Services: \$50,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override 1D; yeas 8, nays 5 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Pepén, Santana). Override failed.

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override 1K:

•Increase Office of Workforce Development Contractual Services, \$150,000 for youth homework help (adding \$150,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Office of Budget Management Personnel Services: \$150,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override 1K; yeas 7, nays 6 (Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana). Override failed.

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override 1J:

•Increase Office of Human Services Contractual Services, \$500,000 to support communities holistically for families of murder victims (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease

overrides:

1. Execution of Courts Special Appropriation: \$500,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override 1J; yeas 12, nays 1 (Flynn). Override passed.

-RECESS-

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override 1P:

Councilor Worrell moved to substitute language.
Motion prevailed.

- Increase Office of Immigrant Advancement Contractual Services, \$300,000 to support ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) parent classes across the city (adding \$300,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Office of Human Resources Current Charges & Obligations: \$100,000
2. Treasury Department (Collecting Division) Personnel Services: \$100,000
3. Central Fleet Management Contractual Services: \$25,000
4. Office of Historic Preservation Contractual Services: \$25,000
5. Property Management Department Contractual Services: \$50,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override 1P; yeas 11, nays 2 (Durkan, Flynn). Override passed.

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override 1N:

- Increase Office of Black Male Advancement Contractual Services, \$250,000 for Black Male Equity Study (adding \$250,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Transportation Department Equipment: \$100,000
2. Office of Budget Management Personnel Services: \$150,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override 1N; yeas 12; nays 1 (FitzGerald). Override passed.

Councilor Worrell moved to pass the following Partial Override 1Q:

Councilor Worrell moved to substitute language.
Motion prevailed.

- Increase Office of Workforce Development Contractual Services, \$150,000 for youth homework help (adding \$150,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Mayor's Office of Housing Special Appropriation, \$1,000,000 for

City Housing Vouchers (adding \$1,000,000 to the line on the tax order).

- Increase Youth Employment & Opportunity Contractual Services, \$270,000 for youth jobs (adding \$270,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Finance Commission Personnel Services, \$150,000 for increased capacity (adding \$150,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Finance Commission Contractual Services, \$40,000 for increased capacity (adding \$40,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Office of Workforce Development Contractual Services, \$500,000 for College Readiness (adding \$500,000 to the line on the tax order).
- Increase Boston Centers for Youth & Families Supplies & Materials, \$25,000 for toddler play programming at Boston Centers for Youth & Families (adding \$25,000 to the line on the tax order).

To balance these increase overrides, I recommend the following decrease overrides:

1. Execution of Courts Special Appropriation: \$2,150,000

Councilor Worrell requested a roll call vote on Partial Override 1Q; yeas 10, nays 3 (Durkan, Flynn, FitzGerald). Override passes.

-RECESS-

Docket #0990 has been overridden in part and this constitutes the approval of the FY2025 City Budget.

1065 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Santana offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Gabrielle Waiter in City Council, effective June 29, 2024.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

1066 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Skarlett Abreu Martinez, Francis Gonzalez and Bolivar Hiciano in City Council, effective June 29, 2024.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, twelve late file matters would be added to the agenda. No objection being heard, the following items were added:

1092 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Caroline O'Neill, effective June 22, 2024.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

1093 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Dulce M. Bernal-Sandoval and Beatrix Knight, effective June 22, 2024.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

1094 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Beatrix Knight, effective June 29, 2024.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

- 1095** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Dulce M. Bernal-Sandoval and Julisa Curet Rodriguez, effective June 29, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1096** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Angie Brutus and Yuqing Sun, effective June 22, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1097** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Angie Brutus and Yuqing Sun, effective June 29, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1098** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Pepén offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Dianna Bronchuck, effective June 22, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1099** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Pepén offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Dianna Bronchuck, effective June 29, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1100** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Malaya Hayes, effective July 6, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1101** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Brian Swett as Chief Climate Officer.
Placed on file.
- 1102** Message transmitting certain information under section 17F relative to legal spending, docket #0937, passed by the Council on June 5, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 1103** Message transmitting certain information under section 17F relative to school athletics transportation, Docket Number #0939, passed by the Council on June 5, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0868** Councilor Coletta Zapata called Docket #0867, message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, to acquire by an eminent domain taking a parcel at 0 Dale Street in Hyde Park adjacent to the Sherrin Woods urban wild, as permanently protected parkland to be managed in coordination with Sherrin Woods, and to use Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department to award damages as determined by the Commission from the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency and Parks.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Coletta Zapata, the order was passed.

- 0746** Councilor Pepén called Docket #0746, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, the Multilingual Digital Experience Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Administration & Finance to be administered by the Department of Innovation and Technology. The grant will fund the development of programs and services that improve the experience of digital government services for multilingual communities from the Committee on City Services and Innovation and Technology. No objection being heard, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Pepén, the order was passed.
- 0676** Councilor Worrell called Docket #0676, an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$184,780,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments, from the Committee on Ways and Means. Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Worrell, the order was read a second time and again passed; yeas 12, nays 1 (Breadon). Councilor Mejia motioned to reconsider her vote; Yeas 12, present 1(Pepen). Docket #0676 received a second reading and again passed; yeas 11, nays 2 (Breadon, Mejia).
- 0677** Councilor Worrell called Docket #0677, authorizing an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$240,375,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools, from the Committee on Ways and Means. Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Worrell, the order was read a second time and again passed; yeas 11; nays 2 (Breadon, Mejia).
- 0678** Councilor Worrell called Docket #0678, an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing, from the Committee on Ways and Means. Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Worrell, the order was read a second time and again passed; yeas 11; nays 2 (Breadon, Mejia).

26/24 Legislative Calendar for June 26, 2024.

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

- 1067** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution honoring James "Fitzy" Fitzgerald.
- 1068** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sonia Sanchez.
- 1069** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Luis Flores.
- 1070** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Millie Garcia.
- 1071** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Emily Munguia.
- 1072** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Lorena Rodriguez.
- 1073** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Amparo Doribel Tejada Ruiz.
- 1074** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jose De La Cruz.
- 1075** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Angie Bautista.
- 1076** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Philippine American Mainstream Advocacy for Nonpartisan Associations inc.
- 1077** Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Donna Broderick Gleavy.
- 1078** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kwong Kow Chinese School.
- 1079** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing fourteen Haitian fathers and community leaders.
- 1080** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 55 Bus Coalition.
- 1081** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Coach Ortiz and the English High Eagles.
- 1082** Councilor Pepén and Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing the thirteen 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Builders.
- 1083** Councilor Pepén and Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sarah Cleary.
- 1084** Councilor Pepén and Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jessica Tantin.
- 1085** Councilor Pepén and Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ren Pillinger.
- 1086** Councilor Pepén and Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Katani Sumner.
- 1087** Councilor Pepén and Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chris Sumner.

1088 Councilor Pepén and Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Al Horford.

1089 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sharon T. Callender.

1090 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Museum of the National Center of Afro-Americans.

1091 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Boston Juneteenth Committee.

The Chair stated in absence of objection, one late file matter would be added to the Consent Agenda. No objection being heard, the following item was added:

1104 Councilor Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following: Resolution in memory of Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 12:45 a.m. on motion of President Louijeune, and in memory of Boston Fire Chief Chaplain Emeritus Daniel J. Mahoney, Edward Bonner, Veronica Jean (Haskins) Waters, Dorothy Mahoney, William "Biff" Leary, Ines Louis-Jeune, BFD Mathew Troy, and Justin Waithe, to meet again on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk