



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

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.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

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.

1045 Communication was received from Councilor Ed Flynn regarding his follow-up letter on the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.

1046 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Adrian Jordan as Chief of Emergency Preparedness, effective June 1, 2024.

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.

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.

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.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

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.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1050 **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Ordinance to establish an internal discretionary incidentals fund for each Council office.

1051 **Councilor Santana and Durkan offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.

1052 **Councilor Flynn 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.

1053 **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss protections for workers during extreme heat.

1054 **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing to create more affordable homes and invest in our local communities with district improvement financing (DIF).

1055 **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution to recognize and celebrate the independence of Cabo Verde and to declare July as Cabo Verdean Heritage Month.

1056 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution calling for commitment from the state government to ensure the preservation of all Steward hospitals in Boston.

1057 **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution to rename the Jamaica Plain Branch Library's Children's Room after Barbara Rhodes.

- 1058 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Humboldt Ave. and Humboldt Court in recognition of Curtis W. Herron, Jr.
- 1059 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution to recognize, honor, and celebrate July 1st as Somali Independence Day and to commemorate Somali Flag Day.
- 1060 Councilor Durkan 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.
- 1061 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to chronic absenteeism in Boston Public Schools.
- 1062 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to Boston Public Schools athletics and transportation.
- 1063 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to "BPS Sundays."
- 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.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

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

GREEN SHEETS:

- 26/24** Legislative Calendar for June 26, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 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.



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

06-24-2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$100,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Youth Sports Fund, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education to be administered by the Neighborhood Services.

The grant would fund referee trainings, payments for travel expenses related to sports and purchase of sports equipment for Boston Public School students.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Youth Sports Fund FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Neighborhood Services; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$100,000.00**) would fund referee trainings, payments for travel expenses related to sports and purchase of sports equipment for Boston Public School students. 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 Elementary & Secondary Education, Youth Sports Fund award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$100,000.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

June 5, 2024

Michael Cox, Commissioner
Boston Police Department
1 Schroeder Plaza
Boston, MA 02120

Re: Boston Police Crime Laboratory

Dear Commissioner Cox:

I'm writing again to express my concerns over the significant staffing shortage at the Boston Police Crime Laboratory, and to advocate for more resources for this important office. As you know, last week, another analyst resigned from the Crime Lab. The Crime Lab is currently not meeting the state mandated deadline of testing sexual assault kits within 30 days, is not using the most advanced DNA testing technology, and is facing a void in leadership that negatively impacts the operations of the lab. The Crime Lab's work in processing, examining, and analyzing evidence, such as sexual assault kits, is indispensable to the investigation and solving crimes. It is facing urgent challenges once again. I urge the Boston Police Department to expeditiously address these issues, and to ensure that the Boston Police Crime Laboratory has the appropriate resources to function smoothly. I'm also requesting a meeting next week with you and Councilor Santana, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, to discuss this matter.

In 2018, the state legislature mandated that sexual assault kits be tested within 30 days, in order to ensure swift processing of evidence that will bring justice for sexual assault survivors. At the City Council hearing that I sponsored recently to discuss resources for the Boston Crime Lab, BPD officials testified that testing sexual assault kits within 30 days is very difficult for the Crime Lab due to staffing shortage. The Crime Lab is currently without a director, as the current director is out on leave since August of 2022, and various people had to step in as interim director in the meantime. I have also visited and toured the Crime Lab to learn more about its work. The staffing shortage and absentee director not only hinder the operations of the Crime Lab, but it also hurts the morale of the staff. It is critical that we have a director for the Crime Lab who is responsible and accountable to this office, and addressing this should be a top priority for the Boston Police Department.

Moreover, the Boston Crime Lab is not using “Y screening”, a DNA testing technique that is utilized by the Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab, and is understood to be a quicker and more efficient method of DNA testing. Panelists from the Crime Lab indicated that they would be open to using this method, but it would require significant budget increase. I urge also that the Crime Lab consider using Y screening that will help them improve processing turnaround time, and that BPD provide the Crime Lab the necessary resources to allow them to use new and advanced technology.

I hope that BPD addresses the staffing shortage, absentee leadership, outdated technology, and other challenges that the Boston Crime Lab faces, so that sexual assault kits will be tested within 30 days, and that survivors of sexual assault can see justice swiftly. I hope that we can meet at your earliest convenience next week, to discuss this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-635-3203, or at Ed.Flynn@Boston.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Flynn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ed Flynn

Boston City Councilor, District 2



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 12, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5, 5.10, I hereby appoint Adrian Jordan of 245 Norfolk Street Boston, Massachusetts 02124 as Chief of Emergency Preparedness, effective June 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

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

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

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LYNN W. SMILEIDGE

May 13, 2024

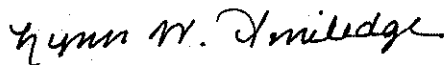
Murray Miller
Director of Historic Preservation
City of Boston
20 City Hall Avenue
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Director Miller:

I am writing to inform you of my resignation from the Boston Landmarks Commission and the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission as of the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2024.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the City of Boston in these volunteer capacities for nearly 14 years. I am proud to have contributed to the accomplishments of both commissions, which can be attributed in no small part to the hard work and dedication of the highly talented staff of the Boston Landmarks Commission.

Yours truly,



Lynn Smiledge

cc. David Berarducci, Chair, Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission
Vin Cipolla, President and CEO, Historic New England
Joseph Cornish, Director of Design Review, Boston Landmarks Commission
Chris Osgood, Acting Chief of Environment, City of Boston
Bradford Walker, Chair, Boston Landmarks Commission



June 17, 2024

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 5, 2024, viz.

- 0634** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$346,835.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Senior Companion Program, awarded by AmeriCorps to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration of the Senior Companion Program, including reimbursement for travel and meals plus stipend for volunteers who provide companionship to homebound and frail seniors.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024
- 0635** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$140,253.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Retired Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024
- 0642** Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Property Tax Classification in the City of Boston."
Filed in Office of the City Clerk on April 1, 2024.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024



- 0646 A petition for a special law re: An age waiver for the maximum age requirement for Max Handerson to join the Boston Police Department
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024
- 0670 Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2025. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
Disapproved by the Mayor June 10, 2024
- 0672 Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024
- 0673 Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024
- 0674 Message and order approving an appropriation of Twenty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements. The funds shall be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Parking Meter Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024



- 0675** Message and order authorizing an appropriation Order in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for projects, the Lafayette Garage and Border Resilience projects.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024
- 0679** Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024
- 0680** Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,400,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund, pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024
- 0681** Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$1,568,348.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”) for the Fiscal Year 2024 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$33,773,783.00) from the Community Preservation (“the Fund”) estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2025, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024



0683 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

0684 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

0685 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

0686 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024



0687

Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

0688

Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the city's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

0689

Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024



0690 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

0691 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

0692 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

0693 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024



- 0694 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).
- Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024**
- 0696 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$184,320.00) in the form of a grant, for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregivers Support Program Stipends, 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 Respite and Supplemental Services Stipends to family caregivers enrolled in an Aging Service Access Points Family Caregiver Support Program.
- Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024**
- 0758 A petition for a special law re: An age waiver for the maximum age requirement for Cherell Mellace to join the Boston Police Department.
- Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024**
- 0815 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 Chinatown Childcare Services, awarded by the Boston Planning and Development Agency to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund to support the creation and sustainability of Family Child Care and Center Based programs.
- Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024**



City of Boston
City Clerk

0839 Petition for a Special Law: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Elsie Barbosa.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

0920 The Constable Bonds of Samuel J. Desrosiers, Clive McDermot, David A. Johnson, Mark W. Vickers, Steven D. Jones, Jean R. LaFortune, Patrick M. Kromah and Caelum Long have been duly approved and received by the Collector-Treasurer.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2024

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Geourntas".

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



June 24, 2024

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 12, 2024, viz.

- 0377 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Four Thousand Fourteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,604,014.20) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Hazmat Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the needs of the hazardous materials response teams, as specified in line item 8324-0000 and 8324-0050 of the FY24 General Appropriation Act.

Approved by the Mayor June 17, 2024

- 0378 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars. (\$1,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 State Training Grant, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of equipment and supplies, and to fund training initiatives for the Boston Fire Training Academy to ensure the department remains current in the firefighting services.

Approved by the Mayor June 17, 2024

- 0671 Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2025.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor June 17, 2024



0910 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$16,825.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY2020-2021 Port Security Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund and support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

Approved by the Mayor June 17, 2024

0994 The Constable Bonds of Sabrina Jackson, Zachary Marble, Anthony DeMarco, and Linda Castagna having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.

Approved by the Mayor June 17, 2024

0989 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Racial Equity Fund, awarded by the Boston Charitable Trust to be administered by the Office of Equity. The grant will fund the City's efforts, in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, to update the 2015 Color of Wealth in Boston report and create a data-driven action agenda to address the racial equity wealth gap in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor June 17, 2024

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

June 10, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors,

Pursuant to Section 48 of the Boston City Charter, as amended, I am procedurally disapproving the City Council’s amended version of Docket 0670, “Message and Order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2025” and return Docket 0670 with further amendments to your Honorable Body. Thank you for the Council’s stewardship of this process and continued partnership in responsibly managing the City’s finances.

In April, we proposed a Fiscal Year 2025 budget to build on our steady progress to make Boston a home for everyone—where our communities’ needs are met and dreams can grow. This budget reflects the shared priorities of the Administration and Council in strengthening core City services for public safety and constituent services and investing in operational and service improvements that support affordability, resiliency and equity throughout our neighborhoods. We are grateful for the Council’s year-round advocacy and leadership in communicating the vision and values that helped shape our initial budget proposal.

Since April the City Council has conducted a robust and thorough review process with over 30 public hearings and working sessions, closely scrutinizing the budget and various departments’ plans for the year ahead, to help ensure the effective and efficient delivery of services. As always, these hearings also served as an opportunity to listen and learn from members of our communities to propose new ideas for the City to consider.

Our returned budget maintains a diligent focus on fiscal responsibility and reflects the productive analysis and advocacy through the Council’s recent process. The City’s economic strength was affirmed last month in a credit opinion issued by Moody’s Ratings which maintained our AAA bond rating and cited our “strong regional economy,” “stable property tax revenue,” and “strong fiscal management.” Since introducing the budget in April, continued strength in locally generated excise revenue—particularly in our strong hospitality sector — allows us to assume an additional \$850,000 (or 0.02%) in revenue for the FY25 budget.

Our returned budget also includes acceptance of \$1.1 million in reductions proposed by the Council. We restore funding to ensure effective operations in core city services and public safety, including where new funding is needed for the Boston Police Department to operationalize contract reforms in modernizing paid details, upgrading technology, and other planned improvements. Boston is now the safest major city in the country, and we must continue that progress through continued coordination and strong infrastructure for community safety and excellent city services for youth, families, and seniors. Our record-low levels of violence are tied

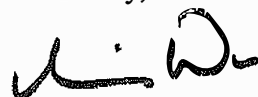
to well-resourced public safety efforts, beautiful parks and public spaces, and comprehensive programming to serve every generation of our community. We therefore disapprove of deeper cuts to departments while accepting some more modest reductions that reflect a pattern of vacancies in staffing as we work to improve hiring processes and fill these needed roles. We disapprove proposed cuts to the Execution of Courts line item used to fund legal judgments and settlements because these expenses, like public safety overtime, are legally required expenses that historically have required this level of funding at minimum.

These revenue and spending adjustments allow for our returned budget to accept approximately \$2 million of proposed spending amendments. We recognize the Council's dedicated focus on housing and youth jobs by partially accepting amendments related to these important priorities. The \$500,000 of funds for housing can support investments in down payment assistance, community land trusts, and legal representation for families. We also include a requested increase in Council office salaries, which Councilors noted as a priority. We accepted funding for inspectional services, trash containerization, constituent services technology, parks and green spaces, infant and maternal health programs, landmarks personnel, and supports for small businesses, particularly in emerging sectors like accessory dwelling unit development. We're committed to continuing to work together on workforce development and college readiness through potential external funding sources. We anticipate returning to the Council in the coming months to propose allocating the remaining ARPA funding for housing and other priorities.

Over the past few years the City has worked diligently to settle labor contracts and invest in increasing salary levels for our lowest paid workers. In collaboration with the Council we have deployed new employee hiring and retention efforts across the City to attract and train new employees. We believe that with these investments and the valued collaboration with our labor partners, we will be able to fill important staffing vacancies and continue to provide the high quality of City services that makes Boston an attractive destination for residents and businesses alike.

Our team looks forward to the continued partnership of the City Council in this operating budget process including the final approval of the Boston Public Schools appropriation and the FY25-FY29 Capital Plan. Thank you for all that you do to represent our communities across the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Wu', written in a cursive style.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Appropriation and Tax Order for the fiscal year Commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025

ORDERED:

I. That to meet the current expenses of the City of Boston, in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out, be, and the same hereby are, appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the respective boards and officers severally specified, for the several specific purposes hereinafter designated and, except for transfers lawfully made, for such purposes only said appropriations, to the extent they are for the maintenance and operation of parking meters, and the regulation of parking and other activities incident thereto (which is hereby determined to be \$30,000,000), being made out of the income from parking meters and, to the extent they are for other purposes, being made out of the proceeds from the sale of tax title possessions and receipts from tax title redemptions in addition to the total real and personal property taxes of prior years collected from July 1, 2022 up to and including March 31, 2023, as certified by the City Auditor under Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, and out of available funds on hand, (which is hereby determined to be \$40,000,000) as certified by the Director of Accounts under said Section 23, and the balance of said appropriations to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

CITY DEPARTMENTS	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total Return
Mayor's Office									
111 Mayor's Office	6,102,102	522,650	75,500	32,000	113,218	-	-	-	6,845,470
121,128 Election Department	4,185,910	831,179	1,165,735	165,200	88,703	-	-	-	6,436,727
150 Intergovernmental Relations	982,069	161,161	6,200	161,976	-	-	-	-	1,311,406
151 Law Department	8,767,811	2,198,101	18,650	164,500	-	-	-	-	11,149,062
Equity & Inclusion									
402 Office of Equity	2,211,130	1,043,378	29,500	5,322	1,249	-	-	-	3,290,579
409 Office of Language & Communications Access	1,160,873	926,162	13,143	12,375	56,945	-	-	-	2,169,498
401 Human Right Commission	368,379	87,300	8,000	1,200	-	-	-	-	464,879
113 Office for Immigrant Advancement	1,289,609	2,073,217	11,400	15,324	-	-	-	-	3,389,550
417 Women's Advancement	516,152	225,973	610	190	-	-	-	-	742,925
419 Black Male Advancement	968,899	851,550	10,500	2,800	9,500	-	-	-	1,843,249
403 Fair Housing & Equity	338,703	118,297	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	467,000
422 LGBTQ+ Advancement	536,203	223,250	16,000	2,750	4,000	-	-	-	782,203
404 Commission For Persons W/Disabilities	814,683	63,860	7,380	7,500	-	-	-	-	893,403
OPAT									
410 Office of Police Accountability & Transparency	1,274,661	84,775	8,500	107,840	5,500	-	-	-	1,481,276
Operations									
180 Property Management	11,799,500	14,274,432	436,848	1,478,378	432,057	-	-	-	28,421,215
181 Public Facilities Department	10,039,337	486,879	21,521	13,713	5,800	-	-	-	10,567,250
260 Inspectional Services Dept	22,283,176	1,242,742	268,795	176,863	80,735	-	-	-	24,052,311
Community Engagement									
412 Neighborhood Services	5,209,450	241,554	12,693	26,180	39,970	-	-	-	5,529,847
Arts & Culture									
414 Office of Arts & Culture	2,259,825	2,199,487	15,000	47,400	-	-	-	-	4,521,712
Economic Opportunity & Inclusion									
182 Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion	2,739,800	4,254,409	43,800	83,714	8,489	-	-	-	7,130,212
114 Consumer Affairs & Licensing	1,956,020	23,114	14,500	5,773	9,420	-	-	-	2,008,827
156 Supplier Diversity	1,733,703	591,926	6,110	-	4,800	-	-	-	2,336,539
416 Office of Tourism	1,144,613	297,710	18,368	60,054	44,489	314,200	-	-	1,879,434
Worker Empowerment									
157 Labor Compliance and Worker Protections	1,404,897	543,740	5,820	-	3,200	-	-	-	1,957,657
183 Office of Workforce Development	3,602,535	3,273,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,875,543
448 Youth Employment and Opportunity	8,077,735	14,143,079	95,000	44,496	-	-	-	-	22,360,310
Environment, Energy & Open Space									
303 Environment Department	3,785,367	1,338,317	16,300	10,500	-	-	-	-	5,150,484
300,400 Parks & Recreation Department	18,482,694	8,225,154	1,283,327	331,113	2,497,973	90,000	-	3,568,349	34,478,610
421 Office of Historic Preservation	1,477,383	51,800	28,800	6,000	-	-	-	-	1,563,983
420 Office of Food Justice	562,387	818,550	11,500	3,600	-	-	-	-	1,396,037
Finance									
144 Office of Finance	1,144,929	464,965	1,250	2,400	-	-	-	-	1,613,544
136 Assessing Department	7,166,682	810,286	123,700	207,000	-	-	-	-	8,307,668
131 Auditing Department	3,516,915	313,726	11,528	44,104	-	-	-	-	3,886,273
141 Budget Management	2,822,406	741,750	6,350	201,975	-	-	-	-	3,772,481
418 Office of Participatory Budgeting	372,323	348,246	-	10,000	1,000	1,400,754	-	-	2,132,323
333 Execution of Courts	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000
374 Pensions & Annuities	4,005,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,005,000
143 Procurement	3,066,851	270,838	15,725	205,200	-	6,000	-	-	3,564,614
138 Treasury Department	4,056,737	887,153	875,703	20,123	20,000	-	-	-	5,859,716

CITY DEPARTMENTS	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total Return
People Operations									
146 Office of People Operations	1,070,919	140,081	6,000	1,000	10,000	-	-	-	1,228,000
148 Health Insurance	-	-	-	234,083,420	-	-	-	-	234,083,420
142 Human Resources	6,978,223	781,218	57,580	1,033,799	-	-	-	-	8,850,820
139 Medicare Payments	14,603,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,603,637
147 Labor Relations	1,356,280	536,622	3,000	74,121	1,000	-	-	-	1,971,023
163 Registry Division	1,515,479	62,751	55,750	832	-	-	-	-	1,634,812
199 Unemployment Compensation	350,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000
341 Workers' Compensation Fund	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
Human Services									
388 Office of Human Services	4,266,576	5,046,780	22,500	286,500	8,000	-	-	-	9,630,356
385 Boston Center for Youth & Families	23,735,374	4,820,042	968,744	351,699	663,686	-	-	-	30,539,545
387 Age Strong	5,077,212	2,521,727	366,849	87,400	17,416	-	-	-	8,070,604
110 Library Department	33,518,583	10,565,179	3,914,686	344,750	718,107	-	-	35,000	49,096,305
741 Boston VETS	1,242,686	190,202	71,550	3,331,251	-	-	-	-	4,835,689
Housing									
188 Mayor's Office of Housing	7,646,773	2,895,767	36,939	154,233	22,986	43,389,343	-	-	54,146,041
Public Health									
620 Public Health Commission	-	-	-	-	-	140,078,762	-	-	140,078,762
Information & Technology									
149 Department of Innovation & Technology	17,729,240	8,238,011	69,700	25,799,034	1,401,742	-	-	-	53,237,727
Public Safety									
231 Emergency Management	1,031,189	225,167	6,000	410,417	-	-	-	-	1,672,773
221 Fire Department	278,569,749	10,525,363	6,900,309	5,143,004	5,411,385	-	-	20,000	306,569,810
211 Police Department	420,338,192	29,783,799	8,854,158	6,200,203	9,131,435	-	-	-	474,307,787
Streets									
321 Central Fleet Management	2,362,514	555,415	96,227	5,757	350,510	-	-	-	3,370,423
310 Office of Streets	3,954,776	533,111	4,250	6,600	-	-	-	-	4,498,737
311 Public Works Department	27,200,662	84,243,764	1,879,181	643,153	3,614,989	-	600,000	-	118,181,749
331 Snow & Winter Management	-	20,460,490	57,500	-	1,950,948	-	-	-	22,468,938
251,253 Transportation Department	29,200,488	11,090,533	2,065,237	368,630	1,848,944	-	-	-	44,573,832
Planning									
175 Planning	24,276,057	7,477,723	193,712	651,787	80,000	-	-	-	32,679,279
Non-Mayoral Departments									
112 City Council	7,822,536	460,024	59,100	40,420	84,000	-	-	-	8,466,080
161 City Clerk	1,535,297	137,317	20,608	10,245	-	-	-	-	1,703,467
193 Finance Commission	333,930	4,752	525	250	2,125	-	-	-	341,582
Other									
158 Risk Retention Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	3,500,000	-	-	3,500,000
159 Housing Trust Fund	-	-	-	-	-	618,000	-	-	618,000
999 Reserves for Collective Bargaining	96,838,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,838,073
TOTAL	1,164,781,894	266,549,556	30,398,841	282,691,068	28,744,321	196,397,059	600,000	3,623,349	1,973,786,088
Approp. Cemetery Trust Fund	950,000								950,000
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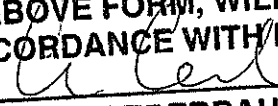
**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

FURTHER ORDERED:

II. That to meet so much of the expenses of maintaining, improving and embellishing in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, cemeteries owned by the City of Boston, or in its charge, as is not met by the income of deposits for perpetual care on hand December 31, 2023, the respective sum of money specified in the subjoined schedule be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the fund set up under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961 the same to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation:

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Cemetery Division
Parks and Recreation Department
\$950,000

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

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNAL DISCRETIONARY INCIDENTALS FUND FOR EACH COUNCIL OFFICE

WHEREAS, The City Council’s website states that “The City Council serves as a link between the citizens of Boston and their municipal government. Councilors help constituents by connecting them to resources, services, and City departments. They serve as advocates for all Bostonians”; *and*

WHEREAS, Section 17G of the Boston City Charter states that the Council may take part in the expenditure of funds as necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the City Council; *and*

WHEREAS, The Council’s ability to provide prompt and adequate constituent services is contingent on there being sufficient resources to address the needs of constituents with the urgency they deserve; *and*

WHEREAS, City Councilors often receive requests from constituents for immediate aid, services which even the administration may not be able to cover expediently; *and*

WHEREAS, While the administration has funding, staffing, and budgetary resources to help address constituent needs, not all of these resources are available to the City Council, including access to translation and interpretive services; *and*

WHEREAS, Without internal resources for constituent service incidentals, and without direct access to administration resources, some Councilors use personal or campaign funds to provide aid to constituents, raising ethical concerns; *and*

WHEREAS, 801 CMR 21.00 defines incidental purchases as “A one-time purchase, or multiple purchases, with a total dollar value that does not exceed the minimum amount established by law”; *and*

WHEREAS, City Councils throughout the United States, including New York City and Los Angeles, utilize discretionary budgets to help empower nonprofits in their

community and strengthen their capacity to provide quality constituent services;
and

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council has an obligation to provide high-quality constituent services, and an internal discretionary budget distinct from the services offered through the administration presents a way to shorten the gap between constituents in need and the organizations designed to help them; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

Ordained by the City of Boston, as follows:

That the City of Boston Municipal Code, Ordinances be amended by adding in Chapter VI, Section 6-12:

Section 6-12 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance shall be to enable the Boston City Council’s Central Staff Office to maintain, regulate, and allocate an internal District Incidentals Fund for each City Councilor, which shall be used by the City Councilors on the contingency of it being designated to non-profit organizations to solve local district issues.

6-12.1 Organization and Procedure.

The City Council Central Staff Director shall maintain an internal District Fund for use by the City Council Members.

The internal District Incidentals Fund shall receive \$6,500,000 from the City’s budget, and upon the beginning of each fiscal year, shall be maintained at \$6,500,000. Each Councilor shall be allotted no more than \$500,000 within a fiscal year.

The District Incidentals Funds must be used to:

- I. Prevent immediate homelessness;
- II. Alleviate significant hunger;
- III. Enrich extracurricular activities for youth;
- IV. Enrich services for constituents with disabilities;
- V. Enrich services for elderly citizens; and
- VI. Build civic and/or community engagement.

The Boston City Council Central Staff Budget Analyst, under direct supervision of the Central Staff Director, or a City Council Member, may request an audit of fund allocations by City Councilors.

The Boston City Council Central Staff Director shall create and upkeep an accessible online dashboard of the applications and approvals of District Incidentals Fund allocations which shall include:

- I. Each application from the City Councilors;
- II. The amount of funds allocated per approval;
- III. A brief summary of how the City Councilors or non-profits have utilized such awarded funds; and
- IV. Any vendors or organizations who financially benefited from the funds.

The Boston City Council Central Staff Director shall intake applications by City Councilors to use a portion of the fund, and upon ensuring the application is completely and correctly filled to the specifications provided below in *Section 6-12.2*, deny or move said applications into City Council for a vote.

Applications for District Incidentals funding shall only be approved upon a majority vote of the City Council members.

6-12.2 Application.

Each City Councilor, in order to take advantage of the District Incidentals Funds, shall submit an application for the funds.

All applications shall be consistent with *M.G.L. Chapter 268A: CONDUCT OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES*.

All applications shall be submitted by the Boston City Council's Central Staff Director to be approved by a majority vote by the City Council.

Applications shall:

- I. Be submitted to the Central Staff Director;
- II. List the amount of funds requested;
- III. Detail the reason the fund is being requested, including how the funds will be used;
- IV. Detail the benefits that the community will receive because of the funds;
- V. Detail how the funds will be spent, including:
 - A. List any and all parties that will or may receive any portion of the funds;
 - B. List all items and resources that may be purchased with the funds;
 - C. List and itemized ledger of any and all the various costs of the service and or benefit the funds will be allocated to;
- VI. List the name of the City Councilor who is applying for the funds;

- VII. If applicable, list the details of the vendor that will be using the funds, as listed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, including the name, street address, and director of the organization; and
- VIII. A completed conflict of interest disclosure/certification form
 - A. Disclosure/certification forms shall contain either disclosure of any relationship between an organization and City Council Members and associated persons or firms so that a determination may be made as to whether funding such organization is consistent with Conflicts of Interest Laws as listed in *M.G.L Chapter 268A* and if so whether disclosure is necessary, or a certification that no such relationships exist.

Filed: June 26, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING GENDER-NEUTRAL BATHROOMS IN CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, Transgender, nonbinary, gender nonconforming, and gender expansive individuals face a wide range of discrimination as well as escalating physical and legislative attacks across the country, with at least 32 trans individuals murdered in the U.S. in 2023, 50% of them Black trans women and 84% trans people of color; and over 1,026 anti-LGTBQ+ bills filed in state legislatures in just the past 17 months, many targeting transgender people; *and,*

WHEREAS, Access to restroom facilities is one of the most basic public accommodations, yet it is a notable mental burden for transgender individuals even in comparatively safer locations like Boston due to inconsistent and unreliable access to gender-neutral facilities, and pervasive instances of harassment, discrimination, and physical and sexual violence against transgender and gender nonconforming people, including when using gendered bathrooms; *and,*

WHEREAS, As further evidence of this omnipresent concern and its mental health impacts, 91% of transgender and nonbinary youth said that they have worried about transgender people being denied access to bathrooms due to state or local laws, per the Trevor Project 2022 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health; *and,*

WHEREAS, Despite the City of Boston's intentions to create supportive and accommodating public spaces for all residents, workers, and visitors, many City-owned buildings continue to have limited gender-neutral bathroom facilities, including City Hall, Faneuil Hall, the Civic Pavilion, and many Boston Public Libraries, Schools, and Community Centers; *and,*

WHEREAS, There are many and growing opportunities to remedy this shortcoming, including simply by updating signage, aided in part by updates to the Massachusetts Uniform State Plumbing Code (248 CMR 10.00) adopted by the Massachusetts Plumbing Board on December 8, 2023, which better allow for the creation of gender-neutral bathrooms in both new and existing buildings; *and,*

WHEREAS, Boston Public School (BPS) and Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) policies already specify that transgender and gender nonconforming students should be given access to the bathroom or locker room facilities they are most comfortable with, and encourage designating one or more restrooms for all genders. Many BPS schools currently have bathrooms in desperate need of repair or replacement, and the district is currently undertaking a multi-year construction plan at dozens of schools, making this an opportune time to ensure the bathroom and locker room facilities meet the needs of all students, staff, and faculty. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings. Representatives from the Property Management Department, Boston Public Library (BPL), Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF), Boston Public Schools (BPS), Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement, and community organizations and advocates will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: June 12, 2024



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**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**

- WHEREAS:** On June 18th, 2024, the statewide 911 system faced an outage for about two hours, preventing residents in the state from calling 911 in case of an emergencies; *and*
- WHEREAS:** During this time, residents were advised to call their local police and fire stations for emergencies, or pull the nearest fire box to notify public safety agencies; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Initial investigation indicated that the outage was due to a firewall malfunction, a feature that scans incoming packets of data, and block out any type of malware or malicious data from coming into the 911 system; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Massachusetts' 911 system is based on the same technologies that power the internet, which is called the Next Generation 911 system. This internet based system allows the calls to be rerouted if one call center is down, and let call centers communicate with each other more easily; *and*
- WHEREAS:** One benefit of a Next Generation 911 system is decentralization, where issues can be localized and not impact the whole system, therefore it is alarming to see that a malfunction with the firewall was able to cause an outage in the entire system; *and*
- WHEREAS:** We need to ensure that the 911 system has redundancies in place so that a systemwide outage will not happen again, and that each department has contingency plans in place in case of issues with the 911 system. We also need to publicize to residents ways to contact their public safety departments in case they can not dial 911;*and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss ways to ensure the operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of issues with the 911 system. Representatives from the Boston Police Department, Boston Fire Department, Boston EMS, the Office of Emergency Management, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: June 26, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS DURING EXTREME HEAT

- WHEREAS,** Global warming is contributing to extreme weather conditions, including record-breaking heat waves which have been known to be deadly; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston recently had a heat emergency, setting a record for the hottest day in June at 98 degrees Fahrenheit; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Currently there are no protections in Boston for employees who have to work during heat emergencies, leaving them vulnerable to unbearable and dangerous weather conditions that can negatively impact their health; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Workers are left to rely on their employers to allow for water breaks and other accommodations during extreme heat. Often those without a union are unable to advocate for or take advantage of these accommodations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Texas and Florida, despite their extreme heat waves, have gone so far as to pass laws banning municipalities and counties within their borders from requiring employers to provide water breaks to workers in extreme heat. It is, therefore, imperative that we as a city set an example by ensuring that our workers are entitled to accommodations during heat emergencies, like the one we experienced in Boston last week; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is projected that heat index values over 100 degrees will be three times more common in the Northeast by the middle of this century; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Although we are making strides to become a Green New Deal city and reduce greenhouse gas emissions at the state level it is projected that these types of heat emergencies will continue and will only get worse as time goes on; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss ways to protect workers during extreme heat emergencies and that members of the Mayor's health and labor teams and worker's rights groups be in attendance at the hearing.

Filed on: June 26, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO CREATE MORE AFFORDABLE HOMES AND INVEST IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES WITH DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT FINANCING (DIF)

- WHEREAS,** We face a catastrophic shortage of affordable and middle-class homes, displacing our neighbors and our kids who built this community for generations; and
- WHEREAS,** Rising rents, bills, and home costs are robbing our families of the opportunity to save and put food on our tables, a painful injustice too many of us share; and
- WHEREAS,** This home shortage is the result of the city's 60 year old zoning code, over 4,000 pages in length, that puts luxury developers over the needs of local residents; and
- WHEREAS,** We must modernize and green our approach to home creation, particularly in the face of rising coastal sea levels and record-breaking heat indexes; and
- WHEREAS,** Our community has an opportunity to create more homes for our families and professionals of all industries who call Boston home if we learn from the development mistakes of the past and ensure investments benefit our people; and
- WHEREAS,** Our local homeowners and small businesses should be empowered by these reforms, with more freedom to upgrade their property and upgrade the street infrastructure and green space that accompanies home creation; and
- WHEREAS,** District Improvement Financing (DIF) requires that most revenues generated from property development and home creation stay in the local community; and
- WHEREAS,** District Improvement Financing (DIF) will ensure that local residents have the deciding voice in how new property revenues from development are used in their neighborhood, ensuring traffic and green infrastructure is built on their terms; and
- WHEREAS,** Somerville and Medford have successfully leveraged DIF to cover costs of local improvements that tools like bonds cannot cover; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee holds a hearing on how to utilize DIF to create more affordable and middle-class homes. Representatives from Assessing, Budget, Boston Planning and Development Agency, experts on DIF, and members of the public will be encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed on: June 26, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND TO CELEBRATE THE INDEPENDENCE OF CABO VERDE AND TO DECLARE JULY AS CABO VERDEAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, On July 5th, 1975, following years of plight and withstanding the clutches of Portuguese colonialism, Cabo Verde, also known as Cape Verde, emerged as a beacon of resilience when they achieved independence, which continues to inspire the world; *and*

WHEREAS, Portuguese colonizers imported enslaved Africans from the West coast, created trade routes connecting Africa, Europe, and the Americas, with the archipelago developing into the largest port of the transatlantic slave trade throughout the 16th century, leaving a deep and lasting impact on the economic and political history of Cabo Verde and its diaspora; *and*

WHEREAS, As one of the most prominent colonies involved in the transatlantic slave trade, Cabo Verde saw frequent battles between both colonizing forces and rogue pirates to determine ownership over the islands, leaving both physical and emotional scars on the nation and its people; *and*

WHEREAS, In addition, the islands of Cabo Verde were the setting for exiled political prisoners of Portugal and a place of refuge for Jews, and other groups facing religious persecution during the Spanish-Portuguese Inquisition, influencing the rich and dynamic culture and history of the islands today; *and*

WHEREAS, The unwavering fortitude empowered them to prevail despite undergoing rapid economic decline, natural disasters, recurring famines, Portuguese rule, and mass immigration in pursuit of a better life; *and*

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion was made possible by the brave and heroic efforts of Cape Verdean leaders such as Amilcar Cabral—who led Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde's nationalist movement and the war of independence in Guinea-Bissau before tragically being assassinated on January 20, 1973—in addition to Titina Sila, and Francisca Pereira; *and*

WHEREAS, Creating a new government in Cabo Verde in the wake of centuries of enslavement and colonial persecution did not come easy, with frequent draughts, limited government funding, and high unemployment rates; *and*

WHEREAS, Since its independence, Cabo Verde has engaged in diplomatic missions across the world, including Cuba and Cape Verde's medical cooperation, with hundreds of Cape Verdean doctors trained in Cuba beginning in 1975; *and*

WHEREAS, Despite challenges, the nation of Cabo Verde represents the enduring values of freedom, unity, and national pride that have shaped the nation's journey towards progress and prosperity; *and*

WHEREAS, Massachusetts is home to the largest Cabo Verdean population in the United States, with many well-known Cabo Verdeans in fields such as the arts, medicine, academia, public health, education, non-profit advocacy, and more; *and*

WHEREAS, Recognizing Cape Verde Independence represents the resiliency and enduring spirit of Cabo Verdeans in their pursuit of freedom, while also acknowledging the very real inequities currently experienced by Cabo Verdean people throughout Boston and the world, including marginalization, disenfranchisement, and systemic oppression, creating an opportunity for Boston to commit to policies and fiscal commitments that ameliorate the systemic harms experienced by Cabo Verdeans throughout the city; *and*

WHEREAS, Cabo Verdean Heritage Month offers an opportunity not just to celebrate the diverse accomplishments and contributions Cabo Verdeans have made throughout the world, but to reaffirm Boston's commitment to embracing diversity, fostering inclusivity, and standing in solidarity with nations around the world in their quest for freedom, justice, and self-determination; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby officially recognizes July 5th as Cabo Verde's Independence Day and shall host a flag raising ceremony to commemorate the occasion; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby officially declares July as Cabo Verdean Heritage Month.

Filed on: June 26, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR COMMITMENT FROM THE STATE
GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THE PRESERVATION OF ALL
STEWARD HOSPITALS IN BOSTON

WHEREAS, Steward Health Care System, LLC (Steward) is an integrated healthcare system and one of the nation’s largest private for-profit healthcare networks, owning over 30 hospitals in nine states, including Carney Hospital (founded 1863 in South Boston) in Dorchester and St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center (founded 1868) in Brighton; *and*,

WHEREAS, Carney Hospital and St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center were among six Caritas Christi Health Care hospitals acquired in 2010 by Steward as an affiliate of private equity firm Cerberus Capital Management, then the largest switch of hospital assets from nonprofit to for-profit status in Massachusetts; *and*,

WHEREAS, Many of Steward’s hospitals are designated by the Commonwealth as “High Public Payer” hospitals and by the federal government as “Disproportionate Share Hospitals” due to their high ratios of low-income patients who are either uninsured or rely on government-sponsored insurance programs such as Medicaid (MassHealth) and Medicare, and receive public reimbursements; *and*,

WHEREAS, As Steward Health Care filed for bankruptcy, the nine hospitals operated by Steward in Massachusetts are now trying to find new owners who will operate these hospitals in a responsible manner in order to continue serving patients across our state; *and*,

WHEREAS, Both St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Brighton and Carney Hospital in Dorchester are Steward facilities that serve some of our most vulnerable residents in Boston, and the closure of either of these hospitals will have a devastating impact on not only their patients, but also in the overall healthcare system in our city; *and*,

WHEREAS, As negotiations with potential buyers are now ongoing, there are concerning public statements and information from people with knowledge of internal conversations that the state government are not committed to the preservation of all Steward hospitals, and that some facilities, including Carney Hospital, will be considered “collateral damage” if they do not find a new owner; *and*,

WHEREAS, Carney Hospital has a long history of serving patients in our city, as it serves many residents of color living in Dorchester and elsewhere, and has strong ties to many South Boston residents who had worked there. Ongoing actions by Steward at Carney Hospital have created situations where either units are left inadequately staffed or not staffed at all, which then allows Steward to justify transferring patients and procedures to other facilities, and this deliberate, unchecked (except

for the nurses) efforts by Steward to limit patient access to Carney Hospital; *and*,

WHEREAS, The loss of Carney Hospital and/or St. Elizabeth's Medical Center would pose significant risk to the health and well being to the communities served these facilities, particularly a significant population of BIPOC and economically disadvantaged residents disproportionately impacted by service closures; *and*,

WHEREAS, The loss of Carney Hospital and/or St. Elizabeth's will also compromise and delay access to care all communities in Greater Boston, as already overcrowded facilities will be forced to absorb this population of patients; *and*,

WHEREAS, It is therefore critical for our state government to commit to ensuring that all Steward hospitals will survive this bankruptcy, and that the state government will do all that it can preserve these medical facilities in order to prevent the catastrophic loss of access to healthcare for our residents; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urge the State Government to take all possible steps necessary to encourage and ensure there are qualified nonprofit bidders to preserve and advance both Carney Hospital and St. Elizabeth's Medical Center; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge the State Government to find funding to attract potential bidders, recognizing the deterrent of the onerous rents of both hospital properties; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge the State Government to deal with the onerous rents Medical Properties Trust (MPT) and McQuarry, the latter of which owns 50% of all the Massachusetts Steward properties alongside MPT; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge the State Government to be prepared that if there are no bidders for a given hospital, to seize the property by eminent domain and to continue to operate the facility until a permanent operator is found.

Filed in Council: June 26, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION TO RENAME JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ROOM AFTER BARBARA RHODES

WHEREAS, Barbara Rhodes, a Children's Librarian for the Boston Public Libraries in Jamaica Plain for 30 years, passed away on May 21, 2024 at the age of 68; *and*

WHEREAS, At a board meeting on May 16, 2024, while Barbara was in hospice care, the Friends of the Jamaica Plain Branch Library voted unanimously in support of renaming their children's room area after Barbara; *and*

WHEREAS, As the Children's Librarian at the Jamaica Plain Branch, Barbara brought her love of books and stories to innumerable children and their families. Her work as Children's Librarian was a significant part of the branch's popularity; *and*

WHEREAS, Barbara played a pivotal role in expanding the library's programming to better engage with BIPOC and LGBTQ+ youth, bringing Boston-based social justice group Wee the People, among others, to the library; *and*

WHEREAS, In addition to creating special programming for her weekly preschool storytime, Barbara also created programming for Kids Club, the JP homeschooling community, and made "crafts-to-go" kits for neighborhood children when the Library was closed during the COVID-19 pandemic; *and*

WHEREAS, Barbara was a founding Advisory Member of JP Reads, a community-building initiative to explore an individual book through a range of programming. She enlisted other librarians to join JP Reads and created all of the children's programming for the initiative; *and*

WHEREAS, Barbara was recognized by the City of Boston for her work as a recipient of the 2023 Shattuck Public Service Award for dedicating her time, talents and wisdom to improving the lives of children throughout the City; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council supports the Friends of the Jamaica Plain Branch Library's initiative to change the name of the children's room at the Jamaica Plain Branch Library to the Barbara Rhodes Children's Room.

Filed on: June 26, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE AT THE INTERSECTION OF HUMBOLDT AVE AND HUMBOLDT COURT IN RECOGNITION OF CURTIS W. HERRON, JR.

- WHEREAS,** Curtis W. Herron, Jr., son of Callie and Curtis W. Herron, Sr., was born on February 22, 1927, and resided at 507 Columbus Avenue in the South End neighborhood of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Enlisted in the Army, Herron served as a Light Weapons Infantryman in the 5th Cavalry Regiment, achieving the rank of Corporal; *and*
- WHEREAS,** On October 7th, 1951, Corporal Herron was Killed in Action while fighting in Korea and was declared a casualty of the Korean War, serving with honor in the U.S. Army; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Corporal Herron rests in peace at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Boston, and is survived by his daughter Cheryl Herron-Dalton; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Corporal Herron is remembered by his family and by the people of Massachusetts. May his positive example inspire us to work towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council honor the heroic service and supreme sacrifice made by U.S. Army Corporal Curtis W. Herron, Jr. on behalf of the American People; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***
- RESOLVED,** That a Hero Square at the intersection of Humboldt Ave. and Humboldt Court in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts be designated in honor of Corporal Curtis W. Herron, Jr..

Filed on: June 26, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND
CELEBRATE JULY 1ST AS SOMALI INDEPENDENCE
DAY AND TO COMMEMORATE SOMALI FLAG DAY

- WHEREAS,** On July 1st, 1960, after decades of colonial oppression, characterized by massive displacements, hunger, authoritarian leadership, and economic exploitation, the territories known as British Somaliland and Italian Somaliland united under one nation, known as Somalia, marking a momentous occasion in the achievement of sovereignty and self-determination in East Africa and the world; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Throughout the middle ages, the area now known as Somalia, specifically its capital Mogadishu known locally as Xamar, served as a hub for commerce and as the center of a thriving textile industry, bringing economic prosperity to the entire region; *and*
- WHEREAS,** After the Berlin Conference of 1884, the Scramble for Africa began, with regions like Somalia being immediately claimed by brutal colonizing forces—including a British Protectorate, and shortly thereafter an Italian Protectorate, being declared over the land of modern-day Somalia, imposing rigid borders and carelessly merging multiple different tribes under one territory; *and*
- WHEREAS,** After its independence, Somalia elected Aden Abdulle Osman Da’ar as its first president, with a focus on economic empowerment, land reclamation, and the expansion of irrigation for crops and fodder; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Despite political upheavals in Somalia since its independence—including a coup led by the Supreme Revolutionary Council and spearheaded by the commander of the Somali army, Major General Jallee Mohamed Siad Barre—the people of Somalia continuously demonstrate their resilience, spirit, kindness, and generosity; *and*
- WHEREAS,** As a result of an ongoing civil war in Somalia, many Somali people fled the country and arrived in new nations and cities, including Boston, now representing one of the largest populations of new African immigrants to the city, working in the arts, academia, healthcare, community service, and entrepreneurship; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Somalia's Independence Day stands as a symbol of liberation and solidarity, offering a moment to appreciate and recognize both the rich culture and contributions of the Somali people—in areas such as cinema and literature—in

addition to the inspiring foundational cultural beliefs which evolved in Somalia over time, including honor (sharaf), generosity, and respect for elders; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing Somalia's Independence Day also offers an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the Somali diaspora across the world, including people like Representative Ilhan Omar, a Somali refugee who went on to become one of the first Muslim women elected to Congress, and Judge Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, the first Somali to become president of the International Court of Justice; *and*

WHEREAS, The celebration of Somalia's Independence Day serves to not only recognize the beauty and fierce determination of the Somali people and all those who pursue freedom from systemic oppression, but to also uplift the inequities currently experienced by the Somali people in Boston, including islamophobia, economic inequality, and marginalization; and

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council recognizes the profound significance of Somalia's Independence Day and joins with Somalis and friends of Somalia worldwide in celebrating the country's achievements, honoring its rich history, and reaffirming our commitment to solidarity, friendship, and cooperation with the people of Somalia; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes July 1st as Somali Independence Day, affirming our shared commitment to freedom, democracy, and prosperity, and shall host a flag raising ceremony to commemorate the occasion.

Filed on: June 26, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ADVOCACY OF THE 55 BUS COALITION BY DECLARING JUNE 26, 2024 AS “#55 BUS” DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Accessible, reliable public transit is a right, for which we all share in the responsibility to promote in our communities; *and*

WHEREAS, The 55 Bus Coalition – a grassroots community advocacy effort led by the Fenway Community Development Corporation, the District 8 Council Office, elected state representative offices, and dedicated residents – represents Fenway residents, commuters, students, and elders who rely on MBTA #55 bus service for various needs without which, access to essential services and connection to the wider City is cut off for some residents; *and*

WHEREAS, Since the #55 bus route cuts made in 2021, the 55 Bus Coalition has worked with residents and city and state representatives to restore limited service, elicit feedback from stakeholders, and promote a long-term vision for an enhanced route that continues to serve the needs of Fenway residents; *and*

WHEREAS, The 55 Bus Coalition’s efforts include: 1) Preserving connections to ADA-compliant stations; 2) Preserving access for older adults; 3) Expanding the operating schedule to include commuting hours; 4) Preserving the unique route coverage of the 55 including Boylston Street and connections to downtown Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, The 55 Bus Coalition successfully advocated for: 1) reinstatement of the #55 bus service following its temporary suspension; 2) restoration of full-day service 6AM-7PM seven days a week via the Bus Network Redesign (BNRD) Process; 3) addition of a neighborhood-specific destination display on the #55 bus; *and*

WHEREAS, The MBTA must ensure that Route #55 riders, particularly in the West Fenway, have access to convenient and reliable transit and that delivery and enhancement of public transit infrastructure for a neighborhood that is home to Fenway Park, major hospitals, and numerous cultural and institutional destinations should be a required investment; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That Boston City Council recognize the advocacy of the 55 Bus Coalition by declaring June 26, 2024 as “#55 Bus Day” in the City of Boston

Filed on: June 24, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR ORDER OF COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE ERIN J. MURPHY

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, Her 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:

This 17F was originally filed on June 5, 2024 and we still have not received the information.

Chronic Absenteeism is defined by DESE as the percentage of students missing 10 percent (18 school days) or more of their days in membership regardless of whether such absences are excused or unexcused.

1. Data on Chronic Absenteeism for School Years 2022-23 and 2023-24
 - a. The number of students who have chronic absenteeism across the system. Defined by DESE as missing 18 school days per school year.
 - b. The number of students who have chronic absenteeism by individual schools.
2. Data on Chronic Absenteeism with the actual number of days missed by students for School Years 2022-23 and 2023-24
 - a. The actual number of days missed by students across the system.
 - b. The actual number of days missed by students by individual schools.

Requesting that Boston Public School's, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

Filed in Council: June 26, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR

ORDER OF COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE ERIN J. MURPHY

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, Her 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:

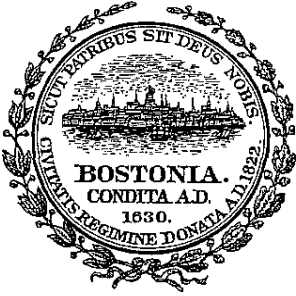
This 17F was originally filed on June 5, 2024 and we still have not received the information.

Most of our student athletes practice, and compete, on athletic fields and in gyms that are not at their school, therefore they are reliant on school buses to transport them to their games and practices. Unfortunately, there are instances where school buses are assigned to pick up a team and they do not show up, leaving them stranded at their schools and trying to find other ways to get there. This is unfortunately not a new issue, as the Boston Globe reported in 2022 on how student athletes often had to scramble to find ways to get to games outside of the city because there were no buses available.

We spend over \$32,000 per student, more than any other large school district in the country. There should be reliability in BPS transportation for our student athletes.

1. Number of students that the Athletics Office serves for the school years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
 - a. Total by school district
 - b. Broken down by each individual school
2. Number of sports offered, and the list of specific sports offered, across the fall, winter and spring seasons for the school years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
 - a. Total by school district
 - b. Broken down by each individual school
3. List of sports that are offered transportation for practices and games for the school years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
 - a. Total by school district
 - b. Broken down by each individual school (Team)
4. Data on the reliability of each pick up and drop off for the teams that are offered BPS transportation for the school years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
 - a. Total by school district
 - b. Broken down by each individual school

Filed in Council: June 26, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR

ORDER OF COUNCILOR MURPHY AND FLYNN

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, Her 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:

Information on the BPS Sundays program from its first month through June 2024.

1. City officials have estimated that this initiative will cost 1 million dollars.
 - a. Total amount of federal tax ARPA dollars being spent on the program.
 - b. Amazon, and all other for-profit businesses that have donated and how much they have donated.
 - c. Highland Street Foundation, and all other non-profit foundations that have donated and how much they have donated.
2. All data that has been collected from the first month of the program through June 2024 that.
 - a. The number of students, and family members, who participated so far in the program.
 - b. What schools the students attend who participated so far in the program.
 - c. The grade level of each student who participated so far in the program.
 - d. A breakdown of each institution that has participated, with the number of students who visited so far.

Requesting that the Mayor's Office and the Boston Public School's, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

Filed in Council: June 26, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

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 Police Department promotional exam:

1. The names, demographic information, and scores of all Boston Police Department officers who took the 2022 and 2023 statewide promotional exams.

Filed in Council: June 26, 2024

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Santana)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 29, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 13, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Gabrielle Waiter	Secretary	\$384.62	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 29, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 13, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Skarlett Abreu Martinez	Secretary	\$540.00	part time
Bolivar Hiciano	Secretary	\$720.00	part time
Francis Gonzalez	Secretary	\$1,200.00	part time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the June 26, 2024 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

¹**Section 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

Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. (Dockets #0676 - 0678)

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F relative to the operations of and assets held by the BRA (d/b/a BPDA/EDIC). **(Docket #0490)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to BPD promotional exam. **(Docket #0936)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to legal spending. **(Docket #0937)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to chronic absenteeism. **(Docket #0938)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to school athletics and transportation data. **(Docket #0939)**

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.

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.

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0175	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.	1/24/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0289	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nigel Jacobs to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0290	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of James Mason to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0291	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Abigail Norman to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0474	Worrell	Louijeune, Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	3/6/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0872	Worrell	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	5/22/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0903	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 Culture Access Fund, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund the support of the Cultural Access Pilot Program, BPS Sundays, from the Boston Foundation.	6/5/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0904	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$297,200.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund innovative arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences programming that enhances the quality of life in the City of Boston.	6/5/2024	

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0905	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Cultural Access Fund, awarded by the Barr Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund support for the Cultural Access Fund Pilot Program, helping to support the BPS Sundays initiative across several arts and cultural institutions.		6/5/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0906	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, BPS Sundays pilot program support, awarded by Pilot House Philanthropy to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund the learning and evaluation component of the BPS Sunday Pilot Program.		6/5/2024	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0181	Durkan		Order for a hearing to discuss the mental health and wellness resources available to City of Boston employees and new resources implemented after the COVID-19 pandemic.		1/24/2024	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0473	Durkan	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 Recovery Funds.		3/6/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0179	Durkan	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss trash collection in Boston.	1/24/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0180	Durkan	Pepin, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	1/24/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0189	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/24/2024	4/18/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0198	Coletta Zapata	Flynn, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding technological infrastructure improvements across city departments.	1/2/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0266	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss creating a fund for translation and interpretive services to be utilized at community meetings held by City Councilors.	1/31/2024	7/2/2024	

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0332	Murphy	Flynn	Order for hearing to discuss the safety of city workers.	2/7/2024	2/22/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0356	Fernandes Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss prioritizing equitable development by exploring financial solutions to clean parcels prior to acquisition in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/2/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0476	Pepén		Order for a hearing on technological improvements in Boston School Bus transportation.	3/6/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0513	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the services the Boston Public Library offers our communities.	3/13/2024	4/24/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to examine and address issues surrounding residential parking in District 7.	3/27/2024	7/1/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0746	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, 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.	5/1/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1000	Flynn	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meetings in the City of Boston.	6/12/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0193	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0195	Louijeune	Anderson, Breadon	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0200	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/24/2024		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0204	Louijeune	Coletta	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0591	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the alignment of the Reparations Task Force process, its request for proposals, and community inclusion efforts with civil rights.	3/27/2024	6/27/2024	
Education	0177	Murphy	Weber, Anderson	Order for a hearing reclaiming the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center for our Boston Public School athletes.	1/24/2024	3/11/2024	3/13/24 -remains in committee
Education	0188	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/24/2024		
Education	0194	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a Climate Change and Environmental Justice Curriculum Pilot Program in Boston Public Schools.	1/24/2024		
Education	0197	Louijeune	Coletta, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	1/24/2024		
Education	0353	Fernandes Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the feasibility of BPS providing ESOL classes for parents.	2/14/2024		
Education	0401	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a resolution calling for "Sundays for All."	2/28/2024		3/18/24 (hearing canceled)
Education	0551	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to review resources and organization of youth sports across Boston.	3/20/2024		
Education	0552	Mejia	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the mplementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	3/20/2024		
Education	0554	Mejia	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public Schools' special education services and return on investments.	3/20/2024		
Education	0555	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision spending for English language learners.	3/20/2024		

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Education	0583	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	3/27/2024		
Education	0651	Murphy	Breadon, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the need that all our youngest children in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program are receiving their special education services.	4/3/2024		
Education	0705	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	4/10/2024		
Education	0762	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the community engagement efforts of Boston Public School's "Green New Deal" and "Long-Term Facilities Plan."	5/1/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0172	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0190	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding implementing coastal resilience strategies for Boston's waterfront.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0355	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss ways to equitably fight climate displacement in District Seven.	2/14/2024	6/28/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0682	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from Eversource valued in the amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) (grant includes the value of rebates and equipment) for the purpose of promoting energy efficiency and energy savings to various public buildings and infrastructure projects.	4/10/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0819	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	5/8/2024		

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0868	Mayor		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.		5/22/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0873	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for downtown parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.		5/22/2024	
Government Operations	0166	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance Formally Creating the Office of Food Justice and Establishing a Food Recovery Program in the City of Boston.		1/24/2024	
Government Operations	0170	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing Street Food Enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by Inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts.		1/24/2024	3/12/24 (WS)-canceled, 3/13/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0257	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance creating the Planning Department in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	2/29/2024	3/8/24 (WS), 3/18/24 (WS), 3/22/24 (WS), 3/20/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0262	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Government Operations	0471	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	3/6/2024	6/14/2024	
Government Operations	0645	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	An ordinance establishing the office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	4/3/2024	5/29/2024	
Government Operations	0759	Santana	Coletta, Durkan	Ordinance for Safe and Healthy Hotels in the City of Boston.		5/1/2024	

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Government Operations	0925	Coletta Zapata	Pepén	An Ordinance to Adopt the Small Commercial Tax Exemption as a Local Option in the City of Boston.	6/5/2024	7/9/2024	
Government Operations	0926	Coletta Zapata	Pepén, Santana	Home Rule Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Raising the Maximum Age Requirement for Entrance to the Boston Police Academy.	6/5/2024		
Government Operations	0995	Pepén		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Richard Lopez.	6/12/2024		
Government Operations	0996	Louijeune	Santana	Home Rule Petition for a Special Act Re: Ranked Choice Voting in Boston.	6/12/2024		
Government Operations	0997	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell	Order for a hearing on city offices without enabling legislation in the municipal code.	6/12/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0176	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher Program.	1/24/2024	4/16/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0202	Louijeune	Breadon	Order for a hearing on addressing and improving fair housing practices in the city of Boston.	1/24/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0203	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/24/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0265	Weber	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore a right to counsel pilot program for tenants facing eviction in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/21/2024	5/24/24- WS
Housing & Community Development	0398	Santana	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/28/2024	3/28/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0414	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.	2/28/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24-remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0488	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Resolution calling for further measures to supplement inclusionary zoning and advance affordable housing in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		

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Housing & Community Development	0510	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	3/13/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0572	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0633	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend payments in the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy Fund. The City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Fund (IDP) was established by Executive Order in February 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments.	4/3/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0695	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in the form of a grant to provide rapid rehousing services together with wraparound support and recovery services to individuals, with a history of homelessness, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund State ARPA Earmark Mayor's Office of Housing.	4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0703	Worrell	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0704	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of restricted deeds on property ownership and transfer, including both negative and positive effects, and strategies to promote generational wealth creation.	4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0706	Weber	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston Voucher Program.	4/10/2024	

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Housing & Community Development	0764	Louijeune	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to utilize former school and municipal buildings as affordable housing.	5/1/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0841	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss enforcement of short-term rental violations in Boston.	5/15/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0924	Mayor		Communication was received from the Mayor transmitting information received from Boston Inspectional Services Department pertaining to the 2023 Annual Rental Registration & Inspection Report pursuant to CBC 9-12.3(m).	6/5/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0418	Worrell	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	2/28/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0475	Weber	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	3/6/2024	4/24/2024	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0487	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Pepen	Resolution to improve bus monitor pay rates and working conditions in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0843	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass the Act Establishing Protections and Accountability for TNC and DNC Workers.	5/15/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0928	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	6/5/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1004	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass an act establishing collective bargaining rights for TNC drivers.	6/12/2024		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0589	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program in the City of Boston.	3/27/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant award in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five-Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297) from the Boston Planning & Development Agency, for the construction and management of transportation improvements projects.	8/10/2022		2023 - 0930

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, through the Massachusetts Departments of Transportation, Highway Division of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$7,501,200) to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. This grant is a portion of the design costs for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue Project.	9/28/2022		2023 - 1166
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0107	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Peter Sanborn, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1706
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0108	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1707
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0109	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher DeBord, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		(2023 - 1708)
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0110	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Russell, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1709
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0111	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jim Kutchin, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1710
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0112	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Douglas Miller, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1711
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0113	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready, as a Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		2023 - 1750
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0114	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Fadi Samaha, as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		(2023 - 1751)

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0154	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Heyne, as a member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on January 20, 2027.	1/24/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0184	Durkan	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the creation of a municipal bus service to provide last-mile service and late night shuttle service for third-shift workers.	1/24/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0192	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald, Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the ongoing modernization of Article 80 in Boston's Zoning Code.	1/24/2024		4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0259	Mayor		Petition of Uptown Transport Inc., for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	1/31/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0288	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Senam Kumahia, as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on December 30, 2027.	2/7/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0292	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Craig Douglas as a Member of the Bay Village Historic District Commission, for a term expiring April 1, 2026.	2/7/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0303	Durkan	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing To Review The Rules and Regulation of Vehicles in Relation to Expansion of Micromobility Access.	2/7/2024	7/9/2024	4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0350	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process for transportation planning in the City of Boston.	2/14/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0357	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of congestion pricing in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/8/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024	4/11/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0567	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0568	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian as a Member of the Fort Point Channel District, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0636	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Paul Raber Umphenour II as an Alternate Member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission, for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0637	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Hessann Farooqi, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0640	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Angela Ward Hyatt as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0641	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Shamiah Turner as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2026.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Flynn	FitzGerald, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the Safety Surge program in the City of Boston.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0698	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready as a member of the South End Landmark Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.	4/10/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0763	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	5/1/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0864	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Alaa Mukahhal, as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.	5/22/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0865	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Kerry Walsh Logue, as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on November 1, 2025.	5/22/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0866	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Hansy Better Barraza, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.	5/22/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0867	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Sherry Dong, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2026.	5/22/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0871	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	5/22/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0915			Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #277.21, The Apollos Field House, 30 Union Street, Charlestown, MA 02129. (In effect after July 6, 2024, if not acted upon).	6/5/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0916			Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #178.94, The South Market Building, Clinton Street, Boston, MA, 02109. (In effect after July 6, 2024 if not acted upon). 02129. (In effect after July 6, 2024, if not acted upon).	6/5/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0917			Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #179.94, The North Market Building, 300 - 399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA, 02109. (In effect after July 6, 2024 if not acted upon).	6/5/2024	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0103	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jaclyn Youngblood as a member of the Audit Committee for a term expiring September 11, 2028.	9/20/2023	2023 - 1488

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0553	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures, and progress.	3/20/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0556	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	3/20/2024		5/29/24 hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0584	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	3/27/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0585	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	3/27/2024	5/29/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0187	Worrell		Order for a hearing to access expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention & Intervention.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0191	Breadon	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the continuity of health care services in relation to the financial challenges faced by the Steward Health Care System.	1/24/2024	2/22/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0196	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding menstrual product accessibility in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0264	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of for profit urgent care centers on nonprofit community health centers in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/7/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0286	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0287	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0348	Breadon	Coletta, Murphy	Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss a comprehensive review and update of the Boston EMS Service Zone Plan.	2/14/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0415	Fitzgerald		Order for a hearing to discuss the current trauma response resources in the City of Boston and the potential for expansion.	2/28/2024	5/10/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0478	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing on provisions of temporary mental health treatment or interventions and preventions for children and youth before formal diagnosis.	3/6/2024	7/11/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0512	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the Shattuck housing proposal to prioritize racial equity.	3/13/2024	4/4/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0718	Flynn	Pepen, Murphy	Resolution declaring speeding cars and reckless driving as a public health emergency.	4/10/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0927	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	6/5/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0998	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQ+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits	6/12/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1001	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQ+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	6/12/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0134	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$13,317,200.00) in the form of a grant from the FY2023 Urban Area 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 grant will fund planning, exercise, trainings, and operational needs, that will help prevent, respond to, and recover from threats of acts of terrorism, including chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive incidents.	1/24/2024		

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address gun violence.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore the Summer Community Plan.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0354	Fernandes Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding current bail policies in local jails.	2/14/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0507	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	3/13/2024	4/26/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0511	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	3/13/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Santana	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's current investments in and policies for using Gunshot Detection Technology.	3/27/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0650	Pepén	Coletta, Santana	Order for a hearing to raise the age requirement for entrance to the Boston Police Academy.	4/3/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0760	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss plans to address drag racing, dirt bikes, ATVs, and other off-road vehicles on neighborhood streets.	5/1/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0911	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Earmark for Fairmount Housing Development, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the support of Police overtime for visible patrols in the Fairmount Development.	6/5/2024		
Rules & Administration	0351	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	2/14/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0173	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	1/24/2024		

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0183	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to facilitate a community process to support consumers in District 7 impacted by the impending closure of Walgreens at 416 Warren Street.	1/24/2024		6/21/24 hearing (canceled)
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0186	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0352	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a citywide merchandise licensing program.	2/14/2024	7/22/2024	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0586	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a statewide right to repair to protect consumers and foster a culture of repair in Boston and beyond.	3/27/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0647	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	4/3/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0702	Worrell		Order for a hearing to establish a “Business Owner 101” program for grant recipients.	4/10/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0761	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's accountability, transparency and accessibility regarding construction sites impacting small businesses.	5/1/2024	7/11/2024	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0840	Pepén	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a small business vandalism relief fund.	5/15/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0115	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in the form of a grant for the BHCCI Connect, Learn & Explore Grant, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the Boston Healthy Child Care Initiative and the Office of Early Childhood's Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative.	12/13/2023		2023 - 1820
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0267	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide for our children, families, and seniors.	1/31/2024	2/15/24, 2/29/24	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0413	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and prepare for this summer.	2/28/2024	3/12/2024	3/7/24 (hearing rescheduled) 3/13/24 -remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0508	Fitzgerald	Pepen, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the option to expand access of handicap parking placards to those who are pregnant.	3/13/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0509	Weber	Pepen, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review programming available for seniors in the City of Boston.	3/13/2024	4/1/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0514	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution to explore a need for a senior recreational center in Roxbury.	3/13/2024		6/27/24-hearing canceled
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0907	Mayor		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, Childhood Obesity Prevention and Environmental Health Sustainability, awarded by the United States Conference of Mayors to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood Development. The grant will fund and support programs that engage community members and promote or stimulate behavior change in Childhood Obesity Prevention and environmental health and sustainability.	6/5/2024		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0349	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veterans Services.	2/14/2024		6/7/24-hearing postponed
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0588	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	3/27/2024		6/7/24-hearing postponed
Ways & Means	0199	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing, school buildings, and community investments.	1/24/2024		
Ways & Means	0268	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.	1/31/2024		3/14/24 (WS)
Ways & Means	0479	Worrell		Order for a hearing to discuss projected commercial property tax values in Boston.	3/6/2024		

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0676	Mayor		Message and order for your approval 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.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee, 6/5/24-First Reading-Assigned to further action
Ways & Means	0677	Mayor		Message and order 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.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee, 6/5/24-First Reading-Assigned to further action
Ways & Means	0678	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 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.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee, 6/5/24-First Reading-Assigned to further action
Ways & Means	0908	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$34,188.00) to provide funding for the Boston Health Commission for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 787.	6/5/2024		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0909	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY24 in the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$34,188.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 787. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 20, 2024 and October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500.00, \$250.00, \$900.00, \$800.00 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year after the percent increase.	6/5/2024		
Ways & Means	0990	Mayor		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.	6/12/2024	6/24/2024	6/25/24 (WS), 6/18/24- hearing (canceled)
Ways & Means	0999	FitzGerald	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to diversify the City of Boston's revenue.	6/12/2024		
Ways & Means	1002	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to create a Boston Development Fund in the Planning Department.	6/12/2024		
Ways & Means	1035	Weber	Worrell, Louijeune	A hearing to discuss causes of increases in Boston Police overtime spending.	6/12/2024		
Whole	0118	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Rafaela Polanco Garca as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0119	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Chantal Lima Barbosa as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0120	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Priscilla MacKenzie "Kenzie" Bok as a Member of the Commemoration Commission.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Whole	0121	Mayor		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 December 6, 2023.	1/1/2024	1/1/2024- Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0122	Mayor		Communication was received from the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts requesting the Boston City Council reconsider their position and approve the grant from the FY2023 Urban Area Security Initiative.	1/1/2024	1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.

City of Boston
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IN TRIBUTE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL EXTENDS IT GRATITUDE TO

JAMES "FITZY"
FITZGERALD

IN WHOSE MEMORY WE RECOGNIZE HIS
YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES

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:

Sonia Sanchez

In Recognition of:

Your dedication and service in supporting ESOL students; 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:

Luis Flores

In Recognition of:

Your academic accomplishments and receiving a High School
Equivalency Award in Spanish; 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:

Millie Garcia

In Recognition of:

Your academic accomplishments and receiving a High School
Equivalency Award _____; 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:

Emily Munguia

In Recognition of:

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
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Official Resolution

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

Lorena Rodriguez

In Recognition of:

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
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Official Resolution

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

Amparo Doribel Tejada Ruiz

In Recognition of:

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
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Official Resolution

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

Jose De la Cruz

In Recognition of:

Your academic accomplishments and receiving an ESOL Award _____; 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.

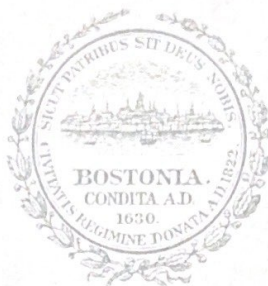
By: _____
President of the City Council

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:

Angie Bautista

In Recognition of:

Your academic accomplishments and receiving a Family Literacy
ESOL Award _____; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

**Philippine American Mainstream Advocacy for
Nonpartisan Associations inc.
(PAMANA)**

In recognition of:

**Your tireless efforts to promote unity and collaboration
among Filipino-American organizations in New England
have been truly remarkable. Your contributions to
disaster response efforts in the Philippines are invaluable,
and we are honored to have you as a part of our
community.**

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

By: *Ruthy L. Fajana*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Henry A. Santana*

Date: _____

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In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Erin J. Murphy
Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you
and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Donna Broderick Gleavy

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council
adjourned its meeting on

June 26, 2024

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
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Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor Ed Flynn

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

Kwong Kow Chinese School

中華廣教學校

In recognition of:

Being a shining example of the importance of cultural heritage and community service. Your dedication to your students and the community is inspiring. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Kwong Kow Chinese School for all that they do to support and enrich the lives of their students. Your efforts and commitment are truly valued and recognized.

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: JUNE 14, 2024

In Recognition of:
Your exemplary leadership as a father and a community leader.
Your commitment and enthusiastic service are commendable to all

Names:

1. Pastor Nathan Leriche
2. Jean Claude Chalet
3. Gary ZIZI
4. Harold Marius
5. Claude Jean François
6. Wilner Auguste
7. Dr. Roody Joseph
8. Deputy Eddy Chrispin
9. Sadrack Lorius
10. Pastor Yves Pierre Louis
11. Reginald Paul
12. Antoine Dascelin
13. Guibert Mercedat
14. Guival Mercedat

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Official Resolution

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

55 Bus Coalition

In Recognition of:

Their Dedicated Advocacy to Restoring Full Service of the 55 Bus ; 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: Ruthy Fojana
President of the City Council
Attest: Dassie Sheehan
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: Sharon Derfen
Date: June 26, 2024

City of Boston

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Official Resolution

of Councilor Benjamin Weber

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

Coach Ortiz & the English High Eagles

In Recognition of:

Becoming the first Boston City League baseball team to win a state championship since 1971

and Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin Weber and the Boston City Council extend their 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: *Ruth Jefferson*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Sountas*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *BW*

Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilors Enrique J. Pepén & Julia Mejia

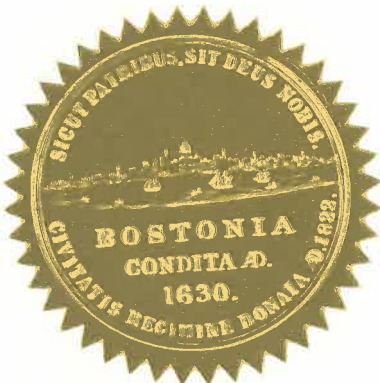
Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Lokita Jackson

In Recognition of:

Being a 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Builder

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: *Ruthyeforjane*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Avantes*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Julia Mejia*

Date: *June 15th, 2024*

The 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Builders

1. Lokita Jackson
2. Joe Smith
3. Janet Smith
4. Jeff Bailey
5. Scott Batey
6. Valarie Molyneaux
7. Dr. Marilynne Quarcoo-Smith
8. April Ricci
9. Mimi Turcinetz
10. Michelle Consalvo
11. Marietta Phinney .
12. Dr. Ellen Scalese
13. Gretchen Van Ness

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilors Enrique J. Pepén & Julia Mejia

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

Sarah Cleary

In Recognition of:

**Your great leadership of the Forum for Racial Equity via Education and
Experiences Dignity Collaborative Book Club!**

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: *Ruthy Lejeune*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Guintos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Enrique J. Pepén & Julia Mejia*

Date: *June 15th, 2024*

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilors Enrique J. Pepén & Julia Mejia

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

Jessica Tantin

In Recognition of:

**Your great leadership of the Forum for Racial Equity via Education and
Experiences Dignity Collaborative Book Club!**

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: *Ruthy Loizene*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Santos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Enrique J. Pepén & Julia Mejia*

Date: *June 15th, 2024*

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilors Enrique J. Pepén & Julia Mejia

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

Ren Pillinger

In Recognition of:

**Your hard work and dedication to the Boston Acupuncture Project in
Hyde Park! Thank you for providing affordable acupuncture and
wellness support to the community!**

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: *Ruthie Loizeaux*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Santos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Enrique J. Pepén*

Date: June 15th, 2024

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Official Resolution
of City Councilors Enrique J. Pepén & Julia Mejia

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

Katani Sumner

In Recognition of:

Founding the Black College Tours with the Boys and Girls Club of Boston!

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: *Ruthy Loizanne*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Santos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Enrique J. Pepén*

Date: June 10th, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilors Enrique J. Pepén & Julia Mejia

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

Chris Sumner

In Recognition of:

Founding the Black College Tours with the Boys and Girls Club of Boston!

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: *Rathzel Loujanne*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Guantes*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Julia Mejia*

Date: *June 15th, 2024*

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilors Enrique J. Pepén, Julia Mejia, & Henry Santana

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

Al Horford

In Recognition of:

**Making history as the first Dominican-born player of the National
Basketball Association to win a championship!**

**Your dedication, skill, and perseverance have inspired the next
generation of players for years to come. ¡Felicidades campeón!**

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: *Kathryn Fojan*
President of the City Council
Attest: *Alex Swindler*
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: *Julia Mejia*
Henry A. Santana
Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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


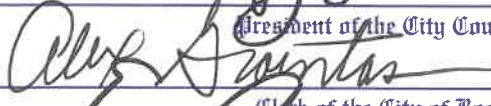

Sharon T. Callender

In Recognition of:

Your tremendous dedication to advocating for the health of Mattapan residents! Through initiatives such as the Fitness in the City Program, Community Health Response Network, and anti-violence campaigns, and helping launch the Mattapan Community Health Center, you have enriched the lives of the entire community!

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: June 28th, 2024



Official Resolution
Offered by Boston City Councilor
Tania Fernandes Anderson

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

Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists

In Recognition of:

Their crucial work of promoting the arts heritage of African-American and African diaspora cultures in the visual and performing arts for over 50 years, protecting and defending the important contributions of diaspora artists ; and

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



Official Resolution

Offered by Boston City Councilor

Tania Fernandes Anderson

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

Boston Juneteenth Committee

In Recognition of:

**Their tireless advocacy, relentless hard work, and resilience in uplifting,
honoring, and celebrating Juneteenth in 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 copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.