



**February 08, 2023**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday February 8, 2023 at 12:07 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Absent, Councilors Coletta, Mejia and Worrell.

Pastor Joshua De La Rosa, Boston Police Officer, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the February 1, 2023 meeting.

Motion prevailed.

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- 0369** Message and order for your approval an acceptance of Chapter 269 of the Acts of 2022, An Act Relative to Cost-Of-Living Adjustments for Retirees. Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0370** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1,079,770.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public School for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the United Steelworkers Local 2936 (Bus Monitors). Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0371** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public School Department for FY23 in the amount of One Million Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1,079,770.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the United Steelworkers Local 2936 (Bus Monitors). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025, a base wage increase of 1.5% in September 2021, and rate adjustments in September 2022, and then a base wage of 2% to be given in September 2023 and 2024. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0372** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Hundred Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars (703,939.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

**0373** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY23 in the amount of Seven Hundred Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars (\$703,939.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2024. The major provisions of the contracts include based wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, and 2.5% to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

**0374** 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 January 25, 2023.  
Placed on file.

**0375** 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 February 1, 2023.  
Placed on file.

**0376** Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of Tremont Temple, Downtown Boston, Ma, as a Landmark (In effect after February 22, 2023 if not acted upon).  
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

Councilor Arroyo, on behalf of the Committee on Government Operations, submitted the following:

**0100** On the motion and ordinance, referred on December 14, 2022, Docket #0100, for your approval establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code, Chapter V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.1, the committee submitted a report recommending the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft; yeas 6; nays 4 (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy); absent 3 (Coletta, Mejia and Worrell).  
The report was not accepted in a new draft as it did not receive a majority vote.  
The original ordinance remains in the Committee on Government Operations.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, Docket, #0378 was taken out of order.

**0378** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Lara, Louijeune and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to increase the pay for Municipal Officers.  
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Flynn as a co-sponsor.  
Councilor Breadon in the Chair.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

**0135** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on January 11, Docket #0135, Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee, submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in new draft.  
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.

**0166** Order for a hearing to ensure that the Boston Police and Schools Safety officers work together to ensure a safe environment for all our students and staff in the Boston Public Schools.  
Remains in the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

Councilor Bok, on behalf of the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology, submitted the following:

**0211** On the motion and order, referred on January 25, 2023, Docket #0211, an appropriation from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund in the sum of One Million Four Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,475,000.00) for projects described in the attached order. The Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund Commissioners met on December 7, 2022, and voted to approve these projects and to establish a dedicated repairs and restoration fund for the Browne Fund Projects, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

**0377** **Councilor Flynn, Lara, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Louijeune and Murphy offered the following:**

Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.

Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.

**0379** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Baker, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing calling for District Increment Financing (DIF) to be Utilized In District Seven.

Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.

**0380** **Councilor Louijeune, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara and Murphy offered the following:**

Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.

On motion of Councilor Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Fernandes Anderson as a co-sponsor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**0381** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee James Lambert III in City Council, effective February 4, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

**0402** Notice was received from Councilor Mejia of her absence from the February 8, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Placed on file.

**0403** Notice was received from Councilor Coletta of her absence from the February 8, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Placed on file.

**0404** Notice was received from Councilor Worrell of his absence from the February 8, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Placed on file.

**0405** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune and Murphy offered the following:** Order for an Ordinance to increase the Allocated Budget for City Council Staff.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**0406** **Councilor Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty and Louijeune offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Establishing Student Voting on the Boston School Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Councilor Baker called Docket # 0213, message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Curtis R. Kemeny, as an alternate member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026, from the committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Baker, the appointment was confirmed.

**0214** Councilor Baker called Docket # 0214, message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Maurice N. Finegold, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026, from the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation. No objection being heard, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Baker, the rules were suspended, the appointment was confirmed.

**0215** Councilor Baker called Docket # 0215, message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandra Steele, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026, from the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation. No objection being heard, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Baker, the rules were suspended, the appointment was confirmed.

**0219** Councilor Baker called Docket # 0219, ,message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Tanvi Nayer, as an alternate member of the Back Bay Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2028, from the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation. No objection being heard, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Baker, the rules were suspended, the appointment was confirmed.

**0222** Councilor Baker called Docket # 0222, message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Anndie Chan-Patera, as an alternate member of the Back Bay Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2026, from the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation. No objection being heard, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Baker, the rules were suspended, the appointment was confirmed.

**0223** Councilor Baker called Docket # 0223, message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Thomas High, as a member of the Back Bay Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2023, from the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation. No objection being heard, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Baker, the rules were suspended, the appointment was confirmed.

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

**0382** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Patricia Eileen Lally.

**0383** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Father John Cashman.

**0384** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Denis V. Minihane.

- 0385 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of George McCormack.
- 0386 Councilor Baker and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Truc Lai and the Murphy School.
- 0387 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Intellipro Group.
- 0388 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Yisu Jin.
- 0389 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolutions recognizing eleven organizations during Lunar New Year.
- 0390 Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Margaret "Peggy" Rooney.
- 0391 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jessica Paulino.
- 0392 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jenna Laque.
- 0393 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Kelsi & Zach Snook.
- 0394 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Manoucheka Dasse-Mugambizi.
- 0395 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Elysia Larson.
- 0396 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Katie Clarke.
- 0397 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mr. Charles McAfee.
- 0398 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jose Solis.
- 0399 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 17 people.
- 0400 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Juan Carlos Ruiz.
- 0401 Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Tyler Lawrence.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:48 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Mary Frances George, Jacqueline Downey Watts, David Gerard Foley, Jr., Fitzroy Lynch and Tyler Lawrence, to meet again on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.