



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0369** Message and orders for your approval an acceptance of Chapter 269 of the Acts of 2022, An Act Relative to Cost-Of-Living Adjustments for Retirees.
- 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).
- 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 increases 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.
- 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
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within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888.

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.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

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.

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.

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).

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

0100 Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code, Chapter V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11.
Filed in the City Clerk's office on December 12, 2022.

0135 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.

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.

0211 Message and order for your approval an order appropriating from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund 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.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

0377 Councilor Flynn and Lara offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.

0378 Councilor Fernandes Anderson and Flaherty offered the following: Order for a hearing to increase the pay for Municipal Officers.

0379 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing calling for District Increment Financing (DIF) to be Utilized In District Seven.

0380 Councilor Louijeune and Coletta offered the following: Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

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.

GREEN SHEETS:

6/23 Legislative Calendar for February 8, 2023.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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 for completing the 2022 "Dancing Elotes" Entrepreneurship Program at Veronica Robles Cultural Center.
- 0400** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Juan Carlos Ruiz.
- 0401** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Tyler Lawrence.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

January 23, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval, an acceptance of Chapter 269 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act Relative to Cost-Of-Living Adjustments for Retirees*.

The Trustees of the Boston Retirement Board voted to grant a Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of 3% on the first \$15,000 of pension benefits at their May 18, 2022 Board meeting. The Act before you, signed by the Governor on November 16, 2022, gives local retirement systems the option to increase the Fiscal Year 2023 COLA up to 5% if accepted by a majority vote of the Trustees of the Boston Retirement Board, as well as the Boston City Council.

At its Board meeting of January 20, 2023, the Trustees of the Boston Retirement Board unanimously voted to provide a one-time COLA of 5%. This change would add \$26.6 million to the unfunded pension liability, resulting in an increased cost of \$5.4 million in FY 2023 and increased costs in the subsequent four fiscal years in order to meet our scheduled full funding in FY 2027. While I am mindful of the significant fiscal impact of this action, I am also mindful of the impact of this current high inflationary environment on our retirees. Therefore, I urge your Honorable Body to support this one-time increase in the FY 2023 COLA from 3% to 5%.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER APPROVING A PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO 5%, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 269 OF THE ACTS OF 2022.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 269 of the Acts of 2022, an increase in the percentage of the cost-of-living adjustment from 3% to 5% for Fiscal Year 2023.

The increase of the cost-of-living for Fiscal Year 2023 is a one-time increase of up to 5% on the base amount specified pursuant to G.L. ch. 32 §103 for all retirees and beneficiaries of the Boston Retirement System, effective July 1, 2022. This order may not be revoked.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

February 6, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith 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) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the United Steelworkers Local 2936 (Bus Monitors).

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.


Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$1,079,770

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As originally presented to you, the FY23 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING ONE MILLION, SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$1,079,770) TO COVER THE FY23 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 2936 – BUS MONITORS.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of ONE MILLION, SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$1,079,770) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Schools

\$1,079,770

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Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

January 6, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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Michelle Wu

January 6, 2023

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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING SEVEN HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE DOLLARS (\$703,939) TO COVER THE FY23 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE GUILD, SEIU LOCAL 888.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND THREE, NINE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE DOLLARS (\$703,939) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Schools

\$703,939

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Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

February 6, 2023

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, January 25, 2023, viz.

- 0103** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the 2022 Transportation Planning Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department. The grant will fund a portion of the design costs for the Sullivan/Rutherford Avenue project.

Approved by the Mayor January 27, 2023

- 0107** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars (\$167,104.00) in the form of a Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program grant, from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the procurement and deployment of Level III DC Fast Charge Electric Vehicle charging stations in Allston, Dorchester, Hyde Park and Roslindale, be available to the general public for 24 hours a day.

Approved by the Mayor January 27, 2023

- 0108** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,520,000.00) in the form of a grant for continued support of planning, exercises, trainings and operational needs that will assist in building enhanced and sustainable security capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats to acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Department of Emergency Management. The grant will fund the Federal FY2022 Urban Areas Security Initiative.

Approved by the Mayor January 27, 2023

0109 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Dollars (\$1,169,623.00) in the form of a grant for the Boston-Providence Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Project, through which we work to close known capability gaps, encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents and build in existing regional preparedness efforts, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Department of Emergency Management. The grant will fund the Federal FY22 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness.

Approved by the Mayor January 27, 2023

0110 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$567,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Information System Improvements, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund specialized equipment for 564 marked and unmarked cruisers to implement the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System in Boston. The eCitation technology issues electronic traffic citations which can be printed out in the police cruisers.

Approved by the Mayor January 27, 2023

0212 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 from the Friends of Crite Park. The Friends of Crite Park have offered to provide One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), to the Public Works Department, for some of the expenses related to the Crite Park Project.

Approved by the Mayor January 27, 2023

Respectfully,



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

February 6, 2023

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, February 1, 2023, viz.

0114 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 for the Presidentially Declared Disaster, awarded by Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by Risk Management.

Approved by the Mayor February 6, 2023

0115 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Training Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department.

Approved by the Mayor February 6, 2023

0333 Petition for a Special Law RE: An act directing the City of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for Police Officers for Wendy Pierre-Louis. The grant will fund the Federal FY2022 Urban Areas Security Initiative.

Approved by the Mayor February 6, 2023

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

January 23, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of Tremont Temple, Downtown Boston, MA, as a Landmark.

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on January 10, 2023 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on January 23, 2023.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (February 22, 2023), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

cc Rosanne Foley, Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission



The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of the City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

January 18, 2023

RE: Petition #101 - Tremont Temple, Downtown Boston

Dear Mayor Wu:

On January 10, 2023, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the Tremont Temple in Downtown Boston as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

The Tremont Temple is historically significant at the local, state, and New England levels for its connections to the socially and religiously activist Tremont Temple Baptist Church; its strong and sustained associations with Boston's abolitionist movement; and with noteworthy literary, theatrical, and musical events.

The Tremont Temple is also architecturally significant as an unusual example of combined religious, theater, and business uses; and as a particularly fine example of the Second Renaissance Revival style on an ecclesiastical/commercial building in Boston. The Temple's architectural significance is also derived from its associations with Clarence Blackall, one of the country's most innovative and prolific architects in theater and commercial design. The building was constructed by a noted Boston contractor, L. P. Soule & Son.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the Tremont Temple in Downtown Boston as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 635-2510 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Rosanne Foley
Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: The Tremont Temple, 78-88 Tremont Street, Boston, MA

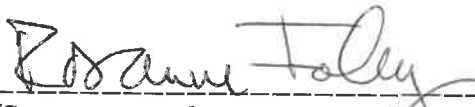
STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:

As described in the section entitled: "8.0 Standards and Criteria," included in the study report for the subject property.

APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:

Date approved: **1/10/2023**

Attest:



(Secretary to the Commission)

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:


JAN 20 2023

(Date)

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:

Date approved: **1/23/2023**

Signature:



(Mayor)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

FEB 08 2023

(Date)

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:

Date approved: _____

Signature:

(City Clerk)

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: The Tremont Temple, 78-88 Tremont Street, Boston, MA

VOTED: That on January 10, 2023, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the Tremont Temple at 78-88 Tremont Street as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

David Berarducci	Richard Henderson	Justine Orlando
John Freeman	Felicia Jacques	Lynn Smiledge
Susan Goganian	Lindsey Mac-Jones	Brad Walker

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

Since it was completed in 1896, Tremont Temple has been in continuous use for religious purposes (worship, education, administration) with ancillary commercial uses (storefronts on the ground floor and offices on the third and the top two floors).

The Tremont Temple is historically significant at the local, state, and New England levels for its connections to the socially and religiously activist Tremont Temple Baptist Church; its strong and sustained associations with Boston's abolitionist movement; and with noteworthy literary, theatrical, and musical events.

The Tremont Temple is also architecturally significant as an unusual example of combined religious, theater, and business uses; and as a particularly fine example of the Second Renaissance Revival style on an ecclesiastical/commercial building in Boston. The Tremont Street façade is constructed principally of Indiana limestone and terra cotta blocks, lavishly trimmed with terra cotta ornamentation.

The Temple's architectural significance is also derived from its associations with Clarence Blackall, one of the country's most innovative and prolific architects in theater and commercial design. The building was constructed by a noted Boston contractor, L. P. Soule & Son.

GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:

The boundaries of the designated property are limited to the following address and parcel number: 78-88 Tremont Street, Boston, parcel number 0304702001.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

December 14, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code, Chapter V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11. The purpose of this Office is to provide the structure necessary to further public engagement and direct democratic involvement, and to align with the City's goals of achieving and embedding equity and inclusion into the City's annual budget.

In the 2021 Municipal Election, Boston's voters overwhelmingly approved a ballot measure to create an Office of Participatory Budgeting charged with furthering public engagement on how the City's budget is created and how our tax dollars are spent. Following the vote, I instructed my administration to work with advocates and residents to draft this ordinance and to work with your Honorable Body to establish this office.

This ordinance establishes the Office of Participatory Budgeting, which will include a director and an external oversight board composed of residents and leaders from across the city. The Office, working in partnership with the external oversight board, will establish and manage a Participatory Budgeting Process for residents to both engage with the City's annual budget process and to make recommendations for projects to include in the budget. The Office shall build partnerships with other City departments and agencies, external organizations, and community representatives to promote year-round public involvement and engagement with the Participatory Budgeting Process.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed ordinance.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

5-1.11 OFFICE OF PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

5-1.11.1 Establishment.

There shall be within the Finance Cabinet an office, known as the Office of Participatory Budgeting (the “Office”). The Office shall consist of a Director, appointed by the Mayor pursuant to 5-1.11.3, and an external oversight board (the “Board”), appointed by the Mayor pursuant to 5-1.11.5.

(Passed in City Council May 19, 2021, Approved by Mayor June 7, 2021, Ratified by Voters by Ballot Initiative on November 2, 2021)

5-1.11.2 Purpose.

The purpose of the Office is to further public engagement and direct democratic involvement, and to align with the City’s goals of achieving and embedding equity and inclusion into City practices, and building collective capacity on issues of racial and social justice. Participatory budgeting in city spending will provide an official point of entry for residents to contribute to the city’s budget process. To accomplish this purpose, the Office, in partnership with the Board, shall create and oversee an equitable and binding decision-making process open to all Boston residents by Fiscal Year 2024, consistent with M.G.L. c. 44, § 53 (“the Participatory Budgeting Process”). The Office shall build partnerships with other City departments and agencies, external organizations, and community representatives to promote year-round public involvement and engagement with the Participatory Budgeting Process. The Office shall establish an equitable and binding method of Boston resident engagement.

5-1.11.3 Appointment, Term of Director.

The Office shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Director, to be appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor may receive input from the External Oversight Board in the selection of the Director.

5-1.11.4 Duties of the Director.

The Director shall have the power to appoint staff members, as appropriate, and shall be responsible for the daily management and operations of the Office and staff members. The Director shall administer the Participatory Budgeting Process consistent with this Chapter.

5-1.11.5 Composition, Appointment and Term of the External Oversight Board.

The Board shall consist of nine (9) Boston residents with experience and expertise in various topics relevant to participatory budgeting, including but not limited to community investment and development, public finance, open space, urban planning, community organization and outreach, affordable housing, public education, public health, environmental protection, and historic preservation, and a demonstrated history of civic involvement in their local communities. The Mayor, or designee, shall solicit applications for Board membership, which shall require a statement of interest from the applicant.

The selection of the nine (9) board members will be as follows:

- All potential nominations must include an application of interest addressed to the Mayor or designee for review.
- The Mayor will appoint five (5) individuals to the oversight board
- The Mayor will appoint four (4) individuals to the oversight board from a pool of 8 applicants provided by the City Council

Board members shall reflect the diversity of the City of Boston. All Board members shall be residents of Boston. Board members may not include City of Boston employees or City of Boston elected officials.

The Mayor shall appoint all members of the Board for two (2) year terms, and no Board member shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms, provided that members may continue to serve until their replacement is appointed. Vacancies in Board membership shall be filled in the same manner in which members are appointed. If a vacancy should arise and a new member is appointed to serve a partial term of less than two years, that partial term shall not count against the three (3) year term limit.

The Board members shall be deemed to be Special Municipal Employees for the purposes of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A.

5-1.11.6 Rules and Regulations of the External Oversight Board.

- a. The Board, by majority vote, shall elect two of its members as Chair and Co-Chair on an annual basis. In the event both Chairs are unavailable, the most senior member in tenure of the Board shall chair the Board.
- b. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of convening a meeting and of conducting the business of the oversight board. The Board shall approve its actions by majority vote of the quorum.

- c. All records of the Office and Board shall be public unless an exemption applies under the state's public records law.
- d. The board shall serve without compensation, but each commissioner shall be entitled to his or her reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties as board members, as defined by the Rule Book. These expenditures shall be paid from the budget of the Office of Participatory Budget.

5-1.11.7 Power and Duties of the External Oversight Board

- a. Consult with staff in the Office of Participatory Budgeting to create, formally adopt, and annually review, amend or update Boston's Participatory Budgeting Rule Book (the "Rule Book").
- b. Request and receive relevant information for the oversight of the Participatory Budgeting process from the Director of the Office of Participatory Budgeting as well as other city officials and employees.
- c. At the end of each fiscal year, create an annual review of the Participatory Budgeting process for review by the Mayor and City Council and accessible to the public.
- d. Review candidates and provide recommendations to the Mayor for appointing the Director of Office of Participatory Budgeting.
- e. Based on the outcome of the Participatory Budgeting Process, the Board, in partnership with the Director, shall submit project proposals to the Mayor consistent with the legal authority of the City of Boston for public spending.

5-1.11.8 Powers and Duties of the Office.

The Office shall study the best practices for creating an inclusive and equitable participatory budgeting process in Boston and, in collaboration with the Board, work to produce Rule Book. In doing so, the Office shall consult with Boston residents, experts, and other cities that have established participatory budgeting processes to incorporate best practices and policies into the Rule Book. This Rule Book shall outline the policies and procedures of the Participatory Budgeting Process, including measures that align with the city goals of achieving and embedding equity and inclusion into City practices, and building collective capacity on issues of racial and social justice. The Rule Book shall be a standard set of rules and operations that will include but are not limited to: outlining project solicitation; project nomination; project proposals; project submission; and other processes that would be appropriate for the Rule Book.

The Office shall, annually review, amend, and update the Rule Book as needed, in consultation and with the majority approval of the Board. The Office shall annually update the City Council on the participatory budget process through an executive summary submitted at the end of the fiscal year.

Public hearings of the Board shall be planned so as to maximize citizen attendance including a preference to hold hearings in the evenings or off-site from City Hall, as well as ensuring language accessibility for Boston residents. Notice of all public hearings of the Board shall be posted publicly on the City website and published once a week for two (2) weeks preceding a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Participatory budgeting proposals shall be limited to one-time, non-recurring programs, shall not include the creation of new permanent positions, must be feasible to implement, and shall be implemented by the appropriate City department or agency with jurisdiction for the project being proposed. Proposals that would require multi-year funding may make payments to a special revenue fund and can accept and expend additional grant funds as they are awarded. Participatory budget proposals shall include cost estimates for implementation and be provided by the Board and Director in a timeframe that aligns with the City's regular budget process and are subject to appropriation.

Proposals with estimated costs will be reviewed in advance by an appropriate City department or agency and will be certified by the City's Chief Financial Officer. The Office may consult with appropriate City staff to support the development of proposals.

The Office shall regularly report on the uses of the funds, map the geographic distribution of funded projects, and study the economic and demographic breakdown of benefitting areas. It shall make such analysis and the underlying data available on a City website on at least an annual basis in a public hearing held by the Oversight Board.

5-1.11.9 Fiscal Accountability.

- (a) The Office's annual operating budget is subject to annual appropriations, and shall include funding for the administration of the Office, the Participatory Budgeting Process, and the funding for projects that are proposed by the Board and Director based on the results of the Participatory Budgeting Process.
- (b) Funded projects shall be limited to one-time, non-recurring programs, and shall not include the creation of new permanent positions.
- (c) The Office can make payments to support multi-year projects in a special revenue fund and can accept and expend additional grant funds as they are awarded.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

Offered by City Councilors Ricardo Arroyo, Julia Mejia, Fernandes Anderson, Coletta, Lara, Louijeune and Worrell



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee is the governing body of the Boston Public Schools (BPS) and is responsible for defining the vision, mission, and goals of BPS, the annual operating budget, hiring, managing and evaluating the Superintendent, and setting and reviewing district policies and practices; *and*

WHEREAS, For over 200 years following the formation of the first 21-member Boston School Committee in 1789, citizens of Boston elected school committees with between five and 116 members; and

WHEREAS, Upon passage of Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1982, the School Committee was restructured to resemble the constitution of the City Council with 13 members total, four members elected at-large and nine elected for each district; *and*

WHEREAS, In November 1989, an advisory ballot question asking Boston voters whether the elected school committee should be changed to a mayor-appointed school committee narrowly passed by a margin of just 670 votes citywide; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, the City of Boston passed a Home Rule Petition, which went on to become Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, resulting in the first appointed school committee in December 1991 and the consolidation of the powers of the school committee into the office of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Every municipality in Massachusetts, except Boston, elects its school committee; *and*

WHEREAS, In June 2021, a Suffolk University and Boston Globe poll found that residents overwhelmingly oppose an appointed school committee, with only 6 percent of Boston voters supporting an appointed body; and

WHEREAS, Elected school committees place the power of community representation on education matters back into communities, allowing for people from diverse backgrounds to have their voices heard and for those in power to be held

accountable; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:
AN ACT RELATIVE TO REORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE**

Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991 is hereby stricken and replaced with the following:

Section 1.

Notwithstanding sections one hundred and twenty-eight to one hundred and thirty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the school committee of the city of Boston as presently constituted is hereby restructured and thereafter each member shall be elected or appointed as provided herein.

Section 2.

Subject to the provisions of this act, the composition of the school committee of the city of Boston shall transition to a thirteen member school committee to be phased in as follows: a) January 3, 2024: an eight-member hybrid elected/appointed school committee composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of Boston and one (1) voting student member elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council.

b) January 8, 2026: an eleven-member hybrid elected/appointed school committee composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of Boston, one (1) voting student member elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council, and three (3) at-large members elected citywide during the 2025 Boston municipal elections.

c) January 5, 2028: a thirteen (13) member elected school committee composed of nine (9) district members and three (3) at-large members elected during the 2027 Boston municipal elections. One (1) voting student member shall be elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council. The nine (9) district seats shall correspond to the electoral districts for Boston City Councilors in accordance with districting and residency laws established in Chapter 605 in the Acts of 1982.

The members of the school committee shall at all times during their terms of office be Boston

residents. The mayor shall strive to appoint to the office of appointed school committee member individuals who reflect the ethnic, racial and socioeconomic diversity of the city of Boston and its public school population.

Section 3.

All existing powers and duties hitherto exercised by the Boston school committee, including the powers and duties set forth in chapter 613 of the acts of 1987, shall henceforth be exercised by the temporary hybrid elected/appointed school committee and the thirteen (13) member elected school committee, including the student member.

Section 4.

The term of office of the members of the school committee shall be four (4) years and shall commence on the first day of the municipal year, except for the student member. The student member shall have a term of office of one (1) year and shall commence on June 1 and expire on May 31. Upon the election or appointment of all members, the city clerk shall administer the oath of office to the school committee and they shall subscribe in the book kept by the city clerk in accordance with the provisions of St. 1948, c. 452, s.11A, as amended by Acts of 1951, c. 376 s. 1.11A and as further amended by Acts of 1983, c.342, s.1. The office of each committee member shall become vacant upon the expiration of the term of said member. Any appointed member whose term of office shall expire may be considered for reappointment, but only if renominated by the nominating panel. All member offices shall automatically become vacant on January 5, 2028 regardless of unexpired terms. The vacant offices shall be filled by elected school committee members chosen during the 2027 Boston municipal elections. A president of the school committee shall be elected annually by its members at the first meeting in each municipal year. In the event that the president is unable to complete their term, a new president shall be elected by committee members for the unexpired term.

Section 5.

Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the members of the school committee elected or appointed pursuant to this act shall not have the authority to hire personal staff; provided, however, that a paid administrative assistant may be appointed by the president of the school committee.

Section 6.

This section shall only apply to appointed members of the school committee until the transition to a fully elected committee is complete, upon which the nominating panel shall be disbanded.

There shall be in the city of Boston a nominating panel composed of thirteen (13) members whose sole function shall be to nominate persons for consideration by the mayor for appointment to the school committee. Representation on the panel and the selection of said members shall be

as follows:

- a) Four parents of children in the Boston Public Schools system as follows: (i) one parent who shall be selected by the citywide parents council; (ii) one parent who shall be selected by a citywide educational coalition; (iii) one parent who shall be selected by the Boston Special Needs Parent Advisory Council; and (iv) one parent who shall be selected by the bilingual education citywide parent advisory council.
- b) One teacher in the Boston Public School system who shall be selected by the Boston Teachers Union from its membership.
- c) One headmaster or principal in the Boston Public School system who shall be selected by the Boston Association of School Administrators and Supervisors from its membership.
- d) One representative from the Boston business community as follows: one representative each shall be selected by the private industry council, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, and Boston Chamber of Commerce from their respective memberships. Such representatives shall serve on a rotating basis as follows: the representative from the private industry council shall serve for the first year of the first term of the nominating panel; the representative from the Boston Municipal Research Bureau shall serve for the second year of the first term of the nominating panel; the representative from the Boston Chamber of Commerce shall serve for the first year of the second term of the nominating panel; and so forth.
- e) One president of a public or private college or university who shall be selected by the chancellor of higher education of the commonwealth.
- f) One person shall be the commissioner of education of the commonwealth.
- g) Four persons shall be appointed by the mayor

The members of the nominating panel shall be selected from time to time no later than September thirtieth and shall serve for a term of two (2) years, except as otherwise provided in this section. In the event that any member does not complete his or her term for any reason, the person or entity who selected such member shall select another person in like manner to complete the unexpired term.

Section 7.

This section shall only apply to appointed members of the school committee until the transition to a fully elected committee is complete, upon which the nominating panel shall be disbanded.

The nominating panel annually shall from among its membership elect a chairman who shall forthwith file a list of the name and addresses of the members of the panel with the city clerk. The panel shall meet in public for the sole purpose of deliberating upon, hearing public comment with respect to, and finally selecting a list of nominees to be presented to the mayor from time to time. Each nominee shall be a resident of Boston at the time of such nomination. The panel shall strive to nominate individuals who reflect the ethnic, racial and socioeconomic diversity of the city of Boston and its public school population.

On the first Wednesday of October of every year the nominating panel shall convene to select not fewer than three (3) but no more than (5) five nominees for each appointed office of school committee member that shall become vacant on the first day of the next municipal year. No later than the first Monday in December of each year, the panel shall present to the mayor a list containing the names and addresses of the said nominees for each term of office to commence on the first day of the next municipal year; provided, however, should the panel fail to present said list to the mayor by said first Monday in December, the mayor shall have the power to appoint any person they deems suitable to the office of school committee for the term to commence in the following January.

Section 8.

Upon notice provided by the City Clerk that a vacancy exists in the office of any appointed school committee member due to death or resignation, the panel shall convene within ten (10) days of such notice and shall, within thirty days after so convening, select and present to the mayor a list containing the names and addresses of not fewer than three (3) but not more than five (5) nominees. Within fifteen (15) days after such presentment, the mayor shall appoint a school committee member to serve the unexpired term of the vacant office; provided, however, should the panel fail to present said list within said thirty days, the mayor shall have the power to appoint any person they deem suitable to the vacant office to serve said unexpired term.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of any elected school committee member, except for the student member, due to death or resignation more than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to a regular municipal election, the city clerk shall provide notice of the vacancy; the City of Boston shall, within ten (10) days of such notice, adopt an order calling a special preliminary election for the purpose of nominating an elected school committee member for the unexpired term, which election shall be held on a Tuesday, not less than sixty-two (62) nor more than seventy-six (76) days after the adoption of such order. The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes at the special preliminary election shall be deemed nominated and their names shall be placed on the ballot for the special municipal election, which election shall be held twenty-eight (28) days following the special preliminary election.

Section 9.

This act shall not be amended or repealed except by special act passed in conformance with article 89 of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

Section 10.

The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed in Council: January 9, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL THE BOSTON POLICE AND SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICERS WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The audit of Boston Public Schools by the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education reported that the Boston Public School system does not support the physical, social, and emotional well-being of all students and does not ensure a safe environment for all students ; *and*

WHEREAS, That audit also found that the district's system for managing, responding to, and resolving complaints is not responsive to parent and guardian concerns. This has led to many parents believing that the district does not prioritize the physical, social, and emotional well-being and safety of all students: *and*

WHEREAS, Acts of violence in Boston Public Schools, including physical assaults, bullying, and sexual assaults are on the rise and students, families and school staff do not feel that the district is handling these attacks appropriately ; *and*

WHEREAS, The Mission Hill School report makes painfully clear that unabated sexual and mental abuse of students took place there for nearly a decade to countless students as young as 4 and 5, and not only was nothing done, but actions were taken by the district to cover up the behavior and hide the truth; *and*

WHEREAS, There were 440 reported incidents of bullying and 744 sexual assaults reported last school year.. This school year we have had gun shots, bullying, physical attacks, loaded guns, and sexual assaults happening across the City.

WHEREAS, Crimes happening outside school grounds are also a growing worry. The May 11th stabbing at Nubian Square Station and the shooting outside Burke High School in September are just a couple of the incidents. Both victim and attacker were students of Boston Public Schools. In another incident, earlier this spring, a teacher and student were shot just outside of TechBoston Academy in

Dorchester; *and*

WHEREAS, On January 4, 2023, the first day back from winter break, a teacher from Young Achievers School escorted a student from the building at dismissal because the girl was afraid to walk home alone. The teacher and student were jumped by a group of girls and witnesses saw them being punched and kicked repeatedly. As the teacher shielded the student on the ground, one of the girls jumped on her head knocking her unconscious and causing severe damage to her face and eyes.

WHEREAS, With all the recent, tragic incidents in schools nationally, it's clear that sensible, timely communication and action regarding dangerous school situations is more important than ever. Now is the time for law enforcement and Boston Public Schools to cooperate, rather than alienate ; *and*

WHEREAS, Concerned parents and guardians are removing their children from Boston Public Schools. Enrollment has steadily dropped for over ten years and has only accelerated in the last two years. Teachers are also leaving the system because of fear for their own safety; *and*

WHEREAS, Too many Boston Public School children and educators are being assaulted and seriously hurt. If our students are going to be able to compete in a global economy, at the least they need to feel safe at school so they can learn. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to examine how the Boston Police Department, the BPS School Safety Officers and the Boston Public School Administration works together to enforce a policy that ensures all our students and staff are safe. Representatives from the Boston Police Department, City of Boston, Boston Public Schools, MBTA Transit Police Department, the Office of Safety Services in Boston Public Schools, youth leaders, members of the public, and other interested parties shall be invited and are encouraged to attend.

Filed on: January 11, 2023



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

January 23, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund the sum of one million four hundred and seventy five thousand dollars (\$1,475,000) 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 repair and restoration fund for Browne Fund projects. Until this year, there has not been a dedicated fund to help support repair and restoration of these beloved but aging community enhancements. Since the 1980s, the Browne Fund has awarded 265 grants totaling more than \$25 million.

It is my belief, and that of the Commission, that these projects will “ornament the City’s streets, ways, squares and parks” as Mr. Browne directed in his Will in the year 1892.

Respectfully,

Michelle Wu
Mayor
City of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That the sum of one million four hundred and seventy five thousand dollars (\$1,475,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund, pursuant to a vote of the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund Commission and further that the said sum be expended as follows:

To the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy for design services for lighting at Chin Park, Boston.....\$50,000

To the Chinatown Community Land Trust for design of the Chinatown Workers Statues Project, location selection will be part of the design process, Chinatown\$50,000

To the Fenway Civic Association and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for design services for the John Boyle O'Reilly Monument at Back Bay Fens Park in the vicinity of the Boylston Street Bridge, Fenway\$50,000

To the Frederick Douglass Sculpture Committee and the Boston Arts Commission for artists fees and installation costs for the Frederick Douglass Memorial on Tremont Street in Roxbury.....\$125,000

To the Cocoanut Grove Memorial Committee and the Boston Parks and Recreation to support the Cocoanut Grove Memorial, specifically for costs associated with the contemplation benches, educational plaques and related site work at Statler Park, Back Bay.....\$75,000

To the Friends of Crite Park and the Boston Public Works Department for Allen Rohan Crite Park Improvements, specifically for site furniture in seating alcoves in the Park on Columbus Ave and Appleton Street in South End.....\$125,000

To the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry to improve public access to the greenspace at First Church Roxbury, specifically for costs associated with the pathway and seating area between Roxbury Street and Dudley Street on the western end of the church property in Roxbury\$50,000

To the Codman Square Neighborhood Council and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department to support improvements to the greenspace at Codman Square, specifically for costs associated with the artistic letters and artistic paving at the corner of the park near Washington and Talbot Streets in Roxbury.....\$125,000

**CITY OF BOSTON
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To the Friends of the Public Garden for lighting of the William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Statue on Commonwealth Avenue Mall in Back Bay.
.....\$50,000

To the Gardens for Charlestown, Inc. to improve the publicly accessible community garden, specifically for costs associated with reconstruction and beautification of borders and retaining walls at the garden located at 499 Main Street, Charlestown.....\$125,000

To the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester to improve the publicly accessible space at the new Dorchester Fieldhouse at 315 Mt Vernon Street, specifically for costs associated with creating a welcoming public park entrance and landscaped edge along Mount Vernon Street in Dorchester\$125,000

To the Friends of Memorial Hall Committee for additional support for improvements to the Memorial Hall fence and associated landscape on Green Street in Charlestown\$25,000

To establish a dedicated repair and restoration fund to provide periodic support for previously funded Browne Fund projects that require investment beyond the regular maintenance required of grant recipients. Support toward repair and restoration project costs should be generally consistent with the Browne Fund grant's portion of the original total project costs\$500,000

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



OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN AND KENDRA LARA

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS INCREASING ACCESS TO
SWIMMING LESSONS AND AWARENESS OF WATER SAFETY**

- WHEREAS:** As a city surrounded by water, it is vital for our young people to have basic water safety awareness and that they know how to swim. Past tragedies highlight the need for free or low-cost swimming lessons for young people, particularly children from immigrant families, and children of color; *and,*
- WHEREAS:** In May of 2021, there were 18 drownings, more than the previous three Mays combined. Last July, 19-year old Boston resident Joao Alves Teixeira drowned while swimming off Castle Island in South Boston; *and,*
- WHEREAS:** These tragedies are particularly likely to affect Black and low-income residents. A 2017 study from the University of Memphis found that 66 percent of Black children could not swim well enough to be safe in the deep end. Only 36 percent of white children lacked the same basic swimming skills. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Black children are almost six times more likely to die from drowning than white children; *and,*
- WHEREAS:** Low-income children are also less likely to be competent swimmers. According to the report by USA Swimming, 79 percent of children in families that bring in less than \$50,000 in annual income have little or no swimming ability; *and,*
- WHEREAS:** For students and children with disabilities, there is a lack of swimming lessons and programs that cater to them, which makes it more difficult for them to participate in swimming and water activities; *and,*
- WHEREAS:** There is also, unfortunately, a staffing shortage for lifeguards, as recently, the Mattapan Mildred Avenue pool - the only public pool in the neighborhood - was forced to close due to lifeguard shortages. The Thomas M. Menino YMCA in Hyde Park also had to close its pool due to the lack of lifeguards; *and,*
- WHEREAS:** In early April, only 7 of the 17 BCYF public pools are open, and only two of those pools are opened in neighborhoods with an area median income that is lower than the city's average. This further limits the accessibility and availability of swimming lessons and water activities, especially for low-income families and communities of color; *and,*
- WHEREAS:** To prevent drowning incidents and ensure that all residents—regardless of race and income—have the basic skills to be safe around water, the City should consider ways to expand access to free swimming lessons for children and adults, as well as more ways to train and recruit lifeguards; *and,*

WHEREAS: In 2021, Mayor Janey launched the Swim Safely Partnership for residents of Roxbury, Dorchester, Hyde Park, and surrounding communities. The initiative is a partnership with the YMCA, and it offers free swimming lessons to adults and children, free training for lifeguards, and hopes to implement a pilot program for free swimming lessons for BPS students; *and,*

WHEREAS: BPS and BCYF should strengthen partnerships with local organizations to provide opportunities for children from low-income communities and communities of color to explore the Waterfront and Harbor Islands; *and,*

WHEREAS: Pools and beaches have been historically segregated, resulting in a lack of skill and reduced use of public pools; the city of Boston has a responsibility to correct this inequity by getting creative and investing the proper resources to expand access and safety in our communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

The appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss measures to provide free and low-cost swimming resources to Boston residents; representatives from BPS, BCYF, local non-profits, and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in City Council: February 8, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON AND MICHAEL FLAHERTY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO INCREASE THE PAY FOR BOSTON MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston recently became the second most expensive city in the United States to live in, with 98 percent of all apartments in the city at \$2000 or above in rent; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Federal Reserve states that in order to have financial security, households should not spend more than 28 percent of their income on housing; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In Boston, residents would need to earn around \$80,000 in order to spend at most 28 percent of their income on housing; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A Harvard University study has found that a salary of \$181,000 is needed to own a home in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics has recorded that Boston’s Consumer Price Index has risen by 7 percent from 2021 to 2022, with energy prices increasing by 29.5 percent and food prices increasing by 10.8 percent; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In accordance to Chapter V, Section 5-5.3 of the Boston Municipal Code, every employee of the City of Boston, must be a resident of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Municipal Protective Services (BMPS), who are charged with protecting City employees and property; *and*
- WHEREAS,** BMPS salary starts at \$35,987.70 which is less than 200 percent above the poverty level, and \$14,012.30 less than Boston’s average per-capita income; *and*
- WHEREAS,** BMPS maximum salary is \$51,200.06, which is obtained after working for four consecutive years for the BMPS; *and*
- WHEREAS,** BMPS plays an integral role in protecting and preserving our publicly owned spaces while allowing the overstretched Boston Police Department to focus on other areas; *and*

WHEREAS, City Code Enforcement Officer's (CEO) have similar responsibilities as BMPS Officers, with a salary which starts at \$39,815.82 and goes up to \$63,159.82; *and*

WHEREAS, The 11 percent to 23 percent pay difference between CEO's and BMPS Officer's have resulted in a high turnover rate for BMPS and a relatively low turnover rate for CEO's; *and*

WHEREAS, Competitive salary and the ability to earn significantly more in the future help retain good, dedicated employees; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston should support all of its employees and ensure that employees can afford to live comfortably within the city and provide the citizens of Boston with opportunities to achieve a better quality of life; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston should use its power and resources to serve as an example of how Boston employers should pay and treat their employees; *and*

WHEREAS, The City Council should raise the hourly pay and salary for Municipal Protective Services to livable and competitive wages; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding increasing the pay and salary of the Boston Municipal Protective Services, and invite a representative of the Office of Workforce Development, head of the Boston Municipal Protective Services, and

Filed on: February 8th, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING CALLING FOR DISTRICT INCREMENT FINANCING (DIF) TO BE UTILIZED IN DISTRICT SEVEN

- WHEREAS,** District Increment Financing (DIF) is an impactful economic tool, provided by the Massachusetts state legislature in M.G.L. Chapter 40Q, through investment in arts & culture, economic development, small businesses, the acquisition of available land and workforce training; *and*
- WHEREAS,** DIF allows cities to incorporate a portion of property tax revenues within a specified area (IE, a DIF district) to support various projects in that area; *and*
- WHEREAS,** District Seven is a dense district with a disproportionate percentage of affordable rentals compared to most neighborhoods in Boston, making the prospect of land acquisition a DIF could help institute quite compelling; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The average resident of Roxbury makes \$34,000 a year, which is 53 percent less than the \$71,000 made by the average Boston resident, meaning that Roxbury is a prime location for the resources that could accrue to the neighborhood via the utilization of DIF; *and*
- WHEREAS,** DIF does not represent a new tax on constituents, as the money is raised from existing taxes that people already pay, DIF utilizes existing tax dollars in ways that better assist residents that are dealing with problematic socio-economic indicators; *and*
- WHEREAS,** DIF captures a portion of tax revenues from new real estate development, which can help to combat the rampant gentrification currently at work in the community and redirects some of those resources back to the citizens in the communities being impacted; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While DIF districts do not currently exist within Boston, they have been instituted in a number of surrounding communities, including Assembly Square in Somerville and in Downtown Brockton; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In Assembly Square in Somerville, the DIF was put in place in December of 2010 for an area of 66.5 acres, and has generated an estimated \$25 million in revenue,

whereas in Brockton, the DIF was adopted in July of 2015, for an area of 190 acres and is estimated to generate \$31 million in revenue; *and*

WHEREAS, Only 26 percent of Roxbury residents own their own homes, which is one of the lowest rates of homeownership in the City, and the poverty rate of Roxbury is 33.9 percent, which represents more than one-third of the residents of the community, meaning that a well thought out and executed DIF could make significant strides for the neighborhood in both workforce training and the acquisition of land for purposes of the creation of homeownership opportunities for residents; *and*

WHEREAS, A DIF is put in place for a 30 year term, which allows for a portion of the property taxes raised thereby to be put toward new development and for the increased assessed values of existing properties to be set aside for projects ensconced within DIF boundaries; *and*

WHEREAS, To properly utilize and implement a DIF, it should be ensured that longtime residents, business owners, and community and civic leaders are represented and inform how revenue is earmarked and distributed for projects, and this is done through a DIF being owned by a group that is entrenched and embedded in the community and has a proven track record of serving the needs of the people ; *and*

WHEREAS, An equity based scorecard, or some kind of streamlined form of communication which documents who is benefiting, should be created and used to guide how projects are funded, that accounts for who benefits, and notes whatever displacement may possibly accrue from said projects, so that community members can reconvene and alter a project that may be counterproductive to community interests; *and*

WHEREAS, The community must proactively work to increase economic opportunities for Black, Brown, and working class Boston on a variety of fronts, keeping in mind the oft-quoted statistic that the average white family in Boston possesses \$247,000 while the average Black family has 8 dollars of wealth, utilizing industries and sources of knowledge often ignored; *and*

WHEREAS A truly impactful DIF must enforce requirements that all projects hire locally and support local businesses, ensuring economic and social benefits to the Black, Brown, and working class communities, particularly by actualizing scenarios that manifest profound artistic and cultural contributions from those deeply ensconced within the communal confines of the neighborhood benefiting from the DIF; *and*

WHEREAS, A DIF can function as an impactful economic change agent in the realm of arts & culture, creating employment opportunities for cultural creators, muralists & performers of various stripes, as well as creating the conditions of development, land acquisition, and the funding of infrastructure projects, leading to communities within the confines of District Seven benefiting appreciably from their implementation; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the ways in which District Increment Financing (DIF) can assist District Seven communities in Boston via its abilities to positively contribute to land acquisition, workforce development, and the funding of infrastructure projects.

Filed on: February 8, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE AND GABRIELA COLETTA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL
HEALTH NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS WITH A FOCUS ON
GUIDANCE COUNSELORS.

- WHEREAS,** School counselors meet the developmental needs of students through school counseling programs that address their academic, career, personal and social development, and there is a critical connection between ensuring our student's mental and behavioral health with their academic success; *and*
- WHEREAS,** According to the American School Counselor Association, every school should have at minimum 1 guidance counselor for every 250 students, and Massachusetts would need over a thousand more school counselors to meet the recommended ratio of one counselor to every 250 students; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The current FY24 BPS Superintendent's Budget Memo states “We have continued to make investments in our schools over the past few years, such as restorative justice practices, bilingual social workers, family liaisons, safety protocols, bullying prevention, *embedded counselors*, and peer mediation, to ensure that all our students receive the support they need”; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Last years’ BPS FY23 Budget called for \$3.2 million dollars for increasing student supports by expanding access to 9th grade guidance counselors, lowering the ratio to 1:150 students; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Supporting school counselors and wraparound services is critical to ensuring the BPS community’s holistic safety; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Massachusetts School Counselors Association school counselor of the year recipient, Tama Lang, succinctly put it, “The number one thing that would help us most is having more counselors. I am the sole counselor to 350 students. Increased funding for hiring more counselors statewide would certainly help address the increasing social and emotional needs of all of our students.” She also noted that “[i]f an educator's social emotional well-being is compromised, the effects trickle down into the classroom, and it ultimately affects students.”; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There has been a marked increase in students struggling with mental health issues during and after the pandemic, including anxiety, depression, and deficits in self-regulation skills. Hiring more counselors would allow counselors to be more proactive in addressing the trauma and mental health needs of our students. It

would also give counselors further support needed to ensure students thrive, instead of having to react to emergency situations day in and day out; *and*

WHEREAS, We cannot recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic without social-emotional learning interventions that include our guidance counselors, school psychologists, social workers, and teachers; *and*

WHEREAS, Harvard professor Savitz-Romer’s report on guidance counseling revealed a piecemeal system with “no set of standards [or] guidelines across schools,” no unifying approach to data collection, and no clear-cut rules on how schools should use outside partners to advise students; *and*

WHEREAS, The same report outlined how there is little uniformity across districts as to how many students counselors are responsible for; what functions counselors perform; what their formal job titles are; and how much time they spend with students; *and*

WHEREAS, Guidance counseling in schools once focused largely on helping students prepare for college and careers, counselors have seen their responsibilities, case-loads, and scope of employment expand to encompass a host of new responsibilities; *and*

WHEREAS, School counselors get pulled into auxiliary roles including discipline, time management, emotional capacity building, or other needs, and we’re seeing counselors leaving BPS because their own mental health is being compromised; *and*

WHEREAS, Lower average caseloads can mean counselors have more time to spend with each student, fulfilling an especially important role as students struggle mentally and academically in the wake of the pandemic; *and*

WHEREAS, BPS hiring deficits have highlighted the increased need for investment in local workforce development pipelines into BPS social emotional and career counselors; *and*

WHEREAS, BPS must engage in difficult conversations around creating budget priorities for counselors and support staff hired during the pandemic as ESSER and CARES Act relief funds are set to expire in the coming years; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review Boston Public School's commitment to school counselors, whereby the Boston Public School department, The Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development, Boston Public Health Commission and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed on: February 3, 2023

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

February 6, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Fernandes Anderson)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, February 4, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 17, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

James Lambert III	Secretary	\$923.00	part time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the February 8, 2023 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

¹Section 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.

In effect after February 10, 2023

Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11. (Docket #0100)

In effect after April 2, 2023

Message and order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$164,448.00) to provide funding for the Boston School Department for the FY23 increase contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School and the New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 160 Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association. (Docket #0362)

Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation for the Boston School Department for the FY23 in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand, Four Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$164,448.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston School and the New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 160 Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2024 The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5 %, 2.5% and 2.5% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term. (Docket #0363)

Message and order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Two Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,283,486.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools and the City Housing Trust Fund for the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and Local 1952, Painters Allied Trades District Council No. 35 (School Custodians). Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology. (Docket #0364)

Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Eighty Three Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,283,486.00) to cover the FY18 cost contained with the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and Local 1952, Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 35 (School Custodians). The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% in September and then a base wage increase of 2.5% to be given in September of 2022, 2023 and 2024 and then a base wage of 2% to be given in September 2024 and 2025. (Docket #0365)

Assigned for Further Action

Message and Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate an amount of Twenty One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$21,600,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a design and construction associated with boiler, windows and door replacement projects at the following schools: Boston Day and Evening Academy, Henderson Upper School, Rafael Hernandez School and William E. Russell School. (Docket #0111)

On the Table

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.

2023 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0335	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the 2026 NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.	2 /1 /2023		
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0118	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 FY23 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund innovative arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences programming that enhance the quality of life in our city.	1 /11/2023		
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0334	Lara		Order for a hearing regarding winter placemaking and Boston as a 'Winter City'.	2 /1 /2023		
Arts, Culture, & Special Events	0260	Coletta	Breadon, Fernandes	Order for a hearing to address the loss of rehearsal spaces for musicians in the City of Boston.	1 /25/2023		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0159	Bok	Breadon, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /11/2023		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0162	Bok	Worrell, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding enhancing Boston's COVID recovery via competitive federal grants provided by the B.I.L. and I.R.A.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0144	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0145	Flynn	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of light poles, bridges, and other public infrastructure in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0146	Coletta	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination of construction and utility permits.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0154	Louijeune	Flaherty, Breadon	Order for a hearing on fire and emergency disaster relief services in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0160	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0211	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order appropriating from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund 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.	1 /25/2023	2/6/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0258	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo, Worrell	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	1 /25/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0259	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss renaming the Roxbury branch of the Boston Public Library to the Nubian Library.	1 /25/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0340	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss the rise in public consumer energy costs.	2 /1 /2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0362	Mayor		Message and order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$164, 448.00) to provide funding for the Boston School Department for the FY23 increase contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School and the New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 160 Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association.	2 /1 /2023		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0363	Mayor		Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation for the Boston School Department for the FY23 in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand, Four Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (164,448.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston School and the New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 160 Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2024. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5% and 2.5% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.	2 /1 /2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0364	Mayor		Message and order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Two Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,283,486.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools and the City Housing Trust Fund for the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and Local 1952, Painters Allied Trades District Council No. 35 (School Custodians).	2 /1 /2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0365	Mayor		Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Eighty Three Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,283.486.00) to cover the FY18 cost contained with the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and Local 1952, Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 35 (School Custodians). The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% in September and then a base wage increase of 2.5% to be given in September of 2022, 2023 and 2024 and then a base wage of 2% to be given in September 2024 and 2025.	2 /1 /2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0120	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Immigrant Advancement Fund, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement. The grant will fund programs, initiatives, events and small grants that enable immigrants to play an active role in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		

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Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0155	Louijeune		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 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0158	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for migrant populations.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0164	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0142	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding a cradle-to-career educational data tracking system.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0147	Coletta	Lara, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0163	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing addressing sexual harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0167	Mejia		Order for hearing on government transparency and accountability towards COVID safety in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	2/14/23	
Education	0173	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing on "Green New Deal for BPS" plans, specifically the plan to merge six schools into three and split each of them onto two campuses.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0244	Mejia		Order for a hearing on establishing a mental health curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	1 /25/2023		

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Education	0245	Mejia	Lara, Arroyo	Order for a hearing examining the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in the Boston Public Schools	1 /25/2023	2/16/23	
Education	0247	Lara	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the Academic Performance and Social-Emotional Well-Being of LGBTQ+ Students in Boston Public Schools.	1 /25/2023		
Education	0254	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss how the Boston Public Schools can more effectively support the needs of its Muslim students.	1 /25/2023		
Education	0255	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools are addressing the needs of the parents of English language learner students.	1 /25/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0116	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,633,500.00) in the form of a grant, for the Resilient Moakley Connectors, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Mangement Agency, to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund pre-construction planning and design activities in the northern and southern areas adjacent to Moakley Park, located along the waterfront of Dorchester and South Boston neighborhoods. The project is separate but complementary to the flood mitigation project within Moakley Park.	1 /11/2023	2/23/23	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0117	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$870,000.00) in the form of a grant, for Climate Resilience, awarded by the Barr Foundation to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund the continued implementation of Climate Ready Boston initiatives. This includes advancing coastal resilience and heat resilience strategies, prioritizing equitable electrification and creating a community tree care program.	1 /11/2023	2/23/23	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0149	Coletta	Bok, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a tree mitigation fund for the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0250	Lara	Arroyo, Fernandes	Order for a hearing on Installing Adjustable Height Basketball Hoops in the City of Boston Parks.	1 /25/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0251	Lara	Bok, Coletta	Order for a hearing to Discuss Establishing A Walking City Trail Connecting Urban Green Spaces Across Boston Neighborhoods.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0165	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision and spending on ELL students.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0169	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision-making protocols in city government.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0170	Mejia	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on government accountability and transparency around the Clougherty Pool closure in Charlestown.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0241	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Transportation system.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0242	Mejia	Lara, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on an audit for Boston Public School's Special Education services and return on investment.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0243	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0253	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0341	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the payroll concerns of many of our Boston Public School teachers who are owed back pay.	2 /1 /2023		

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Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0238	Mejia	Flynn, Arroyo	Order for a hearing on accountability and accessibility of language access services in the City of Boston.	1 /25/2023		
Government Operations	0100	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11.	12/14/2022	1/30/23	2022-1520 2/7/23 working session
Government Operations	0133	Worrell	Louijeune, Arroyo	Home Rule Petition Authorizing Additional Restricted Liquor Licenses.	1 /11/2023		
Government Operations	0135	Arroyo	Mejia	A Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /11/2023		1/24/23 working session, 1/25/23 Remains in Committee, 2/6/2023 working session
Government Operations	0136	Arroyo		An Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston	1 /11/2023		
Government Operations	0137	Arroyo	Breadon, Lara	An Ordinance Establishing Protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /11/2023		
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune	Arroyo, Bok	An Ordinance regulation and enforcement of keeping honey bees.	1 /11/2023		
Government Operations	0139	Louijeune	Bok, Arroyo	Text amendment to the Boston zoning code with respect to honey bees.	1 /11/2023		
Government Operations	0237	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and Amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in Regard to Measuring Racial Equity in Affordable Housing.	1 /25/2023		
Government Operations	0319	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Vivian Leonard as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023		

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Government Operations	0320	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Sammy Nabulsi as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023		
Government Operations	0321	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Vivien Li as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023		
Government Operations	0323	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a proposed Act to Improve and Modernize Planning and Community Development in the City of Boston.	2 /1 /2023		
Housing & Community Development	0337	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding efforts to increase housing affordability for long-term residents.	2 /1 /2023		
Housing & Community Development	0157	Louijeune	Bok, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1 /11/2023	2/9/23	
Housing & Community Development	0161	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Housing & Community Development	0240	Mejia	Lara, Worrell	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1 /25/2023		
Housing & Community Development	0249	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Oder for a hearing to discuss the Impact Of Inequitable Housing Code Enforcement of Boston's Proactive Rental Inspection Program.	1 /25/2023		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0153	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order or a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	1 /11/2023		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0338	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /1 /2023		

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PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental	0256	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools to create jobs and academic support for children.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297.00) for the costs related to transportation improvement projects.	8 /10/2022		2022-0930
Planning, Development & Transportation	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,501,200.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal Highway Administration Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. The grant will fund a portion of the design cost for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue project.	9 /28/2022		2022-1166
Planning, Development & Transportation	0104	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Alaa Mukahhal as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		2022-1174
Planning, Development & Transportation	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Theodora Massouh as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		2022-1175
Planning, Development & Transportation	0150	Coletta		Order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront.	1 /11/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0213	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Curtis R. Kemeny, as an alternate member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for the term expiring on May 1, 2026.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0214	Mayor		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	1 /25/2023		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0215	Mayor		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	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0216	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Edward Bredenber, as a member of the Aberdeen Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0217	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew Shelburne, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0218	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ernest Coston, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2024.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0219	Mayor		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.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0220	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Suleman Gajere, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2024.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0221	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Angela Paige Cook, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0222	Mayor		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.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0223	Mayor		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.	1 /25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0324	Mayor		Message and order temporarily extending Urban Renewal Plans in the City of Boston until March 31, 2025 or passage of a proposed relevant Home Rule Petition.	2 /1 /2023	2/13/23	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0342	Lara	Baker	Order for a hearing to discuss the recovery and revitalization of the taxi industry.	2 /1 /2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0343	Fernandes Anderson	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding calling for a moratorium on all development on all city owned land in district seven prior to the request for proposal process.	2 /1 /2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0119	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$235,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Food, Fuel and Shelter grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered b the Office of Human Services. The grant will fund the City's effort to expand its mobile outreach to connect people more equitably and effectively to housing, treatment and other services.	1 /11/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0148	Coletta	Louijeune, Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding contraception and menstrual product vending machines in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0156	Louijeune	Mejia, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss regulation of limited service pregnancy centers and crisis pregnancy centers in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0248	Lara	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the Disproportionate Criminalization of the LGBTQ+ Community and Their Health And Well-Being While Incarcerated.	1 /25/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0257	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the need for a health center in Nubian Square.	1 /25/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery	0317	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Rebecca Gutman as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 24, 2024.	1 /25/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery	0318	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Elsie Tavares as a member of the Boston Public Health Commissions's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 20, 2026.	1 /25/2023		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0151	Coletta	Louijeune, Bok	Order for a hearing to address contaminated beverages in clubs and bars.	1 /11/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0140	Murphy		Order for a hearing on efforts to proactively combat summer violence in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0143	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson,	Order for a hearing to address gun violence	1 /11/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0166	Murphy	Flaherty	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.	1 /11/2023	2/7/23	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0210	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to except and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration program.	1 /25/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0252	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding public safety measure recommendations for Boston Public Schools and Boston Police.	1 /25/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0325	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,722,764.20) in the form of a grant for the Local Fire Department Projects and Grants Line Item 83240050 of the FY23 State Budget, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund decontamination equipment, vehicle and maintenance expenses for the Hazard Response Team at the Boston Fire Department.	2 /1 /2023		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0326	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 Local Fire Department Project and Grants for the FY23 State Budget Line Item 8240050 awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Boston Fire Department. The grant will fund renovations at Engine 8/Lader 1 in the North End, to improve the safety, health and wellness of firefighters.	2 /1 /2023		
Rules & Administration	0339	Flynn		Order for a meeting to review he Boston City Council rules.	2 /1 /2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0141	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to small businesses.	1 /11/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0171	Mejia		Order for a hearing diversifying cannabis business models.	1 /11/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0239	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high volume commercial centers.	1 /25/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell	Resolution to request Walgreens to postpone all closures of Boston locations.	1 /25/2023		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0122	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, for the Age Strong Universal Fund, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund senior center programs and services for older adults in Boston through small contributions from various donors in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	1 /11/2023		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0246	Lara	Flaherty, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to assess the need for a Senior Center in the neighborhood of West Roxbury.	1 /25/2023	2/2/23	

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Strong Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and the social emotional benefits of summer employment.	1 /25/2023		
Ways & Means	0111	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate an amount of Twenty One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$21,600,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a design and construction associated with boiler, windows and door replacement projects at the following schools: Boson Day and Evening Academy, Henderson Upper School, Rafael Hernandez School and William E. Russell School.	1 /11/2023	1/31/23	2/1/23 First Read, Assigned for Further Action
Ways & Means	0152	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	1 /11/2023		
Ways & Means	0322	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the City Budget.	1 /25/2023		

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IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Patricia Eileen Lally

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

Wednesday, February 1st, 2023

SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Alex Aronson
City Clerk

Presented By

Elizabeth Bresnan



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Father John Cashman

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City Clerk

Presented By

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Denis V. Minihane

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
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THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

Wednesday, January 25th, 2023



SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest *Alex Amato*
City Clerk

Presented By

Elizabeth Bredon

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George McCormack

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Wednesday, January 25th, 2023



SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest *Alex Guntoro*
City Clerk

Presented By *Elizabeth Bresnan*

Official Resolution

of Councilors Frank Baker & Erin Murphy

**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:.**

Truc Lai and the Murphy School Community

In Recognition and Appreciation of:

**The Lunar New Year event & your commitment to bringing the
school & beyond together to celebrate the numerous cultures**

**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**

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Official Resolution

PRESENTED BY

Council President Ed Flynn

波士頓市議會議長 - 愛德華、費連

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS AND RECOGNITION TO

Intellipro Group

IN HONOR OF:

Being the recipient of the Asian Business & Professional Growth Pioneer Award, we recognize your impact in staffing and consulting and your influence in shaping the future of the industry. Your exceptional contributions to Asian business community and commitment to advancing opportunities have earned you this recognition, and be it 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

PRESENTED BY

Council President Ed Flynn
波士頓市議會議長 - 愛德華、費連

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS AND RECOGNITION TO

Yisu Jin

IN HONOR OF:

Being the recipient of the Asian Leadership & Cultural Innovator Award, we celebrate your exceptional leadership and cultural innovation in the Asian community, your trailblazing spirit and commitment to preserving Asian culture, as well as your significant influence and impact, and be it 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: _____

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ED FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** January 22, 2023 marks the start of the Lunar New Year. In the Chinese zodiac, 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit, and in the Vietnamese zodiac, the cat takes the place of the rabbit. Every year, Lunar New Year begins on the second new moon after winter solstice, and is usually celebrated for a week starting from New Year's Eve to the sixth day of the New Year; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In Boston, we have a large number of Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) residents who celebrate Lunar New Year. We have one of the largest Chinatowns in the United States, a vibrant Vietnamese community in Dorchester, and many smaller pockets of AAPI communities throughout the city; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The AAPI community is incredibly diverse, comprising over 45 distinct ethnicities, and more than 100 language dialects. The stories of the AAPI immigrant community are part of the story of the United States, and their experiences reflect the success and struggles in our nation's history; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Despite their contributions and sacrifices, AAPIs have faced strong institutional discrimination and racism throughout history, with the most prominent examples being the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act, which was repealed in 1943, and Japanese Internment during World War II. Since COVID-19, there has been a significant increase of racist incidents and hate crimes committed against AAPI residents; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Chinese Merchants Association provides guidance, resources, and advocacy to our Chinese businesses in Boston, and has helped strengthen our Chinese business community in Chinatown and beyond; *and now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council sends its warm wishes to the Chinese Merchants Association and the Chinese community during Lunar New Year, and recommits to supporting and standing up for our Chinese and AAPI neighbors.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Chinese Merchants Association

Gee How Oak Tin

Que Shing Chinese Music and Opera

Soo Yue Association of New England

Tai Shan Community Association

Wong Family Association

Chee Kong Tong

Guangzhou Association of Boston

Chinese Progressive Association

Ni Lun Welfare Association

Josiah Quincy School

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Official Resolution

presented by

**Council President Ed Flynn and Councilor
At-Large Michael Flaherty**

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

Margaret "Peggy" Rooney

In recognition of:

Margaret "Peggy" Rooney Day in the City of Boston. The South Boston community honors you on your 90th birthday. We thank you for your outstanding contributions to our neighborhood-raising a wonderful family with your beloved husband, Fred, who have had a positive impact on so many, your generosity and dedication to many non-profit and youth sports organizations, as a parishioner of St Augustine Church and a good friend and neighbor to all. We wish you a happy birthday, Peggy!

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: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Michael P. Flaherty

Date: _____



Official Resolution

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

Jessica Paulino

In Recognition of:

the way you turned your pain into passion to help families who have experienced pregnancy and
infant loss

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council
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Official Resolution

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

Jenna Laque

In Recognition of:

the way you turned your pain into passion to help families who have experienced pregnancy and
infant loss

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council
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Official Resolution

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

Kelsi & Zach Snook

In Recognition of:

the way you turned your pain into passion to help families who have experienced pregnancy and
infant loss

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council
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Official Resolution

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

Manoucheka Dasse-Mugambizi

In Recognition of:

your dedication and commitment to keeping the memory of our angels alive by shining a light on
pregnancy and infant loss awareness, advocacy and support,

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council
extends its best wishes for continued success; that this
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Official Resolution

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

Elysia Larson

In Recognition of:

your dedication to help raise awareness and create change around maternal health inequities

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council
extends its best wishes for continued success; that this
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Official Resolution

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

Katie Clarke

In Recognition of:

your dedication to help raise awareness and create change around maternal health inequities

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Official Resolution

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

Mr. Charles McAfee

In Recognition of:

his 40 years of service at Boston Public Schools as a former Headmaster at the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School. We honor you for positively impacting the lives of so many within the BPS community throughout the years

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

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

Jose Solis

In Recognition of:

his 34 years of service at Boston Public Schools as a former Student Support Coordinator at Madison Park Technical Vocational High School. We honor you for positively impacting the lives of so many within the BPS community throughout the years

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.

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Official Resolution

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

Sara Lopez

In Recognition of:

for successfully completing the 2022 "Dancing Elotes" Entrepreneurship Program at
Veronica Robles Cultural Center

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
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By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Julia [Signature]

Date: _____

**A resolution recognizing 17 people for successfully completing the 2022
"Dancing Elotes" Entrepreneurship Program at Veronica Robles Cultural Center**

Sara Lopez

Melisa Lopez Martinez

Mariana Hincapie

Diana Melgar

Owen Gonzalez

Juan Patiño

Luis Patiño

Gustavo Arocha

Cristian Bautista

Alexis Garcia

Jaramillo Melissa Gutierrez

Shakira Arias

Joseph Alvarado

Andrea Reyes

Amy Pol

Nayeli Peña

Angel Marcelo Yepes



Official Resolution

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

Juan Carlos Ruiz

In Recognition of:

for your outstanding performance as the Program Coordinator & Coach
leading the 2022 Youth Entrepreneurship Program at Veronica Robles Cultural Center

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
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Tyler Lawrence

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
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Wednesday, February 8th, 2023



SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest Alex Santos
City Clerk

Presented By Ra