



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1506** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the United States Department of the Interior under the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for the purpose of making capital improvements to the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway in East Boston. The grant will fund improvements to the Greenway, including newly paved pathways, enhanced entrances, new site furnishings, and drainage improvements to address chronic site flooding.
- 1507** Message and order requesting and recommending that the city hold in-person early voting for both the September 9, 2025, Preliminary Municipal Election (presuming this body acts favorably on my separate submission related to the date of the Preliminary) and the November 4, 2025, Municipal Election. I make this request in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.54, § 25B (c)(1) upon the request of the registrars of the City of Boston. That statute provides a local option to allow for in-person early voting for any Preliminary or Municipal Election.

1508 Message and order at the recommendation of the Chair of the Board of Election Commissioners, I hereby transmit for the approval of your Honorable Body an Order fixing the date of the 2025 Preliminary Municipal Election as September 9, 2025.

1509 Message transmitting certain information under section 17F pertaining to White Stadium documents, Docket #1447 passed by the Council on September 25, 2024 and Docket #1358 passed by the Council on September 11, 2024.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

1510 Communication was received from Councilor Ed Flynn regarding certain information under section 17F pertaining to Boston Housing Authority Elevators, Docket #1357 passed by the Council on September 11, 2024.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

1130 Order for a hearing to implement community-safe rodent birth control to protect Boston families, companion animals, and wildlife.

1385 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston (the "City") to accept and expend the amount of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000.00) in the form of a grant (the "Grant Payment"), awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, to be administered by the City's Chief Financial Officer/Collector-Treasurer. This Grant Payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021.

0911 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Earmark for Fairmount Housing Development, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the support of Police overtime for visible patrols in the Fairmount Development.

- 1166** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.
- 1168** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.
- 1170** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$445,865.77) in the form of the grant for the FY25 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.
- 1175** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$87,427.00) in the form of a grant, for the United States Attorney's Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Initiative grant, awarded by the United States Attorney's Office passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund the purchase of needed equipment, software, and other technology items considered vital for preventing or reducing violent crime.
- 1177** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.

- 1286** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$11,200.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund to support enrollment in the Certificate of Intensive Training in Motivational Interviewing for the SSYI Boston Case Management Team.
- 1432** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Police Reform and Equitable Justice Grant Program, awarded by the Target Corporation to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the Youth and Police Initiative (YPI), which provides police with the skills and tools necessary to understand and deal with troubled youth and gives troubled youth new ways to understand, perceive and deal with police authority.
- 1425** Order for a hearing to discuss inadequate delivery services by the United States Postal Service within Mission Hill and other Boston neighborhoods.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 1511** **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Doumy Pamera of Jamaica Plain.
- 1512** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore utilizing surcharges to provide residential tax relief.
- 1513** **Councilor Breadon and Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the use of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.
- 1514** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under section 17F: re: Information on Residential Tax Relief Proposal.
- 1515** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under section 17F: re Information on Boston Landmarks Commission.
- 1516** **Councilor Louijeune and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day.

- 1517 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution declaring October 18, 2024 as Ryan Woods Day in the City of Boston.
- 1518 Councilor Mejia and Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution in support of holders of Temporary Protective Status (TPS).
- 1519 Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution in support of the International Longshoremen's Association.
- 1520 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the contributions and legacy of Alberto Vasallo, Jr.
- 1521 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of a domestic violence and sexual assault committee at the Boston City Council.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- 1522** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anastasia Owen in City Council, effective October 12, 2024.
- 1523** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Laurie Shorrosh in City Council, effective October 21, 2024.

GREEN SHEETS:

- /9/24** Legislative Calendar for October 9, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1524 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Janet Maude Spence.
- 1525 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Steve Smith.
- 1526 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ann Cushing.
- 1527 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing John Cushing.
- 1528 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Cathleen Fiumara.

- 1529 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Asian Community Fund.
- 1530 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Lina Capogreco.
- 1531 Councilor Fernandes Anderson and Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church.
- 1532 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Charlotte M. Nelson.
- 1533 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Susan Curry.
- 1534 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Michele Morgan.
- 1535 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Robert Alan O'Connell.
- 1536 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing four winners of the 2024 Allston-Brighton Renter's Garden Contest.
- 1537 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Tu Hispanidad Flag Day.