



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1014** Order requesting certain information under 17F pertaining to Docket 0906 filed on April 16, 2025 re: State Receivership of Boston's Election Commission.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 1015** Communication was received from the Office of Black Male Advancement of the report entitled "Mayor's Office of Black Male Advancement Quarterly Report" January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025.
- 1016** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Brian Swett, as Interim Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, effective May 1, 2025 for a period of 60 days.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Dockets #0822 - 0824, Orders for the FY26 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

Dockets #0825 - 0827, Orders for capital fund credited appropriations.

Dockets #0828 - 0830, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements.

Dockets #0831 - 0845, Orders authorizing limits for departmental revolving funds, including Law, Tourism, Arts & Culture, Environment, Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Schools, and Police, and other budget related dockets.

0940 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Three Million Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$33,262,466.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 impact of increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union.
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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1017 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a drone policy in the City of Boston.

1018 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss repainting Summer Street Bus Lane.

- 1019** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to White Stadium.
- 1020** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: City of Boston Employee Demographic Data
- 1021** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing May as Small Business Month in the City of Boston.
- 1022** Councilor Coletta Zapata and Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing May 6, 2025 as World Asthma Day in the City of Boston.
- 1023** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution declaring May 7, 2025 "Latino Baseball League Wellness Day."
- 1024** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in support of Adult Day Health Programs.
- 1025** Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing National Nurses Week.
- 1026** Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing National Teacher Appreciation Week.
- 1027** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing June 2025 as Pride Month.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- 1028** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Santana offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Richard A. Batista, Amelia R. McKee, Carliz Yarelin Manana, Willie R. Gomez, Jorge Cesar Sanchez Barrientos, Rishan Zaman and Amaury Perez, effective May 31, 2025.

GREEN SHEETS:

- 7/25** Legislative Calendar for May 7, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1029** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution in memory of Kim O'Connell.
- 1030** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution in memory of Alexander A. Betti.

- 1031** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alannah Murphy Tankle.
- 1032** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Teresa L. Myers.
- 1033** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Derrick Hassell.
- 1034** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Computer Loft.
- 1035** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Lance Corporal Antonio Molina, Jr.
- 1036** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Boston Little Saigon.
- 1037** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Benevolent Jade Society.
- 1038** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nancybella Rago.
- 1039** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing 75 Chestnut.
- 1040** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Holocaust Legacy Foundation, The Ross Family, and the team behind Etched in Glass - the Legacy of Steve Ross.
- 1041** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution in tribute of Jennifer McArdle.
- 1042** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Paul Drolet.
- 1043** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Joan F. Nelson.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor

MICHELLE WU

April 30, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under 17F re: State Receivership of Boston's Election Commission. (**Docket #0906**).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 17, 2025

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I am writing to provide you with an update following the November 5, 2024 state election. As you are aware, during the election, a number of precincts were not supplied with a sufficient number of ballots, which led to some voting locations running out of ballots for a period of time. The ballot shortages were exacerbated by technical issues with the voting machines and communication systems issues, which hindered reporting of issues and delayed timely delivery of additional ballot supplies.

After the election, the Secretary of the Commonwealth appointed an investigator, who met with and received information from the City. As a result of this investigation, the Secretary's Office issued a Report and Order in February, which contained the investigator's findings and laid out the terms the City is required to meet for compliance, including several deliverables to ensure smooth administration of elections moving forward. The Order is attached and can be found [here](#).

The Order lays out the directives regarding updates to the Department's operations and procedures, including collaboration with the State's appointed Designee, as follows:

- The Election Department shall deliver ballots equal to the number of voters to each precinct and shall submit a plan for doing so to the Secretary for approval.
- The Election Department shall create and get approval for a plan to ensure real-time communication between poll workers and the Election Department.
- The Election Department shall create and get approval for a plan for contacting every precinct throughout election day to get information about turnout, ballot supply, and machine issues.
- The City, in consultation with the Secretary, will develop and revise its comprehensive poll worker training program.

- The City, in consultation with the Secretary, will provide a comprehensive plan for pre-election, election day, and post-election preparation and administration.
- The “Secretary shall appoint, after consultation with the City, an individual or individuals ([] the ‘Secretary’s Designee’) to assist the Boston Election Department in the preparation and administration of elections through and including the election cycle held 2026.”
- After the 2026 state election cycle the Secretary will conduct a review of whether the Agreement and Order shall be extended.

The Secretary recently appointed a Designee, Michael J. Sullivan, previously the Director of the Office of Campaign and Political Finance and City Clerk in Newburyport. We look forward to working with Mr. Sullivan, given his experience and expertise, along with other staff from the Secretary of the Commonwealth’s Election Division.

Since November, with guidance from the Secretary’s Office, the City has been taking short, mid, and long-term actions to implement operational improvements in the Elections Department. This has included drafting internal and external communication plans and protocols for ballot quantity decisions, and will also include city-wide departmental engagement plans, updated poll worker and volunteer training materials, amongst other things. In the event that there is a special election in District 7, the Elections Department will prepare to administer that election consistent with the steps laid out in the following paragraphs, the timing of any vacancy, and applicable law.

We have made some structural changes within the City organizational chart to help provide the Elections Department the executive attention, change management expertise, and resources it needs to be successful. The Department has moved from reporting to the Law Department and now sits under the City’s People Operations and Administration Cabinet, where it has direct organizational support and management from the Commissioner of City Records, Paul Chong. The Commissioner of City Records oversees other key administrative and operational functions of the City including public records and the Registry, and has expertise in organizational change management within complex regulatory and operational environments. The Law Department will continue to provide legal guidance and support as it does for every City department.

Furthermore, the City hired a Process Improvement Manager dedicated to the Elections Department by re-purposing an existing role. This additional resource has been helping to document and standardize processes within the department, and will assist in implementing operational changes needed to modernize and improve the functioning of elections in Boston.

This February, the City hired The Elections Group (TEG), a nationally recognized, non-partisan consulting firm to provide the City with on the ground support and short-term recommendations that can be implemented over the next few months. With

their help, we have begun to analyze and implement structural, organizational changes to ensure the Elections Department has additional administrative and operational expertise.

TEG has spent the last two months working both onsite and remotely, meeting with stakeholders within the Elections Department and across City agencies. The Elections Department and TEG have already worked together to develop standard operating procedures to address the two key issues from the November 2024 election: protocols for ballot delivery and communication between precincts and the Elections Department. The Elections Department is exploring leveraging existing City technology and protocols for rapid citywide communication during municipal elections. Additionally, we are exploring the procurement of other new technology tools to aid these processes. Consistent with the Secretary's Order, the Elections Department, along with the other departments and outside experts identified above, alongside the Secretary's Office and Designee, is working diligently to develop concrete and effective communication plans to address the issue of unanswered calls from poll workers, which will be finalized, trained on, and shared publicly prior to the election.

As we continue to implement the approved plans for organizational, technology, and process improvements, the Elections Department will continue to work with the Secretary's Designee to ensure clear coordination in following through with the Order. The Elections Department will also make regular reports on this progress at public meetings of the Boston Election Commission, the materials from which will also be shared publicly. Additionally, we look forward to providing updates to the City Council at a hearing for Docket #0585, and we will continue to share any significant updates as they arise. Effective, transparent, and smooth elections are critical to Boston's healthy democracy. We look forward to your continued collaboration as we make these improvements to our Elections Department and voting experience for voters across the city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Wu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Michelle Wu

Mayor of Boston



Black Male
Advancement

Quarterly **REPORT**

January 1st - March 31st



Q1-2025

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in the first quarter of 2025. We kicked off the
mission to improve outcomes for Black men
through policy, programs, and partnerships.
Second annual Empowerment Summit at
College, uniting community leaders to address
education, workforce development, and
also awarded \$500,000 through the Community
53 organizations driving impact across seven

our commitment to breaking down barriers
r. Thank you to our partners and community
for equitable Boston.



OUR VISION

*A Boston where Black men and boys
are empowered, uplifted, and fully
supported to thrive, lead, and share in
the City's prosperity.*

A photograph of two men standing in front of a mural. The man on the left is wearing a light grey hoodie and dark pants, with his arms crossed. The man on the right is wearing a dark blue sweater and grey pants, also with his arms crossed. The mural behind them features the text 'I AM MY BROTHER KEEPER' in large, bold, black letters, with a large white arrow graphic pointing upwards. The background is a blue gradient.

Our 6

PRIORITIES

1

Affordable housing &
Pathways to
Homeownership

2

Community Safety
and Returning Citizens

3

Economic Opportunity &
Workers Empowerment

4

Education & Youth
Advancement

5

Equity and Racial Justice

6

Public Health & Wellness

Q1 IMPACT *At A Glance*

In the first quarter of 2025, the Office of Black Male Advancement deepened its commitment to empowering Boston's Black men and boys. Through targeted programming, strategic partnerships, and increased community outreach, we laid strong foundations for long-term impact. We launched new initiatives, supported organizations and continued building trust with residents and stakeholders across the city. Our work remains focused on amplifying voices, expanding access to resources, and driving equity in every space we show up, below is our Q1 Impact at a glance.



1200+ PEOPLE ENGAGED



10 EVENTS HOSTED



\$500,000 IN GRANT FUNDING



16 NEIGHBORHOODS SERVED



38% DIGITAL GROWTH

QUARTER 1

Highlights



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT GRANT

The BMA Community Empowerment Grant supports Boston-based community organizations serving Black men and boys by offering up to \$20,000 in funding. Grants focus on seven key areas: Mentoring & Out-of-School Time, Youth & Young Adult Pathways, Housing Mobility, Economic Inclusion & Wealth Building, Workforce Training & Development, Fatherhood Engagement, and Mental Health & Wellness.



**\$500,000 IN
FUNDING**



**52 TOTAL
AWARDEES**



**7 FOCUS
AREAS**



**10 NEIGHBORHOODS
SUPPORTED**

2025 GRANTEES

ECONOMIC INCLUSION & WELLBEING

Afrimerican Culture Initiative Inc (Hyde Park)

Circle of Nations Inc (Dorchester)

Daddy & Me Inc (Roxbury)

Fountain Fund(Roxbury)

Greater Love Tabernacle (Dorchester)

Justice For Housing (South End)

Kings Amongst Kings INC (Mattapan)

Talk2Em Inc (Boston)

The Life After Prison (Dorchester)

HOUSING AND MOBILITY

BreakTime (Downtown)

FAMILY Movement, Inc (Dorchester)

FATHERHOOD ENGAGEMENT

AccessMA (Back Bay)

Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts, Inc. (Dorchester)

Fatherly Justice Association (Dorchester)

Lives Are Meant to Be Changed (Dorchester)

The Basics (Jamaica Plain)

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

Beat the Odds (Dorchester)

BMEN (Boston)

Out For Good Behavioral Services, Inc. (Boston)

2025 GRANTEES

MENTORING AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME

617Peak (Boston)
Boston Debate League (Mission Hill)
Boston Project Ministries (Dorchester)
Chill Diamond Ring Education Foundation (Boston)
Cornerstone Collaborative (Boston)
CVAB (Dorchester)
Follow Suit (Roxbury)
Greatest Minds
MBK617 (Dorchester)
The Clubhouse Network (Roxbury)
The Edward W. Brooke III Educational Foundation (Boston)
The3PointFoundation, Inc. (Boston)
Witherspoon Institute (Dorchester)
WriteBoston, Inc. (Jamaica Plain)

WORKFORCE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Black Biz (Roxbury)
HeIsME (Boston)
Prepped Inc (Allston)
Project Smile INC (Boston)
The Teachers' Lounge Incorporated (Roslindale)
Worc2 (Roxbury)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PATHWAYS

Apprentice Learning (Jamaica Plain)
BAM (Boston)
Bikes Not Bombs, Inc. (Jamaica Plain)
Bottom line Inc. (Jamaica Plain)
Building Bridges Education Inc. (Hyde Park)
Children's Services of Roxbury, Inc. (Roxbury)
Concerned Black Men of MA (Mattapan)
Digital Ready (Jamaica Plain)
Marcus Anthony Hall Institute (Dorchester)
Mattapan/Greater Boston Technology Center, Inc. (Mattapan)
Save our Streets 617 (Hyde Park)
Thrive Scholars (Boston)
YouthBuild Boston (Roxbury)

EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

The Mayor's Office of Black Male Advancement (BMA) hosted its second Empowerment Summit in March 2025 at Roxbury Community College. The event brought together city leaders, national experts, and community members for impactful discussions on generational wealth, closing opportunity gaps, economic mobility, and Black homeownership. Through keynotes, fireside chats, and solution-focused panels, the summit aimed to spark collective action for Black men and boys in Boston.

Panel One, "Building Bridges for Action," featured Dr. Imari Jefferies, Chief Segun Idowu, Robert Nichols, and Dr. Rufus Faulk.

Panel Two, "Empowering Black Men and Boys in Boston and Philadelphia," included Frank Farrow, Tito Jackson, and Philadelphia's Maurie Baynard and Abu Edwards.



250+ TOTAL
ATTENDEES



16 NEIGHBORHOODS
REPRESENTED



2 ENGAGEMENT
PANELS

BPS SCHOOL VISITS

As part of the My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Boston initiative and our strategic partnership with Boston Public Schools (BPS), the BMA team is building strong connections with BPS schools to support literacy efforts in communities where they are needed most. In Q1, we visited the Mattahunt School, the Sarah Greenwood School, Grew Elementary, Holmes Elementary Mildred Ave School, King Elementary, and the Ohrenberger School.



7 SCHOOLS
VISITED



250+ STUDENTS
ENGAGED



BLACK MEN AND BOYS COMMISSION

The Black Men and Boys Commission in Boston, established by a 2021 ordinance, is composed of 21 Black men with expertise in issues affecting Black men and boys. The Commission acts as an advisory body to the Mayor and the Mayor's Office of Black Male Advancement, offering guidance on policy, budget priorities, and initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for Black men and boys across the city.



**3 TOTAL
MEETINGS**



**20 BUDGET/POLICY
RECOMMENDATIONS**



**\$34 MILLION BUDGET/
POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**

EQUITY STUDY - PHASE 1

The BMA Equity Study is a comprehensive assessment of data related to Black men and boys and how they are served by City of Boston policies, programs, and services. Its findings will inform equitable, data-driven, and impactful strategies to improve outcomes and guide future investments across the city. We are currently in Phase 1 of our Equity Study collecting stakeholders data.

DATA DASHBOARD - PHASE 1

The BMA Data Dashboard is a centralized, real-time platform featuring rolling data from City departments, helping track progress, inform policy, and drive impact. We are currently in Phase 1 of rolling out our Data Dash Board focused on the State of Black men and boys living in Boston.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MBK YOUTH SUMMIT | JUNE 6TH

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION | JUNE 14TH

FATHERS BRUNCH | JUNE 19TH

For More Event Info Visit

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

May 1, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
Boston City Hall, Room 601

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 7-4.2, I hereby appoint Brian Swett, of 6 Dartmouth Place, Boston, MA 02116, as Interim Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, effective May 1, 2025, for a period of 60 days therefrom.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 28, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by thirty-three million, two hundred sixty-two thousand, four hundred sixty-six dollars (\$33,262,466) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 impact of increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY25 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY THIRTY-THREE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$33,262,466).

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$33,262,466

**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

April 28, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of thirty-three million, two hundred sixty-two thousand, four hundred sixty-six dollars (\$33,262,466) to cover the impact of FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and the Boston Teacher's Union. The term of the contract is September 1, 2024 – August 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include general wage increases of 2.5%, 2%, 2% in September of 2024, 2025, and 2026. The Paraprofessionals and ABA's will also receive market rate adjustments

As originally presented to you, the FY25 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.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING THIRTY-THREE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$33,262,466) TO COVER THE FY25 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE BOSTON TEACHERS UNION.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, the sum of THIRTY-THREE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$33,262,466) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Schools

\$33,262,466

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

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHING A DRONE POLICY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), also known as drones, are pilotless flying devices or aircraft. In the past two decades, rapid advancements in technology have enabled the widespread use of drones, including in the military, agriculture, construction sectors, search and rescue operations, deliveries, law enforcement, journalism and recreation. As the usage of drones have become more common, public safety and privacy concerns have risen; *and*
- WHEREAS:** On October 22, 2024, a drone crashed into a light pole and fell into the crowd at Boston City Hall Plaza during a Celtics Watch Party, injuring two people. The drone was controlled by a CNN employee with valid FAA credentials; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In December 2024, two men were arrested and charged for flying drones in “hazardous air space” close to Logan Airport - a prohibited airspace for drones. Similar arrests have been made across the country, where drones were spotted too close to airports; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has several regulations on who can use drones, and how. Drone users must register their drones, and for commercial use, they must pass the FAA’s Aeronautical Knowledge Test to obtain a Remote Pilot Certificate. For recreational use, drone users are required to pass the The Recreational Unmanned Aircraft System Safety Test (TRUST), and restrictions include flying below 400 ft and registering the drone if it is over .55 lbs; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In Massachusetts, drones are allowed for commercial and recreational use, subject to the FAA UAS regulations. However, as it stands, local law enforcement is unable to enforce FAA regulations. There is currently only one state law - the Code of Massachusetts Regulations Title 302 (302 CMR 12.04) - concerning the operation of drones, which prohibits the use or operation of any air propelled power craft or hovercraft on or over any land or waterways of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR); *and*
- WHEREAS:** Massport has also installed over 200 “No Drone Zone” signs around Boston Logan International Airport, other Massport locations and over 50 parks. They continue to work with other municipalities to install signage along flight paths; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In the Massachusetts State House, Representative Bruce J. Ayers of Quincy is currently leading the effort on regulating drones over airports and flight paths (H.

1585 *An Act Relative to Air Traffic Safety*) as well as a no fly zone over the airspace of all school facilities in the Commonwealth (H. 3618 *An Act regulating the flight of unmanned aircraft/drones in the airspace over all early early, elementary, and secondary education facilities in the Commonwealth*); and

WHEREAS: In the City of Boston, under the Surveillance Oversight Ordinance, there are rules governing how the Boston Police Department (BPD) can use UAS technologies for surveillance. However, the City does not have any regulations or guidance on the individual use of drones/UAS technologies; and

WHEREAS: In January this year, a Canadian company “Draganfly” announced that it secured a waiver from the FAA that enables its small unmanned aircraft (sUA) to conduct operations over human beings and moving vehicles. The permissions cover a prescribed flight route over the city of Boston, and the FAA waiver “allows flights over individuals who are not direct participants in the UAV operation”, and “enables UAV operations over moving traffic, which is critical for urban deployment scenarios”; and

WHEREAS: Across Massachusetts, there are a handful of towns and municipalities that have implemented drone regulations. This includes the City of Belchertown, the City of Chicopee, the Town of Holyoke, who require a permit, written permission, and/or have an ordinance utilizing existing land use regulations to control drone operations; and

WHEREAS: Drones can pose a significant threat to airplanes, those aboard, and public safety, especially in busy urban settings. They can also create noise disturbances, cause physical harm to residents, and violate privacy. There are over a million drones registered with the FAA across the country, however, there are also many illegal and unregistered drones. It is critical that stronger regulations are put in place to protect residents from this emerging technology; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss establishing a Drone Policy in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Boston Police Department, Boston Parks Department, Massport, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: May 7, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES AND REPAINTING OF SUMMER STREET AS THE BUS LANE PILOT ENDED IN SEPTEMBER 2024

- WHEREAS:** In the Fall of 2023, Boston Transportation Department made street design changes for the Summer Street Multimodal Corridor Pilot to include a bus and truck lane between South Boston and South Station, with signs and paint that were visibly placed on the street in September 2023. However, due to a lack of clear communication, the official launch of the Pilot subsequently took place in December 2023; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Prior to installation, an overwhelming number of residents in South Boston called attention to the potential for unintended consequences of the Pilot and its overall fit for the entire corridor at community meetings, including serious concerns on the impacts to the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, Conley Terminal, the Flynn Marine Industrial Park, and surrounding hotels and businesses. During the Pilot, residents continued to provide significant feedback regarding increased unpredictability on the road and traffic times, along with the creation of areas of congestion that did not previously exist. This included traffic backing up while waiting for turns at Summer Street and D Street in several directions, as well as blocked intersections; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In September 2024, the City announced abruptly that the Summer Street Bus Lane Pilot had ended due to it not working as intended, and that the bus lane had only improved peak bus trips by 15-30 seconds. It has been over 8 months since the Summer Street Bus Pilot has ended, however, the painting on the street and solid white lines still remain, and many constituents remain confused about the status with "Bus Only" still painted at Summer Street and Dorchester Avenue near the United States Post Service (USPS) office.*and*
- WHEREAS:** Residents continue to question whether the bus lane Pilot has officially ended, and if it is illegal to turn right from Summer Street onto Melcher Street because of the lines and the bus lane. Moreover, others continue to post on social media about whether new MBTA regulations aimed at bus lane enforcement, with fines up to \$125, will be applicable to Summer Street, despite the Pilot having ended in September of 2024; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Despite initial conversations with Boston Transportation when the Summer Street Bus Pilot ended, BTD has not provided an update with regard to the repainting of Summer Street since. Given these issues, the Summer Street Bus Lane should be repainted to minimize any confusion for residents and visitors; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss repainting the Summer Street Bus Lane in South Boston. Representatives from the Boston Transportation Department, Boston Planning Department, and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: May 7, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE

**ORDER REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION UNDER
SECTION 17F RELATIVE TO WHITE STADIUM**

WHEREAS: There are concerns that the City of Boston, specifically the Parks and Recreation Commission, is out of compliance with state law and the Massachusetts Constitution where it executed the “BPS Stadium Usage Agreement” dated December 23, 2024 (the “Usage Agreement”), which purports to authorize (i) the disposition of City of Boston parkland in Franklin Park for utility purposes, (ii) the disposition of existing park roads in Franklin Park for commercial purposes, and, (iii) the disposition of land in Franklin Park for the creation of a new roadway which will be used for commercial purposes, all outside of the 14 acres owned by the George Robert White Trust (the “White Fund Parcel”), and on parkland that is unquestionably protected by Article 97, without a prior unanimous vote of the Parks Commission; *and*

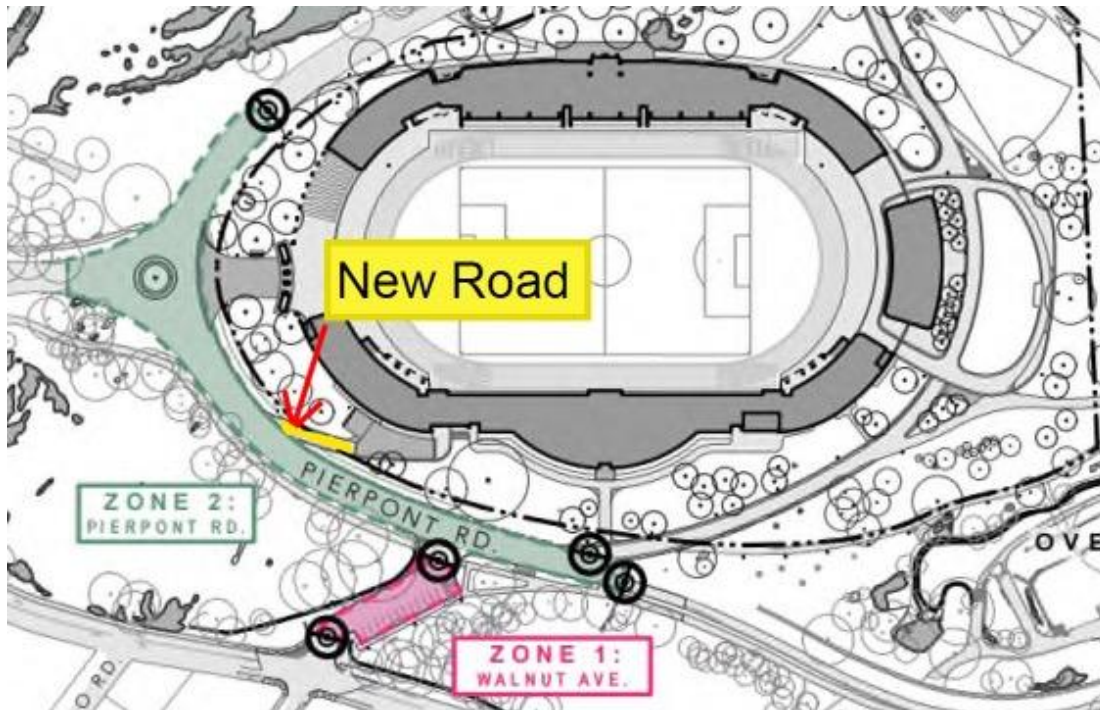
WHEREAS: The Usage Agreement between the City of Boston and Boston Unity Stadco, LLC (the “Soccer Team”), signed by the Parks Commissioner, states that the Parks Department under Section 4.2 (a) ii.: “hereby provides to the Team, and the Team hereby accepts, a license for pedestrian (and vehicular to the extent of any paved roads intended for vehicular use) ingress and egress to and from the Stadium through such portions of Franklin Park abutting the Stadium Parcel that are identified in the TAPA, which ingress and egress the City hereby acknowledges must be sufficient to accommodate the Team’s use of the Stadium for Team Events and the year round operation of the Grove as contemplated herein and in the Cooperation Agreement.”; *and*

WHEREAS: The Parks Commissioner has stated, and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs’ Natural Resource Site Evaluation Map has affirmed, all of Franklin Park outside of the White Fund Parcel, including Pierpont Road and Playstead Road, is protected parkland under Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be,

and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to:

1. Given that the above-quoted language authorizes the use of roads in Franklin Park identified in the “TAPA”, i.e., Transportation Access Plan Agreement between the Soccer Team and the Boston Transportation Department, and that to this point, the TAPA has not been agreed to and executed, precisely which paved roads intended for vehicular use did the Parks Commission vote on April 28, 2025 authorize the use of for private commercial purposes?
2. Does the Parks Commission vote on April 28, 2025 to approve the plan for White Stadium as proposed by the Boston Public Schools and the Soccer Team grant the team an irrevocable license to use the Parks Department's Playstead Road and Pierpont Road, or any other new or existing park roads in Franklin Park, for private commercial purposes for the duration of the 10-to-30-year Usage Agreement?
3. Does the Parks Commission vote also represent a vote to approve the easement required to unearth the parkland by Walnut and Seaver Streets on the north side of White Stadium in Franklin Park in order to install a new utility system into White Stadium as laid out in the renovation plans?
4. Does the vote include a vote to approve the commercial use and dispositions of protected land for the utility work needed and use of the protected parkways, Playstead and Pierpont Roads (or any other roads in Franklin Park) for commercial purposes?
5. Please provide the findings of any appraisals that were conducted regarding the commercial value of the pedestrian and vehicular access and egress rights and utility rights granted under Section 4.2(a)(ii) of the Usage Agreement. If none were done, please explain why not.
6. Exhibit D to the Usage Agreement (attached and annotated), and the attached site map included in the latest revised transportation plan, appear to show a new paved roadway through protected parkland from Pierpont Road to the northwest portion of the White Fund Parcel and the new stadium. (Please see the area highlighted in yellow in the attached site map.) It appears to be the only vehicular access to the White Fund Parcel, which has no frontage on any roadway. What is the purpose of the new roadway? Did the Parks Commission vote to allow the construction of this new roadway through protected parkland for private commercial purposes?



Requesting that the appropriate department or departments, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

Filed on: May 7, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to demographic data of personnel employed by the City of Boston.

1. Please provide demographic data for all current City of Boston employees that includes name, race, gender, salary, zip-code, department, role/title, and length of tenure.

Filed in Council May 7, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS SMALL BUSINESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, May is recognized nationally as Small Business Month, celebrating the invaluable contributions of small businesses to our economy, workforce, and communities; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, small businesses make up 99.9% of all U.S. businesses and employ nearly half of all private sector workers; and

WHEREAS, In Boston, small businesses account for over 44,000 establishments, providing critical goods, services, and jobs while anchoring neighborhood vibrancy and cultural identity, especially along corridors such as Blue Hill Avenue, Washington Street, and Fields Corner; and

WHEREAS, One in every five jobs in Boston is provided by a small business, reinforcing their pivotal role in the city's economic vitality and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, The 2022 City of Boston Disparity Study revealed that Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs) face systemic barriers in accessing city contracts and capital, prompting citywide legislative and administrative reforms; and

WHEREAS, Following the Disparity Study, the Boston City Council voted to expand procurement goals and pass policies that enhance equitable access to city contracting, improve accountability, and build pathways for local and MWBE vendor participation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has made meaningful investments in small business support through the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, the Small Business Development Unit, and the Resilient Recovery Fund, offering grants, technical assistance, and streamlined services; and

WHEREAS, The city now offers resources such as the Small Business Resource Toolkit, multilingual licensing support, the Biz-M-Power grant match program, neighborhood pop-up markets, and dedicated support for legacy businesses and first-time entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Despite progress, barriers remain, as identified in the "Barriers to Business" report by the Institute for Justice, which highlighted Boston's licensing complexity and cost burden, particularly for low-income and MWBE entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Celebrating and supporting small businesses not only fosters local wealth-building, but also ensures that Boston's economic recovery is inclusive and community-centered; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes the month of May as Small Business Month in the City of Boston, honors the indispensable role of small businesses in our local economy and cultural fabric, and recommits to advancing equity, access, and opportunity for all small business owners.

Filed on: May 5, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA AND BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 6, 2025 AS WORLD
ASTHMA DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Asthma is defined as a chronic lung disease that inflames and narrows airways resulting in recurring periods of wheezing, chest tightness, shortness of breath, and chronic coughings; *and*

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), over 21 million adults and over 4.2 million children in the United States have asthma. In Massachusetts, about one out of every eleven people currently has asthma, which accounts for approximately 10.2% of adults and 12.9% children; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2021 13.1 percent of Boston adult residents reported having asthma, according to the City's Health of Boston 2023 Asthma Report. These percentages increase exponentially in neighborhoods with higher populations of Black and brown residents, including Mattapan, Roxbury, Dorchester, and East Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, A Logan Airport Health Study conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Environmental Health in 2014 found that children in neighborhoods near Logan Airport, like East Boston, are four times more likely to exhibit signs of asthma compared with children in other areas and adults are twice as likely to show signs of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The study suggests a significant link between pollutants and respiratory problems like asthma and wheezing; *and*

WHEREAS, In an effort to raise awareness and improve asthma care throughout the world, advocates annually celebrate the first Tuesday of May as "World Asthma Day." This occasion encourages individuals to focus on daily asthma management and to identify allergens and irritants that can lead to and worsen asthma attacks; *and*

WHEREAS, A recent report from the American Lung Association found that 46 percent of Americans live in places with unhealthy levels of ozone or particle pollution. The same report found that the Boston–Worcester–Providence metro area was ranked the 61st worst for high ozone days out of 228 metropolitan areas and 110th worst for annual particle pollution out of 208 metropolitan areas; *and*

WHEREAS, The Trump administration recently announced cuts to federal grants administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which will negatively impact efforts in Massachusetts to address high asthma rates; *and*

WHEREAS, By recognizing “World Asthma Day” in Boston, we are supporting those who suffer from asthma and amplifying the need for resources to study and tackle this chronic disease; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: The Boston City Council recognizes May 6, 2025 as World Asthma Day in the City of Boston and commits itself to working towards clean air justice for all communities in Boston.

Filed on: May 5, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-FIVE**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 7, 2025 AS LATINO BASEBALL
LEAGUE WELLNESS DAY**

- WHEREAS,** Baseball has long held a special place in Boston’s neighborhoods, serving as a powerful cultural tradition and a source of community pride, especially within Latino, immigrant, and working-class communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Local baseball leagues such as Liga Las Caribeñas, Liga Los Toletes, Liga Los Barberos, Liga Los Compa and many others provide vital spaces for youth and adults alike to gather, compete, and build relationships that extend beyond the field; *and*
- WHEREAS,** These leagues foster intergenerational connections and encourage healthy physical activity, teamwork, discipline, and joy among players of all ages and backgrounds; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Beyond sport, the leagues consistently support community causes, rallying together in times of need and celebration alike, helping create a stronger, more connected Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The city of Boston mourns passing of Yupesi Báez, a beloved leader and figure within Boston’s baseball community, whose tireless efforts helped grow the sport and whose legacy lives on through the players and families he inspired; *and*
- WHEREAS** Recognizing the social, emotional, and physical benefits these leagues offer, as well as their cultural significance across Boston's diverse neighborhoods, it is fitting to formally honor their contributions; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council recognizes May 7, 2025 as “Latino Baseball League Wellness Day” in the City of Boston in recognition of the leagues' commitment to community, health, and cultural unity.

.Filed in Council: May 7, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ADULT DAY HEALTH (ADH) PROGRAMS

WHEREAS: Adult Day Health (ADH) Programs are community and site-based day programs that provide high quality health care, wellness, and support services in a structured group setting to over 13,000 seniors and adults with disabilities in Massachusetts. ADH programs provide a six-hour day for seniors, including registered nursing care, health and medication management, social and nutritional services, personal care, recreational and therapeutic activities, and door to door transportation; *and*

WHEREAS: Adult Day Health services keep seniors and adults with disabilities physically and mentally active and help prevent social isolation. There are 140 ADH programs across Massachusetts, and these programs are licensed by the Department of Public Health (DPH) and are reviewed and approved by MassHealth and other authorities; *and*

WHEREAS: In Boston, there are a number of non-profits that offer Adult Day Health Programs, such as the Greater Boston Chinese Golden Age Center, Rogerson Communities, Senior Place Adult Day Health, and Blue Hill Adult Day Health Center; *and*

WHEREAS: Effective July 1, 2025, MassHealth is planning to cut the Adult Day Health (ADH) reimbursement rate from the current basic level of service rate of \$106.32 a day to \$99.49 a day. The current \$106.32/day reimbursement rate, implemented in July 2023, was based on Governor Healey's recommendation to "address workforce challenges and to ensure access to day programs for eligible MassHealth members." The new rate change will have a devastating impact to ADH programs and scale back services for seniors; *and*

WHEREAS: During the COVID-19 pandemic, 35 ADH programs closed and more than 8000 people lost ADH services. With the new reimbursement rates, 24 programs reported that they are at serious risk of closure; *and*

WHEREAS: At the Massachusetts State House, Representative Thomas M. Stanley of Waltham, sponsored an amendment (Amendment #203) to current Bill H.4000, *An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2026 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements* to maintain the current ADH reimbursement rates. On April 28, 2025, Amendment #203 was adopted as part of Consolidated Amendment "B" to Bill H.4000; *and*

WHEREAS: Many of our seniors and adults with disabilities rely on the important ADH programs for physical, mental and social wellbeing. It is critical that we support Bill H.4000 to maintain the current level of reimbursement rates for ADH Programs so that our seniors can continue to access vital services; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Boston City Council supports the passage of H.4000 “*An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2026 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements*”, which supports Adult Day Health Programs and maintains the current reimbursement rate of \$106.32/day for Adult Day Health services in Massachusetts.

Filed on: May 7, 2025

Offered by: **COUNCILORS JOHN FITZGERALD and ERIN MURPHY**



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

WHEREAS, Since 1991, “National Nurses Week” has been celebrated, beginning on May 6th with “National Nurses Day”, and concluding on May 12th with the birthday of Florence Nightingale, who is regarded as the founder of modern nursing; *and,*

WHEREAS, More than 64,000 registered nurses are employed within the Greater Boston area providing important essential services to keep our city healthy; *and,*

WHEREAS, Nurses play an important role in not only providing individuals with care, but also can take on the roles as community advocates and educators about health care; *and,*

WHEREAS, Across the country nurses have been in high demand, with current projections stating that by 2032 the employment of registered nurses is expected to grow 6% from 2022 levels; *and,*

WHEREAS, With the growing demand, many nurses have become overworked, due to understaffing forcing each nurse to deal with a high number of patients; *and,*

WHEREAS, With the essential role that nurses play in keeping our city healthy, it is important that we acknowledge their often stressful and tiring work;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED,

That the Boston City Council recognize May 6, 2025 through May 12, 2025 as “National Nurses Week” recognizing the significant contributions that nurses provide to keeping Boston healthy.

Filed in City Council: May 7, 2025

Offered by: **COUNCILORS JOHN FITZGERALD and ERIN MURPHY**



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, Since 1984, the National Parent Teacher Association has recognized the first week of May as “National Teacher Appreciation Week”, in order to acknowledge the individuals who passionately dedicate their livelihoods to educating our children; *and,*

WHEREAS, Our Boston Public School system is composed of over 4,300 teachers alone, with additional teachers working in private and charter schools and daycares across the City of Boston; *and,*

WHEREAS, Teachers serve as important early mentors for our children’s development, helping foster their interests and develop into the next generation of leaders; *and,*

WHEREAS, Teachers are asked to go above and beyond when working with students, additionally serving as dedicated advisors, empathetic listeners and overall positive role models; *and,*

WHEREAS, Teaching is unique as a workforce dominated by women, with 75% of Boston Public School staff composing of women; *and,*

WHEREAS, We continue to call upon teachers to be adaptive and innovative leaders, with them going above and beyond to meet the issues of the current day while also providing students with the best education possible;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED,

That the Boston City Council recognize May 5, 2025 through May 9, 2025 as “ National Teacher Appreciation Week”; and encourage students, administrators, parents to express their gratitude for teachers and their work.

Filed in City Council: May 7, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2025 AS PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, Pride Month is observed in June to celebrate joy in the LGBTQIA+ community, to honor the vital contributions LGBTQIA+ people make, and to recognize the historic and ongoing struggles the LGBTQIA+ community has faced and continues to face; *and,*

WHEREAS, The tradition of Pride Month is firmly rooted in both liberation and resistance to persecution, having emerged after protests on June 28, 1969 that were led by Black and Brown transgender and gender nonconforming community activists, including Marsha P. Johnson, Sylvia Rivera, and Stormé DeLarverie, who demonstrated bravery and resilience by rising in response to police harassment and discrimination at the Stonewall Inn, an LGBTQIA+ club in New York City; these protests are credited with helping to ignite the modern LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement of the past 55 years; *and,*

WHEREAS, Despite much civil rights progress to celebrate, including Massachusetts' critical role as the first U.S. state to legally license and recognize same-sex marriage on May 17, 2004; the repeal of the discriminatory "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law made effective on September 20, 2011; and the U.S. Supreme Court rulings on June 26, 2015 leading to nationwide marriage equality, and on June 15, 2020 leading to the prohibition of employment discrimination based on sexuality or gender identity, the LGBTQIA+ community continues to face rapidly accelerating legislative and physical attacks by the federal government and throughout the U.S., particularly targeting the transgender, nonbinary, gender nonconforming, and BIPOC members of the LGBTQIA+ community, including threatening their basic rights to exist freely; *and,*

WHEREAS, The LGBTQIA+ community continually demonstrates strength and resilience, but should not have to stand alone; in these times especially, it is critical that the City of Boston stays resolutely committed to the fight for the safety, freedom, and joy of our LGBTQIA+ community; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes and celebrates the month of June 2025 as "Pride Month" in the City of Boston, and commits itself — and encourages all government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools — to take meaningful actions to support and affirm the equitable rights, freedoms, dignity, treatment, health, and safety of Boston's LGBTQIA+ individuals.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL

May 2, 2025

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Santana)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, May 31, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 13, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Richard A. Batista	Secretary	\$500.00	part time
Amelia R. McKee	Secretary	\$500.00	part time
Carliz Yarelin Manana	Secretary	\$500.00	part time
Willie R. Gomez	Secretary	\$500.00	part time
Jorge Cesar Sanchez	Secretary	\$500.00	part time
Rishan Zaman	Secretary	\$500.00	part time
Amaury Perez	Secretary	\$500.00	part time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the May 7, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

In effect after June 11, 2025, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended)

Orders for the FY26 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, annual appropriation for the School Department, and appropriation for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). **(Dockets #0822 - 0824)**

In effect after June 8, 2025

Orders for appropriations credited to the Capital Grant Fund. **(Dockets #0825 - 0827)**

Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. **(Dockets #0828 - 0830)**

Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,554,228.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2026, and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Five Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$35,235,992.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2026, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation. **(Docket #0846)**

In effect after June 27, 2025

Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Three Million Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$33,262,466.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 impact of increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union. **(Docket #0940)**

Message and order a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Thirty-Three Million Two Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$33,262,466.00) to cover the impact of FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union. The term of the contract is September 1, 2024 - August 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include general wage increases of 2.5%, 2%, and 2% in September of 2024, 2025, and 2026. The Paraprofessionals and ABAs will also receive market rate adjustments. **(Docket #0941)**

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.

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986) *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

Assigned for Further Action

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to towing contracts for District 1. **(Docket #0859)**

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: State Receivership of Boston's Election Commission. **(Docket #0906)**

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.

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0154	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring NBA All-Star Weekend and the MLB All-Star Game to Boston.	1/8/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0156	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/8/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0160	Worrell	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	1/8/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0479	Louijeune	Santana	Order for a hearing to update and replace Black Heritage Trail signage.	2/12/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0527	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 BPS Sunday's Phase 2 Grant, awarded by the Pilot House Philanthropy to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The program will fund the learning and evaluation components of the BPS Sundays pilot program.	2/26/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0614	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish the Fairmount Avenue Arts and Cultural District in Hyde Park.	3/5/2025	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0476	Durkan	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on Boston's distribution and implementation of COVID-19 relief funding and programs.	2/12/2025	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0482	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine the impact of expiring COVID-related grant funding and other expenditures on City programs and staffing.	2/12/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0157	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/8/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0170	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss food access, sustainability, and the need for a food hub in East Boston.	1/8/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0257	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	1/15/2025	

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0308	Pepén	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0310	Pepén	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the establishment of a Mattapan Square Task Force for economic and cultural growth.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0314	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding fire emergencies and the creation of a Fire Victim Fund.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0316	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss a pilot program for waste containerization.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0324	Flynn	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meeting in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0333	Santana	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0418	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/5/2025	3/24/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0552	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss current population projections and preparation for the 2030 decennial census.	2/26/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0554	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss public authority-ordered towing practices in the City of Boston.	2/26/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0692	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the role of artificial intelligence in improving city services and governance in the City of Boston	3/19/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0768	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	4/2/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0772	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to assess and enhance the accessibility and safety of Boston's sidewalks for all residents.	4/2/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a holistic vision for District Seven in order to redress historic racial harm and to uphold District Seven Constituents' Civil Rights.	1/8/2025		

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0172	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0184	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0187	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0188	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0890	Mayor		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 Immigrant Advancement Fund Grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the 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.	4/16/2025	
Community Preservation Act	0846	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,554,228.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2026, and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Five Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$35,235,992.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2026, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4/9/2025	
Education	0147	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address growing concerns over the White Stadium Project's costs, community input, and transparency.	1/8/2025	
Education	0149	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss BPS' plans to protect students during heat emergencies.	1/8/2025	

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Education	0151	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/8/2025		
Education	0171	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Santana	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum pilot program in Boston Public Schools.	1/8/2025		
Education	0182	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing to explore the effectiveness of high-dosage tutoring and other academic recovery strategies.	1/8/2025		
Education	0235	Worrell	Murphy	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' closures for 2026-27 and its long-term facilities plan.	1/8/2025		
Education	0265	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the preservation of historical artifacts in Boston Public Schools slated for closure or merger.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Education	0267	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	1/15/2025	2/27/2025	
Education	0313	FitzGerald	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public School students in all neighborhoods.	1/29/2025		
Education	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss inancial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.	1/29/2025	9/25/2025	
Education	0334	Santana	Mejia, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for Inclusive Learning Environments for multilingual and special education learners.	1/29/2025		
Education	0339	Santana		Order for the Boston City Council to hold a series of Policy Briefings with Boston Public Schools leadership.	1/29/2025		4/10/25-policy briefing
Education	0417	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Holocaust and Genocide Education in Boston Public Schools.	2/5/2025	9/25/2025	
Education	0551	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding expanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in Boston Public Schools.	2/26/2025	9/11/2025	

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Education	0694	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	3/19/2025		
Education	0771	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of Boston Pre-K seats and the equitable distribution of City-funded seats across all neighborhoods.	4/2/2025		
Education	0905	Weber	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss the impacts of social media on Boston Public School students.	4/16/2025		
Education	0971	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' New Bus Ridership Policy.	4/30/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0155	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0169	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.	1/8/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0252	Flynn	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	1/15/2025	5/9/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/25/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0262	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for Downtown Parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0315	Coletta Zapata	Weber	Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0424	Murphy		Order for a hearing to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed White Stadium redevelopment on Franklin Park.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0425	Murphy		Order for a hearing on the environmental preservation of Boston's historical parks and green spaces.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		

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Government Operations	0135	Weber	Pepén, Santana	Ordinance to protect workers from heat-related illness and injuries in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		2/10, 4/11/25-working session, 2/12/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0136	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0137	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.	1/8/2025		3/6/25-working session, 3/12/25-remanded back to committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune		Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Ciutizens.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0139	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	3/14/2025	
Government Operations	0140	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Ordinance establishing the Office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0141	Mejia		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0142	Murphy	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.	1/8/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0144	Louijeune	Mejia, Santana	Petition for a Special Law Re: Ranked Choice Voting in Boston.	1/8/2025		2/25, 4/4/25-working session, 2/26, 4/9/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0145	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management.	1/8/2025	6/5/2025	
Government Operations	0249	Worrell	Coletta, Louijeune	Ordinance amending City of Boston Code 18-1.2B to make certificates of birth and death free.	1/15/2025		2/24/25-hearing canceled

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Government Operations	0305	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	1/29/2025		3/18/25-working session canceled, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0337	Murphy	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the transition and operations of the new City Planning Department.	1/29/2025	3/25/2025	
Government Operations	0411	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance to establish a school bus violation detection monitoring system.	2/5/2025		
Government Operations	0468	Worrell		Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0469	Murphy	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: The Use of Nondisclosure, Confidentiality, and Other Employment Agreements in the City of Boston	2/12/2025	7/8/2025	
Government Operations	0470	Breadon	Louijeune, Pepén	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act requiring that broker fees in the City of Boston be paid by the party who solicits a licensed broker.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0549	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0550	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0613	Coletta Zapata		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025	6/27/2025	
Government Operations	0765	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List."	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	0766	Breadon		Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the city of Boston.	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	0900	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025		

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Government Operations	0968	Santana	Mejia, Breadon	Ordinance Establishing the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement.	4/30/2025	
Government Operations	0969	Mejia	Breadon, Santana	Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.	4/30/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024	2024-0572
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0327	Santana	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	1/29/2025	

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Housing & Community Development	0329	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers.	1/29/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to assess the efficacy of the City of Boston Municipal Code's University Accountability Ordinance.	2/12/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0769	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on Boston Housing Authority.	4/2/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0773	Breadon	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss legalizing mid-rise single-stair housing in the Massachusetts State Building Code.	4/2/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0885	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY25 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund housing, economic development and social services program. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0886	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The will fund the production of new affordable rental and homeownership housing, and also provide operating support for community development corporations. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025	

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Housing & Community Development	0888	Mayor		Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund services for income-eligible individuals and families affected by AIDS. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0889	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Emergency Solutions Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and shelter services. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0195	Flynn	Murphy	Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.	1/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0254	Worrell	FitzGerald, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0323	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0328	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of Youth Jobs offered by the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0416	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	2/5/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0473	Weber	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2/12/2025	4/18/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0693	Weber		Order for a hearing to explore how the City of Boston can hire laid-off federal workers.	3/19/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0943	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Three Cents (\$16,937.03) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Wagner Peyser Administration Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.	4/30/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0944	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$13,735.00) in the form of a grant for the Mass Commission for the Blind Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling, and job search assistance for legally blind individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers.	4/30/2025	
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0472	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the PILOT program in the City of Boston.	2/12/2025	
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0974	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on fiscal transparency, equitable access, and Council oversight in the expansion of the Museum Access program.	4/30/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0124	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Andres Bernal as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring July 1, 2027.	1/8/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0161	Durkan	Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.	1/8/2025	1/28/25-hearing canceled

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FirzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	6/9/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0309	Pepén	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	4/3/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0311	Pepén	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.	1/29/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0319	Flynn	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0321	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0326	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine accountability, transparency, and accessibility in administrative procedures for complying with Boston Landmarks Commission recommendations.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0423	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of speed humps in Boston.	2/5/2025	6/9/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0471	Flynn	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss requiring all micro-mobility devices to be licensed, registered and insured.	2/12/2025	2/20/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Durkan	FitzGerald, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss contractor parking regulations, permitting, and enforcement in Boston.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alterative options for the center running bus lane on Blue Hill Avenue and Columbus Avenue.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0615	Flynn		Order for a hearing on regulation of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) by the City of Boston and Boston Police Department.	3/5/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Streets Cabinet to enter into a contract for a period of up to ten years for the services of an operator for the City's public bike share program, Bluebikes. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section 12 of Chapter 30B of the General Laws.	3/5/2025	6/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0695	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the functionality of the Tremont Street Design Project in the South End.	3/19/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0720	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund safety design and construction in intersections to employ low-cost, high impact strategies through a safety and equity lens for Complete Street. The principle safety issues addressed are speeding, pedestrian crashes, as well as visibility issues.	4/2/2025	6/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0727	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lisa Tharp as a Primary Member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2028.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0728	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Ellen Moore as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0729	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Katie Genovese as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0730	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Garry Walling as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0731	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Patricia Tongue Edraos as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0732	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Hessann Farooqi as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on March 19, 2026.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0767	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss transportation planning within the Article 80 Development Review Process.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0972	Weber	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0973	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss implementation of the seven nights per week Residential Parking Only Policy in South Boston.	4/30/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Harry Shipps, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.	11/20/2024		(2024-1687), 3/13/25- hearing revised
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0173	Mejia	Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0174	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0175	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0176	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/8/2025	1/21/25, 1/22/25	

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0177	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/8/2025	1/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0180	Worrell	Meija	Order for a hearing regarding equity in City contracts.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0415	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.	2/5/2025	3/20/25, 3/27/25	2/20, 3/10/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0475	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to review and evaluate the Boston City Council's legislative impact on District 7 residents and its collaboration with the administration on projects in District 7 to identify areas for improvement.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0480	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to evaluate the year-to-date financial performance of the FY2025 operating budget.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0100	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0286
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0101	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0287
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0306	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.	1/29/2025	6/12/2025	3/20/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0330	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	1/29/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0331	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0332	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0422	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of and sustainable funding for the Community Syringe Redemption Program.	2/5/2025	4/1/2025	3/13/25-hearing canceled, 4/2/25-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0460	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Dr. Gualde Valdez as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2028.	2/12/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0649	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Stanley McLaren as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2028.	3/5/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0858	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss opioid-related overdose deaths in the older Black population in the City of Boston.	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0975	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the availability of cooling centers in the city of Boston during extreme heat emergencies.	4/30/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Flynn	Murphy	Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.	1/8/2025	3/10/2025	3/6/25 hearing canceled, 3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0153	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0163	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.	1/8/2025	1/28/25, 2/13/25	1/29/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0164	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.	1/8/2025		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0186	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0256	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainer requests.	1/15/2025		3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0322	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	1/29/2025	9/23/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0335	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	1/29/2025	4/25/2025	3/17/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0336	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	1/29/2025	5/23/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0394	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$1,735,107.39) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant awarded by 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 programs.	2/5/2025	6/5/2025	4/3/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0412	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new Emergency Operations Center in the City of Boston.	2/5/2025		3/18/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0413	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Office of Emergency Management, including the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant and Emergency Management Performance Grant.	2/5/2025	3/27/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0414	Mejia	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	2/5/2025	3/10/2025	3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0421	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and police staffing in Boston.	2/5/2025	3/13/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0847	Mayor		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 FY25 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.	4/9/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0857	Santana	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and public health updates related to the crises of mental health, substance use, and homelessness and housing instability concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.	4/9/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0893	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant for the CJP Communal Security Initiative, awarded by the Combined Jewish Philanthropies to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the installation of CCTV cameras outside the Jewish institutions, to be monitored by the Police Department, in hopes of protecting faith based institutions.	4/16/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0903	Santana	Worrell	Order for the Boston City Council to hold a policy briefing on the public safety and criminal justice implementation and impacts in the City of Boston of the "Shield Law," known formally as "A Massachusetts Act Expanding Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Care".	4/16/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0978	Pepén		Order to adopt Chapter 270 of the Acts of 2024 regarding local law enforcement continuity between the City of Boston and the Town of Dedham.	4/30/2025		

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Rules & Administration	0162	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the use of nondisclosure, confidentiality, and any and all other types of employment agreements	1/8/2025	1/31/2025	
Rules & Administration	0420	Santana		Order for a hearing to explore ways to increase community engagement and better facilitate public participation for Boston City Council Hearings.	2/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	0616	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss and establish guidelines for the filing and adoption of Council Resolutions.	3/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	0904	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance on the Boston City Council.	4/16/2025		
Rules & Administration	0976	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss adding State Oversight on Statement of Financial Interests (SFIs).	4/30/2025		
Rules & Administration	0977	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding procedures following a vacancy in the office of District City Councilor.	4/30/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0150	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0152	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0159	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0183	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/8/2025	4/24/2025	

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Weber	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address programming needs for older adults in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/28/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0268	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide.	1/15/2025	2/25/2025	2/26/25-remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0317	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss elderly scamming.	1/29/2025	2/13/2025	2/11/25-hearuing canceled
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0821	Murphy		Order for an emergency hearing to address incidents at The Future BOS Youth Jobs & Resource Fair and to reschedule the event promptly.	4/2/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0892	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25/FY26 Retired Senior Volunteer Program grant, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/16/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0165	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0166	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	1/8/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0253	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veteran Services.	1/15/2025		3/21/25-heariung revised
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0255	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss new cancer presumptions announced by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.	1/15/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0312	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.	1/29/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0320	Flynn	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the lung cancer rates among Black Veterans.	1/29/2025	3/21/2025	

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Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0722	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$12,881.00) in the form of a grant, for the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund enhanced employment services for eligible veterans, prioritizing disabled veterans, and those facing significant barriers to employment, with the goal of improving their job search outcomes and economic self-sufficiency.	4/2/2025		
Ways & Means	0148	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	1/8/2025	2/18/25, 3/24/25	2/3, 2/24, 3/3/25-working session, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5/25-remains in committee, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled
Ways & Means	0179	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.	1/8/2025		
Ways & Means	0250	Durkan	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the feasibility and impact of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Ways & Means	0269	Murphy	FitzGerald, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.	1/15/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0325	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.	1/29/2025	2/18, 2/27, 3/24/25	2/10, 3/17, 3/26/25-working session, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled, 2/12, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murpjh	Order for a hearing to discuss tax exemptions for long-term residents age 55 & above and essential municipal employees.	2/5/2025		

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Ways & Means	0553	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.	2/26/2025	
Ways & Means	0822	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0823	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0824	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 billion. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0825	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0826	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for Dorchester Field House, General Parks Improvements, Restroom Facility Improvements at the Boston Common, and the Municipal Animal Shelter. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0827	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Parking Facility Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, maintenance and construction, for the parking facilities. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0828	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$266,100,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Department.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0829	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$196,900,000.00) for various capital improvements purposes for the Boston Public Schools.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0830	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2026 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0831	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0832	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for Boston Public School Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0833	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0834	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0835	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment/Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0836	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0837	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0838	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0839	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0840	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0841	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0842	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0843	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0844	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0845	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0940	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Three Million Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$33,262,466.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 impact of increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 28, 2025.	4/30/2025	5/7/2025	
Ways & Means	0941	Mayor		Message and order a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Thirty-Three Million Two Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$33,262,466.00) to cover the impact of FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union. The term of the contract is September 1, 2024 - August 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include general wage increases of 2.5%, 2%, and 2% in September of 2024, 2025, and 2026. The Paraprofessionals and ABAs will also receive market rate adjustments.	4/30/2025	5/7/2025	
Whole	0181	Louijeune	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/8/2025		
Whole	0585	Murphy	Flynn	Order for an emergency hearing to discuss the state receivership of Boston Elections Commission.	2/26/2025	5/2/2025	
Whole	0911	Murphy		Resolution calling for the prompt scheduling of a special election to fill the vacancy in District 7.	4/16/2025		

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

On behalf of Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

The Boston City Council Extends its
deepest sympathy to you and your family
in the passing of your loved one:

Kim O'Connell

In whose memory all members stood
in tribute and reverence as
the council adjourned its meeting of

Wednesday, April 30th 2025



By: *Ruthyee Loujaune*
President of the City Council

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

Offered by: *[Signature]*

Date: 4/30/25

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IN
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In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor John FitzGerald

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

Alexander A. Betti

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

May 7, 2025

By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

***Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald***

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

Alannah Murphy Tankle

In Recognition of:

**Being an Exceptionally Dedicated Student and Active
Leader within the Dorchester Community**

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

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Teresa L. Myers

In Recognition of:

*Her retirement after 47 years of exemplary service to the City of Boston
as a 911 operations professional with the Boston Police Department*

; 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: *Ruthanne Loujeune*

President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Gounlas*

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Elizabeth Bresdon*

Date: *5/7/2025*

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Derrick Hassell

In Recognition of:

*His retirement from Brighton Marine after 47 years of service to
Boston's veteran community*

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
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By: *Ruthyee Loujeune*

President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Dainton*

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Elizabeth Bresdon*

Date: *5/7/2025*

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

The Computer Loft

In Recognition of:

*Their retirement after over 30 years of dedicated computer repair
service to the Allston community*

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
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By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Bredon

Date: 5/7/2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

LANCE CORPORAL ANTONIO MOLINA, JR.

In Recognition of:

Your heroic sacrifice on April 23, 1965, as the first Hispanic service member wounded in the line of duty during the Vietnam War. On behalf of the Boston City Council, we are incredibly grateful for your devoted service in the U.S. Marine Corps. We honor your unwavering courage, strength of character, and lifelong commitment to protecting our nation. Your actions exemplify the highest ideals of service and patriotism and still continue to inspire generations of Bostonians and all Americans.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

**OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN**

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

BOSTON LITTLE SAIGON

In Recognition of:

Your efforts in organizing the “Remembering Black April: 50 Years of Vietnamese Diaspora” event. Thank you for your steadfast advocacy for the Vietnamese American community and for sharing the important voices of the Vietnamese Diaspora through stories, exhibition, music, performances and poetry. We admire your strength, resilience and triumphs.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

BENEVOLENT ASIAN JADE SOCIETY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

YOUR 43RD ANNUAL GALA, AS WELL AS YOUR TREMENDOUS WORK IN ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY, PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR OUR ASIAN AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS, AND PROMOTING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY; BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS, 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

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

NANCYBELLA RAGO

In Recognition of:

Your invaluable work with our office from September 2024 to May 2025. We thank you for your time and commitment to assist our team with scheduling, constituent services, research and other administrative tasks. You have demonstrated great initiative and have been a joy and delight to work with. We commend your professionalism, your willingness to help others, your reliability, and your openness to learn and receive feedback. We will miss having you in the office and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

75 CHESTNUT

In Recognition of:

Congratulations on the 5th anniversary of your outdoor dining program! This is a milestone that began as an innovative response to the COVID-19 pandemic and has grown into a valued community tradition in Beacon Hill. We thank you for bringing residents and the neighborhood together through outdoor dining, and commend the 75 Chestnut team for your professionalism in running such a classy and respectful establishment. Thank you for enhancing neighborhood life, innovating during difficult times, creating connection, and most of all, for your tireless hospitality.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

**The Holocaust Legacy Foundation, The Ross Family,
and the team behind “Etched in Glass: the Legacy of Steve Ross”**

In Recognition of:

On the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Dachau, we recognize the importance of this documentary and honor the legacy of Steve Ross, who despite experiencing the horrors of Nazi concentration camps, continued to demonstrate resilience and resolve, change countless lives, and live every day with hope. We thank you for your joint efforts in organizing this meaningful screening and for your continued dedication in ensuring these stories of resilience and hope are not forgotten at a time of rising antisemitism.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
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In Tribute
Presented by

Councilor John FitzGerald

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

Jennifer McArdle

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

May 7, 2025

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN

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Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

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

Paul Drolet

In Recognition of:

Paul Drolet's dedicated problem-solving and personal contributions to getting the wood chips replaced at the Mendell Elementary School to ensure children can play outside safely. His advocacy shed light on a critical issue of playground safety at the Mendell and many elementary schools across the City.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and 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: Ruthzee Loujaune

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Gaintas

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ben Weber

Date: April 29, 2025