



**April 13, 2022**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, Boston City Hall on April 13, 2022 at 12:10 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Councilor Lydia Edwards Absent.

Reverend Kenneth Simms, New Hope Baptist Church, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the April 6, 2022 meeting.  
Motion prevailed.

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- 0480** Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023.  
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0481** Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2023.  
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0482** Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32B.  
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0483** Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) 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 11, 2022.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**0484** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed Thirty Six Million Dollars (\$36,000,000.00). 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. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**0485** Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Fifty Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$550,370,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer-assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments included Boston Center for Youth and Families, Department of Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Neighborhood Development, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works and Transportation Departments, Boston Public Library, Boston Redevelopment Authority and Public Health Commission. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**0486** Message and order approving an appropriation One Hundred Thirty Eight Million Five Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$138,535,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation, or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer-assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of the Boston Public Schools. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

- 0487** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000.00).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0488** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0489** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0490** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0491** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

- 0492** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0493** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0494** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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 One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0495** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0496** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

- 0497** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0498** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 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).  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0499** Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the City's Boston Equity Fund to create a special revenue project grant in order to support equity applicants and licensees, as defined by the Equity Program and to established and operate a cannabis business in the City of Boston. The fund shall be credited to the special Revenue Grant Fund from the Boston Equity Fund established pursuant City of Boston Ordinances Chapter 8 Section 13: Establishing the Equitable Regulation of the Cannabis Industry in the City of Boston.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0500** Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$4,560,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund, pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0501** Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) 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.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

- 0502** Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,423,386.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”) for the Fiscal Year 2023 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Eight Million Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$38,861,894.00) from the Community Preservation (“the Fund”) estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2023, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.  
Referred to the Committee on Community Preservation Act.
- 0503** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$349,500,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston’s Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston through once-in-a-generation, transformative investments that address the systemic health and economic challenges in the areas of affordable housing, economic opportunity and inclusion, behavioral health, climate and mobility, arts and culture and early childhood.  
Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- 0504** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston’s Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory or Tribal government prior to the emergency.  
Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- 0505** Message and order for your approval a Home Rule petition to the General Court entitled “Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) within an Affordable Housing Development at Parcel R-1 in the South Cove Urban Renewal Area in the Chinatown Section of the City of Boston.”  
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0506** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of March 9, 2022.  
Placed on file.

- [0507](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of March 16, 2022.  
Placed on file.
- [0508](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Meena Carr as a Chairperson to the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term expiring February 28, 2024.  
Placed on file.
- [0509](#) Communication from Shumeane Benford, Chief, Emergency Management regarding the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR) contract renewal.  
Placed on file.

Councilor Flaherty, on behalf of the Committee on Community Preservation Act submitted the following:

- [0313](#) On the message and order, referred on March 2, 2022, Docket #0313, for an appropriation order in the amount of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars (\$27,205,854.00) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- [0199](#) Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.  
Remains in the Committee on Education.
- [0187](#) Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.  
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.
- [0259](#) An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.  
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.
- [0265](#) An order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant funded through the coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury.  
Remains in the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- [0510](#) **Councilor Flynn, Murphy, Flaherty, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Kurt Stokinger.  
On motion of Councilor Flynn, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Flaherty as a co-sponsor.  
Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.  
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, Docket No. 0514 was taken out of order.

- [0514](#) **Councilor Flynn, Murphy, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Paralyzed Veterans Of America.  
The rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

- 0511 Councilor Bok, Baker, Lara, Arroyo, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to utilize federal COVID recovery funds to construct municipal composting infrastructure.  
On motion of Councilors Bok and Baker, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Lara as co-sponsor.  
President Flynn in the Chair.  
Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- 0512 Councilor Worrell, Flaherty, Bok, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune and Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding allocating ARPA funds to a homeownership voucher program.  
On motion of Councilors Worrell and Flaherty, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Bok as a co-sponsor.  
Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- 0513 Councilor Mejia, Lara, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Louijeune, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in Support of the Out of Hospital Birth Access and Safety Act (H.2341/S.1519) and Recognizing Black Maternal Health Week in the City of Boston.  
On motion of Councilors Mejia and Lara, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Arroyo as a co-sponsor.  
On motion of Councilors Mejia, Lara and Arroyo, the rules were suspended, the resolution was adopted.
- 0515 Councilor Lara, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of H.225, an Act regarding the use of aversive therapy.  
On motion of Councilor Lara, the rules were suspended, the resolution was adopted.
- 0516 Councilor Flaherty, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.  
On motion of Councilor Flaherty, the rules were suspended, the resolution was adopted.
- 0517 Councilor Louijeune, Flaherty, Mejia, Murphy, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn and Lara offered the following:** Resolution in support of fully funding ABCD Title X funding.  
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Flaherty, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Mejia as a co-sponsor.  
On motion of Councilors Louijeune, Flaherty and Mejia, the rules were suspended, the resolution was adopted.
- 0518 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ann C. DeGeorge in City Council, effective April 9, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.



**0519** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Maya McNeil in City Council, effective April 23, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**0520** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Therese Fitzgerald in City Council, effective April 23, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**13/22** Legislative calendar for April 13, 2022.

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

**0533** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Yasmine Raddassi, in City Council effective April 16, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**0534** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Yasmine Raddassi, in City Council effective April 23, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**0535** **Councilor Worrell, Baker, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution declaring April 13, 2022 as "Louis D. Brown Day" in the City of Boston. On motion of Councilors Worrell and Baker, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

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

**0521** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Jonel Dalexis.

**0522** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Monette J. Phillippe.

**0523** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Rev. Lemeck Louis.

**0524** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Desilia Ita Monereau Lafontant.

**0525** **Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Casa Romero.

**0526** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dr. Ndidi Amutah-Onukagha.

**0527** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution in tribute to Robert Rabin.

**0528** **Councilor Lara offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Charles Whitley Granberry.

**0529** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Lynda Roberts.

**0530** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jason Desrosier.

**0531 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Carleigh Schievink.

**0532 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing James Michel.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 3:13 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of Peg Doherty, Sidney “Sid” Topol, Robert McLean, Carol Rourke, Frankie McKinnon, William “Bill” Cotter and Robinson Lalin, to meet again on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourtas  
Interim City Clerk