



**March 08, 2023**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday March 8, 2023 at 12:15 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair.

Father Joseph Tizio from the Basilica on Mission Hill, 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 March 1, 2023 meeting.  
Motion prevailed.

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- 0508** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Shauna Gillies Smith as a member of the Boston Civic Design Commission.  
Placed on file.
  - 0509** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Catherine Morris as a member of the Boston Civic Design Commission.  
Placed on file.
  - 0510** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Linda Eastley as a member of the Boston Civic Design Commission.  
Placed on file.
  - 0511** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Mimi Love as a member of the Boston Civic Design Commission.  
Placed on file.
  - 0512** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Laura Solano as a member of the Boston Civic Design Commission.  
Placed on file.
  - 0513** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Nick Long as a member of the Boston Conservation Commission.  
Placed on file.
  - 0514** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of February 8, 2023.  
Placed on file.
  - 0515** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of February 15, 2023.  
Placed on file.

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

**0323** On the message and order, referred on February 1, 2023 Docket #0109, for your approval a proposed Act to Improve and Modernize Planning and Community Development in the City of Boston, submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in new draft. The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft; yeas 11, nays: 2, (Baker, Murphy).

**0159** Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds. Remains in the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.

**0260** Order for a hearing to address the loss of rehearsal spaces for musicians in the City of Boston. Remains in the Committee on Arts, Culture, and Special Events.

**0415** Order for a hearing for the possible closing of several Boston public schools and BCYF community centers this summer. Remains in the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.

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

**0408** On the message and order, referred on February 15, 2023 0408, for your approval, a home rule petition to the General Court RE: "A Special Law Authorizing the City of Boston to Implement Rent Stabilization and Tenant Eviction Protections," submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass.

Councilor Flaherty offered an amendment.

On motion of Councilor Flaherty, amendment did not pass; yeas 4, (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy), nays 9.

The report was accepted; the petition was passed; yeas 11, nays 2. (Baker and Murphy).

Councilor Breadon in the Chair

**0516** **Councilor Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Worrell, Mejia, Flynn, Arroyo, Breadon and Coletta offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act to Make Certain Changes in the Law Relative to the Historic Beacon Hill District. Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Councilor Flynn in the Chair

**0517** **Councilor Breadon, Arroyo, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell, Flynn, Coletta and Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution designating March 8, 2023 as International Women's Day in the City of Boston.

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

On motion of Councilors Breadon; Coletta and Louijeune, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

**0518** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution calling for equal treatment of all missing women cases in the City of Boston.

On motion of Councilor Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, Docket #0520 was taken out of order.

- 0520 Councilor Mejia, Flaherty, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to audit how the Boston Police Department responds to Latino Spanish-speaking residents in the City of Boston. Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0519 Councilor Mejia, Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing addressing data privacy, security, and control at City of Boston agencies. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0521 Councilor Louijeune, Fernandes Anderson, Bok, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a study on city wages and services for the lowest paid municipal employees. On motion of Councilor Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Bok as a co-sponsor. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0522** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lybille Rocher in City Council, effective March 18, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0523** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Amanda O'Connor and Julie Ryan in City Council, effective March 4 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0524** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ron Cobb, Juan Lopez, Cora Montrond and Lorraine Schettino in City Council, effective March 4, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0525** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ron Cobb, Juan Lopez, Cora Montrond and Lorraine Schettino in City Council, effective March 11, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, one late file matter would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matter was added:

- 0570** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kaylan Brown in City Council, effective March 4, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.

**8/23** Legislative Calendar for March 8, 2023.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, one late file matter would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matter was added:

- 0526 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Carol Lawrence.
- 0527 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Carla Payne.

- 0528** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Theodora Hanna.
- 0529** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution in memory of Carmen I. Pittella.
- 0530** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Yahya Noor.
- 0531** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Father Americo Santos.
- 0532** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jon Santiago.
- 0533** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Castle Square Tenants Association.
- 0534** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing 6 people who got elected to The Charlestown Neighborhood Council.
- 0535** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Robin Milton.
- 0536** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Transforming Narratives of Gun Violence.
- 0537** Councilor Louijeune and Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Raymonde Jean.
- 0538** Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brian Carlson.
- 0539** Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brandon Williams.
- 0540** Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kyle Moran.
- 0541** Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing William Parlon.
- 0542** Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jeremiah Francis Foley.
- 0543** Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing Bernard E. Hicks Jr.
- 0544** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nashira Baril.
- 0545** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Magalis Troncoso Lama.
- 0546** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Angel O. Gonzalez.
- 0547** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Meliza Brea.
- 0548** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Danny Monahan.

- 0549** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Juan Martinez.
- 0550** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Joey Arcari.
- 0551** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Luanne O'Connor.
- 0552** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Edwin Solano.
- 0553** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Officer Ayesha Lawton.
- 0554** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Michael J. Donovan.
- 0555** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution to recognize Janet M. Peguero.
- 0556** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Milagros Marte Martinez.
- 0557** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Milagros Marte.
- 0558** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Biannyi Peguero.
- 0559** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Grisel Greene.
- 0560** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alanna Marte.
- 0561** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Damilyis Gonzalez Ramos.
- 0562** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Elianna Soto.
- 0563** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Elody Damian.
- 0564** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Joshua Paulino Ozuna.
- 0565** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Yordenis Matos Espinal.
- 0566** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nivia Pina and Hector Pina.
- 0567** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dr. Will Flavell.
- 0568** Councilor Flaherty and Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brielle Jean.
- 0569** Councilor Flaherty and Flynn offered the following: Resolution declaring March 7th, 2023 as Sister Evelyn Hurley, S.C.N. Day in The City of Boston.

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

**0571 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Judith (Judy) Ellen Heumann.

**0572** Resolution recognizing March 9, 2023 as Arnold Abelow.

**0573 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Arnold Abelow.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 3:17 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Judy Heumann and Congressman Brian Donnelly, to meet again on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 12:00 noon.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk