



January 08, 2025

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 12:06 PM.

President Louijeune in the Chair. Absent Councilor Breadon.

Pastor Don Nanstad, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

The Chair moved to adopt the minutes from the December 11, 2024 meeting. Motion Prevailed; yeas 12, nays 1 (Flynn).

0112 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Million Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$6,637,486.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 impact of increases contained with the collective bargaining agreement between the Transdev and its bus drivers.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

0113 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Million Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$6,637,486.00) to cover the impact of FY25 cost items contained within the Collective Bargaining agreement between Transdev and its bus drivers on the City's transportation contract with the vendor, Transdev. The term of the contract is July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028. The major provisions of the contract include a market rate adjustment, an increase for regular wages and an increase in minimum weekly hours from 31 to 35.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on January 6, 2025.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

0114 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Four Hundred Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$421,318.00) to provide funding for the Mayor's Office of Housing for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888, Mayor's Office of Housing.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

- 0115** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation for the Mayor's Office of Housing for FY25 in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$421,318.00) to cover the FY25 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU, Local 888 Mayor's Office of Housing. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$250.00, \$500.00, \$900.00, and \$800.00 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on January 6, 2025.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0116** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$860,169.70) in the form of a grant for the One Stop Career Center grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund comprehensive career services and resources to unemployed job seekers such as reviewing job postings, career counseling and job coaching, education/skills training, and job placement assistance.
Referred to the Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development.
- 0117** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$593,750.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Hazmat Earmark grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the needs of the hazardous materials response teams, as specified the line items 8324-0000 and 8324-0050 of the FY25 General Appropriation Act.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0118** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$395,746.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, awarded by United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Domestic Violence Management Analyst at the Family Justice Center, a Hub & Center of Responsibility Coordinator, and a Technology Coordinator for multiple data collection, reporting, and record management systems.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0119** 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 FY22 COVID-19 SA/DV Trust Fund, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two full-time Domestic Violence advocates who will work with social services agency partners at the Boston Public Health Commission Family Justice Center.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

- 0120** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$36,638.00) in the form of a grant, for FY23 Mass Trails Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the enhancement of trails and trail access in the Dorchester Community.
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- 0121** Message and order authorizing the city of Boston to accept and expend a donation of a Vectra Fitness Cable Multi Station Weight Machine, valued at Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$12,599.00) donated by Fitness Equipment Service of New England. The purpose of this donation is to enhance the fitness program and facilities at the BCYF Roslindale Center for the benefit of the Roslindale neighborhood.
Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.
- 0122** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 200 rakes donated by Northeastern University's Department of City and Community Engagement. The purpose of this donation is to be used during the "Love Your Block" program, which organizes residents to do a cleanup in their neighborhood.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0123** Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus City-owned computers that are no longer of use to City employees. Once the Department of Innovation and Technology determines that a City-owned computer has reached the end of its useful life and has little to no resale value, the Department wishes to donate the surplus computers to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 30B § 15. The computers would be sanitized by the Department of Innovation and Technology in accordance with industry standards to remove any City data prior to donation. The computers would then be refurbished by a charitable organization for future use by Boston residents to close the digital divide.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0124** 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.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 0125** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Michael O'Neill as a member to the Boston School Committee, for a term expiring January 2, 2029.
Placed on file.
- 0126** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Sandra Kautz as an Associate Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Commission, for a term expiring December 31, 2027.
Placed on file.
- 0127** Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of Petition #224.07, Boston City Hall, 1 City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201, as a Landmark (in effect after February 7, 2025 if not acted upon).
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.

- 0128** 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.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0129** Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board, regarding a special election schedule for a vacant Retirement Board seat.
Placed on file.
- 0130** Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board, regarding the resignations of Daniel J. Greene and Michael D. O'Reilly from the Boston Retirement Board effective December 18, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0131** Communication was received from Kairos Shen, Chief of Planning, regarding a proposed minor modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan.
Placed on file.
- 0132** Communication was received from Councilor Coletta Zapata regarding the Report of the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks. Boston Rising: Building a Resilient City on a Hill Through Local Climate Action.
Placed on file.
- 0133** Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding continued elevator challenges at the Ruth Barkley Apartments.
Placed on file.
- 0134** **Councilor Worrell, Mejia, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0135** **Councilor Weber, Pepén, Santana, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance to protect workers from heat-related illness and injuries in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilors Weber and Pepen, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Santana as original co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0136** **Councilor Coletta Zapata, Mejia, Worrell, Louijeune, Pepén and Santana offered the following:** 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.
On motion of Councilors Coletta Zapata and Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Worrell as an original co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0137** **Councilor Coletta Zapata, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

- 0138** **Councilor Louijeune, Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Citizens.
Councilor Worrell in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0139** **Councilor Weber, Mejia, Pepén, Coletta Zapata, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Santana, Worrell and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.
Councilor Louijeune in the Chair.
On motion of Councilors Weber and Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Pepén as original co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0140** **Councilor Mejia, Worrell, Fernandes Anderson and Louijeune offered the following:** Ordinance establishing the Office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Worrell and Fernandes Anderson as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0141** **Councilor Mejia, Fernandes Anderson, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Louijeune offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0142** **Councilor Murphy, Flynn, Worrell, Fernandes Anderson and Mejia offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.
On motion of Councilor Murphy, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Flynn and Worrell as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0143** **Councilor Worrell, Mejia, Murphy, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Senior Homeowner Property Tax Exemption.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Mejia and Murphy as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0144** **Councilor Louijeune, Mejia, Santana, Fernandes Anderson, Weber, Worrell and Pepén offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law Re: Ranked Choice Voting in Boston.
Councilor Worrell in the Chair.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Santana as original co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0145** **Councilor Mejia, Coletta Zapata, Pepén, Weber, Worrell and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management.
Councilor Louijeune in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0146** WITHDRAWN

- 0147 Councilor Murphy, Flynn, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address growing concerns over the White Stadium Project's costs, community input, and transparency.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
- 0148 Councilor Worrell, Mejia, Weber, Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Pepén and Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Weber and Mejia as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0149 Councilor Worrell, Mejia, Weber, Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén and Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss BPS' plans to protect students during heat emergencies.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Weber and Mejia as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
- 0150 Councilor Worrell, Louijeune, Mejia, Durkan, Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Louijeune and Mejia as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure.
- 0151 Councilor Worrell, Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
- 0152 Councilor Worrell, Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure.
- 0153 Councilor Worrell, Louijeune, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0154 Councilor Worrell, Durkan, Louijeune, Coletta Zapata, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to bring NBA All-Star Weekend and the MLB All-Star Game to Boston.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Durkan and Louijeune as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events.

- 0155 Councilor Worrell, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén and Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- 0156 Councilor Worrell, Louijeune, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Murphy, Pepén and Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events.
- 0157 Councilor Worrell, Coletta Zapata, Louijeune, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén and Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Coletta Zapata and Louijeune as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0158 Councilor Worrell, Louijeune, Pepén, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Louijeune and Pepen as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
- 0159 Councilor Worrell, Mejia, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure.
- 0160 Councilor Worrell, Flynn, Mejia, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Murphy, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Mejia and Flynn as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events.
- 0161 Councilor Durkan, Santana, Louijeune, Weber and Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 0162 Councilor Murphy, Coletta Zapata, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the use of nondisclosure, confidentiality, and any and all other types of employment agreements.
Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

- 0163 Councilor Murphy, Flynn, Pepén, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.
On motion of Councilor Murphy, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Flynn and Pepen as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0164 Councilor Flynn, Worrell, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0165 Councilor Flynn, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military Families, and Military Affairs.
- 0166 Councilor Flynn, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.
Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military Families, and Military Affairs.
- 0167 Councilor Flynn, Coletta Zapata, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0168 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Mejia, Coletta Zapata, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** 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.
Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.
- 0169 Councilor Coletta Zapata, FitzGerald, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- 0170 Councilor Coletta Zapata, Mejia, Louijeune, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss food access, sustainability, and the need for a food hub in East Boston.
On motion of Councilors Coletta Zapata and Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Louijeune as an original co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

- 0171 Councilor Coletta Zapata, Louijeune, Santana, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum pilot program in Boston Public Schools.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
- 0172 Councilor Mejia, Louijeune, Fernandes Anderson, Durkan, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.
Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.
- 0173 Councilor Mejia, Pepén, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Santana, Weber, Worrell and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0174 Councilor Mejia, Durkan, Santana, Weber, Worrell and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0175 Councilor Mejia, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Murphy, Pepén, Weber, Worrell and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0176 Councilor Mejia, Fernandes Anderson, Worrell, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.
Councilor Mejia moved to substitute language. Motion prevailed.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Fernandes Anderson and Worrell as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0177 Councilor Mejia, Flynn, Murphy, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0178 Councilor Worrell, FitzGerald, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Louijeune and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.
Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

- 0179 Councilor Louijeune, Durkan, FitzGerald, Mejia, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.
Councilor Worrell in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0180 Councilor Worrell, Mejia, Flynn, Murphy, Santana, Weber and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding equity in City contracts.
Councilor Louijeune in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0181 Councilor Louijeune, Pepén, Murphy, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.
- 0182 Councilor Louijeune, Weber, Durkan, FitzGerald, Mejia, Pepén, Santana and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore the effectiveness of high-dosage tutoring and other academic recovery strategies.
Councilor Worrell in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
- 0183 Councilor Louijeune, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.
Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.
- 0184 Councilor Louijeune, Coletta Zapata, Mejia, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Coletta Zapata, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Mejia as an original co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.
- 0185 Councilor Louijeune, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Mejia, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.
Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
- 0186 Councilor Louijeune, Worrell, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

- 0187 Councilor Louijeune, Worrell, Fernandes Anderson, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Fernandes Anderson as an original co-sponsor.
Remains in the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.
- 0188 Councilor Louijeune, Fernandes Anderson, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.
Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.
- 0189 Councilor Durkan, Coletta Zapata, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order regarding a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code Regarding the Bulfinch Triangle District Use Regulations.
Councilor Louijeune in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 0190 Councilor Weber, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Worrell offered the following:** Order to implement a nondisclosure agreement prohibition policy for Boston City Council.
Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- 0191 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding all newly created job positions.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0192 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of an ethics committee at the Boston City Council.
The resolution was not adopted; yeas 3, nays 8 (Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), present 1 (Fernandes Anderson), absent (Breadon).
- 0193 Councilor Mejia, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell and Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution supporting the full disbursement of unspent appropriations for participatory budgeting from fiscal years 2023 to 2025.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 8, nays 3 (FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy), present 1 (Durkan), absent 1 (Breadon).
- 0194 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of a domestic violence and sexual assault committee at the Boston City Council.
The resolution was not adopted; yeas 2, nays 8 (Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), present 1 (Fernandes Anderson), not present 1 (Mejia), absent 1 (Breadon).
- 0195 Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.
Referred to the Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development.

0196 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee John D. Moore in City Council, effective January 14, 2025.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0197 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Tiffany Cogwell in City Council, effective December 19, 2024.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0198 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kori-Reign Tyler in City Council, effective January 11, 2025.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

0230 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Weber offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias in City Council, effective January 4, 2025.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0231 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Weber offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias in City Council, effective January 11, 2025.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0232 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Dorah Pierre Louis in City Council, effective January 6, 2025.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0233 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Emily Polston and Jesse Purvis in City Council, effective January 6, 2025.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0234 Notice was received from Councilor Breadon of her absence from the January 8, 2025 City Council meeting.

Placed on file.

0235 **Councilor Worrell, Murphy, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to Examine Boston Public Schools' Closures for 2026-27 and it's Long-Term Facilities Plan. Referred to the Committee on Education.

8/25 Legislative Calendar for January 8, 2025.

The Chair moved adoption of a Consent Agenda containing the following items:

0199 **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

0200 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Boston Debate League.

0201 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Wang YMCA of Chinatown.

- 0202** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing New England YuanJi Dance Association.
- 0203** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing New England Kung Fu Dance Association.
- 0204** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Massachusetts Sickle Cell Association.
- 0205** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the City of Boston's 4th Annual Army and Navy Game.
- 0206** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dr. Robert and Amy Wu.
- 0207** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sean Jacobsen.
- 0208** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Laura Liu.
- 0209** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Veronica Leon.
- 0210** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jesse Blank.
- 0211** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nancybella Rago.
- 0212** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Polish American Citizens Club.
- 0213** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Wreaths Across America.
- 0214** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Michael Doyle McNally.
- 0215** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Sheila Lynch.
- 0216** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing 43 individuals for their years of advocacy, dedication, and service to bettering the lives of individuals and families of African ancestry suffering from substance use and co-occurring disorders.
- 0217** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Blue Mountain Jamaican Restaurant.
- 0218** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dr. Jean Bonet.
- 0219** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Oenone Calixte.
- 0220** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Edna Etienne.
- 0221** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Irlande Plancher.
- 0222** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Haitian-Americans United.

- 0223** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Rev. Dr. Othon Noel.
- 0224** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Frederick Richard.
- 0225** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alex Hampton.
- 0226** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of Alfonso DiPietro.
- 0227** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing 21 students from the ESOL program at Maverick Landing Community Services.
- 0228** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of David G. "Uncle David" Powers.
- 0229** Councilor Louijeune and Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Catherine F. Kyriakides.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 5:10 p.m. on motion of President Louijeune, and in memory of Raulene Denise Rose, Jean Robert Casseus, Mariana F. Rosa and Vakita Maxwell, to meet again on Wednesday, January 15, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk