



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:**

**1690** Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Ruth Batson Academy, formerly known as the John W. McCormick School, located at 315 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

- 1691** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty Cents (1,998,370.80) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Program 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 a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training and employment.
- 1692** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,559,065.50) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities, 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 services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services.
- 1693** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Forty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$1,040,435.67) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Program, awarded by 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 the 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.
- 1694** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Six Dollars (\$966,006.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocated Workers Grant, awarded by 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 a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

- [1695](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$884,111.00) 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.
- [1696](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$819,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Moakley Park FEMA BRIC Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The grant will fund a program which aims to shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and towards research-supported, proactive investment in the community.
- [1697](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$107,334.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocation Workers Administration Grant, awarded by 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 individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment.
- [1698](#) Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F relative to the Boston Public Schools, Docket #1636 passed by the City Council on September 8, 2025.

## **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

### **REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:**

- [1699](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Andrea Hennelly as acting Executive Director of People and Culture, effective September 15, 2025.
- [1700](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Antoine Salvador, Psy.D as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.

- 1701** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Hasan Muhammed as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1702** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ailson Carvalho as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1703** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Laurence Justice as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1704** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Malik Aziz as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1705** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Shareef Smith as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1706** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Richard Kelly Cameron as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1707** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jerel Ferguson as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1708** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Maddrey Goode as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1709** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Dr. Rufus J. Faulk as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1710** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Rudy Luders as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- 1711** 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 April 9, 2025.

- [1712](#) 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 August 27, 2025.
- [1713](#) 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 September 10, 2025.
- [1714](#) Communication from Councilor Flynn in opposition to Bill S1393 “An Act Relative to Preventing Overdose Deaths and Increasing Access to Treatment”.
- [1715](#) Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding community opposition to PLAN: Downtown.
- [1716](#) Communication from Councilor Durkan regarding the Federal Government's decision to cancel the \$20 million Roxbury Resilient Corridors Grant.

#### **MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

- [0323](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.
- [1618](#) Hearing Order regarding Immediate Reforms to Background Checks, Sex-Offender Screening, and Ongoing Stability Reviews for City of Boston Hiring and Employment.
- [1411](#) Message and order for your approval an Order To Adopt The Liquor License Conversion as a Local Option in the City of Boston.
- [0766](#) Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the City of Boston.
- [0322](#) Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.
- [1570](#) Order to hold a meeting to interview applicants for the Community Preservation Committee.

#### **MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1717 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Home Rule Petition for a Special Law Re: an Act Relative to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Luisa Fernandes.
- 1718 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the City of Boston.
- 1719 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing to audit and review capital budget allocations and expenditures.
- 1720 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in opposition to safe injection sites in the City of Boston.
- 1721 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October 1, 2025 as Nigerian Independence Day.

**GREEN SHEETS:**

**24/25** Legislative Calendar for September 24, 2025.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 1722 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Lisa Zinck.
- 1723 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing John Audi of John's Gas.
- 1724 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution memorializing the life and legacy of Jeff Rogers.
- 1725 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing btone Fitness.
- 1726 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The Renfrew Center.
- 1727 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 45th anniversary of the Allston-Brighton CDC.
- 1728 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the rehabilitation of Hastings House.
- 1729 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ed Cook.

- 1730** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Marvin E. Gilmore.
- 1731** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Sergeant Jack Hynes.
- 1732** **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Gil and Maria Miranda.
- 1733** **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing two youths, two businesses, and four community leaders as award winners at the 11th Annual Bowdoin Geneva Community Day.