



May 10, 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, May 3, 2023 at 12:42 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Reverend Michael Della Penna, Saint Leonard's 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 May 3, 2023 meeting.
Motion prevailed.

0893 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$1,525,380.77) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Nutrition Services Incentive Program, awarded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund the Age Strong Commission's nutrition program that delivers meals to homes of older adults and congregate sites in the City of Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.

0894 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Hundred Six Thousand Six Dollars (\$206,006.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School AFSCME Lunch Monitors.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

0895 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public School Department for FY23 in the amount of Two Hundred Six Thousand Six Dollars (\$206,006.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Lunch Monitors. The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, in December 2020 and 2.5% to be given in September of 2021 and September of 2022. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 8, 2023.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

- 0896** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$68,769.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Police Superior Officers Federation.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0897** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY23 in the amount of Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$68,769.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained with the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Police Superior Officers Federation. The terms of the contacts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2024. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 8, 2023.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0898** Message and order designating Board and Commission members to be Special Municipal Employees under M.G. L. Chapter 268A. This list shall supplement those Boards and Commissions Previously Designated as Special Municipal Employees.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0899** Message and order for confirmation of the appointment of new constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2026.
The rules were suspended; the appointments were confirmed.
- 0900** Message and order for confirmation of the renewal appointments of constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2026.
The rules were suspended; the appointments were confirmed.
- 0901** Message and order for confirmation of the appointment of renewal Inspectional Services constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2026.
The rules were suspended; the appointments were confirmed.
- 0902** WITHDRAWN
- 0903** Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board re: the FY24 Retiree Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") Base Vote.
Placed on file.
- 0904** Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board re: the FY24 Retiree Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") vote.
Placed on file.
- 0905** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Nicholas Gove as Commissioner of the City of Boston Transportation Department for a term expiring January 5, 2026.
Placed on file.

0906 Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding the "Second Amendment to the Report and Decision on the Mattapan Heights Phase II Chapter 121A Project Second Amendment".
Placed on file.

0907 Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding Proposed Minor Modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-24, with respect to the Newly Creation Parcels A-3A, A-3B, A-3C and A-3D.
Placed on file.

Dockets #0760 0762, Orders for the FY24 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post employment benefits. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0763, 0765, 0766, Orders for Capital Fund transfer appropriations. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0764, 0767, 0768, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0769 0782, Orders authorizing limits for departmental revolving funds for FY24, including Law, Tourism, Arts and Culture, Environment, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, Schools and Parks, Parkman Fund, and PEG Access Fund. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

0908 Councilor Mejia, Worrell, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing May 12, 2023 as Epiphany School Day in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilors Mejia and Worrell, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

0909 Councilor Flynn, Murphy, Louijeune, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia and Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing the contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May.

Councilor Breadon in the Chair.

On motion of Councilors Flynn and Murphy, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Louijeune as an original co-sponsor.

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

0910 Councilor Flynn, Coletta, Murphy, Arroyo, Breadon, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jewish American Heritage Month.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Coletta and Murphy as original co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilors Flynn, Coletta and Murphy, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

- 0911 Councilor Flynn, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution honoring the health care & home care worker members of 1199SEIU and on the future of care in Boston.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0912 Councilor Lara, Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution supporting Graduate Student Worker Unionizing Efforts At Northeastern University.
President Flynn in the Chair.
On motion of Councilors Lara and Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0913 Councilor Lara, Arroyo, Mejia, Breadon, Louijeune and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution supporting S.8/H.26 A Proposal For a Legislative Amendment To The Constitution Relative To Voting Rights.
On motion of Councilors Lara and Arroyo, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0914 Councilor Louijeune, Breadon, Arroyo, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution supporting the Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Breadon, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0915 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: BPS Student Enrollment.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0916 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Emily Polston in City Council, effective May 6, 2023.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0917 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Cindy Dieujuste, Hodan Hashi, Emily Polston and Jesse Purvis in City effective May 13, 2023.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0918 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Cindy Dieujuste, Hodan Hashi, Emily Polston and Jesse Purvis in City Council, effective May 20, 2023.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0919 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ian Ko and Nicole Lvov in City Council, effective May 6, 2023.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0920 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Godfred Afhegera, Rita Fernandes, Arshneel Kaur, Nicole Lvov and Lorraine Payne Wheeler in City Council, effective May 13, 2023.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

0921 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Godfred Afhegera, Rita Fernandes, Arshneel Kaur, Nicole Lvov and Lorraine Payne Wheeler in City Council, effective May 20, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

0928 Notice was received from Adam Cederbaum, Corporation Counsel, providing an update on the lawsuit that was filed against the Boston City Council in U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts - Case Number 1:22-cv-12048: Rasheed Walters, et al vs. Boston City Council, et al.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Councilor Coletta moved to challenge, second by Councilor Worrell, shall the decision of the Chair stand on the committee assignment; yeas 4, nays 8 (Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Worrell).

Councilor Coletta moved to refer the Docket to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement, second by Councilor Worrell; yeas 8, nays 4 (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn, Murphy).

Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.

0929 Message and order for your approval, a home rule petition for A Special Law RE: "An Act Relative to District City Council Elections in the City of Boston."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Councilor Coletta moved to refer the docket to The Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement; yeas 8, nays 4 (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy).

0627 **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Lara, Louijeune, Worrell and Breadon offered the following:** Councilor Fernandes Anderson called Docket #0627,

Ordinance to make the Boston City Council's web-page on the Boston City website more resourceful and accessible, from the Committee of Rules and Administration.

No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the ordinance was passed in a new draft.

0867 Councilor Worrell called Docket #0867, message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Midori Morikawa, as a member of the Zoning Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2026, from the Committee of Planning, Development and Transportation.

No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Worrell, the appointment was confirmed.

0868 Councilor Worrell called Docket #0868, message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Aisha Miller, as a member of the Zoning Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2026, from the Committee of Planning, Development and Transportation.

No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Worrell, the appointment was confirmed.

0869 Councilor Worrell called Docket #0869, message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ricardo Austrich, as a member of the Zoning Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2026, from the Committee of Planning, Development and Transportation.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, the appointment was confirmed.

10/23 Legislative Calendar for May 10, 2023.

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

0922 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution congratulating Lt. Cmdr John Ripley.

0923 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in recognition of 17 members of the Single Ministry at Temple Salem S.D.A Church.

0924 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution welcoming Valter Sergio Ventola and Raffaella Ventola.

0925 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ed Burke Day.

0926 Councilor Mejia and Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Epiphany School.

0927 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing three people dedicated to serving Venezuelan migrant families.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 3:28 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Francis Kilgallen, James "Jimmy" Murphy, Sam Wing Sum Wong and Rupert Saunders, to meet again on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk