



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

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

- [1777](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$2,316,369.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program Grant, awarded by the U. S. 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 nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston.
- [1778](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$1,067,829.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY26 Title III-B Supportive Services Grant, awarded by the United State 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 home-based support services for older adults in the City of Boston.

- [1779](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$540,791.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III-E Family Caregiver Support Program, awarded by the U.S. 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 caregiver services for older adults in the City of Boston.
- [1780](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$470,366.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III-A Area Plan Administration Grant, awarded by the U.S. 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 costs for the administration of Title III programs. The grant will fund consumer protection programs to improve long-term services for older adults in the City of Boston.
- [1781](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$177,619.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III - Ombudsman Program grant, awarded by U.S. 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 would fund consumer protection programs to improve long-term services for older adults in the City of Boston
- [1782](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Dollars (\$84,002.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III-D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, awarded by the U.S. 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 services that assist older adults in Boston to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions.

[1783](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of eight hand dryers and the labor and materials required for installation of those dryers valued at Eleven Thousand Seventy Dollars (\$11,070.00), donated by Excel Dryer, in collaboration with Co-Design Collaborative. The Property Management Department will utilize these hand dryers in City Hall, Faneuil Hall, and the Thomas Johnson Community Center so that both City of Boston staff and members of the public may benefit from their use.

## **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

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

[1784](#) 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 24, 2025.

[1785](#) Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding a violent hate crime against LGBTQ+ neighbors.

[1786](#) Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding the late-night riot in the South End.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

[1690](#) The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on September 24, 2025, Docket #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, submits a report recommending that the order ought to be read for the first time and assigned for further action.

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

[1276](#) Ordinance to prioritize surplus municipal property as affordable housing.

**1450** Order for a hearing to discuss next steps to improve street safety on the northern stretch of Hyde Park Avenue from Walk Hill Street to the Arborway.

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

**1787** **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Elijah Osborne.

**1788** **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Domingos Rosa.

**1789** **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Tianna Taylor-Roseney.

**1790** **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Edny Joseph.

**1791** **Councilor Breadon and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the role of publicly-owned grocery stores in addressing food insecurity.

**1792** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the minimum wage in Massachusetts.

**1793** **Councilor Flynn and Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Boston.

**1794** **Councilor Coletta Zapata and Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in support of an East Boston Cultural District designation.

**1795** **Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution supporting Boston's police officers and first responders and condemning violence against those who serve.

**1796** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Boston.

**1797** **Councilor Louijeune and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day.

## **GREEN SHEETS:**

[8/25](#) Legislative Calendar for October 8, 2025.

## **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- [1798](#) **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 28 Hyde Park legacy businesses.
- [1799](#) **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Sally's Apizza.
- [1800](#) **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Christine O'Malley.
- [1801](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Junior Pena.
- [1802](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing CrossFit 617.
- [1803](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Beth Emery.
- [1804](#) **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Lynda Goler.
- [1805](#) **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Matt Wilder.
- [1806](#) **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Cheryl Itri.
- [1807](#) **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dr. Harry and Evanthia "Effie" Treon.
- [1808](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Eleanor Lovejoy.
- [1809](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Judge Kathleen Coffey.
- [1810](#) **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Daughters of Penelope, Orion Chapter #130 Boston.

- 1811** Councilor Durkan offered the following: In memory of Catherine "Kay" Gallagher.
- 1812** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Darryl "DMC" McDaniels.
- 1813** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tony V.
- 1814** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Simon Kirke.
- 1815** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alia Albeer.
- 1816** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ralph Jaccodine.
- 1817** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Woody Giessmann.
- 1818** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Johnny Forbes.
- 1819** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Diane Modica.
- 1820** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Michael Gaeta.
- 1821** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tommy Welch.
- 1822** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Eduardo Moreno.
- 1823** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Lapels Laundromat.
- 1824** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing East Boston Community Soup Kitchen.
- 1825** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Robert DeCristoforo.

- 1826** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of Rocco Telese.
- 1827** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of Maria Argelia Aguilar.
- 1828** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the MWOC.
- 1829** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution declaring October 24, 2025, as Jaylen Brown Day in the City of Boston.
- 1830** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tu Hispanidad Flag Day.