



February 16, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, Boston City Hall on February 16, 2022 at 12:02 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors present.

Reverend Mary Eaton, Common Clergy, 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 February 9, 2022 meeting.
Motion prevailed

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- 0272** Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective bargaining by Two Million Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,016,409.00) to provide funding for various departments for FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SENA. Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0273** Message and orders for a supplemental appropriation order for various departments for FY22 in the amount of Two Million Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,016,409.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SENA. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contacts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.
Filed in Office of the City Clerk on February 14, 2022.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0274** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant for, the FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

- 0275** Councilor Lara called Docket # 0275, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant (the “Grant”) in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) awarded by the Barr Foundation, to be administered by the Mayor’s Office. The grant will support the national search process to fill the position of Senior Advisor for the Green New Deal for the City of Boston, from the Committee of Environmental Justice, Resiliency and Parks.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Lara, the order was passed.
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- 0276** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Cokiena Fuller as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
The rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0277** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ana Calderon as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
The rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0278** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Dacia Morales as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
The rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0279** 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 January 26, 2022.
Placed on file.
- 0280** 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 2, 2022.
Placed on file.
- 0281** Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 11, 2022 until 5:00 P.M on Saturday February 12, 2022.
Placed on file.
- 0282** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Justin Sterritt as Trustee of the Boston Common Maintenance Trust Fund.
Placed on file.
- 0283** Communication was received from Lawrence S. DiCara, Chairman of the Audit Committee, updating the City Council of their meetings held with independent auditors KPMG LLP for the year ending December 31, 2021.
Placed on file.
- 0284** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jung Wing Lee as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0285** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Meena Carr as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
Placed on file.

- 0286** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Matilda Drayton as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0287** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Margarita Lebron as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0288** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Eugenia Smith as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0289** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Julietta Lopez as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
Placed on file.

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

- 0240** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on February 2, 2022, Docket #0240, An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys, the Committee submitted a report recommending the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the ordinance was passed in a new draft.

Councilor Bok , on behalf of the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology submitted the following:

- 0223** The Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology, to which was referred on February 2, 2022, Docket #0223, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, the Committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.

Councilor Breadon, on behalf of the Committee on Strong Women, Families and Communities submitted the following:

- 0165** On the message and order, referred on January 26, 2022, Docket #0165, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant for the No Kid Hungry Grant, awarded by Share Our Strength to be administered by the New Urban Mechanics. The grant will fund a Fellowship to pilot solutions for increased access to healthy food for children and families that experience economic insecurity and food insecurity, the Committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

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

0186 On the Petition, referred on January 26, 2022, Docket #0186, for a Special Law re: An Act Providing Certain Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter of the City of Boston, the Committee submitted a petition ought to pass in a new draft.

The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft; yeas 13..

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.

0290 **Councilor Flynn, Mejia, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy, Worrell and Arroyo offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for People with Disabilities to Public-Facing Televisions.

On motion of Councilor Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Bok as co-sponsor.

Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

President Flynn in the Chair.

0291 **Councilor Worrell, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development.

0292 **Councilor Breadon, Arroyo, Bok, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Mejia, Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.

Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

0294 **Councilor Worrell, Murphy, Flaherty, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding a Cradle to Career Tracking System.

On motion of Councilor Worrell, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Flaherty as co-sponsors.

Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

Councilor Mejia moved for reconsideration of Docket #0294

Referred to the Committee on Education.

0295 **Councilor Louijeune, Fernandes Anderson, Bok, Edwards, Arroyo, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.

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

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

0296 **Councilor Louijeune, Worrell, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.

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

Remains in the committee the Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development.

0297 Councilor Louijeune, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following: Resolution calling on the Biden Administration to cease deportations of Haitian migrants under Title 42.
On motion of Councilor Louijeune, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted;

0293 Councilor Breadon, Louijeune, Arroyo, Bok, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.
On motion of Councilor Breadon, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Bok as co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

0298 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Chukwuemeka Osuagwu in City Council effective February 28, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

0299 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Cissell Baez in City Council effective February 12, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

0300 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Cissell Baez in City Council effective February 19, 2022.
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.

0310 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez and Emily Brown in City Council
Passed under suspension of the rules.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.

0311 Councilor Flaherty, Breadon, Flynn, Bok, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of Construction Sites in the City of Boston.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

President Flynn in the Chair.

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

0301 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Andre Fritz Dossous.

0302 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution in memory of Dr. Delores M. Richardson.

0303 Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution celebrating David Shepherd King.

0304 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution in memory of Stephen K. Economou.

0305 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing South Boston Excel High School JROTC.

0306 Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution in memory of Alberto Miranda Pires.

0307 Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution in memory of Winifred McDonald.

0308 Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mary Roach.
adopted

0309 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution in memory of Rose Marie Norton.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:22 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Elsie Herrmann, Mary Roach, Winifred McDonald, Alberto Miranda Pires, William F. "Bill" Cotter, Dr. Patrick Owens, (U.S. Army-Purple Heart recipient, Stephen K. Economou, Rose Marie Norton, Andre Fritz Dossous "Papados", Michael Francis O'Sullivan, Delores Richardson, to meet again on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk