



May 25, 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 May 25, 2022 at 12:10 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Councilors Fernandes Anderson and Louijeune Absent.

Father Bob Carr, St. Anthony Parish in Allston, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag

Vice President Arroyo moved to adopt the minutes from the May 18, 2022 meeting.

Motion prevailed.

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- 0653** Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, to acquire by an eminent domain taking two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as a permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve and to use Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department to award damages as determined by the Commission. Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
 - 0654** Message transmitting certain information under section 17F: relative to the Recent City of Boston new hires, positions, titles, addresses and salaries, Docket Number #0624, passed by the Council on May 11, 2022. Placed on file.
 - 0655** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ed Rich, as a member of the City of Boston Scholarship Fund Committee. Placed on file.
 - 0656** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jose C. Masso III, as a member to the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees. Placed on file.
 - 0657** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Lynn Perry Wooten, as a member to the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees. Placed on file.
 - 0658** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of John Hailer, as a member to the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees. Placed on file.
 - 0659** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Evelyn Arana-Ortiz, as a member to the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees. Placed on file.
 - 0660** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Louis Elisa, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2024. Placed on file.

- 0661** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Joseph Feaster, Jr., as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0662** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Kurt Faustin, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0663** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of James Morton, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0664** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Sean Perryman, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0665** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jeff Similien, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0666** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Charles Titus, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0667** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Abdullah Beckett, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 0668** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Richard Harris, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 0669** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of James Hills, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 0670** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Imari Paris Jeffries, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 0671** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Darien Johnson, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 0672** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Devin Morris, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2025.
Placed on file.

- 0673** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Tony Richards, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 0674** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Andre Barbour, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0675** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Piter Brandao. as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0676** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Anthony Brewer, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0677** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Tito Jackson, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0678** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Maddy Goode, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0679** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of James Mackey, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0680** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Matt Parker, as a member to the Commission on Black Men and Boys, expiring on May 1, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0681** Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City on Friday, May 20, 2022 from 2:30 P.M. until Sunday, May 22 2022 at 11:30 P.M.
Placed on file.

Councilor Murphy, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness and Recovery submitted the following:

- 0353** On the message and order, referred on March 9, 2022, Docket # 0353, for the confirmation of the reappointment of Gualde Valdez, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025, the committee submitted a report recommending that the reappointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed.

0354 On the motion and order, referred on March 9, 2022, Docket #0354, for the confirmation of the reappointment of Phillomin Laptiste, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025, the committee submitted a report recommending that the reappointment ought to be confirmed.

Councilor Murphy moved for substitution.

Motion prevailed.

The report was accepted; the reappointment was confirmed in a new draft.

0577 On the motion and order, referred on May 4, 2022 Docket #0577, for the confirmation of the appointment of Greg Wilmot as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2025, the committee submitted a report recommending that the appointment ought to be confirmed.

The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.

0578 On the motion and order, referred on May 4, 2022 Docket #0578, for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 6, 2024, the committee submitted a report recommending that the appointment ought to be confirmed.

The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.

Dockets #0480- 0482, Orders for the FY23 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post employment benefits (OPEB). Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Docket #0483, Order for capital fund transfer appropriations.
Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0484- 0486, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements.
Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

0493 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (300,000.00).

Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.

0494 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00).

Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.

- 0495** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).
Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0496** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).
Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0499** Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the City's Boston Equity Fund to create a special revenue project grant in order to support equity applicants and licensees, as defined by the Equity Program and to established and operate a cannabis business in the City of Boston. The fund shall be credited to the special Revenue Grant Fund from the Boston Equity Fund established pursuant City of Boston Ordinances Chapter 8 Section 13: Establishing the Equitable Regulation of the Cannabis Industry in the City of Boston.
Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0682** **Councilor Murphy, Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a Home Rule Petition regarding Electronic Application and Transmission of Absentee Ballots for Absent Uniformed Services Voters.
Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0683** **Councilor Breadon, Louijeune, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss solutions to historic and disproportionate state disinvestment in the City of Boston.
President Flynn in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0684** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Flynn, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Accountability and Accessibility of Language Access Services in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Arroyo and Flynn as co-sponsors.
Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.
President Flynn in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0685** Withdrawn.

- 0686** Councilor Lara, Louijeune, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Resolution urging the Massachusetts Legislature to oppose H.1234 and the proposed 2022 state ballot initiative.
On motion of Councilor Lara, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Arroyo as an original co-sponsor.
On motion of Councilors Lara and Arroyo, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0687** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jack Studley and Joseph Gaffney in City Council, effective June 4, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0688** Councilor Flynn ordered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Meghan Kavanagh in City Council, effective May 31, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0689** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for the temporary appoint of employee Nora McManus Vincent, My'Kel McMillen and Alex Ponte-Capellan in City Council, effective June 4, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0690** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Nora McManus Vincent, My'Kel McMillen, Alex Ponte-Capellan in City Council, effective June 11, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0691** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell ordered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Christina Glover, Megan Malkemes and Katie Prisco-Buxbaum in City Council, effective June 11, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0692** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Therese Fitzgerald in City Council, effective June 4, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0693** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Therese Fitzgerald in City Council, effective June 11, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 25/22** Legislative calendar for May 25, 2022.
The Chair stated that in absence of objection, three late filed matters would be added to the Agenda.
No objection being heard, the following matters were added:
- 0704** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Clare Brooks in City Council, effective May 14, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0705** Notice was received from Councilor Fernandes Anderson of her absence from the May 25, 2022 meeting.
Placed on file.
- 0706** Notice was received from Councilor Louijeune of her absence from the May 25, 2022 meeting.
Placed on file.

- 0404** Councilor Breadon called Docket 0404, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,056,840.00) in the form of a grant for the State FY22 Council On Aging formula grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Services for 88,070 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to the 2020 Census, from the Committee on Strong Women, Families and Communities.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Breadon, the order was passed.
- 0538** Councilor Breadon called Docket 0538, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$286,860.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Senior Companion Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund reimbursement for travel and meals, plus stipends, from the Committee on Strong Women, Families and Communities.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Breadon, the order was passed.
- 0540** Councilor Breadon called Docket 0540, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant for FY22 Retirement Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund food and travel reimbursement for senior community service volunteers, from the Committee on Strong Women, Families and Communities.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Breadon, the order was passed.

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

- 0694** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing May 16th as “President Lech Walesa Day” in the City of Boston.
- 0695** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing Benjamin Chelem Eleonu, MD.
- 0696** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dr. Aisha Francis.
- 0697** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Michael O'Brian Vintermeister.
- 0698** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing Joseph A. McGrail Jr.
- 0699** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing President Lech Walesa.
- 0700** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Thomas P Glynn.
- 0701** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jessica Lem.

0702 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage Chapel.

0703 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution Recognizing Latino Law Enforcement Group.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 1:27 p.m. on motion of President Flynn and in memory of Maria D'Amore, Anna Eastmond, Roberto Miranda, the victims of the Uvalde school shooting, the Buffalo supermarket shooting and George Floyd, to meet again on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk