



**April 05, 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 April 5, 2023 at 12:09 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Absent Councilor Breadon.

Father Paolo Cumin, Sacred Heart 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 March 29, 2023 meeting.  
Motion prevailed.

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- 0710** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance Governing Construction and Demolition Operations in the City of Boston. This ordinance is a significant step in the City's efforts to reduce injuries and fatalities on construction and demolition sites in Boston.  
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 3, 2023.  
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
  - 0711** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Armindo Goncalves, as a member of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission for a term expiring on January 4, 2027.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
  - 0712** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Rachel Kemp as a member of the Boston Election Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring March 31, 2027.  
Placed on file.
  - 0713** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Gabriel Comacho as a member of the Boston Cannabis Board for a term expiring March 27, 2025.  
Placed on file.
  - 0714** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Michael Flaherty as a member on the Surveillance Oversight Advisory Board, effective immediately.  
Placed on file.
  - 0715** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Hilary Robinson as a member of the Surveillance Oversight Advisory Board, effective immediately.  
Placed on file.
  - 0716** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Teresa Anderson as a member of the Surveillance Oversight Advisory Board, effective immediately.  
Placed on file.

- 0717** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of An Le as a member of the Surveillance Oversight Advisory Board, effective immediately.  
Placed on file.
- 0718** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Kade Crockford as a member of the Surveillance Oversight Advisory Board, effective immediately.  
Placed on file.
- 0719** 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, 2022.  
Placed on file.
- 0720** Communication was received from Sheila Dillon, Chief of Housing and Director, regarding the 2022 Annual report on Boston's Affordable Housing.  
Placed on file.
- 0721** Communication was received from Nicholas Ariniello, Assessing Commissioner, of the appointment of Anthony Greene as an Assistant Assessor.  
Placed on file.

Councilor Fernandez Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following:

- 0576** On the message and order, referred on March 15, 2023, Docket #0576, for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit Statements of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Core Program for the P.A. Shaw Elementary School and the Charles H. Taylor Elementary School pursuant to M.G.L Chapter. 70B, Section 5. The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies within each of the school facilities that prevent them from delivering their desired educational program, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0154** Order for a hearing on fire and emergency disaster relief services in the City of Boston.  
Remains in the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0630** Order for a hearing to discuss the ban of miniature alcohol bottles (Singles) in the City of Boston.  
Remains in the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure.
- 0148** Order for a hearing regarding contraception and menstrual product vending machines in the City of Boston.  
Remains in the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.

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

- 0606** On the message and order, referred on March 22, 2023, Docket #0606, an Ordinance adopting the Department of Energy Resources' Municipal Opt-in Specialized Stretch Energy Code, the committee submitted a report recommending the ordinance ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 8, nays 4 (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn, Murphy).  
Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.

- 0145** Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of light poles, bridges, and other public infrastructure in the City of Boston.  
President Flynn in the Chair.  
Remains in the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0722** **Councilor Lara, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:**  
Order for a hearing To Review The Good Food Purchasing Program For Boston Public Schools.  
Referred to the Committee on Education.
- 0723** WITHDRAWN
- 0724** **Councilor Coletta, Flaherty, Arroyo, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:**  
Order for a hearing to discuss the digitization and tracking of parking regulations.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0725** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:**  
Order for a hearing on contract and payroll implementation for unions in Boston Public Schools.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0726** **Councilor Louijeune, Worrell, Bok, Arroyo, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing April as Fair Housing Month.  
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Bok, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0727** **Councilor Worrell, Louijeune, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution to acknowledge and celebrate April 2023 as Second Chance Month in Boston.  
On motion of Councilors Worrell and Louijeune, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0728** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Morgan Williams Casey in City Council, effective April 10, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0729** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Coletta offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Joseph Gravellese in City Council, effective April 1, 2023  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0730** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Coletta offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Joseph Gravellese in City Council, effective April 8, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 5/23** Legislative Calendar for April 5, 2023.  
The Chair stated that in absence of objection, five late file matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matters were added:
- 0755** Notice was received from Councilor Breadon of her absence from the April 5, 2023 City Council Meeting.  
Placed on file.

- 0756** Notice was received from Councilor Bok regarding her resignation from the Boston City Council effective April 28, 2023.  
Placed on file.
- 0757** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:  
Order for the appointment of temporary employee Nicole Lvov in City Council effective April 15, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0758** **Councilor Baker offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: Legal Counsel, Witnesses and Experts Hired to Defend Redistricting Case for Boston City Council.  
On motion of Councilor Baker, the rules were suspended; the order was passed; yeas 8, nays 4 (Arroyo, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Mejia).
- 0759** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: regarding Redistricting Correspondence Shared with Attorney John Lyons.  
On motion of Councilor Murphy, the rules were suspended; the order failed to passage; yeas 6, nays 6 (Arroyo, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia).

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

- 0731** **Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Kevin Linskey.
- 0732** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Dibuduo Ronan.
- 0733** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Corinne Ellis Gilbert.
- 0734** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Richard Cook.
- 0735** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Michel Soukar.
- 0736** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Rev. Guival Mercedat.
- 0737** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Rev. Roger Estinvil.
- 0738** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Prof. Jean Samuel Trezil.
- 0739** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dr. Lucrèce Thomas.
- 0740** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Rev. Guy Thomas.
- 0741** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 43 women nominated for the EXTRAordinary Women Reception 2023.
- 0742** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing President Jose Marie Neves.
- 0743** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Charlayne Hunter-Gault.

- 0744 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Gloria China & Emily Chin.
- 0745 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Catherine Hardaway, Danny Hardaway, Haris Hardaway.
- 0746 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Denise O'Marde & Dimitri Phanor.
- 0747 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Effie Anastasiadis.
- 0748 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jen Royale.
- 0749 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Maria Maria.
- 0750 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Nia Grace.
- 0751 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Pamela Leins & Welinton Garcia.
- 0752 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Shanita Clarke.
- 0753 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Katuska Valiente.
- 0754 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Gloria Rivera.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 1:50 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Francis O'Brien, Pedro Henrique, Lawrence E. Brophy and Thomas "Tom" Coyne, to meet again on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk