



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

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

- 0526** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Ninety Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$1,190,071.64) in the form of a grant for the Carry-in WIOS Adult Program, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Department. The grant will fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills, training, apprenticeships and support services.
- 0527** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the BPS Sunday's Phase 2 Grant, awarded by the Pilot House Philanthropy to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The program will fund the learning and evaluation components of the BPS Sundays pilot program.

**0528** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant will fund an annual citywide activation summit for youth, hosting recurring professional development sessions and network convening for youth workers and conduct a youth needs assessment.

**0529** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Workforce Training Fund Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund programming to help address business productivity and competitiveness by providing resources to Massachusetts businesses for training current and newly hired employees.

**0530** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY19 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund fire prevention education and training, fire code enforcement, fire/arson investigation, firefighter safety and health programming, prevention efforts, and research and development.

**0531** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$41,828.60) in the form of a grant for the Shelter Supplemental Funding Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund MassHire career centers with supplemental funding to support emergency assistance (EA) shelters residents with training and employment opportunities.

## **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

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

**0532** Communication was received from Nicholas Gove regarding the new City of Boston Traffic Rules and Regulations.

- 0533** Communication was received from the Commemoration Commission of the report entitled "Commemoration Commission Progress Report" January 2025.
- 0534** Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, regarding the City of Boston's Fiscal 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.
- 0535** Communication was received from Lawrence S. DiCara, Chairman of the Audit Committee, updating the City Council of their meetings held with independent auditor KPMG LLP for the year ending December 31, 2024.
- 0536** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding proposed minor modification to twelve of Boston's Urban Renewal Plan Areas.
- 0537** Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding the Boston Police Department Crime Lab.
- 0538** 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 December 11, 2024.
- 0539** 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 29, 2025.
- 0540** 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 5, 2025.
- 0541** 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 12, 2025.
- 0542** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Torres as a Trustee of the Allston-Brighton Community Fund.
- 0543** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Audrey Seraphin as a member of the Boston Cultural Council, for a term expiring February 25, 2028.
- 0544** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Alison Yueming Qu as a member of the Boston Cultural Council, for a term expiring February 25, 2028.

[0545](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Therlande Louissaint as a member of the Boston Cultural Council, for a term expiring February 25, 2028.

[0546](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Nicole DuFauchard as a member of the Boston Cultural Council, for a term expiring February 25, 2028.

[0547](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ty-Juana Flores as a member of the Boston Cultural Council, for a term expiring February 25, 2028.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

[0396](#) The Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation to which was referred on February 5, 2025, Docket #0396, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$775,855.00) in the form of a grant, for the 2025 Community Connections Program Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, passed through the Boston Regional Metropolitan Planning Organization, to be administered by the Transportation Department, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

[0448](#) The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, to which was referred on February 12, 2025, Docket #0448, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fourteen Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$14,400,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Safe Street and Roads for All, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, passed through the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, to be administered by the Transportation Department, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

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

[0148](#) Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.

- [0237](#) Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$128,700.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY25 increases contains within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society (BPDBS)-Forensic Group.
- [0238](#) Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$128,700.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society (BPDBS)- Forensic Group. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include a market adjustment to base wages in FY25, as well as base wage increase of 2% to be given in January 2026 and 2027 and flat amounts of \$900 and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January 2026 and 2027, after the percent increases.  
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on January 13, 2025.
- [0407](#) Message and order for your approval an Ordinance for Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.
- [0268](#) Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide.
- [0144](#) Petition for a Special Law Re: Ranked Choice Voting in Boston.

**MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- [0548](#) An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances Chapter VII Section 7-5.
- [0549](#) Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.
- [0550](#) Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.
- [0551](#) Order for a hearing regarding expanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in Boston Public Schools.
- [0552](#) Order for a hearing to discuss current population projections and preparation for the 2030 decennial census.

- [0553](#) Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.
- [0554](#) Order for a hearing to discuss public authority-ordered towing practices in the City of Boston.
- [0555](#) Resolution recognizing and celebrating Irish-American Heritage Month.
- [0556](#) Resolution in support of prioritizing funding for the Boston Public Schools Parent Mentor Program operated by St. Stephen's Youth Programs.
- [0557](#) Resolution recognizing February 27th, 2025 as Dominican Independence Day.
- [0558](#) Resolution in support of Eve Griffin.
- [0559](#) Resolution denouncing cuts to personnel and service at the Department of Veteran Affairs.
- [0560](#) Resolution condemning federal cuts to National Institutes of Health funding for Boston and Massachusetts.
- [0561](#) Resolution recognizing March as Women's History Month in the City of Boston.

**PERSONNEL ORDERS:**

- [0562](#) Councilor Louijuene offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Briejah Ayers and Isabelle Nelson in City Council, effective February 22, 2025.
- [0563](#) Councilor Louijuene offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Julian Viviescas Mejia in City Council, effective March 3, 2025.

**GREEN SHEETS:**

- [26/25](#) Legislative Calendar for February 26, 2025.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- [0564](#) Resolution recognizing the Black History Team at Keystone.
- [0565](#) Resolution recognizing Maria McLaren.
- [0566](#) Resolution in memory of Danielle Legros Georges.

- [0567](#) Resolution in memory of Stephen W. Powers.
- [0568](#) Resolution in memory of Lauren C. DeMato (D'Ambrosio).
- [0569](#) Resolution in memory of William J. Chisholm.
- [0570](#) Resolution in memory of James A. "Jim" Kearney.
- [0571](#) Resolution recognizing United in Care Services.
- [0572](#) Resolution recognizing Mattapan BPL Anniversary.
- [0573](#) Resolution recognizing Clemacus (Marcus) James.
- [0574](#) Resolution recognizing Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston.
- [0575](#) Resolution recognizing Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.
- [0576](#) Resolution recognizing J.J. Foley's Cafe.
- [0577](#) Resolution recognizing Que Shing Chinese Music and Opera.
- [0578](#) Resolution recognizing Wong Family Association.
- [0579](#) Resolution recognizing Franklin Park Coalition.
- [0580](#) Resolution recognizing Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers.
- [0581](#) Resolution recognizing African American Veterans and their families.
- [0582](#) Resolution recognizing Faith Christian Church upon its 45th anniversary.
- [0583](#) Resolution in memory of Police Officer Mark G. Walsh.