



May 15, 2024

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 12:02 P.M.

President Louijeune in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Pastor “Keke” Dieufort Fleurissant, True Alliance Center, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Louijeune moved to adopt the minutes from the May 8, 2024 meeting.
Motion Prevailed.

0836 Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City on Thursday May 9, 2024 at 11:15 a.m., returning Saturday May 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.
Placed on file.

0837 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 May 1, 2024.
Placed on file.

0838 The Constable Bond of Rouseline Torres having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer was received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.

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

0744 On the message and order, an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$7,754,649.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Superior Officers Federation, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

0745 On the message and order, a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 in the amount of Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$7,754,649.00) to cover the FY24 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Superior Officers Federation. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, 2%, 1%, and 2.5% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as the addition of the Transitional Career Award Program in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

Dockets #0670-0672, Orders for the FY25 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.

Dockets #0673-0675, Orders for Capital Grant Fund credited appropriations. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0676-0678, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

0839 **Councilor Worrell, Breadon, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén and Santana offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Elsie Barbosa. Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

0840 **Councilor Pepén, Worrell, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a small business vandalism relief fund. Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure.

0841 **Councilor Durkan, Breadon, Santana, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss enforcement of short-term rental violations in Boston. On motion of Councilors Durkan and Breadon, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Santana as an original co-sponsor. Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

0842 **Councilor Louijeune, Coletta, Breadon, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing May as Haitian Heritage Month and May 18th as Haitian Flag Day. Councilor Worrell in the Chair. On motion of Councilor Louijeune, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

- 0843** **Councilor Flynn, Murphy, FitzGerald, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Mejia and Weber offered the following:** Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass the Act Establishing Protections and Accountability for TNC and DNC Workers.
Councilor Louijeune in the Chair.
On motion of Councilors Flynn and Murphy, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor FitzGerald as an original co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on Labor, Workforce & Economic Development.
- 0844** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Malcolm X's Birthday, May 19th, as a Boston municipal holiday and honoring Malcolm X's legacy by establishing and including Malcolm X in Boston's Black Heritage Trail.
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0845** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Shyam Gopaladesikin in City Council, effective June 1, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0846** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Alexander Pappas in City Council, effective June 24, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0847** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Yohenny Arias Rosa in City Council, effective May 25, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated in absence of objection, two late file matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following items were added:

- 0858** Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City on Monday May 13, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., returning Monday May 20, 2024 at 1:40 p.m.
Placed on file.
- 0859** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Joy Yamagiwa in City Council, effective June 1, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0529** Councilor Coletta called Docket #0529, message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library within an Affordable Housing Development in the Downtown Section of the City of Boston," from the Committee on Government Operations.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Coletta, the order was passed.

15/24 Legislative Calendar for May 15, 2024.

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

- 0848** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tim Mitchell.
- 0849** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution congratulating Sister Pat Andrews.
- 0850** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Literacy Connection.
- 0851** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution congratulating Elizabeth Browne.
- 0852** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jamia Ammons-Maddrey.
- 0853** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing May 13th as Mae Day in honor of Dejah Nicole Jenkins-Minus.
- 0854** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Dr. Jean Peres Nazaire.
- 0855** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Jay Killackey.
- 0856** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 13 students who completed ESOL Courses in Roslindale.
- 0857** Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association.

The Chair stated in absence of objection, four late file matters would be added to the Consent Agenda. No objection being heard, the following items were added:

- 0860** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Todd A. Gurney.
- 0861** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Zheng Yan Lei.
- 0862** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Carol Campbell.
- 0863** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Nicholas Foundas.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 1:47 p.m. on motion of President Louijeune, and in memory of Anthony DiCicco, Anthony "Tony" Albano, Jasper White, Dejah Nicole Jenkins-Minus (Mae), Reverend Dr. Florence King, and Cicily P. O'Bryant, to meet again at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 22, 2024.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk