



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 8, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1391** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$12,855,000.00) in the form of a grant, Bloomberg Philanthropies grant, awarded by Bloomberg Philanthropies, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund the Skilled Trades Initiative which aims to enhance vocational training, expand pre-apprenticeship opportunities, and support students' participation in Registered Apprenticeship programs. The initiative focuses on student persistence and completion, employer engagement, and program coordination to build pathways in the construction industry, water utility management, and other skilled trades. This will be administered in collaboration with Boston Public Schools.
- 1392** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant award in the amount not to exceed Eight Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$810,000.00) from the Boston Planning and Development Agency for the Phillips Square Project.

- [1393](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars (\$251,708.00) in the form of a grant, Save America's Treasures, awarded by the National Park Service to be administered by the Office of Historic Preservation. The grant would fund an archaeological assemblage that was excavated from the Parker-Harris Pottery Site in Boston's Charlestown neighborhood, for personal and maintenance costs on collections currently housed at the Archaeology Laboratory, and a consultant's fee.
- [1394](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$240,806.50) in the form of a grant, the FY27 DMH CIT-TTAC Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the implementation of 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the Bureau of Professional Standards.
- [1395](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$225,125.11) in the form of a grant, the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband service and/or internet connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet.
- [1396](#) 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, FY26 Fair Share Supplemental Funds, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant would fund the replacement of public safety lighting in the Brighton neighborhood in the City of Boston.

- 1397** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a gift of 43 Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Units of various types valued at Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$84,210.00) from FWC2026 US, Inc. This gift is awarded to the City of Boston through the Mayor's Office for use in the public facilities of various departments across the City, including police stations, schools, and municipal offices.
- 1398** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$50,978.00) in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program Grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston.
- 1399** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$23,860.00) in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 Title III-A Area Plan Administration Grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant would fund costs for the administration of Title III programs.
- 1400** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$18,116.00) in the form of a grant, Federal FY26 Title III-D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant would fund services that assist older adults in Boston to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions.

- 1401** Message and order approving the receipt of a Conservation Restriction on land at 0 Dale Street, Boston, MA 02136. The Grantor's title of the land is located at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 70459, Page 316. That description of the land includes all the land in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts containing the entirety of a 44,137± square foot (1.013± acre) parcel of land ("Premises"), which Premises is which land is located at Unnumbered (aka "0") Dale Street in the Hyde Park District of the City of Boston (numbered in the records of the Assessing Department as Parcel 1808198000), and formerly the property of the former Boston and Providence Railroad Company further bounded and described according to a plan of survey made by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Joseph L. Calabro, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor No. 15998, dated January 18, 1993 and recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds Book 24453, Page 302.
- 1402** Message and order approving the receipt of a Conservation Restriction on land at 190-198 West Eighth Street, Boston, MA 02127. The Grantor's title of the land is located at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 71757, Page 35. That description of the land includes all the land in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts containing the entirety of the parcels of land, totaling 4,655 square feet of land, more or less, known as the Sister Mary Veronica Park, shown as "Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 8, and Lot 9" on a survey dated August 12, 2025 titled "Plot Plan 190-198 West Eighth Street, South Boston, MA," and prepared by Joyce Consulting Group, Braintree, Massachusetts.
- 1403** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Samira Ahmadi, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on May 23, 2029.
- 1404** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Jessica Boatright, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on April 24, 2029.
- 1405** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Stephen Ellis, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on May 26, 2029.
- 1406** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Hessann Farooqi, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on March 19, 2029.

- [1407](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Lori Ferriss, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on July 13, 2029.
- [1408](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Gail Latimore, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on April 24, 2029.
- [1409](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Camilo Esquivia-Zapata, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on July 20, 2029.
- [1410](#) Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F regarding Article 80 large project review and small project review denials at the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) due to parking relief. (Docket #1003 passed by Council on 5/13/2026).

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1411](#) Notice was received from Celina Barrios-Millner regarding her resignation as a Member of the City's Board of Appeals, effective April 6, 2026.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [1311](#) The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred on July 8, 2026, Docket #1311, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, located at 75 Malcolm X Blvd, Roxbury, MA 02120. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools, submits a report recommending that the docket ought to be read for the first time and assigned for further action.

1312 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred on July 8, 2026, Docket #1312, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with window, door, and roof projects at the following schools: Boston Adult Academy, Joseph J. Hurley School, Ellis Mendell Elementary School, Joyce Kilmer K-8 School, and Lyon Upper 9-12 School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools, submits a report recommending that the docket ought to be read for the first time and assigned for further action.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

1237 Order for a hearing regarding the future of the Boston Human Rights Commission.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1412 **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance Amending Boston's Regulations Related to Public Trust, Public Interest, and Police Transparency and Accountability.

1413 **Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Ordinance to Amend the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency.

1414 **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Ordinance Amending Chapter 16 of the City of Boston Code - Ordinances, Prohibiting the Sale and Use of Synthetic Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) and Other Dangerous Chemical Compounds.

1415 **Councilor Pepén and Breadon offered the following:** Ordinance Mandating Annual Reporting of Streets Projects.

1416 **Councilor Pepén and Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.

1417 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss expanding access to skilled trades careers in the City of Boston.

1418 **Councilor Weber and Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing to review the status of Boston's citywide Bike Network Plan.

- 1419 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to noise complaints and enforcement of noise control laws.
- 1420 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution urging improved response to noise complaints and enforcement of Boston's noise control laws.
- 1421 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the future of the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science.
- 1422 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science Capital Planning Process.
- 1423 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the Massachusetts School Building Authority eligibility period for Madison Park Technical Vocational High School.
- 1424 Councilor Pepén and Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recommitting the City of Boston to Vision Zero 2030.
- 1425 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution celebrating the 36th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and ADA Day on July 15, 2026 in the City of Boston.
- 1426 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of bills S.2344 and H.3754, an Act Relative to Traffic Regulation Using Road Safety Cameras.
- 1427 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of H. 4358 and S. 2662 on consumer protections for wheelchair users.
- 1428 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of nurses at Boston Medical Center.
- 1429 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution celebrating the retirement of Eddy Chrispin.
- 1430 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Roxbury Neighborhood Council.

- 1431 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the month of July as Disability Pride Month.
- 1432 Councilor Mejia and Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution declaring July 1, 2026, as "Jaylen Brown Day" in the City of Boston.
- 1433 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution declaring July 26, 2026, as "BarberTime Day" in the City of Boston.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- 1434 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Weber offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias in City Council, effective July 11, 2026.
- 1435 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Weber offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias in City Council, effective July 25, 2026.

GREEN SHEETS:

- 22/26** Legislative Calendar for July 22, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1436 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing John Connolly.
- 1437 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Jim Galvin.
- 1438 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Margie Washington's 103rd birthday
- 1439 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Pete Doherty, "The Duke of Dorchester".
- 1440 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution in memory of David Joseph Gilmartin.
- 1441 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Janet Jones.
- 1442 Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Modern Taekwondo Center.

- 1443** Councilor FitzGerald and Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Modern Party Art.
- 1444** Councilor FitzGerald and Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cafe Polonia.
- 1445** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Michelle Burnett.
- 1446** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Symeon Tegos.
- 1447** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Aashka Dance Company members.
- 1448** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Aashka Dance Company volunteers.
- 1449** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Théophile Pierre.
- 1450** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Beverly Harris.
- 1451** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Toussaint Louverture Cultural Center.
- 1452** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Radio Concord for their 33rd anniversary.
- 1453** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Rose Marie Nicholas.
- 1454** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Christopher Washington-Conway.
- 1455** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Pastor B. Christopher Sumner.
- 1456** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of Liam D. Fittz.
- 1457** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Al's Market.

- 1458 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Jean A. Tochterman.
- 1459 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Clarita Prudencio.
- 1460 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dr. John F. Dolan.
- 1461 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Peter Scolaro.
- 1462 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Robert Casaletto.
- 1463 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Traci Walker Griffith.
- 1464 Councilor Pepén and Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Le Foyer Bakery on their 50th Anniversary.
- 1465 Councilor Pepén and Weber offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Mendez Barbershop.
- 1466 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Juan Bautista Cambiaso.
- 1467 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Immunology Department Staff at Boston Children's Hospital.
- 1468 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing July 24, 2026 as "Passion Pit Day" in the City of Boston.
- 1469 Councilor Murphy, Flynn and FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Dudley McDonagh.
- 1470 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Freda T. Nolan.
- 1471 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Empower Peace Women 2 Women.
- 1472 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Brigadier General Enoch O'Dell "Woody" Woodhouse II.

- 1473 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing U.S. Army Specialist Augusto Robles and Miles for Military.
- 1474 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing West Ninth Street Residents and Community.
- 1475 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing BCYF Tynan.
- 1476 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Carol Sullivan.
- 1477 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The National Asian Women's Association and Van Amanda Le.
- 1478 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Brighton Marine.
- 1479 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mary Balaconis.
- 1480 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Boston Chinese Evangelical Church.
- 1481 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Helene L. "Betsy" McDonough.
- 1482 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Haley House.
- 1483 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Visa Street Soccer Park and Bank of America.
- 1484 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Petit Robert Bistro.
- 1485 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Superintendent-In-Chief John Gill.
- 1486 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Michael J. McCormack.
- 1487 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Daily Provisions.

- 1488** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Wang YMCA of Chinatown.
- 1489** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing La CASA.
- 1490** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Iman Abdirahman.
- 1491** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chaplain Clementina Chery.
- 1492** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 1493** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Willie Gross.
- 1494** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Hanscom Federal Credit Union.
- 1495** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sal's Ristorante & Pizzeria.
- 1496** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Boston Center for Independent Living.
- 1497** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Asian Community Development Corporation.
- 1498** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing South Boston Neighborhood House.
- 1499** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Fairmont Residents and Community.
- 1500** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Bellflower Court Community.
- 1501** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ruth Barkley Residents and Community.
- 1502** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Foley Apartments Residents and Community.
- 1503** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brian Hayward.

- 1504** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brigitte Currier.
- 1505** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jamie Fox.
- 1506** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sue Fox.
- 1507** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing John Edward Roche.
- 1508** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing African American Veterans of Massachusetts.
- 1509** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Hurley School.
- 1510** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alex Cornacchini.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

07-13-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWELVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$12,855,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Bloomberg Philanthropies grant, awarded by Bloomberg Philanthropies, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development.

The grant would fund the Skilled Trades Initiative which aims to enhance vocational training, expand pre-apprenticeship opportunities, and support students' participation in Registered Apprenticeship programs. The initiative focuses on student persistence and completion, employer engagement, and program coordination to build pathways in the construction industry, water utility management, and other skilled trades. This will be administered in collaboration with Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Wu", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Bloomberg Philanthropies grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Bloomberg Philanthropies.

WHEREAS, Bloomberg Philanthropies, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWELVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$12,855,000.00**) would fund the CTE Skilled Trade Initiative which aims to enhance vocational training, increase Registered Apprenticeship, and expand pre-apprenticeship opportunities. The initiative focuses on program coordination and employer engagement to build skilled workforce apprenticeship pathways in the construction industry. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Bloomberg Philanthropies, Bloomberg Philanthropies grant award not to exceed the amount of TWELVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$12,855,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, in passed in the above form, will be
in accordance with law. by

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors,

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$810,000.00**) for costs related to the enhancement of Phillips Square in the Chinatown section of the city of Boston.

I urge your honorable body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston, specifically the Boston Transportation Department, may accept and expend these funds expeditiously for streetscape enhancements.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$810,000) FROM THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR THE PHILLIPS SQUARE PROJECT

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
BY MICHAEL FIRESTONE 7/1
MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

07-16-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$251,708.00)** in the form of a grant, Save America's Treasures, awarded by National Park Service to be administered by the Historic Preservation.

The grant would fund an archaeological assemblage that was excavated from the Parker-Harris Pottery Site in Boston's Charlestown neighborhood, for personal and maintenance costs on collections currently housed at the Archaeology Laboratory, and consultant's fee.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
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City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Save America's Treasures FUNDS, AWARDED BY National Park Service.

WHEREAS, the National Park Service, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$251,708.00)** would fund an archaeological assemblage that was excavated from the Parker-Harris Pottery Site in Boston's Charlestown neighborhood, for personal and maintenance costs on collections currently housed at the Archaeology Laboratory, and consultant's fee. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the National Park Service, Save America's Treasures award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$251,708.00)**.

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07-10-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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The grant would fund the implementation of 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the Bureau of Professional Standards.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

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City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the FY27 DMH CIT-TTAC Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Mental Health.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Mental Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS **(\$240,806.50)** would fund the implementation of 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the Bureau of Professional Standards. Therefore be it

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The grant would fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband service and/or internet connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet.

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Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of the Treasury AND Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury and Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Dpt of Innovation & Technology; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ELEVEN CENTS **(\$225,125.11)** would fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband service and/or internet connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet. Therefore be it

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The grant would fund replacement of public safety lighting in the Brighton neighborhood in the city of Boston

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WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$150,000.00)** would fund replacement of public safety lighting in the Brighton neighborhood in the city of Boston Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, FY26 Fair Share Supplemental Funds award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$150,000.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a gift of 43 Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Units of various types valued at Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$84,210.00) from FWC2026 US, Inc.

This gift is awarded to the City of Boston through the Mayor's Office for use in the public facilities of various departments across the City, including police stations, schools, and municipal offices.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept and expend these funds expeditiously.

Sincerely,

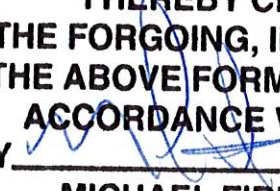
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GIFT OF 43 HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) UNITS OF VARIOUS TYPES VALUES AT EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$84,210.00) FOR USE BY MULTIPLE CITY OF BOSTON DEPARTMENTS, COORDINATED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ORDERED: That the Mayor's Office, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized pursuant to Section 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a gift of a 43 Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Units of various types valued at Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$84,210.00) from FWC2026 US, Inc. The HVAC units will be used by the Boston Police Department, Property Management Department, Public Facilities Department, and Boston Public Schools, among others.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY  _____
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

7/17




**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

07-16-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$50,978.00)** in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program grant, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Federal FY26 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$50,978.00)** would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' the Federal FY26 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program grant award not to exceed the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$50,978.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

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by 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

07-16-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS **(\$23,860.00)** in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 Title III-A Area Plan Administration grant, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund costs for the administration of Title III programs.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Federal FY26 Title III-A Area Plan Administration grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS **(\$23,860.00)** would fund costs for the administration of Title III programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' the Federal FY26 Title III-A Area Plan Administration grant award not to exceed the amount of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS **(\$23,860.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
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accordance with law.

by 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

07-16-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS **(\$18,116.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY26 Title III-D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund services that assist older adults in Boston to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,
UNAUTHORIZED. INACTIVE STATUS
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY26 Title III-D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS **(\$18,116.00)** would fund services that assist older adults in Boston to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Federal FY26 Title III-D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion award not to exceed the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS **(\$18,116.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
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accordance with law.

by 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order approving the receipt of a Conservation Restriction on land at 0 Dale Street, Boston, MA 02136. The Grantor's title of the land is located at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 70459, Page 316. That description of the land includes all the land in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts containing the entirety of a 44,137± square foot (1.013±acre) parcel of land ("Premises"), which Premises is which land is located at Unnumbered (aka "0") Dale Street in the Hyde Park District of the City of Boston (numbered in the records of the Assessing Department as Parcel 1808198000), and formerly the property of the former Boston and Providence Railroad Company further bounded and described according to a plan of survey made by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Joseph L. Calabro, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor No. 15998, dated January 18, 1993 and recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds Book 24453, Page 302.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order expeditiously to preserve and protect this land in perpetuity.

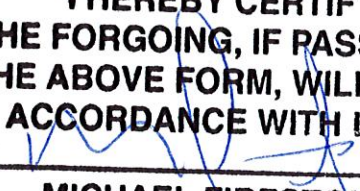
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING HOLDING OF A CONSERVATION RESTRICTION.

ORDERED: That in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 184, Section 32, the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation be authorized to receive in the name of the said Conservation Restriction for all the land in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, containing 44,137± square feet, located at Unnumbered (aka "0") Dale Street in the Hyde Park District (numbered in the records of the Assessing Department as Parcel 1808198000) and described described according to a plan of survey made by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Joseph L. Calabro, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor No. 15998, dated January 18, 1993 and recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds Book 24453, Page 302. The Grantor's title of the land is located at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 70459, Page 316.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 7/17
BY  (MFR)
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL.**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order approving the receipt of a Conservation Restriction on land at 190-198 West Eighth Street, Boston, MA 02127. The Grantor's title of the land is located at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 71757, Page 35. That description of the land includes all the land in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts containing the entirety of the parcels of land, totaling 4,655 square feet of land, more or less, known as the Sister Mary Veronica Park, shown as "Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 8, and Lot 9" on a survey dated August 12, 2025 titled "Plot Plan 190-198 West Eighth Street, South Boston, MA," and prepared by Joyce Consulting Group, Braintree, Massachusetts.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order expeditiously to preserve and protect this land in perpetuity.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING HOLDING OF A CONSERVATION RESTRICTION.

ORDERED: That in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 184, Section 32, the South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation be authorized to receive in the name of the said Conservation Restriction for all the land in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, containing 4,655± square feet, located at 190-198 West Eighth Street in the South Boston District and described according to a plan of survey dated August 12, 2025 titled "Plot Plan 190-198 West Eighth Street, South Boston, MA," and prepared by Joyce Consulting Group, Braintree, Massachusetts. The Grantor's title of the land is located at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 71757, Page 35.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 7/17
BY  
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Samira Ahmadi of 45 Province Street, Unit 904, Boston, MA 02108, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Samira Ahmadi shall serve a term expiring on May 23, 2029.

I am reappointing Samira Ahmadi to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2. Samira Ahmadi is a self-nominated appointee of the Mayor. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Samira Ahmadi as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SAMIRA AHMADI AS A
MEMBER OF THE BUILDING EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND DISCLOSURE
REVIEW BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2, the reappointment of Samira Ahmadi of 45 Province Street, Unit 904, Boston, MA 02108 as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Review Board for a term expiring on May 23, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 7/17
BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL** 



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Jessica Boatright of 35 Coniston Road, Boston, MA 02131, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Jessica Boatright shall serve a term expiring on April 24, 2029.

I am reappointing Jessica Boatright to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2. Jessica Boatright is a Community-Based Organization nominee. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Jessica Boatright as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

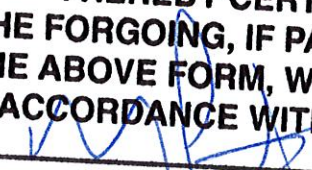
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JESSICA BOATRIGHT AS
A MEMBER OF THE BUILDING EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND DISCLOSURE
ORDINANCE REVIEW BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2, the reappointment of Jessica Boatright of 35 Coniston Road, Boston, MA 02131, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring on April 24, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  7/17 (PMS)
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Stephen Ellis of 150 North Beacon St., Apt B4, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Stephen Ellis shall serve a term expiring on May 26, 2029.

I am reappointing Stephen Ellis to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2. Stephen Ellis is a Community-Based Organization nominee. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Stephen Ellis as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF STEPHEN ELLIS AS A
MEMBER OF THE BUILDING EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND DISCLOSURE
ORDINANCE REVIEW BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2, the reappointment of Stephen Ellis of 150 North Beacon St., Apt B4, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on May 26, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE**
CORPORATION COUNSEL 7/17 (FAS)



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Hessann Farooqi of 217 Albany Street, Unit 706, Boston, MA 02118, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Hessann Farooqi shall serve a term expiring on March 19, 2029.

I am reappointing Hessann Farooqi to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2. Hessann Farooqi is a Community-Based Organization nominee. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Hessann Farooqi as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF HESSANN FAROOQI AS A
MEMBER OF THE BUILDING EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND DISCLOSURE
ORDINANCE REVIEW BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2, the reappointment of Hessann Farooqi of 217 Albany Street, Unit 706, Boston, MA 02118, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring on March 19, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY  7/17
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL** 



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Lori Ferriss of 10 Ardale Street, Boston, MA 02131, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Lori Ferriss shall serve a term expiring on July 13, 2029.

I am reappointing Lori Ferriss to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2. Lori Ferriss is a Community-Based Organization nominee. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Lori Ferriss as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

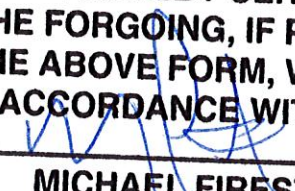
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LORI FERRISS AS A
MEMBER OF THE BUILDING EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND DISCLOSURE
REVIEW BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2, the reappointment of Lori Ferriss of 10 Ardale Street, Boston, MA 02131, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Review Board for a term expiring on July 13, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  7/17 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Gail Latimore of 31 Pleasant Street, Hyde Park, Massachusetts 02136, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Gail Latimore shall serve a term expiring on April 24, 2029.

I am reappointing Gail Latimore to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2. Gail Latimore is a Community-Based Organization nominee. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Gail Latimore as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GAIL LATIMORE AS A
MEMBER OF THE BUILDING EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND DISCLOSURE
ORDINANCE REVIEW BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2, the reappointment of Gail Latimore of 31 Pleasant Street, Hyde Park, Massachusetts 02136 as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring on April 24, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  7/17 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Camilo Esquivia-Zapata of 52 Welles Avenue Dorchester, Massachusetts 02124, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Camilo Esquivia-Zapata shall serve a term expiring on July 20, 2029.

I am appointing Camilo Esquivia-Zapata to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2. Camilo Esquivia-Zapata is a Community-Based Organization nominee. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Camilo Esquivia-Zapata as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Review Board.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF CAMILO ESQUIVIA-ZAPATA
AS A MEMBER OF THE BUILDING EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND DISCLOSURE
ORDINANCE REVIEW BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.2.2, the appointment of Camilo Esquivia-Zapata of 52 Welles Avenue Dorchester, Massachusetts 02124 as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring on July 20, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE**
CORPORATION COUNSEL 7/17 



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 20, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding Article 80 large project review and small project review denials at the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) due to parking relief (**Docket #1003 filed on 5/11/2026**).

Information regarding development projects that are currently going through or have previously undergone Article 80 review is publicly available on [bostonplans.org](https://www.bostonplans.org). Information regarding Zoning Board of Appeals decisions is publicly available on <https://www.boston.gov/departments/inspectional-services/zoning-board-appeal-decisions>.

The Section 17F authority of the Boston City Council was introduced in Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 as an amendment to Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, and provides: “The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting . . .” Section 17F was further amended by Section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 to include the following (in relevant part), to clarify that “specific information” does not include records “exempt from disclosure under clause Twenty-six of section seventy-seven [sic] of chapter four of the General Laws,” which has long been interpreted to reference the Public Records Law.¹ As such, any record provided under Section 17F is subject to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, including its exemptions.

Thus, the Section 17F framework provides the Council access to records and testimony on topics within the Council’s jurisdiction and within the guardrails provided by the Public Records Law, including the reasonableness standard recently restated in *Friedman v. Div. of Admin. L. Appeals*, 103 Mass. App. Ct. 806 (2024).

Under the circumstances, and to the extent the records provided are publicly available, we have

¹ There is likely a clerical error in the statute. Massachusetts courts have consistently held that: “[w]here, as here, a statute contains an obvious clerical error, a court may depart from the statute’s literal meaning in order to effectuate legislative intent.” *Com. v. Maloney*, 447 Mass. 577 (2006), citing *Cohen v. Commissioner of Div. of Med. Assistance*, 423 Mass. 399, 409 (1996).

applied our best efforts to respond consistent with our obligations and the structure of 17F.
Thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Wu'.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

7/20/26

Mr. Alex Geourntas, City Clerk
City of Boston
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Re: Zoning Board of Appeals - Resignation

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

I appreciate the opportunity I've had to serve on the City's Board of Appeals. This is my letter of resignation, effective April 6, 2026 from the Board of Appeals.

Thank you,

Celina Barrios-Millner

Celina Barrios-Millner

Cc: Beata Coloyan



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, located at 75 Malcom X Blvd, Roxbury, MA 02120.

This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with procuring the Owner's Project Manager and Architect to begin the feasibility study activities for this project.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) FOR THE FEASIBILITY AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN OF THE MADISON PARK TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Ordered: That the City of Boston (the "City") appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with the renovation and/or addition or new construction of a facility at the following school:

Schools	Address	City	State	Zip
Madison Park Technical Vocational High School	75 Malcom X Blvd	Roxbury	MA	02120

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BY



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CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

July 22, 2026

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Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, I recommend moving the listed dockets from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that these matters **OUGHT TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.**

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$850,000) for the purpose of paying costs for the window/doors and roof projects at the following schools:

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This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with the design and construction of these timely improvements for Boston school facilities.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston (the "City") appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with Window/Door and Roof projects at the following schools:

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FURTHER ORDERED: This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (collectively, the "Projects") and to the extent applicable, costs incurred for continuation of design services upon MSBA approval to proceed with design development which proposed repair Projects would materially extend the useful life of the schools and preserve assets that otherwise are capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the City may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of Boston Public Schools; that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow said amount under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended or supplemented, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder may bear interest at variable rates, as the Collector-Treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the Collector-Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation; and that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.15 0-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such Projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this Order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this Order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby

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BRIAN WORRELL, BREADON, FITZGERALD, MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN,
SANTANA, AND WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE BOSTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, The Boston Human Rights Commission was established to ensure full and equal access to public services and accommodations, investigate and address discrimination, promote human rights, conduct research, educate the public, and advise the City on matters affecting civil and human rights in Boston ; *and*

WHEREAS, The mission of the Boston Human Rights Commission is to enforce human rights, foster dignity and respect, create a culture of accountability and compliance, provide outreach and education, identify patterns of discrimination, and serve as a driver of social change grounded in equality, equity, and inclusion for all Boston residents; *and*

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ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing regarding the future of the Boston Human Rights Commission and potential reforms to strengthen its effectiveness, accountability, accessibility, and impact, and that representatives of the Equity and Inclusion Cabinet and other interested parties be invited to attend.

Filed on June 24, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**ORDINANCE AMENDING BOSTON'S REGULATIONS
RELATED TO PUBLIC TRUST, PUBLIC INTEREST,
AND POLICE TRANSPARENCY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY**

WHEREAS, Boston, like many cities in the United States, has several examples of incidents of public interest or incidents of serious bodily harm involving civilians and members of the police force wherein police body-worn camera (BWC) and/or dash-camera footage has played a role in adjudication purposes and in keeping impacted persons and the general public informed as to matters related to public safety; *and*

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WHEREAS, There exist alternative examples to better promote such accountability and transparency, such as New York City's policy to release within 24 hours after a request to view footage involving a critical incident, or Chicago's requirement to release footage within 60 days after a request; *and*

WHEREAS, Public safety matters are the concern of all residents, and the City of Boston must promote transparency, accountability, and public trust in law enforcement by requiring timely public disclosure of body-worn camera and dash-camera footage following incidents of public interest; *and*

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WHEREAS, The City of Boston should consider a direct amendment to Boston's existing OPAT ordinance and accordant chapters of the city's public safety code, to provide updated BWC and dash-cam footage disclosure rules to promote such transparency and accountability, enhance OPAT's role in reviewing civil claims and settlements, facilitating independent audits, and engaging special counsel and budgetary provisions where necessary in conjunction with the law; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the City of Boston explore practices to improve trust and accountability between and among members of the public and the city's police forces via measures including but not limited to; decreasing any backlog of requests to view BWC or dash-camera footage involved in incidents of public interest; clarifying rules of exemption related to requests to view footage; and taking measured and proactive steps to enhance communication and transparency regarding any incidents of public interest involving police and members of the public; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

Ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1. Incident of Public Interest Body-Worn Camera Disclosure and Accountability.

The City of Boston Municipal Code, Ordinances, Chapter 11, Section 1, *Boston Police Department*, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after Section 11-1.11 the following new sections:

Section 11-1.12. Incident of Public Interest Body-Worn Camera Disclosure.

A. Definitions.

For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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- c. **Commercial use** refers to activity involving sale, purchase, use or distribution of footage to, by, or through any person or entity, including public relations firms, who/that is engaged in such activities and related activities with respect to sale, purchase, use, or distribution of police body-worn or dash-camera footage.
- d. **Commissioner** refers to the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, or the Commissioner's designee.
- e. **Constable** refers to a new position to be established in the OPAT to assist OPAT in their efforts of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. The Constable shall have authority to review all serious discipline matters referred under Section 12-17.11(E) of the City of Boston Municipal Code, to request hearings, subpoena witnesses and records by and through the Commission pursuant to M.G.L c.233 s.1, administer oaths, receive written submissions, and issue written disciplinary recommendations. The Constable shall also be responsible for providing the Executive Director with an annual report on anticipated legal fees to be associated with enforcing the provisions of the ordinance. The Constable shall have legal expertise sufficient to perform their role and responsibilities.
- f. **Incident of Public Interest** means: (1) any discharge of a firearm by a sworn member of the Department that results in injury or death to a member of the public; (2) any use of force by a sworn member of the Department that results in death or serious bodily injury; (3) any death occurring while a person is in the custody of the Department; (4) any incident in which a sworn member of the Department uses force and the Commissioner determines that public disclosure of body-worn camera footage is necessary to advance transparency and public trust; or (5) any other category of incident designated by rule of the Department, provided that such rule is consistent with the purposes of this section. Such incidents include those occurring in the public eye, which shall mean any incident witnessed by a member of the public or occurring on land within the boundaries of the

City of Boston, regardless of whether or not such an incident occurs on public or private property.

- g. **Custody** refers to detention, arrest, transport, booking, or any other circumstance in which a person is under the control of the Department and is not free to leave.
- h. **Dash-camera footage** refers to any audio, video, digital image, metadata, or other electronically stored recording captured by an automobile dash-camera operated by a sworn member of the Boston Police Department.
- i. **Delayed release determination** refers to a written finding issued pursuant to subsection (f) temporarily withholding all or part of body-worn camera footage otherwise subject to disclosure under this section.
- j. **Office of Police Accountability and Transparency** or "OPAT" refers to the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency established by the City of Boston, and whose purpose includes "investigating complaints of Boston Police Department misconduct".
- k. **POST** refers to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, established to "improve policing and enhance public confidence in law enforcement by implementing a fair process for mandatory certification, discipline, and training for all peace officers in the Commonwealth".
- l. **Public release** refers to publication or other public disclosure of body-worn camera footage by the Department, including through an official City or Department website, official press release, official digital platform, or other public method reasonably calculated to provide broad public access. Such a release and any activity or release decisions following, shall be carried out in service of the public interest.
- m. **Preliminary public transparency report** refers to a written public report issued by OPAT concerning an incident of public interest that summarizes the known circumstances of the incident, identifies the existence and status of body-worn camera footage, states what footage or portions are being released or withheld, and explains the basis and expected timeline for any continued withholding.
- n. **Reasonably segregable portion** refers to any portion of body-worn camera footage that may be disclosed after redaction, editing, muting, blurring, cropping, or other lawful limitation that removes exempt or protected information while preserving the remainder for release.
- o. **Serious bodily injury** refers to bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death, causes serious permanent disfigurement, or results in protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.
- p. **Release decisions** refers to determinations concerning whether body-worn camera or dashboard camera footage in the possession, custody, or control of the Boston Police Department shall be publicly released, partially released, redacted, or temporarily withheld under this section.

B. General Rule of Disclosure.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department shall publicly release body-worn camera footage depicting an incident of public interest not later than thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the incident.

In addition to the thirty- (30) day disclosure requirement, the Department shall transmit to OPAT, as soon as practicable and in no event later than seventy-two (72) hours after an incident of public interest, all body-worn camera and dash-camera footage then in its possession relating to the incident, together with any known information reasonably

necessary for OPAT to conduct a preliminary transparency review and formulate any preliminary release recommendation.

The Department, as custodian of the footage, shall implement any such ordered preliminary release immediately unless, Corporation Counsel files with OPAT and the City Council a written legal objection identifying the exact statute, regulation, privilege, or court order that expressly bars disclosure of the identified portion or portions, together with the specific and articulable facts supporting that objection.

The duty established by this section is an affirmative disclosure obligation and shall not depend upon the filing of a public records request.

C. Scope of Required Release.

The Department shall release all body-worn camera footage in its possession that depicts, records, or materially documents an incident of public interest, including footage recorded before, during, and immediately after the event to the extent such footage is necessary to provide fair contextual understanding of the incident.

Where multiple officers' body-worn camera recordings exist, the Department shall release all recordings required by this section unless a portion is lawfully withheld under subsection (f).

Nothing in this section shall require the release of footage that does not exist, that was not captured, or that is not in the possession, custody, or control of the Department.

D. Required Redactions and Privacy Protections.

Prior to release to the ED, the Department shall redact, blur, mute, crop, or otherwise limit body-worn camera footage as necessary to protect against disclosure prohibited by law and to protect legitimate privacy interests, including but not limited to: (1) the identity of minors; (2) nudity or partial nudity; (3) medical information or treatment details protected by law; (4) the identity of sexual assault survivors; (5) the identity of survivors of abuse and/or coercive control, as defined in M.G.L. c.209A s.1; (6) the identity of confidential informants or undercover personnel; (7) the identity of involved parties at request, under discretion of the ED, witnesses or uninvolved bystanders where disclosure would create a substantial risk of harm or unlawful invasion of privacy; (8) interior residential details, personal documents, license plates, or other personally identifying information where disclosure is prohibited by law or would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy; and (9) audio that is privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure by law.

Redactions under this subsection shall be narrowly tailored. The Department shall not withhold an entire recording when lawful disclosure may be accomplished through partial release of reasonably segregable portions. The Commissioner shall provide in writing reasons for redactions when transmitting the footage to the ED pursuant to this section.

E. Temporary Withholding.

Within 7 days and not longer, the Department may make the determination to temporarily withhold specific portions of body-worn camera or dash-camera footage otherwise

subject to disclosure under this section only where the Commissioner issues a written delayed release determination finding that redaction under subsection (e) cannot reasonably cure the issue and that public release of the specific portion or portions would: (1) depict the unclothed body of a person, sexual assault evidence, or medical treatment information; (2) reveal the identity of a minor, confidential informant, undercover officer, or protected witness; (3) disclose a private residential interior, personal identifying information, or other information whose disclosure is prohibited by federal law, state law, or court order; (4) reveal a specific nonpublic investigative technique, tactical response, or operational detail whose disclosure would create a concrete risk to officer or public safety; or (5) violate an order of a court of competent jurisdiction expressly prohibiting disclosure of the portion at issue.

A delayed release determination shall: (1) identify the incident; (2) identify with as much specificity as practicable the footage or portions being withheld; (3) identify the specific subsection or subsections of paragraph (f) authorizing withholding and any other precise legal authority claimed to require or authorize non-disclosure, including any statute, regulation, privilege, or court order by citation and, where applicable, any court docket number and order date; (4) state the specific, articulable facts supporting withholding; (5) explain why redaction, muting, blurring, cropping, or release of reasonably segregable portions is insufficient; (6) identify the approving official; (7) state the date on which the determination was made; and (8) state the date on which the withholding shall next be reviewed pursuant to subsection (h).

The possibility of embarrassment, public controversy, political inconvenience, reputational harm, criticism of the Department or any public official, generalized claims of prejudice to an investigation or prosecution, or the mere existence of criminal charges shall not constitute a lawful basis for withholding under this subsection. The possibility of pretrial publicity, standing alone, shall not constitute sufficient grounds for withholding footage.

F. Rolling Review of Continued Withholding.

Any withholding under subsection (f) shall be temporary and subject to continuing review.

The Department shall review any continued withholding not less than once every fourteen (14) calendar days to determine whether grounds for withholding remain.

The Department shall publicly post an update not less than once every thirty (30) calendar days while any portion remains withheld, stating whether withholding continues, whether any additional footage has been released, and the next date on which the matter will be reviewed.

All footage withheld pursuant to subsection (f) shall be released promptly upon expiration of the lawful basis for withholding, subject to redactions authorized by subsection (e).

G. Partial Release Required.

If the Department withholds any portion of body-worn camera footage pursuant to subsection (f), the Department shall nonetheless release all reasonably segregable portions not lawfully subject to withholding to the Executive Director in accordance with this section.

If full release is not possible within seven days, the Department shall, not later than the seventh day after the incident: (1) publicly release all reasonably segregable portions then available for release; (2) publicly post the delayed release determination; (3) publicly provide a brief written summary of the incident, to the extent lawful; (4) identify the categories of information withheld; (5) state the date of the next required review; and (6) defer to Sections F and G for the remaining withholding timeline.

H. Confidential Oversight Briefings.

For purposes of official oversight, the Department shall provide confidential briefings regarding incidents of public interest and related disclosure determinations to: (1) the Executive Director of OPAT or designee; (2), the District Councilor of the area where the incident occurred; and (3) Corporation Counsel, or a designee designated for official legal oversight purposes.

A confidential oversight briefing may include controlled viewing of relevant body-worn camera footage where lawful and appropriate.

No person participating in a confidential oversight briefing shall: (1) make, receive, or retain any unauthorized copy, photograph, screenshot, or recording of the footage; (2) publicly disclose any nonpublic information viewed in the briefing except as authorized by law; or (3) use the briefing for campaign, partisan, commercial, or other nonofficial purposes.

The Department shall maintain an audit log of all confidential oversight briefings, including the date, attendees, footage reviewed, and legal basis for any limitations imposed.

Any limitation on a confidential oversight briefing that includes viewing of nonpublic footage shall be based solely on one or more of the specific withholding grounds set forth in subsection (f), shall be stated in writing, and shall be incorporated into the Department's file and transmitted to OPAT.

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to create a discovery right, a public records right, or a right of general access by elected officials to body-worn camera footage outside the official purposes and limitations stated herein.

I. Preservation of Evidence.

The Department shall preserve all body-worn camera footage related to an incident of public interest in accordance with applicable law, evidentiary requirements, and records retention obligations.

No footage subject to this section shall be altered, destroyed, deleted, overwritten, or otherwise rendered unavailable in a manner inconsistent with law or Department retention rules.

J. Department Reporting to OPAT and City Council.

Not later than the fifteenth day of each month, the Department shall submit to OPAT and to the Boston City Council a monthly report covering the prior month and all open incidents of public interest.

The monthly report shall include, for each incident of public interest: (1) the date of the incident; (2) the incident category; (3) whether body-worn camera footage exists; (4) whether footage was publicly released; (5) the date of any public release; (6) whether any footage was withheld in whole or in part; (7) the legal and factual basis for any withholding, stated in summary form and by reference to the applicable subsection of paragraph (f); (8) whether a confidential family viewing was offered or conducted; (9) whether a confidential oversight briefing was conducted; (10) the date of the next review of continued withholding, if any; and (11) the final release date, when applicable.

The Department may omit personally identifying information from the monthly report to the extent required by law.

K. Coordination with the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST).

OPAT Staff and the Department shall screen all complaints, sustained findings, disciplinary override decisions, and critical-incident matters arising under this section for reporting obligations under Chapter 6E of the General Laws and any applicable regulations, forms, or directives with the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST) or its Division of Police Standards.

Any complaint or matter required by law to be transmitted to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission or its Division of Police Standards shall be transmitted within the time required by law. OPAT shall notify complainants of their right to file directly with the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission and, upon request, provide reasonable assistance in doing so.

In addition to any intake-stage transmission required by law, OPAT shall ensure that any sustained finding of misconduct, any recommendation of discipline arising from a sustained finding, any final disciplinary determination materially reducing or rejecting recommended discipline, and any critical-incident investigatory or preliminary transparency report required by law or rule is transmitted to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission or its Division of Police Standards where such transmission is required or reasonably necessary to support the Commission's certification, suspension, revocation, or other regulatory functions.

The Department and OPAT shall preserve and provide records in the format and timeframe required by law and by any lawful request of the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission or its Division of Police Standards.

L. OPAT Review and Public Reporting.

OPAT shall review the Department's compliance with this section and shall have authority to examine delayed release determinations, monthly reports, audit logs of confidential oversight briefings, and such other records as are reasonably necessary to evaluate compliance.

OPAT shall publish: (1) a quarterly public dashboard or summary reflecting aggregate compliance data under this section; and (2) an annual public report evaluating the Department's compliance with this section.

OPAT shall additionally publish each preliminary public transparency report required by subsection (b), together with any relevant footage portions released therewith and any later written updates explaining whether additional footage has been released, remains withheld, or has been newly cleared for release.

The annual public report shall include, at minimum: (1) the number of incidents of public interest; (2) the number and percentage of incidents for which footage was released within thirty days; (3) the average and median number of days to release; (4) the number of incidents involving partial release only; (5) the number and categories of delayed release determinations; (6) the frequency and stated grounds of continued withholding; (7) whether delayed release determinations appeared sufficiently particularized and adequately supported; (8) whether patterns of delay, under-release, or overbroad withholding exist; (9) recommendations for policy, rule, training, or legislative changes; and (10) any additional information OPAT determines necessary to promote accountability and public understanding.

OPAT may include in its report findings as to whether the Department's compliance with this section appears consistent with the purposes of transparency, accountability, privacy protection, and lawful preservation of investigations and prosecutions.

M. Rulemaking and Prohibitions.

Not later than sixty (60) calendar days after the effective date of this ordinance, the Commissioner shall promulgate, amend, or revise Department rules, including but not limited to the Department's body-worn camera policy, as necessary to implement this section.

Such rules shall address at minimum: (1) redaction standards; (2) procedures for timely release; (3) procedures for delayed release determinations; (4) family notice and confidential family viewing; (5) confidential oversight briefings; (6) audit logging; (7) records retention and preservation; and (8) training for all relevant personnel.

Any use or disclosure of BWC or dash-cam footage by the Department, the Commission, or any other entity for purposes of or related to commercial use shall be prohibited.

Any use or disclosure of edited, filtered BWC or dash-cam footage (aside from closed-captions) by the Department, the Commission, or any other entity shall be prohibited.

Requests to access BWC or dash-cam footage shall not be witholden to any financial costs.

Any rule promulgated pursuant to this subsection shall be consistent with this section and all applicable laws and regulations.

N. Construction.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit any greater disclosure otherwise required by law.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to diminish any rights of a criminal defendant, any discovery obligations imposed by law, or any other obligations imposed by applicable constitutional, statutory, or common-law rules.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize withholding, delay, or redaction broader than is permitted by law.

Any withholding, delay, or redaction under this section shall be supported by written findings identifying the specific footage or portion at issue, the precise legal authority relied upon, including any statute, regulation, privilege, or court order by citation and, where applicable, any court docket number and order date, the specific, articulable facts requiring non-disclosure, the reason less restrictive measures are insufficient, and the date on which the basis for non-disclosure shall next be reviewed.

No withholding, delay, or redaction shall be based on conclusory, speculative, generic, or unsupported assertions or on unsupported or speculative theories of non-disclosure. A general reference to federal law, state law, court order, ongoing investigation, pending prosecution, public controversy, reputational harm, institutional embarrassment, possible criticism, or public safety shall be insufficient absent citation to the specific legal authority relied upon and a particularized factual showing.

Section 11-1.12. Promotion, Assignment, Retention, and Termination Review.

No officer with a sustained finding of serious misconduct within the preceding five (5) years, or with multiple sustained findings of misconduct within the preceding ten (10) years, shall be promoted, transferred to a specialized unit, assigned to a supervisory rank, or retained in a position of elevated authority absent a written waiver issued by the Police Commissioner and transmitted simultaneously to OPAT, the Independent Police Discipline Review Board, the Mayor, and the City Council. Any such waiver shall state with particularity the reasons for the action, the officer's disciplinary history, the disciplinary matrix considerations, and the specific basis on which the Commissioner concludes the action is in the public interest. OPAT shall review all such waivers and publicly report aggregate data on promotions, specialized assignments, supervisory appointments, demotions, and terminations involving officers with sustained misconduct histories. In all incidents of public interest and all cases resulting in Board review under Section 12-17.22, OPAT shall recommend whether the officer should be placed on a do-not-promote list, removed from a specialized unit, demoted, or terminated.

SECTION 2. Incident of Public Interest Body-Worn Camera Disclosure and Accountability.

The City of Boston Municipal Code, Ordinances, Chapter 12, Section 17, *Office of Police Accountability and Transparency*, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after Section 12-17.20 the following new sections:

Section 12-17.21. Incident of Public Interest Body-Worn Camera Disclosure, Oversight, and Reporting.

In the interest of promoting transparency, accountability, and public trust in law enforcement, the Boston Police Commissioner in coordination with the Executive Director shall cause for the timely public disclosure of body-worn camera footage, following incidents of public interest, as defined herein. The Executive Director shall have the authority to retain special counsel to enforce the provisions of this section, as allowed and applicable by law.

A. Definitions.

For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

- a. **Body-worn camera or BWC footage** refers to any audio, video, digital image, metadata, or other electronically stored recording captured by a body-worn camera issued, worn, or operated by a sworn member of the Boston Police Department.
- b. **Boston Police Department or Department** refers to the Boston Police Department (BPD).
- c. **Commercial use** refers to activity involving sale, purchase, use or distribution of footage by, through, or to public relations firms, or any other entity engaged in such activities and related activities with respect to sale, purchase, use, or distribution of police body-worn or dash-camera footage.
- d. **Commissioner** refers to the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, or the Commissioner's designee.
- e. **Constable** refers to a new position to be established in the OPAT to assist OPAT in their efforts of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. The Constable shall have authority to review all serious discipline matters referred under Section 12-17.11(E), to request hearings, subpoena witnesses and records by and through the Commission pursuant to M.G.L c.233 s.1, administer oaths, receive written submissions, and issue written disciplinary recommendations. The Constable shall also be responsible for providing the Executive Director with an annual report on anticipated legal fees to be associated with enforcing the provisions of the ordinance. The Constable shall be equipped with sufficient legal expertise.
- f. **Incident of Public Interest** means: (1) any discharge of a firearm by a sworn member of the Department that results in injury or death to a member of the public; (2) any use of force by a sworn member of the Department that results in

death or serious bodily injury; (3) any death occurring while a person is in the custody of the Department; (4) any incident in which a sworn member of the Department uses force and the Commissioner determines that public disclosure of body-worn camera footage is necessary to advance transparency and public trust; or (5) any other category of incident designated by rule of the Department, provided that such rule is consistent with the purposes of this section. Such incidents include those occurring in the public eye, which shall mean any incident witnessed by a member of the public or on land within the boundaries of the City of Boston, regardless of whether or not such an incident occurs on public or private property.

- g. **Custody** refers to detention, arrest, transport, booking, or any other circumstance in which a person is under the control of the Department and is not free to leave.
- h. **Dash-camera footage** refers to any audio, video, digital image, metadata, or other electronically stored recording captured by an automobile dash-camera operated by a sworn member of the Boston Police Department.
- i. **Delayed release determination** refers to a written finding issued pursuant to subsection (f) temporarily withholding all or part of body-worn camera footage otherwise subject to disclosure under this section.
- j. **Office of Police Accountability and Transparency** or "OPAT" refers to the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency established by the City of Boston, and whose purpose includes "investigating complaints of Boston Police Department misconduct".
- k. **POST** refers to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, established to "improve policing and enhance public confidence in law enforcement by implementing a fair process for mandatory certification, discipline, and training for all peace officers in the Commonwealth".
- l. **Public release** refers to publication or other public disclosure of body-worn camera footage by the Department, including through an official City or Department website, official press release, official digital platform, or other public method reasonably calculated to provide broad public access. Such a release and any activity or release decisions following, shall be carried out in service of the public interest.
- m. **Preliminary public transparency report** refers to a written public report issued by OPAT concerning an incident of public interest that summarizes the known circumstances of the incident, identifies the existence and status of body-worn camera footage, states what footage or portions are being released or withheld, and explains the basis and expected timeline for any continued withholding.
- n. **Reasonably segregable portion** refers to any portion of body-worn camera footage that may be disclosed after redaction, editing, muting, blurring, cropping, or other lawful limitation that removes exempt or protected information while preserving the remainder for release.
- o. **Serious bodily injury** refers to bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death, causes serious permanent disfigurement, or results in protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.
- p. **Release decisions** refers to determinations concerning whether body-worn camera or dashboard camera footage in the possession, custody, or control of the Boston Police Department shall be publicly released, partially released, redacted, or temporarily withheld under this section.

B. General Rule of Disclosure.

In accordance with CBC Section 11-1, not later than seven (7) calendar days after an incident of public interest, OPAT shall issue a preliminary public transparency report. As part of that report, the Executive Director of OPAT, shall initiate the public release of relevant portions of body-worn camera footage that, in OPAT's judgment, may be lawfully and fairly released at that stage through redaction, blurring, muting, cropping, or other limitation. A preliminary release under this paragraph may consist of selected relevant portions rather than the full recording, provided that the report clearly states that the investigation remains ongoing and that additional footage may later be released pursuant to this section.

If OPAT determines that no footage should be identified for preliminary release within seven (7) calendar days, or if Corporation Counsel files a written legal objection to an ordered preliminary release, OPAT shall nonetheless issue the preliminary public transparency report within that time stating what footage exists, whether OPAT identified any portion for preliminary release, the categories of information withheld, the specific subsection or subsections authorizing the withholding or other precise legal authority relied upon, the exact legal citation and any docket or order number relied upon, and the date on which OPAT shall next review the matter for possible partial release.

C. Manner of Release.

Public release under this section shall be made by: (1) posting the footage in a publicly accessible platform; (2) posting any related written findings, delay determinations, updates, and reports required by this section in the same or a linked publicly accessible location; (3) identifying, to the extent lawful and appropriate, the date of the incident, general incident type, and date of release; and (4) maintaining the released footage and associated written records online for not less than three years, unless a longer period is required by law or record retention schedule.

D. Notice to Families and Affected Persons.

Where an incident of public interest results in death or serious bodily injury to a member of the public, the ED shall make reasonable efforts, before public release, to provide notice of the planned release to: (1) the injured person, if living and capable of receiving notice; (2) the person's parent or legal guardian, if the person is a minor; (3) the next of kin or lawful representative of a deceased person; and (4) any other person designated by rule of the Department consistent with this section.

E. Confidential Family Viewing.

Where an incident of public interest results in death or serious bodily injury to a member of the public, the Department shall, where lawful and reasonably practicable, offer an opportunity for a confidential pre-release viewing of relevant body-worn camera footage to the injured person or, in the event of death, to the next of kin or lawful representative.

A confidential family viewing under this subsection: (1) shall occur subject to such timing, security, and redaction conditions as are reasonably necessary to comply with law and protect information lawfully withheld under subsection (f); (2) shall not create a right

to obtain a copy of footage before public release; (3) shall not create a right to redistribute, record, photograph, or publicly describe privileged or protected information obtained solely through the viewing; and (4) may be postponed only upon written findings consistent with subsections (f) and (g).

F. Construction.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to require disclosure prohibited by federal law, state law, or court order; provided, however, that any withholding, delay, or redaction shall be narrowly tailored, time-limited, and limited to the minimum portion necessary.

G. Enforcement.

By and through the Commission pursuant to M.G.L c.233 s.1, the ED and the Commission's Constable shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

In addition, OPAT may refer repeated or material noncompliance to the Mayor, the City Council, and any other appropriate authority and may recommend corrective action, policy revision, or additional training.

The remedies provided in this subsection are cumulative and shall not be construed to displace any other remedy available by law.

H. Severability.

The provisions of this section are severable. If any provision, sentence, paragraph, subsection, or clause of this section, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be adjudged invalid, such judgment shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this section or its application to other persons and circumstances.

Section 12-17.22. Establishing a New Constable Position for OPAT.

There shall be a Constable position established in the OPAT to assist OPAT in their efforts of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. They shall be designated as a special municipal employee and appointed by the Mayor. The Constable shall not be a current employee of the Boston Police Department, OPAT, or the Law Department, or have been so employed within the preceding five (5) years. The Constable shall have authority to review all serious discipline matters referred under Section 12-17.11(E), to request hearings, subpoena witnesses and records, administer oaths, receive written submissions, and issue written disciplinary recommendations. The Constable shall also be responsible for providing the Executive Director with an annual report on anticipated legal fees to be associated with enforcing the provisions of the ordinance. The Executive Director shall submit such estimates as required by Section 48 of the Charter.

The Constable shall issue public rules of procedure, conflict-of-interest standards, and recusal standards. The City shall provide staff support, translation, technology, and independent legal representation sufficient for the Constable to perform their duties.

Section 12-17.23. Civil Claims, Lawsuits, and Settlements Review.

Whenever the City receives notice of a civil claim, lawsuit, demand, judgment, settlement, or payment arising from allegations of excessive force, police brutality, unlawful search or seizure, wrongful death, false arrest, retaliation, or other serious officer misconduct, the Law Department shall transmit notice and relevant non-privileged records to OPAT within ten (10) calendar days. OPAT shall conduct a pattern review of each such matter and shall determine whether the incident reveals failures of supervision, training, policy, discipline, or officer retention. OPAT shall publish aggregate quarterly and annual reporting on the number, type, status, and taxpayer cost of such matters and shall recommend corrective action where patterns or repeat actors are identified.

Section 12-17.24. Public Accountability Database and Independent Audits.

OPAT shall maintain a searchable public accountability database, updated not less than quarterly, containing aggregate and matter-level information to the extent permitted by law concerning complaints, incidents of public interest, body-worn camera release deadlines and outcomes, sustained findings, recommended discipline, actual discipline, override decisions, Board review outcomes, civil-claim reviews, settlement amounts, promotion and assignment waivers, POST referrals, and other accountability indicators. In addition, the OPAT Commission shall cause an independent outside audit to be conducted not less than once every two (2) years evaluating OPAT case handling, Department compliance with disclosure deadlines, disciplinary override patterns, subpoena compliance, retaliation complaints, and racial and geographic disparities in complaint outcomes. Audit findings shall be publicly released and presented at a public hearing of the City Council.

Section 12-17.25. Anti-Retaliation and Whistleblower Protections.

No person shall retaliate against a complainant, witness, officer, employee, or OPAT staff member for filing a complaint, providing information, testifying, producing records, cooperating with OPAT or the Independent Police Discipline Review Board, or communicating with the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission. Retaliation shall include discharge, demotion, suspension, reassignment, threats, harassment, denial of promotion, denial of benefits, or any adverse action reasonably likely to chill protected participation. OPAT shall have authority to receive and investigate retaliation complaints. Any substantiated retaliation finding shall be reported to POST where required by law or rule and shall constitute an aggravating factor for discipline.

Section 12-17.27. Independent Counsel and Separate Budget.

OPAT, the Constable, and any audit function created by this chapter shall have access to independent outside counsel for subpoena enforcement, litigation, advisory work, and conflict matters, and shall not be required to rely exclusively on the Law Department where a conflict, appearance of conflict, or oversight-related need exists. The Mayor shall submit, and the City Council shall consider, a separate annual budget line item for OPAT and the Independent Police Discipline Review Board. The proposed annual appropriation for OPAT and the Board combined shall not be less than the prior year's appropriation, except by written explanation submitted to the City Council and the public. OPAT may request supplemental appropriations where needed to comply with statutory deadlines, subpoena enforcement, or audit requirements.

SECTION 3. Amendment to Commission Review and Reporting Duties.

Section 12-17.4(D)(1) of the City Code, Powers and Duties of the Commission, is hereby amended by adding the following new subsections:

(g) The number of incidents of public interest reported under Section 12-17.21; the number of preliminary public transparency reports issued within seven (7) calendar days; the number of incidents in which relevant footage portions were publicly released within seven (7) calendar days; the number and percentage of incidents in which body-worn camera footage was publicly released within thirty (30) calendar days; the number of delayed release determinations; the average time to preliminary release and final release; the number of Civilian Review Board recommendations for discipline; the number of Police Commissioner disciplinary determinations issued within thirty (30) calendar days; the number of cases in which the Police Commissioner accepted, reduced, or rejected the recommended discipline; the number of matters referred to the Independent Police Discipline Review Board under Section 12-17.22; the number of Board decisions issued; the number of final disciplinary determinations implemented after Board review; the number of cases in which no written disciplinary determination issued by the required deadline; the categories of reasons stated for any departure from the recommended discipline; the number of complaints and matters transmitted to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission or its Division of Police Standards; the number of sustained findings, disciplinary recommendations, and override determinations transmitted to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission; the number of civil claims, lawsuits, and settlements transmitted to OPAT for review under Section 12-17.23; and, to the extent known to OPAT and permitted by law, the number of matters in which the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission provided notice of action or requested supplemental information.

(h) The Commission shall publish and maintain the public accountability database required by Section 12-17.25 and shall oversee independent audits conducted under that section.

SECTION 4. Amendment to Executive Administration Duties.

Section 12-17.6 of the City Code, Powers and Duties of the Executive Administration and Executive Director, is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection:

(D) With respect to Sections 12-17.21 through 12-17.27, OPAT Staff shall receive body-worn camera footage and related incident materials transmitted by the Department for preliminary transparency review, prepare and publish the preliminary public transparency reports required thereunder, maintain the monthly reports, delayed release determinations, and audit logs of confidential oversight briefings required thereunder, screen complaints and critical-incident matters for transmission obligations under Chapter 6E and applicable regulations or directives of the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, assist complainants who request help filing with the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, transmit sustained findings and required disciplinary and critical-incident records to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission where required by law or rule, provide administrative and record support for the Independent Police Discipline Review Board, compile aggregate data for public reporting, conduct pattern reviews of civil claims and settlements, review promotion and assignment notices transmitted under Section 12-17.24, arrange independent audits, and recommend corrective action, policy changes, or further oversight where patterns of delay, overbroad withholding, retaliation, noncompliance, or failures of state-reporting coordination appear.

SECTION 5. Amendment to Civilian Review Board Disciplinary Recommendation Process.

Section 12-17.11(E) of the City Code, Civilian Review Board Process, is hereby amended to read as follows: “If the Civilian Review Board makes a sustained finding and recommends disciplinary action, the recommended discipline shall be presumptively implemented. Within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the recommendation, the Police Commissioner shall issue a written disciplinary determination. If the Police Commissioner accepts the recommended discipline, that determination shall be final. If the Police Commissioner declines to impose the recommended discipline, or imposes lesser discipline, the Police Commissioner shall issue a written decision setting forth with particularity the factual, legal, and disciplinary-matrix basis for the departure, including all aggravating and mitigating factors relied upon, and shall transmit that decision to the Civilian Review Board, the OPAT Commission, the Independent Police Discipline Review Board, the Mayor, and the Boston City Council. If the recommended discipline consists of suspension exceeding thirty (30) calendar days, demotion, termination, placement on a do-not-promote list, removal from a specialized unit, or any discipline arising from an incident of public interest, any such decision declining or materially reducing the recommended discipline shall be deemed preliminary and the matter shall be referred within seven (7) calendar days to the Independent Police Discipline Review Board for review pursuant to Section 12-17.22. The Board shall review the record, may conduct a public or confidential hearing as permitted by law, and shall issue a written disciplinary determination within thirty (30) calendar days of referral. Except to the extent prohibited by state law, collective bargaining law, or court order, the Board's disciplinary determination in a referred matter shall be binding upon the Department. If implementation of the Board's determination is claimed to be prohibited by law, the Police Commissioner and Corporation Counsel shall jointly issue, within fourteen (14) calendar days, a written statement citing the exact legal authority and specific facts supporting that claim, and OPAT shall publicly post a redacted version within three (3) business days. A redacted public version of any override decision and any Board determination shall be posted by OPAT within three (3) business days. If the Police Commissioner requires additional time because of a pending criminal matter, grievance, arbitration, or other legally required process, the Police Commissioner shall issue a written extension notice before the applicable deadline expires, stating the basis for the extension and the date by which a final written disciplinary determination shall issue. Failure to issue either a required written disciplinary determination or a required written extension notice within the applicable time shall be reported by OPAT as noncompliance in its next quarterly public report.”

SECTION 6. Amendment to Public Reporting of Complaints and Discipline Outcomes.

Section 12-17.16(C) is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: “Public reporting under this subsection shall, to the extent permitted by law, include for complaints in which the Civilian Review Board makes a sustained finding and recommends discipline the recommended discipline; the discipline, if any, actually imposed; the date of the recommendation; the date of the Police Commissioner's written disciplinary determination; whether the Commissioner accepted, reduced, or rejected the recommendation; whether the matter was referred to the Independent Police Discipline Review Board under Section 12-17.22; the date and outcome of any Board review; whether a written extension notice issued; the stated basis for any departure from the recommended discipline, grouped by category; whether the matter was transmitted to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission or its Division of Police Standards; whether the officer was subsequently promoted, transferred to a specialized unit, or retained in supervisory status; and aggregate counts of POST-related referrals, sustained-finding

transmissions, override transmissions, Board review referrals, civil-claim reviews, and promotion or assignment waiver notices.”

SECTION 7. Conforming Renumbering.

If final codification of Section 12-17.21 or any subsection thereof differs from the numbering used in this ordinance, the City Clerk and Corporation Counsel may make non-substantive renumbering and cross-reference corrections necessary to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) calendar days after passage.

Filed on: July 17, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

WHEREAS, The Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) was established to investigate complaints of police misconduct, ensure that the Boston Police Department's internal affairs review process is fair and thorough, and review Boston Police Department's existing and proposed policies and procedures; *and*

WHEREAS, The purpose of the OPAT is to provide a single point of entry for individuals with concerns or complaints related to the Boston Police Department (BPD) and its officers and sworn personnel to be heard and responded to, and to provide the staffing and legal authority necessary to support the work of the OPAT and its related advisory boards and panels to undertake independent investigation and review of policing in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Since being enacted in 2020, the OPAT has struggled to achieve consistent transparency and accountability for the public. In Q1 and Q2 of FY26, Black Bostonians accounted for 55% of complaints despite making up only 21.5% of the city. Similarly, Hispanic Bostonians represented 24% of arrests while being just 19% of the city's population. While White Bostonians were significantly underrepresented across the same measures; *and*

WHEREAS, The legislative authority to establish oversight, transparency, and reporting requirements is a vital instrument for ensuring that all City departments operate with equity and public trust; and the exercise of this authority is necessary to provide the legal mandates required for full institutional cooperation and definitive timelines for accountability; *and*

WHEREAS, Enhancing the existing OPAT framework will expand and clarify the Office's scope in order to implement procedures that will alleviate the disproportionate impacts of law enforcement on BIPOC individuals and communities while fostering collaboration between residents and law enforcement; **NOW, THEREFORE**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

Section 1.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 12-17.4 (D)(3) is hereby amended by striking the words “within a reasonable time” and inserting in their place the following language “online within fourteen (14) days ”

Section 2.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 12-17.4 (E) is hereby amended by striking the existing language and inserting the following:

"Within forty five (45) days of the publication of the annual report, the OPAT Commission shall appear at a public hearing of the Boston City Council Committee to respond to questions regarding the report’s findings, BPD cooperation, and the status of police reform goals. The minutes of each meeting will be posted online within fourteen (14) days following such meeting."

Section 3.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 12-17.7 (F) is hereby amended by striking the existing language and inserting the following:

“*Concurrent Investigations.* OPAT investigations shall proceed concurrently with any criminal investigation to the maximum extent permitted by law. A stay of an OPAT investigation shall only be granted upon a written request from the District Attorney or Attorney General demonstrating that the administrative investigation will materially prejudice a criminal prosecution. Any such stay must be reviewed by the OPAT Commission every thirty (30) days to determine if the necessity for the stay remains. No person appearing before the Commission or OPAT Staff shall be punished for availing themselves of constitutional guarantees or rights provided by a collective bargaining agreement.”

Section 4.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 12-17.7 (G) is hereby amended by adding the following language:

“OPAT Staff shall conclude all investigations, including those reviewed in cooperation with the CRB or IAOP, within one hundred and eighty (180) days. If an investigation remains open after one hundred and eighty (180) days, the Executive Director must provide a written status report to the Mayor, City Council, and the complainant every ninety (90) days thereafter, detailing the specific reasons for the delay. OPAT Staff shall make the timeline status of each case available online.”

Section 5.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 12-17.7 is hereby amended by creating subsection (H) with the following language:

“It shall be the duty of every BPD officer and City employee to cooperate fully with OPAT investigations. Any officer who willfully interferes with, obstructs, or refuses to comply with an OPAT request for information shall be subject to disciplinary action, including termination, subject to applicable collective bargaining agreements and due process.”

Section 6.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 12-17.15 is hereby amended by adding the following language to the end of section (A)(1):

“For all incidents involving officer-involved shootings and police uses of force resulting in serious injury or death, the OPAT shall receive the body-worn camera footage within seven (7) days, and released publicly within thirty (30) days after consultation with the families of victims and survivors.”

Section 7.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 12-17.16 (E) is hereby amended by adding the following language:

“Evidence Transparency. The OPAT website shall host a dedicated transparency portal for the public release of body-worn camera footage as mandated by Section 12-17.15 (A)(1). All such footage must be posted within the sixty (60) day window established therein. The website shall also include a ‘Compliance Dashboard’ tracking the Police Commissioner’s adherence to the sixty (60) day response deadline for sustained findings.”

Section 8 Definitions.

“BIPOC” shall refer to individuals and communities identifying as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.

“CRB” shall refer to the member(s), individually and collectively, of the City’s Civilian Review Board.

“IAOP” shall refer to the member(s), individually and collectively, of the city’s Internal Affairs Oversight Panel.

Section 9. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full

force and effect.

Section 10. Effective Date.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed on: July 22, 2026



Offered by Councilor John FitzGerald

CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE - ORDINANCES, PROHIBITING THE SALE AND USE OF SYNTHETIC MITRAGYNINE AND 7-HYDROXYMITRAGYNINE (7-OH) AND OTHER DANGEROUS CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

WHEREAS, Kratom is a plant-derived substance that contains psychoactive compounds mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH), and when consumed, can produce stimulant-like effects at low doses and opioid-like effects at higher doses; *and*

WHEREAS, Kratom is commonly marketed and sold in forms including dried leaf powders, capsules, teas, gummies, energy drinks, concentrated extracts, inhalants etc. through retail outlets such as smoke shops, convenience stores, gas stations, specialty herbal shops, and online vendors; *and*

WHEREAS, Since 2016, federal health agencies have cautioned consumers about the health risks associated with consuming kratom, and in July 2025, the FDA recommended a scheduling action to control one of the compounds found in synthetic Mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine under the Controlled Substances Act; *and*

WHEREAS, Many states and local jurisdictions have considered adopting legislation to regulate the sale and distribution of Kratom, including here in Massachusetts (HB.4261); *and*

WHEREAS, Across the City of Boston we have heard concerns from residents about the widespread and unregulated use of Kratom; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2015, when residents raised similar concerns about the unregulated use of other psychoactive substances, the City Council adopted CBC 16-59, an Ordinance prohibiting the possession, sale, manufacture, and distribution of synthetic cannabinoids, which are chemically synthesized compounds that bind to cannabinoid receptors. Kratom, which binds to one's opioid receptors is therefore not regulated under the Ordinance as currently written; *and*

WHEREAS, The sale and use of synthetic drugs poses an immediate threat to the public health and safety of the residents of Boston; therefore, the sale and use of such products should be prohibited. ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***,

Ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows: The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 16, is hereby amended by adding the following new sections at the end thereof:

PROHIBITION OF THE POSSESSION OR SALE OF SYNTHETIC KRATOM MITRAGYNE AND 7-HYDROXYMITRAGYNE AND OTHER DANGEROUS CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

Section One.

Purpose.

To prohibit the sale and use of synthetic Kratom Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) and other dangerous chemical compounds, as it poses an immediate threat to the public health and safety of the residents of Boston; therefore, the sale and use of such products should be prohibited.

Section Two.

Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, whenever used in these sections, shall have the meanings set forth in this section, unless the context of their usage clearly indicates a different meaning.

“*Attractive to children*” means products that are packaged or designed, marketed or advertised for sale, or otherwise displayed in a manner that:

- a. Uses bright or neon colors;
- b. Resembles any existing branded consumer products, including foods and beverages, that do not contain cannabis;
- c. Features cartoons, symbols, or celebrities that are commonly used to market products to minors;
- d. Features images of minors; or
- e. Features words that refer to products that are commonly associated with minors or marketed to minors

“*Commissioner*,” shall mean the commissioner of the Boston Police Department or his or her designee.

“*Kratom leaf*” means the leaf of the kratom plant (*Mitragyna speciosa*) in fresh or dehydrated (dried) form.

“Kratom extract” means a substance or compound obtained by extraction of the *Mitragyna speciosa* leaf, intended for ingestion, containing more than trace amounts of *Mitragyna speciosa* and contains other alkaloids of the kratom plant, which does not contain any controlled substances or levels of residual solvents higher than is allowed in the U.S. Pharmacopeia 467.

“Person,” shall mean an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, wholesaler, retailer, and any license or unlicensed business, including clerk, manager, or owner of business.

“Product” means each individual unit, container, package, bottle, can, pouch, capsule, tablet, gummy, serving, or other item displayed or marketed or advertised for retail sale or distribution to a consumer. Packaging that groups individual units shall not constitute a single product, rather each individual unit contained within such grouping shall be deemed a separate product for purposes of this ordinance, including the assessment of penalties.

“Prohibited Kratom Products” products intended for human consumption that:

- a. contains isolated, synthesized, converted, concentrated, enriched, enhanced, or added 7-hydroxymitragynine;
- b. contains any kratom-derived ingredient in which the concentration of 7-hydroxymitragynine exceeds the level naturally occurring in unadulterated *Mitragyna speciosa* leaf;
- c. contains kratom alkaloids in a beverage, shot, tincture, extract, concentrate, resin, tablet, capsule, gummy, or other processed product that is not an Unadulterated Kratom Product;
- d. has been otherwise altered through the addition, removal, concentration, conversion, synthesis, or enhancement of any naturally occurring kratom constituents.
- e.

“Synthesized” means an alkaloid or alkaloid derivative that has been created by chemical synthesis or biosynthetic means (including but not limited to; fermentation, recombinant techniques, yeast derived, enzymatic techniques), rather than traditional food preparation techniques such as heating or extracting. Or has been further exposed to chemicals and/or processes that would confer a structural change in the alkaloids contained within the extract.

“Unadulterated Kratom Products” products that contain only naturally occurring alkaloids present in the Kratom leaf and have not been altered by the addition, removal, concentration, conversion, synthesis or enhancement of its naturally occurring constituents and or 7-hydroxymitragynine. An Unadulterated Kratom Product may include other dietary ingredients and non-dietary substances lawful under the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and FDA regulations. The following products shall be considered “unadulterated”:

- a. Natural Kratom leaf,

- b. Kratom leaf powder
- c. Kratom tea prepared solely from unadulterated *Mitragyna speciosa* leaf
- d. Kratom Extract
- e.

Section Three.

In the City of Boston, the manufacture, sale, distribution, possession and use of Kratom shall be limited by the provisions of this section.

Retail Restrictions.

It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, provide, or otherwise distribute Unadulterated Kratom Products:

- a. To any person under the age of 21;
- b. In a manner that is attractive to children as defined by this section.

Online retailers of Unadulterated Kratom Products shall implement an age-verification system to ensure compliance with age restrictions.

Retail Prohibitions.

It shall be unlawful to display, sell, offer for sale, market or advertise for sale, provide, or otherwise distribute:

- a. Any Prohibited Kratom Extract Product as defined by this section.

Section Four.

Enforcement.

The Commissioner, or designee, shall have the authority to implement and enforce the provisions of these sections. The Commissioner, or designee, shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of these sections, pursuant to M.G.L., c. 30A.

Section Five.

Penalties.

Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance will be assessed the following civil penalties:

- a. In the case of a first violation, A penalty up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per product in the store for the first offense, and
- b. In the case of a second violation within a 12 month period, up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per item for a second offense.

Administrative Procedures.

In the interest of public health and safety, the Commissioner, and the appropriate City agency/department may initiate procedures to suspend/revoke the violator's permit/license to operate as follows:

- a. In the case of a third violation within a 12 month period, the Commissioner, and the appropriate City agency/department shall provide written notice to the violator of the intent to suspend their permit/license to operate for a period of 30 days as well as a written warning for permanent revocation, at the discretion of the Commissioner, should additional violations persist.
- b. In the case of any additional violations within a 12 month period, upon public notice and comment, the Commissioner and the appropriate City agency/department shall provide written notice to the violator of the intent to permanently revoke their permit/license to operate.

In addition to any penalty provided under this section, if any of the aforementioned substances or combination thereof listed under the provisions of these sections are found in the possession of any person, the substances will be forfeited by seizure by the Boston Police Department or its officers and may be destroyed by such law enforcement officials in a method consistent with the law.

The provisions of these sections may be enforced in accordance with the non-criminal disposition process of M.G.L. c. 40, s. 21D, provided that this section shall not preclude the City of Boston from proceeding to restrain a violation by injunction.

Section Six.

Severability

If any provision of these sections shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision shall be considered separately and apart from the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Seven.

Effective Date

The provisions of these sections shall be effective thirty days after passage.

Filed: July 22, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN AND LIZ BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX
**ORDINANCE MANDATING ANNUAL REPORTING OF
STREETS PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has made numerous commitments to improve pedestrian and street safety, reduce emissions in accordance with climate goals, and expand the City's multimodal and accessible transportation networks, as reflected in such documents as the *Vision Zero Action Plan* and *Go Boston 2030*; *and*

WHEREAS, Implementation of ambitious and thoughtful infrastructure projects is required to fulfill the City's commitments to safe street design and sustainable and accessible transportation ; *and*

WHEREAS, It is important for residents to understand how the City uses taxpayer funds to finance the fulfillment of its commitments with short and long term projects; *and*

WHEREAS, Robust and recurring reporting by the City's Streets Cabinet, the Boston Transportation Department, and the Public Works Department will demonstrate to residents how the City is using its resources to reach its goals and provide accountability and transparency; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Boston Municipal Code is hereby amended by inserting the following Section to Chapter 5, Section 5.34A:

5-5.34A - Annual Reporting of Streets Projects

a. *Definitions.*

Annual Report shall mean a report created and released on a yearly basis that details the acts of the Department, including financial and operational activities and information.

Streets Projects shall mean all streets, mobility, and transportation-related projects that fall under the jurisdiction of the City of Boston's Streets Cabinet, the City of Boston Transportation Department, and/or the City of Boston Public Works Department. This definition shall also include those projects that are led or managed by external agencies, that require coordination with the City of Boston's Streets Cabinet, the City of Boston Transportation Department, and/or the City of Boston Public Works Department.

Annual Reporting.

1. The City of Boston Office of Budget Management (the ‘Department’), in coordination with relevant City department(s), shall issue and transmit to the Mayor and City Council an annual report.
 2. By January 27, 2027, and by the last Wednesday of January of every year thereafter, the Department shall transmit the annual report to the Mayor and the City Council and shall post this report clearly and prominently on the Department’s website.
- b. *Contents of the Annual Report.*
1. The Annual Report shall include the following:
 - i. An analysis on the management of streets projects
 - ii. A budget analysis of streets projects
 2. *Project Management Analysis*
 - i. The analysis of project management shall include the following:
 - i. A list of all streets projects, including those that are active, incomplete, paused, and/or planned; information on the current status, scope, and expected completion date for all streets projects; and information on work conducted to date for each streets project, including completed and planned community engagement efforts, conducted studies, and collaboration with relevant agencies.
 - ii. Specification of any temporarily or permanently paused and/or cancelled streets projects. For each such project, a project description, the cause of the project’s pause or cancellation, and details on any progress or work completed to date shall be included in this analysis.
 3. *The Budget Analysis*
 - i. The budget analysis shall include the following:
 - i. Total estimated cost for each streets project; a schedule of funding allocated and expended across fiscal years for each streets project; planned allocations and expenditures for each streets project in future fiscal years; and origin of all funding sources for each streets project. For all funding sources, the report shall make clear any conditions attached to the funding including the source of the external funding, the amount of external funding, any and all deadlines attached to the funding.
 - ii. This report shall also include: a list of any temporarily or permanently paused and/or cancelled streets projects infrastructure and design projects under the jurisdiction of the City with allocated, dedicated, or planned funding. The report shall include, for every project, the lead agency for each project, the current status of each project, the cause of the pause or cancellation, details on any progress or work completed, an estimation of funds already expended, and details on the status of any funds allocated, dedicated, or planned for the project including any details on reallocation of funds to other City projects.

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN AND HENRY SANTANA



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO IMPROVE RECRUITMENT OF CIVILIAN CROSSING GUARDS TO SERVE BOSTON FAMILIES

WHEREAS, One in every ten residents of our community is a student and we have a moral responsibility to design our city in a way that keeps them and their families safe when coming to and from school, at all ages and stages of life; *and*

WHEREAS, Crossing guards assist young people and their caretakers across busy intersections at peak traffic times, protecting children who may not fully understand pedestrian etiquette and safety considerations; *and*

WHEREAS, Evidence indicates that areas near schools on schools days experience more accidents and injuries than normal, highlighting the need for our city to explore creative solutions to improve pedestrian safety overall; *and*

WHEREAS, Walking to school is a sustainable and healthy option that can also reduce traffic congestion and accommodate caretakers who often have busy work schedules; *and*

WHEREAS, Our city had 52 crossing guard vacancies at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year, and, despite improvements, vacancies continue to exist in FY26, vacancies which can divert police officers from responding to calls and other duties, necessitating a new approach to recruiting and structuring these roles for retention; *and*

WHEREAS, Many Massachusetts cities treat crossing guards as civilian roles, including Watertown, Braintree, Concord, and Lexington, creating a precedent for the City of Boston to be creative in how it recruits and deploys crossing guards; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee hold a hearing on how to improve recruitment and deployment of crossing guards, including discussion of which department ought to oversee these employees, with representatives from Boston Public Schools, Boston Public Health Commission, Boston Transportation Department, Boston Police Department, and the public invited to testify.

Filed on: July 22, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS EXPANDING ACCESS FOR YOUTH TO SKILLED TRADES CAREERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Skilled trade jobs encompass a broad range of fields, including mechanics, electrical, construction, and plumbing. These jobs are critical to ensure our infrastructure remains safe and accessible, including homes, buildings, roads, and parks. Trades also include healthcare, cosmetology, culinary, hospitality, agricultural sciences, law and public safety, media, and transportation; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Due to the rising costs of a four-year college degree, the growing uncertainty of the impact of AI on many professions, and the competitive wages offered by skilled trades, many young people are exploring alternative career paths. However, many vocational schools face long waitlists and limited seats, underscoring the need to expand access to high-quality career and technical education (CTE) opportunities across BPS. CTE schools are costly to build and maintain, requiring expensive equipment for their programs; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A recent Boston Globe report found that male students attending CTE schools in Connecticut were found to have better attendance, higher test scores, higher graduation rates, and earnings than their peers who missed the admissions cut off. Females who attended the CTE schools did neither better nor worse than rejected peers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools offers CTE pathways in 27 industry areas and in 11 secondary schools across the district, including Madison Park, Boston's only exclusively CTE high school; however, other major U.S. cities offer more programs in more schools. Chicago Public Schools currently offers 34 CTE pathways at more than 80 high schools to more than 14,000 (10-12%) CPS students; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston is proud to be one of the most diverse school districts in the nation, a distinction reflected in its commitment to equitable and accessible CTE programs and pathways, including BPS' STRIVE Program, which provides transition services, including vocational training and community engagement, to students with disabilities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Expanding access to the trades for communities of color will strengthen our workforce and ensure all students have opportunities to enter high-demand careers in the trades. Increasing participation in skilled trades can help reduce longstanding barriers to economic mobility and address workforce shortages; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss expanding access for youth to skilled trades careers in the City of Boston, and that Boston Public Schools and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: July 22, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BENJAMIN J. WEBER & ENRIQUE J. PEPÈN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF BOSTON'S CITYWIDE BIKE NETWORK PLAN

WHEREAS, In 2010, Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino began investing in bike infrastructure across the City, creating 65 miles of bike lanes in a three-year timespan, as a result of increased ridership; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2013, Menino announced his vision for a Boston Bike Network Plan to help more residents and visitors to get on bikes and to make it safer to ride a bike in the City of Boston. This plan prioritized “bicycle treatments” on a network of streets to help those on bikes to be able to safely reach each corner of the City; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2016, Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh released a Vision Zero action plan for Boston with the goal of focusing City resources on proven strategies to eliminate fatal and serious traffic crashes in the City by 2030. The plan recognized that traffic deaths are preventable and that policies at all levels of government need to align with making safety the highest priority for roadways; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2022, Mayor Michelle Wu announced the expansion of Boston’s Bike Network to provide key connections within the City’s existing bike system in order to build a network of safe, connected, and comfortable bike lanes throughout the City. This announcement came with the launch of Safer Streets, a Citywide design process to install traffic calming measures and create more protected bike routes in an effort to bring safer streets to every neighborhood in the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, An analysis conducted by the City on the impact of separated bike lanes on traffic safety found that there were half as many crashes annually following the installation of a separated bike lane, with a 68 percent decrease in pedestrian crashes, a 57 percent decrease in bike crashes, and a 20 percent decrease in motor vehicle crashes; *and*

WHEREAS, A two-year evaluation of the Better Bike Lanes initiative was released in 2025 which showed that ridership increased significantly where Better Bike Lane projects were completed in 2024 with no notable impacts on motor vehicle trip volume in those areas; *and*

WHEREAS, The 30-day Streets Projects Review memo from Mike Brohel to Mayor Wu issued on April 2, 2025 recommended creating a “Comprehensive Plan for Bike Lane infrastructure that builds out key corridors where bike infrastructure and connectivity is most needed and best served.” It goes on to recommend that after a

Comprehensive Plan for Bike Lane Infrastructure is in place, the City can “dedicate the appropriate amount of resources to plan, design and build the best bike network in the country serving the City of Boston for generations.”; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the next steps to create the City of Boston’s Comprehensive Plan for Bike Lane Infrastructure. Representatives from the Streets Cabinet, Boston Transportation Department, transportation engineers and advocates, neighboring cities bike network teams, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: July 22, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE CITY OF BOSTON'S RESPONSE TO NOISE COMPLAINTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF NOISE CONTROL LAWS

WHEREAS, Boston City Code Section 16-26 prohibits unreasonable or excessive noise throughout the City and establishes enforceable standards for excessive noise, including noise exceeding 50 dBA between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., noise exceeding 70 dBA during other hours, and, in certain circumstances, noise plainly audible from specified distances; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston City Code Section 16-26 establishes a clear role for law enforcement in responding to noise complaints, including provisions allowing residents to complain to the Boston Police Department, requiring police to verify certain alleged violations, authorizing enforcement actions and criminal complaints where appropriate, and permitting police and other designated officials to enforce restrictions on loud amplification devices in residential premises, public places, and motor vehicles; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston City Code Section 16-27 establishes additional nuisance-control protections for gatherings on private property that substantially disturb the quiet enjoyment of a neighborhood, including gatherings involving excessive noise, blocked streets or sidewalks, illegal parking, fights, disturbances of the peace, underage drinking, or other disruptive conduct; *and*

WHEREAS, Section 16-27 authorizes Boston Police officers to issue warnings and citations, imposes fines for first and subsequent responses to nuisance gatherings, establishes notice and follow-up requirements involving property owners and other responsible parties, and expressly provides that scientific noise measurements are not required before citations may be issued under the nuisance-control provisions; *and*

WHEREAS, The City provides residents with several resources for reporting excessive noise and loud parties, including 311 and 911, neighborhood police district stations, and the Boston Police Department Party Line at 617-343-5500, which is intended to

provide residents with a direct means of reporting loud after-parties and preventing late-night disorderly behavior and related criminal conduct; *and*

WHEREAS, Despite the clear enforcement responsibilities and remedies established under Sections 16-26 and 16-27, the Boston City Council has received numerous complaints, particularly from District 7 residents, reporting that calls to law enforcement and other available City resources frequently result in little or no apparent enforcement, resolution, communication, or follow-up; *and*

WHEREAS, The lack of a transparent and reliable response process can leave residents uncertain as to whether complaints have been documented, whether officers or other enforcement personnel responded, whether a violation was found, whether a warning or citation was issued, whether repeat complaints were connected to prior incidents, and whether responsible property owners or other parties were notified; *and*

WHEREAS, The City should examine whether the existing infrastructure for receiving, dispatching, documenting, enforcing, resolving, and following up on noise and nuisance complaints is functioning consistently and effectively across all neighborhoods and whether additional staffing, training, equipment, data systems, interdepartmental coordination, public information, or accountability measures are needed; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to noise complaints and enforcement of Boston City Code Sections 16-26 and 16-27, including the number, type, location, and source of noise and nuisance complaints received; the channels through which complaints are submitted; response and resolution rates; average response times; the number of warnings, citations, fines, arrests, criminal complaints, property-owner notices, and other enforcement actions issued; the handling of repeat complaints and repeat-offender locations; the availability and use of sound-level meters; coordination among City departments; communication and follow-up with complainants; geographic disparities in response and enforcement; and improvements necessary to create a more responsive, transparent, and effective noise-complaint system; and that representatives from the Boston Police Department and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION URGING IMPROVED RESPONSE TO NOISE COMPLAINTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF BOSTON'S NOISE CONTROL LAWS

WHEREAS, Boston residents are entitled to the quiet enjoyment of their homes and neighborhoods and to a timely and effective City response when unreasonable noise, disruptive gatherings, or other public nuisances interfere with their health, safety, sleep, and quality of life; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston City Code Section 16-26 prohibits unreasonable and excessive noise and establishes a clear enforcement role for the Boston Police Department and other authorized City officials, including the authority to verify violations, issue fines and notices, seek criminal complaints, and take other enforcement action where legally appropriate; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston City Code Section 16-27 authorizes law enforcement to address nuisance gatherings involving excessive noise and other disruptive conduct, issue warnings or citations, impose escalating fines, notify property owners and other responsible parties, and enforce the ordinance without first obtaining a scientific noise measurement; *and*

WHEREAS, The City has made reporting resources available through 311 and 911, neighborhood police district stations, and the Boston Police Department Party Line at 617-343-5500, creating a reasonable expectation that complaints submitted through those channels will be documented, investigated, resolved when violations are found, and followed by clear communication to affected residents; *and*

WHEREAS, District 7 residents and residents in other neighborhoods have repeatedly reported that noise complaints often receive little or no apparent response, enforcement, resolution, or follow-up, even after repeated calls concerning the same properties, gatherings, or sources of disturbance; *and*

WHEREAS, Laws intended to protect neighborhood quality of life are only effective when residents can reasonably rely on the City to respond, document complaints,

connect repeat incidents, use the enforcement authority already provided by law;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urges the City of Boston and the Boston Police Department to improve the timeliness, consistency, documentation, enforcement, resolution, and follow-up associated with noise and nuisance complaints; to fully enforce Boston City Code Sections 16-26 and 16-27 when violations are established.

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE JOHN D. O'BRYANT SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

WHEREAS, The John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science is one of Boston's three examination schools and serves a diverse student body from neighborhoods throughout the City, and its students, families, educators, and alumni deserve a clear, transparent, and long-term plan for a school facility that supports the academic opportunities, programming, and student experience expected of one of Boston's premier public schools; *and*

WHEREAS, In June 2023, the City announced a proposal to relocate the O'Bryant from its existing campus in Roxbury to the West Roxbury Education Complex, renovate that facility, and expand the O'Bryant by approximately 400 seats, while separately advancing plans to rebuild and significantly expand Madison Park Technical Vocational High School on the existing Madison Park-O'Bryant campus; *and*

WHEREAS, The proposed relocation generated significant concern and opposition from members of the O'Bryant community, including concerns regarding the removal of the school from Roxbury, transportation access, community engagement, and the process through which the proposal was developed and announced; *and*

WHEREAS, In a February 27, 2024 letter to the O'Bryant and Madison Park school communities, the Administration stated that, following community feedback, it had spent several months exploring alternative locations for the O'Bryant in Roxbury and other neighborhoods, but had been unable to identify another site capable of accommodating the expansion and student experience envisioned for the school, and therefore announced that plans to relocate the O'Bryant to the West Roxbury Education Complex would be halted indefinitely; *and*

WHEREAS, The February 2024 letter also stated that community input collected through the O'Bryant School programming study would be compiled into a report and shared in the coming months, and that the O'Bryant would thereafter be included in the City's broader long-term facilities planning process with the same consideration,

analysis, and engagement afforded to other BPS schools requiring significant facilities improvements or restructuring; *and*

WHEREAS, More than two years later, significant questions remain regarding the work conducted during that planning process, including which alternative sites were evaluated, the criteria used to evaluate those sites, the specific expansion and student experience envisioned for the O'Bryant, the findings of the programming study and community engagement process, and how that work is informing the City's current plans for the school; *and*

WHEREAS, The City is now moving forward with a major capital planning and Massachusetts School Building Authority process for Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, which shares a campus with the O'Bryant, making it increasingly important to understand how the redevelopment of Madison Park will affect the O'Bryant's existing facilities and operations and whether decisions made today could create opportunities or limitations for the O'Bryant's future renovation, expansion, or reconstruction; *and*

WHEREAS, Recent testimony before the Boston City Council indicated that the O'Bryant remains a priority for the Mayor and the Superintendent, creating an opportunity for the Council, the Administration, and the O'Bryant community to establish a clear understanding of what that priority means, what planning work has already been completed, and what concrete steps and timeline will guide the future of the school; *and*

WHEREAS, A transparent discussion of the O'Bryant's future should build upon, rather than disregard, the substantial planning, analysis, and community input undertaken since 2023, and should provide students, families, educators, alumni, and Roxbury residents with meaningful opportunities to participate in decisions concerning the future location, facilities, enrollment, programming, and long-term capital needs of the school; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing regarding the future of the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science, including an examination of the planning and analysis conducted in connection with the City's 2023 proposal to relocate and expand the school; the alternative sites subsequently evaluated by the Administration; the criteria and facility requirements used to evaluate potential locations; the findings and current status of the O'Bryant School programming study and promised community engagement report; the condition and capital needs of the school's existing facilities; the O'Bryant's current priority and timeline within the BPS long-term facilities plan; the impact of the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School redevelopment on the O'Bryant and the shared campus; opportunities for renovating, expanding, or rebuilding the O'Bryant at its current location or elsewhere; and the Administration's current vision and next steps for providing the O'Bryant community with a modern, permanent, and adequately resourced school facility;

and that representatives from Boston Public Schools, the Public Facilities Department and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 1.17F of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 as amended by section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to the planning process for the future of the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science from January 1, 2023, through the present.

In June 2023, the City announced a proposal to relocate the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science from its existing campus in Roxbury to the West Roxbury Education Complex, expand the school by approximately 400 seats, and renovate the West Roxbury campus to accommodate the school. The proposal was announced in connection with a broader plan to rebuild and expand Madison Park Technical Vocational High School on the existing Madison Park-O'Bryant campus.

Following significant community feedback regarding the proposed relocation, the City stated in a February 27, 2024 letter to the O'Bryant and Madison Park school communities that it had spent several months "diligently exploring alternative sites for the O'Bryant school building" in Roxbury and other neighborhoods, but had determined that no alternative location could accommodate the expansion and student experience envisioned for the school. The Administration subsequently announced that the proposed relocation to West Roxbury would be halted indefinitely.

The same letter stated that community input received through the O'Bryant School programming study would be compiled into a report and shared in the coming months and that the future of the O'Bryant would be incorporated into the City's broader long-term capital planning process.

To date, the Council and the public have had limited access to the analyses, criteria, site evaluations, programming studies, and other documents underlying the City's 2023 proposal, its subsequent evaluation of alternative sites, and its ultimate decision to halt the proposed relocation. These records are necessary to understand the Administration's vision for the O'Bryant, the needs and criteria identified through the planning process, the alternatives that were considered, and how that prior work is informing current planning for the future of the school.

Specifically, the Council requests:

- All documents, reports, studies, analyses, presentations, and other materials developed in connection with the June 2023 proposal to relocate the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science to the West Roxbury Education Complex.
- All documents identifying or describing the Administration's proposed expansion of the O'Bryant, including the proposed addition of approximately 400 seats, projected enrollment, grade configuration, academic programming, extracurricular programming, student services, athletic facilities, transportation needs, and other components of the proposed student experience.
- All criteria, standards, specifications, assumptions, or parameters used by the City or Boston Public Schools to determine the physical site and facility requirements necessary to accommodate the proposed expansion and student experience envisioned for the O'Bryant.
- All site analyses, feasibility studies, property evaluations, maps, scoring matrices, rankings, assessments, presentations, memoranda, and other records relating to alternative locations considered for the O'Bryant in Roxbury and other Boston neighborhoods.
- A list of every site considered as a potential location for the O'Bryant, including the location of each site and the reason or reasons each site was determined to be suitable or unsuitable.
- All analyses relating to the West Roxbury Education Complex as a potential O'Bryant location, including transportation access, student travel times, enrollment, facility capacity, construction and renovation needs, athletic facilities, academic programming, capital costs, and projected timelines.
- All documents relating to the decision to halt indefinitely the proposed relocation of the O'Bryant to the West Roxbury Education Complex.
- All documents, records, and reports produced through the O'Bryant School programming study referenced in the February 27, 2024 letter to the O'Bryant and Madison Park school communities.
- The final report, draft reports, summaries, compilations, or other materials incorporating community input from students, families, educators, staff, alumni, and other stakeholders gathered through the O'Bryant School programming study.
- All community engagement materials, including meeting agendas, presentations, attendance records, surveys, questionnaires, written comments, summaries of feedback, and other records related to the proposed relocation, expansion, programming study, or future capital planning for the O'Bryant.
- All correspondence between the Mayor's Office, Boston Public Schools, the Public Facilities Department, the Boston Planning Department or former Boston Planning and Development Agency, and any consultants or outside entities concerning potential locations, facility planning, enrollment, programming, renovation, expansion, or construction of the O'Bryant.
- All cost estimates, capital budget projections, design estimates, construction estimates, renovation estimates, and financing analyses prepared for the proposed West Roxbury relocation or any alternative site.
- All documents analyzing the condition and capital needs of the O'Bryant's existing facilities on the Madison Park-O'Bryant campus, including facility condition assessments,

deferred maintenance needs, renovation options, construction options, and estimated costs.

- All documents describing how the decision to rebuild or renovate Madison Park Technical Vocational High School on the existing shared campus affects the existing O'Bryant facilities, including construction staging, access, transportation, academic operations, shared facilities, utilities, athletic facilities, and future opportunities or constraints for renovating or rebuilding the O'Bryant.
- All documents identifying the O'Bryant's current priority or ranking within the BPS long-term facilities and capital planning process, including any criteria, scoring systems, facility condition assessments, enrollment projections, or other factors used to establish that priority.
- All current plans, timelines, studies, or anticipated next steps regarding major capital improvements, renovation, expansion, or replacement of the O'Bryant School.

The Council further requests:

- A timeline of all planning activities undertaken regarding the O'Bryant from January 1, 2023, through the present.
- Identification of all consultants, contractors, architects, planners, or other outside entities retained to perform work related to the O'Bryant planning process and copies of their contracts, scopes of work, reports, and deliverables.
- The amount of City funds expended to date on planning, studies, consulting, design, community engagement, or other work associated with the proposed relocation, expansion, renovation, or future capital planning of the O'Bryant.
- An explanation of whether the report compiling community feedback promised in the February 27, 2024 letter was completed and, if so, a copy of the report and the date on which it was made publicly available; and, if it was not completed or published, an explanation of its current status.
- Electronic copies of all responsive materials in their original format whenever possible.

Requesting that the Mayor, Boston Public Schools, the Public Facilities Department, and all other relevant City departments provide any and all information available regarding these matters.

Filed on: July 20, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 1.17F of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 as amended by section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to all documents, reports, certifications, agreements, applications, correspondence, and other materials submitted by, or on behalf of, the City of Boston and Boston Public Schools to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) as part of the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School MSBA Eligibility Period.

This request follows testimony provided by Boston Public Schools during the Boston City Council hearing on the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School project on Wednesday July 15, 2026, indicating that the City has submitted multiple Eligibility Period requirements to the Massachusetts School Building Authority but that these materials have not been made publicly available. The Council further notes that many Massachusetts communities, including the City of Revere, maintain publicly accessible document libraries containing MSBA submissions throughout the school building process, promoting transparency, community engagement, and public understanding of major capital projects.

Boston is currently participating in Module 1 of the Massachusetts School Building Authority's Eligibility Period process, during which school districts are required to submit a series of certifications, reports, enrollment projections, governance documents, and funding authorizations before advancing into the feasibility study phase. According to testimony before the Council, Boston Public Schools has completed several of these submissions, while additional required submissions remain outstanding. Public access to these materials is essential to understanding the City's long-term vision for Madison Park, projected enrollment, Chapter 74 vocational programming, governance structure, maintenance planning, and future capital investment strategy.

Specifically, the Council requests copies of all documents submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority, including but not limited to:

- Initial Compliance Certification.
- School Building Committee Certification and all supporting documentation identifying committee membership, qualifications, appointments, bylaws, meeting materials, and governance structure.

- Chapter 74 Vocational Technical Education Viability Documentation, including all attachments, supporting analyses, labor market analyses, workforce development consultations, enrollment analyses, stakeholder consultation materials, and any correspondence with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education or the Massachusetts School Building Authority regarding vocational programming.
- Educational Profile Questionnaire.
- Online Enrollment Projection submission.
- Enrollment Certification and all supporting enrollment analyses, projections, assumptions, methodologies, and correspondence.
- Maintenance and Capital Planning submission.
- Local Vote Authorization materials submitted to the MSBA.
- Feasibility Study Agreement, if executed, together with all related correspondence.

The Council additionally requests an explanation as to why these materials have not been made publicly available through a dedicated project website or online document library, despite similar transparency practices being employed by numerous other Massachusetts municipalities participating in the Massachusetts School Building Authority program.

Requesting that the Mayor, Boston Public Schools, and the Public Facilities Department provide any and all information available regarding these matters, including electronically searchable copies of all submitted documents and supporting materials.

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN AND LIZ BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO VISION ZERO 2030

WHEREAS, Beginning in Sweden in the 1990s, Vision Zero is a campaign that promotes safe and healthy mobility with the goal of eliminating fatal and severe traffic crashes in cities that commit to a Vision Zero goal; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2015, under Mayor Marty Walsh, Boston joined the Vision Zero campaign with a goal of reaching Vision Zero by 2030, inspired by the belief that even one fatality is too many; *and*

WHEREAS, In the spirit of Vision Zero, the City of Boston has undertaken many efforts to produce results such as reducing the city's default speed limit and starting the Neighborhood Slow Streets program; *and*

WHEREAS, In the eleven years since committing to Vision Zero, the City of Boston has occasionally updated the City's Vision Zero Action Plan based on progress completed and results measured, including an updated plan in 2023; *and*

WHEREAS, Traffic fatalities and severe crashes continue to loom in Boston with data from MassDOT and Boston's Vision Zero Dashboard revealing that 2025 brought eleven crash fatalities, most of which involved a pedestrian, and hundreds of incidents requiring medical attention; *and*

WHEREAS, With less than four years remaining to reach the goal of Vision Zero by 2030, the City of Boston must accelerate its plans to achieve the goal of Vision Zero including rolling out robust infrastructure projects to protect pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders, students, children, the elderly, families, and people with disabilities from the severe and often fatal injuries sustained from automobiles; **NOW,
THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council commits itself to upholding Vision Zero and urges in the strongest terms that the administration strengthen its approach to Vision Zero with ambitious and meaningful infrastructure projects.

Filed on: July 22, 2026



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND ADA DAY ON JULY 15, 2026 IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** This year marks the 36th anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act. Signed into law on July 26th, 1990, the American with Disabilities Act is a federal act that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and ensures that all people with disabilities are entitled to the same rights, opportunities, and services as every other American; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The ADA is a powerful instrument in promoting a society where people with disabilities can fully participate and thrive, without facing unjust barriers or prejudice. Through its extensive network of regional centers, the ADA National Network works to ensure awareness and compliance with ADA regulations in order to promote equality of opportunity, full participation, and self-sufficient living for individuals with disabilities; *and*
- WHEREAS:** On July 15, 2026, the City of Boston will celebrate Americans with Disabilities Day at Copley Square Park. According to a 2021 US Census Bureau report, 8.3% of Boston residents under 65 live with disabilities. This includes difficulties in self-care, hearing, vision, independent living, cognition, and walking; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The City of Boston's Disabilities Commission's mission is to increase opportunities for people with disabilities so that they can have full and equal participation in all aspects of life. In 2022, the Disabilities Commission improved City Hall Plaza's ADA compliance by adding accessibility features. Citywide, they increased accessibility for those with limited hearing through expanding closed captioning on public screens; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In 2016, the Boston City Council and Mayor Walsh created the Language and Communications Access (LCA) program to provide translation and interpretation services for non-English speaking residents and those with communication-related disabilities in all City departments. The LCA office ensures accessibility for constituents and upholds Boston's citywide Language and Communication Access Ordinance; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The City of Boston has greatly improved and continues to work in improving access for people with disabilities by requiring facilities and public ways to be ADA compliant; *and*

WHEREAS: We want to recognize the tremendous work of organizations dedicated to the engagement of persons with disabilities, such as the South Boston Special Kids and Young Adults, and the Challenger Baseball League for children with special needs, which was sponsored by Sean O'Brien and Local 25 of the Teamsters Union; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council affirms its support for individuals with disabilities and raises awareness of the ADA by joining in and celebrating the 36th anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act and ADA Day on July 15, 2026 in the City of Boston.

Filed on: July 9, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BILLS S.2344 and H.3754, AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRAFFIC REGULATION USING ROAD SAFETY CAMERAS

WHEREAS, Boston is currently unable to implement road safety cameras to enforce speeding or red-light violations according to Chapter 90k of Title XIV of the Massachusetts General Laws; *and*

WHEREAS, Bills S.2344 and H.3754 would give cities and towns the option to use road safety cameras to address speeding, red-light violations and other dangerous driving behaviors; *and*

WHEREAS, Making the roads safer is urgent based upon the multitude of fatalities this decade, an average of 21.5 deaths in Boston per year from 2020 to 2025; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston reduced its default speed limit from 30 mph to 25 mph in 2017, signaling a need for slower vehicular speeds across the city; *and*

WHEREAS, Road safety cameras can provide consistent enforcement while reducing the need for police-initiated traffic stops and allowing officers to focus on emergencies and other pressing public-safety needs; *and*

WHEREAS Cities including New York, Chicago, and Washington D.C., already use automated enforcement to address dangerous driving, and New York City reports that daily speeding violations at camera locations have declined drastically since its program began; *and*

WHEREAS, Both bills, H.3754 and S.2344, include safeguards for public notice, local approval, privacy, due process, transparency and racial and social equity.

WHEREAS The proposed legislations were referred to the Transportation Committee with a reporting date of July 31, and both bills are supported by the Massachusetts Vision Zero Coalition; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston should not have to wait for safety measures to be implemented; **NOW,
THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urges the Massachusetts Legislature to pass Bill S.2344 and H.3754 "An Act relative to traffic regulation using road safety

cameras,” and give municipalities the option to implement transparent, equitable and data driven road safety camera programs.

Filed on: July 20, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H. 4358 AND S. 2662 ON CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS

- WHEREAS,** Persons with disabilities who depend on wheelchairs can be left without any mobility for weeks or months when repairs are delayed. In response, the Massachusetts legislature has two bills under review, H. 4358 and S. 2662, that would establish clear timelines for wheelchair dealers, improve parts availability, and reduce insurance barriers for consumers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In January 2025, Representative James O'Day filed H. 1278 An Act relative to wheelchair repair requirements and consumer protection. After committee review, H. 1278 was written in a new draft and reintroduced as H. 4358. The bill would require authorized wheelchair dealers to complete repairs as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days after the consumer requests the repair. Additionally, the bill would require in-home repairs for complex wheelchairs, require dealers to maintain an email address and phone line for repair requests and respond to inquiries within one business day. The bill would also prohibit MassHealth and other private health insurers from requiring prior authorization for repairs to complex rehabilitation technology wheelchairs unless the original prescription is more than five years old; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Currently, H. 4358 has been reported favorably by the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means for further consideration; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Similarly, in November 2025, S. 2662 An Act expanding wheelchair warranty protections for consumers with disabilities was reported by the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. The bill has similar provisions to H. 1278. The original sponsor of the Senate legislation was Senator John J. Cronin, who filed the original Senate petition (S. 210) in the beginning of the 2025-2026 session; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Under the Massachusetts Wheelchair Lemon Law, the Customized Wheelchair Arbitration Program provides dispute resolution between wheelchair manufacturers and consumers without going to court. The program is for consumers with a purchased or leased new custom wheelchair who paid for all or partial cost out of pocket. If the consumer qualifies, an independent arbitrator can replace the wheelchair or offer refunds; *and*
- WHEREAS,** On July 14, 2026, the Boston Center for Independent Living hosted the Rally for Repairs, advocating for bills H. 4358 and S. 2662. Attendees expressed feeling that their independence has been lost, overall health has suffered, and quality of life has deteriorated due to unnecessarily long waits for wheelchair repairs; *and*

WHEREAS, Bills H. 4358 and S. 2662 take the necessary steps to protect wheelchair users and prevent immobility for weeks or even months. This is a civil rights and public safety issue. Disability rights are civil rights; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council supports H. 4358 and S. 2662 on consumer protections for wheelchair users.

Filed on: July 22, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NURSES AT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER

WHEREAS, The nurses of Boston Medical Center comprise a workforce of more than 1,500 dedicated professionals who provide high-quality, lifesaving care to patients in Boston and across New England; *and*

WHEREAS, These clinicians are the backbone of one of the nation's leading healthcare institutions, ensuring safe patient care, advancing the public health of the region, and supporting the well-being of families and communities in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Members of 1199 SEIU at Boston Medical Center have been engaged in contract negotiations advocating for fair wages, affordable healthcare, and safe working conditions; *and*

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, July 22, 2026, Boston Medical Center nurses will embark on the picket line to advocate for a fair contract through the collective bargaining process and make their concerns known to hospital leadership; *and*

WHEREAS, Fair compensation and accessible healthcare benefits are essential to retaining experienced nurses, maintaining safe staffing levels, and ensuring the continued delivery of high-quality patient care; *and*

WHEREAS, The nurses' efforts to secure a fair contract reflect their commitment not only to their profession but to the patients and communities they serve; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council go on record in support of the nurses at Boston Medical Center in their efforts to receive fair wages, affordable healthcare, safe working conditions, and the respect and dignity they deserve.

Filed on: July 22, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF EDDY CHRISPIN

- WHEREAS,** After more than three decades of extraordinary public service, leadership, and advocacy, Eddy Chrispin is set to leave a lasting legacy in the City of Boston and throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since his arrival in the United States from Haiti as a child he has been guided by a deep commitment to justice, that have defined not only his professional accomplishments, but the way he has shown up for family, colleagues, community, and city; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Eddy Chrispin's career in public service includes work with the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Youth Services, as a probation officer, and more than 30 years of service in law enforcement, where he is known as a thoughtful and steady leader; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Eddy Chrispin served the Boston Police Department in numerous roles, including patrol officer, spokesperson in the Media Relations Unit, instructor at the Police Academy, Zone Commander, Deputy Superintendent of Internal Affairs, and member of the Department's command staff; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Beyond rank or title, Eddy Chrispin has been recognized as a mentor to countless officers and a leader who understood that true public safety is built through trust, respect, and relationships; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Through his leadership with the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers and the Haitian American Law Enforcement Community, Eddy Chrispin has helped ensure that Black and Brown officers, women, and other underrepresented voices in law enforcement are heard, supported, and respected; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Eddy Chrispin also helped shape the future of policing through his service on the Boston Police Reform Task Force and his appointment by Attorney General Andrea Campbell to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, reflecting his statewide impact on police accountability and reform; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Eddy Chrispin's retirement is not only a moment to look back with gratitude, but also a moment to celebrate the beginning of a new chapter filled with family, joy, rest, and purpose; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council extends its heartfelt congratulations to Eddy Chrispin on his retirement; honors his decades of service, leadership, mentorship, advocacy, and integrity; celebrates the enduring legacy he has built in Boston and beyond; and offers its deepest gratitude and best wishes to him and his family as he begins this next chapter.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL UNDER ARTICLE 50 AND THE ROXBURY STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, Roxbury is one of the historic centers of Black Boston and has long been home to generations of Black families, working-class residents, small businesses, churches, civic organizations, tenant leaders, youth workers, elders, and community institutions that have carried the neighborhood through decades of exclusion, disinvestment, urban renewal, redlining, displacement, and broken promises; *and*

WHEREAS, The Roxbury Neighborhood Council was created and recognized to plan the development of Roxbury and ensure that Roxbury residents have an organized, formal, and continuing voice in the planning, zoning, development, public land, and quality-of-life decisions that shape their neighborhood; *and*

WHEREAS, Article 50 of the Boston Zoning Code recognizes the Roxbury Neighborhood Council as Roxbury's formal planning entity and affirms its role in reviewing certain project materials, planning on land use and design, and submitting written recommendations before certain planning actions move forward; *and*

WHEREAS, The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan created a governance structure to ensure community participation, including the establishment of the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee; *and*

WHEREAS, The Master Plan establishes an RNC-led nomination process for the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee, through which Roxbury residents, tenant organizations, merchant associations, neighborhood associations, religious organizations, human service organizations, community development corporations, and other Roxbury stakeholders provide names for consideration in the nomination pool; *and*

WHEREAS, The Roxbury Neighborhood Council, working with Roxbury's elected officials, is responsible for transmitting a pool of nominees from which the Mayor appoints members and the Chair of the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee; *and*

WHEREAS, The Administration's role under that framework is to appoint members from the community-generated nomination pool; *and*

WHEREAS, The current members of the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee have exceeded the three-year terms established by the Master Plan, requiring the City to restore the nomination and appointment process in compliance with the Master Plan; *and*

WHEREAS, The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan provides that the Roxbury Neighborhood Council and Roxbury's elected officials oversee the nomination process for the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee; *and*

WHEREAS, The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee regularly relies on the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan as its founding and governing document; *and*

WHEREAS, If the City, the Planning Department, the BPDA, or the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee rely on the Master Plan to justify planning decisions, public engagement processes, or the existence and authority of the Oversight Committee itself, then the City must also honor the provisions of that same Master Plan that empower the Roxbury Neighborhood Council and Roxbury residents; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council affirms the role of the Roxbury Neighborhood Council as Roxbury's formal community voice under Article 50 of the Boston Zoning Code, the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan, and applicable City development review processes, including Article 80 processes where applicable; and that the Boston City Council affirms that the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan remains the governing community planning document for the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee; and that the Boston City Council affirms that the City must honor the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan as a whole, including the provisions establishing the Roxbury Neighborhood Council's role in governance, recommendations, nominations, public land disposition, development review, developer designation, and community participation; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chief of Planning, the BPDA, the Planning Department, the Office of Neighborhood Services, the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee, and the Roxbury Neighborhood Council.

Filed on: July 22, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-SIX**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JULY AS DISABILITY
PRIDE MONTH**

- WHEREAS,** Diversity is a fundamental aspect of our society that should be celebrated and embraced; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Disability Pride Month is recognized globally each year during the month of July, highlighting the accomplishments, struggles, and contributions of individuals with disabilities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Individuals with disabilities have made significant contributions to various fields, including but not limited to art, literature, science, sports, business, and advocacy, enriching our society with their unique perspectives; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Disability Pride Month serves as an opportunity to promote inclusivity, raise awareness about disability rights, combat stigma and discrimination, and foster a culture of respect and equality; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is essential to promote the empowerment and well-being of individuals with disabilities, ensuring equal access to education, employment, healthcare, transportation and social opportunities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Recognizing and acknowledging the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities helps build a more compassionate and inclusive society, where everyone feel safe and reach their full potential; **THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council recognizes the month of July as Disability Pride Month in the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS JULIA MEJIA AND MINIARD CULPEPPER



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-SIX**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING JULY 1, 2026, AS “JAYLEN BROWN DAY”
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

- WHEREAS,** Jaylen Brown is a highly decorated professional basketball player as an NBA Champion, five time NBA All-Star, 2024 Eastern Conference Finals Most Valuable Player, 2024 NBA Finals Most Valuable Player, and much more; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Jaylen Brown’s 10 incredible seasons with the Boston Celtics, including the crucial role he played in the Celtics’ historic 18th banner win in 2024, have demonstrated his commitment and contributions to not only the Celtics but also to the City of Boston as a whole; *and*
- WHEREAS,** As a social justice advocate, Jaylen Brown has used his platform to advance economic empowerment, resource accessibility, and equity, therefore uplifting underrepresented and marginalized communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The 7uice Foundation and Boston XChange, both of his philanthropic organizations, have made lasting impacts on this city, especially on our youth and entrepreneurs; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Although he will be missed as he moves on from Boston, Jaylen Brown’s legacy on and off the court will always be celebrated in the City of Boston; **THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council hereby declares July 1, 2026, to be “Jaylen Brown Day” in recognition of his positive influence on and connection to the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-SIX**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING JULY 26, 2026, AS “BARBERTIME DAY” IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON**

- WHEREAS,*** The BarberTime Media Network has innovated and created platforms for barbers and stylists, going beyond the traditional business cards and flyers for information sharing and turning the usability of modern technology to transform how the energy of the community-driven barbershop and salon is leveraged for all parties involved, including the community, the local business or corporate agency, and the barbers and stylists themselves; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** BarberTime understands the critical role barbershops and salons play in their community as spaces where people connect and are comfortable having honest and candid conversations that can lead to honest public insight, whose engaging and quantifying results can create true, better governing solutions; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Throughout the organization’s history, BarberTime and its founder Euan Davis have been advocating for barbers and stylists to be recognized for their resourcefulness and versatility, serving not only as barbers and stylists but also as in-place agents that already serve as consultants, micro therapists, community organizers, educators, and trusted confidants to thousands of residents in the city; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** BarberTime was born out of Black neighborhood barbershops in Boston during the late 1990s, demonstrating its decades of dedication to Boston and Massachusetts communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** BarberTime continues to advance the Grooming Industry by a groundbreaking media platform and also providing training and certifications for the services these professionals already provide for any campaign need, and with using the skills they already have, such as the ability to mentor, mental health support liaisons, peer support specialists, communication and distribution centers, marketing and sales liaisons, and

more; BarberTime believes the next phase of their growth is establishing permanent working partnerships with vital resource agencies, and necessary residential awareness projects; ***THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED,

That the Boston City Council hereby declares July 26, 2026, to be “BarberTime Day” in recognition of its positive influence on and contributions to the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: July 22, 2026

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

July 15, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Weber)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, July 11, 2026, the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, July 24, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$3,648.48	Full-Time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

July 15, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Weber)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, July 25, 2026, the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 11, 2026

BiWeekly Payroll

Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$3,565.40	Full-Time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the July 22, 2026 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, located at 75 Malcolm X Blvd, Roxbury, MA 02120. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. **(Docket #1311)**

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associates with window, door, and roof projects at the following schools: Boston Adult Academy, Joseph J. Hurley School, Ellis Mendell Elementary School, Joyce Kilmer K-8 School, and Lyon Upper 9-12 School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. **(Docket #1312)**

¹**Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986) *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

Assigned for Further Action

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding increased White Stadium costs and their effect on other Boston Public Schools capital projects. **(Docket #0433)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding Memoranda of Understanding, cooperation agreements or collaborative partnerships between the City of Boston and external entities. **(Docket #0434)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the release of certain body-worn camera footage from the Boston Police Department. **(Docket #0815)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to mopeds and e-bikes in Boston. **(Docket #0816)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding Article 80 large project review and small project review denials at the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) due to parking relief. **(Docket #1003)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding new City positions created since January 15, 2025. **(Docket #1059)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the number of parking meters and annual revenue generated in the City of Boston. **(Docket #1108)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to the number of units and affordable units approved in the City of Boston over the last ten years by neighborhood and City Council District. **(Docket #1192)**

²**Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through ahead of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor

³Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0186	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic sporting events in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/20/2026	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0210	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0212	Worrell	Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks Statue.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0220	Worrell		Order for a hearing to bring more signature sports events to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0339	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts and Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0412	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to bring World Cup activations and economic activity to Boston neighborhoods.	2/25/2026	3/20/2026	
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0183	Louijeune	Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/28/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0355	Louijeune		Resolution affirming Boston's Ranked Choice Voting Home Rule Petition.	2/11/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0411	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore how to amend special law to expand access to the ballot box by removing language barriers and aligning with the language and communications access ordinance.	2/25/2026		
City Services	0112	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.	1/5/2026	2/12/2026	
City Services	0187	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine income-adjusted parking fines and interest-free payment plans.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-hearing canceled
City Services	0209	Worrell		Order for a hearing on technical assistance and best practices for civic associations.	1/28/2026		

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	0270	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore snow removal relief and options.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remainms in committee
City Services	0291	Worrell	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss creation of a snow corps in Boston.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0292	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston purchasing snow melters.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
City Services	0335	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	2/11/2026		
City Services	0413	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	2/25/2026	6/25/2026	
City Services	0505	Pepén	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the achievements of the Mattapan Square Task Force and other municipal support for Mattapan Square.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0506	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Pepén	Order for a hearing on modernizing permitting systems to improve accessibility related to transportation, curbside management, construction, and development.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0512	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to examine Boston's 48-hour parking space saver policy following snow emergencies.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0515	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of addressing potholes in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026	5/8/2026	
City Services	0592	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the FIFA World Cup fan marches on basic city services.	3/18/2026		6/11/26-hearing canceled
City Services	0636	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss city services and quality of life concerns in Copley Square.	3/25/2026		

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	0773	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's Curbside Food Waste Collection Program.	4/8/2026		
City Services	0777	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the role, responsibilities, and staffing levels of the Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) in light of Boston's fiscal crisis.	4/8/2026		
City Services	0811	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to review animal control enforcement, leash law compliance, dog licensing, and public safety in the city of Boston.	4/15/2026	7/30/2026	
City Services	0932	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss discounts for seniors and persons with disabilities by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.	5/6/2026	8/14/2026	
City Services	0976	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) in the form of a grant, Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Grant, awarded by MA Department of Environmental Protection to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant would fund programs implemented by the City to maximize reuse, recycling, and waste reduction.	5/13/2026		
City Services	1085	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$20,930.00) in the form of a grant, the El Centro Fellowship grant, awarded by Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund the fellowship program for El Centro IT training program graduates.	6/3/2026		
City Services	1105	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore the creation and maintenance of public bathroom facilities in the City of Boston.	6/3/2026		
City Services	1187	Pepén		Order for a hearing to discuss and evaluate the Resident Parking Permit Program.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	1190	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of road races on basic city services in District 2.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0169	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to develop a report on the state of civil rights in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/6/26, 6/11/26	4/9, 6/11/26-hearings canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0191	Mejia		Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0222	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune	Resolution in support of Bill SD.3607: An Act Protecting Access to Justice.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0293	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	2/4/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0299	Culpepper	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to confront the termination of federal protected status for Haitian immigrants and examine the City of Boston's response to protect affected residents.	2/4/2026	4/9/2026	4/7/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0328	Louijeune	Breadon, Pepén	Order for a hearing on a scalable funding model for an immigrant Emergency Response Fund.	2/11/2026		4/7/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0393	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed federal and state digital censorship legislation.	2/25/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0409	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on civil rights, constitutional, and legal implications of the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC), The Associative Violence Information System (AVIS), Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR), and participation in Federal Joint Task Forces (JTTF).	2/25/2026	6/4/2026	5/22/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0631	Culpepper	Worrell, Weber	Order for a hearing to examine diversity and representation within the Boston Fire Department, including leadership positions.	3/25/2026		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1104	Culpepper	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the elimination of the Boston Human Rights Commission in the FY27 operating budget.	6/3/2026		6/11 & 6/15/26-hearings canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1107	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the findings of the 2025 Annual Report by the Boston Disability Commission.	6/3/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1237	Culpepper	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the future of the Boston Human Rights Commission.	6/24/2026	7/21/2026	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1243	Culpepper	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the continuation of the Boston Reparations Task Force.	6/24/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1339	Culpepper	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding housing voucher discrimination and fair housing civil rights enforcement in Boston.	7/8/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1340	Culpepper	Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the civil rights implications of rapid transit inequities in the City of Boston.	7/8/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1341	Culpepper	Worrell	Resolution in support of evaluating an Orange Line extension along Blue Hill Avenue.	7/8/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1350	Flynn		Resolution to support maintaining and adhering to Proposition 2 1/2 in the City of Boston.	7/8/2026		
Education	0113	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public School closure and merger actions related to the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years and transparency in the Long-Term Facilities Plan.	1/5/2026		3/2/26-Hearing Canceled
Education	0166	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools student-athlete transfer and eligibility policies.	1/28/2026	3/24/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0176	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public Schools students in all neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Education	0188	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Boston Public School facilities, public assets and White Stadium.	1/28/2026		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	0200	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on BPS staffing program impacts.	1/28/2026	3/2/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/4/26-remains in committee
Education	0215	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/28/2026		
Education	0216	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Education	0276	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability in service provision and spending for English Learners.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0277	Mejia	Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public School's special education and return on investments.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0278	Mejia	Murphy, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	0279	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	0280	Mejia	Joletta Zapata, Culpepper	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	2/4/2026		
Education	0294	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	2/4/2026		
Education	0330	Santana	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding MassCore graduation requirements and student supports in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0334	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on community college access and student success for Boston residents.	2/11/2026		
Education	0340	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine student academic outcomes and return on investment in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0342	Murphy	Santana	Order for a hearing to examine graduation requirement implementation, waivers, and equity in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	0374	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Emergency hearing order regarding chronic school bus delays and special education transportation failures.	2/11/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Education	0397	Santana	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for inclusive learning environments for multilingual and special education learners.	2/25/2026		
Education	0406	Mejia		Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability of private fundraising in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	0407	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review prevention and response to bullying, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual misconduct in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		6/16/26-hearing canceled
Education	0408	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to identify community priorities, needs, and hopes in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	0417	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools (BPS) health services leadership requirements.	2/25/2026		
Education	0478	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding recent juvenile weapon incidents and school safety coordination.	3/4/2026		
Education	0507	Weber	Breadon, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss strategies to prevent homelessness among students in the Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		3/26/26-hearing canceled
Education	0508	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the use and impact of high-quality instructional materials in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0509	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools' efforts to improve chronic absenteeism.	3/11/2026		
Education	0510	Santana	Worrell, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss career and technical education in Boston Public Schools and its impacts on students' college and career readiness.	3/11/2026		
Education	0516	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to ensure equitable investment, fiscal accountability, and academic excellence in the Boston Pre-K program.	3/11/2026		

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Education	0520	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Resolution commending historic graduation and dropout rate improvements in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0587	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review administrative transparency, equitable student representation, and student freedoms in higher education.	3/18/2026	3/23/2026	3/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0775	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on equity in athletic funding and access across Boston Public Schools.	4/8/2026		
Education	0936	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' potential participation in nationwide social media litigation.	5/6/2026		
Education	1238	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a leadership and service year program in the City of Boston for high school students.	6/24/2026		
Education	1333	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the impacts of recent Boston Public Schools (BPS) personnel cuts on students with disabilities.	7/8/2026		
Education	1334	Pepén	Breadon, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss the status of HVAC updates in the Boston Public Schools.	7/8/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0165	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding the establishment and implementation of funding mechanisms for Boston's coastal protection	1/28/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0211	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of indoor playgrounds in Boston.	1/28/2026		4/1/26-hearing canceled
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0341	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's application to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Ranking System (CRS).	2/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0514	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Groundwater Trust and groundwater infrastructure in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026		

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0519	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) and Stretch Energy Codes for five years.	3/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0635	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine the denial of a longstanding nonprofit event permit and the city's policies governing use of public parkland.	3/25/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1191	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss expanding urban tree canopy in the neighborhoods of District 2.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1241	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine waste transfer facilities, illegal dumping, environmental justice, and fair housing impacts in residential and mixed-use neighborhoods.	6/24/2026		
Government Operations	0158	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance Establishing Street Food Carts in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	0160	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		4/24/26-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0161	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-Working Session
Government Operations	0162	Mejia	Worrell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Government Operations	0164	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Various Tax Classification Definitions, Exemptions, and Credits.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	0266	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Boston City Property for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0267	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to Codify the Equity & Inclusion Cabinet in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0324	Flynn		Ordinance establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		

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Government Operations	0325	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	2/11/2026	4/7/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Government Operations	0326	Flynn		Ordinance regulating all e-bikes in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0387	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	An Ordinance Establishing the Boston Emergency Relief Fund.	2/25/2026		4/17/26-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0388	Coletta Zapata	Santana	An Ordinance Modernizing and Increasing Transparency at the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0389	Coletta Zapata	Santana	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0410	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine and modernize the Boston City Charter in advance of the City's 400th anniversary.	2/25/2026	4/24/2026	
Government Operations	0414	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0504	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Military Buy-Back for Veteran Municipal Employees.	3/11/2026		
Government Operations	0583	Mejia		Home Rule Petition for an Act Relative to Voting For All Legal Residents in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Government Operations	0692	Culpepper	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance Establishing a Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund.	4/1/2026		
Government Operations	0772	Culpepper	Santana, Flynn	Ordinance Establishing a Childcare Access Fund.	4/8/2026		
Government Operations	0807	Worrell	Murphy	Ordinance to Address Private Way Potholes.	4/15/2026		
Government Operations	0808	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing a Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Readiness Pilot Program.	4/15/2026		
Government Operations	0864	Coletta Zapata	Weber, Santana	An Ordinance Increasing Tenant Protection During Rental Inspection Code Violations.	4/29/2026		

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Government Operations	0998	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance for the use of school bus violation detection monitoring system devices.	5/13/2026	8/10/2026	
Government Operations	1054	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to 17F Reform.	5/20/2026		
Government Operations	1099	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Ordinance to require quarterly revenue reports to be provided to the City Council.	6/3/2026		
Government Operations	1186	Culpepper	Worrell	Ordinance to codify the Boston Homes Lottery Program by City Council district.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee
Government Operations	1223	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Environment Department, to amend the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund, 30396E. The current language for 30396E is limited in its use, and the changes proposed will allow for proper usage of 30396E while maintaining its original purpose. The amended language will allow the fund to properly capture revenues and expenditures, ensuring an enhanced and seamless financial process for current City energy activities. These amendments will properly capture demand response revenue and allow for the further development of the City's demand response program, increasing energy savings, and reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions produced by emissions not addressed through the City's distributed energy resources.	6/24/2026		
Government Operations	1235	Pepén		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Richard Lopez.	6/24/2026		
Government Operations	1236	Worrell	Mejia, Louijeune	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Till 3AM.	6/24/2026		
Government Operations	1332	Culpepper		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Increasing Civil Penalties for the Illegal Possession, Use, and Sale of Fireworks in the City of Boston.	7/8/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0172	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental market.	1/28/2026		

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Housing & Community Development	0184	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0208	Worrell		Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0217	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the homeownership voucher program.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0271	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Ruth Barkley apartments.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0272	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Report on Boston Housing Authority.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0286	Weber		Order for a hearing on housing development costs and barriers to building affordable housing units in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	4/2/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0295	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0307	Flynn		Resolution in support of a Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Elevator Safety Commission.	2/4/2026		6/3/26-Green Sheet pull remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0343	Santana	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing mixed-income social housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/11/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0347	Santana	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.	2/11/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0396	Santana		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy (SROs) in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		

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Housing & Community Development	0429	Flynn		Resolution in support of receiving a response to docket #0221: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0432	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) and affordable housing requirement to 13%.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine potential reforms to the Massachusetts State Building Code to allow for mid-rise single stair buildings.	3/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0477	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to conduct a comprehensive review of Boston's Anti-Displacement Action Plan.	3/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0695	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the status of the implementation of the City of Boston's Assessment of Fair Housing.	4/1/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0933	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine notice, community engagement, and equity in the siting of transitional housing in the City of Boston.	5/6/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0934	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the impact of proposed federal HUD immigration-related eligibility requirements on subsidized housing in Boston.	5/6/2026		
Housing & Community Development	1113	Flynn		Resolution calling for a federal investigation into Boston Housing Authority (BHA) elevator failures.	6/3/2026		
Human Services	0179	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026	3/30/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0182	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0189	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care Providers.	1/28/2026		

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Human Services	0206	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore ways of using municipal buildings to host childcare centers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0275	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/4/2026		
Human Services	0283	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding elder scamming and fraud prevention.	2/4/2026	3/9/2026	2/26/26-hearing canceled, 3/11/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0284	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding equitable access to services and programming through the Boston Public Library System.	2/4/2026	2/20/2026	
Human Services	0285	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding navigating city services for residents with complex family and caregiving needs.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0287	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding senior programming and services across the city of Boston.	2/4/2026	2/26/2026	
Human Services	0289	Murphy	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding youth summer jobs, access and readiness for the upcoming summer.	2/4/2026	3/13/2026	
Human Services	0290	Worrell	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review and strengthen Boston's Summer Safety and Youth Programming Plan.	2/4/2026	4/6/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0350	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on the status of the South End Branch Library reopening.	2/11/2026		6/15/26 hearing-canceled
Human Services	0352	Santana	Breadon, Durkan	Resolution recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month.	2/11/2026		
Human Services	0391	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	2/25/2026		
Human Services	0694	Mejia	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing on the conditions, operations, and access of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Pools.	4/1/2026	6/29/2026	
Human Services	1335	Flynn	FitzGerald, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the Blackstone Pool and an independent engineering study on repairs.	7/8/2026		

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Labor and Economic Development	0168	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	1/28/2026	4/9/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	0171	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to explore designating economically disenfranchised areas of District 7 as empowerment zones to spur economic development and improve quality of life for residents.	1/28/2026	6/9/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	0190	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0193	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0194	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0207	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0214	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0218	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of the Boston Residents Jobs Policy in improving equity and employment standards on projects throughout the city.	1/28/2026	4/13/26, 10/15/26	4/15/26-remains in committee
Labor and Economic Development	0219	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0282	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impacts on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0336	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2/11/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0344	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of youth jobs offered by the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		

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Labor and Economic Development	0774	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore pro-growth redevelopment tools for under-performing commercial properties in Boston.	4/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0776	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a public-private lending agency in Boston.	4/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0810	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss workforce pipeline opportunities between the Wentworth Institute of Technology and the City of Boston's Inspectional Services Department.	4/15/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0868	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore establishing a university small business technical assistance partnership in the City of Boston.	4/29/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0935	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's implementation of Massachusetts' marijuana regulations.	5/6/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	1005	Mejia		Resolution calling for a temporary pause on vertical construction activities at White Stadium pending adjudication by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.	5/13/2026		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0288	Durkan	Breadon, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to evaluate the progress and impact of the City's Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) Program.	2/4/2026		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	1338	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss reestablishing a post office location in Allston.	7/8/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0173	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new residential development.	1/28/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0178	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza	1/28/2026	4/6/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0204	Weber	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	1/28/2026	4/22/2026	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0327	Pepén	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of safe school zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0331	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	2/11/2026	6/15/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0333	Flynn	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and Vision Zero in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0345	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to shift residential use to allowed where appropriate.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0346	Durkan	Joletta Zapata, Louijeun	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0349	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to adult entertainment.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0394	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing construction of triple-deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0395	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0401	Pepén		Order for a hearing to discuss parking benefit districts.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0402	Culpepper	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine reallocating funding for the Blue Hill Avenue project toward streetscape improvements and beautification and to provide a status update on project implementation.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0471	Culpepper	Pepén, Worrell	Order for hearing to examine options to extend and fund the fare-free bus program for routes 23, 28, and 29.	3/4/2026		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0479	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to expand the eligible location of off-site affordable housing units under the Inclusionary Development Policy.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0480	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to retail zoning.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0481	Worrell	Culpepper, FitzGerald	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 37 of the Boston Zoning Code "Green Buildings and Net Zero Carbon" to expedite and lower costs for development processes.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0483	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Resolution urging the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the City to cancel proposed center running bus lanes as part of the Blue Hill Avenue transportation plan project and reallocate funds dedicated for the center running bus lanes to fund the continuation of the fare-free bus program.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0517	Culpepper	Worrell	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish a neighborhood impact contribution requirement as part of the linkage program.	3/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0588	Durkan	Pepén, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss City of Boston transportation philosophy and status of infrastructure projects.	3/18/2026	4/22/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0589	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of state and federal funding allocated for transportation and streets projects.	3/18/2026	4/22/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0593	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to requiring on-site affordable housing in PLAN: Downtown.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0594	Worrell	Culpepper, Coletta Zapat	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish Boston Investment Zones: An Anti-Displacement Tool.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0599	Flynn		Resolution against the approval and construction of additional roof decks in residential areas of South Boston.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0809	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to parking minimums for residential development.	4/15/2026	6/4/2026	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0865	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the use of parking structures.	4/29/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0866	Durkan	Joel Zapata, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston Planning Department's performance and 2026 Annual Report.	4/29/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0867	Flynn	Mejia, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss a moratorium for artificial intelligence (AI) data centers in Boston.	4/29/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1103	Worrell		Order for a hearing to examine eliminating minimum lot size requirements in District 4.	6/3/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1230			Petition of Surad Transportation Inc. of Boston, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6/24/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1242	Culpepper		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to restrict trash transfer and waste-related uses and prevent illegal dumping in residential and mixed-use neighborhoods.	6/24/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1314	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jessica Carless as a Member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2028.	7/8/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1315	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Seth McCoy as a Member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2028.	7/8/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1316	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Felicia Jaques as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring August 15, 2029.	7/8/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1337	Pepén	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss fulfillment of community benefits funded by development projects.	7/8/2026	
Post Audit	0195	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/28/2026	

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Post Audit	0196	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state funds.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0203	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss prior operating budget amendments from FY23 to FY25.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0205	Weber		Order for a hearing to review construction costs associated with the White Stadium project.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
Post Audit	0337	Murphy		Order for a hearing to consider a full independent audit of Boston Public Schools' finances, operations and and program effectiveness.	2/11/2026		
Post Audit	0511	Mejia	Culpepper, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mid-year implementation and educational impact of the Boston Public Schools' FY27 budget.	3/11/2026		
Post Audit	0633	FitzGerald	Mejia	Order for a hearing to audit and review the City Council budget amendment process.	3/25/2026		
Post Audit	0812	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's alleged noncompliance and lack of transparency in the use of federal funds.	4/15/2026		
Post Audit	1056	Worrell	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to examine FY26 snow and winter management costs.	5/20/2026		
Post Audit	1101	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's Main Streets Programs and the recently released Wolf & Company audit.	6/3/2026		
Post Audit	1239	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore Boston Finance Commission's Budget Savings and Revenue Report.	6/24/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0175	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston	1/28/2026	3/9/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee, 6/16/26-working session

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Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0348	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0392	Santana	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	2/25/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0403	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine the status of the proposed Long Island reconstruction project and the reopening of the Long Island Treatment Center.	2/25/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0404	Culpepper	Weber, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine weather emergency policies for unhoused individuals in the City of Boston and coordination with housing and homelessness assistance providers and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.	2/25/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0473	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine treatment-centered policy approaches to address substance use disorder, homelessness, and civil rights issues in the Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard area.	3/4/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0584	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine telehealth access and digital health equity in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0585	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine access to primary care physicians in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0693	Santana	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to accessing gender-affirming healthcare in the City of Boston.	4/1/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0813	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss gambling and predatory marketing in Chinatown.	4/15/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	1000	Culpepper	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine how the City of Boston can strengthen support, training, and resource coordination for first responders and dispatchers responding to mental health crises.	5/13/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	1001	Culpepper	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to examine establishing a community-based mental health crisis response pilot.	5/13/2026	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.	4/9/2025		2025-0847
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Coletta Zapata	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss progress and opportunities for addressing drink spiking and Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault.	1/28/2026	3/12/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss 2026 large event safety resources and infrastructure.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0177	Flynn	FitzGerald, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life concerns at Mass & Cass and surrounding neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0180	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0181	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown Boston and the Boston Common.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0192	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0329	Worrell	Flynn, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mission, goals, objectives, and challenges at the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT).	2/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0398	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new emergency operations center in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0399	Santana	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0400	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	2/25/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0405	Culpepper	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to examine crossing guard staffing shortages in the City of Boston and to explore strategies for improved coordination and volunteer recruitment.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0415	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0416	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston 2025 crime statistics.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0472	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.	3/4/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0476	Santana	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	3/4/2026	4/13/2026	4/15/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0513	Culpepper	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine options to improve public safety and quality of life in the Nubian Square area.	3/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Murphy	Flynn, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review nightlife industry safety training and the role of the Office of Nightlife Economy.	3/18/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0591	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to review funding, reimbursement, and accountability for police overtime details in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026	5/19/2026	5/20/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0632	Culpepper	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine measures to prevent human and drug trafficking during the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Boston.	3/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0638	Culpepper	Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the Boston Police Department's protocols for releasing police body camera and dashboard camera footage.	3/25/2026	4/7/26, 5/22/26	4/8/26-remains in committee

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0696	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Police Department staffing levels.	4/1/2026	5/19/2026	5/20/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0870	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the circumstances surrounding in-custody deaths at the Suffolk County House of Correction and systemic factors contributing to mortality in custody.	4/29/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0999	Culpepper	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine firearm trafficking, gun violence hotspots, and the concentration of firearm violations in Boston police districts B-2 and B-3.	5/13/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1057	Culpepper	Murphy, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding cancer-causing chemicals in Boston Fire Department turnout gear and the transition to PFAs-free replacement uniforms.	5/20/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1106	Flynn	Worrell, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss the 2025 Boston Firearm Trafficking Report.	6/3/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1390	Culpepper	Worrell, Santana	Order for a hearing regarding a Community-Based Summer Public Safety Plan for the City of Boston.	7/8/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0475	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the application and intent of rule 15.	3/4/2026	8/13/2026	
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0778	Flynn		Order to amend Rule 46 of the Rules of the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027.	4/8/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0929	Breadon		Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	5/6/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0273	Flynn	Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss the Lung Cancer Rates among Black Veterans.	2/4/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0274	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	0201	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	2/26, 3/5, 3/10, 3/23/26	2/12/26-Committee Meeting, 3/11, 3/25/26-remains in committee, 3/24/26-Public Testimony

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Ways & Means	0202	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	3/10/2026	2/19/26-working session, 3/2/26-Working Session, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25/26- remains in committee, 3/5/26-Policy Briefing, 3/24/26-Public Testimony,
Ways & Means	0213	Worrell		Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.	1/28/2026		
Ways & Means	0312	Flynn		Resolution in support of proposed state legislation on tax relief.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	0338	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss property tax relief for long-term residents and essential municipal employees.	2/11/2026		
Ways & Means	0586	Culpepper	Murphy, Worrell	Order for a hearing to review discrepancies between market value and tax assessed value for residential properties in the City of Boston and to evaluate the City's tax assessment practices.	3/18/2026		6/8/26-hearing canceled
Ways & Means	0634	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding citywide spending controls, hiring constraints, and fiscal outlooks across departments.	3/25/2026		
Ways & Means	0930	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss immediately reinstating the \$724,000 cut from the Department of Veterans Services from the recommended FY27 Operating Budget.	5/6/2026		
Ways & Means	1058	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine FY27 property tax rates.	5/20/2026		
Ways & Means	1102	Mejia	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the City Council's authority to adopt, amend, or reject the annual budget under the Boston City Charter.	6/3/2026		

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Ways & Means	1188	Weber		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's FY28 Budget.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26 assigned to committee
Ways & Means	1311	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, located at 75 Malcolm X Blvd, Roxbury, MA 02120. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	7/8/2026	6/15/2026	
Ways & Means	1312	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associates with window, door, and roof projects at the following schools: Boston Adult Academy, Joseph J. Hurley School, Ellis Mendell Elementary School, Joyce Kilmer K-8 School, and Lyon Upper 9-12 School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	7/8/2026	6/15/2026	
Ways & Means	1336	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the potential impacts on City revenue in the event that Boston receives an unfavorable court judgment on commercial property assessments.	7/8/2026		

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin J. Weber

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

John Connolly

In Recognition of:

His transformative leadership in West Roxbury and his noteworthy success in recruiting hundreds of young athletes to try out for Parkway Girls Soccer, grades K–2nd, during the 2026 season, and his ongoing partnership with the Boston Soccer League in support of girls' participation since its inaugural pilot seasons.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber the Boston City Council acknowledges John for his steadfast dedication to Parkway Girls Soccer and youth sports in the City of Boston; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Elizabeth Bready
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Bheecham
Asst Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: July 8, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Jim Galvin

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF
Wednesday, July 8th, 2026



SINCERELY,

Elizabeth Bredon

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Presented By

Ben Weber

Attest

Dassie Bheecham
Asst. City Clerk

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin J. Weber

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Margie Washington

In Recognition of:

Her extraordinary life of service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to her community, and in celebration of her 103rd birthday on July 17, 2026, with profound gratitude for her lasting contributions, remarkable legacy, and the inspiration she continues to provide to generations of Bostonians.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber the Boston City Council extend their warmest congratulations and best wishes to Margie Washington on her joyous 103rd birthday; and that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Elizabeth Bresnan
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ben Weber

Date: July 17, 2026

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you
and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Pete Doherty

“The Duke of Dorchester”

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council
adjourned its meeting on

July 22, 2026

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you
and your family in the passing of your loved one:

David Joseph Gilmartin

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council
adjourned its meeting on

July 22, 2026

By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you
and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Janet Jones

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council
adjourned its meeting on

July 22, 2026

By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Official Resolution

of Councilors John FitzGerald and Erin J. Murphy

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Modern Taekwondo Center

In Recognition of:

*Your Dedication and Commitment to Taekwondo and
Receiving Six Nationals Medals in the
2026 USA Taekwondo Nationals*

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council
extends its best wishes for continued success; that this
Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City
Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by
the Clerk of the City of Boston.

Name	Medal
Modern Taekwondo	Six Nationals Medals
Charlotte Smeaton	Silver Medal for Board Breaking
Cormac Fogarty	Bronze Medal for Board Breaking
Solly Klein	Bronze Bronze Medal in Board Breaking
Sadie Gomes	Bronze Medal in Traditional Poomsae
Róisín Dubh Dillon	Two Silver Medals in Board Breaking and Sparring

Official Resolution

of Councilors John FitzGerald and Brian Worrell

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Modern Party Art

In Recognition of:

*Their Grand Opening After Years of Dedicated Work Towards Their Vision
of a Multifaceted Arts Hub in Dorchester. May They Become an Integral
Part of the Dorchester Community for Many Years to Come*

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council
extends its best wishes for continued success; that this
Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City
Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by
the Clerk of the City of Boston.

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

of Councilors John Fitzgerald and Edward M. Flynn

***Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:***

Cafe Polonia

In Recognition of:

**Receiving a 2026 Legacy Business Award for Twenty
Four Years of Continued Contributions to Our City**

***and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a
copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.***

By: Elizabeth Breacon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintes
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN (U.S. Navy, Retired)

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

CAFÉ POLONIA

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your outstanding commitment to serving the neighborhood and your dedication to providing authentic Polish cuisine in a warm, family-friendly atmosphere in Dorchester's historic Polish Triangle. A longtime neighborhood staple, you have strengthened the community through years of service and cultural tradition. Despite a ten-month closure during the COVID-19 pandemic, you persevered in your mission to provide high-quality meals to your neighbors. As a Zagat-rated and TripAdvisor-recommended restaurant, and recognized on *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*, Café Polonia continues to be a cherished destination known for resilience, history, and excellence. We are proud to recognize you for your outstanding contributions to the community as a local business. Congratulations on receiving the ASCA Outstanding Business Award. We wish you continued success.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: _____



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Michelle Burnett

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Two decades of exceptional service and dedication as a Principal to the
Chittick Elementary School.**

**Your commitment, positive impact and integrity will leave a lasting
legacy that will be remembered for years to come.**

**Wishing you a happy retirement filled with health, happiness, and new
adventures**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY
SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A
COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Symeon Tegos

Consul General of Greece in Boston

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your dedicated service and support of the Greek Community
here in Boston and throughout New England.**

Thank you and all the best in your new assignment!

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Westlyne Bruno

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your exceptional dedication, selfless volunteer service, and
steadfast support of Aashka Dance Company and its dancers.
Your commitment, encouragement, and generosity have played
a vital role in fostering growth, inspiring excellence, and helping
the dancers flourish both on and off the stage**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY
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Name:

- 1. Westlyne Bruno**
- 2. Berenice Mercedes**
- 3. Vanessa Pierre**
- 4. Sabrina Encarnación Montero**
- 5. Evelyn Lawal**
- 6. Ivy E. Jean-Baptiste**
- 7. Julia Jean-Baptiste**
- 8. Harolyn Bowden**
- 9. Zanyah Dorfeuille**
- 10. Louvendy Daniel**
- 11. Alexis Webber-McCollaum**
- 12. Jean Appolon**
- 13. Slande Cheridor**
- 14. Techelyne Auguste**



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Christian Guerrier

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your exceptional dedication, selfless volunteer service, and
steadfast support of Aashka Dance Company and its dancers.
Your commitment, encouragement, and generosity have played
a vital role in fostering growth, inspiring excellence, and helping
the dancers flourish both on and off the stage**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
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COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Name:

- 1. Christian Guerrier**
- 2. Niurka Pitts**
- 3. Valine Valbrun**
- 4. Michael Beaubrun**



IN TRIBUTE

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Théophile Pierre

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS THE
COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

JULY 8, 2026



IN TRIBUTE

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Beverly Harris

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS THE
COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

JUNE 24, 2026



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Toussaint Louverture Cultural Center

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Celebrating your second anniversary and outstanding commitment
to promoting cultural awareness and community empowerment.**

**Through your dedicated service, the TLCC has strengthened
community engagement and fostered inclusivity within the Haitian
community**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY
SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A
COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RADIO CONCORD

WHEREAS, Radio Concorde was founded on July 18, 1993, and for thirty-three years has served the residents of Boston through its commitment to news, education, culture, civic engagement, and community service; *and*

WHEREAS, Radio Concorde has provided a valued platform for diverse voices, strengthened community connections, and promoted civic participation and cultural understanding; *and*

WHEREAS, Through its dedication to broadcasting news, public affairs programs, cultural events, educational content, and community service announcements, Radio Concorde has strengthened the bonds among residents and contributed significantly to the social and cultural fabric of the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, The thirty-third anniversary of Radio Concorde marks a significant milestone and reflects its lasting contributions to the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby congratulates Radio Concorde on the occasion of its Thirty-Third Anniversary and recognizes its outstanding service, leadership, and dedication to informing, educating, and enriching the lives of the residents of Boston. The Members of the Boston City Council honor and celebrate this significant milestone and extend their best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

Filed on: July 8, 2026



IN TRIBUTE

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Rose Marie Nicholas

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS THE
COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

JULY 8, 2026



IN TRIBUTE

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Christopher Washington-Conway

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS THE
COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

JULY 8, 2026



IN TRIBUTE

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Byron Christopher Sumner

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS THE
COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

JULY 8, 2026

City of Boston

IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Liam D. Fittz

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

July 22, 2026

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Al's Market

In Recognition of:

Your grand opening in the East Boston community and joining the East Boston Chamber of Commerce. We celebrate you bringing your entrepreneurial spirit to our neighborhood.

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Brandon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: 7-9-2026

City of Boston

IN CITY COUNCIL



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Jean A. Tochterman

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

July 8, 2026

SINCERELY,

Elizabeth B. Braden
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Isabella Colette Zapata

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Clarita Prudencio

In Recognition of:

Your outstanding dedication to empowering young women through athletics and unwavering commitment to the student-athletes of East Boston High School. Coach Prudencio has built a volleyball program that emphasizes teamwork, resilience, sportsmanship, and personal growth, fostering an environment where every player can succeed on and off the court. Her leadership has made a lasting difference in the lives of her athletes and East Boston.

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Dr. John F. Dolan

In Recognition of:

Being the recipient of the 2026 Community Award and your dedication to the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston. Through your commitment to supporting the organization's operations and ensuring youth have access to enriching programs, extracurricular activities, and opportunities throughout the school year and summer, you have made a lasting impact on our community.

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Breen
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Peter Scolaro

In Recognition of:

Being the recipient of the 2026 Don Bosco Award and your dedication to the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston. Through your commitment to supporting the organization's operations and ensuring youth have access to enriching programs, extracurricular activities, and opportunities throughout the school year and summer, you have made a lasting impact on our community.

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Brendon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

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Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Robert Casaletto

In Recognition of:

Being the recipient of the 2026 Community Award and your dedication to the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston. Through your commitment to supporting the organization's operations and ensuring youth have access to enriching programs, extracurricular activities, and opportunities throughout the school year and summer, you have made a lasting impact on our community.

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Bresnan
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

City of Boston

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Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Traci Walker Griffith

In Recognition of:

Your 34 years of dedicated service to Boston Public Schools, including your leadership as Principal of the Eliot K-8 Innovation School since 2007, and for fostering a welcoming and supportive environment that empowers students to achieve academic success, growth, and well-being both inside and outside the classroom

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Bredon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF LE FOYER BAKERY

WHEREAS, Le Foyer Bakery has been a staple in the Mattapan community since its opening on July 16th 1976; *and*

WHEREAS, Le Foyer Bakery is the oldest and largest family-owned Haitian bakery on the East Coast; *and*

WHEREAS, It was opened by Edna Etienne and her late husband Andre Etienne in 1976, and has been continuously owned and operated by the Etienne family; *and*

WHEREAS, The bakery has been recognized by the city of Boston as a Legacy Business for its contributions to the cultural, historical, and societal foundation of Mattapan; *and*

WHEREAS, This year, Le Foyer Bakery is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary and continues to be a cherished, celebrated business within the Mattapan community; *and*

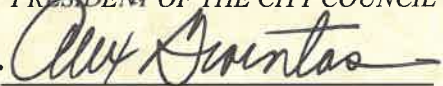
WHEREAS, Councilor Pepén extends his congratulations and deep appreciation to the Etienne family and Le Foyer Bakery for their contribution to the Mattapan community;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes the contribution of Le Foyer Bakery to the City of Boston community and extends its congratulations to Le Foyer Bakery for fifty years of success.



OFFERED BY: 
ENRIQUE PEPÉN, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 5

BY: 
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST: 
CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

DATE: July 16, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilors Weber & Pepén

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Mendez Barbershop

In Recognition of:

Mendez Barbershop's first birthday, celebrating your very first milestone after being in business for a year. From your grand opening on July 1st, 2025 to today, Mendez Barbershop has extended warm, excellent service to the West Roxbury community and beyond. Every customer that walks through your barbershop understands that their needs will be met in accordance with their different hairstyles, and understands the loyalty and consistency that is given every time.

Be it further Resolved that Councilors Benjamin J. Weber, Enrique J. Pepén, and the entire Boston City Council acknowledges Mendez Barbershop for its very first birthday; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Elizabeth Bresnan
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ben Weber

Date: July 16, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Resolución Oficial del Concejal Enrique J. Pepén

Se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston
extiende sus agradecimientos a:

Buque Escuela de la Armada Dominicana, Juan Bautista Cambiaso

En reconocimiento de:

Por representar con orgullo la rica tradición marítima de su nación. Nos honra darles la bienvenida a la Ciudad de Boston durante Sail Boston 2026, mientras conmemoramos el 250.º aniversario de los Estados Unidos y celebramos la perdurable amistad entre nuestras dos naciones.

Además, se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston extienda sus mejores deseos de éxito continuo; que esta Resolución sea debidamente firmada por el Presidente del Ayuntamiento y certificada por, y de la misma una copia transmitida al Secretario de la Ciudad de Boston.



By: Elizabeth Bresnan
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: July 14, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the
Boston City Council Recognizes:

The Immunology Department Staff at BCH

FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Boston City Council recognizes the Immunology nurses, physicians, technicians, clinical assistants, and administrative staff at Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) for their dedication and service during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Since its founding in 1869, Boston Children's Hospital has provided exceptional care to Greater Boston through the compassion and leadership of its medical professionals and staff. Throughout the pandemic, the Immunology Department remained fully operational, ensuring that children across Boston and the Commonwealth with asthma, allergies, and immunologic and rheumatologic conditions continued to receive care while helping prevent unnecessary emergency department and urgent care visits. The Boston City Council commends the Immunology Department staff for their frontline work during the COVID-19 pandemic and extends its gratitude for their unwavering commitment and compassion in delivering essential care.



By: Elizabeth Breandon
President of the City Council

Attest: Ally Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: July 18, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY AND NAMING JULY 24, 2026 “PASSION PIT DAY” IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Passion Pit, founded by frontman Michael Angelakos while he was a student at Emerson College in 2006, is a multi-platinum-certified indie pop project whose melodies, electronic production, and personal lyricism have resonated with generations of fans in Boston and around the world over the past 20 years; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While Passion Pit has achieved national and international success through four acclaimed studio albums and millions of listeners, the project has maintained a strong and enduring connection to Greater Boston and Massachusetts, performing 42 concerts across the Commonwealth since its first public performance at the beloved Allston venue Great Scott in 2008; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Initially founded and supported by students and performers at Emerson College and the Berklee College School of Music, Passion Pit stands as a testament to Boston’s rich musical culture and industry, rising from beloved local venues to headline major stages while helping define the spirit of the City’s late-2000s music scene; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Michael Angelakos’ commitment to his audience extends far beyond entertainment through public advocacy for mental health awareness, support for young and emerging artists, and dedication to using his platform to fostering open, honest dialogue surrounding wellness both locally and globally; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is proud to welcome Passion Pit to the House of Blues as part of its 20th anniversary “The Pretty Penny” Tour, and to celebrate the project’s outstanding achievements, musical legacy, and lasting impact on the music community in the City of Boston; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** The Boston City Council honors Passion Pit for their influence on the indie electronic pop genre and celebrates their 20th Anniversary tour by recognizing July 24th, 2026 as Passion Pit Day in the City of Boston.

OFFERED BY: _____

SHARON DURKAN, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 8

BY: _____

LIZ BREADON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

ALEX GEOURNTAS, CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

DATE: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

**Presented by Councilors Erin J. Murphy, Ed Flynn
and John FitzGerald**

The Boston City Council extends its deepest sympathy to you and your family
in the passing of your loved one:

Dudley McDonagh

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council
adjourned its meeting on July 22nd, 2026

Offered By: _____
City Councilor Erin J. Murphy

Offered By: _____
City Councilor Ed Flynn

Offered By: _____
City Councilor John FitzGerald

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council **200**

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

In Tribute
Presented by Councilor Erin J. Murphy



The Boston City Council extends its deepest sympathy to you
and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Freda T. Nolan

**In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence
as the Council adjourned its meeting on:**

July 22nd, 2026

Offered By: _____
Erin J. Murphy, At-Large City Councilor

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN(U.S. Navy, Retired)

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

EMPOWER PEACE WOMEN 2 WOMEN

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your 20th Anniversary of the Empower Peace Women2Women International Leadership Program. For two decades, you have empowered young women from around the world to become confident leaders, build meaningful connections across cultures, and create positive change in their communities through education, dialogue, and collaboration. Your dedication has made a lasting impact, and we extend our sincere congratulations. We wish you continued success.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION(U.S. Navy, Retired)

OFFERED BY

COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

BRIGADIER GENERAL ENOCH O'DELL "WOODY" WOODHOUSE II

In Recognition of:

Your extraordinary service as one of the famed Tuskegee Airmen, a pioneering group of aviators whose courage and excellence helped pave the way for the integration of the U.S. Armed Forces. Serving with distinction in World War II and continuing your career in the Air Force Reserves until 1997, you also excelled as a scholar, attorney, and diplomat. Recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal and appointed Brigadier General of the State Militia, you embody honor, courage, and patriotism. With deep gratitude, we recognize your lasting contributions to our city, our Commonwealth, and our nation.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING U.S. ARMY SPECIALIST AUGUSTO ROBLES AND MILES FOR MILITARY

WHEREAS, The City of Boston proudly honors the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who serve our nation with courage, dedication, and sacrifice; *and*

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Specialist Augusto Robles exemplifies these values through his honorable service to our country; *and*

WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization Miles for Military provides an invaluable service by arranging flights for junior active-duty service members in exchange for volunteer service; *and*

WHEREAS, On July 3, 2026, Specialist Augusto Robles is honored as the 1,000th U.S. service member flown home by Miles for Military, marking a significant milestone in the organization's mission of service; *and*

WHEREAS, This milestone flight, arriving at Logan International Airport in Boston, stands as a testament to the generosity, patriotism, and unwavering support shown by volunteers, donors, and partners of Miles for Military; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston recognizes both Specialist Robles for his service and Miles for Military for its extraordinary commitment to supporting members of our Armed Forces and their families; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council extends its sincere congratulations and appreciation to U.S. Army Specialist Augusto Robles and Miles for Military on the occasion of this historic milestone.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered By: Edward M. Flynn

Date: July 1, 2026

Filed on July 8, 2026

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN(U.S. Navy, Retired)

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

WEST NINTH STREET RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's Annual Unity Day! As one of the nation's oldest public housing developments, West Ninth Street remains a powerful symbol of resilience, pride, and neighborly unity. We honor the generations of residents and leaders who continue to strengthen and uplift this vibrant South Boston community.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

COUNCILOR ED FLYNN(U.S. Navy, Retired)

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

BCYF TYNAN

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your continued commitment to bringing families, neighbors, and community members together through free, fun, and inclusive programming for South Boston residents of all ages, as we celebrate your Third Annual Carnival and the joy and connection it brings to the community. Thank you to the staff, volunteers, and partners who make this special event possible. We wish you continued success.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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IN TRIBUTE

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Carol Sullivan

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
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June 24, 2026

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN
波士頓市議員 - 愛德華、費連

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO:

THE NATIONAL ASIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
&
VAN AMANDA LE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET FOR THE NATIONAL ASIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION,
AS WELL AS VAN AMANDA LE'S 32 YEARS SERVICE TO HER COMMUNITY FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS ;
AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES TO YOU IN YOUR
FUTURE ENDEAVORS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY
COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

By: Elizabeth Bresnan
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN(U.S. Navy, Retired)

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

BRIGHTON MARINE

In Recognition of:

Your unwavering commitment to providing integrated healthcare, housing, and support services, and for your enduring dedication to improving the lives of veterans and military-connected families. Through your leadership and service, you have made a lasting impact on those who have served our nation. We wish you continued success.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

COUNCILOR ED FLYNN(U.S. Navy, Retired)

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

MARY BALACONIS

In Recognition of:

Your many years of commitment, service, and unwavering dedication to our school community. You have served as a Physical Education teacher and substitute for many years, and you now continue to inspire students as the Yoga and Wellness teacher.

Throughout your 30 years with BPS, your commitment, encouragement, and positive influence have touched the lives of countless students and colleagues. Thank you for all that you do and for the lasting impact you continue to make each day. Congratulations on 30 years with BPS. We wish you continued success.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE BOSTON CHINESE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 65th anniversary of the founding of The Boston Chinese Evangelical Church;
and

WHEREAS, We Give Thanks to the founding of BCEC in 1961 with the original intent of serving and spreading the Gospel of Jesus's Love to Chinese Immigrants in the Boston area. Over the last sixty five years, BCEC have served faithfully and have expanded in spreading the Gospel not only to Chinese immigrants, but anyone who seek God through 2 different languages, via 4 Chinese dialects, over 7 congregations and dozens of ministries in both the Chinatown and Newton campus as well as throughout the Greater Boston community; *and*

WHEREAS, We Remember how God has provided BCEC through your early years of ministries, through the Combat Zone era, where you ministered and shared Jesus's love to restaurants and garment workers and their families when social services in Chinatown were far and few, to the gentrification era of the 2000s where you faithfully, discreetly, and continuously provided to our undocumented immigrant neighbors who lived in constant fear and otherwise had limited access to resources and no where to turn, along with supporting long term Chinatown residents who facing eviction at the time, and onto the Covid crisis where you were a stable in the community during a time of great uncertainty offering food access, transportation and emotional support to members in our neighborhood who were affected and in need; *and*

WHEREAS, We Honored God's work in BCEC in how you demonstrate God's love through your discipleship to children through your Junior Worship and TIOB ministry for youths as well as Project Destiny, when mental health needs is at an all time high, you provide a place for those who are weary through the GriefShare and Stephen Ministry for our neighbors to gather, edify each other, and confide in a safe and Jesus centered environment, in your highly devoted Respite Care ministry, BCEC served families of children with different abilities, and through the lens of Jesus, you demonstrate your faithfulness to Jesus in uplifting and honoring women via our women dedicated ministry; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council recognizes the 65th anniversary of the founding of Boston Chinese Evangelical Church.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered By: _____

Date: _____

Filed on June 24, 2026

City of Boston

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IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
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Helene L. “Betsy” McDonough

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
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THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

June 10, 2026

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

City of Boston

IN

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

COUNCILOR ED FLYNN(U.S. Navy, Retired)

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

HALEY HOUSE

In Recognition of:

Your continued commitment to using food and community as tools to break down barriers, support individuals, and strengthen neighborhoods is truly valued. Your ongoing dedication to addressing inequality and helping individuals build stable and independent lives is deeply appreciated as we join in celebrating your 21st Annual Block Party. We wish you continued success.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

**OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN (U.S. Navy, Retired)**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

VISA STREET SOCCER PARK & BANK OF AMERICA
IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your outstanding commitment to youth development, community engagement, and expanding access to sport. Through your partnership and investment in the South Boston community, you have created an inclusive space that promotes opportunity, connection, and personal growth. Your efforts will continue to benefit youth, families, and residents for years to come. We wish you continued success

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN (U.S. Navy, Retired)

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
 Extends its Recognition to:

PETIT ROBERT BISTRO

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your twenty years of outstanding service to the South End community and your commitment to hospitality, comfort, and excellence. We thank you for being a cherished neighborhood gathering place and for your dedication to bringing neighbors and friends together in celebration and community. Congratulations on your 20th Anniversary. We wish you continued success.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
 President of the City Council

Attest: _____
 Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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IN TRIBUTE

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Superintendent-In-Chief

John Gill

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
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June 3, 2026

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN (U.S. Navy, Retired)

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

MICHAEL J. MCCORMACK

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Former Boston City Council member Michael J. McCormack, we recognize you for your distinguished public service career and your respected leadership in the Boston community.

As a well-respected Boston lawyer, you have dedicated decades to serving others with integrity and commitment. Elected to the Boston City Council in 1981, you served five terms as an at-large member and spent over three decades serving the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as an Assistant Attorney General and Special Assistant Attorney General.

Thank you for your exceptional contributions, which continue to inspire others. Happy 80th Birthday! We wish you many more years of good health and happiness.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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DAILY PROVISIONS

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your commitment to serving the Boston Seaport community through your welcoming atmosphere, quality food, and outstanding hospitality. Your presence has helped bring people together and strengthened the sense of community within the neighborhood. We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

WANG YMCA OF CHINATOWN IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your outstanding support and commitment and we proudly honor you for helping bring the new women's locker room to life. Your dedication and partnership have helped create a safe and welcoming space where community members can feel supported, valued, and empowered every day. We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

LA CASA
IN RECOGNITION OF:

The grand opening of The Center for Arts, Self-determination and Activism, we celebrate this historic and inspiring new space for Latino culture, community, and creativity in Boston and throughout New England. We wish you continued success in bringing people together through art and culture.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

Iiman Abdirahman

In Recognition of:

Your dedication to the South End community and your commitment to furthering your education. Through your leadership, hard work, and personal experiences, you have demonstrated the values that make the South End such a strong and vibrant neighborhood. Congratulations on being a well-deserved recipient of the BFSNA South End Scholarship Award. We wish you continued success in all of your future endeavors.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

Chaplain Clementina Chéry

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your extraordinary leadership, dedicated service, and unwavering commitment to strengthening communities, supporting families, and empowering young people. As the Founder, President, and CEO of the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, your compassionate advocacy and commitment to helping families and communities impacted by violence, trauma, grief, and loss have made a lasting impact throughout Boston. Through your leadership and the annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace, you continue to inspire healing, hope, and a stronger, more peaceful community for all. We wish continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your commitment to protecting the rights of individuals with disabilities and advancing accessibility, inclusion, and equal opportunity for all. Since its passage, the American with Disabilities Act has transformed communities by breaking down barriers, expanding access to public spaces and services, and ensuring people with disabilities can fully participate, contribute, and thrive in all aspects of life. On July 25th, we celebrate the 36th anniversary of the passage of the American with Disabilities Act and Americans with Disability Day in the City of Boston. We recognize the continued importance of promoting independence, dignity, and equal opportunities for individuals with disabilities while working toward a more accessible and inclusive community for all.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

WILLIE GROSS

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your exceptional leadership, dedicated service, and unwavering commitment to strengthening communities and empowering young people. As the historic 42nd Police Commissioner of the City of Boston and a lifelong community advocate, your 37 years of service with the Boston Police Department reflect an extraordinary dedication to public service, mentorship, and building meaningful connections with residents across the city. Your commitment to fostering opportunity and inspiring future generations has made a lasting impact and reflects a strong commitment to public service. We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

HANSCOM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your longstanding commitment to serving veterans, active-duty service members, and military families reflects the values of service and dedication that strengthen our community.

Through trusted financial services, financial education, and community engagement, Hanscom Federal Credit Union continues to make a meaningful impact by supporting individuals, families, and communities. We also proudly recognize President and CEO Peter Rice for exceptional leadership and dedication to Hanscom Federal Credit Union's mission.

With a focus on service, innovation, and community engagement, Peter Rice has helped advance the credit union's impact and continued support for its members and communities.

We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

Sal's Ristorante & Pizzeria

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Congratulations on 40 years of Sal's Ristorante and Pizzeria! Since opening in 1986 as the small neighborhood sub shop Sal & Betty's, the restaurant has grown into a beloved South Boston institution known for its homemade Italian specialties, catering, gelato, Richie's Slush, and widely loved rice balls. Through four decades of hard work, dedication, and family tradition, Sal, Filomena, Calo, and the entire family have created a lasting legacy that continues to bring the South Boston community together. We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

Boston Center for Independent Living

In Recognition of :

Your unwavering commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities to live independently and with confidence, and for your outstanding advocacy, support services, and leadership in promoting equal access, inclusion, and full community participation for people of all ages. We also thank you for your continued efforts in raising awareness of the challenges caused by wheelchair repair delays and for bringing together wheelchair users, families, advocates, and allies to advance understanding, accessibility, and meaningful change. We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

ASIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your dedication and advocacy to improving the quality of life in Chinatown and the Leather District, especially in the ever-important issue of heat resiliency. Chinatown is one of the city's hottest neighborhoods due to the urban heat island effect and its lack of trees and green space.

Unlike neighborhoods with large parks, Chinatown has only small park parcels, making an expanded tree canopy essential for providing shade, cooling the air, and reducing stormwater runoff. Chinatown and the Leather District also experience some of the state's worst air pollution because of its proximity to the Mass Pike and I-93, contributing to high rates of asthma and other respiratory illnesses. Rising temperatures further worsen air quality, making investments to reduce the heat island effect especially important. We appreciate your attention to this critical issue and your commitment to creating healthier, more resilient neighborhoods. Let us recommit ourselves to advancing environmental and economic justice in Chinatown, the Leather District, and throughout the City of Boston.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your unwavering commitment to strengthening families and building community, and for your decades of dedicated service providing support, connection, and opportunity to South Boston residents of all ages. Your dedication has strengthened generations of families and helped make South Boston a stronger, more connected community. As we celebrate this neighborhood block party, we recognize the South Boston Neighborhood House for being a place where neighbors come together, families grow, and community thrives. We wish you continued success.
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FAIRMOUNT RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's Annual Unity Day! As one of the nation's oldest public housing developments, Fairmount remains a powerful symbol of resilience, pride, and neighborly unity. We honor the generations of residents and leaders who continue to strengthen and uplift this vibrant community.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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BELLFLOWER COURT COMMUNITY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's Annual Unity Day! As one of the nation's oldest public housing developments, Bellflower Court remains a powerful symbol of resilience, pride, and neighborly unity. We honor the generations of residents and leaders who continue to strengthen and uplift this vibrant community as we celebrate your Fourth of July Barbecue.

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RUTH BARKLEY RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's Annual Unity Day! As one of the nation's oldest public housing developments, Ruth Barkley remains a powerful symbol of resilience, pride, and neighborly unity. We honor the generations of residents and leaders who continue to strengthen and uplift this vibrant South End community.

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THE FOLEY APARTMENTS RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's Annual Unity Day! As one of the nation's oldest public housing developments, Bellflower Court remains a powerful symbol of resilience, pride, and neighborly unity. We honor the generations of residents and leaders who continue to strengthen and uplift this vibrant South Boston community.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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BRIAN HAYWARD

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your outstanding dedication to the Andrew Square community and your consistent willingness to support and strengthen the neighborhood. As the owner of Hayward and Sons and a property manager on Dorchester Avenue, you have played an important role in maintaining strong relationships and being a reliable presence in the area. Your efforts in supporting ASCA over the years, from helping establish their meeting space to continuing to be a dependable partner, reflect your deep commitment to the community. Beyond your work in Andrew Square, you are a devoted family man who takes great pride in your family and enjoys fishing and spending time outdoors. We extend our sincere appreciation for your continued commitment and meaningful contributions to the neighborhoods you serve. Congratulations on receiving the ASCA OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD. We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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BRIGITTE CURRIER

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your invaluable work with our office for Spring 2026. We thank you for your time and commitment to assist our team with the needed research, social media support and administrative tasks. You have demonstrated great initiative and interest in City government over the last four months and are always quick to learn. We commend your willingness to take on a wide array of tasks, your reliability, and your openness to learn and receive feedback. You have been a great help to our office and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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JAMIE FOX

In Recognition of:

Your many years of dedication and service to UPNA and the neighborhood. Your leadership strengthened the community through the UPNA Club Card Program, consistent neighborhood clean-up efforts, and key pedestrian safety improvements, including initiatives that enhanced walkability and overall neighborhood security. Thank you for your commitment, leadership, and the lasting difference you have made in creating a safer and stronger community. We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

SUE FOX

In Recognition of:

Your many years of dedication and service to UPNA and the neighborhood. You served as co-chair of the Activities Committee for several years, helping to lead, organize, and support community events and initiatives. Your leadership has strengthened the community through consistent neighborhood clean-up efforts and key pedestrian safety improvements, including initiatives that have enhanced walkability and overall neighborhood security. Thank you for your commitment, your leadership, and the lasting difference you have made in creating a safer and stronger community. We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

JOHN EDWARD ROCHE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your distinguished public service and lifelong commitment to the City of Boston are warmly recognized as we honor you on the occasion of your 80th birthday. Your service as Real Property Commissioner during the Flynn Administration reflected your dedication to the City and its residents. As an architect, you built a respected career designing homes throughout Boston and surrounding neighborhoods, helping to shape the character of the communities you served. Your contributions have helped shape the fabric of Boston, and your legacy continues to be felt today. Happy 80th Birthday!

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

**AFRICAN AMERICAN VETERANS OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN RECOGNITION OF:**

Today, we honor you for your service, sacrifice, and dedication to our nation. As African American Veterans, your courage and resilience have helped defend our freedoms while shaping our history. Your service, both in uniform and in your communities, has left a lasting impact. We thank you for your exceptional commitment to our nation and proudly recognize your legacy.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

THE HURLEY SCHOOL IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your dedication and commitment to making The Hurley School, an exceptional place for learning, continues to leave a lasting impact on our community. Your leadership inspires both students and staff to approach each new opportunity with enthusiasm, positivity, and purpose. Through your hard work and guidance, you have influenced countless lives and helped shape the future of the youth in our city. We wish you continued success.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Alex Cornacchini

In Recognition of:

Your dedication to the Allston-Brighton community since 2019, for your passionate advocacy of artists, local businesses, and neighbors, and for your unwavering efforts to strengthen the vibrancy of Allston Village. Thank you for everything you have done, and we will miss you deeply.

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