



A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, Boston City Hall on December 1, 2021 at 12:15 P.M.

President Janey in the Chair. All Councilors present.

City Clerk Maureen Feeney, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Janey moved to adopt the minutes from the November 17, 2021 meeting. Motion prevailed.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

1207 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$106,575.00), in the form of a grant, for the FY22 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist Boston Police Department officers with Hub & Center of Responsibility meetings, citywide.

1208 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY21 Our Town grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Arts to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund planning for the Little Saigon Cultural District in Dorchester.

[1209](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$72,600.00) in the form of a grant for the FY2022 Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Training and other mental health training for officers.

[1210](#) The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on December 1, 2021, Docket #1210, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to extend the local option first adopted in 2012 that offers members of the Massachusetts National Guard and reservist on active duty in foreign countries a real and personal property tax exemption of up to 100% of the total assessed, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[1211](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk of a Vacancy in the City Council at Large Seat.

[1212](#) Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the results of the November 5, 2019 election held for the office of City Councilor at Large.

[1213](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Adam Cederbaum as Corporation Counsel, effective November 22, 2021.

[1214](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Kannan Thiruvengadam as a member of the City of Boston Conservation Commission.

[1215](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Priscilla Flint-Banks as a member of the City of Boston Scholarship Fund Commission.

[1216](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Bejazmin Jiminez as a member of the City of Boston Scholarship Fund Commission.

[1217](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of November 17, 2021.

[1218](#) Communication was received from John W. Parsons, Esq., Executive Director, Boston Retirement Board re: Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

[0967](#) On the order, referred on September 15, 2021, Docket #0967, order regarding Civilian Review Board nominations, the committee submitted a report recommending that the enclosed nine names appointment to the Civilian Review Board.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

[1205](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) in the form a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. The grant will fund the communities and families most affected by the public health and economic impact of COVID-19 pandemic, the expansion of the fare free transit program.

[1166](#) On the message and order, referred on November 17, 2021 Docket #1166, for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$1,212,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with the boiler and window and door replacement projects at certain Boston Public Schools. This includes the payments 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, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to be read once and passed.
The report was accepted; the order was read once and passed; yeas 13.
Assigned for further action.

[1182](#) On the message and order, referred on November 17, 2021 Docket #1182, relative to the adoption of classification in the City of Boston in Fiscal Year 2022, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

[1079](#) Order for a hearing on the Status of Early Education and Childcare Workers.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

[1219](#) **Councilor Essaibi George, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Flaherty, Flynn, Janey, Mejia and O'Malley offered the following:**
Petition for a Special law RE: An Act Regarding The Disability Pension for Matthew Morris.

1220 Councilor Essaibi George, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Flaherty, Flynn, Janey, Mejia and O'Malley offered the following: Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Regarding The Disability Pension for Richard Cintilo.

1221 Councilor Essaibi George, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Flaherty, Flynn, Janey, Mejia and O'Malley offered the following: Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Scott O'Brien.

1222 Councilor O'Malley, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, Janey and Mejia offered the following: Resolution for the adoption of the City of Boston 2021 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

1223 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ana Calderon, Charles Levin, Melissa Lo, Sophia Wang and Vanessa Woo in City Council effective December 4, 2021.

1224 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ana Calderon, Charles Levin, Melissa Lo, Sophia Wang and Vanessa Woo in City Council effective December 11, 2021.

GREEN SHEETS:

12/1/21 Legislative Calendar for December 1, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1225 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alex Edwards.

1226 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Angie Fernandez.

1227 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Christian Jones.

1228 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Denisha McDonald.

1229 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Donaldson Vilme.

- 1230** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Johanna Edwards.
- 1231** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tahina Vilme.
- 1232** Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution congratulating Stephanie Lovell.
- 1233** Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution in memory of Michael Cintolo.
- 1234** Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution in memory of Nobel Garcia.
- 1235** Councilor Campbell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Muriel Beasley.
- 1236** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing James W. Hunt Jr.