



May 08, 2024

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 12:07 P.M.

President Louijeune in the Chair. Absent Councilor Mejia.

Bishop William E. Dickerson, Greater Love Tabernacle, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Louijeune moved to adopt the minutes from the May 1, 2024 meeting.
Motion Prevailed.

0815 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant for Chinatown Childcare Services, awarded by the Boston Planning and Development Agency to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund to support the creation and sustainability of Family Child Care and Center Based programs.
Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.

0816 Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.
Placed on file.

0817 Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City on Thursday May 2, 2024 at 11:45 a.m., returning the same day at 12:15 a.m.
Placed on file.

0818 Communication was received from GEI Consultants, Inc., regarding a Release Notification Form (RNF) and Immediate Response Action Plan.
Placed on file.

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

0263 On the Home Rule Petition, referred on January 31, 2024, Docket #0263, for A Special Law Re: An Act Regarding The Disability Pension For Brian McPherson, the committee submitted a report recommending that petition ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft; yeas 11, 1 absent (Mejia) 1 not present (Murphy).

Dockets #0670-0672, Orders for the FY25 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB).
Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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

On motion of Council President Louijeune, Docket #0825 was taken out of order.

- 0825 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Gay for Good.
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0819 Councilor Flynn, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- 0820 Councilor Weber, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of S.1165 "An Act to protect injured workers."
On motion of Councilor Weber, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 12.
- 0821 Councilor Weber, Louijeune, Durkan, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jewish American Heritage Month.
On motion of Councilors Weber and Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Durkan as an original co-sponsor.
On motion of Councilors Weber, Louijeune and Durkan, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 12.
- 0822 WITHDRAWN**
- 0823 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Mejia, Murphy, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing May 12th as Mother's Day in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Murphy as an original co-sponsor.
On motion of Councilors Fernandes Anderson, Mejia and Murphy, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 12.
- 0824 Councilor Flynn, Worrell, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 12.
- 0826 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Miroslav Alvarez in City Council, effective May 25, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0827 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Beatrix Knight in City Council, effective May 4, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

- 0828** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Karishma Chouhan in City Council, effective May 18, 2024.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated in absence of objection, one late file matter would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following item was added:

- 0834** Notice was received from Councilor Mejia of her absence from the May 8, 2024 City Council Meeting.

Placed on file.

- 0104** Councilor Durkan called Docket #0104, message and order confirming the appointment of Nakeeda Burns to the Zoning Commission as a residential organization member for a term expiring October 26, 2026, from the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.

No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Durkan, the rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.

- 8/24** Legislative Calendar for May 8, 2024.

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

- 0829** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Women2Women International Program.

- 0830** **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Protectors of the Big Oak Tree.

- 0831** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Boston Dragon Boat Festival.

- 0832** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Daniel McLean.

- 0833** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah).

The Chair stated in absence of objection, one late file matter would be added to the Consent Agenda. No objection being heard, the following item was added:

- 0835** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Turhan Dorsey.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 1:49 p.m. on motion of President Louijeune, and in memory of Rick Slayman, Frank Stella, Marlene Adonis and Jean E. "Christie" Haynes to meet again on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk