



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0292** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Parks & Recreation Department. The grant will fund the maintenance of the City of Boston Animal Shelter, and assistance with medical care for sick or injured animals (whose owners are Boston residents), through donations in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
- 0293** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$145,687.72) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Violence Against Women's Act, a STOP Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate who provide services for victims of Jamaica Plain, as well as for Spanish-speaking victims citywide and also supporting overtime for all Civilian Domestic Violence Advocates citywide.

- 0294** 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, from the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund services to underserved populations in the hardest-to-reach areas, both urban and non-urban, in basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals.
- 0295** 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 Boston Tax Help Coalition Santander Bank Grant, awarded by Santander Bank, N.A. to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the Boston Tax Help Coalition to provide pathways from poverty to financial empowerment by maximizing the impact of tax credits through free tax preparation, financial education, and economic stability opportunities.
- 0296** Message and order for your approval an Order extending the City's acceptance of M.G.L. c.32B, §19, to be effective until June 30, 2027, upon my approval and execution of a written agreement with the Public Employee Committee (PEC).

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 0297** Communication was received from the Office of Black Male Advancement of the report entitled "Mayor's Office of Black Male Advancement Quarterly Report" October 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024.
- 0298** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jerica Bradley as Temporary First Assistant Collector-Treasurer for a period of 60 days, effective January 10, 2025.
- 0299** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Tim McKenzie as Temporary Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer for a period of 60 days, effective January 10, 2025.
- 0300** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Antonia Edwards as a member of the Task Force on the Study on City of Boston Reparations, effective immediately.

- [0301](#) Notice was received from Councilor Breadon of her absence from the January 29, 2025 City Council Meeting.
- [0302](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of January 8, 2025.
- [0303](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of January 15, 2025.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [0189](#) The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, to which was referred on January 8, 2025, Docket #0189, Order regarding a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code regarding the Bulfinch Triangle District use regulations, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass in a new draft.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [0142](#) Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.
- [0270](#) Order to adopt the Good Landlord Tax Abatement as a local option in the City of Boston.
- [0236](#) Message and order for your approval a new home rule petition to the General Court, "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Residential Tax Relief in the City of Boston."
- [0269](#) Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.
- [0163](#) Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- [0304](#) Ordinance codifying the Office of Food Justice in the City of Boston.
- [0305](#) Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.
- [0306](#) Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.

- [0307](#) Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.
- [0308](#) Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.
- [0309](#) Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.
- [0310](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the establishment of a Mattapan Square Task Force for economic and cultural growth.
- [0311](#) Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.
- [0312](#) Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.
- [0313](#) Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public School students in all neighborhoods.
- [0314](#) Order for a hearing regarding fire emergencies and the creation of a Fire Victim Fund.
- [0315](#) Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.
- [0316](#) Order for a hearing to discuss a pilot program for waste containerization.
- [0317](#) Order for a hearing to discuss elderly scamming.
- [0318](#) Order for a hearing to discuss financial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.
- [0319](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.
- [0320](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the lung cancer rates among Black Veterans.
- [0321](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.
- [0322](#) Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.
- [0323](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.

- [0324](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meeting in the City of Boston.
- [0325](#) Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.
- [0326](#) Order for a hearing to examine accountability, transparency, and accessibility in administrative procedures for complying with Boston Landmarks Commission recommendations.
- [0327](#) Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.
- [0328](#) 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.
- [0329](#) 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.
- [0330](#) Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.
- [0331](#) Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.
- [0332](#) Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.
- [0333](#) Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.
- [0334](#) 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.
- [0335](#) Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.
- [0336](#) Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.
- [0337](#) Order for a hearing regarding the transition and operations of the new City Planning Department.

- [0338](#) Order to adopt laws concerning the safety of school children embarking and disembarking school buses.
- [0339](#) Order for the Boston City Council to hold a series of Policy Briefings with Boston Public Schools leadership.
- [0340](#) Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: Sidewalk repair deposits and refunds (disaggregated).
- [0341](#) Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: Capital Projects in D7 from 2020 to date.
- [0342](#) Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: Maintenance and Improvements of streets and sidewalks in District 7 from 2020 to date.
- [0343](#) Order requesting certain information under section 17F RE: White Stadium and Madison Park Technical Vocational High School.
- [0344](#) Resolution celebrating Lunar New Year.
- [0345](#) Resolution calling for the reinstatement of Eddy Chrispin to the Boston Police Department Command Staff.
- [0346](#) Resolution calling for the relocation of Muriel Snowden International school to a modern, fully equipped facility that provides students and teachers with the resources needed for a world-class educational experience.
- [0347](#) Resolution to establish a digital marketplace pilot program.
- [0348](#) Resolution to improve bus monitor pay rates and working conditions in the city of Boston.
- [0349](#) Resolution in support of the "Recover Boston" proposal.
- [0350](#) Resolution recognizing The National Fitness Campaign.
- [0351](#) A resolution to support and ensure the Nubian Square Task Force, its goals, vision, plan and composition is in alignment with the principles of equity and recovery.
- [0352](#) Resolution in support of anti-displacement protections in the "Squares and Streets" rezoning initiative.
- [0353](#) Resolution in support of the City of Boston fulfilling its promise to meet the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School construction timeline.

- [0354](#) Resolution for the timely release and review of final transportation, parking, environmental, and alternative public plans for White Stadium prior to further demolition work.
- [0355](#) Resolution recognizing January 18, 2025 as "Day of Care" in honor of the life and legacy of Kyre Ambrose.
- [0356](#) Resolution recognizing the 332nd Fighter Group, the "Tuskegee Airmen" and Brigadier General Enoch "Woody" Woodhouse II.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- [0357](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Samantha Courage in City Council, effective February 8, 2025.
- [0358](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lily Sweeterman in City Council, effective February 1, 2025.

GREEN SHEETS:

- [29/25](#) Legislative Calendar for January 29, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- [0359](#) Resolution recognizing Polish Club Boston 2025 Leadership.
- [0360](#) Resolution congratulating Presner and Presly Nelson.
- [0361](#) Resolution congratulating AccessMA.
- [0362](#) Resolution congratulating Gloria Bowers.
- [0363](#) Resolution Recognizing Brittany Saunders.
- [0364](#) Resolution recognizing Gena Mavuli.
- [0365](#) Resolution recognizing James Keenan.
- [0366](#) Resolution in memory of Aphrodite "Ethel" Lambros.
- [0367](#) Resolution congratulating Cleda Barthelemy.
- [0368](#) Resolution recognizing Maria Fernandes Goode.
- [0369](#) Resolution Recognizing Jarred Johnson.

- [0370](#) Resolution Congratulating Tết In Boston.
- [0371](#) Resolution Congratulating Jaely Mỹ Hiền Pereira.
- [0372](#) Resolution Congratulating Anthony Nguyễn.
- [0373](#) Resolution recognizing Holocaust Legacy Foundation.
- [0374](#) Resolution recognizing Timothy Murphy.
- [0375](#) Resolution recognizing Inquilnos Boricuas en Accion.
- [0376](#) Resolution in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- [0377](#) Resolution recognizing Polish American Citizens Club Boston.
- [0378](#) Resolution recognizing Dr. Phyllis Selter.
- [0379](#) Resolution recognizing Joe Burgess.
- [0380](#) Resolution recognizing Reverend Thomas H Lee.
- [0381](#) Resolution recognizing Chinatown Main Street.
- [0382](#) Resolution recognizing Tet Boston.
- [0383](#) Resolution recognizing Boston Lunar New Year Festival Committee.
- [0384](#) Resolution recognizing St Stephen's Youth Programs.