



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 4, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0500** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars And Eighty-Eight Cents (\$2,315,966.88) in the form of a grant, the FY26 State Elder Lunch Program Grant, awarded by 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, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 313,392 meals.
- 0501** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$97,000.00) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Local Consumer Aid Fund Grant, awarded by MA Attorney General to be administered by the Office of Consumer Affairs & Licensing. The grant would fund staff costs, outreach materials, and operational expenses to conduct the Consumer Affairs program.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[0502](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Katherine Davis-Wheeler, as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring March 9, 2030.

[0503](#) Communication from Councilor Pepén regarding stalled transportation projects.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

[0283](#) Order for a hearing regarding elder scamming and fraud prevention.

[0175](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston.

[0276](#) Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability in service provision and spending for English Learners.

[0277](#) Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public School's special education and return on investments.

[0201](#) Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget.

[0202](#) Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

[0504](#) Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Military Buy-Back for Veteran Municipal Employees.

[0505](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the achievements of the Mattapan Square Task Force and other municipal support for Mattapan Square.

[0506](#) Order for a hearing on modernizing permitting systems to improve accessibility related to transportation, curbside management, construction, and development.

[0507](#) Order for a hearing to discuss strategies to prevent homelessness among students in the Boston Public Schools.

[0508](#) Order for a hearing regarding the use and impact of high-quality instructional materials in Boston Public Schools.

[0509](#) Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools' efforts to improve chronic absenteeism.

- [0510](#) Order for a hearing to discuss career and technical education in Boston Public Schools and its impacts on students' college and career readiness.
- [0511](#) Order for a hearing to review the mid-year implementation and educational impact of the Boston Public Schools' FY27 budget.
- [0512](#) Order for a hearing to examine Boston's 48-hour parking space saver policy following snow emergencies.
- [0513](#) Order for a hearing to examine options to improve public safety and quality of life in the Nubian Square area.
- [0514](#) Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Groundwater Trust and groundwater infrastructure in the City of Boston.
- [0515](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the status of addressing potholes in the City of Boston.
- [0516](#) Order for a hearing to ensure equitable investment, fiscal accountability, and academic excellence in the Boston Pre-K program.
- [0517](#) Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish a neighborhood impact contribution requirement as part of the linkage program.
- [0518](#) Resolution in support of the SPARK Act to expand opportunities for minority entrepreneurship.
- [0519](#) Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) and Stretch Energy Codes for five years.
- [0520](#) Resolution commending historic graduation and dropout rate improvements in Boston Public Schools.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- [0521](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Durkan offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Holly Margulius, Lily Sweeterman and Jessie Frasier in City Council, effective March 7, 2026.
- [0522](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Durkan offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Holly Margulius, Lily Sweeterman and Jessie Frasier in City Council, effective March 14, 2026.

GREEN SHEETS:

11/26 Legislative Calendar for March 11, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 0523 Resolution recognizing VietAID's Tet Celebration.
- 0524 Resolution celebrating the 21st anniversary of the Presentation School Foundation.
- 0525 Resolution in memory of Mary B. "Mady" (Healy) Reardon.
- 0526 Resolution in memory of Mary B. (McColgan) O'Toole.
- 0527 Resolution recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.
- 0528 Resolution in memory of Carvel Curry.
- 0529 Resolution recognizing Dr. Michele Eisan-Smith.
- 0530 Resolution recognizing Paul Chan.
- 0531 Resolution recognizing Que Shing Chinese Music and Opera Group.
- 0532 Resolution recognizing Chinatown Main Streets.
- 0533 Resolution in memory of Francis H. Kelley.
- 0534 Resolution recognizing the Tet in Boston Planning Committee.
- 0535 Resolution recognizing the Boston Lunar New Year Gala Committee.
- 0536 Resolution recognizing the Hanscom Federal Credit Union.
- 0537 Resolution recognizing the Asian American Civic Association.
- 0538 Resolution recognizing Hung Goon.
- 0539 Resolution recognizing the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association.
- 0540 Resolution recognizing the Chinese Merchants Association.
- 0541 Resolution recognizing Barbara Caputo Kelly.
- 0542 Resolution recognizing the Josiah Quincy Elementary School.
- 0543 Resolution recognizing the Joseph Lee K-8 School.
- 0544 Resolution recognizing Audrey Nagle.
- 0545 Resolution recognizing Camryn Murphy.

- [0546](#) Resolution recognizing Caitlyn Murphy.
- [0547](#) Resolution recognizing Jerry Galvin.
- [0548](#) Resolution recognizing David A. Casper.
- [0549](#) Resolution recognizing the Gee How Oak Tin Association of New England.
- [0550](#) Resolution recognizing the Eliot School.
- [0551](#) Resolution recognizing Tufts Medical Center.
- [0552](#) Resolution recognizing the Wang YMCA of Chinatown.
- [0553](#) Resolution recognizing Pao Arts Center.
- [0554](#) Resolution recognizing the Benevolent Asian Jade Society of New England.
- [0555](#) Resolution recognizing the Families of Tom and Eddie Butler.
- [0556](#) Resolution recognizing Cassandra Xavier.
- [0557](#) Resolution recognizing Colonel Tim Murphy.
- [0558](#) Resolution recognizing Patricia Giovannello.
- [0559](#) Resolution recognizing Kaori Cafe.
- [0560](#) Resolution recognizing Chris Knox.
- [0561](#) Resolution recognizing The Rink at Tall Ship.
- [0562](#) Resolution recognizing Anne Marie Titcomb.
- [0563](#) Resolution recognizing Bricks and Bubbles.
- [0564](#) Resolution recognizing 15 women in honor of the Dominican Independence Day Breakfast.
- [0565](#) Resolution recognizing three individuals for their prize-winning essays upon the second annual Crispus Attucks Essay Contest.