



A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 12:31 PM.

President Breadon in the Chair. Present Councilors Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, and Worrell.

City Clerk Alex Geourntas delivered the invocation, and the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair moved to adopt the minutes from the May 20, 2026 City Council Meeting.

Motion prevailed.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MAY 20, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

1083 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant, Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund the City of Boston's comprehensive strategy aimed at reducing gun, gang, and youth violence in the City.

1084 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) in the form of a grant, Donation of MSP Surplus Vessel - Marine 43, awarded by Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the transfer of one 1979 Coast Guard UTB Patrol Boat "Marine 43" from the Massachusetts State Police Marine Unit to the Boston Police Harbor Patrol Unit.

1085 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.

1086 Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F regarding all grant programs, contacts, and funding provided to nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and external partners in Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027, including all reductions, eliminations, and changes in funding, Docket #0873, passed by the City Council on April 29, 2026.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

1087 Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 11:00 A.M., returning Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 12:15 P.M.

1088 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 29, 2026.

1089 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of May 13, 2026.

- 1090** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding “Application of West End Library Preservation Associates Limited Partnership for authorization and approval of a project pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121A and the Acts of 1960, Chapter 652, each as amended, for the West End Library Redevelopment Project in the West End neighborhood of Boston.”
- 1091** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding “Mildred Hailey Phase One Chapter 121A Project, first amendment to report and decision.”
- 1092** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding “Mildred Hailey Phase One Chapter 121A Project Phase 4A and Phase 4B second amendment to report and decision.”
- 1093** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding “Mildred Hailey Phase One Chapter 121A Project, completion of design review procedures for Phase 4A and Phase 4B, second amendment to report and decision.”
- 1094** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding “Franklin Hill Phase 2A and 2B Chapter 121A Project, amendment to report and decision and regulatory agreement.”
- 1095** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding “Mattapan Heights III Chapter 121A Project, second amendment to report and decision.”
- 1096** Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #294.24 - The Swallow Mansion, 33 Cordis Street, Charlestown, MA (in effect after July 1, 2026 if not acted upon).
- 1097** Communication was received from Councilor Flynn transmitting the Wolf & Company Audit.
- 1098** Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding a double amputee, disabled veteran, sleeping outside due to an elevator failure at BHA Ruth Barkley Apartments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

0969 On the message and order, referred on May 13, 2026, Docket #0969, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Million Five Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Four Dollars (\$12,573,604.00) in the form of a grant, 2026 FIFA World Cup Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Office of Emergency Preparedness. The grant would fund support to the safety and security needs of our Massachusetts state and local entities directly involved with providing services for the Boston 2026 World Cup event, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 12 (Breadon, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), not present 1 (Coletta Zapata).

1030 On the message and order, referred on May 20, 2026, Docket #1030, authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Forty-Seven Million One Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$47,120,292.00) for purposes of funding the Snow & Winter Management appropriation to meet operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 13 (Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell).

1031 On the message and order, referred on May 20, 2026, Docket #1031, authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty-Two Million Eight Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$22,845,672.00) for purposes of funding Boston Public Schools to meet operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation request was approved by the Boston School Committee on May 6, 2026, and is intended to cover projected deficits in health insurance (\$18,087,750.00) and utility spending (\$4,757,922.00), the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 13 (Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell).

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Dockets #0733-0735, Orders for the FY27 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

Dockets #0736-0737, Orders for capital fund transfer appropriations.

Dockets #0738-0740, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 1099** Ordinance to require quarterly revenue reports to be provided to the City Council.
- 1100** Resolution to receive quarterly revenue reports from the Finance Cabinet.
- 1101** Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's Main Streets Programs and the recently released Wolf & Company audit.
- 1102** Order for a hearing regarding the City Council's authority to adopt, amend, or reject the annual budget under the Boston City Charter.
- 1103** Order for a hearing to examine eliminating minimum lot size requirements in District 4.
- 1104** Order for a hearing to examine the elimination of the Boston Human Rights Commission in the FY27 operating budget.
- 1105** Order for a hearing to explore the creation and maintenance of public bathroom facilities in the City of Boston.
- 1106** Order for a hearing to discuss the 2025 Boston Firearm Trafficking Report.
- 1107** Order for a hearing to discuss the findings of the 2025 Annual Report by the Boston Disability Commission.
- 1108** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the number of parking meters and annual revenue generated in the City of Boston.
- 1109** Resolution recognizing Asian American and Pacific Islander Month.
- 1110** Resolution affirming the City of Boston's commitment to green infrastructure.

[1111](#) Resolution recognizing Juneteenth in the City of Boston.

[1112](#) Resolution recognizing Caribbean American Heritage Month in the City of Boston.

[1113](#) Resolution calling for a federal investigation into Boston Housing Authority (BHA) elevator failures.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

[1114](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Mohamed Diallo in City Council, effective May 30, 2026.

[1115](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee George Yousif Abdallah in City Council, effective June 20, 2026.

GREEN SHEETS:

[3/26](#) Legislative Calendar for June 3, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

[1116](#) Resolution in memory of Robert "Bobby" Kilduff Jr., Boston Fire Department, Local 718.

[1117](#) Resolution congratulating Young Man With a Plan.

[1118](#) Resolution recognizing 12 graduates and volunteers of Roslindale ESOL courses.

[1119](#) Resolution in memory of Rita Joan Garufi.

[1120](#) Resolution recognizing Aileen Montour.

[1121](#) Resolution recognizing Cafe Polonia.

[1122](#) Resolution recognizing Dorchester Day Honors.

[1123](#) Resolution recognizing Dorchester Day Awards.

[1124](#) Resolution recognizing 2026 District 3 Legacy Businesses.

[1125](#) Resolution in memory of Joseph W. Donovan.

[1126](#) Resolution recognizing Colectivo Brothers & Sisters.

- [1127](#) Resolution recognizing Pvt. William P. Nearen.
- [1128](#) Resolution recognizing Manlio Mendez.
- [1129](#) Resolution recognizing B/SPOKE Fitness Studio.
- [1130](#) Resolution recognizing Michael Schmidt and Tara Lyons.
- [1131](#) Resolution recognizing Dayanara Hernandez Cabrera and 21 other East Boston High School - Fisher College dual enrollment graduates.
- [1132](#) Resolution recognizing Democracy Brewing.
- [1133](#) Resolution recognizing Elaine Anoli.
- [1134](#) Resolution recognizing Skippy Imbergamo.
- [1135](#) Resolution recognizing Nick Moulaison, Ann Guange, and Gina Guange.
- [1136](#) Resolution recognizing Joanna Cataldo.
- [1137](#) Resolution recognizing Father Angel Pedro Alvarez.
- [1138](#) Resolution recognizing Jane O'Reilly.
- [1139](#) Resolution in memory of Teresa Basile.
- [1140](#) Resolution recognizing Grace Gans-Linnane.
- [1141](#) Resolution recognizing John Coleman.
- [1142](#) Resolution recognizing Carole Coleman.
- [1143](#) Resolution recognizing Mario Umana Academy.
- [1144](#) Resolution recognizing Sacred Heart Parish.
- [1145](#) Resolution recognizing Captain Dean Bickerton.
- [1146](#) Resolution recognizing Sarah Frederick.
- [1147](#) Resolution recognizing the Latino Law Enforcement Group of Boston.
- [1148](#) Resolution recognizing John Messia Jr.
- [1149](#) Resolution recognizing Bobby Juliano.
- [1150](#) Resolution in memory of Maria E. Juliano.
- [1151](#) Resolution in memory of Alexander Nguyen.

- [1152](#) Resolution recognizing the Boston Center for Independent Living.
- [1153](#) Resolution in memory of Barry J. Callow.
- [1154](#) Resolution recognizing the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center.
- [1155](#) Resolution recognizing the Michael J. Perkins Elementary School.
- [1156](#) Resolution recognizing the James F. Condon School.
- [1157](#) Resolution declaring May 21, 2026 as "Fenway Community Center Day."
- [1158](#) Resolution recognizing John Tobin.
- [1159](#) Resolution recognizing Roberta Smalls.
- [1160](#) Resolution recognizing Mothers Against Drugs, Inc.
- [1161](#) Resolution recognizing Officer Joaquim P. Antunes III.
- [1162](#) Resolution recognizing Roscoe Hamer.
- [1163](#) Resolution recognizing Rev. Oscar J. Pratt, Jr.
- [1164](#) Resolution recognizing Nuevo Dia Adult Day Health Center's West Roxbury location.
- [1165](#) Resolution in recognition of Ariella Hellman.
- [1166](#) Resolution in recognition of @ Union and two other winners of the 2026 Legacy Business Award.
- [1167](#) Resolution recognizing the Islamic Society of Boston.
- [1168](#) Resolution recognizing Petit Robert Bistro.
- [1169](#) Resolution recognizing Dr. Angela Paige Cook.
- [1170](#) Resolution recognizing Reverend Joe Cook.
- [1171](#) Resolution recognizing Fred Woodard.
- [1172](#) Resolution recognizing Tariq Meyers.
- [1173](#) Resolution in memory of Reverend Franklin Murray Sr.
- [1174](#) Resolution in memory of Roscoe Baker.
- [1175](#) Resolution recognizing Andrea Puckerine-Braxton.

- [1176](#) Resolution in memory of Eileen Kenner.
- [1177](#) Resolution in memory of Nerva Desir.
- [1178](#) Resolution in memory of Giovanni "Gio" Bala.
- [1179](#) Resolution in memory of Hazel T. Williams.
- [1180](#) Resolution declaring May 26, 2026 "Frantzdy Pierrot Day."