



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the January 26, 2022 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor³

³Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2022 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Planning, Development & Transportation	0100	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Vicki Kayser Rugo, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1108
Planning, Development & Transportation	0101	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew F. Saxe, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1109
Planning, Development & Transportation	0102	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Marti A. Glynn, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1110
Planning, Development & Transportation	0103	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1111
Planning, Development & Transportation	0104	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Carole L. Mooney, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1112
Planning, Development & Transportation	0105	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1113
Planning, Development & Transportation	0106	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Diana Parcon, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1114

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0107	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hall, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1115
Planning, Development & Transportation	0108	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lynn Smiledge, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1116
Planning, Development & Transportation	0109	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Earl Taylor, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1117
Planning, Development & Transportation	0110	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1118
Planning, Development & Transportation	0111	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Carole L. Mooney, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1119
Planning, Development & Transportation	0112	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew F. Saxe, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1120
Planning, Development & Transportation	0113	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Diana Parcon, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1121

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0114	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Vicki Kayser Rugo, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1122
Planning, Development & Transportation	0115	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Earl Taylor, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		21-1123
Planning, Development & Transportation	0116	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freedman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1124
Planning, Development & Transportation	0117	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Marti A. Glynn, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1125
Planning, Development & Transportation	0118	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hall, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1126
Planning, Development & Transportation	0119	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1127
Planning, Development & Transportation	0120	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1128

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0121	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lynn Smiledge, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.	10/27/2021		21-1129
