



October 06, 2021

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on October 6, 2021 at 12:06 P.M.

President Pro Tempore O'Malley in the Chair. Absent Councilor Janey.

Pastor David Searles, Central Assembly of God, East Boston delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Pro Tempore O'Malley moved to adopt the minutes from the September 29, 2021 meeting. Motion prevailed.

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- 1036** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$239,254.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two Criminalist positions, overtime, lab supplies, and continuing education expenses.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1037** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$49,192.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Municipal Road Safety, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund high-visibility traffic enforcement of motor vehicle laws, including but not limited to, speeding and aggressive driving, distracted driving, impaired driving and occupant protection.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed;
- 1038** Notice was received from the Acting Mayor of the appointment of Gregory Rooney as Interim Commissioner of Property Management, effective September 27, 2021.
Placed on file.
- 1039** Notice was received from the Acting Mayor of the appointment of Bradley Garrat as Interim Commissioner of Transportation and Parking, effective September 27, 2021.
Placed on file.
- 1040** Notice was received from the Acting Mayor of the appointment of Marta Rivera as Interim Commissioner of The Boston Centers for Youth and Families, effective September 30, 2021.
Placed on file.
- 1041** The Constables Bond of Aisha Miller has been duly approved and received by the Collector-Treasurer, approved under the usual terms and conditions.

- 1042** Communication was received from Michael D. Hurley Clerk of the Senate regarding the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, January 11 2022, to fill an existing vacancy in the First Suffolk and Middlesex Senatorial District, caused by the resignation of Senator Joseph A. Boncore. Placed on file.
- 0957** On the message and order, referred September 15, 2021 Docket 0957, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$254,194.00) in the form of a grant, for the Challenge Grant, awarded by the William T. Grant Foundation, passed through Northeastern University, to be administered by the Department of Youth and Employment. The grant will fund research by Northeastern University Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy that inform the design of a more inclusive workforce development system for the youth in Boston, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0567** **Councilor Edwards offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding Biannual Review of the Boston employment commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.
Remains in the committee of Government Operations.
- 0685** **Councilor Bok and O'Malley offered the following:** An Order Regarding a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to parking minimums for affordable housing.
Remains in the committee of Government Operations.
- 1043** **Councilor Edwards, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, O'Malley and Wu offered the following:** An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XXIV, Boston Jobs and Living Wage Ordinance.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Councilor Breadon in the chair.

- 1044** **Councilor Flynn, O'Malley, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Essaibi George, Mejia and Wu offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss investments in electric vehicle charging infrastructure & electrifying the City of Boston's vehicle fleet.
Referred to the Committee on Environment, Resiliency, and Parks.

President Pro Tempore O'Malley in the chair.

- 1045** **Councilor Campbell, Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, O'Malley and Wu offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding emergency housing transfers for those facing community-based violence.
Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
- 1046** **Councilor Campbell, Wu, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia and O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution to declare October as Co-operative Month in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilor Campbell, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1047** **Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Campbell offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Dustin Gardner, Cheryl Harding, Carl Jean-Louis, Elizabeth Pimentel in City Council.
Passed under suspension of the rules

1048 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Sandra Sanchez Saavedra in City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, five late-file matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matters were added:

1061 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Cecily Graham in City Council. Passed under suspension of the rules

1062 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Sandra Sanchez Saavedra in City Council effective October 9, 2021. Passed under suspension of the rules

1063 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Sandra Sanchez Saavedra in City Council effective October 16, 2021. Passed under suspension of the rules

1064 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Deborah Glennon, Anne Mazzola, Moria McGrave, Carragee, Patricia Mullaney and Wayne D. Yeh in City Council. Passed under suspension of the rules

1065 Councilor Mejia, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, O'Malley, Wu and Arroyo offered the following: Resolution opposing State Receivership for Boston Public Schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

1049 Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution recognizing Christine "Kiki" O'Malley.

1050 Councilor O'Malley and Essaibi George offered the following: Resolution in memory of Anne Milliken Brown.

1051 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing New England Chinese American WWII Veterans.

1052 Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marianne O'Malley.

1053 Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution congratulating Eleanor and Lawrence Carbonaro.

1054 Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 200th Anniversary of Boston English High School.

1055 Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution congratulating Andrew Favorito and William LeBas.

1056 Councilor Essaibi George offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mark Cardarelli.

1057 Councilor Essaibi George offered the following: Recognizing Yvonne Quinama AARP.

1058 Councilor Essaibi George offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ruth Villard.

1059 Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution congratulating common cathedral.

1060 Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution recognizing Charles "Chaz" Davis.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, one late-filed matter would be added to the Consent Agenda.

No objection being heard, the following matter was added:

1066 Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Boston Seventh-day Adventist Temple.

Adjourned at 2:08 p.m. on motion of President Pro Tempore O'Malley, in memory of Khriissy Dinsmore, Fung Kee Moy, Ann Marie Collins, Wong Lan Hei Goon, Elizabeth Ann Hogan and Patricia 'Patsy' A. Joyce to meet again on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 12:00 p.m

Attest:

Maureen Feeney

City Clerk