



**August 30, 2023**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 12:04 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors present.

Grand Rabbi Y.A. Korff, Chaplain for the Boston Fire and Police Departments, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the August 9, 2023 meeting.  
Motion Prevailed.

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**1373** On the message and ordinance, referred on August 30, 2023, Docket #1373, to support public safety as the City doubles down on our public health-led approach to the crises of mental health, substance use, and unsheltered homelessness concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard, the committee submitted a report recommending the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft. The report was accepted; the ordinance was passed in a new draft; yeas 9, nays 3(Arroyo, Baker, Lara), present 1(Mejia).

Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**1374** Councilor Lara called Docket #1374, message and order authorizing the City of Boston through its Mayor's Office of Housing to apply for, accept and expend, the FFY23 Continuum of Care grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00). The funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness, from the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Lara, the order was passed; yeas 12.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

**1375** Councilor Lara called Docket #1375, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Housing Partnership to be administered by the Mayors Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of workforce homeownership units and long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households, from the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Lara, the order was passed; yeas 12.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

- [1376](#) On the message and order, referred on August 30, 2023, Docket #1376, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for Securing the Cities continuation grants, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 12.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- [1377](#) Councilor Worrell called Docket #1377, message and order authorizing the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) to enter into a long term contract for constituent relationship management system for Boston 311 Call Center for a term of up to Ten (10) years.), from the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.  
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.  
Committee members polled; yeas 5.  
On motion of Councilor Worrell, the rules were suspended; the order was passed; yeas 13.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- [1378](#) Councilor Baker called Docket #1378, message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus this City-owned parcel currently under the management of the Boston Public Library and transfer the care, custody, management and control of said property to the Public Facilities Commission. The land is located at 151 Cambridge Street in the West End District (Ward 03 Parcel 00656000), from the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.  
Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.  
On motion of Councilor Baker, the order was passed; yeas 12.  
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.  
On motion of Councilor Flynn, Docket #1392 was taken out of order.
- [1392](#) **Councilor Louijeune, Fernandes Anderson, Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Black Breastfeeding Week.  
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Fernandes Anderson, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Mejia as an original co-sponsor.  
On motion of Councilors Louijeune, Fernandes Anderson and Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- [1379](#) Communication was received from City Council President Flynn regarding updated City Council committee assignments.  
Placed on file.
- [1380](#) Notice was received from City Council President Ed Flynn of the designation of Councilor Sharon Durkan as an ex-officio member of the Boston Groundwater Trust from the Boston City Council.  
Placed on file.
- [1381](#) Notice was received from City Council President Ed Flynn regarding the reassignment of Docket #1293 to the Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation.  
Placed on file.
- [1382](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Chantal Lima Barbosa as a member of the Boston School Committee.  
Placed on file.

**1383** The Constable Bonds of Donna Moore and Ian Randal having been duly approved and received by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.

**1188** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on June 28, 2023, Docket #1188, Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-19, Immigrant Advancement for Public Health and Welfare, submits a report recommending the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.

The report was accepted; the order was passed in a new draft.

Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.

Councilor Worrell, on behalf of the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology submitted the following:

**1196** On the message and order, referred on July 19, 2023, Docket #1196, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,550,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, to be administered by the Broadband and Equity. The grant will fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband services and/or internet-connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

**1384** **Councilor Coletta, Mejia, Worrell, Breadon, Durkan, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune and Murphy offered the following:** An ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.

On motion of Councilors Coletta and Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Worrell as an original co-sponsor.

Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**1385** Order for a hearing on stormwater management and flood hazard mitigation in the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.

**1386** **Councilor Louijeune, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing on ways to increase trash pickup for large buildings.

Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

**1387** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: data from BPS Summer School 2023. On motion of Councilor Murphy, the order was passed.

- 1388 Councilor Durkan, Worrell, Flynn, Murphy, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Wait St. and Huntington Ave. in Mission Hill in recognition of Nelson Edward Young.  
Councilor Breadon in the Chair.  
On motion of Councilors Flynn and Durkan, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Murphy as an original co-sponsor.  
On motion of Councilors Flynn, Durkan and Murphy, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1389 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Indian Independence Day and Indian Cultural Day on August 15th annually as a Boston Municipal Holiday.  
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1390 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Crawford St and Walnut Ave in recognition of Sergeant Sidney D. Lane, Jr.  
President Flynn in the Chair.  
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1391 Councilor Baker, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution honoring Peter Deluca.  
On motion of Councilor Baker, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1393 Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing September 9, 2023 as Black Joy Day in the City of Boston.  
On motion of Councilor Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1394 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Baker offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Malaki Hernandez in City Council, effective August 26, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1395 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anjani Naidu in City Council, effective August 26, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1396 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Julisa Curet Rodriguez in City Council, effective August 26, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

- [1397](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kate O'Donovan in City Council, effective September 9, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1398](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Patricia Mullaney in City Council, effective September 2, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1399](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Patricia Mullaney in City Council, effective September 9, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1400](#) Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the employment of temporary employees Ron Cobb, Arnita Flint, Michelle A.L. Goldberg, Meghan Kavanagh, Juan Lopez, Cora Montrond, Candace Morales, Christine O'Donnell, Shane Pac, Lorraine Schettino and Ethan Vara in City Council, Effective September 9, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1401](#) Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Karishma Chouhan in City Council, effective September 30, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1402](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Rayshon Irby in City Council, effective September 2, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

- [1429](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Nayahra Resende in City Council, effective September 9, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1430](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Coletta offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jack Imbergamo in City Council, effective July 1, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1431](#) **Councilor Louijeune, Baker, Worrell, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution in support of Health Care Workers' Efforts to Unionize at Upham's Corner Health Care Center.  
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Baker, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Worrell as an original co-sponsor.  
On motion of Councilors Louijeune, Baker and Worrell, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

**1432 Councilor Flaherty, Murphy, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing August 31, 2023 as Overdose Awareness Day.

On motion of Councilors Flaherty and Murphy, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

**1433** Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of The Parker House, 60 School Street, Boston, MA, as a Landmark.

On motion of Councilor Baker, the rules were suspended; the petition was passed; yeas 12, nays 0, absent 1 (Fernandes Anderson).

**1195** Councilor Worrell called Docket #1195, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Nineteen Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$19,610,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new building for the William E. Carter School at 396 Northampton Street in the City of Boston, from the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Worrell, the order was read a second time and again passed; yeas 12; nays 0; not present 1 (Fernandes Anderson).

**23** Legislative Calendar for August 30, 2023.

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

**1403 Councilor Baker offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Donald Thomas Zaylor.

**1404 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Murielle Alexis.

**1405 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing seven people as team leaders in the Mattapan Tech summer job training program.

**1406 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 2001 WCPS Darren LaCroix, CSP.

**1407 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ian White.

**1408 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Boston Hangzhou Day and Youth Cultural Celebration.

**1409 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Tanoy A. Burton.

**1410 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The Cabo Verdean Basketball Men's National Team.

**1411 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Neha Modak.

**1412 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Isabelle Nelson.

**1413 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Cora Funke.

**1414 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Cierra Thompson.

- 1415 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Lesly Diaz.
- 1416 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Adrian Flannelly.
- 1417 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the West Broadway Tenant Task Force.
- 1418 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing South Boston En Accion.
- 1419 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Brandon Li.
- 1420 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Sabrina Wei.
- 1421 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing six people for their contributions to the 50th anniversary of the Boston Caribbean Carnival.
- 1422 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.
- 1423 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Yolanda Cerullo.
- 1424 Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Raymond Arlando Adams.
- 1425 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 4 youth organizations during Council Meeting (8/9/23).
- 1426 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ramon Antonio Alvarez Contreras.
- 1427 Councilor Mejia and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Con Funk Shun.
- 1428 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 3 people for Semana Cultural y Festival Dominicano.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:05 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Raymond Arlando Adams, Vilmane Vilmont, Richard Marques, Ann Simone Brangiforte, Nicole Janey, James "Jimmy" Lord, Dennis Crowe, Doris Elizabeth Coffey, Thomas E. McWertor, Shamika James, Rita Alvarado and victims of the white supremacist hate crime in Jacksonville, Florida, to meet again on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk