



February 02, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held remotely via Zoom (virtual meeting application) due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic on February 2, 2022 at 12:04 P.M.

Reverend Dr. Maurice Greaves, Global Ministries Christian Church, 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 January 26, 2022 meeting.

Motion prevailed; yeas 13.

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- 0222** Message and order for your approval a Home Rule petition to the General Court entitled “Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees and Senior Property Tax Relief”.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0223** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Person with Disabilities. The grant will fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0224** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the BU Research Pilot Project, awarded by Boston University School of Social Work to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a research partnership with Boston University and the University of Massachusetts Lowell to examine Boston Police Department response to mental and behavioral health-related calls for service in the Boston Public Schools. The funds will cover staff overtime required to redact personal data from student records.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed; yeas 13.
- 0225** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Communication was received from City Council President Edward Flynn appointing Alex Geourntas as Interim City Clerk due to the retirement of City Clerk Maureen Feeney. There will be a formal open process to fill this position.
Placed on file.
- 0226** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Communication was received from City Council President Edward Flynn detailing the named chairs, vice-chairs and voting members of the standing committees of the Boston City Council.
Placed on file.
- 0227** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Brandon Cardet-Hernandez, as a member of the Boston School Committee for a term expiring January 5, 2026.
Placed on file.

- 0228** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of B. Chris Sumner, as a member of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 2, 2023.
Placed on file.
- 0229** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Wayne S. Daley, as a member of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 6, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 0230** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Amy McNamee, as a member of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0231** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Joshua E. Dankoff, as a member of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0232** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Anne Hernandez, as a member of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 6, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 0233** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Tara Register, as a member of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 1, 2024.
Placed on file.
- 0234** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Carrie Mays, as a member of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 2, 2023.
Placed on file.
- 0235** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Natalie Carithers, as a member of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 2, 2023.
Placed on file.
- 0236** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of E. Peter Alvarez, as a member of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 6, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 0237** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of E. Peter Alvarez, as Chairperson of the Civilian Review Board for a term expiring January 2, 2023.
Placed on file.
- 0238** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Allison S. Cartwright, as a member of the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel for a term expiring January 6, 2025.
Placed on file.

Councilor Bok, on behalf of the Committee on Boston's Covid -19 Recovery submitted the following:

- 0160** On the message and order, referred on January 26, 2022, Docket #0160, authorizing the City of Boston (the “City”) to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in the form of a grant (the “Grant Payment”), awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, to be administered by the City’s Chief Financial Officer/Collector-Treasurer. The Grant Payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0239** **Councilor Mejia, Fernandes Anderson, Worrell, Breadon, Louijeune, Lara, Arroyo, Bok and Flynn offered the following:** An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.
Councilor Mejia moved for substitution of the language.
Motion prevailed.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Worrell as co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0240** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Flaherty, Worrell, Louijeune, Murphy, Breadon, Baker, Flynn, Lara, Bok and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
Later in the session Councilor Mejia moved for reconsideration
Councilor Arroyo Seconded.
Councilor Mejia moved reconsideration of Docket # 0240; yeas 7, nays 5, present 1.
Councilor Mejia moved for suspension and passage of Docket #0240.
Motion did not prevail, objections from Councilors Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty and Murphy.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations
- 0241** **Councilor Bok, Worrell, Breadon, Mejia, Murphy, Flaherty, Arroyo, Baker, Lara, Louijeune, Fernandes Anderson and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0242** **Councilor Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Mejia, Arroyo, Worrell, Flynn, Murphy, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune and Lara offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilor Bok, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Breadon and Flaherty as co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0243** **Councilor Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Mejia, Arroyo, Worrell, Flynn, Fernandes Anderson and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.

- 0244 Councilor Breadon, Bok, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Baker, Flaherty, Arroyo, Worrell, Lara, Fernandes Anderson and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to review Affirmative Marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy.
On motion of Councilor Breadon, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Louijeune as co-sponsor.
Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
- 0245 Councilor Murphy, Breadon, Flynn, Bok, Baker, Mejia, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Flaherty, Arroyo, Worrell and Lara offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address the Youth Mental Health Crisis in Our City.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.
- 0246 Councilor Murphy, Baker, Flaherty and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0247 Councilor Mejia, Edwards, Bok, Worrell, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Arroyo, Louijeune and Breadon offered the following:** Order Regarding a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to Establish Formula Retail Uses.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0248 Councilor Flynn, Edwards, Murphy, Bok, Louijeune, Flaherty, Worrell, Fernandes Anderson, Mejia, Baker, Breadon, Arroyo and Lara offered the following:** Order For Special Preliminary Municipal Election For District One City Councilor On April 5, 2022 And Special Municipal Election On May 3, 2022
The rules were suspended; the order was passed; yeas 13.
- 0249 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jacob deBlecourt in City Council effective February 5, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules; yeas 13.
- 0250 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jacob deBlecourt in City Council effective February 12, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules; yeas 13.
- 0251 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Sandra Sanchez Saavedra in City Council effective January 31, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules; yeas 13.
- 0252 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Edwards offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Bonetti and Judy Evers in City Council effective January 31, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules; yeas 13.
- 0253 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Edwards offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Elaine Donovan in City Council effective February 5, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules; yeas 13.

2/2/22 Legislative Calendar for February 2, 2022.

The Chair moved adoption of a Consent Agenda containing the following matters; yeas 13.

0254 **Councilor Edwards offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Anthony "Cal" Tordiglione.

0255 **Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Cmdr. Billie J. Farrell as the 77th Commanding Officer of USS Constitution.

0256 **Councilor Mejia and Edwards offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Eriken Calderon.

0257 **Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Anna Mary Cammarata.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:47 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Paul McDonough, John O'Keefe, Cheslie Kryst, David Mugar, Anthony "Cal" Tordiglione, Catherine Strazzula, Patricia Manning, Mary Skinner, Arthur "Charlie" Brown, Molly Hurley, Patricia MacDonald, Mrs. O'Leary, Anna Mae Dancy, Henry T. Burton, Nora and Thomas Goonan and Avram Goldberg, to meet again on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk