



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A VIRTUAL MEETING HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM (DUE TO COVID-19) ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 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”.
- 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.
- 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.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- 0160** Message and order 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.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 0239** **Councilor Mejia and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.
- 0240** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys.
- 0241** **Councilor Bok offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.
- 0242** **Councilor Bok offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.
- 0243** **Councilor Bok offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.
- 0244** **Councilor Breadon and Bok 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.

0245 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing to address the Youth Mental Health Crisis in Our City.

0246 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.

0247 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order Regarding a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to Establish Formula Retail Uses.

0248 Councilor Flynn 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

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

GREEN SHEETS:

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

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 Resolution recognizing Anna Mary Cammarata.



City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu

January 31, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith 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."

This Home Rule Petition will enable the City of Boston to impose a transfer fee of up to two percent on certain real estate transactions. This fee will greatly increase the resources available for affordable housing in Boston, including supporting the creation of new income-restricted housing, and the preservation of existing income-restricted housing.

This Home Rule Petition will also increase the housing stability for Boston's senior homeowners by expanding the eligibility of, and increasing the tax relief provided by, the 41C senior homeowner personal property tax exemption.

This legislation is similar to the 2019 Home Rule Petition passed by your Honorable Body. As with the 2019 version, it enables the City of Boston, by ordinance, to make exemptions from the transfer fee for affordable housing developments and other vulnerable populations, such as low-income seniors. However, this version exempts the first \$2 million of any transaction as opposed to applying the fee to the full value of sales over \$2 million. This change limits the fees borne by middle-class homeowners, especially long-term homeowners.

In addition, this new version provides further property tax relief for low-income seniors, which will help these seniors remain in their homes and preserve their asset so as to pass along this wealth to their children.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Home Rule Petition expeditiously so we can begin to advocate for passage at the State House.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Wu".

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

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ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES AND SENIOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows

SECTION 1. Findings and Purpose. The general court finds and declares that a serious state of emergency exists in the city of Boston with respect to housing, whereby there is an inadequate supply of affordable housing, which is impacting quality of life and public health, contributing to housing insecurity, rent burden, homelessness, and increasing evictions, that rising housing costs and speculative real estate practices disproportionately impact protected classes, including households of color, and further finds that imposition of a fee on certain real estate transfers shall be applied, at the discretion of the city and with exemptions as detailed in this act, in order to mitigate the impacts of speculative market practices through the production of affordable and deeply affordable housing and by discouraging rapid repeat sales of property.

Additionally, outdated income and asset restrictions for senior tax exemptions are restricting exemption relief, resulting in higher ownership costs and risking the displacement of a vulnerable population.

SECTION 2. Transfer Fee. Except where otherwise exempted pursuant to this act, the city of Boston may impose a fee of up to 2 percent of the purchase price upon the transfer of any real property interest in any real property in the city of Boston, or the transfer of a controlling interest in a trust, limited liability company, or other entity that directly or indirectly holds an interest in any real property situated in the city of Boston. The fee shall be payable by the seller. In the case of a transfer of a controlling interest, the city of Boston may define by ordinance what constitutes a controlling interest and the calculation of the fee.

SECTION 3. Exempted Value. The first \$2,000,000 of the purchase price of any transfer of any real property interest, or the transfer of a controlling interest in a trust, limited liability company, or other entity that directly or indirectly holds an interest in any real property situated in the city of Boston shall be exempted from the transfer fee. The amount of the purchase price exempted from the transfer fee may be adjusted by the City Council with the approval of the Mayor every

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five (5) years based on the percentage increase in the median citywide sales price for all properties, but shall not be reduced.

SECTION 4. Payment of Fees to City. Fees established pursuant to this act shall be paid to the city of Boston; provided that, the city of Boston may, in lieu of collecting such fees, enter into an agreement with the Suffolk county registry of deeds regarding the collection of such fees. The city is authorized to adopt an ordinance to provide for the collection and liening of any outstanding transfer fee. The city shall have such remedies to collect said amount as provided by law with respect to the collection of real property taxes.

The city shall deposit all fees received pursuant to this act into the neighborhood housing trust established by the city pursuant to chapter 665 of the acts of 1956, provided that, in order to address a range of housing needs, the city may, in an ordinance accepting the provisions of this act, or in an ordinance amending that acceptance, reserve and appropriate through the city's annual budgetary filings, a portion of fees received pursuant to this act for programs designed to further housing acquisition, affordability, creation, preservation, senior homeowner stability, low-income renter stability, or related purposes and to address disparities in housing access and opportunity.

SECTION 5. Affidavit and Deed. A copy of the deed or other instrument evidencing each transfer subject to the transfer fee shall be provided to the city and shall be accompanied by, (a) an affidavit signed under oath or under the pains and penalties of perjury by the purchaser and seller attesting to the purchase price, (b) the applicable fee owed, and (c) the basis, if any, upon which the transfer, or one or both of the parties to the transfer, is claimed to be exempt in whole or in part from said fee or fees. Upon receipt of such payment and/or satisfactory evidence of exemption, the city or its designee shall promptly thereafter issue a certificate indicating that the fee has been paid or that the purchaser or seller, or the transfer, is exempt from the fee. The Suffolk county register of deeds shall not record or register a deed unless the deed is accompanied by such certificate.

SECTION 6. Exempt Transfers. The following transfers of real property interests shall be exempt from the fee established by this act: (1) transfers between family members, as may be defined by ordinance; (2) transfers of convenience, as may be defined by ordinance; or (3) transfers to the government of the United States or any other instrumentality, agency or subdivision thereof, or the commonwealth or any instrumentality or subdivision thereof.

SECTION 7. Acceptance of Fee by Ordinance; Further Exemptions and Regulation. The city may, by ordinance, accept and determine the amount of the fee and adjust the exempted value, pursuant to the structure detailed in sections 2 and 3, and may adopt additional exemptions for economically vulnerable populations, affordable housing developments, units of housing subject to deed restrictions, homeowners or beneficiaries of a city-approved homebuyer program, or other parties. The city may also specify requirements or conditions under which exemptions are granted and adopt regulations to implement or enforce said fee, consistent with this act.

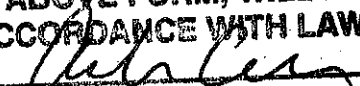
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SECTION 8. Annual Report. The city shall prepare and issue an annual report that (i) identifies fee receipts by payer category including buyers and sellers, location and unit type; and (ii) quantifies senior tax relief and affordable housing programs funded, including type and purpose.

SECTION 9. Senior Homeowner Property Tax Exemption. Notwithstanding clause 41C of section 5 of chapter 59 or any other general or special law to the contrary, with respect to real property in the City of Boston the following factors determining exemption for real property under clause 41C of section 5 of chapter 59 shall be adjusted as follows: (1) increasing the sum of \$500 contained in the first sentence of clause 41C to \$1500; (2) increasing the amounts contained in subclause (B) of said first sentence whenever they appear in said subclause from \$13,000 dollars and from \$15,000 dollars to fifty percent of Area Median Income as adjusted for household size, as is published annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as required by Section 8 of the Federal Housing Act of 1937 (42 USC Section 1437f), as amended, and the relevant year of the calculation shall be the most recent figure available as of July 1 of the start of the fiscal year to which the exemption is sought; and (3) increasing the amounts contained in subclause (C) of said first sentence whenever they appear in said subclause from \$28,000 dollars to not more than \$80,000 and from \$30,000 to not more than \$110,000. These adjustments shall not be further modified by the second sentence of clause 41C of section 5 of chapter 59.

SECTION 10. Severance Clause. The determination or declaration that any provision of this act is beyond the authority of the general court or is preempted by law or regulation shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions.

SECTION 11. Effective Date. This act shall take effect immediately upon signing by the Governor.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

01-28-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an 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, FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by The Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Com. for Persons With Disabili.

The grant would fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY The Massachusetts Office on Disability.

WHEREAS, the The Massachusetts Office on Disability, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Com. for Persons With Disability; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$250,000.00)** would fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the The Massachusetts Office on Disability, FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$250,000.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

01-28-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an 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, BU Research Pilot Project, awarded by Boston University School of Social Work to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would 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 Boston Public Schools. These funds will cover staff overtime required to redact personal data from student records.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND BU Research Pilot Project FUNDS, AWARDED BY Boston University School of Social Work.

WHEREAS, the Boston University School of Social Work, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$9,000.00**) would 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 Boston Public Schools. These funds will cover staff overtime required to redact personal data from student records. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Boston University School of Social Work, BU Research Pilot Project award not to exceed the amount of NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$9,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



Boston City Council

ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

January 28, 2022

Office of the City Clerk
City of Boston
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA, 02201

Dear Office of the City Clerk:

I'm 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.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Council President
District 2



Boston City Council

ED FLYNN
Councilor – District 2

January 28, 2022

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk
City of Boston
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA, 02201

Dear Clerk Geourntas:

Please find below the list detailing the named chairs, vice-chairs and voting members of the standing committees of the Boston City Council.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Council President
District 2



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2022 - 2023 COMMITTEES • VOTING MEMBERS

Committee / Email address	Chair	Vice Chair	Members	Team Lead
Arts, Culture & Special Events ccc.ac@boston.gov	Edwards	Lara	Louijeune, Fernandes-Anderson, Arroyo	Juan Lopez juan.lopez@boston.gov
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery ccc.covid19@boston.gov	Bok	Flaherty	Louijeune, Lara, Edwards	Michelle Goldberg michelle.a.goldberg@boston.gov
City Services & Innovation Technology	Bok	Worrell	Murphy, Baker, Fernandes-Anderson	Michelle Goldberg michelle.a.goldberg@boston.gov
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	Louijeune	Murphy	Mejia, Arroyo, Edwards	Christine O'Donnell christine.odonnell@boston.gov
Community Preservation Act ccc.cpa@boston.gov	Flaherty	Bok	Murphy, Worrell, Breadon	Christine O'Donnell christine.odonnell@boston.gov
Education ccc.education@boston.gov	Mejia	Murphy	Worrell, Breadon, Fernandes-Anderson	Juan Lopez juan.lopez@boston.gov
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks ccc.ep@boston.gov	Lara	Breadon	Worrell, Bok, Edwards	Michelle Goldberg michelle.a.goldberg@boston.gov
Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	Mejia	Edwards	Fernandes-Anderson, Flaherty, Baker	Michelle Goldberg michelle.a.goldberg@boston.gov
Government Operations ccc.go@cboston.gov	Arroyo	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia, Bok, Flaherty, Edwards	Christine O'Donnell christine.odonnell@boston.gov Back up - Michelle Goldberg michelle.a.goldberg@boston.gov
Housing & Community Development ccc.housing@boston.gov	Lara	Louijeune	Breadon, Bok, Edwards	Juan Lopez juan.lopez@boston.gov
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	Mejia	Worrell	Breadon, Baker, Murphy	Michelle Goldberg michelle.a.goldberg@boston.gov
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations ccc.pilot@boston.gov	Breadon	Bok	Flaherty, Murphy, Louijeune	Juan Lopez juan.lopez@boston.gov
Planning, Development & Transportation ccc.plandev@boston.gov	Baker	Worrell	Breadon, Lara, Flaherty	Juan Lopez juan.lopez@boston.gov
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery ccc.health@boston.gov	Murphy	Baker	Louijeune, Fernandes-Anderson, Arroyo	Juan Lopez juan.lopez@boston.gov
Public Safety & Criminal Justice ccc.ps@boston.gov	Flaherty	Lara	Baker, Arroyo, Breadon	Christine O'Donnell christine.odonnell@boston.gov
Redistricting	Arroyo	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia, Flaherty, Murphy, Louijeune	Michelle Goldberg michelle.a.goldberg@boston.gov
Rules & Administration ccc.ra@boston.gov	Flynn	Flaherty	Mejia, Lara, Fernandes-Anderson, Bok, Arroyo	Yuleidy Valdez yuleidy.valdez@boston.gov
Small Business & Professional Licensure	Worrell	Baker	Fernandes-Anderson, Lara, Arroyo	Christine O'Donnell christine.odonnell@boston.gov
Strong Women, Families & Communities ccc.swfc@boston.gov	Breadon	Edwards	Mejia, Lara, Fernandes-Anderson	Christine O'Donnell christine.odonnell@boston.gov
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs ccc.vma@boston.gov	Murphy	Fernades-Anderson	Arroyo, Edwards, Baker	Juan Lopez juan.lopez@boston.gov

Ways & Means ccc.wm@boston.gov	Fernades-Anderson	Edwards	Worrell, Mejia, Louijeune, Baker, Breadon	Michelle Goldberg michelle.a.goldberg@boston.gov
Whole ccc.whole@boston.gov	Flynn	Arroyo	All Councilors	Yuleidy Valdez yuleidy.valdez@boston.gov

The vice chair of the committee of the whole shall serve as the president pro tempore in the absence of the president.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE: All councilors shall be considered as members of each standing committee. The president of the council shall name those members of each committee, including its chair and vice-chair, who are authorized to vote on matters in the committee. All other members of each committee are not authorized to vote on such matters in the committee. A quorum of the committee shall be determined on the basis of voting members only.

CENTRAL STAFF TEAM LEAD: The team lead will assign a legislative aide to help file hearing notices, staff the hearings/meetings, and draft hearing minutes and reports. The team lead will provide overall oversight of the staff support for each docket assigned to their committee. Depending on the committee and type of hearing, the team lead may staff the hearing him/herself. If a Committee team lead is not available, please contact the Central Staff Director at (617) 635-3068.

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 25, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 108 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Acts of 1991, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Boston School Committee:

Brandon Cardet-Hernandez of 300 Pier 4 Blvd, Boston MA 02210.

This Member will serve for the remainder of a term expiring on January 5, 2026.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board, part of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

B. Chris Sumner of 23 Webster Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 2, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
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January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board, part of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

Wayne S. Daley of 12 Colorado Street, Mattapan, MA 02126.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board, part of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

Amy McNamee of 350 Harrison Ave, Apartment 811, Boston, MA 02118.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 1, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts
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January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board, part of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

Joshua E. Dankoff of 12 Holbrook Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 1, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





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January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

Anne Hernandez of 219 Roslindale Avenue, Unit 2, Roslindale, MA 02131.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts
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January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

Tara Register of 22 Winthrop Street, Roxbury, MA 02119.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 1, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
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January 27, 2022

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Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

Tara Register of 22 Winthrop Street, Roxbury, MA 02119.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 1, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feehey
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

Carrie Mays of 468 Harvard Street, Dorchester, MA 02124.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 2, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





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January 27, 2022

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This Member will serve a term expiring on January 2, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
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Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

Natalie Carithers Utley of 36 Pasadena Road, Dorchester, MA 02121.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 2, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts
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January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Civilian Review Board of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

E. Peter Alvarez of 8 Manthorne Road, West Roxbury, MA 02132.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





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January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby designate the following Member as Chairperson of the Civilian Review Board, part of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, effective immediately.

E. Peter Alvarez of 8 Manthorne Road, West Roxbury, MA 02132.

This Member shall serve a term as Chairperson expiring on January 2, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 27, 2022

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel, effective immediately:

Allison S. Cartwright of 44 Crawford Street #1, Roxbury, MA 02121.

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu

January 24, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston (the "City") to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) 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.

This 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 Grant Payment would fund the City's urgent COVID-19 relief and recovery efforts, such as the Small Business Relief Fund 2.0 (the "Fund"), which has issued more than \$28.6 million in grants to more than 5,600 businesses since April 2020. Accepting the Grant Payment will permit the Fund to provide assistance to an estimated 300 additional local, small businesses in Boston. Businesses can apply for two types of grants of up to \$10,000: a Relief Grant to mitigate financial hardship caused by COVID-19 pandemic, and/or a Growth Grant to support future business planning.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Wu".

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FUNDED THROUGH THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AND AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

WHEREAS: the United States Department of the Treasury is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the City of Boston under Section 602 of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Section 9901, Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) was amended by adding at the end the following: "SEC. 602. CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND," and funds in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) are available as a direct payment to the City.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Mayor, be, and hereby is, authorized in accordance with section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of the Treasury payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments not to exceed the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) for the purpose of addressing negative economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic on small businesses in Boston through the Small Business Relief Fund 2.0.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

Offered by Councilors Julia Mejia and Tania Fernandes-Anderson



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston and its founding political leadership created conditions legalizing the immoral and inhumane system of slavery in their colony; *and*
- WHEREAS,** From the Massachusetts constitutional end of slavery in 1780 to 1865 the City of Boston and its residents continued to benefit from and remain complicit in supporting and financing systemic relationships to the institutionalized system of slavery; *and*
- WHEREAS,** After the Emancipation the city of Boston established a political economy which limited opportunity, access, economic and political inclusion the expansion and development of the community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Educational opportunities for mobility were foreclosed by the political leadership of the Boston School Committee requiring federal intervention to open access nearly twenty years after the mandate of Brown v. Board of education of Topeka, Ks.; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Federal mandates were required in the city of Boston due to the segregated housing patterns that defined community boundaries; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The 2015 *Color of Wealth In Boston* report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston shows the disgraceful residual wealth gap between the median wealth of White families as \$247,500 and Black families as \$8.00; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Senator Bill Owens, the first Black State Senator in Massachusetts history in 1988 introduced legislation calling for a commission to study the issue of reparations for prior harms and injustices done to the African American community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There is a need for the City of Boston to reconcile its history with slavery and its consequences resulting in systemic racism and discrimination, both in confirming

and presenting a common understanding of the city’s history and in exploring the issuance of reparations to the descendants of those impacted by that history; *and*

WHEREAS, The first step in repairing harms done is acknowledging the injustices with a formal apology; *and*

WHEREAS, Reparations are a form of “transitional justice,” which the International Center for Transitional Justice defines as “emerging from periods of conflict and repression address large-scale or systematic human rights violations so numerous and so serious that the normal justice system will not be able to provide an adequate response”; *and*

WHEREAS, Reparations, repair for social, political, economic and other harms done for which there are no statutes of limitations, can take many forms, including, but not limited to: A. Rehabilitation, which seeks to provide care and services for victims beyond monetary payment; B. Restitution, which seeks to restore a victim to their position before the violations occurred; C. Compensation, which is a financial award for harms; and D. Guarantee of non-repetition, which assures that this kind of harm shall never be repeated; *and*

WHEREAS, Reparations provide an intersectional bridge between acknowledgement and atonement with redemption and reconciliation; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston addressing these critical, local injustices does not negate the need for both the state of Massachusetts and our nation to support policy initiatives such as H.R. 40, a current Congressional bill originally submitted by Rep. John Conyers which seeks to form a national commission to study and develop reparations proposals for African Americans; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

Ordained in the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1:

The City of Boston, Ordinances, Chapter XV shall be amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new section and subsections:

Section 15-12. Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans

Section 15-12.1: *Established.* There shall be established in the City a special Commission to be known as the Commission on the Study of Reparation Proposals (hereinafter the “Commission”).

Section 15-12.2: *Organization.*

- A. *Membership.* Appointed by the Mayor, the Commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members. At least two members shall be youth members. The composition of the Commission shall be as follows:
 - a. One (1) representative from the NAACP Boston

- b. One (1) representative from the New Democracy Coalition
 - c. One (1) representative from King Boston
 - d. One (1) representative from the UMass Boston Africana Studies Department
 - e. One (1) representative from Encuentro Diaspora Afro
 - f. Ten (10) members from a pool of applicants recommended by the above appointed commissioners in consultation with the Mayor's Office and the Boston City Council.
- B. Terms.* Commissioners shall be appointed for the duration of the Commission's existence. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made. A final report of findings and policy recommendations shall conclude the initial work of the commission.
- C. Co-Chair.* Two members voted on by the Commission shall serve as the chairpersons of the Commission.
- D. Compensation.* Each member will be paid one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per hour for their service, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per year. Members of the Commission are hereby designated special municipal employees. Reimbursement for expenses associated with commission duties shall also be awarded to the extent allowed.

Section 15-12.3 *Duties and Responsibilities*

The Commission shall:

- A. Define Reparations as it relates to the reality of the Boston community;
- B. Examine the major ideas associated with reparations in local, urban, national, and international areas;
- C. Study the disparities that have existed in Boston and continue as they relate to the inequality faced by the African American community;
- D. Collect data and document historic harms and inequities experienced by African Americans in Boston including but not limited to: mental, physical, and reproductive health outcomes, social determinants of health, housing, economic development, education, and criminal justice, compiled through literature reviews, archival research, books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other data available;
- E. Document personal stories, oral histories, and qualitative impacts of individuals currently experiencing systemic and historic harms in order to create an archive;
- F. Create forums/spaces in the Boston community to gather/share information regarding historic harms and conditions, including holding hearings at any time/location that is pertinent acquiring/disseminating information to fulfill the charge of the Commission subject to open meeting law;
- G. Seek an order from a Superior Court compelling testimony or compliance with a subpoena upon majority vote of the commission;
- H. Request information from the heads of City of Boston departments pertinent to the charge of this commission. All departments shall provide such information to the extent permitted by law. The Commission shall keep confidential any information received in confidentiality or exempt from Massachusetts Public Records Act;

- I. Provide a platform and framework for community and institutions-based feedback in their restorative justice process;
- J. Provide an initial report with updates and ongoing reports to the Boston City Council and the Mayor's Office within the first twenty-four months of the Commission's existence.

Section 15-12.4: Creation of a Report Detailing Recommendations for the Implementation of Reparations in the City of Boston

The Commission shall develop a report with specific reparations proposals to address historic and contemporary inequalities resulting from structures and policies which have produced harm. The report's recommendations should include appropriate ways to educate members of the public of the Commission's findings. The Commission shall address issues including but not limited to:

- A. How the recommendations comport with international standards of remedy for wrongs and injuries caused by the city that include full reparations and special measures;
- B. How the City of Boston will offer a formal apology on behalf of the people of Boston for the perpetration of gross human rights violations and crimes against humanity on African slaves and their descendents;
- C. How City of Boston laws and policies that continue to disproportionately and negatively impact African Americans as a group and perpetuate the lingering material and psychological effects of slavery can be eliminated;
- D. How the injuries resulting from matters described can be reversed and how to provide appropriate policies, programs, projects, and recommendations for the purpose of reversing the injuries.

Section 15-12.5 Administrative Powers

- A. The Commission staff shall consist of an Executive Director, and such personnel as the Commission, upon recommendation of the Executive Director, may deem expedient subject to appropriation. The Executive Director, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, shall be tasked with the following responsibilities:
 - a. Hiring for an administrative assistant position created to assist the Commission with any administrative needs;
 - b. Submitting a budget within the first thirty (30) days of formation to the Mayor and the City Council;
 - c. Assisting with the procurement of supplies, services, and property in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
 - d. Ensuring that there are sufficient resources being made available to support community based hearings, gathering documentation, data analysis, and the initial report to be issued within the first twenty four months.

SECTION 2.

Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such

unconstitutionality or invalidity will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed in City Council:

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys

- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council passed an Ordinance Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys in the summer of 2021, which was signed by then Mayor Janey; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since its passing, changes to the ordinance have been needed to better reflect the organization and structure of the Commission and to better align with the City's charter; *and*
- WHEREAS,** We have a responsibility and an obligation to continue the work of uplifting the lived experiences of Black men and boys to ensure that we are designing all spaces from a framework of equity and justice; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Black men and boys of the City require an outlet for expressing their opinions and ideas and a place to rely on for information, advocacy, and action; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1

Section 15-11.2(c) *Chair* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Chair: The Mayor shall appoint a member as the chairperson of the Commission

Section 15-11.2(d) *Compensation* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Executive Director. The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Director to oversee and run the daily operations and administration of the Commission, which shall be a paid position. The Executive Director shall serve as the advisor of the Commission and shall have the powers of a department head with respect to the execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said office. The Executive Director shall serve as a member of the Commission, ex officio and without additional compensation, and shall have an official vote on matters before the Commission.

A new section, Section 15-11.2(e) *Compensation* shall be added at the end thereof:
Compensation. The members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2.

Section 15-11.5: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

Filed in City Council: 1/28/2022

Offered by Councilor Kenzie Bok



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING A SUPPLEMENTAL SIDEWALK CLEARANCE PROGRAM DURING SNOWSTORMS IN BOSTON

- WHEREAS:* During snowstorms, the City of Boston is responsible for clearing the roadway while property owners are responsible for clearing their sidewalks, but often sections of sidewalk and crosswalks, including at busy intersections, go uncleared; *and*
- WHEREAS:* During each snowfall, City Councilors, the Mayor’s Office, and 311 receive countless calls, emails, and messages from concerned constituents detailing where lack of snow removal has made their ability to get back to their home, to work, or to the grocery store, dangerous, difficult, or impossible; *and*
- WHEREAS:* Lack of proper snow clearance by property owners has a disproportionate impact on the disabled community, individuals with mobility challenges, elders, parents and guardians with children and strollers, and residents without a vehicle, even to the point of making it untenable for certain people to leave their homes in the days after a heavy storm; *and*
- WHEREAS:* The prioritization of road access over pedestrian access in the wake of a snow storm does not reflect the needs of the many Bostonians who do not own vehicles or routinely travel by car; *and*
- WHEREAS:* In the City of Rochester, New York, while property owners are responsible for removing snow from the sidewalk in front of their property, the City provides the low-cost supplemental service of plowing sidewalks when there are new snow accumulations of four inches or more; *and*
- WHEREAS:* The City of Rochester clears 878 miles of sidewalk when four inches of snow has fallen, with the sidewalk divided into 15 mile “plow runs” that take approximately five hours to clear, in the morning and evening where there is minimal pedestrian traffic; *and*
- WHEREAS:* The City of Syracuse, New York also has a Supplemental Sidewalk Snow Removal Program, which was recently doubled in size to include approximately 100 miles of city sidewalks; *and*

WHEREAS: Following a 2021 Boston City Council hearing focused on sidewalk snow removal, Councilor Kenzie Bok, leadership at the Public Works Department, and the Mayor’s administration have worked together to find solutions for clearing essential sidewalks, crosswalks, and intersections during snowstorms; *and*

WHEREAS: On a trial basis this winter, the City of Boston has taken the important step of adding additional skid-steer loaders to clear crosswalks and ramps in areas with heavy pedestrian traffic, and is testing how much area each piece of such equipment can reasonably clear in the period immediately after a storm; *and*

WHEREAS: The City of Boston should use the information gathered from this exciting pilot this snow season to continue to make progress towards providing a supplemental snow removal service on City sidewalks during winter snow storms above a certain level of severity and snow accumulation, which could also provide a local workforce development opportunity; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss progress towards a supplemental sidewalk clearance program in the City of Boston, and that representatives from the Public Works Department, 311, the Office of Workforce Development, the Office of Budget Management, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: January 28, 2022

Offered by Councilor Kenzie Bok



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING RECYCLING, COMPOST, AND WASTE SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:* The Public Works Department (PWD) collects and disposes of all residential recyclables, trash, and leaf and yard waste in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS:* PWD hosts drop-off days for hazardous waste and household electronics, as well as swap shops for recycling paint and motor oil, and is responsible for all composting and textile recycling programs in the city; *and*
- WHEREAS:* Constituents regularly express confusion regarding these services provided by the city, for example, how and where they may recycle batteries; *and*
- WHEREAS:* Greater education and use of these programs is essential for increasing their use by residents, ensuring that household waste is disposed of in the most sustainable way, and reaching the City of Boston's Zero Waste goals; *and*
- WHEREAS:* As the volume of "e-waste" and demand for rare earth metals only continues to increase, it is imperative that the City develop increased capacity to recycle these materials in a clear and convenient way conducive to resident participation; *and*
- WHEREAS:* Diverting recyclable or compostable materials from landfills not only has environmental benefits but can be financially beneficial if items are sorted and contamination is minimal; *and*
- WHEREAS:* The expansion of Boston's composting pilot Project Oscar, and the implementation of a pilot for curbside residential composting, has been repeatedly delayed; *and*
- WHEREAS:* Seattle, Washington has developed a cost-effective and sustainable municipal solid waste management system that encourages diversion from landfills and includes curbside composting; *and*
- WHEREAS:* In Hooksett, New Hampshire, the change from single-stream recycling to resident-sorted recycling has had financial and social benefits; *and*

WHEREAS: As Boston’s trash and recycling costs increase, more financially beneficial approaches should be considered; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the current state of recycling, compost, and other waste services in the City of Boston, as well as strategies for their improvement, and that representatives from the Public Works Department, the Environment Department, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: January 28, 2022

Offered by Councilor Kenzie Bok



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING GASOLINE-POWERED LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS: A study from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) found that gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment accounts for a large portion of non-traffic gasoline emissions; *and*

WHEREAS: Gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment contribute to high levels of localized emissions including volatile organic compounds (VOCs), nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons, and particulate matter; *and*

WHEREAS: Each of these emissions is classified as a hazardous air pollutant by the EPA, meaning that they are toxic, carcinogenic, and/or ozone-forming; *and*

WHEREAS: This includes gas-powered leaf blowers which mostly use two-stroke engines, which utilize fuel inefficiently and release all emissions directly into the environment; *and*

WHEREAS: The use of gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment, including leaf blowers, poses serious health risks to those frequently exposed including landscapers and ground maintenance staff; *and*

WHEREAS: Alternatives to gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment are readily available, including battery-operated leaf blowers which are quieter and emission-free at the source; *and*

WHEREAS: Municipalities across the country have taken action to limit or phase out the use of gas-powered lawn and garden equipment, including Cambridge and Lexington in Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS: To protect the health of our citizens and the environment, as well as improve quality of life by reducing unnecessary noise, the City of Boston should consider regulating the use of gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment, and leading by example in regard to its own equipment procurement and use; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss options for regulating gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment, and that representatives from the Environment Department, the Boston Public Health Department, the Public Works Department, the Parks Department, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: January 28, 2022



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING PRACTICES FOR RE-LEASING EXISTING AFFORDABLE RENTAL UNITS GENERATED BY THE INCLUSIONARY DEVELOPMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, The City of Boston Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) was first established by mayoral executive order in February 2000 and subsequently updated in various forms (IDP Orders) in February 2005, May 2006, September 2007; *and,*

WHEREAS, Various policies (IDP Policies) have been adopted internally by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, now the Boston Planning and Development Agency, to interpret or clarify IDP Orders in October 2003, December 2004, July 2009, June 2010, and January 2015; *and,*

WHEREAS, The IDP Policies were effected by a Memorandum of Agreement enacted between the City's then-Department of Neighborhood Development and the then-BRA in July 2014, transferring all funds generated by the BRA through the IDP program into a special revenue account; *and,*

WHEREAS, Upon completed construction of a development participating in the IDP program, new rental units are advertised according to an approved marketing plan, typically including a lottery overseen by the City of Boston's Office of Fair Housing and Equity, with results sorted according to applicable preferences; *and,*

WHEREAS, The 2020 IDP Annual Report, "Bridging the Gap," indicates at the time of publication that the IDP program has created 5,464 income-restricted units since 2000, of which developers created 3,238 on-site and off-site units, and 78 percent (2,525) of on-site and off-site units created by developers are rental units; *and,*

WHEREAS, The BPDA maintains a spreadsheet posted on its website listing over 135 existing developments with income-restricted affordable rental units created through the IDP program, with lotteries previously conducted for initial tenants; *and,*

WHEREAS, Income-restricted rental units generated by the IDP program contribute toward addressing the needs of moderate- and middle-income households being priced out of the Boston real estate market; *and,*

WHEREAS, Some constituents living in IDP units who have started at very low incomes have found themselves facing cliff effects as their incomes have grown, with loss of IDP eligibility, meaning that their rents could suddenly increase to extremely high levels in certain market-rate buildings, raising the question of how program guidelines might be adjusted to better smooth such effects; *and,*

WHEREAS, At present, residents seeking existing income-restricted IDP rental units must contact each individual residential development owner or their designated leasing agent to inquire about current vacancies, upcoming availability, or waitlist procedures, prior to initiating the income certification process; *and,*

WHEREAS, Current practices for re-leasing existing income-restricted rental units place burdens on prospective tenants to contact each development owner or leasing agent, many of whom may have differing practices for maintaining waitlists; *and,*

WHEREAS, In some cases, applicants on waitlists for income-restricted rental units have been given 24 hours from notification of an available unit to submit a rental application before losing their place on the waitlist; *and,*

WHEREAS, Additional data than those generally included in IDP Annual Reports would be beneficial toward assessing the suitability of Affirmative Marketing practices for re-leasing existing income-restricted IDP rental units; *and,*

WHEREAS, Disaggregated data on citywide income-restricted units created by the IDP program would be greatly beneficial, including a schedule of units by AMI affordability level, as well as turnover and vacancy rates since the initial lottery and leasing process per AMI level; *and,*

WHEREAS, There is no centralized mechanism to assess how many prospective tenants are currently on waitlists for individual affordable rental developments generated by the IDP program across the City, or how long the average wait is by each Area Median Income (AMI) affordability level or unit size; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Office of Housing's Neighborhood Homes Initiative creates affordable homeownership opportunities on City-owned land, and allows prospective first-time homebuyers to submit a single application, automatically entering applicants into every lottery for which they qualify and meet income limits; *and,*

WHEREAS, While income-restricted affordable rental developments resulting from the IDP Orders are subject to the City's Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Program, it would be beneficial to review current practices and the need for standardization regarding re-leasing and marketing of existing rental units toward increased accessibility and awareness for prospective tenants; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss Affirmative Marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy, and that housing compliance and policy representatives of the Mayor's Office of Housing and the Boston Planning and Development Agency, owners and leasing agents of developments participating in the BPDA Affordable Housing Program, neighborhood organizations, residents, and members of the public be invited to attend.

Filed in City Council: January 28, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ERIN MURPHY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER TFOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS THE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS IN OUR CITY

- WHEREAS,** The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Children’s Hospital Association have declared a national emergency for children and adolescent mental health; *and*
- WHEREAS,** On December 7, 2021 the U.S. Surgeon General issued a new advisory to highlight the urgent need to address the youth mental health crisis. The pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on the mental health of our youth; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The mental health challenges that our children were facing before the pandemic were of great concern. The Covid-19 pandemic has only intensified these concerns as the pandemic continues to take an alarming toll on our children’s mental health; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This pandemic began as an infectious disease but has evolved into a mental health crisis as our youth continue to face physical isolation, fear, stress at school and home, grief, and ongoing uncertainty. Many refer to this as a pandemic within a pandemic; *and*
- WHEREAS,** According to the Pew Research Center, Black and Latinx children have seen more COVID-19-related infection and death in their communities. Their families have suffered disproportionate economic setbacks as well, with Hispanic women and immigrants among the groups most affected by job loss during pandemic. They are at higher risk for food insecurity and unstable housing; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Between March and October 2020, the percentage of emergency department visits for children with mental health emergencies rose by 24 percent for children ages 5-11 and 31 percent for children ages 12-17. There was also a more than 50 percent increase in suspected suicide attempt emergency department visits among girls ages 12-17 in early 2021 as compared to the same period in 2019; *and*

WHEREAS, Our families, caregivers, schools, community centers, faith based organizations, health centers, and hospitals are caring for young people with soaring rates of depression, anxiety, trauma, loneliness, and suicidality that will have lasting impacts on them, their families, and their communities; *and*

WHEREAS, Local hospitals are reporting that 20 percent of the psychiatric patients coming through the emergency room have never sought mental health services before. The Emergency Department is not only expensive but not the most effective way to launch a treatment plan for the patient; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss progress towards ensuring that every child has access to high-quality, affordable, and culturally competent mental health care. That we put supports in place for the mental health of our children in schools, community, and childcare settings. We sustain funding for effective school-based mental health care and address the economic and social barriers that contribute to the lack of mental health for our young people. Discuss increase funding for evidence-based mental health screening, diagnosis, and treatment, particularly for underprivileged populations and strengthen suicide prevention programs in schools, primary care, and community response teams. Representatives from the Boston Public Health Commission, Boston Medical Reserve Corps, Office of Health and Wellness, community advocates, and the public, will be invited to testify.

Filed on: February 2, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ERIN MURPHY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO Address the Changes to the Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created

- WHEREAS,** I understand that the COVID-19 vaccine will not prevent transmission, but it has effectively shown to prevent severe disease for those who contract COVID-19 and I encourage all Boston residents, and employees, be vaccinated against COVID-19; *and*
- WHEREAS,** As a former Boston Public School teacher, and union member for over 24 years, I know how important strong unions are to the quality of life for all Bostonians; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Testing, contact tracing and social distancing have been effective tools to contain the spread of COVID-19; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Vaccination AND testing is crucial to our safety; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The mandate for Covid-19 vaccination is requiring a condition of work that is not in the contract; *and*
- WHEREAS,** All workers have a right to a safe workplace and also have a right to have their voices heard through collective bargaining.; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Any changes that are made to the MOA should have the opportunity to be collectively bargained before any changes to work conditions go into place; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to invite the following parties to attend: representatives from the Mayor's office, Executive Director of Boston Public Health Commission, representatives from municipal bargaining units, representatives from the hotel, restaurant and entertainment industry and any member of the public or other entity that would like to testify.

Filed on: February 2, 2022

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER REGARDING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE BOSTON
ZONING CODE TO ESTABLISH FORMULA RETAIL USES**

- WHEREAS,*** Small businesses and locally owned businesses contribute to the economic and social vitality of the neighborhoods throughout the City of Boston ; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** The City of Boston should recognize the importance of small and locally owned businesses in its land use and planning objectives and provide a welcoming environment to allow such businesses to thrive and be successful; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** In 2018, Councilors Wu, Edwards, and Janey filed a text amendment seeking to add a formula retail use definition to the zoning code with the purpose of forbidding formula retail spaces in residential zones and making them conditional in areas zoned for local businesses; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Since the text amendment was originally filed, large retailers who managed to win licenses and receive zoning approval have put small, locally-owned businesses at risk; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** In January of 2022, the Boston Licenses Board issued a liquor license to a major liquor store chain despite its opposition from abutters, neighborhood groups, and local elected officials; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** The City Council understands the need for retail variety and the most viable retail environments offer a variety of retailers; however, the proliferation of chain retail stores in neighborhoods of the City takes away from the aesthetic characteristics of the neighborhoods and adversely impacts smaller businesses and locally-owned businesses; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED,*** That the Boston City Council by and through Councilor Julia Mejia submits a petition to amend the text of the Boston Zoning Code, as established under Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, to establish formula retail uses.

TO THE ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON:

Boston City Council through and by Boston City Councilor Julia Mejia petitions to amend the text of the Boston Zoning Code, as established under Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, as follows:

1. Amending Article 2 and 2A by adding the following term and definition:

“Formula Retail Use,” is hereby defined as a type of retail sales or service activity or retail sales or service establishment that has eleven or more other retail sales establishments in operation, or with local land use or permit entitlements already approved, located anywhere in the world. In addition to the eleven establishments either in operation or with local land use or permit entitlements approved for operation, the business maintains two or more of the following features: a standardized array of merchandise, a standardized facade, a standardized decor and color scheme, uniform apparel, standardized signage, a trademark or a service mark.

- a. Standardized array of merchandise shall be defined as 50% or more of in-stock merchandise from a single distributor bearing uniform markings
 - b. Trademark shall be defined as a word, phrase, symbol or design, or a combination of words, phrases, symbols or designs that identifies and distinguishes the source of the goods from one party from those of others
 - c. Service mark shall be defined as word, phrase, symbol or design, or a combination of words, phrases, symbols or designs that identifies and distinguishes the source of a service from one party from those of others.
 - d. Decor shall be defined as the style of interior furnishings, which may include but is not limited to, style of furniture, wall coverings or permanent fixtures.
 - e. Color Scheme shall be defined as selection of colors used throughout, such as on the furnishings, permanent fixtures, and wall coverings, or as used on the facade.
 - f. Facade shall be defined as the face or front of a building, including awnings, looking onto a street or an open space.
 - g. Uniform Apparel shall be defined as standardized items of clothing including but not limited to standardized aprons, pants, shirts, smocks or dresses, hats, and pins (other than name tags) as well as standardized colors of clothing.
2. By amending Article 8 (Regulation of Uses) as follows:
- a. **In Section 8-7, Table A Use regulations**, insert the following Use Item #34C “Formula Retail Use” and insert the following use item making formula retail uses forbidden in areas regulated for residential use and conditional in areas regulated for local business.

Filed in City Council:



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR SPECIAL PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR
DISTRICT ONE CITY COUNCILOR ON APRIL 5, 2022 AND SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MAY 3, 2022**

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1993, as amended (the “charter”), section 15A, the City Clerk did on January 26, 2022, notify the City Council of a vacancy in the Office of District One City Councilor in the City of Boston; AND

WHEREAS: Pursuant to said section 15A of the Charter, the City Council shall at the first Council Meeting occurring after such notification, forthwith adopt an Order calling for a Special Preliminary Municipal Election for the purpose of nominating a District City Councilor for the unexpired term of said vacancy; AND

WHEREAS: Pursuant to said section 15A of the Charter, the Special Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a District City Councilor for the unexpired term of said vacancy shall be held twenty-eight days following the Special Preliminary Municipal Election; **THEREFORE BE IT**

Ordered: That the date of the Special Preliminary Municipal Election for District One City Councilor is hereby fixed as April 5, 2022; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

Ordered: That the date of the Special Municipal Election for District One City Councilor is hereby fixed as May 3, 2022.

Filed in City Council: February 2, 2022

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

January 31, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, February 5, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 11, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Jacob deBlecourt	Administrative Asst.	\$8,153.85	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

January 31, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, February 12, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 18, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Jacob deBlecourt	Administrative Asst.	\$2,307.70	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

January 31, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Monday, January 31, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 18, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Sandra Sanchez Saavedra	Secretary	\$3,076.94	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

January 31, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Edwards)

ORDERED: That effective Monday, January 31, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, April 29, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Michael E. Bonetti	Administrative Asst.	\$2,307.70	full time
Judith E. Evers	Secretary	\$769 .24	part time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

January 31, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Edwards)

ORDERED: That effective February 5, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, April 29, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Elaine Donovan	Secretary	\$1,153.86	part time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the February 2, 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

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for City of Boston employees. (Docket #0156)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to to the Best Western Roundhouse Hotel. (Docket #0157)

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
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0160	Mayor	Message and order 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.	1 /26/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0194	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0196	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding municipal broadband for the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0202	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center and services in Allston-Brighton.	1 /26/2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0197	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0198	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0199	Mejia	Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	0201	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the Jackson/Mann and Horace Mann BPS school communities.	1 /26/2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0195	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0200	Mejia	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0185	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0186	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Act re: An Act Providing Certain Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter of the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0187	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0188	Arroyo	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0189	Arroyo	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0190	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0193	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	1 /26/2022		

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Housing & Community Development	0204	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0191	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0192	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0159	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Four Million One Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty Five Cents (\$24,154,518.85) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund training for a class of 85 recruits at the BFD Training Academy and reimbursement for their salaries for 36 months.	1 /26/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0161	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY 2021 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund three positions (Coordinator, Criminologist, and Victim Advocate) overtime, travel and sub-awards and training.	1 /26/2022	2/1/2022	

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0162	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$527,586.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY21 Connected and Protect, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund clinician-directed project coordinator, community partnerships for translation and outreach and staff cost for Section 12 activities carried out by the Boston Emergency Services Team in partnership with the BPD Street Outreach Unit.	1 /26/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0163	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$491,316.00) in the form of a grant, for First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Cooperative Agreement, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund a collaborative effort between the Boston Fire Department First Responders, The Mayor's Office of Recovery Services, the Boston Public Health Commission and community-based organizations to improve the City's response to opioid overdoses. Year 4 of a 4 year grant.	1 /26/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0164	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Thirteen Dollars (\$272,013.00) in the form of a grant for FY2021 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.	1 /26/2022		

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0166	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY21 Violence Against Women Act Stop grant, awarded by the United State Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Civilian Violence Advocate who provides services for victims in Jamaica Plain, East Boston, Charlestown and overtime for all Domestic Violence Advocates.	1 /26/2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0165	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant for the No Kid Hungry grant, awarded by Share Our Strength to be administered by the New Urban Mechanics. The grant will fund a Fellowship to pilot solutions for increased access to healthy food for children and families that experience economic insecurity and food insecurity.	1 /26/2022		
Ways & Means	0158	Mayor	Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds in a principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00). The current conditions in the municipal bond market appears to be favorable for the City to potentially realize significant saving in debt service costs by refunding certain of its outstanding general obligation bonds.	1 /26/2022		

City of Boston
IN
City Council



In Tribute

*The Boston City Council extends its
deepest sympathy to you and your
family in the passing of your loved one*

Anthony "Cal" Tordiglione

*In whose memory all members stood
in tribute and reverence as
the council adjourned its meeting of*

January 26th, 2022

Sincerely,

Edward M. Flynn

City Council President

Attest

Presented By

Lydia Edwards

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN AND ERIN MURPHY

WHEREAS: U.S. Navy Cmdr. Billie J. Farrell is a native of Paducah, Kentucky, and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy; *and*

WHEREAS: Cmdr. Farrell first served as an electric officer aboard the USS Vella Gulf, and later held positions such as weapons officer and combat systems officer at USS Jacinto. She served most recently as the executive officer aboard the missile cruiser, USS Vicksburg; *and*

WHEREAS: On January 21, 2022, Cmdr. Farrell will be the first woman to serve as the commanding officer of the USS Constitution, marking a historic first in the ship's 224-year history; *and*

WHEREAS: Known as "Old Ironsides", the USS Constitution dates back to 1797 and is the oldest commissioned warship in the country. Today, more than one third of the 80-person crew is comprised of women; *and*

WHEREAS: The U.S.S. Constitution works in partnership with the USS Constitution Museum to promote maritime heritage, naval service and educate about preservation; *and*

WHEREAS: As a historic city, the City of Boston looks forward to having Cmdr. strengthen the legacy of the USS Constitution, bring its stories to different audiences, and bridge our past naval history to the present and the future; *and Therefore Be It*

RESOLVED: The Boston City Council warmly congratulates and welcomes Cmdr. Billie J. Farrell as the 77th Commanding Officer of the USS Constitution, and wishes her much success and fulfilment in this new and important role in the U.S. Navy.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: 20 January 2022

City of Boston
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IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

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IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

January 3rd, 2022

SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Juha meyer
Edward M. Flynn