



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1747** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$352,270.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Fair Housing Assistance Program, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Boston Fair Housing & Equity Commission. The grant will fund processing and training cost related to housing discrimination complaints received by the Boston Housing & Equity Commission.
- 1748** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$304,430.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 Fair Housing Assistance Program, awarded the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Office of Fair Housing & Equity. The grant will fund processing and training cost related to housing discrimination complaints received by the Boston Fair Housing & Equity Commission.

[1749](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) in the form of grant for the FY23 COPS CD Micro-Grant-Community Policing Development, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund Building Trust and Legitimacy with Community Building. With COPS Community Development Micro funding, the Boston Police Department will hire two full time BRIC Data Analysts to work with the Bureau of Field Services, and the 11 District Captains and Community Service Offices; the Bureau of Community Engagement to help connect with an even wider range of community partners; other Bureaus that will add data and information to the Community CompStat meetings; and the Office of Research and Development's civilian HUB Program Coordinator, who operates 6 District HUB Table convening per week throughout the neighborhoods of Boston.

[1750](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready, as a Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.

[1751](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Fadi Samaha, as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[1752](#) Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Board of Election Commissioner certifying the results of the election held for the Offices of City Councillor at Large and District City Councillor, on November 7, 2023, at the Municipal Election in Boston.

[1753](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jim Kennedy, as a member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.

[1754](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Betsy Cowan Neptune, as a member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.

[1755](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jarret Wright, as a member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.

- [1756](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Khalid Mustafa, as a member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.
- [1757](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Caroline de Paula, as a member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.
- [1758](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Marilyn Forman, as a member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.
- [1759](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Esther Chong Weathers, as a member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.
- [1760](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Lisa Hy, as a member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.
- [1761](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Carla Stovell, as a member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.
- [1762](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Martha M. Walz, as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel.
- [1763](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Kay Schlozman as a Member of the Archives and Records Advisory Committee.
- [1764](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding the "The Report and Decision Application on the 150 Centre Street Chapter 121A Project".
- [1765](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of November 1, 2023.
- [1766](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of November 15, 2023.

- [1767](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 7:30 A.M. returning Friday, November 17, 2023 at 5:30 P.M.
- [1768](#) Notice was received from the Council President Flynn of his absence from the City due to his attendance at the National League of Cities Conference.
- [1769](#) Communication was received from Councilor Ed Flynn regarding his vote on Docket #1368.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [1722](#) Order for a hearing to discuss a guaranteed basic income program for families living below the poverty line in the City of Boston.
- [1384](#) An ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- [1770](#) **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law RE: An act directing the City of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Nuias Daveiga.
- [1771](#) **Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the distribution of the \$560 million in ARPA funds.
- [1772](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order to amend the Boston City Council Rules to include the Committee on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.
- [1773](#) **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** 17F Order Regarding Funding Related to Constitution Inn in the Charlestown Navy Yard.
- [1774](#) **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution honoring Barbados' 57th Independence Day and Flag raising.
- [1775](#) **Councilor Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing November 20 - December 20, 2023 as National Survivors of Homicide Awareness Month.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

[1776](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Abdullah Beckett in City Council, effective January 2, 2024.

[1777](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Maccon Bonner in City Council, effective November 27, 2023.

GREEN SHEETS:

[/29/23](#) Legislative Calendar for November 29, 2023.

CONSENT AGENDA:

[1778](#) **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jamie McLaughlin.

[1779](#) **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mike Stuchins.

[1780](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Michael P. Walsh.

[1781](#) **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Rev. George C. Woodruff, Pastor.

[1782](#) **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution declaring November 18, 2023 Oscar Baez & Joseph Deitch Day.

[1783](#) **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of Kaji Aso Art Studio.

[1784](#) **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Bishop Hurshel Langham.

[1785](#) **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Antonios Elias.

[1786](#) **Councilor Baker offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Michael Christopher.

[1787](#) **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 11 people for the Hidden Heroes and Sheroes Award Celebration.

[1788](#) **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Nathan L. Sealy.

1789 Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rose International Tapas.

1790 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Bernard Patrick Lynch.

1791 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 2023 Asian Music Industry Festival.



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Michelle Wu

11-17-2023

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 **THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$352,270.00)** in the form of a grant, FY23 Fair Housing Assistance Program, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Fair Housing & Equity.

The grant would fund processing and training costs related to housing discrimination complaints received by the Boston Fair Housing & Equity Commission.

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 FY23 Fair Housing Assistance Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development.

WHEREAS, the the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Fair Housing & Equity; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (**\$352,270.00**) would fund processing and training costs related to housing discrimination complaints received by the Boston Fair Housing & Equity Commission. 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 United States Department of Housing & Urban Development, FY23 Fair Housing Assistance Program award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (**\$352,270.00**).

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**

11-17-2023

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 **THREE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$304,430.00)** in the form of a grant, FY24 Fair Housing Assistance Program, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Fair Housing & Equity.

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11-17-2023

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 ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$175,000.00**) in the form of a grant, FY23 COPS CD Micro-Grant - Community Policing Development, awarded by United States Department Of Justice to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund Building Trust and Legitimacy with Community Building. With COPS Community Development Micro funding, The Boston Police Department will hire two full time BRIC Data Analysts to work with the Bureau of Field Services, and the 11 District Captains and Community Service Offices; the Bureau of Community Engagement to help connect with an even wider range of community partners; other Bureaus that will add data and information to the Community CompStat meetings; and the Office of Research and Development's civilian HUB Program Coordinator, who operates 6 District HUB Table convenings per week throughout the neighborhoods of Boston.

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City Council Order

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WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000.00) would fund Building Trust and Legitimacy with Community Building. With COPS Community Development Micro funding, The Boston Police Department will hire two full time BRIC Data Analysts to work with the Bureau of Field Services, and the 11 District Captains and Community Service Offices; the Bureau of Community Engagement to help connect with an even wider range of community partners; other Bureaus that will add data and information to the Community CompStat meetings; and the Office of Research and Development's civilian HUB Program Coordinator, who operates 6 District HUB Table convenings per week throughout the neighborhoods of Boston. Therefore be it

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Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

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

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Kevin Ready of 72 Waltham St. APT 2, Boston, MA 02118 as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission, for a term expiring 06/30/2025. I am appointing Kevin Ready pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, and subject to your confirmation. Kevin Ready shall serve as the Northwest of Tremont Street Alternate.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Kevin Ready as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN READY TO THE SOUTH
END LANDMARK DISTRICT COMMISSION.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, the appointment of Kevin Ready of 72 Waltham St. APT 2, Boston, MA 02118 to the South End Landmark District Commission, in the seat designated for the Northwest of Tremont Street Alternate, for a term ending 06/30/2025, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

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

BY _____

ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL

TJB



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

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

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Fadi Samaha of 639 Tremont St Apt 4, Boston, MA 02118 as a commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring 06/30/25. I am appointing Fadi Samaha pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, and subject to your confirmation. Fadi Samaha shall serve as the Boston Chamber of Commerce Primary Member, and their appointment will be effective as of 9/26/23.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Fadi Samaha as a commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF FADI SAMAHA TO THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, the appointment of Fadi Samaha of 639 Tremont St Apt 4, Boston, MA 02118 to the Boston Landmarks Commission, in the seat designated for Boston Chamber of Commerce Primary Member, for a term ending 06/30/25, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL TSB



To: The Honorable Alex Geourntas, Clerk, City of Boston
From: Eneida D. Tavares, Chair, Boston Election Department
Date: November 27, 2023

RE: **November 7, 2023 - Municipal Election**

For your records, listed below are the candidates elected to the office of City Councillor at Large and District City Councillor, held on November 7, 2023 at the Municipal Election in Boston.

City Councillor at Large (elected for a two (2) year term)

Ruthzee Louijeune	16 Ralston Road	District 5
Erin J Murphy	138 Msgr Patrick J Lydon Way	District 3
Julia Mejia	48 Capen Street	District 4
Henry Santana	401 Mount Vernon Street	District 3

District City Councillor (elected for a two (2) year term)

Gabriela Gigi Coletta	99	Trenton Street	District 1
Edward M Flynn	254	Gold Street	District 2
John M Fitzgerald	88	Oakton Avenue	District 3
Brian J Worrell	42	Columbia Road	District 4
Enrique Pepen	72	Cohasset Street	District 5
Benjamin Jacob Weber	19	Spring Park Avenue	District 6
Tania Fernandes Anderson	175	Humboldt Avenue	District 7
Sharon E Durkan	28	Anderson Street	District 8
Liz A Breadon	33	Champney Street	District 9

Sincerely,

Eneida D. Tavares, Chair
Board of Election Commissioners



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, Office of Participatory Budgeting, I hereby appoint **Jim Kennedy** of 105 Oakmere Street, Boston, MA 02132 to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Jim Kennedy will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, Office of Participatory Budgeting, I hereby appoint Betsy Cowan Neptune of 29 Creighton Street, Jamaica Plain MA 02130 to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Betsy Cowan Neptune will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, Office of Participatory Budgeting, I hereby appoint Jarret Wright of 96 Vermont St, Boston MA 02132, to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Jarret Wright will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
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Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, Office of Participatory Budgeting, I hereby appoint **Khalid Mustafa** of 35 Intervale Street, Dorchester, MA 02121 to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Khalid Mustafa will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



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Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
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Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, Office of Participatory Budgeting, I hereby appoint **Carolline de Paula** of 21 Rogers Park Ave. Apt 1. Brighton, 02135 to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Carolline de Paula will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, Office of Participatory Budgeting, I hereby appoint Marilyn Forman of 19 Merrill Street, Dorchester MA 02121, to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Marilyn Forman will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mayor of Boston



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Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, Office of Participatory Budgeting, I hereby appoint **Esther Chong Weathers** of 14 Arborfield Rd, Boston, MA 02131, to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Esther Chong Weathers will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, Office of Participatory Budgeting, I hereby appoint **Lisa Hy** of 1691 Commonwealth Ave. Apt. 1, Boston, MA 02135, to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Lisa Hy will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 13, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, Office of Participatory Budgeting, I hereby appoint Carla Stovell of 22 Rockland St, Boston MA 02124, to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Carla Stovell will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 15, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, Section 6, I hereby appoint Martha M. Walz of 45 West Third St #408, Boston, MA 02127, to the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel effective immediately.

Martha M. Walz will serve in the seat designated for an appointee selected by the Municipal Research Bureau, for one year, or until resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

November 21, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article 3 of the Declaration of Trust, section 1, I hereby appoint Kay Schlozman of 45 Warren Street Brookline, MA 02445, to the Archives and Records Advisory Committee effective immediately.

Kay Schlozman will be replacing Brendan Haley and will serve in the seat designated for the seat selected by the Mayor until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

November 27, 2023

To the City Council

Dear Councilors:

In compliance with the order passed by your Honorable Body December 6, 1976, this is to inform you that the following was filed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency with the City Clerk on November 21, 2023.

“The Report and Decision Application on the 150 Centre Street Chapter 121A Project.”

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

MF/pmf

November 21, 2023

Mr. Alex Geourntas
City Clerk, City of Boston
One City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

RE: REPORT AND DECISION APPLICATION ON 150 Centre St - CHAPTER 121A
PROJECT

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Pursuant to Section 13, Chapter 652 of the Acts of 1960, I hereby file with the Office of the City Clerk the following material attested by the undersigned as Secretary.

A Certificate of Vote of the Authority adopted on November 16, 2023, approving and adopting the "150 CENTRE STREET, DORCHESTER, REQUEST FOR ARTICLE 80 APPROVAL AND REQUEST FOR CHAPTER 121A APPROVAL" vote of the Authority approving said Application and an executed copy of the Approval by Her Honor, Mayor Wu dated November 21, 2023, of the foregoing vote.

Attached to the above-mentioned Certificate of Vote and Approval thereof by Her Honor, Mayor Wu, is a copy of the aforementioned "REPORT AND DECISION APPLICATION OF TRINITY SHAWMUT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO THE BOSTON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL OF A PROJECT UNDER CHAPTER 121A OF THE GENERAL LAWS AND ACTS OF 1960, CHAPTER 652, EACH AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE 150 CENTRE STREET CHAPTER 121A PROJECT".

Please acknowledge the filing of the foregoing on the copy of this letter and return the same to the undersigned.

Receipt of the aforementioned is hereby acknowledged:

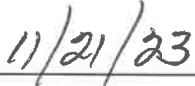
Very truly yours,



Teresa Polhemus
Secretary



City Clerk



Date

APPROVED:

Including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the "150 CENTRE STREET, DORCHESTER, REQUEST FOR ARTICLE 80 APPROVAL AND REQUEST FOR CHAPTER 121A APPROVAL" and the November 16, 2023 vote of the Authority approving said Report and Decision Application.



Mayor of the City of Boston

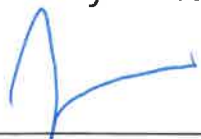


Date

Attest:



City Clerk
City of Boston



Secretary
Boston Redevelopment Authority



November 27, 2023

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, November 1, 2023, viz.

1434 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, (\$4,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1511 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Nine Cents (\$1,181,789.09) in the form of a grant, for the FY21 AFG Health & Wellness, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department, The grant will fund safety training and fitness equipment to support officer health and wellness.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1514 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$533,200.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund an increase in the number of cases where suspect DNA was identified, and an increase in the number of convictions resulting from prosecution.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1515 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eighty-Two Dollars (\$317,082.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 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, equipment, and continuing education expenses.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1516 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$49,173.60) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of active shooter response gear, including ballistic vest and ballistic helmets.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1517 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Port Security Grant, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund a third-party training consultant to deliver eight (8) half-day (4 hour) sessions of Module 1 of the Harbor Incident Response Training (HIRT, NY-002-RESP) course.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1518 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$16,387.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Port Security Grant Program, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund installation of two On-Demand Side Sonar Units onto Boston Police Department Harbor Patrol Unit vessels.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1540 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$1,124,566.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY2023 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-based Program (COSSUP) Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund and support pre and post-arrest diversion of substance users to treatment in the area of Mass and Cass.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1541 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$481,919.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant-Local Allocation, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Domestic Violence Management Analyst at the Family Justice Center, a Hub & Center of Responsibility Coordinator, and a Technology Coordinator for multiple data collection, reporting and records management systems.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1542 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Six Dollars and Nine Cents (\$446,406.09) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1544 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$70,172.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Reallocation, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund Annual Boston Address Verification procedures mandated by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1573 Message and order for your approval an Order that will amend Chapter VI Section 6-11, the Gender Inclusion Ordinance to incorporate best practices regarding gender identity inclusion.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1650 Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$24,121.00) to provide funding for the Property Management Department for the FY24 increase contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the New England Police Benevolent Association.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on October 30, 2023.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

1651 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Property Management Department for FY24 in the amount of Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$24,121.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the New England Police Benevolent Association. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2%, to be given in October of each year of the contract term, as well as increases to the Night Shift Differential and Detail Rate.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 2023

Respectfully,



Alex Geourtas
City Clerk



November 27, 2023

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of November 15, 2023, viz.

0455 Ordinance amending the City of Boston code relating to the study and report on the trafficking of illegal firearms.

Approved by the Mayor November 20, 2023

0944 Order implementing an anti-bullying policy for the Boston City Council.

Approved by the Mayor November 20, 2023

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 15, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

Please note that I will be out of town on Thursday November 16th from 7:30 a.m. returning November 17th at 5:30 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

November 15, 2023

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Please note that I will be attending the National League of Cities' City Summit Conference in Atlanta starting Thursday, November 16, 7:30am, and will return to Boston on Saturday, November 18, 5:00pm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Flynn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ed Flynn
Boston Council President, District 2

CC: Mayor Michelle Wu



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

November 27, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Please see below my letter regarding my vote on Docket #1368.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Flynn".

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor
District 2



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councillor - District 2

Dear Attorney Cederbaum,

At the August 9th, 2023 Council Meeting, I voted against Docket #1368, the Home Rule Petition for a Special Law re: an Act authorizing the Retirement Board of the City of Boston to grant certain retirement benefits to Boston Firefighter Mr. Allen Curry. We thank and honor Mr. Allen Curry for his heroism and service to our city and country, both as a firefighter and Vietnam Veteran. It is right and proper that the City Council would review his case as he seeks justice for the injuries that he sustained.

My no vote was in no way reflecting any disrespect to Mr. Curry and his experience. I indicated as such on the Council floor and expressed my view that he is a hero for his service on behalf of our country. My vote simply stemmed from my belief that there is a longstanding process for these matters that needs to be followed properly. It was my understanding, and that of several Council colleagues, that this late file would receive a hearing or working sessions to discuss this matter and formal vote on August 30th. This process was flawed and the chair of the committee once again failed to provide any positive leadership.

Furthermore, we received this home rule petition from the chair of the committee as a late file - in fact, it was emailed to Council colleagues five minutes before the start of our meeting - so this docket did not even appear on the agenda, and Councilors did not have time to review the issue and evidence.

As City Councilors, it is our responsibility to do our due diligence on matters that we vote on, including reviewing the relevant documentations beforehand, hearing testimonies, and asking questions. Traditionally, there would be at least a hearing or working session held before a vote on a home rule petition regarding disability and pensions. We were not able to do that this time and, as City Council President, I am concerned about following long-term precedent when it comes to these matters.

The City Council declined to put in the work hours necessary to have a proper hearing and review of the relevant documentation before it was sent to the Mayor, and possibly the State House and the Governor. We failed the residents of Boston, unfortunately. This should not be the way the City Council deals with similar matters moving forward to avoid any concerns as to whether the process was carried out properly.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Council President, District 2

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA, ARROYO, BREADON, COLETTA, LOUIJEUNE, WORRELL AND DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS A GUARANTEED
BASIC INCOME PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES LIVING
BELOW THE POVERTY LINE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Despite our relatively high median income of \$71,834 per household, 18.9% of residents, 1 in 5 people, are living in poverty in Boston, and the child poverty rate is 27.7%, or almost 1 in 3 children; **and**

WHEREAS, Poverty is associated with various health risks, including elevated heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, infant mortality, undernutrition, asthma; **and**

WHEREAS, Individuals living below poverty in the City of Boston face challenges in employment, food and housing security, mental health, and access to many other necessities for living a quality life; **and**

WHEREAS, Women ages 18-24 are the largest demographic living in poverty in Boston, and of the 121,000 people living in poverty in Boston, the majority are People of Color; **and**

WHEREAS, Programs in Cambridge, Chelsea, the State of Alaska, as well as various other locations, have demonstrated that implementation of programs based on guaranteed basic income is capable of relieving economic stress for low-income households; **and**

WHEREAS, The Chelsea program resulted in recipients spending 75% of the \$2.1 million on food, [as was intended](#); **and**

WHEREAS, The Alaska Project showed that dividends did not affect employment, part-time work was increased by 17%, and had a general equilibrium effect on the local economy; **and**

WHEREAS, According to the Pew Research Center, 45% of adults nationwide favor a UBI proposal of \$1,000 per month for all adult citizens; **and**

WHEREAS, A Boston GBI trial program would provide important qualitative and quantitative data to further actions that have been taken at the state level to pass legislation that would provide a guaranteed minimum income to all Massachusetts families, as S.1852 would provide; **and**

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of any city, state, or federal government to meet the basic needs of its constituents, a temporary guaranteed basic income program residents living in poverty can economically stabilize and support individuals, lift them out of poverty, and improve living standards and quality of life; ***NOW,***
THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the implementation of a Temporary Guaranteed Income Program for individuals living below the poverty line in the City of Boston and invite relevant stakeholders, including Economic Opportunity and Inclusion Department, Treasury, Equity and Inclusion Department and community advocates to provide necessary input on implementation and analysis of the program

Filed on: November 1st, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS GABRIELA COLETTA, JULIA MEJIA, BRIAN WORRELL, ARROYO, BREADON, FLAHERTY, LARA, LOUIJEUNE, MURPHY AND DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STREET FOOD ENTERPRISES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON MUNICIPAL CODE BY INSERTING CHAPTER 17, SECTION 22, PERMITTING AND REGULATION OF NON-MOTORIZED STREET FOOD CARTS

WHEREAS, Boston is rich with cultures that bring various cuisines and customs from regions around the world. It is also a city that prides itself on empowering various communities with business opportunities to all who seek them regardless of income, immigrant status, or ability; and

WHEREAS, Street vending is the oldest informal version of commerce. Vendors can be found across our city outside of TD Garden or Fenway Park on game days and all over Faneuil Hall, but many struggle to navigate municipal bureaucracy, access the permits and understand the process to legally vend their food and beverages; and

WHEREAS, Large cities across the country like Washington D.C, Los Angeles, and New York, have a framework Boston can mirror to create street entrepreneurship opportunities for those seeking to start a small business enterprise, but do not have the means to invest in a food truck let alone a brick and mortar; and

WHEREAS, Residents resort to establishing street food carts largely out of survival or because they are unable to navigate the local bureaucracy without the help of an attorney or because they speak a language other than English; and

WHEREAS, We have the opportunity to close this gap by simplifying and expediting the permitting process, lowering the costs of licenses and fines, and ensure Boston residents are not further criminalized for attempting to make a living from their culinary talents; and

WHEREAS, Earlier this year, Washington D.C.'s Council unanimously passed legislation overhauling the District's street vendor regulations in predetermined zones while providing opportunities for street vendors themselves to self-govern the sidewalks where they conduct business; and

WHEREAS, Currently, there is no section in the Boston Municipal Code that outlines permitting and regulations for non-motorized street food carts. Codifying this

section in the code, is the first step to ensuring our city can provide adequate resources, simplified processes, and an understanding of the laws and regulations vendors must abide by to protect street food cart entrepreneurs and their clients; and

WHEREAS Inserting Chapter 17, Section 17-22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts will allow Bostonians who cannot afford a brick and mortar or food truck to establish a food cart business anywhere across our city, and create greater accessibility in understanding of the permitting process. Thus, the City of Boston will develop more opportunities for entrepreneurs, expand access to cultural foods and beverages, and provide a branch towards upper economic mobility; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

Section 1.

The City of Boston Municipal Code, Chapter 17, Section 17-22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts, is hereby amended by inserting the following provisions:

17-22 PERMITTING AND REGULATION OF NON-MOTORIZED STREET FOOD CARTS.

17-22.1 Definitions.

When used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Commissioner shall mean the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston or their designee.

The Committee shall mean the Commissioner, the Director of Small Business, and the Departments, as defined.

Departments shall mean the Inspectional Services Department, the Public Works Department, the Police Department, and the Fire Department, all of the City of Boston.

Food establishment shall mean a business operation that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends or otherwise provides food for human consumption as set forth in the State Sanitary Code 105 CMR 590.002.

Non-motorized street food cart shall mean a food establishment that is located upon a mobile kitchen operated by people rather than electric or gas power where food or beverage is cooked, prepared and served for individual portion service; provided however that non-motorized street food cart shall not be considered a food service establishment for the purposes of CBC 18-1.6(39).

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.2 Scope.

- a. The provisions of this section shall apply to non-motorized, street food cart operations engaged in the business of preparing and distributing food or beverage with or without charge from non-motorized, street food cart on or in public, private or restricted spaces. This section shall not apply to canteen, coffee, or ice cream non-motorized carts that move from place to place and are stationary in the same location for no more than thirty (30) minutes at a time or food vending push carts and stands.
- b. The provisions of this section shall not apply to non-motorized carts that receive a temporary event permit issued by the Public Works Department.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.3 Non-motorized Street Food Cart Committee.

- a. There shall be within the City of Boston a Non-motorized Street Food Carts Committee consisting of the Public Works Department, Boston Transportation Department, the Inspectional Services Department, the Office of Economic Opportunities and Inclusion, the Boston Fire Department, and the Director of Small Business for the purpose of reviewing applications for non-motorized street food cart permits and establishing rules and regulations as appropriate.
- b. The Committee may establish sidewalk vending zones with at least 3 designated vending spaces within each zone. A sidewalk vending zone shall:
 - i. Limit the number of sidewalk vendors allowed in each vending space to a number determined by the Committee;
 - ii. Permit sidewalk vendors to move from one vending space to another within the same sidewalk vending zone;
 - iii. Deny entry to additional sidewalk vendors if the sidewalk vending zone has reached maximum capacity;
 - iv. Require all sidewalk vendors to conspicuously display their sidewalk vending zone individual license, sidewalk vending zone manager license, or proof of registration with a sidewalk vending zone manager; and
 - v. Require all sidewalk vendors to vend from a temporary table or a cart that contains no motor or open fires, is able to be moved by hand, and is no more than 3 ft. in width and 6 ft. in length.
- c. The Committee may work with applicants for non-motorized street food cart permits and renewals to encourage the following:
 - i. Charitable components to the business of operation,
 - ii. School nutrition programs or healthy food choices,
 - iii. Programs for children or the homeless,
 - iv. Other socially responsible practices and programs,
 - v. Routes that provide access to underserved neighborhoods of the city, and
 - vi. The use of food commissaries within the City.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.4 Non-motorized Street Food Cart Permit Required.

- a. No person or business entity, including a religious or charitable organization, shall operate a non-motorized street food cart in any public, private or restricted space without a permit issued by the Committee.
- b. A non-motorized street food cart permit is required for each and every non-motorized street food cart.

(Ord. 2011 c.5)

17-22.5 Application for a Non-motorized Street Food Cart Permit.

- a. **Single Application.** There shall be made available by a representative of the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion a single application form to apply for each non-motorized street food cart permit. The application shall provide a description of necessary inspections and fees.
- b. **Submission of Materials.** Each application shall indicate on its face, in addition to other requirements as may be determined by the Committee, that the following materials must be submitted by the applicant:
 - i. The name of the business and its owner or owners and the mailing address of the business,
 - ii. A description of the proposed business plan for the non-motorized street food cart operation,
 - iii. A proposed service route within a sidewalk vending zone and hours of operation with a detailed schedule of times and locations where the cart will be stationary and serving food,
 - iv. Certification that the vehicle has passed all necessary inspections required by the Boston Fire Department, if operating an open flame or gas establishment, and Department of Inspectional Services,
 - v. If a kitchen commissary is needed, a documented agreement between the non-motorized street food cart and commissary may be required.
 - vi. A certificate of insurance providing general liability insurance listing the City as additionally insured.
- c. **Approval Process.** An application must be submitted to the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, who shall then forward to the Departments for review. The application must receive the approval of each of the Departments, based on duly published criteria established by the Committee, prior to its final approval and the issuance of a permit by the Commissioner.
 - i. The Committee may work with the applicant or permit holder to modify a service route at any time (i) before the issue of a permit or (ii) after the issue of a permit, if the grant of a permit or approval of a service route has led to the creation of a nuisance or otherwise endanger the public health, safety, or order or by request of the permit holder.
 - ii. Within sixty (30) days of the submission of a completed application, the Commissioner shall either issue or deny the application for a permit.
 - iii. If the application is denied in whole or in part, the Commissioner shall state the specific reasons for the denial. Any applicant who has been denied a permit may appeal such denial by submitting a written request for a hearing to the Commissioner within ten (10) days of denial. Such hearing shall be conducted by the Commissioner or his or her designee within thirty (30) days of receipt of said

appeal. The decision resulting therefrom shall be final and subject only to judicial review under M.G.L. c. 30A, § 14.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.6 Limitation on the Number of Permits.

The Committee may from time to time set a limit on the number of total permits that may be issued or renewed per year; provided, however, that no more than ten percent (10%) of total permits or three (3) permits, whichever is greater, may be issued to a single person or business entity or both. Upon receipt of application, the Commissioner or his or her designee shall advise the applicant whether or not the limitation has been met.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.7 Permit Renewal.

- a. Every non-motorized street food cart permit, unless suspended or revoked by the Committee for a violation of any provision of this section or other rule or regulation promulgated for the implementation of this section, shall be renewed bi-annually given that a renewal fee is paid within thirty (30) days after its one (2) year expiration, at which time the permit holder shall forfeit the right to renew and the permit may be made available to another applicant for new permit if the limitation on the number of permits has not been reached.
- b. The renewal of a permit does not also guarantee renewal of the previously approved route. The Committee reserves the right to add, remove, and reapportion available locations among non-motorized street food cart operations at renewal.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.8 Rules and Regulations.

- a. General. The Committee members are hereby authorized to promulgate, both jointly and within their respective departments, additional rules and regulations appropriate for the implementation of this section, and, if necessary, work with other agencies and departments of the City and State to establish a streamlined process for the permitting of non-motorized street food carts; provided, however, that such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the following limitations and restrictions:
 - i. No operator of a non-motorized street food cart shall stand and conduct business within areas of the City where the permit holder has not been authorized to operate;
 - ii. No permit holder shall possess a permit for a non-motorized street food cart that is not in operation for a period of more than fourteen (14) days without duly notifying and obtaining approval from the Commissioner.
 - iii. The issuance of a permit does not grant or entitle the exclusive use of the service route, in whole or in part, to the non-motorized street food cart permit holder, other than the time and place as approved for the term of the permit;
 - iv. No non-motorized street food cart shall provide or allow any dining area, including but not limited to tables, chairs, booths, bar stools, benches, and standup counters, unless a proposal for such seating arrangements is submitted with the permit application and approved by Committee.
 - v. Consumers shall be provided with single service articles, such as forks and paper plates, and a waste container for their disposal. All non-motorized street food

carts shall offer a waste container for public use that the operator shall empty at his own expense.

- vi. No non-motorized street food cart shall make or cause to be made any unreasonable or excessive noise in violation of CBC 16-26.1.
 - vii. A non-motorized street food cart may not operate on public property unless the Commissioner and the Departments have otherwise granted approval on the permit application for its operation at the particular location during specific times.
 - viii. For non-motorized street food carts on public property, the City reserves the right to temporarily move a non-motorized street food cart to a nearby location if the approved location needs to be used for emergency purposes, snow removal, construction, or other public benefit.
- b. Inspectional Services. The Inspectional Services Department shall ensure compliance with the State Sanitary Code 105 CMR 590.
 - c. Fire Department. The Boston Fire Department shall promulgate rules and regulations for the inspection of non-motorized street food cart and to ensure compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local fire safety statutes, regulations, ordinances, and codes.
- (Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.9 Permit Fees.

- a. Application Fee. The application fee for a permit or a renewal of a permit granted by the Committee for the operation of a non-motorized street food cart shall be seventy(\$70.00) dollars.
 - b. Annual Fee. An annual fee shall be required for the issuance or renewal of a non-motorized street food cart permit based on a taxable market valuation of City property by the Assessing Department, including sidewalks, from which non-motorized street food cart will stand according to a route of operation submitted with an application for a non-motorized street food cart permit. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Committee from designating zones throughout the City for the purposes of establishing fees and rates.
- (Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.10 Prohibition Against the Transfer of a Permit.

- a. Transfers for Value Prohibited. No person holding a permit for a non-motorized street food cart shall sell, lend, lease or in any manner transfer a non-motorized street food cart permit for value.

17-22.11 Operation of Non-motorized Street Food Cart.

- a. Operation Without Permit. Any non-motorized street food cart being operated without a valid non-motorized street food cart permit issued by the Commissioner shall be deemed a public safety hazard and may be ticketed.
- b. Unattended Vehicles Prohibited. No non-motorized street food cart shall be parked on the street overnight, or left unattended and unsecured at any time food is kept on the non-motorized street food cart. Any non-motorized street food cart which is found to be unattended shall be considered a public safety hazard and may be ticketed and impounded.
- c. A non-motorized street food cart operating outside of an approved sidewalk zone, at an unauthorized location, or beyond the hours for which the operation has been permitted

shall be deemed operating without a permit in violation of this section and may be subject to enforcement under section 17-10.12.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.12 Enforcement.

- a. Fine for Violation. Any permit holder operating a non-motorized street food cart or service in violation of any provision of this section or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee may be subject to a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per day. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. The provisions of G.L. c. 40, s. 21D may be used to enforce this section.
- b. Revocation, Suspension, Modification. Once a permit has been issued it may be revoked, suspended, modified, or not renewed by the Commissioner for failure to comply with the provisions of this section or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee.
 - i. No permit shall be revoked, suspended, modified, or not renewed without a hearing before the Commissioner or his or her designee, prior to which hearing the Commissioner or his or her designee shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing and the specific grounds of the proposed action. The decision resulting therefrom shall be final and subject only to judicial review under M.G.L. c. 30A, § 14.
 - ii. The Commissioner or their designee may suspend a permit for no more than three (3) days without a notice or hearing, pursuant to subsection 17-10.12(b)(1), if the Commissioner or their designee specifically notifies the permit holder in writing that there is a probability of violation of public safety, health or order. In such a case, a hearing shall be held before the Commissioner or their designee within forty-eight (48) hours of the suspension in order to determine whether the public safety, health or order concern justified the suspension.
- c. Removal. Any permit holder found in violation of this section or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee may be issued a ticket for violation and the non-motorized street food cart may be impounded.
- d. Enforcement. The provisions of this section or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee may be enforced by the Inspection Services Department.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

17-22.13 Severability.

If any provision of this section is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision shall be considered separately and apart from the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

(Ord. 2011 c. 5)

Section 2.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed on: August 30, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE

HOME RULE PETITION

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 Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR NUIAS DAVEIGA

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Nuias Daveiga. If Nuias Daveiga meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: November 29, 2023

OFFERED BY: Councilor Erin Murphy and Councilor Ed Flynn



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE \$560 MILLION IN ARPA FUNDS

WHEREAS, We, the Boston City Council, are tasked with the responsibility to review the way the City spends money. In our work we look over the City's payments, loans, and investments. Each year we conduct a review of the Mayor's budget before we vote on it; **and**

WHEREAS, The AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) OF 2021, in response to the catastrophic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, was passed by the federal government to provide relief. The allocation of almost \$560 million, was a once-in-a-generation opportunity for transformative investments in Boston; **and**

WHEREAS, The City Council has the responsibility to review all money that comes into City government along with the City's spending, so the Boston's Covid 19 Recovery committee was formed to offer oversight and recommendations on the City's distribution and implementation of COVID-19 relief funding and programs; **and**

WHEREAS, According to the City of Boston's AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PROJECTS website page, as of July 31, 2022, \$551.7 million has been budgeted. All monies need to be committed by the end of 2024 and spent by the end of 2026, or the funds need to be returned; **and**

WHEREAS, This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity for our City, so we should hold a hearing to discuss what organizations have received ARPA funds, what money has been spent so far, and what supports may be needed to insure they spend this money properly; **and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the distribution of the \$560 million in ARPA funds and that the Finance, Treasury, Budget Management, Internal Equitable Recovery Coordinating Committee, and other relevant departments be invited to testify.

Filed on: November 29th, 2023

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDER OF COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

The Rules of the Boston City Council, Municipal Years 2022-2023, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

Under “Committees of the Council”, add the following:

Committee on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, which shall focus on supporting the survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, crafting strategies for prevention, and reporting. It shall review, update, and propose legislation and city ordinances that deter domestic abuse and violence, aiming for a legal framework that protects victims and holds perpetrators accountable. The committee shall work with organizations and stakeholders to bring awareness to the public about the prevalence of domestic violence, and advocate for survivors, especially those in our communities of color, and those in our LGBTQ+ and immigrant communities, including expanding language and communications access to immigrant communities related to this issue. The committee shall concern itself with all matters relating to domestic violence, including identifying ways to provide resources for survivors, educate the public about this issue, and to reduce the prevalence of domestic violence in the City of Boston. The committee shall collaborate with local law enforcement, social services, and community organizations to create effective responses to domestic abuse and violence, and ensure equitable access to these essential support services.

Filed in Council: November 29, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

ORDER OF COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within two weeks of the receipt hereof, the following information:

Overview — Understanding the revenues being collected by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) from within Charlestown Navy Yard (CNY), specifically around the Constitution Inn, can help ensure a commensurate level of maintenance and investment is going back to this area, and adequate mitigation investments from developers. Transparency around this information will help the Charlestown community and the City of Boston best navigate through development in this area of the neighborhood. Please include documentation that corroborates responses to this information request.

1. Constitution Inn/YMCA

- a. Is the lessee current in connection with the lease of the property? If not,
 - i. What is the date that the lessee first failed to pay rent currently?
 - ii. What is the amount of the past due rent as of November 1, 2022 through November 2023? Include real estate taxes for this time period.
 - iii. Has the lessee defaulted or failed to perform any other covenants under the lease? If so, what was the nature of the breached covenant and the date of the same?
 - iv. For each such act of default/breach of the lease, as listed in questions 1-3 above, did the BPDA provide any notice of default to the lessee for the same? If so, which event of default and what was the date of each such notice?
 - v. If the BPDA did not default the lessee of the premises for breach of the lease, on each such occasion of default, please explain why no such default notice was sent?
 - vi. Has the BPDA reached any type of forbearance agreement with the lessee? If so, what is the date of such agreement and provide a copy of the same.
 - vii. Has the BPDA demanded, received or otherwise arranged for any type of forbearance payment from the lessee who is in default? If so, what is the

- amount, nature and date of the payment or the anticipated payment?
- viii. Has the BPDA provided notice of termination of the lease since the time the lease was placed in default? If so, provide a copy of the termination letter?
 - ix. Did the BPDA receive a copy of any Letter of Intent by the lessee to transfer the lease obligation to any other person or entity or joint venture? Please provide a copy of such letter of intent and explain what consideration of payment of any type or nature which the BPDA will receive in connection with such lease assignment or transfer from the lessee or the proposed new lessee if such assignment or transfer of lease proceeds.
- b. Is there a leasehold mortgage on the property? For any leasehold mortgage, please indicate the dates and the amounts of any such mortgage and any dates of transfer and refinance including any and all documents provided to or executed by the BPDA related to such mortgage, the outstanding balance on these dates if known, any consideration received or paid by either the lessee or the mortgagee related to such assignment or transfer or transaction to the BPDA including legal fees or transactional fees or charges.
 - c. Has the Boston Archdiocese or the POUA or any entity associated with either ('Archdiocese'), communicated with the BPDA relative to the Constitution Inn and offered to compensate the BPDA or any city agency or department related to the proposed conversion of the Constitution Inn to housing for the homeless or any other proposed use? please provide the dates and nature of the communications between the BPDA and the Archdiocese and provide a copy of same and if there have been any moneys offered by the Archdiocese for any reason associated with the Constitution Inn to the BPDA, the City or any of its agencies or any City endorsed organization or effort to house the homeless, then provide the amounts, dates and entity to which moneys were offered and whether same were accepted.
 - d. Has the BPDA authorized or participated in any effort to finance the bond issue referenced by the POUA which is intended to finance the Constitution Inn project? Please explain the amount of such financing, the source, the approval process, whether the BPDA has authorized such financing and the nature of the financing and any security being provided by the BPDA for such financing and entities whether public or private providing any portion of the financing for such a project.
 - e. Has any mortgagee or assignee of any mortgagee (including RBS Citizens Bank) provided written notice of any intention to perform the lessee's obligations under the lease at any time? Unless your answer is an unequivocal no, please provide the date(s) of such notice, the nature and content of such notice and whether the mortgagee bank is performing the lease covenants of the lessee/tenant?

2. Flood Mitigation/Climate Resilience

- a. Has the BPDA budgeted any monies in any year for the study or or flood mitigation or climate resilience of the Navy Yard? If your answer is yes, please list each year in which monies have been budgeted, the amount, and the nature of the budgeted funds and whether such budgeted funds resulted in an RFP for the study of same and the year in which such contract was

awarded and the results of such study or work?

- b. If the BPDA has not budgeted or expended any monies on flood mitigation or climate resilience or the study of the same, please explain why there has been no effort made to either study or provide for flood mitigation or climate resiliency in the Navy Yard?

3. Developer Payments

- a. Did the BPDA generate any revenues from developers in Charlestown and/or CNY projects were designated for use outside of Charlestown and/or the CNY? Unless your answer is an unequivocal no, please provide a list of all moneys generated on projects in Charlestown or the CNY on which the BPDA used, expended, allocated or spent on projects outside of Charlestown or the CNY and the location and nature of the project, the amount expended, budgeted, expended, spent and the year(s) the money was collected and from whom and the amount and the year(s) the money collected was budgeted, allocated, expended or spent the name, location of the project, the developer, the amount and the year(s) and the purpose.
- b. Provide a list of proposed developments for which the BPDA has budgeted moneys for FY2024, including the amount, the location, the developer or the parcel, the purpose of the budgeted amount, how much has been spent to date and if not spent whether the money has been allocated to said project and has an RFP issued for said expenditure, if not why not and if so a copy of the RFP and all responses or response date.
- c. Does the BPDA have any proposed long term capital projects which are not budgeted but are in the planning stage or which will be budgeted in FY2025 in Charlestown or the CNY? Please identify all capital expenditures or capital projects identified for 2024 or on which the BPDA currently intends to budget or allocate funds of the BPDA fees and revenues projected and the nature of the project, the location of the project, the description of the project, the amount which will be budgeted or allocated for same and the planned issue month of the RFP.
- d. For fiscal years 2020-2024, provide all actual and projected revenue and expenses for the BPDA and then specifically the breakdown of the projected revenue and expenses by location for each of these fiscal years whether actual or projected.
- e. For fiscal years 2020-2024, provide all actual and projected revenue from the CNY and expenses for the CNY and then specifically the breakdown of the projected revenue and expenses by location for each of these fiscal years whether actual or projected.
- f. Provide salaries of BPDA employees and leadership from FY2019 to FY2024 with job description.
- g. Has the BPDA been audited by the Federal Government? If so, please provide documentation of the latest audit.

Requesting that the Boston Planning and Development Agency, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

Filed on: November 29, 2023



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION HONORING BARBADOS' 57TH INDEPENDENCE DAY AND
FLAG RAISING**

WHEREAS: November 30 marks the 57th anniversary of Barbados' Independence Day; *and*

WHEREAS: Out of the 4,704 foreign-born Barbadians in Massachusetts, around 2,595 reside in Boston. Barbados ranks as the 15th largest country of origin among Boston's foreign-born population, making up 1.5% of the city's total foreign-born residents. Over half of Barbadians in Massachusetts call Boston home; *and*

WHEREAS: The Barbadian community has significantly enriched and enhanced the cultural, social, and economic tapestry of the City of Boston through various facets including business, sports, politics, education, dance, literature, and the arts; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That on November 30, 2023, in commemoration of Barbados' 57th Independence Day, the Boston City Council directed the Property Management Department to proudly raise the Barbados flag on the third flagpole at City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag.

Filed in City Council: November 20, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 20, 2023 AS NATIONAL SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS,** The United States faces a national public health crisis of gun violence. On average, more than 13,000 homicides each year continue to rob families and communities of loved ones; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Homicides increased by 30 percent in 2020, compounding the many deaths caused by COVID-19; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Reports from the FBI show that the U.S. homicide rate has come down from its pandemic peak. However, the 2022 rate remained above pre-pandemic levels; *and*
- WHEREAS,** For every 1 homicide victim, there are at least 10 surviving family members, resulting in an average of over 130,000 new survivors of homicide victims each year, and 215,000 new such survivors in 2020; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Homicide victims are loved and grieved by mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons, daughters, husbands, wives, partners, grandparents, aunts, uncles, extended family members, friends, neighbors, classmates, colleagues, and communities across the country; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Homicide is the leading cause of death among Black Americans age 12-19 and the second leading cause of death for teenagers nationwide as almost 1 in 4 Black American and Latino adults report having lost a loved one to gun-related homicide and more than half of women who are victims of homicides are killed because of intimate partner violence; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Surviving family members need holistic, coordinated, compassionate, and consistent support and services in the immediate aftermath of a homicide and ongoing opportunities for healing in the months and years afterward; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Surviving family members want to remember and honor their loved one's lives regardless of the circumstances surrounding their death; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Survivors of homicide victims are using their tragedies to inform, influence, and impact public policy so that all children, regardless of where they live, can grow up in a safe, peaceful community and survivors,

advocates and providers are working together to implement these equitable and effective community-based responses to homicide; *and*

WHEREAS, The leadership by surviving family and community members is essential to disrupting cycles of violence and promoting peace in all communities and recognition of the needs of survivors can help combat trauma, foster healing, and inform joy for families and communities impacted by homicide; ***THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council recognizes November 20 - December 20 2023 as National Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council expresses its support for the designation of a National Survivors of Homicide Awareness Month on the federal level in order to raise awareness of survivors of homicide, support survivors of homicide victims, including families, schools, and communities with support services and information.

Date Filed: November 29, 2023

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 24, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Worrell)

ORDERED: That effective Tuesday, January 2, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 29, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Abdullah Beckett	Administrative Asst.	\$2,307.70	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 20, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Durkan)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 25, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 22, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Maccon Bonner	Secretary	\$1,400.00	full time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the Nov. 29, 2023 Session

Sixty Day Orders

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

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

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

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: Moakley Bridge light poles and infrastructure. (Docket #0793)

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: re: the incident that occurred at the South Bay Center's AMC Theater on August 27th. (Docket #1508)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F RE: BPS Summer School Incidents. (Docket #1689)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: ADA Compliance at English High School. (Docket #1690)

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 Mayor*³

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.

2023 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0335	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the 2026 NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.	2 /1 /2023		
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0334	Lara		Order for a hearing regarding winter placemaking and Boston as a 'Winter City'.	2 /1 /2023	3/21/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0675	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Six Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$4,601,589.00) in the form of a grant for the Government Center Garage/Hub on Causeway Arts and Placemaking Fund, awarded by the Boston Planning Development Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund public art and placemaking, including seed funding for City Hall Plaza programming.	3 /29/2023		8/23/23 Hearing (Canceled)
Arts, Culture, & Special Events	0260	Coletta	Breadon, Fernandes	Order for a hearing to address the loss of rehearsal spaces for musicians in the City of Boston.	1 /25/2023	3/7/23	3/8/23 remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0159	Bok	Breadon, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /11/2023	3/6/23	3/8/23 remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0162	Bok	Worrell, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding enhancing Boston's COVID recovery via competitive federal grants provided by the B.I.L. and I.R.A.	1 /11/2023	4/14/23	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	1449	Durkan		Order for a hearing to review the mental health and wellness resources available to City of Boston employees during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond	9 /13/2023	10/24/23	10/25/2023- remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0144	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/11/23	4/12/23 Remains in Committee

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0145	Flynn	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of light poles, bridges, and other public infrastructure in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/4/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0146	Coletta	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination of construction and utility permits.	1 /11/2023	4/19/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0154	Louijeune	Flaherty, Breadon	Order for a hearing on fire and emergency disaster relief services in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/3/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0160	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0258	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo, Worrell	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	1 /25/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0259	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss renaming the Roxbury branch of the Boston Public Library to the Nubian Library.	1 /25/2023	4/19/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0340	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss the rise in public consumer energy costs.	2 /1 /2023		3/28/23 Hearing (canceled) 3/29/23 remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0378	Fernandes Anderson	Flaherty, Flynn	Order for a hearing to increase the pay for Municipal Officers.	2 /8 /2023	6/6/23	6/7/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0416	Bok	Breadon, Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need of composting capacity in new construction and large buildings in Boston.	2 /15/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0417	Bok	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss digital equity and municipal broadband in relation to affordable housing in the City of Boston.	2 /15/2023	3/31/23	

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0629	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations.	3 /22/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0724	Coletta	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the digitization and tracking of parking regulations.	4 /5 /2023	7/11/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0725	Mejia		Order for a hearing on contract and payroll implementation for unions in Boston Public Schools.	4 /5 /2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0832	Flynn	Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	4 /26/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1044	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to bring City of Boston Board Meetings, Abutters Meetings, City Council Meetings, and Related Business back in person with a hybrid option for accessibility.	6 /7 /2023	9/14/23	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1213	Murphy	Mejia, Louijeune	Hearing Order to Address The Disparity in Pay Between our Boston Fire and Boston Police Cadets.	7 /19/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1386	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on ways to increase trash pickup for large buildings.	8 /30/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1526	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Municipal Bank for the City of Boston.	9 /27/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1578	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$145,545.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Department Plant Administrators Association. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on October 16, 2023.	10/18/2023		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	1579	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston School Department for FY24 in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty - Five Dollars (\$145,545.00) to cover the FY24 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Schools and the Boston School Department Plant Administrators Association. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2026. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2% and 2% to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract terms. The agreement also includes increases to on call pay and comp-time policies.	10/18/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technoloty	0443	Bok	Louijeune, Flaherty	Order for hearing to discuss trash contracts and procedures in Boston.	2 /15/2023	4/11/23	4/12/23 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovative Technology	0519	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing addressing data privacy, security, and control at City of Boston agencies.	3 /8 /2023		
City Services & Innovative Technology	1688	Arroyo		Order for a hearing to establish Parking Benefit Districts in the City of Boston.	11/1 /2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0155	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0158	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for migrant populations.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0164	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1 /11/2023	3/23/23	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1 /11/2023		

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Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0943	Mejia	Worrell, Arroyo	Order for a hearing to explore the specific needs of Latino and Caribbean residents in the City of Boston	5 /17/2023	7/24/23	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0975	Breadon		Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon submitting documents regarding analysis of proposed redistricting plans.	5 /24/2023		
Education	0142	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding a cradle-to-career educational data tracking system.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0147	Coletta	Lara, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	3/14/23	3/15/23 remains in committee
Education	0163	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing addressing sexual harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0167	Mejia		Order for hearing on government transparency and accountability towards COVID safety in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	2/14/23	2/15/23 Remains in Committee
Education	0173	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing on "Green New Deal for BPS" plans, specifically the plan to merge six schools into three and split each of them onto two campuses.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0244	Mejia		Order for a hearing on establishing a mental health curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	1 /25/2023	3/21/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Education	0245	Mejia	Lara, Arroyo	Order for a hearing examining the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in the Boston Public Schools	1 /25/2023	2/16/23	
Education	0247	Lara	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the Academic Performance and Social-Emotional Well-Being of LGBTQ+ Students in Boston Public Schools.	1 /25/2023	3/16/23	

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Education	0254	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss how the Boston Public Schools can more effectively support the needs of its Muslim students.	1 /25/2023		
Education	0255	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools are addressing the needs of the parents of English language learner students.	1 /25/2023	6/8/23	
Education	0380	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	2 /8 /2023		
Education	0457	Arroyo	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' lack of religious and dietary requirements for Jewish, Muslim and plant based students.	3 /1 /2023		
Education	0722	Lara	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the Good Food Purchasing Program for Boston Public Schools.	4 /5 /2023		
Education	1042	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the correlation between BPS's spending and overall achievement.	6 /7 /2023		
Education	1142	Murphy	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the public safety concerns surrounding a 32-year-old woman enrolled in Boston Public Schools.	6 /28/2023		8/3/23 Hearing (Canceled)
Education	1367	Mejia		Order for a hearing on the viability, transparency and community engagement process regarding the proposed plan to move the John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science from Roxbury to West Roxbury.	8 /9 /2023	12/5/23	10/11/23 Hearing (canceled)
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0149	Coletta	Bok, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a tree mitigation fund for the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		3/10/23 Hearing (canceled)
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0250	Lara	Arroyo, Fernandes	Order for a hearing on Installing Adjustable Height Basketball Hoops in the City of Boston Parks.	1 /25/2023		3/23/23 Revised to WS

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0251	Lara	Bok, Coletta	Order for a hearing to Discuss Establishing A Walking City Trail Connecting Urban Green Spaces Across Boston Neighborhoods.	1 /25/2023	3/2/23	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0679	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	3 /29/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0791	Lara	Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding the Potential Usage of City-Owned Land For Off Leash-Dog Parks.	4 /12/2023	9/22/23	8/22/23 Hearing (Canceled)
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1105	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$416,316.00) in the form of a grant for the Smart and Connected Communities, awarded by the National Sciences Foundation, passed through Northeastern University, to be administered by the Mayor's Office. The grant will fund the Common SENSES (Standards for Enacting Sensor Network for an Equitable Society) project, which is focused on climate resiliene and capital development along the Blu Hill Avenue corridor. The project partners are Northeastern University's Boston Area Research Initiative, Mayor's Office of New Mechanic, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative and Project RIGHT.	6 /14/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1385	Breadon	Durkan	Order for a hearing on stormwater management and flood hazard mitigation in the City of Boston.	8 /30/2023	10/30/23	11/1/23 -remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1703	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000,.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisition and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program. This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to the Walsh Playground located in the neighborhood of Mattapan.	11/15/2023		

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Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0165	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision and spending on ELL students.	1 /11/2023	6/8/23	
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0169	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision-making protocols in city government.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0170	Mejia	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on government accountability and transparency around the Clougherty Pool closure in Charlestown.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0241	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Transportation system.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0242	Mejia	Lara, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on an audit for Boston Public School's Special Education services and return on investment.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0243	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1 /25/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0253	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1 /25/2023	3/27/23	2/23/23 Hearing Postponed 3/29/23 remains in committee
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0341	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the payroll concerns of many of our Boston Public School teachers who are owed back pay.	2 /1 /2023		3/24/23 Hearing (canceled)
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0520	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit how the Boston Police Department responds to Latino Spanish-speaking residents in the City of Boston.	3 /8 /2023	7/20/23	
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	1538	Mejia		Order for a hearing to evaluate the Community Engagement efforts of the various Neighborhood Planning Initiatives across the City of Boston.	9 /27/2023	10/27/23	10/6/23- hearing canceled

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Government Accountability, Transparency, and	1307	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	8 /9 /2023	9/21/23	9/5/23 Hearing (canceled)
Government Accountability, Transparency, and	1488	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jaclyn Youngblood as a member of the Audit Committee for a term expiring September 11, 2028.	9 /20/2023		
Government Accountabiliy, Transparency, &	0238	Mejia	Flynn, Arroyo	Order for a hearing on accountability and acessibility of language access services in the City of Boston.	1 /25/2023		
Government Operations	0100	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11.	12/14/2022	1/30/23	2022-1520, 2/7/23 working session, 2/8/23 Not Passed
Government Operations	0135	Arroyo	Mejia	A Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /11/2023		1/24/23 working session, 1/25/23 Remains in Committee, 2/6/2023 working session, 2/8/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0136	Arroyo		An Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston	1 /11/2023		4/3/23 hearing (canceled)
Government Operations	0137	Arroyo	Breadon, Lara	An Ordinance Esablishing Protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /11/2023	3/13/23	4/20/23 working session,3/15/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune	Arroyo, Bok	An Ordinance regulation and enforcement of keeping honey bees.	1 /11/2023	3/20/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0139	Louijeune	Bok, Arroyo	Text amendment to the Boston zoning code with respect to honey bees.	1 /11/2023	3/20/23	3/22/23 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0237	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and Amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in Regard to Measuring Racial Equity in Affordable Housing.	1 /25/2023		

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Government Operations	0319	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Vivian Leonard as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023	3/9/23	3/15/23 placed on file
Government Operations	0320	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Sammy Nabulsi as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023	3/9/23	3/15/23 placed on file
Government Operations	0321	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Vivien Li as a member of the Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission.	1 /25/2023	3/9/23	3/15/23 placed on file
Government Operations	0410	Breadon	Louijeune, Bok	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act increasing the maximum amount of fines which may be imposed for violations of ordinances and authorizing the City of Boston to place municipal charge liens on certain properties in the City of Boston for nonpayment of any local charges, fees or fines.	2 /15/2023	10/23/23	10/25/2023-Remains in Committee 12/4/23- WS
Government Operations	0452	Breadon	Louijeune	Ordinance providing remote access to meetings of municipal public bodies.	3 /1 /2023	3/30/23	
Government Operations	0454	Arroyo	Coletta	Ordinance formally creating the Office of Food Justice and establishing a food recovery program in the City of Boston.	3 /1 /2023	4/28/23	11/8/23-WS
Government Operations	0625	Breadon	Louijeune, Bok	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List".	3 /22/2023		
Government Operations	0626	Breadon		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Section 16-1.9G, to prohibit the sale of guinea pigs in pet shops.	3 /22/2023	12/4/23	
Government Operations	1041	Murphy		Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code, Ordinance Chapters XII, regarding Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).	6 /7 /2023		
Government Operations	1212	Coletta	Louijeune, Worrell	Establishing an Affordable Housing Demolition Fee by Amending The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.2, "B" Fees and Charges, Regarding Building and Demolition Permits.	7 /19/2023		10/10/23 (WS)(canceled)

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Government Operations	1301	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: an act regarding military leave policy in the City of Boston pursuant to Chapter 33, Section 59 of the General Laws.	8 /9 /2023	9/21/23	
Government Operations	1369	Arroyo		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Providing Certain Death Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter of the City of Boston.	8 /9 /2023	10/19/23	
Government Operations	1384	Coletta	Mejia	An ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.	8 /30/2023	11/28/23	
Government Operations	1446	Arroyo	Mejia, Lara	Ordinance Preventing Wage Theft in the City of Boston.	9 /13/2023		
Government Operations	1721	Lara		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act relative to voting for all legal residents in the City of Boston.	11/15/2023	12/5/23	
Housing & Community Development	0157	Louijeune	Bok, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1 /11/2023	2/9/23	
Housing & Community Development	0161	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Housing & Community Development	0240	Mejia	Lara, Worrell	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1 /25/2023		
Housing & Community Development	0249	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Oder for a hearing to discuss the Impact Of Inequitable Housing Code Enforcement of Boston's Proactive Rental Inspection Program.	1 /25/2023	3/14/23	3/15/23 remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0337	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding efforts to increase housing affordability for long-term residents.	2 /1 /2023		

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Housing & Community Development	0412	Lara		Order for a hearing to create a Renters' Bill of Rights for the City of Boston.	2 /15/2023	3/30/23	
Housing & Community Development	0456	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Lara	Order for a hearing to restrict up-front rental costs for tenants.	3 /1 /2023		
Housing & Community Development	1141	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues for our residents in Public Housing.	6 /28/2023	9/19/23	7/25/23 Hearing (Canceled), 9/20/23 Remains in Committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0153	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order or a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	1 /11/2023	4/7/23, 10/24/23	10/25/2023-Remains in Committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0628	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore workforce development via scholarships for BPS students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	3 /22/2023		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0338	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /1 /2023		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental	0256	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools to create jobs and academic support for children.	1 /25/2023		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental	0414	Breadon	Bok, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding targeted coordination of community benefits in the payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) program.	2 /15/2023	4/21/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297.00) for the costs related to transportation improvement projects.	8 /10/2022		2022-0930

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,501,200.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal Highway Administration Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. The grant will fund a portion of the design cost for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue project.	9 /28/2022		2022-1166
Planning, Development & Transportation	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Theodora Massouh as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		2022-1175
Planning, Development & Transportation	0150	Coletta		Order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront.	1 /11/2023		9/19/23 (WS), 9/20/23 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0342	Lara	Baker	Order for a hearing to discuss the recovery and revitalization of the taxi industry.	2 /1 /2023	4/11/23	4/12/23 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0343	Fernandes Anderson	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding calling for a moratorium on all development on all city owned land in district seven prior to the request for proposal process.	2 /1 /2023	4/18/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0379	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing calling for District Increment Financing (DIF) to be Utilized in District Seven.	2 /8 /2023	3/16/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0413	Baker		Order for a hearing to discuss District Improvement Financing (DIF) from Kosciuszko Circle through Morrissey Boulevard Corridor.	2 /15/2023	3/16/23	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1305	Lara		Order for a hearing Regarding he MBTA Arborway Yard Bus Facility and Department of Public Works "Pole Yard".	8 /9 /2023		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1440	City Clerk		Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of Hotel Buckminster, 635-645 Beacon Street, Boston, MA, as a landmark.	9 /13/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1625	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Mass Trails grant, awarded by the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department. The grant will fund the enhancement of trails and trail access in the Dorchester Community.	10/25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1626	Mayor		Message and order confirming the appointment of Nakeeda Burns to the Zoning Commission as a residential organization member for a term expiring October 26, 2026.	10/25/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1700	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the MGH Clinical Building Project Grant, awarded by the Boston Planning & Development Agency to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund studies to examine design changes and implement the reconstruction of Blossom Street from Cambridge Street to Charles Street.	11/15/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1702	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) in the form of a grant for the MGH-BTD Clinical Building Project Grant, awarded by the Boston Planning & Development Agency to be administered by the Policy and Planning in the Transportation Department. The grant will fund transportation studies to examine the design changes and improvements that can be made to Cambridge Street, Blossom, and North Grove/Cambridge Street intersection.	11/15/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1706	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Peter Sanborn, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1707	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30,2025.	11/15/2023		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1708	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher DeBord, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1709	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Russell, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1710	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jim Kutchin, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1711	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Douglas Miller, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1034	City Clerk		Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding a Certificate of Vote of the Authority adopted on May 11, 2023 approving and adopting the "Report and Decision on the Application of Morrissey Boulevard 121A Limited Partnership for approval pursuant to General Laws Chapter 121A, Section 18C for consent to form an Urban Redevelopment Limited Partnership for the purpose of acquiring and rehabilitation of the property known as 900 Morrissey Boulevard for Affordable Housing."	6 /7 /2023		
Public Health, Homelessness and Recovery	1306	Murphy		Order for a hearing to Discuss the Health Risks Related to Street Cleaning Equipment that is Used in the Mass and Cass Area and Other Neighborhoods of Boston.	8 /9 /2023		
Public Health, Homelessness and Recovery	1447	Murphy		Resolution calling for a State of Emergency at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.	9 /13/2023	9/26/23	9/27/23-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness and Recovery	1450	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the humanitarian crisis at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.	9 /13/2023	9/26/23	9/27/23-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0148	Coletta	Louijeune, Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding contraception and menstrual product vending machines in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/4/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0156	Louijeune	Mejia, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss regulation of limited service pregnancy centers and crisis pregnancy centers in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		4/13/23 Hearing (canceled)
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0248	Lara	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the Disproportionate Criminalization of the LGBTQ+ Community and Their Health And Well-Being While Incarcerated.	1 /25/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0257	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the need for a health center in Nubian Square.	1 /25/2023	5/12/23	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0585	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create more transparency into reporting and accessibility into addressing the drug overdose crises in the City of Boston.	3 /15/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0151	Coletta	Louijeune, Bok	Order for a hearing to address contaminated beverages in clubs and bars.	1 /11/2023		3/7/23 WS Canceled, Rescheduled for 2/28/23 WS, 3/1/23 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0140	Murphy		Order for a hearing on efforts to proactively combat summer violence in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023	4/6/23	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0143	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson,	Order for a hearing to address gun violence	1 /11/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0166	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to ensure that the Boston Police and Schools Safety officers work together to ensure a safe environment for all our students and staff in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023	5/12/23	2/7/23 Hearing Canceled, 2/8/23 Remains in Committee, 3/30/23 Hearing Canceled, 5/5/23 Hearing Canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0252	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding public safety measure recommendations for Boston Public Schools and Boston Police.	1 /25/2023	5/12/23	3/30/23 Hearing Canceled, 5/5/23 Hearing Canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0458	Worrell	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to Assess Expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention and Intervention.	3 /1 /2023		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1043	Coletta	Murphy, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing emergency services in tandem with population growth.	6 /7 /2023	9/6/23	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1141	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues for our residents in Public Housing.	6 /28/2023	9/19/23	7/25/23 Hearing (Canceled), 9/20/23 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1701	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,358,100.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Operation and Safety, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the procurement of Personal Protective Equipment/bailout systems and the training required to use this PPE safely, as well as fund cancer and cardiac screening programs to provide early clinical detection of members.	11/15/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1704	Mayor		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 FY23 COPS Accreditation Project, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the accreditation process through the purchase of PowerDMS to document objective evidence of CALEA and MPAC requirements.	11/15/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1705	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (\$47,890.47) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (FP&S), awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of an evidence management system and necessary supporting items and provide one-time training to personnel of the Fire Investigation Unit on the use of the system.	11/15/2023		
Redistricting	0792	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address possible violations of the Redistricting Committee.	4 /12/2023		

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Rules & Administration	0339	Flynn		Order for a meeting to review he Boston City Council rules.	2 /1 /2023		
Rules & Administration	0405	Fernandes Anderson		Order for an Ordinance to increase the Allocated Budget for City Council Staff.	2 /8 /2023		4/10 23 WS, 4/12/23 Remains in Committee
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0141	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to small businesses.	1 /11/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0171	Mejia		Order for a hearing diversifying cannabis business models.	1 /11/2023	4/20/23	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0239	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high volume commercial centers.	1 /25/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell	Resolution to request Walgreens to postpone all closures of Boston locations.	1 /25/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0459	Arroyo		Order for a hearing to discuss challenges Latino owned businesses and entrepreneurs face when accessing government and corporate contracts.	3 /1 /2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0630	Arroyo		Order for a hearing to discuss the ban of miniature alcohol bottles (NIPS) in the City of Boston.	3 /22/2023	4/3/23	4/5/23 Remains in Committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0246	Lara	Flaherty, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to assess the need for a Senior Center in the neighborhood of West Roxbury.	1 /25/2023	2/2/23	
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0377	Flynn	Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.	2 /8 /2023		

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Strong Women, Families & Communities	0415	Murphy	Baker	Order for a hearing for the possible closing of several Boston public schools and BCYF community centers this summer.	2 /15/2023	3/7/23	3/8/23 remains in committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0790	Mejia		Order for a hearing to discuss youth outreach and engagement in Boston Public Libraries.	4 /12/2023		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1435	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$1,620,752.00) in the form of a grant for the State FY24 Council on Aging formula allocation, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund social and health care services for 115,768 older adults in the City of Boston at \$14 per person, according to 2020 Census data from UMass Boston Donahue Institute.	9 /13/2023		
Strong Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and the social emotional benefits of summer employment.	1 /25/2023	3/27/23	3/29/23 remains in committee
Strong Women, Families, & Communities	1512	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, Administration for Children and Families, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant would fund childcare for homeless children and to provide training to providers offering these services.	9 /27/2023		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	1525	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of a government shutdown on Boston's Veteran and Military Members, and Military Families.	9 /27/2023		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	1527	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the unique needs of our veteran population in Boston.	9 /27/2023		
Ways & Means	0152	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	1 /11/2023		

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Ways & Means	0322	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the City Budget.	1 /25/2023	3/28/23, 4/10/23	4/10/23-WS (10 am-revised), 4/10/23 WS (2pm-canceled), 4/13/23-WS (canceled), 3/29/23 remains in committee, 4/12/23 Remains in Committee
Ways & Means	1303	Murphy		Order for a hearing to Discuss Offering Property Tax Abatements to Business Owners in the New Market Area.	8 /9 /2023		
Ways & Means	1574	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Seventeen Million One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$17,165,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs associated with the boiler, roof, windows and doors replacement projects at the following schools: The Jeremiah E. Burke High School, The English High School, Dennis C. Haley Pilot School, and the Dr. William W. Henderson Inclusion Upper School. The City of Boston has applied for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA").	10/18/2023	11/16/23	
Ways & Means	1722	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss a guaranteed basic income program for families living below the poverty line in the City of Boston.	11/15/2023	11/27/23	
Whole	1088	Breadon		Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon regarding an intended motion to enter executive session on June 14, 2023 to discuss litigation.	6 /7 /2023		
Whole	1593	Flaherty		Resolution in support of the state of Israel and the Israeli people.	10/18/2023		
Whole	1624	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution calling for an immediate deescalation and cease-fire in Israel and occupied Palestine.	10/18/2023		

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Jamie McLaughlin

In Recognition of:

Your military service and dedication to our country ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Mike Stuchins

In Recognition of:

your dedicated support in helping the East Boston Community
Soup Kitchen and their remodeling efforts _____; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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

Michael P. Walsh

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

Wednesday, November 22nd, 2023

SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Attest

Ally Aventas
City Clerk

Presented By

Elizabeth Breacon

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Rev. George C. Woodruff, Pastor

In Recognition of:

Heartfelt congratulations to the Columbus Avenue A.M.E. Church on the commemoration of its 185th anniversary—a truly remarkable milestone. This auspicious occasion stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of unwavering faith, steadfast community dedication, and the collective strength that has intricately woven the tapestry of its rich history. May this celebration be a poignant reflection of the enduring spirit that has defined and illuminated the path for generations, and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Scantlas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DECLARING NOVEMBER 18, 2023
OSCAR BAEZ & JOSEPH DEITCH DAY

WHEREAS, As young men from the neighborhoods of Boston to consummate professionals on the global stage, Oscar Baez - a versatile and dedicated public servant - and Joseph Deitch - an accomplished and visionary business leader, they have left an indelible mark on countless lives; *and*

WHEREAS, Both men have contributed a significant and lasting impact on today's and future generations of leaders by cultivating opportunities fueled by their tireless commitment to unlocking that which might be underdeveloped - or otherwise out of reach - without their stalwart efforts; *and*

WHEREAS, Both embody an enduring passion to improve lives and to mitigate barriers essentially ameliorating the quality of life of citizens around the world and have each - in their own way - affected transformational change in the lives of others, especially for those who may be making their way in the world seemingly against steep odds; *and*

WHEREAS, Their distinct yet synergistic paths toward excellence affirm a steadfast confidence in the value of public education and the durability of Boston Latin School - America's first public school in its 388th year - as a beacon of promise and possibilities for Boston's young people from all walks of life;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council go on record declaring November 18th as Oscar Baez & Joseph Deitch Day.

Filed on: November 17, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF KAJI ASO ART STUDIO *OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN*

WHEREAS, Boston recognizes the value of visual arts, poetry, and music, and appreciates the work of Kaji Aso Art Studio in sharing Japanese culture through fine art, classes, exhibits; *and*

WHEREAS, The “Flying Together” Ceremony for the studio’s 50th Anniversary Celebration was held on November 4th 2023; *and*

WHEREAS, Teacher, artist, tenor, poet, and founder Kaji Aso has made significant contributions to society, including creating the first Boston teahouse, and is formally recognized as a distinguished Bostonian; *and*

WHEREAS, The Kaji Aso Studio has been central in providing a safe space for students and professionals to collaborate on art of various themes, and present works that uplift the human spirit; *and*

WHEREAS, The Kaji Aso Studio hosts high-quality musical performances that share Japanese music and arts, and is thus a beacon of learning and education; **NOW,
THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: The Boston City Council recognizes the positive impact Kaji Aso and the contributors of the Kaji Aso Art Studio have made in Boston.

Filed on: November 17, 2023



By: Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Avintes

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: November 17, 2023

City of Boston
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CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Brian Worrell

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its Congratulations to:

Bishop Hurshel Langham

In Recognition of:

the Reverend Bishop Hurshel Langham, who faithfully served as the Pastor of Faithful Church of Christ in Dorchester, we honor his legacy and profound impact on the Roxbury community.

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

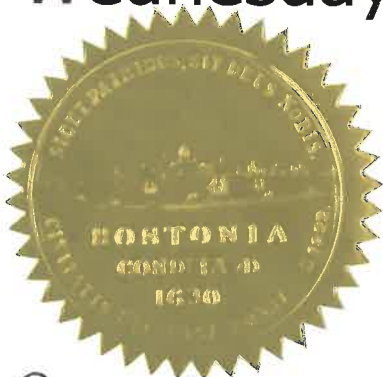


IN TRIBUTE

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

Antonios Elias

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF
Wednesday, November 29th, 2023



SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Alex Grombos
City Clerk

Presented By

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**Official Resolution
of Councilor Frank Baker**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Michael Christopher

In Recognition of:

**Years of exceptional service to the City of Boston.
Thank you for your dedication, you will be missed.**

and be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a
copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

**Resolution recognizing 11 people for the Hidden Heroes and Sheroes Award
Celebration.**

**Toni Wiley
Habitat for Humanity
Tina Marie Johnson
Laquisa Burke
Saranya Sathananthan
Ineudira Barbosa
Tyeisha Harkness
Lawrence Gustama
Justin-Jabari Gichuru
Kristina Pruitt
Zaquarah Caldwell**

Official Resolution

OFFERED BY BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR

JULIA MEJIA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations to:

Toni Wiley

In Recognition of:

Your leadership, initiative and commitment to improving the quality of life in the City of Boston for being a recipient of the 2023 Millennium Award from the Codman Square Neighborhood Council's annual Hidden Heroes and Sheroes Celebration;

and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

OFFERED BY BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR
JULIA MEJIA



IN TRIBUTE TO
Nathan L. Sealy

WHOSE MEMORY WE HONOR . NATHAN HAD A VERY TENACIOUS SPIRIT. A MAN'S MAN. A REAL HERO TO HIS FAMILY. HE UNITED HIS FAMILY AND CHERISHED HIS BIG BROTHER WHO TAUGHT HIM A LOT ABOUT CONSTRUCTION. IN HIS YOUTH, HE JOINED THE MILITARY. HE THEN WENT TO WORK IN CONSTRUCTION, JOINING THE UNION AS A TRADESMAN. TODAY WE CELEBRATE HIS LEGACY OF STRENGTH, ENDURANCE AND UNITY.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

ROSE INTERNATIONAL TAPAS

In Recognition of:

THE GRAND OPENING OF THEIR
NEW RESTAURANT IN EAST BOSTON ; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Offered by: Debra Colletti
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO:

BERNARD PATRICK LYNCH

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**YOUR 60TH BIRTHDAY; AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY
WISHES YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND EXPRESSES ITS BEST WISHES FOR YOUR YEARS AHEAD, AND
THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND
ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF BOSTON.**

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

2023 ASIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY FESTIVAL

IN CELEBRATION AND COMMENDATION OF:

**Your upcoming event in Boston hosted by China Music Industry
and New England Chinese American Alliance.**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: _____