



March 29, 2023

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday March 29, 2023 at 12:12 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Father Michael DellaPenna, St. Leonard of Port Maurice, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the March 22, 2023 meeting.
Motion prevailed.

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- 0675** 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. Referred to the Committee on Arts, Culture, and Special Events.
 - 0676** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,150.00) in the form of a grant for Program Exhibits, awarded by National Arts Program Foundation to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund event cost for the employee art exhibits. The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
 - 0677** 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 March 15, 2023. Placed on file.
 - 0678** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the Application for the Report and Decision on the Old Colony Phase 6 Chapter 121A Project, Report and Decision Application." Placed on file.
 - 0261** Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and the social emotional benefits of summer employment. Remains in the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.
 - 0253** Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress. Remains in the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.

- 0340** Order for a hearing to discuss the rise in public consumer energy costs.
Remains in the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0322** Order for hearing regarding the City Budget.
Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0679** **Councilor Worrell, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- 0680** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Karishma Chouhan in City Council, effective April 1, 2023.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0681** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ron Cobb, Arnita Flint, Michelle A.L. Goldberg, Meghan Kavanagh, Juan Lopez, Cora Montrond, Candace Morales, Christine O'Donnell, Shane Pac, Lorraine Schettino and Ethan Vera in City Council, effective March 25, 2023.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 29/23** Legislative Calendar for March 29, 2023.
- 0606** Councilor Arroyo called Docket #0606, message and order for your approval an Ordinance adopting the Department of Energy Resources' Municipal Opt-in Specialized Stretch Energy Code, from the Committee on Government Operations.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Arroyo, it was tabled to a later date.
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- 0612** Councilor Bok called Docket #0612, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of winter accessories and toys, valued at Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), donated by Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI), located at 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215. The grant will support "Play Shed", a Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics placemaking pilot to bring delight to our public spaces and expand access to recreational toys and equipment, from the Committee on City Services and Innovation.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Bok, the order was passed.

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

- 0682** **Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Umbro & Sons Corp.
- 0683** **Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Coleman Nee.
- 0684** **Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Barbara Caputo, Deborah Flaherty and the Condon Community Center Staff.
- 0685** **Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 10 students for their academic achievement and artistic creativity at the Evacuation Day Essay and Poster Competition.

- 0686** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Irene Landry.
- 0687** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of James Wall.
- 0688** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Wladimir G. Adonis.
- 0689** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Driscoll.
- 0690** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of William Haynesworth.
- 0691** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Shakonda Wilson.
- 0692** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Francheska Cano.
- 0693** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing 12 teens for their nomination for the Dorchester Boys and Girls Club 2023 Youth of the Year award.
- 0694** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing 61 police officers for the Boston Police Relief Association Memorial Award.
- 0695** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sarah Coughlin.
- 0696** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution in memory of Jamie Lee Lagrassa Boucher.
- 0697** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing James Hills.
- 0698** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution in memory of Ronald G. Tompkins.
- 0699** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ivelisse Minlletti.
- 0700** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jose Baez.
- 0701** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Juan Banos.
- 0702** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rafael Munoz Gautreaux.
- 0703** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Vidal Primiterio.
- 0704** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sensei Eugenia Arroyo.
- 0705** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sensei Vicky Arroyo.
- 0706** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Shidoin Francheska Cano.

0707 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Glamour Med Spa and Beauty Bar.

0708 Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing John McColgan.

0709 Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Anna D. Coleman.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:32 p.m. on motion of President FLYNN, and in memory of Egidio “Gido” Dantuony, Ronald G. Tompkins, Christopher DiPrima, Frederick J. “Freddy” Nee, Benny “Nam” Ho, Richard Cook and Edward Baker, Mel King, Victims of the Nashville School shooting and William Thomas Breadon, to meet again on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
Assistant City Clerk