



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- [0762](#) Message disapproving the Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023, (Docket #0480), passed by the City Council June 8, 2022. I am filing an amended Annual Appropriation and Tax Order.
- [0763](#) Message and order for Amended Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023.
- [0764](#) Message and order for confirmation of the renewal appointments of constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.
- [0765](#) Message and order for confirmation of the appointment of new constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [0766](#) The Constable Bonds of A. Vanessa LaRocque and Corita Miles has been duly approved and received by the Collector-Treasurer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [0432](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on March 30, 2022, Docket #0432, Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled “Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act relative to 30B,” submits a report that the home rule petition ought to pass.
- [0433](#) The Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks, to which was referred on March 30,2022, Docket # 0433, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant (“the DER Grant”) awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as a part of the Boston Public School fleet, submits a report recommending the order ought to pass.
- [0539](#) The Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks. to which was referred on April 27,2022, Docket #0539, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Community First Partnership, awarded by Mass Save to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund outreach and engagement with environmental justice communities to drive increased awareness and measurable participation in energy efficiency programs, submits a report recommending the order ought to pass.
- [0653](#) The Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks to which was referred on May 25, 2022, Docket #0653, Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, to acquire by an eminent domain taking two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as a permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve and to use Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department to award damages as determined by the Commission, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [0185](#) Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 0767** **Councilor Lara and Baker offered the following:** Order for a hearing to utilize American Rescue Plan Act federal and state COVID recovery funds to buy-back Hackney Carriage Medallions.
- 0768** **Councilor Mejia and Arroyo offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Expanding Access for Minority Business Enterprises into High Volume Commercial Centers.
- 0769** **Councilor Baker offered the following:** Resolution dedicating the intersection of Savin Hill Avenue and Sydney Street as Hero Square on behalf of Donald Vincent Baker's service and ultimate sacrifice for the United States of America in the Vietnam War.
- 0770** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution to Acknowledge, Condemn and Apologize for the Role Played by the City of Boston in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and the Ongoing Detrimental Impacts Experienced by the Black People of Boston.
- 0771** **Councilor Breadon and Bok offered the following:** Resolution commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Hotel Vendome fire on June 17, 1972 and memorializing the lives of nine firefighters lost in the line of duty.
- 0772** **Councilor Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution to declare the month of June "Caribbean-American Heritage Month".

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- 0773** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jordan Frias, Judnise Guillet, Gregory Molina and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective June 11, 2022.
- 0774** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jordan Frias, Judnise Guillet, Gregory Molina and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective June 18, 2022.
- 0775** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Emily Brown and Jacob Werner in City Council, effective June 11, 2022.
- 0776** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Emily Brown and Jacob Werner in City Council, effective June 18, 2022.

[0777](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anne Mazzola, Moira McCrave Carragee and Wayne Yeh in City Council, effective June 11, 2022.

[0778](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anne Mazzola, Moira McCrave Carragee and Wayne Yeh in City Council, effective June 18, 2022.

GREEN SHEETS:

[15/22](#) Legislative calendar for June 15, 2022.

CONSENT AGENDA:

[0779](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Georges Hawat.

[0780](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing John Drew.

[0781](#) **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mayor Kim Janey.

[0782](#) **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Barbara Gibbs.

[0783](#) **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Marcia Kimm.

[0784](#) **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Joseph Okafor.

[0785](#) **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Emily Cararra.

[0786](#) **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Lola Tierney.

[0787](#) **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Kathleen Costello.

[0788](#) **Councilor Breadon and Bok offered the following:** Resolution in memory of 9 Boston firefighters on the fiftieth anniversary of the Hotel Vendome fire.

[0789](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Mary Antonelli.

- 0790** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of John J. Ellis, Jr.
- 0791** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Michael R. Mellone.
- 0792** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Richard “Dick” Hartman.



CITY OF BOSTON

MAYOR MICHELLE WU

June 13, 2022

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I return herewith, undersigned and disapproved, Docket #0480, Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023, passed by your Honorable Body on June 8, 2022.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

June 13, 2022

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I respectfully return to your Honorable Body the City's Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Budget for the City of Boston. Thank you for your continued collaboration, starting with our joint budget listening sessions this past winter and through the robust public process this spring including over 30 hearings and working sessions. In this moment of urgency and opportunity for our city, our amended \$4 billion FY23 Operating Budget and \$3.6 billion FY23-FY27 Capital Plan sets a foundation for our future, connects our communities, and delivers on the details of city services across our neighborhoods. Through sound fiscal management, this budget is a roadmap for investing critical resources to build a more connected city for everyone.

This returned budget is responsive to the advocacy and legislative intent of the City Council, while recognizing the importance of fiscal stability. Many proposed amendments were accepted, though most at reduced amounts in recognition of existing resources or anticipated start-up timing. In partnership with the City Council, the returned budget includes enhanced funding for youth jobs, housing vouchers, neighborhood clean up, and valuable programming for historically underserved communities including immigrants, LGBTQ+ residents, and returning citizens. As required, the City Council's proposed additions to the budget were offset by reductions in other areas. While the City is pleased to be able to slightly increase the FY23 Operating Budget at this time due to net state aid revenue adjustments in the House budget passed this spring, that funding alone is not enough to accommodate the entirety of the Council's suggested additions, and it is still subject to the legislature's budget reconciliation process and final approval. After careful review, this returned budget partially accepts some suggested Council reductions that can be taken without harming city services or transparent budget practices.

I'm proud that the first budget of our administration comes in the first year of a new balance of budgetary power with the City Council, and we have reshaped this process to reflect direct community engagement and City Council collaboration from the very beginning. For the first time, public feedback guided budget drafting from the start as residents highlighted community needs and priorities through listening sessions co-hosted by City Councilors, a citywide survey in 12 languages, and direct engagement over the last three months. Our recommended budget reflects the clear call for transformative action to support our people, our neighborhoods, and our City services.

Even as Boston continues to absorb the impacts of a lingering pandemic, our City's fiscal health has paved the way for a strong public health response and citywide recovery. This spring, the City of Boston received AAA credit ratings for the eighth year in a row. These top credit ratings not only highlight solid financial management and policies embedding fiscal responsibility, but also secure the most favorable rates for our infrastructure investments to support equity, affordability, and resiliency in every neighborhood.

To maintain the City's strong fiscal health and to support honest, transparent dialogue with community members about how taxpayer dollars are put to use, we must be clear about planned expenditures. The City Council unanimously voted to present a proposed budget to the administration that would secure a collective \$10 million increase for various initiatives through a reduction to the Boston Police Department's overtime line item by that amount. As we are all aware, due to state laws that require payment of all public safety overtime hours worked—regardless of the size of a budgeted line item—this would set up the City to repeat the pattern over several years of overspending on this line item and dipping into needed reserves from other areas to cover that. Therefore, I cannot include a false reduction to the budget that would create unpredictability elsewhere. We will continue to work through leadership, organizational improvements, and collective bargaining to rein in overtime. However, in recognition of the unanimous advocacy and intent of the City Council, a total of \$1.2 million in reductions to the Police Department have been identified: \$1 million in the reduction to the Police Department's personnel line is retained as a reduction to the permanent employee line, which will delay the next recruit class by two months; and a \$200,000 reduction to the department's equipment line is included. Should net state revenues come in higher than currently budgeted over the next few months as the state budget is finalized, this will be a top priority to restore and accelerate our recruit class.

This returned budget also includes most of the City Council's proposed investments and our team has tremendous respect for the Council's advocacy and representation of communities across our neighborhoods. While the Mayor's Administration is charged with the executive and administrative duties of city government, the valued partnership with the Council is critical to ensure that City government meets the needs of our residents. Directives about how to staff or execute public work within a departmental budget category constitute executive action, which is reserved to the Mayor under the City Charter, and are not within the City Council's legislative authority to amend appropriations. Therefore, the intra-departmental transfers set forth in the appendix to the City Council's amended budget is a non-binding narrative of priorities that I cannot formally accept as appropriations. However, the intra-department portion of the appendix highlighted some key community priorities that our returned budget dedicates funding toward, such as arts grants and pest control.

Specific accepted and partially accepted amendments include the following.

- Accepted amendments at reduced amounts in recognition of existing resources or expected start-up timing: \$3.5 million for youth jobs (offset by grant funding), \$1.85 million for housing vouchers, \$500,000 for Main Streets technical assistance, \$544,000 for tree and urban wilds maintenance, \$482,000 for neighborhood clean-up (hokeys) and waste reduction positions, \$300,000 for Office of Returning Citizens, and \$200,000 for the Office of Black Male Advancement.

- Accepted amendments at full amounts proposed by City Council: \$250,000 for the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement programming and events, \$150,000 for the Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement, additional positions to support the 311 system, increased burial assistance, a new position to expand capacity at the office of the City Clerk, Graffiti Busters grants to help small businesses restore their storefronts, programming for older adults, increased support for the Boston Groundwater Trust, and additional funding for City Council staffing.
- A total of \$1.5 million in partially accepted reductions that can be taken without harming city services or transparent budget practices: \$1 million in Police personnel line by delaying recruit class two months, \$200,000 from Police equipment line, and \$300,000 from the Fire Department equipment line.

The returned FY23 Operating Budget proposes a year-over-year increase of \$219 million or 5.8% over FY22, coordinated to target impact in key areas, including:

- Focusing on housing affordability, including creating and acquiring new affordable units, housing stability services, and an expanded voucher program. Over the next three years, new commitments in the Operating and Capital Budgets paired with federal recovery funds will infuse an unprecedented \$365 million into affordable housing, supportive services, and public housing preservation and creation.
- Moving fast on a Boston Green New Deal, with a greener City vehicle fleet, improvements for mobility and active transportation, the first citywide composting program, new leadership for food justice and urban agriculture, and investments in our tree canopy and open space.
- Investing in public safety grounded in public health, with a new Center for Behavioral Health to elevate mental health as a citywide priority, a coordinated crisis response program, specialized supports for older adults, and pathways for greater representation of Boston residents and people of color in public safety jobs.
- Accelerating an equitable economic recovery by more than doubling investments in our Main Streets districts to support our small businesses; creating an innovative Legacy Business Fund; funding the new Office of Contract Services that will help tie city contracting to wealth-building opportunities for BIPOC- and women-owned local businesses; expanding workforce development for immigrant professionals, young people, and city residents; and investing in neighborhood placemaking, arts, and culture.
- Amplifying all voices, with a major expansion of our language access capacity, investments in immigration legal services, wraparound supports for returning citizens, and resources to grow our new Office of Black Male Advancement and Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement.
- Empowering youth and families, with a significant commitment to the Boston Public Schools through \$40 million in Operating Budget growth paired with over \$100 million in federal ESSER funding to support students and school communities, strengthen academics, and improve facilities and operations; a new Office of Early Childhood; and funding for 6,000 youth summer jobs and 1,000 full-year jobs.

The operating budget works in concert with the City's proposed budget for allocation of \$349.5 million in unallocated federal resources from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), intended to accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston. These funds represent a once-in-a-generation set of

transformational investments that will create lasting impact. I ask the City Council to act with urgency and put these resources to work for Boston residents.

Informed by community-driven visioning and guided by the urgency for bold change, our proposed investments include \$206 million for affordable housing and homeownership, \$34 million for economic opportunity and inclusion, \$31.5 million to advance climate resilience and improve mobility for all Bostonians, \$20 million to strengthen arts and culture in both downtown and our neighborhood communities, \$20 million to ensure an equitable response to the ongoing pandemic, \$18 million to support behavioral and mental health, \$15 million to focus on our early education and childcare system, and \$5 million for administration, evaluation and data transparency.

It will take time for the city's economy to fully regain its footing, and we are planning carefully around the uncertainty from viral variants, geopolitical events, and macroeconomic pressures. This fiscally responsible, balanced budget fully funds our long-term liabilities, such as pensions and debt service, enabling investment in the largest Capital Plan in our City's history. The Capital Plan supports capital projects across all our neighborhoods, from healthier schools and beautiful libraries, to safer streets, street trees, and dog parks.

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, this budget points the way toward an equitable recovery and charts the course for our brightest future. Thank you for your many hours of analysis, community outreach, and thoughtful discussion. I look forward to the continued partnership of the City Council in this budget process and beyond. I respectfully request your favorable action on the FY23 Operating Budget, the FY23-FY27 Capital Plan and the ARPA orders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Wu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Appropriation and Tax Order for the fiscal year Commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023

ORDERED:

I. That to meet the current expenses of the City of Boston, in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out, be, and the same hereby are, appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the respective boards and officers severally specified, for the several specific purposes hereinafter designated and, except for transfers lawfully made, for such purposes only said appropriations, to the extent they are for the maintenance and operation of parking meters, and the regulation of parking and other activities incident thereto (which is hereby determined to be \$30,000,000), being made out of the income from parking meters and, to the extent they are for other purposes, being made out of the proceeds from the sale of tax title possessions and receipts from tax title redemptions in addition to the total real and personal property taxes of prior years collected from July 1, 2020 up to and including March 31, 2021, as certified by the City Auditor under Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, and out of available funds on hand, (which is hereby determined to be \$40,000,000) as certified by the Director of Accounts under said Section 23, and from the available funds provided by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and received and deposited into the general fund, and the balance of said appropriations to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

CITY DEPARTMENTS	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total
Mayor's Office									
111 Mayor's Office	5,511,951	517,193	50,899	43,068	25,000	-	-	-	6,148,111
121,128 Election Department	3,960,700	744,057	1,534,356	158,700	416,676	-	-	-	6,814,489
150 Intergovernmental Relations	1,158,820	192,299	6,200	193,047	-	-	-	-	1,550,366
151 Law Department	7,432,333	2,435,925	20,375	130,500	4,228	-	-	-	10,023,361
Equity & Inclusion									
402 Office of Equity	1,236,554	106,620	10,500	11,000	6,000	-	-	-	1,370,674
408 Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity	284,316	642,160	250	155	-	-	-	-	1,126,881
409 Office of Language & Communications Access	748,081	1,048,551	1,936	5,670	44,428	-	-	-	1,846,666
401 Human Right Commission	484,546	134,500	1,000	11,000	-	-	-	-	631,046
113 Office for Immigrant Advancement	966,446	2,115,085	11,500	16,324	-	-	-	-	3,109,355
417 Women's Advancement	340,272	134,573	800	140	-	-	-	-	475,785
419 Black Male Advancement	654,418	726,550	10,500	2,800	9,500	-	-	-	1,403,768
403 Fair Housing & Equity	406,034	113,240	11,822	2,150	-	-	-	-	533,246
422 LGBTQ+ Advancement	220,000	202,250	15,000	2,750	5,000	-	-	-	443,000
404 Commission For Persons W/Disabilities	659,933	21,150	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	688,083
OPAT									
410 Office of Police Accountability & Transparency	1,264,212	99,460	20,000	98,871	6,000	-	-	-	1,488,543
Operations									
180 Property Management	9,112,968	9,790,089	403,582	161,934	167,933	-	-	-	19,636,506
181 Public Facilities Department	8,297,445	470,260	27,012	21,700	5,800	-	-	-	8,822,217
260 Inspectional Services Dept	20,228,544	1,454,349	264,307	870,134	68,742	-	-	-	22,886,076
Community Engagement									
412 Neighborhood Services	4,577,052	64,390	14,189	3,206	-	-	-	-	4,658,837
Arts & Culture									
414 Office of Arts & Culture	1,739,662	2,287,943	5,000	45,148	-	-	-	-	4,077,753
Economic Opportunity & Inclusion									
182 Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion	2,431,136	3,348,519	24,010	65,443	4,200	-	-	-	5,873,308
114 Consumer Affairs & Licensing	1,768,793	14,690	14,500	6,765	-	-	-	-	1,804,748
416 Office of Tourism	870,086	367,380	18,187	60,550	2,000	263,750	-	-	1,581,953
157 Department of Supplier and Workforce Diversity	2,219,941	1,236,950	10,430	7,198	4,000	-	-	-	3,478,519
Environment, Energy & Open Space									
303 Environment Department	2,534,392	757,797	10,000	4,400	-	500,000	-	-	3,806,589
300,400 Parks & Recreation Department	17,608,823	6,550,169	1,142,030	725,678	1,463,953	90,000	2,571,268	-	30,151,921
421 Office of Historic Preservation	1,094,815	182,517	19,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,296,332
420 Office of Food Justice	443,210	913,000	2,000	150	-	-	-	-	1,358,360
Finance Cabinet									
144 Office of Finance	937,900	1,706,603	1,250	2,800	-	-	-	-	2,648,553
136 Assessing Department	7,261,010	722,900	66,240	173,300	-	-	-	-	8,223,350
131 Auditing Department	3,057,688	145,982	11,528	40,293	-	-	-	-	3,255,491
141 Budget Management	2,550,967	793,520	6,100	134,670	-	-	-	-	3,485,257
418 Office of Participatory Budgeting	240,000	5,000	-	-	5,000	1,750,000	-	-	2,000,000
333 Execution of Courts	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000
374 Pensions & Annuities	3,900,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,900,000
143 Procurement	1,982,760	49,475	15,225	5,065	24,070	6,000	-	-	2,082,595
137,138 Treasury Department	3,500,250	733,258	820,000	36,000	20,000	-	-	-	5,109,508
People Operations Cabinet									
146 Office of People Operations	389,108	103,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	-	-	-	495,108
148 Health Insurance	-	-	-	217,310,394	-	-	-	-	217,310,394
142 Human Resources	5,148,434	1,362,087	57,930	1,064,233	-	-	-	-	7,632,684
139 Medicare Payments	12,635,794	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,635,794

CITY DEPARTMENTS	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total
147 Labor Relations	1,363,403	556,814	2,700	36,250	-	-	-	-	1,961,167
163 Registry Division	1,090,563	44,013	45,576	1,030	-	-	-	-	1,181,182
199 Unemployment Compensation	350,000	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	-	-	350,000
341 Workers' Compensation Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000
Human Services									
388 Office of Human Services	1,582,472	3,682,898	10,750	-	-	-	-	-	5,286,120
385 Boston Center for Youth & Families	23,517,323	5,100,077	375,798	335,392	346,303	-	-	-	29,674,893
387 Age Strong	3,757,083	1,804,525	317,566	88,110	34,832	-	-	-	6,002,116
110 Library Department	29,009,952	9,288,482	3,914,886	635,872	390,254	-	-	-	43,274,246
741 Boston VETS	1,108,416	185,202	71,550	3,331,601	-	-	35,000	-	4,696,769
448 Youth Engagement & Employment	10,623,481	6,399,453	68,500	56,496	4,500	562,500	-	-	17,714,930
Housing									
188 Mayor's Office of Housing	5,547,816	3,342,561	32,500	124,588	22,986	34,813,343	-	-	43,883,794
Public Health									
620 Public Health Commission	-	-	-	-	-	117,724,077	-	-	117,724,077
Information & Technology									
149 Department of Innovation & Technology	14,685,866	5,644,865	42,950	20,717,562	1,013,404	-	-	-	42,104,647
Public Safety									
231 Emergency Management	551,201	343,508	6,000	386,857	-	-	-	-	1,287,566
221 Fire Department	252,350,086	9,963,865	6,251,133	5,120,411	4,747,094	-	-	-	278,452,589
211 Police Department	349,814,366	24,853,867	8,792,829	5,529,868	6,103,876	-	20,000	-	395,094,796
Streets									
321 Central Fleet Management	2,395,145	452,796	104,585	6,350	364,203	-	-	-	3,323,079
310 Office of Streets	2,563,619	24,050	6,650	6,600	172	-	-	-	2,601,091
311 Public Works Department	25,765,693	73,896,764	2,156,537	628,650	2,905,904	-	600,000	-	105,955,548
331 Snow & Winter Management	-	22,640,141	57,500	-	833,173	-	-	-	23,530,814
251,253 Transportation Department	28,334,568	10,286,321	1,770,558	374,956	1,328,126	-	-	-	42,094,529
Non-Mayoral Departments									
112 City Council	7,115,000	407,100	39,500	39,300	88,000	-	-	-	7,688,900
161 City Clerk	1,458,984	96,409	20,608	3,331	-	-	-	-	1,579,332
193 Finance Commission	313,391	4,350	525	250	2,125	-	-	-	320,641
Other									
158 Risk Retention Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000
159 Housing Trust Fund	-	-	-	-	-	618,000	-	-	618,000
999 Reserves for Collective Bargaining	75,393,154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,393,154
TOTAL	978,550,966	221,521,452	28,726,659	256,841,710	20,469,482	165,927,670	600,000	2,626,268	1,677,164,207

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

FURTHER ORDERED:

II. That to meet so much of the expenses of maintaining, improving and embellishing in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, cemeteries owned by the City of Boston, or in its charge, as is not met by the income of deposits for perpetual care on hand December 31, 2021, the respective sum of money specified in the subjoined schedule be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the fund set up under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961 the same to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation:

400100

Cemetery Division
Parks and Recreation Department
\$950,000

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

BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle W

June 13, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to confirm the following named persons on the attached Order as Constables of the City of Boston.

Confirmation of these persons as Constables of the City of Boston will authorize such Constables to serve civil process upon the filing of bond for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025. Due to additional requirements imposed upon constables by the recently-enacted *Act Relative to Justice, Equity and Accountability in Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth*, these appointments do not include the power to execute an arrest unless and until such constable obtains a certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 6E.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the following named persons may be confirmed as Constables for the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That the appointment of the following named persons as Constables of the City of Boston authorized to serve civil process upon the filling of bond for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025, be, and the same hereby is approved: and

FURTHER ORDERED: That the appointment of each of the following named persons as a Constable of the City of Boston shall not confer upon a constable the authority to execute an arrest for any reason unless and until such constable is certified as a law enforcement officer by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission pursuant to G. L. c. 6E.

The following recommendations for approval are for renewal applicants:

Renewal Constables Application List, Recommended Approval
2022-2025

CONSOLO	JOHN	254 EAGLE STREET	EAST BOSTON	02128
FANFAN	GERALD	7 RICH STREET	MATTAPAN	02126
WEISBERG	MARK	8 LEDGEDALE RD	WEST ROXBURY	02132

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BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 13, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

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Confirmation of these persons as Constables of the City of Boston will authorize such Constables to serve civil process upon the filing of bond for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025. Due to additional requirements imposed upon constables executing an arrest for any reason by the recently-enacted *Act Relative to Justice, Equity and Accountability in Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth*, these appointments do not include the power to execute an arrest unless and until such constable obtains a certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission pursuant to G. L. c. 6E.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the following named persons may be confirmed as Constables for the City of Boston.

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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

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The following recommendations for approval are new applicants.

New Constables Application List, Recommended Approval
2022-2025

BURTON	CLEVELAND	11 OWENCROFT RD	DORCHESTER	02124
CLEMONS	CHARLES	485 BLUE HILL AVE APT 6	DORCHESTER	02121
MCKENNA	ELIGIA	36 A THERTON STREET	BOSTON	02119

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BY


ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 28, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled “Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to 30B.”

This home rule petition will raise the M.G.L. ch. 30B written quote contract maximum for contracts with certified minority- and women-owned enterprises from \$50,000 to the state Small Purchase threshold. The written quote contract process is far faster for staff than pursuing a full Request for Proposal (“RFP”) and significantly simpler and cheaper for businesses than responding to an RFP. This change will dramatically lower barriers to access for minority- and women-owned enterprises, and allow the City to make a greater investment in such businesses.

Massachusetts General Law ch. 30B was passed in 1990 and establishes procedures for the acquisition of supplies or services, the disposition of surplus supplies, and real property acquisitions and dispositions by local governmental bodies. The law was drafted to ensure uniform contracting procedures and fair, robust competition for larger procurements to mitigate bias and secure public trust in government. However, it establishes the same thresholds and limits for all municipalities, regardless of their size or respective budgets.

The City of Boston’s 2020 Disparity Study showed that from 2014 to 2019, Black and Latinx-owned firms were awarded 1.2 percent (%) of the \$2.1 billion dollars in City contracts for construction and professional goods and services.

In response to these results, the City of Boston now seeks to address these historical disparities and aid in establishing intergenerational wealth for our Black and Latinx residents.

Increasing access to city contracts is an important step to building wealth in our communities and closing the racial wealth gap.

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

Sincerely,

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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City of Boston is committed to using every available tool to increase equity in city contracting and do our part to decrease the wealth gap that exists between White and Black, Indigenous and people of color residents of our city;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT 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, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHAPTER 30B: UNIFORM PROCUREMENT ACT

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

SECTION 1: Method of Procurement. In the City of Boston, notwithstanding sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of M.G.L. ch. 30B, any other section of ch. 30B, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the City may utilize the following:

(a) For the procurement of a supply or service in the amount of \$10,000 or greater, but not more than the Small Purchase threshold as defined by the Massachusetts Operational Services Division, a procurement officer may seek written quotations from not fewer than three disadvantaged businesses, diverse businesses, or small and local business enterprises, as certified by the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office or the City Of Boston, customarily providing the supply or service. The procurement officer shall record: (1) the names and addresses of all persons from whom quotations were sought, (2) the specifications used for the procurement, (3) the names of the persons submitting quotations and (4) the date and amount of each quotation. Such information shall be retained in the file required pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 30B s. 3.

(b) The procurement officer shall award the contract to the eligible and responsible bidder offering the needed quality of supply or service at the lowest quotation.

SECTION 2. Severance Clause. The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This act shall take effect immediately upon signing by the Governor.

BY CERTIFY
THAT THE ABOVE PASSED IN
AND IS NOW
BY _____ AW. 
MEMBER
CORPORATION COUNCIL



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
Ricardo Arroyo, Chair

One City Hall Square ♦ 5th Floor ♦ Boston, MA 02201 ♦ Phone: (617) 635-3040 ♦ Fax: (617) 635-4203

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

June 15, 2022

Dear Councilors:

Docket #0432, Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Chapter 30B: Uniform Procurement Act, was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on March 30, 2022. The Committee held a hearing on June 10, 2022 where public comment was taken.

Summary of Legislation As Filed:

Docket #0432 is a home rule petition that will give the City of Boston greater flexibility in awarding contracts to diverse, small, and local businesses. This proposal will raise M.G.L. ch. 30B written quote contract maximum from the \$50,000.00 to the state Small Purchase threshold as defined by the Operational Services Division. This home rule petition would apply to contracts with certified minority and women owned businesses. Currently, Chapter 30B section 4 requires that a procurement officer seek written quotes from at least three persons and does not allow any preferences for disadvantaged, diverse, or small and local businesses. This proposal will allow a procurement officer in the City of Boston to seek written quotations from at least three disadvantaged businesses, diverse businesses, or small and local business enterprises, as certified by the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office or the City of Boston. Raising the written quote maximum will increase opportunities and access to city contracting for minority and women owned businesses.

Information Gathered at the Hearing:

Chair Arroyo provided opening remarks summarizing the legislation and provided background information on the state's Procurement Law, M.G.L. ch. 30B. Chair Arroyo explained that this legislation would amend Massachusetts General law Chapter 30B by raising the written quote contract maximum for contracts with certified minority-and women-owned enterprises from \$50,000.00 to the State Small Purchase threshold for the City of Boston only in order to address inequities in awarding City contracts. Chair Arroyo explained that Massachusetts passed ch. 30B in 1990 to establish procedures for the acquisition of supplies and services by local governmental bodies in order to ensure uniform contracting procedures and fair competition for larger procurements to mitigate bias in government. The procedures established under ch. 30B apply the same thresholds and limits for every municipality regardless of their size or budgets.

The following individuals participated on behalf of the Administration: Segun Idowu, Chief of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion; Michael Miller, Director of Strategic Procurement Administration and Finance; and, Andre Lima, Deputy Director of Supplier Diversity and Boston Residents Jobs Policy. Kareem Kibodya, Senior Policy and Advocacy Advisor for the Black

Economic Council of Massachusetts (BECMA) also participated. Lawyers for Civil Rights Boston submitted written testimony in support of the legislation.

The Committee discussed the City of Boston's 2020 Disparity Study which showed that from 2014-2019, black and Latinx-owned firms were awarded 1.2% of the \$2.1 billion dollars in City Contracts for construction and professional goods and services. The Committee discussed how this legislation will remedy the inequities shown from the 2020 Disparity Study.

Administration officials offered testimony in support of the legislation explaining that it will increase access to City contracting opportunities for small and diverse businesses and that this legislation is one of the most important tools that the City can use to help small businesses and to diversify suppliers. Administration officials explained that this legislation is an important tool in decreasing barriers to City contracting. The Administration explained that the written quote contract process is faster for staff than pursuing a full Request for Proposal ("RFP") and is less burdensome for small businesses. The written quote contract process is simpler with a quick turnaround time and requires less City of Boston staff time and decreases costs for small businesses. Administration officials stated that this legislation will increase the diversity of the supplier base by lowering barriers to access city contracting opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses. Administration officials also stated that the City will be able to identify businesses that are already certified that would qualify for contracting under this proposal.

Kareem Kibodya, BECMA, testified in support of the docket. Mr. Kibodya discussed BECMA's work with small businesses. Mr. Kibodya stated that it is important to change the narrative that opportunities are not available. Mr. Kibodya stated that he is excited to see opportunities that will lower barriers and will allow opportunities to compete.

Councilors inquired about engaging with small businesses, City outreach efforts, supplier portal difficulty, and simplifying the process. Andre Lima stated that the proposal addresses the concerns and barriers that the City hears from businesses about the RFP process being burdensome and costly. Mr. Lima stated that this proposal will address the difficulty that many businesses have in giving attention to the RFP proposal writing. Mr. Miller stated that allowing contracts between \$10,000.00 to the small purchase threshold of \$250,000.00 will decrease the upfront work for businesses. Mr. Miller indicated that the City will need to address the supplier portal in the longer term.

Councilors inquired about other barriers in the procurement process, types of industries that the proposal would apply to, and what the City's measurements are with regard to diversifying its contracts. Chief Idowu discussed former Mayor Walsh's Executive Order that established City goals to diversify contracts. Chief Idowu stated that implementation of this legislation will help to exceed the goals outlined in the Executive Order. Chief Idowu also referred to the Sheltered Market Program as a mechanism to diversify contracts. The Committee discussed the narrative and suggested promoting the awards of contracts to small and diverse businesses in order to generate interest in applying for contracts or becoming a certified vendor. Administration officials described the City's efforts to generate interest in City contracting which include using the City's certified business directory, the state directory, informing businesses in the network to advertise, and sending out newsletters. Administration officials stated that the City will be proactive and will use this legislation to build up capacity and create a pipeline to develop a healthy list of certified vendors to prepare businesses for work with the City and the

State. Administration officials stated that the proposal would apply to all industries and will assist the City in identifying where there is not a healthy number of diverse vendors.

Rationale and Recommended Action:

This home rule petition will give the City of Boston greater flexibility in awarding contracts to diverse, small, and local businesses. This proposal will raise M.G.L. ch. 30B written quote contract maximum from the \$50,000.00 to the state Small Purchase threshold as defined by the Operational Services Division for contracts with certified minority and women owned businesses. Raising the written quote contract maximum will reduce barriers for many businesses and will increase opportunities for small and diverse businesses who may not have the resources to participate in the full RFP process. Allowing the City to increase the written quote contract maximum will allow more businesses to participate in City contracting and will allow the City to diversify the supplier chain and make greater investments in small businesses.

By the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

Docket #0432, Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Chapter 30B: Uniform Procurement Act

submits a report recommending that this docket **ought to pass**.

For the Chair:



Ricardo Arroyo, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 28, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) in the form of a grant, the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant (the "DER Grant") awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as part of the Boston Public Schools fleet.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000) AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant from Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency in an amount that shall not exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) in order to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector through the purchase and deployment of fuel efficient school buses as part of the Boston Public Schools fleet.

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

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on

Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks

Kendra Lara, *Chair*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

June 10, 2022

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks was referred the following dockets for consideration:

Docket #0433 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant of the Massachusetts Diesel Emission Reduction Act grant.

Docket # 0539 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Community First Partnership, awarded by Mass Save to be administered by the Environment Department.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on March 30, 2022 and April 27, 2022. A public hearing was held on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Delavern Stanislaus, Director of Transportation for the Boston Public Schools, gave the committee an overview of how the grant will fund twelve buses in a electronic school bus pilot program expected to deploy during the school year 2022-2023. Twenty diesel buses will be removed from the City's fleet and replaced with fully electric school buses. Dr. Alison Brizius, Commissioner of the Environment Department, gave the committee an overview of the Mass Save Community First Partnership Grant. The City of Boston has been selected for the Mass Save Community First Partnership and will work with Eversource and National Grid to bring energy cost savings to residents, small businesses, houses of worship, and local nonprofits in East Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan. All four neighborhoods are considered environmental justice communities, paying into the Mass Save program like everyone else but historically experiencing disproportionately low participation rates. With intentional and targeted outreach to these communities, specifically focusing on renters, residents whose primary language is not English, moderate-income residents (defined as 60-80% of state median income) and small businesses, the Community First Partnership will share energy efficiency opportunities with residents to provide emissions reductions, cost savings, and increased comfort. Specifically, participants will receive a no-cost energy assessment to identify energy-saving opportunities, such as insulation and heating and cooling equipment upgrades. Through this partnership, the Mass Save Sponsors will offer up to 100% off the cost of approved upgrades. Participants can also receive a variety of no-cost energy-saving products such as water-saving devices and programmable thermostats.

Summary of Legislation

Docket 0433- The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as part of the Boston Public School fleet.

Docket 0539- The grant will fund outreach and engagement with environmental justice communities to drive increased awareness and measurable participation in energy efficiency programs.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks , I recommend moving the listed dockets from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At that time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that these matters **OUGHT TO PASS**.

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Kendra Lara, Chair
Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks



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

04-25-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$180,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Community First Partnership, awarded by Mass Save to be administered by the Environment Department.

The grant would fund outreach and engagement with environmental justice communities to drive increased awareness and measurable participation in energy efficiency programs.

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 Community First Partnership FUNDS, AWARDED BY Mass Save.

WHEREAS, the Mass Save, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Environment Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$180,000.00**) would fund outreach and engagement with environmental justice communities to drive increased awareness and measurable participation in energy efficiency programs. 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 Mass Save, Community First Partnership award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$180,000.00**).

Docket # _____

In City Council Passed _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on

Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks

Kendra Lara, *Chair*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

June 10, 2022

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0653 An order to authorize the Parks and Recreation Commission to take eminent domain for Park and Community Preservation purposes, and to grant a conservation restriction on two parcels on Sprague Pond in Hyde Park.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on May 25, 2022. A public hearing was held on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Reverend Mariama White-Hammond is the Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space, Aldo Ghirin, Senior Planner, of the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and Joseph Bagley, City Archaeologist, Director of Archaeology gave the committee an update and overview of the process. Due to legal constraints, the Administration could not go into great details concerning the status. Representative Rob Consalvo testified in support adding that a number of Hyde Park Neighborhood Community groups are in support of the City's plan for Sprague Pond. The Chair noted that her concern was compensation with the owner after speaking with the Administration she believes the owner will be fairly compensated fairly for the property and for damages.

Summary of Legislation

Docket 0653 is an order where the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, for the community preservation purposes of providing a park, passive recreation, natural, historical, cultural, and archaeological resource conservation, and public access to the Great Pond known as Sprague Pond, be, and hereby is, authorized to take by eminent domain in accordance with G.L. Chapter 79, Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1875, and (IL. Chapter 44 B, Section 5 (c) the fee simple interest, inclusive of trees and structures sumding upon and affixed thereto, of two Parcels of land at Unnumbered (aka "0") and 4 Lakeside Avenue in the Hyde Park District, consisting of 51,545 square feet more or less (1.18± acres) of open land identified in the records of the Assessing Department as Parcels 1812998000 and 1812999000 respectively, and shown as "Parcel — A" on a survey titled 'Plan of Land Taken for Park and Passive Recreation Purposes by the Parks and Recreation Commission, City of Boston, 0-4 Lakeside Avenue. Hyde Park District, Boston, MA' dated May 18, 2022, and prepared by Joyce Consulting Group, PC, Braintree, Massachusetts, and to enter into all contracts, agreements, or documents and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to effect said taking. In accordance with G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 5 (c), the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston for the community preservation purposes cited above, using Community

Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Open Space Acquisition Fund of the Parks and Recreation Department by votes of the City Council on March 31, 2021 and April 12, 2022, is hereby authorized to expend said Community Preservation Fund monies for the purpose of paying any by the Parks and Recreation Commission for which the City of Boston may be liable by reason of this taking for community preservation purposes. BE IT FURTHER { ORDERED: That the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, authorized to grant a perpetual conservation restriction in said parcels of land to the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation in accordance with G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 12(a) and G.L. Chapter 184, Sections 31 through 33. and to enter into all agreements and documents and to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to affect said perpetual conservation restriction.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks , I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At that time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that these matters **OUGHT TO PASS.**

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Kendra Lara, Chair
Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor

MICHELLE WU

May 23, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, to acquire by an eminent domain taking two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve, and to use Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department to award damages as determined by the Commission.

In addition, this Order authorizes the Parks and Recreation Commission to grant to the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation a perpetual conservation restriction in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 12(a), which requires such a restriction for lands acquired with monies derived by the Community Preservation Act.

These parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond are undeveloped, contribute to the scenic beauty of and provide access to this Great Pond, provide natural resource protection to the state-designated Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog Area of Critical Environmental Concern, are within the boundaries of the Camp Miags Civil War-era training camp and hospital, where the Massachusetts 54th and 55th Volunteer Regiments trained, and are within an area considered "archaeologically sensitive for ancient and historic period archaeological resources" by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This intersection of natural resource protection, historic preservation, and archaeological sensitivity make this a particularly worthy acquisition to Boston's parklands, and provide a public good of profound significance to this City and the Commonwealth that justifies the serious responsibility involved in the taking of private property with just compensation.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City may acquire this property expeditiously and expend Community Preservation Fund monies for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

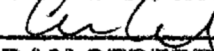
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION TO TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PARK AND COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PURPOSES, AND TO GRANT A CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ON, TWO PARCELS ON SPRAGUE POND IN HYDE PARK.

ORDERED: That the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, for the community preservation purposes of providing a park, passive recreation, natural, historical, cultural, and archaeological resource conservation, and public access to the Great Pond known as Sprague Pond, be, and hereby is, authorized to take by eminent domain in accordance with G.L. Chapter 79, Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1875, and G.L. Chapter 44 B, Section 5 (e) the fee simple interest, inclusive of trees and structures standing upon and affixed thereto, of two parcels of land at Unnumbered (aka "0") and 4 Lakeside Avenue in the Hyde Park District, consisting of 51,545 square feet more or less (1.18± acres) of open land identified in the records of the Assessing Department as Parcels 1812998000 and 1812999000 respectively, and shown as "Parcel – A" on a survey titled "Plan of Land Taken for Park and Passive Recreation Purposes by the Parks and Recreation Commission, City of Boston, 0-4 Lakeside Avenue, Hyde Park District, Boston, MA" dated May 18, 2022, and prepared by Joyce Consulting Group, PC, Braintree, Massachusetts, , and to enter into all contracts, agreements, or documents and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to effect said taking. In accordance with G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 5 (e), the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston for the community preservation purposes cited above, using Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Open Space Acquisition Fund of the Parks and Recreation Department by votes of the City Council on March 31, 2021 and April 12, 2022, is hereby authorized to expend said Community Preservation Fund monies for the purpose of paying any damages determined by the Parks and Recreation Commission for which the City of Boston may be liable by reason of this taking for community preservation purposes.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, authorized to grant a perpetual conservation restriction in said parcels of land to the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation in accordance with G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 12(a) and G.L. Chapter 184, Sections 31 through 33, and to enter into all agreements and documents and to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to affect said perpetual conservation restriction.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on

Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks

Kendra Lara, *Chair*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

June 10, 2022

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0653 An order to authorize the Parks and Recreation Commission to take eminent domain for Park and Community Preservation purposes, and to grant a conservation restriction on two parcels on Sprague Pond in Hyde Park.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on May 25, 2022. A public hearing was held on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Reverend Mariama White-Hammond is the Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space, Aldo Ghirin, Senior Planner, of the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and Joseph Bagley, City Archaeologist, Director of Archaeology gave the committee an update and overview of the process. Due to legal constraints, the Administration could not go into great details concerning the status. Representative Rob Consalvo testified in support adding that a number of Hyde Park Neighborhood Community groups are in support of the City's plan for Sprague Pond. The Chair noted that her concern was compensation with the owner after speaking with the Administration she believes the owner will be fairly compensated fairly for the property and for damages.

Summary of Legislation

Docket 0653 is an order where the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, for the community preservation purposes of providing a park, passive recreation, natural, historical, cultural, and archaeological resource conservation, and public access to the Great Pond known as Sprague Pond, be, and hereby is, authorized to take by eminent domain in accordance with G.L. Chapter 79, Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1875, and (IL. Chapter 44 B, Section 5 (c) the fee simple interest, inclusive of trees and structures sumding upon and affixed thereto, of two Parcels of land at Unnumbered (aka "0") and 4 Lakeside Avenue in the Hyde Park District, consisting of 51,545 square feet more or less (1.18± acres) of open land identified in the records of the Assessing Department as Parcels 1812998000 and 1812999000 respectively, and shown as "Parcel — A" on a survey titled 'Plan of Land Taken for Park and Passive Recreation Purposes by the Parks and Recreation Commission, City of Boston, 0-4 Lakeside Avenue. Hyde Park District, Boston, MA' dated May 18, 2022, and prepared by Joyce Consulting Group, PC, Braintree, Massachusetts, and to enter into all contracts, agreements, or documents and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to effect said taking. In accordance with G.L. Chapter 4413, Section 5 (c), the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston for the community preservation purposes cited above, using Community

Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Open Space Acquisition Fund of the Parks and Recreation Department by votes of the City Council on March 31, 2021 and April 12, 2022, is hereby authorized to expend said Community Preservation Fund monies for the purpose of paying any by the Parks and Recreation Commission for which the City of Boston may be liable by reason of this taking for community preservation purposes. BE IT FURTHER { ORDERED: That the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, authorized to grant a perpetual conservation restriction in said parcels of land to the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation in accordance with G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 12(a) and G.L. Chapter 184, Sections 31 through 33. and to enter into all agreements and documents and to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to affect said perpetual conservation restriction.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks , I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At that time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that these matters **OUGHT TO PASS.**

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

Kendra Lara, Chair
Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency & Parks



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, While there is often the narrative that young people are the leaders of tomorrow, young people play an equally important role in our democracy today and deserve a vote that reflects their contributions to our City; *and*

WHEREAS, People under the age of 18 already have to step up and be the adults in the room in a lot of different ways (e.g. hosting community forums, holding elected officials accountable, serving in leadership positions) with the exception of voting; *and*

WHEREAS, At the same time, a lot of decisions that directly impact young people are being made without their direct consent---they pay taxes but don't have a say in how they are spent; they can be tried as adults but are treated as minors in other courts of law; they are expected to advocate on behalf of their schools but are not given an equal voice to do so; *and*

WHEREAS, Support for lowering the voting age has seen support from neighboring cities and towns as well as from Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, whose push to lower the voting age saw broad support from members of the House of Representatives; *and*

WHEREAS, Cities and towns throughout Massachusetts have endeavored to lower the voting age for municipal elections through Home Rule Petitions, including Somerville, Brookline, and Cambridge; *and*

WHEREAS, The time has come to acknowledge the critical role that young people play in our City and grant them the right to have a say in how our City is run; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

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 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment 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 GRANTING THE CITY OF BOSTON THE AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE LEGAL VOTING RIGHTS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR
CITY OF BOSTON RESIDENTS AGED 16 AND 17 YEARS OLD

SECTION 1.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of chapter 51 of the General Laws or any other general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any individual aged 16 or 17 years old residing in the City of Boston, who is ineligible to vote due to age under state law, but who is otherwise eligible to vote under state law, may upon application have their names entered on a list of voters established by the board of election commissioners for the City of Boston. Such individuals on the list of voters may vote in any election for local offices and local ballot questions in accordance with this Act. For the purposes of this Act, "local voters" are anyone who is eligible to vote pursuant to this Act in a local election or upon a local ballot question in the City of Boston.

SECTION 2.

Said board of election commissioners shall establish a separate registration list for local voters who shall fill out an alternative registration form. Upon turning eighteen, each local voter shall be taken off the separate list and notified that he or she must register as a regular voter in accordance with state law, regulations, and guidelines, in order to be eligible to vote. Said board shall create and print, at the city of Boston's expense, the special registration form needed for the purpose of registering local voters.

SECTION 3.

Said board is hereby authorized to promulgate regulations, guidelines and forms to implement the purpose of this act.

SECTION 4.

If a local ballot question appears on a state election ballot, the board shall print a separate ballot for the local ballot question at the expense of the City of Boston.

SECTION 5.

The City of Boston is hereby authorized to pass ordinances to implement the purpose of this act subject to all the provisions of the Boston city charter.

SECTION 6.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to confer upon local voters the right to vote for any state or federal office or any state or federal ballot questions.

Filed in Council: 1/26/2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA, FRANK BAKER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO UTILIZE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FEDERAL AND STATE COVID RECOVERY FUNDS TO BUY-BACK HACKNEY CARRIAGE MEDALLIONS

WHEREAS, Drivers who have invested in a cab medallion under the impression and guidance of the city are losing thousands of dollars while businesses such as Uber and Lyft are capitalizing on the rideshare market in an unregulated fashion and blocking out cab drivers from the industry; *and*

WHEREAS, Federal and State ARPA Funds have been approved with the goal of supporting small business emergency needs, speedy recovery of impacted industries, and addressing negative economic impacts; *and*

WHEREAS, The taxi industry in Boston is largely made up of small-business owners not monopoly holders or companies, according to the director of external affairs at Way Forward Taxi Alliance, buying back Cab medallions purchased for erroneous sums is critical to the economic stability of the almost 680 individual medallion owners in Boston, who together own around 1,255 of the 1,825 City of Boston medallions; *and*

WHEREAS, Medallion owners have practically lost the long term investment that they made on taxi medallions due to a lack of City of Boston regulation on the ride-hailing market; *and*

WHEREAS, Reinvestment in the cab industry, a majority immigrant-owned industry, is a reinvestment in immigrant communities and their families. Buy-back of medallions provides economic stability to City of Boston medallion owners while accomplishing the goals of ARPA; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss utilizing ARPA federal and state Covid-19 recovery funds to buy-back Boston Hackney Carriage Medallions and that the Office of the Boston Police Commissioner, Boston Transportation Authority, and related departments, government entities, non-profits, associations, and interested individuals be invited to testify.

Filed on: June 15, 2022

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia and Ricardo Arroyo



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING ON EXPANDING ACCESS FOR
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES INTO HIGH-VOLUME
COMMERCIAL CENTERS**

- WHEREAS,** While the bulk of Black and brown businesses have traditionally been centered in neighborhoods like Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, and East Boston, every neighborhood benefits from a diverse pool of diverse business enterprises; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The history of residential segregation in Boston has played a major role in the location and success of many Black and brown-owned businesses in the city today; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In some of Boston’s most famous and storied commercial centers, like the Seaport, Newbury Street, and Faneuil Hall Marketplace, there is an opportunity to look into ways to make those high-volume commercial centers more accessible to entrepreneurs of color; *and*
- WHEREAS,** By means of example, Faneuil Hall has suffered as a result of the pandemic, and the much-appreciated businesses need support through this time. There is an opportunity to revive that business community through investing in Black and brown businesses; however, in order to do so, historic emotional barriers such as the idea of setting up shop in an area named after a slave-holder need to be addressed; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Creating environments that are supportive to minority business enterprises involves not just changes in policy in the city, but also changes in culture amongst Boston’s small businesses; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Venues in Boston, such as Society on High in the Financial District, were recently issued a cease and desist letter, on the grounds of “optics,” negatively impacting clientele of color, service providers of color, and its employees drastically; *and*

WHEREAS, Reckoning with Boston’s economic barriers for entrepreneurs of color means reckoning with the symbolism of the institutions they are trying to emerge into;
and

WHEREAS, We have a responsibility as a city to end the us vs. them mentality and build relationships and communities that value and validate the experiences of entrepreneurs of color; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED,

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss expanding access for Minority Business Enterprises in high-volume commercial centers. Representatives from the administration, including the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, as well as advocates from BECMA, and others are invited to take part. Community activists and members of the public are also encouraged to attend virtually.

Filed in Council: June 15, 2022

City Councilor Frank Baker

Donald Vincent Baker

WHEREAS: Donald Vincent Baker was born on February 2, 1933 and resided at 151 Sydney Street in Dorchester; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Baker joined the United States Navy on March 11, 1952 at the age of 19, and served in Dong Ha during the Vietnam War as well as the Korean War; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Baker was injured in action on May 14, 1968 in South Vietnam from an enemy explosive device received during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS: Due to the spinal cord injury, Mr. Baker had a permanent disability from the waist down;

WHEREAS: Due to his courageous acts of service, Mr. Baker received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star in Vietnam; and be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, acknowledges the great sacrifice made by the family of Mr. Donald Baker, and ensure that the name Donald Baker will always be well-regarded in the City of Boston; and Be It Further

RESOLVED: That the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, dedicates the intersection of Savin Hill Avenue and Sydney Street as Hero Square on behalf of Donald's service and ultimate sacrifice for the United States of America in the Vietnam War.

Filed on June 15, 2022



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE, CONDEMN, AND APOLOGIZE FOR THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON IN THE TRANS-ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE AND THE ONGOING DETRIMENTAL IMPACTS EXPERIENCED BY THE BLACK PEOPLE OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, The institution of Slavery in the Americas was a historically unique endeavor of criminality, and that the particular experience of Boston’s Black community negatively impacted by its dastardliness is unique from the experiences of other ethnic groups in Boston in light of its horrific particularities; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston was likely the initial site utilized for the importation of enslaved Africans on February 26th, 1638, reportedly arriving on a ship returning from the Caribbean named the Desire, in which, after docking, the enslaved Africans were forced to live lives of servitude, separated from their homeland, families, languages, and customs; *and*

WHEREAS, Slavery was first legalized in Massachusetts in 1641, making Boston complicit in the Pan-European project and practice of trading Africans and Indigenous people for money, rum, and sugar, among other goods, as a means of rapacious wealth accumulation, which incorporated the widespread practice of enslavement in the Caribbean and South America as directed by the forces of European colonialism, which proceeded to kidnap a conservative estimate of 15 million people from Africa from the 15th to the 19th centuries; *and*

WHEREAS, The practice of African enslavement in Boston, and the flourishing of the New England region, was supported by the the Massachusetts Bay Colony slave codes authored by its first Governor, John Winthrop, which created conditions wherein kidnapped Africans would be deprived of gainful participation within the economy and would be forever separated from their families, stripped of independence, robbed of their cultural connections and impeded from citizenship and civic participation; *and*

WHEREAS, The developing economy of Boston was dependent upon the importation of enslaved Africans and the practice of slavery within the city of Boston with the enslaved working in local industry without compensation, relegating Africans’

and the descendants of kidnapped Africans' the right to education, equal housing, the freedom to choose a career and equal healthcare options; *and*

WHEREAS, The number of enslaved Africans living in Boston increased 350 percent between 1704 and 1752 and that Boston slaves were often exported directly from the Caribbean islands to work in Boston and were routinely denied full participation in endeavors of commerce equal to whites in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Peter Faneuil, after whom Faneuil Hall is named, was one of the richest slave traders in Boston, a member of an oligarchical merchant class who brought and sold slaves as a matter of wealth building, and was a Boston resident who died owning five slaves; *and*

WHEREAS, According to the historian Jared Ross Hardest, almost 25 percent of all white Bostonians who had estate inventory taken between 1700 and 1775 possessed enslaved Africans who served as butlers, maids, courtiers, beer makers, drivers, cooks and producers of clothing; *and*

WHEREAS, The legacy of slavery is connected to present-day trauma and economic, political, social and racial disparities across the United States generally and in Boston specifically, where we see the ongoing manifestations of systemic white supremacy and racism reflected in poor housing options, public education and income inequality suffered by a preponderance of Black people in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, According to a 2015 Federal Reserve study the average net family worth of a Black family in Boston was \$8, compared to approximately \$250,000 for the average white family, which reflects both the echoes of historical structures of enslavement and institutionalized racism and the ongoing manifestations of what essentially functions as a de facto system of Jim Crow, IE segregation in fact if not necessarily codified by law; *and*

WHEREAS, According to a King Boston 2022 report, that comprehensively details the "harm" done to Boston's Black community in relations to slavery and structural racism in Boston, Black-owned businesses were awarded a dismayingly dismal total of 0.4% of the total city contract dollars between 2014 and 2019; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston has been recognized as the Cradle of Liberty, as a place where freedom has been celebrated and developed, and as a city to which thousands from across the globe flock to learn of how the ideas of liberty, equality and the pursuit of happiness are foundational to democracy; *and*

WHEREAS, Recently Boston's leadership identified racism as a public health problem in the city and that a commitment has been made to use all of the city's resources, including its Offices and Departments of Human Services, Business and Culture, to engage in activities that alleviate anti-Black institutional racism within city

government and across the personal and public realms of Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the city council assembled: Hereby denounces the historical practices of slavery aided and abetted by the city government of Boston; and

- 1) Expresses its deepest and most sincere apology for the city's connection and responsibility in the transatlantic slave trade, the death, misery, and deprivation that this practice caused; and commits towards actions that include the following;
 - a) A pledge of removing prominent anti-Black symbols in Boston while developing opportunities to build structures that reflect racial repair and reconciliation; and
 - b) Pledge to elucidate and educate Bostonians on the history of the transatlantic slave trade and the ways it occurred and impacted Boston's past and present systems of oppression; and
 - c) Commit to creating a registry of truth and reconciliation so that Bostonians who wish to express regret for past injustices can express their remorse; and
 - d) Vow to dedicate policies and efforts to repair past and present harm done to Black Americans via systemic racism in various realms of city life, including housing, healthcare, education, and the workplace.

Filed: June 15th, 2022



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOTEL VENDOME FIRE ON JUNE 17, 1972 AND MEMORIALIZING THE LIVES OF NINE FIREFIGHTERS LOST IN THE LINE OF DUTY

- WHEREAS*, On June 17, 1972, after nearly three hours of fighting a massive blaze at the Hotel Vendome at 160 Commonwealth Avenue in the Back Bay, part of the building collapsed, trapping 25 Boston firefighters and claiming the lives of nine members, making the tragedy the largest Line of Duty Death (LODD) in the history of the Boston Fire Department; *and*
- WHEREAS*, Construction of the Hotel Vendome and its its Victorian façade began in 1871 at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Dartmouth Street, and by late 1969 at least six fires occurred at the Hotel within two years with damage prompting the City to pull the building's occupancy permits, until new owners undertook major renovations in 1971 to convert the building into luxury apartments; *and*
- WHEREAS*, On the afternoon of June 17, 1972, construction workers found smoke drifting from the upper floors, prompting the evacuation of workers and patrons, while at 2:35 P.M. Box 1571 was pulled at the corner of Dartmouth and Newbury Streets; *and*
- WHEREAS*, More than 100 firefighters hailing from total of 16 engine companies, five ladder companies, two aerial towers, and a heavy rescue company responded to battle the four-alarm fire which had largely been contained after nearly three hours; *and*
- WHEREAS*, While heavy fire had been brought under control, several crews remained on scene to perform routine overhaul operations, when suddenly at 5:28 P.M. all five floors at the southeast corner of the building collapsed without warning, immediately prompting rescue operations; *and*
- WHEREAS*, The collapse trapped 25 firefighters and killed nine, the last member being recovered at 2:45 A.M. on Sunday, June 18th, Father's Day, leaving eight women widowed and 23 children fatherless, and causing Special Signal 10-15 to be transmitted the next morning announcing the Line of Duty Deaths; *and*
- WHEREAS*, The nine members of the Boston Fire Department whose lives were lost were Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Carroll of Engine 32; Fire Lieutenant John E. Hanbury of Ladder 13; Firefighter Charles E. Dolan of Ladder 13; Firefighter Joseph P. Saniuk of Ladder 13; Firefighter John E. Jameson of Engine 22; Firefighter Thomas W. Beckwith of Engine 32; Firefighter Paul J. Murphy of Engine 32; Firefighter Richard B. Magee of Engine 33; and Firefighter Joseph E. Boucher, Jr. of Engine 22; *and*

WHEREAS, An estimated 10,000 people attended the funeral Mass held at Cathedral of the Holy Cross to pay their last respects to the nine Boston firefighters killed in the line of duty, and a citywide day of mourning was declared; *and*

WHEREAS, A Board of Inquiry was established to determine the cause of the collapse, determined to be the removal of a load-bearing wall during renovations in 1890 and its replacement with an overloaded steel column exacerbated by a duct being cut beneath it, but the cause of the fire remains unknown; *and*

WHEREAS, On the 25th anniversary of the fire in 1997, a memorial was dedicated on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall across from the site of the fire, consisting of curved granite base with a bronze sculpture of a firefighter's helmet and jacket with inscriptions of the names of the firefighters lost; *and*

WHEREAS, The tragedy of the Hotel Vendome fire exemplifies the risk, courage, and selfless sacrifice of the firefighting occupation in the performance of duty and service; *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT*

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the Hotel Vendome fire on June 17, 1972 with grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition and memory of the lives of nine firefighters lost in the line of duty, and expresses its deepest condolences to the families of those whose loved ones were lost in service to the City of Boston.

In City Council June 10, 2022.

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BRIAN WORRELL AND ED FLYYN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF JUNE “CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH”

WHEREAS June 2022 marks the 23rd annual National Caribbean American Heritage Month, first recognized in August 1999 by the White House with a Caribbean Community Briefing; *and*

WHEREAS, The institute of Caribbean Studies worked with the Office of Congresswoman Barbara Lee to galvanize support for a Congressional resolution to formally recognize the annual commemoration from organizations across the country and held events on Capitol Hill promoting the designation in June of 2004; *and*

WHEREAS, The resolution was reintroduced and passed in the House in June 2005, and the Senate in February of 2006, and a proclamation making the resolution official was signed by President George W. Bush on June 5, 2006 *and*

WHEREAS, Immigrants from the Caribbean make up the largest share of Boston's immigrant population; *and*

WHEREAS, Many influential Caribbean-Americans have contributed to and played an important role in United States history and culture including participation in the civil rights movement and other social/political movements, arts, fashion, science, literature, technology, and more; *and*

WHEREAS, The contributions of Caribbean-Americans are a significant part of the history, progress, and heritage of not only Boston but the United States; *and*

WHEREAS, Caribbean Americans deserve recognition for the determination and success they have shown throughout the city of Boston. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council declares the month of June “Caribbean-American Heritage Month”.

Filed on: June 8, 2022

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 11, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$14,653.85	full time
Judnise Guillet	Secretary	\$14,461.54	full time
Gregory Molina	Secretary	\$14,365.39	full time
Faarooq Sahabdeen	Secretary	\$5,961.54	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 18, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until September 16, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
Judnise Guillet	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Gregory Molina	Secretary	\$1,730.78	full time
Faarooq Sahabdeen	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Bok)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 11, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Kennedy Avery	Secretary	\$11,142.31	full time
Anthony Baez	Secretary	\$11,007.70	full time
Emily Brown	Secretary	\$11,392.31	full time
Jacob Werner	Administrative Asst.	\$10,911.54	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Bok)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 18, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until September 16, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Kennedy Avery	Secretary	\$2,384.62	full time
Anthony Baez	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time
Emily Brown	Secretary	\$2,884.62	full time
Jacob Werner	Administrative Asst.	\$1,923.08	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Breadon)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 11, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Anne Mazzola	Secretary	\$826.97	part time
Moira McCrave-Carragee	Secretary	\$1,488.45	full time
Wayne D. Yeh	Secretary	\$1,488.45	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Breadon)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 18, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 16, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Anne Mazzola	Secretary	\$988.78	part time
Moira McCrave-Carragee	Secretary	\$2,076.50	full time
Wayne D. Yeh	Secretary	\$2,076.50	full time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the June 15, 2022 Session

Sixty Day Orders

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

¹**Section 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.

In effect after July 11, 2022

Message and order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances Section 9-9,12, Inspection of Exterior Walls and Appurtenances of Buildings Requiring Periodic Inspection. This Ordinance provides the Inspectional Services Department ("ISD") with an important tool to ensure the ongoing safety and professional inspection of building facades across the City of Boston. (Docket #0607)

Assigned for Further Action

Orders for the FY23 capital budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. (Dockets #0484-0486)

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

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

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

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: relative to the Personal Review Committee and personnel vacancies.
(Docket #0641)

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor³

³Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2022 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0194	Bok	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /26/2022	3/4/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0265	Baker		An order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant funded through the coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury.	2 /9 /2022	4/12/22, 6/3/22	4/13/22 Remains in committee, 5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0436	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non-governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post-pandemic recovery.	3 /30/2022	5/3/22, 5/27/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0503	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$349,500,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston through once-in-a-generation, transformative investments that address the systemic health and economic challenges in the areas of affordable housing, economic opportunity and inclusion, behavioral health, climate and mobility, arts and culture and early childhood.	4 /13/2022	5/3/22, 5/27/22, 6/1/22, 6/3/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/20/22 Working Session

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Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0504	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory or Tribal government prior to the emergency.	4 /13/2022	5/3/22, 5/27/22, 6/1/22, 6/3/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0511	Bok	Baker	Order for a hearing to utilize federal COVID recovery funds to construct municipal composting infrastructure.	4 /13/2022	6/3/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0512	Worrell	Flaherty, Bok	Order for a hearing regarding allocating ARPA funds to a homeownership voucher program.	4 /13/2022	6/1/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0547	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing to utilize American Resue Plan Act federal and state Covid recovery funds to create housing options for returning citizens.	4 /27/2022	6/1/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0590	Fernandes Anderson	Murphy, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss ways in which ARPA funding can support an ecosystem of non-profit holistic wraparound health services for disenfranchised populations.	5 /4 /2022	6/3/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0638	Flynn	Flaherty, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of allocating ARPA fund for the expansion of South Boston Community Health Center.	5 /18/2022	6/3/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0640	Breadon		Order for a hearing on appropriating federal relief funds to stabilize and expand public sector personnel capacity beyond pre-pandemic levels.	5 /18/2022	6/3/22	

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Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0652	Bok	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funding to improve digital equity in the City of Boston.	5 /18/2022	6/3/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0196	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding municipal broadband for the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0202	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center and services in Allston-Brighton.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0223	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 FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Person with Disabilities. The grant will fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine.	2 /2 /2022	2/10/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0241	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	2 /2 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0242	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0246	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.	2 /2 /2022	2/11/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0290	Flynn	Mejia, Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0292	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.	2 /23/2022		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0293	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0311	Flaherty	Breadon, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0382	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.	3 /16/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0439	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	3 /30/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0467	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of inequitable housing code enforcement and Boston's proactive rental inspection program.	5 /4 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0625	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the F22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Twenty Three thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One Dollars (\$123,291.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and AFSCME, Council 93.	5 /18/2022		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0626	Mayor		Message and order for the supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY22 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One Dollars (\$123,291.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and AFSCME, Council 93. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% percent to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contact term. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on March 21, 2022.	5 /18/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0627	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$94,113.00) to provide funding for the Inspection Service Department for the FY22 increases contained within the Collective Bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6 (OPEIU).	5 /18/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0628	Mayor		Message and order for the supplemental appropriation Order for the Inspectional Services Department for FY22 in the amount of Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$94,113.00) to cover the FY22 cost contained within the collective cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employee International Union Local 6 (OPEIU). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% percent to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contact term.	5 /18/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0634	Lara	Arroyo, Bok, Breadon,	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a civilian construction details program.	5 /18/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0636	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the initiation of a study that assesses life insurance need for low-income residents.	5 /18/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0637	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss reinforcing fines or implementing funding for distressed provately owned buildings and vacant lots.	5 /18/2022		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0723	Louijeune	Flaherty, Beadon	Order for a hearing on fire and emergency disaster relief services in the City of Boston.	6 /8 /2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0323	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.	3 /2 /2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0324	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	3 /2 /2022	4/20/22	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0351	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$36,250.00) in the form of a grant, for the Dialogue to Action, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity. The grant will fund programmatic activities to deepen participants' understanding of racism, in historical and present day forms and foster a sense of agency to change the system through actions at individual, interpersonal or systemic levels.	3 /9 /2022	4/21/22	
Community Preservation Act	0502	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,423,386.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2023 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Eight Million Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$38,861,894.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2023, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4 /13/2022		
Education	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	6/16/22	

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Education	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	4/13/22 Remains in committee
Education	0201	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the Jackson/Mann and Horace Mann BPS school communities.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0261	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss declining enrollment at Boston Public Schools.	2 /9 /2022		
Education	0294	Worrell	Murphy, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding a cradle to career tracking system.	2 /23/2022	3/21/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
Education	0440	Murphy	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to address the lack of athletic opportunities for our students.	3 /30/2022		
Education	0468	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Establishing a Mental Health Curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	4 /6 /2022	7/11/22	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0195	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/29/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0243	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.	2 /2 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0433	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant ("the DER Grant") awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as a part of the Boston Public School fleet.	3 /30/2022	6/9/22	

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0539	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Community First Partnership, awarded by Mass Save to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund outreach and engagement with environmental justice communities to drive increased awareness and measureable participation in energy efficiency programs.	4 /27/2022	6/9/22	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0588	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the Malcolm X Park renovation.	5 /4 /2022	5/13/22	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0653	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, to acquire by an eminent domain taking two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as a permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve and to use Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department to award damages as determined by the Commission.	5 /25/2022	6/9/22	
Government Accountability, Transparency, & Access	0617	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision and spending on ELL students.	5 /11/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0200	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0642	Mejia		Oder for a hearing on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility of of decision-making protocols in city government.	5 /18/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0684	Mejia	Flynn, Arroyo	Order for a hearing on accountability and accessibility of language access services in the City of Boston.	5 /25/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0724	Mejia	Lara, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on an Audit for Boston Public Schools Special Education services and return on investment.	6 /8 /2022		

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Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0725	Mejia	Lara, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Transportation System.	6 /8 /2022		
Government Operations	0185	Mejia	Bok	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	1 /26/2022	3/15/22	3/16/22 Remains in committee, 6/13/22 Working Session
Government Operations	0187	Arroyo	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	3/7/22 Hearing postponed, 4/14/22 Working Session, 4/13/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0188	Arroyo	Mejia	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/31/22	4/8/22 Working Session, 4/20/22 Working Session postponed
Government Operations	0189	Arroyo	Breadon	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0239	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson, Worrell	An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0247	Mejia		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish formula retail uses.	2 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0259	Mejia	Arroyo	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	2 /9 /2022	3/8/22	3/9/22 Remains in committee, 4/12/22 Working Session, 4/13/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0322	Murphy		Home rule petition to address Public Health Reform.	3 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0432	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act relative to 30B."	3 /30/2022	6/10/22	

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Government Operations	0435	Louijeune	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An act authorizing the City of Boston to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the specified premises.	3 /30/2022	6/16/22	
Government Operations	0458	Edwards	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Elaina McAlister.	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0465	Worrell	Louijeune, Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing Additional Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises in Boston.	4 /6 /2022	6/16/22	
Government Operations	0466	Arroyo		Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Government Operations	0510	Flynn	Murphy	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Kurt Stokinger.	4 /13/2022		
Government Operations	0545	Breadon	Louijeune	Ordinance providing for remote participation in meetings of public bodies.	4 /27/2022		
Government Operations	0607	Mayor		Message an dorder amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances Section 9-9,12, Inspection of Exterior Walls and Appurtenances of Buildings Requiring Periodic Inspection. This ordinance provides the Inspectional Svices Departmen ("ISD") with an important tool to ensure the ongoing safety and professional inspection of building facades across the City of Boston.	5 /11/2022		
Government Operations	0639	Bok	Flynn	Petition for a special law regarding an act to make certain changes in the law relative to the Historic Beacon Hill District.	5 /18/2022		
Government Operations	0682	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a Home Rule Petition regarding electronic application and transmission of absentee ballots for absent uniformed services voters.	5 /25/2022		

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Housing & Community Development	0190	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0193	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0204	Bok	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0244	Breadon	Bok, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review affirmative marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /2 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0357	Fernandes Anderson		An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	3 /9 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0461	Lara	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the State of Affordable Housing and Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	3 /30/2022	4/22/22	
Housing & Community Development	0536	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the Mayor's Office of Housing to accept and expend payments in the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy for the purpose of producing and preserving affordable housing in the City of Boston.	4 /27/2022	6/17/22	
Housing & Community Development	0537	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to apply for, accept and expend the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Housing and Community Development funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This Order includes the following grant programs, with final awards estimated not to exceed the totals listed. Community Development Block Grant \$18,000,000.00, HOME Investment Partnership Program \$7,000,000.00, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS \$4,000,000.00 and the Emergency Solution Grant \$2,000,000.00.	4 /27/2022	6/17/22	

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Housing & Community Development	0616	Mejia	Lara, Worrell	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	5 /11/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0708	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through the Mayor's Office of Housing, to apply for, accept and expend the amount of Twenty One Million Five hundred Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars (\$21,597,797.00) provided under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program-American Resue Plan (HOME-ARP) Act of 2021 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The purpose of the HOME-ARP funds is to provide housing to individuals, to households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness and other vulnerable populations in the City of Boston.	6 /8 /2022	6/17/22	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0291	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /23/2022	3/25/22	3/15/22 Hearing canceled
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0296	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2 /23/2022	4/29/22	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0618	Lara		Resolution calling for an end to the U.S. embargo against Cuba and opening up of new trvel and collaborative cultural, medical and academic oportunites between the two countries.	5 /11/2022		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional, & Intergovernmental	0635	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok,	Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools that will create jobs and academic support for students.	5 /18/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0191	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0192	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/3/22 Hearing postponed, 3/23/22 Remains in committee

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0376	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program.	3 /16/2022	5/6/22	5/11/22 Remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0381	Edwards		Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation and siting of cannabis establishments in the City of Boston and the Zoning Board of Appeals.	3 /16/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0720	Mayor		Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #38, Highland Park Architectural Conservation District, Roxbury, Ma. (In effect after July 8, 2022 if not acted upon.)	6 /8 /2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0722	Coletta		Order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's Waterfront.	6 /8 /2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0245	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the youth mental health crisis in our city.	2 /2 /2022	5/6/22	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0263	Baker	Murphy	Order for a hearing to address the public health declaration of 2020.	2 /9 /2022	2/24/22	2/17/22 Hearing rescheduled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0409	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss developing an app to support parental involvement and support.	3 /23/2022		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0274	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant for, the FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.	2 /23/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0348	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$237,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 HazMat Earmark, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund decontamination equipment, vehicle and maintenance expenses for the Hazard Response Team at Boston Fire Department.	3 /9 /2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0349	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of grant, for the FY22 COVID-19 SA/DV Trust Fund, awarded by the Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two full-time Domestic Violence advocates who will work with social service agency partners at the BPHC Family Justice Center.	3 /9 /2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0375	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$555,166.40) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY20 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, 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.	3 /16/2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0469	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	4 /6 /2022		

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0589	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	5 /4 /2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0546	Flynn	Lara	Order or a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.	4 /27/2022		
Ways & Means	0262	Flaherty		Order for a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to property owners in the Newmarket area.	2 /9 /2022		
Ways & Means	0295	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	2 /23/2022	4/5/22	4/6/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0400	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss how the City budget is addressing equity.	3 /16/2022	4/1/22	
Ways & Means	0484	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed Thirty Six Million Dollars (\$36,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee, 5/18/22 Remains in committee, 5/25/22 Remains in committee, 6/8/22 1st reading assigned for further action

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Ways & Means	0485	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Fifty Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$550,370,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer-assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments included Boston Center for Youth and Families, Department of Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Neighborhood Development, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works and Transportation Departments, Boston Public Library, Boston Redevelopment Authority and Public Health Commission.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee, 5/18/22 Remains in committee, 5/25/22 Remains in committee, 6/8/22 1st reading assigned for further action
Ways & Means	0486	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation One Hundred Thirty Eight Million Five Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$138,535,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation, or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer-assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of the Boston Public Schools.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee, 5/18/22 Remains in committee, 5/25/22 Remains in committee, 6/8/22 1st reading assigned for further action

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0492	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/16/22	5/18/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0683	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss solutions to historic and disproportionate state disinvestment in the City of Boston.	5 /25/2022		
Ways & Means	0710	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the Collector-Treasurer for the City of Boston to enter into a compensation balance agreement with Citizens Bank, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53F, for the provision of Banking Services as more fully described in the attached form.	6 /8 /2022		
Ways & Means	0711	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the Collector-Treasurer for the City of Boston to enter into compensation balance agreement with J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53F, for the provision of Banking Services as more fully described in the attached form.	6 /8 /2022		
Whole	0325	Breadon	Flynn	Order for a Committee Meeting to discuss the organization of quasi-public and semi-independent entities related to the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		

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Georges Hawat

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
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06/08/22

SINCERELY,


CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By



City of Boston
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ED FLYNN

WHEREAS: John Drew has served in leadership positions at the renowned antipoverty/community action organization since 1971. The Charlestown, MA native has been ABCD President/CEO since 2009; *and*

WHEREAS: John Drew is the founder of several national and Massachusetts-based non-profit organizations. As the Northeast region board member of the National Community Action Foundation, he has spearheaded national policy impacting low-income people and communities; *and*

WHEREAS: John Drew also oversaw expansion of Head Start programs, particularly early Head Start, and initiated several new youth programs, including WorkSMART, a year-round paid work and learning experience for disadvantaged youth, and YEA! Youth Engaged in Action, a summer program for low-income 13-year-olds who are too old for camp and too young for traditional summer jobs programs; *and*

WHEREAS: John Drew acquired significant real estate property for ABCD and initiated renovation and high technology updates to produce state-of-the-art facilities that enhanced program stability for Head Start, neighborhood programs, ABCD's two alternative high schools, Urban College and more. His efforts supported neighborhood development and strengthened non-profit programs, expanding services and opportunities for low-income residents; *and*

WHEREAS: John Drew's passion for the underserved stems in part from his experiences living in public housing following a back injury and, in the early days of the antipoverty movement, sending his two young children to Head Start. "Head Start turned our lives around," he said. "From day one it has been a beacon of light for struggling families."

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, recognizes John Drew for his contributions to his city and the community, and recognizes June 7th as "John Drew Day" in 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: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

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

Mayor Kim Janey

In Recognition of:

Her Historic Leadership & Groundbreaking Achievements

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Mayor Kim Janey for her courageous and dedicated leadership spanning her entire career and for her historic ascension, serving as the first Black and female Mayor of the City of Boston, breaking barriers and inspiring the next generation of leaders. Be it further Resolved that the 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 Quintos
INTERIM Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: pa

Date: June 10, 2022

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

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

Barbara Gibbs

In Recognition of:

Tireless Service to Foster Inclusion, Freedom, and Equity

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Barbara Gibbs for her dedicated leadership and service over the decades working selflessly, tirelessly, and gracefully in the Hyde Park community, impacting and touching countless lives. Be it further Resolved that the 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 Guenther

INTERIM Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: pa

Date: June 10, 2022

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

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

Marcia Kimm

In Recognition of:

Her Contributions to the Hyde Park Community

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Marcia Kimm for her continued leadership in the Hyde Park community, working diligently on the Racial Equity and Justice Forum and chairing the West Fairmount Hill Community Group. Marcia Kimm has worked tirelessly to make the Hyde Park Juneteenth Joy Celebration an event for joy, celebration, and reflection for all those in the greater Hyde Park community and beyond. Be it further Resolved that the 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 Santos

INTERIM Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: pa

Date: June 10, 2022

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Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

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

Joseph Okafor

In Recognition of:

**Consistent efforts to mobilize youth for civic action and setting an example of
 positive, impactful youth leadership in Hyde Park**

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: _____

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Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

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

Emily Cararra

In Recognition of:

Exemplary advocacy on behalf of racial justice, youth engagement, and civic leadership

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: _____

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Official Resolution

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

Lola Tierney

In Recognition of:

Winning the 2022 Dorchester Day Hydrant Decorating Contest ; 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
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By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Ally Goulet
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Kim M. ...

Date: June 10, 2022

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Official Resolution

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

Kathleen Costello

In Recognition of:

Your well-deserved retirement and 20+ year commitment to
educating the children at Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy; 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: Alexandra
INTERIM Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Erin Dwyer

Date: June 10, 2022

Councilors Breadon and Bok
June 15, 2022

Tribute for 9 Boston Fire Department firefighters in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Hotel Vendome fire of June 17, 1972.

1. Lieutenant Thomas J. Carroll, Engine 32
2. Lieutenant John E. Hanbury, Ladder 13
3. Thomas W. Beckwith, Engine 32
4. Joseph E. Boucher, Jr., Engine 22
5. Charles E. Dolan, Ladder 13
6. John E. Jameson, Engine 22
7. Richard B. Magee, Engine 33
8. Paul J. Murphy, Engine 32
9. Joseph P. Saniuk, Ladder 13

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LIEUTENANT THOMAS J. CARROLL

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, ENGINE 32

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

*JUNE 15TH, 2022 IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE HOTEL VENDOME FIRE OF JUNE 17TH, 1972 IN WHICH
THE LIVES OF NINE BOSTON FIREFIGHTERS WERE LOST IN THE
LINE OF DUTY IN SERVICE TO OUR CITY.*



SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest *Alex Giamtas*

Interim City Clerk

Presented By _____
COUNCILORS LIZ BREADON & KENZIE BOK

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Mary Antonelli

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

Wednesday, June 15, 2022



SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest *Alex Guntas*

Interim City Clerk

Presented By

COUNCILOR LIZ BREADON

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John J. Ellis, Jr.

*Boston Fire Department, 1970 - 2002
District Chief (Retired), Car 11, Brighton*

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

Wednesday, June 15, 2022



SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Alex Santos

Interim City Clerk

Presented By

COUNCILOR LIZ BREADON

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Michael R. Mellone

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Wednesday, June 15, 2022



SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest *Alex Soutter*

Interim City Clerk

Presented By

COUNCILOR LIZ BREADON

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Richard "Dick" Hartman

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Wednesday, June 15, 2022

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Presented By

COUNCILOR LIZ BREADON



Attest

Alex Gountas

Interim City Clerk