



April 27, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, Boston City Hall on April 27, 2022 at 12:18 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Councilor Ricardo Arroyo, Absent.

Reverend Willie Bodrick, II, Twelfth Baptist Church, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the April 13, 2022 meeting.
Motion prevailed.

0536 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 Fund for the purpose of producing and preserving affordable housing in the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

0537 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.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

0538 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$286,860.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Senior Companion Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund reimbursement for travel and meals, plus stipends.

Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.

0540 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant for FY22 Retirement Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund food and travel reimbursement for senior community service volunteers.

Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.

0541 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ellen A. Hatch as Temporary Collector-Treasurer for a sixty-day period effective April 16, 2022.

Placed on file.

0542 Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Placed on file.

0543 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of March 30, 2022.

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Councilor Edwards, on behalf of the Committee on Arts, Culture and Special Events submitted the following:

0347 On the message and order, to which was referred on March 9, 2022, Docket #0347, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$266,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund innovation arts, humanities and interpretive sciences programming that enhance the quality of life in our city, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

Councilor Bok, on behalf of the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology submitted the following:

0402 The message and order, to which was referred on March 23, 2022, Docket #0402, approving a supplemental appropriation of Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO Council 93 (AFSCME). The term of the contract is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% , 1.5% and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0403 The message and order, to which was referred on March 23, 2022, Docket #0403, to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to provide funding for various department for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Council 93 (AFSCME), the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0434 The message and order, to which was referred on March 30, 2022 Docket #0434, for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Cook as a member of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, for a term expiring March 30, 2026, the committee submitted a report recommending that appointment ought to be confirmed.

The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.

Councilor Fernandez Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following:

0463 The message and order, to which was referred on April 6, 2022, Docket #0463, for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) two Statements of Interest, which describe and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

0464 The message and order, to which was referred on April 6, 2022, Docket #0464, for your approval a revised Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statement of Interest for its Accelerated Repair Program for the following schools: Haley Pilot School, Curley K-8 School Lower Building, Burke High School, Henderson K-12 Inclusion School Upper Campus, Ohrenberger School and English High School, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

Dockets #0480-0482, Orders for the FY23 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Docket #0483, Order for capital fund transfer appropriations.
Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0484-0486, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements.

Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

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0545 **Councilor Breadon, Louijeune, Mejia, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance Providing for Remote Participation in Meetings of Public Bodies.

On motion of Councilors Breadon and Louijeune, rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Mejia as a co-sponsor.

Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Councilor Edwards in the Chair.

0546 Councilor Flynn, Lara, Fernandes Anderson, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss Increasing Access to Swimming Lessons and Awareness of Water Safety.

On motion of Councilors Flynn and Lara, rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Fernandes Anderson as a co-sponsor.

Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.

President Flynn in the Chair.

0547 Councilor Louijeune, Worrell, Bok, Baker, Breadon, City Council, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Mejia and Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing to utilize American Rescue Plan Act federal and state COVID recovery funds to create housing options for returning citizens.

On motion of Councilor Louijeune moved for substitution

On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Worrell, rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Bok as a co-sponsor.

Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.

0548 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Resolution to commence making Eid al-Fitr a holiday recognized by the City of Boston.

On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, Docket No. 0551 was taken out of order.

0551 Councilor Breadon, Bok, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Murphy offered the following: Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature and M.B.T.A. to Advance Low-Income Transit Fares.

On motion of Councilor Breadon, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

Councilor Edwards in the Chair.

0549 Councilor Bok, Flynn, Baker, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Bicentenary of the Incorporation of the City of Boston.

On motion of Councilors Bok and Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

0550 Councilor Breadon, Flynn, Bok, Baker, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Resolution in support of Greater Boston Starbucks Workers United.

On motion of Councilors Breadon and Flynn, rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Bok as a co-sponsor.

On motion of Councilors Breadon, Flynn and Bok, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

President Flynn in the Chair.

0552 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Samantha Bennett in City Council, effective April 23, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0553 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ryan Clark in City Council, effective April 23, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0554 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ana E. Calderon, Charles Levin, Melissa Lo, Sophia Wang, Vanessa Woo in City Council, effective April 23, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, two late filed matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matters were added:

0575 Notice was received from Councilor Arroyo of his absence from the Boston City Council Meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2022.

Placed on file.

0576 Communication from Councilor Arroyo the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, would like to express my support to bring Docket 0321: Petition for a Special Law re: Securing Environmental Justice in the City of Boston to the floor and defer to my Vice Chair Councilor Louijeune to pull it from the Green Sheets.

Placed on file.

0321 Councilor Louijeune called Docket # 0321, Petition for a Special Law re: Securing Environmental Justice in the City of Boston, from the Committee on Government Operation.

No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.

Councilor Edwards motioned to amend language. Second Councilor Breadon.

On motion of Councilor Louijeune, the Petition was passed as amended.

Passed

27/22 Legislative calendar for April 27, 2022.

0555 Councilor Louijeune and Arroyo offered the following: Resolution congratulating Davonte Burnett.

0556 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution in memory of Terry Dolan.

0557 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Pablo Ulloa.

0558 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cinna Octavius Charles.

0559 Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Joe Cook.

0560 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jerry Rubin.

0561 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Stacey Borden.

0562 Councilor Flynn, Flaherty and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ottavio Cerullo.

0563 Councilor Flynn, Flaherty and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Yolanda Cerullo.

- 0564** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution celebrating Lin Cho Chin.
- 0565** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing April 29th, 2022 as Jerry Rubin Day.
- 0566** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jazz Boston & April 30th as International Jazz Day in the City of Boston.
- 0567** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution in memory of Katie Green.
- 0568** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution in memory of Larry Rasky.
- 0569** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chris Osgood.
- 0570** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Justin Sterritt.
- 0571** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Celina Barrios-Millner.
- 0572** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Megan Rohrer.
- 0573** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Aidan Connolly.
- 0574** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Paul Sullivan.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:49 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of Aidan Connolly, Theodore "Ted" Victor Brodek, Carl "Rick" Richter, Audrey Ruth Williams, Helen Maginnis, Rosemary McCarthy and Ken Clifton, to meet again on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk