



March 16, 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 March 16, 2022 at 12:15 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Councilor Baker Absent.

Father John Currie, St. Peter's Holy Family and St. Patrick's Parishes, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the March 9, 2022 meeting.

Motion prevailed.

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- 0375** 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.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0376** 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.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 0377** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$38,829.16) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Firefighters Safety Equipment, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of rescue, safety and exercise equipment.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0378** Message and order to accept for the benefit of the City of Boston Police Department, a donation of Bicycle helmets from the Boston Police Foundation, valued at Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$14,732.00) for the purpose of providing protective gear to the Boston Police Department.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0379** 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 February 16, 2022.
Placed on file.

- 0380** 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 2, 2022.
Placed on file.

Councilor Louijuene, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement submitted the following:

- 0264** On the order referred on February 9, 2022, Docket #0264, that the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a working session to review applications for the Commission on Black Men and Boys, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 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.
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0291** Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.
Remains in the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0312** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance regarding targeted residential picketing, to protect the quality of residential life in our city. Filed in Office of the City Clerk on February 28, 2022.
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0381** **Councilor Edwards, Flaherty, Bok, Lara, Arroyo, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation and siting of cannabis establishments in the City of Boston and the Zoning Board of Appeals.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 0382** **Councilor Breadon, Louijeune, Arroyo, Bok, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0383** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Edwards, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution Supporting the P.A. Shaw Elementary School Community.
On motion of Councilors Mejia and Arroyo, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0384** **Councilor Breadon, Arroyo, Bok, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution concerning equitable global vaccination against COVID-19.
On motion of Councilor Breadon, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.

- 0385** **Councilor Flynn, Breadon, Arroyo, Bok, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Irish-American Heritage Month.
On motion of Councilors Flynn and Breadon, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

0386 Councilor Flynn, Flaherty, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Resolution in support of the commissioning of the USS Massachusetts.

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

President Flynn in the Chair.

0387 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ann DeGeorge and Gina Endres in City Council, effective March 19, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

0388 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lisa Searcy in City Council, effective March 19, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

0389 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Edwards offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Gerardo A. Fabrizio in City Council.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, three late-file matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matters were added.

**0399 Notice was received from Councilor Baker of his absence from the Boston City Council Meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.
Placed on file.**

0400 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Lara, Louijeune, Worrell, Flynn and Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss how the City Budget is Addressing Equity.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

0401 Councilor Breadon, Arroyo, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Lara offered the following: Resolution to support Commitment of Harvard University Sought by the Coalition for a Just Allston-Brighton.
On motion of Councilor Breadon, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

**0346 Councilor Fernandez-Anderson called Docket # 0346, message and order for your approval an 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: the Warren-Prescott, Haley Pilot School, Curley K-8 School Lower Building, Henderson K12 Inclusion School Upper Campus, Ohrenberger School, and the English High School. The Statements of Interest describe and explain the deficiencies and the priority category for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the MSBA Accelerated Repair grant program in the future, from the Committee of Ways and Mean. No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Fernandez-Anderson, the order was passed.**

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

0390 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Commissioner Linda Spears.

- 0391** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Deputy Commissioner Lian Hogan.
- 0392** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution in memory of Leo Kevin Mahoney.
- 0393** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Timothy "Doc" Cook Scholarship Foundation.
- 0394** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Jeannette Cardia.
- 0395** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution congratulating Arlene Lamberti.
- 0396** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing Stacy François.
- 0397** Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution in memory of Giuseppa S. DiGirolamo (Titone).
- 0398** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution congratulating John Mulcahy.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:23 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Jeannette Cardia, to meet again on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk