

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:**

Message and order 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.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on March 21, 2022.

Message and order 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). Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,056,840.00) in the form of a grant for the State FY22 Council On Aging formula grant, awarding by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Services for 88,070 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to the 2020 Census.

#### REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 0405 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Henry Luthin as Interim Director of the Office of Labor Relations for a sixty-day period commencing March 18, 2022.
- <u>0406</u> Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ralph Jackson, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2023.
- <u>0407</u> Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Edward Fleck, as an alternate member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2024.
- 0408 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Mark Kiefer, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026.

#### MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- <u>0294</u> Order for a hearing regarding a Cradle to Career Tracking System.
- <u>0200</u> Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.
- Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.
- Message and order for you approval an Order for a short term extension of nine (9) of the fourteen (14) remaining urban renewal plans in Boston.

### **MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

<u>0409</u> Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss developing an app to support parental involvement and support.

<u>0410</u> Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in support of Sheraton Hotel Workers.

#### **PERSONNEL ORDERS:**

- Odd11 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective April 2, 2022.
- Ouncilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias in City Council, effective March 26, 2022.
- <u>0413</u> Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Gregory Molina in City Council, effective March 26, 2022.
- Od14 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Gregory Molina, effective April 2, 2022.
- Ouncilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandez-Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kalamu Kieta and David Silberg in City Council, effective April 2, 2022.
- <u>0416</u> Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees in City Council, effective March 19, 2022.

### **GREEN SHEETS:**

23/22 Legislative calendar for March 23, 2022.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- <u>0417</u> Councilor Flaherty and Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Condon Community Center Staff.
- Ouncilor Flaherty and Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing 9 people on their achievement as a South Boston Citizen Association Scholarship winner.

- Ouncilor Arroyo and Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Corinne Keane.
- <u>0420</u> Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jeremiah Foley and the Foley Family.
- <u>0421</u> Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Renette Desir.
- **<u>0422</u>** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jackie Woods.
- <u>0423</u> Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Danielle O'Brien Lydon.
- **0424** Resolution recognizing Rob Fitzharris.
- 0425 Resolution recognizing South Boston Community Health Center.
- **0426** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Edward Jeffries.
- **<u>0427</u>** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Preston Settles.
- **<u>0428</u>** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Elberta Hayes Stone.
- <u>0429</u> Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Heather Yunger.
- **<u>0430</u>** Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution in memory of Alicia Difeo.
- <u>0431</u> Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing 6 people from Ireland.



#### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for FY22 in the amount of \$2,954,828 to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Council 93 (AFSCME). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, and 2%, to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.

As originally presented to you, the FY22 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

# **CITY OF BOSTON**

### IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, the sum of TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$2,954,828) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

136000	Assessing Department	Personnel Services	\$69,572
211000	Boston Police Department	Personnel Services	\$185,058
221000	Boston Fire Department	Personnel Services	\$131,505
251000	Transportation Department	Personnel Services	\$768,452
253000	Transportation-Parking Clerk	Personnel Services	\$74,441
260000	Inspectional Services Dept	Personnel Services	\$355,084
300000	Parks Department	Personnel Services	\$395,140
310000	Office of Streets	Personnel Services	\$18,310
311000	Public Works Department	Personnel Services	\$738,688
321000	Central Fleet Management	Personnel Services	\$114,535
387000	Age Strong	Personnel Services	\$52,530
400000	Cemetery Division	Personnel Services	\$51,513

Total \$2,954,828

THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

ADAM CEDERBAUM CORPORATION COUNSEL



### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by \$2,954,828 to provide funding for various departments for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Council 93 (AFSCME).

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

# **CITY OF BOSTON**

### IN CITY COUNCIL

**ORDERED:** That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$2,954,828

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

ADAM CEDERBAUM CORPORATION COUNSEL



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

03-21-2022

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 MILLION FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$1,056,840.00) in the form of a grant, State FY22 Council On Aging formula grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund services for 88,070 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to the 2020 Census.

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



**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** State FY22 Council On Aging formula grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

**WHEREAS**, the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$1,056,840.00) would fund services for 88,070 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to the 2020 Census. 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 MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, State FY22 Council On Aging formula grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$1,056,840.00).

In City Council Passed		I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law. by Adam Cederbaum  Adam Cederbaum
	City Clerk	Corporation Counsel
	Mayor	
Approved		



March 18, 2022

The Honorable Alex Geourntas Interim City Clerk Office of the City Clerk Boston City Hall, Room 601

Michelle Wu

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5, 5-1.1, I hereby appoint Henry C. Luthin, of 40 Bigelow Street, Brighton, MA, 02135, Interim Director of the Office of Labor Relations for a sixty-day period commencing March 18, 2022.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu

Mayor of Boston



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

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1955 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, I hereby appoint Ralph T. Jackson of 34 Myrtle Street, Apt 2, Boston, MA 02114 to be a Member on the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, effective immediately. Ralph Jackson was nominated by Boston Society of Architects.

This Member will serve a term expiring on May 1, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston



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

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1955 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, I hereby appoint Edward Fleck of 75 West Cedar Street Boston, MA 02114 to be an Alternate Member on the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, effective immediately. Edward Fleck was nominated by Historic New England, formerly known as the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

This Alternate will serve a term expiring on May 1, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu

Mayor of Boston



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

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1955 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, I hereby appoint Mark Kiefer of 37 Beacon Street #54, Boston, MA 02108 to be a Member on the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, effective immediately. Mark Kiefer was nominated by Historic New England, formerly known as the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

This Member will serve a term expiring on May 1, 2026.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

THE CLERKS OFFICE

Offered by Councilor Brian Worrell, Murphy, Flaherty, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Lara, Fernandes-Anderson, Louijeune, Mejia and Flynn



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

# ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING A CRADLE TO CAREER TRACKING SYSTEM

WHEREAS: According to a Globe Editorial in 2019, 1 in 4 BPS valedictorians failed to get a

bachelor's degree in 6 years and 40% make less than \$50k; and

**WHEREAS**: A 2018 report by Ernst and Young LLP found that there were more than 3,400

BPS students who were considered "off-track", which means more than two years

behind; and

WHEREAS: National studies in 2021 showed that students were five months behind in math

and four months behind in reading due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: We know that there is direct correlation between a person's graduation from high

school and college to their career path and income level; and

**WHEREAS**: In 2019, California passed legislation that established a state-wide,

"Cradle-to-Career Data System" which aims to link existing K-12 education, postsecondary, workforce training, financial aid, employment and social service information to better equip policymakers, educators, and the public to address

disparities in opportunities and improve outcomes for all students; and

**WHEREAS**: Other neighborhoods and municipalities such as Harlem, and San Antonio have

launched community school models to implement a cradle to career philosophy of

holistic, contiguous student support; and

**WHEREAS**: BPS has worked with Bunker Hill Community College and other organizations

such as the Boston Private Industry Council and the Boston Opportunity Agenda ("BOA") in order to use data to track off-track students and to provide resources that connect students to internships, summer jobs, and career pathways to develop

a diverse talent pipeline for employers; and

**WHEREAS**: In 2020, the BOA launched its "Generation Success" program and is working

with BPS to ensure that Boston students are prepared for college, career, and life;

and

**WHEREAS**: BPS is piloting a HUB school model that can promote the localized partnerships,

supports and pipelines for students from K0 through graduation; and

**WHEREAS**: Schools, colleges, social service agencies, financial aid providers, and employers already employ data tracking systems; *and* 

**WHEREAS**: Further developing a system that integrates cross-sector data could better identify key indicators and track students to ensure that they are connected to pathways to succeed through higher education, vocational training, or connecting to industries; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT** 

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss implementing a Cradle-to-Career Data System in the City of Boston to streamline access to data, evaluate appropriate interventions, and bolster partnerships for support services, higher education, and employment opportunities and that representatives from Boston Public Schools, the Department of Youth Engagement and Employment, the Office of Workforce Development, and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed on: February 11, 2022

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia, Arroyo, Fernandes-Anderson, Lara, Bok, Louijeune, Worrell, Breadon



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

# ORDER FOR A HEARING ON GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TOWARDS SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

**WHEREAS**, One of the fundamental responsibilities of the Boston City Council to to ensure

that there is accountability, transparency, and accessibility in all city business,

including the appropriation of funds to any given department; and

**WHEREAS**, In December of 2021, an article was published detailing the purchase and use of a

cell site simulator purchased by the Boston Police Department using a "hidden

pot of money," likely obtained through civil asset forfeiture; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the article, the cell site simulator, also known as a "stingray" was

purchased by the BPD in 2019 for a total price of \$627,000 and mimics a commercial cell phone tower, allowing the BPD to access a person's location and

potentially identifying information from their cell phone; and

WHEREAS, The purchase was not disclosed to the City Council during its budget

deliberations and the only city revue for the purchase of this equipment came

from the Procurement Department; and

WHEREAS, According to internal investigative reports, there have been 98 instances since

2017 in which BPD has used a cell site simulator. Forty-one of those involved

"exigent" circumstances in which a warrant wasn't necessary; and

WHEREAS, Although the Boston City Council recently passed a surveillance oversight

ordinance, it is unclear if notice of this purchase would have ever been made

public; and

WHEREAS, A number of purchases made by the Boston Police Department, and other

departments, even those using public money, are often redacted and made

inaccessible to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, The Boston City Council has an obligation to ensure accountability, transparency,

accessibility, and oversight over City Departments and city spending, especially

in regards to technology that can spy on Boston residents; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT* 

#### **ORDERED**:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding government transparency, accessibility, and oversight over surveillance technology purchases. Representatives from the City of Boston, including Boston Police Department, as well as community advocates, including the ACLU, are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: 1/26/2022

Offered by Councilor Kenzie Bok, Louijeune, Arroyo, Baker, Murphy, Breadon, Worrell, Mejia, Lara, Fernandes-Anderson, Flaherty and Flynn



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

# ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING USING PLANNING AND LAND-USE TOOLS FOR PUBLIC GOOD

WHEREAS: The City of Boston and the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) have a variety of urban planning and land-use tools that could be better leveraged and utilized to benefit the public; and

WHEREAS: The BPDA's existing M.G.L. Chapter 121B "urban renewal" zones must be voted upon by the Council before April 2022, a process which should include ending a number of these zones while maintaining some targeted extensions in order to avoid losing key planning and land-use tools and restrictions for the public good in those areas; and

WHEREAS: In the 1980s, the Boston Redevelopment Authority (now d/b/a BPDA) used its M.G.L. Chapter 121B "urban renewal" powers to enable the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative (DSNI) to assemble a land trust in a 60-acre area — the first time such governmental powers were used on behalf of a non-profit anywhere in the country; and

WHEREAS: Since then, community land trusts (CLTs) have blossomed across the United States, and new ones have sprung up in Boston — but with very limited access to land; and

WHEREAS: Boston should build on its past tradition and use BPDA tools to help secure more land for the community purposes and long-term affordability that CLTs can ensure; and

WHEREAS: Boston should also use BPDA tools to acquire more parcels for public purposes including for public, deeply affordable, and cooperative housing, and for preservation of historical and cultural treasures, and as an extension of the Parks Department's new Parcel Priority Plan to acquire more space for urban wilds, rain gardens, urban farms, urban forestry, and other sustainable uses; and

WHEREAS: Many of the older ground-leases that Boston granted in order to spur economic development in the 1960s and 1970s were negotiated to very much favor the private lessee and therefore regrettably generate little revenue for the public, such as the lease at Faneuil Hall; and

WHEREAS: Certain long-term ground-lease terms have, however, generated significant returns for the public as values have increased with redevelopment, such as the 2% transaction fee provision attached to transfers of condominiums on BPDA land in the Charlestown Navy Yard; and

WHEREAS: In some cases, the Land Disposition Agreements (LDAs) attached to BPDA parcels have resulted in major benefits to the public, such as long-term housing affordability or the creation of the Boston Public Market; and

WHEREAS: Both the BPDA Department of Real Estate and the Boston Housing Authority's (BHA) Department of Real Estate Development have in recent years worked to ensure that new long-term ground leases are structured much more favorably for the public interest, in closer imitation of models across Europe, the United Kingdom, and even within Boston at the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport); and

WHEREAS: Today's City of Boston, BPDA, BHA, and Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) ground-leases should be written to ensure that the long-term value of public land is captured by the public, meaning that in addition to base rent, the public should share in long-term escalating private profits from the site through regular "participation rent" and through "transaction rent" on every occasion of a sale; and

WHEREAS: Substantial portions of these long-term public profits should be reinvested in public goods of obvious utility to the public, in addition to supporting regular public agency budgets; and

WHEREAS: City deed restrictions and ground-leases should also be structured to provide preferential options for conversion to cooperative or community land trust structures whenever possible; and

WHEREAS: The public should also share in the benefits when the long-term financial value of private land is majorly enhanced through public "up-zoning"; and

WHEREAS: Such benefits should include increasing the ratio of required affordable housing for PDAs, PDA Master Plans, and major rezoning proposals in order to tether density and affordability; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss utilizing the full extent of our planning and land use tools for the public good, as well as both conclusion and extension of the BPDA's "urban renewal" zones, and that representatives from BPDA, BHA, BPHC, the Department of Neighborhood Development, the Public Facilities Department, community land trust groups, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: January 7, 2022



City of Boston, Massachusetts Office of the Mayor

#### **MICHELLE WU**

February 28, 2022

#### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors,

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order for a short term extension of nine (9) of the fourteen (14) remaining urban renewal plans in Boston. Since its inception, urban renewal has played a significant role in shaping growth and affecting the community in Boston. The destructive use of urban renewal powers in past decades caused significant harm and displacement of thousands of families in certain communities in Boston. With this action, The City will begin the process of winding down the Boston Redevelopment Authority's ("BRA" d/b/a the Boston Planning & Development Agency "BPDA") powers of urban renewal as part of a broader effort to move past the tool's legacy of displacement and neighborhood destruction, and build transparency and accountability to community members. My administration is committed to putting equity at the forefront of planning and development decisions and the sunsetting of urban renewal in Boston should be viewed through this lens. We are asking for an extension of the remaining plans through the end of this calendar year, in order to have time for accelerated planning on how the Agency can formulate sunsetting of this program. We intend to return to the Council later this year with that plan, which may include a further extension of some plans at that point to wrap up ongoing community-centered efforts.

In April 2016, the City Council granted approval of a six (6) year extension of Boston's fourteen (14) urban renewal plan areas, which was subsequently approved by the Department of Housing and Community Development in August 2016. It is time now to review the ongoing use of the urban renewal tools within the existing plan areas and determine the future necessity of the urban renewal plans. We are acting decisively to immediately sunset five (5) of the fourteen (14) urban renewal plans on April 22, 2022, and proposing an eight (8) month extension for the remaining nine (9) plans to solidify the big picture transition.

As it currently stands, the BPDA has identified over 1,300 parcels with existing Land Disposition Agreements tied to urban renewal powers, some of which provide protections for

affordable housing, open space, and other land use provisions. This additional time will give the City and the BPDA the time to set a plan for potential state legislation to transfer or protect the appropriate provisions.

Additionally, we are hiring for a Chief of Planning whose leadership will be critical to setting the direction for urban renewal sunsetting and larger structural reforms.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order expeditiously to provide time for discussions with the City Council and community stakeholders as it relates to the timeline for the sunsetting of the remaining plans.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu

Mayor of Boston

# CITY OF BOSTON

### IN CITY COUNCIL

# AN ORDER BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF SUNSETTING URBAN RENEWAL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2022.

WHEREAS: Urban renewal was created as a set of tools for municipalities to

address so-called blighted areas by acquiring private property, relocating residents, and clearing away the old buildings to make

room for new development and uses; and

WHEREAS: In practice, low-income communities were targeted for demolition,

then replaced with development of new residential and commercial

uses benefiting wealthier residents; and

WHEREAS: Prior uses of urban renewal powers by the Boston Redevelopment

Authority ("BRA") have caused harmful and unnecessary destruction of homes and neighborhoods resulting in unjust social equity outcomes within the City of Boston, most notably in the West End where thousands of immigrant and low-income and working-class

residents were unjustly evicted; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston is working tirelessly to promote the sound growth

and development of its neighborhoods and to provide places for

Boston's residents to live, work, and recreate; and

WHEREAS: The results of this activity have been the creation and preservation of

homes and businesses, as well as parks, schools, libraries and other public facilities, leading to Boston's reputation as one of the world's

most vibrant and livable cities; and

WHEREAS: The City's application of the urban renewal tools in recent decades

has created and preserved nearly ten thousand (10,000) units of affordable housing, creating and protecting open space, providing new opportunities for many of Boston's residents, enabling public-

private partnerships, and bolstering planning efforts; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston maintains fourteen (14) active urban renewal

plans originally approved by the BRA, the Boston City Council, the

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Mayor of Boston and the Department of Housing and Community Development, which plans were most recently extended for six (6) years in August 2016; and

WHEREAS:

Since the 2016 extension, the BRA has facilitated a community engagement process that has garnered input on the future of urban renewal, and has made relevant urban renewal documents accessible to the public through the zoning viewer; and

WHEREAS:

The BRA has identified nine (9) plan areas that could benefit from a temporary extension of the use of the urban renewal tools and protections, and opportunities exist to advance positive community-oriented outcomes, in partnership with the City and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS:

By their provisions and previous extensions granted, the plans, the protections established from responsible use of the urban renewal tools, and the powers conferred therein will terminate on April 22, 2022 unless so extended; and

WHEREAS:

An expiration of nine (9) of the fourteen (14) active urban renewal plans on April 22, 2022 without further discussion could have unintended negative consequences for some community members in the larger plan areas with a high prevalence of Land Disposition Agreements; and

WHEREAS:

The expiration of five (5) urban renewal plans on April 22, 2022 is appropriate, as the original intent and purpose of these plans has been fulfilled; and

WHEREAS:

The BRA seeks an eight (8) month extension for nine (9) of the active urban renewal plans that are set to expire on April 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS:

Each plan includes within its provisions the ability to modify said termination date and extend said plan.

ORDERED:

That the City Council does hereby approve the extension of the term of the urban renewal plans listed below, to December 31, 2022:

- 1. Central Business District South Station Urban Renewal Plan,
- 2. Fenway Urban Renewal Plan,
- 3. Campus High School Urban Renewal Plan,
- 4. South Cove Urban Renewal Plan,

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- 5. Charlestown Urban Renewal Plan,
- 6. Downtown Waterfront-Faneuil Hall Urban Renewal Plan,
- 7. Government Center Urban Renewal Plan,
- 8. South End Urban Renewal Plan; and
- 9. Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan.

THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

ADAM CEDERBAUM CORPORATION COUNSEL

#### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS DEVELOPING AN APP TO SUPPORT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT & SUPPORT

- WHEREAS, There's a conclusive link between child academic performance, behavior, mental health, and physical health with levels of parental involvement. Parents and providers desire stronger collaboration and access between their homes, school, health care facilities, and community services; and
- WHEREAS, Many parents are prohibited from such positive interactions due to lack of financial resources, educational resources, and or flexible work schedules, causing parents to experience time poverty, which creates obstacles toward dedicating appropriate time to their child's educational concerns, in contrast to what's made available to privileged families of higher socioeconomic status. Single parent households are additionally burden by lack available flexibility to address their childs out of school time; and
- WHEREAS, Often minority parents experience negative interactions with school personnel, relate being treated as second class citizens, and feel alienated from the educational process which ultimately erects additional barriers to more parental involvement; and
- WHEREAS, Parents and caregivers with strong mental health support are more likely to provide a positive quality of life and perform more consistently at home, in school, and community. Children's and parents' mental health are inextricably linked. Fathers, mothers, and caregivers who are given the proper support can contribute positively to their children's mental health treatment goals and/or challenges; and
- **WHEREAS,** Children that are educated in financial literacy are better equipped to avoid financial debt, manage future investments, and are better prepared to navigate future events. This creates stable conditions for further education and career advancements; *and*
- **WHEREAS.** Strong civic engagement empowers our citizens to be part of the democratic process and contribute to public policies that shape their immediate environment. Civic education is a prerequisite to active citizenship and community interest.

When children have access to their full rights and knowledge about our democracy, they're able to take ownership of their community and it's future; *and* 

WHEREAS, Children need positive behavioral patterns to model good health and general nutritional habits. These are usually formed in their early years of life. It is important to empower parents with resources to promote healthy eating habits, active lifestyle choices, and daily wellness practices to reduce the risk of depression, disease, and other health disorders that disproportionately impact minority populations; and

**WHEREAS,** Teenagers who work less than 15 hours per week garner better grades than those who don't work at all. Having a job and responsibilities creates conditions for young people to develop independence and greater self worth. It also contributes to their financial literacy and understanding of personal finances. This establishes a strong sense of self and promotes confidence in other areas of their lives; *and* 

**WHEREAS,** Research demonstrates parents with more knowledge are more likely to engage in positive parenting practices, and when given access to tools and strategies to constantly set boundaries and expectations, children are able to establish solid foundations for success; *and* 

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is responsible for the well-being of its residents, including parents and children; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT** 

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss ways to support parents in monitoring and structuring their children's out of school time to support their wellbeing specifically through the development of a digital platform that would allow parents to aide their child's behavior modification, structure out of school time, teach parents ways to advocate for their child's behavioral health needs while implementing therapeutic intervention, assist with academic assignments, provide parents with the tool to monitor their child's schedule, manage child's health needs or appointments, encourage home-school involvement and parent-child engagement, incentivise children to work on their holistic goals, and that Boston Public Schools, Department of Innovation and Technology, the Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics, Behavioral Health Providers, Union Capital Boston, and other interested parties be invited to attend.

Filed on: March 18, 2022

#### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

#### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SHERATON HOTEL WORKERS

WHEREAS: After years of marches, strikes and negotiations, Boston union hotel workers earn

good wages, have a excellent healthcare plan, a housing plan, a legal plan, a training

center and retirement with dignity; and

WHEREAS: A job in the hotel and hospitality industry presents many workers a clear path to the

middle class, particularly for women, people of color, and immigrants; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sheraton Boston is managed by Marriott and is the largest hotel in Boston,

employing hundreds of employees; and

**WHEREAS:** According to recent reports, the new owner of the Sheraton (Värde Partners and

Hawkins Way Capital) is considering converting 427 rooms in the Sheraton into dorm

rooms; and

**WHEREAS:** If allowed to make this change, over one hundred (100) primarily women, people of

color, and immigrants would lose their good union hotel jobs; and

**WHEREAS:** Boston stands for an equitable recovery from the pandemic for those who were hardest

hit; and

**WHEREAS:** To protect Boston's status as a world class destination for domestic and international

travelers, the City has an interest in protecting the quality of hospitality services; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council stands with the Sheraton

Boston workers and calls on the hotel owners to reconsider any change of use in order

to protect good hotel jobs for Boston residents.

**Filed on:** March 23, 2022

March 18, 2022

Councilor Flynn (Councilor Arroyo)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, April 2, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

# BiWeekly Payroll

Faarooq Sahabdeen Secretary \$1,923.08 full time

March 18, 2022

Councilor Flynn (Councilor Arroyo)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, March 26, 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 \$2,307.70 full time

March 18, 2022

Councilor Flynn (Councilor Arroyo)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, March 26, 2022 the following named person be, and

hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, April 1,

2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Gregory Molina Secretary \$2,865.39 full time

March 18, 2022

Councilor Flynn (Councilor Arroyo)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, April 2, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

# BiWeekly Payroll

Gregory Molina Secretary \$1,730.78 full time

March 18, 2022

Councilor Flynn (Councilor Fernandez Anderson)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, April 2, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

# BiWeekly Payroll

Kalamu Kieta	Secretary	\$1,538.48	part time
David Silberg	Secretary	\$960.00	part time

# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

March 18, 2021

# Councilor Flynn

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, March 19, 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	\$2,384.62	full time
Anthony Baez	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time
Samatha Bennett	Secretary	\$2,500.00	full time
Michael E. Bonetti	Administrative Asst.	\$2,307.70	full time
Lauren Brody	Secretary	\$570.00	part time
Emily Brown	Secretary	\$2,884.62	full time
Ana E. Calderon	Secretary	\$1,961.54	full time
Ryan Clark	Administrative Asst.	\$800.00	part time
Amanda Curley	Secretary	\$2,692.34	full time
Jacob deBlecourt	Administrative Asst.	\$2,307.70	full time
Gina Endres	Administrative Asst.	\$1,730.78	full time
Judith E. Evers	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time
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Dustin Gardner	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
Deborah Glennon	Secretary	\$2,016.94	full time
Cecily Graham	Secretary	\$923.08	part time
Stephen Graham III	Secretary	\$1,615.39	full time
Judnise Guillet	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Hodan Hashi	Administrative Asst.	\$1,923.08	full time
Malaki Hernandez	Administrative Asst.	\$384.62	part time
Tricia A. Kalayjian	Administrative Asst.	\$576.94	part time
Mary Karski	Administrative Asst	\$1,807.70	full time
Kalamu Kieta	Secretary	\$2,500.00	full time

Yamina Lachmi-Bebokreta Charles Levin	Secretary Secretary	\$769.24 \$2,923.08	part time full time
Melissa Lo	Secretary	\$1,346.16	full time
Nora Lutz	Secretary	\$600.00	part time
Theresa Malionek	Secretary	\$1,153.86	part time
Thomas Mannion	Administrative Asst.	\$1,846.16	full time
David Mareira	Administrative Asst.	\$2,692.32	full time
Anne Mazzola	Secretary	\$988.78	part time
Patricia McCormack	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Moira McCrave-Carragee	Secretary	\$2,076.50	full time
Joseph M. McEachern	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Joshua McFadden	Secretary	\$3,346.15	full time
Nora McManus Vincent	Secretary	\$2,423.08	part time
My'Kel McMillen	Secretary	\$2,807.70	full time
Aline Mercury	Secretary	\$2,500.00	full time
Gregory Molina	Secretary	\$1,730.78	full time
Patricia Mullaney	Administrative Asst.	\$2,335.00	full time
Chukwuemeka Osuagwu	Secretary	\$2,115.39	full time
Emily Polston	Secretary	\$2,538.47	full time
Alex Ponte-Capellan	Secretary	\$2,807.70	full time
Jesse Purvis	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
Yasmine Raddassi	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Julie Ryan	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time
Sandra Sanchez Saavedra	Secretary	\$3,076.94	full time
Stephanie Serrata	Secretary	\$660.00	part time
Amina Scott	Secretary	\$1,538.46	full time
Paul Sullivan	Secretary	\$692.32	part time
Dillon Tedesco	Administrative Asst.	\$750.00	part time
Sophia Wang	Secretary	\$2,038.48	full time
Jacob Werner	Administrative Asst.	\$1,730.78	full time
Vanessa Woo	Administrative Asst.	\$1,961.54	full time
Wayne D. Yeh	Secretary	\$2,076.50	full time

Ron Cobb	City Messenger & Senior Legislative Asst.	\$2,661.37	full time
Michelle A.L. Goldberg	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$3,515.10	full time
Kerry Jordan	Television Operations & Technology Director	\$3,160.66	full time
Juan A. Lopez	Research & Policy Director	\$3,147.36	full time
Cora F. Montrond	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$2,661.37	full time
Candace Morales	Administration & Technical Assistant	\$1,983.42	full time
Christine O'Donnell	Compliance Director & Staff Counsel	\$3,742.82	full time
Shane Pac	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$2,407.50	full time
Lorraine Schettino	Business Manager	\$2,647.08	full time
Yuleidy Valdez	Central Staff Director	\$3,843.22	full time
Ashley Vassall	Office Manager	\$1,906.61	full time



#### **Boston City Council**

#### Legislative Calendar for the March 23, 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 upon<sup>1</sup>

#### <sup>1</sup>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 May 2, 2022

Message and order for your approval an Ordinance regarding targeted residential picketing, to protect the quality of residential life in our city. (Docket #0312)

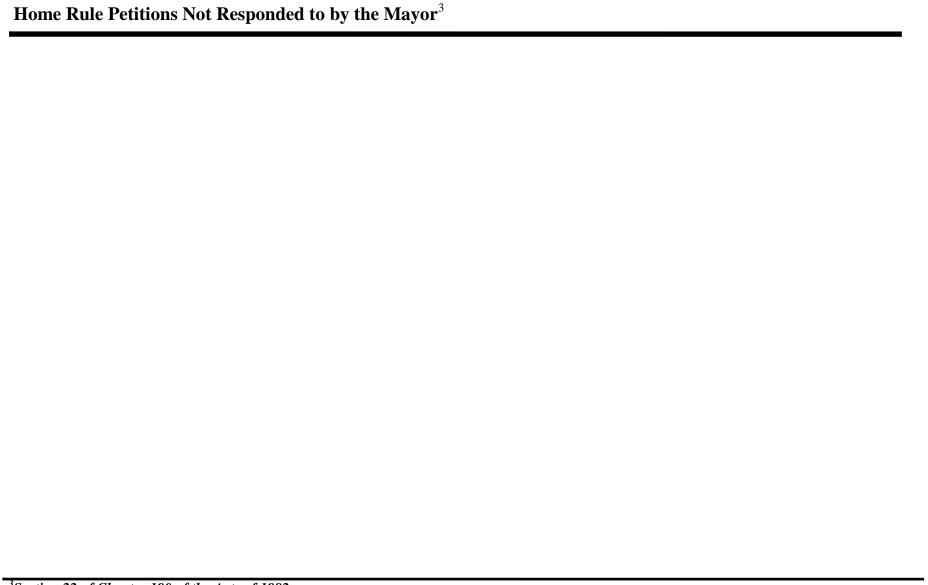
#### **Unanswered Section 17F Orders**<sup>2</sup>

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)

#### 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.



<sup>3</sup>Section 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
Arts, Culture, & Special Events	0347	Mayor		Message and order 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.	3 /9 /2022		
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		
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		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
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	
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		
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		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0197	Мејіа		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		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
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		
Community Preservation Act	0313	Мауог		Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars (\$27,205,854.00) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee.	3 /2 /2022		
Education	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
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	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0195	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/29/22	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0243	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.	2 /2 /2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, & Access	0200	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	
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
Government Operations	0187	Arroyo	Мејіа	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
Government Operations	0188	Arroyo	Мејіа	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/31/22	4/8/22 Working Session
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	
Government Operations	0247	Мејіа		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
Government Operations	0312	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an ordinance regarding targeted residential picketing, to protect the quality of residential life in our city.	3 /2 /2022	3/14/22	3/16/22 Remains in committee, 3/25/22 Working Session

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Government Operations	0321	Edwards		Petition for a Special Law re: Securing environmental justice in the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0322	Murphy		Home rule petition to address Public Health Reform.	3 /2 /2022		
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		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0291	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /23/2022	3/15/22	
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		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0191	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
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
Planning, Development & Transportation	0314	Mayor		Message and order for you approval an order for a short term extension of nine (9) of the fourteen (14) remaining urban renewal plans in Boston.	3 /2 /2000	3/22/22	
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		
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		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0245	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the youth mental health crisis in our city.	2 /2 /2022		
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	0353	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Guale Valdez, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0354	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Philomin Laptiste, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0274	Мауог		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 multidisciplinary 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	0352	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$28,000.13) in the form of a grant, for the FY21 Violence Against Women Act STOP grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate who provides services for victims in Jamaica Plain, East Boston and Charlestown.	3 /9 /2022		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
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		
Vays & Means	0262	Flaherty		Order for a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to property owners in the Newmarket area.	2 /9 /2022		
Nays & 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		
Nays & Means	0400	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss how the City budget is addressing equity.	3 /16/2022		
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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#### Official Resolution

presented by

## Council President Ed Flynn and City Councilor At-large Michael Flaherty

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

#### **The Condon Community Center Staff**

In recognition of:

Your efforts on behalf of our seniors at the Annual Tom & Eddie Butler Senior Salute, as well as organizing our youth for flag football games at the Condon Community Center. We thank you for your tireless work to continue our traditions, and to bring South Boston neighbors of all generations together to celebrate Evacuation Day, St. Patrick's Day, and other events throughout the year as well.

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## CITY COUNCIL

### Official Resolution

presented by

Council President Ed Flynn and City Councilor At-large Michael Flaherty

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

#### **Lucy Cannata**

In recognition of:

Your outstanding achievement as a South Boston Citizen Association Scholarship Poster Contest Winner. Your community is proud of the exceptional creativity and skills that you demonstrated in this competition, as well as the knowledge you possess about the significance of British General William Howe's evacuation of Boston in March of 1776.

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Date: March 17, 2022,

Resolution recognizing 9 people on their achievement as a South Boston Citizen Association Scholarship winner.



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# CITY COUNCIL



# Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

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

#### **Corrine Keane**

In Recognition of:

#### Her Outstanding Contributions to the Community

De it further Resolved that the Council extends its gratitude for Corrine's work at ADCD, the Curtis Hall Community Center in Jamaica Plain, the Roslindale Community Center, and the Flaherty Pool in Roslindale; be it further Resolved that the Council celebrates Corrine Reane's retirement after 23 years of public service; 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 Poston.

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#### Official Resolution

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### Council President Ed Flynn

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

#### Ieremiah Foley and the Foley Family

In recognition of:

We are extremely thankful to the Foley Family and J.J. Foley's Café, South End, for your service to our City and Country. Since 1909, the Foley Family has owned and operated this pub & restaurant. Today, on St. Patrick's Day, we celebrate this proud and wonderful Irish-American Family. Up Kerry!

By:	
~ 5*	President of the City Council
Attest:	
	Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by:	
Date:	





#### Official Resolution

Presented by

#### Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

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

#### **Renette Desir**

In Recognition of:

Artistic contributions to Haitian culture and heritage and outstanding service to the community

By:	
	President of the City Council
Attest:	
	Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by:	
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#### CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution
Offered by

# Council President Ed Flynn & Councilor At-Large Michael F Flaherty

Be it resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations

#### Danielle G'Brien Lydon

In Recognition of:

Your receipt of the James M. "Jimmy" Kelly/Margaret "Peg" Flaherty Shamrock Award for your commitment to the recovery community through your leadership and hard work at both the Gavin foundation and the Devine Recovery Center

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### CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution
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## Council President Ed Flynn & Councilor At-Large Michael F Flaherty

Be it resolved, that the Boston City Council extends its Congratulations

to:

#### Rob Fitzharris

In Recognition of:

Your receipt of the South Boston Citizen's Association Joe Moakley Award for your outstanding support for community causes, charities and first responders.

	President of the City Council
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	Clerk of the City of Boston
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#### CITY COUNCIL



# Official Resolution Offered by

### Council President Ed Flynn & Councilor At-Large Michael F Flaherty

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

### South Boston Community Health Center

#### In Recognition of:

Your receipt of the John "Doc" Tynan award for 50 continuous years of high quality and compassionate care for all South Boston residents especially during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

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#### IN TRIBUTE

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

# **Edward Jeffries**

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THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022

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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By





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# **Preston Settles**

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Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022

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Edward M. Tolynn

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

## CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

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

## Elberta Hayes Stone

In Recognition of:

- Your 100th Birthday 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.

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## Official Resolution

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

## <u>Heather Yunger</u>

In Recognition of:

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# City of Boston CITY COUNCIL



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#### Alicia DiFeo

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March 16th, 2022

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Attest

Presented By

## CITY COUNCIL



# OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council is Honored to Welcome

Norma Foley, TD, Minister for Education of Ireland
Bernie McNally, Secretary General, Department of Education of Ireland
Eoin Murphy, Advisor to Minister Foley
Áine Doyle, Advisor to Minister Foley
Dr. Laoise Moore, Consul General of Ireland to New England
Shane Caffrey, Vice Consul of Ireland to New England

#### IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your visit to the City of Boston on the eve of St. Patrick's Day. We are proud of our City's historic relationship with the Republic of Ireland and we hope to continue to strengthen our relationship for many more years to come. We celebrate the remarkable contributions and achievements of the Irish and Irish American community throughout Massachusetts.

AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS BEST WISHES FOR YOUR 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.

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