



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

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

- [0577](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Greg Wilmont as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2025.
- [0578](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galeas a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 6, 2024.

## **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

## **REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:**

- [0579](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Renee Bushey as Director of the Office of Labor Relations, effective April 23, 2022.
- [0580](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Inez Foster as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.
- [0581](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Brianna Millor as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.
- [0582](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of John Romano as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.
- [0583](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Henry Santana as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.

- [0584](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Kevin Tran as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.
- [0585](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Tiffany Chu as Chief of Staff, effective April 18, 2022.
- [0586](#) Communication was received from the Mayor providing a list of the Fiscal 2022 reallocations prior to April 15, 2022.

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

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).

Docket #0483, Order for capital fund transfer appropriations.

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

- [0503](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$349,500,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston through once-in-a-generation, transformative investments that address the systemic health and economic challenges in the areas of affordable housing, economic opportunity and inclusion, behavioral health, climate and mobility, arts and culture and early childhood.

**0504** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory or Tribal government prior to the emergency.

**0436** Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non-governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post-pandemic recovery.

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

**0587** **Councilor Lara and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of inequitable housing code enforcement and Boston's proactive rental inspection program.

**0588** **Councilor Lara and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the Malcolm X Park renovation.

**0589** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Diversifying Cannabis Business Models.

**0590** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss ways in which ARPA Funding can support an ecosystem of Non-Profit Holistic Wraparound Health Services for Disenfranchised Populations.

**0591** **Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: relative to the Mission Hill K-8 School.

**0592** **Councilor Mejia, Lara and Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing November 20-December 20, 2022 as National Survivors of Homicide Awareness Month.

**0593** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing the Contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders During Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May.

**0594** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution in Support of S.2671 An Act Relative to Forfeiture Reform and S.2105 An Act Relative to Civil Asset Forfeiture Data Reporting.

**0595** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing May as Haitian Heritage Month.

**GREEN SHEETS:**

**4/22** Legislative calendar for May 4, 2022.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**0596** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution congratulating Gerard F. Paul.

**0597** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Asian Women for Health's 10th Anniversary Celebration.

**0598** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Benevolent Asian Jade Society's 40th Anniversary Celebration.

**0599** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Taiwan Day Celebration.

**0600** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing the reopening of the French Cultural Center.

**0601** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jacqueline Royce.

**0602** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Stephanie Warburg and the Max Warburg Courage Curriculum.

**0603** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution Recognizing May 6, 2022 as Provider Appreciation Day in the City of Boston.

**0604** Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution recognizing Patricia Romano.

**0605** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Denny Vo.



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

May 2, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Boston Public Health Act of 1995, c. 147, s. 3(b), I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Greg Wilmot of 15 Cavatorta Drive, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701 as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health. Greg Wilmot is the mayoral appointment serving the neighborhood health center seat.

Greg Wilmot shall serve a term ending on January 15, 2025.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Greg Wilmot as a member of the Board of the Boston Public Health Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SANDRO GALEA AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION'S BOARD OF HEALTH.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to St. 1995, c. 147 § 3(b), the appointment of Sandro Galea of 53 Worthington Road, Brookline, MA 02446, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term ending January 6, 2024, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

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

BY

  
ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

May 2, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Boston Public Health Act of 1995, c. 147, s. 3(b), I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Sandro Galea of 53 Worthington Road, Brookline, MA 02446, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health. I am appointing Sandro Galea to the seat formerly held by Dr. Jennifer Childs-Roshak for a term expiring on January 6, 2024. Sandro Galea is an at-large appointee of the Mayor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Sandro Galea as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

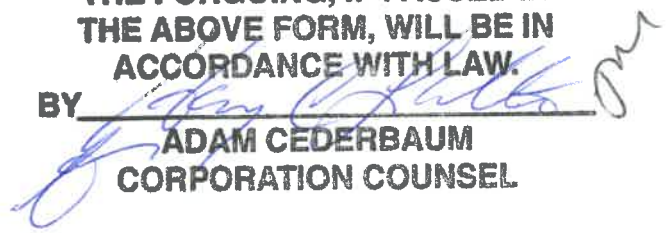
**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GREG WILMOT AS A MEMBER  
OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION'S BOARD OF HEALTH.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to St. 1995, c. 147 § 3(b), the appointment of Greg Wilmot of 15 Cavatorta Drive, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term ending January 15, 2025, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

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Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

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March 8, 2021

The Honorable Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 601  
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5-4.1 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint Renee Bushey of 35 Union Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 as Director of Labor Relations effective April 25, 2022.

Sincerely

Michelle Wu  
Mayor



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 5.1 of The Make Boston Shine Trust Fund Declaration of Trust, I hereby reappoint the following Member to the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund:

**Inez Foster of 119A Grew Ave, Roslindale, MA 02131**

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 12, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 5.1 of The Make Boston Shine Trust Fund Declaration of Trust, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund:

**Brianna Millor of 200 Hancock St, Boston, MA 02125**

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 12, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 5.1 of The Make Boston Shine Trust Fund Declaration of Trust, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund:

**John Romano of 22 Thatcher Street, Apt. 2, Boston, MA 02113**

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 12, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



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Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 5.1 of The Make Boston Shine Trust Fund, Declaration of Trust, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund:

**Henry Santana of 401 Mount Vernon Street, Apt. 619, Dorchester, MA 02125**

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 12, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 5.1 of The Make Boston Shine Trust Fund Declaration of Trust, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund:

**Kevin Tran of 23 East Street, Dorchester, MA 02122**

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 12, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

April 25, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5, 5.10, I hereby appoint Tiffany Chu, of 455 Massachusetts Ave., Apt. 3, Boston, MA 02118, Chief of Staff effective April 18, 2022.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu, Mayor



April 29, 2022

Mr. Alex Geourntas, City Clerk  
 Boston City Hall, Room 601  
 Boston MA 02201

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Pursuant to the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, I am providing you a list of the Fiscal 2022 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2022, for the purpose of continuing operations.

Account	Name	Amount
<b>Transferred From:</b>		
100-100012	Interest on Temporary Loans	\$2,579,500
<b>Transferred To:</b>		
100-405000	Mayoral Reallocation	\$2,579,500

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**Transferred From:**

100-405000	Mayoral Reallocation	\$2,579,500
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**Transferred To:**

100-111	Office of the Mayor	\$ 550,000.00
100-121	Elections Department	50,000.00
100-144	Administration & Finance	800,000.00
100-180	Property Management	500,000.00
100-182	Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion	200,000.00
100-231	Emergency Management	20,000.00
100-408	Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity	330,000.00
100-412	Neighborhood Services	100,000.00
100-620	Boston Public Health Commission	29,500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$ 2,579,500.00</u></b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Joyce  
 City Auditor

cc: Michelle Wu, Mayor  
 Alex Lawrence, Deputy Chief for Administration  
 Ellen Hatch, Deputy Chief for Finance  
 James Williamson, Director, Office of Budget Management  
 Clare Kelly, Director, Intergovernmental Relations  
 Chantal Barbosa, City Council Liaison, Intergovernmental Relations



# CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU  
MAYOR

April 11, 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 THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$349,500,000) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer.

This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston through once-in-a-generation, transformative investments that address the systemic health and economic challenges in the areas of affordable housing, economic opportunity and inclusion, behavioral health, climate and mobility, arts and culture and early childhood.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FUNDED THROUGH THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND (SLFRF) IN THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 9901 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA), AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.**

**WHEREAS:** the United States Department of the Treasury, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the City of Boston under Section 602 of the Social Security Act, as added by ARPA, Section 9901; and

**WHEREAS:** pursuant to Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following: “SEC. 602. CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.42 and funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$349,500,000) are available as a direct payment to the City; *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 United States Department of the Treasury, payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$349,500,000) for the following purposes:

1. *To address the City’s need for affordable housing through unprecedented funding for affordable homeownership development and financial assistance to first-generation homebuyers, strategic acquisitions to combat displacement, deeply-affordable development on City-owned land, a nation-leading pilot to advance energy efficiency in affordable housing, and upgrades to public housing units to improve air quality, energy efficiency and resident comfort, in an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED AND SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$206,000,000);*
2. *To accelerate our economic recovery by investing in commercial vibrancy in our Main Streets districts and downtown neighborhoods, creating an ecosystem to grow BIPOC-owned employer firms, expanding Tuition-Free Community College, transforming the workforce for the 21st Century, and building economic resilience*

*for immigrant families, in an amount not to exceed THIRTY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$34,000,000); and*

- 3. To jumpstart solutions to Boston's long-term climate challenges by scaling Boston's Green Youth Jobs initiative, investing in our streets infrastructure to ensure safe and accessible biking and walking, maintaining and growing Boston's tree canopy, and strengthening our local food systems, in an amount not to exceed THIRTY ONE MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$31,500,000); and*
- 4. To ensure an equitable response to the ongoing pandemic by supporting critical COVID-19 activities including the following: vaccination, testing, community engagement and outreach, collaboration with community-based organizations and community health centers, personal protective equipment and distribution, enhanced monitoring of COVID-19, and planning for future surges, in an amount not to exceed TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000); and*
- 5. To make transformative investments in the City's arts and culture sector that will facilitate placemaking, activate both downtown and neighborhood communities, and elevate cultural anchors in BIPOC communities, in an amount not to exceed TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000); and*
- 6. To support the behavioral health and wellbeing of our residents by investing in our public health response to the ongoing substance use crisis through harm reduction and outreach strategies, and launching a new Center for Behavioral Health that will expand the behavioral health workforce, launch capacity building and training programs, and decrease stigma around mental health and substance use disorder, in an amount not to exceed EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$18,000,000); and*
- 7. To invest in the City's early education and childcare system, including growing the early educator workforce, supporting the financial health of childcare centers, and streamlining access and enrollment for Boston families, in an amount not to exceed FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$15,000,000); and*

8. *To evaluate the use of the SLFRF funds, conduct impact studies, establish an equitable framework for administration of funds, support language access, and ensure strong compliance with federal guidelines, in an amount not to exceed FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000).*

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BY   
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



# CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU  
MAYOR

April 11, 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 FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer.

This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory, or Tribal government prior to the emergency.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**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 TREASURY.**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of the Treasury, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the City of Boston under Section 603 of the Social Security Act, as added by ARPA, Section 9901; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following: “603. CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS” and funds in the amount of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) are available as a direct payment to the City solely to fund “the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory, or Tribal government prior to the emergency.” 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 United States Department of the Treasury, payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments not to exceed the amount of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) for the purpose of funding the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

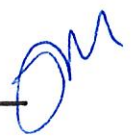
**FURTHER ORDERED:** That, in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as amended by section 4 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, the amount of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) be, and hereby is credited to the General Fund from the Special Revenue Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Grant Fund in order to fund the following revenue budget:

General Fund 100-131 -42507      40,000,000

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BY \_\_\_\_\_

**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**





## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING ON THE STATE OF BOSTON'S NON-GOVERNMENTAL, NONPROFIT SOCIAL SECTOR AND CHARTING A POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY

- WHEREAS*, Social activity undertaken by non-governmental nonprofit organizations are often regarded as comprising the voluntary, civic, social sector, or the “third sector” in contrast to the public and private sectors; *and*
- WHEREAS*, Non-governmental, nonprofit organizations and government are natural partners, serving the same constituents and working to address shared challenges; *and*
- WHEREAS*, Local nonprofits, with deep knowledge of community needs, provision of direct services, high-impact reach, and established presence as trusted messengers, are positioned to maximize positive impacts toward an equitable recovery, particularly in low-income and underserved or hard-to-reach populations; *and*
- WHEREAS*, Throughout the coronavirus pandemic, thousands of Boston residents turned to charitable nonprofit organizations and mutual aid efforts for assistance, yet resources and stability drastically declined for many nonprofit organizations; *and*
- WHEREAS*, According to the Johns Hopkins University Center for Civil Society Studies, U.S. nonprofit institutions accounted for at least 12.5 million total jobs prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, but saw a loss of 1.64 million jobs (13.2 percent of the nonprofit workforce) in the first three months, and although 40.6 percent of lost jobs were recovered by summer 2020, there is still an estimated net loss of nearly 470,000 nonprofit jobs as of November 2021; *and*
- WHEREAS*, The Center for Effective Philanthropy conducted a survey of nonprofit leaders across the country and published their findings in a June 2021 report, *Persevering Through Crisis: The State of Nonprofits*, which indicated that the pandemic’s negative impacts on nonprofits were magnified for those providing direct services and serving historically disadvantaged communities, as well as arts and culture organizations; *and*
- WHEREAS*, Since late 2021, labor economists and media outlets have reported on the so-called “Great Resignation,” highlighting the ongoing economic trend of the country’s workforce voluntarily leaving their jobs at historic rates, attributing such causes to wage stagnation amid rising costs of living and inflation, and noting pronounced impacts on the nonprofit social sector’s workforce recruitment and retention; *and*
- WHEREAS*, The National Council of Nonprofits published an October 2021 report, *Strengthening State and Local Economies in Partnership with Nonprofits*, outlining recommendations to invest recovery funds for the greatest impact by leveraging resources, relationships, and strengths to better serve our communities; *and*



*WHEREAS,* There are many impactful examples of local government–nonprofit relief initiatives across the country, such as the City of Denver’s Nonprofit Emergency Relief Fund in Colorado and the Baltimore Nonprofit Relief Fund in Maryland; *and*

*WHEREAS,* The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) presents once-in-a-generation resources with the potential to address longstanding challenges and improve conditions within our communities, and for our communities and local economies to recover, governments must invest in the work of local nonprofits; *and*

*WHEREAS,* On January 3, 2022, the Treasury Department released the “Final Rule” for the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program, which states that governments may allocate federal funds directly or through others, expressly determining that it is an eligible use to disburse funds to charitable nonprofit organizations as *recipients of assistance* as well as *providers of assistance* to others; *and*

*WHEREAS,* As the City of Boston considers allocation of the remaining \$349.2 million in federal relief funds to meet local needs, the City should consider guiding principles for identifying high-impact programs which complement and extend the City’s priorities in achieving equity, as well as look to successful models for lasting government-nonprofit partnerships from across the country; *and*

*WHEREAS,* The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated longstanding challenges in the nonprofit sector which existed well before the public health crisis, including gentrification and real estate market conditions threatening the stability of local, community-based nonprofit organizations; *and*

*WHEREAS,* The public and nonprofit sectors are stronger when we collectively invest in our communities through targeted collaboration, and the allocation of federal relief funds provides an unprecedented opportunity to strengthen natural partnerships and secure sustainability, relief, recovery, and greater impact for the public good; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

*ORDERED:* That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the state of Boston’s non-governmental, nonprofit social sector and that representatives of the City administration, including from the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, Office of Health and Human Services, Office of Resilience and Racial Equity, and the Office of Strategic Partnerships, as well as industry professionals in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors, and interested members of the public be invited to attend.

Filed in City Council: March 25, 2022

**OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA AND TANIA  
FERNANDES-ANDERSON**



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF  
INEQUITABLE HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT AND  
BOSTON'S PROACTIVE RENTAL INSPECTION  
PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** Asthma is a chronic respiratory disease responsible for approximately 1.8 million annual emergency department visits in the US and a leading cause of childhood morbidity; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Housing quality is a critical determinant of asthma, particularly for children, with more than 44 percent of the risk of a childhood asthma diagnosis attributable to exposure at home; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A 2009 report by the United States Surgeon General estimated that household mold and poor ventilation contribute to 21 percent of asthma cases and called for a broad range of efforts to promote healthy homes; *and*
- WHEREAS,** BIPOC communities have higher rates of asthma which increases the risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19, an infectious disease that continues to impact BIPOC communities disproportionately; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In April 2022, Harvard University released the results of a 10-year study that sought to assess how housing code enforcement systems in Boston address reports of asthma triggers by looking at reported data from the Inspectional Services Department; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The aforementioned study found that asthma triggers associated with housing are more common, and municipal government responses to correct them are significantly slower, more frequently overdue, and less likely to result in repair in both racially diverse and low-income neighborhoods in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This translates to a 17 percent longer median response time, 14 percent higher probability of cases being overdue, and a 54.4 percent lower probability of repair in neighborhoods with the lowest proportion of White residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 2013, the City of Boston passed the Proactive Rental Inspection Ordinance which implemented a proactive rental inspection program that requires owners of all non-exempt units to undergo an inspection every five (5) years, which is

among the lowest frequency of any city with a proactive inspection program; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** There is an urgent need to strengthen code enforcement systems and programs like Breath Easy at Home and the Proactive Rental Inspection program to protect the health and safety of tenants, particularly the city's most marginalized communities;

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:***

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the impact of inequitable housing code enforcement and Boston's proactive rental inspection program. Representatives from the Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH), Office of Fair Housing and Equity (OFHE), Inspectional Service Department, and other interested parties are invited to testify.

Filed on: May 4, 2022

**OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA AND TANIA  
FERNANDES-ANDERSON**



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE  
MALCOLM X PARK RENOVATION**

**WHEREAS,** Malcolm X Park is in the midst of an \$8 million renovation of the entire park; *and*

**WHEREAS,** As part of that process, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department put forward a plan that would have made the park significantly more handicap accessible than it is currently; *and*

**WHEREAS,** That original plan projected to cut down 54 trees; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Some members of the community demanded that construction be stopped to re-evaluate the tree removals; the ensuing plan revision by Parks now calls for 28-31 tree removals; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of the hearing would be to hear community feedback on the current proposal so that park construction can resume and the park can be completed and available for use in 2023; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the Malcolm X Park renovation and that representatives from the Environment Cabinet and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: May 4, 2022

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING ON DIVERSIFYING CANNABIS  
BUSINESS MODELS**

- WHEREAS,** On Nov. 8 2016, Question 4, a ballot initiative legalizing marijuana and setting up a system of regulated cannabis sales passed with support from 54 percent of voters; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The ballot initiative not only allowed for the legal sale of recreational cannabis, but also allowed up to a certain amount of cannabis to be grown in-home; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Four years later, on March 9, 2020 Pure Oasis in Grove Hall became the first marijuana store to open in Boston, also becoming the first licensed marijuana business opened by one of the Cannabis Control Commission’s economic empowerment applicants, a program originally intended to offset the head-start in the recreational market granted to existing medical dispensaries, which were nearly all white-owned; *and*
- WHEREAS,** On Friday April 30 2021, An Ordinance to Establish Guidelines for Permitting Retail Residential Kitchens, which allowed residents of Boston to prepare and sell certain types of food inside their homes, went into effect; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The goal of the ordinance was to create alternative means to entrepreneurship in a time when the cost of opening a brick-and-mortar storefront was unobtainable to many aspiring small business owners; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Barriers to opening a brick-and-mortar storefront still exist, especially for individuals interested in opening up a cannabis dispensary in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** States across the country, including Colorado, have individuals to produce and sell edibles made in leased commercial kitchens ; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council has in the past played a role in ensuring that there is equity in cannabis applications in the City of Boston and true equity in the cannabis market means ensuring that there is not just one single pathway to entrepreneurship; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

***ORDERED:***

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models in the City of Boston. Representatives from the City of Boston, the Cannabis Control Commission Massachusetts, cannabis entrepreneurs, members of the public, and any other interested parties shall be invited and are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: 5/4/2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES-ANDERSON AND ERIN MURPHY



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH ARPA FUNDING CAN SUPPORT AN ECOSYSTEM OF NON-PROFIT HOLISTIC WRAPAROUND HEALTH SERVICES FOR DISENFRANCHISED POPULATIONS

**WHEREAS,** Covid-19 has disproportionately impacted Black and Brown people in Boston. According to the boston.gov website, Black people have suffered 33% or  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all Covid related deaths in the city, despite being just 24% of the population. Conversely, white people suffered 41% of all covid related deaths, despite making up a significantly larger share of the population at 52%. This can be in large part explained by the variety of pre-existing health conditions that Black Bostonians suffer from, which are, in themselves, in large degree closely related to legacies and current manifestations of environmental racism, poverty, food deserts, and more; *and*

**WHEREAS,** According to a GBH article from last December, “Over 39% of Hispanic residents with moderate incomes reported difficulties accessing care at a doctor’s office or clinic, compared with 29% of white residents in the same income bracket.” Additionally, “Nearly one in three Hispanic residents reported having an unmet health care need because of how much it cost, and over a quarter of Black residents said the same. The number for White residents was lower: 22.8%.”; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Boston Resilience Fund provided essential services and funds to Boston residents whose health and well-being are most immediately impacted by COVID-19. According to the boston.gov website, just 1.1 million dollars of the 34.6 million dollars distributed by the Boston Resiliency Fund have gone to people left out of federal coronavirus relief programs, meaning that these people, predominantly immigrants of color, would have been among those in the greatest need of said resources; *and*

**WHEREAS,** That 11% of all Bostonians, or around 100,000 people, have limited English speaking proficiency. This hinders their ability in a number of ways, including a lack of available interpretation and translation services, and no access to job opportunities that require proficient English skills, which then locks them into grinding, low wage jobs that do not allow them the free time to acquire the skills they need to advance, creating a proverbial catch-22; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The homeless population is on the rise, with the number of homeless families up 8.7% from 1,190 families to 1,294 families during 2019 to 2020 alone. The number of homeless family members rose 6.8% during the same period, from 3,766 in 2019 to 4,021 in 2020. Additionally, there are nearly 2,500 homeless individuals in the city, accounting for a total of around 6,500 homeless people in the city. Not surprisingly, these numbers rose toward the beginning of the pandemic, and the state of homelessness they are now experiencing has led to a slew of interconnected socio-economic difficulties in regards to healthcare, education, nutrition, and more, increasing the problems that the pandemic could cause for them; *and*

**WHEREAS,** According to the statistics atlas website, over  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all Hispanics in the city do not have a high school diploma, and nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all Black people in the city do not have a high school diploma, compared to less than 5%, or  $\frac{1}{20}$  of all white people who do not have it. Such educational outcomes act to severely limit where people can afford to live, the jobs they can attain, whether they have health insurance, whether they can afford child care, and a variety of other related barometers that can induce mental, physical, and emotional health challenges both in regards to the pandemic and in general; *and*

**WHEREAS,** According to an article in Boston Magazine, pertaining to mental health challenges induced by the pandemic, factors include “fear of infection; the stress of disruption in our daily lives; the global economic crisis; and tremendous loss and grief around us, made worse when social distancing prevents traditional dying and mourning rituals.” All of these impacts, combined with the pre-existing conditions and comorbidities discussed above, present an array of mental health challenges; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Collaboration amongst nonprofits in order to coordinate services maximizes the reach of individual community networks and financial support systems. Nonprofits leverage relationships they have built with communities to target place-based challenges not yet regarded and recognized by the city and helps to consolidate scattered resources across numerous public sectors which often act to bar individuals from accessing critical information; *and*

**WHEREAS,** According to Bay State Recovery “The city of Boston reports that an estimated 11.3% of people living in Boston are suffering from some form of substance abuse.” This significant number, which represents more than 1 in every 10 residents, can act to hinder decision making skills and healthy life choices, access to housing and jobs, and increase the likelihood of disease, all contributing to the impacts of covid and other health issues; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The cost of child care is often prohibitive and economically out of reach for a great majority of our Black and Brown residents. The state of Massachusetts is the MOST expensive state for childcare in the country, with the average costs of



daycare at \$21,000 a year for infants and \$15,000 a year for four year olds. Compare these significant numbers with the fact that the median household income in Roxbury is \$41,661; *and*

**WHEREAS,** A consistent regimen of physical fitness has been shown to be of great benefit to people with a variety of health issues, at times even eclipsing the benefits of pharmaceuticals. However, it is difficult to engage in such physicality when one is overworked and under resourced, busy with childcare, unable to find adequate work because of limited language and educational attainment, and generally suffering from the interconnected structures of race and class inequality; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Healthy eating habits and access to nutritional food options have been shown to greatly reduce a variety of health concerns; thereby we should be intentional in supporting community gardens, encouraging supermarkets and bodegas to carry healthy food, and partake in educational endeavors to explain to our residents what constitutes a healthy and balanced diet. However, we also need to acknowledge the difficulties inherent in asking poor, working, and oppressed people who are overburdened with long work hours, paying exorbitant rents for often substandard housing, and just generally lacking the time and money to often, or even occasionally, make the kinds of decisions in regards to food that would be in their best interest, hence requiring us to offer stronger supports and services in order for them to do so; *and*

**WHEREAS,** A robust and activated arts and cultural realm can be of great assistance in supporting the physical, mental, and emotional needs of our residents. The power of music, art, dance, theater, and other artistic forms have been shown to open pathways of perception and possibility for the people who are able to access them. Supporting these endeavors, not merely through the repetition of progressive jargon, but rather, through substantial outlays of resources in reality, will be a great benefit to our residents health and well being; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Not having one consolidated HUB for all health needs is a barrier for all of the issues discussed above being properly adjudicated in order to implement strengths-based planning processes in a team setting to engage with children, youth, and their families while shifting the focus away from a traditional service-driven, problem-based approach to care and instead follow a strengths-based, needs-driven approach; *and*

**WHEREAS,** According to boston.gov, “the city’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) has allocations of nearly 560 million dollars of which 350 million dollars have yet to be spent on once-in-a-generation opportunities for transformative investments that will help to jumpstart solutions to long-term challenges, while recognizing that we have to tackle the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic at the same time” focusing on programs that address social determinants of health such as education, housing, health, and economic opportunity; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Wraparound approaches are trauma informed, evidence based methods proven to help individuals and families acquire resources to address their public health need to curve social determinants of health and stabilize vulnerable families in disenfranchised communities ; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to explore ARPA funding to support the consolidation of health resources offered by nonprofits into a simplified accessible "ecosystem." To discuss ways a collision would synergistically address holistic health needs through sustainable, wraparound services working to connect populations most impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic to evidence based resources . Furthermore, this hearing would investigate how existing programs, such as ARPA or the Resiliency Fund, can cure social determinants of health, particularly for Black communities who have been disproportionately impacted by the detrimental effects of the pandemic.

Filed on: May 4, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

### **Order of Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty**

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to the Boston Public Schools Department:

- 1) Provide a breakdown of total sexual assault and harrassment incidents at Mission Hill K-8 School reported to Boston Public School employees with redacted student and personnel information as needed.
- 2) Provide a breakdown of incidents that were not handled in compliance with MGL C.119, §51A.
- 3) Provide an explanation of why Boston Public Schools retained legal counsel to perform an investigation instead of consulting with our Boston Police Department Crimes Against Children Unit and/or the Suffolk County District Attorney's Domestic and Sexual Assault Unit in a timely manner.
- 4) Provide a total breakdown of legal fees spent on all activities related to these incidents, including but not limited to all lawsuit settlement legal fees and settlement amount (s), investigation costs and personnel costs.

Filed on: Wednesday May 4, 2022

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia, Kendra Lara, and Ricardo Arroyo



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 20-DECEMBER 20, 2022 AS NATIONAL SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS,** The United States faces a national public health crisis of gun violence as on average, more than 13,000 homicides each year continue to rob families and communities of loved ones; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Homicides increased by 30 percent in 2020, compounding the many deaths caused by COVID-19 and for every 1 homicide victim, there are at least 10 surviving family members, resulting in an average of over 130,000 new survivors of homicide victims each year, and 215,000 new such survivors in 2020; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Homicide victims are loved and grieved by mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons, daughters, husbands, wives, partners, grandparents, aunts, uncles, extended family members, friends, neighbors, classmates, colleagues, and communities across the country; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Homicide is the leading cause of death among Black Americans age 12-19 and the second leading cause of death for teenagers nationwide as almost 1 in 4 Black American and Hispanic/Latinx adults report having lost a loved one to gun-related homicide and more than half of women who are victims of homicides are killed because of intimate partner violence; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Homicide results in short-term and chronic physical and behavioral health consequences that carry significant behavioral and economic burdens on families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief and loss; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Surviving family members need holistic, coordinated, compassionate, and consistent support and services in the immediate aftermath of a homicide and ongoing opportunities for healing in the months and years afterward; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Surviving family members want to remember and honor their loved one's lives regardless of the circumstances surrounding their death; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Survivors of homicide victims are using their tragedies to inform, influence, and impact public policy so that all children, regardless of where they live, can grow up in a safe, peaceful community and survivors, advocates and providers are working together to implement these equitable and effective community-based responses to homicide; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The leadership by surviving family and community members is essential to disrupting cycles of violence and promoting peace in all communities and recognition of the needs of survivors can help combat trauma, foster healing, and inform joy for families and communities impacted by homicide; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council recognizes November 20-December 20 2022 as National Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

**RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council expresses its support for the designation of a National Survivors of Homicide Awareness Month on the federal level in order to raise awareness of survivors of homicide, support survivors of homicide victims, including families, schools, and communities with support services and information.

Filed in Council: 5/4/2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS DURING ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MAY

- WHEREAS:** The Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community has made great contributions to our city and country, and generations of our AAPI residents have enriched all aspects of our city and nation's history; *and*
- WHEREAS:** According to the 2021 population estimates from the Census Bureau, 9.8% of Boston's population and 7.2 % of the Massachusetts population identify as Asian American, and the Asian American population is the fastest growing racial or ethnic group in the country; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Boston has the largest number of AAPI residents in the state, the third largest Chinatown in the United States, a vibrant Vietnamese community in Dorchester, as well as many other AAPI communities throughout the city; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The AAPI community is incredibly diverse, as it comprised of over 45 distinct ethnicities, and over 100 language dialects; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The stories of the AAPI community are part of the story of the United States, and their experiences reflect the ups and downs in our nation's history; *and*
- WHEREAS:** AAPIs contributed to the building of this nation, with the examples of Chinese immigrants being essential in the building of the transcontinental railroad, and Japanese, Korean, and Filipino immigrants being an important workforce in areas such as Hawaii and California; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Despite their achievements and contributions, AAPIs have faced strong institutional discrimination and racism, with the Chinese Exclusion Act prohibiting immigration from China, and Japanese internment during World War II being two of the most prominent examples; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a significant increase of racist incidents and hate crimes against AAPI residents, as the 2021 shooting at Atlanta where six women of Asian descent were senselessly murdered and increased reports of physical and verbal assaults against AAPI residents illustrate just how malicious anti-Asian hate can be, and how we need to continue to support our AAPI residents; *and*

**WHEREAS:** AAPIs are an integral part of our society, as they are our neighbors, frontline healthcare workers, teachers, business owners, policymakers, military members, youth sports coaches, among many others, and many AAPIs are leaders in our community in Boston, helping to move our city forward; *and*

**WHEREAS:** May is officially designated as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in the United States Code under section 102 of title 36, and it requests that there is an annual proclamation from the President calling on the people in the U.S. to celebrate the AAPI community during May; *and*

**WHEREAS:** It is important that we recognize the contributions of our AAPI community, especially during this time when our AAPI residents are maliciously targeted because of COVID-19. We must celebrate and support our AAPI and immigrant communities as their experience and cultural heritage enrich our city and nation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:**

That the Boston City Council honors and recognizes the contributions and achievements of our AAPI residents during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May, and continues to support our AAPI community by speaking up to condemn discrimination and racism.

**Filed on:** May 4th, 2022

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF S. 2671, AN ACT RELATIVE TO  
FORFEITURE REFORM AND S. 2105 AN ACT RELATIVE TO  
CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE DATA REPORTING**

- WHEREAS,** According to the Institute of Justice, Massachusetts earns a F for its civil forfeiture laws, with the lowest bar to forfeit, poor protections for the innocent, and large profit incentives; *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 review for the purchase of this equipment came from the Procurement Department; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A hearing in the Committee of Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility was held on March 22, 2022 in order to discuss the purchase of the cell site simulator and the overall use of civil asset forfeiture dollars in general; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since that hearing, greater attention has been paid to actions in the Statehouse that seek to achieve greater transparency and accountability towards local police spending of civil asset forfeiture dollars; *and*
- WHEREAS,** S.2671 An Act Relative to Forfeiture Reform will require the attorney general, each district attorney, and each police department to file an annual report with the executive office of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing all assets, monies and proceeds from assets seized pursuant to this section; *and*



**WHEREAS,** S.2105 An Act Relative to Civil Asset Forfeiture Data Reporting will require the state treasurer to establish and maintain a case tracking system and searchable public website that includes, among other things: Name of the law enforcement agency that seized the property, Date of the seizure, Type of property seized, Estimated value of the seizure, The outcome of suspect's arrest, and more; *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; *and*

**WHEREAS,** With any forfeiture reform, it is important to include robust mechanisms to ensure that law enforcement will use state forfeiture mechanisms rather than substituting towards federal forfeiture mechanisms ('equitable sharing') if strong state reforms pass; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

***RESOLVED:***

That the Boston City Council offers its support for S.2671 An Act Relative to Forfeiture Reform and S.2105 An Act Relative to Civil Asset Forfeiture Data Reporting, and that the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Speaker of the House Ron Mariano, Speaker Pro Tempore Kate Hogan, Senate President Karen Spilka, Senate Majority Leader Cynthia Stone Creem, the bill sponsors as well as the entire Boston delegation, ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

***RESOLVED:***

That the Boston City Council urges the Legislature to take further steps to prohibit law enforcement from seeking or accepting forfeited assets from the federal government, if use of 'equitable sharing' would prohibit the assets from being deposited in the state's general fund.

Filed in Council: 5/4/2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH

**WHEREAS,** Boston is home to the third largest Haitian diaspora in the United States and became the first city to celebrate May as Haitian Heritage Month in 1998; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Haiti, the only republic to rise from a successful slave rebellion, inspires pride, liberation, solidarity, and self-reliance around the globe for oppressed people; *and*

**WHEREAS,** This month-long celebration grew from the Haitian Flag Day on May 18, a nationally-recognized day and the most celebrated Haitian holiday in Haiti, the US, and throughout the diaspora; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Haitian Flag Day is commemorated in many ways, including on the Boston City Council and with a parade along Blue Hill Avenue through Dorchester and Mattapan; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Haitian Heritage Month also includes the birthday of Toussaint Louverture, the Haitian general and leader of the Haitian Revolution, who was born on May 20, 1743; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The last Sunday of May is commemorated in Haiti as Mother's Day; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Haitian community in Boston is an active one, with many community organizations including Haitian Americans United, Association of Haitian Women in Boston, and the Haitian Nurses Association (HNA), as well as over 100 small businesses and the Boston Haitian Reporter; *and*

**WHEREAS,** This month is an opportunity to celebrate the rich culture, distinctive art, food, and important traditions of Haitian people; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** The Boston City Council, in honor of the history, heritage, and culture of Haitians and Haitians Americans, recognize May 2022 as Haitian Heritage Month.

Filed in Council: May 4, 2022



# Boston City Council

## Legislative Calendar for the May 4, 2022 Session

### Sixty Day Orders

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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>

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**<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 June 8, 2022, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as amended**

Orders for the FY23 Operation Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, annual appropriation for the School Department, and appropriation for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). (Dockets #0480-0482)

**In effect after June 10, 2022**

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

**Assigned for Further Action**

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**On the Table**

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

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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)

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

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

## Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor<sup>3</sup>

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### <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

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

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<b>Boston's COVID-19 Recovery</b>	0504	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory or Tribal government prior to the emergency.	4 /13/2022	5/3/22	
<b>Boston's COVID-19 Recovery</b>	0511	Bok	Baker	Order for a hearing to utilize federal COVID recovery funds to construct municipal composting infrastructure.	4 /13/2022		
<b>Boston's COVID-19 Recovery</b>	0547	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing to utilize American Resue Plan Act federal and state Covid recovery funds to create housing options for returning citizens.	4 /27/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0196	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding municipal broadband for the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0202	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center and services in Allston-Brighton.	1 /26/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	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	

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0241	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	2 /2 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0242	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0246	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.	2 /2 /2022	2/11/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0290	Flynn	Mejia, Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0292	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0293	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0311	Flaherty	Breadon, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0382	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.	3 /16/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0439	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	3 /30/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0467	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		

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Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0323	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.	3 /2 /2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0324	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	3 /2 /2022	4/20/22	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0351	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$36,250.00) in the form of a grant, for the Dialogue to Action, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity. The grant will fund programmatic activities to deepen participants' understanding of racism, in historical and present day forms and foster a sense of agency to change the system through actions at individual, interpersonal or systemic levels.	3 /9 /2022	4/21/22	
Community Preservation Act	0502	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,423,386.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2023 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Eight Million Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$38,861,894.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2023, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4 /13/2022		
Education	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	4/13/22 Remains in committee

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

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<b>Environmental Justice, Resiliency, &amp; Parks</b>	0539	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Community First Partnership, awarded by Mass Save to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund outreach and engagement with environmental justice communities to drive increased awareness and measureable participation in energy efficiency programs.	4 /27/2022		
<b>Government Accountability, Transparency, &amp; Access</b>	0200	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
<b>Government Operations</b>	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
<b>Government Operations</b>	0187	Arroyo	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	3/7/22 Hearing postponed, 4/14/22 Working Session, 4/13/22 Remains in committee
<b>Government Operations</b>	0188	Arroyo	Mejia	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/31/22	4/8/22 Working Session, 4/20/22 Working Session postponed
<b>Government Operations</b>	0189	Arroyo	Breadon	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Government Operations</b>	0239	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson, Worrell	An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
<b>Government Operations</b>	0247	Mejia		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish formula retail uses.	2 /2 /2022		
<b>Government Operations</b>	0259	Mejia	Arroyo	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	2 /9 /2022	3/8/22	3/9/22 Remains in committee, 4/12/22 Working Session, 4/13/22 Remains in committee

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Government Operations	0321	Edwards		Petition for a Special Law re: Securing environmental justice in the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		4/4/22 Working Session, 4/6/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0322	Murphy		Home rule petition to address Public Health Reform.	3 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0432	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act relative to 30B."	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0435	Louijeune	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An act authorizing the City of Boston to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the specified premises.	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0458	Edwards	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Elaina McAlister.	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0465	Worrell	Louijeune, Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing Additional Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises in Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Government Operations	0466	Arroyo		Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Government Operations	0505	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a Home Rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) within an Affordable Housing Development at Parcel R-1 in the South Cove Urban Renewal Area in the Chinatown Section of the City of Boston."	4 /13/2022		
Government Operations	0510	Flynn	Murphy	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Kurt Stokinger.	4 /13/2022		

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<b>Government Operations</b>	0545	Breadon	Louijeune	Ordinance providing for remote participation in meetings of public bodies.	4 /27/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0190	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0193	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0204	Bok	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	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		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	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		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0461	Lara	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the State of Affordable Housing and Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	3 /30/2022	4/22/22	
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0512	Worrell	Flaherty, Bok	Order for a hearing regarding allocating ARPA funds to a homeownership voucher program.	4 /13/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0536	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the Mayor's Office of Housing to accept and expend payments in the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy for the purpose of producing and preserving affordable housing in the City of Boston.	4 /27/2022		



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<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0537	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to apply for, accept and expend the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Housing and Community Development funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This Order includes the following grant programs, with final awards estimated not to exceed the totals listed. Community Development Block Grant \$18,000,000.00, HOME Investment Partnership Program \$7,000,000.00, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS \$4,000,000.00 and the Emergency Solution Grant \$2,000,000.00.	4 /27/2022		
<b>Labor, Workforce, &amp; Economic Development</b>	0291	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /23/2022	3/25/22	3/15/22 Hearing canceled
<b>Labor, Workforce, &amp; Economic Development</b>	0296	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2 /23/2022	4/29/22	
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	0191	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	0192	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/3/22 Hearing postponed, 3/23/22 Remains in committee
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	0376	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program.	3 /16/2022	5/6/22	
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	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		

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<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0245	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the youth mental health crisis in our city.	2 /2 /2022	5/6/22	
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	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
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0353	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Gualde 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	4/15/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	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	4/15/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0409	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss developing an app to support parental involvement and support.	3 /23/2022		
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0274	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant for, the FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.	2 /23/2022		
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	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		

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<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	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		
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	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		
<b>Small Business &amp; Professional Licensure</b>	0469	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	4 /6 /2022		
<b>Strong Women, Families &amp; Communities</b>	0404	Mayor		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, awarded 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.	3 /23/2022		
<b>Strong Women, Families &amp; Communities</b>	0538	Mayor		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.	4 /27/2022		

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<b>Strong Women, Families &amp; Communities</b>	0540	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of the 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.	4 /27/2022		
<b>Strong Women, Families &amp; Communities</b>	0546	Flynn	Lara	Order or a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.	4 /27/2022		
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0262	Flaherty		Order for a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to property owners in the Newmarket area.	2 /9 /2022		
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0295	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	2 /23/2022	4/5/22	4/6/22 Remains in committee
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0400	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss how the City budget is addressing equity.	3 /16/2022	4/1/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0480	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0481	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2023.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0482	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32B.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee

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<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0483	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0484	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed Thirty Six Million Dollars (\$36,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee

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

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<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0487	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/5/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0488	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/5/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0489	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/5/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0490	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/12/22	

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<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0491	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/12/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0492	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/16/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0493	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (300,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0494	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	



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<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0495	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0496	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/24/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0497	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0498	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the city's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	
Ways & Means	0499	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the City's Boston Equity Fund to create a special revenue project grant in order to support equity applicants and licensees, as defined by the Equity Program and to established and operate a cannabis business in the City of Boston. The fund shall be credited to the special Revenue Grant Fund from the Boston Equity Fund established pursuant City of Boston Ordinances Chapter 8 Section 13: Establishing the Equitable Regulation of the Cannabis Industry in the City of Boston.	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	
Ways & Means	0500	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$4,560,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund, pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	
Ways & Means	0501	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
<b>Whole</b>	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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**City of Boston**  
 IN  
**CITY COUNCIL**



**Official Resolution**

**Offered by**

**Councilor At-Large Michael J Flaherty**

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

**Gerard J. Paul**

**In Recognition of:**

Your 42 years of service to the City of Boston and your dedicated efforts at the Boston Public Schools Department of Planning and Engineering.

**and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Michael J. Flaherty

Date: Friday April 29, 2022

# Official Resolution

Presented By

**Council President Ed Flynn**

**波士頓市議長 - 愛德華、費連**

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

## **Asian Women for Health 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

In Recognition of:

**10th Anniversary of Promoting Health Equity for Asian Women and Their Loved Ones through Awareness Campaigns and Educational Programming and of being a Thought Leader on Asian Mental Health Challenges. The City of Boston is Proud of your Achievements and Wish you Continued Success!**

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.

# Official Resolution

Presented By

**Council President Ed Flynn**

**波士頓市議長 - 愛德華、費連**

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

**Benevolent Asian Jade Society**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

In Recognition of:

**Your Tremendous Work in Ensuring the Wellbeing of Our Community,  
Including Your Work to Advance Equity in Public Safety, Expansion  
in having Native Language Officers, and Support for our Immigrant  
Neighbors. The City of Boston is Proud of Your Tremendous  
Contribution and Leadership.**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

# Official Resolution

Presented By

**Council President Ed Flynn**

**波士頓市議長 - 愛德華、費連**

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

**Taiwan Day Celebration**

In Recognition of:

**Your Tremendous Contribution in Sharing Your Culture and  
Educating Our Community about Taiwan, Including Your Work in  
The City of Boston and Throughout Massachusetts. The City of  
Boston is Proud of Our Friendship and We Hope to Continue to  
Foster Our Common Effort in Shaping and Crafting our Shared  
History and Experience.**

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.

City of Boston  
IN  
CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
THE REOPENING OF THE FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER

**WHEREAS,** The French Cultural Center has been working to provide French language instruction and cultural programs since its inception as the French Library in 1945; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The French Cultural Center houses a library which has the second largest private collection of French books, periodicals, DVDs, and CDs available in the United States; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The French Cultural Center's programming showcases the many aspects of Francophone cultures through numerous lectures, concerts, cooking demonstrations, wine tastings, art exhibitions, holiday celebrations; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The French Cultural Center's Accent on Success program allows high school students from Boston public schools to attend classes at the French Cultural Center; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The French Cultural Center has, through its renovation, expanded classroom capacity, made its children's suite larger, created new social spaces, upgraded its kitchen to host new gastronomy education programming; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council thanks the French Cultural Center and its members for their efforts in sharing French language instruction and culture with Boston and congratulates them on reopening.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Kenzie Bok

Date: May 4, 2022



City of Boston  
IN  
CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
Jacqueline Royce on her 89th birthday and lifetime of climate advocacy

**WHEREAS,** Jacqueline is a distinguished and tireless climate activist who continues to impact a range of environmental issues unique to our communities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Jacqueline remains a dedicated steward of her local environment through her work with the Gas Leaks Allies and Boston Climate Action Network; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Jacqueline serves her neighborhood through her role in the Green Committee of the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay (NABB) and is a proud member of the Ward 4 Democratic Committee; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Jacqueline has devoted herself to honoring—and seeking recognition for—the Muddy River’s location on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the Massachusetts Nation. Her efforts promote “self-determination, health, and well-being” for the host Nation; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Jacqueline is the co-founder of Boston Clean Energy Coalition and Muddy Water Initiative; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council congratulates Jacqueline Royce on her 89th birthday and thanks her for her tireless dedication to caring for our common home.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Kenzie Bok

Date: MAY 4, 2022

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

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

Stephanie Warburg and the Max Warburg Courage Curriculum

In Recognition of:

31 successful years of the Max Warburg Courage Curriculum

\_\_\_\_\_ ; and  
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its  
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly  
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and  
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: May 4, 2022

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 6, 2022 AS PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Provider Appreciation Day was started in 1996 by a group of volunteers in New Jersey, who saw the need to recognize the tireless efforts of providers who care for children of working parents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Support for this event has grown each year and recognition presently includes Child Care Resource & Referral agencies, child care advocates, community-based organizations, government entities and individuals throughout the United States; *and*
- WHEREAS,** As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the childcare industry lost nearly 350,000 workers nationwide and as of September of 2021 are still 126,000 workers short, roughly 88% of its pre-pandemic levels; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The loss of childcare workers is not just a nationwide issue as Boston saw an 11% drop in the number of seats available for children since the end of 2017, and had permanently lost 13% of its licensed childcare programs that were open pre-pandemic, according to a study published by the Boston Opportunity Council; *and*
- WHEREAS,** As the City of Boston begins to loosen public health restrictions that had impacted childcare providers, it is crucial that the city work to provide adequate supports for providers and their businesses; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council recognizes the tireless work of childcare providers in the City of Boston and continues to fight to ensure that those who take care of the city's young ones are taken care of themselves; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council recognizes May 6, 2022 as Provider Appreciation Day in the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: 5/4/2022

**City of Boston**  
IN  
**CITY COUNCIL**



**Official Resolution of  
Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards**

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

**Patricia Romano**

In Recognition of:

50 years of service to the North End Community; and Be it further  
Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for  
continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the  
President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof  
transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston

By: Edward M. Flynn  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Lydia Edwards

Date: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



## IN TRIBUTE

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

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

May 4, 2022

PRESENTED BY

*Edward M. Telys*

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST

CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

OFFERED BY

*Kim Daugherty*

COUNCILOR [x]