



August 31, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 12:18 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Absent Councilor Coletta.

Reverend Wayne S. Daly, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the August 10, 2022 meeting.
Motion prevailed.

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- 1017** Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitles “Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Establish Fossil Fuel-Free Standards for New Construction and Major Renovation Projects.”
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 1018** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor’s Office of Housing, to apply for, and to accept and expend, the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Continuum of Care grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in an amount not to exceed Forty Five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000.00). These funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness.
Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
- 1019** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,450,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a comprehensive, inter-agency strategy that connect law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1020** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Securing the Cities continuation, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund continued enhancement for regional capabilities to detect, identify, report and interdict nuclear and other radioactive material out of regulatory control and provide regional training and exercise opportunities necessary to enhance regional capabilities.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1021** Communication was received from City Council President Flynn regarding temporary readjusted committee assignments for the next sixty (60) days.
Placed on file.
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- 1022** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Michael Cox as Commissioner of the Boston Police Department.
Placed on file.
- 1023** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ashley Groffenberger as Chief Financial officer and Collector Treasurer of the City of Boston.
Placed on file.
- 1024** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Carmel Valentine as a member of the Human Rights Commission for a term expiring December 1, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 1025** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Elijah Evans as a member of the Human Rights Commission for a term expiring December 1, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 1026** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Mario Paredes as a member of the Human Rights Commission for a term expiring December 1, 2025.
Placed on file.
- 1027** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the Application for the Report and Decision on the Second Amendment to the Report and Decision on City Square Elderly Chapter 121A Project.
Placed on file.
- 1028** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the Application for the Report and Decision on the Tenth Amendment to the Report and Decision on Orchard Park Revitalization Chapter 121A Project.
Placed on file.
- 1029** Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the Application for the Report and Decision on the First Amendment to the Report and Decision on the Old Colony Phase 4 Chapter 121A Project.
Placed on file.
- 1030** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of August 10, 2022.
Placed on file.
- 1031** Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. until Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.
Placed on file.

Councilor Louijeune, on behalf of the Committee on Government Operations submitted the following:

- 0458** On the Home Rule Petition, referred on March 30, 2022, Docket #0458, Re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Elaina McAlister, the committee submitted a report recommending that the petition ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft.

- [0510](#) On the Home Rule Petition, referred on April 13, 2022, Docket #0510, Re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Kurt Stokinger, the committee submitted a report recommending that the petition ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft.
- [0955](#) On the Home Rule Petition, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0955, Re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Matthew Morris, the committee submitted a report recommending that the petition ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft.
- [0956](#) On the Home Rule Petition, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0956, Re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Harry Jean, the committee submitted a report recommending that the petition ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft.
- [0957](#) On the Home Rule Petition, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0957, Re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Terry Cotton, the committee submitted a report recommending that the petition ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft.
- [0958](#) On the Home Rule Petition, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0958, Re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Ryan Lenane, the committee submitted a report recommending that the petition ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft.
- [0959](#) On the Home Rule Petition, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0959, Re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Scott O'Brien, the committee submitted a report recommending that the petition ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft.
- [0960](#) On the Home Rule Petition, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0960, Re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Richard Cintolo, the committee submitted a report recommending that the petition ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft.
- [0469](#) Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.
Remains in the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure.
- [1032](#) **Councilor Murphy, Baker, Lara, Mejia, Louijeune, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the cleanliness and safety conditions at Clifford Park.
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- [1033](#) **Councilor Murphy, Baker, Lara, Louijeune, Arroyo, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address the humanitarian crisis at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard and Section 35 as a treatment option.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.

- 1034** Councilor Mejia, Coletta, Louijeune, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Bok, Arroyo, Flaherty, Murphy, Worrell, Flynn and Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing on Government Accountability and Transparency Around The Clougherty Pool Closure in Charlestown. Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 1035** Withdrawn.
- 1036** Councilor Lara offered the following: Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: 1905 Centre St and 1911 Centre St. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1037** Withdrawn.
- 1038** Withdrawn.
- 1039** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Louis Roca in City Council, effective August 30, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1040** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Stephan Etienne in City Council, effective August 20, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1041** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lindsey Santana in City Council, effective August 27, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1042** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offers the following Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lee Nave Jr. in City Council effective August 29, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1043** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ethan Vara in City Council, effective September 10, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

- 1097** Notice was received from Councilor Coletta regarding her absence from the City Council meeting on August 31, 2022. Placed on file.
- 1098** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding Redistricting Principles. Referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

31/22 Legislative calendar for August 31, 2022.

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

- 1044** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tatiyana Stanton.
- 1045** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Yohanes Berhanu.

- 1046** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Stop & Shop.
- 1047** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cici Yu.
- 1048** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing National Health Center Week.
- 1049** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution in recognizing Consul Ramon Antonio Cruz.
- 1050** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Hank Guo.
- 1051** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Harmonie Chen.
- 1052** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gee How Oak Tin Association of New England.
- 1053** Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution declaring August 11th as Harbor Towers 50th Anniversary Day.
- 1054** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Richard Litto.
- 1055** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tufts University Students.
- 1056** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Roman Chan.
- 1057** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Greg Kelly.
- 1058** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kenny Morrell and Sandy Alemian.
- 1059** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gerry Vierbikas.
- 1060** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marissa Walsh.
- 1061** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Bridget Flynn.
- 1062** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Michael Taylor.
- 1063** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dr. Igor Palacios.
- 1064** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Courtney Grey.
- 1065** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kilombo Novo Capoeira Angola.
- 1066** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Greater Boston Chinese Golden Age Center.
- 1067** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing September 10, 2022 as Black Joy Day In The City Of Boston.

- 1068** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jackie Carlino.
- 1069** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rick "Ricky" Vega.
- 1070** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nicole Arboleda.
- 1071** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marco Rodriguez.
- 1072** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Richard Murphy.
- 1073** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Zachary Anzalone.
- 1074** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 2022 Shattuck Award Recipients.
- 1075** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Katherine Rodriguez.
- 1076** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Juan Ochoa.
- 1077** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Maria Camila Marulanda.
- 1078** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Harol Arteta.
- 1079** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nelson Correa Ramirez.
- 1080** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Laura Veronica Henao Holguin.
- 1081** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Colombia Unida.
- 1082** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jonathan Corrales.
- 1083** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing David Mejia Ramirez.
- 1084** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Karina Mejia.
- 1085** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rafael Castillo & Family.
- 1086** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cesar Garcia.
- 1087** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Meridian House.
- 1088** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tracy Zimmerman.

- 1089 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Falcon Street Crime Watch.
- 1090 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Kiwanis Club of East Boston.
- 1091 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in tribute of John White.
- 1092 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Joey Lacey and "Jenny's Pizzeria".
- 1093 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 31st Anniversary of Ukrainian Independence Day.
- 1094 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 111th National Day of the Republic of China.
- 1095 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in tribute of Stanley Buonagurio.
- 1096 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in tribute of Joan Kyle.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:31 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of Stanley Buonagorio, Joan Kyle and Zachary Anzalone, to meet again on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk