



**December 14, 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, December 14, 2022 at 12:07 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair.

Reverend Kevin Peterson, Metropolitan Baptist Church, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the December 7, 2022 meeting.  
Motion Prevailed.

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- 1520** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code, Chapter V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11.  
Filed in the City Clerk's office on December 12, 2022.  
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 1521** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in an amount not to exceed Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,785,000.00) for cost related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and Thoreau Path and the bike lane connection projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street.  
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 1522** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$567,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Information System Improvements, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund specialized equipment for 564 marked and unmarked cruisers to implement the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System in Boston. The eCitation technology issues electronic traffic citations which can be printed out in the police cruisers.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1523** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Projects, awarded by the US Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund the planning process for a permitted site in the City of Boston with the capacity to accept food scraps and soiled paper.  
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

**1524** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 National Violence Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigation Services and the Drug Control Unit.

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

**1525** Message and order for the withdrawal of Docket #0927. "Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Six Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,785,000.00) for the cost related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and Thoreau Path, and the bike lane connection projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street, and the planning design, and/or reconstruction of the Northern Avenue Bridge."

Placed on file.

**1526** 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 November 2, 2022.

Placed on file.

**1527** 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 November 30, 2022.

Placed on file.

**1528** 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 December 7, 2022.

Placed on file.

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

**0239** On the Ordinance, referred on February 2, 2022, Docket #0239, An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, the committee submitted a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.

The report was accepted; the ordinance was passed in a new draft; yeas 13.

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

**1516** On the message and order, referred on December 7, 2022, Docket #1516, to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,072,216.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888 Citywide, , the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

- 1517** On the message and order, referred on December 7, 2022, Docket #1517, for a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for FY23 in the amount of Two Million Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,072,216.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU, Local 888, Citywide, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 1518** On the message and order, referred on December 7, 2022, Docket #1518, to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360,360.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888 Mayor Office of Housing, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 1519** On the message and order, referred on December 7, 2022, Docket #1519, a supplemental appropriation for various departments for FY23 in the amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360,360.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU, Local 888 Mayor's Office of Housing, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0323** Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.  
Remains in the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.
- 1171** Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Sherry Dong as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2023.  
The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- 1172** Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Hansy Better Barraza as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.  
The rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.
- 1173** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Giovanni Valencia as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.  
The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- 1176** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Alan E. Langham as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.  
The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- 1177** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Norm Stembbridge as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.  
The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.

- [1178](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Shavel'le Olivier as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.  
The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- [1179](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of David Collins as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.  
The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- [1212](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Katie Whewell as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.  
The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- [1327](#) Order for a Hearing Assessing the Need for a Text Amendment for the Boston Zoning Code Relative to Special Protection Zones.  
Remains in the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
- [1240](#) Order for a hearing on "Green New Deal For BPS" plans, specifically the plan to merge six schools into three and split each of them onto two campuses.  
Remains in the Committee on Education.
- [1529](#) **Councilor Coletta, Lara, Louijeune, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance amending Chapter VI, Section 6-11 of the City of Boston code, ordinances, regarding gender inclusion.  
On motion of Councilor Coletta, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Louijeune as a co-sponsor.  
On motion of Councilors Coletta, Lara and Louijeune, the rules were suspended; the ordinance was adopted.
- [1530](#) **Councilor Lara, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act directing the City of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum requirement for admission into the police academy for Luigi D'addieco.  
On motion of Councilor Lara, the rules were suspended; the petition was passed.
- [1531](#) **Councilor Flynn, Louijeune, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The 35th Anniversary Of The Creation Of The Office Of Immigrant Advancement.  
On motion of Councilors Flynn and Louijeune the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- [1532](#) **Councilor Flynn, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Baker offered the following:** Resolution Supporting Renaming The McKinley Schools To The Melvin H. King South End Academy.  
On motion of Councilor Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- [1533](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Maya McNeil in City Council, effective December 31, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1534** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jordan Frias, Justin Gardner, Rayshon Irby, Jamie Leveque-Beon and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective December 10, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1535** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias, Justin Gardner, Rayshon Irby, Jamie Leveque-Beon and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective December 17, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, four late files matter were added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matters were added:

**1549** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee David Silberg in City Council, effective December 10, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1550** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Arnita Flint in City Council, effective December 31, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1551** An order reducing the FY23 Appropriation for the reserve for collective bargaining by (\$681,287.00) Six Hundred Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars.

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

**1552** An order approving (\$681,287.00) Six Hundred Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Public Library Professional Staff Association.

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

**1411** Councilor Baker called Docket # 1411, an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000.00) in the form of a grant, three years of salary for the BTM staff position that is needed to implement transportation and infrastructure improvements associated with the BPDA plans, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the Boston Planning and Development Authority (BPDA) Memorandum of Agreement, from the committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

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

On motion of Councilor Baker, the order was passed.

**0866** Councilor Worrell called Docket # 0866, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Local Consumer Program, awarded by the MA Attorney General to be administered by Consumer Affairs and Licensing. The grant will fund staff cost and operational expenses, from the committee on Small Business and Profession Licensing.

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

On motion of Councilor Worrell, the order was passed.

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

**0921** Councilor Flaherty called Docket # 0921, message and order for your review the Surveillance Use Policies from each City department or agency subject to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63 ( the "Ordinance) from the Committee on Pubic Safety and Criminal Justice.  
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.  
On motion of Councilor Flaherty, the ordinance was passed.

**1344** Councilor Fernandes Anderson called Docket #1344, message and order, authorizing the City of Boston for an appropriation in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,515,000.00) for the purpose of paying cost of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with roof, boiler and window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, English High School, the Dr. William Henderson Upper School, the Dennis C. Haley Elementary School and the Curley K-8 School, from the Assignment Sheet.  
Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.  
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the order was read a second time and again passed; yeas 13.

**/14/22** Legislative Calendar for December 14, 2022.

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

- 1536** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sant Belvi.
- 1537** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Clovita Celestin.
- 1538** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Junior Mengual.
- 1539** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Pastor Laudz Nicolas.
- 1540** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution declareing January 2023, as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in the City of Boston.
- 1541** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Barbara Walsh.
- 1542** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kathleen Rose Walsh.
- 1543** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Boston City Council Central Staff.
- 1544** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Artists' Group of Charlestown.
- 1545** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Shirley Janvier.
- 1546** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing David Avery.
- 1547** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing five people for receiving the Sylvia D. Brewer Community Leadership Award.
- 1548** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Lisa P. Nazzaro.

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

**1553** Resolution recognizing December 23rd, 2022 as Bill Rogers Day in the City of Boston.

**1554** Resolution recognizing December 23rd, 2022 as Charlie Rogers Day in the City of Boston.

Adjourned at 2:57 p.m. on motion of President Flynn in memory of Lisa Nazzaro, Maryann "Mimi" Wrenn, Brian Higgenbottom, Robert McCarthy and Joseph Hamilton meeting concluded sine die.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk