



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 5, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

0124 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Eighteen Million One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$18,118,488.00) to provide funding for the Fire Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Firefighters IAFF Local 718. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on January 26, 2026.

0125 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Fire Department for FY26 in the amount of Eighteen Million One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$18,118,488.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and IAFF Local 718. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 and July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. The major provisions of the contracts include a base wage increase of 2.5% to be given in July of 2024, and a base wage increase of 2% in July of each subsequent fiscal year of the contract term. The agreement also includes salary adjustments in January of 2025, starting at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service.

0126 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Three Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred One Dollars (\$1,307,901.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the Boston Association of School Administrators and Supervisors (BASAS). Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on January 26, 2026.

0127 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY26 in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred One Dollars (\$1,307,901.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the Boston Association of School Administrators and Supervisors (BASAS). The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term. The contract also adds a new step in FY27 and a new degree to the education differential.

0128 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,500,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Edward Everett Elementary School and the Richard J. Murphy K-8 School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

0129 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the roof replacement projects at the following schools: the Thomas J. Kenny Elementary School and Hugh Roe O’Donnell Elementary School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

0130 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000.00) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Training Academy Earmark Grant, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant would fund the Boston Fire Department Training Academy to provide training and instruction for public safety agencies in the city of Boston and municipal and political subdivisions across the Commonwealth, per line item 8324-0000 of the FY26 General Appropriations Act.

0131 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed One Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,150,000.00) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for improvements to Christopher Columbus Park and Long Wharf located in the Downtown neighborhood of Boston.

0132 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend technology equipment valued at approximately Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$430,340.00), from the Connected & Online Program Grant, awarded by United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The equipment includes laptops, desktop bundles, and related equipment. The equipment will support public access to education, workforce development, digital literacy, and telehealth services across multiple City departments, with deployments centered at BCYF Centers and sites operated by the Office of Workforce Development and the Office of Returning Citizens. This award reflects strong cross-departmental collaboration and advances the City's broader digital equity goals.

0133 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars And Three Cents (\$219,178.03) in the form of a grant, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Funding, awarded by MA Executive Office for Administration & Finance to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund the Center for Working Families' Boston Tax Help Coalition in assisting low-income taxpayers with personal income tax filings for the 2026 tax season.

0134 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant, Financial Empowerment Program, awarded by United Way, passed through the Boston Local Development Corporation, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund financial education, credit/asset building, and employment services for residents at the Center for Working Families.

0135 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MassTech), awarded by United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund a multi-session digital skills workshop series at multiple locations and distribute devices to learners.

0136 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Delta Unit Earmark Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant would fund the Boston Fire Department to conduct dedicated emergency services through its delta units, consisting of 3 delta unit vehicles assigned to Castle Island, Pleasure Bay and Carson Beach respectively, within the Old Harbor Reservation in the South Boston section of the city of Boston, seasonally from Memorial Day to Labor Day, inclusive, per line item 8324-0050 of the FY26 General Appropriations Act.

0137 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, Municipal ADA Improvement Grant, awarded by The Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund updating the municipal ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan to address barriers to accessibility in web based services and applications.

0138 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant would fund training an additional ten lifeguards to support the Swim Safe: Autism Swim program, hold an Autism Awareness Water Safety event, Purchase Autism Swim equipment to support Sensory Swim programs in BCYF pools, provide all youth participating in the Same Safe: Lessons Gear program with goggle and swim caps, host a weeklong All Girls Sports Festival camp, Launch "Get into the Game" ad campaign as part of the Women's Coaching Initiative.

0139 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend through the Office of Human Services an in-kind donation of athletic shoes and apparel, valued at Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six dollars (\$3,276.00), donated by Reebok Corporation. The purpose of this donation is to support the Mayor's Let's Play Boston Youth Sports Initiative.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

0140 Communication was received from City Council President Liz Breadon detailing the named chairs, vice-chairs and voting members of the Boston City Council's Standing Committees for the 2026-2027 term.

0141 Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Stephen Alkins as a Member of the Boston School Committee, effective January 5, 2026.

0142 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Lydia Torres as a Member of the Boston School Committee, effective January 5, 2026.

0143 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Franklin Peralta as a Member of the Boston School Committee, effective January 5, 2026.

0144 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Michael Firestone as Corporation Counsel, effective January 12, 2026.

0145 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Danielle N. Choi as a Member of the Boston Civic Design Commission, for a term expiring October 31, 2029.

0146 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Anthony Hollenberg, MD as an ex-officio member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health.

0147 Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, regarding the City of Boston's Fiscal 2025 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

0148 Communication was received from the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission regarding a vote to approve Cathy Baker-Eclipse to serve on the Community Preservation Committee, as the representative of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission.

0149 Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding a recent sexual assault at Boston Medical Center.

0150 Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding Boston Public Health Commission oversight on security at hospitals in the City of Boston.

0151 Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding outgoing ARPA funds to nonprofits in Boston.

0152 Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding the demotion of Boston Police Deputy Superintendent Marcus Eddings.

0153 Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding the community process for the Parcel P-3 development.

0154 Communication from Councilor Mejia regarding proposed amendments to Boston City Council Rules 2026-2027.

0155 Communication was received from Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2025.

0156 The Constable Bond of Tamika J. Dash having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer was received.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

0157 **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Order to adopt Rules for the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027.

0158 **Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Ordinance Establishing Street Food Carts in the City of Boston.

0159 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Ordinance to establish a White Stadium Oversight Committee.

0160 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.

0161 Councilor Weber and Mejia offered the following: Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.

0162 Councilor Mejia and Worrell offered the following: Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.

0163 Councilor Santana offered the following: Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees and Senior Property Tax Relief.

0164 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Various Tax Classification Definitions, Exemptions, and Credits.

0165 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding the establishment and implementation of funding mechanisms for Boston's coastal protection.

0166 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools student-athlete transfer and eligibility policies.

0167 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss progress and opportunities for addressing drink spiking and Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault.

0168 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.

0169 Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order for a hearing to develop a report on the state of civil rights in Boston.

0170 Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution in support of more transparency and community engagement with respect to extending the temporary designation status of and investments in the Parcel P-3 and Madison Park Project.

0171 Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore designating economically disenfranchised areas of District 7 as empowerment zones to spur economic development and improve quality of life for residents.

0172 Councilor Durkan and Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental market.

0173 Councilor Durkan and Santana offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new residential development.

0174 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss 2026 large event safety resources and infrastructure.

0175 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston.

0176 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public Schools students in all neighborhoods.

0177 Councilor Flynn and FitzGerald offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life concerns at Mass & Cass and surrounding neighborhoods.

0178 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza.

0179 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston.

0180 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.

0181 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown Boston and the Boston Common.

0182 Councilor Louijeune and Coletta Zapata offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.

0183 Councilor Louijeune and Pepén offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.

0184 Councilor Louijeune and Weber offered the following: Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston.

0185 Councilor Louijeune and Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.

0186 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic sporting events in Boston.

0187 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to examine income-adjusted parking fines and interest-free payment plans.

0188 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing on Boston Public School facilities, public assets and White Stadium.

0189 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care Providers.

0190 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.

0191 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.

0192 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.

0193 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.

0194 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.

0195 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.

0196 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state funds.

0197 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.

0198 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.

0199 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.

0200 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing on BPS staffing program impacts.

0201 Councilor Weber and FitzGerald offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget.

0202 Councilor Weber and FitzGerald offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget.

0203 Councilor Weber and FitzGerald offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss prior operating budget amendments from FY23 to FY25.

0204 Councilor Weber and Pepén offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.

0205 Councilor Weber offered the following: Order for a hearing to review construction costs associated with the White Stadium project.

0206 Councilor Worrell and Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore ways of using municipal buildings to host childcare centers.

0207 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.

0208 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.

0209 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing on technical assistance and best practices for civic associations.

0210 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.

0211 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of indoor playgrounds in Boston.

0212 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks Statue.

0213 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.

0214 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.

0215 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.

0216 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.

0217 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding the homeownership voucher program.

0218 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of the Boston Residents Jobs Policy in improving equity and employment standards on projects throughout the city.

0219 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.

0220 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to bring more signature sports events to Boston.

0221 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance.

0222 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in support of Bill SD.3607: An Act Protecting Access to Justice.

0223 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution acknowledging Open Meeting Law violations.

0224 Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution urging support for the 2026 ballot question on rent stabilization to protect tenants in Massachusetts.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

0225 Councilor Breadon offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Moira McCrave Carragee and Matthew D. Costas in City Council, effective January 24, 2026.

0226 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ericson Hilaire in City Council, effective January 24, 2026.

0227 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Durkan offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jessie Frasier in City Council, effective February 7, 2026.

GREEN SHEETS:

290 Legislative Calendar for January 28, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

0228 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jason Aluia.

0229 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of Judy A. Gray.

0230 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Richard McGuinness.

0231 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of Barbara Ann Sutera.

0232 Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Arthur M. Rose.

0233 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution in memory of Suzanne Comtois.

0234 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing General "Woody" Woodhouse.

0235 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Historic Twelfth Baptist Church.

0236 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing American Legion Fogg - Roberts Post 78.

0237 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing The BASE.

0238 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Diane & Brian Yanovitch.

0239 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Geraud Charles.

0240 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the life of Betty Jean Chisolm.

0241 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Haitian Artists Assembly of Massachusetts and their 30th anniversary.

0242 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Haitian American United (H.A.U) 27th Gala.

0243 Councilor Pepén and Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Hydn and Rossemery Vales.

0244 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution congratulating Lucille Douglas.

0245 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution in memory of Smiler Haynes.

0246 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution congratulating JAM Optical.

0247 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution congratulating the Sant Belvi Center.

0248 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution congratulating Elisabeth Trupei Talbot.

0249 Councilor Weber and Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Robert Franklin.

0250 Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

0251 Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution in memory of Susano Augusto Polanco.

0252 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Stella Tate.