



June 26, 2019

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 12:10 P.M.

President Campbell in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Reverend Art J. Gordon, St. John Missionary Church, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Campbell moved to adopt the minutes from the June 19, 2019 meeting. Motion prevailed.

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- 1010 [Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars \(\\$25,000.00\) in the form of a grant for a Harvard Service Fellow, awarded by Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office. The grant will fund the Harvard Presidential City of Boston Fellowship.](#)
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 1011 [The Constable Bonds of Michael Ware and Mohamoud Mohamoud having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved](#) under the usual terms and conditions.
- 1012 [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 June 12, 2019.](#)
Placed on file.
- 1013 [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 June 19, 2019.](#)
Placed on file.
- 1014 [Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Maureen Joyce as a Comptroller-City Auditor, effective June 28, 2019.](#)
Placed on file.
- 1015 [Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Indira Alvarez as Interim Commissioner of Property Management, effective June 10, 2019.](#)
Placed on file.
- 1016 [Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Dion Irish as Commissioner of Inspectional Services Department, effective June 10, 2019.](#)
Placed on file.

- 1017 [Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Nicholas Ariniello as Interim Commissioner of Assessing, effective June 17, 2019.](#)
Placed on file.
- 1018 [Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Eneida Tavares as Interim Commissioner of the Elections Department, effective June 10, 2019.](#)
Placed on file.
- 1019 [Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the City from 9:20 A.M. on Friday, June 21, 2019 until 5:30 A.M. on Tuesday, July 2, 2019.](#)
Placed on file.
- 1020 [Communication was received from City Council President Andrea Campbell of the filing of her report "Action for Boston Children".](#)
Placed on file.

Councilor Ciommo, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following:

- 0964 [On the message and order, referred on June 19, 2019 Docket #0964, for the Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2020,](#) the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.
- 0965 [On the message and order, referred on June 19, 2019 Docket #0965, for the Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2020,](#) the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 10, nays 3.
(Edwards, Campbell, Wu)
- 0966 [On the message and order, referred on June 19, 2019 Docket #0966, 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,](#) the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.
- 0967 [On the message and order, referred on June 19, 2019 Docket #0967, approving an appropriation of Thirty-Six Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars \(\\$36,400,000.00\) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements. These projects are aligned with the goals of Go Boston 2030, the City's transportation master plan. The funds shall be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Parking Meter Fund,](#) the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

On motion of Councilor Ciommo, Dockets # 0626, #0627, and #0628 were taken out of order.

- 0626** [Councilor Ciommo called Docket #0626, message and order approving an appropriation of Two Hundred Forty-Seven Million Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars \(\\$247,675,000.00\) 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, from the Assignment sheet.](#)
Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Ciommo, the order was read a second time and again passed; yeas 13.
- 0627** [Councilor Ciommo called Docket #0627, message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Two Million Four Hundred Five Thousand Dollars \(\\$42,405,000.00\) 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, from the Assignment sheet.](#)
Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Ciommo, the order was read a second time and again passed; yeas 13.
- 0628** [Councilor Ciommo called Docket #0628, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2020 in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million-Two Hundred Thousand Dollars \(\\$28,200,000.00\). 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, from the Assignment sheet.](#)
Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Ciommo, the order was read a second time and again passed; yeas 13.

Councilor Ciommo, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following:

- 0968** [On the message and order, referred on June 19, 2019 Docket #0968, approving a supplemental appropriation of Twelve Million Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars \(\\$12,037,969.00\) to cover the FY19 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union \(BTU\), Local 66, AFT-Mass, AFL-CIO. The term of the contract is September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% in September of each fiscal year,](#) the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.
- 0969** [On the message and order, referred on June 19, 2019 Docket #0969, to reduce the FY19 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Twelve Million Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars \(\\$12,037,969.00\) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY19 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union \(BTU\), Local 66, AFT-Mass, AFL-CIO,](#) the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.
- 0812** [Order for a hearing on efforts to combat summer violence in the City of Boston.](#)
Remains in the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice.
- 1021** [Councilors Flynn, Edwards, Flaherty, Baker Ciommo, Essaibi-George, Garrison, Janey, McCarthy, O'Malley, Wu, Zakim and Campbell offered the following: Resolution supporting S.1441/H.2029 "An Act Relative to the Architectural Access Board".](#)
On motion of Flynn, Rule 12 was suspended to include Councilor Flaherty as original co-sponsor of Docket #1021.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1022** [Councilors Flynn, Edwards, Flaherty, Baker Ciommo, Essaibi-George, Garrison, Janey, McCarthy, O'Malley, Wu, Zakim and Campbell offered the following: Resolution supporting S.1810/H.2671 "An Act Relative to Employment of Persons with Disabilities on State Contracts".](#)
On motion of Flynn, Rule 12 was suspended to include Councilor Flaherty as original co-sponsor of Docket #1022.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1023** [Councilor Campbell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees in City Council.](#)
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- The Chair stated that in absence of objection, three late-filed matters would be added to the Agenda.
No objection being heard, the following matters were added:
- 1043** [Councilor Campbell for Councilor Janey offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Josue D. Perez in City Council.](#)
Passed under suspension of the rules.

- 1044 [Councilors Baker, Flynn, Flaherty, Ciommo, Essaibi-George, Garrison, McCarthy, O'Malley, and Campbell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed "Auction Block Memorial" at Faneuil Hall.](#)
Referred to the Committee on Arts, Culture and Special Events.
- 1045 [Councilors McCarthy, O'Malley, Flaherty, Baker, Ciommo, Edwards, Essaibi-George, Flynn, Garrison, Janey, Wu, Zakim and Campbell offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of city development requirements with a focus on achieving baseline tree preservation and total tree capacity on a development site.](#)
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

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

- 1024 [Councilor Ciommo offered the following: Resolution congratulating ten people for winning the 2019 Brighton Board of Trade Scholarships.](#)
- 1025 [Councilor McCarthy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Dominic H. Poncia.](#)
- 1026 [Councilor Campbell offered the following: Resolution congratulating Michael Cameron.](#)
- 1027 [Councilors Flynn, Campbell, Wu, Essaibi-George and McCarthy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sally Degan Glora.](#)
- 1028 [Councilors Flynn, Campbell, Wu, and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing The McCourt Foundation.](#)
- 1029 [Councilors Flynn, Campbell, Wu, Essaibi-George, and Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nancy Daniel.](#)
- 1030 [Councilor Campbell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nathan Cooper.](#)
- 1031 [Councilor Campbell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Wilena Julien.](#)
- 1032 [Councilor Campbell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Michael Branch.](#)
- 1033 [Councilor McCarthy offered the following: Resolution congratulating Detective William Donga.](#)
- 1034 [Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution congratulating Rocky Rossi.](#)
- 1035 [Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution congratulating John "DA" De Amato.](#)
- 1036 [Councilors Flynn, Wu, Flaherty, Campbell and Essaibi-George offered the following: Resolution recognizing 10 people.](#)
- 1037 [Councilor Zakim offered the following: Resolution congratulating Marlo Marketing.](#)
- 1038 [Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of James B. King.](#)
- 1039 [Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution recognizing Christopher J. Impellizeri.](#)
- 1040 [Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Resolution recognizing Daniel H. Fedynyshyn.](#)
- 1041 [Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Escuela Teologica Ministerial Elias.](#)
- 1042 [Councilors Essaibi-George and O'Malley offered the following: Resolution congratulating Maddie Kilgannon.](#)

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:20 p.m. on motion of President Campbell in memory of Roy Jones to meet again on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas

Assistant City Clerk