



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0864** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Alaa Mukahhal, as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.
- 0865** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Kerry Walsh Logue, as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on November 1, 2025.
- 0866** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Hansy Better Barraza, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.
- 0867** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Sherry Dong, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2026.

0868 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, to acquire by an eminent domain taking a parcel at 0 Dale Street in Hyde Park adjacent to the Sherrin Woods urban wild, as permanently protected parkland to be managed in coordination with Sherrin Woods, and to use Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department to award damages as determined by the Commission.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

0869 Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Jeffrey Hawkins as a Member of the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees for a term expiring May 1, 2029.

0870 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jonathan Lavine as a Member of the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees for a term expiring May 1, 2029.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Dockets #0670-0672, Orders for the FY25 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

Dockets #0673-0675, Orders for Capital Grant Fund credited appropriations.

Dockets #0676-0678, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

0871 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.

0872 **Councilor Worrell and Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.

0873 **Councilor Durkan and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for downtown parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.

0874 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution commemorating Memorial Day and honoring those who made the supreme sacrifice for our country and our Gold Star families.

0875 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in support of H.R. 6452, "Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion (VSAFE) Act."

0876 Councilor Murphy and FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing and celebrating Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

0877 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Pepén offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee James Davis to City Council, effective June 29, 2024.

0878 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kennedy Avery and Anthony Baez in City Council, effective June 29, 2024.

0879 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Kasey Barrett and Caroline O'Neill in City Council, effective June 29, 2024.

GREEN SHEETS:

22/24 Legislative Calendar for May 20,2024.

CONSENT AGENDA:

0880 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Captain Steven Sweeney.

0881 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Neighborhood Leaders for Red Sox Neighborhood Night.

0882 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Louis Elisa.

0883 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Beacon Hill Garden Club.

0884 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing and congratulating 30 Charlestown High School students

- 0885** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing May 18th as Armed Forces Day.
- 0886** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Katherine F. “Kate” (Hetherington) Walker.
- 0887** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution celebrating the life of George Deeble.
- 0888** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution congratulating V!Healthy on their 1 year anniversary.
- 0889** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brenda Rodriguez-Andújar.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

May 6, 2024

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

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the reappointment of Alaa Mukahhal of 10 Castleton Street Apartment 3, Boston, Massachusetts, 02130, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2027, provided that she may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am appointing Alaa Mukahhal pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, and subject to your confirmation. Alaa Mukahhal is an at-large mayoral appointee and will serve as an alternate member.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Alaa Mukahhal as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALAA MUKAHHAL TO THE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the appointment of Alaa Mukahhal of 10 Castleton Street, Apartment 3, Boston, Massachusetts 02130 as an alternate at-large Mayoral member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring on May 1, 2027, 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 6, 2024

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

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the reappointment of Kerry Walsh Logue of 613 E 2nd St Apt 1, Boston, MA 02127, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring November 1, 2025, provided that members she continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am reappointing Kerry Walsh Logue pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, and subject to your confirmation. The Building Trades Employers Association nominated Kerry Walsh Logue, and she will serve as an Alternate Member.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Kerry Walsh Logue as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KERRY WALSH LOGUE TO
THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the appointment of Kerry Walsh Logue of 613 E. Second Street, Apartment 1, Boston, MA 02127 as a Building Trades Employers Association alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring on May 1, 2027, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



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Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

May 6, 2024

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

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the reappointment of Hansy Better Barraza of 67 Poplar Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02131, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2027, provided that she may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am reappointing Hansy Better Barraza pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, and subject to your confirmation. The Boston Society of Architects nominated Hansy Better Barraza, and she will serve as a primary Member.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Hansy Better Barraza as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF HANSY BETTER BARRAZA TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the appointment of Hansy Better Barraza of 67 Poplar Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02131 as the primary Boston Society of Architects member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring on May 1, 2027, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

May 6, 2024

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

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the reappointment of Sherry Dong of 85 Willow Ct, Unit 502, Dorchester, MA, 02125, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2026, provided that she may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am reappointing Sherry Dong pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, and subject to your confirmation. Sherry Dong is a neighborhood organization mayoral appointee and will serve as a primary member.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Sherry Dong as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SHERRY DONG TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the appointment of Sherry Dong of 85 Willow Ct, Unit 502, Dorchester, MA, 02125 as a primary neighborhood organization member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring on May 1, 2026, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

May 20, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, to acquire by an eminent domain taking a parcel at 0 Dale Street in Hyde Park adjacent to the Sherrin Woods urban wild, as permanently protected parkland to be managed in coordination with Sherrin Woods, and to use Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department to award damages as determined by the Commission.

In addition, this Order authorizes the Parks and Recreation Commission to grant to the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation a perpetual conservation restriction in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 12 (a), which requires such a restriction for lands acquired with monies derived by the Community Preservation Act.

This parcel adjacent to Sherrin Woods is undeveloped, contributes to the scenic beauty of and provides added public access to the Sherrin Woods urban wild. In addition, the parcel provides natural resource protection to the wetland resources found at Sherrin Woods, creates a unique city block of green open space to help compensate for the extremely limited open space in this part of the Hyde Park and Roslindale neighborhoods, and provides a place of respite during high heat events. This acquisition provides a public good of profound significance to this City that justifies the serious responsibility involved in the taking of private property with just compensation.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City may acquire this property expeditiously and expend Community Preservation Fund monies for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

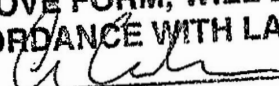


CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION TO TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PARK AND COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PURPOSES, AND TO GRANT A CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ON A PARCEL IN HYDE PARK ADJACENT TO SHERRIN WOODS.

ORDERED: That the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, for the community preservation purposes of providing a park, passive recreation, natural resource conservation, and added public access to the urban wild known as Sherrin Woods, be, and hereby is, authorized to take by eminent domain in accordance with G.L. Chapter 79, Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1875, and G.L. Chapter 44 B, Section 5 (e) the fee simple interest, inclusive of trees and structures standing upon and affixed thereto, of a parcel of land at Unnumbered (aka "0") Dale Street in the Hyde Park District, consisting of 44,137 square feet more or less (1.013± acres) of open land identified in the records of the Assessing Department as Parcel 1808198000, and formerly the property of the former Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation further bounded and described according to a plan of survey made by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Joseph L. Calabro, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor No. 15998, dated January 18, 1993 and recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds Plan Book 24453, Page 302, and to enter into all contracts, agreements, or documents and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to effect said taking. In accordance with G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 5 (e), the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston for the community preservation purposes cited above, using Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Open Space Acquisition Fund of the Parks and Recreation Department by votes of the City Council on March 31, 2021, April 12, 2022, April 12, 2023, and May 1, 2024 is hereby authorized to expend said Community Preservation Fund monies for the purpose of paying any damages determined by the Parks and Recreation Commission for which the City of Boston may be liable by reason of this taking for community preservation purposes.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, authorized to grant a perpetual conservation restriction in said parcel of land to the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation in accordance with G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 12 (a) and G.L. Chapter 184, Sections 31 through 33, and to enter into all agreements and documents and to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to affect said perpetual conservation restriction.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL** *Kmu* 14



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

May 6, 2024

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 Chapter 114 of the Acts of 1878, as amended by Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1887, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1953, as amended by Chapter 305 of the Acts of 1995, as amended by Chapter 340 of the Acts of 2006, as amended by Chapter 109 of the Acts of 2017, I hereby reappoint Jeffrey Hawkins of 47 Lawrence Road in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, 02467, as a Member of the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees.

This Member will serve a term expiring on May 1, 2029, 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

May 6, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 114 of the Acts of 1878, as amended by Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1887, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1953, as amended by Chapter 305 of the Acts of 1995, as amended by Chapter 340 of the Acts of 2006, as amended by Chapter 109 of the Acts of 2017, I hereby appoint Jonathan Lavine of 11 Winthrop Road, Lexington, MA 02421, as a Member of the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees.

This Member will serve a term expiring on May 1, 2029, 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
IN CITY COUNCIL
ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS
THE PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT TO REMOVE THE
HALF MILE BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN CANNABIS
ESTABLISHMENTS**

- WHEREAS:** Since the legalization of cannabis in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 2016, there have been numerous cannabis dispensaries opening in the City of Boston in various neighborhoods; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Currently, the Boston Zoning Code requires a buffer zone between schools and dispensaries, as well as an half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments, which was a measure passed in the City Council in 2016; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The buffer is intended to prevent cannabis establishments from opening in clusters so that no particular neighborhood would become the center for cannabis shops, and to ensure that dispensaries are spread out in the city, while allowing access to patients and customers; *and*
- WHEREAS:** There is now a proposed zoning amendment that seeks to adjust the buffer requirements between cannabis dispensaries and school entrances to 500 feet that is in line with state requirements, but it would also remove the half mile buffer zone between dispensaries; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Constituents have consistently voiced support for the half mile buffer zone, as they see this restriction as both a safeguard for the community voice and against the potential negative impacts on quality of life; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Residents in all neighborhoods have expressed concerns over this amendment, as they may reside in densely populated areas with existing dispensaries, nearby daycares, a student population, and nonprofits that also service vulnerable neighbors in close proximity. Removing the half mile buffer zone can exacerbate existing public safety challenges and quality of life issues; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Allowing the half mile buffer to lapse could potentially saturate the market, harm existing operators, and could create the potential for both new and existing operators to either not engage with civic organizations, or walk away from existing community agreements entirely; *and*
- WHEREAS:** There needs to be a thorough community process for this zoning amendment before any vote should be taken, and we need to recognize that each neighborhood is unique and has different sets of challenges; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis dispensaries. Representatives from the Boston Planning and Development Agency, the Zoning Commission, the Boston Cannabis Board, and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to testify.

Filed on: May 22, 2024

Offered by Councilors Brian Worrell and Enrique J. Pepén



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Hearing to Discuss the Creation of Cultural Districts in Boston

WHEREAS: Boston is the sixth most diverse city in the United States, and it owes its rich history of arts, music, culture, cuisine, and innovation to the contributions of peoples all across the globe; and

WHEREAS: Boston is home to one of the largest diasporas of Caribbean, Cape Verdean, Brazilian, Arab, Irish, Italian, Korean, Jewish, Polish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Indian, Chinese, and British peoples in the world among many additional cultures; and

WHEREAS: Boston should recognize, embrace, and educate on the cultures of its residents as well as the city's complex history of immigration and first-nations peoples; and

WHEREAS: The State of Massachusetts authorized the creation of Cultural Districts in 2011 to foster local cultural development, encourage business development, and establish the district as a tourist destination; and

WHEREAS: A review of Pittsburgh's cultural district shows that the number of events hosted has more than doubled, helping to generate \$33 million in public investment, \$63 million in private and philanthropic investment, and \$115 in commercial activity; and

WHEREAS: This district's tax revenues increased from \$7.9 million to \$19.1 million in only eight years; and

WHEREAS: Boston is currently home to two cultural districts based on the larger ethnicity of the neighborhood forming central hubs for vibrant immigrant communities with the Latin Quarter Cultural District in Hyde/Jackson Square dedicated to Latino residents and Little Saigon in Fields Corner for our Vietnamese residents; and

WHEREAS: A cultural district will enhance the ability for immigrant communities to grow, develop economic opportunities, interact with other communities, and share their rich culture while building a more vibrant Boston; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the creation of a ethnic Cultural Districts in Boston, and that representatives from the Department of Arts and Culture and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed in City Council: May 17, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS SHARON DURKAN AND RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE CREATION
OF A PARKS ADMINISTRATOR FOR DOWNTOWN
PARKS INCLUDING THE BOSTON COMMON, PUBLIC
GARDEN, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE MALL, COPLEY
SQUARE AND CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

WHEREAS, Millions of people annually enjoy Boston’s network of downtown parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park; *and*

WHEREAS, These 5 downtown parks are under the management of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and benefit from the additional stewardship of nonprofit partners including the Friends of the Public Garden and the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park; *and*

WHEREAS, This year Boston has achieved the great accomplishment of hiring a dedicated full-time administrator and six new full-time maintenance and natural resources staff for the largest park in the city of Boston, Franklin Park, a result of the Franklin Park Action Plan and the advocacy of the Franklin Park Coalition; *and*

WHEREAS, The Franklin Park Administrator is responsible for, among other duties: coordinating all management and operations activities in Franklin Park in alignment with City priorities and Franklin Park plans; setting goals for park management and operations improvements; establishing management protocols and ensuring compliance with shared policies and procedures by all entities operating within the park on a regular basis or for special events; building partnerships with community organizations and leaders to sustain the community’s critical role in park stewardship; coordinating the calendar of events at Franklin Park; strengthening daily and special event management; collaborating with other BPRD divisions around park maintenance, capital improvements, recreational programs, permitting, business operations, marketing and communications, and park safety; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Common Master Plan lays out a bold vision for the future, proposing over \$150 million in capital improvements as well as improvements in parks care and management, and calls for the inclusion of a Parks administrator, which would centralize the management of the park’s operations and programming, resulting in a focused and consistent implementation of park protocols and practices; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square Park, and Christopher Columbus Parks are some of the most permitted parks in the city, with hundreds of small and large-scale events and an estimated seven million visitors annually; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council convene a hearing to discuss appointing a salaried Parks Administrator to manage our five downtown parks thereby responsibly creating climate resilient, equitable accessible, clean and updated open park spaces, which the general public can enjoy for years to come.

Filed on: 05/20/2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MEMORIAL DAY AND HONORING THOSE WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR GOLD STAR FAMILIES

WHEREAS: Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May to honor those that made the supreme sacrifice while serving in the U.S. military; *and*

WHEREAS: After the Civil War, Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, the head of a Union veteran organization established Decoration Day on May 30th as a time for people to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers; *and*

WHEREAS: By the late 1860s, many different localities around the country were holding their own springtime tributes to fallen soldiers and the war dead, and decorating their graves with flowers. The first large observance of Decoration Day was held in 1868 at the Arlington National Cemetery; *and*

WHEREAS: Decoration Day continued to be observed on the local level, and in 1968, U.S. Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May, and the change went into effect in 1971; *and*

WHEREAS: On Memorial Day, we honor the more than 1.1 million American military personnel who made the supreme sacrifice for their country while serving in uniform, that their bravery and sacrifice shall never be forgotten; *and*

WHEREAS: We also honor our Gold Star Families, whose family members have paid the supreme sacrifice while serving in the military, and recognize the sacrifice that Gold Star Families have made for our country; *and*

WHEREAS: Boston has a number of events on Memorial Day, one of the most prominent being the annual flag garden in the Boston Common, where tens of thousands of American flags are placed to commemorate fallen soldiers dating back to the Revolutionary War; *and*

WHEREAS: Other Memorial Day events include wreath laying ceremonies at the South Boston Vietnam Veterans Memorial (Medal of Honor Park), and at the Puerto Rican Veterans Memorial in the South End, and the City of Boston's Veterans Services and veteran organizations throughout the city are still safely and individually placing flags at our military cemeteries in honor of those that paid the supreme sacrifice for our country, including our Gold Star families; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council honors those who made the supreme sacrifice in service to our country, including our Gold Star Families during Memorial Day.

Filed on: May 22, 2024



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 6452, “VETERANS
SCAM AND FRAUD EVASION (VSAFE) ACT.”**

WHEREAS: Veterans have served our country honorably, and have earned their benefits and services; *and*

WHEREAS: Unfortunately, with the benefits that they earned, veterans often become targets of scammers, with fraud particularly targeting military retirees and older veterans who may need help navigating how to access resources; *and*

WHEREAS: According to Disabled American Veterans (DAV), over 74,000 veterans and military retirees reported instances of fraud or identity theft in 2023; *and*

WHEREAS: H.R. 6452, “Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Act (VSAFE) of 2023” will establish the position of Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer in the the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (V.A.), who will be responsible for fraud and scam prevention, reporting, as well as incident response plans at the V.A.; *and*

WHEREAS: The Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer will also establish consistent guidance on how to identify, report, and avoid fraud and scam attempts to veterans, military families, caregivers, and survivors; *and*

WHEREAS: The bill will also facilitate the coordination across federal departments to work on veterans fraud prevention and reporting, and require the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop ways to monitor fraud and scam metrics, analyze data, and provide internal and external reporting; *and*

WHEREAS: This bill is being supported by Disabled American Veterans, and will help our veterans in avoiding and reporting scams, and ensure that they are able to receive all the benefits that they are entitled to; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council strongly supports the passage of H.R. 6452, “Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Act (VSAFE) of 2023 in Congress, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation.

Filed on: May 22, 2024

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution Presented by
City Councilors Erin J. Murphy & John FitzGerald

Whereas: In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized National EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week to celebrate and honor the significant contributions of EMS providers in safeguarding the health, safety, and wellbeing of their communities; and signed a proclamation observing the work of the nation’s Emergency Medical Services and the need to increase EMS services, and;

Whereas: EMS Week 2024, which will be celebrated from May 19 to 25, 2024, marks the 50th anniversary of this important event. The theme for this year is “Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future,” emphasizing the foundational work of those who came before us in EMS while inspiring us to build and lead the EMS system we envision for the next generation of professionals, and;

Whereas: EMS Week is a perfect time to honor those frontline heroes dedicated to providing emergency medicine that saves so many lives every day and extend our sincere condolences to the loved ones of EMS providers who have given their lives in the line of duty. This week in particular and every week, we urge all Americans to express their appreciation for our Nation’s and Boston’s EMS providers, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes May 19th - 25th as National EMS Week in the City of Boston in the City of Boston and we thank the members of the Boston Emergency Medical Services for their commitment to the health, safety, and wellbeing of all the residents of the City of Boston.

By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 13, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Pepén)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 29, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 13, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

James Davis	Secretary	\$2,692.32	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 17, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Durkan)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 29, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 13, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Kennedy Avery	Secretary	\$3,846.16	full time
Anthony Baez	Secretary	\$2,884.62	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 17, 2024

Councilor Louijeune
(Councilor Murphy)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 29, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 13, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Kasey Barrett	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
Caroline O’Neill	Secretary	\$2,500.00	full time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the May 22, 2024 Session

Sixty Day Orders

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 upon¹

¹**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 12, 2024, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended)

Orders for the FY25 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, annual appropriation for the School Department, and appropriation for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). (Dockets #0670 - 0672)

In effect after June 7, 2024

Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. (Dockets #0676 - 0678)

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F relative to the operations of and assets held by the BRA (d/b/a BPDA/EDIC). (**Docket #0490**)

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.

³*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

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.

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0175	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.		1/24/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0289	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nigel Jacobs to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.		2/7/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0290	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of James Mason to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.		2/7/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0291	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Abigail Norman to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.		2/7/2024	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0474	Worrell	Louijeune, Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.		3/6/2024	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0181	Durkan		Order for a hearing to discuss the mental health and wellness resources available to City of Boston employees and new resources implemented after the COVID-19 pandemic.		1/24/2024	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0473	Durkan	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 Recovery Funds.		3/6/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0179	Durkan	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss trash collection in Boston.	1/24/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0180	Durkan	Pepin, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	1/24/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0189	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/24/2024	4/18/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0198	Coletta	Flynn, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding technological infrastructure improvements across city departments.	1/2/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0266	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss creating a fund for translation and interpretive services to be utilized at community meetings held by City Councilors.	1/31/2024	7/2/2024	

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0332	Murphy	Flynn	Order for hearing to discuss the safety of city workers.	2/7/2024	2/22/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0356	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss prioritizing equitable development by exploring financial solutions to clean parcels prior to acquisition in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/2/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0476	Pepén		Order for a hearing on technological improvements in Boston School Bus transportation.	3/6/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0513	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the services the Boston Public Library offers our communities.	3/13/2024	4/24/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to examine and address issues surrounding residential parking in District 7.	3/27/2024	7/1/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0746	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, the Multilingual Digital Experience Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Administration & Finance to be administered by the Department of Innovation and Technology. The grant will fund the development of programs and services that improve the experience of digital government services for multilingual communities.	5/1/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0193	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0195	Louijeune	Anderson, Breadon	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0200	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0204	Louijeune	Coletta	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/24/2024		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0591	Fernandes-Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the alignment of the Reparations Task Force process, its request for proposals, and community inclusion efforts with civil rights.	3/27/2024	6/27/2024	
Community Preservation Act	0681	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million FiveHundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$1,568,348.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2024 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$33,773,783.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2025, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4/10/2024		
Education	0177	Murphy	Weber, Anderson	Order for a hearing reclaiming the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center for our Boston Public School athletes.	1/24/2024	3/11/2024	3/13/24 -remains in committee
Education	0188	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/24/2024		
Education	0194	Coletta	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a Climate Change and Environmental Justice Curriculum Pilot Program in Boston Public Schools.	1/24/2024		
Education	0197	Louijeune	Coletta, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	1/24/2024		
Education	0353	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the feasibility of BPS providing ESOL classes for parents.	2/14/2024		
Education	0401	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a resolution calling for "Sundays for All."	2/28/2024		3/18/24 (hearing canceled)
Education	0551	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to review resources and organization of youth sports across Boston.	3/20/2024		
Education	0552	Mejia	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the mplementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	3/20/2024		

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Education	0554	Mejia	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public Schools' special education services and return on investments.	3/20/2024		
Education	0555	Mejia	Louijeune, Andersson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision spending for English language learners.	3/20/2024		
Education	0583	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	3/27/2024		
Education	0651	Murphy	Breadon, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the need that all our youngest children in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program are receiving their special education services.	4/3/2024		
Education	0705	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	4/10/2024		
Education	0762	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the community engagement efforts of Boston Public School's "Green New Deal" and "Long-Term Facilities Plan."	5/1/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0172	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0190	Coletta	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding implementing coastal resilience strategies for Boston's waterfront.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0355	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss ways to equitably fight climate displacement in District Seven.	2/14/2024	6/28/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0682	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from Eversource valued in the amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) (grant includes the value of rebates and equipment) for the purpose of promoting energy efficiency and energy savings to various public buildings and infrastructure projects.	4/10/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0819	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	5/8/2024		
Government Operations	0166	Coletta		Ordinance Formally Creating the Office of Food Justice and Establishing a Food Recovery Program in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		

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Government Operations	0170	Coletta	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing Street Food Enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by Inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts.	1/24/2024		3/12/24 (WS)-canceled, 3/13/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0257	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance creating the Planning Department in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	2/29/2024	3/8/24 (WS), 3/18/24 (WS), 3/22/24 (WS), 3/20/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0262	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Government Operations	0471	Fernandes-Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	3/6/2024	6/14/2024	
Government Operations	0642	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 Property Tax Classification in the City of Boston." Filed in Office of the City Clerk on April 1, 2024.	4/3/2024	4/16/24, 5/30/24	
Government Operations	0645	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	An ordinance establishing the office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	4/3/2024	5/29/2024	
Government Operations	0646	Pepén	Louijeune	A petition for a special law re: An age waiver for the maximum age requirement for Max Handerson to join the Boston Police Department.	4/3/2024		
Government Operations	0758	Pepén		A petition for a special law re: An age waiver for the maximum age requirement for Cherell Mellace to join the Boston Police Department.	5/1/2024		
Government Operations	0759	Santana	Coletta, Durkan	Ordinance for Safe and Healthy Hotels in the City of Boston.	5/1/2024		
Government Operations	0839	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Elsie Barbosa.	5/15/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0176	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher Program.	1/24/2024	4/16/2024	

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Housing & Community Development	0202	Louijeune	Breadon	Order for a hearing on addressing and improving fair housing practices in the city of Boston.	1/24/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0203	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/24/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0265	Weber	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore a right to counsel pilot program for tenants facing eviction in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/21/2024	5/24/24- WS
Housing & Community Development	0398	Santana	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/28/2024	3/28/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0414	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.	2/28/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24-remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0488	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Resolution calling for further measures to supplement inclusionary zoning and advance affordable housing in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0510	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	3/13/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0572	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0633	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its 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 Fund. The City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Fund (IDP) was established by Executive Order in February 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments.	4/3/2024		

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Housing & Community Development	0695	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in the form of a grant to provide rapid rehousing services together with wraparound support and recovery services to individuals, with a history of homelessness, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund State ARPA Earmark Mayor's Office of Housing.		4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0703	Worrell	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.		4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0704	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of restricted deeds on property ownership and transfer, including both negative and positive effects, and strategies to promote generational wealth creation.		4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0706	Weber	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston Voucher Program.		4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0764	Louijeune	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to utilize former school and municipal buildings as affordable housing.		5/1/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0841	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss enforcement of short-term rental violations in Boston.		5/15/2024	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0418	Worrell	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	2/28/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0475	Weber	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	3/6/2024	4/24/2024	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0487	Fernandes-Anderson	Mejia, Pepen	Resolution to improve bus monitor pay rates and working conditions in the City of Boston.		3/6/2024	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0843	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass the Act Establishing Protections and Accountability for TNC and DNC Workers.		5/15/2024	
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0589	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program in the City of Boston.		3/27/2024	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant award in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five-Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297) from the Boston Planning & Development Agency, for the construction and management of transportation improvements projects.	8/10/2022	2023 - 0930
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, through the Massachusetts Departments of Transportation, Highway Division of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$7,501,200) to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. This grant is a portion of the design costs for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue Project.	9/28/2022	2023 - 1166
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0107	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Peter Sanborn, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1706
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0108	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1707
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0109	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher DeBord, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023	(2023 - 1708)
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0110	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Russell, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1709
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0111	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jim Kutchin, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1710
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0112	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Douglas Miller, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1711

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0113	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready, as a Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		2023 - 1750
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0114	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Fadi Samaha, as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		(2023 - 1751)
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0154	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Heyne, as a member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on January 20, 2027.	1/24/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0184	Durkan	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the creation of a municipal bus service to provide last-mile service and late night shuttle service for third-shift workers.	1/24/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0192	Coletta	FitzGerald, Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the ongoing modernization of Article 80 in Boston's Zoning Code.	1/24/2024		4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0259	Mayor		Petition of Uptown Transport Inc., for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	1/31/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0288	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Senam Kumahia, as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on December 30, 2027.	2/7/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0292	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Craig Douglas as a Member of the Bay Village Historic District Commission, for a term expiring April 1, 2026.	2/7/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0303	Durkan	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing To Review The Rules and Regulation of Vehicles in Relation to Expansion of Micromobility Access.	2/7/2024		4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0350	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process for transportation planning in the City of Boston.	2/14/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0357	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of congestion pricing in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/8/2024	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024	4/11/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0567	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0568	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian as a Member of the Fort Point Channel District, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0636	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Paul Raber Umphenour II as an Alternate Member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission, for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0637	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Hessann Farooqi, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0640	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Angela Ward Hyatt as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0641	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Shamiah Turner as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2026.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Flynn	FitzGerald, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the Safety Surge program in the City of Boston.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0698	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready as a member of the South End Landmark Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.	4/10/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0755	Worrell		Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of The Putnam Nail Factory / George Lawley & Son Shipyard, 12-12R Ericsson Street, Boston, MA, as a Landmark (in effect after June 1, 2024 if not acted upon).	5/1/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0763	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	5/1/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0103	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jaclyn Youngblood as a member of the Audit Committee for a term expiring September 11, 2028.	9/20/2023		2023 - 1488
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0553	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures, and progress.	3/20/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0556	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	3/20/2024		5/29/24 hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0584	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	3/27/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0585	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	3/27/2024	5/29/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0187	Worrell		Order for a hearing to access expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention & Intervention.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0191	Breadon	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the continuity of health care services in relation to the financial challenges faced by the Steward Health Care System.	1/24/2024	2/22/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0196	Coletta	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding menstrual product accessibility in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0264	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of for profit urgent care centers on nonprofit community health centers in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/7/2024	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0281	Mayor		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 for the EEC Mental Health Earmark, awarded by the MA Early Education and Child Care Department to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund and support mental health training for early childhood educators.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0286	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0287	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0348	Breadon	Coletta, Murphy	Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss a comprehensive review and update of the Boston EMS Service Zone Plan.	2/14/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0415	Fitzgerald		Order for a hearing to discuss the current trauma response resources in the City of Boston and the potential for expansion.	2/28/2024	5/10/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0478	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing on provisions of temporary mental health treatment or interventions and preventions for children and youth before formal diagnosis.	3/6/2024	7/11/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0512	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the Shattuck housing proposal to prioritize racial equity.	3/13/2024	4/4/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0718	Flynn	Pepen, Murphy	Resolution declaring speeding cars and reckless driving as a public health emergency.	4/10/2024		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0134	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$13,317,200.00) in the form of a grant from the FY2023 Urban Area Security Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. The grant will fund planning, exercise, trainings, and operational needs, that will help prevent, respond to, and recover from threats of acts of terrorism, including chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive incidents.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address gun violence.		1/24/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore the Summer Community Plan.		1/24/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0354	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding current bail policies in local jails.		2/14/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0377	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Four Thousand Fourteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,604,014.20) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Hazmat Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the needs of the hazardous materials response teams, as specified in line item 8324-0000 and 8324-0050 of the FY24 General Appropriation Act.		2/28/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0378	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 State Training Grant, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of equipment and supplies, and to fund training initiatives for the Boston Fire Training Academy to ensure the department remains current in the firefighting services.		2/28/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0507	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	3/13/2024	4/26/2024	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0511	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	3/13/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Santana	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's current investments in and policies for using Gunshot Detection Technology.	3/27/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0650	Pepén	Coletta, Santana	Order for a hearing to raise the age requirement for entrance to the Boston Police Academy.	4/3/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0760	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss plans to address drag racing, dirt bikes, ATVs, and other off-road vehicles on neighborhood streets.	5/1/2024		
Rules & Administration	0351	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	2/14/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0173	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0183	Fernandes-Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to facilitate a community process to support consumers in District 7 impacted by the impending closure of Walgreens at 416 Warren Street.	1/24/2024	6/21/2024	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0186	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0352	Durkan		Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a citywide merchandise licensing program.	2/14/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0586	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a statewide right to repair to protect consumers and foster a culture of repair in Boston and beyond.	3/27/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0647	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	4/3/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0702	Worrell		Order for a hearing to establish a “Business Owner 101” program for grant recipients.	4/10/2024		

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0761	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's accountability, transparency and accessibility regarding construction sites impacting small businesses.	5/1/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0840	Pepén	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a small business vandalism relief fund.	5/15/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0115	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in the form of a grant for the BHCCI Connect, Learn & Explore Grant, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the Boston Healthy Child Care Initiative and the Office of Early Childhood's Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative.	12/13/2023		2023 - 1820
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0267	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide for our children, families, and seniors.	1/31/2024	2/15/24, 2/29/24	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0413	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and prepare for this summer.	2/28/2024	3/12/2024	3/7/24 (hearing rescheduled) 3/13/24 -remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0508	Fitzgerald	Pepen, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the option to expand access of handicap parking placards to those who are pregnant.	3/13/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0509	Weber	Pepen, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review programming available for seniors in the City of Boston.	3/13/2024	4/1/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0514	Fernandes-Anderson		Resolution to explore a need for a senior recreational center in Roxbury.	3/13/2024	6/27/2024	

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0634	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$346,835.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Senior Companion Program, awarded by AmeriCorps to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration of the Senior Companion Program, including reimbursement for travel and meals plus stipend for volunteers who provide companionship to homebound and frail seniors.	4/3/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0635	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$140,253.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Retired Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/3/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0696	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$184,320.00) in the form of a grant, for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregivers Support Program Stipends, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Respite and Supplemental Services Stipends to family caregivers enrolled in an Aging Service Access Points Family Caregiver Support Program.	4/10/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0815	Mayor		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 for Chinatown Childcare Services, awarded by the Boston Planning and Development Agency to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund to support the creation and sustainability of Family Child Care and Center Based programs.	5/8/2024		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0349	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veterans Services.	2/14/2024	6/7/2024	

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Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0588	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	3/27/2024	6/7/2024	
Ways & Means	0199	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing, school buildings, and community investments.	1/24/2024		
Ways & Means	0268	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.	1/31/2024		3/14/24 (WS)
Ways & Means	0479	Worrell		Order for a hearing to discuss projected commercial property tax values in Boston.	3/6/2024		
Ways & Means	0670	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2025. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0671	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2025. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0672	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 Laws Chapter 32B. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0673	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) 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. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0674	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Twenty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements. The funds shall be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Parking Meter Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0675	Mayor		Message and order authorizing an appropriation Order in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for projects, the Lafayette Garage and Border Resilience projects. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0676	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$184,780,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0677	Mayor		Message and order authorizing an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$240,375,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0678	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). 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.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0679	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) 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.	4/10/2024		
Ways & Means	0680	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,400,000.00) 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.	4/10/2024	5/9/2024	
Ways & Means	0683	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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).	4/10/2024		

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Ways & Means	0684	Mayor		<p>Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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 Dollars (\$150,000.00).</p>	4/10/2024	5/6/2024	
Ways & Means	0685	Mayor		<p>Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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 One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).</p>	4/10/2024		
Ways & Means	0686	Mayor		<p>Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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 Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).</p>	4/10/2024		

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Ways & Means	0687	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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 Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/21/2024	
Ways & Means	0688	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, 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).	4/10/2024	5/21/2024	
Ways & Means	0689	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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).	4/10/2024	5/7/2024	

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Ways & Means	0690	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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 One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000.00).	4/10/2024	4/30/2024	
Ways & Means	0691	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/20/2024	
Ways & Means	0692	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/10/2024	4/30/2024	
Ways & Means	0693	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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).	4/10/2024	5/13/2024	

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Ways & Means	0694	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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).	4/10/2024	5/13/2024	
Whole	0118	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Rafaela Polanco Garca as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0119	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Chantal Lima Barbosa as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0120	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Priscilla MacKenzie "Kenzie" Bok as a Member of the Commemoration Commission.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0121	Mayor		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 6, 2023.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024- Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0122	Mayor		Communication was received from the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts requesting the Boston City Council reconsider their position and approve the grant from the FY2023 Urban Area Security Initiative.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0124	Mayor		Communication was received from the Boston Air Pollution Control Commission regarding the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance Regulations Statements of Fiscal Effect and Small Business Impact report.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024- Placed on file for committee assignment.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Captain Steven Sweeney

In Recognition of:

Throwing the First Pitch at Neighborhood night at Fenway Park ; 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: *Kathleen Foye*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Sharon Dworkin*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: 05/14/2024

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Neighborhood Leaders

In Recognition of:

 Their Participation in Neighborhood Night at Fenway Park ; 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: Sharon Derfen

Date: _____

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its Commendation and Recognition of:

Louis Elisa

In honor of his 75th birthday celebration and over 40 years of invaluable contributions to Boston's Black community.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your 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 City of Boston.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Beacon Hill Garden Club Members

In Recognition of:

Long-standing Dedication to the Beacon Hill Garden Club's Mission ; 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: Sharon Becker

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution
Presented by
Councilor At-Large Erin J. Murphy

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

Jordan Long

In Recognition of:

Your exceptionally hard work at Montego Cafe as well as your exemplary dedication, passion, and commitment to Charlestown High School.

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 a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Jordan Long
Tyrick Nelson
Jacob Yurdin
Martin Cooper
Luis Rivera
Van Rud
Byron Alvaradosolis
Bill Han
Yazariea Caldwell
Akyra Berry
Jalen Middleton
Ophelia Hughes
Milan Cummings-Usher
Jonathan Doucette
Pedro Villaneuva Polanco
Justine Pena
Brianna Jean-Louis
Angel Moret
Jethro Ellison
Aldo Bercianoreyes
Anthony Nunes
Isaac Monegro
Jordan Long
Tegan Leonard
Peter Van
Amadou Traore
Shaq Worrel
MaryKate Collins
Meaghan Dougherty
Nat Foley



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 18TH AS ARMED FORCES DAY

- WHEREAS:** This year, May 18th marks Armed Forces Day; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Every year, Armed Forces Day falls on the third Saturday of May. It is a day where we pay tribute to our military personnel serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, and encourage public understanding role of the military in civilian life; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The United States Armed Forces has six branches - the Army, Airforce, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Space Force; *and*
- WHEREAS:** According to the most recent annual demographics report from the Department of Defense (DoD), there are about 2 million active-duty and selected reserve service members in the United States; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Armed Forces Day began in 1949 when the U.S. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson wanted to unify the six U.S. military branches under one central agency. Before this, each military branch had its own day of celebration; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In May 1950, President Truman made it a holiday and celebrated the first Armed Forces Day; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Today, a key part of Armed Forces Day is highlighting our military branches' roles in national defense and security; *and*
- WHEREAS:** As we observe Armed Forces Day, we recognize the dedication, professionalism and sacrifices of our military personnel, our veterans, and our military families. We thank our armed forces for their service and commitment to protecting our national security and interests; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council proclaims May 18th, 2024 as Armed Forces Day, honors our U.S. military servicemen, veterans and military families, and recognizes the critical contributions and sacrifices they make to safeguard our country.

Filed on: May 17, 2024

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

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

Katherine F. “Kate” (Hetherington) Walker

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

05/22/24

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor-at-Large Erin J. Murphy

Be it Resolved that the Boston City Council Extends its Deepest Sympathy to You and Your Family in the Passing of Your Loved

One:

George Deeble

In Whose Memory all Members Stood in Tribute and Reverence as the Council Adjourned its Meeting on

May 22, 2024

By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

V!Healthy

In Recognition of:

**Your commitment to the community serving nutritious items and hosting
great events. We congratulate you on your 1st anniversary!
Cheers to many more!**

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: *Ruthy L. Fournier*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Guantes*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *[Signature]*

Date: *May 10th, 2024*

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



**Official Resolution
of Councilor Benjamin Weber**

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

Brenda Rodriguez-Andújar

In Recognition of:

**Your 20 years of service at the Hyde Square Task
Force**

and Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin
Weber and the Boston City Council extend their 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: *Kathleen G. Fogarty*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Ann G. Guanter*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Ben Weber*

Date: *5/17/2024*