



May 18, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, Boston City Hall on May 18, 2022 at 12:10 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Absent Councilor Worrell.

Pastor Dieufort J. "Keke" Fleurissant, Tabernacle Church delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the May 11, 2022 meeting. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, Docket No. 0632 was taken out of order.

- 0632** Communication was received by the City Clerk from Eneida D. Travares, Chair, Boston Election Commissioners certifying the results of the May 3, 2022 election held for the office of District 1 City Councilor.
Placed on file.
- 0625** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One Dollars (\$123,291.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and AFSCME, Council 93.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0626** Message and order for the supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY22 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One Dollars (\$123,291.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and AFSCME, Council 93. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% percent to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contact term.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 16, 2022.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0627** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$94,113.00) to provide funding for the Inspection Service Department for the FY22 increases contained within the Collective Bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6 (OPEIU).
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

- 0628** Message and order for the supplemental appropriation Order for the Inspectional Services Department for FY22 in the amount of Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$94,113.00) to cover the FY22 cost contained within the collective cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employee International Union Local 6 (OPEIU). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% percent to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contact term. Filed in the office of the City Clerk on May 16, 2022.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0629** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars (\$5,473.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY22 increases contained with the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the New York Typographical Union.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0630** Message and order for the supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY22 in the amount of Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars (\$5,473.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the Collective Bargaining agreements between the Boston Police Department and the New York Typographical Union. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% percent to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contact term. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 16, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0631** Message transmitting certain information under section 17F relative to the Mission Hill K-8 School, Docket Number #0591, passed by the Council on May 4, 2022.
Placed on file.
- 0633** Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 11:00 A.M. until 9:05 P.M.
Placed on file.

Dockets #0480 0482, Orders for the FY23 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post employment benefits (OPEB). Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Docket #0483, Order for capital fund transfer appropriations.
Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0484 0486, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements.
Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

- 0492** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 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).
Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0634** **Councilor Lara, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Mejia and Coletta offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a civilian construction details program.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0635** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Murphy and Coletta offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools that will create jobs and academic supports for students.
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Louijeune and Mejia as co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on PILOT Agreements, Institutional and Intergovernmental Relations.
- 0636** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia and Coletta offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the initiation of a study that assesses life insurance need for low-income residents.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0637** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy and Coletta offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss reinforcing fines or implementing funding for distressed privately owned buildings and vacant lots.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0638** **Councilor Flynn, Flaherty, Murphy, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Coletta offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of allocating ARPA fund for the expansion of South Boston Community Health Center.
On motion of Councilor Flynn and Murphy, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Murphy and Flaherty as co-sponsors.
Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- 0639** **Councilor Bok, Coletta, Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Petition for a special law regarding an Act to make certain changes in the law relative to the Historic Beacon Hill District.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

- 0640 Councilor Breadon, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Coletta offered the following:** Order for a hearing on appropriating federal relief funds to stabilize and expand public sector personnel capacity beyond pre-pandemic levels.
President Flynn in the Chair.
Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- 0641 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to the Personnel Review Committee and personnel vacancies.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0642 Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy, Coletta and Flaherty offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility of Decision-Making Protocols in City Government.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 0643 Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy and Coletta offered the following:** Resolution Opposing State Receivership for Boston Public Schools.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Arroyo and Louijeune as co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 10, nays 1(Baker), absent 1(Flaherty).
- 0644 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution to name the District Seven Art Corridor The ARtery.
The rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0645 Councilor Murphy, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Lara, Louijeune and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the contributions of African American Military Veterans and recognize African American Military Heritage Day.
On motion of Councilor Murphy, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Fernandes Anderson and Flynn as co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilors Murphy, Fernandes Anderson and Flynn, the rules were suspended, the resolution was adopted.
- 18/22 Legislative calendar for May 18, 2022.**
The Chair stated that in absence of objection, three late-filed matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matters were added:
- 0650** Notice was received from Councilor Worrell of his absence from the May 18, 2022 meeting.
Placed on file.
- 0651** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Nora McManus Vincent in City Council, effective May 7, 2022.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

0652 Councilor Bok, Mejia, Flynn, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune and Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funding to improve digital equity in the City of Boston.

On motion of Councilors Bok and Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Flynn as a co-sponsor.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.

President Flynn in the Chair.

Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.

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

0646 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing thirteen people on their 100th Birthday Celebrations.

0647 Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing Keep Hyde Park Beautiful.

0648 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing twelve Haitian community members in honor of Haitian Flag Day.

0649 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Currivan M. Alouidor.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:49 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of James Harvey, Yuen King Yin and Currivan M. Alouidor to meet again on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk