



March 09, 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 March 9, 2022 at 12:09 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Councilor Flaherty Absent.

Partha Biswas and Anjum Biswas, Northeastern Hindu Spiritual Leaders, 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 March 2, 2022 meeting.

Motion prevailed

0346 Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statement of Interest for its Accelerated Repair Program for the following schools: the Warren-Prescott, Haley Pilot School, Curley K-8 School Lower Building, Henderson K12 Inclusion School Upper Campus, Ohrenberger School, and the English High School. The Statements of Interest describe and explain the deficiencies and the priority category for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the MSBA Accelerated Repair grant program in the future.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

0347 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$266,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund innovation arts, humanities and interpretive sciences programming that enhance the quality of life in our city.

Referred to the Committee on Arts, Culture, and Special Events.

0348 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$237,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 HazMat Earmark, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund decontamination equipment, vehicle and maintenance expenses for the Hazard Response Team at Boston Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

- 0349** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of grant, for the FY22 COVID-19 SA/DV Trust Fund, awarded by the Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two full-time Domestic Violence advocates who will work with social service agency partners at the BPHC Family Justice Center.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0350** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$40,500.00) in the form of a grant, for the Adopt A Statue Endowment Fund, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund the care and maintenance of the John Boyle O'Reilly sculpture by Daniel Chester French.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0351** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$36,250.00) in the form of a grant, for the Dialogue to Action, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity. The grant will fund programmatic activities to deepen participants' understanding of racism, in historical and present day forms and foster a sense of agency to change the system through actions at individual, interpersonal or systemic levels.
Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.
- 0352** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$28,000.13) in the form of a grant, for the FY21 Violence Against Women Act STOP grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate who provides services for victims in Jamaica Plain, East Boston and Charlestown.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0353** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Guale Valdez, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.
- 0354** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Philomin Laptiste, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.
- 0355** 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 February 9, 2022.
Placed on file.
- 0356** Communication was received from Nicholas Ariniello, Assessing Commissioner, of the appointment of Walter Hyde to a position in the Commercial Unit in Assessing.
Placed on file.

- 0259** An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.

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

- 0272** On the message and order, referred on February 16, 2022 Docket #00272, for your approval an order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective bargaining by Two Million Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,016,409.00) to provide funding for various departments for FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SENA, the Committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.

- 0273** On the message and order, referred on February 16, 2022 Docket #0273, for a supplemental appropriation order for various departments for FY22 in the amount of Two Million Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,016,409.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SENA. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term the Committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.

- 0357** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Worrell, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore a Rent-to-Own Pilot Program.
Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

- 0358** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing March 13, 2022 as Essential Workers Day in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

- 0359** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing March as National Social Worker Month.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

- 0360** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee David Mareira in City Council, effective March 5, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

- 0361** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee David Mareira in City Council, effective March 12, 2022.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

0362 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Brenna Broderick in City Council, effective March 26, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, one late filed matter would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matter was added.

0374 Notice was received from Councilor Flaherty of his absence from the City Council Meeting on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

Placed on file.

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

0365 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Shirley Shillingford.

0366 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Lisa Searcy.

0367 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Black Boston COVID Coalition.

0368 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Ashley Armand.

0369 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Regine Phillippe.

0370 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Sophia Edmé.

0371 Councilor Flynn, Flaherty and Baker offered the following: Resolution congratulating Owen Rogers.

0372 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Eneido "Tony" Barros.

0373 Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Greg Galer.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 1:38 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Leo Mahoney, Edwin "Bud" Waite, Fadillah Muhammad, Luis Manuel Freire, Soares De Carvalho and Ashley Nicole Bizzell to meet again on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk