



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:**

- 0256** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 12, Section 12-3.5, Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement.
- 0257** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance creating the Planning Department in the City of Boston.
- 0258** The message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statements of Interest for their Accelerated Repair Program for the following schools: Kenny Elementary School, O'Donnell Elementary School, Adams Elementary School, Chittick Elementary School, Everett Elementary School, Gardner Pilot Academy, Lyndon Elementary School and Murphy K-8 School.

## **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

- 0259** Petition of Uptown Transport Inc., for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.

## **REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:**

[0260](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Woodrow Hartzog as a member of the Surveillance Oversight Advisory Board, effective immediately.

[0261](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Gary Saunders as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust for a term expiring January 22, 2026.

**MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

**MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

[0262](#) Ordinance Establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.

[0263](#) Petition for a special law re: an act regarding the disability pension for Brian McPherson.

[0264](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of for profit urgent care centers on nonprofit community health centers in the City of Boston.

[0265](#) Order for a hearing to explore a right to counsel pilot program for tenants facing eviction in the City of Boston.

[0266](#) Order for a hearing to discuss creating a fund for translation and interpretive services to be utilized at community meetings held by City Councilors.

[0267](#) 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.

[0268](#) Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

[0269](#) Resolution recognizing January 27th as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

[0270](#) Resolution in support of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to pass the Cherish Act.

[0271](#) Resolution in support of the HERO Act.

[0272](#) Resolution recognizing February 1st as World Hijab Day in Boston.

[0273](#) Resolution on behalf of the Boston City Council in Honor and Celebration of Black History Month to be recognized in the Month of February, 2024.

**PERSONNEL ORDERS:**

[0274](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Skarlett Abreu Martinez in City Council, effective January 15, 2024.

**GREEN SHEETS:**

[31/24](#) Legislative Calendar for January 31, 2024.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

[0275](#) Resolution in memory of Matthew "Matty" Carver.

[0276](#) Resolution congratulating Robert F. Lee.