



**October 20, 2021**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on October 20, 2021 at 12:06 P.M.

President Pro Tempore O'Malley in the Chair. Absent Councilor Janey.

City Clerk Maureen Feeney delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Pro Tempore O'Malley moved to adopt the minutes from the October 6, 2021 meeting. Motion prevailed.

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- 1067** Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled; "Petition for a Special Law Re: Expanding the Authority of the Public Facilities Commission with Respect to Housing Stabilization." Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 1068** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One Dollars (\$425,881.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant-Local Allocation, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Domestic Violence Management Analyst at the Family Justice Center, a Hub & Center of Responsibility Coordinator and a Technology Coordinator for multiple data collection, reporting and record management systems.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1069** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form a grant for the FY22 National Violent Death Reporting System Grant, award by the MA Department of Public of Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.  
The rules were suspended; the order was passed;
- 1070** Message and order approving the receipt of a Preservation Restriction Agreement on the Vertullo Building, 74-84 Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park, Boston, Massachusetts, 02136-2734.  
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- Councilor Essaibi-George in the Chair.
- 1071** 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 September 15, 2021.  
Placed on file.

President Pro Tempore O'Malley in the Chair.

- 1072** 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 September 22, 2021.  
Placed on file.
- 1073** 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 September 29, 2021.  
Placed on file.
- 1074** 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 October 6, 2021.  
Placed on file.
- 1075** Notice was received from the Acting Mayor of the temporary appointment of Tammy Pust, as Interim Director of Labor Relations effective October 4, 2021.  
Placed on file.
- 1076** Notice was received from the Acting Mayor of the appointment of Kannan Thiruvengadam as a member of the Conservation Commission.  
Placed on file.
- 1077** Notice was received from the Acting Mayor of her absence from the City from 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 9, 2021 until 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 10, 2021.  
Placed on file.

Councilor Edwards, on behalf of the Committee on Government Operations, submitted the following:

- 0685** On the message and order, referred on May 19, 2021, Docket #0685, Regarding a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to parking minimums for affordable housing, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass in a new draft.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed in a new draft.

Councilor Breadon on behalf of the Committee on Strong Women, Families & Community, submitted the following:

- 0958** On the message and order, referred on September 15, 2021, Docket #0958, 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 No Kid Hungry, awarded by Share Our Strength to be administered by the Office of Food Access. The grant will fund school-based food programs (BosFoodLove) and the Community Hub Schools Initiative, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.

Councilor Edwards, on behalf of the Committee on Government Operations, submitted the following:

- 0397** On the Ordinance, referred on March 3, 2021, Docket #0397, Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, the committee submitted a report recommending ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.  
The report was accepted; the ordinance was passed in a new draft.

Councilor Flaherty, on behalf of the Committee on Boston COVID-19 Recovery, submitted the following:

**0994** On the message and order, referred on September 22, 2021, Docket #0994, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Three Thousand One Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$1,603,112.00) in the form a grant for the American Rescue Plan Act, Title III-B awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed though the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Supportive Services for older adults in Boston, for the period 4/1/21 through 6/30/22, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

**0995** On the message and order, referred on September 22, 2021, Docket #0995, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Four Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty One Dollars (\$1,406,331.00) in the form of a grant, for the American Rescue Plan Act-Title III-C Nutrition program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in Boston, for the period 4/1/21 through 6/30/22, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

**0996** On the message and order, referred on September 22, 2021, Docket #0996, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$423,170.00) in the form of a grant for the American Rescue Plan Act- Title III-A, 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 administration cost for planning and implementation by the Age Strong Commission, from 4/1/2021 to 9/14/2021, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

**0997** On the message and order, referred on September 22, 2021, Docket #0997, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$394,133.00) in the form of a grant for the American Rescue Plan Act, Title III-E, 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 Family Caregiver Services for older adults in Boston, for the period 4/1/2021 through 6/30/22, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

**0999** On the message and order, referred on September 22, 2021, Docket #0999, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two Dollars (\$157,522.00) in the form of a grant, for the American Rescue Plan Act, Title III-D, 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 the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program, for the period 4/1/21 through 6/30/22, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

**1001** On the message and order, referred on September 22, 2021, Docket #1001, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expand the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$140,121.00) in the form of a grant, for the American Rescue Plan Act, Title III-D, awarded by the U.S. Department of Human Health and Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund preventative health services for older adults in Boston, for the period 4/1/21 through 6/30/22, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed

On motion of President Pro Tempore O'Malley, Docket 1078 was taken out of order.

**1078** **Councilor Arroyo, Mejia, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, O'Malley and Wu offered the following:** Ordinance Preventing Wage Theft in the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Councilor Breadon on behalf of the Committee on Strong Women, Families & Community, submitted the following:

**1014** On the message and order, referred on September 29, 2021, Docket #1014, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, awarded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture-USDA to be administered by the Office of Food Access. The grant will fund projects to increase the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables by low-income SNAP consumers, , the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

Councilor Wu in the Chair.

Councilor O'Malley, on behalf of the Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks, submitted the following:

**1013** On the message and order, referred on September 29 , 2021 Docket #1013, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) in the form of a Land Water Conservation Fund grant awarded by the National Park Service, passed through the Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services, to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will be used for improvements at Malcolm X Park that will make paths, entrances, and play areas compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

President Pro Tempore O'Malley in the Chair.

Councilor Breadon on behalf of the Committee on Strong Women, Families & Community, submitted the following:

**0825** On the message and order, referred on June 30, 2021 Docket #0825, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$672,685.60) in the form of a grant for the FY22 YouthWorks, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, passed through the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston, to be administered by the Youth Engagement & Employment. The grant will fund the Summer 2021 Success Link Employment Program, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

**0826** On the message and order, referred on June 30, 2021 Docket #0825, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Six Dollars (\$476,666.00) in the form of a grant for Nutrition Services for Boston elders, 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 the FY21 Title IIIC Supplemental, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

**1011** On the message and order, referred September 29, 2021 Docket 1011, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars and Fifty Six Cents (\$1,768,378.56) in the form of a grant for the FY22 State Elder Lunch Program, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for up to 284,394 meals for older adults in the City of Boston at \$6.24 per meal, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed.

Councilor Wu, on behalf of the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation, submitted the following:

**0849** On the message and order, referred on July 21, 2021 Docket # 0849, for your approval of the receipt of a Preservation Restriction Agreement on 41 Melrose Street, Boston, Ma 02116 by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities d/b/a Historic New England, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the order was passed

**0638** Ordinance to create the Boston Commemoration Commission.  
Remains in the committee the Committee on Government Operations.

**1079** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, O'Malley and Wu offered the following:** Order for a hearing on the Status of Early Education and Childcare Workers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.



- 1080 Councilor Edwards, Arroyo, Bok, Baker, Breadon, Campbell, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, O'Malley and Wu offered the following:** Resolution in Support of S.874 and H.1435, an Act Promoting Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention In Massachusetts.  
On motion of Edwards , rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Bok as a co-sponsor.  
On motion of Councilor Edwards, Arroyo and Bok, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1081 Councilor Flynn, Wu, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Mejia and O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution in support of H. 3115 "An Act Ensuring Equitable Representation in the Commonwealth".  
On motion of Councilor Flynn and Wu, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1082 Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn, O'Malley and Wu offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October as Dyslexia Awareness Month in the City of Boston.  
On motion of Councilor Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.  
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- 1083 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Essaibi George offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Karen Foley in City Council.  
Passed under suspension of the rules
- 1084 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Essaibi George offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Danielle Foley in City Council.  
Passed under suspension of the rules
- 1085 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Sandra Saavedra Sanchez in City Council effective October 23, 2021.  
Passed under suspension of the rules
- The Chair stated that in absence of objection, three late-filed matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matters were added:
- 1105 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Wu offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Rebecca Arellano, Brianna Millor, Avital Robbins and David Vittorini, Jr. effective in City Council on October 23, 2021.  
Passed under suspension of the rules
- 1106 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Wu offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Rebecca Arellano, Brianna Millor, Avital Robbins and David Vittorini, Jr. effective in City Council on October 30, 2021.  
Passed under suspension of the rules
- 1107 Councilor Baker, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, Edwards, Essaibi George and O'Malley offered the following:** An Ordinance regarding Access to Public Spaces.  
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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

- 1086 Councilor Wu offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Republic of China Day in Boston.
- 1087 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Jerry Rubin.
- 1088 Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Anne Marie Collins.
- 1089 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Cynthia Woolcock.
- 1090 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Saint Columbkille Parish.
- 1091 Councilor O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 58 retiring Boston Police Officers for their years of service.
- 1092 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Filiberto Santiago.
- 1093 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Morning Star Baptist Church.
- 1094 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Pattie Happnie.
- 1095 Councilor O'Malley, Arroyo, Mejia, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn and Wu offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 25 community members for Hispanic Heritage Month.
- 1096 Councilor O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution congratulating George O'Malley.
- 1097 Councilor O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Mulvey Family.
- 1098 Councilor Edwards offered the following:** Resolution in memory of James Cali.
- 1099 Councilor Edwards offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Tony Demarco.
- 1100 Councilor Edwards offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Fernando Da Silva.
- 1101 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution congratulating John O'Neill.
- 1102 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Verissimo Tavares.
- 1103 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Demone Coleman.
- 1104 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Reginald Dennis.

Adjourned at 2:08 p.m. on motion of President Pro Tempore O'Malley, in memory of John Mathew DiGiovanni, Tony DeMarco, James Cali, Fernando Rafael Augusto de Silva, General Colin Powell, Kevin Ronan, Leo Fitzsimmons III, Francis Levin, Myrle Ann Dougherty and Marc F. Colimon to meet again on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Maureen Feeney  
City Clerk