



**March 30, 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 30, 2022 at 12:13 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Pastor Stephen Donahue, Christ Community 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 April 6, 2022 meeting.  
Motion prevailed.

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**0432** 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 30B.”  
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**0433** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant (“the DER Grant”) awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as a part of the Boston Public School fleet.  
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.

**0434** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Cook as a member of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, for a term expiring March 30, 2026.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

Councilor Baker, on behalf of the Committee on Planning and Development and Transportation submitted the following:

**0314** The Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation to which was referred on March 2, 2022 Docket #0314, for you approval an Order for a short term extension of nine (9) of the fourteen (14) remaining urban renewal plans in Boston, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass in a new draft.

Councilor Baker moved for substitution.

Motion prevailed.

The report was accepted; the order, as substituted was passed in a new draft;  
yeas 13.

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

- 0312** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on March 2, 2022, Docket #0312, Message and order for your approval an Ordinance regarding targeted residential picketing, to protect the quality of residential life in our city, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass in a new draft.  
Councilor Arroyo moved for substitution.  
Motion prevailed.  
The report was accepted; the ordinance as substituted was passed in a new draft; yeas 9 nays 4 (Baker Lara, Mejia and Murphy).
- 0239** An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.  
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0242** Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.  
Remains in the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0195** Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.  
Remains in the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- 0435** **Councilor Louijeune, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Edwards, Flaherty, Lara, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An act authorizing the City of Boston to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the specified premises.  
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0436** **Councilor Breadon, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non-governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post-pandemic recovery.  
Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- 0437** **Councilor Breadon, Louijeune, Bok, Arroyo, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of H.3080/S.1874, An Act relative to payments in lieu of taxation (PILOT) by organizations exempt from the property tax.  
On motion of Councilor Breadon, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Louijeune and Bok as co-sponsors.  
On motion of Councilors Breadon, Louijeune, and Bok, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0438** **Councilor Breadon, Louijeune, Bok, Flaherty, Arroyo, Baker, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of H.3457/S.2309, An Act relative to electric bicycles.  
On motion of Councilor Breadon, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Louijeune and Bok as co-sponsors.  
On motion of Councilors Breadon, Louijeune, and Bok, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

**0439 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Worrell, Breadon, Bok, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Edwards, Flaherty and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.

On motion of Councilors Fernandes Anderson and Arroyo, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Worrell as co-sponsor.

Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

**0440 Councilor Murphy, Louijeune, Breadon, Lara, Flaherty, Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Edwards, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address the lack of athletic opportunities for our students.

On motion of Councilor Murphy, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Louijeune and Breadon as co-sponsors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**0441 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Bok offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jacob Werner in City Council, effective April 9, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**0442 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kalamu Kieta and David Silberg in City Council, effective April 2, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.

**0458 Councilor Edwards, Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Elaina McAlister.

Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**0459 Councilor Flynn, Edwards, Murphy, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Women Veterans During Women's History Month.

On motion of Councilors Flynn and Edwards, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Murphy as co-sponsor.

On motion of Councilors Flynn, Edwards and Murphy, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

President Flynn in the Chair.

**0460 Councilor Edwards, Mejia, Bok, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Boston Logan Airport contracted Service Workers.

On motion of Councilors Edwards and Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

**0461 Order for a hearing regarding the State of Affordable Housing and Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.**

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

**0352** Councilor Flaherty called Docket #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, from the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice. No objection being heard, the matter was before the body. On motion of Councilor Flaherty, the order was passed.

**30/22** Legislative calendar for March 30, 2022.

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

**0443** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Chinatown Business Association.

**0444** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rosalind "Queen" Wornum.

**0445** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution congratulating Marynely Sanchez on her retirement.

**0446** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing 100th anniversary of the Beacon Hill Civic Association.

**0447** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution congratulating Tony Succar.

**0448** Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Khadidiatou Akou Diabakhate.

**0449** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Louise Aucoin.

**0450** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Lorraine Maureen (Freeman) Byrne.

**0451** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution congratulating Saluyman Abdirahman.

**0452** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Sop Kim.

**0453** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mayor Fabio Vieira of Mosteiros, Fogo, Cabo Verde.

**0454** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing James "Jimmy" Hills.

**0455** Councilor Baker and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Leroy Tyler.

**0456** Councilor Baker and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Latoya Williams Dew.

**0457** Councilor Baker and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing DaShawn Robinson.

The Chair stated that, in absence of objection, one late-file matter was added to the Consent Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matter was added:

**0462** Resolution in memory of Ethan Michael Wall.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 3:17 p.m. on motion of President FLYNN, and in memory of Gerardo Fabrizio, John Feeney, Alicia G. Moreno, Sandra Mellace, Richard F. Levin, Valerie Greeley, Ethan Michael Wall, Peter Monsini and Pasquale LaVecchia, to meet again on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas  
Interim City Clerk