



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 1, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0733** Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2027.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.
- 0734** Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2027.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.
- 0735** Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 Billion Dollars.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

[0736](#) Message and order approving an appropriation order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the City. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

[0737](#) Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction of coastal resilience solutions around the City.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

[0738](#) Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Four Million Seven Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$384,705,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

[0739](#) Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$13,855,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

[0740](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2027 in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,500,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

[0741](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the maintenance and repair of Boston Public Schools facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for Boston Public Schools facilities will be deposited in the fund. Boston Public Schools Facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

[0742](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 for Boston Public Schools Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by the Boston Public Schools Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

[0743](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public Schools technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

[0744](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists, or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

[0745](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor, and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites, and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

- [0746](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) revolving fund outlined in Section 1(g) of BERDO for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to incur liabilities against and spend monies from such fund consistent with the Ordinance. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP). ACPs are an approved emissions mitigation pathway that consists of payments equal to the average cost per metric ton of CO₂e to decarbonize buildings. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,500,000.
- [0747](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 of children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00).
- [0748](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to pay for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).
- [0749](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

[0750](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the Canine Unit's training programs for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operations Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for training with the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

[0751](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).

[0752](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).

- [0753](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations and civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to CBC Chapter 11, section 7-14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).
- [0754](#) Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Transportation Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues. The Transportation Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,400,000.
- [0755](#) Message and ordinance establishing a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to support the establishment and operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston.
- [0756](#) Message and order approving an order appropriating One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.
- [0757](#) Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

[0758](#) Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$1,763,090.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”) for Fiscal Year 2027, and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Nine Million Five Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$39,587,798.00) from the Community Preservation Fund’s (“the Fund”) estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2027, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

[0759](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars and Seven Cents (\$10,925,140.07) in the form of a grant, FY26 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) Grant Program, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund increasing BPD's ability to detect, identify, track and monitor unmanned aircraft systems within the City of Boston.

[0760](#) Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of Eight Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$860,000) for the Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Trust Office of the Treasury Department to be funded from the Cemetery Trust Fund established under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

[0761](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00) in the form of a grant, Red Sox Arts and Parks Program Grant, awarded by the Boston Red Sox to be administered by the Mayor's Office.

[0762](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund services to underserved populations in the most difficult-to-reach areas, both urban and rural, through free basic tax return preparation for qualified individuals.

[0763](#) Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) a Statement of Interest for Melvin H. King South End Academy, located at 90 Warren Ave in the South End of Boston. The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the MSBA in the future.

[0764](#) Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F regarding the use of \$558.7 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the City of Boston, passed by the Council on March 4, 2026.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[0765](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Alan Mack as an Associate Member of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board, effective immediately.

[0766](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Denisse Martinez as an Associate Member of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board, effective immediately.

[0767](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Sam Paster as an Associate Member of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board, effective immediately.

[0768](#) Notice was received from Nicholas Arinello, Assessing Commissioner, of the appointment of John McCourt as an Assistant Assessor, effective April 2, 2026.

- [0769](#) Notice was received from Councilor Mejia regarding her absence from the April 8, 2026 City Council Meeting.
- [0770](#) Communication from Councilor Coletta Zapata regarding East Boston Housing Stabilization Trust Fund Nominees.
- [0771](#) Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #147.89 - The Copley Plaza Hotel, Back Bay (in effect after April 30, 2026 if not acted upon).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [0257](#) The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, to which was referred on February 4, 2026, Docket #0257, 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, Planning / Neighborhood Development Funds, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion. The grant would fund the launch and early implementation of the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP), submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- [0630](#) The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, to which was referred on March 25, 2026, Docket #0630, Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #228.07 - The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02124 (in effect after April 22, 2026 if not acted upon), submits a report recommending that this matter ought to be approved.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [0178](#) Order for a hearing to discuss dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza.
- [0290](#) Order for a hearing to review and strengthen Boston's Summer Safety and Youth Programming Plan.
- [0325](#) Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.

0638 Order for a hearing to examine the Boston Police Department's protocols for releasing police body camera and dashboard camera footage.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

0772 Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Ordinance Establishing a Childcare Access Fund.

0773 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's Curbside Food Waste Collection Program.

0774 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore pro-growth redevelopment tools for under-performing commercial properties in Boston.

0775 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing on equity in athletic funding and access across Boston Public Schools.

0776 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a public-private lending agency in Boston.

0777 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the role, responsibilities, and staffing levels of the Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) in light of Boston's fiscal crisis.

0778 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order to amend Rule 46 of the Rules of the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027.

0779 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: Information regarding Boston Public Schools' school bus auto liability insurance coverage, including the non-renewal of the prior policy, the procurement of a new insurance provider, and all related safety, claims, and cost data.

0780 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Resolution calling for an independent performance audit of Boston Public Schools' spending, staffing and resource allocation.

0781 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Resolution calling for an independent performance audit of the City of Boston's operations and fiscal management.

0782 Councilor Durkan and Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing April as Autism Acceptance Month.

0783 Councilor FitzGerald and Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing April 13th, 2026 as Louis D. Brown Day of Civic Engagement.

0784 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution to protect SNAP and in support of Department of Transitional Assistance workers.

GREEN SHEETS:

8/26 Legislative Calendar for April 8, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

0785 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution in memory of Stephen M. Bronchuk.

0786 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Emma Galletta.

0787 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Judith A. Gavin.

0788 Councilor Durkan and Pepén offered the following: Resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the 1986 Red Sox team and declaring April 3, 2026 "1986 Red Sox Day" in the City of Boston.

0789 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing New Mission High School.

0790 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Lillie Mae Keizer.

0791 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Amanda Merricks.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith my Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) Recommended Budget for the City of Boston. The \$4.9 billion FY27 Annual Operating Budget and \$4.4 billion five-year FY27-31 Capital Plan reflect a deliberate and disciplined approach to protecting the services our residents and businesses rely on while investing in the long-term strength and stability of our City.

Across the Commonwealth and the country, cities and towns face a challenging fiscal environment marked by rising costs, slowing revenue growth, economic uncertainty, and inflationary pressure. Boston is navigating these conditions within the constraints of the Commonwealth's rigid limitations on municipal revenue generation and diversification, including Proposition 2 ½.

This is a difficult moment—but Boston meets it from a position of durability and determination. More than a decade of triple-A bond ratings, disciplined financial stewardship, and strong reserves have positioned the City to weather this environment. Because of the work we have done together over the past several years, the City approaches this moment from a place of stability.

We are grateful to Chair Weber for convening multiple Ways and Means Committee hearings that gave our administration an opportunity to share important information about this challenging budgetary environment and hear directly from Councilors about their priorities. This collaboration demonstrates the kind of partnership necessary to steer Boston through uncertain economic times.

This recommended budget and capital plan protects our progress, prepares us for the future, and reaffirms Boston as a national leader in quality of life, opportunity, and innovation. Every decision has been guided by a clear principle: protecting the core services that residents rely on most while positioning Boston for a brighter future and long-term success.

The five-year capital plan serves as a roadmap for the long-term resilience of our City. It invests in maintaining and improving school buildings, parks, libraries, transportation networks, community centers, and other critical infrastructure that will boost quality of life across every neighborhood and foster economic growth. These investments underscore our dedication to protecting Boston's fiscal health and building the future our families deserve.

The recommended operating budget funds key priorities, provides significant savings, and positions Boston for steady progress despite economic headwinds. It holds growth to 2 percent—the lowest rate since FY10 and well below the current rate of inflation. This limited growth has required tough choices, including targeted reductions.

Over the past four years, federal relief funding and city investments enabled Boston to increase support for small businesses and nonprofit partners, fill vacant storefronts, expand cultural programming across our neighborhoods, and much more.

However, due to tighter fiscal conditions and rising fixed costs, and guided by our goal to protect the core services our residents rely on most, the FY27 recommended operating budget reduces or removes funding for many of these discretionary grant programs. Wherever possible, we have preserved other City programs that provide similar services or leveraged public-private partnerships to help bridge potential gaps in services.

At the same time, strategic financial management has helped us avoid deeper, more disruptive cuts to essential services and operations while keeping us on track to meet our debt obligations and unfunded pension liability by 2028. By managing long-term pension and debt liabilities, the City will save \$37.8 million compared to FY26. Additionally, in partnership with our unions, we [reached](#) an agreement with the Public Employee Committee (PEC) to curb growing health care costs, generating an estimated \$10.6 million in savings for the City and its employees through utilization management.

Even with these efforts, rapidly rising health care costs continue to pose a major challenge. Health insurance costs for the City, Boston Public Schools (BPS), and Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) are projected to increase by \$97.3 million this year, driven by a 20.3 percent rate hike for all non-Medicare health plans that far exceeds the average annual rise of \$10.6 million over the past eight years. These escalating fixed cost pressures, combined with contractual obligations and inflation, continue to significantly outpace the revenue growth allowed under Proposition 2 ½.

In response, we have taken deliberate action to manage expenditures and constrain overall cost growth in the recommended operating budget. Total expenditures will increase by only 2.1 percent; however, when health insurance and other central accounts are separated out, departmental appropriations decrease by 1.3 percent compared to FY26. We have also implemented strict spending controls and limited new programming.

Finally, unlike many other Massachusetts communities, this budget does not seek an override for additional revenue beyond what is allowed by Proposition 2 ½.

Boston has always been a beacon of progress for the nation—setting the standard for public safety, education, innovation, and economic growth. This operating budget and capital plan are grounded in those priorities and backed by careful financial stewardship. Our budget is designed to make sure the City overcomes this fiscal moment and emerges from it stronger.

The FY27 recommended budget builds in cost containment strategies to address key drivers of deficit in the prior fiscal year:

Health insurance costs

As mentioned above, working with our municipal labor partners through a negotiated PEC agreement to implement utilization management will deliver an estimated \$10.6 million in savings for the City and employees. Utilization management, an industry-standard cost containment tool, ensures that prescription drugs are only prescribed when clinically appropriate. In the next month, the administration will begin negotiations with all municipal unions on healthcare costs through the PEC, looking to set a new five-year health insurance plan that must take steps to address the unsustainable growth of costs that the City has faced.

Public Safety Overtime

As we informed the Council last week, public safety overtime spending remains a long-term challenge. Over the past four years, the administration has implemented operational changes to reduce the number of overtime hours. The police overtime line item, for example, has increased with collective bargaining agreements adjusting wage per overtime hour, but the number of hours has decreased and continues to move in the right direction as new classes and management initiatives have begun to reduce the use of mandatory overtime to cover staffing shortages. We will continue working to make public safety overtime spending more predictable and manageable, while maintaining the safety of our neighborhoods as our top priority.

Snow Removal

In five of the six fiscal years prior to FY25, the City underspent the budgeted snow removal line, resulting in surplus that accumulated in the general fund and contributed to the City's reserve balances. Historically significant snowfall in early 2026 resulted in a deficit in the snow removal budget line, which is an appropriate one-time cost to be addressed through an allocation from reserves accumulated over the last several years. As New England's weather patterns shift to less frequent but more intense snowstorms, this same pattern of uneven snow costs will likely persist. While this year's line item for snow removal represents level funding from the FY26 budget, not relying on additional use of reserves to balance the overall FY27 budget ensures that the City is able to maintain flexibility to utilize reserves in a future year to address extraordinary, unforeseen costs like those we experienced this winter. Further, we will explore the possibility of creating a special snow stabilization fund to specifically address snow shortfalls in the future.

The FY27 recommended budget includes the following key priorities:

Housing Affordability and Stability

Housing affordability and stability remain a core priority for our administration. This proposed budget maintains our full range of tools to preserve and strengthen housing stability and affordability across the city. Over the last four years, these tools helped us build 6,210 new income-restricted units—the highest number of affordable housing units created during any comparable period in the last 25 years. And the Acquisition Opportunity Program reached its goal of taking 1,000 units off the speculative market years ahead of schedule. In FY27, we will protect one hundred families through the Acquisition Opportunity Program, stabilizing over 200 residents.

While the Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH) is seeing an overall decrease in the proposed FY27 budget, funding for bedrock programs has been maintained, including homeownership assistance, supportive housing, tenant stabilization, and housing vouchers.

Earlier this year, we celebrated the completion of the multi-year redevelopment that created hundreds of mixed-income rental units across the Whittier Street Apartments site in Roxbury. In Charlestown, the Boston Housing Authority is beginning construction on a 266-unit mixed-income building—the first publicly-owned mixed-income development in the City.

The Office of Housing will also use federal and state funds, the Boston Acquisition Fund, and locally-generated revenues from the Housing Trust Fund, Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP), and the Community Preservation Act (CPA) to keep building and preserving affordable housing in Boston.

Youth Employment and Development

Summer youth employment remains a cornerstone of our administration's focus on Boston's future. Nearly 11,000 students and young adults worked jobs each of the past two summers—the most in Boston's history. This budget maintains our guarantee that every BPS student has access to a paid summer job.

Additionally, several programs focused on youth development and career readiness previously managed within the Office of Youth Employment and Opportunity (OYEO) have been moved to other cabinets to create a more diverse, stable funding structure, including partnering with the state and private sector.

Public Realm and Quality of Life

Over the four past years, we have resurfaced 105 miles of roadway, filled over 27,000 potholes and nearly doubled the City's network of bike lanes. Next year, we will build on this progress by continuing to invest in maintaining and improving Boston's streets. Planned efforts include roadway resurfacing, sidewalk and ramp upgrades, street reconstruction, and neighborhood safety projects designed to enhance mobility for all users.

The Streets Cabinet will see a modest budget increase in FY27, primarily due to the cost of existing long-term contracts that support essential services, such as managing the City's mobility infrastructure, collecting residential trash, and maintaining the cleanliness of our public ways.

Additionally, several major projects are underway to promote safer, more resilient streets and enhance quality of life across our neighborhoods. Construction is in progress on A Street, Congress Street, and Sleeper Street, which will feature new, accessible sidewalks, safer crosswalks, street-light upgrades, landscaping, and separated bike lanes. In Mattapan, reconstruction of Cummins Highway is underway and expected to be completed this summer.

We have also continued to invest in Boston's parks, cutting the ribbon on renovations at Harambee Park, Walsh Playground, and Codman Square Park and are nearing completion of improvements to Copley Square and Clifford Park.

Public Health and Safety

To maintain Boston's status as the safest major city in the country, the FY27 budgets for Police, Fire, and EMS include funding for recruit classes that will replace staff loss from normal attrition. Our cadet programs will also remain steady pipelines for our public safety departments. Although we have made targeted reductions to civilian positions in these departments, we will be able to maintain service levels across these critical agencies thanks to your partnership on key investments over the last few years. These include a capital investment of \$3.3 million to upgrade the computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system, improving 911 call-takers' ability to quickly and securely receive and dispatch calls.

Funding has also been preserved for alternative response capacity, including programming with *BEST* clinicians and our partners at *Youth Connect* to address the underlying trauma, mental health issues, or family instability that often lead to police intervention. The Community Safety team will fully move from the Office of Human Services to the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) in FY27, reflecting the administration's public health-centered approach to addressing community violence.

Human Services

The Human Services budget maintains evening and weekend hours and programming at libraries and BCYF centers, as well as classes for adult English-language available at no cost to residents through the Boston Public Library.

While Age Strong is seeing a decrease in FY27, the City was able to secure a \$1 million federal earmark for transportation services that will help older residents get around more easily across Boston. City funding that helps older residents access state and federal benefits is maintained.

Boston VETS will continue to provide need-based financial aid to low-income veterans and their surviving spouses for food, shelter, clothing, medical reimbursements, and emergency aid for utilities and home repairs.

The City is nearing completion of the new BCYF community center in Grove Hall and recently broke ground on a new Nazzaro Community Center in the North End. In Chinatown, we broke ground on a project that will bring 110 affordable homes and a new permanent branch of the Boston Public Library to the neighborhood, turning a City-owned parking lot into a community anchor. The City is also planning for additional community facilities.

Education and School Facilities

The FY27 Boston Public Schools budget maintains our multi-year investments in the core academic priorities that improve student outcomes: inclusive education, bilingual programming, high-quality instructional materials, and expanded college and career pathways.

To continue these investments amid declining student enrollment and rising costs, BPS has made difficult decisions to align staffing levels with a smaller student body. In aligning staff with students, BPS is maintaining a ratio of 1 teacher for every 10 students and 1 paraprofessional for every 24 students. These are lower staff-to-student ratios than pre-pandemic, and equal to the staffing ratios in the FY26 budget. While these reductions in staff positions are difficult for school communities, they are essential to the responsible stewardship of public dollars. The BPS FY27 appropriation of \$1.7 billion reflects a year-over-year increase of 5.4 percent, or \$88

million. After isolating the disproportionate impact of health care inflation, the underlying budget growth is 2.7 percent or \$41 million.

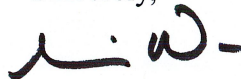
We have launched more school facility renovations and construction projects than at any time in the last 40 years, while expanding access to high-quality pre-K seats and early college access than ever before. Over the last year, we have cut the ribbon on major projects at the PJ Kennedy Elementary School in East Boston, the William E. Carter School in the South End, and the Sarah Roberts Elementary School in Roslindale.

Through our partnership with the Massachusetts State Building Authority (MSBA), we are moving forward with the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School project. This investment will deliver a nation-leading, wall-to-wall Career and Technical Education high school and hub of workforce development in the heart of Roxbury. We are also partnering with the MSBA on investments in the Ruth Batson Academy in Dorchester and the Shaw-Taylor Elementary School in Mattapan, which will begin design this year. At the same time, renovations are underway at the Lilla G. Frederick building in Grove Hall, which will reopen as a new elementary school this fall. We are also developing plans to renovate the auditorium and other interior spaces at Brighton High School.

Across the district, we are accelerating state-of-good-repair improvements, upgrading bathrooms, roofs, windows, and doors; enhancing energy efficiency, and improving playgrounds. And next year, we will complete the renovation of White Stadium, transforming it into a state-of-the-art athletic facility for BPS Athletics and a year-round, vibrant community hub for Franklin Park.

I look forward to your partnership in this budget process and beyond. Our administration will continue to carefully monitor the economic landscape and, if needed, adapt this budget. I respectfully request your favorable action on the FY27 Annual Operating Budget and the FY27-FY31 Capital Plan.

Sincerely,



Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Appropriation and Tax Order for the fiscal year Commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027

ORDERED:

I. That to meet the current expenses of the City of Boston, in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out, be, and the same hereby are, appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the respective boards and officers severally specified, for the several specific purposes hereinafter designated and, except for transfers lawfully made, for such purposes only said appropriations, to the extent they are for the maintenance and operation of parking meters, and the regulation of parking and other activities incident thereto (which is hereby determined to be \$46,000,000), being made out of the income from parking meters and, to the extent they are for other purposes, being made out of the proceeds from the sale of tax title possessions and receipts from tax title redemptions in addition to the total real and personal property taxes of prior years collected from July 1, 2024 up to and including March 31, 2025, as certified by the City Auditor under Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, and out of available funds on hand, (which is hereby determined to be \$40,000,000) as certified by the Director of Accounts under said Section 23, and the balance of said appropriations to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

CITY DEPARTMENTS	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total
Mayor's Office									
111 Mayor's Office	6,008,181.00	318,750.00	47,300.00	40,500.00	72,393.00	-	-	-	6,487,124.00
150 Intergovernmental Relations	996,570.00	28,394.00	3,700.00	166,995.00	-	-	-	-	1,195,659.00
151 Law Department	8,549,063.00	2,164,099.00	14,700.00	185,000.00	-	-	-	-	10,912,862.00
Equity & Inclusion									
402 Office of Equity	2,817,812.00	445,697.00	69,788.00	34,248.00	999.00	-	-	-	3,368,544.00
409 Office of Language & Communications Access	1,138,256.00	908,727.00	4,135.00	2,375.00	6,863.00	-	-	-	2,060,356.00
401 Human Right Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
113 Office for Immigrant Advancement	1,599,316.00	780,960.00	9,163.00	12,634.00	-	-	-	-	2,402,073.00
417 Women's Advancement	382,269.00	74,225.00	3,429.00	25,750.00	-	-	-	-	485,673.00
419 Black Male Advancement	1,175,155.00	401,682.00	33,229.00	2,800.00	5,000.00	-	-	-	1,617,866.00
403 Fair Housing & Equity	228,186.00	102,971.00	5,000.00	4,297.00	-	-	-	-	340,454.00
422 LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement	586,776.00	44,591.00	5,091.00	750.00	-	-	-	-	637,208.00
404 Commission For Persons W/Disabilities	890,869.00	28,945.00	10,575.00	10,305.00	-	-	-	-	940,694.00
OPAT									
410 Office of Police Accountability & Transparency	1,268,632.00	41,775.00	7,500.00	114,431.00	-	-	-	-	1,432,338.00
Operations									
180 Property Management	13,363,864.00	13,314,139.00	519,265.00	324,048.00	345,887.00	-	-	-	27,867,203.00
181 Public Facilities Department	10,416,409.00	415,945.00	12,654.00	29,345.00	6,240.00	-	-	-	10,880,593.00
260 Inspectional Services Dept	24,336,209.00	1,118,183.00	273,665.00	90,001.00	65,298.00	-	-	-	25,883,356.00
Community Engagement									
412 Neighborhood Services	5,704,208.00	170,547.00	13,792.00	14,397.00	38,949.00	-	-	-	5,941,893.00
Arts & Culture									
414 Office of Arts & Culture	2,490,083.00	828,752.00	7,500.00	37,222.00	1,500.00	-	-	-	3,365,057.00
Economic Opportunity & Inclusion									
182 Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion	2,866,025.00	2,340,698.00	26,950.00	83,714.00	6,791.00	-	-	-	5,324,178.00
114 Consumer Affairs & Licensing	2,120,395.00	14,247.00	12,220.00	2,206.00	-	-	-	-	2,149,068.00
156 Supplier Diversity	1,638,153.00	521,140.00	8,110.00	-	3,840.00	-	-	-	2,171,243.00
416 Office of Tourism	1,293,493.00	864,090.00	9,737.00	41,534.00	11,000.00	269,200.00	-	-	2,489,054.00
Worker Empowerment									
157 Labor Compliance and Worker Protections	1,540,263.00	338,361.00	5,250.00	480.00	-	-	-	-	1,884,354.00
183 Office of Workforce Development	3,995,298.00	774,761.00	36,500.00	354,716.00	-	-	-	-	5,161,275.00
448 Youth Employment and Opportunity	5,287,613.00	12,016,879.00	57,814.00	48,500.00	-	-	-	-	17,410,806.00
Environment, Energy & Open Space									
303 Environment Department	4,092,326.00	1,295,232.00	12,755.00	12,600.00	-	-	-	-	5,412,913.00
300,400 Parks & Recreation Department	20,513,760.00	7,893,625.00	1,063,858.00	336,907.00	2,131,443.00	90,000.00	-	3,641,035.00	35,670,628.00
421 Office of Historic Preservation	1,581,889.00	14,100.00	14,700.00	1,300.00	-	-	-	-	1,611,989.00
420 Office of Food Justice	609,852.00	611,400.00	400.00	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	1,222,652.00
Finance									
144 Office of Finance	1,195,663.00	288,200.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	-	-	-	-	1,486,363.00
136 Assessing Department	7,118,627.00	770,400.00	95,200.00	226,700.00	-	-	-	-	8,210,927.00
131 Auditing Department	3,795,825.00	101,110.00	10,200.00	54,104.00	6,875.00	-	-	-	3,968,114.00
141 Budget Management	2,909,970.00	496,798.00	4,100.00	226,975.00	-	-	-	-	3,637,843.00
418 Office of Participatory Budgeting	338,967.00	372,440.00	7,700.00	-	-	1,172,454.00	-	-	1,891,561.00
333 Execution of Courts	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000.00	-	-	5,000,000.00
374 Pensions & Annuities	5,000,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000.00
143 Procurement	3,653,798.00	45,974.00	10,058.00	328,910.00	-	1.00	-	-	4,038,741.00
137,138 Treasury Department	4,406,773.00	656,542.00	1,035,650.00	18,365.00	-	-	-	-	6,117,330.00

CITY DEPARTMENTS	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total
People Operations									
146 Office of People Operations	1,056,088.00	179,500.00	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,236,588.00
121,128 Election Department	4,334,674.00	1,087,250.00	1,208,219.00	127,400.00	53,112.00	-	-	-	6,810,655.00
148 Health Insurance	-	-	-	295,162,265.00	-	-	-	-	295,162,265.00
142 Human Resources	7,914,384.00	1,714,080.00	40,250.00	1,315,555.00	-	-	-	-	10,984,269.00
139 Medicare Payments	17,000,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,000,000.00
147 Labor Relations	1,421,150.00	413,914.00	3,650.00	71,277.00	-	-	-	-	1,909,991.00
163 Registry Division	2,183,626.00	33,804.00	82,769.00	300.00	-	-	-	-	2,300,499.00
199 Unemployment Compensation	350,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000.00
341 Workers' Compensation Fund	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000.00	-	-	2,000,000.00
Human Services									
388 Office of Human Services	4,025,292.00	619,394.00	109,628.00	328,734.00	-	-	-	-	5,083,048.00
385 Boston Center for Youth & Families	24,551,378.00	4,444,712.00	829,893.00	245,237.00	493,751.00	-	-	-	30,564,971.00
387 Age Strong	5,622,300.00	1,306,577.00	362,258.00	95,233.00	35,187.00	-	-	-	7,421,555.00
110 Library Department	35,950,272.00	10,222,047.00	3,608,346.00	344,750.00	563,907.00	-	-	35,000.00	50,724,322.00
741 Boston VETS	1,386,189.00	419,770.00	42,150.00	2,375,351.00	-	-	-	-	4,223,460.00
Housing									
188 Mayor's Office of Housing	7,490,578.00	2,302,598.00	43,256.00	133,683.00	21,030.00	39,230,452.00	-	-	49,221,597.00
Public Health									
620 Public Health Commission	-	-	-	-	-	148,299,838.00	-	-	148,299,838.00
Innovation & Technology									
149 Department of Innovation & Technology	20,074,888.00	8,892,162.00	53,155.00	27,151,114.00	1,383,295.00	-	-	-	57,554,614.00
Public Safety									
231 Emergency Management	945,157.00	195,210.00	7,600.00	791.00	-	-	-	-	1,148,758.00
221 Fire Department	310,573,600.00	9,584,417.00	5,891,139.00	5,872,292.00	4,625,527.00	-	-	10,000.00	336,556,975.00
211 Police Department	431,089,482.00	27,905,481.00	8,063,008.00	8,733,312.00	8,730,560.00	-	-	-	484,521,843.00
Streets									
321 Central Fleet Management	2,162,899.00	577,415.00	74,870.00	5,757.00	256,639.00	-	-	-	3,077,580.00
310 Office of Streets	4,229,685.00	410,750.00	3,485.00	5,600.00	-	-	-	-	4,649,520.00
311 Public Works Department	28,104,490.00	97,495,997.00	1,589,990.00	669,052.00	2,355,846.00	-	500,000.00	-	130,715,375.00
331 Snow & Winter Management	-	20,276,694.00	56,000.00	-	2,343,343.00	-	-	-	22,676,037.00
251,253 Transportation Department	30,729,532.00	11,594,261.00	1,405,611.00	362,596.00	1,500,413.00	-	-	-	45,592,413.00
Planning									
175 Planning	24,693,705.00	4,216,238.00	126,500.00	423,500.00	15,000.00	-	-	-	29,474,943.00
Non-Mayoral Departments									
112 City Council	8,335,254.00	384,024.00	59,100.00	37,420.00	88,000.00	-	-	-	8,903,798.00
161 City Clerk	1,634,599.00	119,900.00	37,600.00	5,764.00	-	-	-	-	1,797,863.00
193 Finance Commission	508,429.00	44,050.00	525.00	250.00	2,125.00	-	-	-	555,379.00
Other									
158 Risk Retention Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	3,500,000.00	-	-	3,500,000.00
159 Housing Trust Fund	-	-	-	-	-	618,000.00	-	-	618,000.00
999 Reserves for Collective Bargaining	21,948,278.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,948,278.00
TOTAL	1,154,226,477.00	255,044,624.00	27,152,690.00	346,301,842.00	25,170,813.00	200,179,945.00	500,000.00	3,686,035.00	2,012,262,426.00
42502 Approp. Cemetery Trust Fund	950,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950,000.00



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith an annual appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27), in the amount of \$1,726,565,143, submitted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991.

The FY27 BPS budget reflects our City's dedication to public education and our understanding that the best investment we can make is in our young people—even amid a challenging budgetary environment. I am grateful for the leadership of Superintendent Mary Skipper and Boston School Committee Chair Jeri Robinson in building a budget that maintains our multi-year investments in the core academic priorities that most directly benefit our students.

These core priorities—inclusive education, bilingual programming, high-quality instructional materials, and expanded college and career pathways—are improving student outcomes. Recent accountability data shows that these multi-year investments are yielding strong results:

- In 2025, the percentage of students in grades 3-8 meeting or exceeding expectations on the English Language Arts MCAS grew by **2.4 percentage points**, with gains across all grades and nearly all subgroups, including Black and Latino students.
- From 2022-2024, we also saw a **4-percentage-point increase** in Boston's 4th grade reading scores on the biennial National Assessment of Educational Progress, bucking state and national trends.
- The percentage of multilingual learners making progress on ACCESS, the annual English language proficiency assessment, grew by **nearly 5 percentage points** from 2024 to 2025.
- Boston's 4-year cohort graduation rate of **81.3 percent**, recently reported by the state for the class of 2025, is the **highest graduation rate in BPS history**.

We're excited about this progress—but in the face of significant fiscal pressure, there's more work ahead. To continue improving student outcomes, we have to maintain strong investment in our core academic priorities throughout the next school year and beyond.

To do so, BPS has worked to carefully align staffing levels with projected lower student enrollment by closing or consolidating classrooms in some schools. These changes have been implemented to ensure consistent staffing levels of 1 teacher for every 10 students and 1 paraprofessional for every 24 students. These staff-to-student ratios are lower than pre-pandemic ratios and are equal to the ratios in the FY26 budget.

The FY27 BPS budget also captures new, significant efficiencies in the Central Office, including the reduction of full-time and contracted positions that are not directly connected to students and student-facing programs. In total, the administration identified \$34 million in reductions to Central Office budgets next year. These strategic adjustments will help us focus our investments toward areas that most impact student outcomes and wellbeing.

The growth of the BPS budget also reflects significant cost increases across four key areas:

Healthcare: The combination of an expanded FTE workforce and escalating health insurance premiums is driving the rise in costs. After isolating the disproportionate impact of healthcare inflation, the underlying budget growth stands at 2.7 percent (\$41 million)—meaning a significant portion of the new funding is absorbed by mandatory benefit costs rather than new investments.

Transportation: The proposed transportation budget will help cover both increased bus demand and necessary system improvements to get our kids to school on time. The number of students requiring door-to-door bus service continues to rise, especially for students in charter schools and out-of-district schools. This makes investment in modernized bus routing and operations even more important. And we have shown these investments pay off: as we have continued the implementation of the Zum transportation software, 90 percent of our BPS buses have been arriving on time in the morning, an increase from previous years.

Special Education: Schools are facing a rapid, post-pandemic rise in the need for specialized student services—including speech therapy, occupational therapy, and one-to-one paraprofessional support. This trend accompanies a sharp increase in out-of-district tuition rates, which has strained central budget resources.

Collective Bargaining: We predict increased expenditures from newly ratified union agreements and labor contracts.

In composing this budget, we made many difficult but necessary choices. Throughout the process, we did not budge on upholding our high standards for teaching, supporting, and inspiring our young learners. Instead, we strategically directed our limited public resources to the core academic priorities that most affect students' long-term learning and success. This budget balances real fiscal constraints with the urgency to sustain the steady progress we are making in our classrooms. I look forward to continuing our investments in Boston's students and future.

Sincerely,

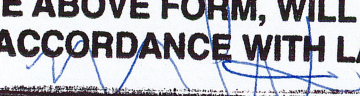


Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That pursuant to Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, to meet the current operating expenses of the School Department in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, the sum of ONE BILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE dollars (\$1,726,565,143) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, said sum to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

Boston School Department \$1,726,565,143

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating \$40,000,000 to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 billion.

We remain committed to work together with the Public Employee Committee (PEC) on continued healthcare cost containment strategies and supporting efforts that promote employee wellness.

Sustaining quality healthcare benefits for current and future retirees within the means of the City's budget is a mutual goal and I thank you for your continued support of this important issue.

Sincerely,


Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED:

That the sum of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, said sum to be met from available funds on hand as certified by the Director of Accounts pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

61800-138910 Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund \$40,000,000

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. 3/31/26**
BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of \$3,500,000 from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,0000) from the Capital Grant Fund of the City for various departments including the Public Works Department and the Transportation Department to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city including, but not limited to, the complete streets program and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation as permitted in Chapter 187 of the Acts of 2016. To meet this appropriation, the Collector/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to transfer such amount to the Capital Grant Fund from special revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY  3/31/26

**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation Order in the amount of \$5,000,000 from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction of coastal resilience solutions around the City.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

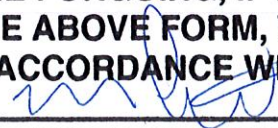
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as amended by section 4 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund be, and hereby is, credited to the Capital Fund of the City and not to the General Fund; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED: That said Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for coastal resilience solutions around the City of Boston, or any other project deemed necessary by the City and eligible under Section 24 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$384,705,000 for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.

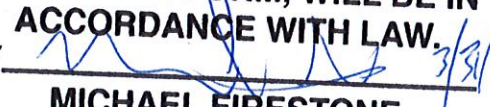
I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Four Million Seven Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$384,705,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, redevelopment and equipping and furnishing of affordable housing and the acquisition, construction and installation of necessary or desirable public infrastructure and equipment and furnishings related thereto; and any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments including, but not limited to, Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and Transportation Departments; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 and/or Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, Chapter 121B, Chapter 1097 of the Acts of 1971, Chapter 642 of the Acts of 1966, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder or under any other existing order or order enacted hereafter may bear interest at variable rates, as the collector-treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the collector-treasurer with the approval of the mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

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| 1. 125 Magazine Street | 25. IT Server Infrastructure Refresh Project |
| 2. Arnold Arboretum Hunnewell Path | 26. Lafayette Garage |
| 3. BCYF Curley Phase II | 27. Long Wharf Resiliency Improvements |
| 4. BCYF Hyde Park Community Center | 28. McArdle Bridge |
| 5. BCYF Mason Pool | 29. Mildred C. Hailey Phase 1 Redevelopment |
| 6. BCYF North End Community Center | 30. Moakley Park |
| 7. Bridge Repairs | 31. Municipal Facility Repairs |
| 8. Ceylon Park | 32. North End Branch Windows |
| 9. Chandler Pond Phase 2 | 33. Permit & License Transformation |
| 10. City Hall | 34. Pool Repairs |
| 11. City Hall Four Stop Elevator | 35. Poplar Street Safety Improvements Phase II |
| 12. City Hall HVAC | 36. Public Garden Bridge |
| 13. Citywide Street Safety Construction Services | 37. Renovations at Municipal Golf Courses |
| 14. Citywide Street Safety Design Services | 38. RLFMP Wharf 8/Pier 10 Improvements |
| 15. Coastal Resilience Reserve | 39. Roadway Reconstruction and Resurfacing 2028-30 |
| 16. Crispus Atticks Memorial | 40. Roadway Reconstruction and Resurfacing FY25-27 |
| 17. Dorchester Park Infield | 41. Sail Boston Berthing |
| 18. East Boston Memorial Park Playground | 42. Sidewalk and Ramp Reconstruction 2028-30 |
| 19. Engine 3 | 43. Sidewalk and Ramp Reconstruction FY25-27 |
| 20. Feasibility Study Services | 44. South Boston HVAC |
| 21. Fire Apparatus FY25-28 | 45. Street Lighting Infrastructure Upgrades and Installation |
| 22. Forbes Street Play Area | 46. Transit Project Coordination and Construction |
| 23. General Parks Improvements | 47. Wood Avenue Safety Improvements |
| 24. Hardiman Playground | |



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$13,855,000 for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

1. Bathroom Improvements at Various Schools
2. BPS: Capital Maintenance
3. Brighton High School Renovation
4. Building Envelope Repairs at Various Schools
5. Implementation of Long-Term Facilities Plan at Several Schools
6. John F. Kennedy School Improvements
7. South Boston Education Complex Renovation
8. Technology Infrastructure



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2027 in an amount not to exceed \$28,500,000. These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible to ensure the successful completion of the equipment acquisition program.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the maintenance and repair of Boston Public Schools facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs.

Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for Boston Public Schools facilities will be deposited in the fund. Boston Public Schools Facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.


Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Boston Public School Facilities Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(E), may not exceed \$2,000,000.

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BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 for Boston Public Schools Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs.

This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by the Boston Public Schools Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

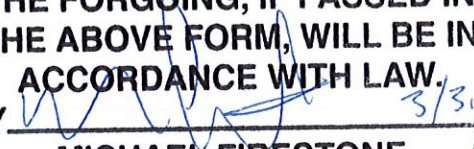
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
TRANSPORTATION REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Boston Public School Transportation Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(D), may not exceed \$150,000.

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BY  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE**
CORPORATION COUNSEL 3/31/26



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices and instructional software.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public Schools technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

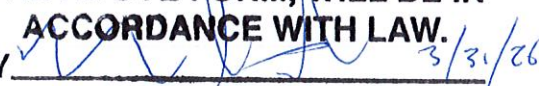
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Boston Public School Technology Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(F), may not exceed \$2,000,000.

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BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists, or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$50,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

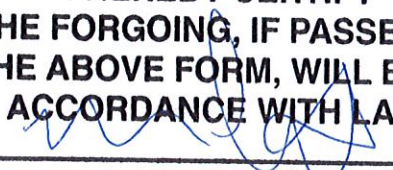
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Conservation Commission Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VII, Section 7-1.4 (e) (iii), may not exceed \$50,000.

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THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 3/31/26
BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor, and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites, and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

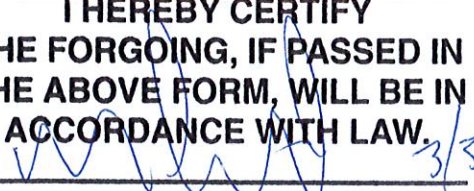
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(G), may not exceed \$150,000.

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THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) revolving fund outlined in Section 1(g) of BERDO for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to incur liabilities against and spend monies from such fund consistent with the Ordinance.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP). ACPs are an approved emissions mitigation pathway that consists of payments equal to the average cost per metric ton of CO₂e to decarbonize buildings. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,500,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

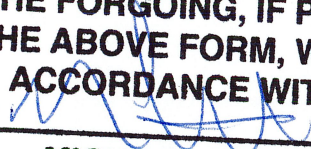
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE EQUITABLE EMISSIONS INVESTMENT (BERDO) REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VII, Section 7-2.2(G), may not exceed \$1,500,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 4/6/26
BY  JB
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 of children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$1,100,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

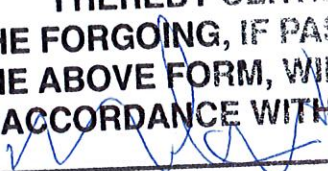
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL CHILD CARE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Centers for Youth and Families may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the City Hall Child Care Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(C), may not exceed \$1,100,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to pay for repairs to city property.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$300,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees.

Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$100,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

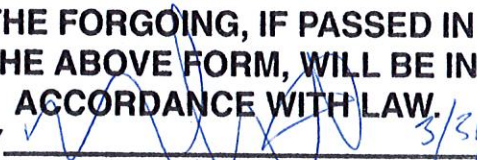
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE FITNESS CENTER REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Fitness Center Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(M), may not exceed \$100,000.

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BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the Canine Unit's training programs for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operations Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for training with the Canine Unit.

The tuition and other fees paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$100,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

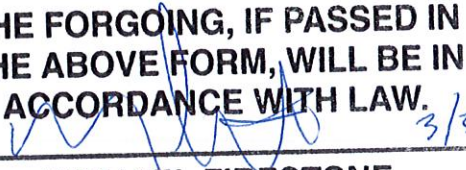
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CANINE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Canine Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(L), may not exceed \$100,000.

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BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$800,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

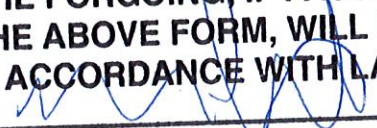
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE PUBLIC ART REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Public Art Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(A), may not exceed \$800,000.

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BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$300,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.


Sincerely,

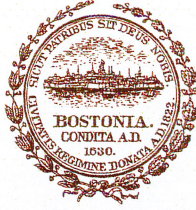
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE STRAND THEATRE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Strand Theatre Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(B), may not exceed \$300,000.

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BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations and civic and cultural events.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to CBC Chapter 11, section 7-14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

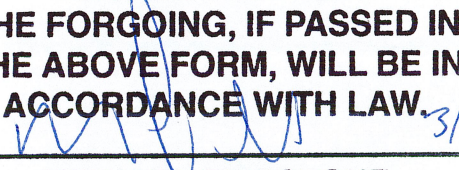
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF TOURISM MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL PLAZA REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Tourism may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the City Hall Plaza Revolving Fund Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(J), may not exceed \$150,000.

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BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an ordinance authorizing the Transportation Department to establish a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to support the establishment and operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston. I also transmit for your approval a corresponding Order authorizing a limit for the Transportation Department's expenditures from the fund for Fiscal Year 2027.

This revolving fund shall be funded by system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues. The Transportation Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped by the corresponding order at \$1,400,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass the proposed ordinance and act favorably on the corresponding order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an ordinance authorizing the Transportation Department to establish a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to support the establishment and operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston. I also transmit for your approval a corresponding Order authorizing a limit for the Transportation Department's expenditures from the fund for Fiscal Year 2027.

This revolving fund shall be funded by system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues. The Transportation Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped by the corresponding order at \$1,400,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass the proposed ordinance and act favorably on the corresponding order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BIKESHARE REVOLVING FUND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, *Chapter VI*, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection after Section 6-9.5(N):

6-9.5(O) Bikeshare Revolving Fund.

- (1) Fund Name. There shall be a separate revolving fund called the Bikeshare Revolving Fund for the use of the Transportation Department.
- (2) Revenues. The City Auditor shall establish the Bikeshare Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund all system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues charged or received by the Transportation Department related to the operation of bikeshare services.
- (3) Purposes and Expenditures. During each fiscal year, the Transportation Department may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Bikeshare Revolving Fund for expenses related to the establishment and operation of bikeshare services in the City of Boston.
- (4) Fiscal Years. The Bikeshare Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2026.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order as expeditiously as possible so that the funds can be spent in accordance with Mr. Parkman's Bequest.

Sincerely,


Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN
FUND**

ORDERED: That the sum of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,400,000.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund to be expended in Fiscal Year 2027 at the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

For the general care and maintenance of the Boston Common
And Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887\$1,400,000.00

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  3/31/26
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating from the income of the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund.

Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

I respectfully request your favorable action on the Fiscal Year 2027 appropriation for the 21st Century Fund.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$1,763,090.00 for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”) for Fiscal Year 2027, and a further appropriation order in the amount of \$39,587,798.00 from the Community Preservation Fund’s (“the Fund”) estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2027, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.

The Fund was created upon the adoption of the Community Preservation Act (the “Act”) in November 2016 and is funded in part by the 1% property tax-based surcharge on residential and business property tax bills that took effect in July 2017 and an annual state distribution from the Massachusetts community preservation trust fund. General Laws chapter 44B, § 6, provides that in each fiscal year, the Council shall make annual appropriations from the Fund as it deems necessary for the administrative and operating expenses of the CPC, and such appropriations shall not exceed 5% of the Fund’s annual revenues. The Fund’s estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2027 are \$41,350,888.00. An appropriation in the amount of \$1,763,090.00 is therefore requested to fund CPC operations for Fiscal Year 2027, or 4.3% of Fiscal Year 2027 estimated annual revenues.

In addition, in order to appropriate or reserve funds for future spending in Fiscal Year 2027, funds must be appropriated before the tax rate is set for Fiscal Year 2027. Therefore, an appropriation in the amount of \$39,587,798.00 is requested to be appropriated into a budgeted reserve for future recommendation by the CPC and appropriation by City Council consistent with the Act.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass these orders expeditiously so that the CPC may fund its operations for Fiscal Year 2027 and may make recommendations to the Council for expenditures from the Fund in Fiscal Year 2027.


Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That, upon the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee and in order to meet the administrative and operating expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the amount of ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND NINETY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,763,090.00) be appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2027 Community Preservation Fund annual revenues; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED: That the sum of THIRTY-NINE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$39,587,798.00) be appropriated and reserved from the Fiscal Year 2027 Community Preservation Fund annual revenues for further appropriation upon the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE**
CORPORATION COUNSEL 3/31/26



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

04-06-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND SEVEN CENTS (**\$10,925,140.07**) in the form of a grant, FY26 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) Grant Program, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund increasing BPD's ability to detect, identify, track and monitor unmanned aircraft systems within the City of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY26 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) Grant Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security AND MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND SEVEN CENTS (**\$10,925,140.07**) would fund increasing BPD's ability to detect, identify, track and monitor unmanned aircraft systems within the City of Boston. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Homeland Security, and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security' FY26 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) Grant Program award not to exceed the amount of TEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND SEVEN CENTS (**\$10,925,140.07**).

Docket #


**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$860,000) for the Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Trust Office of the Treasury Department to be funded from the Cemetery Trust Fund established under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible so that the Cemetery Division can continue its important work.

Respectfully,

Michelle Wu
Mayor
City of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$860,000) FROM THE CEMETERY TRUST FUND TO THE CEMETERY DIVISION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND TO THE TRUST OFFICE OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

ORDERED: That the sum of eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$860,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of the fund established under Chapter 13 of the Acts 1961 known as the Cemetery Trust Fund as follows:

To engage licensed professionals to develop a plan for future burials needs in City Cemeteries	\$200,000
To improve paved ways and water infrastructure at Mt Hope, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries	\$300,000
To improve the landscape infrastructure including fencing and walls at Mt Hope, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries.....	\$200,000
To improve signage at Mt Hope, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries.....	\$100,000
To improve public access by supporting digital access to cemetery records and maps of the burials in Mt Hope, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries	\$35,000
To provide tree care at City Cemeteries	\$25,000

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY _____ **MICHAEL FIRESTONE**
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

04-02-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of **THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$375,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Red Sox Arts and Parks Program grant, awarded by Boston Red Sox to be administered by the Mayor's Office.

The grant would fund arts programming, community events and parks operations across Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Red Sox Arts and Parks Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Boston Red Sox.

WHEREAS, the Boston Red Sox, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$375,000.00**) would fund arts programming, community events and parks operations across Boston. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Boston Red Sox, Red Sox Arts and Parks Program grant award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$375,000.00**).

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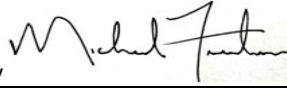
In City Council Passed _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

04-01-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$250,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, awarded by United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund services to underserved populations in the most difficult-to-reach areas, both urban and rural, through free basic tax return preparation for qualified individuals.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of the Treasury.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$250,000.00)** would fund services to underserved populations in the most difficult-to-reach areas, both urban and rural, through free basic tax return preparation for qualified individuals. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of the Treasury, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$250,000.00)**.

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) a Statement of Interest for Melvin H. King South End Academy, located at 90 Warren Ave in the South End of Boston. The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the MSBA in the future:

Priority #5 – Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility; and

Priority #7: Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may submit the Statement of Interest expeditiously and continue the process of seeking funds for the improvement of school facilities within the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the use of \$558.7 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the City of Boston. (**Docket #0491 filed on 3/2/2026**).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

1. Confirmation as to the existence of any instances of possible misuse of funds from the \$558.7 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal grant funding from the United States Treasury and reported to the City of Boston or the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, including any nonprofit funding that was either returned or requested to be returned for any reason.

- The City reported to the Finance Commission suspected financial irregularities regarding one of the Main Street programs in April 2025. On April 30, 2025, the City of Boston Finance Commission issued a report of the "Investigation Into City of Boston Vendor Three Square Main Streets". A copy of the report is attached.

2. Whether the City of Boston communicated with any organization that received these grants to return the funds back to the city.

- We are unable to comment on this at this time.



April 30, 2025

Investigation Into City of Boston Vendor Three Square Main Streets

The City of Boston Finance Commission has been made aware of suspected financial irregularities regarding one of the Main Streets programs. After reviewing documents related to several grants provided by the City of Boston to Three Squares Main Streets, city employees relayed concerns to the Finance Commission in compliance with the City Charter. Research into the grants revealed that two of the contracts utilized Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the amounts of \$45,000 (56825-23) and \$42,500 (56837-23) and one contracts used federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) in the amount of \$57,500 (57369-23). It appears that all funds were deposited into a co-mingled bank account. To assure funds are being spent in accordance with the grants, the vendor is required to provide bank statements to detail expenditures. Since Three Squares has multiple active contracts, bank statements were provided for the same time periods for different grants. When suspected altered statements were discovered, bank statements submitted for the same month for different grants were compared and altered documents were detected. Copies of the contracts are attached.

Boston Main Streets

A citywide initiative aimed at revitalizing and sustaining vibrant neighborhood commercial districts throughout Boston. Established in 1995, it comprises a network of 20 independent nonprofit organizations, each dedicated to enhancing the economic vitality and community life of their respective districts.

*Source: bostonmainstreets.org

Bank Statements

Several of the altered statements appeared to change not only the payee but also greatly increased the payments. Below is a chart which details several of the entries on bank statements that appeared to have been altered. It is also important to note that a June of 2024 bank statement provided by Three Square Main Streets does not match the formatting of previous statements. Of note is two of the changed payees from the original bank statements: PayPal is an online payment system that allows users to pay online without sharing personal financial details with merchants and Affirm is a financial services company that allows people to pay for purchases over time or buy now pay later.

Original Bank Statement		Altered Bank Statement	
Date	Original Payee Amount	Altered Payee	Forged Amount
August 16, 2023	PayPal \$7.43	Semara Cultural	\$7,000.00
August 22, 2023	Comcast \$150.69	NorthHill Wilkston	\$14,416.00
October 6, 2023	Affirm, Inc. \$86.03	Lowe's	\$2,573.16
November 17, 2023	PayPal \$7.43	Home Depot	\$2,200.00
March 4, 2025	PayPal \$5.15	Staples Online	\$2,301.01
May 8, 2024	Affirm, Inc. \$31.83	Lowe's	\$1,573.16
May 17, 2024	PayPal \$4.24	Joevin/Bury Boys	\$400.00
May 17, 2024	Paychex fee \$79.57	Intent Boston	\$1,434.00
May 20, 2024	PayPal \$3.18	BAR	\$550.00
	Total \$375.55	Total	\$32,447.33

Three Squares Main Street

Formerly known as Hyde Jackson Square Main Street, the Three Squares Main Streets is an independent 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that is part of the Boston Main Streets program (ProPublica). Located a minute way from Jackson Square station in Boston's Latin Quarter Cultural District, Three Squares Main Street serves the commercial businesses along Center Street in Jackson Square, Hyde Square, and Canary Square.

*Source: ProPublica

**Source: Bostonmainstreets.org

Grant Sources

ARPA funds were allocated by the federal government to combat the economic slowdown caused by the Pandemic through an act that was signed into law on March 11, 2021 which provided a total of \$350 billion to state and local governments. The City of Boston received \$560 million in ARPA funding from the US Treasury.* CDBG funds which, the HUD website states are to be used to "Expand opportunities principally for low and moderate-income persons. In 2024 Boston received \$17,196,200 in Community Development Block Grant.**

Recommendations

The Finance Commission recommends that city continue to withhold funds from Three Squares Main Streets and cease all communications until this matter is resolved. An audit should be conducted into Three Squares Main Streets and all contracts issued by the organization for at least the last three years. Audits should also be conducted on additional Main Streets organizations to assure the integrity of expenditures. As a result of this investigation, the City of Boston issued a contract with an independent vendor to audit the Main Streets program and the findings should be made public.

The city should consider vendors who receive grants be required to deposit the funds in separate accounts to maintain documentation and clarity.

Conclusions

The Finance Commission commends Mayor Michelle Wu, City Auditor, Scott Finn and several other city employees who referred this matter to the Finance Commission for investigation and provided additional data to expedite the investigation. This demonstrates the importance of regular audits as a necessary part of the process of managing taxpayer resources. Audits are the key to assuring integrity of spending and compliance to rules and regulations.

Since the bank statements provided appears to show evidence of tampering and federal funds were used, The City of Boston Finance Commission will be presenting this report and corresponding evidence to authorities.

* <https://www.boston.gov/departments/housing/city-boston-american-rescue-plan-housing-funding>

** <https://www.boston.gov/news/community-development-block-grants-making-difference-boston-over-50-years#:~:text=The%20United%20States%20Department%20of,Community%20Development%20Act%20of%201974>

Matthew A. Cahill



Executive Director

City of Boston Finance Commission



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

Dear Mr. Clerk:

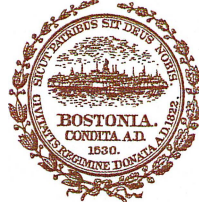
I hereby appoint Alan Mack of 320 D Street, Unit 126, Boston, MA 02127 as an associate member of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board, effective immediately.

Alan Mack shall serve a term expiring on March 23, 2029.

I am appointing Alan Mack to the associate member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 8J of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby appoint Denisse Martinez of 14 Costello Circle, South Boston, Massachusetts 02127 as an associate member of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board, effective immediately.

Denisse Martinez shall serve a term expiring on March 23, 2029.

I am appointing Denisse Martinez to the associate member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 8J of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 6, 2026

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby appoint Sam Paster of 2045 Dorchester Avenue, Apartment 312, Boston, MA 02124 as an associate member of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board, effective immediately.

Sam Paster shall serve a term expiring on March 23, 2029.

I am appointing Sam Paster to the associate member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 8J of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



Assessing Department

Michelle Wu, Mayor

April 2, 2026

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk
Room 601
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Request to Administer Oath of Office

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Pursuant to MGL Ch. 41 Sec 29, I hereby appoint John McCourt (ee id:177335) to the role of Assistant Assessor in the Valuation Unit in the Assessing Department for the City of Boston. John received his MAAO certification in April 2026. John resides at 97 Kenrick Street, Brighton, MA 02135.

I respectfully request that he be administered the Oath of Office.

Patricia Marcella can arrange his availability; Patricia can be reached at 617-635-4555 or patricia.marcella@boston.gov.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Ariniello
Commissioner, Assessing



OFFICE OF JULIA MEJIA, CITY COUNCILOR AT-LARGE

1 City Hall Square, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02201
617.635.4217 | julia.mejia@boston.gov

Liz Breadon
President of the Boston City Council
1 City Hall Plaza
Boston, MA 02201

April 8th, 2026

Dear Ms. President,

I am writing to inform you that I am unable to attend today's City Council meeting. A member of my staff will be present to monitor the proceedings and will provide me with a full update. I appreciate your understanding and consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Mejia
Boston City Council At-Large



**GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA
DISTRICT 1 BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR**

April 6, 2026

Sheila Dillon
Chief of Housing
One City Hall Plaza
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Chief Dillon,

I write to you in connection with the establishment and implementation of the East Boston Housing Stabilization Trust Fund. As this Trust is designed to play a critical role in stabilizing housing, preventing displacement, and advancing equitable access to homeownership and rental opportunities in East Boston, it is essential that its advisory and leadership structure reflect both deep subject matter expertise and strong ties to the community it is intended to serve.

To that end, I respectfully submit the following individuals for your consideration as advisory members or participants in the Trust's broader governance and implementation structure. Each brings demonstrated experience across key issue areas identified in the Trust's purpose, including environmental justice, affordable housing, homelessness prevention, immigrant rights, and city planning:

- **Noemy Rodriguez** – Environmental Justice and Immigrant Rights
- **John Walkey** – Environmental Justice and Immigrant Rights
- **Bill Masterson** – Environmental Justice
- **Valinda Chan** – Homelessness and Affordable Housing
- **Zachary Hollopeter** – Homelessness
- **Joseph Gaeta** – Affordable Housing
- **Frances Amador** – Affordable Housing and Immigrant Rights
- **Eny Lovo** – Affordable Housing and Immigrant Rights
- **Paola Villatoro** – City Planning
- **Rachael Edwards** – Affordable Housing and City Planning

Collectively, these individuals represent a cross-section of practitioners, advocates, and community leaders with both technical expertise and lived experience. Their inclusion would strengthen the Trust's ability to meet its stated goals particularly the effective deployment of funds to East Boston-based nonprofits, the prioritization of vulnerable populations, and the creation of transparent, accountable processes for fund distribution.

Given the Trust's mandate to operate in perpetuity, produce annual reporting, and ensure timely disbursement of funds, it is especially important that its advisory structure is grounded in both policy knowledge and community credibility. I believe this group reflects that balance. Thank you for your consideration and continued leadership on housing stability in our city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gabriela Coletta Zapata". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light gray rectangular background.

Gabriela Coletta Zapata
Boston City Councilor, District 1



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

March 31, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of The Copley Plaza Hotel, Back Bay.

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on March 24, 2026 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on March 31, 2026.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (April 30, 2026), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

cc Elizabeth Sherva, Director
Boston Landmarks Commission



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK FOR PRESENTATION TO THE
MAYOR, VIZ:

Designation as a Landmark - Petition #147.89 – The Copley Plaza Hotel,
Back Bay



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk, City of Boston
Boston City Hall - Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

March 26, 2026

RE: Petition #147.89 – The Copley Plaza Hotel, Back Bay

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On March 24, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the Copley Plaza Hotel in Back Bay as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission's statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor approves the designation, they sign and date the provided signature page. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they return the signature page to the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

The statute states that within thirty days following mayoral approval, the City Council can override a designation by a two-thirds vote. In the absence of City Council action, the designation is approved after the thirty-first day.

I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Sherva
Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission



The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of the City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

March 26, 2026

RE: Petition #147.89 – The Copley Plaza Hotel, Back Bay

Dear Mayor Wu:

On March 24, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the Copley Plaza Hotel in Back Bay as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

The Copley Plaza Hotel is significant to the city, the Commonwealth, and the New England region as one of Boston’s most prominent hotels for over 110 years. The hotel has notable historical associations with the evolution of the hospitality industry as it was the first hotel in the world to have an international reservation system and to accept credit cards, in addition to other advances. The hotel has hosted many notable events and guests, including most American presidents since 1912 and many foreign dignitaries and entertainment celebrities.

The Copley Plaza Hotel is also a monumental and architecturally significant example of the Italian Renaissance Revival style. It is known for its structural innovations and exceptionally elaborate interiors. The hotel is also a prominent character-defining element of one of Boston’s most iconic urban spaces, Copley Plaza.

The property owner, Iconic Copley Plaza Hotel LLC, is supportive of the designation.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the Copley Plaza Hotel in Back Bay as a Boston Landmark.

Please don’t hesitate to call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Sherva
Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

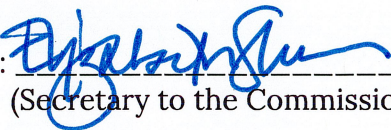
PROPERTY: The Copley Plaza Hotel, 138 St. James Avenue, Back Bay (Boston), MA

STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:

As described in the section titled "Standards and Criteria" included in the study report for the subject property.

APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:

Date approved: 3/24/2026

Signature: 
(Secretary to the Commission)

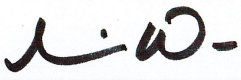
PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:

Date: MAR 27 2026

DECISION OF THE MAYOR:

Approved Disapproved

Date: MAR 31 2026

Signature: 
(Mayor)

(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY THE MAYOR:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Date: _____

DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Approved Disapproved

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: The Copley Plaza Hotel, 138 St. James Avenue, Back Bay (Boston), MA

VOTED: That on March 24, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the Copley Plaza Hotel at 138 St. James Avenue as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

John Amodeo

Celina Barrios-Millner

John Freeman

Jeffrey Gonyeau

Jeffrey Heyne

Felicia Jacques

Justine Orlando

Brad Walker

Angela Ward-Hyatt

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

The Copley Plaza Hotel is an architecturally significant example of the Italian Renaissance Revival style, articulated as a palazzo of pale brick and rusticated limestone blocks with a massive and graceful swell front and flanking wings. It is known for its structural innovations and exceptionally elaborate interiors. The hotel is built on 8,000 wood piles driven nearly 70 feet below ground level, and incorporates a recessed steel beam structural system designed to impede erosion and any critical structural damage. The hotel is a prominent character-defining element of one of Boston's most iconic urban spaces, Copley Plaza.

The Copley Plaza Hotel is significant to the city, the commonwealth, and the New England region as one of Boston's most prominent hotels for over 110 years. The hotel has notable historical associations with the evolution of the hospitality industry as it was the first hotel in the world to have an international reservation system and to accept credit cards, in addition to other advances. The hotel has hosted many notable events and guests, including most American presidents since 1912 and many foreign dignitaries and entertainment celebrities.

GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:

The boundaries of the designated property are limited to the following address and parcel number: 138 St. James Avenue (205 Dartmouth Street), parcel number 0401087000.



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

01-27-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an 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, Planning/ Neighborhood Development Funds, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Eco Opp & Inclusion.

The grant would fund the launch and early implementation of the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP).

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Planning/ Neighborhood Development Funds FUNDS, AWARDED BY Boston Redevelopment Authority.

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Eco Opp & Inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$500,000.00**) would fund the launch and early implementation of the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP). Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Planning/ Neighborhood Development Funds award not to exceed the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$500,000.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation
Sharon Durkan, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

April 6, 2026

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0257, 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, Planning / Neighborhood Development Funds, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion. The grant would fund the launch and early implementation of the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP)

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and was referred to the Committee on February 4, 2026.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0257 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of \$500,000 in the form of the Planning / Neighborhood Development Fund grant, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion. The grant would fund the launch and early implementation of the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP).

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Friday, April 3, 2026 to discuss Docket #0257. The Committee heard testimony from panelists which included Donald Wright, Interim Chief of the Economic Opportunity and Inclusion Cabinet, and Filomania Falcucci, Senior Advisor, Community Acquisition Assistance Program, Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion

The panelists discussed the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP) stating that it supports small businesses seeking to purchase owner-occupied commercial property, creating stability against displacement and rising costs. The program provides advisory services, capital readiness, property ownership training, and credit/collateral enhancements in partnership with LEAF, a community development financing institution.

The panelists stated that CAAP emerged from consistent feedback from small businesses about challenges including rising rents, volatility, and operating costs threatening their continuity across generations. They stated that lenders face difficulty financing small businesses due to inconsistent financial reporting, limited collateral, and lack of credit and upfront equity requirements that hinder commercial property acquisition.

The City explored solutions through a pilot program from 2021-2024 which included assisting a Hyde Park hair salon in purchasing a six-story, mixed-use building with blended capital from grants,



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philanthropy, and private financing; and assisting a local brewery in acquiring its production facility via down payment assistance and lender collaboration. They stated that CAAP was formalized in 2023 with funding from the Barr Foundation and began soft launch and program design activities including hiring a full-time senior advisor and partnering with local community development financing institutions.

The panelists stated that this \$500,000 grant will seed a down payment assistance pool, primarily as forgivable loans. This funding is expected to support approximately five transactions, with down payment assistance typically around 10–20% of purchase price.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS**.

Sharon Durkan, Chair
Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

March 23, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02124.

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on March 10, 2026 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on March 23, 2026.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (April 22, 2026), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

cc Elizabeth Sherva, Director
Boston Landmarks Commission



The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of the City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

March 11, 2026

RE: Petition #228.07 - The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams St., Dorchester

Dear Mayor Wu:

On March 10, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the Bussey House in Dorchester as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.


The Bussey House is historically significant to the city of Boston as one of few surviving properties from the 18th century associated with an officer from the Revolutionary War, Captain John Bussey (1751-1841). Bussey was also a well-known sea captain on trading vessels during the early 19th century.

Despite alterations to the front elevation and an addition to the rear, the ca. 1792 house is sufficiently intact to indicate its 18th-century origins. A house of this age is a rarity in Boston; it may be one of the 50 oldest extant buildings in the city. The Classical Revival storefront for the reading room, as noted in a 1977 inventory form for the Boston Landmarks Commission, is architecturally noteworthy and has acquired significance as a later addition.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the Bussey House in Dorchester as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

 Elizabeth Sherva
Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk, City of Boston
Boston City Hall - Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

March 11, 2026

RE: Petition #228.07 - The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams St., Dorchester

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On March 10, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the Bussey House in Dorchester as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission's statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor approves the designation, they sign and date the provided signature page. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they return the signature page to the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

The statute states that within thirty days following mayoral approval, the City Council can override a designation by a two-thirds vote. In the absence of City Council action, the designation is approved after the thirty-first day.

I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Sherva
Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

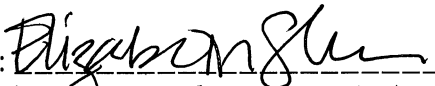
PROPERTY: The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams Street, Dorchester (Boston), MA

STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:

As described in the section titled "Standards and Criteria" included in the study report for the subject property.

APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:

Date approved: 3/10/2026

Signature: 
(Secretary to the Commission)

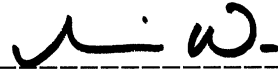
PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:

Date: MAR 11 2026

DECISION OF THE MAYOR:

Approved Disapproved

Date: 3/23/26

Signature: 
(Mayor)

(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY THE MAYOR:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Date: _____

DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Approved Disapproved

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams Street, Dorchester (Boston), MA

VOTED: That on March 10, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the Bussey House at 1203-1205 Adams Street as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

John Amodeo
John Freeman
Jeffrey Gonyeau

Jeffrey Heyne
Felicia Jacques
Justine Orlando

Brad Walker
Angela Ward-Hyatt

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

The Bussey House is a two-story, five-bay Federal-style house with a Classical Revival shopfront addition and a drive-through porte cochere on the side. While the building has seen some significant alterations to accommodate different uses, the main block retains much of its Federal-era identity, and the Classical Revival shopfront is a significant architectural feature in its own right. The house is prominently sited on Adams Street, with the Classical Revival shopfront directly abutting the sidewalk. It is surrounded on three sides by paved driveway and parking

The Bussey House is historically significant to the city of Boston as one of few surviving properties from the 18th century associated with an officer from the Revolutionary War, Captain John Bussey (1751-1841). Bussey was also a well-known sea captain on trading vessels during the early 19th century.

Despite alterations to the front elevation and an addition to the rear, the ca. 1792 house is sufficiently intact to indicate its 18th-century origins. A house of this age is a rarity in Boston; it may be one of the 50 oldest extant buildings in the city. The Classical Revival storefront for the reading room, as noted in a 1977 inventory form for the Boston Landmarks Commission, is architecturally noteworthy and has acquired significance as a later addition.

GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:

The boundaries of the designated property are limited to the following address and parcel number: 1203-1205 Adams Street, Dorchester, parcel number 1703550000.



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Sharon Durkan, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

April 6, 2026

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0630, Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #228.07 - The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02124 (in effect after April 22, 2026 if not acted upon).

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and was referred to the Committee on March 25, 2026.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0257 authorizes the City Council to take action on the Landmark designation of Petition #228.07 - The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02124.

As stated in Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975: “Within thirty days of the mayor's approval of a designation, amendment or rescission of designation of a landmark, landmark district, architectural conservation district or protection area pursuant to this section, the city council may override such designation, amendment or rescission of designation of such landmark, landmark district, architectural conservation district or protection area by a two-thirds vote of the council. In the absence of such override or express approval thereof, any such designation, amendment or rescission of designation of any such landmark, landmark district, architectural conservation district or protection area shall be deemed approved by the council after the thirty-first day following such action by the mayor pursuant to this section.”

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Friday, April 3, 2026 to discuss Docket #0630. The Committee heard testimony from panelists which included Elizabeth Sherva, Deputy Director of Historic Preservation, Office of Historic Preservation; and Jennifer Gaugler, Architectural Historian, Boston Landmarks Commission.

The panelists stated that The Bussey House is located in the historic Lower Mills area of Dorchester and was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on March 10, 2026. The house was constructed in 1792, making it one of Boston's 50 oldest surviving buildings (now ranked 46th by recent research). Captain John Bussey, second owner from 1795, was a Revolutionary War artillery officer and later a sea captain. The house remained in the Bussey family for about 95 years before being sold to the Walter Baker Chocolate Company in 1890. Between 1905-1909, the company added a Classical Revival storefront reading room for employees, architecturally significant in its own right. Subsequent owners included notable local entrepreneur Ethel Kiley, who ran a catering business there for 28 years, a notable example of a successful businesswoman operating despite historic financing barriers. Currently, the



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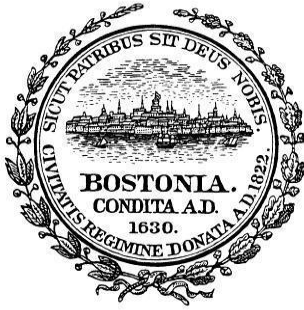
building is occupied by the BrightBridge Credit Union. It was threatened with demolition in 2007 but was preserved after community opposition and commitment by the then owner. The designation process is community-driven, reflecting strong local advocacy and historic preservation principles.

The Committee also heard public testimony from Molly Donahue of the Boston Preservation Alliance who spoke in favor of designating The Bussey House as a Landmark.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO BE APPROVED**.

Sharon Durkan, Chair
Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS DEDICATING THE NEW OPEN SPACE AT PHILLIPS SQUARE TO TUNNEY LEE PLAZA

- WHEREAS:** Chinatown’s census tracts are designated as an Environmental Justice community, ranking in the 99th percentile of lack of green space, proximity to hazardous waste facilities, and traffic proximity; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Chinatown has only 8% tree canopy, the least open space per capita among neighborhoods, and 89% impermeability; *and*
- WHEREAS:** A project has been initiated by the Boston Transportation Department to redesign the barricaded area of Harrison Avenue known as Phillips Square into a more welcoming and cooling open space in a neighborhood impacted by the heat island effect; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The aforementioned project will include a plaza that intersects with Oxford Place, the childhood home of Tunney Lee; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Tunney Lee was a widely respected and well-loved community leader raised on Oxford Place in Boston Chinatown; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Tunney Lee had a long and influential career as an architect and urban planner both as the chief of planning and design for the Boston Redevelopment Authority and at MIT’s Department of Urban Studies; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Tunney Lee worked tirelessly to save working class neighborhoods and communities of color from destruction and demolition as memorialized in the book *People Before Highways*; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Tunney Lee mentored multiple generations of urban planners and community activists across the globe. Tunney Lee was an avid historian of Boston Chinatown who led projects to explore the community’s history and historic streetscapes; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss adding and dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza.

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BRIAN WORRELL, ERIN MURPHY, JULIA MEJIA, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, CULPEPPER, DURKAN, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, LOUIJEUNE, PEPÉN, SANTANA, AND WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW AND STRENGTHEN BOSTON’S SUMMER SAFETY AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING PLAN

WHEREAS, Boston experiences violence year-round, and the summer season can intensify risk due to school being out, longer days, and increased public activity; *and*

WHEREAS, Mayor Michelle Wu released a citywide Plan for a Safe, Healthy and Active Summer in 2025 that frames safety as the presence of opportunity, connection, and community, and calls for cross-department coordination and measurable implementation *and*

WHEREAS, The City has identified “Opportunity Zones” for targeted summer activation in areas where violence concentrates, and residents deserve transparency on what specific programming, staffing, outreach, and investments will be delivered in these locations each summer, particularly in Dorchester (Talbot Ave corridor; Bowdoin & Geneva; Four Corners; Harambee Park; Roberts Playground; Ronan Park) and Roxbury (Dudley St corridor; Walnut Ave corridor; Malcolm X Park; Madison Park Fields); *and*

WHEREAS, Expanding structured, youth-centered programming during after-school, evening, and weekend hours, especially “after dark” options, can help reduce conflict and increase safe spaces for youth to gather; *and*

WHEREAS, The City’s Boston After Dark initiative demonstrates the scale and demand for Friday-night programming, including growth from 18 events serving 1,000 youth in 2024 to 23 events engaging 1,500+ youth in 2025, and Council oversight is needed to ensure consistent access across neighborhoods and school vacation periods; *and*

WHEREAS, Residents also need clear, proactive plans each year for summer jobs, “gap week” programming between school and jobs, pool/park/BCYF readiness and staffing, and violence intervention, healing, and prevention resources in the neighborhoods most impacted; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review implementation of the Mayor’s Summer Safety Plan and evaluate readiness for the upcoming summer and future summers, including: (1) after-school and after-dark programming; (2) youth jobs and gap-week programming; (3) violence intervention and prevention strategy and coordination;

(4) site readiness and staffing for BCYF centers, pools, parks, and libraries; (5) neighborhood-level plans for Opportunity Zones; and (6) performance measures and public-facing reporting; **BE IT FURTHER**

ORDERED: That representatives from OYEA, BCYF, BPHC (Office of Violence Prevention), Boston Police Department, Boston Housing Authority, Parks and Recreation, Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, and relevant community-based organizations and residents be invited to testify.

Filed on: January 30, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN, BREADON, CULPEPPER, FITZGERALD, MURPHY, WEBER, AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF BOSTON CODE, ORDINANCES, 17-22, ROAD SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR DELIVERY PROVIDERS

WHEREAS, Since the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Boston residents subsequently witnessed a proliferation of mopeds and e-bikes on City of Boston streets to provide third-party delivery services for multi-billion dollar companies; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2022, according to a report from the Boston Globe, the city indicated that their goal was for third-party delivery companies to shift away from cars towards two-wheeled vehicles in order to reduce chaos, congestion, and public safety concerns associated with the loss of a lane on Boylston Street. Yet, in June 2024, the City subsequently proceeded to launch the Boylston Street Better Bus and Bike Lane Project, which implemented both a bike lane on the left side of the street and a dedicated bus lane on the right side, while removing over 90 parking spaces. In February 2025, the City announced removal of the bus lane as it was not functioning as intended; *and*

WHEREAS, In a response letter in 2024 to Boston City Council Docket #0303 *Order for a hearing to review rules and regulations of vehicles in relation to expansion of micro mobility access*, a third-party delivery company indicated that due to the increased demand in food delivery, the City of Boston encouraged the use of two-wheeled delivery vehicles to decrease the number of cars on the road. Moreover, the company reported that they initiated a nine month pilot program to incentivize couriers to utilize two-wheel delivery rather than four and to provide relief in Back Bay since 2022; *and*

WHEREAS, Since the outset of the pandemic city, state, and national officials have highlighted that third-party delivery companies do not classify drivers as employees, rather as independent contractors, further complicating efforts to hold companies accountable for their drivers' conduct; *and*

WHEREAS, Reports have noted that, through various ways, third-party delivery companies may potentially be incentivizing low-wage workers to prioritize speed over safety in order to receive more order assignments. With some companies, if contracted drivers do not make a delivery on time, their ratings drop, along with the potential for accounts taken down by the company; *and*

WHEREAS, Since that time, on a near daily basis, city residents have shared how these motorized vehicles, which can travel more than 20 mph, do not obey the rules of

the road - driving the wrong way on our streets, on sidewalks, speeding, running stop signs and red lights, weaving between vehicles at red lights, and posing an unpredictable danger to pedestrian safety. Over the past couple of years, the amount of mopeds, e-bikes and other two-wheeled vehicles have tripled resulting in public safety and quality of life concerns for all residents and visitors, but especially our seniors, persons with disabilities, and young families; *and*

WHEREAS, While residents highlight the need for enforcement, the Boston Police Department continues to experience longstanding issues regarding staffing levels, mandatory overtime, overstretched resources, and looming retirements; *and*

WHEREAS, In April of 2025, the Boston City Council passed an Ordinance for Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers. The ordinance, effective in October 2025, will require third-party delivery companies to maintain a valid permit from the City of Boston and report data to the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) including a unique identification number for each order and the type of vehicle used, and drivers to carry liability insurance if available, among others. Operators not in compliance with the ordinance will face a \$300 fine per day, per restaurant. In other cases, the BTD Commissioner may seek a court injunction; *and*

WHEREAS, While the Ordinance begins to establish rules and regulations governing the oversight of Third-Party Delivery Services in the City of Boston, without the capability to provide consistent enforcement for hundreds of operators at the same time at intersections throughout the city, the potential remains that many mopeds and e-bikes will continue to disregard rules of the road and create serious hazards for all users; *and*

WHEREAS, As the city is unrealistically able to provide the required enforcement to ensure that predictability on the road and that traffic laws are being adhered to, and that third-party delivery drivers on mopeds and e-bikes continue to consistently display unwillingness to follow the rules of the road with ruthless disregard for pedestrian and public safety while traveling at a high rate of speed - the City of Boston should instead restrict the use of mopeds and e-bikes for third-party food delivery; **NOW, THEREFORE**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

Section 1.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22 is hereby amended by striking the following language from the definition for Third-Party Delivery Vehicle (“Vehicle”) under **17-22.2**

Definitions:

“motorized bicycles,” and “electric bicycles,” “motorized scooters,” “low-speed motor vehicles,” and “limited use motor vehicles”

Section 2.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22 is hereby amended by inserting the following language under **17-22.3 *Third-Party Delivery in the City of Boston***:

“No Third-Party Delivery Provider shall permit a Third-Party Delivery Operator to use motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, motorized scooters, low-speed motor vehicles, or limited use motor vehicles as defined by M.G.L. c. 90, § 1, to provide Third Party Delivery Services. The use of such vehicles shall constitute a violation and be subjected to penalties under this section.”

Section 3.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22 is hereby amended by striking the following language under **17-22.5 *Insurance (b)***:

“ii. Coverage for Operators using all modes of transportation for which registration is required by M.G.L. c. 90, § 1A, as well as electric bicycles and motorized bicycles;”

Section 4.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22 is hereby amended by inserting the following language after the first sentence of the second paragraph under **17-22.7 *Enforcement***:

“Such fines shall also apply to any Permitted Provider that is found to have violated this section while having a valid Permit.”

Section 2.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

Section 5.

The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect nine months after passage.

Filed on: February 9, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS MINIARD CULPEPPER, BRIAN WORRELL, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, LOUIJEUNE, MEJIA, PEPÉN, SANTANA, AND WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PROTOCOLS FOR RELEASING POLICE BODY CAMERA AND DASHBOARD CAMERA FOOTAGE

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department's current protocols regarding the release of body camera and dashboard camera footage are central to questions of transparency and public trust; *and*

WHEREAS, It remains unclear whether consistent, publicly understood policies or protocols exist governing the release of body camera and dashboard camera footage, particularly following incidents involving the use of deadly force; *and*

WHEREAS, In the aftermath of recent incidents involving police use of deadly force, including the fatal shooting in Roxbury, community members and elected officials have called for greater access to such footage; *and*

WHEREAS, Requests for body camera footage have been denied in certain instances due to ongoing investigations, raising concerns about the balance between transparency and prosecutorial integrity; *and*

WHEREAS, Public confidence in law enforcement is strengthened when clear, consistent, and transparent policies govern the release of evidence following critical incidents; *and*

WHEREAS, One of the fundamental purposes of police body-worn cameras is to enhance transparency, accountability, and public trust, and the failure to release such footage can undermine these objectives, while the absence of clear protocols may risk misuse of the technology, including disproportionate impacts on over-policed communities, underscoring the need for policies that balance transparency, accountability, and privacy protections; *and*

WHEREAS, Body-worn cameras serve to protect both community members and law enforcement by creating an objective record of interactions, helping to corroborate accounts, enhance public confidence, and ensure that both residents and officers are treated fairly; *and*

WHEREAS, Public access to information following incidents involving police use of deadly force is essential to ensuring transparency, strengthening community trust, and promoting accountability; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the Boston Police Department's protocols for releasing body camera and dashboard camera footage, including policies governing access during active investigations and the clarity and consistency of such policies, and that representatives from the Boston Police Department, the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT), community stakeholders, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: March 25, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CHILDCARE ACCESS FUND

WHEREAS, Access to affordable childcare is a critical component of economic stability for working families, particularly for single parents who must balance employment, education, and caregiving responsibilities; *and*

WHEREAS, In Suffolk County the average monthly cost of childcare has been estimated at approximately \$2,500, creating a significant financial burden for families and presenting barriers to workforce participation, educational advancement, and long-term economic mobility; *and*

WHEREAS, The availability of affordable childcare is directly connected to housing stability, workforce participation, and poverty reduction, particularly for single mothers and families pursuing higher education, job training, or career advancement opportunities; *and*

WHEREAS, Childcare providers themselves face significant financial pressures, including workforce shortages, rising operational costs, and limited access to stabilization resources, which may contribute to reduced childcare availability across the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts administers childcare assistance through the Department of Early Education and Care, but limited capacity, eligibility thresholds, and waitlists leave many Boston families without adequate support; *and*

WHEREAS, Providing targeted financial assistance through childcare providers to reduce tuition costs represents a legally permissible and effective mechanism to expand access to childcare services pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Office of Early Childhood currently administers programs and initiatives supporting childcare providers, expanding access to early education, and promoting affordability for Boston families, positioning the Office to effectively administer a Childcare Access Fund; *and*

WHEREAS, Establishing a dedicated Childcare Access Fund will help expand childcare access, stabilize childcare providers, and support working families across the City; **NOW, THEREFORE**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X: Housing Services is hereby amended by inserting a new section establishing a Childcare Access and Stabilization Fund as follows:

There shall be established within the City of Boston a fund to be known as the Childcare Access Fund.

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of the fund shall be to expand access to affordable childcare by providing financial support to licensed childcare providers that reduce tuition costs for eligible low-income families not fully served by existing state childcare subsidy programs.

Section 2. Uses.

The Childcare Access Fund shall be administered by the Mayor's Office of Early Childhood. The fund may be used to provide financial assistance including but not limited to grants to licensed childcare centers and family childcare providers that agree to reduce tuition for eligible families, support for families on state childcare subsidy waitlists, co-payment assistance for subsidized families, and targeted investments to expand childcare access in underserved neighborhoods.

Section 3. Funding Sources.

Funds collected pursuant to this section may be used to support Childcare stipends or tuition assistance for low-income families. The Childcare Access Fund shall be supported through contributions including but not limited to:

- (a) Annual municipal programmatic or public health-related fees associated with childcare provider participation in City-supported childcare initiatives;
- (b). Voluntary participation contributions from childcare providers who elect to participate in City childcare access initiatives or workforce support programs administered by the the Mayor's Office of Early Childhood;
- (c) Grants, philanthropic contributions, state or federal funding, and other public or private sources dedicated to supporting childcare access and early childhood development.

Section 4. Governance.

The Boston Office of Early Childhood shall establish guidelines governing the administration of the fund, including eligibility criteria for families and providers, coordination with state childcare subsidy programs, and reporting requirements. The Office shall submit periodic reports to the Boston City Council regarding fund revenues, expenditures, and program outcomes.

Section 5. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed on: April 8, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON'S CURBSIDE FOOD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has established Zero Waste Boston as a guiding framework for reducing the volume of waste sent to landfills and incinerators, with a long-term goal of diverting 80 percent of waste from disposal by 2035; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City, in partnership with Garbage to Garden, Inc., operates a free curbside food waste collection program for residents of buildings with six units or fewer; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Enrollment in the program is currently full, with a public waitlist open to residents across all Boston neighborhoods; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Residents of buildings with seven or more units are not currently eligible for curbside collection and are directed instead to Project Oscar community drop-off sites or private composting contracts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Project Oscar operates approximately 20 community compost drop-off locations across the City, providing a valuable supplement to curbside service, though access to these sites varies considerably by neighborhood; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A hearing would provide an opportunity for the Council to receive an update from the Administration on the current scale of the program and waitlist status, operational and financial considerations that inform eligibility criteria, and the City's longer-term vision for composting infrastructure; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Understanding the full landscape of food waste diversion—including the respective roles of curbside collection, community drop-offs, and commercial composting—will help the Council better support the Administration's sustainability goals and identify areas where legislative or budgetary action may be warranted; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council shall hold a hearing to receive an update on the City's curbside food waste collection program, including current enrollment and waitlist data, program operations and partnership structure, access and equity considerations across neighborhoods and building types, progress toward Zero Waste Boston goals, and the Administration's plans for program growth, with representatives from the Department of Public Works, the Environment Department, and other relevant city officials.

Filed on: April 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE PRO-GROWTH REDEVELOPMENT TOOLS FOR UNDERPERFORMING COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES IN BOSTON

WHEREAS, Boston commercial properties have seen a decline in value citywide, dropping 5 percent or more for two consecutive fiscal years; *and*

WHEREAS, That broader decline is reflected in recent sales such as 99 Bedford St., which sold for \$19 million in December 2025 after selling for \$51 million in 2019, and 11-17 Avenue de Lafayette, which sold for \$9.2 million in December 2025 after selling for \$23 million in 2021; *and*

WHEREAS, Those falling values have coincided with significant weakness in the office market, as Boston office space recorded a vacancy rate in February 2026 of 16.8%, the highest monthly mark this decade and nearly triple the 6.3% vacancy rate recorded in February 2019, while average asking rent fell to an average rent of \$36.28 per square foot, a drop of more than 14% from February 2019, according to the Planning Department's Economic Indicators dashboard; *and*

WHEREAS, As commercial values decline and office vacancies remain elevated, the effects are felt beyond the commercial market, including increased pressure on the City's tax base and rising residential tax bills, with the average residential property seeing tax increases of more than 5 percent for 8 consecutive years; *and*

WHEREAS, In response to these challenges, the City has already taken steps to encourage reinvestment, including through its commercial-to-residential tax incentive program and through PLAN: Downtown and other planning initiatives that have reduced certain zoning and pre-development barriers; *and*

WHEREAS, While those efforts have shown promise, they are not sufficient for every struggling property, particularly older Class B and Class C commercial buildings that may require substantial repositioning, major renovation, adaptive reuse, or even demolition before they can return to productive use; *and*

WHEREAS, For that reason, additional tools should be considered to help unlock reinvestment across the city, including targeted redevelopment incentives for current Class B and Class C commercial properties that are repositioned into mixed-income housing, modernized commercial space, or other uses that strengthen the City's economy and tax base; *and*

WHEREAS, Such tools may also include financial strategies that improve project feasibility and access to capital, including redevelopment financing support, district-based reinvestment tools, gap-financing for deeply distressed properties, and demolition and site-preparation incentives for functionally obsolete buildings; *and*

WHEREAS, The City should also consider whether adaptive reuse incentives should apply not only to housing conversions but also to mixed-use, institutional, cultural, hotel, educational, laboratory, entertainment, retail and other productive uses that can restore value to underperforming commercial properties and bolster surrounding business districts; and

WHEREAS, An “office-to-anything” adaptive reuse pathway may provide an additional strategy for commercial buildings that are not viable candidates for residential conversion but may be suitable for other productive uses that support economic activity, employment and long-term tax value;

WHEREAS, A stronger and more flexible set of pro-growth, pro-reinvestment tools is needed to help Boston stabilize underperforming commercial properties, attract private capital, support major renovations and new construction, and return these sites to productive use; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to explore tax incentives, waived fees and permits, lower construction lending rates, lower-cost capital tools, adaptive reuse financing tools for struggling commercial districts, gap-financing and subsidy programs for deeply distressed Class B and Class C properties, demolition and site-preparation incentives for obsolete commercial buildings, broader adaptive reuse policies that allow commercial properties to be converted into housing, mixed-use, institutional, cultural, hotel, educational, laboratory, entertainment, retail, and other uses, and the creation of an “office-to-anything” adaptive reuse pathway for struggling commercial properties that are not suitable for residential conversion, and representatives from the Finance Department; Planning Department; Assessing Department; Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion; and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed on: April 6, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON EQUITY IN ATHLETIC FUNDING AND ACCESS ACROSS BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, recent events involving the Excel High School varsity baseball team, where student-athletes did not receive basic uniforms such as hats for their opening game, highlight a failure to provide essential resources to student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, student-athletes, coaches, school leaders, and parents have raised ongoing concerns that teams are relying on nonprofits, fundraising, and outside support to secure basic necessities; and

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools athletic programs should not operate like youth sports programs that depend on volunteers and community patrons to provide uniforms, equipment, and access to participate, including practice fields, facilities, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, athletics are a critical part of student engagement, attendance, and school culture and must be treated as essential, not optional; and

WHEREAS, concerns remain that access to sports, quality of equipment, and level of support vary significantly across schools, raising serious equity issues within the district; and

WHEREAS, these concerns come at a time when Boston Public Schools operates with a budget of approximately \$1.7 billion, underscoring the expectation that all students have access to the basic resources needed to participate fully in school life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine how athletic programs are funded and supported across Boston Public Schools, with a focus on equity, accountability, and direct input from those impacted, and to ensure that as the City enters budget season, sufficient resources are being allocated to meet the basic needs of all student-athletes; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the hearing include testimony directly from coaches, school leaders, parents, and student-athletes regarding their experiences with funding, access, and support for athletic programs; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the hearing review how each athletic team across Boston Public Schools is funded at the school and district level; whether all schools are provided equitable access to sports programs, facilities, and resources; the extent to which teams rely on nonprofits, fundraising, or outside support for uniforms, equipment, and transportation; whether any fees are required for participation or access to practice fields and how those fees impact equity; gaps that result in teams lacking basic necessities; and what standards are in place to ensure every team has uniforms, equipment, and transportation without reliance on outside support; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that BPS leadership be invited to provide a full accounting of how athletic resources are allocated and delivered across the district, including any disparities between schools.

Filed in Council: April 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE LENDING AGENCY IN BOSTON

WHEREAS, Residential and commercial development has stalled citywide, in part because of the high interest rates available on the private market that cause projects to become unfinanceable; *and*

WHEREAS, Private credit assets of alternative asset managers have tripled in the last decade, as more and more U.S. banks continue to “cede lending territory” to these private creditors, according to research from Moody’s; *and*

WHEREAS, The private credit market often lacks the incentive to invest in community need and development that serves the greater good, including housing developments that serve the city’s fair-housing mandate as well as businesses such as day cares, pharmacies, and grocery stores; *and*

WHEREAS, This can result in development that serves the greater good going unfinanced, including housing projects that advance the City’s fair housing mandate and essential neighborhood businesses such as daycares, pharmacies, and grocery stores; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston’s substantial amount of cash reserves and AAA bond rating would best be put to use by providing capital to city businesses and developers at a rate lower than the private market but still above the rate the city borrows money at, to grow the tax base and give the city an equity investment in a segment of much-needed businesses; *and*

WHEREAS, A public-private lending platform could provide an alternative to private lending, and help alleviate barriers by providing financing and bonds at lower interest rates to borrowers than the private market; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston and its quasi-agencies, including the Boston Housing Authority, Mayor’s Office of Housing, Boston Local Development Corporation, and Boston Redevelopment Authority, already provide pathways to loans and capital for a range of clients such as residents, small businesses, and developers; *and*

WHEREAS, Other cities have demonstrated some success with public lending initiatives, such as Maryland’s Montgomery County publicly-chartered Green Bank that partners with the private sector to provide more affordable clean energy financing, and the Bank of North Dakota, which has been working with municipalities, the business community, and small banks in that state for more than a century, and is still cited as an important lending partner for smaller local banks; *and*

WHEREAS, By establishing a financial arm with a mission to use public lending for the public interest, and where the City could offer better rates than the private market, it will help accelerate Boston’s business sector and wider economy by allowing businesses, including housing developers, to tap into resources they typically can’t afford to otherwise, and by reinvesting revenue and resources back into the communities who need it most; *and*

WHEREAS, The stability a public-private lending agency could bring to local communities, with the potential for partnerships with the Boston Local Development Corporation (BLDC), neighborhood development corporations, and other existing structures in the City that can help make and support a public-private lending agency, would be significant, and would help lessen the current risk to the financial system fueled by an increasing reliance on the private credit market that prioritizes competition and is led by aggressive growth; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the creation of a public-private lending agency in Boston to provide developers and businesses with an alternative financing source, to help allow the city to invest in much-needed business segments, and that the Finance Department, the Assessing Department, the Mayor’s Office of Housing, the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion (OEOI), the Office of Small Business, members of the public, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend and testify.

Filed on: April 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE ROLE, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND STAFFING LEVELS OF THE OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES (ONS) IN LIGHT OF BOSTON'S FISCAL CRISIS

WHEREAS, The Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) is intended to facilitate and attend communities meetings, assist residents with basic city services, share information with the community, and report neighborhood feedback and relevant information to the City of Boston, including to various entities such as the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and the Boston Licensing Board (BLB); *and*

WHEREAS, Traditionally, ONS was also responsible for hosting the community process and meetings on zoning and licensing projects in the neighborhood that required variances and approval at City of Boston boards. In November 2021, however, ONS was restructured to include three Community Engagement Specialists assigned to various neighborhoods across the city to facilitate the community process, including abutters meetings. These meetings are intended to play a critical role in the community engagement process by obtaining feedback from those neighbors most impacted by a particular project; *and*

WHEREAS, During these challenging economic times, with reports that the City of Boston currently holds a budget shortfall over \$100 million, it is critical to carefully review and discuss the role, responsibilities, and staffing levels at the Office of Neighborhood Services, along with how its budget is allocated, to ensure that taxpayer funds are being used efficiently and responsibly; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the role, responsibilities, and staffing levels at the Office of Neighborhood Services, and that the Office of Neighborhood Services and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: April 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**ORDER TO AMEND RULE 46 OF THE RULES OF THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL FOR MUNICIPAL YEARS
2026-2027**

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council amend Rule 46 of the Rules of the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027, by striking the word "12," from the beginning of the second sentence.

Filed on: April 8, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX

ORDER OF COUNCILOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That under the provisions of Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

Information regarding Boston Public Schools' school bus auto liability insurance coverage, including the non-renewal of the prior policy, the procurement of a new insurance provider, and all related safety, claims, and cost data.

This request follows testimony provided during the April 1, 2026 Boston City Council Ways and Means hearing, where questions were raised regarding the non-renewal of Boston Public Schools transportation liability insurance and the transition to a new insurer.

Specifically, the Council requests:

The name of the prior insurer and the current insurer providing school bus auto liability coverage.

Copies of any notices of non-renewal, cancellation, or correspondence from the prior insurer explaining the reasons coverage was not renewed.

The effective dates of both the prior and current insurance policies.

Documentation confirming whether there was any lapse in coverage, and if not, records demonstrating continuity of coverage.

A detailed explanation of all reasons provided by the prior insurer for declining to renew coverage, including but not limited to accident frequency, claim frequency, claim severity, driver safety concerns, training deficiencies, preventable accident history, or operational issues.

Copies of any risk assessments, safety audits, loss control reports, or recommendations issued by the prior insurer from January 1, 2023 to present.

The total number of claims related to Boston Public Schools transportation for each year from July 1, 2023 to present.

The total dollar value of claims, including paid and reserved losses, during that same period.

A breakdown of claims by category, including bodily injury, pedestrian incidents, vehicle collisions, property damage, and student-related injuries.

The total number of preventable and non-preventable accidents for each year, and the criteria used to classify such incidents.

The number of drivers involved in multiple preventable incidents during that period.

A comparison of the prior and current insurance policies, including premiums, deductibles or self-insured retention, coverage limits, exclusions, and any changes in terms or conditions.

The total projected cost of the current insurance coverage for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, including all associated costs.

A description of any operational or safety changes implemented by Boston Public Schools or its transportation vendor in response to insurer concerns, including changes to driver training, safety protocols, supervision, or oversight.

Copies of communications between Boston Public Schools, its transportation vendor, insurance brokers, and insurers related to non-renewal, claims history, safety concerns, and procurement of new coverage from January 1, 2024 to present.

Information regarding any additional requirements, conditions, or oversight measures imposed by the current insurer as part of the new policy.

Information regarding whether Boston Public Schools anticipates any challenges in renewing the current policy in future years.

Information regarding whether the current insurance policy is more costly, more restrictive, or less favorable than the prior policy, and in what specific ways.

Requesting that Boston Public Schools, through the Mayor, provide any and all information available regarding this matter, including summary tables and electronically usable data where possible.

Filed in Council: April 8, 2026



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INDEPENDENT
PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS’
SPENDING, STAFFING, AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION**

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools operates with an annual budget of approximately \$1.7 billion, representing one of the largest investments of public resources in the City of Boston; and

WHEREAS, recent budget discussions have included significant proposed reductions in school-based staffing, including teachers and classroom aides, raising serious concerns about impacts on classroom learning, student support, and school stability; and

WHEREAS, these reductions come at a time when students require increased academic, social, and emotional support, raising questions about whether resources are being allocated in alignment with student needs; and

WHEREAS, ensuring fiscal responsibility within Boston Public Schools is essential to protecting classroom resources, preserving critical school-based positions, and preventing decisions that negatively impact students and families; and

WHEREAS, at the March 26, 2026 Boston School Committee meeting, Chair Jeri Robinson stated that “both at the school level and at central office, it’s time for an audit,” underscoring the need for greater accountability and review; and

WHEREAS, questions have been raised regarding spending patterns, central office growth, staffing allocations, and whether resources are being directed effectively to support students and classrooms; and

WHEREAS, families and educators continue to report challenges related to resource allocation, service delivery, and support for students, particularly those with the greatest needs; and

WHEREAS, Boston residents deserve confidence that education funding is being used efficiently, equitably, and in a manner that prioritizes student outcomes and classroom support; and

WHEREAS, an independent performance audit would provide a comprehensive and objective review of how Boston Public Schools allocates resources, staffs its schools and central office, and delivers services to students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council calls for a comprehensive, independent performance audit of Boston Public Schools’ spending, staffing, and operational practices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That such audit shall examine school-level and central office expenditures, staffing levels and growth, resource allocation, program effectiveness, and alignment with student needs and academic outcomes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the findings of this audit be made publicly available to ensure full transparency, accountability, and improved outcomes for Boston students and families.

Filed in Council: April 8, 2026



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INDEPENDENT
PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON'S
OPERATIONS AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, recent communications from the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer and Audit Committee have identified emerging and significant fiscal concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City of Boston is currently projecting a Fiscal Year 2026 year-end budget deficit of approximately \$48.4 million, reflecting growing financial pressure within the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, this projected deficit is driven in part by substantial negative variances in key accounts, including approximately \$47.1 million in snow and winter management, \$48.7 million in public safety expenditures, and \$4.3 million in execution of courts, partially offset by a projected \$13.0 million revenue surplus; and

WHEREAS, the City's Audit Committee has further warned of structural financial pressures, including weakening commercial property values, a slowdown in new development, and health insurance costs exceeding budget projections by an estimated \$15 to \$20 million; and

WHEREAS, recent actions taken by the administration, including increased spending controls, delayed hiring, and restrictions on departmental expenditures, indicate that fiscal pressures are already impacting City operations; and

WHEREAS, these developments were not fully and proactively communicated to the Boston City Council or the public in a timely manner, raising concerns regarding transparency, oversight, and fiscal planning; and

WHEREAS, ensuring fiscal responsibility is essential to protecting core City services, preserving jobs, and preventing additional financial burdens on Boston residents; and

WHEREAS, Boston residents continue to face a high cost of living and should not be expected to pay more while receiving fewer services due to inefficiencies or lack of oversight; and

WHEREAS, an independent performance audit would provide a comprehensive review of City spending patterns, staffing levels, procurement practices, operational efficiency, and the alignment of resources with the needs of Boston residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council calls for a comprehensive, independent performance audit of the City of Boston's operations, fiscal management, and expenditure practices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That such audit shall examine departmental spending, staffing levels and growth, overtime and personnel costs, procurement and contracting practices, and the effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the findings of this audit be made publicly available to ensure full transparency, accountability, and informed decision-making for the residents of the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: April 8, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL AS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, National Autism Acceptance Month is celebrated throughout the month of April to promote inclusion and acceptance for people on the autism spectrum; *and*

WHEREAS, Formerly known as Autism Awareness Month, which started in 1970, it was reframed as Autism Acceptance Month in 2021 to emphasize genuine inclusion—supporting and celebrating the diverse experiences of the autism community, rather than focusing solely on awareness; *and*

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity to recognize the talents and contributions of autistic individuals, and to affirm that autism is not just a diagnosis but also an identity, a community, and a lived experience; *and*

WHEREAS, Individuals with autism continue to face misunderstanding, discrimination, and barriers in education, employment, housing, and other aspects of community life, underscoring that there is still more work to do to be done; *and*

WHEREAS, Community organizations and programs in the City of Boston, including Autism Speaks, the Aspire Program at Mass General Brigham, STRIVE Boston, and the Common Room play a vital role in providing advocacy, support, and resources to help remove barriers faced by members of the autism community and to advance the inclusion and respect they deserve; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is committed to equity and inclusion, and to ensuring that every community has the resources it needs to thrive. The Boston City Council recognizes and celebrates the talents and contributions of the autism community and acknowledges the individuals who are an essential part of the fabric of our city—across fields such as government, medicine, the arts, and business, as well as in raising families and strengthening our communities; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes April as Autism Acceptance Month, honors the contributions of individuals with autism, and affirms the City of Boston’s commitment to ensuring full inclusion and respect for this community.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 13TH AS LOUIS D. BROWN DAY OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- WHEREAS,** Louis D. Brown was born on April 13th, 1978 and grew to be a 15-year-old sophomore who was an avid reader motivated to pursue a Ph.D. and one day be the first Black President of the United States; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Louis was an advocate for violence prevention, working as a bridge-builder in his community and proclaiming that true peace will require both active individual participation in community alongside personal & collective civic engagement; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Louis continues to be an inspiration after his tragic passing, prompting his parents, Joseph and Clementina Chéry, to co-found the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute in 1994 to honor his legacy and continue the peacemaking work he was leading; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** This year, the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute is commemorating thirty two years of responding to violence in the community and being a center of healing, teaching and learning; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is a more peaceful, collaborative community thanks to the legacy of Louis and the ongoing work he continues to inspire; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** This year, the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute continues to honor Louis' legacy by observing the Fourth Annual Louis D. Brown Day of Civic Engagement; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Since 2023, the Boston City Council has recognized April 13th as the "Louis D. Brown Day of Civic Engagement" to honor the legacy of Louis through civic engagement and action; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Louis believed that we all have a part to play in fostering a more peaceful world through our personal and collective civic engagement. Louis' legacy continues to inspire the next generation of peacemakers in the City of Boston and beyond; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognizes April 13th, 2026 as the fourth annual "Louis D. Brown Day of Civic Engagement.

Filed in City Council: April 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**RESOLUTION TO PROTECT SNAP AND IN
SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL
ASSISTANCE WORKERS**

WHEREAS, The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is one of the most effective anti-hunger programs in the nation and serves as a critical source of food security, dignity, and economic stability for individuals and families across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) plays an essential role in administering SNAP and connecting Massachusetts residents to basic supports that help them meet their most fundamental needs; and

WHEREAS, DTA employees are public servants whose work is indispensable to the health and wellbeing of communities across Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, DTA workers currently serve approximately one in six residents across the Commonwealth, and that each SNAP caseworker is responsible for more than 1,300 households; and

WHEREAS, Excessive caseloads, staffing strain, and overwhelmed offices can create delays and barriers for residents seeking timely access to food assistance; and

WHEREAS, At a time of rising need and persistent economic hardship, any weakening of SNAP access or underinvestment in DTA infrastructure would further harm vulnerable residents and deepen food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has a strong interest in ensuring that residents are able to access food assistance efficiently, equitably, and with dignity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby urges the relevant state agencies to protect and strengthen SNAP, increase funding for DTA staffing and infrastructure, reduce excessive caseload burdens, ensure timely processing of applications and benefits, and support the frontline workers who support food security for residents across Boston and the Commonwealth.



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the April 8, 2026 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

In effect May 17, 2026

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Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Adams Elementary School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. **(Docket #0570)**

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¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986) *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

Assigned for Further Action

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On the Table

Order to adopt Rules for the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027. (**Docket #0157 - Amendment to Rule 35**)

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance. **(Docket #0221)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding increased White Stadium costs and their effect on other Boston Public Schools capital projects. **(Docket #0433)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding Memoranda of Understanding, cooperation agreements or collaborative partnerships between the City of Boston and external entities. **(Docket #0434)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: regarding the use of \$558.7 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the City of Boston. **(Docket #0491)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and the status of records maintained by the City regarding these efforts. **(Docket #0595)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding White Stadium. **(Docket #0637)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to BPS student-athlete school transfer policies. **(Docket #0698)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding environmental impact, transportation planning, and resiliency considerations associated with Franklin Park and the White Stadium project. **(Docket #0699)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding MWBE participation, local business inclusion, workforce impact, and procurement practices associated with the White Stadium project. **(Docket #0700)**

²**Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through ahead of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor

Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken. **(Docket #0268)**

³Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0186	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic sporting events in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/20/2026	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0210	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0212	Worrell	Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks Statue.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0220	Worrell		Order for a hearing to bring more signature sports events to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0339	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts and Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0412	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to bring World Cup activations and economic activity to Boston neighborhoods.	2/25/2026	3/20/2026	
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0183	Louijeune	Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/28/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0355	Louijeune		Resolution affirming Boston's Ranked Choice Voting Home Rule Petition.	2/11/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0411	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore how to amend special law to expand access to the ballot box by removing language barriers and aligning with the language and communications access ordinance.	2/25/2026		
City Services	0112	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.	1/5/2026	2/12/2026	
City Services	0187	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine income-adjusted parking fines and interest-free payment plans.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-hearing canceled
City Services	0209	Worrell		Order for a hearing on technical assistance and best practices for civic associations.	1/28/2026		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	0270	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore snow removal relief and options.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
City Services	0291	Worrell	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss creation of a snow corps in Boston.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0292	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston purchasing snow melters.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
City Services	0335	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	2/11/2026		
City Services	0413	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	2/25/2026		
City Services	0505	Pepén	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the achievements of the Mattapan Square Task Force and other municipal support for Mattapan Square.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0506	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Pepén	Order for a hearing on modernizing permitting systems to improve accessibility related to transportation, curbside management, construction, and development.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0512	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to examine Boston's 48-hour parking space saver policy following snow emergencies.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0515	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of addressing potholes in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0592	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the FIFA World Cup fan marches on basic city services.	3/18/2026		

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City Services	0623	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Osgood as a member of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, for a term expiring March 30, 2030.	3/25/2026		
City Services	0636	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss city services and quality of life concerns in Copley Square.	3/25/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0169	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to develop a report on the state of civil rights in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/6/2026	4/9/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0191	Mejia		Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0222	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune	Resolution in support of Bill SD.3607: An Act Protecting Access to Justice.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0293	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	2/4/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0299	Culpepper	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to confront the termination of federal protected status for Haitian immigrants and examine the City of Boston's response to protect affected residents.	2/4/2026	4/9/2026	4/7/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0328	Louijeune	Breadon, Pepén	Order for a hearing on a scalable funding model for an immigrant Emergency Response Fund.	2/11/2026		4/7/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0393	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed federal and state digital censorship legislation.	2/25/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0409	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on civil rights, constitutional, and legal implications of the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC), The Associative Violence Information System (AVIS), Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR), and participation in Federal Joint Task Forces (JTTF).	2/25/2026	5/22/2026	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0631	Culpepper	Worrell, Weber	Order for a hearing to examine diversity and representation within the Boston Fire Department, including leadership positions.	3/25/2026		

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Community Preservation Act	0569	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Thirty-Two Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$32,600,000.00) from Fiscal Year 2026 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”). The upcoming projects will aim to improve the quality of life across Boston neighborhoods. Plans include renovating playgrounds and enhancing or creating recreational spaces such as parks, community gardens, and urban farms. In addition, these projects will plant trees to grow the city’s tree canopy, preserve historic buildings and artifacts, support a program for affordable first-time home buyers and construct new affordable housing units for residents. Together, these efforts are expected to deliver a meaningful and lasting positive impact on Boston’s neighborhoods and communities.	3/18/2026		
Education	0113	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public School closure and merger actions related to the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years and transparency in the Long-Term Facilities Plan.	1/5/2026		3/2/26-Hearing Canceled
Education	0166	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools student-athlete transfer and eligibility policies.	1/28/2026	3/24/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0176	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public Schools students in all neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Education	0188	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Boston Public School facilities, public assets and White Stadium.	1/28/2026		
Education	0200	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on BPS staffing program impacts.	1/28/2026	3/2/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/4/26-remains in committee
Education	0215	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/28/2026		

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Education	0216	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Education	0276	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability in service provision and spending for English Learners.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0277	Mejia	Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public School's special education and return on investments.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0278	Mejia	Murphy, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	0279	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	0280	Mejia	Isabella Zapata, Culpepper	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	2/4/2026		
Education	0294	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	2/4/2026		
Education	0330	Santana	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding MassCore graduation requirements and student supports in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0334	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on community college access and student success for Boston residents.	2/11/2026		
Education	0340	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine student academic outcomes and return on investment in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0342	Murphy	Santana	Order for a hearing to examine graduation requirement implementation, waivers, and equity in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0374	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Emergency hearing order regarding chronic school bus delays and special education transportation failures.	2/11/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Education	0397	Santana	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for inclusive learning environments for multilingual and special education learners.	2/25/2026		

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Education	0406	Mejia		Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability of private fundraising in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	0407	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review prevention and response to bullying, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual misconduct in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	0408	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to identify community priorities, needs, and hopes in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	0417	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools (BPS) health services leadership requirements.	2/25/2026		
Education	0478	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding recent juvenile weapon incidents and school safety coordination.	3/4/2026		
Education	0507	Weber	Breadon, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss strategies to prevent homelessness among students in the Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		3/26/26-hearing canceled
Education	0508	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the use and impact of high-quality instructional materials in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0509	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools' efforts to improve chronic absenteeism.	3/11/2026		
Education	0510	Santana	Worrell, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss career and technical education in Boston Public Schools and its impacts on students' college and career readiness.	3/11/2026		
Education	0516	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to ensure equitable investment, fiscal accountability, and academic excellence in the Boston Pre-K program.	3/11/2026		
Education	0520	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Resolution commending historic graduation and dropout rate improvements in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0587	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review administrative transparency, equitable student representation, and student freedoms in higher education.	3/18/2026	3/23/2026	3/25/26-remains in committee

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0165	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding the establishment and implementation of funding mechanisms for Boston's coastal protection	1/28/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0211	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of indoor playgrounds in Boston.	1/28/2026		4/1/26-hearing canceled
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Samira Ahmadi as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) Review Board, for a term expiring May 23, 2026.	2/4/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0341	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's application to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Ranking System (CRS).	2/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0514	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Groundwater Trust and groundwater infrastructure in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0519	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) and Stretch Energy Codes for five years.	3/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0635	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine the denial of a longstanding nonprofit event permit and the city's policies governing use of public parkland.	3/25/2026		
Government Operations	0158	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance Establishing Street Food Carts in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	0160	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026	4/24/2026	
Government Operations	0161	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-Working Session
Government Operations	0162	Mejia	Worrell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	

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Government Operations	0163	Santana	Louijeune, Durkan	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees and Senior Property Tax Relief.	1/28/2026	4/10/2026	
Government Operations	0164	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Various Tax Classification Definitions, Exemptions, and Credits.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	0266	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Boston City Property for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0267	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to Codify the Equity & Inclusion Cabinet in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0324	Flynn		Ordinance establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0325	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	2/11/2026	4/7/2026	
Government Operations	0326	Flynn		Ordinance regulating all e-bikes in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0387	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	An Ordinance Establishing the Boston Emergency Relief Fund.	2/25/2026	4/17/2026	
Government Operations	0388	Coletta Zapata	Santana	An Ordinance Modernizing and Increasing Transparency at the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0389	Coletta Zapata	Santana	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0410	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine and modernize the Boston City Charter in advance of the City's 400th anniversary.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0414	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0504	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Military Buy-Back for Veteran Municipal Employees.	3/11/2026		
Government Operations	0583	Mejia		Home Rule Petition for an Act Relative to Voting For All Legal Residents in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		

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Government Operations	0692	Culpepper	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance Establishing a Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund.	4/1/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0172	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental market.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0184	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0208	Worrell		Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0217	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the homeownership voucher program.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0271	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Ruth Barkley apartments.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0272	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Report on Boston Housing Authority.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0286	Weber		Order for a hearing on housing development costs and barriers to building affordable housing units in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	4/2/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0295	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0307	Flynn		Resolution in support of a Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Elevator Safety Commission.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0343	Santana	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing mixed-income social housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/11/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0347	Santana	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.	2/11/2026		

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Housing & Community Development	0396	Santana		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy (SROs) in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0429	Flynn		Resolution in support of receiving a response to docket #0221: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0432	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) and affordable housing requirement to 13%.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine potential reforms to the Massachusetts State Building Code to allow for mid-rise single stair buildings.	3/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0477	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to conduct a comprehensive review of Boston's Anti-Displacement Action Plan.	3/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0695	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the status of the implementation of the City of Boston's Assessment of Fair Housing.	4/1/2026		
Human Services	0179	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026	3/30/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0182	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0189	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care Providers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0206	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore ways of using municipal buildings to host childcare centers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0275	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/4/2026		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Human Services	0283	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding elder scamming and fraud prevention.	2/4/2026	3/9/2026	2/26/26-hearing canceled, 3/11/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0284	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding equitable access to services and programming through the Boston Public Library System.	2/4/2026	2/20/2026	
Human Services	0285	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding navigating city services for residents with complex family and caregiving needs.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0287	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding senior programming and services across the city of Boston.	2/4/2026	2/26/2026	
Human Services	0289	Murphy	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding youth summer jobs, access and readiness for the upcoming summer.	2/4/2026	3/13/2026	
Human Services	0290	Worrell	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review and strengthen Boston's Summer Safety and Youth Programming Plan.	2/4/2026	4/6/2026	
Human Services	0350	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on the status of the South End Branch Library reopening.	2/11/2026		
Human Services	0352	Santana	Breadon, Durkan	Resolution recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month.	2/11/2026		
Human Services	0391	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	2/25/2026		
Human Services	0694	Mejia	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing on the conditions, operations, and access of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Pools.	4/1/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0168	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	1/28/2026	4/9/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	0171	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to explore designating economically disenfranchised areas of District 7 as empowerment zones to spur economic development and improve quality of life for residents.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0190	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1/28/2026		

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Labor and Economic Development	0193	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0194	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0207	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0214	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0218	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of the Boston Residents Jobs Policy in improving equity and employment standards on projects throughout the city.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0219	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0282	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impacts on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0336	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2/11/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0344	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of youth jobs offered by the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0288	Durkan	Breadon, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to evaluate the progress and impact of the City's Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) Program.	2/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0173	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new residential development.	1/28/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0178	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza	1/28/2026	4/6/2026	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0204	Weber	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0257	Mayor		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, Planning / Neighborhood Development Funds, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion. The grant would fund the launch and early implementation of the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP).	2/4/2026	4/3/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0302	Flynn	Mejia	Resolution in support of the replacement of concurrent traffic signals in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0327	Pepén	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of safe school zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0331	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0333	Flynn	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and Vision Zero in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0345	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to shift residential use to allowed where appropriate.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0346	Durkan	Joletta Zapata, Louijeun	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0349	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to adult entertainment.	2/11/2026		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0394	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing construction of triple-deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0395	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0401	Pepén		Order for a hearing to discuss parking benefit districts.	2/25/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0402	Culpepper	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine reallocating funding for the Blue Hill Avenue project toward streetscape improvements and beautification and to provide a status update on project implementation.	2/25/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0471	Culpepper	Pepén, Worrell	Order for hearing to examine options to extend and fund the fare-free bus program for routes 23, 28, and 29.	3/4/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0479	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to expand the eligible location of off-site affordable housing units under the Inclusionary Development Policy.	3/4/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0480	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to retail zoning.	3/4/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0481	Worrell	Culpepper, FitzGerald	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 37 of the Boston Zoning Code "Green Buildings and Net Zero Carbon" to expedite and lower costs for development processes.	3/4/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0483	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Resolution urging the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the City to cancel proposed center running bus lanes as part of the Blue Hill Avenue transportation plan project and reallocate funds dedicated for the center running bus lanes to fund the continuation of the fare-free bus program.	3/4/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0517	Culpepper	Worrell	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish a neighborhood impact contribution requirement as part of the linkage program.	3/11/2026	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0588	Durkan	Pepén, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss City of Boston transportation philosophy and status of infrastructure projects.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0589	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of state and federal funding allocated for transportation and streets projects.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0593	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to requiring on-site affordable housing in PLAN: Downtown.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0594	Worrell	Sulpepper, Coletta Zapat	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish Boston Investment Zones: An Anti-Displacement Tool.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0599	Flynn		Resolution against the approval and construction of additional roof decks in residential areas of South Boston.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0630	Mayor		Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #228.07 - The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02124 (in effect after April 22, 2026 if not acted upon).	3/25/2026	4/3/2026	
Post Audit	0195	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0196	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state funds.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0203	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss prior operating budget amendments from FY23 to FY25.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0205	Weber		Order for a hearing to review construction costs associated with the White Stadium project.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
Post Audit	0337	Murphy		Order for a hearing to consider a full independent audit of Boston Public Schools' finances, operations and and program effectiveness.	2/11/2026		

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Post Audit	0511	Mejia	Culpepper, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mid-year implementation and educational impact of the Boston Public Schools' FY27 budget.	3/11/2026		
Post Audit	0633	FitzGerald	Mejia	Order for a hearing to audit and review the City Council budget amendment process.	3/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0175	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston	1/28/2026	3/9/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0348	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0392	Santana	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0403	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine the status of the proposed Long Island reconstruction project and the reopening of the Long Island Treatment Center.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0404	Culpepper	Weber, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine weather emergency policies for unhoused individuals in the City of Boston and coordination with housing and homelessness assistance providers and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0473	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine treatment-centered policy approaches to address substance use disorder, homelessness, and civil rights issues in the Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard area.	3/4/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0584	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine telehealth access and digital health equity in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0585	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine access to primary care physicians in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0693	Santana	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to accessing gender-affirming healthcare in the City of Boston.	4/1/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.	4/9/2025		2025-0847
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Coletta Zapata	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss progress and opportunities for addressing drink spiking and Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault.	1/28/2026	3/12/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss 2026 large event safety resources and infrastructure.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0177	Flynn	FitzGerald, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life concerns at Mass & Cass and surrounding neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0180	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0181	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown Boston and the Boston Common.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0192	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	1/28/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0320	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$577,500.00) in the form of a grant, the FY25 Port Security Grant Program, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the purchase of a new 31' LifeProof boat, the replacement of engines on the 31' Safeboat and 38' Safeboat, and finally, the re-collaring of the Kvichak patrol boat, and ice rescue training.	2/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0329	Worrell	Flynn, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mission, goals, objectives, and challenges at the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT).	2/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0398	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new emergency operations center in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0399	Santana	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0400	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	2/25/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0405	Culpepper	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to examine crossing guard staffing shortages in the City of Boston and to explore strategies for improved coordination and volunteer recruitment.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0415	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0416	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston 2025 crime statistics.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0472	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.	3/4/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0476	Santana	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	3/4/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0513	Culpepper	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine options to improve public safety and quality of life in the Nubian Square area.	3/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Murphy	Flynn, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review nightlife industry safety training and the role of the Office of Nightlife Economy.	3/18/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0591	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to review funding, reimbursement, and accountability for police overtime details in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0632	Culpepper	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine measures to prevent human and drug trafficking during the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Boston.	3/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0638	Culpepper	Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the Boston Police Department's protocols for releasing police body camera and dashboard camera footage.	3/25/2026	4/7/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0696	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Police Department staffing levels.	4/1/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0475	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the application and intent of rule 15.	3/4/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0273	Flynn	Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss the Lung Cancer Rates among Black Veterans.	2/4/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0274	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	0201	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	2/26, 3/5, 3/10, 3/23/26	2/12/26-Committee Meeting, 3/11, 3/25/26-remains in committee, 3/24/26-Public Testimony

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Ways & Means	0202	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	3/10/2026	2/19/26-working session, 3/2/26-Working Session, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25/26- remains in committee, 3/5/26-Policy Briefing, 3/24/26-Public Testimony,
Ways & Means	0213	Worrell		Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.	1/28/2026		
Ways & Means	0312	Flynn		Resolution in support of proposed state legislation on tax relief.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	0338	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss property tax relief for long-term residents and essential municipal employees.	2/11/2026		
Ways & Means	0570	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Adams Elementary School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	3/18/2026	3/26/2026	4/1/26-first read/assigned for further action
Ways & Means	0571	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Margarita Muniz Academy, Mildred Avenue K-8 School, Orchard Gardens School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	3/18/2026	3/26/2026	4/1/26-first read/assigned for further action

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Ways & Means	0586	Culpepper	Murphy, Worrell	Order for a hearing to review discrepancies between market value and tax assessed value for residential properties in the City of Boston and to evaluate the City's tax assessment practices.	3/18/2026	
Ways & Means	0634	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding citywide spending controls, hiring constraints, and fiscal outlooks across departments.	3/25/2026	
Ways & Means	0697	Louijeune	Worrell, Weber	Order to Accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D, Authorizing Annual Increases to Senior Exemption Income and Asset Limits.	4/1/2026	

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

On behalf of Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

The Boston City Council Extends its
deepest sympathy to you and your family
in the passing of your loved one:

Stephen M. Bronchuk

In whose memory all members stood
in tribute and reverence as
the council adjourned its meeting of

Wednesday, April 8th 2026



By: Elizabeth Brendon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Amatus
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: March 30, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Emma Galletta

In Recognition of:

For their years of dedication to bettering the Allston Brighton community through the Allston Brighton CDC Brighton Future Forward afterschool program. For instilling civic values in our youth and exemplifying collaborative work and service to one's community

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: *Elizabeth Brandon*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Elizabeth Brandon*

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Judith A. Gavin

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

April 1, 2026

SINCERELY,

Elizabeth Brandon

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Elizabeth Brandon

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS SHARON DURKAN AND ENRIQUE PEPÉN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL



RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 40TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1986 BOSTON RED SOX
TEAM AND DECLARING APRIL 3, 2026

“1986 RED SOX DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, The ‘86 Boston Red Sox captured the hearts of fans across the city and the nation with their extraordinary talent and unforgettable run to the World Series; *and*

WHEREAS, They were led by a strong hitting squad including Jim Rice, Wade Boggs, Don Baylor, Dwight Evans and Dave Henderson and a formidable pitching rotation, led by Roger Clemens, Bruce Hurst and Oil Can Boyd; *and*

WHEREAS, Roger Clemens marked this year as one of his most dominant, winning the Most Valuable Player and Cy Young, the first time a pitcher had won the MVP award in 15 years before and not done again until 25 years after; *and*

WHEREAS, Marty Barrett had an extraordinary postseason, when he set a major league record with 24 hits in 14 postseason games, and was named the ALCS Most Valuable Player. In the 1986 World Series, Barrett had a .433 batting average; *and*

WHEREAS, The team’s dramatic performance in the ‘86 World Series, particularly the Game 6 error by Bill Buckner, will live on in infamy but united the city in its acceptance of the Curse of the Bambino; *and*

WHEREAS, The 1986 Red Sox also honored the 40th anniversary of the 1946 Red Sox team which won the AL pennant and took the St. Louis Cardinals to game 7 at the World Series; *and*

WHEREAS, The Red Sox will open their season at Fenway Park, and members of the 1986 team will return to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their historic season with the city that has always called them family; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council honors the legacy of the 1986 Boston Red Sox, to recognize the profound impact they had on our city’s sports culture and civic pride, and to celebrate their reunion at the 2026 home opener at Fenway Park.

OFFERED BY: Sharon Durkan
SHARON DURKAN, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 8

Enrique Pepén
ENRIQUE PEPÉN, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 6

BY: Liz Breaddon
LIZ BREADDON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST: Alex Geourntas
ALEX GEOURNTAS, CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON





OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

New Mission High School

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**The students of New Mission High School for their
commitment and leadership in addressing food insecurity,
expanding access to nutritious food, and supporting the
well-being of the greater Boston community**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY
SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A
COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



IN TRIBUTE

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Lillie Mae Keizer

Also known lovingly as “Mother Borders”

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

MARCH 25, 2026



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Amanda “Lady Emcee” Merricks

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your outstanding contributions, leadership in civic engagement and
your continued efforts to uplift communities and inspire meaningful
connections across the City of Boston**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY
SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A
COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.