



May 11, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, Boston City Hall on May 11, 2022 at 12:17 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Pastor Samuel Acevedo, Lion of Judah delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the May 4, 2022 meeting.
Motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, Docket No. 0615 was taken out of order.

0615 Councilor Breadon, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Resolution supporting the naming of the Children's Room in the Faneuil Branch of the Boston Public Library as "JaiJai's Room" in memory of Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao.

On motion of Councilor Breadon, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 12.

0607 Message and order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances Section 9-9,12, Inspection of Exterior Walls and Appurtenances of Buildings Requiring Periodic Inspection. This Ordinance provides the Inspectional Services Department ("ISD") with an important tool to ensure the ongoing safety and professional inspection of building facades across the City of Boston.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 9, 2022.

Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

0608 Message and order for confirmation of the renewal appointments of constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.

The rules were suspended; the appointments were confirmed.

0609 Message and order for confirmation of the appointment of new constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.

The rules were suspended; the appointments were confirmed.

0610 Message and order for confirmation of the appointment of renewal Inspectional Services constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.

The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.

0611 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Alexandra L. Lawrence as Deputy Chief of Administration for the City of Boston effective May 9, 2022

Placed on file.

- 0612** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Santiago Graces as Chief Information officer for the City of Boston effective May 9, 2022. Placed on file.
- 0613** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jose F. Masso as Chief of Human Services for the City of Boston effective May 9, 2022. Placed on file.
- 0614** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 27, 2022. Placed on file.
- 0376** The Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation, to which was referred on March 16, 2022 Docket # 0376, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass. The committee report was withdrawn and remains in the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

Dockets #0480 0482, Orders for the FY23 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post employment benefits (OPEB). Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Docket #0483, Order for capital fund transfer appropriations. Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0484 0486, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

- 0616** **Councilor Mejia, Lara, Worrell, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Workforce Development Housing for City of Boston Employees. On motion of Councilors Mejia and Lara, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Worrell as a co-sponsor. Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
- 0617** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Government Transparency and Accountability Towards Service Provision and Spending on ELL Students. Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.

0618 Councilor Lara, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Resolution calling for an end to the U.S. embargo against Cuba and opening up of new travel and collaborative cultural, medical and academic opportunities between the two countries.

Referred to the Committee on Labor, Workforce and Economic Development.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.

0619 Councilor Breadon, Murphy, Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing May 6-12, 2022 as "National Nurses Week".

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

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

President Flynn in the Chair.

0620 Councilor Murphy, Breadon, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Worrell offered the following: Resolution Recognizing the contributions of the Boston Emergency Medical Services and Recognize Boston Emergency Medical Services Week.

On motion of Councilors Murphy and Breadon, the rules were suspended, the resolution was adopted.

0621 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Dianna Vega in City Council, effective June 1, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0622 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Claire Brooks in City Council, effective May 14, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, one late-filed matter would be added to the Agenda.

No objection being heard, the following matter was added:

0624 Councilor Baker offered the following: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: relative to the Recent City of Boston new hires, positions, titles, addresses and salaries.

Councilor Baker moved to reconsider the late-file matter.

Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered substituted language of the late file.

Councilor Baker moved to accept the substituted language

Motion prevailed

On motion of Councilor Baker, the order was passed.

0623 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Maureen Flaherty O'Rourke.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:23 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of Maureen Flaherty O'Rourke, Isabel Dominicon, Carla Guerrette, Joan McDougall Collins, Marilyn Sullivan and Miguel Rodrigues Roa to meet again on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk