



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

1240 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$399,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the East Boston Foundation Fund II, awarded by the Massachusetts Port Authority to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Age Strong Commission's operation and management of the East Boston Senior Center.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 1241** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Lorena Lopera, as a member of the Boston School Committee.
- 1242** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Rafaela Polanco Garcia, as a member of the Boston School Committee.
- 1243** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Michael B. Firestone as Chief of Policy and Strategic Planning effective November 16, 2021.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [1145](#) The Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks, to which was referred on November 3, 2021, Docket #1145, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program. The grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Winthrop Playground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- [1146](#) The Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks, to which was referred on November 3, 2021, Docket #1146, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$387,164.00) from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Division of Conservation Services for the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant, to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will help fund the acquisition of two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as a permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- [1210](#) The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on December 1, 2021, Docket #1210, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to extend the local option first adopted in 2012 that offers members of the Massachusetts National Guard and reservist on active duty in foreign countries a real and personal property tax exemption of up to 100% of the total assessed, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [0221](#) Order for a hearing to discuss internet access and digital equity in the City of Boston.
- [0899](#) Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.

[0192](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$691,110.00) in the form of a grant, for the COVID19 Response Grant, awarded by the Center for Tech and Civic Life to be administered by the Election Department. The grant funded planning and operating a safe and secure election administration in the City of Boston for the 2020 election.

[0547](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend reimbursements in the amount of up to Six Million Dollars(\$6,000,000.00), from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for expenses related to the COVID-19 event.

[0861](#) Order for a hearing to discuss predatory lending programs in the City of Boston.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

[1244](#) **Councilor Breadon and Bok offered the following:** Resolution Urging Passage of the Massachusetts Parentage Act.

[1245](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution Renouncing Nuclear Weapons Proliferation and Urging the United States to Pull "Back from the Brink" and Prevent Nuclear War.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

[1246](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Amanda O'Connor in City Council.

[1247](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Lauren Brody and Emily Brown in City Council effective December 11, 2021.

[1248](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Lauren Brody and Emily Brown in the City Council effective December 18, 2021.

[1249](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ana Fonseca, Michael Giordano and Jessica Morris in City Council effective December 11, 2021.

[1250](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ana Fonseca, Michael Giordano and Jessica Morris in City Council effective December 18, 2021.

- [1251](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias, Gregory Molina and Yasmine Radassi in the City Council effective December 11, 2021.
- [1252](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias, Gregory Molina and Yasmine Raddassi in City Council effective December 18, 2021.
- [1253](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Judnise Guilett in City Council effective December 11, 2021.
- [1254](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Amanda Curley, Malaki Hernandez, Patricia McCormack, Joseph McEachern and Julie Ryan in City Council.
- [1255](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Amanda Curley, Malaki Hernandez, Patricia McCormack, Joseph McEachern and Julie Ryan in City Council effective December 11, 2021.
- [1256](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Edwards offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Bonetti, Yamina Lachmi-Benbokreta, Theresa Malionek, Ricardo Patron and Jesse Purvis in City Council.
- [1257](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Edwards offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Bonetti, Yamina Lachmi-Benbokreta, Theresa Malionek, Ricardo Patron and Jesse Purvis in City Council effective December 18, 2021.

GREEN SHEETS:

- [12/8/21](#) Legislative calendar for December 8, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- [1258](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Frank Taverna Jr.
- [1259](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Sherry (O'Neil) Tradd.
- [1260](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing SPOKE.
- [1261](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Marjorie Lenora Young Basu.

1262 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Ruth M. Douglas.

1263 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Harriet Chafetz.