



**November 02, 2022**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 12:17 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Reverend Mariama White-Hammond and Reverend Gloria White Hammond, 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 October 26, 2022 meeting.  
Motion prevailed.

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**1343** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Four Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$1,403,856.00) in the form of a grant, for the State FY23 Council on the Aging formula allocation, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund services for 116,988 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to 2020 Census data from UMass Boston Donahue Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.

**1344** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston for an appropriation in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,515,000.00) for the purpose of paying cost of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with roof, boiler and window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, English High School, the Dr. William Henderson Upper School, the Dennis C. Haley Elementary School and the Curley K-8 School.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**1345** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in 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. This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to O'Day Playground located in the South End Neighborhood.

Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.

**1346** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston Public Works Department ("PWD") to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from the Boston Planning and Development Agency ("BPDA"), pursuant to the 267 Old Colony cooperation agreement by and between the BPDA and PWD.

The rules were suspended; the order was passed.

[1347](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Residency Compliance Commission regarding the Annual Report (January thru December 2020).  
Placed on file.

[1348](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Residency Compliance Commission regarding the Annual Report (January thru December 2021).  
Placed on file.

[1349](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Rachel Skerritt, as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel, for a term expiring October 28, 2024.  
Placed on file.

[1350](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of October 19, 2022  
Placed on file.

[0241](#) Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.

Remains in the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, Dockets #1352, #1353, #1355, #1356, #1357 were taken out of order.

[1352](#) **Councilor Flaherty, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding diversion services for trash at large Boston venues.

Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

[1353](#) **Councilor Worrell, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address gun violence.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

[1355](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Anthony Baez and Jacob Werner in City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

[1356](#) Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ethan Vara in City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

[1357](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee James Lambert III in City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, three late filed matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matters were added:

[1386](#) **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Bok, Coletta, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara and Mejia offered the following:** Order relative to the adoption of classification in the City of Boston in Fiscal Year 2023.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

[1387](#) Communication was received from Mayor Wu Recommendations regarding Surveillance Oversight & Information Sharing.

Placed on file.

- 1388** Communication from Councilor Flynn to address the Open Meeting Law complaint and respond accordingly on behalf of the Boston City Council. Placed on file.
- 1210** Councilor Fernandes Anderson called Docket #1210, message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$30,300,000.00) to cover the cost designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new building for the Josiah Quincy Upper School, from the Assignment Sheet.  
Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.  
On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, the order was read a second time and again passed; yeas 12; nays 0; not present 1 (Worrell).
- 1264** Councilor Baker called Docket #1264, Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #266.19, The Tileston House, Dorchester, MA., from the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.  
Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.  
On motion of Councilor Baker, the order was passed.
- 1351** **Councilor Flaherty, Baker, Flynn and Murphy offered the following:**  
An ordinance amending City Council Electoral Districts.  
Councilor Flaherty moved to substitute language to Docket #1351.  
Motion prevailed.  
Referred to the Committee on Redistricting.
- 1354** **Councilor Murphy, Baker, Flaherty and Flynn offered the following:**  
Order for the adoption of City Council Redistricting Protocols.  
On motion of Councilor Murphy, the order did not pass; yeas 4 (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy) nays 9.

Councilor Breadon, on behalf of the Committee on Redistricting submitted the following:

**1275** The Committee on Redistricting, to which was referred on October 19, 2022, Docket #1275, An Ordinance Amending City Council Electoral Districts, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass in a new draft.

Councilor Breadon moved to substitute Docket #1275 in a new draft.

Motion prevailed

Recess

Councilor Bok offered an amendment

On motion of Councilor Bok, amendment did not pass; yeas 3, (Bok, Coletta and Flynn), nays 10.

Councilor Flaherty moved that Docket #1351 be substitute for Docket #1275.

On motion of Councilor Flaherty, the amendment to substitute Docket#1351 for Docket #1275 did not pass; yeas 4, (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy) nays 9.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.

Councilor Flynn offered three amendments.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, first amendment did not pass; yeas 3, (Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy) nays 10.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, second amendment did not pass; yeas 4, (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy) nays 9.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, third amendment did not pass; yeas 4 (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy) nays 9.

On motion of Councilor Breadon; the report was accepted; the ordinance was passed in a new draft; yeas 9, nays: 4, (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy).

President Flynn in the Chair.

Recess

The report was accepted; the ordinance was passed in a new draft.

President Flynn in the Chair

**1242** Councilor Louijeune called Docket #1242, message disapproving an ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances V, Section 5-5.10 regarding Salary Categories for Certain Offices, and City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter II, Section 2-8.1, Salary of City Councilors, and Section 2-7.11, Salary of the Mayor, (Docket #0920), passed by the City Council October 5, 2022, from the Assignment List.

Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.

A roll call vote was taken to override the Mayor's veto.

The ordinance was passed notwithstanding the Disapproval of the Mayor, yeas 9, nays 4, (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy).

**1243** Councilor Louijeune called Docket #1243, message and order for your approval an Order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances V, Section 5-5.10 regarding Salary Categories for Certain Offices, and City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter II, Section 2-8.1, Salary of City Councilors, and Section 2-7.11, Salary of the Mayor, from the Assignment List

Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.

Councilor Louijeune offered an amendment.

Motion prevailed roll call yeas 9; nays 4; (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy).

The ordinance as amended was passed; yeas 9, nays 4 (Baker, Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy).

- 1358** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing John Linehan.
- 1359** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Pasteur Bob Deschamps.
- 1360** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Greg Larson.
- 1361** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Candace Morales.
- 1362** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Winston Lloyd.
- 1363** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution in memory of Isabel Domeniconi.
- 1364** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution in memory of Darryl Alphonso Rowell.
- 1365** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution in memory of Frank L. Skelton.
- 1366** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Maria Theodore.
- 1367** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Lauren Shurtleff.
- 1368** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing George Papadopoulos.
- 1369** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kenny Gregorio Jr.
- 1370** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Willie E. Hicks Sr.
- 1371** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Stratos Efthymiou.
- 1372** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Bonnie McGilpin.
- 1373** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Heather Campisano.
- 1374** Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nicholas Muldowney.
- 1375** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Switch Co-Op in Hyde Park.
- 1376** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing Leah Arteaga.
- 1377** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Codman Academy Charter Public School.
- 1378** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Boston Collegiate Charter School.

- 1379 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jeff Hampton.
- 1380 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dennis McLaughlin.
- 1381 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Coleman Nee.
- 1382 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jerry York.
- 1383 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mary Swanton.
- 1384 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jon Cronin.
- 1385 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing November 6-12 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 6:02 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Elizabeth Ann Cornell to meet again on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk