



May 03, 2023

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 12:09 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Absent Councilor Baker.

Reverend Jerzy Zebrowski, Our Lady of Czestochowa, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the April 26, 2023 meeting.
Motion prevailed.

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- 0864** Message and order for your approval of the receipt of a Preservation Restriction on the Hayden Building, 681-683 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02111-1611.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 0865** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand One Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$36,119.00) in the form of a grant, from the Federal FY22 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Formula Allocation, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police/ Crime Laboratory, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund training and continued education for forensic examiners, criminalist and laboratory personnel.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice.
Councilor Flaherty moved reconsideration of Docket #0865.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0866** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the in-kind donation of office furniture, equipment, and accessories, valued at Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), a donation to the Veronica B. Smith Senior Center, Inc. located at 20 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135. The purpose of this donation is to furnish the Veronica B. Smith Senior Center that provides services for older adults, including exercise and other recreational programs.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0867** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Midori Morikawa, as a member of the Zoning Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2026.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 0868** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Aisha Miller, as a member of the Zoning Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2026.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.

- 0869** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ricardo Austrich, as a member of the Zoning Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2026.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 0870** Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F Relative to BPS Title 1 Spending, Docket #0811, passed by the City Council on April 12, 2023.
Placed on file.
- 0871** Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M., returning Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 8:00 P.M.
Placed on file.
- 0872** 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 5, 2023.
Placed on file.

On motion of President Flynn, Docket #0760 to 0762, 0763, 0765, 0766, 0764, 0767, 0768, 0769 to 0780 and Docket #0818 to 0821 and 0824 0825 were taken out of order.

Dockets #0760-0762, Orders for the FY24 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.

Dockets #0763, 0765, 0766, Orders for Capital Fund transfer appropriations. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0764, 0767, 0768, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0769-0782, Orders authorizing limits for departmental revolving funds for FY24, including Law, Tourism, Arts and Culture, Environment, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, Schools and Parks, Parkman Fund, and PEG Access Fund. Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Councilor Lara, on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Justice Resiliency and Parks, submitted the following:

- 0818** On the message and order, referred on April 12, 2023, Docket #0818, for the confirmation of the appointment of Gail Latimore, as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring April 24, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the appointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0819** On the message and order, referred on April 12, 2023, Docket #0819, for the confirmation of the appointment Kai Palmer-Dunning, as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring April 24, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the appointment ought to be confirmed.
The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.

- 0820** On the message and order, referred on April 12, 2023, Docket #0820, for the confirmation of the appointment Lee Matsueda, as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring April 24, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the appointment ought to be confirmed. The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0821** On the message and order, referred on April 12, 2023, Docket #0821, for the confirmation of the appointment of Rashida Boyd, as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring April 24, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the appointment ought to be confirmed. The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0824** On the message and order, referred on April 12, 2023, Docket #0824, for the confirmation of the appointment of Lovette Jacobs, as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring April 24, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the appointment ought to be confirmed. The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0825** On the message and order, referred on April 12, 2023, Docket #0825, for the confirmation of the appointment of Stephen Ellis, as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring April 24, 2026, the Committee submitted a report recommending the appointment ought to be confirmed. The report was accepted; the appointment was confirmed.

Councilor Lara, on behalf of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, submitted the following:

- 0607** On the message and order, referred on March 22, 2023, Docket #0607, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventeen Million Five Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$17,535,525.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund housing, economic development and social services programs. The award amount is estimated from prior years, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0608** On the message and order, referred on March 22, 2023, Docket #0608, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$6,235,976.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Home Investment Partner grant awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the production of new affordable rental and homeownership housing, and also provide operating support for community development corporations. The award amount is estimated from prior years, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.

- 0609** On the message and order, referred on March 22, 2023, Docket #0609, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$3,734,533.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund services for income-eligible individuals and families affected by AIDS. The award amount is estimated from prior years, the Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0610** On the message and order, referred on March 22, 2023, Docket #0610, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Five Hundred Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$1,517,966.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Emergency Solutions Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and shelter services. The award amount is estimated from prior years, Committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0873** **Councilor Lara, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Arroyo, Louijeune, Mejia, Worrell, Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing May As National Bike Month.
On motion of Councilor Lara, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0874** **Councilor Lara, Worrell, Arroyo, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing the Sun Poem As A Powerful Tool to Ignite Change.
On motion of Councilors Lara and Worrell, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0875** **Councilor Louijeune, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell, Arroyo and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing May as Haitian Heritage Month.
On motion of Councilor Louijeune, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
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- 0878** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ryan Clark in City Council, effective April 29, 2023.
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:

- 0890** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Gabriella Gerard in City Council, effective May 6, 2023.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

- 0891** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Marina DiBiasio in City Council, effective May 20, 2023.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0892** Notice was received from Councilor Baker of his absence from the May 3, 2023 City Council Meeting.
Placed on file.
- 0813** Councilor Worrell called Docket #0813, message and order for your approval an Order that will authorize the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) to enter into a contract with a term of, up to, seven years for data center hosting with colocation and fiber interconnection to provide uninterrupted functionality. Such a contract would support citywide services and operations, from the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, the order was passed.
- 0784** Councilor Coletta called Docket #0784, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Cultural Facilities Fund grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The grant will support construction of the 1965 Freedom Plaza on the Boston Common, which will commemorate the leaders who worked for social and racial equity alongside Coretta Scott King and Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr, from the Committee on Arts, Culture and Special Events.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Coletta, the order was passed.
- 0823** Councilor Lara called Docket #0823, message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jack Nelson, as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring April 24, 2026, from the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency and Parks.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
On motion of Councilor Lara, the appointment was confirmed.

3/23 Legislative Calendar for May 3, 2023

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

- 0879** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 17 individuals for graduating from the Building Pathways Pre-Apprenticeship Program.
- 0880** **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** resolution recognizing Pastor Egobudike E. Ezedi, Jr.
- 0881** **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Heaven Clarke.
- 0882** **Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The Boston Renegades Women's Football Team.
- 0883** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Alfredo Vilar.
- 0884** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing three people for serving Venezuelan migrant families.

- 0885 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Dorothy A. "DOT" McNeil.
- 0886 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution in memory of George Kalabokis.
- 0887 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Hellenic Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
- 0888 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing David Wild.
- 0889 Councilor Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Lara offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Henry Luthin on his retirement.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 1:27 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Reneil Miller Dorothy "Dot" McNeil, Ed Burke and Jane Brayton and Dorothy "Dottie" Baker, to meet again on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk