



**May 24, 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 24, 2023 at 12:14 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors Present

Father John Sheridan, St. Mary's and St. Catherine's Church, 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 17, 2023 meeting.  
Motion Prevailed

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**0963** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$85,600.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and the SENA. Local 9158.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

**0964** Message and order for your approval a supplemental appropriation Order for the Public Health Commission for FY23 in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$85,600.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and SENA, Local 9158. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 and October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 1.5% in January of 2022, 2% in January 2023, 2% in January 2024, and 2% in January 2025. The agreements also contain other benefits including increased hazardous duty differentials. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 22, 2023.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

**0965** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Two thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$32,334.00) to provide funding for the Parks and Recreation Department for the FY23 increases contained within the Collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Park Rangers' Association.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

- 0966** Message and order for your approval a supplemental appropriation Order for the Parks and Recreation Department for FY23 in the amount of Thirty-Two Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$32,334.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Park Rangers' Association. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2%, to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.  
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 22, 2023.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0967** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) in the form of a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency grant pass through the United Way Worldwide to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund humanitarian services for individuals and families encountered by the Department of Homeland Security at the Southern border, through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program.  
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0968** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston through its Property Management Department to accept the equipment itemized in the attached order that is being donated from the Boston Planning and Redevelopment Agency (BPDA). The BPDA is vacating its space at 22 Drydock Avenue, Boston, MA 02210 and it no longer has any need of the equipment.  
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0969** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the development of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) training for CERT programs within the region, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. The grant will fund FY22 HSGP Citizen Corp. Program (CCP).  
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0970** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston Department of Innovation and Technology to enter into a contract for payment processing services for a term of up to Five (5) years.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0971** Message and order for your approval of the receipt of a Preservation Restriction on St. James African Orthodox Church, located at 50 Cedar Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02119-1431.  
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0972** Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F: Relative to BPS Student Enrollment, Docket 0915, passed by the City Council on May 8, 2023.  
Placed on file.
- 0973** Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board re: the follow-up to FY24 Retiree Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") Base Vote.  
Placed on file.

- 0974** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Nicholas Gove as Chair of the Air Pollution Control Commission, effective immediately. Placed on file.
- 0975** Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon submitting documents regarding analysis of proposed redistricting plans. Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.
- 0710** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on April 5, 2023, Docket #0710, Message and order for your approval an Ordinance Governing Construction and Demolition Operations in the City of Boston, submits a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass. The report was accepted; the ordinance was passed.

Dockets #0760 thru 0762, Orders for the FY24 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits. 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 thru 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.

- 0928** Notice was received from Adam Cederbaum, Corporation Counsel, providing an update on the lawsuit that was filed against the Boston City Council in U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts - Case Number 1:22-cv-12048: Rasheed Walters, et al vs. Boston City Council, et al. Placed on file.
- 0930** Ordinance Amending City Council Electoral Districts. Placed on file.
- 0935** Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon submitting documents regarding redistricting litigation. Placed on file.
- 0936** Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon submitting documents regarding minutes of the Committee on Redistricting and messages of disapproval. Placed on file.
- 0937** Communication was received from Councilor Liz Breadon submitting documents regarding redistricting archival records. Placed on file.
- 0941** Ordinance Amending City Council Electoral Districts Placed on file.

Councilor Louijeune, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement, submitted the following:

- 0942** On the ordinance, referred on May 17, 2023 Docket #0942, amending City Council Electoral Districts, the Committee submitted a report on recommending the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft. The report was accepted; the ordinance, in its new draft, was passed; yeas 10, nays 2 ( Lara and Mejia).
- 0959** Ordinance Amending City Council Electoral Districts. Placed on file.
- 0976** **Councilor Flynn, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI) Workers. On motion of Councilor Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0977** **Councilor Murphy, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the contributions of the Boston Emergency Medical Services and recognizing Boston Emergency Medical Services Week. On motion of Councilor Murphy, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0978** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Deborah Glennon, Anne Mazzola, Moira McCrave Carragee, Patricia Mullaney and Wayne Yeh in City Council, effective May 27, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0979** Councilor Flynn Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Deborah Glennon, Anne Mazzola, Moira McCrave Carragee, Patricia Mullaney and Wayne Yeh in City Council, effective June 3, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0980** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Sarah Lawton in City Council, effective May 20, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0981** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Sean Waddington in City Council, effective June 3, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0982** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jacqueline Celestino, Clara Goldberg, My'Kell McMillen, Lee Nave Jr. and Chukwuemeka Osuagwu in City Council, effective May 27, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0983** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jacqueline Celestino, My'Kell McMillen, Lee Nave Jr. and Chukwuemeka, effective June 3, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0984** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Laura Toledano in City Council, effective May 27, 2023. Passed under suspension of the rules.

**0985** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Laura Toledano in City Council, effective June 3, 2024.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**24/23** Legislative Calendar for May 24, 2023

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

**1002** Communication from the Mayor to withdraw Docket #0812 from April 24, 2023 council meeting.

Placed on file.

**1003** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jean Frias, Justin Gardner, Jamie Leveque-Beon, Jesus D. Linares Marrero and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective May 27, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1004** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jean Frias, Justin Gardner, Jamie Leveque-Beon, Jesus D. Linares Marrero and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective June 3, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1005** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ali ABY Muhammed in City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1006** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Clare Brooks, Tricia A. Kalayjian, Mary Karski and Paul Sullivan in City Council, effective May 27, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1007** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Clare Brooks, Tricia A. Kalayjian, Mary Karski and Paul Sullivan in City Council, effective June 3, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1008** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Dulce M. Bernal-Sandoval, Julisa Curet, Luz Johanna Perez Borbon and Millie Rivera in City Council, effective May 27, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1009** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Dulce M. Bernal-Sandoval, Julisa Curet, Luz Johanna Perez Borbon and Millie Rivera in City Council, effective June 3, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1010** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lybille Rocher in City Council, effective May 27, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1011** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lybille Rocher in City Council, effective June 3, 2023.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

**0986** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nicolas Frédéric Pierre L'Huillier.

**0987** Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Christopher Lustig.

**0988** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing BSFIT.

**0989** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Helen Mah.

**0990** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing 30 Boston Businesses for receiving the Legacy Business Award 2023.

**0991** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing 24 students for receiving the Cardinal of the Month award from Madison Park Technical Vocational High School.

**0992** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Kathleen Lonergan.

**0993** Councilor Baker and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing James T. Murphy.

**0994** Councilor Baker and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Lily Rose Valore.

**0995** Councilor Baker and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Roisin Dillon.

**0996** Councilor Baker and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Savannah Washington.

**0997** Councilor Baker and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ryleigh Mahoney.

**0998** Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing Paul Feeney.

**0999** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing 12 adult learners in East Boston.

**1000** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing 18 people for winning college scholarships.

**1001** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution in memory of James "Jimmy" Murphy.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 1:47 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of Kathleen Lonergan and Mark A. Rideout, to meet again on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk