



November 20, 2024

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 20, 2024 at 12:06 PM.

President Louijeune in the Chair. All Councilors present.

Pastor Dieufort Jean "Keke" Fleurissant, True Alliance Center, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

The Chair moved to adopt the minutes from the November 6, 2024 meeting.
Motion Prevailed; yeas 12, nays 1 (Flynn).

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- 1672** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifteen Million Nine Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$15,904,976.56) in the form of a grant for the EDA Good Jobs Challenge, awarded by the United States Department of Commerce to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund technical training, project planning, and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes. Referred to the Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development.
- 1673** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Million Nine Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$11,952,986.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY2024 Urban Area Security Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to be administered the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness. The grant will fund the enhancement of regional preparedness and capabilities in designated high-threat, high-density areas.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1674** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$4,460,897.00) in the form of a grant, for the FFY24 Lead Paint Hazard Reduction Grant Program, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund abatement, inspection, risk assessment, temporary relocation, and interim control of lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned, single-family and multi-family housing units that are occupied by low-income families.
Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

1675 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$2,305,847.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness. The grant will fund regional planning efforts to manage catastrophic incidents, including extreme weather events and their impact.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

1676 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Securing the Cities Continuation Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund continued enhancements for regional capabilities to detect, identify, report, and interdict nuclear and other radioactive materials out of regulatory control and provide regional training and exercise opportunities necessary to enhance regional capabilities.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

1677 Message and order for your approval an appropriation Order in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$925,000.00) for Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Trust Office of the Treasury Department to be funded from the Cemetery Trust Fund established under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961.

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

1678 WITHDRAWN

1679 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$305,600.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund innovative arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences programming that enhances the quality of life in the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events.

1680 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two full-time recovery coaches through BEST and provide training to officers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

1681 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund to reimburse overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health trainings for officers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

- 1682** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Massachusetts Budget Earmark, for the Hyde Park Community Center, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Economic Development to be administered by Administrative Services. The grant will fund excursions and cultural trips for the Hyde Park Community Center.
Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families & Communities.
Later in session, Councilor Murphy moved for reconsideration of Docket #1683.
Motion prevailed.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 1683** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Massachusetts Budget Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Economic Development to be administered by Administrative Services. The grant will fund the Senior Program at the Roche Community Center and will provide a variety of social, educational, and recreational activities designed to meet the physical, mental, and emotional needs of older adults in the community.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 1684** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of a trailer and stage, valued at Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), donated to the Fund for Boston Neighborhood, Inc. The purpose of this donation is to support the annual Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour stopping in neighborhoods across the City of Boston each December to bring joy to children and families.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 1685** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 200 Turkeys, valued at Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$4,190.00) donated by Roche Brothers. The purpose of this donation is to provide turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 1686** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 100 Turkeys, valued at Two Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars (\$2,095.00) donated by TD Garden. The purpose of this donation is to provide turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 1687** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Harry Shipps, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 1688** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Samantha Riemer, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.

- 1689** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Janet Peguero, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring October 27, 2029.
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- 1690** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ryan Woods, as a member of the Zoning Commission, for a term expiring October 26, 2026.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1691** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Michael Nichols, as a member of the Zoning Commission, for a term expiring October 1, 2027.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1692** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ameeth Deenanath as an Alternate Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1693** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Senam Kumahia as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1694** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Fadi Samaha as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1695** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Richard Henderson as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1696** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lindsey Mac-Janes as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1697** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Gonyeau as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1698** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Linda Neshamkin as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.

- 1699** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Julie Hall as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1700** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ian Urquhart as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1701** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Crystal Galvin as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1702** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Johnson as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1703** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Intiya Ambrogi Isaza as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Architectural Conservation District. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1704** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of David Marr as a member of the Zoning Commission, for a term expiring on November 1, 2026. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1705** Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus parcel of land currently owned by the City of Boston located at Codman Square Park on Talbot Avenue in Dorchester District (Ward 17, Parcel 1704781300), and shown on the plan recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds under Book 2016 Page 513, entitled Parcel Consolidation Plan, Codman Square, Codman Commons, Boston (Dorchester), MA, September 2016; and to transfer the parcel to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for the care, custody, management and control of said parcel. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1706** 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 #270.20, The Daniel Withington House, 19 Ashland Street, Boston, MA (in effect after December 20, 2024, if not acted upon).
The rules were suspended; the order was passed; Yeas 13.
- 1707** Communication was received from Councilor Fernandes Anderson regarding Dockets #0266 and #0587.
Placed on file.
- 1708** Communication was received from Councilor Fernandes Anderson regarding Docket #1212.
Placed on file.

- [1709](#) Communication was received from Councilor Fernandes Anderson regarding Dockets #0356 and #0514.
Placed on file.
- [1710](#) Communication was received from Councilor Erin Murphy regarding a letter to Clare Kelly, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, on Council Invitations to Testify and Docket #1628, a hearing to address the final repairs needed for the Condon Pool to reopen.
Placed on file.
- [1711](#) Communication was received from Councilor Murphy regarding a letter sent to the City Council on "Ensuring Transparency in the Appointment and Replacement Process for City Appointees" and Docket #1399, order for a hearing to review the procedures and protocols for the termination of City appointees.
Placed on file.
- [1712](#) Communication was received from the Office of Black Male Advancement of the report entitled "Mayor's Office of Black Male Advancement Quarterly Report" July 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024.
Placed on file.
- [1713](#) 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 30, 2024.
Placed on file.

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

- [1542](#) On the message and order, referred on October 23, 2024, Docket #1542, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$1,349,531.24) in the form of a grant, for the FFY24 Shelter & Service Program Competitive (SSP-C) grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; Yeas 12, Nays 1 (Flynn).
- [1544](#) On the message and order, referred on October 23, 2024, Docket #1544, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$999,896.00) in the form of a grant, for the FFY24 Shelter & Services Program Allocated (SSP-A) grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed; Yeas 12, Nays 1 (Flynn).

Councilor Worrell, on behalf of the Committee on Ways & Means, submitted the following:

1619 On the message and order, referred on October 30, 2024, Docket #1619, for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,515,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study through schematic design for the roof, window, and door replacement projects for the following schools: Kenny Elementary School, O'Donnell Elementary School, Adams Elementary School, Chittick Elementary School, Everett Elementary School, Gardner Pilot Academy, Lyndon Elementary School, and Murphy K-8 School, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to be read once and pass in a new draft.

Assigned for further action.

1613 On the message and order, referred on October 30, 2024, Docket #1613, for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Eight Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$881,479.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and AFSCME, Council 93 and Affiliate Local 230 (Cafeteria Workers), the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

1614 On the message and order, referred on October 30, 2024, Docket #1614, for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Eight Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$881,479.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the AFSCME, Council 93 and Affiliate Local 230 (Cafeteria Workers). The term of the contract is September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% in September of 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026; with additional annual wage increases of \$500, \$250, \$900, and \$800 per employee in September of 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

1615 On the message and order, referred on October 30, 2024, Docket #1615, for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$457,886.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Lunch Monitors, AFSCME, Council 93, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

1616 On the message and order, referred on October 30, 2024, Docket #1616, for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$457,886.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Lunch Monitors, AFSCME, Council 93. The term of the contract is September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include step changes in September 2023; base wage increases of 2% in September of 2024, 2025, and 2026; and increases of \$0.15, \$0.60, and \$0.56 to be added to hourly wages in September 2024, 2025, and 2026, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

1617 On the message and order, referred on October 30, 2024, Docket #1617, for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$40,838.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between Boston Public Health Commission and SEIU Local 888, Coordinators Unit, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

1618 On the message and order, referred on October 30, 2024, Docket #1618, a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY25 in the amount of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$40,838.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and the SEIU Local 888, Coordinators Unit. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 and July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts including base wage increases of 2% in October 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026; and flat amount additions of \$500.00, \$250.00, \$900.00, and \$800.00 to be added in January of 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

1640 On the message and order, referred on November 6, 2024, Docket #1640, for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Three Million Eight Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$3,806,367.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Salaried Employees of North America (SENA), the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 13.

1641 On the message and order, referred on November 6, 2024, Docket #1641, a supplemental appropriation Order for various City Departments for FY25 in the amount of Three Million Eight Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$3,806,367.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Salaried Employees of North America (SENA). The terms of the contract are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500.00, \$250.00, \$900.00, and \$750.00 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year, as well as a new pre-paid legal benefit, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass. The report was accepted, the order was passed; yeas 13.

0645 An ordinance establishing the office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.

Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.

On motion of President Louijeune, Docket #1723 was taken out of order:

1723 **Councilor Weber, Louijeune, Santana, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Fernandes Anderson and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing November 28, 2024 as National Day of Mourning in the City of Boston. On motion of Councilors Weber and Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Santana as an original co-sponsor. On motion of Councilors Weber, Louijeune, and Santana, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 13.

1714 **Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Mejia, Santana, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance Establishing the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement. Councilor Fernandes Anderson moved to substitute language. Motion prevailed. On motion of Councilors Fernandes Anderson and Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Santana as an original co-sponsor. Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

1715 **Councilor Worrell, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Order relative to the adoption of Tax Classification in the City of Boston in FY 2025. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1716 **Councilor Flynn, Fernandes Anderson, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the Lung Cancer rates among Black Veterans. Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military Families, and Military Affairs.

1717 **Councilor Flynn, Mejia, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Murphy, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss elder scamming. Referred to the Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities.

- 1718 Councilor Flynn, Murphy and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recommending the placement of the City of Boston Election Department Under State Receivership.
On motion of Councilors Flynn and Murphy, the resolution failed; yeas 2, nays 7 (Breadon, Durkan, FitzGerald, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), present 4 (Coletta Zapata, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Mejia).
- 1719 Councilor Flynn, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of Tufts University's Cherish Chinatown Restaurant Challenge.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1720 Councilor Worrell, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Resolution Honoring Barbados' 58th Independence Day and Flag Raising.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1721 Councilor Santana, Breadon, Mejia, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing November 20, 2024 as the 25th Anniversary of Transgender Day of Remembrance in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilors Santana and Breadon, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Mejia as an original co-sponsor.
On motion of Councilors Santana, Breadon, and Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted; yeas 13.
- 1722 Councilor Santana, Breadon, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing November 2024 as Youth and Young Adult Homelessness Awareness Month.
On motion of Councilor Santana, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 1724 WITHDRAWN**
- 1725 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Isabelle Nelson in City Council, effective November 25, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1726 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Brieajah Ayers in City Council, effective November 25, 2024.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

- 1334** Councilor Coletta Zapata called Docket #1334, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Million Four Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$11,406,762.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry to be administered by the Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will fund the creation of an accessible, inclusive and resilient urban forest in Boston and reduce technical and financial barriers to accessing and preserving trees, from the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks.
On motion of Councilor Coletta Zapata, the order was passed; yeas 12, nays 1 (Flynn).
- 1287** Councilor Durkan called Docket #1287, message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus City-owned easement currently under the management of the Boston Transportation Department and transfer the care, custody, management and control of said property to the Public Facilities Commission. The land easement is located at 847, 849, and 851 Albany Street in Roxbury (Ward 08 Parcels 0802014000, 0802016000, 802017000, and 080218000). This will transfer interest back to the Boston Water and Sewer Commission in accordance with a settlement agreement resolving an ongoing lawsuit against the City of Boston, from the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
Committee members polled; yeas 7, nays 1 (Flynn).
On motion of Councilor Durkan, the order was passed; yeas 11, nays 2 (Flynn, Murphy).
- 1474** Councilor Durkan called Docket #1474, message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a RAISE Grant from the Federal Transit Administration. The City of Boston's award will not exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) in funding from the RAISE Grant for the Roxbury Resilient Transportation Corridors Project, led by the Boston Transportation Department. The City will partner with local residents, community organizations and consultants to apply the funds towards planning, designing and construction improvements on Warren Street, Malcolm X Boulevard, and Melnea Cass Boulevard in Roxbury, from the Committee on Planning, Development, & Transportation.
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.
Committee members polled; yeas 7, nays 1 (Flynn).
On motion of Councilor Durkan, the order was passed; yeas 12, nays 1 (Flynn).
- 1620** Councilor Pepén called Docket #1620, message and order for your approval an Order appropriating from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund in the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$423,500.00) for projects described in the attached order. The Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund Commissioners met on October 15, 2024 and voted to approve these projects, from the Committee on City Services & Innovation Technology.
On motion of Councilor Pepén, the order was passed; yeas 12, not present 1 (Mejia).

The Chair stated in absence of objection, six late file matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following items were added:

- [1757](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Angelique Brutus and Bayle Vines in City Council, effective November 18, 2024. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1758](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: order for the appointment of temporary employee Carly Johnson in City Council, effective November 23, 2024. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1759](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: order for the appointment of temporary employee Carly Johnson in City Council, effective November 30, 2024. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1760](#) Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Property Management Department for FY25 in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$170,118) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 173 (NEPBA Patrol Officers). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$900, and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year; as well increases to the uniform allowance and weekend differential. Filed in the office of the City Clerk on November 20, 2024. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- [1761](#) Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Seventy Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollar (\$170,118) to provide funding for the Property Management Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 173 (NEPBA Patrol Officers). Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- [1762](#) 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 #263.18, The Calf Pasteur Pumping Station, 435 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA (in effect after December 20, 2024, if not acted upon). Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- [/20/24](#) Legislative Calendar for November 20, 2024.
- The Chair moved adoption of a Consent Agenda containing the following items:
- [1727](#) **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 11 people for pioneering love and energy to the birth of Hip Hop culture in the City of Boston.
- [1728](#) **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Alan Staunton.
- [1729](#) **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Roslindale Green and Clean.

- 1730** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Girl Scout Troop 63603.
- 1731** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mario Evans.
- 1732** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Fields Corner Main Street.
- 1733** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kathrina Caiby.
- 1734** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Wang YMCA Chinatown.
- 1735** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing St. Francis House.
- 1736** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing South Boston Community Health Center and Labore Center.
- 1737** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Showa Boston Institute.
- 1738** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Patricia Donovan.
- 1739** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Greater Boston Holodomor Remembrance Committee.
- 1740** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing English For New Bostonians.
- 1741** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ellis Early Learning.
- 1742** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing DAV 5K Road Race.
- 1743** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brighton Marine.
- 1744** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing 19 BPD Benevolent Society Retirees.
- 1745** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Consul General Seiichiro Takahashi.
- 1746** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Father Michael J. Godderz.
- 1747** Councilor FitzGerald and Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing eight legacy South End businesses and nonprofits.
- 1748** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jean-Luc Pierite.
- 1749** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Fahad Yasin.
- 1750** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Katonya Burke.

- 1751 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Life Changing Church.
- 1752 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Friends of the West Roxbury Library's 50 anniversary.
- 1753 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ron Bonigli & Lucky Strike Lanes.
- 1754 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing November 13, 2024 as Helen Cox Day in the City of Boston.
- 1755 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of The Fenway News.
- 1756 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 15 years of BINA Farm Center.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 4:59 p.m. on motion of President Louijeune, and in memory of Michael Ralph Paglucca, Gabriel Fahy, James Richard "J.R." Moran, Paula Coveney, Gregory Bialecki, Thomas Alperin, Devine David Isaiah Jackson, Amplias Gabea, Reverend Vincent Gerald Yancey, Sr., Dr. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., William Goforth and Gloria Fox, to meet again at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2024.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk