October 07, 2026

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 12:07 P.M.

Vice-President Coletta Zapata in the Chair. Present Councilors Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, and Worrell. Absent President Breadon.

City Clerk Alex Geourntas delivered the invocation, and the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair moved to adopt the minutes from the September 30, 2026 City Council Meeting.

Motion prevailed.

1883 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars ($3,250,220.00) in the form of a grant, Boston MPO Surplus FY26 Community Connections Grant Program, awarded by the MA Metropolitan Area Planning Council to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant would fund support for new e-bikes and spare batteries for the bikeshare system.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

1884 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Ten Cents ($103,239.10) in the form of a grant, the FY27 Local Consumer Aid Fund Grant, awarded by the MA Attorney General to be administered by the Office of Consumer Affairs & Licensing. The grant would fund staff costs, outreach materials, and operational expenses to conduct the Consumer Affairs Program.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, the rules were suspended; the order was passed.

1885 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents ($14,272.98) in the form of a grant, Wagner Peyser Program Supplemental, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund the individual reemployment needs of unemployment insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.
On motion of Councilor Worrell, the rules were suspended; the order was passed: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1886 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston Property Management Department to enter into a contract for a period of up to twenty (20) years to manage, maintain, expand, and modernize the City's advertising-supported Coordinated Street Furniture Program, including bus shelters, public toilets, information panels, digital displays, benches, and related public realm amenities. The newly-reimagined program is intended to improve the attractiveness of Public Transit as a commuting option, along with comfort, accessibility, equity, real-time information, and maintenance across Boston's streetscapes while increasing advertising revenue and strengthening City oversight. The initial contract term would begin in May, 2027 and end on April 30, 2037, with two five (5) year extensions possible at the City's sole option.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

1887 Message and order that pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 15A, that certain portions of Hichborn Street, Brighton, discontinued by vote of the Public Improvement Commission on May 22, 2025, as shown on a set of plans "City of Boston Public Works Department, Engineering Division, Discontinuance Plan, Hichborn Street, Boston (Brighton)," 1 sheet dated August 29, 2023, is transferred from discontinued street parcel to sale parcel.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

1888 Message and order that pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 15A, that certain portions of Congress Street and Sleeper Street, South Boston, discontinued by vote of the Public Improvement Commission on June 25, 2026, as shown on a set of plans "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Engineering Division, Vertical Discontinuance Plan, Congress & Sleeper Street, 308-316 Congress Street, South Boston," 2 sheets dated March 23, 2026, is transferred from purpose of discontinued street parcel to sale parcel.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

1889 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Reggi Alkiewicz as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1890 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Gary Daffin as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1891 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Alex Eberhardt as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1892 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jack Imbergamo as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1893 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Mickie Jones as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1894 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Mercedes Loving-Manley as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1895 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ricardo Martinez as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1896 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Gabriel Rivas Orellana as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1897 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Lilly Rose Valore as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1898 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Gretchen Van Ness as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.
Placed on file.

1899 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Finn Gardiner as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring October 1, 2028.
Placed on file.

1900 Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Joanne Freeman-Fanfan as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.
Placed on file.

1901 Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Dr. Mary Grant as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.
Placed on file.

1902 Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Jerry Howland as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.
Placed on file.

1903 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Midori Morikawa as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2027.
Placed on file.

1904 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Tiffany Benson as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.
Placed on file.

1905 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Esau Bustamante as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.
Placed on file.

1906 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Colleen Coffey as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.
Placed on file.

1907 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jason Gallagher as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.
Placed on file.

1908 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Shameeka Moreno as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.
Placed on file.

1909 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of William Thomas as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.
Placed on file.

1910 Notice was received from Council President Breadon of her absence from the October 7, 2026 Boston City Council Meeting.
Placed on file.

1911 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of September 16, 2026.
Placed on file.

1912 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of September 23, 2026.
Placed on file.

1913 Communication was received from Councilor Flynn transmitting the 2026 Downtown Boston Public Safety Survey.
Placed on file.

1914 Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding public safety in Downtown Boston.
Placed on file.

1915 Communication was received from Councilor Murphy setting the record straight regarding her work and the Council's late filing practice.
Placed on file.

1916 Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board re: result of the election; Karen T. Cross and Sean F. Kelly were elected to serve as Trustees of the Boston Retirement Board for a three-year term.
Placed on file.

Councilor Louijeune, on behalf of the Committee on Census, Redistricting, and Elections, submitted the following:

1805 On the resolution, referred on September 23, 2026, Docket #1805, in support of Question 4 to establish Election Day Voter Registration in Massachusetts, the committee submitted a report recommending that the resolution ought to be adopted.
The report was accepted; the resolution was adopted: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

Councilor Weber, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following:

1829 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1829, to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars ($268,887.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1830 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1830, for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars ($268,887.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% in October of 2024, 2025, and 2026, and a flat dollar amount increase of $250, $900, and $800 to be added to annual salaries in January of 2025, 2026, and 2027, respectively, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1831 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1831, to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Two Dollars ($111,802.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Superior Officers Federation, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1832 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1832, for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Two Dollars ($111,802.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Superior Officers Federation. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% in October of 2024, 2025, and 2026, and a flat dollar amount increase of $250, $900, and $800 to be added to annual salaries in January of 2025, 2026, and 2027, respectively, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1833 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1833, to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Eighty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars ($85,879.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and SEIU Local 888, Professional Employees Chapter, Department of Planning and Engineering, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 11 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), present 1 (Mejia), absent 1 (Breadon).

1834 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1834, for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars ($85,879.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and SEIU Local 888, Professional Employees Chapter, Department of Planning and Engineering. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% in September of 2026 and a flat dollar amount of $800 added to annual salaries in January of 2027, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 11 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), present 1 (Mejia), absent 1 (Breadon).

1835 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1835, to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Forty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars ($40,365.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and Boston School Department Plant Administrators Association, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 11 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), present 1 (Mejia), absent 1 (Breadon).

1836 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1836, for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of Forty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars ($40,365.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Department Plant Administrators Association. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% in September of 2026 and a flat dollar amount of $800 to be added to annual salaries in January of 2027, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 11 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), present 1 (Mejia), absent 1 (Breadon).

1837 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1837, to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Ten Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($10,320.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and AFL-CIO, Council 39, Local 2814 (Storekeepers and Stores Deliverymen Union), the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 11 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), present 1 (Mejia), absent 1 (Breadon).

1838 On the message and order, referred on September 30, 2026, Docket #1838, for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of Ten Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($10,320.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 2814 (Storekeepers and Stores Deliverymen's Union). The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% in September of 2026 and a flat dollar amount of $800 to be added to annual salaries in January of 2027, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed: yeas 11 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), present 1 (Mejia), absent 1 (Breadon).

1917 **Councilor Murphy, Flynn, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding city funding for health screenings and wellness support for Boston's first responders.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1918 **Councilor Flynn, Santana, Murphy, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the dedication of Hero Squares & Blue Squares that honor Veterans & military families being placed solely under the purview of Boston Veterans Services.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Santana and Murphy as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military Families, and Military Affairs.

1919 **Councilor Flynn, Santana, Murphy, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss stalking and relationship violence at colleges and universities in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Santana and Murphy as original co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice.

1920 **Councilor Murphy, Flynn, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, FitzGerald, Mejia, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding BPS transportation performance at the opening of the 2026-2027 school year, contractor accountability, and corrective action.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

1921 **Councilor Flynn, Culpepper, Murphy, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution urging the Mass General Brigham Board of Directors to return to the table and negotiate in good-faith in light of historic strikes and lockout.
On motion of Councilor Flynn, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Culpepper and Murphy as original co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilors Flynn, Culpepper, and Murphy, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1922 **Councilor Louijeune, Worrell, Mejia, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Pepén, Santana and Weber offered the following:** Resolution in support of Bizgrow Central and inclusive small business growth in Boston.
On motion of Councilor Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Worrell and Mejia as original co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune, Worrell, and Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted: yeas 11 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), not present 1 (Murphy), absent 1 (Breadon).

1923 **Councilor Louijeune, Mejia, Santana, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of The Artificial Intelligence Civil Rights Act (S. 3308 / H.R. 6356).
On motion of Councilor Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Mejia and Santana as original co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune, Mejia, and Santana, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1924 **Councilor Louijeune, Mejia, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Bishop John M. Borders III on his retirement and honoring 45 years of service to Morning Star Baptist Church and the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Mejia, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1925 **Councilor Culpepper, Louijeune, Santana, Coletta Zapata, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution urging the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to provide emergency shelter for displaced former Haitian temporary protected status holders.
On motion of Councilor Culpepper, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Louijeune and Santana as original co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilors Culpepper, Louijeune, and Santana, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1926 **Councilor Louijeune, FitzGerald, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October 2026 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and FitzGerald, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Coletta Zapata as an original co-sponsor.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune, FitzGerald, and Coletta Zapata, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1927 **Councilor Louijeune, Santana, Durkan, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October 2026 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
On motion of Councilor Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Santana and Durkan as original co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune, Santana, and Durkan, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

1928 **Councilor FitzGerald, Worrell, Santana, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén and Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October 4-10, 2026 as Fire Prevention Week.
On motion of Councilor FitzGerald, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Worrell and Santana as original co-sponsors.
On motion of Councilors FitzGerald, Worrell, and Santana, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1929 **Councilor Louijeune, Mejia, Weber, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Murphy, Pepén, Santana and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune and Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Weber as an original co-sponsor.
On motion of Councilors Louijeune, Mejia, and Weber, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

1930 **Councilor Durkan, Louijeune, Santana, Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, FitzGerald, Flynn, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary and naming October 12, 2026 as "Opening Our Doors Day" in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilors Durkan and Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Santana as an original co-sponsor.
On motion of Councilors Durkan, Louijeune, and Santana, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted: yeas 12 (Coletta Zapata, Culpepper, Durkan, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén, Santana, Weber, Worrell), absent 1 (Breadon).

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

1950 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kiara Montes De Oca in City Council, effective Saturday, October 3, 2026.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

1951 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Joshua Depina in City Council, effective Saturday, October 17, 2026.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

1931 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Michael Leach.

1932 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jesus Rodriguez.

1933 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Yves Laveau Guerrier.

1934 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Andrea Ilse.

1935 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing David Wild.

1936 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Melissa L. Hector.

1937 **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Upstairs Downstairs Home's Fundraiser for the 250th.

1938 **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Ralph Cotellesso.

1939 **Councilor Weber and City Council offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mark Cohen.

1940 **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mimi Largey-Lyons and five other WestZone Family Child Care Network founding members.

1941 **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Footlight Club's 150th birthday.

1942 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution designating October 7th as a Day of Remembrance in the City of Boston.

1943 **Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Michael J. “Smokey” Cain.

1944 **Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing El Patron de los Tacos.

1945 **Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Leonard (Lenny) Curtis.

1946 **Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Pastor Don Nanstad.

1947 **Councilor Culpepper and Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Brooke E. Woodson.

1948 **Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Andrew Allen.

1949 **Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Boston Arts Custodial Team.

The Chair stated in absence of objection, one late-filed matter would be added to the Consent Agenda. No objection being heard, the following item was added:

1952 **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Theresa F. "Terry" (Norton) Downie.

The items contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 3:34 P.M. on motion of Vice-President Coletta Zapata, in memory of Robert "Bob" Finneran, Joseph "Joe" Lee, Lawrence Arthur "Larry" Dwyer, Jr., Justice Julian T. Houston, Rahim Muhammad, Theresa F. "Terry" (Norton) Downie, Gerald A. "Jerry" Donnaruma, and all those lost on October 7, 2023 and in the subsequent weeks, months, and years thereafter, to meet again on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 12:00 P.M.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk