



**May 04, 2022**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, Boston City Hall on May 4, 2022 at 12:07 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors present.

Father Odisseys Drossos, St. Nectarius Greek Orthodox 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 April 27, 2022 meeting. Motion prevailed.

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- 0577** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Greg Wilmot as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2025.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.
- 0578** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 6, 2024.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.
- 0579** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Renee Bushey as Director of the Office of Labor Relations, effective April 23, 2022.  
Placed on file.
- 0580** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Inez Foster as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.  
Placed on file.
- 0581** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Brianna Millor as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.  
Placed on file.
- 0582** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of John Romano as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.  
Placed on file.
- 0583** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Henry Santana as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.  
Placed on file.
- 0584** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Kevin Tran as a Member of the Make Boston Shine Trust Fund.  
Placed on file.
- 0585** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Tiffany Chu as Chief of Staff, effective April 18, 2022.  
Placed on file.
- 0586** Communication was received from the Mayor providing a list of the Fiscal 2022 reallocations prior to April 15, 2022.  
Placed on file.
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Dockets #0480 0482, Orders for the FY23 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.

Docket #0483, Order for capital fund transfer appropriations.  
Remains in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dockets #0484 0486, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements.

Remain in the Committee on Ways and Means.

**0503** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$349,500,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston through once-in-a-generation, transformative investments that address the systemic health and economic challenges in the areas of affordable housing, economic opportunity and inclusion, behavioral health, climate and mobility, arts and culture and early childhood.  
Remains in the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.

**0504** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory or Tribal government prior to the emergency.  
Remains in the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.

**0436** Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non-governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post-pandemic recovery.  
Remains in the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.

**0587** **Councilor Lara, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell, Bok, Breadon and Arroyo offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of inequitable housing code enforcement and Boston's proactive rental inspection program.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

**0588** **Councilor Lara, Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the Malcolm X Park renovation.  
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.

- 0589 Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Lara, Louijeune, Worrell, Flynn and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Diversifying Cannabis Business Models.  
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure.
- 0590 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Murphy, Louijeune, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Mejia and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss ways in which ARPA Funding can support an ecosystem of Non-Profit Holistic Wraparound Health Services for Disenfranchised Populations.  
On motion of Councilors Fernandes Anderson and Murphy, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Louijeune as a co-sponsor.  
Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- 0591 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: relative to the Mission Hill K-8 School.  
The rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0592 Councilor Mejia, Lara, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing November 20-December 20, 2022 as National Survivors of Homicide Awareness Month.  
On motion of Councilors Mejia, Lara and Arroyo, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0593 Councilor Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing the Contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders During Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May.  
Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.  
On motion of Councilor Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0594 Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Lara, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in Support of S.2671 An Act Relative to Forfeiture Reform and S.2105 An Act Relative to Civil Asset Forfeiture Data Reporting.  
President Flynn in the Chair.  
On motion of Councilor Mejia, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Arroyo and Lara as a co-sponsor.  
On motion of Councilors Mejia, Arroyo and Lara, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0595 Councilor Louijeune, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing May as Haitian Heritage Month.  
On motion of Councilor Louijeune, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 4/22 Legislative calendar for May 4, 2022.**
- The Chair moved adoption of a Consent Agenda containing the following matters:
- 0596 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Gerard F. Paul.

- 0597 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Asian Women for Health's 10th Anniversary Celebration.
- 0598 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The Benevolent Asian Jade Society's 40th Anniversary Celebration.
- 0599 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The Taiwan Day Celebration.
- 0600 Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the reopening of the French Cultural Center.
- 0601 Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jacqueline Royce.
- 0602 Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Stephanie Warburg and the Max Warburg Courage Curriculum.
- 0603 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing May 6, 2022 as Provider Appreciation Day in the City of Boston.
- 0604 Councilor Edwards offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Patricia Romano.
- 0605 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Denny Vo.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, one late-filed matter would be added to the Consent Agenda.

No objection being heard, the following matter was added:

- 0606 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Sandra Lee Belmont Padellaro.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:16 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of Sandra Lee Belmont Padellaro, Henry Danilecki, Elizabeth Rideout, Kerrin Smith and Darryl Alphonso Rowell, to meet again on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas  
Interim City Clerk