



**June 15, 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 June 15, 2022 at 12:16 P.M.

Vice President Arroyo in the Chair. Absent Councilor Worrell.

Rev. Dr. Kevin C. Peterson from Metropolitan Baptist Church in Dorchester, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Vice President Arroyo moved to adopt the minutes from the June 8, 2022 meeting.  
Motion prevailed.

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**0762** Message disapproving the Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023, (Docket #0480), passed by the City Council June 8, 2022. I am filing an amended Annual Appropriation and Tax Order.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**0763** Message and order for Amended Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**0764** Message and order for confirmation of the renewal appointments of constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.  
President Flynn in the Chair.  
The rules were suspended; the appointments were confirmed.

**0765** Message and order for confirmation of the appointment of new constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.  
The rules were suspended; the appointments were confirmed.

**0766** The Constable Bonds of A. Vanessa LaRocque and Corita Miles has been duly approved and received by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.

Councilor Arroyo, on behalf of the Committee on Government Operation submitted the following:

**0432** On the motion and order, referred on March 30, 2022, Docket #0432, for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act relative to 30B," the committee submitted a report recommending the petition ought to pass in a new draft.

The report was accepted; the petition was passed in a new draft; yeas 12.

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

- 0433** On the motion and order, referred on March 30, 2022, Docket # 0433, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant (“the DER Grant”) awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as a part of the Boston Public School fleet, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0539** On the motion and order. referred on April 27, 2022, Docket #0539, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Community First Partnership, awarded by Mass Save to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund outreach and engagement with environmental justice communities to drive increased awareness and measurable participation in energy efficiency programs, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0653** On the message and order, referred on May 25, 2022, Docket #0653, for your approval an Order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, to acquire by an eminent domain taking two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as a permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve and to use Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department to award damages as determined by the Commission, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 12.
- 0185** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.  
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0767** **Councilor Lara, Baker, Flaherty, Coletta, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to utilize American Rescue Plan Act federal and state COVID recovery funds to buy-back Hackney Carriage Medallions.  
On motion of Councilors Lara and Baker, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Flaherty as a co-sponsor.  
Councilor Lara moved for substitution of the language.  
Motion prevailed.  
Referred to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.
- 0768** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Flaherty, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Expanding Access for Minority Business Enterprises into High Volume Commercial Centers.  
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure.

- 0769 Councilor Baker, Murphy, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution dedicating the intersection of Savin Hill Avenue and Sydney Street as Hero Square on behalf of Donald Vincent Baker's service and ultimate sacrifice for the United States of America in the Vietnam War. On motion of Councilor Baker, the rules were suspended, the resolution was adopted; yeas 12.
- 0770 Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Lara, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Baker, Flynn, Coletta, Flaherty and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution to Acknowledge, Condemn and Apologize for the Role Played by the City of Boston in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and the Ongoing Detrimental Impacts Experienced by the Black People of Boston. On motion of Councilor Fernandes Anderson, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Louijeune and Lara as co-sponsors. On motion of Councilors Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune and Lara, the rules were suspended, the resolution was adopted; yeas 12.
- 0771 Councilor Breadon, Bok, Flynn, Murphy, Mejia, Louijeune, Baker, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara and Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Hotel Vendome fire on June 17, 1972 and memorializing the lives of nine firefighters lost in the line of duty. Councilor Arroyo in the Chair. On motion of Councilors Breadon and Bok, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Flynn as a co-sponsor. On motion of Councilors Breadon, Bok and Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0773 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jordan Frias, Judnise Guillet, Gregory Molina and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective June 11, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0774 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jordan Frias, Judnise Guillet, Gregory Molina and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective June 18, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0775 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Bok offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Emily Brown and Jacob Werner in City Council, effective June 11, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0776 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Bok offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Emily Brown and Jacob Werner in City Council, effective June 18, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0777 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anne Mazzola, Moira McCrave Carragee and Wayne Yeh in City Council, effective June 11, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0778 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anne Mazzola, Moira McCrave Carragee and Wayne Yeh in City Council, effective June 18, 2022. Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

- 0793** Notice was received from Councilor Worrell of his absence from the June 15, 2022 meeting.  
Placed on file.
- 0794** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Albert Chen in City Council, effective June 18, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0795** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ryan Clark, David Mareira, and Lisa Searcy in City Council, effective June 18, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 0796** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following; Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ryan Clark, David Mareira, and Lisa Searcy in City Council, effective June 25, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 15/22** Legislative calendar for June 15, 2022.
- 0376** Councilor Baker called Docket 0376, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program, from the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.  
No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.  
On motion of Councilor Baker, the order was passed.

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;

- 0779** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Georges Hawat.
- 0780** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing John Drew.
- 0781** **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mayor Kim Janey.
- 0782** **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Barbara Gibbs.
- 0783** **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Marcia Kimm.
- 0784** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Joseph Okafor.
- 0785** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Emily Cararra.
- 0786** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Lola Tierney.

- 0787 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Kathleen Costello.
- 0788 Councilor Breadon and Bok offered the following:** Resolution in memory of 9 Boston firefighters on the fiftieth anniversary of the Hotel Vendome fire.
- 0789 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Mary Antonelli.
- 0790 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of John J. Ellis, Jr.
- 0791 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Michael R. Mellone.
- 0792 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Richard “Dick” Hartman.
- 0797 Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Peg Doherty.
- 0798 Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution in memory of John William Humphrey.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:22 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of Elaine Pulgini Broderick, Eva Jean Coakley, Mary Antonelli, Michael R. Mellone, BFD Retired Fire Chief John J. Ellis, Jr., Richard “Dick” Hartman, Peg Doherty, John William Humphrey, Firefighters from fire of Hotel Vendome on June 17, 1972, Lieutenant Thomas J. Carroll-Engine 32, Lieutenant John E. Hanbury-Ladder 13, Thomas W. Beckwith-Engine 32, Joseph E. Boucher, Jr.-Engine 22, Charles E. Dolan-Ladder 13, John E. Jameson-Engine 22, Richard B. Magee-Engine 33, Paul J. Murphy-Engine 32, Joseph P. Saniuk-Ladder 13, John White, Frank L. Skelton and Bridget “Bridei” Flynn, sister-in-law to Mayor Raymond Flynn, to meet again on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.