



July 13, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 12:37 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. All Councilors present.

Grand Rabbi Y.A. Korff, Chaplain of the City of Boston, 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 June 29, 2022 meeting.

Councilor Baker moved to amend the minutes by replacing the last sentence of Docket #0503 and replacing it with Docket No. 0503, as amended, was referred back to the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery.

Second by Councilor Flaherty

Councilor Baker's motion prevailed.

The June 29, 2022 meeting minutes, as amended, were adopted.

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- 0861** Message disapproving an Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act (Docket #0259), passed by the City Council on June 29, 2022. Recommending that the City Council pass a new draft based on Docket #0259 with some technical revisions.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0862** The Committee on City Services & Innovation Technology, to which was referred on July 13, 2022, Docket #0862 message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$145,115.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA) submits a report recommending that the report ought to pass.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0863** The Committee on City Services & Innovation Technology, to which was referred on July 13, 2022, Docket #0863 message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY22 in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$145,115.00) to cover the FY22 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA). The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. The major provisions of the contract includes base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2%, to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term, submits a report recommending that the report ought to pass.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

- 0864** The Committee on City Services & Innovation Technology, to which was referred on July 13, 2022, Docket #0864 message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$108,158.00) to provide funding for the Property Management Department for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Municipal Police Patrolmen's Association (MPPA), submits a report recommending that the report ought to pass.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0865** The Committee on City Services & Innovation Technology, to which was referred on July 13, 2022, Docket #0865 message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Property Management Department for FY23 in the amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$108,158.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Municipal Police Patrolmen's Association (MPPA). The terms 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 July 11, 2022, submits a report recommending that the report ought to pass.
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 0866** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Local Consumer Program, awarded by the MA Attorney General to be administered by Consumer Affairs and Licensing. The grant will fund staff cost and operational expenses.
Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Professional Licensure.
- 0867** Withdrawn
- 0868** Communication was received from the Mayor's Office of Housing regarding the Short-Term Rentals 2022 Report to the Boston City Council.
Placed on file.
- 0869** Notice was received from Mayor of the appointment of Paul F. Burke as the Commissioner of the Boston Fire Department effective July 1, 2022.
Placed on file.
- 0870** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Kaitlin Passafaro as a member of the Boston Compensation Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2027.
Placed on file.
- 0871** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Celina Barrios-Millner as a member of the Boston Compensation Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2027.
Placed on file.
- 0872** Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of John Tobin as a member of the Boston Compensation Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2027.
Placed on file.

- 0873** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Geoffrey Why as a member of the Boston Compensation Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2027.
Placed on file.
- 0874** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Kenzie Bok as a member to the Residency Compliance Commission for a term expiring January 3, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0875** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ross McDonagh as a member to the Residency Compliance Commission for a term expiring January 3, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0876** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Dr. Aisha E. Miller as a member to the Residency Compliance Commission for a term expiring January 3, 2026.
Placed on file.
- 0877** The Constable Bonds of Cleveland Burton, Charles Clemons, Marvin Minor, Eligia McKenna, Mohamoud Mohamoud, John Connor, Iris Figueroa, Jason Grant, Regina Hanson, Joshua Handley, Paul Nally and Jaclyn Pacitti, has been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.

Councilor Mejia, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, Workforce and Economic Development, submitted the following:

- 0618** On the motion and order, referred on May 11, 2022, Docket #0618, resolution calling for an end to the U.S. embargo against Cuba and opening up of new travel and collaborative cultural, medical and academic opportunities between the two countries,” the committee submitted a report recommending the resolution ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the resolution was passed in a new draft; yeas 9, nays 3 (Flaherty, Flynn and Murphy), present 1 (Coletta).

Councilor Bok, on behalf of the Committee on Boston's Covid-19 Recovery, submitted the following:

- 0503** On the motion and order, referred on April 13, 2022, Docket #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, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the order was passed in a new draft; yeas 12, not present 1 (Fernandes Anderson).
The report was accepted; the order was passed in a new draft.

- 0855** On the motion and order, referred on June 19, 2022, Docket #0816, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of SEVENTEEN MILLION AND SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND Dollars (\$17,700,000.00) 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. Pursuant to the requirements of ARPA, the grant will fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass in a new draft.
The report was accepted; the order was passed in a new draft; yeas 12, not present 1 (Fernandes Anderson).
- 0878** **Councilor Mejia, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 30 Year Anniversary of the International Day for Women of African descent on July 25, 2022 in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Fernandes Anderson as a co-sponsor.
On motion of Councilors Mejia, Louijeune and Fernandes Anderson, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- 0879** **Councilor Mejia, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing August 14, 2022 as Dominican Cultural Day in the City of Boston.
On motion of Councilor Mejia, the rules were suspended, the resolution was adopted; yeas 12.
- 0880** **Councilor Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC) and Boston Police Department (BPD) response to the escalation of white supremacist groups in Boston.
On motion of Councilor Arroyo, rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Fernandes Anderson and Lara as co-sponsors.
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 0881** **Councilor Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the results of the 2020 census and redistricting process for the City of Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Redistricting.
- 0882** **Councilor Lara, Breadon, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's plan to eradicate youth and young adult homelessness, receive updates on implementation and progress specific to LGBTQ+ youth.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.

0883 Councilor Lara, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia and Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the disproportionate criminalization of the LGBTQ+ community and their health and well-being while incarcerated.

Councilor Lara moved reconsideration to have Docket No # 0883 referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice.

Motion did not prevail.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.

0884 Councilor Lara, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the academic performance and social-emotional well-being of LGBTQ+ students in Boston Public Schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

0885 Councilor Louijeune, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair

0886 Councilor Louijeune, Mejia, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss regulation of limited service pregnancy centers and crisis pregnancy centers in the City of Boston.

On motion of Councilor Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Coletta as a co-sponsor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.

0887 Councilor Louijeune, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Lara and Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.

On motion of Councilor Louijeune, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Bok and Fernandes Anderson as co-sponsors.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

President Flynn in the Chair.

0888 Councilor Murphy, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn and Louijeune offered the following: Order for a hearing to ensure that all incidents of bullying and violence are properly reported to ensure a safe environment for all students and staff in the Boston Public Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.

0889 Councilor Breadon, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia and Murphy offered the following: Resolution condemning hateful vandalism targeting LGBTQ+ seniors and denouncing White Supremacist activity in the City of Boston.

On motion of Councilor Breadon, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Louijeune as a co-sponsor.

On motion of Councilors Breadon, Arroyo and Louijeune, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair

0890 Councilor Louijeune, Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Resolution in support of 32BJ SEIU'S Security Office Campaign.

On motion of Councilor Louijeune, rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Worrell as a co-sponsor.

On motion of Councilors Louijeune, Flynn and Worrell, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

0891 Councilor Flynn, Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Coletta, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following: Resolution in support of an African American Veterans' U.S. Commemorative Stamp Series.

On motion of Councilor Flynn, rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Murphy as a co-sponsor.

On motion of Councilors Flynn, Fernandes Anderson and Murphy, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

President Flynn in the Chair

0892 Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: to the Boston Police Department's roster, unit assignments, complaints history, individual overtime records, and revenue sources.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0893 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Joshua McFadden, Aline Mercury, and David Silberg in the City Council, effective July 16, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0894 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Joshua McFadden, Aline Mercury, and David Silberg in City Council effective July 23, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0895 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ann C. DeGeorge in City Council, effective July 9, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0896 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ron Cobb, Michelle L. Goldberg, Megan Kavanagh, Juan Lopez, Cora Montrond, Candace Morales, Christine O'Donnell, Shane Pac, Lorraine Schettino and Ashley Vassall in City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0897 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Coletta offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Elaine Donovan, Elvira Mora, Sebastian Parra, Elizabeth Sanchez and Eva Scapicchio in City Council, effective July 16, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0898 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Sarah Lawton in City Council, effective July 30, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0899 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Shawna O'Hara in City Council, effective July 23, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

0915 **Councilor Coletta, Louijeune, Arroyo, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding contraception and Menstrual Product vending Machines in the City of Boston.

On motion of Councilor Coletta, rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Arroyo as a co-sponsor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery.

0916 Message and Ordinances Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.

Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Councilor Arroyo seeks suspension of rule 33 to vote on this matter today.

Hearing no objection, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Arroyo, the rules were suspended; the ordinance was passed; yeas 10.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair

0917 **Councilor Flaherty, Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the South Boston Waterfront strategic transit plan.

Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.

Councilor Flynn in the Chair

0918 **Councilor Lara, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution in support of Amendment #813 to H5007 Fair Relief now for Low Income Workers.

On motion of Councilor Lara, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

0919 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes-Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Mariam Ibrahim in City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

0900 **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution congratulating the Allston Civic Association.

0901 **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Casey Gaffney.

0902 **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 2022 Commonwealth Heroines.

0903 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Castle Square Tenants Association.

0904 **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution in recognizing Semana Cultural y Festival Dominicano de Boston.

- 0905 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution in recognizing Encuentro Diaspora Afro.
- 0906 Councilor Murphy and Lara offered the following:** Resolution recognizing George's Shoe.
- 0907 Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Ann Kineavy.
- 0908 Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Mary Moran
- 0909 Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Deena Smitherman
- 0910 Councilor Lara offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Scope HQ
- 0911 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Boston City Councilor Brian J. Honan in Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of his passing on July 30, 2002.
- 0912 Councilor Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Flynn, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Alex Geourntas.
- 0913 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Antonio Tizzano.
- 0914 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Margie McGregor.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 4:48 p.m. on motion of President Flynn memory of former City Councilor Brian J. Honan, Margie McGregor, Lucy Scapicchio, Anne MacLean, Ella Mae Branfield, Nadege Louis-Jeune, and former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and Ann Kineavy, to meet again on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 12:00p.m.