



**September 14, 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, September 14, 2022 at 12:00 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Absent Councilor Fernandes Anderson.

Rabbi Leora Abelson, Jamaica Plain, 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 August 31, 2022 meeting.  
Motion prevailed.

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**1099** Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus the parcel of land currently owned by the City of Boston, located at Harrison Avenue in the Roxbury District (Ward 08, Parcel 0242604), and to transfer the parcel to the Public Facilities Commission for the care, custody, management and control of said parcel.

Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.

**1100** Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus two (2) parcels of land currently owned by the City of Boston, located at Washington Street in the Roxbury District (Ward 08, Parcel 02426020 and Ward 08, Parcel 0246010 respectively), and to transfer the parcels to the Public Facilities Commission for the care, custody, management and control of said parcels.

Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.

**1101** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Mariangely Sokis-Cervera as a member of the Residency Compliance Commission for a term expiring December 1, 2025.

Placed on file.

**1102** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Richard Glovsky as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring January 6, 2025.

Placed on file.

**1103** 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 August 31, 2022.

Placed on file.

Councilor Louijeune, on behalf of the Committee on Government Operations submitted the following:

**1017** On the Home Rule Petition, referred on August 31, 2022 Docket #1017, to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Establish Fossil Fuel-Free Standards for New Construction and Major Renovation Projects," submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in a new draft. The report was accepted; the order was passed in a new draft. yeas 9; nays 3 (Baker, Flaherty, Murphy).

Councilor Flaherty, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice submitted the following:

- 0929** On the message and order, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0929, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.000) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0933** On the message and order, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0933, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$413,890.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0935** On the message and order, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0935, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$167,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Crisis Intervention Team-Training & Technical Assistance Center, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation and staffing of a CIT-TTAC through Boston Police Street Outreach Unit and Academy, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0936** On the message and order, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0936, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$106,575.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist BPD officers with HUB meetings citywide, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0937** On the message and order, referred on August 10, 2022, Docket #0937, 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 FY23 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Team Training and other mental health training for officers, the committee submitted a report recommending the order ought to pass.  
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0382** Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.  
Remains in the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.

- 0292** Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.  
Remains in the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1104** **Councilor Coletta, Louijeune, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address contaminated beverages in clubs and bars.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1105** **Councilor Coletta, Bok, Breadon, Arroyo, Baker, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding a Tree Mitigation Fund for the City of Boston.  
On motion of Councilor Coletta Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Breadon as co-sponsors.  
Referred to the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- 1106** **Councilor Flynn, Arroyo, Bok, Coletta, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Breadon offered the following:** Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council Rules.  
Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- 1107** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to census demographic data.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.  
On motion of Councilor Coletta, Docket No. 1126 was taken out of order.
- 1126** **Councilor Coletta, Murphy, Louijeune, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Flaherty, Lara, Mejia, Flynn and Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October as Italian American Heritage Month.  
On motion of Councilor Coletta, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilors Murphy and Louijeune, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.  
adopted
- 1108** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Angela Yarde in City Council, effective September 10, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1109** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Shawna O'Hara in City Council, effective September 24, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1110** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Laura Toledano in City Council, effective September 21, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1111** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Paul Sullivan in City Council, effective September 5, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- 1112** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Deborah Glennon, Anne Mazzola, Moira McCrave-Carragee, Patricia Mullaney, Wayne D. Yeh in City Council, effective September 10, 2022.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1113** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Cindy Dieujuste in City Council, effective October 1, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**14/22** Legislative calendar for September 14, 2022.

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:

**1130** Notice was received from Councilor Fernandes Anderson regarding absence from the City Council meeting on September 14, 2022.

Placed on file.

**1131** 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.

**1132** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Julisa Curel in City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**1133** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Julisca Curet in City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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

**1114** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Connie Situ.

**1115** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing APAPA.

**1116** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Asian American Day Fest.

**1117** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mid Autumn Lantern Fest.

**1118** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the South Boston Branch Library.

**1119** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Ricky Eric.

**1120** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Soca & Associates.

**1121** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Michelle DeFronzo.

**1122** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Serghino Lambert René.

**1123** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating One Step Beyond.

**1124** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution in recognizing Thaddeus Miles.

**1125** Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing New England Center and Home for Veterans.

**1127 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mary Cole.

**1128 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Guitano "Danny" Festa.

**1129 Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Clidfod Saintjean.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:25 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of Eleanor Levin, Yvonne Ka Yuk Chan, Gladys Marie Alouidor and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to meet again on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk