



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0210** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to except and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration program.
- 0211** Message and order for your approval an order appropriating from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund the sum of One Million Four Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,475,000.00) for projects described in the attached order. The Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund Commissioners met on December 7, 2022, and voted to approve these projects and to establish a dedicated repairs and restoration fund for the Browne Fund Projects.
- 0212** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant from the Friends of Crite Park. The Friends of Crite Park have offered to provide One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), to the Public Works Department, for some of the expenses related to the Crite Park Project.

- 0213** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Curtis R. Kemeny, as an alternate member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026.
- 0214** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Maurice N. Finegold, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026.
- 0215** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandra Steele, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026.
- 0216** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Edward Bredenberg, as a member of the Aberdeen Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.
- 0217** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew Shelburne , as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.
- 0218** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ernest Coston, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2024.
- 0219** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Tanvi Nayer, as an alternate member of the Back Bay Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2028.
- 0220** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Suleman Gajere, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2024.
- 0221** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Angela Paige Cook, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.
- 0222** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Anndie Chan-Patera, as an alternate member of the Back Bay Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2026.
- 0223** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Thomas High, as a member of the Back Bay Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2023.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 0224** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Carl Richardson as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring June 1, 2025.
- 0225** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Richard Glovsky as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring January 6, 2026.
- 0226** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Zary Amirhoussini as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring May 1, 2025.
- 0227** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Wesley Ireland as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring August 1, 2024.
- 0228** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of G. Paul-Caron as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring August 1, 2024.
- 0229** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Elizabeth Dean-Clower as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring August 1, 2024.
- 0230** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Juan Ramirez-Tapia as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring August 1, 2024.
- 0231** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of Olivia Richard as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring August 1, 2024.
- 0232** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Paulette Spriggs Durrett as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring January 26, 2026.
- 0233** Notice was received from the Mayor of the re-appointment of John Martin as a member of the Board of Examiners for a term expiring January 2, 2024.
- 0234** 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 December 14, 2022.
- 0235** 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 January 11, 2023.

0236 Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 19, 2022, returning the same day at 9:00 P.M.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

0108 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,520,000.00) in the form of a grant for continued support of planning, exercises, trainings and operational needs that will assist in building enhanced and sustainable security capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats to acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Department of Emergency Management. The grant will fund the Federal FY2022 Urban Areas Security Initiative.

0109 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Dollars (\$1,169,623.00) in the form of a grant for the Boston-Providence Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Project, through which we work to close known capability gaps, encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents and build in existing regional preparedness efforts, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Department of Emergency Management. The grant will fund the Federal FY22 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness.

0110 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$567,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Information System Improvements, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund specialized equipment for 564 marked and unmarked cruisers to implement the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System in Boston. The eCitation technology issues electronic traffic citations which can be printed out in the police cruisers.

0135 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 0237** **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Ordinance and Amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in Regard to Measuring Racial Equity in Affordable Housing.
- 0238** **Councilor Mejia and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing on accountability and accessibility of language access services in the City of Boston.
- 0239** **Councilor Mejia and Arroyo offered the following:** Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high volume commercial centers.
- 0240** **Councilor Mejia and Lara offered the following:** Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.
- 0241** **Councilor Mejia and Lara offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Transportation system.
- 0242** **Councilor Mejia and Lara offered the following:** Order for a hearing on an audit for Boston Public School's Special Education services and return on investment.
- 0243** **Councilor Mejia and Arroyo offered the following:** Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.
- 0244** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing on establishing a mental health curriculum in Boston Public Schools.
- 0245** **Councilor Mejia and Lara offered the following:** Order for a hearing examining the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in the Boston Public Schools.
- 0246** **Councilor Lara and Flaherty offered the following:** Order for a hearing to assess the need for a Senior Center in the neighborhood of West Roxbury.
- 0247** **Councilor Lara and Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the Academic Performance and Social-Emotional Well-Being of LGBTQ+ Students In Boston Public Schools.
- 0248** **Councilor Lara and Arroyo offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the Disproportionate Criminalization of the LGBTQ+ Community and Their Health And Well-Being While Incarcerated.

- 0249 Councilor Lara and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the Impact Of Inequitable Housing Code Enforcement of Boston's Proactive Rental Inspection Program.
- 0250 Councilor Lara and Arroyo offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Installing Adjustable Height Basketball Hoops in the City of Boston Parks.
- 0251 Councilor Lara and Bok offered the following:** Order for a hearing to Discuss Establishing A Walking City Trail Connecting Urban Green Spaces Across Boston Neighborhoods.
- 0252 Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding public safety measure recommendations for Boston Public Schools and Boston Police.
- 0253 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.
- 0254 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss how the Boston Public Schools can more effectively support the needs of its Muslim students.
- 0255 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools are addressing the needs of the parents of English language learner students.
- 0256 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools to create jobs and academic support for students.
- 0257 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the need for a health center in Nubian Square.
- 0258 Councilor Fernandes Anderson and Arroyo offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.
- 0259 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss renaming the Roxbury branch of the Boston Public Library to the Nubian Library.
- 0260 Councilor Coletta and Breadon offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address the loss of rehearsal spaces for musicians in the City of Boston.
- 0261 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and the social

emotional benefits of summer employment.

0262 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing to bring the 2026 NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.

0263 Councilor Fernandes Anderson and Worrell offered the following: Resolution to request Walgreens to postpone all closures of Boston locations.

0264 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution celebrating Lunar New Year and the contributions of our AAPI community.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

0265 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kate O'Donovan in City Council, effective January 30, 2023.

0266 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ann C. DeGeorge in City Council, effective January 21, 2023.

0267 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lindsay Dieudonne in City Council, effective February 4, 2023.

GREEN SHEETS:

25/23 Legislative Calendar for January 25, 2023.

CONSENT AGENDA:

0268 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Eddy Brisseaux.

0269 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chrystome Yves Bazile Junior.

0270 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing John William Humphrey.

0271 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Pastor Borneon Accime.

0272 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Austin Morda.

0273 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sonje

Ayiti.

0274 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Nixon Léger.

0275 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Brockton Arts.

0276 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Haitian Artists Assembly of Massachusetts.

0277 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Sant Kominoté Ka Kók.

0278 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Chrispin Dragon.

0279 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dr. Seema Jacob.

0280 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Oenone Calixte.

0281 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Benietta Marton.

0282 **Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Rabbi Mayer Zarchi and Chenchie Zarchi.

0283 **Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mike Lynch.

0284 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dr. Stephen L. Williams Sr.

0285 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Desie Roberts.

0286 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Pastor Dana Gunsah.

0287 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ricardo Antoine.

0288 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Hurun America Summit.

0289 **Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Rt. Rev.

Gayle E. Harris.

- 0290** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Emmet "Pat" Nichols.
- 0291** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Anthony Ortiz.
- 0292** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Vincent H. Stephens.
- 0293** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Reginald Romain.
- 0294** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Hasani Little.
- 0295** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gail Cummings.
- 0296** Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Christophine Otto.
- 0297** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Herbert L. Riggs.
- 0298** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Connor M. Flanagan.
- 0299** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England.
- 0300** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Asian American of Boston.
- 0301** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Karma Restaurant Group.
- 0302** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Arthur F. James.
- 0303** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jose Masso.
- 0304** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing Fabian Depiza.
- 0305** Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing Barbara

Hamilton

- 0306** **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Matzaris Del Valle.
- 0307** **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing James Michel.
- 0308** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Calogero "Charlie" Tinnirello.
- 0309** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Beverly Gibbons.
- 0310** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of John "Cat" Harrington.
- 0311** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Mary Romano.
- 0312** **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Michele A. Tirella.



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

01-23-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS **(\$1,642,723.10)** in the form of a grant, FY23 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY23 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (**\$1,642,723.10**) would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, FY23 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (**\$1,642,723.10**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

January 23, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund the sum of one million four hundred and seventy five thousand dollars (\$1,475,000) for projects described in the attached order. The Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund Commissioners met on December 7, 2022, and voted to approve these projects and to establish a dedicated repair and restoration fund for Browne Fund projects. Until this year, there has not been a dedicated fund to help support repair and restoration of these beloved but aging community enhancements. Since the 1980s, the Browne Fund has awarded 265 grants totaling more than \$25 million.

It is my belief, and that of the Commission, that these projects will “ornament the City’s streets, ways, squares and parks” as Mr. Browne directed in his Will in the year 1892.

Respectfully,

Michelle Wu
Mayor
City of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the sum of one million four hundred and seventy five thousand dollars (\$1,475,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund, pursuant to a vote of the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund Commission and further that the said sum be expended as follows:

To the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy for design services for lighting at Chin Park, Boston.....\$50,000

To the Chinatown Community Land Trust for design of the Chinatown Workers Statues Project, location selection will be part of the design process, Chinatown\$50,000

To the Fenway Civic Association and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for design services for the John Boyle O'Reilly Monument at Back Bay Fens Park in the vicinity of the Boylston Street Bridge, Fenway\$50,000

To the Frederick Douglass Sculpture Committee and the Boston Arts Commission for artists fees and installation costs for the Frederick Douglass Memorial on Tremont Street in Roxbury.....\$125,000

To the Cocoanut Grove Memorial Committee and the Boston Parks and Recreation to support the Cocoanut Grove Memorial, specifically for costs associated with the contemplation benches, educational plaques and related site work at Statler Park, Back Bay.....\$75,000

To the Friends of Crite Park and the Boston Public Works Department for Allen Rohan Crite Park Improvements, specifically for site furniture in seating alcoves in the Park on Columbus Ave and Appleton Street in South End.....\$125,000

To the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry to improve public access to the greenspace at First Church Roxbury, specifically for costs associated with the pathway and seating area between Roxbury Street and Dudley Street on the western end of the church property in Roxbury\$50,000

To the Codman Square Neighborhood Council and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department to support improvements to the greenspace at Codman Square, specifically for costs associated with the artistic letters and artistic paving at the corner of the park near Washington and Talbot Streets in Roxbury.....\$125,000

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

To the Friends of the Public Garden for lighting of the William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Statue on Commonwealth Avenue Mall in Back Bay.

.....\$50,000

To the Gardens for Charlestown, Inc. to improve the publicly accessible community garden, specifically for costs associated with reconstruction and beautification of borders and retaining walls at the garden located at 499 Main Street, Charlestown.....

\$125,000

To the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester to improve the publicly accessible space at the new Dorchester Fieldhouse at 315 Mt Vernon Street, specifically for costs associated with creating a welcoming public park entrance and landscaped edge along Mount Vernon Street in Dorchester

\$125,000

To the Friends of Memorial Hall Committee for additional support for improvements to the Memorial Hall fence and associated landscape on Green Street in Charlestown

\$25,000

To establish a dedicated repair and restoration fund to provide periodic support for previously funded Browne Fund projects that require investment beyond the regular maintenance required of grant recipients. Support toward repair and restoration project costs should be generally consistent with the Browne Fund grant's portion of the original total project costs

\$500,000

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

January 23, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) in the form of a grant from the Friends of Crite Park to cover expenses related to the Crite Park project.

The Friends of Crite Park have offered to provide One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), to the Public Works Department, for some of the expenses related to the Crite Park Project.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept these funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS FROM THE FRIENDS OF CRITE PARK FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CRITE PARK;

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Public Works Department, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant from The Friends of Crite Park, in an amount that shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) in order to make improvements to Crite Park on Columbus Avenue at the intersection of West Canton and Appleton Streets.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Curtis R. Kemeny of 13 Chestnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, as an alternate member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026. I am appointing Curtis R. Kemeny pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1955, subject to your confirmation. Curtis R. Kemeny is a nominee of the Beacon Hill Civic Association.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Curtis R. Kemeny as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CURTIS R. KEMENY AS A MEMBER OF THE BEACON HILL ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 1955, c. 616, the appointment of Curtis R. Kemeny of 13 Chestnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, for a term ending May 1, 2026, be and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Maurice N. Finegold of 72 Mount. Vernon Street Unit 2A, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026. I am appointing Maurice N. Finegold pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1955, subject to your confirmation. Maurice N. Finegold is a nominee of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Maurice N. Finegold as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MAURICE N. FINEGOLD
AS A MEMBER OF THE BEACON HILL ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 1955, c. 616, the appointment of Maurice N. Finegold of 72 Mount. Vernon Street Unit 2A, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, for a term ending May 1, 2026, be and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor

MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Sandra Steele of 60 West Cedar Street Boston, Massachusetts 02114, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2026. I am appointing Sandra Steele pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1955, subject to your confirmation. Sandra Steele is a nominee of the Beacon Hill Civic Association.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Sandra Steele as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SANDRA STEELE AS A MEMBER OF THE BEACON HILL ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 1955, c. 616, the appointment of Sandra Steele of 60 West Cedar Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, as a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, for a term ending May 1, 2026, be and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Edward Bredenberg of 31 Orkney Road, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135, as a member of the Aberdeen Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026. I am appointing Edward Bredenberg pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, subject to your confirmation. Edward Bredenberg is a self-nominated appointee.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Edward Bredenberg as a member of the Aberdeen Architectural Conservation Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD BREDENBERG AS A MEMBER OF THE ABERDEEN ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 1975, c. 772, the appointment of Edward Bredenberg of 31 Orkney Road, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135, as a member of the Aberdeen Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2026, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Andrew Shelburne of 16 Cedar Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a 3-year alternate position with a term expiring on June 30, 2025. I am appointing Andrew Shelburne pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, subject to your confirmation. Andrew Shelburne is the mayor's alternate appointee nominated by the Highland Park Neighborhood Coalition.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Andrew Shelburne as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission.

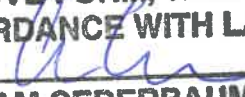
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW SHELBURNE AS A MEMBER OF THE HIGHLAND PARK ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 1975, c. 772, the appointment of Andrew Shelburne of 16 Cedar St, Roxbury, Massachusetts, 02119, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2025, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Ernest Coston of 81 Fort Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a 2-year term expiring on June 30, 2024. I am appointing Ernest Coston pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, subject to your confirmation. Ernest Coston is the mayor's appointee nominated by the Highland Park Community Land Trust.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Ernest Coston as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ERNEST COSTON AS A MEMBER OF THE HIGHLAND PARK ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 1975, c. 772, the appointment of Ernest Coston of 81 Fort Ave, Roxbury, Massachusetts, 02119, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2024, be and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Tanvi Nayar of 71 Willow Court Unit 2, Boston, Massachusetts 02125, as an alternate member of the Back Bay Architectural Commission for a term expiring December 31, 2028. I am appointing Tanvi Nayar pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1974, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, subject to your confirmation. Tanvi Nayar is a mayoral appointee.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Tanvi Nayar to the Back Bay Architectural Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TANVI NAYAR AS AN
ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE BACK BAY ARCHITECTURAL DISTRICT
COMMISSION.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 2018, c. 373, the appointment of Tanvi Nayar of 71 Willow Court Unit 2, Boston, Massachusetts 02125, as an alternate member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission, for a term ending December 31, 2028, be and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Suleman Gajere of 120 Highland Street, Unit 1, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a 2-year alternate position with a term expiring on June 30, 2024. I am appointing Suleman Gajere pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, subject to your confirmation. Suleman Gajere is the mayor's alternate appointee nominated by the Highland Park Neighborhood Coalition.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Suleman Gajere as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SULEMAN GAJERE AS A
MEMBER OF THE HIGHLAND PARK ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT COMMISSION**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 1995, c. 147 § 3(b), the appointment of Suleman Gajere of 120 Highland Street, Unit 1, Roxbury, Massachusetts, 02119, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2024, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Dr. Angela Paige Cook of 28 Highland Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a 3-year term expiring on June 30, 2025. I am appointing Dr. Cook pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, subject to your confirmation. Dr. Cook is the mayor's appointee nominated by the Highland Park Neighborhood Coalition.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Dr. Angela Paige Cook as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. ANGELA PAIGE COOK AS
A MEMBER OF THE HIGHLAND PARK ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT COMMISSION**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 1975, c. 772, the appointment of Dr. Angela Paige Cook 28 Highland Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts, 02119, as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2025, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CITY CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Anndie Chan-Patera of 345 Commonwealth Avenue Unit 7, Boston, Massachusetts 02115, as an alternate member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring December 31, 2026. I am appointing Anndie Chan-Patera pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1974, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, subject to your confirmation. Anndie Chan-Patera is a nominee of the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Anndie Chan-Patera to the Back Bay Architectural District Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANNDIE CHAN-PATERA AS A
MEMBER OF THE BACK BAY ARCHITECTURAL DISTRICT COMMISSION.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 2018, c. 373, the appointment of Anndie Chan-Patera of 345 Commonwealth Avenue Unit 7, Boston, Massachusetts 02115, as an alternate member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission, for a term ending December 31, 2026, be and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Thomas High of 124 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02115, as a member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring December 31, 2023. I am appointing Thomas High pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1974, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, subject to your confirmation. Thomas High is a nominee of the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Thomas High to the Back Bay Architectural District Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS HIGH AS A MEMBER
OF THE BACK BAY ARCHITECTURAL DISTRICT COMMISSION.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to St. 2018, c. 373, the appointment of Thomas High of 124 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02115, as a member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission, for a term ending December 31, 2026, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, **I hereby re-appoint Carl Richardson of, 110 Foster Terrace, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on June 1, 2025, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby **re-appoint Richard Glovsky, 790 Boylston Street, Unit 10 H, Boston, Massachusetts 02199, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on January 6, 2026, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, **I hereby re-appoint Zary Amirhoussini of, 1306 Columbia Road South Boston, Massachusetts 02127, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on May 1, 2025, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, **I hereby re-appoint Wesley Ireland of, 14 Fleet Street #3, Boston, Massachusetts 02113, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on August 1, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, **I hereby re-appoint G. Paul-Caron of, 64 Myrtle Street #15 Boston, Massachusetts 02114, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on August 1, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, **I hereby re-appoint Elizabeth Dean-Clower of, 16 Harcourt Street Apt 21 Boston, Massachusetts 02116, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on August 1, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, **I hereby re-appoint Juan Ramirez-Tapia of, 700 Harrison Avenue Apt #209, Boston, Massachusetts 02118, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on August 1, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, **I hereby re-appoint Olivia Richard of, 20 Washington Street Apt #429, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on August 1, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 6, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I **hereby appoint Paulette Spriggs Durrett of 84 Mattapan Street, Mattapan, Massachusetts 02126, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on January 6th, 2026, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 6, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 9-8.1 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby reappoint the following Member to the Board of Examiners:

John Martin of 45 G Street, South Boston, Massachusetts 02127

This Member will serve a term expiring on January 2, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

January 23, 2023

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, December 14, 2022, viz.

- 0239 An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 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.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 0921 Message and order for your review the Surveillance Use Policies from each City department or agency subject to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63 (the "Ordinance").

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 1344 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston for an appropriation in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,515,000.00) for the purpose of paying cost of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with roof, boiler and window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, English High School, the Dr. William Henderson Upper School, the Dennis C. Haley Elementary School and the Curley K-8 School.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

1411 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000.00) in the form of a grant, three years of salary for the BTB staff position that is needed to implement transportation and infrastructure improvements associated with the BPDA plans, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the Boston Planning and Development Authority (BPDA) Memorandum of Agreement.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

1516 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,072,216.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888 Citywide.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

1517 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for FY23 in the amount of Two Million Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,072,216.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU, Local 888, Citywide. The terms of the contract are October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 the major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%,1.5% and 2% effective the first pay period of January of each fiscal year.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

1518 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360,360.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888 Mayor Office of Housing.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 1519 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation for various departments for FY23 in the amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360,360.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU, Local 888 Mayor's Office of Housing. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% effective the first pay period of January of each fiscal year.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 1521 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in an amount not to exceed Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,785,000.00) for cost related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and Thoreau Path and the bike lane connection projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 1523 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Projects, awarded by the US Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund the planning process for a permitted site in the City of Boston with the capacity to accept food scraps and soiled paper.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 1524 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 National Violence Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigation Services and the Drug Control Unit.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 129 Ordinance amending Chapter VI, Section 6-11 of the City of Boston code, ordinances, regarding gender inclusion.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 1530 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act directing the City of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum requirement for admission into the police academy for Luigi D'addieco.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 1551 An order reducing the FY23 Appropriation for the reserve for collective bargaining by (681,287.00) Six Hundred Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022

- 1552 An order approving (\$681,287.00) Six Hundred Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Public Library Professional Staff Association.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 2022



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

January 23, 2023,

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, January 11, 2023, viz.

- 0112** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Ten Thousand, One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$110,160.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Public Health Commission and Local 888, SEIU- Counselors Unit.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 2023

- 0113** Message and order a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY23 in the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand , One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$110,160.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Public Health Commission and Local 888, SEIU- Counselors Unit. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2%, to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as a change in the Night Shift Differential.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 2023

- 0121** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 COVID-19 SA/DV Trust Fund, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two full-time Domestic Violence advocates who will work with social service agency partners at the Boston Public Health Commission's Family Justice Center. This funding is Year 2 of a two year contract.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 2023

- 0123** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents. (\$119,245.53) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Violence Against Women Act, a STOP Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate who will provide services for victims in Jamaica Plain, East Boston and Charlestown, as well as overtime for all civilian domestic violence advocates citywide.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 2023

- 0124** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$92,736.00) in the form of grant for the Federal FY22 Emergency Management Performance Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. The grant will fund facility improvements and technology upgrades at the Bragdon Street operations site.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 2023

- 0125** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY16 Innovations In Community Based Crime Reduction (formerly the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Grant) awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Boston Public Health Commission, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the 10% administrative fee on the \$30,722.00 grant for five video cameras in the Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood. This is a grant amendment for accounting purposes.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 2023

0134 Home Rule Petition for a special law re: An act relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving beneficiary of Robert Lawler.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 2023

0209 Ordinances amending City of Boston Code, Chapter II, Section 2-8.3.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 2023



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

Please note that I will be out of town on Thursday January 19th from 9:00 am returning same day 9:00 pm.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

11-28-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of THIRTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$13,520,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY2022 Urban Areas Security Initiative, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Emergency Management.

The grant would fund planning, exercises, trainings and operational needs that help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY2022 Urban Areas Security Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security AND MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$13,520,000.00)** would fund planning, exercises, trainings and operational needs that help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Homeland Security, and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security' Federal FY2022 Urban Areas Security Initiative award not to exceed the amount of THIRTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$13,520,000.00)**.

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

11-28-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS **(\$1,169,623.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY22 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Emergency Management.

The grant would fund the Boston-Providence Regional Catastrophic Preparedness project, through which we work to close known capability gaps, encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents, and build on existing regional preparedness efforts.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY22 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security AND Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS **(\$1,169,623.00)** would fund the Boston-Providence Regional Catastrophic Preparedness project, through which we work to close known capability gaps, encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents, and build on existing regional preparedness efforts. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Homeland Security, and Federal Emergency Management Agency' Federal FY22 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS **(\$1,169,623.00)**.

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

12-09-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$567,000.00)** in the form of a grant, FY23 State Traffic Safety Information System Improvements, awarded by United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund specialized equipment for 564 marked and unmarked cruisers to implement the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System in Boston. The eCitation technology issues electronic traffic citations which can be printed out in police cruisers.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY23 State Traffic Safety Information System Improvements FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Transportation AND MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$567,000.00) would fund specialized equipment for 564 marked and unmarked cruisers to implement the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System in Boston. The eCitation technology issues electronic traffic citations which can be printed out in police cruisers. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Transportation, and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security' FY23 State Traffic Safety Information System Improvements award not to exceed the amount of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$567,000.00).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee is the governing body of the Boston Public Schools (BPS) and is responsible for defining the vision, mission, and goals of BPS, the annual operating budget, hiring, managing and evaluating the Superintendent, and setting and reviewing district policies and practices; *and*

WHEREAS, For over 200 years following the formation of the first 21-member Boston School Committee in 1789, citizens of Boston elected school committees with between five and 116 members; and

WHEREAS, Upon passage of Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1982, the School Committee was restructured to resemble the constitution of the City Council with 13 members total, four members elected at-large and nine elected for each district; *and*

WHEREAS, In November 1989, an advisory ballot question asking Boston voters whether the elected school committee should be changed to a mayor-appointed school committee narrowly passed by a margin of just 670 votes citywide; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, the City of Boston passed a Home Rule Petition, which went on to become Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, resulting in the first appointed school committee in December 1991 and the consolidation of the powers of the school committee into the office of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Every municipality in Massachusetts, except Boston, elects its school committee; *and*

WHEREAS, In June 2021, a Suffolk University and Boston Globe poll found that residents overwhelmingly oppose an appointed school committee, with only 6 percent of Boston voters supporting an appointed body; and

WHEREAS, Elected school committees place the power of community representation on education matters back into communities, allowing for people from diverse backgrounds to have their voices heard and for those in power to be held

accountable; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:
AN ACT RELATIVE TO REORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE**

Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991 is hereby stricken and replaced with the following:

Section 1.

Notwithstanding sections one hundred and twenty-eight to one hundred and thirty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the school committee of the city of Boston as presently constituted is hereby restructured and thereafter each member shall be elected or appointed as provided herein.

Section 2.

Subject to the provisions of this act, the composition of the school committee of the city of Boston shall transition to a thirteen member school committee to be phased in as follows: a) January 3, 2024: an eight-member hybrid elected/appointed school committee composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of Boston and one (1) voting student member elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council.

b) January 8, 2026: an eleven-member hybrid elected/appointed school committee composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of Boston, one (1) voting student member elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council, and three (3) at-large members elected citywide during the 2025 Boston municipal elections.

c) January 5, 2028: a thirteen (13) member elected school committee composed of nine (9) district members and three (3) at-large members elected during the 2027 Boston municipal elections. One (1) voting student member shall be elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council. The nine (9) district seats shall correspond to the electoral districts for Boston City Councilors in accordance with districting and residency laws established in Chapter 605 in the Acts of 1982.

The members of the school committee shall at all times during their terms of office be Boston

residents. The mayor shall strive to appoint to the office of appointed school committee member individuals who reflect the ethnic, racial and socioeconomic diversity of the city of Boston and its public school population.

Section 3.

All existing powers and duties hitherto exercised by the Boston school committee, including the powers and duties set forth in chapter 613 of the acts of 1987, shall henceforth be exercised by the temporary hybrid elected/appointed school committee and the thirteen (13) member elected school committee, including the student member.

Section 4.

The term of office of the members of the school committee shall be four (4) years and shall commence on the first day of the municipal year, except for the student member. The student member shall have a term of office of one (1) year and shall commence on June 1 and expire on May 31. Upon the election or appointment of all members, the city clerk shall administer the oath of office to the school committee and they shall subscribe in the book kept by the city clerk in accordance with the provisions of St. 1948, c. 452, s.11A, as amended by Acts of 1951, c. 376 s. 1.11A and as further amended by Acts of 1983, c.342, s.1. The office of each committee member shall become vacant upon the expiration of the term of said member. Any appointed member whose term of office shall expire may be considered for reappointment, but only if renominated by the nominating panel. All member offices shall automatically become vacant on January 5, 2028 regardless of unexpired terms. The vacant offices shall be filled by elected school committee members chosen during the 2027 Boston municipal elections. A president of the school committee shall be elected annually by its members at the first meeting in each municipal year. In the event that the president is unable to complete their term, a new president shall be elected by committee members for the unexpired term.

Section 5.

Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the members of the school committee elected or appointed pursuant to this act shall not have the authority to hire personal staff; provided, however, that a paid administrative assistant may be appointed by the president of the school committee.

Section 6.

This section shall only apply to appointed members of the school committee until the transition to a fully elected committee is complete, upon which the nominating panel shall be disbanded.

There shall be in the city of Boston a nominating panel composed of thirteen (13) members whose sole function shall be to nominate persons for consideration by the mayor for appointment to the school committee. Representation on the panel and the selection of said members shall be

as follows:

- a) Four parents of children in the Boston Public Schools system as follows: (i) one parent who shall be selected by the citywide parents council; (ii) one parent who shall be selected by a citywide educational coalition; (iii) one parent who shall be selected by the Boston Special Needs Parent Advisory Council; and (iv) one parent who shall be selected by the bilingual education citywide parent advisory council.
- b) One teacher in the Boston Public School system who shall be selected by the Boston Teachers Union from its membership.
- c) One headmaster or principal in the Boston Public School system who shall be selected by the Boston Association of School Administrators and Supervisors from its membership.
- d) One representative from the Boston business community as follows: one representative each shall be selected by the private industry council, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, and Boston Chamber of Commerce from their respective memberships. Such representatives shall serve on a rotating basis as follows: the representative from the private industry council shall serve for the first year of the first term of the nominating panel; the representative from the Boston Municipal Research Bureau shall serve for the second year of the first term of the nominating panel; the representative from the Boston Chamber of Commerce shall serve for the first year of the second term of the nominating panel; and so forth.
- e) One president of a public or private college or university who shall be selected by the chancellor of higher education of the commonwealth.
- f) One person shall be the commissioner of education of the commonwealth.
- g) Four persons shall be appointed by the mayor

The members of the nominating panel shall be selected from time to time no later than September thirtieth and shall serve for a term of two (2) years, except as otherwise provided in this section. In the event that any member does not complete his or her term for any reason, the person or entity who selected such member shall select another person in like manner to complete the unexpired term.

Section 7.

This section shall only apply to appointed members of the school committee until the transition to a fully elected committee is complete, upon which the nominating panel shall be disbanded.

The nominating panel annually shall from among its membership elect a chairman who shall forthwith file a list of the name and addresses of the members of the panel with the city clerk. The panel shall meet in public for the sole purpose of deliberating upon, hearing public comment with respect to, and finally selecting a list of nominees to be presented to the mayor from time to time. Each nominee shall be a resident of Boston at the time of such nomination. The panel shall strive to nominate individuals who reflect the ethnic, racial and socioeconomic diversity of the city of Boston and its public school population.

On the first Wednesday of October of every year the nominating panel shall convene to select not fewer than three (3) but no more than (5) five nominees for each appointed office of school committee member that shall become vacant on the first day of the next municipal year. No later than the first Monday in December of each year, the panel shall present to the mayor a list containing the names and addresses of the said nominees for each term of office to commence on the first day of the next municipal year; provided, however, should the panel fail to present said list to the mayor by said first Monday in December, the mayor shall have the power to appoint any person they deems suitable to the office of school committee for the term to commence in the following January.

Section 8.

Upon notice provided by the City Clerk that a vacancy exists in the office of any appointed school committee member due to death or resignation, the panel shall convene within ten (10) days of such notice and shall, within thirty days after so convening, select and present to the mayor a list containing the names and addresses of not fewer than three (3) but not more than five (5) nominees. Within fifteen (15) days after such presentment, the mayor shall appoint a school committee member to serve the unexpired term of the vacant office; provided, however, should the panel fail to present said list within said thirty days, the mayor shall have the power to appoint any person they deem suitable to the vacant office to serve said unexpired term.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of any elected school committee member, except for the student member, due to death or resignation more than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to a regular municipal election, the city clerk shall provide notice of the vacancy; the City of Boston shall, within ten (10) days of such notice, adopt an order calling a special preliminary election for the purpose of nominating an elected school committee member for the unexpired term, which election shall be held on a Tuesday, not less than sixty-two (62) nor more than seventy-six (76) days after the adoption of such order. The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes at the special preliminary election shall be deemed nominated and their names shall be placed on the ballot for the special municipal election, which election shall be held twenty-eight (28) days following the special preliminary election.

Section 9.

This act shall not be amended or repealed except by special act passed in conformance with article 89 of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

Section 10.

The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed in Council: January 9, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE AND AMENDMENT TO THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL CODE IN REGARD TO MEASURING RACIAL EQUITY IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

WHEREAS, People of color in Boston and throughout the nation have faced entrenched and historic barriers to homeownership for generations; *and*

WHEREAS, Nationally, the homeownership rate for Black Americans is 42 percent, for Hispanic/Latino Americans 46 percent, while the homeownership rate for white Americans is 73 percent; *and*

WHEREAS, In Boston, the homeownership rate is lower than the national rate, with Black homeownership rates at 30 percent, Hispanic/Latino residents at 17 percent, and white residents at 44 percent; *and*

WHEREAS, Homeownership is the primary way that most families build wealth and pass it down from one generation to the next; *and*

WHEREAS, On average, white families in Boston have a net worth of \$247,000, while African American families in Boston only have an average of eight dollars of wealth; *and*

WHEREAS, In Boston, Black resident's poverty rate is 23 percent, Roxbury's rate much higher at 34 percent, Hispanic/Latino resident's poverty rate is 35 percent, while white resident's poverty rate is 13 percent; *and*

WHEREAS, In Boston, Black mortgage applicants are three times more likely, and Hispanic/Latino are twice as likely to be denied a mortgage than white applicants, while they are 2.5 times more likely to be denied a mortgage for property in the predominantly Black neighborhoods such as Roxbury and Mattapan compared to white neighborhoods; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's high cost of housing has made the city the second most expensive place in America where the typical home price has increased from \$393,000 in 2015 to \$599,000 in 2021; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's high cost of housing has also affected the typical rent, which has increased from \$2,148 in 2015 to \$2,590 in 2021, which steadily forces Black and Brown residents out of the city in search of cheaper places to live; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2000, Latinos made up the single largest ethnic group in Jamaica Plain, however, since then their population has decreased by over 2,000, with a corresponding increase in Non-Hispanic white residents, who are better situated to afford the increasing cost of housing; *and*

WHEREAS, In 1990, 79 percent of Roxbury residents were Black, and now only 53 percent of residents are Black, while the white population has quadrupled over that time from 3 percent to 12 percent; *and*

WHEREAS, First-time homebuyers and young professionals of means move into neighborhoods like Roxbury to purchase homes that their multigenerational renting neighbors of color are unable to afford and further increase the cost of housing; *and*

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon Boston to measure how developments in affordable housing have assisted Black and Brown residents, who are less likely to own their homes, more likely to live in poverty, and most affected by rampant gentrification and increasing housing costs, making them the most logical beneficiaries of affordable housing in Boston; **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Boston, as follows:

That the City of Boston Municipal Code, Ordinances be amended in Chapter X by adding the following after 10-11.7:

Section 10-12 AFFORDABLE HOUSING EQUITY REPORT.

Section 10-12.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance shall be for the measurement and dissemination of how affordable housing is affecting racial equity, and to make sure affordable housing is decreasing racial inequity.

Section 10-12.2 Definitions.

- a. *Acceptance* means being invited to, or receiving an offer from the Boston Housing Authority or Mayor's Office of Housing to move in, lease, rent, reside in, or otherwise occupy any Affordable Housing;

- b. *Affordable Housing* means any and all housing owned, managed or otherwise overseen by the Boston Housing Authority, or Mayor's Office of Housing, and any and all leased housing or voucher programs that are owned, managed, or otherwise overseen by the Boston Housing Authority or Mayor's Office of Housing;
- c. *Applicant* means any and all persons, families, or anyone applying for any and all programs or housing offered, owned, managed, or otherwise overseen by the Boston Housing Authority or Mayor's Office of Housing.

Section 10-12.3 Reporting.

- a. The Administering Agency shall prepare and submit to the Mayor and the City Council an Equity report on Affordable Housing within the city that includes the following information without name or any other personal identifying information:
 - i. the number of applications received by the city for Affordable Housing, disaggregated by age, race, gender, size of family, income, and applicant neighborhood of residence;
 - ii. the number of applicants that were accepted to move into Affordable Housing, disaggregated by age, race, gender, size of family, income, and applicant neighborhood of residence previous to residing in said Affordable Housing;
 - iii. the number of Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) requests to the state disaggregated by race;
 - iv. the average amount of time spent waiting for acceptance into an Affordable Housing unit, disaggregated by age, race, gender, size of family, income, and applicant neighborhood of residence;
 - v. the average amount of time spent waiting for denial for an Affordable Housing unit, disaggregated by age, race, gender, size of family, income, and applicant neighborhood of residence;
 - vi. the amount of time residents of Affordable Housing have resided in the said Affordable Housing disaggregated by age, race, gender, size of family, income, and applicant neighborhood of residence;
 - vii. the number of residents of Affordable Housing, disaggregated by age, race, gender, size of family, income, and Affordable Housing site, who have participated in, and received assistance from the following programs;
 - 1. ONE+Boston;
 - 2. Mayor's Office of Housing, First-time Homebuyers Program;
 - 3. Allston-Brighton Homeownership Program;
 - 4. Saving Toward Affordable Sustainable Homeownership (STASH) Program;
 - 5. Enhancing Economic Self-Sufficiency (EESS) Program;
 - 6. Housing and Stabilizing Chronically Homeless with Supports and Employment (HSCHE) Program;
 - 7. Linking Treatment to Housing Program;
 - 8. Leading the Way Home Program;

- viii. the number of applicants to Affordable Housing assigned preference or priority, disaggregated by age, race, gender, size of family, income, and neighborhood of residence, further categorized by;
 - 1. Federal Housing Program, Super Priority;
 - 2. Federal Housing Program, Supported Housing Programs;
 - 3. Federal Housing Program, Priority One;
 - 4. BHA Resident in Federal Housing Pro-Rated rent burden;
 - 5. Designated Housing not requiring Wheelchair Accessible units;
 - 6. Displaced Boston Tenant;
 - 7. Residency Preference;
- ix. the number of new homeowners in Boston disaggregated by are, race, gender, size of family, income, and neighborhood of residence;
- x. the number of new renters in Boston disaggregated by are, race, gender, size of family, income, and neighborhood of residence;
- b. Such a report shall be submitted one year following passage of this ordinance, and every year thereafter.

Section 10-12.4 Enforcement.

Enforcement of this section may be by written warning and/or non-criminal disposition fines as provided in MGL, Chapter 40, Section 21D, provided that this section shall not preclude the City of Boston from proceeding to restrain a violation by injunction.

Section 10-12.5 Implementation.

This ordinance shall take effect 90 days after passage.

Section 10-12.6 Severability.

If any provision of this section shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision shall be considered separately and apart from the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Filed on: January 25th, 2023

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia and Ed Flynn



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** In August of 2021, the Boston City Council passed An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VI, Section 6-10, Language and Communications Access for City Services which made substantial changes to the city's language access policies; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The ordinance established an Office of Language and Communications Access, creating new rules regarding the timeline of information disbursement in addition to changing what languages are required for translation in neighborhoods and across the city and had an implementation timeline of 12 months after passage; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since the ordinance was passed, new budgetary priorities have been introduced that change the scope of work for the Office of Language and Communications Access; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The FY23 budget invests in seven new positions, including in-house translators and LCA specialists to better support departments; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The hiring and employment standards for interpreters in different official capacities can vary depending on their role, with court interpreters requiring a college degree, a completed legal interpreter training program, and passing a court interpreter certification exam; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is important for the Council to be updated on the implementation of the ordinance and to learn more about the hiring practices and standards for these new in-house translators as well as the selection process and quality control measures currently used for contracting out interpretation and translation services; *and*

WHEREAS, The Council passes ordinances that change the operations of the city's government and it is important that this body provide oversight over the laws and rules it promulgates; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing on the accountability and accessibility of language access services. Representatives from the City of Boston, including the Office of Language and Communications Access, in addition to individuals with professional experience as interpreters/translators, as well as community advocates are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: January 25, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON EXPANDING ACCESS FOR MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES INTO HIGH-VOLUME COMMERCIAL CENTERS

- WHEREAS,** While the bulk of Black and brown businesses have traditionally been centered in neighborhoods like Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, and East Boston, every neighborhood benefits from a diverse pool of diverse business enterprises; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The history of residential segregation in Boston has played a major role in the location and success of many Black and brown-owned businesses in the city today; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In some of Boston's most famous and storied commercial centers, like the Seaport, Newbury Street, and Faneuil Hall Marketplace, there is an opportunity to look into ways to make those high-volume commercial centers more accessible to entrepreneurs of color; *and*
- WHEREAS,** By means of example, Faneuil Hall has suffered as a result of the pandemic, and the much-appreciated businesses need support through this time. There is an opportunity to revive that business community through investing in Black and brown businesses; however, in order to do so, historic emotional barriers such as the idea of setting up shop in an area named after a slave-holder need to be addressed; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Creating environments that are supportive to minority business enterprises involves not just changes in policy in the city, but also changes in culture amongst Boston's small businesses; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Venues in Boston, such as Society on High in the Financial District, were recently issued a cease and desist letter, on the grounds of "optics," negatively impacting clientele of color, service providers of color, and its employees drastically; *and*

WHEREAS, Reckoning with Boston’s economic barriers for entrepreneurs of color means reckoning with the symbolism of the institutions they are trying to emerge into;
and

WHEREAS, We have a responsibility as a city to end the us vs. them mentality and build relationships and communities that value and validate the experiences of entrepreneurs of color; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED,

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss expanding access for Minority Business Enterprises in high-volume commercial centers. Representatives from the administration, including the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, as well as advocates from BECMA, and others are invited to take part. Community activists and members of the public are also encouraged to attend virtually.

Filed in Council: January 25, 2023

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia and Kendra Lara



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT HOUSING FOR CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEES

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston Code Section 5-5.3 states that “Every person first employed by the City of Boston on or after July 1, 1976, shall be a resident of the City of Boston, and shall not cease to be a resident of the City of Boston during his employment by the City;” *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston is the third most expensive city in the United States to rent in, according to a recently released report by digital home renting service Zumper, with the median rent price for a 1-bedroom in Boston at \$2,660, up by slightly over 27% in one year and the median rent for a 2-bedroom in the city at \$2,990, up by 15% in the past year; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services set the federal poverty level at \$27,750 for a family of four, and the Boston Planning and Development Agency states that 70% of the Area Median Income, the ceiling at which most affordable units are designated, is \$84,550; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Data from the 2021 Employee Earnings Report finds that roughly 7500 individuals on the city’s payroll earned a yearly wage between the poverty wage of \$27,750 and the Area Median Income of 70% at \$84,550; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In a time when housing prices are increasing beyond the means most people can afford, and many residents are choosing to leave the city to find affordable homes elsewhere, city employees are forced to find subsidized or substandard housing to keep their jobs with the city; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Cities and towns across the United States are creating housing subsidies or building units explicitly designated for city and county employees; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Teton County, Wyoming, currently owns 24 employee rental units, which they rent out to public servants. The Residences at Government Center in Washington D.C. was built on previously vacant county-owned land and is open to low- to moderate-income county and private-sector employees; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has a hardworking and dedicated workforce who deserve to have access to resources and housing that allows them to stay in the City of Boston; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss workforce development housing for City of Boston employees, representatives from the City of Boston, including the Office of Fair Housing and Equity, the Mayor's Office of Housing, the Office of Workforce Development, and the Boston Housing Authority, in addition to housing advocates and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: January 25, 2023

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia and Kendra Lara



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

- WHEREAS,** The FY23 recommended budget for Boston Public Schools transportation is \$116,467,033, which comprises roughly 10% of all BPS spending; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Despite enrollment in BPS having declined by 8,000 since 2015, expenditures for BPS transportation have been steadily on the rise, with there being a roughly \$4 million increase in recommended spending between fiscal years 2022 and 2023; *and*
- WHEREAS,** BPS also provides transportation for out-of-district special education students, and these costs comprise 23.7% of the FY23 BPS transportation budget; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In the FY19 Budget, the Boston City Council approved a \$119 million budget for Boston Public School transportation and the district spent \$126 million; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Public Schools transportation team has struggled with hiring and bus driver retention problems, which has led to busses being late or not arriving at all to pick up students to take them to school or to out-of-school athletic events; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The ongoing dialogues between state and city officials in regards to BPS reforms has focused on transportation issues impacting the school district, with the state proposing a goal of 95% on-time performance for school busses and the city proposing a 93% on-time performance rate; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Late or absent busses result not only in learning loss for students who must continuously show up late, but it also has a financial burden on families who must pay out of pocket for alternative forms of transportation; *and*

WHEREAS, It is crucial that students in Boston Public Schools have access to safe, reliable, and consistent transportation to and from school; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Transportation system. Representatives from the administration, including the Boston Public Schools Transportation Department, in addition to advocates and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: January 25, 2023

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia and Kendra Lara



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO AUDIT BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND RETURN ON INVESTMENTS

- WHEREAS,** One of the fundamental responsibilities of the Boston City Council is to ensure that there is accountability, transparency, and oversight in all city business, including the appropriation of funds to Boston Public Schools (BPS); *and*
- WHEREAS,** According to BPS, as of October 2020 there are about 11,350 students aged 3-21 with disabilities (21% of total enrollment) enrolled in special education programs in BPS; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The special education budget totals roughly \$312 million in FY23, an increase of \$4.9 million, or 1.6%, from the FY22 budget.; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In FY23, BPS plans to dedicate \$6.7 million in ESSER funds for programming for students with disabilities that addresses the impact of COVID-19 on their learning and well-being, and a total projected cost of \$43 million for the educational services of approximately 467 special education students in out-of-district placements.
- WHEREAS,** Currently BPS cites a severe staffing shortage in Special Education with fifty-six open or vacant positions, which is causing some IEPs to go unfulfilled ; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council has an obligation to ensure accountability, transparency, oversight over Boston Public Schools and city spending, especially in regards to large amounts of funding allocated towards solving a major issue in the schools;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools Special Education Services and Return on Investment Audit. Representatives from the Boston Public Schools, the Boston School Committee, in addition to advocates, individuals with lived experiences, and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: January 25, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TOWARDS SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

- WHEREAS,** One of the fundamental responsibilities of the Boston City Council to to ensure that there is accountability, transparency, and accessibility in all city business, including the appropriation of funds to any given department; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In December of 2021, an article was published detailing the purchase and use of a cell site simulator purchased by the Boston Police Department using a “hidden pot of money,” likely obtained through civil asset forfeiture; *and*
- WHEREAS,** According to the article, the cell site simulator, also known as a “stingray” was purchased by the BPD in 2019 for a total price of \$627,000 and mimics a commercial cell phone tower, allowing the BPD to access a person’s location and potentially identifying information from their cell phone; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The purchase was not disclosed to the City Council during its budget deliberations and the only city revue for the purchase of this equipment came from the Procurement Department; *and*
- WHEREAS,** According to internal investigative reports, there have been 98 instances since 2017 in which BPD has used a cell site simulator. Forty-one of those involved “exigent” circumstances in which a warrant wasn’t necessary; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Although the Boston City Council recently passed a surveillance oversight ordinance, it is unclear if notice of this purchase would have ever been made public; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A number of purchases made by the Boston Police Department, and other departments, even those using public money, are often redacted and made inaccessible to the public; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council has an obligation to ensure accountability, transparency, accessibility, and oversight over City Departments and city spending, especially

in regards to technology that can spy on Boston residents; ***NOW THEREFORE
BE IT***

ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding government transparency, accessibility, and oversight over surveillance technology purchases. Representatives from the City of Boston, including Boston Police Department, as well as community advocates, including the ACLU, are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: January 25, 2023

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON ESTABLISHING A MENTAL HEALTH CURRICULUM IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- WHEREAS,** The American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) and Children's Hospital Association have declared a national emergency in children's mental health, citing the serious toll of the COVID-19 pandemic on top of existing challenges; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A study published in 2021 found that, between 2012 and 2018, diagnoses of mental illnesses amongst children aged 4-17 increased 34.6%, with attention deficit/hyperactivity, conduct disorders, anxiety, and depression were the most common conditions, while eating disorders, anxiety, and depression presented the greatest increases at 96%, 95%, and 73% respectively; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Despite such high prevalence, according to Active Minds 67% of people 18-24 with anxiety or depression don't seek treatment, and suicide remains one of the top five major causes of death for children and young adults aged 12-19 according to the CDC; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools currently houses a Department of Behavioral Health Services (BHS), which employs a number of school psychologists and social workers, describes their services as providing direct individual student services like counseling and assessment, in addition to serving on the district crisis team, responsible for supporting school communities following large impact crises; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Thanks to the work of dedicated advocates across the city, Boston has recently made the push to secure a nurse in every school and to provide adequate access to social services and school psychologist, but these are services that are often provided outside of the classroom and are not incorporated into the general curriculum; *and*

WHEREAS, While schools across the country and in Boston emphasize the teaching of physical health, nutritional health, and sexual health, very few have substantively incorporated mental health as a part of their curriculum; *and*

WHEREAS, A poll conducted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness found that 87% of respondents support mental health education in schools, and 70% support mental health days for students; *and*

WHEREAS, In California, Senate Bill No. 224 requires each school district, county office of education, state special school, and charter school that offers one or more courses in health education to pupils in middle school or high school to include in those courses instruction in mental health that meets the requirements of the bill, as specified.; *and*

WHEREAS, Similar bills have been proposed in states across the United States, but the proposal still remains uncommon; *and*

WHEREAS, Recent events in and around Boston Public Schools, including the shooting of a 17 year-old student and a teacher outside of TechBoston, have made it clear that there is a serious need to address mental health and wellness in a more substantial and productive way; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council and Boston Public Schools has an obligation to ensure that our students are nurtured, cared for, and set up for success in all aspects of health, including mental health; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding the establishment of a mental health curriculum in Boston Public Schools. Representatives from the City of Boston, Boston Public Schools, Boston Public Health Commission, the Boston Teachers Union, BEJA, New Generations and Associates, youth leaders, members of the public, and any other interested parties shall be invited and are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: January 25, 2023

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia and Kendra Lara



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING EXAMINING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- WHEREAS,** The Boston Public Schools' Code of Conduct was first updated in 2013 to include restorative justice as one possible alternative to suspension; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The BPS Office of Restorative Justice is staffed by three people for the entire district, which consists of 125 schools; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The BPS Department of Safety Services currently employs 75 Boston School Safety Officers at school sites throughout the city and purportedly intends to spend \$30 million over five years on new surveillance cameras; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Restorative justice is an alternative approach to preventing and addressing harm, as well as a method utilized to break the school-to-prison pipeline; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Schools that use restorative justice practices to empower students to resolve conflicts on their own and in small groups with counselors and social workers contribute to a drastic reduction in suspension and expulsion rates, with students reporting feeling happier and safer; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since the inclusion of restorative justice in the BPS Code of Conduct in 2013, BPS has failed to inform the public of the extent to which restorative justice has been meaningfully and successfully implemented throughout the District. Therefore, we are requesting a full audit of the BPS Office of Restorative Justice to provide us with data as it relates to the office's practices and the results as it pertains to the impact and outcomes; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the implementation and outcomes of Restorative Justice practices in Boston Public Schools. Representatives from Boston Public Schools, particularly the Department of Student and Community Impact, the Office of Restorative Justice and Behavioral Health Services, as well as advocacy organizations such as the NAACP Boston, ACLU of Massachusetts, Lawyers for Civil Rights, Citizens for Juvenile Justice, Massachusetts Advocates for Children, The EdLaw Project, Center for Restorative Justice at Suffolk, mental health advocates, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: January 23, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA AND MICHAEL FLAHERTY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ASSESS THE NEED FOR A SENIOR CENTER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF WEST ROXBURY

WHEREAS, Senior Centers have become one of the most widely used services among America's older adults; *and*

WHEREAS, The National Council on Aging reports that senior center users can learn to manage and delay the onset of chronic disease and experience measurable improvements in their physical, social, spiritual, emotional, mental, and economic well-being; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Centers for Youth and Families currently operates just two stand-alone senior centers, in Charlestown and Dorchester, with a third center in East Boston opening soon; *and*

WHEREAS, BCYF currently lists only five BCYF Community Centers as having significant dedicated senior spaces; *and*

WHEREAS, West Roxbury is home to a population of over 9,000 senior citizens, the second largest number of senior citizens of any Boston neighborhood; *and*

WHEREAS, This is 27% of the neighborhood's population, the highest proportion of senior citizens of any Boston neighborhood; *and*

WHEREAS, Senior citizens in the West Roxbury, Hyde Park, and Roslindale neighborhoods currently travel between multiple neighborhoods and community centers to access services, sometimes visiting multiple sites within the same day; *and*

WHEREAS, Elders in every neighborhood of Boston should have access to senior center services that can dramatically improve their quality of life. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on assessing the need for a Senior Center in West Roxbury and that Age Strong, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, and related departments, government entities, non-profits, associations, and interested individuals be invited to testify.

Filed on: January 20, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA AND JULIA MEJIA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OF LGBTQ+ STUDENTS IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- WHEREAS,** 100's of anti-trans bills have been passed across the country, mainly targeting school-aged children, in 2022. Whether they prohibit teaching in schools about trans people and related topics, mandate educators to disclose a child's sexual orientation and gender identity to their parents without the child's consent, or forbid trans youth from participating in school sports based on their gender identity, this kind of political hypervisibility without systems of support and protection make students vulnerable; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In a 2015 survey from the National Center for Transgender Equality, 77 percent of trans people reported being harassed in K-12 schools. 1 out of 4 trans people reported being physically attacked at school, and more than 1 in 10 reported being sexually assaulted; *and*
- WHEREAS,** According to the Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ+ youth report in 2019, 40% of LGBTQ high school students across Massachusetts experienced discrimination of some form in their schools; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This includes discrimination based on public displays of affection at school, using the locker room that aligns with a student's gender identity, using a chosen name or gender pronoun, and discussing LGBTQ issues in assignments; *and*
- WHEREAS** According to the High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey in 2019 (YRBS), LGBTQ+ youth in Boston make up 15% of the Boston Public High School population; *and*
- WHEREAS,** LGBTQ+ youth in Boston Public Schools, particularly queer BIPOC youth, face a disproportionate level of bullying and harassment based on their gender identity or sexual orientation; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Responses to 2019 YRBS show that lesbian, gay, and bisexual high school students in Boston Public Schools reported a higher tendency than their heterosexual counterparts to engage in nearly all risk behavior related to social, emotional, and mental health categories, including feelings of hopelessness, suicide attempts, and being bullied; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2022, Boston Public Schools announced its student-centered Quality Guarantee through its 1.3 billion dollar budget that would invest in developing and implementing a quality guarantee framework, supporting accelerated academic outcomes for students, and offering resources to adopt the MassCore curriculum;
and

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools' five-year Strategic Plan focuses on academic recovery for BPS students - with a particular focus on the social-emotional wellbeing and development of students most in need. To this end, we can ensure LGBTQ+ students are also centered in the conversation, recognizing that each student needs time, care, and attention to succeed academically; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the academic performance and social-emotional well-being of LGBTQ+ students in Boston Public Schools. Representatives from the City of Boston, including the Mayor's office of LGBTQIA+ Advancement, Boston Public Schools, LGBTQ+ students, LGBTQ+ teachers, LGBTQ+ parents or guardians, community advocates, and members of the public are encouraged to testify.

Filed on: January 20, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE DISPROPORTIONATE CRIMINALIZATION OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING WHILE INCARCERATED

- WHEREAS,** The LGBTQ+ community, particularly queer BIPOC, are disproportionately impacted by most systemic issues in our city, including disproportionate criminalization; *and*
- WHEREAS,** According to the William Institute's 2017 report, lesbian, gay, and bisexual people are three (3) times more likely to be incarcerated than the general population; *and*
- WHEREAS,** 85% of LGBTQ+ people experience solitary confinement while incarcerated; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Gay and bisexual men made up an estimated 2% of the U.S. population in 2013, but 55% of all people living with HIV, and people living with HIV are 5.7x more likely to be incarcerated than the general population, according to the Center for HIV Law and Policy; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Lesbian and bisexual women are four (4) times more likely to be arrested than straight women nationwide; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Gay and transgender youth are overrepresented in the juvenile justice system, 20% of youth in the juvenile justice system are LGBTQ+ compared with only 4-6% of youth in the general population; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Police disproportionately harass transgender BIPOC. 1 in 5 trans people who have had contact with the police reported they had been harassed by them, including 38% of Black trans individuals compared to 18% of white trans individuals and 23% of Latinx trans individuals. 6% of trans individuals have reported that police physically assaulted them; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Police Department policies do not explicitly prohibit the use of gender identity or expression as a basis to stop, question, search, or arrest any individual, as a sole basis for initiating contact, or as evidence of a crime; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Police Department's policies do not require training on interactions with transgender people as part of officer training; *and*

WHEREAS, In Massachusetts, there is a lack of publicly available quantitative and qualitative data about LGBTQ+ people and people living with HIV in custody, preventing necessary research, treatment, and community oversight. In 2020, the Massachusetts Department of Corrections released its prison population trends report, which included no data on the incarceration of LGBTQ+ people; *and*

WHEREAS, The LGBTQ+ community is an integral part of the fabric of our City, and we have a responsibility to go beyond pride toward policies that protect, uplift, and support our most vulnerable constituents; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the disproportionate criminalization of the LGBTQ+ community and their health and well-being while incarcerated. Representatives from the City of Boston, including the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA+ Advancement, the Boston Police Department, and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, in addition to community advocates and members of the public, are encouraged to testify.

Filed on: January 20, 2023

**OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA AND TANIA
FERNANDES-ANDERSON**



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF
INEQUITABLE HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT AND
BOSTON'S PROACTIVE RENTAL INSPECTION
PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** Asthma is a chronic respiratory disease responsible for approximately 1.8 million annual emergency department visits in the US and a leading cause of childhood morbidity; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Housing quality is a critical determinant of asthma, particularly for children, with more than 44 percent of the risk of a childhood asthma diagnosis attributable to exposure at home; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A 2009 report by the United States Surgeon General estimated that household mold and poor ventilation contribute to 21 percent of asthma cases and called for a broad range of efforts to promote healthy homes; *and*
- WHEREAS,** BIPOC communities have higher rates of asthma which increases the risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19, an infectious disease that continues to impact BIPOC communities disproportionately; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In April 2022, Harvard University released the results of a 10-year study that sought to assess how housing code enforcement systems in Boston address reports of asthma triggers by looking at reported data from the Inspectional Services Department; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The aforementioned study found that asthma triggers associated with housing are more common, and municipal government responses to correct them are significantly slower, more frequently overdue, and less likely to result in repair in both racially diverse and low-income neighborhoods in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This translates to a 17 percent longer median response time, 14 percent higher probability of cases being overdue, and a 54.4 percent lower probability of repair in neighborhoods with the lowest proportion of White residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 2013, the City of Boston passed the Proactive Rental Inspection Ordinance which implemented a proactive rental inspection program that requires owners of all non-exempt units to undergo an inspection every five (5) years, which is

among the lowest frequency of any city with a proactive inspection program; *and*

WHEREAS, There is an urgent need to strengthen code enforcement systems and programs like Breath Easy at Home and the Proactive Rental Inspection program to protect the health and safety of tenants, particularly the city's most marginalized communities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the impact of inequitable housing code enforcement and Boston's proactive rental inspection program. Representatives from the Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH), Office of Fair Housing and Equity (OFHE), Inspectional Service Department, and other interested parties are invited to testify.

Filed on: January 20, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA AND RICARDO ARROYO



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON INSTALLING ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT BASKETBALL HOOPS IN CITY OF BOSTON PARKS

WHEREAS, City-owned parks, playgrounds, and fields are essential public spaces for community gathering, creative, inclusive play, and outdoor recreation; **and**

WHEREAS, Young children significantly benefit from inclusive and publicly accessible outdoor recreation by having a space to explore personal autonomy in an outdoor setting and to develop social and motor skills through play with neighbors and community members; **and**

WHEREAS, Basketball is the most popular youth sport in America and is played by millions of young people in the United States and around the world; **and**

WHEREAS, According to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association, 9.8 million boys and girls ages 6-17 played basketball in 2020; **and**

WHEREAS, According to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association, no sport fared better during the COVID-19 pandemic at adding and retaining kids as participants than basketball as it could be played safely outdoors, in small groups, and even alone; **and**

WHEREAS, Although Boston Centers for Youth and Families and other indoor basketball courts already use adjustable height hoops, few, if any, City of Boston Parks have them, making basketball inaccessible to our tiniest residents; **and**

WHEREAS, Adjustable Basketball hoops and other multi-age equipment are available and can be feasibly implemented in neighborhood parks to make them more inclusive of all ages and ability levels; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on implementing adjustable height basketball hoops and other multi-age equipment in City parks and that a representative from the Parks and Recreation Department, and advocates from the community working to make inclusive public spaces and parks in the City of Boston be invited to attend.

Filed on: January 20, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHING A WALKING CITY TRAIL CONNECTING URBAN GREEN SPACES ACROSS BOSTON NEIGHBORHOODS

WHEREAS, Every resident of Boston lives within half a mile of a public park, thanks to targeted investment and development of green spaces through the City of Boston's 10-Minute Walk to a Park Campaign; *and*

WHEREAS, The City is still suffering from structural segregation, historical barriers that include redlining and inequitable transportation planning have kept many of Boston's residents siloed and alienated from more than 7,200 acres of public green space within the city limits; *and*

WHEREAS, Cities such as San Francisco, Worcester, Edinburgh, and Paris have improved public knowledge of municipal green spaces by establishing and promoting urban hiking trails that visit immersive green spaces as well as City neighborhoods and have augmented these urban trails with physical trail signage and digital navigation tools such as GPS maps and written directions; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston has established a precedent for codified urban trails that spotlight the city's history, including the Freedom Trail, the Black Heritage Trail, the Women's Heritage Trail, and the Harborwalk; *and*

WHEREAS, This framework of urban trail-making could also be applied to public green spaces as a means of connecting more Boston residents to the city's great ecosystem of green space as the Parks and Recreation Department has done with Hike Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Urban hiking trails offer recreational benefits to residents and visitors alike by taking hikers through not just green spaces but also adjacent Boston neighborhoods where hikers can explore small businesses, public art, and cultural institutions; *and*

WHEREAS, Researchers have extensively documented the physiological and psychological health benefits of foot travel, especially within public green spaces, urban trails can advance the idea of the City as a legitimate venue for exploration and recreation on foot, with green spaces positioned as the leafy gateways to Boston's business districts and residential neighborhoods; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2022, residents of Boston worked together to connect 27 miles of Boston green spaces and neighborhood streets to form the Walking City Trail, establishing a formalized urban hiking route that takes trail explorers from the Neponset River to Bunker Hill Monument through 15 neighborhoods and more than 30 green spaces; *and*

WHEREAS, Installing physical signage along the Walking City Trail offers Boston residents and visitors new doorways to experience the full spectrum of Boston’s green spaces. These signs will illustrate how each green space featured along the Walking City Trail is just one piece of a vast ecosystem of public greenery that residents can readily explore; **and**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston can embrace the social power of urban trail-making by creating a new position within the Parks and Recreation Department, whose foundational purpose will be cultivating and supporting the creation of more urban trails across Boston green spaces and communities, which would be led by Boston residents and aided by the city parks department; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss establishing an urban trails program and that representatives from the Parks Department, Boston Transportation Department, Office of Civic Engagement, and Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment, as well as other relevant and interested parties and members of the public, shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: January 20, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BOSTON POLICE

- WHEREAS,* The audit of Boston Public Schools by the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education reported that the Boston Public School system does not support the physical, social, and emotional well-being of all students and does not ensure a safe environment for all students; and,
- WHEREAS,* A public safety issue has arisen in that too many Boston Public School children and educators are being assaulted and seriously hurt as reported in the local media as of late. If our students are going to be able to compete in a global economy, at the least they need to feel safe at school so they can learn; and,
- WHEREAS,* Part of the state-mandated improvement plan included an evaluation from an independent consultant, Great City Schools, who made recommendations and reported them to the Boston School Committee on January 18, 2023; and,
- WHEREAS,* Among the recommendations from the independent consultant were the formation of an internal police department that would place officers back on campus, creating an anonymous safety hotline, speeding up the recruitment of safety specialists and coming to an agreement on information sharing with the Boston Police Department; and,
- WHEREAS,* The Commonwealth of Massachusetts also sought a review of the reduction of school police as the impacts of removal of the school police is directly tied to violence and violence prevention in our schools; and,
- WHEREAS,* Since police were taken out of district schools in the Summer of 2021, staff reported to the independent consultant that they spend more time addressing safety concerns and less time in the classroom; and,
- WHEREAS,* The recent rise in violent offenses toward students and educators in the Boston Public Schools requires immediate public safety attention and actions to ensure a safe learning environment for all who frequent our schools.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to examine how the Boston Police Department, the BPS School Safety Officers and the Boston Public School Administration adopts and implements measures and policies that ensures all our students and staff are safe. Representatives from the Boston Police Department, City of Boston, Boston Public Schools, MBTA Transit Police Department, the Office of Safety Services in Boston Public Schools, members of the public, and other interested parties shall be invited and are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: January 20, 2023

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO AUDIT THE CITY OF BOSTON'S PROCUREMENT PROCESSES, PROCEDURES AND PROGRESS

- WHEREAS,** In 2020, the City of Boston published a Disparity Study, which indicated a disproportionate underutilization of minority- and women-owned businesses; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In response to the 2020 Disparity Study results, in February of 2021, the Mayor issued an Executive Order to address and ameliorate the outcomes by committing to a utilization goal of at least 25% contracting with minority- and women-owned businesses across all contracts awarded in any fiscal year; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Given these stated goals, it is imperative to discern if minority and women-owned businesses, small or micro, attempting to contract with the City of Boston are able to compete with businesses that are more knowledgeable and experienced with the City of Boston's procurement processes, practices and procedures; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Executive Order attempts to remedy both the historical and current barriers minority- and women-owned businesses encounter when interacting with the city's contracting processes. It is essential to determine if there are any compounding disadvantages that need to be further identified and properly addressed through an audit of the City of Boston's Chapter 30B procurement processes, practices and procedures; *and*
- WHEREAS,** An important component to creating access to opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses is an effective communication strategy which targets minority- and women-owned businesses to ensure that a broader population of businesses are notified about the opportunities to bid on contracts from all city agencies and quasi-public organizations funded by the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Furthermore, the cultural sensitivity of these advertisements, outreach efforts, and technical assistance support, are also important and necessary steps to ensure small, micro, minority- and women-owned businesses are fully aware of existing

and future contracting opportunities, and thus, the effectiveness of these efforts must be evaluated; *and*

WHEREAS,

Once a micro or small business is given an opportunity to do business with the City of Boston, working capital is often an issue. The payment schedule is inconsistent with the financial constraints of many micro and small businesses and a quick pay policy for small businesses needs to be explored in order to ensure minority- and women-owned, micro or small businesses have the cash flow needed to fully participate and scale; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the City of Boston's procurement practices and enact a prompt pay policy for micro and small businesses. Representatives from the administration, including the Administration and Finance, Auditing, Procurement, and Economic Opportunity and Inclusion. Community advocates such as the Black Economic Council of Massachusetts, Amplify Latinx and local organizations and members of the public are also encouraged to testify.

Filed in Council: January 25, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS HOW THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAN MORE EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF ITS MUSLIM STUDENTS

WHEREAS, The Boston Public Schools is tasked with educating all of the students in their charge and therefore, must create a safe and secure haven for its pupils as well as offer them a rigorous education; *and*

WHEREAS, Followers of the Islamic faith make up the second biggest religious group of students who attend our schools, and they are in need of support and services from culturally competent educators who are aware of how to honor their identities, allowing them to flourish at school; *and*

WHEREAS, In an article by Felicia Gans, published in the May 4th, 2021 edition of the Boston Globe, 61 percent of BPS students and students of surrounding suburbs say that they have been bullied in school, and 14 percent of our Muslim youth don't feel comfortable telling their peers at school that they are Muslim; *and*

WHEREAS, In the same study referenced in this article, 40 percent said they have heard of a Muslim student being physically harassed at school, and 17 percent of the students surveyed said that they themselves have had their hijab pulled and tugged on; *and*

WHEREAS, Students have the right to request reasonable accommodation for religious expression in public schools, such as designated spaces that can be utilized for prayer, as long as said prayers are not disruptive to their peers, but they are often too intimidated to ask, despite public schools being required to provide students an opportunity to practice their religion without favoring one religion over another; *and*

WHEREAS, There is currently a dearth of places and times within our schools where Muslim students can take the breaks they need to pray, as practicing Muslims must pray at times that correspond to school hours, amplifying the spiritual necessity of the creation of such spaces that will allow for their spiritual practices; *and*

- WHEREAS,** Religious involvement plays an important role in mental health, especially among marginalized ethnic communities by promoting culture and identity in a largely white-Christian-dominated society; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The generic dietary options that are made available to our BPS students are often not options that a practicing Muslim can partake in which creates conditions in which Muslim students must abstain from said food options, or bring food from home; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Thirty-three percent of Muslim students in the Boston area report that they have altered their appearance, behavior and name to disguise their Muslim identity in the face of persistent harassment and discrimination; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Practicing Muslims often have uniform needs that may conflict with certain requirements for classes as Muslims often cover their bodies as a part of their faith, and this needs to be allowed and honored in various contexts, such as gym classes; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There are several Muslim holidays throughout the school year that are not recognized as city holidays and hence, the students do not get days off, and religious exemptions for absences must be instituted with a reasonable amount of time given for students to make up all assignments given during those days, and specific provisions must be made for the fasting that occurs during Ramadan, when followers of the faith do complete fasts of both food and drink for a month; *and*
- WHEREAS,** More attention must be paid to the specific bathroom needs of our Muslim students, including the proper provision of clean water and soap that will allow them to purify themselves in the proper manner after every utilization of bathroom facilities, sufficient privacy needs, and the ability of our pupils to recite duas, among other matters; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Public School policy has as a stated goal of building a safe and supportive environment, and recognizes and respects the diverse population of its pupils in their schools and out in the community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Schools play an important role in teaching students about race and ethnicity, formally and informally, and a student's own identity is heavily influenced by a school's climate, proving the profound importance of progressive education in the creation of confident and strong willed youth; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A positive school climate is one in which students feel safe, respected, and supported, furthermore, a positive school climate increases student engagement, improves student outcomes, and improves student mental health; *and*

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of our City's school system to educate all of our youth, to keep them safe, to encourage the flowering of their full identities, and to recognize what makes them who they are, including the honoring of their religious practices; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing, with Boston Public School administrators, Chief of Equity and Inclusion, Senior Advisor for Youth and Schools, educators, religious leaders, and other concerned entities present, to discuss how the Boston Public Schools can properly support the needs of its Muslim student population.

Filed on: January 25th, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS HOW BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE PARENTS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER STUDENTS.

- WHEREAS,** Students who speak English as a second language or English Language Learners (ELL) are one of the fastest growing groups of students in Massachusetts' schools with approximately 32 percent of all Boston Public School (BPS) students being ELL; *and*
- WHEREAS,** ELL students need more specialized educational assistance in order to meet Massachusetts educational standards, and are eight percentage-points less likely to enroll in college compared to college applicants who speak English as their primary language; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Parents of ELL students, for the most part, do not speak English proficiently, or at all, which leads to language barriers between parents of BPS students, negatively impacting their ability to assist their children in the realm of pedagogy; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Parental language barriers significantly relate to the use of community resources, and parents that are positioned within historically marginalized and disenfranchised groups in the school or community are often connected to other parents in similar situations, nor are they perceived to have the socio-economic status to be seen as equals by school staff; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Studies show that the most highly reported barriers to parental involvement for parents of ELL students are language barriers, lack of knowledge about the U.S. educational system, not wanting to interfere with how teachers do their jobs, and stress from other responsibilities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Parental educational involvement has been widely studied as one of the most important predictors of school success, and parental involvement in leadership and policy-related activities depends on parents' perceived sense of voice or empowerment; *and*

WHEREAS, All parents of Boston Public School students with limited English proficiency have the right to receive essential school information in their preferred language of communication; *and*

WHEREAS, The BPS system should do all that is in their capacity to ensure that ELL students, or English as second language students are able to succeed in their educational endeavors at the same rate as their peers whose primary language is English; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools have several programs and committees related to assisting parents of ELL students; *and*

WHEREAS, In order for all students to realize their full potential, their parents or guardians need to participate in their education, so BPS needs to be effectively assisting parents or guardians of English language learner students and empowering their voice to ensure that ELL students can fully take advantage of their education:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss how the Boston Public School system is effectively addressing the needs of the parents of students whose primary language is not English, and that the appropriate representative of Boston Public Schools, the Chief of Equity and Inclusion, the Mayor's Senior Advisor for Youth and Schools, the Executive Director of the Department of Language and Communication Access, the Executive Director of the Department of Immigrant Advancement, and any other relevant entities, community stakeholders, and others, be invited to participate in said hearing.

Filed on: January 25th, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS WAYS OF CREATING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOLS TO CREATE JOBS AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

WHEREAS, Seven percent of Hispanic students and five percent of Black students dropout of high school, while 25 percent of Black students and 33 percent of Hispanic students do not graduate within four years; and

WHEREAS, Black and Hispanic students struggle at higher rates than white students in school for reasons including high hunger rates, overcrowded homes, and unmet health, language and cultural needs; and

WHEREAS, 31.3 percent of Hispanic and 24 percent of Black residents in Boston live in poverty compared to twelve percent of white residents; and

WHEREAS, High poverty rates decrease food security and access to nutritious food, which often induces Black and Hispanic teenagers to work long hours to assist their families which leads to less time to do homework; and

WHEREAS, High poverty rates increase crowded living conditions where students are unable to find adequate space to complete schoolwork or focus on mental health; and

WHEREAS, Black and Hispanic students are have less access outside resources, such as tutoring and extracurriculars, which are available to white students; and

WHEREAS, Private and online tutoring is a multibillion dollar industry that excludes a majority of Black and Brown students; and

WHEREAS, There is a lack of after school support in Black and Hispanic and many predominantly Black and Hispanic high schools struggle to retain teachers, have inadequate facilities maintenance, and generally lack needed resources; and

- WHEREAS,** Many educators have low expectations in regards to Black and Hispanic students' ability to succeed academically, either because of racial bias or genuine concern about students' out of class lives; and
- WHEREAS,** Assumptions from educators lead to a deterioration in student-teacher relationships which can cause the students to not ask for help, and generally disengage from schoolwork; and
- WHEREAS,** Black students are two times more likely to be suspended than white students, which results in missed school, being stigmatized, or have unstructured and unsupervised free time where they may fall under to negative influences; and
- WHEREAS,** School discipline and the criminal justice system factor prominently into Black and Hispanic students drop out rates, and Black and Hispanic students face disproportionately higher rates of harsh discipline; and
- WHEREAS,** Many students of color to seek alternatives to school, such as entry level work, due to the perception of being pushed out of school, and significant financial needs; and
- WHEREAS,** Black people are about 25 percent of Boston's population, they make up nearly half of the homeless population, and homelessness and poverty act greatly to prohibit school success and performance; and
- WHEREAS,** Studies have shown that ten to twenty hours per week of work helps students manage money, gain valuable, transferable skills, acquire confidence, increase independence, and learn to use time wisely; and
- WHEREAS,** A recent study has shown the benefits of after-school activities for high school students increased academic achievement, prevention of drug use, and increased likelihood of obtaining work and gaining life skills experience; and
- WHEREAS,** The positive impacts of after-school activities increases the chance that students will succeed in school, attain jobs, and be less likely to engage in risky or addictive behaviors; and
- WHEREAS,** Poor and working class college students often work full time, which may lead to decreased academic performance, and an inability to access resources; and
- WHEREAS,** Students of color would benefit to work with and be tutored by college students of similar identities, where they could receive needed support, and be exposed to a successful older peer which can raise self esteem and confidence of Black and Hispanic students; and

WHEREAS, Students who work outside the home often open bank accounts, where they can learn associated skills, such as writing a check, using an ATM card, and students can open a savings or CD account, which will serve them as adults when they take on additional economic responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Acquired skills such as solid work habits, time management, and navigation of resources are important in college, furthermore, these skills are transferable to them as prospective employees and their career readiness will transcend their less prepared peers; and

WHEREAS, Boston has a responsibility, as a resource rich city, to offer our Boston Public School students a world class education in innovative and creative ways, and institute measures that track the effectiveness and impacts of the policies implemented; and

WHEREAS, A program through the City of Boston should be implemented to create partnerships between colleges and high schools in which college students are contracted by their institutions to tutor BPS students who receive a stipend to participate; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to explore the possibility of instituting a partnership between area high schools and local colleges that will create employment for low-income college students and academic support and employment opportunities for high school students.

Filed on: January 25th, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR A HEALTH CENTER IN NUBIAN SQUARE

WHEREAS, The health of the citizens of our city is of paramount concern, but as it stands today, there are glaring health disparities and inequities that are consistent with the impacts of racism and class inequality; *and*

WHEREAS, There are parts of Roxbury where the average life expectancy is a mere 59 years old, while less than half a mile away, in the wealthier and whiter Back Bay, the average life expectancy is 92 years old; *and*

WHEREAS, Of the 224 nations on earth, only 16 have a shorter life expectancy than Roxbury; *and*

WHEREAS, A concrete way to combat this grave concern, as well as other crucial and compelling matters connected to health, would be to offer to the people of Roxbury a full serviced, state of the art, holistic health facility; *and*

WHEREAS, In Roxbury and North Dorchester, the percentage of adults with asthma is 16%, and hospitalization rates for the ailment are nearly 80% higher than the City's overall average; *and*

WHEREAS, Black Massachusetts residents have more than twice the rate of diabetes related mortality compared to white Massachusetts residents and more than four times as many diabetes related emergency department visits; *and*

WHEREAS, The opioid epidemic has significantly impacted Nubian Square and its surrounding areas, contributing to increased homelessness, mental health crisis, and other problematic social, emotional, economic, and health indicators in the community; *and*

WHEREAS, There is an essential need for a culturally competent, diverse set of doctors, nurses, and other medical staff, who can offer a variety of health methodologies; *and*

WHEREAS, Such a center will offer not only classic medical supports, but could also incorporate nutritionists, athletic trainers, yoga instructors, and other approaches to ensure that the full array of health treatments are provided; *and*

WHEREAS, Exercise improves mental health by reducing anxiety, depression, and negative thoughts and improves self esteem and cognitive function; *and*

WHEREAS, Proper nutrition is a crucial component of health and development. Better nutrition is linked with positive health indicators in a number of ways, including infant, child, and maternal health; *and*

WHEREAS, The obesity rates among Black and Latino Bostonians are at 32% and 30% respectively, nearly double the 17% rate of white Bostonians; *and*

WHEREAS, A health clinic located in the heart of Black and Brown Boston that incorporates nutrition, exercise, mindfulness, and other approaches, in addition to offering quality medical services of a more traditional variety, would be of inestimable worth to the Black, Brown, and working class components of our Commonwealth: **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the need for a health center in Nubian Square and that relevant entities, such as the Boston Public Health Commission, health practitioners, nutritionists, athletic trainers, community stakeholders, and others, be invited to participate in said hearing.

Filed on: January 25th, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON AND RICARDO ARROYO



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE A DIGITAL MARKETPLACE PILOT PROGRAM

- WHEREAS,** Small businesses create a flourishing, diverse economy, and the pandemic highlighted that investments in small businesses are key to reducing poverty and closing the racial wealth gap in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Small businesses generate half of all jobs and nearly half of the gross domestic product in the United States, furthermore, small businesses are the largest employers of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC); *and*
- WHEREAS,** Technology companies dominate the online market which has exacerbated the closures of local small businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic response; *and*
- WHEREAS,** During the past three years, large, multinational corporations such as Amazon, Walmart, and Instacart saw record breaking profits while taking advantage of the majority of the federal COVID-19 business stimulus package; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Small businesses that were unable to build an online presence closed during the pandemic, which has widened racial wealth gap and health disparities, increased crime, and increased the racial educational attainment gap; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Small businesses are unable bear the cost of their exclusion on the popular internet, or “new main street”, and BIPOC small business owners pay two to four times more in commercial rent and are less likely to have leases or insurance, leaving them vulnerable to evictions and loss; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Exclusionary zoning practices have excluded BIPOC small business owners from accessing popular spaces in large retailers, galleries, arts & entertainment centers, and large restaurants which has led to limited in economic opportunities for BIPOC communities; *and*

WHEREAS, A collaboration with City Economic Development Departments, Community Development Corporations (CDC's), Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), Small Business Administrations (SBA's), Main Streets, and local universities, has exposed the City's inadequacy in helping marginalized businesses located in neighborhoods with 30-50 percent poverty rates; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston must build for the future centered on small businesses to preserve local culture, reduce poverty, save the environment through local production, and mitigate sales leakage; *and*

WHEREAS, A marketplace owned by the people of Boston would insulate communities from the widespread systemic policies that harm them; *and*

WHEREAS, A coordinated economic development strategy to reduce poverty and revitalize neighborhoods must happen across multiple sectors, including business and nonprofit; *and*

WHEREAS, In order for small businesses to thrive, they need to capture more disposable income and align with future demographics and consumption patterns by appealing to the largest demographic in their immediate neighborhood, young Black people; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the possibility of a Pilot Digital Marketplace with technical assistance for minority-owned small businesses that would address operations, lack of capital, build a "public option" for a local online marketplace owned by the people, partnership with local community service providers, transition brick & mortar business operations online as well as their inventory to be offered as an alternative to online conglomerates by implementing data collection, coalition building, built environment plan for financial sustainability level, policy centering small businesses, tech adoption, and the development of the future small business infrastructure; and that representatives from City Departments to include Economic Opportunity & Inclusion, Department of Innovation and Technology, and Office of Equity and Inclusion, and other interested parties be invited.

Filed on: January 25, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS RENAMING THE ROXBURY BRANCH OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TO THE NUBIAN LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, The library located at 149 Dudley Street in Roxbury has been serving the community since 1978 when it replaced and consolidated the Mount Pleasant Branch library and Fellowes Athenaeum; *and*

WHEREAS, The Roxbury Library is located in Nubian Square, which is a commercial and transportation hub of Roxbury and serves as a center for the Black community; *and*

WHEREAS, The area around the Roxbury Library has a rich and diverse history going back to the foundation of Boston when it served as the only entrance to the City on the mainland side of the Shawmut Peninsula; *and*

WHEREAS, Starting in the mid twentieth century, ‘white flight’ paired with urban renewal and planned highways decimated and defunded most of Roxbury and significantly impacted the area surrounding Roxbury Library; *and*

WHEREAS, Over half of Roxbury is comprised of Black residents and the area in which the Roxbury Library is located is the most racially and culturally diverse commercial center in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Nubian Square was known as Dudley Square until residents in and around the area overwhelmingly voted to change the name of the area to Nubian Square in 2019, in honor of the Nubian kingdoms in Africa, which were some of the earliest and most prosperous civilizations known to man, as well as to recognize the important establishment A Nubian Notion, a vital business operated in the district for nearly fifty years by the Abdal-Khalaq family; *and*

WHEREAS, The name Dudley Square was not only changed due to former Governor Thomas Dudley’s connection to the slave-trade and decimation of the Native Americans who inhabited Massachusetts, but also to connect to Black history and social significance in this primarily Black community through the usage of the Nubian

name, and to give a sense of cultural identity to Nubian Square after decades of disinvestment; *and*

WHEREAS, The Roxbury Library was formerly known as the Dudley Library, and the name was changed in 2020 after the Dudley name was stripped from the area; *and*

WHEREAS, Roxbury and Nubian Square serve as Black Boston's center for economic and cultural activity, and furthermore, Roxbury is over 50 percent Black, which is 30 percentage-points higher than Boston's Black population as a whole; *and*

WHEREAS, The most recent renovation of the library, which involved great input from the community, reflects design elements and art from African culture, including a section dedicated to African American literature; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Municipal Code, chapter III, section 8-11 exclusively designates the authority to name municipal buildings to the Public Facilities Commission; *and*

WHEREAS, In order to best reflect the communities wishes, the Black history of Nubian Square and Roxbury, the community commitment to the Roxbury library, and the benefits the Roxbury Library provides Nubian Square, the name of the Roxbury Library should be renamed to the Nubian Library: ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing with the Boston Public Facilities Commission, any relevant offices, and community members and organizations in the Nubian Square area, to discuss and expedite the process of renaming the library to the Nubian Library.

Filed on: January 25th, 2023

**OFFERED BY COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA, COUNCILOR
LIZ BREADON**



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS THE LOSS OF REHEARSAL SPACES FOR MUSICIANS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has recently lost its last remaining rehearsal spaces for musicians, displacing between 400 and 1100 artists; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In Charlestown, tenants at Charlestown Rehearsal Studios on 50 Terminal Street have recently been told that the owner will turn the music rehearsal studios into self-storage and will need to vacate June 1; *and*
- WHEREAS,** These evictions, in tandem with the closing of the Sound Museum in Brighton, will leave zero available rehearsal spaces in Boston or surrounding areas; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While solutions have been provided to those displaced from Brighton, there are no solutions on the horizons for those impacted by additional evictions from rehearsal spaces; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston is home to many incredible artists like New Edition, Aerosmith, Oompa, and many of the upcoming artists who attend the Berklee College of Music. Our city loses many of these artists to Los Angeles and New York because of the lack of resources and support provided by the City of Boston;
- WHEREAS,** Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, many of us relied on art, like music, to care for our mental health, and remain connected to the outside world. It is time that Boston thanks our musicians for the healing their talents provide; **NOW,
THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the loss of rehearsal spaces for artists in the City of Boston and that the Office of Arts and Culture, the Art Stays Here Coalition, other stakeholders, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: January 25, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ERIN MURPHY



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF LAST YEAR'S YOUTH SUMMER JOBS PROGRAMS AND THE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL BENEFITS OF SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

WHEREAS, The commitment to youth development and social emotional health includes providing employment during the summer months; *and*

WHEREAS, Summer jobs promote confidence, skill building, networking, self-management, relationship skills, responsible decision making and income; *and*

WHEREAS, The City, through the Department of Youth Engagement and Employment (DYEE) SuccessLink Employment Program, offered 6,000 job opportunities for Boston youth last summer. This was 1,000 more jobs than 2021; *and*

WHEREAS, Last year a grant funding component was added, providing youth wages for grantees. The goal was to expand the job opportunities by partnering with organizations to increase the diversity and quality of workforce development opportunities for the young people of Boston. DYEE awarded \$2.2 million for nearly 1,200 youth positions.; *and*

WHEREAS, Many of the City's Youth Summer Jobs go unfilled, despite the fact that there are many youth, and families looking for employment for their teen children, and the data shows that when we offer our disadvantaged youth, vulnerable youth, and youth with identified risk barriers access to employment opportunities it may help them to develop a wide range of beneficial attributes, such as the capacity to take responsibility, develop time-management skills, overcome shyness with adults, relationship skills, and handle money; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the social emotional health benefits of summer youth employment. Representatives from the Mayor's office, Boston Public Health Commission, Boston Public Schools, DYEE SuccessLink Employment Program, community leaders and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: January 25, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO BRING THE 2026 NBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND TO BOSTON

WHEREAS, Boston professional sports teams have won 12 championship titles since 1999—more than any other city; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston has not hosted a professional All-Star Game since the Boston Red Sox hosted the 1999 MLB All-Star Game and has not hosted the NBA All-Star Game since 1964; *and*

WHEREAS, The NBA and Boston Celtics will celebrate their 80th season in 2026; *and*

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission analysis indicates that the 2022 NBA All-Star Game attracted \$141.4 million in direct spending and generated \$248.9 million in total economic impact; *and*

WHEREAS, The Commission found that the event generated more than \$50 million in earned media value and received \$11.9 billion in total media reach for the City; *and*

WHEREAS, The 2022 NBA All-Star Game attracted 121,600 people from 45 states and 24 countries; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Celtics are preparing a bid to host the 2026 NBA All-Star Weekend; *and*

WHEREAS, NBA Commissioner Adam Silver stated that he would “encourage” Boston’s application; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to address improvements needed to bolster the City’s application standing and ensure preparations are done in an equitable manner and that representatives from the Boston Celtics; Public Works; Small Business Development; Tourism, Sports, & Entertainment; Transportation; and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed on: January 20, 2023



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST WALGREENS TO POSTPONE ALL CLOSURES OF BOSTON LOCATIONS

- WHEREAS,** Walgreens has recently closed three Boston locations in Roxbury, Mattapan, and Hyde Park—all predominantly Black, Brown, and working class communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Announcements of said closures were made in a surreptitious manner with insufficient time for workers and customers to plan for the termination of the establishments; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Net earnings for Walgreens in FY2022 are \$4.3 billion, compared with \$2 billion in FY2021, reflecting a \$2.5 billion after-tax gain, making these closings particularly disturbing; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Operating income from the first nine months of FY2022 increased 54.3 percent from the previous year; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Rosalind Brewer, the CEO of Walgreens, made \$28,333,498 in total compensation and \$7,600,527 in total cash over the preceding year, compared to her predecessor's total compensation of \$17,483,187, consistent with the fact that the Walgreens corporation is doing exceptionally well; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The average Walgreens cashier in Boston earns the minimum wage, \$14.25 an hour, with managers often making just a couple of dollars an hour more; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Walgreens has hidden behind “financial loss” to justify store closures while doubling earnings and increasing CEO pay by \$10,850,311, despite paying employees the legal minimum; *and*

WHEREAS, Walgreens has closed these locations without offering alternatives for how those impacted will be able to access their medicines; *and*

WHEREAS, Walgreens similarly failed to provide employees with adequate notification to prevent income loss; *and*

WHEREAS, Roxbury, Mattapan, and Hyde Park are working class communities, and as such, many of their residents do not have cars, are low income, and need a neighborhood pharmacy both for the access to medicines & household goods from a consumer basis and for the jobs that the stores represent; *and*

WHEREAS, Elderly community members, many of whom have mobility issues and are on a fixed income, rely on having a pharmacy within close confines of their environs, potentially leading to significant personal and public health issues interconnected with and exacerbated by issues of ageism, racism, and class inequality; *and*

WHEREAS, Due to the significance of this matter, it is imperative that Walgreens postpone any planned closures until a robust plan is implemented that guarantees that impacted community members can continue to access their medications, and that all workers whose jobs have been terminated are offered employment opportunities with at least equal pay and hours; *and*

WHEREAS, Profitable corporations that benefit from access to Boston's communities have a responsibility to those communities and must ensure that the masses of poor and working people impacted by store closures are accounted for and that their needs are catered to:
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: The Boston City Council calls upon Walgreens to collaborate with the city and the community to assist the impacted neighborhoods properly, and that they postpone any proposed closures and not open any new stores in Boston until they agree to do so.

Filed on: January 25th, 2023

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING LUNAR NEW YEAR AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR AAPI COMMUNITY

- WHEREAS:** January 22, 2023 marks the start of the Lunar New Year. In the Chinese zodiac, 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit, and in the Vietnamese zodiac, the cat takes the place of the rabbit. Every year, Lunar New Year begins on the second new moon after winter solstice, and is usually celebrated for a week starting from New Year's Eve to the sixth day of the New Year; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In Boston, we have a large number of AAPI residents who celebrate Lunar New Year. We have one of the largest Chinatowns in the United States, a vibrant Vietnamese community in Dorchester, and many smaller pockets of AAPI communities throughout the city; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The AAPI community is incredibly diverse, comprising over 45 distinct ethnicities, and more than 100 language dialects. The stories of the AAPI immigrant community are part of the story of the United States, and their experiences reflect the success and struggles in our nation's history; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Despite their contributions and sacrifices, AAPIs have faced strong institutional discrimination and racism throughout history, with the most prominent examples being the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act, which was repealed in 1943, and Japanese Internment during World War II. Since COVID-19, there has been a significant increase of racist incidents and hate crimes committed against AAPI residents; *and*
- WHEREAS:** AAPIs are an integral part of our society; they are our neighbors, frontline healthcare workers, school teachers, small business owners, policymakers, military members, youth sports coaches, among many others; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In this Year of the Rabbit/Cat, we must reaffirm our commitment to our AAPI neighbors, recognize their contributions, celebrate and support them. Their experience and cultural heritage enrich our city and nation for the better; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council celebrates the contributions and achievements of our AAPI residents during Lunar New Year of the Rabbit/Cat, and recommits to speaking up and condemning discrimination and racism against our AAPI neighbors.

Filed on: January 25th, 2023

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

January 13, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Murphy)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, January 28, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 17, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Kate O'Donovan	Secretary	\$1,461.54	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

January 18, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, January 21, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 17, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Ann C. DeGeorge	Secretary	\$630.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

January 18, 2023

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Fernandes Anderson)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, February 4, 2023 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 17, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Lindsay Dieudonne	Administrative Asst.	\$2,076.94	full time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the January 25, 2023 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

In effect after February 10, 2023

Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11. (Docket #0100)

Assigned for Further Action

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: Special Education for Private School from School Year 2019-2023. (Docket #0174)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: Grant for IDEA grant set aside for Private School Spec Ed. (Docket #0175)

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

*Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor*³

³*Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:*

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a

statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2023 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0118	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$297,200.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund innovative arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences programming that enhance the quality of life in our city.	1 /11/2023		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0159	Bok	Breadon, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /11/2023		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0162	Bok	Worrell, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding enhancing Boston's COVID recovery via competitive federal grants provided by the B.I.L. and I.R.A.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0154	Louijeune	Flaherty, Breadon	Order for a hearing on fire and emergency disaster relief services in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0160	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovative Technology	0144	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovative Technology	0145	Flynn	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of light poles, bridges, and other public infrastructure in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
City Services & Innovative Technology	0146	Coletta	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination of construction and utility permits.	1 /11/2023		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0120	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Immigrant Advancement Fund, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement. The grant will fund programs, initiatives, events and small grants that enable immigrants to play an active role in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0155	Louijeune		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.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0158	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for migrant populations.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0164	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1 /11/2023		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0142	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding a cradle-to-career educational data tracking system.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0147	Coletta	Lara, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0163	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing addressing sexual harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023		
Education	0167	Mejia		Order for hearing on government transparency and accountability towards COVID safety in Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023		

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Education	0173	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing on "Green New Deal for BPS" plans, specifically the plan to merge six schools into three and split each of them onto two campuses.	1 /11/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0116	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,633,500.00) in the form of a grant, for the Resilient Moakley Connectors, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Mangement Agency, to be admnistered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund pre-construction planning and design activities in the northern and southern areas adjacent to Moakley Park, located along the waterfront of Dorchester and South Boston neighborhoods. The project is separate but complementary to the flood mitigation project within Moakley Park.	1 /11/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0117	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$870,000.00) in the form of a grant, for Climate Resilience, awarded by the Barr Foundation to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund the continued implementation of Climate Ready Boston initiatives. This includes advancing coastal resilience and heat resilience strategies, prioritizing equitable electrification and creating a community tree care program.	1 /11/2023		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0149	Coletta	Bok, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a tree mitigation fund for the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0165	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision and spending on ELL students.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0169	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision-making protocols in city government.	1 /11/2023		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0170	Mejia	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on government accountability and transparency around the Clougherty Pool closure in Charlestown.	1 /11/2023		

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Government Operations	0100	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11.	12/14/2022	1/30/23	2022-1520
Government Operations	0133	Worrell	Louijeune, Arroyo	Home Rule Petition Authorizing Additional Restricted Liquor Licenses.	1 /11/2023		
Government Operations	0135	Arroyo	Mejia	A Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /11/2023		1/24/23 working session
Government Operations	0136	Arroyo		An Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston	1 /11/2023		
Government Operations	0137	Arroyo	Breadon, Lara	An Ordinance Esablising Protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /11/2023		
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune	Arroyo, Bok	An Ordinance regulation and enforcement of keeping honey bees.	1 /11/2023		
Government Operations	0139	Louijeune	Bok, Arroyo	Text amendment to the Boston zoning code with respect to honey bees.	1 /11/2023		
Housing & Community Development	0157	Louijeune	Bok, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacemet as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1 /11/2023	2/9/23	
Housing & Community Development	0161	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0153	Louijeune	Worrell, Fernandes	Order or a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	1 /11/2023		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297.00) for the costs related to transportation improvement projects.	8 /10/2022		2022-0930
Planning, Development & Transportation	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,501,200.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal Highway Administration Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. The grant will fund a portion of the design cost for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue project.	9 /28/2022		2022-1166
Planning, Development & Transportation	0103	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the 2022 Transportation Planning Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department. The grant will fund a portion of the design costs for the Sullivan/Rutherford Avenue project.	9 /28/2022		2022-1168
Planning, Development & Transportation	0104	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Alaa Mukahhal as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		2022-1174
Planning, Development & Transportation	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Theodora Massouh as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		2022-1175
Planning, Development & Transportation	0106	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Jeanne Pinado as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	10/5 /2022		2022-1213

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0107	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars (\$167,104.00) in the form of a Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program grant, from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the procurement and deployment of Level III DC Fast Charge Electric Vehicle charging stations in Allston, Dorchester, Hyde Park and Roslindale, be available to the general public for 24 hours a day.	10/19/2022		2022-1249
Planning, Development & Transportation	0150	Coletta		Order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront.	1 /11/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0119	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$235,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Food, Fuel and Shelter grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered b the Office of Human Services. The grant will fund the City's effort to expand its mobile outreach to connect people more equitably and effectively to housing, treatment and other services.	1 /11/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0148	Coletta	Louijeune, Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding contraception and menstrual product vending machines in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0156	Louijeune	Mejia, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss regulation of limited service pregnancy centers and crisis pregnancy centers in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0151	Coletta	Louijeune, Bok	Order for a hearing to address contaminated beverages in clubs and bars.	1 /11/2023		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0108	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,520,000.00) in the form of a grant for continued support of planning, exercises, trainings and operational needs that will assist in building enhanced and sustainable security capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats to acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Department of Emergency Management. The grant will fund the Federal FY2022 Urban Areas Security Initiative.	11/30/2022	1/24/23	2022-1409
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0109	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Dollars (\$1,169,623.00) in the form of a grant for the Boston-Providence Regional Catastrophic Preparedness project, through which we work to close known capability gaps, encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents and build in existing regional preparedness efforts, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Department of Homeland Security. The grant will fund the Federal FY22 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness.	11/30/2022	1/24/23	2022-1410
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0110	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$567,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Information System Improvements, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund specialized equipment for 564 marked and unmarked cruisers to implement the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System in Boston. The eCitation technology issues electronic traffic citations which can be printed out in the police cruisers.	12/14/2022	1/24/23	2022-1522

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0114	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Presidentially Declared Disaster, awarded by Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by Risk Management. The grant will fund reimbursement for expenses related to the Blizzard of January 29-30, 2022.	1 /11/2023	1/26/23	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0115	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Training Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered b the Fire Department. The grant will fund equipment and miscellaneous supplies for the BFD Training Academy and the Technical Rescue division, both located on Moon Island in Boston Harbor.	1 /11/2023	1/26/23	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0140	Murphy		Order for a hearing on efforts to proactively combat summer violence in the City of Boston.	1 /11/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0143	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson,	Order for a hearing to address gun violence	1 /11/2023		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0166	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to ensure that the Boston Police and Schools Safety officers work together to ensure a safe environment for all our students and staff in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /11/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0141	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to small businesses.	1 /11/2023		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0171	Mejia		Order for a hearing diversifying cannabis business models.	1 /11/2023		

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Strong Women, Families & Communities	0122	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Age Strong Universal Fund, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund senior center programs and services for older adults in Boston through small contributions from various donors in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	1 /11/2023		
Ways & Means	0111	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate an amount of Twenty One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$21,600,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a design and construction associated with boiler, windows and door replacement projects at the following schools: Boson Day and Evening Academy, Henderson Upper School, Rafael Hernandez School and William E. Russell School.	1 /11/2023		
Ways & Means	0152	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	1 /11/2023		

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Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Eddy Brisseaux

In Recognition of:

Outstanding contribution to the Haitian National Heritage

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Declare December 19th John William Humphrey's Day**

WHEREAS, A beloved family man and business and community leader, John passed away on May 12, 2022 at the age of 84. In life, John was nothing less than a giant, with an enduring commitment to a wide range of civic, educational and cultural institutions. He leaves behind a lasting legacy globally and in the City of Boston, where he resided; *and*

WHEREAS, While his entrepreneurial endeavors were his passion, his family's love, education, and spiritual wellbeing were his purpose and always came first, followed closely by sailing, the Red Sox, and the Boston Ballet. John served as Chairman of the Board of the Boston Ballet for 14 years, a trustee for 30, and was instrumental in developing the Boston Ballet School into the largest such school in North America; *and*

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, he impacted many organizations and individuals, and drove transformational change in their trajectories and lives. He was a man who was known by many for giving so much of himself, his time and for his generosity, which knew no bounds. Many often remarked that, "no matter what he touched, it got better"; *and*

WHEREAS, He is survived by his loving wife Pamela, to whom he was married for 41 years, his brother James, his dearest daughters Victoria Humphrey, Joanna Humphrey Flynn (Bryan), Caroline Humphrey Clifford (Christian), and grandchildren Grayson and Henry Flynn and Charlotte Clifford. ; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council go on record declaring 19th as John William Humphrey's Day.

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President of the City Council

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Official Resolution

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Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Pastor Borneon Accime

In Recognition of:

Celebrating 25 years of Ministry and serving the Haitian Community

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

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Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Austin Morda

In Recognition of:

Your generosity in donating turkeys to families in need this holiday season.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Sonje Ayiti

In Recognition of:

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Brockton Arts

In Recognition of:

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Haitian Artists Assembly of Massachusetts

In Recognition of:

Its commitment to promoting Haitian art in New England and supporting youth art programs in Jacmel, Limonade, Ile-à-Vache and La Gonave in Haiti.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Haitian Artists Assembly of Massachusetts

In Recognition of:

Its commitment to promoting Haitian art in New England and supporting youth art programs in Jacmel, Limonade, Ile-à-Vache and La Gonave in Haiti.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

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Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Sant Kominotè Ka Kòk

In Recognition of:

**Its collaboration with the Haitian Artist Assembly of Massachusetts in promoting
Haitian art among youth in Ile-à-Vache**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued
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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Chrispin Dragon

In Recognition of:

**For 15 years of collaboration with the Haitian artists Assembly of Massachusetts
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Official Resolution

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Sonje Ayiti

In Recognition of:

**Its collaboration with the Haitian Artist Assembly of Massachusetts in promoting
Haitian art among Lemonade's youth**

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Official Resolution

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Nixon Léger

In Recognition of:

**Celebrating 25 years as an artist and your collaboration with the Haitian artist
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CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councillor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Brockton Arts

In Recognition of:

**For 12 years of partnership with the Haitian artists Assembly of Massachusetts
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City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councillor At-Large Ruthzee Louisjeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Dr. Seema Jacob

In Recognition of:

Outstanding dedication and contribution to the progress and success of the Mattapan/Greater
Boston Technology Learning Center, Inc
by investing time and resources to the advancement of the mission of Mattapan Tech to put
young people on the path to professional and personal success.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued
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Official Resolution

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Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louisjeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Oenone Calixte

In Recognition of:

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Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Benietta Marton

In Recognition of:

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Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Rabbi Mayer Zarchi and Chenchie Zarchi

In Recognition of:

Their Chabad Boston ministry, and ten years of lighting
the Menorah together in the heart of Boston's Back Bay; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
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By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Offered by: Kenzie Bok
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: 12/18/22

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Mike Lynch

In Recognition of:

Nearly four decades of service to the City of Boston; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn

Attest: Alex Quintas
President of the City Council
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Kenzre Bok

Date: _____



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO:

DR. STEPHEN L. WILLIAMS SR.

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**YOUR SERVICE AS A PASTOR AT SHILOH SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH AND DIRECTOR
OF NEW ENGLAND MINISTRIES, AS WELL AS YOUR WORK AS A HISTORIAN, STORYTELLER, AND
AUTHOR, AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF
CITY OF BOSTON.**



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO:

DESIE ROBERTS

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**YOUR SERVICE AT THE ROBERTS PHOTO STUDIO FOR OVER 50 YEARS, AS WELL AS YOUR WORK
IN OUR COMMUNITY IN PROVIDING PASSPORT PHOTOS AND APPLICATION ASSISTANT SERVICE,
AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY
COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF
BOSTON.**



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO:

PASTOR DANA GUNSAH

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**YOUR SERVICE AS THE SENIOR PASTOR AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN DORCHESTER AND AS THE
SENIOR PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN AT NASHUA STREET JAIL IN BOSTON, AS WELL AS YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS AN ENTREPRENEUR, COMMUNITY ADVOCATE, AND ORGANIZER, AND BE
IT RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY
COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF
BOSTON.**



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO:

RICARDO ANTOINE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN WORKING TO BUILD BOSTON IN PROJECT SUCH AS THE BIG
DIG, CITY HALL PLAZA, THE LONGFELLOW BRIDGE, AND THE REBUILDING OF THE BEREA
SDA CHURCH, AS WELL AS YOUR WORK AS THE LABORER STEWARD IN LOCAL 22 LABORERS
UNION FOR OVER 28 YEARS, AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED
BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF BOSTON.**

Official Resolution

Presented By

Council President Ed Flynn

波士頓市議會議長 - 愛德華、費連

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to

Hurun America Summit

In Honor of:

**Your First Summit in the United States! We Are Proud of
Your Work, in Recognition of the Myriad Contributions and
Dedication of the Talented Members of our Community. The
City of Boston is Honored to Host you. We Wish you Much
Success and Welcome to Boston!**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best
wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the
President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted
by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Offered by Councilor Kenzie Bok

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE RT. REV. GAYLE E. HARRIS FOR 20 YEARS AS SUFFRAGAN BISHOP IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS

- WHEREAS,** Bishop Gayle Elizabeth Harris was elected Bishop Suffragan in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts on June 1, 2002 and consecrated Bishop January 18, 2003 at Trinity Church in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** She succeeded the Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris, first woman bishop in the Anglican Communion, marking the first occasion on which a woman bishop succeeded another woman bishop in office, and making Bishop Gayle E. Harris the eleventh woman bishop consecrated in the Episcopal Succession; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Over her twenty years of ministry as a Bishop Suffragan in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bishop Harris has anchored her work in the pursuit of justice and the inclusion of all people within the beloved community, including those who are often excluded and dispossessed; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Bishop Harris has been a devoted pastor to the clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, and dedicated to developing their pastoral capacities in turn; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Bishop Harris has helped lead several of the charitable endeavors of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts that most directly serve its poorest residents, including the Boston Episcopal Charitable Society and Episcopal City Mission; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Bishop Harris has convened the Episcopal Bishops of African Descent and has served as chaplain to Boston's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast, continuing to give prophetic voice to the need for our society to repent the sin of racism and rebuild more just social structures; **NOW,**
THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council congratulates Bishop Gayle E. Harris on her twenty years of ministry as a Bishop Suffragan to the residents of Boston and the region, thanks her for her particular attention to the "least, lost, and left out," and wishes her continuing strength and joy in her ordained vocation; **AND BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED:** That this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

Filed on: January 17, 2023

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Offered by: Kenzie Bok
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: January 18, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO:

EMMET "PAT" NICHOLS

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**YOUR 37 YEARS OF SERVICE AT THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, YOUR WORK IS
INVALUABLE TO THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND WE WISH YOU THE BEST IN YOUR
RETIREMENT AND FUTURE ENDEAVORS AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION
BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A
COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF BOSTON.**



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: Jan-18-2023



Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor Erin J. Murphy

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Anthony Ortiz

In Recognition of Being Chosen to:

**Your selfless service, commitment, and dedication to our
city, state, and country for over 30 years**

and be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council
extends its best wishes for continued success; that this
Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City
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By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
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Official Resolution

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Councilor Erin J. Murphy

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Vincent H. Stephens

In Recognition of Being Chosen to:

**Your selfless service and commitment to the Boston Police
Department and dedication to community for 32 years**
and be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council
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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Reginald Romain

In Recognition of Being Chosen to:

**Your hard work, dedication, and support at the Boston
Carnival 2022**

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Hasani Little

In Recognition of Being Chosen to:

Your bravery to warn others of harm so they would be safe
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Gail Cummings

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**Your hard work, dedication, and support at the Boston
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IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Christophine Otto

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

01/25/23

SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

City of Boston

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IN TRIBUTE

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Herbert L. Riggs

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF
Wednesday, January 25th, 2023

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

City Clerk

Presented By

City of Boston

IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Connor M. Flanagan of Tyngsborough

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

01/25/23

SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Attest *Alex Guintas*
City Clerk

Presented By

Edward M. Flynn

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ED FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** January 22, 2023 marks the start of the Lunar New Year. In the Chinese zodiac, 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit, and in the Vietnamese zodiac, the cat takes the place of the rabbit. Every year, Lunar New Year begins on the second new moon after winter solstice, and is usually celebrated for a week starting from New Year's Eve to the sixth day of the New Year; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In Boston, we have a large number of Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) residents who celebrate Lunar New Year. We have one of the largest Chinatowns in the United States, a vibrant Vietnamese community in Dorchester, and many smaller pockets of AAPI communities throughout the city; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The AAPI community is incredibly diverse, comprising over 45 distinct ethnicities, and more than 100 language dialects. The stories of the AAPI immigrant community are part of the story of the United States, and their experiences reflect the success and struggles in our nation's history; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Despite their contributions and sacrifices, AAPIs have faced strong institutional discrimination and racism throughout history, with the most prominent examples being the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act, which was repealed in 1943, and Japanese Internment during World War II. Since COVID-19, there has been a significant increase of racist incidents and hate crimes committed against AAPI residents; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England (CCBA) has provided critical services and programs to the Chinese community throughout Boston and beyond, and has helped safeguard the rights and welfare of our Chinese residents; *and now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council sends its warm wishes to the CCBA and the Chinese community during Lunar New Year, and recommits to supporting and standing up for our Chinese and AAPI neighbors.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: January 20, 2023

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

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- WHEREAS:** In Boston, we have a large number of Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) residents who celebrate Lunar New Year. We have one of the largest Chinatowns in the United States, a vibrant Vietnamese community in Dorchester, and many smaller pockets of AAPI communities throughout the city; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The AAPI community is incredibly diverse, comprising over 45 distinct ethnicities, and more than 100 language dialects. The stories of the AAPI immigrant community are part of the story of the United States, and their experiences reflect the success and struggles in our nation's history; *and*
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- WHEREAS:** The Asian American Association of Boston has done tremendous work in promoting cultural exchange and serving our Asian American communities throughout Boston; *and now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council sends its warm wishes to the Asian American Association of Boston during Lunar New Year, and recommits to supporting and standing up for our AAPI neighbors.

By: Eduard M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Eduard M. Flynn

Date: JANUARY 24, 2023

City of Boston

IN

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

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- WHEREAS:** In Boston, we have a large number of Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) residents who celebrate Lunar New Year. We have one of the largest Chinatowns in the United States, a vibrant Vietnamese community in Dorchester, and many smaller pockets of AAPI communities throughout the city; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The AAPI community is incredibly diverse, comprising over 45 distinct ethnicities, and more than 100 language dialects. The stories of the AAPI immigrant community are part of the story of the United States, and their experiences reflect the success and struggles in our nation's history; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Despite their contributions and sacrifices, AAPIs have faced strong institutional discrimination and racism throughout history, with the most prominent examples being the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act, which was repealed in 1943, and Japanese Internment during World War II. Since COVID-19, there has been a significant increase of racist incidents and hate crimes committed against AAPI residents; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Karma Restaurant Group has been an invaluable member in our AAPI culinary and business community in Massachusetts, and its staff and employees have contributed and served our residents for the past 15 years; *and now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council sends its warm wishes to the Karma Restaurant Group during Lunar New Year and congratulates the restaurant on its 15th anniversary, as well as recognizes the work and achievement of the Karma staff and employees.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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Arthur F. James

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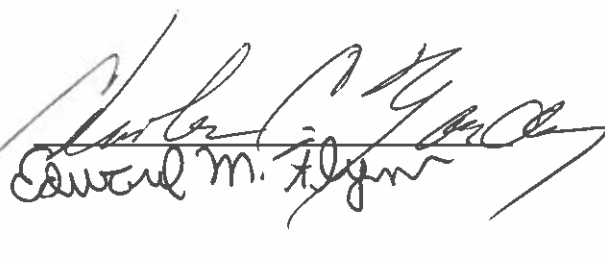

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Attest



Presented By



City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

Jose Masso

In Recognition of:

His Efforts to Build the Beloved Community

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Jose Masso of Hyde Park, MA through his residency of more than forty years, leading the Bradley Courts Community Group, leading efforts for spatial and environmental justice with the Crane Ledge Committee, providing cultural and community education, and serving as a community engagement leader for the Boston Public Library.

Be it further Resolved that the Council extends its best wishes for his continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: RA

Date: January 16, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

Fabian Depiza

In Recognition of:

His Efforts to Build the Beloved Community

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Fabian Depiza of Hyde Park, MA for his tireless service to the elderly and disabled and service efforts focused on racial equity; and his dedication to youth and families with the creation of a STEM Education/Drone Program, the Steelpan Training Program and the leadership of the Hyde Park Lions' Club's International Eyeglass Recycling Program that provides global resources. Be it further Resolved that the Council extends its best wishes for his continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Simentas

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: RA

Date: January 16, 2023

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Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

Barbara Hamilton

In Recognition of:
Her Efforts to Build the Beloved Community

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Barbara Hamilton of Hyde Park, MA for her lifelong advocacy and leadership of the East River Neighborhood Association, and for more than fifty years of residency that includes championing of efforts to promote diversity, environmental and spatial justice, and community engagement. Be it further Resolved that the Council extends its best wishes for her continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Sventas

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: ra

Date: January 16, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

Matzaris Del Valle

In Recognition of:

Her Efforts to Build the Beloved Community

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Matzaris Del Valle of Hyde Park, MA for her leadership roles championing racial and economic equity, special outreach to children and youth and partnering with various community groups and organizations, including holding a leadership role in the Hyde Park River Central Neighborhood Group. Be it further Resolved that the Council extends its best wishes for her continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Sventos

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: RA

Date: January 16, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

James Michel

In Recognition of:

His Efforts to Build the Beloved Community

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes James Michel of Hyde Park, MA for championing the focus on climate resilience and sustainability most recently with the Crane Ledge Committee, amplifying the contributions of BIPOC residents in Hyde Park and partnering in numerous efforts to establish meaningful connections and unity within the larger Community. Be it further Resolved that the Council extends its best wishes for his continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Scurto
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: RA

Date: January 16, 2023

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CALOGERO "CHARLIE" TINNIRELLO

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January 11th, 2023

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Lauren Colella

City of Boston

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BEVERLY GIBBONS

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SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Deborah Coletti

City of Boston

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JOHN "CAT" HARRINGTON

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SINCERELY,

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Attest

Presented By

Laluchi Cobelli

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MARY ROMANO

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
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SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Debra Colletti

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MICHELE A. TIRELLA

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
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THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

December 14th, 2022

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Lauren Colletta
