

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

### **ROLL CALL**

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:**

- 0625 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One Dollars (\$123,291.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and AFSCME, Council 93.
- 0626 Message and order for the supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY22 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One Dollars (\$123,291.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Health Commission and AFSCME, Council 93. 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% percent to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contact term. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on March 21, 2022.

Filed in the office of the City Clerk on May 16, 2022.

- **0627** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$94,113.00) to provide funding for the Inspection Service Department for the FY22 increases contained within the Collective Bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6 (OPEIU).
- 0628 Message and order for the supplemental appropriation Order for the Inspectional Services Department for FY22 in the amount of Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$94,113.00) to cover the FY22 cost contained within the collective cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employee International Union Local 6 (OPEIU). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% percent to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contact term. Filed in the office of the City Clerk on May 16, 2022.
- **0629** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars (\$5,473.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY22 increases contained with the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the New York Typographical Union.
- **0630** Message and order for the supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY22 in the amount of Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars (\$5,473.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the Collective Bargaining agreements between the Boston Police Department and the New York Typographical Union. 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% percent to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contact term. Filed in the office of the City Clerk on May 16, 2022.
- **0631** Message transmitting certain information under section 17F regarding relative to the Mission Hill K-8 School, Docket Number #0591, passed by the Council on May 4, 2022.

### **REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:**

- **<u>0632</u>** Communication was received by the City Clerk from Eneida D. Travares, Chair, Boston Election Commissioners certifying the results of the May 3, 2022 election held for the office of District 1 City Councilor.
- 0633 Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 11:00 A.M. until 9:05 P.M..

### MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Dockets #0480 0482, Orders for the FY23 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post employment benefits (OPEB).

Docket #0483, Order for capital fund transfer appropriations.

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

**0492** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).

### **MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- **<u>0634</u>** Councilor Lara offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a civilian construction details program.
- **<u>0635</u>** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools that will create jobs and academic supports for students.
- **<u>0636</u>** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the initiation of a study that assesses life insurance need for low-income residents.
- **<u>0637</u>** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss reinforcing fines or implementing funding for distressed privately owned buildings and vacant lots.

- **<u>0638</u>** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of allocating ARPA fund for the expansion of South Boston Community Health Center.
- **0639** Councilor Bok and Flynn offered the following: Petition for a special law regarding an Act to make certain changes in the law relative to the Historic Beacon Hill District.
- **<u>0640</u>** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing on appropriating federal relief funds to stabilize and expand public sector personnel capacity beyond pre-pandemic levels.
- **0641 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to the Personnel Review Committee and personnel vacancies.
- **0642 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility of Decision-Making Protocols in City Government.
- **<u>0643</u>** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution Opposing State Receivership For Boston Public Schools.
- **<u>0644</u>** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution to name the District Seven Art Corridor The ARTery.
- **0645 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the contributions of African American Military Veterans and recognize African American Military Heritage Day.

### **GREEN SHEETS:**

**18/22** Legislative calendar for May 18, 2022.

### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- **<u>0646</u>** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing thirteen people on their 100th Birthday Celebration.
- **0647 Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Keep Hyde Park Beautiful.
- **<u>0648</u>** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing twelve Haitian community members in honor of Haitian Flag Day.
- **<u>0649</u>** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Currivan M. Alouidor.



**City of Boston** Mayor Michelle Wu

May 16, 2022

### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

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



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May 16, 2022

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620 Boston Public Health Commission

\$123,291

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260000 Inspectional Services Department

Personnel Services \$94,113



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May 16, 2022

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear City Councilors:

In Response to a 17F request filed by your Honorable Body on May 2, 2022.

Re: Relative to the Mission Hill K-8 School.

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Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston



### **Office of the Superintendent**

Dr. Brenda Cassellius, Superintendent Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building 2300 Washington Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119 617-635-9050

superintendent@bostonpublicschools.org www.bostonpublicschools.org

May 13, 2022

Boston City Hall 1 City Hall Square Room 550 Boston, MA 02201

Dear City Councilors:

Please find below the responses to a 17F filed on May 2, 2022 relative to the Mission Hill K-8 School.

### **OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY**



### CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

### **Order of Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty**

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby, is requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to the Boston Public Schools Department:

 Provide a breakdown of total sexual assault and harrassment incidents at Mission Hill K-8 School reported to Boston Public School employees with redacted student and personnel informaion as needed.

<u>Response</u>: The Boston Public Schools does not make determinations as to whether a report involves sexual assault or sexual harassment as those terms are defined by criminal and civil statutes. Accordingly, the Boston Public Schools does not have responsive records to this request. Notwithstanding, the Boston Public Schools does investigate and

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track the number of allegations of sexual misconduct as defined by <u>Equity (EQT)</u> <u>Circular 3</u>. Below is a table of reports of possible EQT-3 violations at the Mission Hill School reported to the Office of Equity either directly or through school personnel from January 1, 2017 to September 1, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Identifying student and personnel information has been removed in compliance with FERPA, the IDEA, and employee confidentiality laws. The Hinckley Allen Report references some of the same alleged incidents, and also includes allegations of sexual misconduct that were not reported to the Office of Equity.

Incident Date	Incident Type	General Allegation
11/26/2018	EQT-3: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TOWARD STUDENTS	Inappropriate touching
1/14/2019	EQT-3: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TOWARD STUDENTS	Attempted inappropriate touching
1/16/2019	EQT-3: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TOWARD STUDENTS	Inappropriate touching
2/1/2019	EQT-3: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TOWARD STUDENTS	Inappropriate touching
11/22/2019	EQT-3: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TOWARD STUDENTS	Inappropriate sexual comments/images
1/13/2020	EQT-3: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TOWARD STUDENTS	Inappropriate sexual comment
2/3/2020	EQT-3: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TOWARD STUDENTS	Inappropriate sexual comment
2/6/2020	EQT-3: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TOWARD STUDENTS	Inappropriate touching
2/12/2020	EQT-3: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TOWARD STUDENTS	Inappropriate touching

 Provide a breakdown of incidents that were not handled in compliance with MGL C.119, 51A.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data for this school year is currently being entered into the Office of Equity case management system, and is not yet complete.



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<u>Response</u>: The Boston Public Schools does not make legal determinations as to whether an employee complied with General Laws, Chapter 119, Sec. 51A. However, the Boston Public Schools does investigate any allegations that an employee may have engaged in conduct that is in violation of Superintendent Circular SUP-20 "Child Abuse and Neglect." Notwithstanding, the Boston Public Schools does not track personnel information in the manner in which it has been requested, and therefore does not have data of the number of employees who have been found to have engaged in conduct in violation of Superintendent Circular SUP-20.

3) Provide an explanation of why Boston Public Schools retained legal counsel to perform an investigation instead of consulting with out Boston Police Department Crimes Against Children Unit and/or the Suffolk County District Attorney's Domestic and Sexual Assault Unit in a timely manner.

<u>Response</u>: The Boston Public Schools reports allegations of sexual misconduct to the Boston Police and/or the Department of Children and Families as appropriate. The Boston Public Schools did not retain legal counsel to investigate allegations of sexual assault or any other allegations of criminal misconduct. Rather, the Boston Public Schools retained legal counsel to investigate allegations that on multiple occasions, Mission Hill staff members did not follow Boston Public Schools policies with respect to complaints of bullying as well as special education and English language services regulations. The Hinckley Allen investigation was a follow-up comprehensive investigation of allegations that were substantiated in the spring of 2021 by Attorney Joseph Coffey of unaddressed bullying and special education rules noncompliance.

The initial investigation in the spring of 2021 was conducted by Attorney Joseph Coffey, who was retained to investigate a complaint that staff at Mission Hill failed to follow Boston Public School policies with respect to complaints of bullying and failed to properly implement special education services. Attorney Coffey substantiated those allegations and stated in his report that he had substantiated similar allegations at Mission Hill in 2015. Accordingly, the Superintendent retained Hinckley Allen to conduct a comprehensive ten-year look back to determine if there were other issues of bullying and/or special education noncompliance. At no time did Hinckley Allen investigators conduct investigations into allegations of sexual assault or any other allegations of criminal misconduct. After allegations of criminal misconduct were made to the Hinckley Allen investigators, those allegations were then reported to the Office of the Legal Advisor, the Office of Equity, and the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

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4) Provide a total breakdown of legal fees spent on all activities related to these incidents, including but not limited to all lawsuit settlement legal fees and settlement amount(s), investigation costs, and personnel costs.

### Response:

- (a) The Hinckley Allen investigation is currently ongoing. To date, the Hinckley Allen invoices for work on the Mission HIll investigation total \$253,286.84.
- (b) The 2021 Mission Hill Report by Attorney Joseph Coffey was invoiced for \$19,975.00.
- (c) *Doel et al v. Boston Public Schools et al*, Docket No. 17-cv-11653 was resolved through a settlement for \$650,000.00.

Thank you for your time and attention.

In Partnership,

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Dr. Brenda Cassellius Superintendent





To: Alex Geourntas, Interim Clerk City of Boston
From: Eneida D. Tavares, Chair, Boston Election Department
Date: May 16, 2022
Re: May 3, 2022 – Special Municipal Election

For your records, listed below is the candidate elected to the office of District 1 City Councillor, held on May 3, 2022 at the Special Municipal Election in Boston.

### District City Councillor (elected for a two (2) year term) (to fill vacancy)

Gabriela Gigi Coletta

99 Trenton Street

District 1

Attached are the certified Results.

Sincerely,

Eneida D. Tavares, Chair Board of Election Commissioners

# CITY OF BOSTON - OFFICIAL RESULTS SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MAY 3, 2022 CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 1

### VOTES CAST BY WARD

CANDIDATES	1	2	e	TOTAL
TANIA DEL RIO	937	525	151	1613
GABRIELA GIGI COLETTA	1219	1094	487	2800
JORGE MENDOZA (WRITE-IN)	91	96	295	482
ALL OTHERS	11	6	œ	28
VOTES CAST	2258	1724	941	4923
BLANKS	e	Ŧ	N	0
BALLOTS CAST	2261	1725	943	4929
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TANIA DEL RIO	41.5%	30.5%	16.0%	32.8%
GABRIELA GIGI COLETTA	54.0%	63.5%	51.8%	56,9%
JORGE MENDOZA (WRITE-IN)	4.0%	5.6%	31.3%	8.8%
ALL OTHERS	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%
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CITY OF BOSTON - OFFICIAL RESULTS SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MAY 3, 2022 CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 1

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GABRIELA GIGI COLETTA	132	55	137	59	76	62	69	116	53	26	125	131	124	54		1219
JORGE MENDOZA (WRITE-IN)	5	3	6	G	3	4	7	4	e	~	14	LO.	12	15		91
ALL OTHERS	0	2	3	~	0	0	1	0	-	0	0	7	3	0		11
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TANIA DEL RIO	46.5%	41.7%	49.0%	32.0%	41.9%	51.5%	48.0%	43.7%	50.9%	43.8%	32.9%	36.4%	30.7%	25.0%		41.5%
GABRIELA GIGI COLETTA	51.6%	53.4%	47.2%	60.8%	55.9%	45.6%	46.6%	54.5%	45.7%	54.2%	60.4%	60.4%	62.3%	58.7%		54.0%
JORGE MENDOZA (WRITE-IN)	2.0%	2.9%	3.1%	6.2%	2.2%	2.9%	4.7%	1.9%	2.6%	2.1%	6.8%	2.3%	6.0%	16.3%		4.0%
ALL OTHERS	0.0%	1.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	%0.0	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	%6.0	1.0%	0.0%		0.5%
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BLANKS	%0.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	%0.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	%0.0	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%		0.1%
BALLOTS CAST	15.2%	8.0%	8.0%	6.6%	8.3%	9.6%	9.6%	10.2%	8.8%	5.0%	13.3%	14.0%	8.9%	8.6%		9.6%

CITY OF BOSTON - OFFICIAL RESULTS SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MAY 3, 2022 CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 1

## **VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT**

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TANIA DEL RIO	80	115	93	60	61	91	25						525
GABRIELA GIGI COLETTA	173	162	134	67	150	225	153						1094
JORGE MENDOZA (WRITE-IN)	20	5	10	6	11	24	17						96
ALL OTHERS	2	1	2	0	2	***	Ŧ						σ
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TANIA DEL RIO	29.1%	40.6%	38.9%	36.1%	27.2%	26.7%	12.8%						30.5%
GABRIELA GIGI COLETTA	62.9%	57.2%	56.1%	58.4%	67.0%	66.0%	78.1%						63.5%
JORGE MENDOZA (WRITE-IN)	7.3%	1.8%	4.2%	5.4%	4.9%	7.0%	8.7%						5.6%
ALL OTHERS	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%						0.5%
VOTES CAST	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%						%6.66
BLANKS	0.0%	%0.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	%0.0						0.1%
BALLOTS CAST	11.4%	8.1%	14.3%	9.4%	12.6%	15.7%	9.1%						11.2%

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TANIA DEL RIO	59	24	35	33			2							151
GABRIELA GIGI COLETTA	194	77	108	108										487
JORGE MENDOZA (WRITE-IN)	117	39	56	83										295
ALL OTHERS	2	0	4	3										00
VOTES CAST	372	140	203	226										941
BLANKS	0	0	-	-										0
BALLOTS CAST	372	140	204	227										943
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City of Boston, Massachusetts Office of the Mayor **Michelle Wu** 

May 17, 2022

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

Dear Interim City Clerk Geourntas

Please note that I will be out of town on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 11:00 am, returning Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 9:05 pm.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston



### CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS Michelle Wu Mayor

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians of children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$900,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

### CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL CHILD CARE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2023.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, the amount the Boston Centers for Youth and Families may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the City Hall Child Care Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(C), may not exceed \$900,000.

### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR KENDRA LARA



### CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE CREATION OF A CIVILIAN CONSTRUCTION DETAILS PROGRAM

- *WHEREAS*, Structural racism in Boston creates conditions of economic precarity and poverty and erodes Black Bostonians' human and civil rights, such as experiencing high rates of police surveillance, stops, and searches for example, Black people make up 25.2% of the Boston population but were the subjects of 62.3% of Boston Police Department Field Interrogation and Observation reports in 2020; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Black residents are disproportionately likely to be incarcerated due to structural racism and, according to a report by the Brennan Center for Justice, formerly incarcerated people earn 52% less than people who have not been incarcerated, and formerly incarcerated people earn an average of \$484,000 less over the course of their working life than people who have not been incarcerated; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The current rate of unemployment among Black people in Boston is 6.8%, and over the past four decades, Black people in the United States have experienced nearly double the rate of unemployment compared to white people moreover, Black people have been disproportionately impacted by job loss during the COVID19 crisis, with unemployment rates that peaked at 16.9% versus 12.8% among white people; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Massachusetts became the last state in the country to legalize civilian construction details in 2008; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Boston Police officers are the only city employees who work construction details, and the Police Department does not have the capacity to fulfill all requests for construction details, as officers declined to work 42.71% of details in 2020, up from 32% of details unworked in 2017 representing 135,959 more hours that residents could have worked; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Private companies requested an average of 117,066 details for construction sites in Boston annually between 2017 and 2020, representing \$71,557,762 each year in potential wages for Boston residents or 740 full-time positions at \$70,000 plus benefits; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Boston Police officers are among the highest-paid city employees, and the average salary of a Boston Police officer in 2020 was \$132,487.61, and without working construction details, the average salary would have been \$115,558.94, of which \$30,975.28 was overtime pay; *and*

- *WHEREAS*, The Boston Police Department reported that in FY20, 32 sworn officers and five civilians worked to administer the details system with a cumulative salary cost of \$3,787,763, representing the potential to hire 41 full-time employees at the median income rate to administer a new civilian construction detail office in addition to hundreds of full-time positions to work the details; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, A civilian construction detail office could operate on an annual budget of tens of millions of dollars with a mission of gender and racial justice and equity to employ hundreds of residents most harmed by state violence, over-policing, and mass incarceration; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Creating a civilian construction detail office would create hundreds of union jobs at prevailing wages with benefits for Boston residents, particularly residents who have been excluded from the economy and struggled to provide for themselves and their families because of their CORI; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, A civilian construction detail office could address profound racial disparities and discrimination against formerly incarcerated people in the labor market by increasing access to stable, salaried employment with benefits which is essential to thriving communities and growing the city's economy; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Residents who represent diverse cultures and speak multiple languages, and have pride in their communities could staff a civilian construction detail office with a mission of racial and gender justice to promote safety, well-being, and prosperity in neighborhoods across the city; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The Regional & Community Outreach department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston acknowledges the "inextricable link between the economy and racial equity—which we define as just and fair inclusion in an economy in which all can participate, prosper, and reach their full potential" and the opportunity to "seize the important opportunity arising from this simultaneous awakening alongside an urgent need for the U.S. to rethink our economy as we work toward rebuilding it in the wake of the pandemic and current recession"; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Residents of Boston have been engaged in a sustained, city-wide conversation about police spending since the murder of Mr. George Floyd and are seeking creative, reparative solutions to address the generational harm caused by systemic racism and economic insecurity and have raised the possibility of civilian construction detail office as one such solution; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*
- **ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the creation of a new department for civilian construction details dedicated to providing stable, union jobs to people in the city that have been most affected by incarceration and policing. Representatives from the Mayor's Offices of Returning Citizens, Workforce Development, Resilience and Racial Equity, Police Accountability and Transparancy, Boston Police Department, and community advocates from Families for Justice as Healing, formerly incarcerated people, and other interested parties are invited to testify.

### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR 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 THAT WILL CREATE JOBS AND ACADEMIC SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS

- *WHEREAS*, 7% of Hispanic students and 5% of Black students dropout of high school, and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Black students and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of Hispanic students do not graduate within four years. Black and Hispanic students may struggle in school for many reasons, including high rates of hunger, living in overcrowded homes, and having unmet health, language and cultural needs; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, 31.3% of Hispanics and 24% of Black residents in Boston live in poverty compared to 12% of white people. Such high poverty rates mean they are likely to be food insecure, or to not have access to nutritious food. Poverty often induces Black and Hispanic teenagers to work long hours to assist their families. It means they are more likely to live in crowded homes where they struggle to find adequate space or time to do homework. Additionally, they are less able to access outside resources, such as tutoring or extracurriculars, that are available to their counterparts; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Private and online tutoring is a multibillion dollar industry that excludes a majority of Black and Brown students, who are likely to be poor or working class. After school supports in Black communities are often bare or nonexistent, with many predominantly Black and Hispanic high schools struggling to retain teachers, having their building facilities maintained, and generally lacking resources; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, That educators, either because of racial bias or because of genuine concern over the struggles of Black and Brown youth, at times have low expectations in regards to their ability to succeed academically. Additionally, these assumptions from educators can lead to a deterioration in the student-teacher relationship, causing the student to "tune their teachers out," causing them to not ask for help or to generally disengage from their schoolwork; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, That Black students are two times as likely to be suspended than their white peers, causing them to miss school, to be stigmatized, and to have unstructured free time where they may be unsupervised and fall under the sway of negative influences; *and*

- *WHEREAS*, School discipline and the criminal justice system factor prominently into Black and Brown students dropping out. Such harsh discipline, meted out disproportionately to Black and Brown students, induce many students of color to seek alternatives to schooling, such as entry level work, due to both feelings of being pushed out of school and by their significant financial needs; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, While Black people are about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the population in Boston, they make up nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  (47%) of the homeless population. Homelessness, and poverty in general, are crucial indicators that act to prohibit school success and performance; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Studies have shown it is beneficial for students to work part time. 10 to 20 hours per week of work has been shown to help students manage money, gain valuable, transferable skills, acquire confidence, increase independence, and learn to use time wisely; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, When students receive after school assistance, they benefit. According to a recent study, "The benefits of afterschool activities for high school youth are well documented: increased academic achievement, prevention of drug use, and increased likelihood of obtaining work and gaining life skills experience." Such positive impacts increase the chances that students will succeed in school, attain jobs, and be less likely to engage in risky and addictive behaviors; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Poor and working class college students need financial support. Too often, they must work full time while in college. This may lead to decreased academic performance, and an inability to access resources. Hence, any financial support they can ascertain will be beneficial; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, It is helpful for students of color to work with, and be tutored by, college students of similar identities. This experience offers many benefits for the students involved. Not only do they receive needed support, but they are exposed to a successful, slightly older peer. This serves the function of raising the self esteem and confidence of the scholar; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, When our youth and young adults have a job, they can acquire financial literacy. 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 more. They can open a savings or cd account. These skills will serve them as adults when they take on additional economic responsibilities; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Acquired skills such as solid work habits, time management, and the navigation of available resources are all important in college. Furthermore, these skills are transferable to them as prospective employees, as their career readiness will transcend their less prepared peers; *and*

- *WHEREAS,* Being a resource rich city, we have a responsibility to offer our BPS students a world class education. We can do this in innovative and creative ways and institute measurables that track the effectiveness and impacts of the policies that we implement. We can operate in the realm of concrete and tangible action by catering our programs to those with the greatest need. In short, we can make our actions match our jargon; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, A program, through the city of Boston, can be implemented to create partnerships between colleges and high schools in which College Students are contracted by their college to tutor children who receive a stipend to attend; *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 colleges that will create employment for low-income college students and academic support and employment opportunities for high school students.

Filed on: May 18, 2022

### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



### CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE INITIATION OF A STUDY THAT ASSESSES LIFE INSURANCE NEED FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS

- *WHEREAS*, Permanent life insurance policies act to alleviate monetary hardship for individuals and families, and to ensure economic stability for said individuals and families across generations. Typically used to lessen the financial burden of a household following the loss of a loved one, *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Life insurance can also serve as an economic tool that functions to sustain and empower the surviving family members of the deceased. In addition to helping individuals gain tax free wealth to prepare for retirement, life insurance helps families save money through tax-deferred benefits that can later act as a monetary cushion, *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Research shows that Black Americans' primary reason for purchasing life insurance policies is to create intergenerational wealth, demonstrating an opportunity for policy makers to expand diverse wealth gaining mechanisms for people of color; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Life insurance companies have historically discriminated against Black policyholders since the Civil War, citing greater risk due to higher mortality rates for Black people. Based on genetic inferiority pseudoscience, such as the dastardly field of eugenics, life insurance companies have predominantly marketed inferior policies to minorities for the purpose of covering funeral and burial services, rather than as a wealth building tool, *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Today, people of color are more likely to overestimate the cost of life insurance, and to be charged higher premiums compared to white people, which deters many potential life insurance buyers and underscores the distrust between people of color and financial institutions; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Institutionalized disinvestment and environmental injustices within communities of color have led to significant disparities in life expectancy compared to the life expectancy prevalent in majority white neighborhoods. Pooling of industry, the demolition of neighborhoods and greenspace for the construction of interstate highways, historically described by the misleading phrase "urban renewal," and

other environmentally harmful acts within minority neighborhoods has caused significantly detrimental impacts upon the health and quality of life of our Black residents.

- *WHEREAS*, Black families have simultaneously been excluded from other wealth building measures, such as access to homeownership, an essential aspect of wealth accumulation. Additionally, high correlations exist between having more income and longer life expectancy. Since social determinants of health are used to fix higher insurance rates, there is an opportunity for policy makers to address racial health and wellness disparities through holding life insurance; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Women possess life insurance policies at lower rates compared to men, and tend to have less coverage. Despite this, women are the heads of household for over a third of all abodes in Roxbury, while typically earning less than their male counterparts. Providing financial tools to women, including access to life insurance policies, helps protect particularly vulnerable family units; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, MassMutual, an insurance company based in Massachusetts, piloted a program that addresses challenges faced by people of color during the COVID-19 pandemic. The HealthBridge program utilized over \$3 billion in funding to provide free term life policies worth up to \$25,000 to low-income front line workers; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The state of Florida has made classes related to money management mandatory. Research shows personal finance skills support teenagers entering adulthood by urging a greater sense of responsibility, which often leads to a life of enhanced satisfaction. Furthermore, exposure to financial literacy programs, including how to navigate life insurance policies, encourages students to utilize said life insurance policies in the future, hence causing them to benefit economically; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The City of Boston is responsible for the well-being of its residents, including parents and children; *NOW*, *THEREFORE BE IT*
- **ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the importance of engaging in a study to assess the need for a program that would help provide life insurance policies to the poor and working class, particularly the Black working class, within the city of Boston. This program would help mend the lack of trust between minority residents and financial institutions by expanding wealth building avenues and stabilizing vulnerable family units through the providing of life long policies. Furthermore, participants will research the potential for economic growth and wealth building through policy holding. Financial advisors suggest individuals with minimal savings may commence with a term policy before converting into a life policy before the policy terminates. Qualified participants will be employed, low-income residents living in Boston.

Filed on: May 18, 2022

### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS REINFORCING FINES OR IMPLEMENTING FUNDING FOR DISTRESSED PRIVATELY OWNED BUILDINGS AND VACANT LOTS

- *WHEREAS*, Roxbury is burdened with one of the highest rates of distressed residential buildings and vacant developable land in the city of Boston, which significantly depletes the region's property values, dampens neighborhood vitality, perpetuates higher rates of crime (particularly arson), decreases walkability, and overall lowers the neighborhood's ability to sustainably grow; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Nearly two thirds of deteriorating properties within Boston remained untouched for five to fifteen years -- during which other social and environmental issues, whose solutions are often linked to the availability of repurposeful parcels, are able to fester; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, A neglected yet privately-owned building within the neighboring Dorchester area was twice burned by devastating city fires, demonstrating both the safety risk unmaintained buildings pose to local residents, and costs accumulated by the city for their upkeep; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Diminished trust between Roxbury residents and city officials, and lack of public knowledge on building citation protocols, leaves dilapidated buildings unchecked by city departments; This demonstrates a need for the city to expand awareness and urgently address deteriorating properties within underserved neighborhoods; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Unproductive "land banking" practices, in which property owners hold vacant parcels of land for years while they await greater investment opportunity, counters decades long pleas from Roxbury residents for the replenishment of green community spaces in their neighborhoods; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The city of Baltimore passed an ordinance that raises fines for neglected, privately-owned buildings, discouraging the perception of city fees as a "cost of doing business" for property owners and urging them to act on their land ownership in order to combat high crime rates and blight; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Nearly a tenth of distressed buildings within Boston owe taxes totalling over \$167,993; *and*

- *WHEREAS*, The city of Boston is responsible for protecting the health and safety of its residents; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*
- **ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to explore ways to address repairing vacant, trashed, or otherwise neglected lots and dilapidated buildings to property owners that are able to afford it without burden. To collaborate with the appropriate City Department to explore programs in place or the need of implementation of a program to portion newly implemented fees funding community focused grants and sustain identified private parcels thereafter in order to support Residents in undoing the results of long-term disinvestment in their neighborhood and address issues at the intersection of insufficient land use.

Filed on: May 18, 2022



### **CITY OF BOSTON**

## **IN CITY COUNCIL**

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOCATING ARPA FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF SOUTH BOSTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

- **WHEREAS:** The South Boston Community Health Center (SBCHC) is the only provider of primary and preventive care in South Boston, and they also provide a whole range of medical care and services that includes Adult Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Women's Health, Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse Services, Interpreter Service, Food Pantry and much more; and,
- **WHEREAS:** SBCHC serves a diverse group of patients, with nearly 60% of their patients relying on some form of public assistance, 45% living at 200% below the federal poverty level; the patient base includes many of those who live in South Boston's three major public housing developments, immigrant neighbors, seniors, low income residents, and working families; and,
- **WHEREAS:** During the pandemic, SBCHC staff worked tirelessly to provide Covid-19 vaccination and testing to well over 35,000 people, and realized that there is a great need for expansion of their current building in order to provide better spacing for patients and staff; and,
- **WHEREAS:** There is also a vastly increased demand for behavioral health services, and the expansion would add much needed clinical spaces to accommodate the demand for mental health services and treatment for substance abuse disorders; and,
- **WHEREAS:** The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) provides almost \$650 million in direct funding for our city, with \$350 million yet to be firmly allocated for investments; and,
- **WHEREAS:** There is a proposed \$20 million for our continued COVID-19 response, and another \$18 million to augment behavioral health services, and the expansion of SBCHC would serve to fulfill both of these proposed uses of ARPA funding; and,
- **WHEREAS:** We should therefore explore the possibility of allocating ARPA funding for the expansion of SBCHC, so that this important community institution will be able to provide the critical care that the South Boston neighborhood and beyond rely on; and,

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss using ARPA funds for the expansion of the South Boston Community Health Center . Representatives from the Administration, Boston Public Health Commission, the Budget Office, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in City Council: May 18, 2022

### Offered by Councilors Kenzie Bok and Edward Flynn



### CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY TWO

### **HOME RULE PETITION**

- *WHEREAS:* The Beacon Hill Historic District ("District") was created by Chapter 616 of the acts of 1955 (the "Enabling Act"), originally encompassing only the South Slope of Beacon Hill of Boston, with the intent of protecting historically important architectural features on Beacon Hill, and thereafter the Enabling Act was amended several times to enlarge the District to include more areas of Beacon Hill, including the entire Flat of Beacon Hill but only part of the North Slope of Beacon Hill; *and*
- WHEREAS: When almost all of Beacon Hill's North Slope was added to the District in 1963 by Chapter 622 of the Acts of 1963, a section of the North Slope was not included in the District, specifically an approximately 40-foot-wide area running from Charles Circle to Bowdoin Street along the Beacon Hill side of Cambridge Street ("40-Foot-Wide Area"); and
- *WHEREAS:* There are numerous historically significant buildings in the 40-Foot-Wide Area, including the 1896 Puffer Building, located at 214-218 Cambridge Street; *and*
- *WHEREAS:* In 1963, there was apparently concern that an expanded District encompassing the entire North Slope might interfere with the City of Boston's plans at that time to build a new fire station on the Beacon Hill side of Cambridge Street, to accommodate Engine Company 4 and Ladder Company 24, which had previously been located at the Bowdoin Square firehouse that had closed in fall 1963, and which has since been constructed at 200 Cambridge Street; *and*
- *WHEREAS:* Especially given the significant new development project proposed by Massachusetts General Hospital expected to begin construction shortly, it is now important that the District be extended all the way down the North Slope of Beacon Hill to Cambridge Street, so as to bring those historic buildings that remain on the Beacon Hill side of Cambridge Street into the architectural protections afforded by the District and discourage their future demolition; *and*
- *WHEREAS:* Another change being proposed would give the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission ("BHAC") the specific authority to levy fines for violations of the Enabling Act, as the Enabling Act currently provides for such fines to be imposed on violators of the historic preservation rules set forth therein, but does not specifically state that the BHAC can

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levy such fines, for which reason the BHAC does not currently levy fines to punish violations of the Enabling Act and the Beacon Hill Architectural Guidelines ("Guidelines"); *and* 

- *WHEREAS*: A further proposed change would require that any reconstruction that is done to an exterior historic architectural feature in the District after it is fully or partially altered or demolished for any reason of public safety must be done within the architectural requirements of the Enabling Act and Guidelines; *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 One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments 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 TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE HISTORIC BEACON HILL DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. Chapter 616 of the acts of 1955, as amended by chapters 314 and 315 of the acts of 1958, chapter 622 of the acts of 1963, chapter 429 of the acts of 1965, chapter 741 of the acts of 1975, and chapter 450 of the acts of 2008, is hereby amended by striking section 1C as appearing in chapter 622 of the acts of 1963 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"Section 1C: The Historic Beacon Hill District, created by section one and enlarged and extended by sections one A and one B, is hereby further enlarged and extended to include an area contiguous thereto bounded as follows: -northerly by the southerly sideline of Cambridge street; easterly by Bowdoin street; southerly by Derne and Myrtle streets; westerly by Irving street; generally southerly by the northerly, easterly and westerly boundaries of the area defined in section one B; southerly by Revere street; westerly and northerly by Embankment road; and northerly by the southerly sideline of Charles street circle and Cambridge street; and including the traffic island in Charles street circle; and all estates therein, including the estates located at 131 and 141 Cambridge street and 2-16 Lynde street."

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 11 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1955, as amended by chapter 314 of the acts of 1958 and chapter 429 of the acts of 1965, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:

"The commission may levy such fine or fines on whoever violates this act, after due notice and public hearing."

SECTION 3. Said chapter 616 of the acts of 1955, as amended by chapters 314 and 315 of the acts of 1958, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence of section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

"Nor shall anything in this act be construed to prevent the full or partial alteration or demolition of any such feature, which the building commissioner shall certify to the commission, with such advance notice as practicable, is immediately required on an emergency basis because of an imminent unsafe or dangerous condition; provided, however, that any full or partial reconstruction of such feature after alteration or demolition shall be otherwise subject to all of the requirements of this act."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Filed on: May 16, 2022

### Offered by Councilor Breadon



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON APPROPRIATING FEDERAL RELIEF FUNDS TO STABILIZE AND EXPAND PUBLIC SECTOR PERSONNEL CAPACITY BEYOND PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS

- *WHEREAS,* A report of the Center for Labor Research and Education at the University of California, Berkeley found that national public sector employment did not recover to its 2008 pre-Great Recession peak until 2019; *and*
- WHEREAS, The public sector has been a model for secure employment, where governments have historically employed more women and workers of color, who are more likely to have better benefits, greater job security, union representation, and opportunities to work full-time, but the sector's post-recession period has been characterized as much weaker than previous recoveries; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* March 2022 analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics data reveal that the public sector has gained back 53 percent of jobs lost since February 2020, while the private sector has recovered 93 percent; *and*
- WHEREAS, According to a March 2022 report of the MissionSquare Research Institute (formerly the Center for State and Local Government Excellence) of surveyed state and local government employees, 62 percent reported their organization experiencing more employees leaving their jobs voluntarily since the start of the pandemic, and of those, 78 percent express experiencing a strain on their own workloads; and
- *WHEREAS,* A January 2022 MissionSquare report also found that 52 percent of public sector workers are inclined to consider leaving their jobs voluntarily, largely driven by burnout and compensation issues amid pandemic work conditions; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Further MissionSquare analyses reported career stage differences in public employee workplace concerns, with early career workers under age 40 being three-times more likely than later career workers to consider changing jobs due to the pandemic; *and*
- WHEREAS, On January 6, 2022, the United States Department of the Treasury released the "Final Rule" for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), specifying eligible uses categories; and
- WHEREAS, Recipients may use relief funds to (1) replace lost public sector revenue; (2) respond to far-reaching public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic by supporting households, small businesses, impacted industries, nonprofits, and the public sector; (3) provide premium pay for essential workers in critical sectors; and (4) invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure; *and*

- *WHEREAS,* The Final Rule outlines three main eligibility categories to bolster the City's capacity and workforce: public safety, public health, and human services staff; government employment and rehiring public sector staff; and effective service delivery; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* It is an eligible use for the City to dedicate relief funds for payroll and covered benefits for the portion of eligible staff time spent on COVID-19 response; *and*
- WHEREAS, It is also an eligible use for the City to dedicate relief funds for payroll and covered benefits to restore pre-pandemic employment levels to a baseline of positions which existed on January 27, 2020 but were unfilled or eliminated as of March 3, 2021, as well as to increase the number of budgeted full-time equivalent (FTE) personnel up to 7.5 percent above the pre-pandemic baseline; and
- *WHEREAS,* The City may also appropriate relief funds to support and retain public sector workers, including additional funding for personnel who experienced pay reductions, to maintain current compensation levels with adjustments for inflation, to provide worker retention incentives, and to cover costs associated with administering hiring, supporting, and retention programs; *and*
- WHEREAS, Past City budget documents produced by the Office of Budget Management report levels of permanent full-time equivalent (FTE) personnel positions supported by the general fund at 17,093.9 FTEs at the start of 2008 prior to the recession, a low of 16,172.8 FTEs in 2012, growth to the pre-pandemic 2020 baseline of 17,693.6 FTEs, 17,714.9 FTEs in January 2022, and a projection of 18,145.0 FTEs by 2023; and
- WHEREAS, The current projection of FTEs supported in the general fund by January 2023 only represents a 2.5 percent growth over pre-pandemic staffing levels, and recovery funds could help bolster permanent public sector jobs over the span of multiple fiscal years up to 7.5 percent above the pre-pandemic baseline to reach approximately 19,020.6 FTEs, an increase of up to 875.6 FTEs (4.8 percent) over the projection for 2023; and
- *WHEREAS,* While it is necessary to enact sound fiscal policies to control and monitor costs of personnel and benefits, current and historic labor market trends and unprecedented public sector attrition must be taken into account to ensure the provision of adequate services to all residents in the City of Boston through an equitable recovery; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Unless the City factors the needs of its workforce–especially those without a collective bargaining unit–into a post-pandemic recovery, we risk further reducing local government capacity to properly function, deliver services, and be adequately prepared for the next unexpected crisis; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*
- *ORDERED:* That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss appropriating Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of the American Rescue Plan Act to stabilize and expand public sector personnel capacity beyond pre-pandemic levels, and that Administration officials from the Personnel Review Committee, Administration and Finance, Office of Budget Management, Office of Human Resources, and interested members of the public be invited to attend.

### **Offered by Councilor Breadon**



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

### ORDER REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 17F RELATIVE TO THE PERSONNEL REVIEW COMMITTEE AND PERSONNEL VACANCIES

- *WHEREAS,* The Personnel Review Committee (PRC), in place for over a decade, strictly controls and monitors all hiring and is comprised of the Chief Financial Officer, the Human Resources Director, and the City's Budget Director; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* The PRC has been tasked with reviewing all postings for vacant positions by agreement or contract since at least fiscal year 2006, and every fiscal year's budget book states a variation of, "All hiring was scrutinized and only critical positions were approved"; *and*
- WHEREAS, On June 18, 2008, precipitated by the financial crisis of 2007-2008, Mayor Thomas M.
   Menino issued an Executive Order requiring that, "All prospective employment contracts, whether dependent or independent, whether funded by general appropriation or grant funds, must be reviewed and approved by the Personnel Review Committee prior to any verbal or written agreement with the proposed contractor"; and
- WHEREAS, The City instituted stricter controls with a hiring freeze in October 2008, where the PRC would "analyze posted positions and make recommendations for filling only strategically critical roles," communicated through a memorandum to Cabinet officers and Department heads by the then-Director of Administration and Finance; *and*
- WHEREAS, Each fiscal year, the City's adopted budget presents the actual net change in full-time equivalent (FTE) personnel for the past calendar year, along with a projection for the net increase or decrease of FTEs for the current calendar year, however, the City has only met or exceeded projected increases of FTEs five times over the span of 17 years; *and*
- WHEREAS, Volume I of the fiscal year 2022 budget book states on page 41, "The City projects a net increase in FTE levels of 406.5 from January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022," while Volume I of the fiscal year 2023 recommended budget states on page 42, "The total net decrease in FTEs from January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022 was 178.2" and that "The City projects a net increase in FTE levels of 421.7 from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2023; and
- WHEREAS, Budget summaries available through the Office of Budget Management website indicate the elimination of over 100 "long-term vacant" positions in the FY17 budget, 23 in FY18, 10 in FY19, nine in FY20, 16 in FY21, 14 in FY22, and 14 additional "long-term vacant" positions in the proposed FY23 budget, totalling over 186 positions eliminated; *and*
- WHEREAS, While stringent fiscal management in a budget where personnel and benefits account for over three quarters of the City's total appropriations is needed, effects of chronic understaffing, stagnant hiring, and onerous human resource processes across City departments and agencies have negative consequences on the provision of services and quality of life for residents; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

- ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council at a hearing of a committee thereof, through the members of the Personnel Review Committee, being the Chief Financial Officer, the Director of the Office of Budget Management, and the Director of the Office of Human Resources, to be held not earlier than one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:
  - 1.) Detailed descriptions and process charts outlining the current steps required of Cabinet officers and Department heads to obtain approval for posting and filling vacant personnel positions, as well as any upcoming changes pending implementation; and
  - 2.) Details of any written policies or procedures adopted by the Personnel Review Committee, Chief Financial Officer, Director of Human Resources, or Director of Budget Management to determine what vacancies to approve filling or what vacant positions to eliminate; and
  - 3.) A list of dates the Personnel Review Committee met in fiscal years 2020, 2021, and 2022 to date, and records of decisions made regarding personnel vacancies; and
  - 4.) Copies of any memoranda or correspondence from the Personnel Review Committee, the Chief Financial Officer, the Director of Human Resources, or the Director of Budget Management, from fiscal year 2020 to present, to Cabinet officers or Department heads relating to the required process for filling or eliminating vacant positions; and
  - 5.) A list of job titles, descriptions, departments, and justification for each of the approximately 190 "long-term vacant positions" eliminated from fiscal year 2017 to present, including:
    - a.) Length of time each position was vacant prior to being eliminated; and
    - b.) The number of similar or equivalent positions which existed; and
    - c.) The collective bargaining unit associated with the eliminated position, if any; and
    - d.) Date(s) a Cabinet officer or Department head submitted an approval request form to the PRC to fill a vacant position; and
    - e.) Whether the elimination of the position was at the request or recommendation of the Cabinet officer, Department head, or otherwise; and
    - f.) Whether the functions of the eliminated role were subsequently, or currently are being, fulfilled by contract, and the contract amount; and
  - 6.) The total amount of new hires by department and current net change in full-time equivalent (FTE) personnel from January 1, 2022 to date, and details of any plans to achieve the projected net increase of 421.7 FTE from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2023 as stated on page 43 of Volume I of the fiscal year 2023 recommended budget; and
  - 7.) Details of current requests to post or fill personnel vacancies submitted by Cabinet officers or Department heads pending PRC approval.
  - 8.) The current fiscal year 2022 FTE utilization rate by cabinet, department, and program.

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

## ORDER FOR A HEARING ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF DECISION MAKING PROTOCOLS IN CITY GOVERNMENT

### *WHEREAS*, Sherry Arnstein, writing in 1969 about citizen involvement in planning processes in the United States, described a "ladder of citizen participation" that showed participation ranging from non-participation to full citizen control, where the people handle the entire job of planning, policy making and managing a programme; *and*

- *WHEREAS*, The City of Boston creates numerous resources for housing, education, public safety, public health, zoning, and more, but these resources are often inaccessible for individuals most directly impacted by the systemic issues these resources were created to help overcome; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Protocols and procedures in the City of Boston, established either through the city charter, legislative action, or as a result of the discretion of city officials, has created a civic culture where only those with the most privileged access are able to play an involved role in all aspects of decision making; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, In a survey of attitudes towards the City's COVID-19 response, just 9% of residents surveyed 'strongly agreed' that their voice was heard and represented in policy decisions and nearly a quarter of respondents 'strongly disagreed' that their voice was heard and represented in policy decisions; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Section 35 of the Boston City Charter states that "All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, including the board of street commissioners, as their present terms of office expire (but excluding the school committee and those officials by law appointed by the governor), shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council"; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, For a large number of departments and agencies in the City of Boston, including the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Equity and Inclusion Cabinet, and the Budget Office, the City Council and the people of Boston do not have any say in

determining the qualifications for those positions or in identifying qualified candidates; *and* 

- *WHEREAS*, While the Council budget process allows for public testimony, many budget processes, including its working sessions and the determination of the spending of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, is done without consistent collaboration with the community and the Council; *and*
- WHEREAS,In November of 2020, the Boston City Council held a hearing on public hearings as they relate to Government Accountability and Accessibility in the hopes of learning more about the process of making Council decision-making more accessible and accountable to the people; and
- *WHEREAS*, Since then, the City Council has created a Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility, whose stated goal is to review the efficiency, effectiveness, and accessibility of City operations and programs; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, More work needs to be done to ensure that the Boston City Council, the Mayor's administration, and every department and agency in the City of Boston are creating accountable, transparent, and accessible decision making protocols; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

### ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility of Decision-Making Protocols in City Government. Representatives from the City of Boston, as well as community advocates are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: 5/18/2022

#### Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION OPPOSING STATE RECEIVERSHIP FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- WHEREAS,In February of 2020, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)<br/>published a review, finding that 34 of BPS schools had student populations which scored<br/>in the lowest 10% on the state's MCAS standardized exam, which triggered fears that the<br/>state would push for receivership of Boston Public Schools; and
- WHEREAS, In response to this report, Superintendent Brenda Cassellius worked to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with DESE, outlining several goals and initiatives, including bolstering support for students with special needs, establishing equitable access to student supports, and focusing on academic improvements in the lowest-performing schools; and
- *WHEREAS*, Since the MOU was agreed to, many of these improvements have been underway, including the hiring of dozens of family liaisons, social workers, and other funding for wraparound support; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, While many improvements still need to be done, some members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) have once again called for state receivership of Boston Public Schools; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education launched a second audit of Boston Public Schools in March, 2022, a year before the scheduled end date of the MOU; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, This second audit is a legally required step before DESE can put the Boston Public Schools in receivership; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, State receivership of Boston Public Schools has received opposition from parents, students and educators, and other local leaders; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, While the Commonwealth has taken receivership of school districts in the past, the districts which are still under receivership—Southbridge for the past five years, Holyoke for the past six years, and Lawrence for the past nine years—remain among the 10 lowest-ranked school districts in the state; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, According to DESE-published data, BPS has outperformed all the DESE-controlled receivership districts in both ELA and Math, at both the elementary and secondary levels, both before and during the pandemic; *and*

- *WHEREAS*, 75% Boston Public Schools students are Black and Latinx and we need local school authorities who best understand the community to lead and fight for the academic achievement of BPS students; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, While the Boston Public Schools has an Office of Equity working to implement a racial equity protocol across the district, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education does not use a racial equity protocol; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Research by Domingo Morel points to the fact that 'predominantly Black school districts are more likely to be taken over, and that cities with a greater share of Black city council members are more likely to face takeovers;' *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Previous state interventions in Boston Public Schools, with the Dever and the Holland, have similarly produced few improvements, unchecked suspensions, and a 50% decrease in Latinx teachers and the destruction of the dual language program at the Dever; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, BPS in each of the last four years has had higher teacher retention rates than the receivership districts under direct DESE control, with rates particularly low in Holyoke and Southbridge, raising serious questions about the disruptive impact of state intervention on both the workforce and students; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, In March of 2022, local elected officials, including Mayor Wu, in addition to educators, family members, and school communities have spoken out against receivership directly to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The Boston City Council Committee on Education held a hearing on April 11, 2022 on an Order for a hearing on State Receivership of Boston Public Schools, during which advocates, educators, students, family members, and community members spoke out against the threat of a state takeover of Boston Public Schools; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, NO district or school put in receivership in Massachusetts has ever been released by the state; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The City of Boston has declared racism a public health crisis and we have an obligation as a City to ensure that students in Boston Public Schools are on a pathway to academic success and that the people closest to the issue are able to determine what success looks like; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

#### **RESOLVED**:

That the Boston City Council voices its strong opposition to the possibility of state receivership or other forms of state control of Boston Public Schools; *AND BE IT FURTHER* 

#### **RESOLVED**:

That the Boston City Council continues to work with Boston Public Schools, the Boston School Committee, the Boston Teachers Union, the Boston Education Justice Alliance, and others to ensure that our students are on a pathway to success.

Filed in Council: October 6, 2021

### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION TO NAME THE DISTRICT SEVEN ART CORRIDOR THE ARTery

- *WHEREAS,* The area spanning from Mass Ave and Columbus Ave to Grove Hall contains a high prevalence of diverse local businesses, but suffers from an unfortunate confluence of vacant lots, diminishing pedestrian traffic, and a lack of public spaces; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The ARTery would counteract this unsatisfactory status quo by establishing cultural landmarks, commissioning artists, activists, and entrepreneurs to transform unused lots into community spaces, renovating deteriorating streets and sidewalks, and authorizing tour bus routes through culturally rich Black and Brown neighborhoods; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* The ARTery represents the economic revitalization and artistic appreciation of historically disinvested and currently marginalized communities; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, By highlighting existing public art and commissioning new artistic displays along the route, employing local artists and creatives to beautify businesses, and contracting entrepreneurs and culturalists to activate unused city owned lots, we can do much to enliven and enrich our communities; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* That this endeavor would increase foot traffic, help fortify and strengthen long existing and up and coming commercial districts and small businesses, as well as create the conditions for alternative modes of transportation for pedestrians, bikers and bus riders; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, This process of beautification that the ARTery embodies includes street and sidewalk renovations, the inclusion and incorporation of potted plants, new trees, light poles, and recycling bins; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, That said revitalization and renovation would bring the impacted commercial districts and the surrounding communities they service and support up to par with other recently revitalized locations throughout the city; *and*

- *WHEREAS*, That area residents would significantly benefit from the reduction in stress and the greater sense of ownership, belonging, and community pride that would develop as a result; *and*
- WHEREAS, That all residents deserve to be heard, seen, and valued by the city of Boston; and
- *WHEREAS,* That public art is capable of radically transforming city owned infrastructure, including streets and vacant lots, into eye catching and meaningful representations of the artistic, cultural and liberatory realms of the community and its members; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Unsightly and unseemly empty lots are currently lying vacant along the corridor; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Contracting local entrepreneurs and artists to activate the area into a variety of converted uses would mutually empower communities and strengthen and create partnerships with local businesspeople; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Revitalization along the corridor includes allotting the proper space for pop up shops, and for local artists and entrepreneurs to produce and sell their excellent, enervating, and eclectic work; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Bodegas serve as informal yet integral community spaces where diverse people casually convene and converse on a daily basis; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Refacing and beautifying locally owned bodegas and corner stores would incorporate businesses within the purview of the ARTery and reflect the variety of cultures represented by the owners of the establishments under consideration; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Existing murals within close proximity of the corridor emanate values pertaining to culture, perseverance, community and joy; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The economic, social and cultural advantages that would accrue to various stakeholders in the city make the ARTery an exciting prospect that brings a plethora of positive possibilities to the impacted communities: *NOW*, *THEREFORE BE IT*
- **RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council, in the properly assembled meeting, supports the naming of the District Seven Art Corridor whereby the area from Massachusetts Avenue and Columbus Ave. (Jazz Square) to Northampton Street to Shawmut Ave. to Melnea Cass Blvd. to Washington Street to Dudley Street to Blue Hill Ave. to Seaver Street to end at 300 Walnut Ave. Roxbury, MA 02119 at the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, the ARTery.

### **OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ERIN J. MURPHY**



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MILITARY VETERANS AND RECOGNIZE AFRICAN AMERICAN MILITARY HERITAGE DAY

- WHEREAS, Every year in our Boston community, the Organization of Afro-American
   Veterans and other military veterans organizations gather at General Edward O.
   Gourdin Veterans Memorial Park to perpetuate the history and contributions of
   African American Military Veterans; and
- *WHEREAS,* They honor African-American military and civil service at all levels by telling their stories through command information channels; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Boston will continue to support our United States African American military and veterans to show that our city strongly embraces diversity as a way to create a system that maximizes individual talents, and increases morale regardless of race, color, or gender; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, In 2020, Black Soldiers comprised approximately 21% of the active-duty Army, 15% of the Army National Guard, and 21% of the Army Reserve. Black Americans serve in the Army at a higher rate than their representation in the U.S. population; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, 43% of the 1.3 million men and women on active duty in the United States military are people of color. Of the 41 most senior commanders in the military, only two are black; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The purpose of annually celebrating African Military Heritage Day in Boston is to acknowledge the service and contributions of African American Veterans of all wars. The history will not be forgotten, and I'm pleased to say that the Veterans Memorial Park in Roxbury plays a part in this commemoration; *NOW*, *THEREFORE BE IT*
- **RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council passes a resolution to acknowledge African American Military Heritage Day on Saturday, May 21<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

Filed on: May 18th



## **Boston** City Council

Legislative Calendar for the May 18, 2022 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  $upon^1$ 

### <sup>1</sup>Section 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 June 8, 2022, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as amended

Orders for the FY23 Operation Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, annual appropriation for the School Department, and appropriation for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). (Dockets #0480-0482)

### In effect after June 10, 2022

Orders for the FY23 capital budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. (Dockets #0484-0486)

### In effect after July 11, 2022

Message and order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances Section 9-9,12, Inspection of Exterior Walls and Appurtenances of Buildings Requiring Periodic Inspection. This Ordinance provides the Inspectional Services Department ("ISD") with an important tool to ensure the ongoing safety and professional inspection of building facades across the City of Boston. (Docket #0607)

On the Table

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for City of Boston employees. (Docket #0156)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to to the Best Western Roundhouse Hotel. (Docket #0157)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the Mission Hill K-8 School. (Docket #0591)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the Recent City of Boston new hires, positions, titles, addresses and salaries. (Docket #0624)

#### 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.

### <sup>3</sup>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.

# 2022 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0194	Bok	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /26/2022	3/4/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0265	Baker		An order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant funded through the coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury.	2 /9 /2022	4/12/22	4/13/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0436	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non- governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post- pandemic recovery.	3 /30/2022	5/3/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0503	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$349,500,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston through once-in-a-generation, transformative investments that address the systemic health and economic challenges in the areas of affordable housing, economic opportunity and inclusion, behavioral health, climate and mobility, arts and culture and early childhood.	4 /13/2022	5/3/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0504	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory or Tribal government prior to the emergency.	4 /13/2022	5/3/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0511	Bok	Baker	Order for a hearing to utilize federal COVID recovery funds to construct municipal composting infrastructure.	4 /13/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0512	Worrell	Flaherty, Bok	Order for a hearing regarding allocating ARPA funds to a homeownership voucher program.	4 /13/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0547	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing to utilize American Resue Plan Act federal and state Covid recovery funds to create housing options for returning citizens.	4 /27/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0590	Fernandes Anderson	Murphy, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss ways in which ARPA funding can support an ecosystem of non-profit holistic wraparound health services for disenfranchised populations.	5 /4 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0196	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding municipal broadband for the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0202	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center and services in Allston-Brighton.	1 /26/2022		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0223	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Person with Disabilities. The grant will fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine.	2 /2 /2022	2/10/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0241	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	2 /2 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0242	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0246	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.	2 /2 /2022	2/11/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0290	Flynn	Mejia, Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0292	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0293	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0311	Flaherty	Breadon, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0382	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.	3 /16/2022		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0439	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	3 /30/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0467	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of inequitable housing code enforcement and Boston's proactive rental insepction program.	5 /4 /2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0323	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.	3 /2 /2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0324	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	3 /2 /2022	4/20/22	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0351	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$36,250.00) in the form of a grant, for the Dialogue to Action, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity. The grant will fund programmatic activities to deepen participants' understanding of racism, in historical and present day forms and foster a sense of agency to change the system through actions at individual, interpersonal or systemic levels.	3 /9 /2022	4/21/22	

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Community Preservation Act	0502	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,423,386.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2023 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Eight Million Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$38,861,894.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2023, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4 /13/2022		
Education	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	4/13/22 Remains in committee
Education	0201	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the Jackson/Mann and Horace Mann BPS school communities.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0261	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss declining enrollment at Boston Public Schools.	2 /9 /2022		
Education	0294	Worrell	Murphy, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding a cradle to career tracking system.	2 /23/2022	3/21/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
Education	0440	Murphy	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to address the lack of athletic opportunities for our students.	3 /30/2022		
Education	0468	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Establishing a Mental Health Curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	4 /6 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0195	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/29/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0243	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.	2 /2 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0433	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant ("the DER Grant") awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as a part of the Boston Public School fleet.	3 /30/2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0539	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Community First Partnership, awarded by Mass Save to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund outreach and engagement with environmental justice communities to drive increased awareness and measureable participation in energy efficiency programs.	4 /27/2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0588	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the Malcolm X Park renovation.	5 /4 /2022	5/13/22	
Government Accountability, Transparency, & Access	0200	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
Government Accountability, Transparency, & Access	0617	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision and spending on ELL students.	5 /11/2022		
Government Operations	0185	Mejia	Bok	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	1 /26/2022	3/15/22	3/16/22 Remains in committee

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Government Operations	0187	Arroyo	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	3/7/22 Hearing postponed, 4/14/22 Working Session, 4/13/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0188	Arroyo	Mejia	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/31/22	4/8/22 Working Session, 4/20/22 Working Session postponed
Government Operations	0189	Arroyo	Breadon	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0239	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson, Worrell	An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0247	Mejia		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish formula retail uses.	2 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0259	Mejia	Arroyo	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	2 /9 /2022	3/8/22	3/9/22 Remains in committee, 4/12/22 Working Session, 4/13/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0322	Murphy		Home rule petition to address Public Health Reform.	3 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0432	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act relative to 30B."	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0435	Louijeune	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An act authorizing the City of Boston to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the specified premises.	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0458	Edwards	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Elaina McAlister.	3 /30/2022		

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Government Operations	0465	Worrell	Louijeune, Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing Additional Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises in Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Government Operations	0466	Arroyo		Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Government Operations	0505	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a Home Rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) within an Affordable Housing Development at Parcel R-1 in the South Cove Urban Renewal Area in the Chinatown Section of the City of Boston."	4 /13/2022		
Government Operations	0510	Flynn	Murphy	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Kurt Stokinger.	4 /13/2022		
Government Operations	0545	Breadon	Louijeune	Ordinance providing for remote participation inmeetings of public bodies.	4 /27/2022		
Government Operations	0607	Mayor		Message an dorder amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances Section 9-9,12, Inspection of Exterior Walls and Appurtenances of Buildings Requiring Periodic Inspection. This ordinance provides the Inspectional Srvices Departmen ("ISD") with an important tool to ensure the ongoing safety and professional inspection of building facades across the City of Boston.	5 /11/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0190	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0193	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0204	Bok	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		

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Housing & Community Development	0244	Breadon	Bok, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review affirmative marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /2 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0357	Fernandes Anderson		An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	3 /9 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0461	Lara	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the State of Affordable Housing and Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	3 /30/2022	4/22/22	
Housing & Community Development	0536	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the Mayor's Office of Housing to accept and expend payments in the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy for the purpose of producing and preserving affordable housing in the City of Boston.	4 /27/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0537	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to apply for, accept and expend the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Housing and Community Development funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This Order includes the following grant programs, with final awards estimated not to exceed the totals listed. Community Development Block Grant \$18,000,000.00, HOME Investment Partnership Program \$7,000,000.00, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS \$4,000,000.00 and the Emergency Solution Grant \$2,000,000.00.	4 /27/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0616	Mejia	Lara, Worrell	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	5 /11/2022		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0291	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /23/2022	3/25/22	3/15/22 Hearing canceled
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0296	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2 /23/2022	4/29/22	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0618	Lara		Resolution calling for an end to the U.S. embargo against Cuba and opening up of new trvel and collaborative cultural, medical and academic opportunites between the two countries.	5 /11/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0191	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0192	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/3/22 Hearing postponed, 3/23/22 Remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0376	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program.	3 /16/2022	5/6/22	5/11/22 Remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0381	Edwards		Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation and siting of cannabis establishments in the City of Boston and the Zoning Board of Appeals.	3 /16/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0245	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the youth mental health crisis in our city.	2 /2 /2022	5/6/22	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0263	Baker	Murphy	Order for a hearing to address the public health declaration of 2020.	2 /9 /2022	2/24/22	2/17/22 Hearing rescheduled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0353	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Guale Valdez, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022	5/20/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled, 4/15/22 Hearing postponed
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0354	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Philomin Laptiste, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022	5/20/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled, 4/15/22 Hearing postponed

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0409	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss developing an app to support parental involvement and support.	3 /23/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0577	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Greg Wilmont as a member pf the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2025.	5 /4 /2022	4/20/22	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0578	Mayor		Messgae and order for the confirmation of the appointment of sandro Galeas a member of the Boston Pubic Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 6, 2024.	5 /4 /2022	4/20/22	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0274	Mayor		Message and 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 for, the FY22 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 programs.	2 /23/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0348	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$237,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 HazMat Earmark, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund decontamination equipment, vehicle and maintenance expenses for the Hazard Response Team at Boston Fire Department.	3 /9 /2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0349	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 grant, for the FY22 COVID-19 SA/DV Trust Fund, awarded by the 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 BPHC Family Justice Center.	3 /9 /2022		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0375	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$555,166.40) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY20 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund safety training and fitness equipment to support officer health and wellness.	3 /16/2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0469	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	4 /6 /2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0589	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	5 /4 /2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0404	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,056,840.00) in the form of a grant for the State FY22 Council On Aging formula grant, awarding by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Services for 88,070 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to the 2020 Census.	3 /23/2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0538	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$286,860.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Senior Companion Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund reimbursement for travel and meals, plus stipends.	4 /27/2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0540	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of the One Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant for FY22 Retirement Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund food and travel reimbursement for sernior community service volunteers.	4 /27/2022		

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Strong Women, Families & Communities	0546	Flynn	Lara	Order or a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.	4 /27/2022		
Ways & Means	0262	Flaherty		Order for a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to property owners in the Newmarket area.	2 /9 /2022		
Ways & Means	0295	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	2 /23/2022	4/5/22	4/6/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0400	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss how the City budget is addressing equity.	3 /16/2022	4/1/22	
Ways & Means	0480	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0481	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2023.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0482	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post- Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32B.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0483	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600.000.00) from the City's Capital Grant fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0484	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed Thirty Six Million Dollars (\$36,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0485	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Fifty Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$550,370,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer- assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments included Boston Center for Youth and Families, Department of Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Neighborhood Development, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works and Transportation Departments, Boston Public Library, Boston Redevelopment Authority and Public Health Commission.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0486	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation One Hundred Thirty Eight Million Five Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$138,535,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation, or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer- assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of the Boston Public Schools.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee, 5/11/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0487	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/5/22	
Ways & Means	0488	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/5/22	

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Ways & Means	0489	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/5/22	
Ways & Means	0490	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/12/22	
Ways & Means	0491	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/12/22	
Ways & Means	0492	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/16/22	

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Ways & Means	0493	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (300,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	
Ways & Means	0494	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	
Ways & Means	0495	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	
Ways & Means	0496	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/24/22	

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Ways & Means	0497	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	
Ways & Means	0498	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the city's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	
Ways & Means	0499	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the City's Boston Equity Fund to create a special revenue project grant in order to support equity applicants and licensees, as defined by the Equity Program and to established and operate a cannabis business in the City of Boston. The fund shall be credited to the special Revenue Grant Fund from the Boston Equity Fund established pursuant City of Boston Ordinances Chapter 8 Section 13: Establishing the Equitable Regulation of the Cannabis Industry in the City of Boston.	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	

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Ways & Means	0500	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$4,560,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund, pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	
Ways & Means	0501	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	
Whole	0325	Breadon	Flynn	Order for a Committee Meeting to discuss the organization of quasi-public and semi-independent entities related to the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		



## **CITY COUNCIL**



Official Resolution

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

# Ruth Bailey

In Recognition of:

<u>Your 100th Birthday</u>; 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.

Edward M.

President of the City Council Attest: Clerk of the City of Boston Offered by: Date:

Ruth Bailey Tsilya Kalustova Rakhil Korkhova Mary E. Lee Pan Ye Li Minh Hinh Mac Lillie Malloy Bix Feng Mei John Norman Sr. Abbey O'Connell Robert J. Springer Christine Tieri Annie Waltower



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### Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

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

### **Keep Hyde Park Beautiful**

In Recognition of:

#### Their Contributions to the Hyde Park Community

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Keep Hyde Park Beautiful on its 5-year anniversary; empowering our residents, businesses, schools, and government to make Hyde Park a cleaner and greener community to live and work in. Be it further Resolved that the 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
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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

### Wilner Auguste

In Recognition of:

Your work in strengthening Haitian culture and identity in the City of Boston with Haitian Americans United

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Charlot Lucien Immigrant Family Services Institute Eddy Firmin Krayla Brice Elizabeth Pierre Gourmet Kreyol Gertrude Delsoin Joelle Wendy Fontaine Farrah Belizaire Robert Louijeune





In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy To You and Your Family in the Passing of Your Loved One

## **Currivan M. Alouidor**

In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute and Reverence as The Council Adjourned its Meeting Of

## March 18, 2022

Sincerely

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_President of the City Council Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_Clerk of the City of Boston Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_