



February 29, 2012

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at 12:05 P.M.

President Murphy in the Chair. All Councilors Present.

Minister Dianne Arakawa, King's Chapel, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Councilor Murphy moved to adopt the minutes from the February 15, 2012 meeting. Motion prevailed.

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- 0298** [Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an award of Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars \(\\$675,000.00\) in the form of a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement\(CMAQ\) Program, awarded jointly by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Authority, for the purpose of supporting the City's Bicycling Programs.](#)  
Referred to the Committee on City, Neighborhood Services and Veteran Affairs.
- 0299** [Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars \(\\$172,574.00\) from the FY10 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Formula Grant funded by the National Institute of Justice.](#)  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.
- 0300** [Message and order authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a Port Security Program Grant of Eighty-One Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Seven Cents \(\\$81,168.07\) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, for Underwater Hazardous Devices Training.](#)  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety
- 0301** [Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of Seventy-Seven Thousand Dollars \(\\$77,000.00\) from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, for the purpose of funding the Boston Police Department FY10 Buffer Zone Protection Project \(The Markley Group\).](#)  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety

- 0302 [Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars \(\\$62,000.00\) from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, for the purpose of funding the Boston Police Department FY10 Buffer Zone Protection Project \(Park Plaza Hotel\).](#)  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety
- 0303 [Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the "Tenth Report and Decision Amendment for the Madison Park IV Chapter 121A Project".](#)  
Placed on file.
- 0304 [Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the Second Report and Decision Amendment for the Kenmore Abbey Chapter 121A Project".](#)  
Placed on file.
- 0305 [Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the "First Report and Decision Amendment for the Blackstone Company Chapter 121A Project".](#)  
Placed on file.
- 0306 [Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the "Third Report and Decision Amendment for the St. James Company Chapter 121A Project".](#)  
Placed on file.
- 0307 [Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the "First Report and Decision Amendment for the Old Colony Phase Two Chapter 121A Project".](#)  
Placed on file.
- 0308 [Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at it's meeting of January 11, 2012.](#)  
Placed on file.
- 0309 [Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at it's meeting of January 25, 2012.](#)  
Placed on file.
- 0310 [Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at it's meeting of February 1, 2012.](#)  
Placed on file.

**Councilor O'Malley on behalf of the Committee on Government Operations,  
submitted the following:**

- 0274** [On the message and order, referred on February 15, 2012 Docket #0274, message and order approving a Home Rule Petition to the General Court entitled "An Act Amending the Preparation of Certain Ballots in the City of Boston", submits a report recommending the petition ought to pass.](#)  
Councilor O'Malley moved that the order be laid on the table until certain date, March 7, 2012.  
The motion prevailed.
- 0203** [Order approving a Petition for a Special Law in Support of the City of Boston Authority to Regulate Commercial Trash Collection Timing.](#)  
The petition remains in the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0257** [Resolution urging Governor Deval Patrick and the 187th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts thoroughly review and publish the finding of the social and economic impact the proposed 3-Strikes Habitual Offender Bill may have on all Massachusetts' cities and towns if passed and enacted.](#)  
Recess  
Councilor Ross moved to speak at the end of session to submit friendly amendments.
- 0130** [Ordinance amending CBC Chapter 2-9.2 \(City Council Electoral Districts\).](#)  
The ordinance remains in the Committee on Census and Redistricting.
- 0311** [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: list of liquor license owners by residency, race and location.](#)  
On motion of Councilor Yancey, the rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0312** [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: re: list of all vendors by department, address, amount, race, gender of owner/CEO.](#)  
On motion of Councilor Yancey, the rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0313** [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Order requesting certain information under section 17F: re: list of all employees and residency.](#)  
On motion of Councilor Yancey, the rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0314** [Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order that rule 36 of the 2012 City Council Rules be amended by striking the following committees and their descriptions: City, Neighborhood Services and Veterans Affairs, Environment and Health; Labor, Youth Affairs and Human Rights; Special Committee on Asthma and adding new committees and description: City Services and Environment, Equity and Labor, Youth Affairs, and Health.](#)  
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.
- 0315** [Councilors Linehan, Jackson, LaMattina, Ciommo, Consalvo, O'Malley, Pressley, Ross, Murphy, Arroyo and Connolly offered the following: Resolution advancing the installation of audio induction loop systems \(hearing loops\) in public spaces.](#)

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

- 0316 [Councilors Baker, Linehan, Consalvo, O'Malley, Arroyo, Ciommo, LaMattina, Pressley, Ross, Murphy and Jackson offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding a 24-Hour Substance Abuse Helpline in the City of Boston.](#)  
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Health.
- 0317 [Councilors Arroyo and Baker offered the following: Resolution supporting the passage of S.2122, "An Act Relative to Prescription Drug Diversion, Abuse, and Addiction".](#)  
The rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.  
Councilor LaMattina in the Chair.
- 0318 [Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding the Cost of Living Adjustment for Retirees and Raising the Base Amount.](#)  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 0319 [Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding sick-time payouts.](#)  
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.  
Councilor Murphy in the Chair.
- 0320 [Councilors LaMattina, Murphy, Ross, Arroyo, Baker, Ciommo Connolly, Consalvo, Linehan, Pressley, O'Malley and Yancey offered the following: Ordinance amending and adding various subsections of CBC Chapter XVI, Regarding the Placement of Satellites, Antennas and Receivers on Residential Properties throughout the City of Boston.](#)  
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0321 [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Order requesting certain information under section 17F: re: Law Enforcement Trust Fund.](#)  
On motion of Councilor Yancey, the rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0322 [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Order requesting certain information under section 17F: re List of all no-bid contracts FY2011 and YTD FY2012 by department, address, amount, race, gender of owner/ceo.](#)  
On motion of Councilor Yancey, the rules were suspended; the order was passed.
- 0323 [Councilors Pressley, Ross, Linehan, Jackson, Consalvo, Arroyo, Yancey, O'Malley and Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing to analyze the impact for-profit colleges and the feasibility of public awareness campaign.](#)  
Referred to the Committee on Education.
- 0324 [Councilor Pressley offered the following: Resolution that the City Council go on record in support of the Legislature's efforts to restore free speech and fair elections to individuals and urges the State legislature to pass Senate Bill. 772.](#)  
On motion of Councilor Pressley, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.

**0325** [Councilor Ross offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding the lease between the Boston Red Sox and the City of Boston.](#)

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Planning.

**0257** Resolution urging Governor Deval Patrick and the 187th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts thoroughly review and publish the finding of the social and economic impact the proposed 3-Strikes Habitual Offender Bill may have on all Massachusetts' cities and towns if passed and enacted.  
Councilor Ross offered two friendly amendments by changing the title and taking out all whereas.  
On motion of Councilor Murphy, Docket #0257 was remanded back to the Committee on Public Safety.

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

- 0326** [Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Richard L. Sullivan.](#)
- 0327** [Councilor Ciommo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Ruth F. Harrington.](#)
- 0328** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution congratulating George Locascio recipient of the 2012 Jack McDonough Award.](#)
- 0329** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Barbara Kelly on being the recipient of the 2012 Reverend A. Paul White Award.](#)
- 0330** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Linda Chapin on being the recipient of the 2012 Reverend A. Paul White Award.](#)
- 0331** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Victoria Jennings on being the recipient of the 2012 Gate of Heaven Catholic Youth Reverend Paul V. Donovan Award.](#)
- 0332** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Allison Baker on being the recipient of the 2012 Gate of Heaven Catholic Youth.](#)
- 0333** [Councilors O'Malley and Connolly offered the following: Resolution honoring Major James M. Blake for receiving the Bronze Star Medal for his service in Afghanistan.](#)
- 0334** [Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution congratulating Helene Connolly Leary on her 90th Birthday.](#)
- 0335** [Councilor Consalvo offered the following: Resolution congratulating Lieutenant James Freda on his retirement from the Boston Fire Department.](#)
- 0336** [Councilor Consalvo offered the following: Resolution congratulating Ron Covitz for receiving the Friend of the Year Award from the Hyde Park Branch Library.](#)
- 0337** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution in memory of Francis A. Callahan Jr.](#)
- 0338** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution in memory of William F. Hogan.](#)
- 0339** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution in memory of Vincent J. Provenzano.](#)
- 0340** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution in memory of Ann M. MacKenzie.](#)
- 0341** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Brian "Bip" Roberts recipient of the South Boston Citizen Association 2012 Unsung Hero Award.](#)
- 0342** [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Mary Lou Rosher recipient of the South Boston Citizen Association 2012 Unsung Hero Award.](#)

- 0343 [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Yianni Tsaousidis recipient of the South Boston Citizen Association 2012 Unsung Hero Award.](#)
- 0344 [Councilor Linehan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Donna Bohan recipient of the South Boston Citizen Association 2012 Unsung Hero Award.](#)
- 0345 [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Resolution congratulating Rebecca Tennant](#)
- 0346 [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Resolution congratulating Rev. Dr. Michael E. Reese, Sr.](#)
- 0347 [Councilors Yancey, Pressley and Jackson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jemadari Omowale Kamara, PhD.](#)
- 0348 [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Resolution congratulating Herman W. Hemingway.](#)
- 0349 [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Resolution congratulating 3rd Annual Caribbean Food and Culture Celebration.](#)
- 0350 [Councilors O'Malley and Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing ten individuals for their commitment and dedication to the Dominican community in the City of Boston.](#)
- 0351 [Councilors O'Malley and Connolly offered the following: Resolution congratulating Joanne Foley on her retirement from the Boston Police Department and her 50th birthday.](#)
- 0352 [Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing James Elmer Howley for his bravery and ultimate sacrifice while serving in the Armed Forces of the United of America in World War II.](#)
- 0353 [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mary Miller](#)
- 0354 [Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution declaring February 28, 2012 as "World Spay Day".](#)
- 0355 [Councilor LaMattina offered the following: Resolution congratulating Lorraine Langone Passacantilli on her 26 years of public service to the City of Boston.](#)
- 0356 [Councilor Yancey offered the following: Resolution declaring February 25, 2012 as Robert "Bobby" Woumn Day.](#)
- 0357 [Councilors Jackson, Yancey, Pressley and Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing Allen Curry.](#)

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 3:00 p.m. on motion of President Murphy in memory of John Sheehan, Mary Miller and Sylvia X. Allen, to meet again on Wednesday, March 7, 12:00 P.M.

Attest:

Maureen Feeney  
City Clerk