

City of Boston
Agenda

May 11, 2026

Public Hearing-Planning & Zoning 6:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Boston Community Center

112 N. Main St.

Boston, MA 02109

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approval of the April 13, 2026 minutes.

- E. Staff Reports
 - 1. Mayor's Report
 - 2. Police Report
 - 3. Public Works
 - 4. Attorney's Report

- F. Special Committee Reports
 - 1. Planning & Zoning
 - 2. Recreation
 - 3. Tourism

- G. Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance
 - 2. Police
 - 3. Water, Sewer & Sanitation
 - 4. Streets
 - 5. Property

- H. New Business

- I. Unfinished Business

- J. Citizen Comments

- K. Adjourn

A meeting of the Boston City Council was held on April 13, 2026 at 6:30 PM. Present at said meeting were the following persons: Mayor Danny Groover, Mitch Brown, Lawanda Jackson, Robbie West, Richard Reynolds, Chief Charles Pettus, Public Works Director, Clint Walker, Attorney Kyle Swann, Jennifer Moore, Timothy Brown, Laverne Williams, Evette McCaskill, Dana Turner, Wayne Cooper, Edward Jones, Nikki Jones, Mrs. E.J. Jones and Wesley Bryant.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Groover followed by the Invocation given by Mr. Reynolds and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. West motioned to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 meeting. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Jackson, Brown and Reynolds.

Mayor Groover gave an update on the CHIP Grant.

Chief Pettus gave the Police Report.

Mr. West motioned to fine Murphy's and Texaco \$500 each for violation of alcohol ordinance by selling to minors. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Jackson, Brown and Reynolds.

Mr. West motioned to accept Planning & Zoning recommendation to allow Robert McSwain, Jr. to place a mobile home perpendicular to road on his lot on Oakridge

Avenue. Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Brown, Jackson and Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds motioned to schedule Public Hearing regarding tower placement on the property at 461 S. Oak St. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- Reynolds, West, Jackson and Brown.

Mr. Reynolds motioned to adjourn. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- Reynolds, Jackson, Brown and West.



BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles J. Pettus, Chief of Police

To: Mayor Groover and City Council Members

From: Charles Pettus, Chief of Police

Date: April 13th, 2026

Re: April 2026 Monthly Report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Narcan Training
 - o All Officers completed Training and Narcan kits were received from Department of Behavioral Health on 4/10/26
 - Received (2) Kits for each officer
- Taser 10 Transition Training
 - o All Officers have completed the required Transition Training for the Taser 10 Platform successfully with each officer achieving a passing score of 100 percent on the final Examination
- NarcX Box
 - o The NarcX box provided via the grant from the Dept of Behavioral Health has been installed at the Police Department is functional.

NEW BUSINESS

- Crisis Response Training Course
 - o Pfc. Collins and Ofc. Harrell both attended and passed Crisis Response Training.
 - o This course focuses on dealing with members of our community who suffer from developmental and mental health diagnosis.
 - The training provides both classroom and scenario-based training to emphasize the skills taught.

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- Alcohol License Violations
 - o March 18th, 2026
 - Agents with Dept of Revenue conducted compliance checks at (3) local businesses for compliance with Tobacco and Alcohol Sales
 - Violations include Sale of Alcohol to a Minor (Sec3-2(b))
 - Failure to Notify Boston Police Department of Violations (Sec3-25E)
 - Issued Administrative Citations by Dept of Revenue
 - Texaco (19926 Investments)
 - Murphy's IGA (Bhagga Investments)
 - o As of Friday April 10th, 2026, neither license holder has self-reported the violations required by City Ordinance (Sec3-25(3))
 - o Recommend that City Council impose a \$500.00 Fine to each license holder for the violations in lieu of Suspension or Revocation.
 - Equates to \$250 per violation
 - Sale of Alcohol to a Minor
 - Failure to Self-Report as Required