

# **BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **Minutes**

Public Facilities Commission  
Boston Fire Department  
Virtually via Zoom  
Boston, MA 02201

December 18, 2024

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Katherine P. Craven, Chair (Not Present)  
Lawrence D. Mammoli, Commissioner  
Donald E. Wright, Commissioner  
ThyThy Le, Legal Advisor PFC/PFD, Law Department  
Colleen M. Daley, PFC Secretary, Law Department  
Catherine P. Pendleton, Articled Clerk PFC/PFD, Law Department  
Paul Burke, Commissioner, BFD  
Patrick Lee, Facilities Director, BFD  
Derek DaSilva, Special Projects Manager, Operations Cabinet, Mayor's Office

Commissioner Mammoli called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the meetings of November 20, 2024, for the Public Facilities Department and Mayor's Office of Housing, were presented to and approved by the Commission.

**NOTE:** ThyThy Le noted for the record, the meeting is being recorded and broadcast live. She then noted that Colleen Daley, the Public Facilities Commission Secretary, would take a roll call of the meeting participants.

**NOTE:** Colleen Daley performed the roll call and confirmed the individuals in attendance.

**NOTE:** ThyThy Le noted for the record draft meeting minutes from the meetings of November 20, 2024, for the Public Facilities Department and Mayor's Office of Housing. She then asked for a motion to approve.

**NOTE:** On a motion duly made and seconded, the November 20, 2024 meeting minutes for the Public Facilities Department and Mayor's Office of Housing were unanimously approved.

**VOTE 1: Dion Irish, Chief of Operations, Mayor's Office and Paul F. Burke, Commissioner/Chief of Department, Boston Fire Department**

**NAMING OF A MUNICIPAL BUILDING:** Regarding the renaming of the Boston Fire Department's Training Academy, located at 1 Moon Island Road, Quincy, MA.

WHEREAS, Chapter 642 of the Acts of 1966 established the Public Facilities Commission in order to provide oversight and control of land and buildings used for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Public Facilities Commission serves an important role in the development of the City through the approval process in the sale, transfer, and use of municipal land and buildings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed an ordinance regarding the naming of municipal buildings on February 13, 2013, thereby amending Chapter VII of the City of Boston Code by adding section 8-11.0, entitled, "Naming of Municipal Buildings"; and

WHEREAS, section 8-11.0 provides the Public Facilities Commission with exclusive authority in naming municipal buildings; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2024 and further amended on August 28, 2024 the Public Facilities Commission voted to adopt the naming or re-naming of municipal buildings policy pursuant to the authority granted under City of Boston code, ordinances, section 8-11; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned policy, the Public Facilities Commission received a petition from the Boston Fire Department and written letter from Honorable Mayor Michelle Wu, supporting the proposed re-naming of the Boston Fire Training Academy formerly known as the Chief John A. Martin Fire Academy and requesting that said building is re-named the Captain Leo T. Sullivan Fire Training Academy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED; the Public Facilities Commission, does hereby declare that said building is named the Captain Leo T. Sullivan Fire Training Academy.

**NOTE:** Commissioner Burke addressed the Commission and provided an overview of the vote request.

**NOTE:** Commissioner Mammoli stated, "Commissioner, I couldn't agree with you more, for Captain Sullivan. I have no questions."

**NOTE:** Commissioner Wright stated, "No questions, it was great to hear about the work that he's done in the past, so I'm very excited to make this vote."

**NOTE:** On a motion duly made and seconded, the vote was unanimously approved.

**Exhibits:** November 25, 2024 petition to the Public Facilities Commission and Letter of Support by the Mayor of Boston.

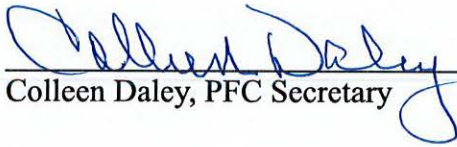
**NOTE:** On a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.



**NOTE:** A recording of this December 18, 2024 Public Facilities Commission Meeting is available at the web address of [https://www.cityofboston.gov/cable/video\\_library.asp?id=58854](https://www.cityofboston.gov/cable/video_library.asp?id=58854).

A True Record.

The meeting commenced at 10:03 a.m. and adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

  
Colleen Daley, PFC Secretary