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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

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The Boston City Council's Committee on Environment, Resiliency, and Parks will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 2:00 PM**. This hearing will be held virtually.

The subject of the hearing is:

Docket #0451, Message and order authorizing the City Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Market Development Program, awarded by the MA Center of Excellence Corporation to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund the City's procurement of a solar storage system at Moon Island which will provide a critical training asset to the City and the region's emergency response and inspection service professionals.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, and was referred to the Committee on March 4, 2020.

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

**Attendance** In accordance with Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Executive Order modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law and relieving public bodies of certain requirements, including the requirement that public bodies conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, the City Council will be conducting this hearing virtually. This enables the City Council to carry out its responsibilities while adhering to public health recommendations and ensuring public access to its deliberations through adequate, alternative means. The public may watch this hearing via live stream at <a href="www.boston.gov/city-council-tv">www.boston.gov/city-council-tv</a>. It will also be re-broadcast at a later date on Comcast 8/RCN 82/Verizon 1964.

**Public Testimony** Written testimony may be sent to the Committee or staff email (below) and will be made a part of the record and available to all Councilors. Members of the public wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so.

For the Committee:

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