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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

September 30, 2020

The Boston City Council's Committee on Housing and Community Development will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. This hearing will be held virtually.

The subjects of the hearing are:

Docket #0848 -Order for a hearing on establishing a municipal fair housing test program in the City of Boston.

Docket #0850 -Order for a hearing regarding Section 8 Voucher discrimination.

Docket #0929-Order for a hearing regarding discrimination in the metro Boston rental housing market.

Docket #0848 was sponsored by Councilors Matt O'Malley, Lydia Edwards, and Kenzie Bok, and Docket #0850 was sponsored by Councilors Annissa Essaibi-George, Lydia Edwards, and Liz Breadon, respectively and referred to the Committee on July 8, 2020. Docket #0929 was Sponsored by Councilor Ricardo Arroyo, and referred to the Committee on August 19, 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 www.boston.gov/citycouncil-tv. 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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