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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

July 22, 2022

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 3:00 PM. This hearing will be in the Iannella Chamber, 5th Floor, Boston City Hall.

The subjects of the hearing are:

Docket #0274, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant for, the FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs, referred to Committee on February 16, 2022;

Docket #0348, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$237,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 HazMat Earmark, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund decontamination equipment, vehicle and maintenance expenses for the Hazard Response Team at Boston Fire Department, referred to Committee on March 9, 2022;

Docket #0349, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of grant, for the FY22 COVID-19 SA/DV Trust Fund, awarded by the Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two full-time Domestic Violence advocates who will work with social service agency partners at the BPHC Family Justice Center, referred to Committee on March 9, 2022;

Docket #0375, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$555,166.40) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY20 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund safety training and fitness equipment to support officer health and wellness, referred to committee on March 16, 2022. Mayor Wu sponsored these dockets.

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duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

Attendance and Public Testimony Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and testify. If you have not testified at a Council hearing before, please arrive five (5) minutes before the call of the hearing to sign up and become familiar with the hearing format, testimony locations and sound system. Please bring fifteen (15) copies of any written documentation you wish to present at the hearing. Written comments may be made part of the record and available to all Councilors by sending them by email, fax or mail. To arrive before the hearing, please use the information below. **Members of the public wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions.**

The public may watch this meeting via live stream at www.boston.gov/city-council-tv and Comcast 8/RCN 82/Verizon 964. It will also be re-broadcasted at a later date on Comcast 8/RCN 82/Verizon 964.

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