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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

February 1, 2023

The Boston City Council's Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Iannella Chamber, 5th floor, Boston City Hall.

The subjects of the hearing are:

Docket #0116, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Hundred Dollars (\$1,633,500.00) in the form of a grant, for the Resilient Moakley Connectors, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Environment Department. This grant will fund pre-construction planning and design activities in the northern and southern areas adjacent to Moakley Park, located along the waterfront of Dorchester and South Boston neighborhoods. The project is separate but complementary to the flood mitigation project within Moakley Park.

Docket #0117, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expand the amount Eighty Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$870,000.00) in the form of a grant, for Climate Resilience, awarded by the Barr Foundation to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund the continued implementation of Climate Ready Boston initiatives. This includes advancing coastal resilience and heat resilience strategies, prioritizing strategies, prioritizing equitable electrification and creating a community tree care program.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on January 11, 2023.

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.

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.

The public may watch this hearing via live stream at www.boston.gov/city-council-tv. It will also be re-broadcasted at a later date on Xfinity 8/RCN 82/Verizon 964. Written comments may be sent to the Committee or staff email (below) and will be made a part of the record and available to all Councilors.

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Members of the public wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so.

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