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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

August 25, 2023

The Boston City Council's Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology will hold a hearing on **Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 3:00 PM** in the **Iannella Chamber, 5th floor, Boston City Hall**.

The subject of the hearing is:

Docket 1196, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,550,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, to be administered by the Broadband and Equity. The grant will fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband services and/or internet-connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on July 19, 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 in person or virtually. 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 also watch this hearing via live stream at www.boston.gov/city-council-tv. **Members of the public wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so.** 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.

For the Committee:

Brian Worrell

Brian Worrell, Chair
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