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**COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE**

September 21, 2020

The Boston City Council's Committee on City and Neighborhood Services will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM. This hearing will take place Virtually via Zoom Meeting.

The subject of the hearing is:

**Docket #0890** – *Order for a hearing to discuss internet access and digital equity in the City of Boston.*

This matter is sponsored by Councilor Ed Flynn and Councilor Julia Mejia and was referred to the Committee on City and Neighborhood Services on July 29, 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 meeting via live stream at [boston.gov/city-council-tv](http://boston.gov/city-council-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 emails (below) and will be made part of the record and available to all Councilors. Members of the public are cordially invited to view and testify via Zoom Meeting. Please email [juan.lopez@boston.gov](mailto:juan.lopez@boston.gov) for the Zoom link. A comprehensive list of ways to view and participate in this hearing will be posted on line prior to the start of the hearing at [boston.gov/city-council-tv](http://boston.gov/city-council-tv).

For the Committee:

Ed Flynn, Chair  
Committee on City and Neighborhood Services

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