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## COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

March 19, 2021

The Boston City Council's Committee on Small Business & Workforce Development will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM**. This hearing will be held virtually.

The subject of the hearing is:

***Docket #0148 Order for a hearing expanding access for minority business enterprises into high-volume commercial centers.*** This matter was sponsored by Councilor Julia Mejia and was referred to the Committee on January 13, 2021.

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/city-council-tv](http://www.boston.gov/city-council-tv) and via broadcast on Xfinity 8/RCN 82/Fios 964.

**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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Committee on Small Business & Workforce Development

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