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## COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

September 5, 2023

The Boston City Council's Committee on Government Operations will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Iannella Chamber, 5th floor, Boston City Hall.**

The subject of the hearing is:

***Docket #1373, an ordinance to support public safety as the City doubles down on our public health-led approach to the crises of mental health, substance use, and unsheltered homelessness concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.*** This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on August 30, 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 committees.

**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](http://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:

Ricardo Arroyo, Chair  
Committee on Government Operations

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