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**COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE**

March 15, 2021

The Boston City Council's Committee on City and Neighborhood Services will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM. This hearing will take place Virtually via Zoom Meeting.

The subject of the hearing is:

**Docket #0263** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Sustainable Materials Recovery Program/Recycle Dividend, awarded by the MA Department of Environmental Protection to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund a cost-benefit analysis of programs that utilized economic incentive to increase residential waste diversion in Boston.

This matter is sponsored by the Mayor and was referred to the Committee on City and Neighborhood Services on February 3, 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 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 Xfinity 8, RCN 82, and Fios 964.

**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:

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Committee on City and Neighborhood Services

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