

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD FLYNN and COUNCILOR MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT AND THE SOUTH BOSTON SEAPORT TRANSIT STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS: The South Boston Waterfront has experienced unprecedented commercial and residential growth over the last ten-year period; and

WHEREAS: Such growth has resulted in significant and pronounced traffic and transportation problems resulting in significant risk to the health, welfare and safety of the residents of South Boston; and

WHEREAS: The Board of the Boston Planning and Development Agency ("BPDA"), at its June 14th meeting, authorized \$400,000 for the preparation of the South Boston Seaport Transit Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS: Work on preparing the South Boston Seaport Transit Strategic Plan was to commence summer of 2018 and is scheduled to be completed within nine (9) months thereafter; and

WHEREAS: Residents and other stakeholders have called for greater transparency and accountability during this process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Seaport Transit Strategic Plan, expected project timelines and deliverables, opportunities for community input and the necessary transportation improvements to the neighboring areas. Representatives from the Boston Planning and Development Agency, the Boston Transportation Department and other stakeholders shall be invited to testify.

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