

Kenzie Bok Chair, Committee of Ways & Means 1 City Hall Plaza Boston, MA 022203

May 7th, 2020

Dear Chairwoman Bok,

I am hosting a town hall to discuss the economic recovery of Nubian Square and will not be able to attend today's budget hearing on Youth Engagement & Employment.

I strongly believe that creating space for youth engagement and youth voice, coupled with youth employment and mentorship opportunities, helps to build self-esteem and important life skills. It also helps to provide crucial economic mobility to build pathways out of poverty.

I'm grateful for the work and partnership of the various city departments on these important issues and I look forward to reviewing the tape. Please read this letter into the public record. Thank you.

Sincerely, Kim Janey Boston/City Council President District 7