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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

May 14, 2026

The Boston City Council's Committee on Labor and Economic Development will hold a hearing on **Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 2:00 pm** in the **Iannella Chamber, 5th Floor, Boston City Hall.**

The subject of the hearing is:

Docket #0171, Order for a hearing to explore designating economically disenfranchised areas of District 7 as empowerment zones to spur economic development and improve quality of life for residents.

This matter was sponsored by Councilor Miniard Culpepper, and was referred to the Committee on January 28, 2026.

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.

Public Testimony Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and testify in person or virtually. Those wishing to testify in person should arrive five (5) minutes before the call of the hearing to sign up. Please bring fifteen (15) copies of any written documentation you wish to present at the hearing. **Those 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. The public may watch this hearing via live stream at www.boston.gov/city-council-tv and on Xfinity 8/RCN 82/Fios 964. This hearing will be recorded.

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