

Offered by Councilor Michelle Wu



City of Boston
CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW
PLANS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE SEAPORT

WHEREAS, The South Boston Waterfront or Seaport neighborhood has undergone an unprecedented residential transformation, with the population more than doubling between 2000 and 2015; and

WHEREAS, The residential population of the Seaport neighborhood is set to continue to grow at a high rate, given that more than 4,100 new units of housing were approved between 2010 and 2016 with some estimates that the population will exceed 20,000 people by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Residents in the Seaport and Fort Point area do not have immediate access to civic spaces or public facilities, as there is no school, library, community center, fire station or police station in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The ongoing and projected developments in the neighborhood represent important opportunities to address the lack of public facilities and services; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED, That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review the unprecedented residential transformation of the South Boston Waterfront and to discuss plans to expand access to public facilities and services in the neighborhood. Representatives from various City of Boston Departments and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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