



Boston City Council

Notice of Public Hearing

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND THIS HEARING in BACK of this NOTICE

The Boston City Council's Special Committee on the Status of Black and Latino Men and Boys will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, South Bay House of Correction, 20 Bradston Street, Boston, MA.

The subject of the hearing is:

Docket #1429 – Order for a hearing to conduct a comprehensive review of re-entry resources and disparate impact of Black and Latino males in Boston.

This matter is sponsored by the Councilor Jackson and was referred to the Special Committee on the Status of Black and Latino Men and Boys on 9/2/2015.

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and testify. If you have not testified at a Council hearing before, please arrive (5) minutes before the call of the hearing to sign up and become familiar with the hearing format, testimony locations, and sound system. Please bring fifteen (15) copies of any written documentation you wish to present at the hearing. If you know of others who may be interested in this hearing, kindly notify them.

Written comments may be made part of the record and available to all Councilors by sending them by email, fax or mail to arrive before the hearing, please use the address below.

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.

For the Committee:

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Special Committee on the Status of Black and Latino Men and Boys

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Broadcast: Comcast Channel 8, RCN 82 – Broadcast date/time: TBA

Webcast: www.boston.gov/citycouncil/live.asp (except off-site hearings)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND THIS HEARING

Visitors must arrive at the House of Correction 1 hour prior to the start of the scheduled hearing for processing.

ID Requirements:

A valid and current PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD i.e., Massachusetts Driver's License, Massachusetts Identification card, or Passport is required for all adults. Children under the age of 18 are considered minors and must be accompanied by a parent or documented legal guardian unless a completed minor consent form is presented. All minors must have an original birth certificate while on visiting and on our premises.

Dress Code:

Visitors must conform to the following dress code or the visit will not be allowed:

Women NO: Shorts, culottes, capris, halter tops, hip-hugger pants, sweat suits, mini skirts, wrap around skirts or dresses, full zippered shirts, hooded shirts, uniforms or bare feet. All skirts must be below the knees. Nothing is to be worn in the hair. Hats and scarves are not allowed.

The only jewelry allowed is one (1) wedding ring and one (1) religious medallion.

Men NO: Shorts, jumpsuits, sweat suits, fatigues, hooded shirts or hats.

The only jewelry allowed is one (1) wedding ring and one (1) religious medallion.

Any other article of clothing deemed inappropriate at the discretion of the visiting supervisor.

No cellphones, cameras or video/audio recording equipment will be allowed into the hearing and attendees are urged to carry minimal personal property.