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Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: October 15, 2026, 6:30 pm

On March 28, 2025, Governor Healey signed into law a bill which extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to June 30, 2027. Specifically, this further extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

In-Person Location:

167-169 Holland St, Conference Room 2, Suite 211, Somerville, MA 02144
and

Remote via Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88162832341?pwd=noO3al1faFXz99imcvZRbgrHgM10PB.1>

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Agenda Items

1. Introduce new Workforce Development Coordinator
2. Review and approval of past meeting minutes
 - a. Vote to approve September 17th meeting minutes
3. Review Received and Estimated Linkage Fees for 2026
4. Updates on Active and Recently Concluded Programs
 - a. Vote to return \$81,000 obligated for Job Quality HR training for small businesses and entrepreneurs to uncommitted funds
 - b. Vote to return \$30,800 unspent from Youth PACMAN program to uncommitted funds
5. Review schedule for upcoming meeting topics and next request for proposals (RFP)
6. Review updated 2027 RFP draft
 - a. Vote to obligate \$1,000,000 to 2027 JCRT Request for Proposals
7. Review Annual Meeting Agenda
8. Adjournment

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