

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDER REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 17F RE: MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN DISTRICT 7 FROM 2020 TO DATE.

WHEREAS: The state of streets, sidewalks, and road infrastructure plays a critical role in ensuring the safety, accessibility, and overall quality of life for the residents of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS: District 7, home to historically underserved communities, experiences significant disparities in infrastructure maintenance, with many streets, sidewalks, and potholes in need of repair; *and*

WHEREAS: A comprehensive and up-to-date assessment of the condition of streets, sidewalks, and potholes throughout District 7 is essential for prioritizing repairs, allocating resources equitably, and planning long-term infrastructure improvements; *and*

WHEREAS: Ensuring transparency, efficiency, and accountability in the allocation of public works resources is a vital component of good governance; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, information relative to maintenance and improvements of streets and sidewalks in District 7 from 2020 to date. Specifically, I am requesting a comprehensive breakdown including the following details:

1. A current inventory of all streets and sidewalks within District 7, specifying locations where repairs are needed or scheduled and what the repairs are for;
2. A comprehensive list of potholes in District 7, including the dates they were reported, the dates of any repairs made, and locations pending repair;
3. A detailed outline of the criteria and processes used for prioritizing and scheduling street and sidewalk repairs;

4. A summary of the budget and resources allocated for street, sidewalk, and pothole repair work in District 7, including a timeline and an analysis of whether current funding is sufficient to meet identified infrastructure needs.

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