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## **CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

### **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING THE WEST BROADWAY COMMUNITY GARDEN IN HONOR OF KIMBERLY PARKER**

**WHEREAS**, Kimberly Parker had a long history in South Boston, including her attendance at South Boston High School and having served as the property manager of West Broadway Homes. Her dedication to serving the community reflected her strong advocacy for equitable access and inclusive participation for all residents and neighbors; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Kimberly Parker was a respected leader, dedicated volunteer, and passionate advocate for social and economic justice within the real estate management profession. Because of her leadership in South Boston and advocacy, residents believe there is no better way to honor her legacy than to name the garden that she was an essential part of developing after her; *and*

**WHEREAS**, For four decades, Kimberly served as an essential figure at the South Boston Boston Housing Authority (BHA) West Broadway Homes. She remained committed to the development of the West Broadway Community Garden by serving as a trusted connection between residents, tirelessly advocating for inclusive participation, and supporting long-term sustainability planning; *and*

**WHEREAS**, She was also deeply committed to making the garden accessible for all neighbors through her active participation in the development process and through co-developing programming ideas to ensure the garden would serve all, including our seniors, persons with disabilities, and young families; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Through her influential career, Kimberly Parker remained a tireless advocate for inclusion and accessibility with South Boston residents and neighbors living in public housing. The success of the garden today is a testament to her unwavering dedication to bringing a welcoming and inclusive garden for all residents of South Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED**: That the Boston City Council supports renaming the West Broadway Community Garden in honor of Kimberly Parker.

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