



# BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks  
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

April 23, 2026

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks was referred the following docket for consideration:

***Docket #0260, Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Samira Ahmadi as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) Review Board, for a term expiring May 23, 2026.***

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and was referred to the Committee on February 4, 2026.

### ***Summary of Legislation***

***Docket #0260*** is an Order regarding the appointment of Samira Ahmadi as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance Review Board, for a term expiring on May 23, 2026.

### ***Information Received at Hearing***

The Committee held a hearing on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 to discuss Docket #0260. The Committee heard from Samira Ahmadi who was recommended to be appointed as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) Review Board by Mayor Michelle Wu, requiring confirmation by the Boston City Council.

Ms. Ahmadi stated that she is a Boston resident with over 15 years of experience in energy and sustainability consulting. Currently, Ms. Ahmadi is the Founding Principal of enviENERGY Studio LLC. With a background in architecture and engineering, she has focused recently on assisting large residential and commercial building owners, including those of affordable housing, in Boston and Cambridge with compliance related to data reporting and BERDO requirements.

Her practice also focuses on sustainability and energy performance analyses for new construction and existing building retrofit projects that are pursuing LEED certification and energy upgrades, occupant's health and comfort in the built environment, and post-occupancy evaluation, and measurement and verification. Ms. Ahmadi discussed her advocacy for sustainability and energy efficiency in the built environment and has served on the USGBC Massachusetts Chapter Board of Directors.

The Committee further discussed with her challenges related to decarbonization of affordable housing developments, and overall navigating BERDO compliance.

### ***Committee Chair Recommended Action***



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As Chair of the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS**.

*Brian Worrell*

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