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Boston City Councilor At-Large*

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COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCILOR ERIN J. MURPHY

Regarding the Requested Briefing on Boston's Summer Public Safety Plan

Please accept for placement on the agenda and in the official record of the Boston City Council this communication regarding the Council's previously adopted resolution calling for an immediate briefing on Boston's Summer Public Safety Plan and a collaborative review to strengthen public safety.

That resolution received the support of my Council colleagues and called for the Administration to brief the full Boston City Council on its summer public safety strategy, including the coordination, resources, and plans being used to keep residents and neighborhoods safe.

To date, that full Council briefing has not taken place.

At the same time, public safety meetings and discussions have occurred with selected officials, while not all members of the Boston City Council have been invited or included. When the full Council has formally requested a briefing on an issue as serious as public safety, information and participation should not be limited to only certain Councilors.

I respectfully request that the Council President assist in coordinating the briefing called for in the adopted resolution and work with the Administration to ensure that all members of the Boston City Council are invited, included, and provided with the same information.

Public safety requires collaboration, transparency, and communication across every neighborhood and every level of city government. All Councilors represent residents who deserve to know that their elected officials are included in these important conversations.

Respectfully submitted,

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Boston City Councilor At-Large

cc: Mayor Michelle Wu; Council President Liz Breadon; Michael Cox, Police Commissioner; Rodney Marshall, Fire Commissioner and Chief of the Boston Fire Department; James Hooley, Chief of Emergency Medical Services; Adrian Jordan, Chief of Emergency Preparedness; Boston Police Patrolmen's Association; Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society; Boston Police Superior Officers Federation; Boston Firefighters Local 718.