

1 ACHIEVE AFFORDABILITY AND SHARED PROSPERITY THROUGH A FAIR AND STRONG LOCAL ECONOMY

Our city is at its strongest when every person can succeed and every family can afford to call Boston home.

Fair Work Week – Employees should be given advance notice of their schedules and priority for filling open shifts.

Minimum Wage – No one should be living in poverty despite working full-time or more. A \$15/hour minimum wage would get us closer to stability for working families.

Affordable Housing – The City needs to continue strengthening policies that spur the development of affordable housing, especially near transit hubs. Policies such as density bonuses for workforce housing and regulating accessory dwelling units should be explored.

Paid Family and Medical Leave – All workers should have access to paid parental and sick leave to take care of themselves and their families.

Protections for Freelance Workers – A changing economy requires us to expand the way we think about worker protections as the nature of work changes.

Procurement Reform – We need to direct taxpayer dollars back into the community by ensuring that businesses owned by people of color, women, and Boston residents have a fair shot at winning City of Boston contracts.

Supports for Entrepreneurs of Color – In combating historical economic exclusion, we need to better equip entrepreneurs of color with programming and resources to promote their success.

Neighborhood Small Business Growth – Small businesses anchor communities. We should focus our efforts on supporting these key partners for jobs and community growth in our neighborhoods, including requiring community input into potential expansion of formula retail, also known as “chain stores.”

Short-Term Rental Market – The City should enact legislation that protects against displacement, rising housing prices, and public safety issues by closing commercial loopholes in the short-term rental market.

Corporate Tax Break Transparency – Bostonians deserve greater transparency around corporate tax breaks to guarantee a positive return on the City’s investment.