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STAFF HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH
OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
CONNECTIVITY BUT I THINK IT'S
WITHIN ZOOM MORE SO THAN THE
INTERNET.

>> THAT MAKES SENSE.

I HAVEN'T NOTICED ANY ISSUE WITH
INTERNET TESTING.

>> WE'RE READY WHENEVER YOU ARE.

>> WE'VE BEEN JOINED BY THE
CHIEF AGAIN AND I SEE
COMMISSIONER [INDISCERNIBLE] IS
HERE.

REALLY JUST SECOND PART OF THE
SAME HEARING.

WE'RE ABOUT TO START.

I PROMISED TO PROMPT START, BY
PROMPT HALF AN HOUR LATE.

[INDISCERNIBLE].

WE JUST GOT HIM.

NEVER MIND, WE'RE GOOD.

ALL RIGHT.

CHIEF COOK, CAN WE JUST TEST
YOUR MIC AGAIN.

>> HI COUNCILOR, IS THIS WORKING
OKAY.

>> YES, IT'S GREAT.

COMMISSIONER.

>> I'M HERE.

>> EXCELLENT.

AND ROSEANNE.

ROSEANNE.

>> HI, I'M HERE.

>> PERFECT.

GREAT.

MAKE SURE THE MICS WORK.

AWESOME.

WE'LL GET STARTED, THEN.

CALLING THIS MEETING OF THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL WAYS AND
MEANS COMMITTEE TO ORDER.

I'M KINSEY BOK I'M DISTRICT 8
CITY COUNCILOR AND CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE.

THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS BEING
RECORDED AND LIVE STREAMED AT
BOSTON.GOV SLASH CITY DOCTOR
COUNCILOR SLASH TV AND REBROAD
AT CAM CUSS [INDISCERNIBLE]
VERIZON CHANNEL 1964.

OUR COUNCIL BUDGET REVIEW PROCESS WILL ENCOMPASS ABOUT 27 HEARINGS OVER ROUGHLY SIX WEEKS AND WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE RIGHT NOW AND WE ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO GIVE TESTIMONY FOR THE RECORD. YOU CAN COME TO A HEARING LIKE THIS VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM, YOU CAN FILED THE ZOOM LINK ON PUBLIC NOTICE AND ASK YOU TO WAIT IN THE WAITING ROOM.

WE'VE GOT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE RIGHT NOW AND WE'LL TAKE TESTIMONY AT THE END OF THE HEARING TWO TO THREE MINUTES AND IDENTIFY YOURSELF AT THE BEGINNING.

YOU CAN ALSO COME TO ONE OF OUR MEETING DEDICATED PUBLIC HEARING MEETINGS ON MAY 26 WE HAVE ONE AT 6:00 AND MAY 28 AT 6:00 PM.

OR YOU CAN GO ON BUSTON.GOV SLASH COUNCIL [INDISCERNIBLE] AND SUBMIT A VIDEO OR SMITH WRITTEN TESTIMONY THAT -- SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY THAT WAY OR BCCWM AT BOSTON.GOV AND SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY THAT WAY.

IF YOU SEND IT TO US WRITTEN OR SPOKEN TESTIMONY WE'LL GET IT TRANSLATED AND YOU CAN TWEET US INFORMALLY AT HASHTAG

[INDISCERNIBLE] BOS BUDGET AND WE'LL TRY TO GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWER TODAY HEARING IS DOCKET 05880590FY OPERATING BUDGETS INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT [INDISCERNIBLE] DOCKET 0591 TO 0592 ORDERS FOR CAP FUNDS TRANSFER APPROPRIATIONS AND DOCKET 0593, 0596 ORDERS OF CAPITAL BUDGE INCLUDING [INDISCERNIBLE] ORDERS AND LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

THAT MAKE UP THE DOCKETS THAT COMPRISE THE MAYOR'S PROPOSED FY21 BUDGET.

OUR FOCUS TODAY WILL BE THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION WHICH IS A COMMISSION THAT IS WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY SO WE'LL BE HEARING TODAY FROM CHRIS COOK CHIEF OF ENERGY ENVIRONMENT OPEN SPACE, CARL

COMMISSIONER OF THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT AND ROSEANNE THE
DIRECTOR OF HISTORIC
PRESERVATION FOR THE CITY.
I WANT TO THANK THEM ALL.
WE STARTED THIS MORNING WITH A
HEARING ON THE OTHER ASPECTS OF
THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT AND
WE REALLY PULLED LANDMARKS OUT
THIS AFTERNOON FOR DEDICATED
FOCUSES BECAUSE I THINK IT'S A
REALLY IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF OUR
CITY AND DON'T WANT TO GET IT
LOST IN THE SHOVEL.
I'LL GO TO THE CHIEF.
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH COUNCILOR
AND I KNOW YOU HAVE A FULL
SLAIFT SO I REFER TO
COMMISSIONER SPECTOR FOR OPENING
STATEMENTS.
>> COMMISSIONER SPECTOR YOU'RE
MUTED.
>> THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
TO DISCUSS WITH YOU THE
ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY IN
HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
AS WE DISCUSSED DURING THIS
MORNING'S HEARING THE
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT'S WORK IN
CLIMATE ACTION HISTORIC
PRESERVATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT
AND MUCH MORE.
OUR HIGGINS TORQUE PRESERVATION
RESPONSIBILITIES FALL INTO THREE
CATEGORIES.
FIRST IS OUR SUPPORT OF THE
LANDMARKS COMMISSION UNITS NINE
ASSOCIATED NEIGHBORHOOD
COMMISSIONS.
COLLECTIVELY THE HISTORIC'S
REVIEW ABOUT 1300 APPLICATIONS
EVERY YEAR AND OVER A HUNDRED
PUBLIC HEARINGS.
THE 92 MEMBERS OF THESE
COMMUNICATIONS REPRESENT AN
EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE
CONTINUITY AND VITALITY OF
BOSTON.
THE TIME AND EFFORT THAT THEY
VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE TO BOSTON
IS A GREAT GIFT TO OUR
COMMUNITY.

APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDE REQUESTS FOR DESIGN, REVIEW AND APPROVAL AS WELL AS FOR DEMOLITION.

THE LANDMARK'S COMMISSION IS ALSO AN ARBITRATE WHETHER A STRUCTURE IS HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT AND THEREFORE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT UNDER THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT. THE PRESERVATION STAFF WORKS WITH APPLICANTS TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION GUIDELINES AND COMPLETE APPLICATIONS.

THEY ORGANIZE HEARINGS AND THEY INSPECT SITES WHEN NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH HISTORIC PRESERVATION REQUIREMENTS. IN RESPECT TO HEARINGS, THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION TEAMS HAVE DONE GREAT WORK IN MOVING THESE ON-LINE.

AT THIS POINT MOST OF OUR COMMISSIONS HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE HEARING ON-LINE.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION HEARINGS CAN ATTRACT A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST THAT'S BEEN A MAJOR GOAL OF THE STAFF AND COMMISSIONS TO ENABLE VIRTUAL HEARINGS TO PERMIT AS MUCH PUBLIC INPUT AS IN PERSON HEARINGS JUST AS YOU ARE DOING HERE.

THE SECOND SET OF ACTIVITIES CONCERNS PLANNING.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION STAFF PROVIDE INPUT TO THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT NEIGHBORHOOD PLANS. IN THE PAST FEW YEARS PRIMARILY THE SORT OF GRANT WITH THE MASS HISTORICAL COMMISSION THEY'VE ALSO BEEN EXPANDING OUR KNOWLEDGE IN DOCUMENTATION AND HISTORIC RESOURCES IN BOSTON PARTICULARLY IN ROXBURY.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT FINDING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN STRENGTHENING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND CLIMATE ACTION WHICH WE DISCUSSED A LITTLE BIT

THIS MORNING.

TWO YEARS AGO, FOR EXAMPLE, WE RELEASED THE RESILIENT HISTORIC BUILDINGS DESIGN GUIDE TO ASSIST OWNERS OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES AND MEETING THE CITY'S GOALS IN CLIMATE ADAPTATION.

CLIMATE AND PRESERVATION TEAMS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO DETERMINE HOW THE CONCEPT OPPOSITE EMBODIED CARBON THAT IS MATERIALS REPRESENTED BY MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS FITS INTO THE CITY'S PRIVATE REDUCTION AND PRESERVATION GOALS.

IN THE THIRD CATEGORY OF ARCHEOLOGY PROGRAM LOCATED NEAR MILLENNIUM PARK.

WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR COLLEAGUES TO DETERMINE HOW MODIFICATIONS PLAN FOR THAT BUILDING WILL AFFECT THE ARCHEOLOGY LABS.

THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAVE SEEN AN ACTIVE SCHEDULE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIGS ACROSS THE CITIES, THE NORTH END, ROXBURY, CHINATOWN FOR OBVIOUS REASONS THIS IS LIKELY TO GET CURTAILED THIS YEAR.

THE ADDITION IN FY20 TO THE STAFF ARCHEOLOGY LAB MANAGER HAS ALLOWED US TO BUILD UP THE RESOURCES TO EXPAND THE DOCUMENTATION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF OUR COLLECTIONS.

GRANTS FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR HUMANITIES AND COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMUNITIES ARE ENABLING US TO PROPERLY CLAIM, IDENTIFY, CATALOG AND PHOTOGRAPH THOUSANDS OF ARTIFACTS STORED IN OUR COLLECTION.

THIS WILL ENABLE RESIDENTS, STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS TO VIEW, STUDY AND MORE FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL ASPECT OF THE HISTORY OF BOSTON.

I'M PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT DESPITE THE PRERKZ UNDER THE FY21 BUDGET THE MAYOR'S BUDGET CONTINUES THE STRONG SUPPORT OF

OUR WORK IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

OUR GOALS FOR FY21 IN ADDITION TO THE PROJECTS ALREADY MENTIONED INCLUDE EXPANSION TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO HISTORIC COMMISSION HEARINGS THROUGH ON-LINE PLATFORMS BUILDING ON LESSONS OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

REDUCTION OF THE BACKLOG PENDING LANDMARKS AND COMPLETION OF DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE PROPOSED HIGHLAND PARK ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT IN ROXBURY.

THANK YOU.

WE'RE HAPPY TO INNOCENCE ANY QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS -- HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO RECOGNIZE MY COLLEAGUES WHO JOINED.

WE'RE JOINED TODAY MYSELF FROM DISTRICT EIGHT AND COUNCIL BREADON FROM DISTRICT NINE COUNCILOR ED FLYNN FROM DISTRICT TWO COUNCILOR MICHAEL FLAHERTY, AYNLD YEAH CAMPBELL DISTRICT FOUR LYDIA EDWARDS DISTRICT ONE AND SUMMARY ESSAIBI-GEORGE ALSO AT LARGE.

AND ALSO BY COUNCILOR MEJIA AT LARGE.

SO WE'LL JUMP INTO QUESTIONS. I THINK I'LL JUST SAY I'LL DEFER MY QUESTIONS AGAIN AFTER MY COLLEAGUES BUT AS I SAID I'LL START.

I REALLY WANT TO HAVE THIS FOCUS BECAUSE I THINK EVERYTHING GETS DONE BASED ON HOW WE ATTEND TO IT AND THAT'S A QUESTION OF MONEY AND IT'S ALSO A QUESTION OF TIME AND SO I REALLY WANTED TO GET THIS IMPORTANT PRIORITY TODAY OF OUR TIME COLLECTIVELY AT THE COUNCIL.

NOW I'LL GO FIRST OFF TO COUNCILOR BREADON.

COUNCILOR BREADON YOU'RE MUTED.

>> COUNCILOR BOK, CAN YOU SKIP TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

>> COUNCILOR FLYNN.
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR BARK AND
THANK YOU TO THE CHIEF --
COUNCILOR BOK AND TO THE CHIEFS
AND TO THE COMMISSION AS WELL.
I WAS AT A FOUR POINT
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING
ON ZOOM LAST WEEK AND ONE OF THE
QUESTIONS THAT WAS DISCUSSED AS
YOU KNOW THE FOUR POINT IS A
HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICT.
RESIDENTS WORKED TIRELESSLY WITH
STAKEHOLDERS AND THE CITY TO
RECEIVE THE DESIGNATION IN 2009
SO WE'RE PROUD OF THIS
DESIGNATION SINCE 2016 THEY'VE
EXPERIENCED VACANCIES ON THE
FOUR POINT CHANNEL LANDMARK
DISTRICT COMMISSION.
AS A RESULT THERE HAVE BEEN
OCCASIONS WHEN A MATING
CANCELLED DUE TO OUR LACK OF A
QUORUM.
THESE VAGUE KEYS CAN PUT A
HEAVIERED -- VACANCIES CAN PUT A
HEAVY BURDEN ON OUR COMMISSIONS.
HE EVER EVERY THE PAST FOUR
YEARS THE FOUR POINT
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
APPROVED FOUR POINT OCEANIONS
HAVE SUBMITTED CANDIDATES TO
FILL TWO NEIGHBORHOOD
REPRESENTATIVE VACANCIES.
CAN THE RESIDENTS WORK WITH YOU,
THE COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE SURE
THEY ARE SEATED SO THAT WE CAN
SUPPORT THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT
THEY ARE DOING AT THE FOUR POINT
CHANNEL LANDMARKS.
ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT THAT, HOW WE
CAN HELP OUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
>> SURE.
COUNCILOR, I'M HAPPY TO LET THE
COMMISSIONERS SPEAK TO THE
PROCESS OF VACANCIES BUT IN
GENERAL, WE SAY THAT WE
PRIORITIZE THAT.
IT'S ABSOLUTELY UPSETTING NOT
ONLY TO CONSTITUENTS BUT THE
PROJECT PROPONENTS THEY CAN'T
GET TO THE HEARING BECAUSE OF
VACANCIES.
IT SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AND I'M
HAPPY TO PRIORITIZE IT AND HAPPY

GOING FORWARD [INDISCERNIBLE]
SOME OF THE PROCESSES AND
COMPLEXITIES AROUND IT.
VERY BRIEFLY AS YOU MENTIONED
FOUR POINT, THOUGH, I THINK THAT
IS THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHERE
CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND CLIMATE
MITIGATION EFFORTS MEET FOR
PRESERVATION.

WHEN YOU LOOK AT A COMMUNITY
THAT'S VULNERABLE TO SEA LEVEL
RISE.

THIS IS EXACTLY WHY ENVIRONMENT
AMERICA WORKED WITH HISTORIC
PLACES OF AMERICA TO FIND AMICUS
BRIEF AGAINST THE TRUMP
ADMINISTRATION AGAINST THEIR,
SOME OF THE RULE PROMMAL
GAITIONZ IN THE EPA BECAUSE THE
EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ARE
PUTTING HISTORICAL PLACES MORE
AT RISK.

AND NO MORE IS THAT CLEAR LIKE
FOUR POINT [INDISCERNIBLE]
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FOR YOUR
QUESTION.

WE DEFINITELY RECOGNIZE THAT THE
DELAY IN GETTING NEW
COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED HAS BEEN
A PROBLEM NOT JUST IN FOUR POINT
BUT IN SEVERAL OTHER OF THE
DISTRICT COMMISSIONS.

AND WE ABSOLUTELY KNOW WE NEED
TO DO BETTER AND WE'RE WORKING
VERY HARD TO WORK OUT THE WHOLE
PROCESS.

EACH TRIX COMMISSION HAS A
SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PROCESS IN
TERMS OF WHERE WE GET
NOMINATIONS FROM NEIGHBORHOOD
ORGANIZATIONS OR NUMB SNAKES
COME FROM THE MAYOR AND THEN
COORDINATING THAT WITH THE CITY
COUNCIL.

SO SOME OF THE COMMISSIONS, SOME
COMMISSIONS NEED APPROVAL BY THE
CITY COUNCIL, SOME DON'T.

AND WE ARE WORKING VERY HARD TO
MAKE THAT A STREAMLINE AND
EFFICIENT AND AS CLEAR AS
POSSIBLE AND WE'RE DELIGHTED TO
WORK WITH YOU AND WITH THE
CONSTITUENTS IN ALL THE
DISTRICTS WHO GET THAT MOVING

AHEAD AND SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THANK YOU COUNCILOR BOK.

THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

AGAIN, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE MAYOR'S TEAM THAT IS WITH YOU TODAY FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK ON BEHALF OF THE BUDGET AND RESIDENTS OF BOSTON.

YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLYNN.

NEXT UP IS COUNCILOR BREADON.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR BOK FOR ACCOMMODATING ME.

ONE QUESTION I HAVE IS REALLY WITH REGARD TO DEMOLITION DELAY. VERY OFTEN THERE'S A BUILDING WITH HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF QUESTIONS, HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE AND ONLY GET LIKE A 90 DAY DELAY FOR DEMOLITIONS.

VERY OFTEN THIS HAPPENS AT SORT OF THE 11TH HOUR AND THE COMMUNITY ADD CAN YOU TELL US HAVE TO SCRAMBLE TO TRY AND PRESERVE STRUCTURE.

IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN WORK TO INCREASE THE DEMOLITION DELAY UP TO A YEAR JUST TO GIVE US MORE TIME TO PRESELF SOME STRUCTURES THAT ARE GETTING DEMOLISHED IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS?

>> YES.

SO THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE MANY AREAS OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE WAY THAT PROCESS WORKS AND WE HAVE BEEN HAVING DISCUSSIONS INTERNALLY AND WITH EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS OF PRESERVATIONISTS AND NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS AND DEVELOPERS ABOUT WHAT AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD MIGHT PEA ABOUT WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A CHANGE IN THE DELAY [INDISCERNIBLE].

SO THERE'S AN ACTIVE DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT AND WE'RE HAPPY TO CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT IT AND DETERMINE WHETHER A NEW PROPOSAL IS NECESSARY.

RIGHT NOW, THE DEMOLITION DELAY

IS A PROVISION OF THE ZONING
CODE.

SO IT IS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF
THE BPBA BUT WE HAVE ALSO
ENGAGED IN THE DISCUSSION.
IT'S ONGOING AND WE WELCOME YOUR
PARTICIPATION IN THAT.

>> THANK YOU.

JUST ON BROADER CONVERSATION
ABOUT AREAS OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
THAT ARE HISTORIC IN TERMS OF
ARCHITECTURAL INTERESTS AND JUST
THE GENERAL STREET SCAPES .

AGAIN IT'S THE ZONING THAT
AWARDS PURVIEW SO I REALLY LOOK
FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
NECKS AND SEEING IF WE CAN COME
TO COMMON AGREEMENT ACROSS THE
HISTORIC LAND MARKS COMMISSION
ON THE BPBA TO TRY TO GET SOME
CLARITY ON THESE ISSUES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> GREAT, THANK YOU SO MUCH
COUNCILOR BREADON.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL?

ARE YOU THERE?

I'M GOING TO SKIP COUNCILOR
CAMPBELL FOR A MOMENT.

WE WILL GO TO COUNCILOR EDWARDS.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS.

FOLKS I NEED YOU TO BE READY.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> I'M READY.

I AM SO SORRY.

>> ALL RIGHT.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS AND THEN
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

GO AHEAD COUNCILOR EDWARDS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM
CHAIR.

I JUST WANT TO DISCUSS THE
LANDMARKS COMMISSION AGAIN THE
BUDGET THAT IT NEEDS TO BE THE
FRONT FACING INSTITUTION THAT I
THINK IT COULD INCREASE AND
SHOULD BE.

I FIND MOST OF THE CONVERSATIONS
I HAVE ABOUT THE LANDMARKS
COMMISSION HAS TO DO WITH
DEVELOPMENT AND USUALLY IT COULD
BE AFTER THE FACT AND USUALLY
[INDISCERNIBLE] TRYING TO STOP

IT.

I PERSONALLY THINK.

I DON'T WANT NECESSARILY THAT TO BE THE ROLE OF THE LANDMARK COMMISSION BUT I DO WANT IT TO BE OPEN TO PEOPLE COMING TO, ASK ME ABOUT AND PROPOSING IDEAS.

FOR EXAMPLE THERE WAS A THING ABOUT THE [INDISCERNIBLE] CENTER THAT WAS WELL IN ADVANCE.

I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD CONVERSATION, WE THOUGHT THAT BEFORE THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION. SO HOW DO YOU OR HOW CAN WE MAKE THIS AGAIN A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN APPLY FOR, HAVE AN ON-LINE PORTAL.

GET TO THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION BEFORE THEY ARE TRYING TO POSE SOMETHING.

YOU KNOW, I HAD FOLKS THINKING ABOUT THE NORTH END IN GENERAL BUT HOW DO WE DO THAT AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WHAT IS THE INFRASTRUCTURE YOU NEED TO SUPPORT THAT KIND OF FRONT FACING SUGGESTIONS RECEIVING ENTITY.

AGAIN, TOO MANY TIMES PEOPLE COME TO MY OFFICE AND MAYBE EVEN TO YOU GUYS TRYING TO STOP SOMETHING.

BUT THE OTHER THING THAT WE WANT TO DO IS TO WORK WITH YOU TO MAP OUT HISTORIC TREASURES THAT HADN'T BEEN MAPPED OUT BEFORE.

I REMEMBER WE WERE DISCUSSING THAT, I CAN'T REMEMBER WITH WHO BUT ISN'T THIS A WONDERFUL WAY TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT WHAT WE WANT TO SAY WHAT WE THINK IS BEAUTIFUL BEFORE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DEVELOPMENT BATTLE.

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

>> YES.

SO, THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

SO YOU KNOW, WE ARE SIMILARLY ENGAGED IN TRYING TO SPREAD THE WORD SO THAT PEOPLE ARE AWARE NOT JUST OF THE COMMISSION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION STAFF IN THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT BUT

OF THE VALUE OF STARTING PRESERVATION AND HOW IT WORKS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND WHAT IT GIVES TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SO LET ROSEANNE OUR DIRECTOR OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION TALK IN A MINUTE ABOUT THE EFFORTS THAT SHE HAS MADE TO EXPAND OUTREACH AND OUR VISIBILITY.

BUT WE ARE, WHEN PEOPLE COME, WHEN THINGS HAPPEN AT THE LAST MINUTE, WE'RE NOT ANY HAPPIER THAN ANYONE ELSE WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS AT THE LAST MINUTE.

OBVIOUSLY IT PUTS ENORMOUS STRESS ON OUR ABILITY IN TERMS OF OUR ABILITY TO GET WORK DONE BUT THE TYPE OF CONVERSATION AND THE TYPE OF DISCUSSION THAT WE WANT TO HAVE AROUND HISTORIC PRESERVATION IS DIFFICULT TO HAVE IN THAT FRAMEWORK.

SO WE ARE, WE'VE BEEN ENGAGED MORE IN TALKING EARLY ON WITH OUR COLLEAGUES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS PARTICULARLY THE BPBA ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN THEIR PLANNING EFFORTS SO THAT HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONCERNS ARE EXPRESSED EARLY ON.

AND THEN TO ENHANCING COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT WHAT PROJECTS COMING TO US AND WHAT PROJECTS ARE COMING TO THE BPBA AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN OUR STAFF SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONCERNS ARE RAISED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

ROSEANNE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK SOME ABOUT YOUR EFFORTS IN THAT REGARD.

>> YOU MEAN ABOUT OUTREACH?

>> BOTH OUTREACH AND IN TERMS OF YOUR COORDINATION WITH THE BPBA AND OTHER PLANNING EFFORTS.

>> [INDISCERNIBLE] WHAT THE REASON IS FOR THAT BUT ANYWAY I HOPE EVERYONE CAN HEAR ME.

>> YES.

>> WE DO HAVE AN ACTUAL PUBLIC -- THERE WE GO, THANK YOU.

WE DO HAVE A COORDINATOR ON OUR

TEAM TO MANAGES OUR SOCIAL MEDIA
AND A REGULAR NEWSLETTER.
SO COUNCILOR, I THINK IT WOULD
BE GREAT FOR MORE PEOPLE TO
LEARN ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING AND
PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AND
ASK QUESTIONS.

>> IF I MAY JUST BEFORE I KNOW
MY TIME IS GOING TO BE UP.

SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT NOT JUST
REACHING OUT TO US BUT HOW ARE
YOU BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
THE COMMUNITY TO REACH TO YOU.
IF SOMEONE COMES TO ME AND SAYS
HEY I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA,
I WANT BOSTON TO BE A HISTORIC
PRESERVATION.

I WANT TO BE ABLE TO SAY GO TO
BLANK WEBSITE, FILL THIS OUT.
YOU'LL BE CONNECTED WITH
SOMEBODY AND THEY'LL WALK YOU
THROUGH THAT PROCESS WHETHER
IT'S [INDISCERNIBLE] GATHERING
AND SO ON AND SO FORTH.
I FEEL LIKE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO
COME ANYWAY.

I AGREE WITH COMMISSIONER
SPECTOR WE WANT THEM TO COME WAY
BEFORE OUR DEVELOPMENT IDEA IS
OUT THERE.

AND SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE
THAT WE ARE WORKING TO BUILD
INFRASTRUCTURE AND IF YOU NEEDED
MORE MONEY FOR THAT I WANT TO
KNOW ABOUT THAT.

SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING, I DIDN'T
MEAN TO CUT YOU OFF.

>> NO PROBLEM.

THE LC BOSTON.GOV
[INDISCERNIBLE] BOSTON.GOV SLASH
LAND MARKS I THINK IS FULL OF
INFORMATION.

>> I KNOW THE GAVEL IS COMING.
JUST MAKE SURE AGAIN BECAUSE WE
HAVE BEAUTIFUL HISTORY IN ALL
DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, DIVERSITY
TEASE, WE CAN HAVE MAYBE THAT
FORM OR SOME SORT OF OUTREACH
THAT IS MULTILADIES AND MULTILINGUAL.
WE HAVE LITTLE SAIGON.

DIFFERENT BEAUTIFUL THINGS
COMING ABOUT SO I WANT TO MAKE
SURE WE HAVE THAT.
THANK YOU.

>> LET ME JUST SAY THAT WE ARE
IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING TO GET
ALL THE BASIC HISTORIC
PRESERVATION FORMS AND
GUIDELINES TRANSLATED INTO THE
MAJOR LANGUAGES OF BOSTON SO IT
CAN HAVE JUST THAT SORT OF
ACCESSIBILITY THAT YOU RECOMMEND
COUNCILOR.

THANK YOU.

>> GREAT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH COUNCILOR
EDWARDS.

NEXT UP, COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND THEN IT WILL
BE COUNCILOR MEJIA.

>> THANK YOU AGAIN MADAM CHAIR
AND THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO IS
BACK ON THIS HEARING AND SPECIAL
THANKS TO ROSEANNE FOR HER WORK
AND WE SEE HER IN THE BUILDING
QUITE A BUILT AND WORK
TIERSLESSLY ON BEHALF OF THE
RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO GO HER WORK.

ALTHOUGH I TRIES TO KEEP A LOT
OF MY QUESTIONS SEPARATE FROM
THE PANDEMIC AND OUR CITY'S
RESPONSE TO COVID 19.

AS MUCH AS WE HAVE TO DO THAT
WORK WE HAVE TO CONTINUE THE
CITY'S BUSINESS BUT I DO WANT TO
KNOW THE IMPACT THE STATE OF
EMERGENCY HAS HAD ON YOUR
EFFORTS AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS
THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S ONLY
ACCEPTING DESIGN APPLICATION
WITH A SIGN THE EXTENSION FORM.
I'M JUST WONDERING HOW THAT, HOW
MANY ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN
SUBMITTED SO FAR, HOW MUCH OF A
DELAY HAS THAT CREATED AND JUST
THROW THAT WEIGHTLESS POTENTIAL
AND PROBABILITY AND IMPACT ON
OUR WORK OR YOUR WORK.

>> SO THANK YOU.

I'LL LET ROSEANNE ADD ANYTHING
SHE NEEDS WITHOUT NUMBERS BUT
THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION STAFF
HAS DONE GREAT WORK TO GET ALL
OF, VIRTUALLY ALL THE COMMISSION
HEARINGS RUNNING VIRTUALLY.
SO THAT WE CAN KEEP UP WITH THE
FLOW OF WORK AND KEEP OUR NORMAL

OPERATIONS AS CLOSE TO NORMAL AS POSSIBLE.

SO THINGS ARE FLOWING I KNOW EARLY ON A MONTH AGO SOME OF THE COMMISSION HEARINGS DID GET CANCELED AND WE WERE AS YOU SAID ASKING PEOPLE TO SIGN A FORM SAYING THAT THEY WERE ACCEPTING A SLOWER PROCESS BUT I THINK WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE TO ELIMINATING THE BACKLOG. ROSEANNE WILL BE COMMENT ON THAT?

>> YES.

WE'RE AT THE POEM WHERE WE'RE PRETTY MUCH DEALING WITH THE BACKLOG ESPECIALLY IN THE SOUTH END.

WE HAD EXPERIENCE THIS MONTH CATCHING UP WITH THE BACKLOG. WE HAVE ALSO ALLOWED PEOPLE TO KNOW THEIR [INDISCERNIBLE] SINCE WE'RE NOT IN THE OFFICE. SO THE [INDISCERNIBLE] NOT LET UP.

WE'RE STILL GETTING APPLICATIONS AS WE EVER DID AND WE ARE, EVERY ONE ON OUR TEAM IS FANTASTIC AT WORKING REALLY HARD TO GET ANYTHING.

>> THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR.

THANK YOU ROSEANNE FOR THAT. I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THAT WORK CONTINUES AND CONTINUES AT A VERY HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE PACE.

WITH THE NINE COMMISSIONS THAT WE HAVE, HAVE THERE BEEN REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL DISTRICTS ACROSS OUR CITY'S HISTORIC DISTRICT AND WHAT'S THAT PROCESS LOOK LIKE SHOULD THE COMMUNITY WANT TO APPLY FOR THAT.

AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION I'M SURE TO GET THE GAVEL SHORTLY THE WORK OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION EFFORTS HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY AND WE JUST RECENTLY PASSED A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS ACROSS OUR CITY.

WE'RE ALONG THAT PROCESS AS THE LANDMARK COMMISSION GETS MOVED

IN SO THAT YOU'RE SORT OF THERE.
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOU'RE
THERE CLOSER TO THE BEGINNING OF
THOSE EFFORTS.

SO ADDITIONAL DISTRICTS UNDER
CONSIDERATION OR WHAT THAT
PROCESS MIGHT LOOK LIKE SHOULD
SOMEBODY BE INTERESTED IN IT AND
THEN YOUR ROLE IN THE CPA
PROCESS.

THANK YOU.

>> WHY DON'T I START AND THEN
[INDISCERNIBLE] CAN JUMP IN TOO.
FIRST OF ALL I BELIEVE THERE ARE
SIX PENDING PETITIONS FOR
LANDMARK DISTRICTS ONE OF WHICH
HAS BEEN ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND
THAT IS THE HIGHLAND PARK WHERE
THERE IS STUDY DEVELOPMENT, THEY
ARE WORKING ON THE STUDY REPORTS
AND A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED
TO PROPOSE GUIDELINES FOR THAT.
THERE IS SEVERAL STEP PROCESS,
AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE GUIDELINES
ON THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES
FOR THE WEBSITE ON HOW TO DO
THAT.

IT HAS TO BE [INDISCERNIBLE]
RESEARCH AND PETITION IN THE
LAND MARKS COMMISSION IF THAT
INITIAL [INDISCERNIBLE] WAS
ACCEPTED, THEN WE WILL, WHEN AT
SOME POINT WHEN WE HAVE THE
RESOURCES WHEN WE'RE WORKING
ENTHUSE THE QUEUE, COMMISSION A
MORE DETAILED REPORT AND THERE'S
A FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE THAT
DEVELOPS GUIDELINES AND
COMPLETES THE DEFINITION OF THE
DISTRICT THAT GOES BACK TO THE
LANDMARK COMMISSION FOR
APPROVAL, APPROVED BY THE LAND
MARKS COMMISSION AND GOES TO
BOTH THE MAYOR AND THE CITY
COUNCIL.

SO IT IS AN INVOLVED PROCESS BUT
IT'S ALSO A BIG STEP FOR THE
NEIGHBORHOOD.

SO IT HAS TO BE THOROUGH.

WITH THE CPA, FIRST I WANT TO
SAY I KNOW MANY OF YOU WORK TO
SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THE CPA SO
THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND I THINK
IT'S A GREAT BOOST TO THE

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
IN THE CITY AND HAS CREATED EVEN
MORE INTEREST I THINK IN
HISTORIC PRESERVATION BUILDINGS.
WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
FROM THE START.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
BY LAW IS A MEMBER OF THE
LANDMARKS COMMISSION AND
ACTUALLY THE CURRENT CHAIR OF
THE PRESERVATION COMMISSION IS
THAT LANDMARK'S REPRESENTATIVE.
THE CPA, EXCUSE ME, LANDMARKS
CAN DESIGNATE A PROPERTY
THAT'S NOT ALREADY BEEN
DESIGNATED AS HISTORICALLY
SIGNIFICANT [INDISCERNIBLE] SO
THAT IT CAN BE ELIGIBLE FOR
z MAKE

IT HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT FOR
FUNDING AND COMES TO AN
UNIVERSITY HEARING TO GET THE
LANDMARK COMMISSION'S GUIDANCE
AND ADVICE ON DOING THAT
APPROPRIATELY.Fz!

ROSEANNE, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING
TO ADD TO THAT.

>> WE'RE GLAD WE HAVE STAFF TO
HELP MOVE THE PROJECTS ALONG.
FOR THE DISTRICTS, WE GET ASKED
THAT ALL THE TIME.

WE DO THAT WITH PENDING
DISTRICT.

THE NORTH END IS A PENDING
DISTRICT I TALK TO EVERYONE AND
ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE
DESIGNATION PROCESS ABOUT HOW IT
WORKS AND SO FORTH.

BE GLAD TO TALK TO ANYBODY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.
I KNOW IT'S ABOUT TO GO OFF.

>> IT IS INDEED.

THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND WE HAVE
COUNCILOR MEJIA.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, I'LL SO
EXCITED TO STILL BE HERE WITH
YOU ALL.2Ñ,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK.
I KNOW WE TALKED ABOUT OUTREACH
AND COMMUNITIES AND THE ISSUES
OF LANDMARK AND ALL THAT GOOD

STUFF.

IT'S A CURSE AND BELIEVING --
BLESSING AT THE SAME TIME BUT
STILL GETTING THROUGH THE
DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE
WORK THE CITY DOES AND I'M JUST
CURIOUS AROUND OUTREACH AND
COMMUNICATION AND THE LANDMARK
PROCESS AND THE WHOLE WAY YOU
WORK.

HAS THERE BEEN OR COULD THERE BE
A COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN TO
HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU
ALL DO WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE
COMMUNITY IN THE PROCESS IN
LAYMAN'S TERMS.

SOMETIMES I FEEL WE HAVE THE
EXPECTATION PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THE
LANDMARK COMMISSION DOES AND HOW
IT WORKS AND THE FACT YOU CAN
IDENTIFY SPACES TO DEEM AS
HISTORIC.

I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT PROCESS
AND IF THERE'S A VIDEO OR
CAMPAIGN I CAN SHARE WITH OUR
NETWORK THAT WOULD BE REALLY
HELPFUL AND IF THERE ISN'T I
BELIEVE COUNCILOR EDWARDS'
ENGAGEMENT AND HOW IT WORK WOULD
BE HELPFUL TO A LOT OF FOLKS.
THEY MAY NOT BE AS ENGAGED AS
YOU ALL ARE.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
QUESTION.

I'M GOING LET CARL AND ROSEANNE
SPEAK BUT BECAUSE OF YOUR
QUESTION OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY I
WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE ALLIANCE
AND THE ENTIRE STAFF.
THAT IS CORE TO THEIR MISSION
REACHING OUT TO COMMUNITIES THAT
AREN'T JUST REPRESENTED IN OUR
HISTORICAL DISTRICT.

WE HAVE TO COMMEND THEM AS
COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THEIR
EFFORTS AND IF THE COMMUNITY IS
NOT FULLY ENGAGED AROUND THE
PRESERVATION BENEFITS WE COULD
LOSE SOME BUILDING BLOCKS TO
CENTRAL TO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD'S
IDENTITY.

I WANT TO GIVE THE PRESERVATION
ALLIANCE KUDOS TO BE INTENTIONAL
IN THAT WORK.

CARL AND ROSEANNE.

>> WE CERTAINLY HAVE INCREASED
OUR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.
ROSEANNE AND HER TEAM WORKED ON
AND WE NEED TO GET MORE ROBUST
INFORMATION.

AND WE NEED TO GET THE IDEA OF A
MORE GENERAL OUTREACH OR
EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IS CERTAINLY
ONE WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT.

>> AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE
HELPFUL AND I WOULD WATCH THE
VIDEO BEING ON THE CITY COUNCIL
IT WOULD BENEFIT ME AND I COULD
BE OF SERVICE IN HELPING OTHER
PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S SO
IMPORTANT TO PRESERVE SOME OF
THESE HISTORICAL PLACES AND ALSO
HOW DO WE IDENTIFY WHAT IS
DEEMED AS HISTORICAL.

I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS
BUT I'M SURE THERE'S SOME
PREREQUISITE AND I'LL SPEAK FOR
MYSELF ON THE COUNCIL I KNOW I
CAN BENEFIT AND I DON'T WANT
THIS TO BE ABOUT ME BUT OTHER
PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW THE WORK WE DO
FROM OUR OFFICE I THINK THAT THE
COMMUNITY AT LARGE WORKS BEST
AND WOULD BENEFIT.

>> IN THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES,
THERE'S BEEN AN UNDERSTANDING
AND IT'S NOT THE CASE IN BOSTON
AND CERTAINLY NOT THE CASE
WITHIN MANY LAND MARKS AND THE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

THERE'S HISTORICAL MEANS AND
THERE'S A DEEPER AND BROADER
UNDERSTANDING OF HISTORIC
MEANING WE WOULD LIKE TO
UNDERSTAND ALL THE ASPECTS OF
HISTORY AND ALL THE HUMAN BEINGS
INVOLVED AND THE PEOPLE WHO
WORKED AND WERE HERE AND
NEGLECTED SOMETIMES IN OUR
HISTORY AND ESPECIALLY THROUGH
OUR ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM TO
ENSURE THERE'S A CLEARER
UNDERSTANDING OF THE PEOPLE WHO
WERE HERE BEFORE THE EUROPEANS.
THAT'S ALSO PRESERVATION.

>> AND I HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION
BEFORE WE GAVEL DOWN.
IN TERMS OF DEVELOPMENT, IS

THERE A GUIDELINE WHERE WE SAY
DEVELOPMENT CAN'T BUILD?
I KNOW IN DORCHESTER BY THE
MEETING HOUSE AROUND THERE
THERE'S A BUILDING THAT WAS
SUPPOSED TO BE HISTORIC BUT
THERE WAS QUESTIONS WHEN THE
DEED WAS WRITTEN.

IS THERE A PLACE TO LOOK FOR
CRITERIA HOW TO PREVENT
DEVELOPERS FROM TAKING HISTORIC
LOCATIONS AND BUILDING ON THEM?

>> ROSE ANNE, CAN YOU ADDRESS
THAT?

>> WE CHECK FOR SIGNIFICANCE AND
IF THERE'S SIGNIFICANCE THERE'S
A 90-DAY DELAY AND HISTORICAL
RESOURCES AND IN BOSTON I THINK
IT'S GREAT TO ASK QUESTIONS.
HAPPY TO SHARE.

>> THANK YOU.

OKAY.

I YIELD THE REST OF MY TIME.
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ANSWERS.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR
MEJIA.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY AND THEN
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY AND COUNCILOR
CAMPBELL.

COUNCILOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I CAME IN A LITTLE LATE AND KNOW
WE'LL DO ARCHIVE AS WELL.

>> THIS IS LANDMARKS WE DON'T
HAVE A SEPARATE ONE FOR ARCHIVE
BUT SINCE YOU'RE HERE FEEL FREE
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY.
GREAT TO SEE YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT WORK.
I'M DELIGHTED TO HAVE A SPECIAL
FOCUS ON LANDMARKS AND JUST KNOW
WHAT IMPORTANT ROLE IT SERVES
AND HOW ACUTELY WE'RE REMINDED
OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS AS IT
RELATES TO PRESERVATION BEING
PART OF PLANNING AND OBVIOUSLY
IN OUR HISTORY.

IT SEEMS THAT EVERY COUPLE
MONTHS WE HEAR ABOUT A BELOVED
BOSTON LANDMARK.

WE FELT IN DISTRICT 6 THE DOYLE
CAFE CALENDAR AND ANOTHER

CALENDAR IN SEPTEMBER LAST WEEK
GREAT SCOT IN ALLSTON AND THE
LIST GOES ON AND ON AND I THINK
SOMETIMES IT CAN BE FRUSTRATING
WE CANNOT LEVERAGE THRESHOLDS
BECAUSE SOME BUILDINGS DON'T
MEET THE LANDMARK THRESHOLD.
CAN YOU TALK -- I'LL START WAY
QUESTION.

HOW MANY LANDMARK DESIGNATIONS
DID YOUR DEPARTMENT RECEIVE THIS
YEAR?

DEF I THINK THIS YEAR OVER FIVE
AND WE HAVE OVER 80 PENDING
DECISIONS.

WE HAD AN ISSUE [INDISCERNIBLE]
NOT MEETING THE STANDARD.

>> HOW WOULD WE CHANGE THAT?
I THINK THAT'S THE CRUX OF MY
LINE OF QUESTIONING THIS IS THAT
PRESERVATION PLANNING IS KEY TO
DEVELOPMENT AND ALSO KEY TO THE
UNIQUENESS AND THE FABRIC OF A
CITY LIKE BOSTON PARTICULARLY,
PERHAPS MORE THAN MOST OTHER
CITIES IN THE COUNTRY.

THERE ARE CERTAIN AREAS I THINK
MOST PEOPLE WOULD AGREE CERTAIN
BUSINESSES AND BUILDING THAT
WOULD HAVE EARNED A DESIGNATION
OF LANDMARK STATUS YET DON'T
MEET THE THRESHOLD.

HOW CAN WE AMEND THAT GOING
FORWARD?

CAN THE CITY THEORETICALLY
CREATE ITS OWN LANDMARK
DESIGNATION THAT WOULD POSSIBLY
ALLOW FOR FUNDING AND SUPPORT
AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESERVE
AND PROTECT?

>> OUR NEIGHBORING LEGISLATION
HAS ACTUAL LANGUAGE IN IT THAT
SAYS TO DESIGNATE MUST BE OF
SIGNIFICANCE TO THE CITY AND THE
COMMONWEALTH.

IF WE CAN FIND A WAY TO SOMEHOW
MODIFY THAT ONE ERRANT AND MAKE
IT A COMMA IT WOULD ALLOW OUR
COMMISSION A LOT MORE
FLEXIBILITY IN DESIGNATING
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

>> ARE YOU AWARE OF OTHER
CITIES -- AND THIS MAY TURN INTO

A SEPARATE HEARING ORDER I MAY FILE POST-BUDGET HEARING BUT DO YOU KNOW OF ANY LOCAL CITIES THAT HAVE THAT UNIQUE -- ARE IN THE UNIQUE POSITION BOSTON'S IN THAT ARE ABLE TO DESIGNATE THINGS AS LOCALLY HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT?

>> WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO COLLECT THAT INFORMATION.

THE FACT THAT WE'RE EARLY, I THINK 1975 MEANS PEOPLE WERE TRYING TO MAKE SURE THE SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL WAS ALWAYS THE MOST IMPORTANT BUILDINGS AND WE'VE LEARNED A LOT SINCE THAT TIME.

BUT WE'RE TRYING TO COLLECT DATA ON OTHER CITIES.

>> GREAT.

WELL, WE'LL FOLLOW-UP OFFLINE BUT I THINK THERE'S A NUGGET OF AN INTERESTING IDEA THERE THAT WOULD HELP OUR HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND PROTECT THE CHARACTER AND FIVE APPLIED AND EIGHT INFLUX MEANING THEY BEGAN THE PROCESS AND THERE COULD BE SOME MEAT THERE.

IS THAT HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR OR ON PAR?

>> WELL, WE'RE WHITTILING AWAY AT THE PENDING LANDMARKS.

WE ALWAYS GET WE RE-ENTER AN COMMON THAT ISN'T AS BOLD A REAL ESTATE MARKET BUT AS BOSTON HAS GOTTEN HOTTER IT'S INCREASED?

I ASSUME THE ANSWER IS YES?

>> IN PETITIONS?

>> YES.

AND DO YOU HAVE THE PROPER BANDWIDTH TO SERVE AND EXPEDITE THE DUE DILIGENCE EACH ONE REQUIRES?

>> WE WILL AS SOON AS WE HIRE OUR NEW STAFF ARCHITECT.

WE'VE HAD A VACANCY FOR A BIT.

WE'RE WORKING ON THAT RIGHT NOW.

>> GREAT.

IS THAT CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF THIS BILL IN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR OR JUST WE HAVEN'T FIND THE RIGHT PERSON?

>> IT'S A MATTER OF THE SEARCH

AND IN THE DEVELOPMENT WORLD NOT A LOT OF ARCHITECTS ARE LOOKING FOR JOBS AND SUDDENLY NOW THEY ARE.

>> AND DO YOU KNOW OFFHAND THE NUMBER OF DEMOLITION APPLICATION THAT HAVE BEEN FILED?

>> WE HAVE A PRETTY STEADY RATE EACH YEAR OF ABOUT 120 TO 150.

>> OKAY.

I FOR ONE THINK ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO SORT OF HELP SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR DEPARTMENT TO BOLSTER THE RANKS OF YOUR TEAM IS CRUCIAL.

SIMILARLY AND I KNOW THE GAVEL IS UP AND JOE BAGLEY, MY NEIGHBOR, I THINK IN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET YOU WERE ABLE TO GET ADDITIONAL STAFFING A LABORATORY MANAGER AND NOW THE POSITION'S BEEN FILLED, RIGHT, JOE?

>> I DON'T THINK HE'S ON BUT YES THAT POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED.

>> IT'S CRUCIAL AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE RESOURCE USED WELL AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT OUR HISTORY AND PROTECT THE CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

I LUKE FORWARD TO CONTINUING -- LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU AND ALWAYS ASK THIS QUESTION SO I'LL TRY TO SNEAK IT IN THOUGH MY TIME'S UP, FAVORITE BUILDING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROSEANNE, CARL, CHRIS?

>> CITY HALL.

>> GOOD CHOICE.

CARL.

>> MY OWN HOUSE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> FAIR ENOUGH.

>> PARTHENOS.

>> I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM COUNCILOR JANEY I WON'T BE FOR THE BUDGET HEARING ON LAND MARKS.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK THE LANDMARK COMMISSION DOES AND LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING THE TAPE.

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD AND THAT WAS COUNCILOR JANEY DISTRICT 7.

I WANT TO RECORD HER REGRETS IN NOT BEING ABLE TO BE HERE WITH US AND COUNCILOR FLAHERTY HAVE YOU THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR AND THANKS TO THE COMMISSIONER AND ROSEANNE FOR THE WORK YOU GUYS ARE DOING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY. ON CHAIR OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON CPA THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE CPC PARTICULARLY IN HOUSING AND URBAN SPACE AND HISTORIC PROJECTS.

IT'S KIND OF ON THE SAME LINES AS THE PREVIOUS TWO SPEAKERS AS THE CITY CONTINUES TO GROW RAPIDLY I GET CALLS FROM FOLKS LOOKING AT LOCAL LANDMARKS. THEY'RE NOT TECHNICALLY LAND MARKS.

A LOT OF SPECIAL MAINSTAYS WITHIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND FEARFUL THEY'LL FALL TO DEVELOPMENT OR OVER DEVELOPMENT IN A PARTICULAR COMMUNITY AND WOULD LOVE FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL OFFICE TO BE LANDMARKED.

CAN YOU SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE PROCESS AND WHETHER OR NOT THIS BUDGET YOU HEAR FROM FOLKS AND ALL PREVIOUS SPEAKERS SUPPORT THE WORK YOU'RE DOING AND WISH YOU WERE ABLE TO DO MORE BUT HOW DOES THIS BUDGET SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE RESIDENTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW THE LANDMARK COMMISSION WORKS AND HOW TO INTERACT AND PEOPLE THINK THEY HAVE TO RUN AROUND AND GET SIGNATURES AND THEN IT'S OFF TO THE RACES.

I THINK IT'S A BIT MORE INVOLVED, DOES THIS ALLOW YOU AND YOUR COMMISSION TO BE COMPETITIVE WITH SMALLER JOBS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AS WELL? WELL, THANK YOU, COUNCILOR. ROSEANNE INDICATED WHAT WE HAVE TO GO TO AND [INDISCERNIBLE] WE HAVE A HARD WORKING TEAM AND THEY'VE DONE A GREAT JOB OF NOT ONLY DEALING WITH COVID AND

STAFF BUT BECAUSE THERE'S A SMALL TEAM THEY'VE DONE A GREAT JOB AND ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO FILLING THAT POSITION IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND AS ROSEANNE INDICATED ONCE THAT POSITION IS FILLED WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE A MUCH MORE -- BE ABLE TO EXPAND MORE OF WHAT WE'RE DOING AND THE TYPE OF OUTREACH THAT SOMETIMES GETS CURTAILED WHEN WE'RE JUST TRYING TO KEEP THE FLOW OF REVIEW AND OTHER ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY PROCESSES GOING.

SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND WE'VE SEEN SOME EXPANSION IN THE PRESERVATION TEAM THE PAST FEW YEARS.

AS COUNCILOR O'MALLEY MENTIONED, WE HAVE A NEW STAFF PERSON WITH THE ARCHAEOLOGY TEAM.

A COUPLE YEARS BEFORE THAT WE GOT ANOTHER STAFF PERSON FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION TEAM TO WORK WITH THE COMMISSIONS AND THAT HAS HELP A LOT.

SO WE CERTAINLY HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO AND WE'RE GETTING IT DONE AND WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT WE GET FROM THE COUNCIL.

>> VERY GOOD, THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER AND AGAIN THANKS TO THE TEAM AND OTHERS THAT DO A LOT OF WORK HERE AND I KNOW YOU GET PULLED IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS AND ASKED ALL THE TIME.

ANYTHING WE CAN DO SUPPORT -- TO SUPPORT LANDMARK'S EFFORTS AND YOU PLAY A BIG ROLE AND AT LEAST HAVE YOU A VOICE WITH RESPECT TO SOME OF THOSE THINGS HAPPENING AND THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES IN THE COMMISSION AND SOMETIMES OVERLAP INVOLVED IN SECURING YOUR INPUT AS WELL.

AGAIN, I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT PARTICULARLY ON THE DEVELOPMENT STRUGGLED AND WHEN HAVE YOU THAT JEWEL, THAT SPECIAL GEM THAT STRUCTURE THAT'S IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOU JUST WANT TO HOLD ON TO IT AND PROTECT IT AND PRESERVE IT AND THAT ALWAYS

BECOMES A DILEMMA WHEN YOU HAVE DEVELOPMENT AND IN SOME INSTANCES OVERDEVELOPMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU DO AND HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS PORTION OF THE BUDGET.

THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

NEXT UP, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR BOK AND MY APOLOGIZE FOR THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES OVER HERE.

I WAS HOPING TO SHUT DOWN MY VIDEO THEY WOULD GO AWAY BUT THEY HAVE NOT SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYBODY FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS HEARING.

I ALREADY THANKED THE COMMISSIONER AND EVERYONE ELSE AND ROSEANNE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE WORK.

I OBVIOUSLY REPRESENTATIVE DORCHESTER AND MATTAPAN, MY BIGGEST NEIGHBORHOODS, AND I KNOW YOU'RE A FIGHTER WITH THE WORK YOU DO PARTICULARLY WITH SOME OF OUR DORCHESTER CONSTITUENTS SO THANK YOU FOR GET WEEDS ON SOME ISSUES AND GOING OUT ON A LIMB TO REALLY PRESERVE LANDMARKS IN OUR CITY PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO OFTEN GET OVERLOOKED BECAUSE OF THE SIZE AND SCALE.

I'LL ASK THIS QUESTION AND FROM COLLEAGUES AND ADVOCACY FROM RESIDENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE CAPACITY OF STAFFING, SALARIES AND FULLY SUPPORT GIVING YOU GUYS THE RESOURCES YOU NEED, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, TO SPEAK TO THE CPA AND HOW IMPORTANT THAT WORK IS AND HAPPY TO WORK WITH HIM ON THAT.

I WON'T SPEAK TO ALL OF THAT. I THINK EVERYONE ECHOS, GIVE YOU THE MONEY YOU NEED.

ONE SPECIFIC QUESTION YOU HAD AND IF THIS CAME UP I APOLOGIZE I MAY HAVE BEEN DISCONNECTED IT'S THE BACKLOG OF PROPERTIES THAT NEED FURTHER STUDY.

>> IT'S COME UP BUT STILL FAIR
TO ASK ABOUT.

>> AWESOME.

I DON'T WANT TO DUPLICATE
EFFORTS.

THAT'S MY ONLY QUESTION IN THE
DESIRE TO HAVE MORE
COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS ON
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH AND
WONDERING WHO THAT IS AND THAT'S
MY BABY AIDEN BOUNCING IN HIS
BOUNCER AND SAYING HELLO.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

WE ARE TRYING TO AS ROSEANNE
SAID WHITTLE AWAY AT THE NUMBER
OF PENDING LANDMARKS THAT WE
HAVE.

WE HAVE HAD IT LONGER THAN THE
WAY WE'D LIKE TO HAVE IT AND
RIGHT NOW ARE LAUNCHING AN
EFFORT AND ROSEANNE CAN YOU
SPEAK TO WHERE WE ARE IN THE
PROCESS .

>> WE HAVE A CONTRACT THAT HELPS
WITH REPORTS WHICH IS THE
REQUIREMENT FOR GET PETITION
THROUGH FOR DESIGNATION.

AND IN GENERAL IT COSTS \$5,000
AND \$10,000 FOR A STUDY REPORT
AND THOSE ARE REQUIRED BY
LEGISLATION IN ORDER TO GO
THROUGH THE DESIGNATION PROCESS.

>> ROSANNE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB
TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS AND
GETTING INFORMATION REQUIRED BUT
WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR MORE THAN
WE NEED AND MAY HELP US MAKE THE
PROCESS FASTER AND HELP US TO
ADDRESS THAT BACKLOG.

>> THANK YOU, GUYS, SO MUCH AND
THANK YOU ROSEANNE AND
CONSIDERING ME A PARTNER IN THE
WORK.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE WORK YOU
DO ON THE CONSTITUENCY SIDE.

I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

>> YOU'RE WELCOME, COUNCILOR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
CAMPBELL.

BEFORE I LAUNCH MY QUESTIONS I
WANT TO SAY TO FOLKS I DON'T
PLAN ON DOING A FULL SECOND
ROUND SO IF SOMEONE HAS A
QUESTION RAISE YOUR BLUE HAND

AND THEN WE'LL GO TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

WITH THAT I'LL START MY QUESTIONS.

I THINK THE LANDMARK COMMISSION DOES AMAZING WORK AND EVERYBODY HERE DOES INCREDIBLE WORK ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION SO IF THERE'S A TONE OF FRUSTRATION IT'S NOT DIRECTED AT THE FANTASTIC PROFESSIONALS HERE. I COME FROM A PLACE OF THINKING BOSTON IS THE MOST HISTORIC PLACE IN THE COUNTRY AND SO TO THAT POINT IT DOESN'T REALLY SOUND TO ME FROM THE ANSWER SO FAR LIKE WE HAVE A PLAN TO CLEAR THE BACKLOG.

BECAUSE IF WE'RE GETTING ABOUT FIVE PETITIONS A YEAR AND MAYBE GOING TO HANDLE A HALF DOZEN I GUESS THAT'S A SLIGHTLY BETTER RATE THAN REPLACEMENT SO MAYBE IN 100,000 YEARS WE'D GET IT SOCHLD AND -- SOLVE AND SOME IS MONEY AND YOU REFERENCED WHAT IT TAKES TO GET THE BACKLOG BACK IS \$800,000 AND IT SEEMS LIKE FROM THE QUESTION I ASKED IN THE WORKING SESSION LIKE WE HAVE A PLAN TO CLEAR THE BACKLOG. IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT'S AN ACHIEVABLE GOAL ON THE CURRENT TRAJECTORY WE'RE ON. IS THAT FAIR?

>> IT'S A RESOURCE CONSTRAINT. UNDER THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES [INDISCERNIBLE] WHEN WE GET TOWARDS THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

AND I TRIED TO GET ROSEANNE TO SAY OKAY LET'S TRY TO GET SOME REPORTS DONE BUT UNDER THE CURRENT [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> WOULD IT BE HELPFUL TO TALK ABOUT HOW YOU PRIORITIZE THE STUDY?

>> [INDISCERNIBLE] HAVING THE COMMISSION ELEVATE THE ONES THAT MAY [INDISCERNIBLE] AND WE USE THAT VARIABLE.

>> WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE MORE OF THE TYPES OF LANDMARKS THAT OUR COMMUNITIES KNOW AND TREASURE AND I THINK THAT'S SUCH AN

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO MAKE.
THE HISTORIC PRESERVE COMMUNITY
AND WITH RESPECT TO REFERENCES
HAS COME TO UNDERSTAND THE WAY
IN WHICH HISTORIC PRESERVATION
IS THE FABRIC AND NOT JUST THE
BUILDINGS WITH NO OFFENSE TO THE
COPLEY PAINTING BEHIND THE CHIEF
IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT BUILDING
WHERE'S PAUL REVERE SLEPT UNDER
A BRIDGE BUT SAY WE WERE
INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL AT
CHANGING AND ENABLING
LEGISLATION, WHAT WE WOULD DO IS
THEN CREATE A MASSIVE ADDITIONAL
BACKLOG OF LANDMARKS BECAUSE YOU
WOULD SUDDENLY MAKE IT EASIER
FOR PEOPLE TO BRING SUCCESSFUL
PETITIONS FOR LAND MARKS.
I SAID THIS ON CLIMATE YOU CAN'T
GET THERE FROM HERE THE
THROUGHPUT WE HAVE IN PROCESSING
THE POSITION NOT ADEQUATE NOW
AND ALSO NOT ADEQUATE TO THE
SITUATION WE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN
WHERE WE WERE MORE ABLE TO
RECOGNIZE THE HISTORIC RESOURCES
ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY.
I WANT TO RAISE THAT AS A
PROBLEM AND ONE THAT HAS TO BE
ADDRESSED BY RESOURCES AND A
CERTAIN CREATIVITY IN HOW WE DO
OUR PROCESS.

>> I THINK YOUR POINT IS WELL
MET.

IT IS ANALOGOUS TO THE CITY OF
BOSTON WHERE THE CONDITIONS LEND
THEMSELVES TO A [INDISCERNIBLE]
NOT ONLY TO RESOURCE ALLOCATION
BUT STAFF TIME AND STAFF SO
THANK YOU.

>> AND ANOTHER QUESTION I WANTED
TO ASK WAS THE REFERENCE TO -- I
THINK THERE'S A TON OF
FRUSTRATION TO THE DEMOLITION
DELAY PROCESS.

I HEAR IT ALSO FROM YOU ALL AND
I WONDER IF THERE'S THE
OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE ARTICLE 85
WHAT KIND OF CHANGES WOULD MAKE
A DIFFERENCE THERE?
RIGHT NOW IT STRIKES ME AS THE
WORSE KIND OF TOOL AND SO ITS
FRUSTRATES THEM AND FOR THE

COMMUNITY THE DEVELOPER'S
STARTED THE CLOCK ON IT LONG
BEFORE WE START THE
CONVERSATION.

IT'S FRUSTRATING AND OFTEN GIVES
FALSE HOPE WHICH IS NOT
SOMETHING I THINK WE WANT TO BE
IN THE BUSINESS OF INSTEAD OF
THE COMMUNITY.

I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR A LITTLE
BIT ABOUT THE PROCESS AND WHAT
THE DEPARTMENT THINKS?

>> SO COUNCILOR WE CAN IDENTIFY
THE PROBLEM THAT THERE'S LACK OF
CLARITY ABOUT WHAT THE WHOLE
PROCESS NEEDS AND WHAT IT CAN
DELIVER AND SO HOW DO WE
INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND
REDUCE THE FRUSTRATION?

AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, IF WE
TAKE BUILDINGS THAT ARE SUBJECT
SO WE KNOW EARLIER WHETHER
THEY'RE GOING HAVE TO DEAL WITH
IT OR NOT.

WE TALK ABOUT COMMUNICATION AND
EDUCATION AND WHAT THEY'RE
TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF IT HAS BEEN
DISCUSSED AND HOW EVER LONG IT
IS IN THE PROCESS CAN WE TALK
ABOUT THE DEMOLITION AND
CONSTRUCTION SO IT'S NOT JUST
SOMEONE WANTS TO DEMOLISH A
BUILDING AND COMES IN AND GOES
THROUGH THE MOTIONS BUT
EFFECTIVELY ENGAGES IN A
CONVERSATION AND THAT COULD BE
FROM [INDISCERNIBLE] OR THE
COMMUNITY SIDE.

AND WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE,
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO
[INDISCERNIBLE] OPPOSE PROJECT
THEY DON'T LIKE.

SO THERE'S ALL THAT BALANCING.
WE WELCOME IDEAS ABOUT WHAT IS
THE APPROPRIATE STRUCTURE FOR
IT.

THERE'S BEEN DISCUSSION ON
WHETHER IT SHOULD REMAIN FROM
PEOPLE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CITY
HALL.

A DISCUSSION OF WHETHER IT'S
PART OF THE ZONING CODE OR
INDEPENDENT OF IT AND SO A

DIFFERENT FRAMEWORK.

ALL THESE IDEAS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO US AND WE WELCOME A CONVERSATION WITH THE COUNCILORS AND ANYONE ELSE WHO WANTS TO ENGAGE IN IT ABOUT THE RIGHT MIX OF ELEMENTS TO RESOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS.

>> I THINK MOVING THE CONVERSATION EARLIER UP IN THE PROCESS INTO A MORE OF A DESIGN REVIEW SPACE LIKE -- I THINK EVEN THE STRUCTURE OF DEMOLITION DELAY YOU'RE AT THE POINT OF DEMOLISHING THE BUSINESS AND STOP IT CREATES THAT PROCESS AND I HEAR YOU ON THE QUESTION OF FIND BALANCE AND NOT KILLING A PROJECT.

I THINK WE NEED TO REALLY CHANGE THE STRUCTURE TO GET AWAY FROM THAT SENSE OF FUTILITY AND HELP PEOPLE ENVISION WHAT UPDATING OUR CITY LIFE IN A WAY THAT MAKES BUILDINGS USABLE FOR OUR CURRENT PURPOSES AND WHAT REAL PRESERVATION WOULD LOOK LIKE.

I THINK THERE IS ACTUALLY A DREAM-IN PHASE OF MOST PROJECTS AND THINK HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMES IN AFTER THE DREAMING PHASE ON A LOT OF THINGS AND THAT'S A PROBLEM.

SO WOULD LOVE TO BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION.

TO ME THE QUESTION IS YEAH, DO WE NEED SOMETHING INDEPENDENT OR IS IT IN ZONING.

I DO THINK THERE'S A REAL QUESTION OF WHETHER THE LANDMARK COMMISSION SHOULD ITSELF BE INDEPENDENT IN THE WAY THE ARTS IS.

I THINK IT HAS GREAT SUPPORT YOU FROM AND THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT AND I DON'T MEAN TO SHORT CHANGE THAT BUT I THINK JUST PULLING IT OUT TODAY EVEN FOR A HEARING WAS ABOUT HAVING A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT IT AND IMAGINE IF WE HAD IT AS ONE HEARING WE MIGHT HAVE HAD A COUPLE QUESTIONS ON LAND MARKS BURIED AT THE END BUT THE WHOLE

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT IS URGENT.

I WON'T PUT PEOPLE ON THE SPOT BECAUSE I RAN PAST MY TIME AND I DON'T WANT TO PUT YOU ON THE SPOT RIGHT HERE BUT I'D BE INTERESTED IN THE OPENNESS OF RE-ENVISIONING OUR WHOLE STRUCTURE FOR SUPPORTING THIS WORK.

>> I DON'T THINK IT PUTS US ON THE SPOT AT ALL, COUNCILOR, WITH A GREAT PARTNER WITH DIRECTOR FOLEY.

>> I LOOK FORWARD TO THOSE ONGOING QUESTIONS. THE ONE QUESTION I HAD WAS A FACTUAL ONE AND HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE DEDICATED TO THE WORK OF THE LANDMARK COMMISSION SPECIFICALLY.

>> THERE ARE NINE. THAT INCLUDES THE STAFF MEMBERS IN ARCHAEOLOGY.

>> AND I WOULD SUGGEST THERE'S THE TURNOVER ISSUES IN FILLING THE ARCHITECT'S ROLE. WHEN ROLES SIT VACANT FOR LONG TIME THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HOW YOU'RE COMPETING IN THE MARKETPLACE SALARY WISE AND WE MAY BE ENTERING A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ECONOMY RIGHT NOW AND I THINK WE ALL KNOW WE ARE BUT AT THE SAME TIME I WONDER IF YOU LOOKED AT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE SALARY IS GIVEN THE COMPETENCY WE'RE REQUIRING IS COMPETITIVE.

>> THE SPECIFIC ISSUES ROSEANNE BROUGHT UP ARE SIMILAR TO [INDISCERNIBLE] BOSTON AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WHERE WE HAD A LOT OF POSITION WERE VACANT.

WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A CRISIS BUT THERE MAY BE OPPORTUNITIES WHERE PEOPLE MAY BE WILLING TO WORK WITH US.

>> I THINK AS IT A SHORT-TERM FIX IT'S GREAT BUT IN THE LONG TERM AND AGAIN IT'S JUST A QUESTION IF THIS IS A ROLE WE NEED REAL EXPERTISE IN WE NEED

TO AS A CITY BE WILLING TO PAY
FOR THAT EXPERTISE OR ADMIT TO
OURSELVES THAT WE'RE NOT.
AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO SAY I HOPE
WE CAN CONTINUE WORK ON THIS.
I PERSONALLY THINK THE LAND
MARKS COMMISSION NEEDS MORE
RESOURCES.

I THINK IT NEEDS MORE STAFF AND
SALARY AND NEED TO RE-ENVISION
HOW WE GET THE BACKLOG CLEARED
AND I THINK THERE'S A LITTLE BIT
OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO THINK ABOUT
A 5% ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE THE
CPC HAD AND THAT ROLE OF
PROACTIVELY PLANNING FOR
COMMUNITY GROUPS IS A PIECE BUT
WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE THEM
CROWDED OUT BUT FUTURE
CONVERSATIONS FOR US TO HAVE,
CHIEF COOKE.

YOU'RE MUTED.

>> NOT TO PUT TOO FINE A POINT
ON IT BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO
THOSE CONVERSATIONS.

THE OTHER ASPECT I WANTED TO SAY
IS I JUST WANT TO THANK THE
COMMISSION THEMSELVES AND THE
OTHER COMMISSIONERS OF THE
DISTRICT IT'S AN INCREDIBLE
SACRIFICE THEY MAKE TO GIVE
THEIR OWN PERSONAL TIME SO ON
BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL CITY SO --

>> I WANT TO SECOND THAT.

I'M LUCKY TO REPRESENT SEVERAL
OF OUR LOCAL COMMISSIONS BEACON
HILL AND BACK BAY AND THE
ARCHITECTURAL DISTRICTS IN THE
MISSION HILL TRIANGLE AND BAY
STATE ROAD AND FENWAY WANTS TO
JOIN THE QUEUE.

IT'S A CONVERSATION TO BE HAD.

ALL RIGHT, I SEE I'VE GOT ONE
COLLEAGUE COUNCILOR BREADON
RAISING HER HAND AND THEN WE'LL
GO TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

COUNCILOR BREADON.

>> THANK YOU.

I THINK HISTORIC PRESERVATION
BUTTS UP AGAINST CODE AND
THERE'S PRESSURE TO DEVELOP ALL
AVAILABLE PARCELS OF LAND AND
DEMOLISH WHAT WE NEED TO BUILD
AND WE NEED TO TAKE A HOLISTIC

APPROACH IN PRESERVATION OF GREEN SPACE AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND LOOKING AT THE ZONE CODES.

HERE IN ALLSTON BRIGHTON WE'VE HAD A LIBERAL ALLOCATION OF VARIANCES THAT IMPACTED MANY OF OUR HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND GREEN SPACE SO I ENCOURAGE DISCIPLINE IN ALL THESE APPROACHES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR BREADON.

AND BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY I WANT TO THANK JOE BAGLEY THE CITY ARCHEOLOGIST AND THE WORK OF THE ARCHIVES.

I IN MY OTHER LIFE HAVE A Ph.D. IN ARCHIVAL HISTORY AND HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE HISTORICAL WORK AND I'M THRILLED TO SEE THAT WORK ABOUT CATALOGING SOME OF THE STUFF THE CITY'S GOT.

JUST WANTED TO MAKE THAT PUBLIC SHOUT OUT AS WELL.

ALL RIGHT.

WE'RE NOW GOING TO TAKE PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

I HAVE A NUMBER OF FOLKS SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY AND FOCUS IN THE WAITING ROOM.

FIRST UP, IS FROM THE BOSTON PRESERVATION ALLIANCE.

I'LL JUST ASK EVERYONE BEFORE GREG STARTS, WHEN YOU START MAKE SURE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND LIMIT YOUR REMARKS TO NO MORE THAN THREE MINUTES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

GREG.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE I'M VISIBLE AND HEARABLE.

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON PRESERVATION ALLIANCE AND WE SENT A LETTER I HOPE YOU ALL HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW.

I COULD SPEAK ON MANY QUESTIONS RAISED BUT I'LL KEEP MYSELF TO

PREPARED TESTIMONY TO KEEP TIME.
FOR OVER 40 YEARS THE BOSTON
PRESERVE ALLIANCE REPRESENTED
OVER 40 BUSINESSES AND 30
ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE CITY
AND HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS FROM
EVERY3(f
HISTORICAL RESOURCE AND THE
UNIQUE CHARACTER OF EACH BOSTON
NEIGHBORHOOD APPEALS TO SUCCESS
AND TOURISTS AND WHY SO MANY ARE
PROUD BOSTON IS THEIR HOME.
ICONS LIKE THE OLD STEAKHOUSE OR
DOYLE'S OR THE ORTHODOX CHURCH,
DEFINE AND EMPOWER THE CITY AND
OUR RELATIONSHIP TO IT.
BOSTON WOULDN'T BE THE PLACE WE
LOVE OR AS ECONOMICALLY AND
SOCIALY SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT
HISTORIC PLACE.
AS YOU ALL KNOW WITH SUCCESS
COMES DEVELOPMENT PRESSURE, TEAR
DOWNS, DISPLACEMENT AND THE
HOMOGENIZATION OF THE LOSS OF
PLACES WE LOVE.
AND DESPITE COMMON BELIEFS,
HISTORIC PRESERVATIONS
HARMONIZES WELL AND ADVOCATES
THOUGHTFUL CHANGE IN EVOLUTION.
FOR A CITY THAT TOUTS HISTORY
THE SINGLE AGENCY TO OVERSEE
GUIDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP OF OUR
RESOURCE STRUGGLES, THE STRUGGLE
TO KEEP UP WITH THE REGULATORY
REQUIREMENTS AND FINDS ITSELF TO
HAVE THE PROACTIVE ROLE WE'RE
CALLING FOR.
DESPITE THE CALLS OF RESIDENTS
WITH LOSS OF HISTORIC PLACES WE
HAVEN'T HAD A HISTORIC DISTRICT
IN 11 PLACES AND CHARLESTOWN AND
ROXBURY HAVE NO COHEAVE --
COHESIVE ATTENTION AND IT'S
ENOUGH TO PROTECT LANDMARKS FROM
REVIEW THAT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR
DECADES.
HISTORIC PLACES SHOULD BE
EQUITABLE AND REFLECT ALL OF OUR
STORIES AND THE EVOLUTION
REFLECT AND OUR SURVEYS AND
ASSESSMENTS AND IF WE ALL TRULY
BELIEVE THESE PLACES MATTER AS
WE SAY THEY DO, THE BOSTON
LANDMARKS COMMISSION BUDGET MUST

BE ENHANCED DESPITE WHAT STAFF HAS POLITELY RESPONDED. AS YOU NOTED CHAIR, THE LANDMARK'S COMMISSION BUDGET IS ROLLED UP IN THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND FAIRLY OPAQUE I RECOMMEND THE LANDMARK'S COMMISSION BUDGET BE INCREASED BY \$350,000.

THAT'S NEARLY .01% OF THE MAYOR'S PROPOSED 2021 OPERATING BUDGET TO ALLOW A MODEST BUMP IN STAFF SALARIES AND PROVIDE THREE ADDITIONAL STAFF TO ALLOW IT TO BE MORE PROACTIVE AND GET TO THE BACKLOG AND WORK WITH NEIGHBORHOODS TO BETTER ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS AND PROTECT PLACES THAT MATTER TO THEM AND TO WORK MORE COLLABORATIVELY THE IS UNDER STAFFED AND I WANT TO SAY PLEASE REMEMBER THE LANDMARK COMMISSION ISN'T NICE TO HAVE BUT MUST HAVE AND A REGULATORY ROLE WITH LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS THEY'VE REVIEWED \$1.5 BILLION OF DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATIONS EACH YEAR.

THE LANDMARK COMMISSION MOVES THE CITY FORWARD AND PROVIDES STEWARDSHIP TO MOVE FORWARD AND NEEDS SUPPORT.

I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AROUND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND INTEREST.

>> I'M AN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE TWO COMMENTS.

THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE STAFF THERE'S NO WAY AROUND.

THE BACKLOG CANNOT BE ADDRESSED IN A REASONABLE FASHION.

SECONDLY, I AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO LOOK AT THIS IN A MORE STRATEGIC WAY AND BESIDES THE MONEY IT COULD TAKE TO OUTSOURCE THEM THERE'S ISSUES THAT COME UP WITH THAT AND NEIGHBORHOODS THAT CAN AFFORD TO OUTSOURCE VERSUS THOSE THAT CONSEQUENT AND THERE'S WAYS TO GET THE STUDIES COMPLETED TO AFFORD THE RESOURCES TO HELP

MAINTAIN THEM AND FIX THEM.
FOR SOMEONE WHO IS EXPERTISE IS
IN 20th CENTURY ARCHITECTURE AND
WHEN WE ARE LOOKING AT THE UNDER
SERVED COMMUNITIES WE'LL LOOK
MORE OF VOLUME OF BUILDINGS THAT
ARE NOT MONUMENTAL GRANDIOSE
BUILDINGS BUT STORES AND
RESTAURANTS AND SEARCHS AND
SCHOOLS.

THAT SPEAK TO OUR UNDER SERVED
COMMUNITIES AND TO GET THEM
THROUGH THIS PROCESS IN A TIMELY
WAY THERE'LL HAVE TO BE A
DIFFERENT KIND OF OUTREACH.
I'M SO IMPREFD -- IMPRESSED
WITH THE WORK THEY DO TO DO
OUTREACH.

TO BE RESPONSIVE WHEN PEOPLE
CALL IN AND NEED HELP BUT THAT
TAKES SO MUCH TIME.

THE LESS SERVED COMMUNITY THE
MORE HELP THEY NEED.

I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE MORE
STAFFED AND DIFFERENT WAYS OF
MANAGING SOME OF THESE INTERNAL
REGULATORY THINGS.

>> THANK YOU, DR. HARRIS.

NEXT UP IS DAVID.

>> I'VE BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR THE
BACK BAY.

I SERVED ON THE COMMISSION
MYSELF SO I KNOW A LITTLE BIT
HOW THINGS WORK.

I'M CURRENTLY SERVING AS
CO-CHAIR OF THE ARCHITECTURE
COMMITTEE I'VE BEEN DOING THE
LAST 15 YEARS AND INTERACT WITH
STAFF AND I I APPRECIATE THEM
BUT THEIR WORK LOAD IS
INCREDIBLE AT LEAST IN OUR
DISTRICT.

PLANS HAVE TO BE EXAMINED AND
REVISED AND HEARINGS AND
NOTIFICATIONS SENT AND THIS IS
EVERY MONTH.

THERE WERE 135 AND THAT'S TOO
MUCH FOR ONE OR TWO PEOPLE TO
HANDLE.

PART OF THE DIFFICULTY IN
TURNOVER IN STAFF SOMEONE GETS
OFF AND RUNNING AND THE PRIVATE
SECTOR GRABS THEM AND OFF THEY
DO AND WE TALK ABOUT PLANNING

AND HOW MUCH WE NEED IT AND I
COULDN'T AGREE MORE.

THE GUIDELINE HAVE TO BE
INFORMED AND RELEVANT AS THE
TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES WE HAVE TO
LOOK AT IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS CAR
CHARGERS AND HEATING AND
AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AND
SOLAR PANELS AND NONE OF THIS
HAS BEEN COVERED IN THE
GUIDELINES I'VE SEEN.

>> THESE REQUESTS HAVE TO BE
LOOKED AT IN A COORDINATING
FASHION WHICH MEANS BEING ABLE
TO STEP BACK FROM THE IMMEDIATE
APPLICATIONS AND SEE HOW THEY
FIT INTO A LARGER CONTEXT.
IN ADDITION THE COUNCIL NEEDS
TIME TO EXPLAIN AND FREQUENTLY
VIOLATIONS OCCUR BECAUSE
BUSINESS OWNERS OR HOME OWNERS
OR CITY PLANNERS AREN'T AWARE OF
WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS ARE AND
IT'S TIME CONSUMING TO CORRECT.
AND SOMEBODY CAN UNDERSTAND
THAT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

NOW I'M GOING SAY TO ALISON AND
CATHY BOTH IN THE WAITING ROOM
IF EITHER OF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY
I'D APPRECIATE YOU JUST RAISE
YOUR BLUE HAND SO I KNOW THAT
BUT DAVID HAVE YOU THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I'LL BE BRIEF.

>> I'M DAVID FIXLER AN ARCHITECT
WORKING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON
SINCE THE EARLY 1980s.

I'VE WORKED ON MANY HISTORIC
BUILDINGS IN DIFFERENT
CAPACITIES FOR THE STATE HOUSE
AND FAN -- FANEUIL HALL AND I'M
SPEAKING ON THE SOCIETY OF
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS.

I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO
BRING THE HHS IN BECAUSE THEY'RE
IN CHICAGO AND TRACK HISTORIC
PRESERVATION ISSUES.

WE TRACK HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ISSUES ALL OVER AND WE FEEL IT'S
IMPORTANT ON A NATIONAL LEVEL TO
RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT
THE LANDMARK COMMISSION DOES IN

BOSTON TO SAY THIS IS SOMETHING THAT REALLY IS OF GREATER SIGNIFICANCE EVEN THAN IT'S IMMEDIATE NEED.

I'M GOING READ A COUPLE LETTERS THE BLEND OF OLD AND NEW THAT MAKES BOSTON AN INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION AND WE PRIORITIZED STRATEGIES TO MAKE IT PART OF ALL BUILDINGS SOLUTIONS.

CLEARLY HISTORIC PRESERVATION HAS NOT PROTECTED THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE RESOURCES BUT DEMONSTRATED WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BE CREATIVELY BLENDED AND USE ADAPTATION.

IN ORDER TO DO THIS BOSTON RELIES ON A WELL-FUNDED, HISTORIC PRESERVATION STAFF. BY CONTINUING TO FUND THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION, BOSTON CAN ALLOW THE DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS TO IDENTIFY CREATIVE WAYS THE NEW CAN BLEND WITH THE OLD.

I WANT TO CLOSE BY SAYING I WAS PARTICULARLY TAKEN BY THIS

D
DEBATE ABOUT SIGNIFICANCE AND THE FACT THAT WHETHER -- AND I WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE I TEACH PRESERVATION AND THE WAY SOMEONE DEFINES SIGNIFICANCE CAN BE BROADLY EXTENDED AND SOMETHING WE SEE HAPPENING AND BOSTON IS TAKE LEADERSHIP AND CONTINUE TO TAKE THE LEADERSHIP ROLE AND TO BE AS INCLUSIVE TO ALL OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE ARE REPRESENTING IN BOSTON.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> GREAT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL RECOGNIZE YOU FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

>> I WANTED TO ADD AND REITERATE THE ALLIANCE AND WE HAVE IDEAS HOW TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE AREAS THAT COME UP.

WE WORK WITH PARTNERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRYI

OF THESE SAME ISSUES, AND SO WE KNOW WHAT IS WORKING AND WHAT IS NOT.

AND WE WOULD LOVE TO BRING SOME OF THOSE SUCCESSES

HERE TO BOSTON.
WE FEEL THAT BOSTON WAS AT
ONE TIME A LEADER IN THE
PRESERVATION COMMUNITY,
AND WE HAVE FALLEN BEHIND
BECAUSE OF LACK OF
RESOURCES FOR THE BOSTON
COMMISSION AND A LACK OF
PRIORITY FOR OUR HISTORIC
RESOURCES.

WE WOULD LOVE TO FIND WAYS
TO WORK AND MAKE THE CITY
A PRIORITY AGAIN AND BRING
SOME SOLUTIONS WE DON'T
CURRENTLY HAVE.

ONE SOLUTION TO THE BUDGET
THAT I THINK IS CRUCIAL IS
HIRING A STAFF PERSON
SPECIFICALLY FOR THE
BACKLOG AND MAKING FUNDS
AVAILABLE TO DO THAT.

THANK YOU.

>> GREAT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH,
ALLISON.

CAPPY, I DON'T SEE YOU
RAISING YOUR BLUE HAND --
YES, I DO.

I MISSED THAT.

FINALLY, I WILL GIVE YOU
THE LAST PIECE OF PUBLIC
TESTIMONY, ONCE SHE GETS
IN HERE.

SORRY, EVERYONE, FOR THE
TECHNICAL -- CATHY
CATARIVUS.

>> HI, EVERYBODY.

THANK YOU FOR THE HEARING
TODAY, COUNCILLOR BOK.
THIS IS REALLY A LONG TIME
COMING, AND IT IS REALLY
WELCOME.

IT IS GREAT TO GET THE
JUICES FLOWING AND TO GET
THE IDEAS ON THE TABLE
BECAUSE THIS IS AN
IMPORTANT FUNCTION WITHIN
CITY HALL, AS ALL OF THE
AGENCIES WHO TESTIFIED
EXHIBITED, OR THE
LEADERSHIP.

BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO
UNDERScore THE FACT THAT
THERE ARE ITEMS RELATED TO

STAFFING, SALARIES, AND
EQUITY PAY BETWEEN THE
AGENCIES AND THE
PROFESSIONALS WITHIN THOSE
AGENCIES.

AND ALSO THE SUPPORT FOR
HISTORIC RESOURCES WITHIN
THE CITY'S ECONOMY, BUT
ALSO THE CITY'S SENSE OF
PRIDE AND SENSE OF
INCLUSION OF EVERYONE, AND
THEIR STORIES WITHIN THE
ENTIRE MAKEUP OF THE
CITY'S UNDERSTANDING OF
ITSELF.

I GUESS THAT'S THE BEST
WAY I CAN PUT IT.

BUT ALL OF THOSE THINGS
SAID, I GUESS I WOULD PUT
SOMETHING FORWARD BECAUSE
OF THE ENTHUSIASM I'M
HEARING TODAY ACROSS
EVERYTHING.

BUT INSIDE THE
COUNCILLORS, AMONGST THE
MEMBERSHIP, BUT ALSO
AMONGST THE ADVOCACY
ORGANIZATIONS AND THE
BUREAUCRACY, THE FOLKS WHO
ARE ACTUALLY DOING THIS
EVERY DAY, AND THE
REPRESENTATION OF THE
CABINET LEVEL.

MAYBE IT IS TIME FOR A
TASK FORCE TO TAKE A LOOK
AT AN HISTORIC
PRESERVATION IN THE 21st
CENTURY, IN THIS CITY,
RECOGNIZING WE'RE COMING
UP ON THE 400th
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY,
AND WE REALLY SHOULD
COLLECTIVELY, NOT JUST ALL
OF US IN THIS ROOM TODAY,
BUT THOSE ACROSS THE CITY,
UNDERSTAND BOSTON'S
IMPORTANCE AND THE STORY
EMBODIED IN PLACE IN THE
CITY.

AND MAYBE IT IS TIME FOR
US TO COME TOGETHER AND
TAKE A GOOD LOOK, NOT JUST
AT ALL OF THE THINGS WE'VE
TALKED ABOUT TODAY, BUT

BENCHMARKED AGAINST OTHER
CITIES, TAKE A LOOK AT
WHAT THE BEST PRACTICES
ARE OUT THERE, AND COME UP
WITH A NEW AGENDA.
WE MIGHT BE MORE CREATIVE
THAN WE THINK WE CAN BE
RIGHT NOW.

AND THAT ARGUMENT WOULD
INCLUDE SHOULD WILL BE
WAYS OF FUNDING LANDMARKS
THAT DON'T NECESSARILY
VOLVE A STRICT CITY
BUDGET.

THAT'S A PORTION OF IT,
BUT MAYBE THERE ARE OTHER
WAYS OF FINDING OTHER
TYPES OF REVENUE, OR IF
THERE IS PRIVATE RESOURCES
OR CHARITABLE RESOURCES
THAT COULD GO TOWARDS SOME
OF THIS, WHICH WOULD
STRENGTHEN BOTH THE
COMMISSION AND THE
AGENCIES, BUT ALSO THE
AGENDA THAT WE'RE REALLY
TALKING ABOUT TODAY.
SO I'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT.
BUT THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
CONVENING A REALLY
IMPORTANT CONVERSATION.

>> GREAT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, CATHY.
I WANT TO THINK ALL OF THE
ADVOCATES, AND I WANT TO
THANK, AGAIN, ALL OF THE
COMMISSIONERS, WHO DO THIS
WORKDAY IN AND DAY OUT.
AND I THINK I SAID THIS
EARLIER, BUT THE SENSE OF
URGENCY THAT PEOPLE
EXHIBIT IS BECAUSE WE ALL
LOVER
LOVE IT.

SO LET ME THANK ROSANNE
FOLEY AND THANK
COMMISSIONER SPECTOR AND
CHIEF COOKE FOR JOINING
US.

I'M ABOUT TO ADJOURN THIS
HEARING.

WHEN I DO, WE HAVE A 2:00
PARKS HEARING, WHICH IS
GOING TO START AT 2:15

BECAUSE IF THE CHAIR
DOESN'T EAT LUNCH, IT
WON'T BE A GOOD HEARING.
AT 2:15, FOR MY
COLLEAGUES, WE WILL BE DEF
DEFINITELY COMING IN FOR
THE PARKS HEARING.
WITH THAT, THIS MEETING OF
THE COUNCIL WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE IS ADJOURNED.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
>> Chairwoman: TANK
YOU.
COUNCILLOR