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.
>> GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO
OUR WEEKLY BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
MEETING, LAST OF THE YEAR.
MADAM CLERK COULD YOU CALL THE
ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE
OF A QUORUM.

>>The Clerk: YES, MADAM
PRESIDENT.

[CALLING ROLL] IS MADAM
PRESIDENT WE HAVE A QUORUM.
:00 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL
COUNCILORS AND GUESTS TO ME
RISE.

I WILL TURN OVER THE MICROPHONE
TO COUNCILOR TITO JACKSON.
COUNCILOR JACKSON.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
TODAY I INTRODUCE YOU, THERE'S
PROBABLY NO ONE IF HERE WHO
DOESN'T KNOW THE INCOMPARABLE
AND ONE OF THE FAITH LEADERS WHO
HAS STOOD THE TALLEST, LITERALLY
AS WELL AS FIGURATIVELY IN SOME
OF THE CITY'S MOST DIFFICULT
TIMES.

SHE HAS BEEN SOMEONE WHO HAS
BEEN LITERALLY IN ALL OF OUR
LIVING ROOMS BUT HAS ALSO STOOD
THE LINE STOOD THE COURSE AND
LED THE IN SOME OF THE MOST
DIFFICULT TIMES IN OUR STIRS
HISTORY.

AND I AM VERY HAPPY AS I DO THIS
FOR THE LAST TIME TO BE ABLE TO
HAVE ONE OF OUR -- THE CITY'S
MOST AMAZING LEADERS, THE PASTOR
OF THE HISTORIC ROXBURY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REVEREND LIZ
WALKER.

>> LET US PRAY.
GOD IS WISDOM JUSTICE AND PEACE.
THANK YOU FOR EACH SPIRIT THAT
MAKES UP THIS BODY WHOSE PASSION
AND WORK TO SAVE OUR COMMUNITIES
AND OUR NATION, THANK YOU FOR
THIS TIME TOGETHER, IN ALL THAT

HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THOUGHT AND
DISCOURSE, IN DREAMS AND PLANS,
IN THIS CHAMBERS.

HELP US AS WE MEET TO REMEMBER
THAT WE ARE STILL MEMBERS ONE OF
ANOTHER AND THAT WE CAN NEVER
LIVE TO OURSELVES ALONE.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE COMMUNITIES
WE SERVE, FOR PEOPLE WORKING,
THOSE WITHOUT WORK, FOR THOSE
WHO ARE WELL-HOUSED AND THOSE
WHO ARE HOMELESS, FOR THOSE WHO
ARE FULFILLED, THOSE WHO ARE
FRUSTRATED, FOR THOSE WHO ARE
HEALTHY, AND THOSE WHO ARE IN
PAIN.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE PUBLIC
SERVANTS FOR WHOM THIS IS ENDING
WHO NOW SEEK NEW BEGINNINGS.

GIVE THEM STRENGTH AND
ENCOURAGEMENT TO CONTINUE BOLDLY
INTO THEIR FUTURES.

STRENGTHEN AND ENCOURAGE ALL OF
US TO BE SO GROUNDED IN YOUR
LOVE THAT WE ARE MORE CONFIDENT
THAT WE CAN MAKE IT THROUGH
THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES.

LET US NOT LOSE THE VALUES THAT
BROUGHT US HERE IN THE FIRST
PLACE.

HELP US TO REMAIN EAGER TO
LISTEN AND TRUST, TO REACH OUT
AND GIVE, IN ORDER TO RESTORE.
SO THAT WE WILL BEAT OUR SWORDS
INTO PLOW SHARES AND OUR PRUNING
HOOKS SO THAT NATIONS WILL NOT
RISE UP AGAINST NATIONS AND WE
WILL STUDY MORE NO MORE.

KEEP OUR HEARTS OPEN TO YOUR
GRACE WHEREVER IT TOUCHES US.
IN THE NAME OF ALL WE HOLD HIM
LET THE PEOPLE OF GOD SAY, AMEN.
THE

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR
JACKSON AND REVEREND WALKER.

NOW I'D LIKE TO INVITE UP
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR A
SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE
TODAY.

TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL MEETING
FOR ALL OF US.

FOR SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES TODAY MARKS THE END OF YOUR CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND YOU HAVE LEFT A POWERFUL AND LASTING LEGACY. YOU HAVE TOUCHED MANY LIVES AND YOU HAVE MADE OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE FOR EVERYONE.

IN THAT SPIRIT I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE A YOUNG MAN WHO IS JUST BEGINNING TO LEARN THAT ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

ON AUGUST 10th, RYAN McWADE WAS IN TOWN FIELD IN DORCHESTER, VOLUNTEERING WITH THE ALL SPORTS LEAGUE, WHILE HE NOTICED A MAN LAYING ON THE GROUND.

FOR TEN MINUTES HE PERFORMED CPR FOR THAT MAN, TO SAVE HIS LIFE. WHEN THEY LEARNED OF HIS ACTION THEY HELD A MASS IN HIS ON.

THE DOR DORCHESTER REPORTER, SAID, IN MY CASE IT WASN'T A SCHOOL OR SPORTS-RELATED THING IT WAS A HUMAN THING.

THOSE WORDS RERESONATED WITH ME. AS ELECTED OFFICIALS WE WORK EVERYONE -- EVERY DAY ON HUMAN THINGS.

WE CELEBRATE OUR VICTORIES IN THE LIVES WE IMPROVE.

I'M PROUD OF RYAN AND GRATEFUL FOR HIS ACTION HE.

I BELIEVE THAT EVERY YOUNG PERSON SHOULD BE EMMOWRD TO HELP IN A CRISIS SITUATION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING MAKE THAT A REALITY THIS COMING TERM.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ANTHONY CALDORELLI OF MY OFFICE WHO BROUGHT RYAN'S STORY TO OUR ATTENTION, THEY'RE FRIENDS AND IT'S WONDERFUL WHEN WE GET TO RECOGNIZE OUR FRIENDS.

I WOULD LIKE ALL OF US TO WELCOME AND HONOR AND RECOGNIZE THE GREAT HEROIC WORK OF RYAN McWADE.

RYAN.

[APPLAUSE]

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>> RYAN IS ALSO JOINED TODAY BY HIS MOM AND HIS HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.

SO EXCITED TO PRESENT TO RYAN
McWADE AN OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR ABILITY
TO ACT SWIFTLY, FOR THE BENEFIT
OF SOMEONE ELSE AND FOR YOUR
SELFLESS AND COMPASSIONAL
ABILITY TO SAVE A PERSON'S LIFE.
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
NOT JUST FOR THE REST OF YOUR
SENIOR YEAR BUT FOR YOUR LIFE
AHEAD.

THANK YOU RYAN.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY AND I
JUST WANTED TO HELP RAISE
AWARENESS TO THE OPIOID CRISIS
IN MASSACHUSETTS.

IT'S A VERY BIG PROBLEM AND I'M
PART OF THE PUZZLE TO FIX
PROBLEM SO THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

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>> I THINK THE PRESIDENT CAN
WAIVE YOU --

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING HIM.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

AND RYAN.

BEFORE WE JUMP INTO OUR FORMAL
BUSINESS I WANT TO RECOGNIZE A
FEW SPECIAL FOLKS WHO ARE WITH
US TODAY.

WE HAVE DISTRICT 1
COUNCILOR-ELECT EDWARDS HERE.
THANK YOU AND WELCOME.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SITTING RIGHT BY HER FORMER
DISTRICT COUNCILOR DIANE MODICA.

[APPLAUSE]

>> FORMER STATE SENATOR ANTHONY
PETROCELLI IS HERE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> STATE REPRESENTATIVE AARON
MICHAELSON IS HERE AS WELL.

[APPLAUSE]

>> GREAT SO -- AND I SEE HERE AS
WELL, WE ALWAYS WANT TO
RECOGNIZE AHEAD OF OUR CITY
AGENCIES, AND DEPARTMENTS, HEB HENRY
VITALI, A SHATTUCK AWARD WINNER
AS WELL.

[APPLAUSE]

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS
HEARING NO OBJECTION THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED.

MADAM CLERK WOULD YOU READ THE REPORT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1560.

COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM KEEGAN WERLIN LLP, RE: NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOUCE ENERGY, EFSB 14-4/D.P.U.

14-153/14-154 OF THE FINAL DECISION ISSUED BY THE ENERGY FACILITIES SITTING BOARD DATED DECEMBER 1, 2017.

>> DOCKET 1560 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1561.

COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF THE FILING BY THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE "NINTH AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT AND DECISION ON THE LANDMARK CENTER CHAPTER 121A PROJECT".

>> DOCKET 1561 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE AS WELL.

BEFORE WE PROCEED WITH REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, FORMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER JOHN NUCCI, HAS WALKED IN, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1433.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2017 DOCKET #1433, ORDER THAT THE CITY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT HOLD INTERVIEWS OF FINALISTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, AN ORDINANCE THAT CREATES THE

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
THE COMMITTEE WAS REQUIRED TO
NOMINATE, FOR FULL COUNCIL FOR
APPOINTMENT TO THE CPC, AFTER
OLENGTHY AND IN DEPTH PROCESS,
THE COMMITTEE HELD A HEARING,
FOR THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS WHOM
THE COMMITTEE SEEKS TO APPOINT
TO THE CPC, AS THE CHAIR TO
WHICH THE FOLLOWING WAS REFERRED
DOCKET 1433, ON COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION ACT, HOLD
INTERVIEWS FOR FINALISTS TO THE
CPC, AN ORDINANCE CREATING
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE, CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION IS NOW REQUIRED TO
NOMINATE FOUR PERSONS FOR
CONSIDERATION FOR THE FULL
COUNCIL FOR VOTE AND FINAL
APPROVAL.

I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING
APPOINTMENTS BE APPROVED.
MATTHEW KIEFER, 02130.
MADELINE TENNA OF 1 PARKMAN
PLACE, FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS
AND YING WONG, ROSLINDALE
MASSACHUSETTS.

>> AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY NOMINATES EACH FOUR.
STARTING WITH MATTHEW KIEFER.
ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, ANY POAFS
SAY NAY.

KIEFER IS MANY APPOINTED FOR A
PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

KANAN VANGADAM HAS BEEN
CONFIRMED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO
YEARS.

MADELINE TENA HAS BEEN CONFIRMED
FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AND
FINALLY YING WONG, ALL IN FAVOR
SAY AYE, OPPOSED SAY NAY, THANK
YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY FOR ALL
OF YOUR HARD WORK ON THIS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1487.

THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS, TO WHICH WAS
REFERRED ON NOVEMBER 29, 2017
DOCKET #1487, AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING CITY OF BOSTON CODE
CHAPTER 17-19 REGULATING
ACOUSTIC LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,
SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING

THE ORDINANCE OUGHT TO PASS.
>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.
>> THANK YOU MA'AM PRESIDENT,
THIS MATTER WAS SPONSORED BY YOU
OF COURSE, THE COMMITTEE HELD A
HEARING ON FRIDAY THE 8th.
AMENDING THE CITY OF BOSTON
CODE, ORDINANCE 17-19 WHICH
CREATED A ONE YEAR PILOT PROGRAM
WHICH ALLOW ACOUSTIC LIFE
ENTERTAINMENT, COMPLYING WITH
CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND ALSO BY
STRIKING SUBSECTION C SUNSET
CLAUSE WHICH PROVIDED FOR
PROGRAM IN THE ORDINANCE AND
THAT'S SET TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER
31st.

AT THIS TIME CHAIR OF T THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REGULATIONS, RECOMMEND THAT THE
ORDINANCE PASS, AND TURN IT OVER
TO SPEAK TON MATTER BUT IT
RECEIVED OVERWHELMING SUPPORT.
FROM THE COMMUNITY SMALL
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
HAD EXPERIENCED TREMENDOUS
SUCCESS DURING THE LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT ACOUSTIC PILOT
PROGRAM.

AND THEY FELT THAT IT BROUGHT
MORE PEOPLE TO THEIR LOCAL
BUSINESSES MORE PEOPLE TO THE
NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS SO AS A
RESULT OF WHICH IT ENJOYED THE
ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM THEM
AND ALSO JULIE BURROWS, CHIEF OF
ARTS AND CULTURE.

ALL TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT, GREAT
INITIATIVE LED BY OUR COUNCIL
PRESIDENT AND MOVING THIS MATTER
PASS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY.

ALL I WILL ADD I BELIEVE AS HAS
BEEN SAID BEFORE THIS IS ONE OF
THE BEST EXAMPLES OF INNOVATION
AND COLLABORATION.

DOING TONIGHT PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE MAYOR THE CITY COUNCIL AND
ALL THE DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED
WITH THIS AS WELL AS ALL THE

MAIN STREETS AND EVERY DISTRICT
ACROSS THE CITY.
SOISM THAT FOR MAKING SURE WE
GOT THIS HEARING AND ABLE TO
ADDRESS THIS.
WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO PEOPLE
ON THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE?
HEARING NUB, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSING.
ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, ANY
OPPOSED SAY NAY.
DOCKET 1487 HAS PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1425.
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS, TO WHICH WAS
REFERRED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2017
DOCKET #1425, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF
THE PROVISION OF SECTION 3 OF
CHAPTER 64N OF THE GENERAL LAWS,
WHICH ALLOWS A MUNICIPALITY THAT
ACCEPTS THAT SECTION TO IMPOSE A
LOCAL SALES TAX OF UP TO 3
PERCENT UPON THE SALE OR
TRANSFER OF MARIJUANA OR
MARIJUANA PRODUCTS BY A
RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA RETAILER,
AND SETTING THE RATE OF THE
LOCAL SALES TAX ON MARIJUANA AT
THE MAXIMUM-ALLOWED 3 PERCENT
RATE, SUBMITS A REPORT
RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO
PASS.
>> ON DOCKET 1425, CHAIR
RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.
>> DOCKET 1425 IS AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT
PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF
CHAPTER 64 N OF THE MASS GENERAL
LAWS.
THE COMMITTEE HELD A PUBLIC
HEARING ON FRIDAY DECEMBER THE
8th, THE SUBJECTS INCLUDED
ESTIMATED REVENUE AND ITS
INTENDED USES AS WELL AS
REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT.
THE COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE ON
APPROPRIATE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS
AND OPPORTUNITIES TO DESIGNATE
REVENUE TO SPECIFIC PROGRAMS WAS
EXPLAINED OBVIOUSLY WHETHER IT'S

A MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM AVAILABLE RESOURCE THAT THAT REVENUE RECEIVED WILL BEING -- BE INPUT INTO THE GENERAL FUND, THE OPPORTUNITY TO SET AGREEMENTS, COMMUNITY FEES.

PLEASE NOTE WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER, IT STATED CHAPTER 5 OF THE ACTS MUCH 2017 RECENTLY AMENDED SECTION 364 OF THE GENERAL LAWS BUT THE CORRECT CHAPTER WAS 55.

IT WAS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR THAT CAME OVER FROM THE ADMINISTRATION.

SO THE FINAL VERSION OF DOCKET 1425 ATTACHED MAKES THAT TECHNICAL CHANGE CORRECTING THE TYPE DPRASKAL ERROR AND REFLECTS THE CORRECT CHAPTER.

AT THIS TIME AS CHAIR OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS I RECOMMEND THAT 1425 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROVISION ET CETERA OF SECTION 3 OF 64 N OF THE JEJT LAWS WHICH WILL THEN ALLOW THE CITY OF BOSTON TO IMPOSE A GENERAL TAX UPON THE SALE OF MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS BY RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA RETAIL AND THAT OUGHT TO PASS. THANK YOU, MA'AM PRESIDENT.

MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO GO ON THE RECORD, TOGETHER WITH A HEARING I SPONSORED VICE CHAIR ON THE COMMITTEE OF JOBS WAGES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT I'M PLEASED THAT WE'LL BE PURSUING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED AND I JUST WANTED TO GO ON RECORD IN ASKING THAT WE CONSIDER DEDICATING THOSE DOLLARS TO PROGRAMMING FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY SPECIFIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INCLUDING SUPPORT TO ENSURE OWNERSHIP AND THE SUCCESS OF MBE'S AND MENTORSHIP FOR DISADVANTAGED PERSONS AND COMMUNITIES, FOR HIGH ARREST AND INCARCERATION.

WE THANK BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP
SO WE'LL BE ABLE TO DEDICATE
THOSE FUNDS.

THERE'S BEEN A MAPPING.
WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT ARE THE
COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED, NOT
ANECDOTALLY, BUT THOSE REVENUES
BE DEDICATED IN THOSE
CATEGORIES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY.
COUNCILOR JACKSON YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM
PRESIDENT.

I TOO WOULD LIKE TO GO ON RECORD
JUST AS COUNCILOR PRESSLEY NOTED
THAT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON, STATE OF
MASSACHUSETTS TO DO THIS THE
RIGHT WAY.

IF THIS ENDS UP WHERE ALL OF THE
DISPENSARIES ARE OWNED BY
VENTURE CAPITAL THEN WE HAVE
FAILED.

IF IT IS A CITY THAT ENDS UP
LIKE DENVER WHERE MOST OF THE
LARGER FACILITIES ARE NOW
GOBBLING UP THE SMALLER
FACILITIES THEN WE WILL HAVE
FAILED.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
ACTUALLY RIGHT THE WRONGS
THAT -- MANY OF THE WRONGS THAT
HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PAST AND
TAKE THESE RESOURCES AND MAKE
SURE THAT THEY HAVE A
SEVERAL-FOLD BOTTOM LINE.

-- SEVERAL FOLD BOTTOM LINE.
YES WE ARE GOING FOR THE MAXIMUM
BUT THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD DO.
NOT ONLY BASED ON DOLLARS BUT
IT'S THE SENSE THAT WE USE FOR
THOSE DOLLARS, TO APPLY THEM TO
THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
HARMED BY THE VERY HARMFUL WAR
ON DRUGS WHICH HAS BEEN REALLY
OWAR ON POVERTY.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO VOTING FOR
THIS BUT I THINK WE NEED TO
DIRECT THOSE FUNDS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JACKSON.
AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF
1425.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, ANY
OPPOSED SAY NAY, IS DOCKET 1425
HAS PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1462.

THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT, TO WHICH WAS
REFERRED ON NOVEMBER 29, 2017
DOCKET #1462, MESSAGE AND ORDER
TO DECLARE SURPLUS THESE
CITY-OWNED FORMERLY BOSTON
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY -OWNED,
PARCELS OF VACANT LAND AND
TRANSFER THE CARE, CUSTODY,
MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF SAID
PROPERTY TO THE PUBLIC
FACILITIES COMMISSION.

THE VACANT PARCELS ARE LOCATED
AT: 1 AKRON STREET IN THE
ROXBURY DISTRICT, 11 CHIPMAN
STREET IN THE DORCHESTER
DISTRICT, 52 ELMONT STREET, THE
ROXBURY DISTRICT, 24 LESTON
STREET IN THE MATTAPAN DISTRICT,
97 MARCELLA STREET, IN THE
ROXBURY DISTRICT, 93-95 MARCELLA
STREET, IN THE ROXBURY DISTRICT,
101 MARCELLA STREET IN THE
ROXBURY DISTRICT, 105 MARCELLA
STREET IN THE ROXBURY DISTRICT,
109 MARCELLA STREET IN THE
ROXBURY DISTRICT, 113 MARCELLA
STREET IN THE ROXBURY DISTRICT,
115 MARCELLA STREET IN THE
ROXBURY DISTRICT, 30 MILDRED
STREET IN THE MATTAPAN DISTRICT,
85 SELDEN STREET IN THE
DORCHESTER DISTRICT, 0 TUCKER
STREET, IN THE DORCHESTER
DISTRICT, 436 WARREN STREET IN
THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT, 26 WEST
COTTAGE STREET IN THE DORCHESTER
DISTRICT AND 30 WESTVILLE STREET
IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT,
SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING
THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW
DRAFT.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE VICE
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
DISCUSSION AT THE HEARING
INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION, 17 CITY OWNED
PARCELS FORMERLY OWNED BY THE
BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
TRANSFERRED TO THE DVD,
CURRENTLY ASSESSED VALUE OF
THESE PARCELS IS \$750,000.
AN APPRAISAL WILL BE CONDUCTED
FOR THESE PARCELS, DISPOSAL IN
THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.
THE INTENDED DEVELOPMENT
PURPOSES WILL INCLUDE MIXED
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES HOME
OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND
PARKING.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED AIS THE CLERK
HAD READ, THE ADMINISTRATION
HIGHLIGHTED THE FOLLOWING
LOCATION ERRORS AND THEY WERE
INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL
DOCUMENT, 30 MILDRED STREET IN
THE MATTAPAN STREET, SHOULD
LEAVE 30 MILDRED AV.
AND ZERO TUCKER STREET IN THE
MATTAPAN DISTRICT.
SHOULD READ 436 WARREN STREET IN
THE ROXBURY DISTRICT.
AS VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL, MESSAGE AND ORDER TO
DECLARE INFLUENCES THESE CITY
OWNED FORMERLY BOSTON
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY PARCELS AND
TRANSFER THEM TOM CARE CUSTODY
AND CONTROL OF THE PUBLIC
FACILITIES DISTRICT.
I RECOMMEND THAT THIS ORDER PASS
IN A NEW DRAFT.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.
ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS.
THEN MADAM CLERK COULD YOU
PLEASE CALL THE ROLL FOR DOCKET
1462.
IN A NEW DRAFT.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,
COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR BAKER
YES, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY,
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YES,
COUNCILOR JACKSON, COUNCILOR
JACKSON YES, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY,
YES.

O'MALLEY, .

>>The Clerk: LaMATTINA YES.
YES WP MADAM PRESIDENT, THE
MATTER PASSED.

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>> DOCKET NUMBER 1488.
THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT, TO WHICH WAS
REFERRED ON NOVEMBER 29, 2017,
DOCKET #1488, ORDER FOR A
HEARING REGARDING A MEDICAL
MARIJUANA DISPENSARY AT 50 CLAPP
STREET, SUBMITS A REPORT
RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO
PASS.

>> ON DOCKET FREANS 88,
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
SINCE SAL LaMATTINA AND TITO
JACKSON PUT THEIR PAPERS I'VE
BEEN DOING THE HEAVY LIFTING.
>> FINALLY.

>> BUT ON A SERIOUS NOTE DOCKET
1488 WAS SPONSORED BY OUR
COLLEAGUE CITY COUNCILOR FRANK
BAKER.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
DEVELOPMENT HELD A HEARING, THE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL SELECTION
SEEKING A LETTER OF
NONOPPOSITION BY THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL, MASS LAWS, 50 CLAPP
STREET IN DORCHESTER, ATTENDING
THE HEARING, INCLUDED THE FLOOR
PLAN SECURITY PLAN, PATIENT
AILMENTS AS WELL AS BENEFITS TO
THE COMMUNITY BACKGROUND AND
EXPERIENCE OF THE COMPANY AS
WELL AS THE MANAGEMENT TEAM, WHO
HAVE SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE IN
IF MEDICINAL MARIJUANA.
SET FORTH BY THE INTOFLT,
INCLUDING THE HALF MILE BUFFER
ZONE KNOWN I GUESS AS THE
FLAHERTY RULE.

OUTREACH CONDUCTED FROM THE
SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES TO
ADDRESS QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS
FROM AREA RESIDENTS.
BASED ON THE INFORMATION THAT WE
HAD GATHERED AS WELL AS THE
DISCUSSION AT THE HEARING, AS
THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE

OFTEN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
I'VE SET FORTH A PETITION WITH
RESPECT TO NATURAL SELECTION
THAT THEY OBTAIN A LETTER OF
NONOPPOSITION OF THE CITY
COUNCIL AND AT THIS TIME TURN IT
OVER TO THE LEAD SPONSOR MY
COLLEAGUE CITY COUNCILOR FRANK
BAKER FOR ANY COMMENTS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR BAKER
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
SINCE THE INDUSTRY HAS STARTED
IT IS A VERY AGGRESSIVE
INDUSTRY.

WE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB AS FAR
AS SHEPHERDING IN THE INDUSTRY.
WE HAD A DELEGATION GOOD TO
DENVER TO ACTUALLY LOOK AT THE
WAY THE INDUSTRY LOOKS LIKE, AND
SO I'VE HAD PROBABLY TEN
DIFFERENT OPERATORS COME TO ME
LOOKING TO OPERATE WITHIN MY
DISTRICT.

AND WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO ME
WAS, THEY NEEDED TO HAVE
EXPERIENCE, I WANTED THEM TO BE
LOCAL AND COUNCILOR JACKSON SAID
I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO BE A
CORPORATE PLAYER.

IT'S AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OWNS,
DOWN THE SOUTH SHORE ISN'T
NECESSARILY DORCHESTER BUT HE'S
MORE LOCAL THAN MOST PEOPLE.
WENT THROUGH SIX MONTHS IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD MAKING
RELATIONSHIPS AND LETTING PEOPLE
KNOW WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THE
INDUSTRY MAY POTENTIALLY LOOK
LIKE AND THEY DID GET A
FAVORABLE VOTE FROM THE LOCAL
CIVIC GROUP THAT'S THERE.

THIS INDUSTRY IS COMING AND I
WOULD SUGGEST TO THE DISTRICT
COUNCILS THAT DON'T HAVE ONE YET
YOU SHOULD START FIGURING OUT
WHO'S GOING TO COME TO YOUR
DISTRICT BECAUSE THERE ARE GOING
TO BE PEOPLE COMING TO YOUR
DISTRICT.

I WAS COMFORTABLE WITH THIS ONE
HERE.

SO I THINK WE DID A GOOD JOB AS
FAR AS COMING UP WITH SOMEWHAT

OF A PROCESS HERE NOW BEFORE,
BEFORE IT GOT OUT OF CONTROL.
BUT I JUST WANT TO SPEAK IN
FAVOR OF THIS SO WE CAN GIVE
THIS GROUP THE LETTER OF
NONOPPOSITION WHICH I THERE IS A
FUNNY TERM, NONOPPOSITION,
TALKING ABOUT WALKING A FENCE.
BUT -- YES.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR BAKER.
WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK
ON THIS MATTER BEFORE WE TAKE A
VOTE?

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF DOCKET
1488.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES
HAVE IT, DOCKET 1488 PASSED AND
THIS OPERATOR WILL BE GRANTED
THE NONOPPOSITION ORDER.

ANOTHER FORMER COUNCILOR HAS
JOINED US, TRAVELINNI.

ON TO

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR
POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1062.

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO CONSIDER
THE BENEFITS OF NET-ZERO CARBON
REQUIREMENTS AND INCENTIVES FOR
FUTURE CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

HE COUNCILOR O'MALLEY
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> DESPITE T GUY THE FACT IT HAS
BEEN AN INCREDIBLY BUSY WEEK,
TWO COUNCILORS ATTENDED, I KNOW
EVERY COUNCILOR WHO COULDN'T
ATTEND, MADE SURE THEY HAD STAFF
THERE AS WELL.

WHY IT WAS SO WORTHWHILE WE HAD
THREE REALLY REALLY STRONG
PANELS, WE HAD JOHN DALZEL FROM
THE BOSTON DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY, WE HAD SOME GREAT
INDUSTRY LEADERS AS WELL AS THE
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS CHIEF OF
OPERATIONS FOR BOSTON MEDICAL
CENTER WHICH IS GOING TO GET A
CARBON NET ZERO BUILDING BY
2019.

SO ONE YEAR FROM NOW THEY'LL BE
ABLE TO DO IT AND THEN THIRD WAS

SOME REALLY GREAT ADVOCATES WHO
HAVE BEEN WORKING IN THE SPACE.
AS I HAD SAID COUNTLESS
SOMETIMES STANDING AT THIS DESK,
THERE IS OUTRIGHT HOSTILITY FROM
THIS FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION,
THIS EPA, SO IT'S UP TO CITIES
AND STATES TO LEAD ON CLIMATE
CHANGE.

50% PLUS OF OUR GREENHOUSE GAS
EMISSIONS COME FROM OUR
BUILDINGS.

I'M DELIGHTED TO HEAR ABOUT THE
GOOD POSITIVE PROGRAMS THAT ARE
HAPPENING AT THE CITY LEVEL BUT
THERE IS CERTAINLY MORE THAT WE
CAN DO.

WHILE I'M NOT LOOKING FOR ACTION
TAKEN IN THE HEARING TODAY THE
NEW COUNCIL SESSION STARTING IN
JANUARY WILL BE OFFERING
ANOTHER, HEARING ORDER OR
ORDINANCE OR WORKING SESSION TO
KEEP THIS MOMENTUM GOING.

THERE WERE TWO KEY TAKE AWAYS
FROM THE HEARING ON MONDAY.

ONE WAS WHILE WE HAVE A LOT OF
GREAT PROGRAMS IN PLACE 13 TO 15
OF THEM IN THE CITY LEVEL,
BUILDING AND WAYS TO ADDRESS
CLIMATE CHANGE WE NEED SORT OF
ANNAL -- AN OMBUDSMAN.

WE HAVE AN AMBITIOUS GOAL TO CUT
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS 20% BY
2020.

WE'RE NOT THERE YET.

100% BY 2050, A LAUDABLE GOAL
BUT THE MORE NATURAL GAS AND
FOSSIL FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE WE
INVEST IN NOW IS GOING TO MAKE
THAT GOAL A LOT MORE DIFFICULT.
LET'S HELP COORDINATE BETTER,
LET'S TAKE THE LEADERSHIP IN
OVERSIGHT AND COORDINATION AND
LET'S STRESS THE URGENCY OF NOW.
AS HAS BEEN SAID, AS HAS BEEN
NOTICED, TO SEE WHAT IS
HAPPENING IN THE WORLD, THIS IS
NO LONGER AFFECTING OUR KIDS AND
OUR GRAND KIDS, THIS IS
HAPPENING NOW, THE EFFECTS OF
CLIMATE CHANGE ESPECIALLY IN
COASTAL CITIES IS HAPPENING NOW.
NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN NOW BUT WE

WILL BE REVISITING THIS ISSUE IN
THE NEW COUNCIL SESSION.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY.

DOCKET 1062 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1325.

ORDINANCE PROMOTING EQUITY IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON CONTRACTS.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE, MICHAEL FLAHERTY.

>> (INAUDIBLE) AND REFERRED TO
THE COMMITTEE, CDC CHAPTER 4
SECTION 4 PROMOTING WOMEN AND
MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON, THE PROVISIONS
INCLUDE THE CREATION OF A SUPPLY
DIVERSITY PROGRAM COLLECTING ANY
AND ALL RFPS THE CITY RELEASES
AS WELL AS AN EVALUATION PROCESS
REQUIRING COMPILING OF
INFORMATION, DOLLAR AMOUNTS
AWARDED, THE ORDINANCE IS
INTENDED TO PUT TEETH IN THE
CITY'S EXISTING DIVERSITY GOALS.
THE COMMITTEE WAS REFERRED TO
THE ONGOING EFFORTS, THE
COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED THE
DISPARITY STUDY THAT IS TO
COMMENCE IN 2018 WHICH HOPEFULLY
WILL SUPPORT THE EXISTING
ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE OF DISPARITY
AND PROVIDE LEGAL FOOTING FOR
ADDITIONAL EQUITY LEVERS IN THE
FUTURE.

THE NEW DRAFT OF DOCKET 1325
INCLUDES THE ADDED CHANGES, ADD
THE DEFINITION FOR SLBE OFFICE,
THAT INCLUDES THE, QUOTE, SMALL
AND LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
OFFICE AS ORIGINALLY REFERENCED
IN THE CHAPTER, THE OFFICE OF
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OR
ANY OTHER OFFICE SIMILARLY
CHARGED WITH IMPLEMENTING
DIVERSITY INITIATIVES.
ALSO ANOTHER CHANGE, UPDATE
THRESHOLD FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES, INCREASE THAT NUMBER
FROM 25,000 TO 50,000 TO REFLECT
AMENDMENTS AT THE STATE
PROCUREMENT LEVEL.

ALSO ANOTHER CHANGE, UPDATE AND

SITE, A-3080 NOW GENERAL LAW 7 C SECTION 34, DESIGNER COLLECTION. ALSO ANOTHER CHANGE, UPDATE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO INCLUDE ALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NOT JUST ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING.

ANOTHER CHANGE UPDATE THE RFP POLICY TO REFLECT STRONGER LANGUAGE AS DIRECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

BOSTON OWNED BUSINESSES AND VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

AS CHAIR OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS I RECOMMEND 1325 PASS, IN A NEW DRAFT, WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO THE LEAD SPONSORS FOR FURTHER COMMENTS.

THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

>> COUNCILOR WU.

>> I WANT TO THANK THANK THANK MY CO-SPONSOR FOR THIS, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, FOR HER WORK DATING BACK BEFORE I WAS ON THE COUNCIL, VERY PROUD WE HAVE SOMETHING CONCRETE THAT WE ARE PRESENT ZAG AND I WANT TO THANK THE ADMINISTRATION WHO THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES CAROLYN CROCKETT AND COYNE, WE WANT TO PRESS THE LANGUAGE FURTHER AND MAKE SURE WE ARE DOING MORE INCREASING THE THRESHOLD.

JUST A QUICK SUMMARY.

THIS ORANGES IS ABOUT ALIGNING CITY SPENDING WITH OUR VISION OF CREATING EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY. WE LEARNED AT PREVIOUS HEARINGS THAT IN 2016 FOR EXAMPLE THE CITY SPENT ABOUT \$380 MILLION ON GOODS AND \$320 MILLION ON SERVICES.

THAT'S OFFICE SUPPLIES FOR CITY HALL AND ALSO CITY BUILDINGS, AND THEN SERVICES LIKE WHO CUTS THE GRASS ON CITY PARKS OR WHO PLOWS THE SNOW AROUND OUR MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

THAT \$700 MILLION A YEAR THAT WE COULD BE DIRECT ALSO INVESTING BACK INTO NEIGHBORHOOD SMALL BUSINESSES, TO AGAIN PUSH FOR EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY AND MAKE

SURE THAT COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN LEFT OUT MUCH OPPORTUNITY KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING IN CITY HALL AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO BE PART OF THAT GROWTH.

SO THERE ARE THREE MAIN PARTS OF THE ORDINANCE, CLARIFYING WHAT THE CITY IS ALREADY DOING AROUND CAROLYN CROCKETT, IS OPPORTUNITIES AND HAVE WORKSHOPS TRAINING THEM PARTICIPATE.

THE SECOND PIECE IS LANGUAGE CODIFYING REQUIREMENTS AT EVERY RFP THAT GOES OUT FROM A CITY DEPARTMENT, MUST INCLUDE NOT JUST LANGUAGE RECOGNIZING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION BUT AFFIRMATIVE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF WHO WINS THE BID INCLUDE A RATING OF THAT DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PIECE.

AND FINALLY ADDS TRACKING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

ABOUT CODIFYING OUR VALUE, CHANGING OUR PRODUCTION AND MODIFYING OUR PROCESS.

URGE EVERYONE TO SUPPORT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR WU.

CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT WU, CHAIRMAN FLAHERTY FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP ON THIS ENDEAVOR.

AS COUNCILOR WU WAS ALLUDING TO, I HELD MY FIRSTS HEARING IN 2013 ON THE DISPARITIES IN CITY CONTRACTS, ACCESS TO CITY CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT FOR MINORITY SMALL BUSINESSES AND NEIGHBORHOOD SMALL BUSINESSES. OFTEN TIMES IT JUST FELT LIKE A BIG BOULDER MANY PUSHING UP A HILL.

A MANDATE TOP DOWN AND A VERBAL EXPRESS COMMITMENT AND A ADMINISTER MEANINGFUL COMMITMENT TO CODIFY THIS THROUGH POLICY. THROUGH CONVERSATIONS WITH

COMMUNITY EXISTING AND ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS AND THE WALSH ADMINISTRATION WE HAVE COME TO A PLACE WHERE WE CAN FINALLY CODIFY OUR SHARED VALUE.

NOT ONLY DOES EVERYONE IN THIS AREA BENEFIT FROM THE CITY, THEY HAVE AN EQUITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROSPERITY OF THIS GREAT CITY.

THIS ORDINANCE CODIFIES SOME OF THE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND THE PURCHASING OFFICE ARE ALREADY UNDERTAKING.

I'M IS PROUD TO BEGIN THIS PROCESS OF STANDARDIZING LANGUAGE REGARDING MWBE PARTICIPATION FOR ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS.

WE OFTEN SAY THE BEST POLICIES ARE DATA INFORMED, DATA BORE OUT WE CAN CERTAINLY DO BETTER.

I'M SO DELIGHTED THAT THE COUNCIL WILL BE LEADING IN THIS WAY.

THIS IS GOING TO GO A LONG WAY FOR TRANSPARENCY AND PREDICTABILITY FOR MWBE COMPANIES, TO SHARE IN THE DESIGNING AND CLEANING AND IMPROVING IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS THEY LIVE AND OPERATE IN AND THIS ORDINANCE IS FLEXIBLE AND NIMBLE.

AS THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS WORKING ON A DISPARITY STUDY TO PROVE WHAT WE ALL KNOW TO BE TRUE ANECDOTALLY. SETTING THOSE GOALS FOR INCLUSION AND CREATES WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT A REPORTING STRUCTURE TO MEASURE HOW WE ARE PERFORMING.

ONCE THIS DISPARITY STUDY IS COMPLETE, IT WILL SET NEW AND BOLDER GOALS FOR PARTICIPATION. I WANT TO THANK OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHELLE WU, FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS YIELDED IN INCREDIBLE WAYS, WE'LL SPEAK MORE ABOUT THAT LATER.

I WANT TO THANK YOU AND REITERATE OUR THANKS TO CAROLYN

CROCKETT AND KEVIN FOR YOUR
TRANSPARENCY FOR YOUR COMMITMENT
AND FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

AGAIN I'M JUST SO EXCITED THE
COUNCIL IS PLAYING A LEAD ROLE
IN THIS.

AND I LOOK FORWARD TO FULLY
IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM, AND
TO REDUCING WHAT WE'RE ALL
COMMITTED TO DOING, REDUCING THE
WEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY, AND I WANT TO MAKE
SURE COUNCILOR FLAHERTY IN HIS
VICE PRESIDENT ROLL, THIS VERY
FIRST TOPIC WAS STEWARDED BY
HIM, THANK YOU FRANK.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF DOCKET
1325.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, ANY
OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THANK YOU.

PASSAGE OF 1325 IN A NEW DRAFT,
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, ANY
OPPOSED SAY NAY.

DOCKET 1325 HAS BEEN PASSED IN A
NEW DRAFT.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ
BOTH MATTERS?

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1459.

MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE THE
FY18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE
RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING BY \$2,681,157 TO
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FY18
INCREASES CONTAINED WITHIN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND
SENA.

DOCKET NUMBER 1460.

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF
\$2,681,157 FOR VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS TO COVER THE FY18
COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CITY OF BOSTON AND SENNA.

>> ON DOCKETS 1459 AND 1460,
CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF THE
ADMINISTRATION DURING THIS ROUND
OF BARGAINING THE PARTIES
REACHED TWO CONSECUTIVE
AGREEMENTS.

ONE FROM OCTOBER 1st, 2016
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30th, 2017
AND OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH
CEMENT 30s, 2020.

-- SEPTEMBER 30th, 2020.

WITH AN ESTIMATED COST OF 15.5
MILLION OVER THE FOUR YEAR
PERIOD.

PROCEDURALLY, DOCKET 1459 MOVES
FUNDS FROM THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING RESERVE TO PROVIDE
SALARY FOR THE SENA TO
APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS.

MR. STERRIT EXPLAINED THAT THE
FY 18 APPROPRIATION OF \$2,ARE
681,157 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ACCOUNT.
THE BALANCE STANDS AT 20.9
MILLION AND SHOULD HAVE
SUFFICIENT TO COVER UNION
BARGAINING AGREEMENTS MOVING
FORWARD.

THE CONTRACT CONTAINS LANGUAGE
CHANGES THAT INCLUDE IMPROVED
WAGES, ENHANCED WORK BENEFITS
AND ADDS NEW WORK RULES.

IT HAS A SERIES OF COST FACTORS,
INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING BASE
INCREASES SIMILAR TO OTHER
BARGAIN AGREEMENTS APPROVED BY
THE CITY COUNCIL, 2% EFFECTIVE
THE FIRST PAY PERIOD OF EACH
OCTOBER IN 2016, 17, 18, AND 19.
IT INCLUDES A NEW STEP 10 AT
2.5% INCREASE OVER THE EXISTING
STEP 9 WHICH WILL BE CREATED
EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY PERIOD
IN JANUARY OF 2018.

THE ITEM INCLUDED CLARIFICATION
OF THE SO-CALLED 20-YEAR RULE
WHICH WILL ONLY APPLY TO
EMPLOYEES PROMOTED ON OR AFTER
THEIR 20th YEAR WITH THE CITY
AND INCLUDE EMPLOYEES MOVING TO
THE TOP STEP.

THIS STEP WAS IMPLEMENTED AS THE
CITY ANALYZED CERTAIN POSITIONS

THAT WERE DEEMED INCONSISTENT WITH THE SCHEDULE. EFFECTIVE UPON FUNDING BCYF REGULARLY DEFINED WEEKEND SHIFT WILL RECEIVE A \$40 WEEKEND DIFFERENTIAL FOR EACH SHIFT THEY WORK.

IT INCLUDES A WEEKEND STIPEND FOR ALL SENIOR MEMBERS WHO POSSESS A CEL LICENSE, IT ALLOWS FOR FOUR HOURS LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CANCER SCREENING CONSISTENT WITH THE CITY'S CANCER SCREENING POLICY.

THE CONTRACT GRANTS THAT ALL EMPLOYEES WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE LEAVE EXEMPT EMPLOYEE POLICIES, SEVERAL POSITIONS HE THE POLICIES AGREED UPON WILL EXEMPT FROM THE BARGAINING AGREEMENT AND INCLUDE FIRST ASSISTANT TREASURER AND THE TREASURER COLLECTING DEPARTMENT, DIRECTOR OF STATE RELATIONS IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE STATE RELATIONS INTERGOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

THESE POSITIONS THE CITY NOWINGD WERE MISCLASSIFIED.

ONCE THEY BECAME VACANT THEY WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE UNION. SENA REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 670 MEMBERS MID LEVEL MEMBERS BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES ANSWER AS CHAIR OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMEET I RECOMMEND PASSAGE.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR CIOMMO. ON 1459 ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, OPPOSED NAY.

ONE 459 HAS BEEN PASSED.

1460, ALL IN FAVOR, 1460 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1427.

PETITION OF STAR SHUTTLE FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN BOSTON.

>> BEFORE I RECOGNIZE THE COMMITTEE CHAIR, I WANT TO MAKE

A NOTE.
I KNOW EVERYONE IS FASCINATED
ABOUT THE GRANTS.
I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO THE
COMMITTEE CHEER TO SPEAK ON THE
LAST DOCKET NUMBER.
WE'LL HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST COME
AND SPEAK TO ADDRESS OUR TWO
DEPARTING COLLEAGUES.
WE'LL FINISH THE REST OF THE
BUSINESS, OPEN IT UP FOR
STATEMENTS AND WELCOMES AND
GOOD-BYES AFTER THAT.
A LITTLE MORE WAITING AFTER
THIS.
WE'RE GETTING THERE.
SO ON DOCKET NUMBER 1427, CHAIR
RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR ON PARKS
AND RECREATION, COUNCILLOR SAL
LaMATTINA.
>> YESTERDAY WE SCHEDULED A
HEARING ON THIS DOCKET.
THE PETITIONER DIDN'T SHOW UP.
I ASK WE DENY THIS PETITION.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
LaMATTINA.
AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR
LaMATTINA MOVES FOR A NO-VOTE ON
DOCKET NUMBER 1427.
IS THERE A COMMITTEE REPORT?
THANK YOU.
DEFERRED ACCEPTANCE.
SO A YES VOTE WOULD BE TO REJECT
THE PETITION AS RECOMMENDED.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET NUMBER 1427 HAS BEEN
PASSED AND THE PETITION HAS BEEN
DENIED.
OKAY.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD PLEASE
READ THE NEXT DOCKET NUMBER
1461.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
DOCKET NUMBER 1461, MESSAGE AND
ORDER APPROVING APPROPRIATION OF
\$285,393 FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE
AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE, CPCC FOR
FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 21,
2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30th 2018
AND FURTHER ORDERED THAT

\$17,849,608 BE PRESERVED FOR THE ANNUAL REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30th, 2018.

UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET NUMBER 1461, CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
>> THANKS, MADAM PRESIDENT.

WE HELD THIS HEARING YESTERDAY AS WELL.

CHRISTINE PUFF, AND JUSTICE STERRETT TESTIFIED.

THIS INVOLVED TWO BUDGETARY ORDERS.

THE FIRST IS APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FOR THIS CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

THE SECOND IS AN APPROPRIATION TO RESERVE FY-18 REVENUES FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND FOR FURTHER APPROPRIATION BASED ON PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE FUND WAS CREATED UPON THE ADOPTION OF A COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT IN NOVEMBER 2016 AND FUNDED IN PART BY THE ONE PROPERTY TAX BASE SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS PROPERTY TAX BILLS THAT TOOK EFFECT THIS PAST JULY 2017.

UNDER MASS GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 44 B, SECTION 6, ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE CPCC MAY NOT EXCEED 5% OF THE FUNDS ANNUAL REVENUE.

THE FY-ADMINISTRATIVE APPROPRIATION IN THIS DUCT, 1461, IS FOR \$285,393 WHICH MAKES UP APPROXIMATELY 1.6% OF THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR FY-18. THIS WILL COVER THREE FULL TIME EMPLOYEES AND VARIOUS OVERHEAD. THE REST OF THE \$18 MILLION WILL BE APPROPRIATED AND RESERVED. THE COUNCIL WILL FURTHER APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS WHEN IT APPROVES THE CPCC PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS.

AS CHAIR, I RECOMMEND PASSAGE.
>> THANK YOU'LL, COUNCILLOR
CIOMMO.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR
PASSAGE OF 1461.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET NUMBER 1461 HAS BEEN
PASSED.
AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO INVITE
EVERY SPECIAL GUEST THAT WOULD
LIKE TO GIVE A FEW REMARKS.
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A BRIEF
RECESS.
>> COUNCIL WILL BE BACK IN
SESSION.
SO AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO
INVITE EVERY SPECIAL GUEST TO
SAY A FEW REMARKS TO OUR
COLLEAGUES.
WELCOME ME IN INVITING MAYOR
WALSH.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
THANK YOU.
TO THE MEMBERS, IT'S A -- I
REMEMBER THIS DAY FOR ME FOUR
YEARS AGO IN THE MASSACHUSETTS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
THIS IS TO MY TWO FRIENDS AND
COLLEAGUES.
IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL DAY.
IT WAS A BITTER SWEET DAY.
THERE'S A LOT OF MEMORIES THAT
YOU HAVE WORKING WITH YOUR
BODIES.
THERE'S FRIENDSHIPS YOU THOUGHT
YOU WOULD NEVER MAKE.
PARTS OF THE STU THAT YOU
REALIZE YOU NEVER KNEW.
SERVING THIS BODY HERE HAS BEEN
FOR BOTH OF USE, HAS BEEN AN
INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY.
NOT JUST AS PUBLIC SERVANTS BUT
AS INDIVIDUALS THAT GREW UP IN
THIS GREAT CITY.
I JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE BOTH
OF YOU.
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SERVICE
TO OUR CITY.
I'LL START WITH YOU, SAL.
AS I SAID LAST NIGHT, WHEN I GOT
ELECTED MAYOR, SAL WAS ONE OF
THE FIRST PEOPLE THAT -- I KNEW

HIM.

I KNEW WHO HE WAS.

I KNEW HIM FROM JOHN AND FROM
EAST BOSTON, THE DELEGATION.

AND I KNEW THAT THE TYPE OF
PERSON THAT HE WAS.

FROM THAT DAY TILL TODAY, ANY
TIME THAT I'VE CALLED THE
COUNCIL FOR AN ISSUE OR ANY TIME
HE'S CALLED ME ABOUT THE
DISTRICT OR THE CITY, HE'S
ALWAYS BEEN THERE.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SERVICE IN EAST BOSTON.

YOUR COMMUNITY LOVES YOU.

I'VE HAD THE CHANCE TO WATCH YOU
ON YOUR FAREWELL TOUR THE LAST
YEAR.

I THOUGHT LINEHAN MILKED IT.
YOU KNOW, NOT QUITE THE SAME WAY
AS LINEHAN.

I'VE WATCHED PEOPLE FROM
DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS.

I'VE WATCHED THE OLD EAST BOSTON
PEOPLE THE WAY THEY TREAT YOU.

I'VE WATCHED THE NEW EAST BOSTON
PEOPLE THAT MOVED IN THE LAST
10, 15, 20 YEARS THE WAY THEY
TREAT YOU.

EVERY CONVERSATION IS WITH SAL,
WITH SAL, WITH SAL.

SOMEBODY THAT IS NOT AFRAID THE
STAND UP FOR HIS COMMUNITY AND
SPEAK HIS VOICE.

MR. COUNCILLOR, ON BEHALF OF ALL
OF THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON, WE WANT
DO CONGRATULATE YOU.

WISH YOU BEST WISHES IN ALL YOU
DO.

I KNOW THIS COUNCIL WAS A SMALL
STENT OF YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE
TIME.

SO ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF
THE CITY OF BOSTON THE LAST 30
YEARS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON.

[APPLAUSE]

AND THE FAREWELL TOUR STILL GOES
ON UNTIL DECEMBER 31.

TO MY FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE,
COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

I'VE KNOWN COUNCILLOR JACKSON
SINCE BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN HE
WORKED FOR THE GOVERNOR.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
I MET HIM ON THE CAMPAIGN.
MET HIM IN THE OFFICE.
HE HAD A DESK IN THE BACK ROOM
THERE.
WE HAD A CHANCE TO WORK ON A
BUNCH OF DIFFERENT THINGS THE
LAST BUNCH OF YEARS.
THE LAST SIX MONTHS, EIGHT
MONTHS, IT'S BEEN TENSE BETWEEN
US.
WE HAD A LITTLE RACE HERE.
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE
FRIENDSHIPS.
THAT DOESN'T CHANGE
RELATIONSHIPS.
THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT
THAT WHEN TITO JACKSON GOT
ELECTED, HIS JOB WAS TO
REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF HIS
DISTRICT AND HE DID A GREAT JOB.
AND THE PEOPLE OF HIS DISTRICT
LOVE HIM.
HE'S NOT AFRAID TO SAY WHAT HE
STANDS OR HIS POSITION ON
ISSUES.
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
FRIENDSHIP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT, BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU
FOR CARING ABOUT THE CITY OF
BOSTON.
COUNCILLOR JACKSON, WE KNOW --
THANK YOU FOR YOUR STORY.
YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO TALK
ABOUT YOU, YOUR UPBRINGING HERE.
YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO TALK
ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR MOM
WHO IS SO PROUD OF YOU.
YOU TALKED ABOUT YOUR FAMILY
THAT YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
THAT ARE AROUND YOU, TALK ABOUT
YOUR DAD WITH PRIDE.
HOW HE WOULD FIGHT FOR PEOPLE.
YOU'RE ABLE TO CARRY ON THAT
TRADITION.
I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU.
YOU'RE ABLE TO CARRY ON AS A
HUMAN BEING AND AS AN ELECTED
OFFICIAL, YOU KEPT THE TRADITION
GOING PROUD.
I WANT TO THANK YOU.
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON, THANKS FOR YOUR
SERVICE IN IN BODY AND THANK YOU

FOR THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON, THE
LAST SIX MONTHS, TO ELEVATE WHAT
WE NEED TO DO AS A CITY GOING
FORWARD.

CONGRATULATIONS, TITO.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

AGAIN, LET'S JUST FINISH THE
GRANTS BUT WITHOUT ANY TEARS AND
EMOTIONS.

WE'LL GET TO THE REST.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE CAN PROCEED.

>> SORRY ABOUT THAT.

>> I KNOW.

DOCKET NUMBER 1375, PLEASE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1375.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF

\$1,257,011.60 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT OF SFY 18 ENTITLED 3 B,
SUPPORTED SERVICES AWARDED BY
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO PASS
THROUGH THE MASS EXECUTIVE
OFFICE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
ELDERLY COMMISSION.

THE GRAND WILL FUND A
COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL SERVICE
SYSTEM WHICH ASSISTS ELDERS TO
HAVE INDEPENDENT LIVING AS LONG
AS DESIRED.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> JUST A MOMENT.

>> DO YOU WANT TO -- WE CAN READ
THE NEXT DUCT IN TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU.

>> MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU READ THE
NEXT, 1376?

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1376.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXTEND A GRANT OF \$474,233.75
FOR THE FY-18 TITLE 3 A AWARDED
BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, PASSED
THROUGH THE OFFICE OF ELDER
AFFAIRS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE ELDERLY COMMISSION.

THE GRANT WOULD FUND
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE
AREA AGENCY ON AGING.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR ON 1375 AND 76.

>> I THINK IT WAS BARN ANY FRANK THAT ONCE SAID A CLUTTERED DESK IS A SIGN OF GENIUS.

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

YOU HOW OLD HAVE THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON YOUR DESK FOR THESE TWO GRANTS.

I WANT TO THANK KATE SULLIVAN AND THEIR STAFF FOR GETTING THE REPORTS DONE SO QUICKLY.

I HAVE TO THANK COMMISSIONER EMILY SHEA, OUR DEDICATED COMMISSIONER FOR ELDER AFFAIRS FOR HER WORK YEAR ROUND AND FOR GOING OUT AND FINDING THESE TYPE OF GRANTS TO SUPPORT OUR SENIORS.

ALSO THE LANGUAGE IS EVOLVING THERE.

YOU CAN NOW SAY OLDER ADULTS, SENIORS OR ELDERS.

THESE ARE STRAIGHTFORWARD GRANTS THAT WOULD SUPPORT OUR ELDERS THAT WISH TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES AS THEY AGE.

SO CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT OUR ELDERS ARE AGING IN COMMUNITY, MAINTAINING INDEPENDENCE AND CONNECTIVENESS TO COMMUNITY.

DOCKET NUMBER 1375 WILL SUPPORT THE HIRING OF COORDINATORS WHO WILL MEET OUR SENIORS WHERE THEY ARE AND CONNECTING TO EXISTING RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THEM IN THEIR INDEPENDENT LIVING, THIS IS CRITICAL FOR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY.

BUT WITH BENEFIT TO BEING MORE AWARE OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE. THE SECOND DOCKET IS TO FUND THE ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS OF THIS PROGRAM.

I'M MOVED TO ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND ACCEPT TO -- I MOVE TO ACCEPT THE ECONOMY REPORT AND EXPEND THESE GRANTS.

>> THANKS, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY. WE'LL VOTE ONE BY ONE. COUNCILLOR PRESSY MOVES FOR 1375.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
IN 1376, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
1376 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1465.
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXTEND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000
IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE
BETA BLOCKS GRANT FROM JOHN F
AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
MAYOR'S OFFICE.
THE GRANT WILL FUND EXPERIMENTS
TO CREATE A PROCESS FOR
DEPLOYING SENSORS IN URBAN
ENVIRONMENTS.
>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY
IMPRESSED WITH HOW MAYOR WALSH
AND THIS ADMINISTRATION HAVE
EMBRACED TECHNOLOGY TO HELP THE
DELIVERY OF BASIC CITY SERVICES.
THIS GOES RIGHT TOWARDS THAT
END.
THIS IS A \$200,000 GRANT FROM
THE JOHN F. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT
FOUNDATION.
YESTERDAY WE HAD A HEARING WITH
CHRIS CARTER AND STEPHEN WALSH,
THE CO CHAIR FOR THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE OF MECHANICS.
THE PURPOSE WILL ALLOW A PROCESS
IN PLACE SO WE CAN BEGIN
SOLICITING FEEDBACK ON HOW TO
HELP THE CITY RUN BETTER, THIS
IS DIRECTLY IN LINE WITH A
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED BY THE MAYOR
ABOUT FINDING BOSTON'S SAFER
DRIVER.
THE RUNNER-UP IS HER DAUGHTER.
WE'RE PROUD OF THEM.
I'VE ALWAYS SAID WE WILL MAKE
THE TERM "BOSTON DRIVER"
SYNONYMOUS WITH SAFETY AND
CIVILITY.
WE'RE GETTING THERE.
YOU CAN USE IT TO USE TECHNOLOGY
TO EMBRACE PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES,
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

IN TERMS OF COLLECTING DATA ON
SMOG, TRAFFIC, ET CETERA.
WE'VE SEEN THIS IN JAMAICA
PLAINS, THE OTHER PART OF
DISTRICT 6 WHERE YOU HAVE A
SOLAR POWERED BENCH.
PEOPLE CAN CHARGE THEIR SMART
PHONES.

WHAT THIS GRANT WILL DO, NOT
ONLY ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO
EMBRACE OF TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE
THE CITY BETTER BUT MAKE SURE
THAT WE LOOK AT ALL
NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE DON'T JUST FOCUS ON THE
DOWNTOWN BUT THE MORE FAR-FLUNG
NEIGHBORHOODS.

THERE WAS SOME CONCERN IN A
RECENT ARTICLE ABOUT DATA
COLLECTION AND THE ACLU.
PLEASED TO REPORT CHRIS AND
STEPHENS HAVE AGREED TO HAVE A
SEAT AT THE TABLE.

WE'RE NOT LOOKING TO, YOU KNOW,
CAPTURE INFORMATION THAT
OTHERWISE WOULD BE PERSONAL IN
NATURE AND THERE ARE SAFE GUARDS
IN PLACE FOR THAT AS WELL.
SAFE GUARDS THAT HAVE BEEN
ADMINISTERED BY THE KNIGHT
FOUNDATION IN TERMS OF BETA
POINTS.

THERE'S A \$200,000 GRANT.

THIS IS A GREAT THING.

I ASKED THE OFFICE OF MECHANICS
TO CHECK IN WITH US IN THE
SPRING TO SEE HOW IT'S BEEN
GOING.

THEY PUT OUT AND INITIAL RFP AND
CLOSE TO 100 APPLICANTS.

A LOT OF ENERGY HERE IN TERMS OF
CREATING A PLATFORM.

WE MAY USE SOME OF THESE FUNDS
TO HELP SUBCONTRACT IT OUT.
THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY THAT
WILL CONTINUE TO HELP BOSTON
EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY AND WE'LL BE
THE BETTER FOR US.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR

O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY MOVED FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF
REPORT.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE EYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET NUMBER 1465 HAS BEEN
PASSED.
WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK
FORMER CITY COUNCILLOR STEVE
MURPHY FOR JOINING US.
THANK YOU.
[APPLAUSE]
AND WRAPPING UP WITH PERSONNEL
ORDERS, MADAM CLERK.
>> COUNCILLOR WU --
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE EYES HAVE IT.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1 --
>> CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF
1563.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE EYES HAVE IT.
>> AND CHAIR --
>> CHAIR MOVES NOR PASSAGE OF
1564.
IT'S BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1565.
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY MOVES FOR
PASSAGE OF 1565.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1566 --
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION OF 1566.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
>> 156 --
>> MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF 1567.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1569.
>> COUNCILLOR FAIRTY MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION OF DOCKET NUMBER
1569.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK
THERE'S THREE LATE-FILLED

MATTERS WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO
THE AGENDA.
>> OBJECTION.
>> BRIEF RECESS.
>> COUNCIL WILL BE BACK IN
SESSION.
PLEASE READ THE FIRST LATE-FILED
MATTER.
>> DECEMBER 17, COUNCILLOR WU
FOR COUNCILLOR PRESSY.
>> MOVE FOR THE FIRST LATE FILE.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
THE FIRST LATE FILE HAS BEEN
PASSED.
>> THE SECOND LATE FILE AUTHORED
BY MICHAEL FLAHERTY IN THE CITY
COUNCIL.
ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS START AND
END TIME.
WHEREAS BPS HAS INITIATED NEW
START AND END TIMES.
THE PROPOSAL HAS BROUGHT OUT
MANY QUESTIONS ON HOW THE NEW
SYSTEM WOULD IMPACT FAMILIES.
WHEREAS HAVING AN OPEN
DISCUSSION AND WORKING TOGETHER
WILL CONTINUE TO ADVANCE BPS AS
ONE OF THE BEST URBAN SCHOOL
DISTRICTS IN THE NATION.
NOW BE IT ORDERED THAT THE
APPROPRIATE CITY OF THE BOSTON
CITY COUNCIL HOLD A HEARING TO
START AND CHANGE END TIMES FOR
BPS.
REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES SHALL BE
INVITED TO ATTEND FILED DECEMBER
13, 2017.
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
AS FAR AS THE OFFER, IF WE
COULD -- IF THERE'S ANY OPTIONS
REGARDING RULES 1,2 COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL AND COUNCILLOR CIOMMO
ALSO REQUESTED TO BE ADDED.
>> IN OBJECTIONS REGISTERED.
>> THANK YOU.
STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND
ADMINISTRATORS AND EXTENDED

FAMILIES HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE, WHETHER IT'S POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BUT THE START CHANGES AND FINISHING TIMES OF THE DAYS IN THE BPS. COMMUNICATION IS AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE GOVERNMENT. I FILED THIS HEARING TO HAVE A HEARING IN JANUARY AS THE CITY CHARTER WOULD REQUIRE.

WE CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION TO BUILD THE BRIDGE THAT WE NEED TO BUILD TO ASSIST OUR BPS FAMILY. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR MIKE FLAHERTY FOR SIGNING ON.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?

>> THANK YOU FOR INCLUSION. OUR OFFICE I THINK CAN SPEAK FOR EVERYBODY HERE.

WE RECEIVE CALLS FROM ACROSS THE STATE AND TRYING TO GET INFORMATION AS TO WHAT THIS MEANS TO THEM, THEIR FAMILIES AND WHAT IT'S MEANS MOVING FORWARD.

THERE'S A CRITICAL DEADLINE COMING UP, IF MY MEMORY SERVES. I THINK IT'S AROUND MID JANUARY WHEN THE ASSIGNMENT STUFF GOES OUT.

THROUGH THIS PROCESS MAYBE WE CAN GET THAT PROCESS PUSHED BACK.

EVEN IF IT'S A 30-DAY PUSH-BACK TO ALLOW FAMILIES TO GET THEIR HANDS AROUND IT.

AND WORK WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO SEE IF WE CAN MODIFY THESE TIMES.

LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXPEDITED HEARING.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

WOULD ANY OF THE CO-INSPECTOR SONS LIKE TO SPEAK?

>> THANK YOU.

WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS FROM CONSTITUENTS AS WELL AS SCHOOL LEADERS.

SOME HAVE BEEN POSITIVE, SOME

NEGATIVE.

SO I THINK THIS IS AN
APPROPRIATE TIME TO RE-VISIT THE
NEW POLICY RELATED TO START
TIMES AND END TIMES.

WHILE I APPLAUD THE
ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR EFFORT
TO FRANKLY ESTABLISH AN
EQUITABLE SYSTEM AROUND START
TIMES.

SO I'VE HEARD FROM SOME SCHOOL
PARENTS AND SCHOOL LEADERS THAT
THEY'RE HAPPY WITH THE CHANGES
IN MY DISTRICT.

AT THE SAME TIME, I'M TROUBLED
BY THE PARENTS WE HAVE HEARD
FROM THAT SAY THEY DIDN'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT THE NEW TIMES,
SPECIFICALLY AROUND THE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR THE SCHOOL
LEADERS THAT HAVE CALLED AND
EXPRESSED ANXIETY.

I'M CONFIDENT BPS WILL COME
AROUND TO GIVE BRIEFINGS ON HOW
THEY'RE GOING TO NAVIGATE THIS
WITH FAMILIES TO HAVE A DEEPER
CONVERSATION AND DISCUSSION
ABOUT THIS.

I DO THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE AND
IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A HEARING
AS WELL.

OBVIOUSLY HAS TO HAPPEN IN
JANUARY.

BUT END OF THE DAY, IT'S ALL
ABOUT COMMUNICATION.

WE HAVE TO DO A BETTER JOB
COMMUNICATING WHAT WE'RE DOING
IN THE BUILDING.

FRANKLY, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE
SOMETIMES GREAT AT THINGS, WE
CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE LEAD.
THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES WHO
HAVE TAKEN SOME FORM OF ACTION
TO ASSIST PARENTS AND FAMILIES
THROUGH THIS PROCESS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> HE THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO?

>> THANK YOU.

LET ME ALSO EXTEND MY THANKS AND
GRATITUDE TO COUNCILLOR McCARTHY
FOR INCLUDING ME IN THIS HEARING
ORDER.

I JUST WANT TO ECHO THE COMMENTS OF ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES. OBVIOUSLY OUR PHONES AND E-MAILS WERE BLOWING UP OVER THIS. WE JUST NEED TO COMMUNICATE BETTER.

I ALSO WANT TO GIVE CREDIT TO COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY AND COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR THEIR WORK ON MOVING -- THIS WAS ALL, YOU KNOW, PUT OUT THERE BECAUSE WE WANTED TO HAVE OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS START LATER BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THEY PERFORM BETTER WITH MORE SLEEP AND SUCH.

I JUST WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT HOW IT AFFECTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS AT THIS POINT.

A LOT OF OUR SCHOOLS GOT MOVED MAYBE FROM A 9:30 START TO A 7:15.

WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND BETTER HOW THAT IMPACTS FAMILIES ON AN EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND A FAMILY LOGISTIC LEVEL AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?

>> THANK YOU.

I ASKED THAT MY NAME BE ADDED. LOOK, I UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AS A CITY, WE HAVE -- WE ARE HINDERED BY A LOT OF OTHER ISSUES THAT OTHER DISTRICTS DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH.

I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS MADE BY BPS TO COME UP WITH A BETTER SYSTEM.

THIS IS NOT IT.

THIS IS A FAR WORSE SYSTEM. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE FOLKS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS, AND LET ME BE CLEAR, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND I HAVE BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN HOUR SUPPORT FOR A LATER HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES.

THE SCIENCE IS SOLID.

BUT THAT SHOULD NOT COME AT THE EXPENSE OF AN UNWORKABLE SCHEDULE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

THIS IS THE BIGGEST ISSUE THAT I'VE DEALT WITH IN SEVEN YEARS ON THE COUNCIL.

I RECEIVE MORE CALLS, MORE E-MAILS AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION ON THIS AND IT'S AFFECTING EVERY BLOCK OF MY DISTRICT.

IT'S HAPPENING AT THE LINDEN SCHOOL.

9:30 START.

PILOT SCHOOL.

MEANS THE DISMISSAL WILL OCCUR AT 1:15 P.M.

IT'S HAPPENING AT THE MANNING, THE HERNANDEZ.

KID COULD HAVE TO LEAVE BEFORE 6:00 A.M.

JUST AS SCIENCE SHOWS THAT STUDENTS PERFORM BETTER WITH LATER SLEEP SOMETIMES, THE SAME IS TRUE WHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS START TOO EARLY.

NEW YORK HAS A POLICY IN PLACE THAT NO SCHOOL SHOULD START BEFORE 8:00.

I GET IT.

WE HAVE CERTAIN CONSTRAINTS THAT NEW YORK CITY DOESN'T HAVE BUT THAT SHOULD BE WHAT WE STROOI

-- STRIVE TOO.

I THINK THE PROCESS WELL-INTENTIONED MISSED THE MARK THAT THIS WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT SO MANY FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM ONE PERSON -- I RECEIVED ONE PERSON WHO ISN'T IN MY DISTRICT WHO IS SUPPORTIVE.

THIS HAS BEEN EVERYONE ELSE WHO HAS BEEN OPPOSED TO THIS. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, AS WE TALK ABOUT EQUITY, THE COSTS ASSOCIATED FOR PAYING WITH AFTER SCHOOL CARE, THAT WILL DRIVE PEOPLE OUT OF THE SYSTEM AND OUT OF THE CITY.

SO YOU KNOW, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND I WORKED ON THIS LETTER.

MY ADVICE IS THAT WE HIT PAUSE ON THIS PLAN NOW.

HAVING A HEARING MADE SENSE.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO DO THIS.

THE STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PROCESS WILL BEGIN IN EARNEST AND A MONTH FROM NOW.

MY ADVICE IS AS WE TALK ABOUT RECONFIGURATION OF SCHOOLS, FEWER SCHOOL MODELS, K-8 AS OPPOSED TO K-5 OR 6, AS WE STREAMLINE THAT PROCESS, AS WE TALK ABOUT SCHOOL CONSOLIDATIONS, LET'S PUT A PAUSE ON CHANGES TO SCHOOL TIMES, KEEP THEM AS THEY ARE, USE THIS TIME TO WORK ON A PROCESS IN TERMS OF SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION, IN TERMS OF SCHOOL STRUCTURES AND THEN ROLL IT OUT.

OTHERWISE, WHAT WILL HAPPEN, FOLKS, WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS THIS YEAR AND POTENTIALLY GO THROUGH IT TWO YEARS LATER. I CANNOT AND DO NOT SUPPORT THEA CHANGES AS PRESENTED AND I URGE THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO USE THE OPPORTUNITY TONIGHT AT THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS TO REVERSE THE DECISIONS.

I THINK IT'S DETRIMENTAL TO THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO CHANGE THAT WE OUGHT TO DO.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I'D LIKE TO BE ADDED ON TO THIS. OFTEN WE DON'T WANT TO LET PERFECT BE THE ENEMY OF GOOD. IN THIS CASE IN WHAT WE WORKED AS WHAT I THINK IS A GOOD POLICY ON PAPER, WHEN WE ROLLED IT OUT AND LOOKED AT WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS ARE ACROSS THE DISTRICT AND TO ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS, IT'S NOT EVEN CLOSE TO GOOD.

IT'S ACTUALLY AWFUL TO SO MANY OF OUR FAMILIES.

ALTHOUGH I'M A SUPPORTER FROM

DAY ONE OF LATER HIGH SCHOOL
START TIMES, I TAUGHT IN HIGH
SCHOOL IN BOSTON.
IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT
SACRIFICE OUR YOUNGEST KIDS IN
ORDER TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.
THIS DOES HAVE TO MOVE QUICKLY.
THE SIGN-UP PROCESS STARTS THE
FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY.
WE HAVE ALMOST NO TIME LEFT.
WHAT STRIKES ME, THIS CONTINUES
TO BE A PROBLEM OF OUR BUSES
DRIVING AND DETERMINING WHAT
HAPPENS IN OUR CLASSROOM.
WE NEED TO PUT OUR CHILDREN,
THEIR ACADEMIC SUCCESS, WHAT
THEY NEED FIRST AND FOREMOST AT
THE TOP OF THE LIST WHEN WE TALK
ABOUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO RUN OUR
SCHOOLS.
THE POLICY ON PAPER IS GOOD.
IT HAS GREAT GOALS.
NO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOULD GET
OUT AT 4:00.
IT DOESN'T MEAN 7:15 OR 1:15 FOR
A START AND END TIME IS A GOOD
THINGS.
WE HAVE TO BACK TO THE DRAWING
BOARD AND FIGURE THIS OUT.
WE NEED TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT
FOR OUR KIDS AND OUR SCHOOLS AND
THE CITY OF BOSTON.
I WILL BE PRESENTING TONIGHT AT
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND WE NEED
TO DO IT AND DO IT RIGHT AND I
APPRECIATE THE RESPONSE WE'VE
HAD AS A BODY AND I APPRECIATE
THE REACTION AND THE PASSION IN
THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE RESPONDED
TO WHAT IS A CRISIS FOR OUR
FAMILIES AND KIDS ACROSS THE
DISTRICT.
>> CAN YOU PLEASE AD COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY'S NAME AND COUNCILLOR
JACKSON, COUNCILLOR BAKER.
ADD COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.
AND THE FIRST, SECOND LATE-FILED
MATTER WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.
MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU PLEASE READ
THE THIRD LATE-FILED MATTER.
SO IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIR,
RULE 33 -- LET ME EXPLAIN.
MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU PLEASE READ
THE TITLE OF THE ORDER AND THE

SUMMARY OF IT AND THEN WE WILL ADDRESS WHETHER THE COUNCILLOR MAY TAKE ACTION ON IT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

OFFERED BY COUNCILLOR JACKSON AND CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BPS PARENTS URGING THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO HOLD AN ADDITIONAL MEETING TO CEASE START AND END TIME CHANGES FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR.

FINALIZE START AND END TIMES BEFORE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR NEW INCOMING FAMILIES THAT BEGINS ON JANUARY 3, 2018.

BE IT RESOLVED BOSTON CITY COUNCIL URGES BPS TO HOLD A MEETING BEFORE JANUARY 1 TO REVERSE THE DECISION TO IMPLEMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL START AND END CHANGES FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

SO RULE 33 STATES THAT NO MATTER INTRODUCED AT THE COUNCIL CAN BE ACTED ON ON THE SAME DAY UNLESS THERE'S UNANIMOUS CONSENT. THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION REGISTERED NOW TO ACTION ON THIS MATTER.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK COUNCILLOR JACKSON TO SPEAK ON THE MATTER.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

FIRST, I ACTUALLY WHOLE HEARTEDLY DISAGREE THIS IS THE SAME THING.

BECAUSE OF THE MATTER BEFORE US ACTUALLY IS A RESOLUTION.

THAT WOULD MEAN THIS BODY COULD GO ON RECORD PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 3 DATE IN WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR PARENTS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DECIDE.

SO THIS BODY CANNOT HAVE A HEARING IN TIME TO AVERT THIS PROCESS.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

AS OF TODAY WHEN WE ADJOURN, THERE'S MORE COMMITTEES.

JANUARY 1, YOU GET SWORN IN, BUT YOU WON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT A HEARING FORWARD IN

ORDER TO BE ABLE TO DO A HEARING BEFORE THAT JANUARY 3 DATE.

SO I JUST WANT TO GO ON RECORD AND NOTE THAT THAT IS THE CASE.

FIRST, I'D LIKE TO THANK COUNCILLOR MATT O'MALLEY AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR BRINGING FORTH COMMON SENSE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ADVANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

WHAT WE HEARD HERE IS AMAZING. 200-POINT INCREASES TO SAT SCORES, INCREASED SAFETY, INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

GREAT THINGS WERE HAPPENING WHEN IT CAME TO INCREASING -- ENSURING THAT YOUNG PEOPLE AFTER 8:00 A.M. HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO HIGH SCHOOL.

WE KNOW THAT THAT IS -- THAT THERE'S DATA THAT IS OUT THERE. YOU KNOW WHAT?

THERE'S NOT DATA THAT SHOWS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE DO BETTER. LET'S UNDERSTAND WHAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE DID HERE.

THEY VOTED IN PRINCIPLE -- UNDERSTAND, THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE DID NOT VOTE ON THESE TEAMS. THEY VOTED IN PRINCIPLE LAST WEDNESDAY FOR START TIMES BUT FINAL SPECIFIC TIMES WITH NOT FORMULATED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY.

I'M SCRATCHING MY HEAD HERE, WHICH IS THURSDAY.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THESE NEW TIMES.

SO WE'RE ALL IN AGREEMENT. BY THE WAY, THIS BODY EMPHATICALLY AGREED ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL TIMES.

IT UNFAIR THAT WE ARE NOW ATTACHED TO SOMETHING THAT DISRESPECTS OVER 100 OF THE SCHOOLS IN OUR DISTRICT. A PARTICULAR CONCERN ARE THE 19 ELEMENTARY AND K-8 THAT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED A 7:15 START TIMES.

THAT WILL COME OUT AT 1:15.
I WAS IN METRO.
I GOT UP EVERYLY EVERY DAY.
I KNOW WHAT THIS FEELS LIKE.
I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO
STAND OUTSIDE IN THE DARK,
ESPECIALLY THIS TIME OF YEAR.
AND IN THE COLD.
CONCERNS HAVE BEEN RAISED, 105
OF THE 125 BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HAVE HAD TIME CHANGES AFFECTING
TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BOSTON
SCHOOLS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
THESE CONCERNS HAVE BEEN RAISED
BY STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF THEIR
JOBS, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT
WE'RE NOT ONLY TALKING ABOUT
STUDENT JOBS, WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT PARENTS THAT HAVE TO WORK.
WORKING PARENTS IN OUR CITIES.
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE,
WHICH MANY PARENTS CAN'T AFFORD
ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
AFFORD ADDITIONAL MONEY OUT OF
THEIR POCKETS AND LIKELY
AFFECTING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
RESIDENTS, YOUNG AND OLD.
THE STATE OF BPS CAME OUT
2010-11.
72% OF BLACK FAMILIES IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON HAVE SINGLE
PARENT HOUSEHOLDS HEADED BY
WOMEN.
THIS MAY AFFECT SPECIAL
EDUCATION STUDENTS, IEPs.
BUT BPS HAS NOT GONE THROUGH
EACH INDIVIDUAL IEP FOR EACH
SCHOOL THAT IS AFFECTED TO SEE
IF THE TIME CHANGES BREAK THE
ACCOMMODATIONS.
THE CITY OF BOSTON IS UNDER
GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE CURRENTLY AROUND WHAT WE
DO WITH OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION
STUDENTS.
WE CANNOT MOVE THIS SHIP AS
FAST -- OR TURN THIS SHIP AS
FAST AS BPS WOULD LIKE TO.
THIS BODY WILL NOT HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A HEARING,
TO HAVE PARENTS, VOICES HERE AT
THIS BODY PRIOR TO THAT, SO THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET
BEFORE THIS DEADLINE.

IF THEY HONOR THE VOICES OF
ENGAGEMENT AND OF THE PUBLIC,
THEN THEY WILL DO THAT.
THERE'S TEN PUBLIC MEETINGS NEXT
WEEK.

NO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING TO
REFLECT THE FEEDBACK THE PUBLIC
WILL GIVE BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S
REGISTRATION.

SO ALL I WAS DOING, MADAM
PRESIDENT, IS GIVING THIS BODY
AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO PUNT ON
THIS BUT TO TAKE THE STAND.
TO USE OUR BACKBONE ON THIS AND
TO SAY THIS IS TOO FAST.
IT'S MOVING IN THE WRONG
DIRECTION AND AFFECTING TOO MANY
PEOPLE ALL AT ONE TIME, AT A
TIME WHEN PARENTS ARE JUST
TRYING TO KEEP THEIR KIDS IN THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
TO SUPPORT THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT BY THEIR
FAMILIES.

SO AL THOUGH THIS WON'T BE
MOVING FORWARD, I STILL BELIEVE
THIS BODY AND THE MEMBERS OF
THIS BODY NEED TO TAKE AN
EMPHATIC STAND PRIOR TO JANUARY
3 WHEN THIS PROCESS MOVES
FORWARD.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

THE THIRD LATE-FILED MATTER WILL
BE PLACED ON FILE.

NOW I BELIEVE WE HAVE A FOLLOW
UP FROM THE GREEN SHEETS, A
SECOND READING.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU PULL
DOCKET NUMBER 1424 FROM PAGE 2
ON THE GREEN SHEETS, A SIGN FOR
FURTHER ACTION AND DETAILS CAN
BE FOUND ON PAGE 10 OF 10.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.

ON A SIGN FOR FURTHER ACTION,
PAGE 2, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR AN
APPROVAL OF AN APPROPRIATION OF
\$123,055,413 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PAYING THE COST OF THE BOSTON
ARTS ACADEMY AT 174 IPSWICH
STREET IN BOSTON.

IF YOU DON'T MOTHER, THE
COUNCILLOR WILL READ PAGE 10.

THE COMMITSTY ON WAYS AND MEANS,
DOCKET NUMBER 1424, SPONSORED BY
THE MAYOR.

MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE
APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATION OF
\$123,055,413 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PAYING COSTS OF THE BOSTON ARTS
ACADEMY, WHICH IS A NEW SCHOOL
FACILITY TO BE BUILT ON THE SITE
OF THE CURRENT BOSTON ARTS
ACADEMY LOCATED AT 174 IPSWICH
IN BOSTON.

THIS WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 2017 ON NOVEMBER 28,
2017.

IT HAS A HEARING AND ON THE 29th
IT RECEIVED ITS FIRST READING.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET NUMBER 1424 PROPERLY
BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

BRIAN McLAUGHLIN AND JIM
McQUEEN, SENIOR MANAGER FOR THE
BOSTON PUBLIC FACILITY
DEPARTMENT, JOHN HANLAN AND ANN
CLARK, HEAD MASTER FOR THE
BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY WAS THE ON
BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY IS AN
OUTSTANDING PROGRAM IN A
DEFICIENT FACILITY.

THE HISTORY OF THIS PROJECT
DATES BACK TO ITS FIRST
APPLICATION OF THE MASS SCHOOL
BUILDING AUTHORITY IN 2008.
SINCE THEN THE PROJECT HAS
EVOLVED AS A STATE OF THE ART
FACILITY, PHILLY REBUILT AT ITS
CURRENT LOCATION.

THE PROPOSED FACILITY WILL A
COME 500 STUDENTS, ART MAJORS A
500-SEAT AUDITORIUM, A BLACK BOX
THEATER, REPORTING STUDIO, DANCE
AND FITNESS STUDIOS, RECITAL
HALL, GYMNASIUM AND A FREIGHT
ELEVATOR THAT THERE ACCOMMODATE
A GRAND PIANO.

THERE WILL BE SIDEWALKS, STUDENT
DROP-OFF LANES AND INCREASING
THE NUMBER OF CROSS WALKS IN THE
AREA.

THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS

ESTIMATED AT \$124,755,413.
AND WITH THE MASS SCHOOL
BUILDING REIMBURSEMENT, THE CITY
COULD RECOUPE A LITTLE
UNDERSTOOD \$48 MILLION FOR THAT
PROJECT.

CONSTRUCTION IS SCHEDULED TO BE
COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE 2021
SCHOOL YEAR.

I ALSO WANT TO KNOW THAT THE
MANY FACULTY AND STUDENTS, MOST
WHOM WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM THIS
PROJECT ATTENDED IN SUPPORT OF
THE PROJECT.

SO MY RECOMMENDATION IS TO TAKE
OUR SECOND VOTE FOR PASSAGE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU PLEASE CALL
THE ROLE FOR THE SECOND READ
SOMETHING.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR WU.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> YES.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET
NUMBER 1424 RECEIVES A UNANIMOUS
SECOND VOTE AND IS PASSED.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET NUMBER 1424 HAS RECEIVED
A UNANIMOUS SECOND READING AND
BEEN PASSED.

ANY OTHER COUNCILLORS WISHING TO

PULL MATTERS FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?

THEN WE HAVE CONCLUDED OUR OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND I'D LIKE TO MOVE ON TO THE PORTION WHERE WE OPEN IT UP FOR REMARKS.

I WANT TO START WITH OUR TWO COLLEAGUES HERE.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON AND COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I RISE TO FIRST THANKS THE DISTRICT THAT SENT ME HERE, DISTRICT 7.

IN MARCH OF 2011, I WON A SPECIAL ELECTION AND SERVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND SEE SOME OF OUR CITY'S MOST IMPORTANT A PROLIFIC LEADERS.

I'M THANKFUL, BECAUSE I BELIEVE THIS IS LITERALLY THE HIGHEST HONOR.

I WANT TO THANK STEVE MURPHY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS AT HYBERNIA HALL.

IT'S KIND OF INTERESTING.

IN ROXBURY, HYBERNIA HALL IS CONSIDERED THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS.

I DON'T THINK MOST PEOPLE KNEW IT WAS THE ORDER OF THE HYBERNIANS AND CONNECTION WITH OUR IRISH BROTHERS AND SISTERS. I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT DAY BECAUSE WE PRACTICE EVERYTHING. WE PRACTICE WHERE I WAS GOING TO STAND, WHERE THE COUNCILLORS WERE GOING TO BE.

ALL OF THE THINGS THAT WE PRACTICE.

THE ONLY THING I DIDN'T PRACTICE WAS THE OATH.

THE MAYOR SAID REPEAT AFTER ME. I HAD NO IDEA WHAT HE SAID.

[LAUGHTER]

AND SO, AS YOU CAN PROBABLY SEE, FOR THE REST OF THE TIME, I'M READING OVER HIS ARM THE OATH BECAUSE I DIDN'T PRACTICE TAKING THE OATH.

IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST SPECIAL DAYS OF MY LIFE, MY FAMILY'S

LIFE, MY MOM WHO IS HOLDING A BIBLE AND AN EXTENSION OF MY FATHER'S WORK.

THE GREATEST DANGER OF MOST OF US IS NOT THAT OUR AIM IS TOO HIGH AND WE MISS IT, BUT THAT IS THE LOW AND WE REACH IT.

THAT'S MICHAEL ANGELO.

I SHOT FOR THE STARS THIS GO-ROUND.

AN AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN FOR THIS SKINNY LITTLE BLACK BOY FROM ROXBURY WHAT WAS BURN TO A 13-YEAR-OLD MOM, WHO HAD BEEN ASSAULTED BY TWO PEOPLE, WHO WAS ADOPTED BY HERBERT AND ROSA JACKSON, WHO IS ONE OF EIGHT. I GOT TO RUN FOR MAJOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

TO SERVE THE CITY THAT GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY THAT FOR MANY AND MOST DATA WOULD TELL ME I WOULDN'T ACTUALLY HAVE.

I'M THANKFUL TO MY STAFF.

I WANT TO THANK MY CHIEF OF STAFF, MICHELLE SADLER.

[APPLAUSE]

YOU CAME ON ONE OF THE CRAZIEST DAYS, OUR SWEARING IN.

AND YOU HAVE SERVED HONORABLY.

YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD.

YOU HAVE KEPT ME FROM SAYING A LOT OF CRAZY THINGS ON THIS FLOOR.

YOU GUYS HAVE ONLY BEEN EXPOSED TO 25% OF THINGS THAT I MAY HAVE WANTED TO SAY ON THIS FLOOR.

I'VE HAD TO THROW YOU OUT OF THE OFFICE FOR STAYING TOO LONG.

AND FOR WORKING TOO HARD.

YOU HAVE MADE ME A BETTER COUNCILLOR, A BETTER LEADER AND A BETTER PERSON.

AND I'M ABSOLUTELY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND PASSION FOR YOUR CREATIVITY, YOUR HARD WORK AND THE FIRE THAT BURNS IN YOUR BELLY AROUND ISSUES OF EQUITY, OPPORTUNITY AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

YOU ARE A LOT BIGGER OF A PERSON

IN TERMS OF YOUR BELLY THAN YOU
STAND.

BUT THE SERVICE THAT YOU HAVE
GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY
OF BOSTON DISTRICT SEVEN IS VERY
HONORABLE.

WE'RE BETTER DISTRICT AND CITY
BECAUSE OF YOUR SERVICE.

THANK YOU, BROTHER.

[APPLAUSE]

ENRIQUE, THANK YOU FOR BEING THE
INTERN THAT JUST WOULDN'T LEAVE.
KIND OF LIKE THAT GUY IN OFFICE
SPACE.

YOUR INTERNSHIP ENDED AND YOU
KEPT COMING BACK.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
VISION, YOUR HOPEFUL VIEW OF ALL
THINGS IN OUR CITY.

AND YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT
YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ACTUALLY MAKE
THE DIFFERENCE.

AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ONE
OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TIMES THAT
I'VE SEEN YOU LEAD, WHEN WE GET
TO GO BACK TO YOUR OLD SCHOOL.
YOU GOT SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE THAT
SAT IN THE SAME PEOPLE THAT YOU
SAT IN.

YOU'RE A TRUE LEADER AND I LOOK
FORWARD TO THE AMAZING THINGS
YOU'LL DO FOR OUR CITY.

LOVE YOU, MAN.

[APPLAUSE]

AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
INTERNSHIP.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR HITTING
THE GROUND RUNNING.

NEVER BE FLUSTERED, DEALING WITH
THE CRAZINESS THAT IS OUR OFFICE
AND FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO
KEEPING US ORGANIZED AND ON
TRACK AND FOCUSED.

YOU'VE BEEN AMAZING ADDITION TO
OUR OFFICE AND THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SERVICE.

[APPLAUSE]

JUSTIN BROWN.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR PUTTING
UP WITH ME.

YOU LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE AS I
DO, SO YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL
OF ME.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR PUSHING

ME TO BE HEALTHIER, TO BE BETTER
AND TO DO MORE AND BE MORE.
YOU HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MOST
MOTIVATING FACTORS IN MAKING
THIS EXPERIENCE WHAT IT IS.
I AM MOTIVATED AND INSPIRED BY
YOU.

I LOVE YOU.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

SO TO MY COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO
THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS
EXPERIENCE REAL.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
CHALLENGING ME.

FOR MAKING ME MORE
UNDERSTANDING, STRANGER AND
HAVING MORE RESOLVE.

I WANT TO REMIND MOST COMMON WAY PEOPLE
GIVE UP THEIR POWER IS BY
THINKING THEY DON'T HAVE ANY.
THE WORDS OF ALICE WALKER AND
THE REASON I REMIND YOU IS YOU
ARE GOING TO READ IN THE PAPER
EVERY SINGLE DAY THAT THIS BODY
IS A WEAK CITY COUNCIL, IT IS A
WEAK BODY AND WE CAN'T DO
ANYTHING.

WE DON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

I ABSOLUTELY WHOLEHEARTEDLY
DISAGREE.

THE WORK THAT WE DO IN THIS BODY
ON THIS FLOOR IS HONORABLE.

BUT I WANT ALL OF US TO
UNDERSTAND THAT WE CAN DO MORE,
WE HAVE TO DO MORE.

THE PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS,
THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES,
REQUIRE US TO DO MORE.

THERE IS MORE HOUSING ISSUES
THAN THERE EVER HAS BEEN, THERE
IS MORE VIOLENCE THAT WE HAVE
SEEN IN A LONG TIME IN OUR CITY
AND I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU
THAT THE FUTURE IS CALLING YOU
AND THE QUESTION IS, WILL YOU
ANSWER THE CALL?

THE FUTURE OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS, WHERE WE FULLY FUND OUR
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WILL WE GIVE THE KIDS IN
ROXBURY, DORCHESTER, MATTAPAN,
CHARLESTOWN, JAMAICA PLAINS,
AUSTIN BRIGHTON THE SAME CHANCE,

THE SAME OPPORTUNITY, THE SAME
VALUE AND SAME FUNDING AS OUR
FOLKS IN BROOKLINE, WESTON,
NEWTON, CAMBRIDGE?

AND WILL YOU FIGHT FOR IT?
WILL YOU VOTE AGAINST A BUDGET
THAT DOESN'T MEET THOSE
PREREQUISITES OR REQUIREMENTS?
THE POWER IS YOURS.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF THIS BODY CAN
BLOCK ANY BUDGET.

THE QUESTION IS, ARE WE GOING TO
USE THE MOST IMPORTANT BONE IN
OUR BODY, EVERY SINGLE TIME THAT
WE TAKE THOSE VOTES, WHICH IS
OUR BACKBONE.

I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THERE
ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS IN THE
GREAT VAULTS OF OPPORTUNITY OF
OUR NATION, BUT I THINK WHEN
DR. KING WROTE THOSE WORDS HE
WAS ALSO TALKING ABOUT OUR CITY.
WE HAVE ENOUGH.

WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MAKE
SURE THAT WE CAN DO RIGHT BY OUR
YOUNG PEOPLE.

DO MAKE SURE WE CAN DO RIGHT BY
THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE NOT
REPRESENTED IN OUR CITY.

WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MAKE
SURE THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE IN
OUR CITY AND OUR TIME THAT WE
VALUE THE LIVES OF EVERY PERSON
IN OUR CITY AND A LIFE ON BLUE
HILL AVE MEANS THE SAME AS A
LIFE ON -- WE CAN DO THAT.

WE CAN APPRECIATE THE GLOBE
DOING AN EXPENSIVE, EXHAUSTIVE
RESTATING OF MANY OF THE ISSUES
OF OUR TIME.

MANY OF THE THINGS THEY ARE
TALKING ABOUT ARE EXACTLY WHAT I
TALKED ABOUT FOR THE PAST YEAR.
WE LIVE IN A CITY THAT A WHITE
FAMILY HAS A MEDIAN NET WORTH OF
\$247,500.

AND A BLACK FAMILY HAS A MEDIAN
NET WORTH OF \$8.

AND IN MY DISTRICT AND I SAY IT
ALL THE TIME, FROM MY FRIEND
JOSH VICTIMS IN BACK BAY TO
ROXBURY THERE IS A 33 YEAR
DIFFERENCE IN LIFE EXPECTANCY.
THAT'S OUR CITY.

THAT'S OUR TIME.

AND IT IS OUR CHANCE AND OPPORTUNITY TO STEP UP AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS BODY IS THE MEANS AND THE MEDIUM TO ACTUALLY MAKE THAT CHANGE, THE MEDIUM, GO FORWARD AND DO AMAZING AND GREAT THINGS AND DON'T EVER FORGET THAT A CANDLE LOSES NOTHING BY LIGHTING ANOTHER CANDLE.

AND WITH ALL OF THOSE THINGS, I WOULD JUST NOTE I AM PROUD OF THE WORK THAT I HAVE DONE HERE. I AM PROUD OF THE THINGS I HAVE WAGED HERE AND IN PARTICULAR QUESTION NUMBER 2, AND IT WAS OUR BODY, OUR CITY, WHO I BELIEVE MADE THE BIG SPLASH IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS TO SAY THAT WE ARE GOING TO BACK UP OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THAT WE ARE GOING TO BACK UP OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND THAT WE ARE GOING TO DO RIGHT BY UPLIFTING ALL STUDENTS, NOT JUST SOME STUDENTS.

WE DID THAT HERE.

AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY.

AND I ALWAYS SAY THAT WHEN IT IS ALL SAID AND DONE WE GET A HEADSTONE AND THERE ARE THREE THINGS ON IT, THERE IS YOUR NAME, THE DATE YOU CAME HERE AND THE DATE YOU LEAVE.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THAT HEADSTONE IS THE DASH.

AND IT IS THE QUESTION MARK ABOUT WHAT DID YOU DO? WHERE DID YOU STAND?

WHAT DID YOU STAND FOR?

HOW MANY PEOPLE DID YOU THE DOOR OPEN FOR THOSE BEHIND YOU?

SO MADAM PRESIDENT, AND MADAM PRESIDENT, IT IS PRETTY COOL TO GET TO SAY THAT, I SUBMIT TO YOU THAT I AM PROUD OF THE DASH THAT MY OFFICE AND LEGACY HAVE MADE ON THIS COUNCIL AND I WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WITH YOU, TO ADVANCE THE CONVERSATION AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK MAYOR WALSH FOR HIS WORK AND FOR STEPPING

FORWARD TO DO IT AGAIN, BUT I
ALSO WANT TO THANK HIM FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD HIM
ACCOUNTABLE.

I AM NOT -- THIS WILL BE MY LAST
TIME SPEAKING FROM HERE BUT IT
WON'T BE MY LAST WORD.

THERE IS MUCH MORE WORK TO DO.
AND I RAN NOT BECAUSE OF AN
INDIVIDUAL BUT I RAN BECAUSE OF
THE ISSUES, AND I ENCOURAGE MY
FRIEND MAYOR WALSH TO CONTINUE
TO WORK STEADFASTLY ON THESE
ISSUES BECAUSE WE ARE BOSTON.
WE CAN FIX THE THINGS THAT LIE
BEFORE US.

OUR BEST DAYS ARE AHEAD OF US.
I, NOT BEHIND US.

AND I LEAVE YOU WITH, I BELIEVE,
ONE OF THE BEST POETS OF THE
21ST CENTURY, THE QUOTE IS, STAY
FAR FROM TIMID, ONLY MAKE MOVES
WHEN YOUR HEART IS IN IT AND
LOVE THE PHRASE THE SKY IS THE
LIMIT.

TITO JACKSON, NOTORIOUS BIG,
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR JACKSON.
COUNCILPERSON, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I WILL BE CRYING.

>> WOW.

THANK YOU.

SO WHERE DO I BEGIN?

WHEN I WAS THINKING ABOUT MY
LAST MEETING AND MY LAST SPEECH
IN THIS CHAMBER I WAS THINKING
HOW LUCKY AM I TO HAVE WORKED IN
THIS CITY OF BOSTON FOR 30 YEARS
AND 11 YEARS AS CITY COUNCILOR?
HOW LUCKY ARE WE AS BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL TO REPRESENT THIS GREAT
CITY.

I AM SO THANKFUL TO THIS CITY,
THE CITY OF BOSTON WHERE MY
ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS CAME IN EARLY
1900S WHO LIVED IN THE NORTH END
IN EAST BOSTON.

I AM SO THANKFUL THAT I AM ABLE
TO LIVE IN THIS CITY WITH MY
WIFE LISA TO RAISE A BEAUTIFUL
DAUGHTER BRIANNA.

THIS PAST JUNE I HAD THE

OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE KEYNOTE
SPEAKER AT EAST BOSTON HIGH
SCHOOL. AND I WAS REALLY
EXCITED BECAUSE I REALLY WANT
ODD TO TALK TO THE STUDENTS,
ESPECIALLY THE LATINO STUDENTS
BECAUSE I KNOW THAT A LOT OF
THEM ARE NERVOUS AND CONCERNED
WITH ALL OF THE RHETORIC THAT
WAS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON.
AND THEY WANTED, I WANTED TO
TELL THEM MY STORY.

GROWING UP IN EAST BOSTON,
SINGLE MOTHER ON WELFARE, FOUR
BOYS IN -- MY ITALIAN IMMIGRANT
GRANDPARENTS THEY ONLY SPOKE
ITALIAN, I WANT TO TELL THE
STORY ABOUT MY MOTHER AND MY
AUNT.

IN THOSE DAYS THE GIRLS HAD TO
QUIT SCHOOL EARLY SO THEY COULD
GO WORK TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY.
I ALSO WANTED TO TELL THEM THAT
IF YOU WORK HARD IN OUR CITY
THAT THERE IS OPPORTUNITIES FOR
YOU.

I WAS THE FIRST ONE IN
COMMITTALLIAN IMMIGRANT FAMILY
TO GO TO COLLEGE AND GRADUATE,
THE FIRST ONE.

AND I WAS SO GRATEFUL BECAUSE I
HAD A REALLY STRONG FAMILY.
I ALSO HAD A GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD
AND IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE
A CHILD. I WAS SO LUCKY TO HAVE
EAST BOSTON, A NEIGHBORHOOD TO
HELP ME, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS,
THE SOCIAL CENTERS, EAST BOSTON
CAMPS, THE PARIS STREET GYM, THE
COMMUNITY CENTERS, PLACES TO
HELP ME GROW AND I AM MENTIONING
THIS WORK BECAUSE THE WORK WE DO
HERE IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OUR GREAT
CITY.

OUR JOB AS CITY COUNCIL IS TO
MAKE SURE EVERY CHILD IN EVERY
NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE THE SAME
OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE HAVE AS
CHILDREN GROWING UP IN THIS
CITY.

WHEN I LOOK AROUND THIS CHAMBER
I AM SO PROUD OF ALL MY FELLOW
COUNSELORS HERE.

AND THE WORK THAT YOU CONTRIBUTE
TO MAKE BOSTON A BETTER CITY,
IMMIGRANT, IMMIGRATION RIGHTS,
VOTER RIGHTS, AYANA, WOMEN
ISSUES, I LOVE DOING WOMEN
ISSUES BECAUSE IT REMINDS ME OF
THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT MY MOTHER
AND MY AUNT DIDN'T HAVE AND I GO
AND I TALK TO MY IMMIGRANT
FAMILIES, PARTICULARLY A WOMAN I
TELL THEM OR, YOU CAN GO ON TO
COLLEGE AND BETTER THINGS.
MATT, THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
YOU WORK ON ARE SO IMPORTANT,
SO, SO IMPORTANT.

A LOT OF US IN EAST BOSTON
EXPERIENCE WE HAD A FLASH FLOOD
A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO AND OUR
CELLULARS DOLLARS GOT CELLARS
GOT FLOODED, I WILL THINK OF YOU
EVERY TIME I PAY A NICKLE TO --
>> TIMMY, TIMMY, I APPRECIATE
THE WORK YOU DO IN WAY CITY, BAY
CITY SERVICES WE COME FROM THE
SAME STOCK AND WE STARTED IN
NAVAL SERVICES, YOU WENT TO
PUBLIC WORKS AND I WENT TO THE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, I
APPRECIATE YOU, THE SERVICES ARE
SO IMPORTANT.

THE WORK THAT YOU DO WITH PUBLIC
EDUCATION IS SO IMPORTANT.
AND THE ISSUES YOU BRING UP IN
THE BLACK COMMUNITY IS SO, SO
IMPORTANT, SO KEEP UP THAT.
I CRIMINAL REALLY APPRECIATE
THAT.

I REALLY APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU
DO WITH THE HOMELESS.
HOMELESS STUDENTS, I APPRECIATE
O YOUR WORK AS A TEACHER,
WEARING GOLD TODAY -- MARK IS MY
BROTHER FROM ANOTHER MOTHER.
MARK, THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK
FOR YEARS AND YEARS.

YOU WORKED AS CHAIRMAN OF WAYS
AND MEANS YOU KNOW THAT BUDGET
INSIDE OUT AND YOU ALWAYS WORK
ON BEHALF OF US, NEGOTIATING
WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, SO
THANK YOU.

I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.
ANDREA, I AM SO PROUD OF YOU.
I AM REALLY SO PROUD OF YOU.

YOU ARE GOING TO BE A GREAT CITY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND WE LOOK
FORWARD TO GOOD THINGS HAPPENING
IN THE CITY WITH YOU AND I
APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU HAVE
DONE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, TO WORK
WITH THE POLICE COMMISSION TO
ADDRESS SOME OF THE ISSUES.
FRANK BAKER, I HAVE WATCHED YOU
GROW THE LAST FEW YEARS AND YOU
ARE A REMARKABLE CITY COUNCIL
MAN AND I REALLY LOVE YOUR
PASSION .. AND IN REGARDS TO
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND THE ISSUES
IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

MY MADAM PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE
BROUGHT ELEGANCE TO THE CITY
COUNCIL AFTER --

[LAUGHTER.]

>> IT IS MY LAST SPEECH.

COME ON.

THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU
HAVE DONE IN THIS COUNCIL,
PARTICULARLY WITH THE SMALL
BUSINESSES THAT WERE SO
IMPORTANT TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
AND IN CLIMATE CHANGE.

THANK YOU, I REALLY APPRECIATE
THAT.

I AM SO PROUD EVERY SINGLE ONE
OF YOU BECAUSE WHAT YOU ARE
DOING, YOU ARE DOING YOUR PART
TO MAKE BOSTON A BETTER CITY SO
EVERY KID WILL HAVE THAT
OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN A CITY, A
GREAT CITY.

I AM ALSO PROUD THAT ON THIS
COUNCIL THAT WE HAVE WORKED
TOGETHER, MY 11 YEARS HERE,
PARTICULARLY THE LAST FEW YEARS,
AS A COUNCIL WE WORKED AS ONE
BODY AND JOHN WILL TELL YOU IN
THE PAST IT WAS NEVER LIKE THAT.
THERE WOULD BE FIGHTS.

THERE WOULD BE DROPPING DIMES.
THAT HASN'T HAPPENED HERE.

AND IT IS BECAUSE WE ALL WORK
TOGETHER AND I ALWAYS SAID THAT,
IT IS SOMETHING I LEARNED AS A
KID, AND AT THE BOSTON CAMPS,
BECAUSE ALL GIVE, ALL GAME,
THAT'S WHAT WE DID, ALL GAVE AND
GUESS WHAT THE CITY GAVE BECAUSE
WE ALL WORKED TOGETHER AND FOR

THAT I AM SO GRATEFUL.
AS I LOOK BACK AT MY CAREER IN
GOVERNMENT I HAVE HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THREE
MAYORS.
AND ACTUALLY IF YOU COUNT MY
DAYS AS A LIFEGUARD -- I AM A
LIFEGUARD -- AND A WATER SAFETY
INSTRUCTOR I ACTUALLY WORKED FOR
-- AND KEVIN WHITE.
BUT I AM SO THANKFUL FOR MAYOR
FLYNN FORGIVING ME THE
OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN HIS
OFFICE OF NAVAL SERVICES IN
1987.
AND I WAS HIS NEIGHBOR
COORDINATOR FOR THE NORTH END IN
EAST BOSTON, AND HE ALSO GAVE ME
THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON A
CENTRAL HIRING PROJECT THAT I
WORKED ON FOR MANY, MANY YEARS,
WHICH WAS THE LARGERREST PUBLIC
WORKS PROJECT IN THE COUNTRY AT
ITS TIME.
AND IN WORKING WITH THE
NEIGHBORHOODS WE REALLY CHANGED
-- WE REALLY CHANGED THE
LANDSCAPE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON
FOR THE BETTER.
I AM SO PROUD OF THE WORK I DID
WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOLKS AND
THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE STATE
ON THAT PROJECT.
MAYOR --
[APPLAUSE]
>> WOW.
HOW LUCKY AM I TO HAVE 20 YEARS,
I SPENT 20 YEARS WITH MAYOR
MENINO BUT I ACTUALLY MET HIM IN
1987 WHEN HIS OFFICE IS -- AND I
WAS SO PROUD, I WORKED SO HARD
FOR HIM, I WAS SO PROUD WHEN HE
BECAME THE FIRST ITALIAN MAYOR
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
I KNOW PEOPLE IN THE NORTH END
OF EAST BOSTON, ITALIAN MEMBERS
OF OUR CITY NEVER THOUGHT WE
WOULD SEE THAT.
IT WAS SO GREAT TO WORK WITH HIM
AND HE GAVE ME OPPORTUNITIES TO
WORK AS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
IN TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT,
WHICH WAS THE, WHICH WAS A GREAT
JOB, I HAD A LOT OF TOYS, I

COULD PUT UP SIGNS ANYWHERE I WANTED.

AND IT WAS MAYOR MENINO WHO REALLY ENCOURAGED ME TO RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL WHEN OSCAR GAVE UP HIS SEAT, BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT I ALWAYS WANTED TO RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL.

AND I DID.

AND I WON AND I HAD 11 AND A HALF YEARS OF REALLY WORKING FOR FOR MY NEIGHBORHOODS.

MAYOR WALSH.

LET ME JUST SAY THIS.

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR --

[APPLAUSE] -- TO BE WORKING WITH MAYOR WALSH AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS REELECTION.

I REALLY LIKE THE THINGS HE IS DOING IN THE CITY RIGHT NOW.

AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WITH MAYOR WALSH BECAUSE I THINK A LOT OF GOOD THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN.

THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT I REALLY, REALLY NEED TO THANK. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN MY LIFE IS MY WIFE LISA.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO 30 YEARS AGO, I LOVE THAT PICTURE, 30 YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS OFFERED A JOB TO WORK FOR MAYOR MENINO I WAS WORKING AT A FAMILY SHELTER AT THE TIME AND ABOUT TO GET MARRIED AND ONE OF OUR FRIENDS OR FAMILIES MOVED OUT OF EAST BOSTON AND SO WE HAD TO MAKE A DECISION IF WE WERE GOING TO STAY IN EAST BOSTON OR WE WERE GOING MOVE OUT AND MY WIFE SAID TO ME, THAT WE -- EAST BOSTON SO WE STAYED AND WITH THAT WE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

TO MY BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER LEANNA WHO IS HERE WITH HER BOYFRIEND ANGEL, LEANNA YOU HAVE MADE ME SO PROUD.

AND WE TALK ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON THERE IS OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE.

YOU WENT TO BOSTON LION AND YOU GRADUATED FROM BOSTON LION, SHE WENT TO BU ON A CITY OF BOSTON SCHOLARSHIP, CITY OF BOSTON SCHOLARSHIP, AND THAT IS THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE HAVE IN THIS CITY, THAT IF YOU GO TO SCHOOL AND YOU GRADUATE FROM A BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITIES.

I AM SO PROUD OF YOU.

SHE IS IN, SHE IS IN LAW SCHOOL, LEANNA, THANK YOU FOR WORKING IN ALL OF MY CAMPAIGNS MARCHING IN ALL OF THOSE PARADES FOR ME.

YOU ARE AWESOME.

MY STAFF.

WHERE IS MY STAFF?

THEY ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE.

JUDY EVERS, CATHY, THEY HAVE BEEN WITH ME FROM DAY ONE.

JANET KNOCK, SHE IS UP THERE SOMEWHERE, LAURIE IS HERE.

CHRISTIAN HOLMES IS SICK AND WATCHING US ON TV, MY FORMER

STAFF, MICHAEL SINATRA AND STEPHEN, I NEED TO THINK MY STAFF FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME FOR 11 AND A HALF YEARS.

THEY REALLY, REALLY WORKED SO HARD FOR ME, ON BEHALF OIL MY DISTRICT, AND I TRULY, TRULY THANK YOU ALL.

AND I WILL IN MISS YOU ALL.

[APPLAUSE] I WANT TO THANK THE CITY COUNCIL STAFF BECAUSE THEY MAKE ALL OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEN LOOK GOOD, SO TO THIS STAFF, THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE AND DO FOR ME AND THE CITY COUNCIL MEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH .. AND I WANT TO THANK THE CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEES WHO DESERVE A LOT OF RECOGNITION AND THEY REALLY DON'T SOMETIMES. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT THEY DO, PARTICULARLY COMING FROM THOSE DEPARTMENTS IN CITY SERVICES, I APPRECIATE PUBLIC WORKS, THE PARKS DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, CODE ENFORCEMENT, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALL OF THOSE CITY SERVICES THAT I

WORKED CLOSELY EVERY SINGLE DAY,
AND I, AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE
LOOKING SO MUCH BETTER TODAY
BECAUSE OF THE FOLKS THAT WORK
IN THOSE DEPARTMENTS AND I AM SO
GRATEFUL FOR THEM.

AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE
MAYOR AGAIN FOR PUTTING SOME
REALLY GOOD PEOPLE IN THOSE
POSITIONS IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.
YOU KNOW, GROWING UP IN EAST
BOSTON, I HAD SOME AMAZING
MENTORS IN MY LIFE.

JIM MCGRAIN IS HERE.

FROM EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS
AND THE EAST BOSTON CAMP.

AND JOHN WHITE, JOHNNY "FORBES",
AND LATE MOTHER AT THIS PINOT
WHO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
RENAME THE -- HEIGHTS CENTER.
THOSE GUYS LOOKED AFTER ME AS A
YOUNG KID GROWING UP IN EAST
BOSTON.

MADE SURE I WAS DOING THE RIGHT
THINGS, I AM SO, SO, SO
FORTUNATE TO HAVE THEM IN MY
LIFE.

AND IN MY POLITICAL LIFE,
BARBARA -- SO I HAVE KNOWN
TRAVEL TRAVEL, TRAV SINCE I WAS
PROBABLY 13 YEARS OLD, SO WHEN I
WORKED FOR, FOR MAYOR FLYNN I
WAS IN HIS OFFICE PROBABLY EVERY
SINGLE DAY, AND I, AND WHAT I
LEARNED FROM TRAV THAT POLITICS
IS ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE.

EVERY DAY HE WOULD BE GETTING
PHONE CALLS AND ON THE PHONE
MAKING PHONE CALLS TRYING TO
HELP PEOPLE.

I LEARNED SO MUCH FROM TRAV,
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND I
AM SO PROUD OF -- BECAUSE HE WAS
THE FIRST ITALIAN SENATE
PRESIDENT IN THE STATE OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

SO, ROBERT, THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO THE LAST FEW YEARS I
REALLY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
WORK WITH SOME AWESOME, GREAT
GUYS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD AND MY
DISTRICT.

I REALLY SHOULD USE THIS TIME TO

ROAST THEM BECAUSE THEY DID A
NUMBER ON ME A COUPLE OF WEEKS
AGO, PARTICULARLY SENATOR
ANTHONY PETRUCCELLI, BUT
ANTHONY, HE WAS A PART OF THE
MENINO FAMILY WHEN HE FIRST CAME
OUT OF COLLEGE.

WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN --'S
OFFICE.

HE WORKED IN NEIGHBOR SERVICES
AND WORKED TOGETHER, CLOSELY
TOGETHER IN THOSE DAYS, WE HAD
TO FIGHT SOMETIMES IN
NEIGHBORHOODS, WE GOT THE EARLY
LEARNING CENTER. AND I HAVE
WORKED ON HIS CAMPAIGN TO BE THE
REPRESENTATIVE, AND THE STATE
SENATOR AND REALLY, I AM VERY
PROUD OF YOU ANTHONY, THANK YOU
FOR BEING HERE, THE I TRULY
APPRECIATE IT, BASTILLE COULDN'T
BE HERE BUT HE IS SOMEBODY I
REALLY ENJOYED WORKING WITH,
AARON MIKE WITS IS HERE, AARON
MIKE WITS FROM THE NORTH END.
AARON, I WOULD SAY YOU ARE LIKE
A SON BUT -- WE HAVE WORKED
TOGETHER SINCE DAY ONE.
AS A TEAM IN THE NORTH END.
AS A TEAM.

AND YOU ARE DOING AMAZING STUFF
AT THE STATEHOUSE.

YOU HAVE A GREAT, GREAT FUTURE.
I AM SO PROUD TO CALL YOU A
FRIEND.

WE SPENT A LOT OF PATRIOT TAIZ
TOGETHER OR MISSED PATRIOT DAYS
TOGETHER, THAT LITTLE PARADE
THROUGH DOWNTOWN IN THE NORTH
END.

AND WE SURVIVED THE BOSTON
MARATHON BOMBING, BUT THANK YOU
FOR BEING A REALLY GOOD FRIEND.
SAL DIFFICULT NINE CO IS NOT
HERE, AND SOME OF MY GOOD
FRIENDS FROM CHARLESTOWN WHO HAD
I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK
CLOSELY WITH, DAN RYAN .. I RAN
AGAINST HIM, WE RAN AGAINST EACH
OTHER FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION
AND WE BECAME REALLY GOOD
FRIENDS, AND I CREDIT DAN RYAN
FOR BRINGING CHARLESTOWN
TOGETHER BECAUSE IN CHARLESTOWN,

THOSE DAYS, THE ITALIANS AND THE
TUNIES AND -- EAST BOSTON SO
THEY ALL SUPPORTED DAN RYAN,
WHICH THEY SHOULD HAVE AND HE
BROUGHT THAT TOWN TOGETHER.
AND SAL DIFFICULT THE NINE CO
WHO I CALLED LITTLE SAL, TWO
SALS IN CHARLESTOWN, HOW AWESOME
IS THAT, I WILL MISSAL .. HE IS
DOING A GREAT JOB IN AND I HE
HAS A GREAT FUTURE.

REPRESENTATIVE ADRIAN ME DARROW,
HE IS HOME WATCHING US BECAUSE
HE IS CITY, BUT POOR ADRIAN HE
HAS -- ON ONE SIDE AND ME ON THE
OTHER SIDE BUT HE HAS TURNED OUT
TO BE A REALLY, REALLY GREAT
REPRESENTATIVE SO I AM SO PROUD
OF ADRIAN.

AND SENATOR JOVAN QUARRY I
WISHED I HAD MORE TIME BUT I
THINK HE IS GOING TO DO A GREAT
JOB.

AM SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE FORMER
COUNCILORS AND ONE THING I LOVE
ABOUT EAST BOSTON IS WE HELP
EACH OTHER AND SUPPORT EACH
OTHER.

JOHN NUCCI IS HERE AND DIANE
MONACO, THANK YOU, DIANE AND
JOHN.

SO DIANE GAVE ME MORE ADVICE,
JOHN NUCHI IS ALWAYS TEXTING ME
WHEN SHE STUCK IN TRAFFIC, LIKE
HE HAS BEEN MORE LIKE A CON
STITUENT LATELY.

BUT IN JANUARY, YOU COULD CALL
MY FRIEND LYDIA, LYDIA,
CONGRATULATIONS, I AM SO HAPPY
FOR YOU.

>> I REALLY AM.

WE ARE REALLY GOING TO WORK WELL
TOGETHER AND I AM STAYING IN
EAST BOSTON AND I AM NOT GOING
ANYWHERE.

SO I APPRECIATE THAT YOU WILL BE
HERE WORKING WITH THE CITY.

I JUST WANT TO END ON A NOTE TO
THE PEOPLE OF CHARLESTOWN, EAST
BOSTON AND NORTH END, I WANT TO
THANK YOU FORGIVING ME THIS
INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
YOU ON THIS BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.
IT WAS ALWAYS A DREAM, IT WAS

ALWAYS A DREAM TO BE HERE AND
YOU KNOW SOMETHING?
I NEED TO THANK MY MOTHER.
BECAUSE MY MOTHER IS PROBABLY
WATCHING RIGHT NOW ON TV.
MY MOTHER TOOK ME IN JULY, MY
MOTHER TOOK ME TO AN ANTI-BUSING
RALLY IN 1974.
BECAUSE MY MOTHER BELIEVED IN
NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS.
AND TODAY AS WE ARE TALKING
ABOUT EARLY START TIMES, RIGHT,
AS WE TALK ABOUT EARLY START
TIMES, IT IS ALL BECAUSE OF OUR
-- IF WE DIDN'T USE ALL OF THAT
MONEY ON TRANSPORTATION AND WE
WENT BACK TO NEIGHBORHOOD
SCHOOLS BECAUSE THIS IS
DIFFERENT CITY THAN IT WAS IN
74.
WE ARE A BETTER CITY TODAY THAN
IT WAS IN 1974.
AND I LOOK AT ALL OF THAT MONEY
THAT WE WOULD BE SPENDING IN OUR
SCHOOLS.
SO, MA, YOU WERE RIGHT.
AND FINALLY TO MY COLLEAGUES I
WILL MISS EVERY SINGLE ONE OF
YOU.
BUT PLEASE, I ASK THAT WE WORK
-- WORK TOGETHER.
CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER.
BECAUSE OUR CITY IS A BETTER
CITY WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER.
OUR CITY IS A STRONGER CITY WHEN
WE WORK TOGETHER.
I WILL MISS WORKING HERE AT.
CITY HALL, THE WORK HERE HAS
BEEN REMARKABLE 30 YEARS IN CITY
GOVERNMENT, AND I JUST HOPE THAT
OTHER YOUNG FOLKS IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS WILL HAVE THE SAME
OPPORTUNITY THAT I HAVE WORKING
AS A CITY COUNCILMAN.
WITH THAT I WANT TO THANK YOU
ALL AND I LOVE YOU ALL AND I
WILL MISS YOU ALL.
THANK YOU.
[APPLAUSE]
>> GOD BLESS YOU AND I LOVE YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILPERSON.
WE WILL OPEN IT UP TO
COLLEAGUES.
FEEL FREE TO TO STAND AND

ADDRESS BOTH OF OUR COLLEAGUES
AT THE SAME TIME OR JUST ONE AND
THEN TAKE A SECOND ROUND LATER
AND KEEP GOING AROUND UNTIL
EVERYBODY SAYS EVERYTHING THEY
WANT TO SAY.

SO WE WILL START FIRST, COUNSEL
PERSON MALI YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
O'MALLEY.

THANK YOU.

I CAN REMEMBER MY FIRST
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH HIM,
I DON'T KNOW IF HE REMEMBERS IT
BUT BEAR WITH ME A SECOND.
WHEN HE WAS RUNNING FOR THE
DISTRICT SEAT, AS HE MENTIONED
HIS OPPONENT IS NOW OUR GOOD
FRIEND STATE REP DAN RYAN, MY
MANAGER WAS ALSO NAMED DAN RYAN,
A DIFFERENT DAN RYAN, THERE ARE
PROBABLY 4,000 DAN RYANS IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON, BUT THE EAST
BOSTON SUN SOMEHOW CONFUSED THE
NAMES AND WROTE THAT I WAS
RUNNING DAN RYAN'S CAMPAIGN.
I HAD NEVER MET DAN RYAN AT THAT
TIME SO MY FIRST CALL WASN'T TO
SAL BUT MICHAEL AND THAT IT WAS
NOT ME AND MY SECOND CALL WAS TO
SAL AND THAT BEGAN A GREAT
FRIENDSHIP. YOU KNOW, WE OFTEN
SAY THIS BODY IS LIKE A FAMILY.
AT TYPES IT CAN BE A
DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY BUT WE ARE
A FAMILY NONETHELESS, AND AS
OPPOSED TO LARGER LEGISLATIVE
BODIES THERE ARE 13 OF US SO WE
GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER'S SPOUSES
AND KIDS AND PARENTS AND EVEN
WHEN WE DISAGREE ON ISSUES THERE
IS THAT MUTUAL RESPECT AND ONE
THING I LOVE MOST ABOUT SAL IS
THAT FOR THE SEVEN YEARS I HAVE
BEEN HERE AND OTHER THAN
COUNSELOR PRESLEY WHO CAME
EARLIER IN THE YEAR AND
COUNSELOR SCIOMO I HAVE BEEN
HERE LONGER THAN MOST HE HAS
BEEN THE MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF
THE BODY AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES
AND THERE IS VERY GOOD REASON
FOR THAT BECAUSE HE IS THE
GENUINE ARTICLE.
HE GETS IT.

HIS WORK ETHIC IS LEGENDARY.
I WOKE, WELLED UP WHEN YOU
WELLED TALKING ABOUT OUR FRIEND
AND ONE OF THE GREATEST MAYORS
THIS CITY HAS EVER SEEN, MENINO
AND I THINK YOU ARE JUST LIKE
MAYOR MENINO THE FACT YOU LOVE
THE CITY AND IN THE FACT YOU
NEVER STOP AND THE FACT THAT IT
IS ABOUT COLLABORATION, IT IS
ABOUT BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER.
AND THAT IS A RARITY IN
POLITICS, UNFORTUNATELY, BUT YOU
HAVE DONE THAT.
YOU HAVE BEEN AN AMAZING LEADER
FOR YOUR DISTRICT, YOUR PRIDE IN
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS
UNPARALLELED, I KNOW MAYOR WALSH
WAS KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A
PAUL REVERE BULL AND I KNOW IT
WILL BE SITTING BEHIND YOU IN
WHATEVER OFFICE YOU ARE SITTING
IN NEXT CAREER WHEN PEOPLE ASK
WHAT IS THAT, YOU WON'T SAY A
PAUL REVERE BULL YOU WILL SAY
THIS, SOME GUY FROM THE NORTH
END THAT MAKES BULLS AND I AM
JUST A BETTER COUNCILOR BECAUSE
OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND GUIDANCE
AND QUITE FRANKLY I THINK I AM
PA BETTER PERSON FOR SAME
REASON.
YOU WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.
>> TITO JACKSON, I WAS PROUD
ALONG WITH TOM DOUGHERTY TO DO
ROBO CALLS FOR CANDIDATE JACKSON
AT HIS AT LARGE RUN IN 2009, HE
CAME UP A LITTLE SHORT AS I DID
AT MY AT LARGE RUN.
MYSELF -- I THINK ARE THREE
INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD UNSUCCESSFUL
AT LARGE RUNS THAT THEN
TRANSLATED TO SUCCESSFUL
DISTRICT RUNS.
AND IT IS BETTER BECAUSE WE WORK
HARDER AS DISTRICT COUNSELORS
AND DO MORE AS DISTRICT
COUNSELORS.
>> COUNCIL LORS.
>> ONE OF THE THINGS I LOVE
AFTER THAT WE BECAME REAL
FRIENDS AND WORKED CLOSELY IN 0
GOVERNOR PATRICK'S REELECTION
WHEN I GOT THE CALL THAT TOBIN

WAS STEPPING DOWN AND DECIDED TO RUN FOR THIS AND TITO RETURNED THE FAVOR AND IT WAS A GREAT FRIENDSHIP THAT CAME FROM THAT. ESPECIALLY IN 2010 THE FOLLOWING MARCH IN 2011, TITO BECAME COUNCILOR ELECT JACKSON AND GLAD YOU MENTIONED HIS SWEARING IN, THEN COUNCIL PRESIDENT MURPHY PRESIDED OVER IN HIGH BEERN HALL, HIBERNIAN HALL THAT WAS AN IMPORTANT AND HEALING MOMENTS AND THAT SET THE TONE FOR THE TYPE OF COUNCILOR YOU WERE THAT YOU CARE, YOU BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, YOU FIND THE COMMON GROUND AND LIKE I SAID, THE SAME HOLDS TRUE FOR YOU, I AM A BETTER COUNCILOR BECAUSE OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND CERTAINLY A BETTER PERSON FOR THE SAME REASON.

WE HAVEN'T ALWAYS SEEN EYE TO EYE BUT IT HASN'T STOPPED US FROM WATCHING THE PATRIOTS AND HAVING A GREAT TIME.

BOTH BOTH OF YOU GUYS WILL BE SO MISSED FROM THIS BODY.

WE ARE A BETTER CITY BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE A BETTER CITY FOR WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO DO.

FINALLY, I WANTED TO THANK OBVIOUSLY YOUR STAFFS AS WELL. WE ARE LUCKY EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US HAVE PHENOMENAL STAFF THAT MAKE US AS GOOD AND AS EFFECTIVE AS WE ARE AND WE KNOW THEY WILL WILL STILL BE WORKING IN SOME CAPACITY BUT WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL, BOTH OF YOUR STAFFS AND ON THIS NOTE, AS A WISE MAN ONCE SAID WE ALL GIVE, WE ALL GAIN, YOU BOTH HAVE GIVEN AND GIVEN AND GIVEN IN, AND THIS CITY HAS GAINED AND GAINED AND GAINED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MY FRIENDS. WE WILL MISS YOU, BUT WE KNOW WE WILL SEE YOU.

SO LASTLY, BEFORE I CEDE THE MIKE I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MICHELLE AS HER PRESIDENCY COMES TO AN END TODAY OR WHENEVER, I GUESS JANUARY, OUR

PRESIDENT-ELECT COMES IN.
MICHELLE, YOU HAVE LED THIS BODY
WITH HONOR AND DIAGNOSIS ANY,
THE YOU HAVE BEEN A VISIONARY IN
MANY RESPECTS.

YOU HAVE REALLY HELPED THE CITY
AND THIS BODY MOVE FORWARD AND I
AM PROUD OF YOU, PROUD TO
EVENTUALLY HAVE VOTED FOR YOU
FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND PROUD
OF THE TYPE OF LEADER THAT YOU
WERE, TRULY YOU HAVE -- YOU HAVE
BEEN A PHENOMENAL COUNCIL
PRESIDENT AND I PERSONALLY AND
PROFESSIONAL LIAM VERY GRATEFUL
FOR THAT SO THANK YOU VICE
PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL LOHR
O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR PRESLEY.

>> FIRST I JUST WANT TO SAY
BEING A FOURTH -- I AM STILL
GOING TO HOLD DOWN THE ITALIAN
-- OKAY?

A COUPLE OF US ARE STILL GOING
TO HOLD THAT DOWN.

AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY
THINKING OF THAT VERY PROUD
HISTORY, ITALIAN AMERICANS BUILT
THIS CITY BRICK BY BRICK, YOU
HAVE DONE THE SAME THING,
BUILDING UPON THAT LEGACY. AND
JUST REMINDED OF OUR FIRST
MEETING, A MEETING FOR --
SUPPORT AND SUCH A GENTLEMAN AND
VERY HONEST FROM THE BEGINNING
THAT I WOULDN'T BE GETTING IT,
BUT BUT HE SAID HE REALLY LIKED
ME.

BUT THE FUNNY PART OF THAT STORY
IS THAT I WAS WAITING FOR HIM AT
A RESTAURANT AND HE WAS LATE,
AND WHEN HE CAME IN HE WAS ON
THE PHONE TALKING TO PUBLIC
WORKS, AND HE APOLOGIZED FOR
BEING LATE AND IT WAS BECAUSE HE
WAS PICKING UP TRASH ON HIS WAY
TO THE MEETING, WHICH I THINK IS
JUST AGAIN SO CONSISTENT THAT
THERE IS NO JOB THAT SAL IS
CONSIDERED TO BE TOO SMALL
BECAUSE HE TAKES SUCH PRIDE IN
SERVICE, SUCH PRIDE IN HIS

NEIGHBORHOOD, WHETHER IT IS
VOLUNTEERING IN A SOUP KITCHEN
OR DONATING TO A FOOD PANTRY OR
GIVING OUT TURKEYS OR PICKING UP
TRASH ON THE STREET BECAUSE IT
JUST UPSET YOU SO MUCH THAT
PEOPLE WOULD LITER.

YOU HAVE BEEN PRINCIPLED IN YOUR
PAROCHIALISM, YOU ARE SINCERE
AND AUTHENTIC, YOUR WORK ETHIC
IS UNPARALLELED, THANK YOU FOR
YOUR LOVE OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD,
OF YOUR DISTRICT, OF CITY
GOVERNMENT.
AND OF OUR CITY.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR EARLY
SUPPORT ON, YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING
FROM LIQUOR LICENSE REFORM TO MY
EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PATHWAYS
TO GRADUATION FOR EXPECTED
PARENTING TEAMS YOU ALWAYS SIT
UP AND SUPPORTED MY WORK AROUND
TRAUMA, I THANK YOU FOR THAT.
AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
STANDING UP FOR THE DREAMERS.
YOU KNOW, THAT WAS, THAT
CERTAINLY WILL BE A PART OF YOUR
LEGACY IN YOUR TENURE AS A CITY
COUNCILOR.

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU
ARE A LOVING AND DEDICATED
HUSBAND AND FATHER AND JUST
SUCH, YOUR CHARACTER, JUST, IS
JUST THE MEASURE OF A MAN,
TRUTHFULLY.

SO JUST THANK YOU FOR BEING THE
MAN THAT YOU ARE.

THANK YOU FOR BEING THE PUBLIC
SERVANT YOU HAVE BEEN, AND IN
CLOSINGLY JUST SAY THAT YOU
CERTAINLY HAVE -- AND WE ALL
HAVE PRIDE IN YOU.

SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.
ALL RIGHT.

COUNCILOR JACKSON.

BROTHER AND DEAR FRIEND, THE MAN
WITH A PENCHANT FOR DANCE MOVES
AND QUOTING STATISTICS FROM
GOVERNMENT MAGAZINES AND, YOU
KNOW, MOVING QUOTES
PHILOSOPHICAL AND POLITICAL I
WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR FIRE
IN THE BELLY TO SERVE.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR

FAITHFULNESS TO YOUR CAUSE AND I
EVEN WANT TO SAY YOUR
FAITHFULNESS TO GOD BECAUSE IN
SO MANY WAYS, EVERY STEP YOU
HAVE TAKEN, HAS BEEN PROOF OF
YOUR FAITH AND AS YOU OFTEN TALK
ABOUT GOD'S GRACE IN YOUR LIFE.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT
YOU WEAR A RED SHIRT AND SERVED
IN THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL AND
NOW HAVE SERVED AS A CITY
COUNCILOR AND RAN FOR MAYOR.
SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR FIRE IN
THE BELLY, YOUR SERVICE, YOUR
FAITHFULNESS TO YOUR CAUSE.
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
FEARLESSNESS IN THE PURSUIT OF
EQUITY AND JUSTICE.
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE OF
COMMUNITY, YOUR PRIDE OF
DISTRICT 7, FOR BEING A
PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR YOUTH,
FOR PEACE, FOR EDUCATION, FOR
INNOVATION, FOR SMALL BUSINESS.
AND YOU ARE CERTAINLY NOT SHY,
BUT I WILL SAY ONE OF THE THINGS
I WILL FOREVER BE INDEBTED TO
YOU FOR AND HAVE HAD SO MANY OF
THESE MOMENTS WITH YOU, IS THE
QUIET MOMENTS.
AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU,
YOU KNOW, MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW
THIS, BUT WHEN MY MOTHER WAS ON
LIFE SUPPORT FOR THREE MONTHS,
YOU KNOW, TITO CAME TO THE
HOSPITAL EVERY NIGHT, YOU KNOW,
THEY TOLD ME THAT HER BODY WAS
THERE BUT SHE WASN'T THERE
ANYMORE, BUT I DON'T CARE, I
NEVER WANTED HER TO BE ALONE AND
EVERY NIGHT HE CAME @MIDNIGHT
AND RELIEVED ME, BECAUSE SHE, SO
SHE WOULDN'T BE ALONE.
SO I COULD REST FOR A COUPLE OF
HOURS.
AND SO, YOU KNOW, THAT IS THE
MAN THAT HAS BEEN MY FRIEND AND
IN QUIET MOMENTS HAS BEEN THERE
FOR ME AND SO MANY PEOPLE THAT
WE WILL NEVER KNOW WHOSE
CHILDREN HAVE BEEN MURDERED ON
THE STREETS, WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN
VIE MADE OR EXPLOITED.
I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR

THOSE QUIET MOMENTS.
THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW THOSE
NAMES WHEN EACH OF THOSE PEOPLE
ARE KEENLY AWARE AND NEVER
FORGET, AS WILL I.
AND FINALLY I JUST WANT TO SAY
ABOUT DISTRICT 7.
I WAS REMIND AGO REPORTER THE
OTHER DAY, REMIND AGO REPORTER
THE OTHER DAY .. IT WASN'T THAT
LONG AGO THAT THE LION SHARE OF
THE RACIAL DIVERSITY ON THIS
BODY WERE MEN OF COLOR.
AND IT IS A VERY PROUD
TRADITION, DISTRICT 7, IN
PARTICULAR.
BRUCE BOWLING, SAUNDERS, CHUCK
TURNER, AND NOW TITO JACKSON.
I JUST WANT TO SAY JOB WELL
DONE.
YOU HONOR LEADERSHIP LEGACY OF D
7 OH SO WELL AND SINCE I KNOW
YOU LOVE QUOTES, I AM REMINDED
OF -- I GUESS IT WASN'T A QUOTE
BUT A DESCRIPTION OF SOMEONE I
KNOW THAT HAS BEEN A GREAT
INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE AND THE
LIVES OF SO MANY OF US BUT HIS
INSPIRING EXAMPLE.
AND IT WAS AN ARTICLE WRITTEN
ABOUT MEL KING, AND THEY
DESCRIBED HIM AS FOLLOWS.
CRUSADER, EDUCATOR,
EX-LEGISLATOR, FORMER MAYORIAL
CANDIDATE, NEIGHBORHOOD SAL
WARD, TECHNOLOGY BUFF, YOU ARE
IN GOOD COMPANY.
.. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR.
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU.
MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WANT TO THANK BOTH OF OUR
DEPARTING COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR
FRIENDSHIP, FOR THEIR SUPPORT.
WHEN I FIRST STARTED RUNNING TO
JOIN THIS BODY, BOTH OF YOU WERE
THERE TO OFFER ADVICE, TO OFFER
GUIDANCE, TO OFFER SUPPORT, AND
WHEN WE CAME IN TO THIS
BUILDING, YOU KNOW, TITO YOUR
OFFICE IS STILL RIGHT NEXT TO
MINE OVER THERE, IT WAS EASY TO
JUST POKE OUR HEAD IN, WHETHER

IT WAS ME OR ONE OF MY STAFF AND
-- IF WE HAD A QUESTION.

HOW DO YOU FILE THIS?

WHO DO YOU CALL OVERNIGHT FOR
THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE?

ESPECIALLY IN THE FIRST FEW
MONTHS.

BOTH OF YOU AND YOUR TEAMS WERE
SO HELPFUL AND IT MADE A HUGE
DIFFERENCE FOR ME, MY TEAM AND
FOR THOSE WE REPRESENT IN
DISTRICT 8. THE SAL, I GOT TO
KNOW YOU, OUR TIME HERE, YOU
KNOW, IS MORE AND MORE ABOUT HOW
MUCH YOU CARE NOT JUST ABOUT THE
PEOPLE YOU REPRESENT ALTHOUGH
THERE IS NO MISTAKE THAT YOU
FIRST CARE MOST ABOUT THE PEOPLE
YOU REPRESENT IN YOUR DISTRICT.

IT WAS A GREAT PARTNERSHIP, I
THINK, AND YOUR GUIDANCE AND
SUPPORT WAS SO IMPORTANT AND I
THINK, I CAN'T RECALL A TIME
WHERE WE HAD A DISAGREEMENT.

NOT OF ANY SUBSTANTIVE
DISAGREEMENT BUT I REMEMBER A
COUPLE OF TIMES YOU SAID ARE YOU
SURE YOU ARE GOING TO DO THIS?
ARE YOU SURE IT IS A GOOD IDEA
GOING OUT FRONT IN THIS ISSUE?
AS SHE MENTIONED ABOUT YOUR
SUPPORT TO DREAMERS, I FILED THE
TRUST ACT NOW THREE AND A HALF
YEARS AGO, MAYBE MORE, I THINK
YOU WERE THE FIRST CALL AFTER WE
FILED THAT AND YOU SAID I AM
THERE.

I SUPPORT YOU.

WITH NEED TO DO THIS.

WE NEED TO DO FOR THE PEOPLE IN
YOUR DISTRICT AND FOR THE PEOPLE
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO MAKE
SURE THEY FEEL SAFE AND THEY ARE
PROTECTED, THAT THEY CAN TRUST
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THAT
IS SOMETHING THAT A LOT OF
PEOPLE THE DON'T KNOW.

THEY DON'T KNOW 0 HOW STRONG YOU
HAVE BEEN IN THE ISSUE OF CIVIL
RIGHTS AND IT HAS BEEN ALLUDED
TO AND TALKED ABOUT BY MANY OF
US CERTAINLY OVER THIS SESSION
TODAY AND THE LAST FEW YEARS
THIS BODY HAS REALLY ALWAYS, AT

LEAST AS LONG AS -- MOST OF US
AT THIS POINT HAVE BEEN HERE
ABOUT MIDDLE RANGE SENIORITY
NOW, YOU GUYS ARE LEAVING WHICH
IS A LITTLE SCARY TO THINK
ABOUT, BUT THIS BODY HAS ALWAYS
STOOD TOGETHER, I THINK, AND
OFTEN DEFIED STEREOTYPES AND
OFTEN DEFIED EXPECTATIONS, TO
SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE ON ISSUES
OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY, SO I
WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT AND I
LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING WORK
TOGETHER OUTSIDE OF THIS
BUILDING AND WHEREVER YOU ARE
GOING TO GO.

IT HAS BEEN A JOY AND A PLEASURE
AND HONOR TO WORK WITH YOU HERE.
COUNCILOR JACKSON, HAS BEEN A
FRIEND, SOMEONE WHOM I HAVE
ENJOYED WATCHING PATRIOTS GAMES
WITH, ENJOYED WATCHING SUPER
BOWLS WITH, ENJOYED SAMPLING
SOME OF THE FINER ESTABLISHMENTS
IN MY DISTRICT AND WHERE OUR
DISTRICTS COME TOGETHER.
CERTAINLY SOMETIMES AFTER DARK,
SOMETIMES NOT.

BUT I DO WANT TO -- I WANT TO
THANK YOU, THOUGH AS I ALREADY
SAID FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND YOUR
SUPPORT, BUT FOR YOUR MORAL
COMPASS.

IN A WAY YOU HAVE BEEN
UNWAVERING FROM THE TIME WE HAVE
BEEN HERE ON WHAT YOU BELIEVE IS
RIGHT AND WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO
DO AND WHAT YOU ARE NOT JUST
GOING TO DO FOR YOUR
CONSTITUENTS BUT FOR ALL OF THE
PEOPLE WHO CALL BOSTON HOME, WHO
VISIT HERE, WHO LIVE HERE.

I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK YOU
FOR TAKING POSITIONS ON SOME OF
THESE ISSUES WHEN I THOUGHT I
WAS GETTING A LITTLE OUT THERE
YOU MADE ME LOOK MUCH MORE
MODERATE ON A LOT OF THESE
THINGS.

SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
I APPRECIATE IT.

IT MADE LIFE A LITTLE EASIER FOR
ME ON A LOT OF THOSE THINGS BUT
I WAS PROUD TO SUPPORT SO MANY

OF THE CAUSES YOU CHAMPIONED, IN MY FIRST TERM, THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND I WAS CHAIRING THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE AS WE BOTH STILL DO, ON THE ISSUES OF EQUITY AND JUSTICE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE STUDENT SCHOOL BUSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, I THINK YOU AND OTHERS, IT WAS MY FIRST BUDGET VOTE AND LEADING THE CHARGE ON THAT AND TALKING THROUGH WITH ME HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS AND BEING ABLE TO STAND TOGETHER ON THAT VOTE WAS IMPORTANT AND IMPORTANT FIRST STEP AND JUST HAVING THE ABILITY AS I AM SURE ANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES CAN ATTEST IN THE FIRST MONTHS OR YEARS HERE ON THIS BODY, TO HAVE FOLKS THAT YOU KNOW ARE TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING, AND ARE WILLING TO SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE, I CERTAINLY THINK MADE ME A MORE EFFECTIVE LEGISLATOR FOR MY CONSTITUENTS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT. I KNOW WE HAVE NOT HEARD THE LAST OF EITHER OF YOU, I THINK, IN THIS BUILDING, PROBABLY NOT EVEN IN THIS CHAMBER, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THAT WORK TOGETHER AND I HOPE YOU GUYS WILL ENJOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, MAYBE TAKE IT EASY A LITTLE BIT FOR A WHILE BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT COMES NEXT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING MORE TIME WITH BOTH OF YOU.

THANK YOU.

AND I DON'T WANT TO NEGLECT, THOUGH, MADAM PRESIDENT WHO IS NOT GOING ANYWHERE EXCEPT I GUESS -- OH YOU WILL BE BACK NEXT TO ME.

ALL RIGHT.

I WANT TO SAY, WE ARE STANDING IN A BEAUTIFUL RENOVATED CHAMBER THAT IS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE OF IS CITY OF BOSTON BECAUSE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP. YOU HAVE TACKLED -- YOU CERTAINLY HAVE TIME TO TACKLE THE BIG ISSUES AND YOU HAVE DONE

THAT BUT WHAT PEOPLE OFTEN
FORGET I THINK ABOUT THE
PRESIDENT'S ROLE AND COUNSELOR
CAMPBELL CAN LOOK FORWARD TO
THIS IS ALL OF THE THINGS THAT
WE SEE -- THAT WE DON'T SEE,
MANAGING THIS INSTITUTION, AND I
CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER EXAMPLE
THAN THE CHAMBER WE ARE SITTING
IN NOW, IT IS NOT JUST THESE ARE
NEW DESKS, IT IS THAT WE HAVE
AREAS FOR FOLKS WHO ARE NOT --
WHO HAVE, WHO ARE MOBILITY
IMPAIRED TO COME AND TESTIFY WHO
DON'T HAVE TO COME DOWN UNSAFE
RAMPS WHICH HAPPENED IN A
HEARING WE WERE COCHAIRING A
COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHICH LED TO
THIS.

SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT
AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
FRIENDSHIP AND I LOOK MARRED TO
OBVIOUSLY CONTINUING OUR WORK
HERE TOGETHER.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU O, THANK YOU,
COUNSELOR.

>> COUNCILOR.

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>> YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> GOOD BECAUSE I HAVE TO GO TO
THE BATHROOM.

LISTEN I AM GOING TO KEEP IT
LIGHT.

THIS IS LIKE A FUNERAL.

YOU GUYS WORK HARD, YOU CALL
EVERYBODY BACK, THE CITY LOVES
YOU, YOU LOVE THE CITY, WE GOT
IT.

WE COVERED ALL OF THAT.

SO LET'S JUST -- IT IS TRUE.

THE CITY DOES LOVE YOU, BLAH,
BLAH, BLAH.

SO TITO JACKSON, WE HAVE BEEN
FRIENDS FOR FOUR YEARS,
HIBERNIAN HALL, I NEVER KNEW YOU
WERE ITALIAN THAT MAY HAVE
HELPED YOU.

I NEVER KNEW THAT.

PRETTY GOOD.

YOU HAVE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND.

I KNEW YOU WOULD BE ALL RIGHT,
WE BECAME FRIENDS IN ISRAEL AND
BEFORE WE LEFT THE TRIP WE WERE

SUPPOSED TO BE ROOMMATES, AND
GOD'S ON NEST TRUTH TITO WALKED
UP TO ME, BROTHER, YOU SNORE
LIKE YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE, YOU
DON'T WANT THIS TO HAPPEN.
AND THANK GOD IT DIDN'T HAPPEN,
I GOT MY OWN LITTLE ROOM AND
FANTASTIC AND WE HAD A WONDERFUL
TIME BUT YOU DO CARE ABOUT THE
CITY, YOU HAVE GIVEN SUCH A
GREAT EFFORT AND I APPRECIATE
IT, WE WILL BE FRIENDS AND I
HOPE YOU LAND ON YOUR FEET, I
HAVE NO DOUBT YOU WILL, GOOD
LUCK IN EVERYTHING YOU DO, SAL,
JANUARY 20TH, 1993, FIRST DAY I
MET YOU YOU DON'T REMEMBER THIS
AND LIKE MATT SAID IT WAS ON A
PHONE CALL, BECAUSE YOU WERE
ALWAYS ON THE PHONE, FOR THE
RECORD WHEN I WALKED IN I LOOKED
OVER I THOUGHT IT WAS A ITALIAN
FLAG RAISING WAS GOING TO
HAPPEN, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I
EVER SAW ANYBODY IN THE SAME
ROOM TOGETHER.

ANN MCGWIRE WAS WALKING ME
AROUND IN THE TUNNEL PROJECT
TEAM WAS NEXT DOOR AND ANN
MCGWIRE IS WALKING ME AROUND AND
A INTRODUCING ME TO DIFFERENT
PEOPLE AND LET ME TAKE YOU INTO
THE CENTRAL -- TUNNEL PROJECT,
AT THE TIME PETER WALSH WAS YOUR
BOSS, I MET PETER AND STEW AND
EVERYBODY AND THEN THERE IS YOU,
YOU IN THE CORNER YOU HAD THE
OFFICE KIND OF FACING THE QUINCY
MARKET, AND YOU WERE YELLING AT
THIS GUY ON THE PHONE, THIS IS
MY FIRST DAY EVER LIKE IN A REAL
JOB, I KNOW YOU FIND IT HARD TO
BELIEVE AND ALL I REMEMBER YOU
SAYING IS YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT
YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT. THIS IS
GOING TO BE THE GREATEST THING
THAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

AND YOU HANG UP THE PHONE I WAS
LIKE, WELL, THAT CAME OUT, THE
CITY CAME OUT PRETTY GOOD SO YOU
WERE LIGHT, SO YOUR YOU WERE
RIGHT, I WANTED TO TO KEEP IT
LIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A GOOD
FRIEND.

I WILL SEE YOU AROUND.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
MCCARTHY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT
AND I THINK ABOUT SORT OF MY
THOUGHTS ABOUT THE TWO OF YOU,
AND I REALLY THINK ABOUT TODAY
40 TOE AND SAL, THAT THIS IS A
JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF THE WORK
THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO
BOTH THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
WITNESS FIRSTHAND, UP CLOSE, THE
LAST TWO YEARS, AND THEN ALSO
OVER THE LEGACY OF YOUR CAREER,
SO PAR AND TITO YOU TALKED ABOUT
THE BEST DAYS AHEAD AND THE BEST
DAYS ARE TRULY AHEAD, AND TITO
YOU TALK SO MUCH ABOUT THAT DASH
AND YOU REFERENCED IT MANY TIMES
ON THE COUNCIL FLOOR, AND I
THINK ABOUT ALL THAT YOU HAVEN'T
DONE TO FULFILL THAT DASH YET
AND SINCE YOU ARE YOUNGER THAN
ME, YOU HAVE GOT SO MUCH MORE
TIME TO FILL THAT DASH AND I
CAN'T WAIT TO WATCH THAT AND I
THINK ABOUT AND I TAKE FROM YOU
IN WHAT I FEEL, I WANT TO KEEP
WHAT IS YOURS AS YOU MOVE ON TO
WHAT IS NEXT TO YOU, I WANT TO
KEEP YOUR PASSION, ESPECIALLY TO
FOR OUR KIDS IN THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I WANT TO TAKE FROM YOU THE LACK
OF FEAR THAT YOU HAVE WHEN
DEALING WITH SOME OF THE MOST
DIFFICULT ISSUES THAT WE FACES A
A CITY.

AND I WANT TO TAKE THAT FOR ME.
I DON'T WANT TO EVER BE AFRAID
IN THE WAY THAT YOU ARE NEVER
AFRAID TO TACKLE THOSE ISSUES.
I WANT -- I WANT YOU TO KNOW
THAT I HAVE NEVER ALONG THE WAY
DOUBTED YOUR HEART AND YOUR SOUL
DOWN TO THE CORE FOR THESE KIDS,
AND YOU KNOW THAT THOSE KIDS ARE
SO IMPORTANT TO ME TOO.
AND I WANT TO KEEP THAT FOR ME
AS YOU GO, AND I WROTE DOWN WHAT
YOU SAID WHEN YOU WERE SPEAKING
THAT THAT CANDLE LOSES NOTHING

WHEN IT LIGHTS ANOTHER CANDLE.
AND I CAME HERE WITH MY OWN
AGENDA, I HAVE COME HERE WITH MY
OWN WORK AND MY OWN INTERESTS,
BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT LACK
OF FEAR THAT YOU HAVE, AND THAT
A PASSION THAT YOU HAVE, YOU
HAVE LIT THAT IN ME AND I WOULD
LIKE TO THINK I HAVE A LITTLE
BIT OF A CANDLE MYSELF BUT YOU
HAVE MADE IT THAT MUCH STRONGER
AND I THINK THAT MUCH BRIGHTER.
I REMEMBER AFTER I LOST IN 2013,
WHEN I I FIRST RAN FOR COUNCILOR
AT LARGE, THANK YOU, MATT, YOU
CALLED ME AND YOU SAID, I KNOW
YOU ARE A CITIES, YOU SAID THAT
CLOSE TO ME AND I SAID THANK
YOU, TITO, YOU WERE
ACKNOWLEDGING ME AND SEEING ME,
AND SO MUCH OF THIS WORK THAT WE
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO TOGETHER,
ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES IT WAS
DIFFICULT FOR THE BOTH OF US,
BECAUSE I THINK WE EM BODY VERY
SIMILAR PASSIONS, VERY SIMILAR
COMMITMENTS, BUT YOU
ACKNOWLEDGED ME AND YOU HEARD ME
AND LISTENED TO ME AND YOU WERE
ABLE TO WORK WITH ME AND YOU
WERE ABLE TO GIVE ME, WHEN YOU
WORKED WITHOUT FEAR, WHEN YOU
WORKED WITH THAT DEEP PASSION,
YOU WERE ABLE TO GIVE THAT TO ME
AND EMPOWER SOME OF THE WORK I
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO, AND I WANT
TO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM
SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO DO AND SO EXCITED
FOR ALL OF THAT AHEAD OF YOU.
AND I CAN'T -- I JUST CAN'T WAIT
TO WATCH AND I CAN'T WAIT TO
APPLAUD, APPLAUD THAT.
AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THAT
STAYS, THAT THAT THE BEST DAYS
ARE AHEAD FOR YOU.
SAL, I ACTUALLY MET SAL A VERY
DIFFERENT WAY THAN MANY OF YOU.
I MET HIM WHEN I WAS COACHING
LEANNA AT, AS HER FIRST SOFTBALL
COACH IN EAST BOSTON AND THINK
OF ALL THE FUN WE HAD, I THINK
SHE WAS ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN YEARS

OLD AND, YOU KNOW, TEACHING A GREAT GROUP OF GIRLS AND HOW TO PLAY SOFTBALL IS A SPORT I LOVE SO MUCH AND MEETING SAL, AND NOT KNOWING WHO SAL, OH WHO IS HE? OH ARE YOU SOME POLITICAL GUY? AND I WAS A TEACHER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AND HE PROBABLY THOUGHT OF ME OR, OH SHE THINKS SHE IS GOING TO GET INTO POLITICS? AND I WORE MY BLUE AND GOLD BEADS TODAY BECAUSE I KNOW OF YOUR DEEP LOVE FOR EAST BOSTON AND TO EVEN STAND NEXT TO YOU AND TALK ABOUT THIS MAKES ME SO PROUD AND SO HAPPY, AND TO BE ABLE TO CALL YOU FRIEND, EVEN AFTER BEING ELECTED TO THIS BODY AND IN PUBLIC, YOU SAY OUT LOUD, I WAS REALLY AFRAID OF HER, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WE WERE GETTING WHEN SHE CAME.

I WAS SO WORRIED, AND I THOUGHT TO MYSELF I THOUGHT I HAVE DONE A PRETTY GOOD JOB SUPPORTING YOU AND WORKING ALONGSIDE YOU, AND LEARNING FROM YOU.

AND BEING ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU, BOTH AT THIS COUNCIL CHAMBER IN EAST BOSTON IN PARTICULAR THAT I KNOW YOU LOVE SO MUCH HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ME. AND I WILL -- I WANTED TO SHARE ONE QUICK BREAK TO TALK ABOUT YOUR STAFF AND THE SUPPORT YOUR STAFF HAS GIVEN YOU OVER THE YEARS, AND I WAS LOOKING FOR A JOB AND I WANTED TO WORK IN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE FROM EAST -- ALL THE WAY OUT IN ROSLINDALE AND WE COULDN'T GET IN, THEY WOULDN'T TALK TO US, AND CALL SAL THE CITY COUNCIL LOHR, THIS IS WORK YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO DO AND I TALKED TO JANET IN YOUR OFFICE AND IT WASN'T -- IT WASN'T HOURS THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE AT ANIMAL CONTROL WE HAD HIM IN A JOB, AT THE NEW JOB, IN MAVERICK SQUARE.

AND LIKE YOU GOT IT DONE.

AND YOU GOT IT DONE I THINK AS MY STUDENTS, MY KIDS, YOU GOT IT

DONE FOR OUR KIDS, YOU GOT IT
DONE -- AND THAT ONLY HAPPENS
THROUGH YOUR OFFICE BECAUSE YOU
.. SET THAT TEMPO FOR YOUR
STAFF.

YOU SAID WHEN WE GET THOSE CALLS
WE HAVE TO MAKE THIS WORK
HAPPEN.

SO IT HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS JOY
WORKING HERE WITH YOU THE PAST
TWO YEARS, THE TWO OF YOU AND I
DO SO LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
WHAT IS AHEAD AND HOW THE TWO OF
YOU WILL TAKE ON THIS NEXT
ADVENTURE IN YOUR LIFE.

SO THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME A
PART OF IT FOR THE SHORT PERIOD
OF TIME, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
CELEBRATING WHAT IS NEXT.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE] I NEGLECTED TO
MENTION ANOTHER SPECIAL GUEST
WHO HAS BEEN WITH US, DISTRICT
TUZZIO COUNSELOR, DISTRICT
COUNSELOR -- ALSO.

>> YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU MADAM
PRESIDENT.

I WILL START WITH TITO.

TITO, YOU HAVE A GREAT PERSONAL
STORY.

YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO SO
MANY YOUNG PEOPLE AND I KNOW YOU
WILL KEEP THAT FOCUS, BECAUSE
YOU HAVE A LOT MORE TO GIVE.
YOU -- WE ALWAYS KNEW WHERE YOU
STOOD, YOU WERE FORCEFUL, YOU
PUSHED ME ON A LOT OF ISSUES, I
WORKED TOGETHER ON WAYS AND
MEANS AND EDUCATION.

YOU MADE ME A BETTER COUNCILOR,
YOU MADE ME OPEN MY MIND TO
OTHER THINGS.

SO I BELIEVE THAT DASH THAT YOU
TALKED ABOUT, YOU HAVE GOT A LOT
MORE TO GIVE AND I KNOW THAT YOU
WILL BE BACK IN PUBLIC SERVICE
AGAIN SOME DAY AS WELL.

I KNOW THAT.

AND YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE
LIKE YOU HAVE HERE WITH US THE
PAST SIX YEARS?

SEVEN YEARS.

SAL, SO YOU REALLY MESSED UP OUR

PLAN.

YOU KNOW WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT.

I MET SAL SHORTLY AFTER I CAME BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

WE HAVE A VERY CLOSE MUTUAL FRIEND, JOHN MCCARTHY AND I REMEMBER THAT NIGHT BECAUSE I WAS PRETTY NEW BACK TO BOSTON AND WE WALKED OUT IN THE PIER AND I WON'T SAY WHAT WE WERE DOING BUT WE JUST WALKED OUT ON THE PIER, VERY DARK AND WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND OVER THE YEARS, YOU KNOW, I HAD A FEW INTERACTIONS WITH HIM AND THEN WENT TO WORK FOR THE HARBORSIDE AND I MET LISA AND WORKED WITH LISA INDIRECTLY THROUGH THE MAVERICK CITY YOUTH PROGRAM.

AND ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF GETTING TO KNOW SAL AND BEING A BROTHER FROM ANOTHER MOTHER IS GETTING TO KNOW I WILL IS A AND LEANNA, THE JEWEL OF HIS LIFE. IT IS GREAT THAT YOU GUYS ARE MY FRIENDS NOW, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

I WANT TO THANK YOU, JUST FOR BEING A CLOSE FRIEND. YOU KNOW, I AM GOING TO -- THAT IS GOING TO BE MINE NOW.

I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT, YOU KNOW, YOUR WORDS OF WISDOM, YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE MANY NICKNAMES, SAL, SAL D, MR. MAGOO, I HAVE GOT A NEW ONE, THE SALLY LLAMA.

BECAUSE YOU ARE A WISE GUY, AND IN MANY WAYS.

SO IT IS NOT -- WE ARE GOING TO BE CLOSE FRIENDS.

ONE THING WE ALWAYS FOUND OUT ABOUT, WHAT WE FOUND OUT ABOUT EACH OTHER, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER IS, WE DO HAVE SUCH A SIMILAR BACKGROUND AND I HAD TO PUT ON 40 POUNDS JUST TO DISTINGUISH ME FROM YOU, BECAUSE MANY YEARS WHEN I FIRST GOT ELECTED, I WOULD BE WALKING IN DOWNTOWN AND SOMEBODY WOULD COME UP TO ME, YOU KNOW IT HAPPENS TO ALL OF US, HEY, HOW ARE YOU

DOING?

AND THEN THEY START TALKING TO YOU ABOUT AN ISSUE AND I AM LIKE, I DON'T KNOW THIS PERSON. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT.

THEN IT IS SOMETHING ABOUT EAST BOSTON NORTH END.

OH, YOU THINK I AM SAL.

SO THANKS FOR THE WEIGHT.

>> I LOVE YOU.

WORKING WITH YOU HAS BEEN SOLID GOLD, BUT KNOWING YOU AND BEING A FRIEND IS PURE PLATINUM.

THANKS, MY FRIEND.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR.

>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I THEY ARE WING GOING TO GO BACK AROUND.

>> I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GREAT WORK OF MICHELLE WU, YOU WON'T BE THE PRESIDENT BUT I HAVE A FEELING THAT WE MAY BE CALLING YOU MRS. PRESIDENT, MADAM PRESIDENT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, BABE NOT EVEN IN THIS BODY.

I WANT TO APPRECIATE -- EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WORK WITH THE SMALL BUSINESSES, WITH THE CPA, AND YOUR SUPPORT OF ME IN THIS LAST ELECTION.

IT WAS VERY, VERY APPRECIATED FROM ME AND MY CAMPAIGN, SO THANK YOU AND KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANKS, MARK.

[APPLAUSE]

>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> I AM GOING START WITH COUNCILOR JACKSON.

WE DIDN'T ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE, WHETHER IT BE AS A CANDIDATE OR STARTING HERE, SOMETIMES IT WAS SOME HARD CONVERSATIONS.

BUT EVERY TIME I SPOKE WITH YOU, EVERY TIME I ENGAGED WITH YOU, I SEE YOU AS A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY.

I THINK ABOUT MY BROTHERS.

I THINK ABOUT MY OLDER BROTHER

IN PARTICULAR WHO KNOWS ME VERY WELL.

AND I THINK ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT WHEN IT COMES TO MEN IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN PARTICULAR MEN OF COLOR.

AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I VALUE YOUR PASSION, YOUR PASSION FOR THE ISSUES, THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE BEHIND THE SCENES AND ON THE GROUND PARTICULARLY FOR MEN OF COLOR.

WHETHER IT IS CONVERSATIONS IN THEIR LIVING ROOMS AT THE LOCAL BAR, RESTAURANT, TO UP LIFT THEM TO MAKE THEM FEEL AS THOUGH THEY ARE A PART OF THIS GREAT CITY AND FRANKLY IMPORTANT TO THE CITY.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR RUN FOR MAYOR HAVE LEFT AN IMPRESENT ON ME.

TO TALK ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT MATTER AND FRANKLY TO PUSH NOT JUST THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE MAYOR AND CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS BUT BODY.

TO TALK ABOUT THE VERY ISSUES. THAT 0 NOT ONLY MATTER TO DISTRICTS OF COLOR BUT THAT MATTER NO THE ENTIRE CITY OF BOSTON.