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>> COUNSELOR BAKER iHERE.  
ING COINER CAMPBELL.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNSELOR CIOMMO.  
>> COUNSELOR A SABY GEORGE.  
>> COUNSELOR FLAHERTY.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCIL JACKSON.  
>> COUNCIL LAMATTINA.  
>> COUNSELOR McCARTHY.  
I THINK HE'S HERE.  
>> COUNSELOR PRESSLEY.  
>> COUNSELOR WITH YOU.  
>> COUNSELOR ZAKUM.  
>> HERE.  
>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.  
AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO  
CALL COUNSELOR JACKSON FOR THE  
INVOCATION.  
>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.  
WE'RE IN THE PRESENCE OF  
GREATNESS.  
WE HAVE THE REVEREND, THEOLOGAN  
IN THE CITY.  
JUNE S. COOPER.  
JUNE IS DIRECTOR OF CITY PH-GS  
MISSION.  
THE SEC OLDEST NON PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY.  
CITY MISSION, FORMER CITY  
MISSION SOCIETY WAS FORMED IN  
1816 TO CARRY OUT SOCIAL JUSTICE  
IN BOSTON.  
SHE HAS OVER 30 YEARS OF  
MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH,  
HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATION.  
SHE MANAGED THE BOSTON START  
ORGANIZATION.  
WHICH HAS BEEN CREDITED FOR  
DECREASING INFANT MORTALITY RATE  
IN BOSTON IN THE LATE 90s.  
SHE HAS SERVED AS A CONSULTANT  
NO NON PROFIT GOVERNMENT LOCALLY  
AND NATIONALLY.  
JUNE HAS HELD ACADEMIC  
APPOINTMENTS AT BOSTON COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK.  
-- AND SIMMONS COLLEGE.  
SHE HAS SERVED AS A DIVERSITY

CONSULTANT TO FORTUNE 500  
ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE  
COUNTRY.  
SHE HOLDS A BA FROM NEWTON  
COLLEGE.  
MASTERS OF SOCIAL PLANNING AND A  
MASTER OF DIVINITY FROM THE  
HANDOVER THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.  
SHE IS ORDAINED AND HAS STANDING  
IN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CRISTIAN.  
-- ODE SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON,  
MASS.  
SHE IS ENGAGING IN BUILDING THE  
CONGREGATION AND LIFE OF THE  
CITY.  
I THINK IT'S AWESOME THERE ARE  
TWO POWERFUL WOMEN THERE DOING  
MANY GREAT THINGS INCLUDING  
SENIOR MINISTER NANCY TAYLOR.  
JUNE VALUES THE PROMISE OF WHAT  
CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY  
MOBILIZING PEOPLE OF GOOD FAITH  
TO OVERCOME SOCIAL JUSTICE.  
SHE LIVES IN BOSTON AND A MODEL  
TRAIN ENTHUSIAST.  
I DIDN'T KNOW.  
THAT THAT'S PRETTY COOL.  
THIS IS JUNE ON PAPER.  
WHAT I HAVE SEEN FROM HER IS  
LITERALLY DOING THE WORK OF  
THAT GREAT GOOD BOOK SPEAKS ABOUT.  
LAST YEAR I WAS AT IT RUSSEL  
SCHOOL.  
HOW MANY COATS DID YOU HAND OUT?  
>> EVERY CHILD IN THE SYSTEM,  
ABOUT 600 COATS.  
>> 600 AT ONE SCHOOL AND  
THOUSANDS AROUND THE SITE OF  
BOSTON.  
SHE NOT ONLY TALKS THE TALK AND  
PREACHES THE SERMON BUT WALKS  
THE WAKE.  
WE GIVE YOU JUNE DAVIS COOPER.  
>> THANK YOU.  
[ APPLAUSE ]  
>> IT'S SO GOOD.  
BEING A BAPTIST MINISTER I WON'T  
KEEP YOU TOO LONG.  
I HAVE TO SAY IT'S AN HONOR AND  
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK  
DO YOU.  
WE PARTNER TO SUPPORT PEOPLE IN  
THIS BEAUTIFUL AND COMPLEX CITY  
WE CALL BOSTON.

IT'S SO GOOD TO GET IN THE  
CHAMBER.  
I USUALLY WATCH ON CABLE.  
IT'S MY ONE STATION.  
I SEE IT ALL.  
YOU CAN TELL I DON'T HAVE A LIFE  
IF I WATCH YOU AT 1:12 AND  
2:00 IN THE MORNING AND ALL.  
THAT SO, WOULD YOU PRAY WITH ME.  
LOVING GOD, HEAR OUR PRAYER THIS  
DAY.  
WE THANK FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS  
AND YOUR ABUNDANT BLESSINGS I  
HAVE POURED OUT ON US AND THIS  
GREAT CITY OF BOSTON.  
WE THANK YOU FOR LIFE ITSELF AND  
THE MEASURE OF HEALTH YOU GIVE  
TO EACH OF US TO FULFILL OUR  
CALLING.  
WE THANK YOU FOR SUBSTANCE APBS.  
WE THANK YOU FOR COMMUNITY.  
WE FIND WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER  
FOR THE COMMON GOOD ONLY TO  
DISCOVER THE UNIT THROUGH A  
TKERS IT.  
WE PRAY NOW FOR THIS ASSEMBLED  
COUNCIL AS THEY BEGIN THEIR  
SESSION.  
OH GRACIOUS GOD, GENTLY OIL THE  
HINGES OF EACH HEART THAT THEY  
MIGHT THE HINGES OF OUR HEART  
MAY SWING OPEN.  
GRANT THIS COUNCIL WISDOM TO  
GOVERN AND THE LIFE AND DEATH  
ISSUES OF OUR TIME.  
GIVE EACH MEMBER A KEEN SENSE OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS AND EARS TO HEAR  
THE TRUE NEEDS OF YOUR PEOPLE IN  
THIS CITY.  
HELP US TO RESIST EVIL BY LOVING  
OUR NEIGHBORS AND THY SELVES,  
GIVE MORAL COURAGE TO EACH SO  
THEY BE DRUM MAJORS OF JUSTICE  
AND ARCHITECTS OF A CITY FREE OF  
HATE AND OPPRESSION, RACISM,  
OPPRESSION, GREED AND CONFLICT.  
MAY BOSTON CONTINUE TO BE STRONG  
NOT ONLY FOR IT'S ROBUST ECONOMY  
BUT BECAUSE IT MAY HAVE SHOWN  
LOVE AND COMPASSION TO THE LEAST  
OF THESE.  
GIVE RESPECT AND DIGNITY TO  
EVERYONE.  
FINALLY REMIND EACH OF US HERE

THAT WHAT WE DO AND ALL OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, OH, GOD ARE GIVEN TO YOU, THE DEPLOREY. AND THE SERVICE WHICH IS DONE IS DONE FOR YOUR PEOPLE, YOUR PEOPLE WHO YOU LOVE DEEPLY. IN THE POWERFUL NAME WE ASK ALL OF THESE THINGS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

>> AMEN.

>> THANK YOU FOR THOSE KIND WORDS.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. TO THE REPUBLIC WHICH STANDS UNDER NATION -- LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR JACKSON. AT THIS TIME WE HAVE A COUPLE OF PRESENTATIONS. I THINK COUNSELOR O'MALLEY IS FIRST.

NO?

>> NO.

>> AND ALSO MADAM CLERK WE, FOR THE RECORD COUNSELOR LAMATTINA HAS JOINED US.

>> SORRY ABOUT THAT COUNSELOR O'MALLEY.

>> COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ALL.

I'M EXCITED TO BE HERE ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR AND HONOR THE HOME FILLED WAND ORERS. AN ORGANIZATION FOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS HAS DUB WHAT IT TAKES TO STRENGTHEN VULNERABLE FAMILIES AND KEEP CHILDREN SAFE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

AS THEY GEAR UP FOR THE ANNUAL BIG WISHES TOY DRIVE I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS DONATIONS AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO GIVE MORE. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THOSE AT HOME WATCHING CONSIDER TO MAKING A DONATION TO THE TOY DRIVE AS WELL.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU MY COLLEAGUES A FAVOR. HOME RUN IS -- GIVING YOUNG ADULTS THE RESOURCES THEY NEED

TO BE SUCCESSFUL.  
NATIONALLY ONLY THREE PERCENT OF  
YOUNG PEOPLE WHO AGE OUST STATE  
SYSTEMS GO ONTO GRADUATE FROM  
COLLEGE WITH THIS PROGRAM THE  
HOME AND BRIDGE WATER STATE HAVE  
SEEN A SICK SUS RATE OF MORE  
THAN.

CURRENTLY OF THE 24 STUDENTS IN  
THE PROGRAM MORE THAN HALF ARE  
FROM BOSTON.

THEY GRADUATED FROM URBAN  
SCIENCE ACADEMY.

MY ALMA MATER.

TECH BOSTON ACADEMY, BOSTON --  
BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, EAST BOSTON  
HIGH SCHOOL AND EAST ROXBURY  
ACADEMY.

THIS PROGRAM IS CHANGING LIVES.  
SHOULD BE SCALED UP AND TALK  
ABOUT. INSTEAD THE STATE  
CONTRACT IS IN JEOPARDY.

I'M WRITING A LETTER TO GOVERNOR  
BAKER ASKING HIM TO MAINTAIN THE  
FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM AND FIND  
OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPANDED IT.

I HOPE YOU LEND YOUR VOICE TO  
THE CHORUS AND SAOEUB ON I WOULD  
LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TODAY TO  
INVITE SA MAN A FROM THE HOME --  
I WOULD LIKE THEM TO SAY HELP  
OWE AND RECOGNIZE QUICKLY THAT  
THE CEO OF THE HOME IS RETIRING  
AFTER 15 YEARS OF SERVICE.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER AND  
GIVE HER A OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.  
>> ON BE HALF OF THE BOSTON CITY  
COUNCIL I'M PROVIDING THIS  
CITATION TO JOAN WALLACE  
BENJAMIN FOR HER 125 YEARS OF  
DEDICATION AND FOR THE COUNT  
LESS CHILDREN LIVES SAVED AND  
YOU HAVE HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT  
ON.

WE WISH YOU BEST WISHES IN  
RETIREMENT.

SIGNED BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT,  
MYSELF AND COLLEAGUES.

>> THANK YOU, THE COUNCIL FOR  
THIS RECOGNITION TODAY.

IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO HAVE  
SERVED THE VULNERABLE CHILDREN  
AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT BOSTON  
THROUGHOUT THE LAST 37 YEARS.

WHETHER HEADSTART, BOYS AND  
GIRLS KRUBGZ OF BOSTON, URBAN  
LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS OR THE  
HOMEFUL LITTLE WANDERERS I HAVE  
WORKED WITH THE CITY COUNCIL AND  
THREE MAYORS TO SERVE BOSTON  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

AS THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE  
LITTLE WANDERERS OVER THE PAST  
15 YEARS ONE OF THE  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS I AM MOST PROUD  
OF IS OUR EXPANSION OF HEALTH  
AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES.

OUR WORK HAS CREATED BETTER  
ACCESS TO NEEDED SERVICES AND  
SUPPORT FOR STRUGGLING CHILDREN  
AND FAMILIES IN OUR CITY.

IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO SERVE  
THE CITY AS A COMMUNITY LEADER  
AND CHILD WELFARE AND MENTAL  
HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OVER THESE  
15 YEARS.

I KNOW UNDER THE HOME'S NEW  
LEADERSHIP THERE WILL BE A GREAT  
IMPACT ON OUR CITY. I WANT TO  
THANK THE KOUB AND THE STAFF FOR  
THE GREAT DONATIONS FOR OUR BIG  
WISHES TOY DRIVE.

AS YOU MAY KNOW WE HOST ONE OF  
THE OLDEST GIFT DRIVES.

WE PROVIDE HOLIDAY GIFTS AND  
TOYS TO MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND  
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AS  
WELL AS 25 OTHER AGENCIES  
PREDOMINANTLY IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

WE RELY ON THE GENEROSITY OF THE  
COMMUNITY TO BE HAEUBL TO HELP  
FAMILIES IN NEED DURING THE  
HOLIDAYS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR  
DONATIONS AND BEING PART OF OUR  
BIG WISHES GIFT DRIVE.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN  
DONATING.

ALL GIFTS CAN BE DONATED IN OUR  
TOY ROOM THROUGH  
DECEMBER 20th.

I THANK YOU SO MUCH VERY.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> LET'S TAKE A PICTURE.

ON THE WAY GRAB A TOY, PICK YOUR  
FAVORITE AND WE WILL INCLUDE IT

IN THE PHOTOGRAPH.

>> THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR GUESTS.

WE WILL BEGIN THE FORMAL PROCEEDING WITH APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING. ANY CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS?

>> HEARING AND SEEING NONE THE MINUTES STAND APPROVED.

MADAM CLERK READ COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET 1521 MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EX CONTINUED THE AMOUNT OF \$17,000 FOR A GRANT FOR THE CLIMATE READY BOSTON LEADERS PROGRAM AWARD BID VARIOUS DONORS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT THIS.

WILL INCREASE COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS OF CLIMATE IMPACT AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR, COUNSELOR O'MALLEY INK THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I ASK WE SUSPEND THE RULE AND PASS THE DOCKET TODAY.

IT'S THE END OF THE YEAR AND RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY COMPARATIVELY.

ABOUT \$17,000.

AS THE CLERK SAID WOULD BE USED TO TRAIN RESIDENTS ON FINDINGS. THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO DEVELOP AND TRANSLATE MATERIALS TO FIVE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR O'MALLEY.

AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR O'MALLEY MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1521.

THE IS HAVE IT.

IT'S BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 155 2 +\* 2 MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO AX STEPT AND SUSPEND -- IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN KNOWN AS ICAC TASK FORCE PROGRAM SUPPORT GRANT.

ALLOTTED BY THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.  
PASS THROUGH THE MASS EXECUTIVE  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
SECURITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND THE  
REIMBURSEMENTS OF FOUR OFFICERS  
TRAVELING TO THE 2017 INTERNET  
CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN  
CONFERENCE IN TAMPA, FLORIDA  
FROM DECEMBER 11th THROUGH  
DECEMBER 13th, 2017.  
>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF  
THE COMMITTEE, COUNSELOR  
CAMPBELL.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT  
THIS.  
IS SELF EXPLANATORY.  
I ASK WE SUSPEND THE RULES AND  
PASS DOCKET 1522.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR  
CAMPBELL.  
AT THIS TIME WE MOVE TO  
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF 1522.  
>> DOCKET 15023 -- THE AMOUNT OF  
\$2000 TO THE FY1 SUSTAINABLE  
MATERIALS RECOVERY PROGRAM  
AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE ENVIRONMENT  
DEPARTMENT.  
THEY WILL FUND EXISTING WASTE  
REDUCTION PROGRAMS AND  
FACILITATE COST INITIATIVES.  
>> -- COUNSELOR O'MALLEY.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I RISE TO ASK SUSPENSION OF THE  
RULES AND DOCKET 1523.  
THIS IS A 2000-DOLLAR GRANT USED  
TO FUND WASTE REDUCTION  
ACTIVITIES.  
IN THE PAST SIMILAR GRANTS HAVE  
BEEN USED FOR BACKYARD COMPOST  
BINS.  
BEFORE I CONCLUDE I WOULD LIKE  
TO URGE THE CALL FOR REALLY  
IMPLEMENTING AND GROWING CUSHMAN  
SIDE COMPOSTING IN BOSTON AND  
WELCOME PLASTIC BAGS FOR COME  
COMPOSTING GOING FORWARD.  
I MOVE FOR SUSPENSION.  
>> AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR



O'MALLEY MOVES FOR SUSPENSION  
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1523 THE  
IS HAVE IT DOCKET 1523 HAS  
BEEN PASSED.

MADAM CLERK READ THE NEXT FOUR  
ITEMS TOGETHER.

EXCUSE ME NEXT SECTION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESS.

DON DOCKET 1524 -- THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF JOANNE  
GOLDSTEIN AS A MEMBER OF THE  
BOSTON COMPENSATION BOARD.  
HER TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30th,  
2021.

DOCKET 1525 -- NATASHIA THOMAS.  
AS A MEMBER OF THE LIVING WAGE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TERM  
EXPIRING MARCH 18th, 201.

DOCKET 1526 -- OF THE ORDINANCE  
OF 1979 REGARDING THE ACTION  
TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS  
ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
ON THE OCTOBER 2017 MEETING.

DOCKET 1527 NOTICES RECEIVED.  
THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING  
ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON  
PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY  
COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 1st MEETING.  
>> DOCKET 1524 PLACED ON FILE.  
MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR  
POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 01899.

ORDER FOR COMMITTEE OF HEALTHY  
COME AND TKPHAOUPBTS HOSTING A  
SERIES OF POLICY BRIEFINGS FOR  
KEY TO BICS AND EARLY EDUCATION  
AND CHILD CARE.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE  
COUNSELOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THE HEARING WAS HELD  
YESTERDAY.

COUNSELOR WU PUT FORTH -- A  
SERIES OF SIX THAT WE WILL BE  
HAVING.

A BLUE PRINT RECOMMENDATION  
FORWARD AFTER OUR FINAL ONE.  
SINCE I WAS UNABLE TO  
PARTICIPATE FOR THE DURATION OF  
THE HEARING I WILL DEFER TO  
COUNSELOR WU FOR REPORT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR  
PRESSLEY.

I WILL DO IT FROM UP HERE

QUICKLY IN SUMMARY.  
WHICH IS TO SAY THANK YOU AGAIN  
TO THE CHAIR AND MY COLLEAGUES  
FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SERIES.  
WE HEARD FROM A PROFESSOR AT MIT  
AN EXPERT AT N. WORKPLACE POLICY  
STUDYING ON-SITE CHILD CARE.  
SHE BROUGHT UP THE DIFFICULTY OF  
THE EX PAPGS AND NOTED THE  
GOVERNMENT OFFERS HAVEN'T  
RESULTED IN A INCREASE FOR  
ON-SITE CHILD CARE.

EVEN THOUGH FAMILIES AND PARENTS  
BENEFITING ARE HAPPY WITH IT  
THERE ARE CHALLENGES IN IT'S NOT  
REACHING THE VAST MAJORITY OF  
CHILDREN AND PARENTS THAT NEED  
IT IN TERMS OF INCOME LEVEL AND  
BACKGROUND.

WE AGAIN ARE HAVING TROUBLE IN  
SENT VICING PLACES TO TAKE THIS  
UP.

IT'S A INTERESTING CONVERSATION.  
THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR  
BEING PART OF IT AND I LOOK  
FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN THE  
RECORD AND RECOMMENDATIONS.  
WITH THAT DOCKET 0199 WILL  
REMAIN.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT WOULD YOU  
LIKE ME TO READ 1398 THROUGH  
1482.

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT, THANK  
YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> -- MEMBER DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY.

>> DOCKET -- REAPPOINTMENT AS  
MEMBER OF THE BACK BAY WEST/BAY  
STATE ROAD ARCHITECTURAL  
CONVERSATION SKPHEUGS.

FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30th,  
2020.

DOCKET 1471.

MESSAGE FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF  
PAMELA BEALS.

>> MESSAGE IN ORDER FOE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF RUTH NOSS  
MEMBER OF THE HISTORIC  
COMMISSION TERM EXPIRING  
APRIL 1st, 2020.

STKOBG ET 1473 MESSAGE IN ORDER  
FOR THE CONFIRMATION AND  
REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHLEEN

McDERMOTT.

HER TERM EXPIRING APRIL 1st,  
2020.

STKOBG ET 1474.

MESSAGE IN ORDER, STEPHEN  
DONEWELL AS A ALTERNATE MEMBER  
OF THE DISTRICT FOR A TERM  
EXPIRING APRIL 1st, 2020.

DOCKET 1475, REAPPOINTMENT OF  
THOMAS HARDLING AS A ALTERNATE  
MEMBER.

DOCKET 1471 MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR  
THE CONFIRMATION OF  
REAPPOINTMENT OF -- AS A FULL  
MEMBER OF THE BOSTON LANDMARK  
COMMISSION.

HER TERM HE CAN PIRING  
JUNE 30th, 2020.

DOCKET 1477, MESSAGE IN ORDER  
FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF KRISTEN HOFFMAN  
FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30th,  
2019.

DOCKET 1418 MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR  
THE CONFIRMATION OF THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF DAVID BERDUCHI  
AS A FULL MEMBER OF THE BOSTON  
LANDMARK COMMISSION FOR A TERM  
EXPIRING JUNE 30th, 2020.

DOCKET 1479 MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR  
THE CONFIRMATION OF  
REAPPOINTMENT FOR FELICIA --  
JUNE 30th, 2019.

DOCKET 1480 MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR  
THE CONFIRMATION OF  
REAPPOINTMENT OF DIANA P. AS AN  
ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE BOSTON  
LANDMARK COMMISSION.

HER TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30th,  
2019.

DOCKET -- MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR  
REAPPOINTMENT OF FRACIOS.  
FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30th,  
2020.

DOCKET 1482 MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR  
THE RECONFIRMATION OF JOHN  
CARIFF THE FOUR POINT CHANNEL  
LANDMARK COMMISSION FOR A TERM  
EXPIRING -- 2020.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCIL  
FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

THE COMMITTEE HELD A HEARING

MONDAY DECEMBER THE FOURTH TO  
DISCUSS THE EBB SEVERAL DOCKETS  
YOU MENTIONED.  
APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS.  
ALL SPONSORED BY MAYOR WALSH.  
THERESA, OF THE BPDA TESTIFIED  
IN SUPPORT OF THE REAPPOINTMENT  
OF CARROLL DOWNS.  
>> -- ALSO A OVER VIEW OF OVER  
VIEW.  
>> -- 1470 THROUGH 1482.  
HIGHLIGHTING EXPERIENCES AND  
BACKGROUNDS.  
BOTH ROSANNE AND KRISTAN  
HIGHLIGHTED EACH OF THE DISTRICT  
COMMISSIONS AND THE NEED FOR US  
TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE  
REAPPOINT PH-PBTS.  
DURING THE TESTIMONY THE  
COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED THAT  
AMENDMENTS WOULD BE MADE TO DOCK  
ETSZ 1479, 1480 AND 1481.  
THEY WERE AMENDED FROM  
JUNE 30th 2019 TO JUNE 30th,  
2020.  
AND DOCKET -- IS A REA POINTMENT  
AND NOT A STRAIGHT APPOINTMENT.  
AT THIS TIME AS THE VICE CHAIR  
RECOMMENDS THAT APPOINTMENTS FOR  
THESE DOCKETS -- 1475, 1476,  
1479, 1482 BE CONFERRED AS IS.  
AND THE OTHER THREE BE CONFIRMED  
IN A NEW DRAFT.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL FLAHERTY.  
>> ANY COMMENTS ON ANY  
APPOINTMENTS?  
AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR FLAHERTY  
MOVE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
COMMITTEE REPORT AND  
CONFIRMATION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.  
WE WILL VOTE ONE BY ONE.  
DOCKET 1398 CARROLL DOWNS FOR  
THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY AND INDUSTRIAL  
CORPORATION.  
THE Is HAVE IT.  
CONFIRMED.  
DOCKET 1470, ALL IN FAVOR SAY I.  
OPPOSED NAY.  
DOCKET CONFIRMED.  
DOCKET 1471 PAMELA BEALE.  
IN FAVOR I.  
THE Is HAVE IT.  
PAMELA BEALE IS CONFIRMED.

DOCKET 1472.  
CONFIRMATION OF RUTH.  
IN FAVOR I.  
THE Is HAVE.  
>> IF RUTH HAS BEEN ARE  
APPOINTED.  
DOCKET 1473 FOR THE CONFIRMATION  
OF KATHLEEN McDERMOTT ALL IN  
FAVOR SAY I.  
THE Is HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 1473 CONFIRMED.  
DOCKET 1474 FOR STEPHEN DUNWELL.  
IN FAVOR SAY I.  
THE Is HAVE IT.  
STEPHEN DUNWELL CONFIRMED.  
DOCKET 1475 FOR THOMAS -- THE  
Is HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 1475 CONFIRMED.  
DOCKET 1476 IN FAVOR SAY I.  
THE Is HAVE IT.  
LYN SMILAGE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.  
DOCKET 1477 REAPPOINTMENT OF  
KRISTEN HOFFMAN.  
THE Is HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 1477 CONFIRMED.  
DOCKET 1478 ON BOSTON LANDMARK  
COMMISSION.  
THE Is HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 141 CONFIRMED.  
DOCKET 1479 IN NEW DRAFT FOYER, THE  
Is HAVE IT CONFIRMED.  
DOCKET 1480 FOR DIANA.  
IN FAVOR SAY I.  
THE Is HAVE IT, DOCKET 1480  
CONFIRMED IN A NEW DRAFT.  
DOCKET 14812 IN A NEW DRAFT FOR  
FRANCIOS.  
IN FAVOR SAY I.  
THE Is HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 1481 CONFIRMED IN A NEW  
DRAFT.  
FINALLY DOCKET 1482 FOR THE FOUR  
POINT LANDMARK COMMISSION.  
THE Is HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 1482 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.  
>> DOCKET 1433 ORDER FOR IT CITY  
COUNCIL, COMMUNITY PRESERVATION  
ACT HOLD INTERVIEWS FOYER  
FINALISTS FOR THE COMMUNITY  
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE.  
>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF  
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.  
COUNSELOR FLAHERTY.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

A HEARING WAS HELD YESTERDAY.  
WE INVITED THE FOUR FINALISTS  
FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING.  
PROVIDING ONE LAST PLATFORM FOR  
COLLEAGUES NOT ABLE TO ATTEND  
THE INTERVIEWS AND FOR THE FOUR  
FINALISTS TO REITERATE THEIR  
THOUGHTS AND PLANS, DESIRE TO  
SERVE.

AS A RESULT OF THAT WE MOVED FOR  
PASSAGE TODAY.

WE EXPECT THE FIVE FOR THE  
ADMINISTRATION.

WE HAVE TIME IN THE CLOCK AND  
THE INTEREST OF DOING THE  
COUNCIL WE WILL HOLD OFF TO NEXT  
WEEK.

THIS TIME AS THE CHAIR I  
RECOGNIZE THE COMMITTEE TO  
FURTHER ACTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR  
FLAHERTY.

>> THIS IS IN THE SPECIAL  
COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY  
PRESERVATION ACT.

>> -- THE SAFE DISPOSAL.

>> AGAIN THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES  
THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.  
COUNSELOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THIS WAS SPONSORED BY  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND WE HELD A  
COMMITTEE HEARING AND A WORKING  
SESSION YESTERDAY,  
DECEMBER 5th, 2017.

AT THIS TIME THROUGH THE LEAD  
SPONSOR THE RECOMMENDATION IS  
THAT SHE WOULD LIKE THE MATTER  
TO STAY IN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER  
ACTION.

RECOMMEND THAT HAPPENS AND DEFER  
TO THE LEAD SPONSOR TO WHAT I  
THOUGHT WAS A INFORMATIVE  
HEARING WE HAD YESTERDAY.  
SEVERAL OF OUR COLLEAGUES  
ATTENDED THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP.  
THANK YOU, MADAM, PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR  
FLAHERTY.

COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU  
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, I WOULD LIKE TOE  
THANK COUNSELOR FLAHERTY.

AND THANKS COUNSELORS BAKER AND  
McCARTHY FOR JOINING US JUDGED  
AND THERE ON GOING SUPPORT  
THREUR THE PROCESS.

WE WERE JOINED YESTERDAY BY THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -- JEN TRACY,  
AND THE BURY OF RECOVERY  
SERVICES.

WE WERE JOINED BY A NUMBER OF  
ADVOCATES AND REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM VARIOUS PHARMACY FOLKS.  
I AM GRATEFUL ALSO FOR THE  
SUPPORT OF MAYOR WALSH AND HIS  
ADMINISTRATION ON THIS WORK.  
OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS I  
HAVE WORKED TO GET AS MUCH  
FEEDBACK AS POSSIBLE ON THIS  
ORDINANCE.

I HAVE MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM LOCAL -- THE MASSACHUSETS  
BOARD OF PHARMACY, COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS AND SO MANY  
OTHERS.

I AM INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR  
EVERYONE'S THOUGHTS AND ENERGY.  
WHEN I REFILE A NEW DRAFT OF  
THIS ORDINANCE THE NEXT SESSION  
IT WILL REFLECT THAT INPUT.  
I FILED THIS ORDINANCE I WANT TO  
KEEP NEEDLES OUT OF PARKS AND  
PLAYGROUNDS.

I ALSO WANT TO KEEP THEM OUT OF  
OUR HOUSEHOLD TRASH STREAM.  
THE CITY OF BOSTON IS DOING THE  
BEST THEY CAN TO KEEP THE  
NEEDLES OFF OF OUR STREETS.  
WE HAVE A MOBILE TEAM COLLECTING  
MORE THAN 20,000 IMPROPERLY  
DISCARDED NODE -LZ.  
THIS YEAR WE KNOW THE NUMBER HAS  
GROWN.

IT'S A NUMBER WE HAVE HAD A  
DIFFICULT TIME TRULY  
UNDERSTANDING.

WE ALSO KNOW OUR TEACHERS,  
-- THEIDEA IS TO GIVE PHARMACIES A  
CHANCE TO BE PART OF THE  
SOLUTION AND PART OF THE WORK.  
NOT JUST A PART OF THE PROBLEM.  
A PART OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
THE NEEDLES WITHOUT ASSISTING IN  
HELPING US GET THEM OUT OF OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS AND HO +\*UT  
HOUSEHOLD TRASH.

I LOOK FORWARD TO REFOILING A  
NEW DRAFT OF THIS PROPOSED  
ORDINANCE IN THE NEW YEAR,  
REFLECTING SOME OF THE CHANGES  
THAT WE KNOW ARE IMPORTANT TO  
MAKE THIS EFFECTIVE PIECE OF  
LEGISLATION AND USEFUL TO OUR  
BUSINESSES AND OUR COMMUNITIES.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

AT THIS TIME THROUGH THE MOTION  
OF THE CHAIR AND LEAD SPONSOR  
DOCKET 1064 WILL REMAIN IN THE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 10293 -- STUDENT  
ASSIGNMENT PROCESS.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.  
COUNSELOR JACKSON.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO THANK COUNSELOR  
McCARTHY FOR ATTENDING AND  
SHARING ENLIGHTENING COMMENTS.  
ESPECIALLY AROUND HOLDING SEATS.  
I THINK IS A REALLY IMPORTANT  
COMPONENT THAT LOCKS MANY OF THE  
YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SHOULD BE  
SITTING IN SEATS.

THE YOUNG LADY SITTING WHERE  
COUNSELOR PRESSLEY IS SITTING  
NOTED THAT HER LITTLE NIECE WAS  
ACTUALLY ENROLLED AT TWO SCHOOLS  
AT THE SAME TIME BASED ON THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ACT TO  
GET PAPER WORK CORRECT.

WE BRING THIS UP.

THE COUNCIL AS WELL AS THE  
BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE WAS  
PROMISED AFTER THE AEC PROCESS  
TO HAVE A REPORT EVERY SINGLE  
YEAR.

NOW WE'RE THREE YEARS OUT.  
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE  
NOT DONE THEIR HOMEWORK.  
THEY COME BEFORE US, YET AGAIN  
SAYING THEY, THEY NOW NEEDED  
THREE YEARS TO HAVE THE P VALUE  
THAT THEY NEEDED TO ACTUALLY DO  
THIS REPORT.

JUST AS WE WOULD SAY TO A  
STUDENT IN A CLASSROOM THAT'S  
UNACCEPTABLE.



WE SAID THAT TO THE BOSTON  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS THIS.  
IS UNACCEPTABLE.  
THIS DELAY MEANS WE HAVE NO  
INDICATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT  
THE HOME BASE ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM  
IS BETTER OR NOT RELATIVE TO THE  
QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR OUR  
YOUNG PEOPLE.  
WHETHER IT'S TO ACCESS A  
OPPORTUNITY RELATIVE TO YOU  
HOMELESS STUDENTS.  
WE HAVE FOUR THOUSAND HOMELESS  
STUDENTS.  
HOW ARE THEY DOING?  
WE HAVE NO IDEA BASED ON THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS --  
ESSENTIAL LEE ANN UNWILLINGNESS  
TO DO A REPORT.  
THEY CAME BEFORE US AND LET US  
KNOW THEY PUT OUT AN RFP.  
THAT THE RFP WOULD BE CODIFIED  
THIS MONTH AND THE REPORTING  
PROCESS IN TERMS OF GATHERING  
WOULD BEGIN IN 2018.  
I NOTED THAT IS ABSOLUTELY  
UNACCEPTABLE.  
IT BREAKS THE PROMISE THEY MADE  
AND WE GO YET ANOTHER YEAR  
WITHOUT THE INFORMATION THAT WE  
NEEDED.  
WE, WE REQUESTED THE AL TKWOER  
ALGORITHM BE MADE PUBLIC.  
INFORMATION ON WHAT LEVEL.  
WHERE HOMELESS STUDENTS ARE  
ACTUALLY ASSIGNED.  
WHAT LEVEL SCHOOL THAT HOMELESS  
STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED.  
ALSO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO  
THAT UPHOLDING SEATS AND WHAT  
OCCURS WHEN A FAMILY MOVES WE  
SEE MY OFFICE HAS SEVERAL CALLS  
OF FAMILIES MOVING MAYBE A BLOCK  
AWAY AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE  
TRANSPORTATION TO GET TO THE  
SCHOOL.  
>> IT'S CRITICAL THIS BODY MAKES  
PEOPLE DO THE RIGHT THING.  
IT'S CRITICAL THIS BODY HOLDS  
THESE ACCOUNTABLE WE HAVE HEARD  
THERE ARE ISSUES TO THE IRS WITH  
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
WE HAVE FIDUCIARY  
RESPONSIBILITIES.

IT'S CRITICAL THAT THESE MATTERS  
COME BEFORE US.

>> WE AS A BODY HAVE TO STAND UP  
AND HOLD BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS A  
THIRD OF OUR BUDGET, TO MAKE  
SURE THEY DO THIS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS  
INFORMATION WE REQUESTED COMING  
IN BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.  
IF NOT AGAIN THAT WILL MEAN THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE  
BROKEN A PROMISE.

I ASK THIS STAY IN COMMITTEE.  
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> DOCKET WILL REMAIN IN THE  
COMMITTEE EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET 1528 COUNSELOR WU  
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER  
PROPOSING THE CITY COUNCIL OFFER  
INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO  
DISCUSS INTERNAL PERSONNEL  
MATTERS DURING A MEETING  
DECEMBER 26th --

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
I PROPOSE THIS ORDER TO ASK US  
TO VOTE TO ENTER EXECUTIVE  
SESSION TODAY WITH INTERNAL  
PERSONNEL MATTERS.  
I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE TAKE THE  
VOTE.

IT NEEDS TO BE A ROLL CALL VOTE  
TO ENTER TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTIVE  
SESSION.

I WOULD RECOMMEND WE TAKE THE  
VOTE NOW.  
WAIT FOR ALL OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
AND THEN RECONVENE.  
ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON  
THIS?

>> NO.

>> MADAM CLERK CALL THE ROLL FOR  
DOCKET 1528.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
COUNSELOR BAKER.

>> YES.

>> COUNSELOR CAMPBELL, COUNSELOR  
CAMBEG YES.

COUNSELOR CIOMMO.

COUNSELOR CIOMMO YES.

>> COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> COUNCIL FLAHERTY.

COUNCIL FLAHERTY YES.

>> COUNSELOR JACKSON.

>> COUNCIL LAMATTINA.  
COUNSELOR McCARTHY.  
COUNSELOR O'MALLEY.  
>> COUNSELOR PRESSLEY.  
>> COUNSELOR WU.  
COUNSELOR ZAKUM.  
MADAM PRESIDENT.  
YOU HAVE A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO  
MOVE TO A EXECUTIVE SESSION.  
>> THANK YOU SOMEWHERE'S DOCKET  
HAS PASSED.  
AFTER THE GREEN SHEET PORTION OF  
THE AGENDA WE WILL CONVENE IN  
SESSION AND THEN RECONVENE TO  
CLOSE THE MEETING.  
>> DOCKET 1525 OFFERING THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER REGARDING SEXUAL  
HARASSMENT POLICY IN THE BOSTON  
CITY COUNCIL.  
>> COUNSELOR ZAKUM, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, I WANT TO THANK ORDER FOR  
A HEARING REGARDING SEXUAL  
HARTMENT POLICY IN THE BOSTON  
CITY COUNCIL.  
>> I THINK IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT  
THAT WE AS A COUNCIL AND BODY OF  
INDIVIDUALS TO ENSURE THAT  
PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON OR  
THOSE WHO HAVE BUSINESS WITH US  
OR EMPLOYED OR OTHERWISE ON  
BOSTON SECURITY COUNCIL ARE JADE  
ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT.  
THIS CAME ABOUT IN DISCUSSION  
WITH MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY AND IN H THE LAST WEEKS  
AND MONTHS AS THESE STORIES ARE  
POURED OUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY.  
IT GAVE ME A LOT OF PAUSE TO  
REAL WILL YOU REFLECT ON MY OWN  
PRIVILEGE AND NAIVETY WHEN IT  
COMES TO THESE THINGS.  
IT'S NOT AN ISSUE I HAD TO DEAL  
WITH IN MY CAREER OR SCHOOL  
DAYS, AND IT REALLY, I THINK,  
BECAME AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE  
SURE THAT WHAT WE HAVE HERE IN  
THE CITY COUNCIL, WE GOVERN OUR  
OWN OPERATION AS INDIVIDUAL  
COUNCILLORS BUT AS A BODY WITH  
CENTRAL STAFFS, INDIVIDUAL  
STAFFS, INTERNS, VOLUNTEERS,  
PEOPLE BEFORE US TO MAKE SURE  
WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN.

THE HEARING IS NOT INVESTIGATE  
TORE, ACCUSE TORE.  
I AM NOT AWARE OF CURRENT  
ISSUES.

HOW WOULD I KNOW ABOUT THAT?  
HOW WOULD ANY OF US KNOW IF IT'S  
NOT HAPPENING DIRECTLY IN FRONT  
OF US AND PEOPLE DON'T FEEL THEY  
CAN COME FORWARD AND REPORT  
ISSUES WITHOUT FURTHER  
RETALIATION OR HARASSMENT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING TO  
EXPERTS IN H THE FIELD BOTH IN  
H.R., COMPLIANCE, THE LEGAL  
FIELD, OBVIOUSLY, CURRENT AND  
FORMER STAFF, TO MAKE SURE WE'RE  
DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE  
SURE EVERYONE WILL BE SAFE, FEEL  
SAFE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FEEL  
IF THEY ARE HARASSED OR  
DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, THIS IS  
DEALING WITH SEXUAL HARASSMENT,  
BUT WHETHER RACIALLY BASED OR  
OTHERWISE, PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW  
THIS IS A BODY THAT CARES FOR  
MAKING IT SAFE FOR EVERYONE AND  
WE'LL QULOI BEST PRACTICES.

OBVIOUSLY IT'S DIFFICULT TO HAVE  
ONE POLICY, WHEN WE HAVE 13  
DIFFERENT COUNTS, 12 FOR THIS  
MONTH, BUT WE NEED TO DO ALL WE  
CAN BECAUSE THERE IS CLEARLY  
BEEN A GROUNDSWELL OF CHANGE ON  
THIS ISSUE ACROSS THE COUNTRY  
AND IMPORTANT AND LONG OVERDUE.  
I FEEL WE NEED TO BE DOING  
EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE SURE  
THIS ISN'T OCCURRING IF THE  
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL BUT IF IT  
DOES IN THE FUTURE OR IF IT HAS,  
THAT ANYONE REGARDLESS OF THEIR  
STATUS HERE, WHETHER AN ELECTED  
OFFICIAL, CHIEF OF STAFF OR  
INTERN, FEELS THEY CAN COME  
FORWARD.

LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH  
EXPERTS IN THE FIELD AND MY  
COLLEAGUES TO PUT BEST PRACTICES  
IN PLACE AND I WANT TO THANK  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY FOR HER  
PARTNERSHIP ON THIS AND I LOOK  
FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR WORK  
TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE.

WHAT COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AND I ARE BRINGING FORWARD TODAY I BELIEVE IS REALLY CONSISTENT DEMONSTRATION ON OUR COMMITMENT AS A BODY TO AFFIRMING CIVIL RIGHTS.

WE HAVE DONE THIS FOR SO MANY ISSUES.

WE'VE DONE THIS FOR TENANTS RIGHTS, FOR IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS, WE'VE DONE THIS FOR WORKERS RIGHTS, VOTERS RIGHTS, LGBT AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND NOW SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

IT MAY SEEM OUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS SPACE IS ABOUT A NATIONALLY TRENDING CONVERSATION AND SOME VERY BRAVE CONFESIONALS ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

THIS IS WHAT WE ALL TRY TO DO. WHENEVER SOMEONE FEELS INTIMIDATED, DIMINISHED, DEVALUED OR ENDURES INDIGNITY AND OUR -- IN OUR SOCIETY OR WORKPLACE, THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CALLS IT OUT AND WE ASK OURSELVES WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

WE ARE NOT COMPLICIT IN OUR SILENCE IN PERPETUATING A CULTURE BUT WE ARE THINKING INTENTIONALLY ABOUT HOW TO BE DISRUPTIVE AND THOUGHTFUL AND TO REFORM AND TO BE THE BLUEPRINT FOR BEST PRACTICES ON THESE VERY TOUGH AND COMPLEX ISSUES.

THIS IS A WATERSHED MOMENT FOR RAISING AWARENESS AROUND SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ONE WE SHOULD SEIZE.

EVEN BEFORE HARVEY WEINSTEIN AND THE #METOO CAMPAIGN, MORE THAN HALF OF YOU AS WOMEN EXPERIENCED UNWANTED AND INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL ADVANCES FROM MEN ACCORDING TO AN ABC NEWS AND "WASHINGTON POST" POLL.

POLL FOUND 30% OF WOMEN REPORTED UNWANTED SEXUAL ADVANCES FROM MALE CO-WORKERS AND 25% FROM MEN WHO HAD INFLUENCE OVER THEIR WORK SITUATION.

SO I LOOK FORWARD WITH ALL OF YOU, EACH OF YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES FOR FAIR AND THOROUGH PROCESS, FOR ANY CLAIM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

WE HAVE DONE SO MUCH WORK AS A BODY AND CONTINUE TO IN THE NAME OF AND IN THE SPIRIT OF EQUITY. SO IN THE SPIRIT OF EQUITY, WHERE THIS ISSUE IS CONCERNED, EVERYONE DESERVES AN EQUITY IN SAFETY.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO WHERE WE GO FROM HERE AND AGAIN I THANK COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> ADD MY NAME, MADAM PRESIDENT. THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK, PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY'S NAME, CAMPBELL, CIOMMO, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, LaMATTINA, MCCARTHY, O'MALLEY, THE CHAIR'S NAME, COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I JUST RISE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND APPLAUD THE EFFORTS OF COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AND COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, AS A MAN, IS INVOLVED IN THIS.

I THINK, TOO OFTEN, WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT THESE ISSUES GET RELEGATED AND PUT IN THE CORNER OF "WOMEN'S ISSUES."

IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT MEN STAND UP.

IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT MEN ACKNOWLEDGE OUR PLACE WITH OUR PEERS AND WITH THE CULTURE THAT WE ALLOW TO PERMEATE GOVERNMENT, PERMEATE RELATIONSHIPS, PERMEATE

POWER IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, AS WELL AS OUR SOCIETY.  
AND I JUST WANT TO TAKE THE TIME TO READ SOMETHING THAT REALLY MADE ME THINK, AND IT WAS POSTED BY TALIB KHALID.  
HE SAID MEN DON'T GET TO DECIDE WHAT'S HARASSMENT.  
ABLE AND NOR TYPICAL PEOPLE DON'T GET TO DECIDE WHAT'S ABLEIST.  
C.I.F. PEOPLE DON'T GET TO DECIDE WHAT'S TRANSPHOBIC.  
RICH PEOPLE DON'T GET TO DECIDE CLASSES.  
BOTTOM LINE, PEOPLE IN POSITIONS OF PRIVILEGE DON'T GET ASSIGNED THE DECISION.  
IF WE DO, INTERESTS GET PUSHED ASIDE AS UNSUBSTANTIATED NANDZ, ACTIVISM LOSES MOMENTIVE AND OUR SOCIETY BECOMES INCREASINGLY REGRESSIVE.  
I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THIS CONVERSATION BE HAD NOT IN OUR CODIFIED, REALLY POLITE WAY THAT WE SPEAK IN THIS BODY, AND I APPRECIATE THAT.  
I THINK WE NEED TO KEEP IT REAL WHEN IT COMES TO THIS.  
I THINK IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE HEAR THE VOICES OF PEOPLE WHO WORK HERE AND THAT PEOPLE HAVE REAL PROTECTIONS AND ARE ABLE TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD IN THIS BODY AND ON THESE ISSUES.  
I'M SORRY.  
I COMMEND YOU.  
I ASK MY NAME BE ADDED AND I ASK AGAIN THAT MEN -- AND I CHALLENGE MEN, MY BROTHERS TO CONTINUE TO STEP UP.  
I WOULD SAY, AS ALL OF THESE THINGS UNFOLD, IT IS CRITICAL THAT THOSE IN THESE SPACES REALIZE THAT THESE -ISMS ARE ONE DECISION, ONE ACTION ON A DAILY BASIS.  
I DON'T SEE THESE INDIVIDUALS AS THAT FURTHER AWAY, SADLY, THAN MOST OF US ARE ON A DAILY BASIS.  
WE MUST STAY VIGILANT ON THESE ISSUES.  
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JACKEN.  
MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE ADD  
COUNCILLOR JACKSON'S NAMES.  
ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES  
AND ADMINISTRATION AND SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS.  
PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1530,  
COUNCILLOR WU FOR COUNCILLOR  
LaMATTINA.

>> COUNCILLOR LAM MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
\$1,530.

(VOTING)

PASSED.

>> 1531 WEATHER SERVICE WU FOR  
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

>> COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA MOVES  
FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF  
1531.

(VOTING)

DOCKET 1531 PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1532 COUNCILLOR WU FOR  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION OF DOCKET 532.

(VOTING)

DOCKET 5R1532 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
COUNCILLOR WU, ARE YOU SIGNALING  
FOR A PERSONNEL ORDER?

>> (INAUDIBLE).

DOCKET NUMBER 533 COUNCILLOR  
WU FOR COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION OF DOCKET 1533.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1532,  
COUNCILLOR WU FOR BAKER

(VOTING)

>> DOCKET 1534 PASSED.

5, WU FOR BAKER.

BAKER MOVES FOR SUSPENSION  
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1535.

(VOTING)

PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1536 COUNCILLOR  
WU FOR COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> COUNCILLOR GEORGE GEORGE  
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE  
OF DOUGLAS COUNTY 1536.

(VOTING)

PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1537 COUNCILLOR WU FOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.



>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE  
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE  
OF DOCKET NUMBER 1537.

(VOTING)

1537 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER WU FOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> 1538 PASSED.

DOCKET NUMBER 1539 --

(VOTING)

>> AYES HAVE IT.

PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1540,  
COUNCILLOR WU OFFERS THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER.

>> CHAIRMAN FOR SUSPENSION AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1540.  
PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1541,  
COUNCILLOR WU OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER.

>> CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION  
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1541.

(VOTING)

PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 154 #  
COUNCILLOR WU OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER DIFFERENT MOVES  
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
NUMBER 1542.

(VOTING)

PASSED.

ANY COUNCILLORS WISHING TO PULL  
A MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEET?  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY?

>> I WISH TO MAKE A STATEMENT.  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

YES, THANK YOU,  
MADAM PRESIDENT.

TWO MATTERS I WOULD LIKE TO PULL  
FROM THE GREEN SHEETS FOR  
PASSAGE.

THE FIRST ONE ON PAGE 612,  
DOCKET 0878.

>> MADAM CLERK PLEASE READ  
DOCKET 0878 INTO THE RECORD.

>> DOCKET 0878 SPONSORED BY THE  
MAYOR, MESSAGE AND ORDER  
AUTHORIZED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT TO ACCEPT AND GRANT  
\$45,000 FROM THE HARVARD  
BUSINESS SCHOOL TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT SHAPING

HOUSING POLICIES AND REAL ESTATE  
PROJECTS THAT WILL IMPROVE THE  
LIVES OF BOSTONIANS AND SHAPE  
THE FUTURE OF BOSTON'S  
NEIGHBORHOODS.

IT WAS FILED IN JUNE 14, 2017.

>> DOCKET 0878 NOW PROPERLY  
BEFORE THE COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM HAS THE FLOOR.

>> I CALL THIS MATTER FOR A VOTE  
TODAY IN THE INTEREST OF  
ACCEPTING AND EXTENDING AS WE  
SAY THIS GRANT BEFORE THE END OF  
THE YEAR.

IT'S OBVIOUSLY GOING TOWARDS  
IMPORTANT WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT  
OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT  
AROUND REAL ESTATE PROJECTS AND  
PLANNING THAT IS SO IMPORTANT TO  
ALL OF US IN ALL OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, THIS  
MATTER, ARE YOU GOING TO PULL  
ANOTHER MATTER?

OKAY, GREAT.

SO WE'LL START WITH DOCKET 0878,  
NO OTHER COMMENTS, WE'LL TAKE  
THE VOTE.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0878.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0878  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAD  
ANOTHER DOCKET?

>> THIS ONE ON PAGE 7 OF 12,  
DOCKET 1394.

>> THE COMMUNITY ON HOUSING  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DOCKET  
NUMBER 1394 SPONSORED BY THE  
MAYOR, MESSAGE AND ORDER  
AUTHORIZING CITY OF BOSTON TO  
ACCEPT AND EXTEND A GRANT OF  
\$151,100 FOR THE FY'17 FAIR  
HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED  
BY THE FAIR HOUSING AND EQUITY  
COMMISSION.

THE GRANTS WILL FUND PROCESSING  
OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION  
COMPLAINTS BY THE FAIR HOUSING

AND EQUITY COMMISSION FOLLOWED  
BY COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 1,  
2017.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK,  
MADAM PRESIDENT.

AS A SELF-EXPLANATORY GRANT, I  
CAN THINK OF FEW THINGS LESS  
CONTROVERSIAL THAN FUNDING  
INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS OF  
HOUSING DISCRIMINATION IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON, AGAIN WITH THE  
END OF THE YEAR APPROACHING IT'S  
IMPORTANT WE MOVE THIS MATTER  
FORWARD SO THE FAIR HOUSING AND  
EQUITY COMMISSION CAN CONTINUE  
TO DO ITS IMPORTANT WORK.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM,  
MOVES FOR PASSAGE 1394.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1394 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
AND COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, YOU  
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO PULL DOCKET  
NUMBER 1270, PAGE 1 OF 12 AND  
ASK FOR PASSAGE.

>> COULD YOU READ DOCKET 1270,  
PLEASE.

>> COMMITTEE ON CITY  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND  
VETERANS AFFAIRS, DOCKET NUMBER  
1270 SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR.  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZED THE  
CITY OF BOSTON FOR ACCEPTING  
AMOUNT OF \$170,017 IN THE FORM  
OF A GRANT FOR THE COMMUNITY  
TRANSIT GRANT PROGRAM,  
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION, TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDERLY  
COMMISSION.

THE GRANT WILL FUND MOBILITY  
MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE  
THAT WILL IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF  
A SENIOR SHUTTLE OPERATION.  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2017.

>> THANK YOU, DOCKET 1270 NOW  
PROPERLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL.  
COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT  
AND THANK YOU CLERK.  
THE GRANT IM STRAIGHTFORWARD.  
I WANT TO THANK MASS D.O.T. FOR  
THE A. ABILITY TO GIVE US THE  
MON REQUEST AND THE GRANT WILL  
WORK FOR SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE  
TO GET OUR SENIORS WHERE THEY  
NEED TO GO.

I APPRECIATE THE PASSAGE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY, MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF  
DOCKET 1270.

(VOTING)

PASSED.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> RECESS.

QUICK RECESS.

COUNCIL WILL BE BACK IN  
SESSION.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WOULD LIKE TO PULL DOCKET 1393  
AND 1395 ON PAGE 11 AND 12 OF  
THE GREEN SHEET.

>> COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE DOCKET 1393  
SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXTEND A GRANT OF \$440,000 TO  
MASSACHUSETTS METROPOLITAN  
HIGHWAY SYSTEM TUNNELS TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND  
REIMBURSEMENT TO THE BOSTON FIRE  
DEPARTMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND  
UPKEEP OF CAPABILITY FOR  
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT IN  
METROPOLITAN HIGHWAY SYSTEM  
TUNNELS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

IT WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
NOVEMBER 1, 2017.

IN THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE,  
DOCKET NUMBER 1395, SPONSORED BY  
THE MAYOR, MESSAGE AND ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON  
TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND A GRANT OF  
\$50,193 IN THE FORM OF A

DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF FOOTING  
STONE PARK, INC., KEVIN W.  
FITZGERALD PARK, L.P.C.  
COMMERCIAL SERVICES,  
INC., AWARDED BY VARIOUS DONORS  
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND A SECURITY  
PROJECT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY  
IN THE MISSION HELD NEIGHBORHOOD  
FILED IN COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 1,  
2017.

>> THANK YOU, DOCKETS 1393 AND  
1395 NOW PROPERLY BEFORE THE  
COUNCIL.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT  
AND MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET 1393 AND 1395, ASK THAT  
WE SUSPEND THE RULES AND PASS  
TODAY.

BOTH ARE PRETTY SELF-EXPLANATORY  
AND DUE TO COMING TO THE END OF  
THE YEAR WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE  
THE FUNDS.

THE FIRST 1393 IS AN  
REIMBURSEMENT TO THE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND  
UPKEEP OF PHONE CAPABILITIES FOR  
THEIR FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

THE SECOND DOCKET 1395 IS A  
DONATION THAT WAS MADE THROUGH  
THIS FRIENDS OF PUDDING STONE  
PARK, AFTER DISCUSSION WITH  
COMMUNITY, TO FIND SOME CAMERAS  
FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT, AND  
THIS IS IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$50,192, FROM VARIOUS DONORS WHO  
OBVIOUSLY DON'T WANT TO LOSE  
THAT MONEY AS WELL.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1393.

(VOTING)

PASSED.

AND COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL ALSO  
MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
1395.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, PASSED.

ANY COUNCILLORS WISHING TO PULL

A MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEET?  
HEARING NONE, I NEGLECTED TO  
MENTION SIX LATE FILE MATTERS  
ALL PERSONAL IN NATURE WHICH WE  
HAD TO THE AGENDA.  
MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE  
READ THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER?  
>> ON DECEMBER 26, 2017,  
COUNCILLOR WU FOR PRESSLEY.  
>> MOVESPHOR SUSPENSION AND  
PASSAGE.  
(VOTING)  
FIRST LATE FILE HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DECEMBER 6, 2017, COUNCILLOR  
WU FOR COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION AND PAGEANTS OF THE  
SECOND LATE FILE MATTER.  
(VOTING)  
SECOND LATE FILE PASSED.  
>> ON DECEMBER 6, 2017,  
COUNCILLOR MICHELLE WU FOR  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION AND PAGEANTS OF THE  
THIRD LATE FILE MATTER.  
(VOTING)  
PASSED.  
>> COUNCILLOR -- DECEMBER 6,  
2017, COUNCILLOR WU FOR  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF THE  
FOURTH LATE FILE MATTER.  
(VOTING)  
PASSED.  
>> DECEMBER 6, 2017, COUNCILLOR  
MICHELLE WU ORDERED --  
>> CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION  
AND PASSAGE OF THE FIFTH LATE  
FILE MATTER.  
(VOTING)  
PASSED.  
>> DECEMBER 6, 2017, COUNCILLOR  
WU --  
>> CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION  
AND PASSAGE OF SIXTH LATE FILE  
MATTER.  
(VOTING)  
PASSED.  
AT THIS POINT, AGAIN, AFTER  
HAVING OUR EARLIER VOTE, WE WILL  
ADJOURN FOR CLOSED EXECUTIVE  
SESSION.

COUNCIL WILL RECONVENE  
AFTERWARDS IN OPEN SESSION --  
>> (INAUDIBLE).

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY FOR WHAT  
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?  
>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A  
BRIEF STATEMENT.

I'VE SHARED EXCERPTS OF THIS  
POEM, THE OFFICIAL POEM OF MY  
OFFICE.

I WANT TO SHARE EXCERPTS OF IT  
TODAY.

THE POEM IS CALLED TO BE ABUSED  
BY MARGE PIERCEY.

I'LL EXTRACT SOME PARTS OF IT  
THAT I THINK ARE MOST APPLICABLE  
AND IMPORTANT TODAY TO HIGH  
LIGHT.

THE PEOPLE I LOVE THE BEST JUMP  
INTO WORK HEAD FIRST WITHOUT  
DALLYING IN THE SHALLOW, THEY  
SWIM OFF THE SHORE STOKES,  
ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT.

THEY SEEM TO BECOME NATIVES OF  
THAT ELEMENT.

I LOVE PEOPLE WHO HARNESS  
THEMSELVES LIKE AN OX TO A HEAVY  
CART, WHO PULL LIKE WATER  
BUFFALO WITH MASSIVE PATIENCE,  
WHO STRAIN IN THE MUD AND THE  
MUCK TO MOVE THINGS FORWARD, WHO  
DO WHAT HAS TO BE DONE AGAIN AND  
AGAIN.

I WANT TO BE WITH PEOPLE WHO  
SUBMERGE IN THE TASK, WHO GO IN  
THE FIELDS TO HARVEST AND WORK  
IN A ROW, AND PASS THE BAGS  
ALONG, WHO ARE NOT PARLOR  
GENERALS OR FIELD DESERTERS, BUT  
THEY MOVE IN A COMMON RHYTHM.  
FOR EIGHT YEARS, JESSICA TODNER  
FIRST AS MY POLICY DIRECTOR AND  
NOW CHIEF OF STAFF HAS LED MY  
TEAM, THE A TEAM IN OUR COMMON  
RHYTHM.

JESSICA, SHE HAS NEVER WORKED  
FOR ME, ONLY WITH ME, AND SHE  
HAS DONE SO FAITHFULLY AND WITH  
A STEADFAST ALLEGIANCE, AND I  
DON'T MEAN PERSONAL LOYALTY TO  
ME, I MEAN A FAITHFULNESS AND A  
LOYALTY TO THE WORK WHICH IN OUR  
OFFICE WE ALWAYS USE A CAPITAL  
W, WE USE THAT WORD.

NOW, I'M NOT ASHAMED TO SAY THAT I WORKED HARD TO RECRUIT AND TO COURT JESSICA TO BE A PART OF MY TEAM.

HER REPUTATION PRECEDED HER AS PROLIFIC COMMUNITY BUILDER, AS A POLITICAL ORGANIZER AND PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCATE.

ULTIMATELY, I WAS ABLE TO GAIN HER AS PART OF MY TEAM AFTER A LONG CONVERSATION ABOUT ASTROLOGY.

TRUE STORY.

BUT IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, OUR SYNERGY, OUR CHEMISTRY, OUR BOND, OUR PARTNERSHIP, SAVE FOR MY HUSBAND, IS UNRIVALED AND YIELDED REALLY GAME-CHANGING THINGS FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND IT HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE TO BE ABLE TO TRUST HER AS A STEWARD OF THE POLICIES THAT I'M PROUD OF, FROM SEX ED, TEEN POLICY, WORK TOGETHER ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING, WORK ON EQUITY IN THE EMERGING CANNABIS INDUSTRY AND FINALLY TO REFORM SCHOOL POLICIES TO ADDRESS THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE FOR GIRLS OF COLOR.

JESSICA TODNER IS A GENERAL AND SOLDIER, A DREAMER AND DISRUPTOR.

SHE IS A WOMAN OF MORAL COURAGE AND CONVENTION BUT NIMBLENESS TO NEGOTIATE LIKE THE YOGA ENTHUSIAST AND MASTER THAT SHE IS.

SHE IS WATER AND SHE IS FIRE. YOU GUYS KNOW OUR TEAMS ARE LIKE CHOSEN FAMILY.

THE REASON I'M GETTING EMOTIONAL IS WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH TOGETHER, YOU KNOW.

MY MOM LOST AND -- ANYWAY, THIS WORK IS A BEAUTIFUL STRUGGLE. IT REALLY IS.

AND, YOU KNOW, JESSICA IS MOVING ON TO WORK FOR THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVE, AN ORGANIZATION SHE'S BEEN SO PASSIONATE ABOUT.

THEY DO INCREDIBLE WORK. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD



OF F.I.I., THIS WILL BE THE LAST  
DAY YOU SAY THAT NOW THAT  
JESSICA TODNER WILL BE WITH  
THEM.

SO IN CLOSING, I JUST WANT TO  
SAY I'LL CLOSE WITH A POEM, BE  
ONE OF MY FAVORITES AS WELL, AND  
IT SIMPLY SAYS, YOU KNOW, PIGLET  
SADDLED UP TO POOH FROM BEHIND.  
TO POOH HE WHISPERED, YES,  
PIGLET.

NOTHING, PIGLET SAID, I JUST  
WANTED TO BE SURE OF YOU.  
AND I'M SO BLESSED THAT FOR  
EIGHT YEARS I'VE ALWAYS BEEN  
SURE OF YOU.

AND I JUST THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
SO IF YOU ALL JOIN ME IN  
THANKING HER.

(APPLAUSE)

I ASSURE YOU, I'M JUST EMOTIONAL  
BECAUSE MY BLOOD SUGAR IS LOW.  
I'M READY TO EAT, SO THANK YOU  
COUNCILLOR JACKSON FOR THE LUNCH  
TODAY WHICH I CAN'T WAIT TO  
ENJOY.

BUT, YOU KNOW, JESSICA, YOU WILL  
HAVE YOUR OCCUPIED PERMANENT  
SPACE IN MY HEART AND IN THE  
ANNALS AND THE HISTORY OF THIS  
CITY FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION, SO  
WE THANK YOU.

I (HOPE YOU JOIN ME LATER IN THE  
DAY 5:30 FOR LOTS OF SELFIES AND  
HUGS AND TO BID OUR COLLEAGUE  
ADIEU.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY.

LET'S ALL TAKE A DEEP BREATH.  
SO I'VE MENTIONED THE COUNCIL  
WILL ADJOURN IN CLOSED EXECUTIVE  
SESSION.

WE WILL RECONVENE IN OPEN  
SESSION AFTERWARDS TO RATIFY THE  
CONSENT AGENDA AND ADJOURN THE  
MEETING, AND WE WILL BE BACK.  
SO COUNCIL IS BRIEFLY IN  
ADJOURNMENT.

( BRIEF ADJOURNMENT )