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>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD
CALL A ROLL.
>> THANK YOU.
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER?
>> HERE.
>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO?
>> PRESENT.
>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.
>> PRESENT.
>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
>> PRESENT.
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY?
>> HERE.
>> COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY?
>> PRESENT.
>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.
>> PRESENT.
>> COUNCILLOR WU,
ZAKIM.
>> HERE.
>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
QUORUM.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
>> I WOULD LIKE ALL MY
COLLEAGUES AND GUESTS ARRIVE AS
ESSAIBI-GEORGE COMES UP TO
INTRODUCE THE CLERGY.
AFTER THE INVOCATION IS
STANDING, I WOULD LIKE
ESSAIBI-GEORGE TO LEAD US IN THE
PLEDGE.
>> I'M DELIGHTED TO INTRODUCE
RABBI CRIMON TO OPEN OUR MEETING
TODAY.
ESPECIALLY SINCE JEWS JUST
CELEBRATED ROSH HASHANAH, THE
NEW YEAR.
THE RABBI IS FROM BROOKLINE.
SHE'S DEEPLY COMMITTED TO SOCIAL
JUSTICE WORK, BOTH THROUGH THE
GBIA AND THE REPAIRING THE WORLD
GROUP.
SO I THINK SHE'S A PERFECT MATCH
FOR THE COUNCIL.
WELCOME, RABBI.
>> THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE.
>> GOD OF ALL CREATIONS, TODAY
WE'RE GATHERED TO CELEBRATE THE
WONDERFUL PEOPLE THAT HAVE

VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND
TALENTED TO THE GREATER BOSTON
JEWISH COALITION OF LITERACY AND
ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR CITY.

LET US TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT
ON THE VALUE OF THE VOLUNTEERS
THAT HAVE HELPED TO ENRICH THE
LIVES OF SO MANY CHILDREN.
THE ETHICS OF OUR ANCESTORS
TEACHES US -- [SPEAKING FOREIGN
LANGUAGE].

THE THREE THINGS THE WORLD
STANDS, WORSHIPS AND ACTS OF
LOVING KINDNESS.

THE LEADERS ARE BRINGING THE
THREE PILLARS OF OUR JEWISH
TRADITION TO LIVE BY DEDICATING
YOUR TIME TO THE CHILDREN TO
READ.

YOU TEACH THEM TO LOVE READING,
CULTURE, BE CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT
THE WORLD CAN OFFER TO THEM.
YOU SERVE GOD, SPENDING TIME
WITH THESE CHILDREN AND GETTING
TO KNOW THEM, KNOW THE JOYS AND
SORRIES AND THEIR SOULS.

YOU DO GREAT ACTS OF LIVING
KINDNESS BY SHARING YOUR LOVE OF
READING, YOUR LOVE OF CHILDREN
AND GOD'S CREATION.

I'M PROUD AND GRATEFUL THAT THE
COMMUNITY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN
VOLUNTEERING THIS PROGRAM FOR
OVER 20 YEARS.

DEDICATED TO HEALING THE WORLD
ONE STEP AT A TIME.

WE'RE GRATEFUL TO THE BOSTON
CITY COUNCIL AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE
FOR RECOMMENDING US FOR BRINGING
TO LIFE THIS PROJECT.

WE PRAY TO GOD THAT YOU CONTINUE
TO GUIDE EACH OF US TO FIND OUR
PLACE IN MAKING THIS WORLD A
BETTER PLACE AND TO SERVE YOU IN
JOY.

AMEN.

>> AMEN.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE, TO THE
FLAG, OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH
IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER
GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY
AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU, RABBI.
AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE WILL STAY UP
HERE.
SHE HAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.
>> THANK YOU, RABBI CLAUDIA.
RAB CLAUDIA GAVE A SPECIAL HINT
TO OUR PRESENTATION TODAY.
I'M EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR
GUESTS.
THERE'S THREE THINGS THAT I LOVE
ABOUT THIS ORGANIZATION.
I HOPE THEY'RE COMING UP.
COME ON UP.
ONE, THEY TEACH KIDS HOW TO
READ.
AND HOW TO FALL IN LOVE WITH
READING, ESPECIALLY?
UNDERRESOURCED SCHOOLS INCLUDING
MANY IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.
TWO, I LOVE THEIR MODEL OF
ENGAGING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND
THEIR MISSIONS SO THEY CAN TAP
INTO THE GOOD WILL AND TALENT OF
SO MANY PEOPLE.
THREE, THAT VOLUNTEERS ARE THE
HEART OF WHAT MAKES THIS MISSION
WORK.
WE SPOKE A LITTLE BIT EARLIER
THIS MORNING IN THE CURLY ROOM
OVER COFFEE AND APPLES ABOUT THE
OVER 100 YEARS OF VOLUNTEERING
THAT IS JOINING ME HERE ON THE
STAGE AND THE WORK THAT HAS
HAPPENED IN SO MANY OF OUR
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
IN PARTICULAR, WE HAVE
VOLUNTEERS JOINING US, FLORENCE,
WITH OVER 20 YEARS OF
VOLUNTEERING AT THE SCHOOL,
VOLUNTEERS FROM THE WINSHIP
SCHOOL THAT OFFERED A CHALLENGE
TO THE PRINCIPALS, IF YOU GET A
LIBRARIAN, WE'LL GET YOU A
LIBRARY AND DID JUST THAT.
A VOLUNTEER THAT INCLUDES
MOVEMENT THERAPY IN THE WORK
THAT HAPPENS THERE.
REALIZES HOW IMPORTANT ALL OF
THIS IS TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
OUR CHILDREN AND REALIZE THAT
ALTHOUGH THEY'RE WORKING OFTEN
TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT AND

STRENGTHENING LITERACY WITH OUR KIDS, THAT IT'S REALLY ABOUT BUILDING LEADERSHIP.

WE'RE HERE TODAY ALSO LUCKY TO HAVE JEREMY BURTON WITH US, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF GREATER BOSTON TO TELL US MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

JEREMY?

A CHEER FROM THE CROWD.

>> THANK YOU.

IT'S A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO BE UP HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL AND THE GREATER BOSTON JEWISH COALITION FOR LITERACY TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE COUNCIL AND THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE DEEP PARTNERSHIP WE'VE ENJOYED WITH YOU OVER THE YEARS. IN PARTICULAR, IN THE WORK OF LIFTING UP THE MEMORY OF THE HOLOCAUST AND STEWARDING THE MEMORIAL, WHICH IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THIS BUILDING AS WELL AS THE WORK THAT WE'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO IN A DOZEN OR SO PUBLIC SCHOOLS EACH YEAR WITH HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, WORKING WITH YOU.

THIS IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AMONGST THOSE THAT CARE DEEPLY ABOUT STUDENT DEVELOPMENT, TO WORK WITH THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BRING THEIR EXPERTISE AS INDIVIDUALS, VOLUNTEERS AS SOME OF THEM ARE RETIRED TEACHERS IN ORDER TO LEVERAGE THAT EXPERTISE AND SUPPORT AND REALIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT COME FROM A GOOD EDUCATION.

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP WE HAVE WITH YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO MANY YEARS OF THE WORK OF REPAIR OF THE CITY. THANKS VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE'VE BEEN JOINED BY A SPECIAL GUEST IN A CROWD OVER HERE,

SUSAN GOODMAN.

SHE'S WRITTEN 39 BOOKS, WHICH
HAVE GOTTEN MORE AWARDS THAT I
CAN LIST.

HER LATEST BOOK IS THE FIRST, A
BOOK CALLED THE FIRST STEP, HOW
ONE GIRL PUT SEGREGATION ON
TRIAL.

SHE'S A STAR BECAUSE SHE'S A
BOARD MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER WITH
A PROGRAM, AN ORGANIZATION
CALLED WONDER MORE.

WE THINK ABOUT OUR KIDS AND HOW
WE'RE ENCOURAGING THEM TO LEARN
AND TO GROW.

I LOVE THE NAME OF THE
ORGANIZATION, WONDER MORE.

THAT IS A PROGRAM THAT BRINGS
AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS IN THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SUSAN IS HERE AND SHARED WITH US
DURING OUR CONVERSATION THIS
MORNING THAT YOUR BOOK WON WHAT
AWARD?

>> THE MASSACHUSETTS BOOK FOR
CHILDRENS LITERATURE.

>> IT WON BOOK OF THE YEAR.

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
WE'RE RECOGNIZING ALL OF THE
VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE SPENDING
TIME IN OUR SCHOOLS WORKING WITH
OUR YOUTH.

I WANT TO RECOGNIZE FLORENCE
CALDWELL FIRST FOR ONLY -- I'M
GOING TO CALL HER OUT AS THE
LONGEST SERVING VOLUNTEER AND
READ HER CITATION, WHICH WILL
READ SIMILAR TO THE OTHER
VOLUNTEERS BUT WON'T HAVE AS
MANY YEARS OF SERVICE.

FLORENCE HAS THE MOST.
ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, WE EXTEND
OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR YOUR
22 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING
VOLUNTEER SERVICE WITH THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH
THE GREATER BOSTON JEWISH
COALITION FOR LITERACY.
BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON
CITY COUNCIL EXPRESS OUR
GRATITUDE, CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST WISHES, THAT THIS

RESOLUTION HAS BEEN SIGNED BY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL AS
WELL AS ATTESTED TOO AND
DOCUMENTED BY OUR CITY CLERK.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

AND WE HAVE THE REST TO SHARE,
BUT I'D LOVE MY COLLEAGUES TO
COME UP FOR A GROUP PHOTO.
IF YOU DON'T MIND.

>> YOU CAN SEE THE CAMERAS.
PICK ONE AND SMILE.

>> I'D LIKE TO INVITE COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM FOR A SPECIAL
PRESENTATION.

>> RENEGADES, COME ON UP.
BRING THE TROPHY.
GET CLOSE.

HUDDLE UP.

SO WE'RE WELCOMING BACK THE
BOSTON RENEGADES.

MANY OF YOU HAVE HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME OF
THESE INCREDIBLE ATHLETES IN
YEARS PAST WHEN WE RECOGNIZE
THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS OFTEN IN THE
PLAYOFFS AND THE NATIONAL TITLE
GAME.

BUT FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME,
WE'RE WELCOMING THEM BACK AS THE
REIGNING NATIONAL CHAMPION.

[APPLAUSE]

EARLIER THIS MORNING, WE RAISED
THE RENEGADE FLAG ABOVE CITY
HALL IN RECOGNITION OF THIS
ACHIEVEMENT.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE'VE DONE
THAT AND HAPPY TO SUPPORT THEIR
EFFORTS.

I TOLD THIS STORY EARLIER.
THE LAST FEW YEARS IT'S BEEN AN
HONOR TO WELCOME THE RENEGADES
TO CITY HALL AND TO HONOR THEIR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

THIS RELATIONSHIP BEGAN BECAUSE
MY EXCLUSIVE AND BROOK GOODMAN,
A CO-CAPTAIN THAT COULDN'T BE
HERE TODAY WERE DELAYED AT
J.F.K. AIRPORT.

SITTING AT THE BAR, A COUPLE OF
ADULT BEVERAGES AND THE YOUNG
LADY SITTING NEXT TO ME LIES
DOWN ON THE GROUND AND

STRETCHING OUT AND DOING THESE
WEIRD CONTORTIONS.
I'M THINKING WHAT IS GOING ON
HERE?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHAT IS HAPPENING?
HE SAID I'M ALL RIGHT.
I JUST PLAYED IN A FOOTBALL GAME
YESTERDAY.
I HAVE AN INJURY.
I'M SORE.
I'M WORKING ON IT.
WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT THE
RENEGADES AND ABOUT HOW THEY ARE
AN OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL
FOOTBALL TEAM IN BOSTON.
THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH AWARENESS
ABOUT THEM AND THE WORK THEY'RE
DOING AND WHAT A GREAT ROLE
MODEL THESE WOMEN ARE FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS, ATHLETES AND
NONATHLETES ACROSS THE AREA.
WE'RE EXCITED TO BRING THEM
HERE.
REALLY EXCITED TO WELCOME THEM
WITH THIS TROPHY.
WHILE THE PATRIOTS COULDN'T GET
IT DONE, RENEGADES DID.
[APPLAUSE]
SO WE DO HAVE A PROCLAMATION.
I'M NOT GOING TO READ THE WHOLE
THING.
BEFORE I TURN IT OVER, I DO JUST
WANT TO SAY IT IS REALLY
IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO
CELEBRATE THESE EFFORTS A HELP
SPREAD THE WORD AS A GREAT
FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITY IN EAST
BOSTON.
LET'S CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE
RENEGADES AND THEIR EFFORTS.
>> THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE.
THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AND
YOUR EFFORTS ORGANIZING THIS FOR
US.
SAID A LITTLE BIT OF THIS
EARLIER TODAY.
IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT PLEASURE TO
BE RECOGNIZED HERE AT CITY HALL.
IT WAS LOVELY SEEING OUR FLAG
BEING RAISED EARLIER THIS
MORNING.
HOPE EVERYBODY CAN TAKE A QUICK
PEEK AT IT.

IT'S A BIG RED ONE, BLACK STAR,
"R" ON IT.
THIS GROUP OF LADIES UP HERE, WE
HAVE THE PLEASURE OF PLAYING A
SPORT THAT WE LOVE.
NOT ONLY DO WE GET TO PLAY IT
BECAUSE WE LOVE IT, WE DO THINGS
LIKE HOPEFULLY INSPIRE OTHER
ADULTS AND CHILDREN TO SORT OF
FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS AS WELL,
WHETHER IT'S SPORTS OR ACADEMICS
OR ANYTHING OF THAT NATURE.
WE OFTEN TIMES REALIZE THAT
WOMEN AND GIRLS GET DEALT FEWER
CARDS IN THEIR LIVES.
THIS TEAM THAT WE HOPE TO
SUPPORT AND SORT OF DISPLAY IS
THE FACT THAT THAT IS NOT ALWAYS
GOING TO BE THE CASE.
WE'RE HERE TO PROVE THAT STIGMA
WRONG.
WE'RE HUMBLLED TO BE HERE TODAY.
I ALWAYS FEEL ENCOURAGED TO KEEP
UP OUR EFFORTS AND CREATE OUR
OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY THIS GAME
AND TRAIL BLAZE GREATER
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE TO COME
IN BEHIND US AND PLAY THIS SPORT
AS WELL.
AGAIN, I THANK ALL OF YOU AS
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS THIS YEAR AND
HOPEFULLY WE CAN DO THIS AGAIN
NEXT YEAR, THE 2019 CHAMPIONS.
[APPLAUSE]
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM.
AT THIS TIME MADAM CLERK, WE
HAVE TO AMEND THE ATTENDANCE
RECORD TO REFLECT THAT
COUNCILLOR WU HAS JOINED US AND
I THINK COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.
AND COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.
THANK YOU.
WE'LL MOVE ON TO THE APPROVAL OF
THE MINUTES IF THERE'S NO
CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE.
THE LAST MINUTES WILL BE
APPROVED.
SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION,
THE MINUTES ARE SO APPROVED.
MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR.
>> DOCKET 1416.

MESSAGE AND ORDER MOVE
APPROPRIATION OF THE BROWN FUND
FOR PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN THE
ATTACHED ORDER.
THE COMMISSIONER'S MET ON AUGUST
21, 2018 AND VOTED TO APPROVE
THESE PROJECTS.
THE PROJECTS WILL ORNAMENT THE
CITY STREETS, WAYS, SQUARES AND
PARKS.
>> DOCKET 1416 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND
VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1417, FOR AN
AMOUNT OF \$10,000 IN THE FORM OF
A GRAND FOR SNOWY CITY, TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE.
THIS WILL FUND THE COMMUNITY OF
PRACTICE ON FAY AND THE EARLY
CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND
DEVELOPMENT.
>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU REMIND
ME OF THE DOCKET NUMBER?
>> 1417.
>> THANK YOU.
>> NO PROBLEM.
>> I WANTED TO MAKE SURE I WAS
SPEAKING FOR THE RIGHT
NUMBER.
>> THANK YOU.
>> I ASK FOR SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1417.
THE OFFICE HAS BEEN AWARDED A
\$10,000 GRANT FROM HARVARD
CENTER AND DEVELOPING CHILD
IMPLEMENTS PLAY AROUND THE SNOWY
CITY.
ONE HOPES NO SNOWY CITY.
ONE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON'S
PREVIOUS PLACE OF BOSTON
PROJECTS PLAY AROUND THE CITY
EXPLORED HAVE WARM WEATHER AT
BPS SHOPS AND IMPACTED LEARNING
AND BEHAVIOR.
THE TWO PROJECTS PLAY AROUND THE
SNOWY CITY, WILL SCALE THAT
LEARNING FROM THE WARMER FUN --
WARMER FIRST RUN TO EXPLORE HOW
IMPACTFUL WINTER ACTIVITIES CAN
BE ACHIEVED.

I APPRECIATE SUPPORT ON THE
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, THE
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION SEEKS SUSPENSION OF
THE RULES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1418,
COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM
SALLY B. FORD, CITY AUDITOR,
TRANSMITTING REPORTS LISTING
TRANSFERS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE
OF CLOSING ACCOUNTS FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2018.

DOCKET NUMBER 1419 NOTICE
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR FROM
9:00 A.M. TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER
18, 2018 UNTIL 8:30 P.M. ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1418 AND 1419
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.
MOVING ON TO MATTERS HEARD FOR
POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1414.
ORDER FOR A WORKING SESSION
REGARDING THE OPIOID CRISIS.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THIS PAST MONDAY, I CHAIRED A
WORKING SESSION ON THE OPIOID
CRISIS WITH THE INTENTION OF
BRINGING OUR WORK ON THE COUNCIL
AND THE WORK IN THE STATE
LEGISLATURE TOGETHER TO FORM A
COLLABORATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE
APPROACH TO TACKLING THE
UMBRELLA OF ISSUES THAT WE OFFER
REFER TO AS THE SYMPTOMS OF THE
OPIOID CRISIS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY
COLLEAGUES, COUNCILLORS
O'MALLEY, FLYNN, WU AND OUR
COMMITTEE'S VICE CHAIR FOR
ATTENDING THIS PORTION SESSION.
I'D LIKE TO THANK STATE
REPRESENTATIVES, THE DEMOCRATIC
NOMINEE, REPRESENTATIVE ELECT,
MIKA, FOR ATTENDING AND STAFF
AND COLLEAGUES FOR ATTENDING THE
MEETING AS WELL.

I SAY THAT GOVERNMENT IS A TEAM

SPORT.

I STRONGLY BELIEVE THIS IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY FOR US TO MAKE IMPACTFUL CHANGE.

WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER.

STAYING TRUE TO OUR ROLE AS ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY WITH KEY PARTNERS AND EXPERTS IN THE FIELD.

AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECOVERY, IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME THAT WE'RE DOING MORE THAN JUST HOLDING HEARINGS AND MEETINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

WE'RE TAKING THE NEXT STEP AND BEING INTENTIONAL ABOUT CREATING WORK AROUND THE SOLUTIONS THAT ARE AUTHORED BY MANY OF THE EXPERTS IN THE FIELD.

DURING MONDAY'S MEETING, MANY IDEAS WERE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE. CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE AND WE HAVE TANGIBLE IDEAS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT STEPS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONVENING NEXT MONTH AND TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE VERY SPECIFIC STEPS THAT ARE NOT HAPPENING IN THE MEANTIME.

I DO ASK THAT THIS DOCKET REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

AT THIS TIME DOCKET 1414 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD READ DOCKET 1148 AND 1149 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1148, MESSAGE DISAPPROVING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE ORDINANCES REGARDING LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND REGULATION.

DOCKET NUMBER 0987.

PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL IN JULY 18.

I'M FILING A REDRAFTED ORDINANCE THAT I URGE YOU TO APPROVE.

DOCKET NUMBER 1149, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT ENTITLED AN

ACT TO REGULATE LOBBYING
ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

THIS PETITION MODIFIES DOCKET
NUMBER 0101 PASSED BY YOUR
HONORABLE BODY ON JUNE 27, 2018.
WHICH REMAINS UNSIGNED AND WILL
NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL
COURT FOR CONSIDERATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, THE
COMMITTEE OF OPERATIONS HEAD A
WORKING SESSION ON BOTH DOCKETS.
THESE MATTERS ARE SPONSORED BY
MAYOR WALSH AND REFERRED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 1, 2018.
I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO THANK HIM FOR HIS
RESUBMISSION AS WELL AS WORKING
WITH THE TEAM THROUGHOUT THE
ENTIRE PROCESS.

IT'S BEEN SOMEWHAT LENGTHY
BETWEEN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT
HEARINGS AND WORKING SESSIONS.
SPECIAL MENTION TO CHRISTINE
McDONALD AND MICHELLE GOLDBERG
FROM HOUR STAFF PUTTING THEIR
HEADS TOGETHER AS ATTORNEYS.
YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, YOUR
INVOLVEMENT AS WELL AS OUR
COLLEAGUE, COUNCILLOR WU WAS
INSTRUMENTAL IN PUTTING THE
FINAL TOUCHES TOGETHER.

WE HAVE MORE ATTORNEYS WORKING
ON THIS DOCUMENT THAN I THINK WE
HAD IN THE BUILDING.

NONETHELESS, IT'S A VERY
THOUGHTFUL PIECE OF LEGISLATION
AND ONE THAT SPEAKS TO HOW
BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED HERE IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SO MAKE SURE WE IDENTIFY THOSE
AREAS AND IDENTIFY THOSE
POTENTIAL LOOP HOLES AND ALSO
GET CLEARED FROM THE MAYOR THAT
HE WANTED THIS DONE.
HE WANTED IT A COUPLE YEARS AGO.
TOOK AWHILE.

WE HAVE WHAT IS DEFINITELY THE
FIRST OF ITS KIND LEGISLATION IN
OUR CITY.

IT WILL NOT ONLY SERVE OUR CITY WELL BUT WILL BE A MODEL FOR OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

THE PROPOSAL DOCKET 1148 INCLUDES THE EXISTING REGULATIONS AT THE STATE LEVEL, THE PROPOSAL WITH AN ANNUAL REQUIREMENT AND FEE, THE ANNUAL FILING FEE FOR LOBBIES WILL HAVE TO REGISTER AT \$300, THE ANNUAL FILING FEE FOR THE CLIENT IS \$150.

THE LOBBYIST FEE SHALL BE \$150. THIS WAS REALLY AT THE MAYOR'S INSISTENCE, TO INVESTIGATE IN THE FINDINGS RELATIVE TO THE LOBBYIST REGULATION.

THIS ALSO INCORPORATES A QUARTERLY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOBBYING ENTITIES AND REQUIREMENT.

THEY'RE INCLUDED IN THE INITIAL ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND REALLY THROUGH THE GREAT EFFORTS OF OUR COLLEAGUE, COUNCILLOR WU.

1149 SEEKS TO ESTABLISH CIVIL PENALTIES OF TO \$10,000 FOR RECORDING VIOLATIONS, JUDICIAL REVIEW IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

CODIFYING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMPLIANCE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND APPLYING REGULATIONS OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY TO THE QUASI INDEPENDENT PUBLIC AGENCIES INCLUDING BRA DOING BUSINESS AS THE BPHC, THE BOSTON LICENSING BOARD AND THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION.

AFTER WORKING SESSION THIS PAST MONDAY, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY RGR, THE MAYOR'S RGR, ALONG WITH OUR CITY CLERK AND RESEARCH BUREAU DIRECTOR, THE COMMITTEE ONCE AGAIN ADDRESSED A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING CONCERNS, REQUIRING ATTORNEYS WHO MAY BE APPEARING AT THE LICENSING BOARD TO REGISTER AS LOBBYISTS WHICH WILL CREATE AN ADDITIONAL LOBBYING CLASS.

RAISING IMPORTANT ISSUES ABOUT

THE IMPACTS ON LEGAL SERVICES,
ATTORNEYS AND HOW THEY CAN
REPRESENT THEIR CLIENTS.
THE THRESHOLD ISSUES ABOUT
NUMBER OF HOURS AND PAYMENTS
ET CETERA ALLOWING FOR COUNCIL
APPROVAL.
AND LANGUAGE CHANGES,
PARTICULARLY INCLUDING
DEFINITION OF POLICY AND WHAT
DEFINES POLICY.
THAT WAS REALLY THROUGH EFFORTS A
AN INSISTENCE FROM THE MUNICIPAL
RESEARCH BUREAU.
THE COMMITTEE PRESENTS NEW
DRAFTS FOR THE HOME PETITION AND
ORDINANCE ACKNOWLEDGING THE WAY
WE DO BUSINESS HERE IN THE CITY
AND NOT JUST A REFLECTION HOW
THE STATE AND FEDERAL
REGULATIONS WORK.
THIS WOULD ADDRESS NEW SECTIONS
OF THE CODE THAT WOULD PLACE
REGISTRATION AND REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS ON LOBBYISTS AND BE
TITLED THE LOBBYIST REGISTRATION
AND REGULATION ORDINANCE.
DOCKET NUMBER 1148 WILL BE
AMENDED IN 2-15.1 WITH A PURPOSE
CLAUSE WHICH PROMOTES GOOD
GOVERNANCE AND TRANSPARENCY.
IN 20-15.2, THE DEFINITION
SECTION WILL BE AMENDED TO
IDENTIFY ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT
CONSIDERED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.
THE DEFINITION OF CITY EMPLOYEES
WAS AMENDED TO ENSURE THE
PROVISIONS INCLUDES THOSE THAT
ALSO HOLDING OFFICE.
THE TERM OTHER LOBBYING
ORGANIZATION WAS INCORPORATED
INTO THE DEFINITION OF LOBBYING

ENTITY.
THERE WAS PROVISIONS REMOVED TO
GIVE THE COMPLIANCE COMMISSION
GREATER DISCRETION OVER THEIR
OPERATION IN ORDER TO PROMOTE
REGULATIONS WHICH ARE OF THE
ASSISTANCE OF OUR COLLEAGUE,
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.
FURTHER 1149 THE FOLLOWING
AMENDMENT IS RECOMMENDED,
SECTION 5.

THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON ADOPTS AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.

A COMMISSION IS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR, SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

AS THE CHAIR, I RECOMMEND 1148, A MESSAGE DISPROVING THE ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER TWO OF THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE, ORDINANCE REGARDING LOBBYIST, REGULATION, DOCKET 0987, ALONG WITH THE VETO AS A REDRAFTED ORDINANCE REGARDING THE LOBBYIST REGULATION AND A NEW DRAFT AND DOCKET 1149, AN ACT TO REGULATE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OUGHT TO PASS IN THE NEW DRAFT.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT AND MY COLLEAGUES WISH TO OPINE ON IT AND HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

LENGTHY PROCESS.

IT'S BEEN VERY INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT AND HOW WE CONDUCT BUSINESS.

WE CREATED A GREAT PARTNERSHIP THROUGH THE PROCESS WITH THE MAJOR AND HIS OFFICE AND IDENTIFYING THOSE AREAS THAT WARRANTED ATTENTION AS WELL AS CLOSING ANY POTENTIAL LOOP HOLES AND KUDOS TO OUR CLERK THAT WILL BE IN A POSITION TO OVERSEE THIS AND PROBABLY NEED TO SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS THROUGH PERSONNEL AND STAFFING IN THE NEXT ROUND OF BUDGET DISCUSSIONS AND ALSO TO SAM TYLER AND OTHERS THAT PARTICIPATE FROM A PUBLIC -- THEIR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS BASED ON WHAT THEY'RE SEEING ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

THE BUREAU PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS ALONGSIDE THIS BODY, OUR COLLEAGUES.

ATTENDING ALL THE HEARINGS AND WORKING SESSIONS AND LENDING YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS AND ADVICE TO THIS LEGISLATION AND OF COURSE, WE WERE HERE VERY LATE WORKING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE FINAL POINTS.

SO THANK YOU TO THE MAYOR AND HIS TEAM.

GREAT JOB WORKING WITH US. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO ECHO THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS THAT OUR CHAIRMAN MADE.

IT WAS A TEAM EFFORT.

EVEN UP UNTIL BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING.

THANK YOU TO THE CO SPONSORS OF THE COUNCILLOR'S VERSION, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FOR HIS STEWARDSHIP OVER EVOLVING PROCESS THAT BOTH HAVE CONTENT CHANGING AND PROCESS CHANGING AND LOTS OF PROCEDURE INVOLVED. SO I'M PROUD WHERE WE'VE ENDED UP.

I THINK THIS IS A VERY SPECIFICALLY TAILORED ORDINANCE FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY OF BOSTON IN WHAT WORE REQUIRING, HOW WE'RE DEFINING ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INCLUDED AND NOT INCLUDED.

BUT GET AT EXACTLY WHAT THE PUBLIC WOULD WANT TO KNOW. IT'S ALSO REQUIRING FREQUENCY THAT IS MORE MATCHED TO THE PACE OF CITY BUSINESS.

SO I THINK WE'VE REALLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, THE RESEARCH BUREAU AND ON THE SHOULDERS OF CHRISTINE O'DONNELL, GOTTEN DONE A PRODUCT THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE REALLY PROUD OF.

I WANT TO READ A LITTLE BIT MORE OF THE TITLE AND PURPOSE THAT COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY HAS ALLUDED TO.

IT CAPTURES WHAT WE'RE ACCOMPLISHING.

THAT THE PURPOSE IS TO PROMOTE GOOD GOVERNANCE AND REQUIRING TRANSPARENCY AND CLOSURE.

SECONDLY TO CREATE FAIRNESS BY APPLYING ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES AND FINALLY TO GUARANTEE TIMELY ACCESS TO INFORMATION ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE DECISION MAKING. THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FOR ME. I CAN'T THINK OF SPECIFIC EXAMPLES WHERE WE'RE TRYING TO CALL OUT SOMETHING OR HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING BUT IT'S MORE ABOUT BEING -- HAVING OUR DOORS TOTALLY OPEN, HAVING ALL THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE SO WE AND OUR CONSTITUENTS HAVE A SENSE OF HOW BUSINESS IS BEING CONDUCTED AND THEREFORE CONTINUE REINFORCING THAT PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> THANKOUT, COUNCILLOR WU. ANYONE ELSE WILLING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER? MADAM CLERK? YOU WANT TO SPEAK? >> I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR WU FOR YOUR HARD WORK ON THIS AND PARTNERSHIP, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, THE BACK AND FORTH, THE LONG HOURS, THE WORKING SESSIONS. TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE COUNCIL FOR THEIR DEDICATION, HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO HAVING THE TOUGH CONVERSATIONS TO GET US TO THIS FINAL VERSION SO WE CAN TAKE ACTION AND GET SOMETHING ON THE BOOKS WITH RESPECT TO THIS. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK CENTRAL STAFF, CHRISTINE AND MICHELLE FOR THE HARD WORK YOU PUT IN. CENTRAL STAFF DOESN'T GET THANKED ENOUGH. THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SEEKS ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKETS 1148 AND 1149. I'M GOING TO TAKE THEM UP SEPARATELY.

FOR DOCKET NUMBER 1148,
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY SEEKS ACCEPT
TENSE OF THE PASSIVE OF THE
DOCKET IN A NEW DRAFT.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ANY OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 1148 HAS BEEN PASSED.
FOR 1149, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY
THE CHAIR OF THE COMMIT THINK ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SEEKS
ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE
REPORT AND PASSAGE OF 1149 IN A
NEW DRAFT.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET NUMBER 1149 HAS BEEN
PASSED.
MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD MOVE ON
TO DOCKET 1150.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1150, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AMENDING CBC
ORDINANCES CHAPTER 18-1.16.
PARKWAY OR STREET OCCUPANCY
PERMITS FOR DELIVERY OF
VEHICLES.
FOR DELIVERY VEHICLES.
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, THIS IS FROM
MATTERS MOST RECENTLY HEARD,
DOCKET NUMBER 1150 IS AN
ORDINANCE TO CREATE A PARKWAY OR
STREET OCCUPANCY PERMIT FOR
DELIVERY VEHICLES.
WE HAD A HEARING ON THIS MATTER
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
IT WAS SPONSORED BY MAYOR WALSH,
REFERRED ON AUGUST 1.
DURING THIS HEARING THE DIRECTOR
OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FROM
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
DANIEL LESSER, TESTIFIED ON
BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
SAW HIM EARLIER TODAY.
IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH
HIM.
HE EXPLAINED THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE PROPOSAL, EXPLAINED THAT BTD
AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
STAFF WERE ASKING THAT PERMITS
BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY
VEHICLES.

HE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THERE'S NO SUCH PERMIT AND A GENERAL OCCUPANCY PERMIT REQUIRE AS SURTY BOND.

THE PROPOSAL SEEKS TO PERMIT DELIVERY TRUCKS, TO SERVICE RESIDENTS FOR A NEED AND THE PERMITS WERE ENVISIONED FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL USE. WE TOOK THE TIME TO REACH OUT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY AND THE RETAIL INDUSTRY.

WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT WAS PRESIDENT BEING MANDATED AND THAT THEY HAVE THE OPTION OR THE RESIDENTS HAVE THE OPTION. THIS IS AN OPTIONAL ORDINANCE. WE HEARD FOR THE NEED AND THE INCENTIVE FOR RESIDENTS TO PURCHASE THE PERMITS, DESIGNS OF THE SIGNS, THE BTD ENFORCEMENT AND THE -- AVOID BLOCKING STREET TRAFFIC AND TAKING UP LIMITED SPACES.

INITIALLY THEY PUSHED FOR SORT OF A 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. IF YOU THINK ABOUT DELIVERIES, WHEN YOU HAVE A DELIVERY COMING TO YOUR HOUSE, THEY USUALLY GIVE YOU A FOUR-HOUR WINDOW.

WE FELT THAT WAS MORE THAN SUFFICIENT IF WE'RE GOING TO TAKING PARKING SPACES OFF OF NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS WHERE PARKING IS A PREMIUM.

WE NEEDED TO DIAL THAT IN. OBVIOUSLY THE DIRECTOR AGREED AND FELT THE SAME WAY.

SO THE COMMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGED THE UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR COUNCIL ACTION ON THIS DOCKET. ALSO STATED THE DESIRE THAT WE WANTED TO CHECK IN WITH FOLKS FROM THE TRUCKING AND RETAIL, WHICH WE DID.

AS A RESULT OF THE CLARIFICATIONS AND COMMENTS AT THE HEARING, THE COMMITTEE HAS MADE THE NO LOWING CHANGES TO DOCKET 1150.

IT'S AMENDED TO LIMIT THE DELIVERY TO FOUR HOUR WINDOWS PER VEHICLE AND CLARIFY THE

PURPOSE OF SUCH PERMITS AS AN
OPTION OR REQUIREMENT FOR
RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
RECEIVING DELIVERY.

I RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF 1150 TO
PASS IN THE NEW DRAFT.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME ANY
COMMENTS.

>> THANKOUT, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK?
AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY
MOVES THE CHAIR OF COMMITTEE AND
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS RECOMMENDS
ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT AND
PASSAGE OF THE ORDER.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DONE 1150 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1265.

ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,
THIS PAST MONDAY EVENING, I
CHAIR ADD POLICY BRIEFING AT
MADISON PARK VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL REGARDING
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO THE MADISON
COMMUNITY FOR ALLOWING US TO
HAVE THAT BRIEFING AND THE
HOSPITALITY THEY SHOWED US.

I'D LIKE TO THANK THE COUNCIL
FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP AND MADAM
PRESIDENT FOR ATTENDING.

I'D LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL
THANKS TO RON COBB FROM CENTRAL
STAFF FOR HELPING TO MAKE THE
BRIEFING POSSIBLE AND AGAIN, SET
US UP SO WE LOOK LIKE WE KNOW
WHAT WE'RE DOING.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY
BRIEFING IS TO SHARE THE WORK
THAT MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE
DONE TO DATE AND TO PROVIDE AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR FEEDBACK
DIRECTLY FROM THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY, BOTH THE ACTUAL
SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND THE

COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL.
SINCE LAST SPRINGS, WE MET WITH
STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE MADISON PARK SCHOOL
COMMUNITY.

WE ALSO BEGAN VISITING OTHER
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS IN THE
COMMONWEALTH TO LEARN AND SEE
WHAT THEY OFFER, INCLUDING
ADMISSIONS POLICY, PROGRAMMING,
PATHWAYS TO CAREER, HIGHER
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AND
MORE.

AS I MENTIONED IN MY OPENING
REMARKS AT THE BRIEFING, MADISON
PARK IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO
CREATE A REAL DOORWAY TO THE
FUTURE FOR SO MANY OF OUR
STUDENTS.

WORKING TOGETHER WHILE WITH THE
SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY AT
LARGE, WE CAN DO BETTER FOR THEM
BECAUSE OUR KIDS DESERVE IT.

MADISON PARK IS THE ONLY
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON AND IT'S
IMPORTANT THAT WE AS A BODY AND
AS A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND
AN ADMINISTRATION RECOGNIZE
THEIR SUCCESSES, RECOGNIZE THEIR
NEEDS AND BEGIN TO SUPPORT THEM
AND THE WAY THEY DESERVE.

WE NEED TO DO BETTER IN FUNDING,
WE NEED TO DO BETTER TO CREATE
STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS AND
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
PARTNERSHIPS, INCREASE RESOURCES
AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THE
APPROPRIATE APPLICATION IN THE
ADMISSIONS PROCESS.

TO HELP THEM AND SUPPORT THEM TO
DO BETTER AT RECRUITMENT.

MADISON PARK HAS 500 VACANCIES.
THAT'S 500 KIDS MISSING
EDUCATION AND SKILLS.

ALMOST ALL OF THE OTHER VO TECH
PROGRAMS HAVE KIDS ON WAIT
LISTS.

I HOPE IN CONTINUES THIS WORK WE
CAN CHANGE THE STORY THAT EXISTS
FROM MADISON AND REALITY AND
EXISTS IN MYTH.

TO ENSURE THAT AT THE TOP OF THE
BPS LIST INCLUDES MORE SUPPORT

FOR MADISON PARK.
WE WILL CERTAINLY BE FOLLOWING
UP WITH ADDITIONAL WORKING
SESSIONS AND/OR HEARINGS AND
LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS
WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
COUNCILLOR WU AND COUNCILLOR
JANEY.
>> THANK YOU.
COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THANK YOU TO CHAIRMAN WOMAN
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILLOR
JANEY.
IT WAS A GREAT, GREAT SESSION
FOLLOWING SOME GREAT
CONVERSATIONS THAT WE'VE HAD AND
SEVERAL VISITS OUT TO OTHER
SCHOOLS.
I JUST REMAIN MORE CONVINCED
THAN EVER THAT VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION IS SO MUCH OF THE KEY
TO WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR,
OPPORTUNITY AND BETTER OUTCOMES
AND STABILITY FOR FAMILIES AND
EVEN MAKING A DENT IN ISSUES OF
THE OPIOID CRISIS.
IF WE CAN CONNECT OUR YOUNG
PEOPLE TO THE JOBS ALREADY HERE
AND NEED THAT GAP TO BE FILLED
WITH VOCATIONAL TRAINING, WE CAN
FILL THAT GAP.
IT'S VERY DOABLE.
THERE'S LITTLE TWEAKS LIKE
ADMISSIONS POLICY AROUND FUNDING
IN CERTAIN PLACES, AROUND THE
TYPES OF INDUSTRY THAT WE'RE
CONNECTING IN.
SO I'M REALLY EXCITED.
SHE'S EXCITED.
DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB STEERING
US THROUGH THIS.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
I KNOW IF COUNCILLOR JANEY WERE
HERE, SHE WOULD SPEAK AS WELL.
I WANT TO THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR HOSTING THE
HEARING AND FOR THE SETUP,
ALLOWING US TO LISTEN TO THE
COMMUNITY AND THE FOLKS FROM THE
SCHOOL INCLUDING TEACHERS THERE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK ON

THIS.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY WHO HAS BEEN
TALKING ABOUT MADISON FOR SOME
TIME.
I WILL SAY, I'M JUST NOT GOING
TO BE AS NICE.
IT WAS HEART WRENCHING TO HEAR
FROM THOSE FAMILIES AND TEACHERS
AND STUDENT.
I WAS THERE THE VERY NEXT DAY
FOR SOMETHING ELSE.
WE HAVE TO MOVE ON THIS.
SINCE I APPRECIATE YOUR
LEADERSHIP IN THIS SPACE, ONE
THING I LOVE ABOUT THE COUNCIL
IS WE WANT TO TAKE ACTION.
WE DON'T WANT TO WASTE TIME.
I HOPE THAT THESE INCREDIBLE
CONVERSATIONS YOU'VE BEEN
HAVING, THAT WE ARE MOVING
FORWARD IN A FASTER WAY TO MEET
THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILIES.
I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO
BE A PARTNER IN THE WORK.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AT THIS TIME DOCKET NUMBER 1150
WILL BE -- I'M SORRY.
0265 WILL REMAIN IN THE
COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.
MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1420.
COUNCILLOR WU OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING
REGARDING INMEMENTING A ONE-CARD
IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON.
COUNCILLOR WU.
>> THANK YOU.
THIS IS JUST TO GET AN UPDATE
FOR THE COUNCIL ON THE WORK THAT
HAS HAPPENED AROUND A MUNICIPAL
I.D.
AS A QUICK REMINDER, WE HAD
FILED THIS HEARING ORDER IN THE
LAST TERM AND COUNCILLOR PRESSY
SHARED A HEARING IN OCTOBER OF
2016 ON THE IDEA.
MANY OTHER CITIES ACROSS THE
COUNTRY HAVE CHOSEN TO START A
SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL I.D. IN ORDER
TO TAKE DOWN SOME BARRIERS FOR
PARTICULAR COMMUNITIES IN
ACCESSING FORMAL GOVERNMENT
ISSUED I.D.

YOU GET ASKED FOR THIS I.D. WHEN YOU GET INTO A JOB INTERVIEW, MEETING, AMTRAK OFFERS THIS KIND OF I.D.

SO PARTICULARLY FOR UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY FOR RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, FOR MEMBERS OF THE TRANS-GENDER COMMUNITY, IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO GET THIS TYPE OF STATE-ISSUED I.D. WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER TYPES OF FEDERAL I.D.

SO THIS CAN HELP BRIDGE THAT GAP.

THE KEY IS TO MAKE IT A BIG ENOUGH ATTRACTIVE ENOUGH PROGRAM THAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO TAKE PART.

CITIES HAVE DONE THAT BY LINKING TO IT CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH ONE CARD, WE CAN CONSOLIDATE, MAKE ALL OF OUR WALLETS AND PURSES SMALLER BY LINKING -- CONSOLIDATING EVERYTHING FROM YOUR LIBRARY CARD TO YOUR T CARD TO BCYF IDENTIFICATIONS CARDS.

WE CAN STREAMLINE THOSE SERVICES AND PARTNER WITH INSTITUTIONS TO GIVE BAKE SHARE MEMBERSHIPS OR A YEAR AT THE MFA, THAT'S WHAT CITIES HAVE DONE AND TALKED ABOUT, LINKING UP ALL THE INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY.

AFTER WE HAD OUR HEARING IN OCTOBER 2016, THE -- THIS THAT YEAR'S BUDGET INCLUDED FUNDING ALLOCATED BY THE MAJOR AND THE ADMINISTRATION FOR A STUDY. THAT STUDY WENT OUT IN 2017, HAS COME BACK.

SO I BELIEVE WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT -- GET THE RESULTS OF THAT AND THINK ABOUT IF AND HOW AND WHEN WE CAN MAKE THIS POSSIBLE FOR THE NEWLY -- 1/5 OF RESIDENTS IN BOSTON THIS WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I COMMEND THE MAKER AND THANK HER FOR HER LEADERSHIP. HER VIGILANCE IN THIS SPACE AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP OF THE CITY TO SEE THE INEQUALITIES THAT WE TALK ABOUT, THIS IS ONE KEY WAY TO GET AT THEM.

THIS IS MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO MORE EFFECTIVELY NAVIGATE THE CITY.

FOR ALL THE THINGS WE FIGHT FOR, PEOPLE DON'T HAVE A BASIC MOBILITY.

THIS IS ABOUT NOT ONLY BOOSTING THE DIGNITY OF IMMIGRANTS, OF THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, THE YOUTH IN OUR FOSTER SYSTEM, THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED BACK INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, THE SOCIETY OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS OR DISABILITIES, ALL THAT FACE BARRIERS TO RENTING OR BUYING A HOME OR APPLYING FOR A JOB.

JUST BASIC CITY SERVICES THAT WOULD ENSURE THEM AN EQUITY IN THEIR MOBILITY IN HOUR CITY.

THIS BOOSTS THE DIGNITY OF THOSE OVERLOOKED, BUT ALSO TO BOOST OUR ECONOMY BECAUSE DOING THIS ENSURE THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON HAVE AN EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY TO NOT ONLY GET THEIR PIECE TO HAVE THE PIE BUT TO CONTRIBUTE TO IT.

WE ARE SHORT CHANGING OURSELVES IN TERMS OF EVERY PERSON IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BRING TO BEAR THEIR FULL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU. COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANTED TO THANK COUNCILLOR WU FOR CONTINUING HER EFFORTS ON THIS.

IT'S CERTAINLY A NEED THATTEN CONTINUES IN OUR COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND BEYOND AND OTHER SMALLER MUNICIPALITIES

IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE CONTINUING TO EXAMINE THIS AND IT WILL BE IMPORTANT AND USEFUL FOR THEM TO PARTNER WITH THE CITY OF BOSTON. WE CAN CERTAINLY EXPLORE THAT WHETHER SUMMerville OR CAMBRIDGE, BOTH WHO HAVE PROACTIVE ELECTED OFFICIALS TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD ON THIS. AS COUNCILLOR WU SAID, THIS IS AN ATTRACTIVE ENOUGH OPTION FOR EVERYONE TO JOIN, THAT WE WANT PEOPLE TO JOIN WHETHER TALKING ABOUT PARTNERING WITH THE MBTA OR OTHERS.

I KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT CAN BE TO MOVE THIS FORWARD AND ADD MY NAME LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE WORK WITH OUR COLLEAGUES AND THE ADMINISTRATION ON GETTING THIS DONE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM. COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY COUNCILLOR FLYNN, CARS McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY AS WELL AS COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR. DOCKET 1420 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES VETERANS AND MILLET AFFAIRS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1421, COUNCILLORS ZAKIM AND FLYNN OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE BOSTON FREEDOM RALLY.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR FLYNN FOR JOINING WITH ME IN THIS HEARING ORDER.

WE BOTH REPRESENT THE ENTIRE COMMON.

IT BORDERS UP AGAINST COUNCILLOR FLYNN'S DISTRICT, WE BOTH HEARD A LOT OF.

I KNOW MANY OF OUR LARGE COLLEAGUES HAVE, OVER THE YEARS ABOUT NEGATIVE IMPACT FROM THE FREEDOM RALLY, THE FESTIVALS, WHATEVER IT'S CALLED. THIS IS NOT BEING FOR OR AGAINST THE USE OF MARIJUANA, RECREATIONAL OR MEDICINAL. I HAVE BEEN A SUPPORTER OF SPECIFIC DISPENSARIES, OF LEGISLATION TO LIBERALIZE OUR POLICIES AROUND MARIJUANA IN CAMDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, BUT THIS IS ABOUT THE PROPER USE OF OxyCONTIN, ONE OF THE JULES OF OUR CITY, TO OUR NEIGHBORS. I'VE WHICH YEAR WE HAVE BEEN ON THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, WE'VE HEARD COMPLAINTS AROUND WHAT USED TO BE THREE DAYS LONG -- AROUND WHAT'S THREE DAYS LONG, IT USED TO BE A ONE DAY EVENT. THE FACT THAT SMOKING IS PROHICTD ON BOSTON COMMON AS IN ALL OUR CITY PARKS REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE SUBSTANCE, WHETHER A CIGAR, CIGARETTE OR CANNABIS AND I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT. OUT OF FRUSTRATION, I THINK A LOT OF OUR CONSTITUENTS ON BEACON HILL AND DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE TRIED OVER THE YEARS TO WORK WITH FAR, DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ON WAYS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PERMITS AND THE RULES ARE RESPECTED. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT. WE NEED TO GET FOLKS IN HERE WHO ARE RESPECTING THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF EVERYONE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BUT ALSO MITIGATING IMPACTS. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANY ISSUE AROUND WHAT THE RALLY IS ABOUT BUT THERE ARE IMPACTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT WE HAVE ACTIVITIES THAT NEED TO BE LOOKED AT AND WE NEED TO FIND A SOLUTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING FROM THE LAW DEPARTMENT AND ADVOCATES ON ALL SIDES OF THE

ISSUE, TO APPEAL ACROSS THE COMMUNITY TO FIND A SOLUTION SO WE CAN MAINTAIN WHAT CLEARLY IS A POPULAR EVENT FOR MANY PEOPLE, WHILE RESPECTING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF OUR PARKS.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR FLYNN FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP ON THIS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM. COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, THANK YOU COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR AUTHORIZING THIS HEARING WITH ME. ANYTIME MY CONSTITUENTS BRING A COMPLAINT TO MY ATTENTION, I TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY AS WELL AS MY COLLEAGUES AND THE ADMINISTRATION AS WELL.

LIKE ALL OF YOU, WE TRY TO DO OUR DUE DILIGENCE, TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY, TO FOLLOW UP WITH CITY OFFICIALS FOR NEXT STEPS MOVING FORWARD.

LIKE COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, I REPRESENT MANY NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE IMPACTED AREA OF THE PUBLIC GARDEN AND THE BOSTON COMMON INCLUDING COUNTY BOSTON, COUNTY CROSSING, CHINA TOWN, BAY -- CHINATOWN, BAY VILLAGE, BEACON HILL AND BACK BAY.

I RECEIVED CALLS FROM MANY CONSTITUENTS EXPRESSING CONCERNS ABOUT THE CONDITION OF BOTH PARKS FOLLOWING THE WEEKEND. AS COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MENTIONED, THIS IS NOT ABOUT BEING IN FAVOR OR AGAINST MARIJUANA.

RESIDENTS GAVE TO ME REPORTS OF PARKED CARS ON GREEN SPACE, CAMPING IN THE PARK, LEAVING TRASH THROUGHOUT THE PARK.

I THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT'S TAKING PLACE AT THE EVENT AND COME UP WITH A PLAN THAT WORKS FOR EVERYBODY. FOR ME AS WELL AS COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, THIS IS ABOUT QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE PARK.

BOSTON PUBLIC GARDEN IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PARKS IN THE COUNTRY, AND WE WANT IT TO

REMAIN THAT WAY FOR EVERYBODY,
INCLUDING CHILDREN, SENIORS, THE
DISABLED, RESIDENTS IN THE AREA,
FAMILIES IN THE CITY, AND
TOURISTS THAT VISIT OUR GREAT
CITY.

I'M FOCUSED ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE
DONE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
PUBLIC GARDEN AND BOSTON COMMON
REMAIN BEAUTIFUL AND ACCESSIBLE.
IT MUST ALSO BE SAFE AND CLEAN.
THESE ARE MY STRONGEST CONCERNS
ABOUT THE PUBLIC GARDEN IN
BOSTON COMMON.

WE MUST WORK CLOSELY WITH THE
NEIGHBORHOOD AND CITY HALL TO
PROTECT THOSE UNIQUE QUALITIES.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.
ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR WU,
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR
BAKER AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

>> AT THIS TIME, DOCKET 1421
WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT,
SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS.

>> DOCKET 1422, COUNCILLORS MARK
KARATE AND O'MALLEY OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER, FOR HEARING
REGARDING EXPANSION OF CITY
DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS WITH A
FOCUS ON ACHIEVING BASELINE TREE
PRESERVATION AND TOTAL TREE
CAPACITY ON A DEVELOPMENT SITE.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THANK
YOU FOR COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.
AND ALL THOSE WHO DID THE
RESEARCH BEHIND THIS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT BOSTON HAD
A PLAN TO PLANT 100,000 NEW
TREES BY 2020.

TO DATE, WE'VE PLANTED ABOUT
10,000 AND REMOVED ABOUT 6,000,
THE NET LOSS FOR 4,000 DOESN'T
INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF TREES
REMOVED BY DEVELOPMENT.

TREES ARE ONE OF THE MOST
EFFECTIVE WAYS TO COMBAT GLOBAL
WARMING.

THE PRACTICE IS TO BEGIN CLEAR CUTTING THE SITE BEFORE THE PROCESS IS BEGUN, WHICH IS A HUGE PROBLEM I KNOW IN DISTRICT 5.

THE PRACTICE OF BUILDING LOT LINE TO LOT LINE, ANY MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION PROVIDING THE PROTECTION OF TREES AS A VALUABLE RESOURCE.

MANY TIMES CITIES INCLUDING WELLESLEY, LEXINGTON, NEWTON -- TALKING ABOUT PLANTS, I FIGURED EVERYBODY WOULD STAY -- HAS SUCCESSFULLY INSTITUTING THE PERMITTING PROCESS AND BYLAWS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE TREE CANOPIES, INCLUDING DRIP LINE, BREADTH HEIGHT, SAFE TREE AREAS AS WELL AS TREE BANKS.

MANY START WITH THE PREMISE ALL TREES ARE PROTECTED WHETHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC AND REQUIRE SOME DEGREE OF MEASURE BEFORE REMOVAL.

AS BOSTON CONTINUES TO WORK, A LOT OF US WERE AT THE PARKLAND HOUSE, WE REALIZE THAT WE'RE GOING TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE THE PLAN WITH METHODS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE ALL GROWTH ON TREES, SO WE COULD ALL AGREE TREES ARE A KEY ELEMENT IN COMBATING THE ELEMENTS OF GLOBAL WARMING AND ARE LOOKING AT INCORPORATING WAYS TO PROTECT THE TREES.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT, COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND OF DISTRICT 5 FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON.

THIS I WAS DELIGHTED WHEN MY PARTNERSHIP WAS ASKED ON THIS AND IT DOVETAILS NICELY ON WORK COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY AND I DID AS RELATES TO THE TREE CANOPY OVERALL.

THAT IS AN ISSUE I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT.

IT IS NOT ONLY THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE THAT'S IMPORTANT.

TREES PREVENT FLOODING, LOWER GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS,

PRODUCE OXYGEN, INTERCEPT
AIRBORNE PARTICLES.
RESPIRATORY HEALTH IS IMPROVED
DRAMATICALLY IN NEIGHBORHOODS
WITH INCREASED TREE COVERAGE AND
CANOPY.
QUALITY OF OF LIFE, TREES ARE
BEAUTIFUL.
JOYCE KILMER SAID I WILL NEVER
SEE A PALM AS LOVELY AS A TREE.
THEY COOL US DOWN.
CALIFORNIA HAD GREAT SUCCESS IN
INCREASING TREES IN CERTAIN
NEIGHBORHOODS AND SEEN THE
TEMPERATURE DROP IN THE HOUSES 6
TO 8 DEGREES.
YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE MONEY.
THE COST OF PLANTING AND
MAINTAINING A TREE IS DWARFED BY
THE BENEFITS YOU GET FROM THIS.
SO I WOULD SAY WE ARE BEING GOOD
FISCAL STEWARDS BY INCREASING
OUR TREE CANOPY AS WELL.
WE'LL TALKING ABOUT GROWING OUR
OVERALL TREE CANOPY.
WE ALSO ADDRESSED THE ISSUE OF
REPLANTING TREES DURING
CONSTRUCTION.
WE ARE IN THE THIRD BIGGEST
BUILDING BOOM IN BOSTON'S
HISTORY.
WE ARE SEEING A LOT OF TREES GO
DOWN.
WE ARE SEEING MAJOR WORK AS HAS
HAPPENED IN JAMAICA PLAIN WITH
THE REMOVAL OF THE OVERPASS
WHERE YOU HAD MANY MATURE TREES
REMOVED.
YOU ARE SEE AGO SIGNIFICANT
NUMBER OF MORE TREES THAT ARE
PLANTED AND IS REALLY GOING TO
LOOK BEAUTIFUL.
YES, CERTAIN TREES WILL BE LOST
BUT WE CAN ALSO, AS A BODY, AS
AN OVERSIGHT, AS NEIGHBORHOOD
LEADERS, MAKE SURE THAT EVERY
DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES X NUMBER OF
TREES THAT ARE PLANTED AND
MAINTAINED AND MATURE TREES FOR
EVERY TREE REMOVED.
SO THIS IS AN EXCITING AND
TIMELY ORDER.
LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A HEARING
IN RELATIVELY SHORT ORDER.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.
ANYONE ELSE WANT TO SPEAK ON THE
MATTER, ADD THE NAME?
FLASHING, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLORS BAKER, CIOMMO,
EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
FLAHERTY FLYNN, PRESSLEY, WU,
ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.
DOCKET 1422 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.
MOVING ON.
I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT
WE HAVE TWO LATE FILE MATTERS
WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF
OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO
TODAY'S AGENDA.
HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION,
THE TWO LATE FILE MATTERS WILL
BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ
THE FIRST.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
FROM KIM JANEY, BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL DISTRICT 7,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018, DEAR MADAM
CLERK I WRITE TO INFORM YOU THAT
I WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE CITY
COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26.
AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON ART
CULTURAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS, I
WILL BE TRAVELING TO SEATTLE AS
PART OF AN ARTS AND CULTURE
LEARNING JOURNEY SPONSORED BY
THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING
COUNCIL.
PLEASE READ THERE LETTER INTO
THE RECORD, SINCERELY KIM JANEY,
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FOR DISTRICT
7.
>> THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.
>> SECOND LATE FILE MATTER, CITY
COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 23, 2018,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL ORDERED THAT
EFFECTIVE SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29 --
>> SO I'LL JUST QUICKLY SPEAK ON
THIS.
THIS IS A PERSONNEL MATTER FOR
CENTRAL STAFF.

YESTERDAY THE RULES COMMITTEE
HELD A HEARING WITH RESPECT TO
CENTRAL STAFF, STRUCTURE
CHANGES.

I WANT TO FIRST THANK COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR FLYNN,
COUNCILLOR BAKER AND MY
VICE CHAIR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO FOR
ATTENDING.

WE TALKED ABOUT SOME CHANGES
THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE THAT
YOU'VE SEEN, FOR EXAMPLE,
SASHLY, WHO IN THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL WAY GREETES EVERYONE
COMING INTO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
OBVIOUSLY JOINED OUR TEAM, BUT
WE ALSO HAD TO MAKE OTHER
CHANGES AND DECISIONS.

TWO HAD TO DO WITH TWO POSITIONS
THAT CURRENTLY ARE INTERIM, THAT
IS THE CENTRAL STAFF DIRECTOR,
AND THAT IS ALSO THE BUSINESS
MANAGER POSITION.

WE OBVIOUSLY MADE THOSE CHANGES,
GIVEN SOME STUFF FROM THE PAST,
AND DREW HAS BEEN SERVING AS
INTERIM STAFF DIRECTOR AND
LORRAINE AS INTERIM BUSINESS
MANAGER FOR SOME TIMES.

THEY WEAR TWO HATS AND ARE
WORKING HARD FOR THE COUNCIL AND
CONTINUE TO.

THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED AND
DECIDED TO REMOVE THE INTERIM
LABEL AND MAKE THEM PERMANENT.
SO DREW LADY WILL COME ON AS
PERMANENT CENTRAL STAFF DIRECTOR
AND LORRAINE AS THE PERMANENT
BUSINESS MANAGER.

WE OBVIOUSLY WANT TO TAKE A VOTE
ON THAT BUT THAT IS THE GOAL.
THEN THE THIRD POSITION WE ALSO
DISCUSSED WAS THE BUDGET
DIRECTOR POSITION.

KATE WHO WAS WELL LOVED MOVED ON
AND MICHELLE HAS STEPPED INTO
THAT ROLE IN MANY WAYS.

SHE WAS ALREADY ASSISTING KATE
WHEN KATE WAS STILL HERE, SHE
WAS SORT OF KATE'S NUMBER TWO.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO TALKED ABOUT
MICHELLE IN THE BUDGET PROCESS.
SHE TRAINED AND SHADOWED KATE
UNTIL WE DISCUSSED MICHELLE

MOVING INTO THAT ROLE, BUT KEEPING AND MAINTAINING SOME OF HER RESPONSIBILITIES AS A LEGISLATIVE AIDE AND WHEN IT COMES TO COMMITTEE SUPPORT. SHE DID NOT WANT TO LET GO OF THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES BUT WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT STEPPING INTO THE BUDGET ROLE. COUNCILLOR CIOMMO SECONDED ALL THIS.

HE ALSO WAS VERY HAPPY ABOUT MICHELLE STEPPING INTO THIS ROLE RELATED TO THE BUDGET. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THIS LEAVES US WITH A VACANCY, AND THERE WAS SOME THOUGHT AROUND A BUDGET ANALYST OR SOMEONE WITH SORT OF AN ECONOMIC BACKGROUND BEING USED WITH THE CENTRAL STAFF. WE'LL CONTINUE THOSE CONVERSATIONS AS TO WHAT THAT POSITION COULD LOOK LIKE. BUT FOR TODAY WE ARE TAKING A VOTE ON CHANGING DREW LADY'S TITLE FROM INTERIM STAFF DIRECTOR TO PLAIN OLD CENTRAL STAFF DIRECTOR.

IN MY VIEW, SHE'S BEEN ON THE COUNCIL FOR ABOUT 12 YEARS. FOR LORRAINE, WHO'S BEEN ON THE COUNCIL FOR TWO DECADES, SHE -- SWITCHING HER TITLE FROM INTERIM BUSINESS MANAGER TO JUST PLAIN OLD BUSINESS MANAGER. SO AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LOVE TO TAKE A VOTE ON THIS. EACH OF YOU SHOULD HAVE NOT ONLY THEIR NAMES, THEIR TITLES, SALARIES IN FRONT OF YOU, BUT IF ANYONE ELSE WANTS TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER BEFORE WE TAKE A VOTE.

>> (INAUDIBLE).

LET'S TAKE A QUICK RECESS.

(BRIEF RECESS)

>> -- OFFICIALLY HAD A COPY ON THEIR DESK.

IF NO ONE ELSE WISHES TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER, AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LOOK TO TAKE A VOTE ON THESE CHANGES FROM CENTRAL STAFF.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, AND THE --
>> (INAUDIBLE).
OKAY.
THANK YOU.
AND THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK, FOR
YOUR ENTHUSIASM.
(LAUGHTER)
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.
COUNCILLOR -- I KNOW WHO YOU
ARE, BUT --
(LAUGHTER)
-- COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.
>> GO AHEAD, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.
>> IS THIS VOTE ON ALL THREE
POSITIONS AT ONCE?
>> I WAS DOING ALL THREE
TOGETHER.
>> THAT'S FINE.
JUST CURIOUS.
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.
>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YES.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLYNN YES, .
COUNCILLOR JANEY.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.
AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.
MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE 12
VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, NO
VOTES IN THE NEGATIVE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
AT THIS TIME, THE SECOND LATE
FILE MATTER HAS BEEN PASSED.
THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR NEW CENTRAL STAFF MEMBERS.
(APPLAUSE)
MOVING RIGHT ALONG, LOOKS LIKE
THERE ARE ZERO LATE FILE MATTERS
FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA, SO THANK
YOU.
SO THE CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION
OF THE CONSENT AGENDA AT THIS
TIME.
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT.
THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?

>> I ASK FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A QUICK ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.

>> GOOD.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I WANT TO MAKE A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TODAY IS KAREN FOLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

MAY I ALSO SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO KAREN AND KELLY RANSOM'S BIRTHDAY IS TOMORROW.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BOTH OF THEM.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?

OKAY, AT THIS TIME WE MOVE TO ADJOURNING OUR MEETING.

IF ALL GUESTS AND COLLEAGUES WOULD PLEASE RISE.

WE ARE ADJOURNED TODAY'S MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS -- FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, THEODORE TED LIMERICK WALSH.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, PAT SHEEHY, AND FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FATHER JOSEPH BENNETT.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES THAT WHEN COUNCIL ADJOURNS IT DOES SO IN MEMORY OF THE A FOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, NOON AT THIS CHAIRMAN IN BOSTON CITY HALL.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.

(ADJOURNED)

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