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>>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.
MADAME CLERK, IF YOU CAN PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
[ROLL CALL].

MADAME PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
I'VE BEEN INFORMED BY THE CLERK
THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT.

AT THIS TIME, I WANT ALL GUESTS
AND COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE RISE.
COUNCILOR FLYNN WILL BRING UP
OUR CLERGY FOR THE INVOCATION.
REMAIN STANDING DURING THE
INNOVATION AND THE PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO
INTRODUCE SOMEONE THAT I HAVE A
GREAT AMOUNT OF ADMIRATION FOR.
KATY COLE IS THE ASSOCIATE
PASTOR OF THE FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SOUTH
BOSTON.

THIS CHURCH DOES INCREDIBLE WORK
IN HELPING SO MANY PEOPLE,
ESPECIALLY THE POOR, OUR
IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, FIGHTING
FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE,
BEING THERE FOR THE HOMELESS.
HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE THERE
AT THANKSGIVING WITH COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY AS WELL.

I KNOW MAYOR WALSH IS ALSO A
GREAT FRIEND OF THE CHURCH.
AT THIS TIME, I WANT TO ASK
ASSOCIATE PASTOR KATY COLE TO
OPEN THIS SESSION UP WITH A
PRAYER.

>> GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY.
OR I SUPPOSE AFTERNOON.
CONGRATULATIONS.

YOU ALL GET TO DO VERY EXCITING
WORK IN THE WORLD, SO PLEASE
JOIN ME IN PRAYER.

GOD IS GRACE.

WE PRAY TODAY FOR THE CHILDREN

OF OUR CITY, THAT HERE THEY MAY
THRIVE AND GROW INTO KIND,
COURAGEOUS PEOPLE FULL OF YOUR
WISDOM.

GOD, WE KNOW THAT AT OUR BEST WE
FALL SHORT AND AT OUR WORST WE
UTTERLY FAIL IN PROVIDING FOR
ALL OF OUR CHILDREN SO THAT THEY
MAY THRIVE.

IN HUMILITY, WE CONFESS OUR
SHORTCOMINGS TO YOU, GOD, AND WE
PRAY TODAY FOR THE CHILDREN OF
OUR CITY, THE CHILDREN WHO ARE
HUNGRY, THE CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT
SAFE AT HOME, IN SCHOOL, ON OUR
STREETS.

WE PRAY FOR CHILDREN WHO FACE
HOMELESSNESS.

WE PRAY FOR CHILDREN WHOSE LIVES
HAVE BEEN TORN BY GUN VIOLENCE,
WHOSE PARENTS ARE AWAY IN
PRISONS AND IN DETENTION
CENTERS, WHOSE FAMILIES ARE
RAVAGED BY THE DISEASES OF
ADDICTION.

ALL OF THESE CHILDREN WE LIFT UP
TO YOU, O GOD.

SOMETIMES IN MOMENTS OF YOUR
GRACE, WE REMEMBER THAT THOUGH
WE CONSIDER OURSELVES LEADERS,
COUNSELORS, COMMISSIONERS,
MAYORS, GROWNUPS, IN YOUR EYES,
GOD, WE ARE BUT CHILDREN.

AND SO, WE PRAY THAT YOU RESTORE
TO US A CHILDLIKE SENSE OF
WONDER, CURIOSITY, AND
CREATIVITY THAT AS WE GO ABOUT
THE WORK OF SERVING OUR CITY YOU
RESTORE TO US OUR GOD-GIVEN
IMAGINATIONS TO SEE NEW WAYS
FORWARD SO THAT ALL CHILDREN MAY
THRIVE HERE.

GOD, WE MEET YOU IN THE FACE OF
THY NEIGHBORS, AND WE KNOW YOU
BY MANY NAMES.

I PRAY TO YOU IN THE NAME OF
JESUS.

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, COUNCILOR FLYNN,
AND THANK YOU, PASTOR COLE.
MADAME CLERK, AT THIS TIME, I
WOULD LIKE TO CALL OUT OF ORDER
DOCKET 0129.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE CHAIR
CALLING OUT OF ORDER DOCKET
0129?

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, MADAME
CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ DOCKET
0129 INTO THE RECORD.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
DOCKET 1029, COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM DION IRISH, CHAIR,
BOARD OF ELECTION, CERTIFYING
RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL
ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7,
2017 FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY
COUNCIL AT LARGE.

JANUARY 3rd, 2019.

FOR YOUR RECORD, LISTED BELOW
ARE THE CANDIDATES' RESULTS FOR
THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL AT
LARGE AT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION
IN BOSTON HELD ON NOVEMBER 7th,
2017.

CITY COUNCILOR AT LARGE ELECTED
FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM, CANDIDATE
MICHELLE WU, 15 AUGUSTUS AVENUE,
DISTRICT 5, 65,040 VOTES.

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EIE -- AYANNA PRESSLEY, SECOND
PLACE.

MICHAEL FLAHERTY, DISTRICT 2,
51,673 VOTES, THIRD PLACE.

ANNISSA ESSAIBI-GEORGE, DISTRICT
3, 45,564 VOTES, FOURTH PLACE.

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ALTHEA GARRETTSON, FINISHED
FIFTH.

DISTRICT 5, 11,647 VOTES, SIXTH
PLACE.

WILLIAM KING, 16 AMERICAN LEGION
HIGHWAY, DISTRICT 4, 8,773
VOTES, SEVENTH PLACE.

AND PAT, DISTRICT 7, 6,124 VOTES
IN EIGHTH PLACE.

DION F. IRISH, CHAIR OF THE
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

COUNCILORS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTS OF 1948, YOUR BODY IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A VACANCY HAS OCCURRED IN THE CITY COUNCIL BECAUSE OF THE RESIGNATION OF AYANNA PRESSLEY.

ALSO, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, PLEASE BE ADVISED NO ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 15, THE REMAINING MEMBERSHIP WITH CITY COUNCIL WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THIS NOTIFICATION MUST CHOOSE A CITY COUNCILOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF MS. PRESSLEY'S TERM, WHICHEVER CANDIDATES AT THE LAST REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES AND IS ELIGIBLE AND WILLING TO SERVE.

RECORDS OF THE ELECTION DEPARTMENT INDICATE SUCH HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES WERE RECEIVED BY ALTHEA GARRETTSON IN BOSTON. MS. GARRETTSON HAS EXPRESSED HER WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK. THANK YOU TO COMMISSIONER IRISH FOR CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS.

AT THIS TIME, I WANT TO INVITE ALTHEA GARRETTSON TO COME INTO THE CHAMBER.

THE MAYOR WILL SAY A FEW WORDS AND TO ISSUE THE OATH OF OFFICE. ALTHEA?

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. I WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE GUESTS AND STAFF WHO ARE HERE TODAY. I WANT TO WISH YOU AS A HAPPY NEW YEAR AS WELL.

TO THE COUNCILOR-ELECT SERVE ONE TERM IN THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO THIS IS NOT HER FIRST SWEARING IN.

IT IS HER SECOND SWEARING IN. I WANT TO SAY TO THE COUNCIL I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, PARTICULARLY THE FIRST PART OF THIS YEAR, ON A REPORT THAT WAS JUST GIVEN FROM THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OUR PUBLIC

SAFETY OFFICIALS.

I'M TAKING THAT REPORT VERY SERIOUSLY.

I KNOW TODAY THERE WAS SOME CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW THIS HAPPENED BEFORE IN THE PAST AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE.

THAT WAS A DIFFERENT ERA, A DIFFERENT ELECTED BODY, A DIFFERENT CITY COUNCIL, A DIFFERENT MAYOR'S OFFICE, A DIFFERENT COMMISSIONER, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU DIRECTLY AND THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF OUR FEMALE FIREFIGHTERS AND OF ALL OUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT FIRST. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO ISSUE THE OATH OF OFFICE TO YOU. IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND.

I, STATE YOUR NAME, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION THEREOF SO HELP ME GOD.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE AND PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES INCUMBENT ON ME AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AND UNDERSTANDING AGREEABLE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH SO HELP ME GOD.

I, STATE YOUR NAME, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES SO HELP ME GOD.

CONGRATULATIONS, COUNCILOR.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING, OUR NEW COUNCILOR, COUNCILOR GARRISON, IS OFFICIALLY SIGNING THE BOOK.

>> CONGRATULATIONS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> AT THIS TIME, I INVITE
COUNCILOR GARRISON TO SAY A FEW
WORDS.

>> AS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE, I
WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY FRIENDS
AND SUPPORTERS WHO KEPT THE
FAITH IN MY CANDIDACY AND WENT
OUT AND VOTED IN THE MUNICIPAL
ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 2017.

ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
VOTERS OF WEST ROXBURY, HYDE
PARK, ROXBURY, DORCHESTER,
MATTAPAN, AS WELL AS VOTERS OF
SOUTH BOSTON, CHARLESTOWN, THE
SOUTH END, NORTH END, EAST
BOSTON.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VOTE
DURING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF
2017.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE
WONDERING WHETHER I WILL BE
RUNNING FOR REELECTION, THE
ANSWER IS YES, I WILL BE RUNNING
FOR REELECTION THIS YEAR.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT
NEEDS TO BE DONE AS WELL AS
CREATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
THAT'S ONE OF THE KEY ISSUES I
WANT TO WORK ON.

SOME FORM OF RENT CONTROL AND
EVICTIONS WITHOUT CAUSE IS
TERRIBLE.

AND WE NEED TO PUT AN END TO
THAT.

MY PRIORITIES ARE SENIOR
CITIZENS AND ADDRESSING THE
PROBLEM OF OUR HOMELESS VETERANS
THAT I CARE PASSIONATELY ABOUT.
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND GOD
BLESS YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO THANK MARK
MURPHY FOR AGREEING TO SERVE AS
MY CHIEF OF STAFF.

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> AS COUNCILOR GARRISON TAKES
HER SEAT, I ON BEHALF OF THE
ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL WANT TO
WELCOME COUNCILOR GARRISON TO
THE CITY COUNCIL.

WE'VE HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS,
AND I KNOW SHE'S READY TO GET TO
WORK.

WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO.
SINCE THE MAYOR MENTIONED IT NOT
JUST WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT, YOU NAME IT.

THE LIST IS LONG.

THE COUNCIL IS DEDICATED AND
READY TO GET TO WORK.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR
GARRISON AGAIN FOR RUNNING,
HAVING THE COURAGE TO RUN, AND
FOR AGREEING TO SERVE.

I WANT TO EXTEND ANOTHER HAPPY
NEW YEAR TO MY COUNCILORS, ALL
OF YOU.

WELCOME BACK.

HERE WE GO.

THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT
YEAR, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING AS A COLLECTIVE TO MOVE
THIS CITY FORWARD FOR ALL OUR
RESIDENTS ACROSS THE ENTIRE CITY
OF BOSTON, SO THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME, I THINK COUNCILOR
McCARTHY HAS A SPECIAL
PRESENTATION.

AFTER THAT PRESENTATION, WE WILL
GET INTO THE REGULAR ORDER OF
BUSINESS.

COUNCILOR McCARTHY?

>> HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY.
WELCOME TO THE IANELLA CHAMBER.
I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME MAYOR
WALSH BACK TO THE DAIS AS WELL.

>> THERE'S SOME PEOPLE ACTUALLY
IN THIS BUILDING THAT NEVER KNEW
MAUREEN AND JIM WERE MARRIED.
IT'S BEEN A SCANDALOUS AFFAIR
FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS IN THE
BUILDING.

I HAVE TWO CITATIONS, OFFICIAL
RESOLUTIONS, FROM THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

THERE'S A BUNCH OF WHEREASES,
BUT I'M GOING TO GO A LITTLE OFF
THE CUFF HERE.

THEY'VE BEEN FRIENDS OF HYDE
PARK FOR OVER 45 YEARS.

THEY HAVE TWO WONDERFUL KIDS.
THEY'VE DONE SO MUCH FOR THE
COMMUNITY.

BOTH OF THEIR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN

INVOLVED IN SO MANY YEARS.
JIM USED TO RUN WOODY PAINT FOR
THE PREVIOUS MAYOR.
I REMEMBER MANY A TIME GETTING
CALLED UP TO RUN INTO HIS
KITCHEN AND GIVE HIM NUMBERS AND
ALL THAT GOOD STUFF.
I REMEMBER GETTING THE PHONE
CALLS EITHER FROM MAUREEN OR JIM
SAYING WE'RE HAVING A STANDOUT
TOMORROW MORNING.
I'M TAKING ATTENDANCE.
YOU MIGHT WANT TO GO TO THAT
ONE.

[LAUGHTER]

>> I REMEMBER THOSE DAYS.
TOGETHER, THEY HAVE DEDICATED 50
YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
BOSTON, AND THAT IS AN
UNBELIEVABLE GIFT THAT THEY GAVE
US.

BETWEEN MAUREEN --

[APPLAUSE]

>> YEP, ABSOLUTELY.
AND BETWEEN MAUREEN BEING IN MIF
AND THE AUDITING DEPARTMENT
BEFORE THAT AND JIM BEING A
DEPUTY IN BTD WORKING UNDER A
BUNCH OF DIFFERENT
COMMISSIONERS, JIM WAS ALWAYS
THAT RUDDER THAT KEPT THE SHIP
STRAIGHT IN BTD.

HE'S BEEN A GREAT FRIEND.
BOTH HAVE BEEN GREAT FRIENDS TO
HYDE PARK AND ESPECIALLY TO ME.
I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE OF YOU
WANT TO JUMP UP TO THE MIC.
I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS GOING TO
BE MAUREEN.

CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS AND
A WONDERFUL RETIREMENT.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I LEAVE WITH MIXED EMOTIONS
BECAUSE WE'VE GOTTEN TO MEET SO
MANY NICE PEOPLE, FOLKS, WITHIN
THE BUILDING, WITHIN CITY
GOVERNMENT ACROSS THE
COMMUNITIES AND THE
NEIGHBORHOODS.
IT TRULY IS ONE OF THE MOST
ADVANTAGEOUS POSITIONS A PERSON
COULD BE IN IS TO BE SO CLOSE TO
THE PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING SERVED
BY GOVERNMENT WHEN YOU'RE AT THE

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL.
WE'VE DEVELOPED GREAT
FRIENDSHIPS, BUT RIGHT NOW WE
WANT TO REST, RELAX, TRAVEL A
LITTLE BIT MORE, AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY TAKE NAPS WHENEVER
WE FEEL LIKE IT.

[LAUGHTER]

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO
EVERYBODY IN THE ROOM AND THOSE
WHO COULDN'T MAKE IT.

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR
FRIENDSHIP, AND YOU'LL PROBABLY
SEE US AROUND COMPLAINING AT A
NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING.

THANK YOU.

I HAVE TO SAY THIS.

MAYOR WALSH WELCOMED ME IN AND
MAUREEN INTO THE NEW FAMILY THAT
GOT ESTABLISHED IN CITY HALL,
AND WE'RE FOREVER INDEBTED TO
THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LED THIS
CITY FOR BEING SO GRACIOUS TO US
AND GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITIES.
THANK YOU, MAYOR WALSH, AND ALL
OF THE CITY COUNCILORS.

I'VE ENJOYED COMING DOWN AND
TESTIFYING AND ANSWERING
QUESTIONS.

I'M NOT SURE IF I HAVE ANY NOTES
LEFT.

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS THAT I
HAVEN'T ANSWERED?

LET ME KNOW IF THAT'S THE CASE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WHILE EVERYONE IS STANDING
FOR BOTH JIM AND MAUREEN, I HAVE
A RECOMMENDATION FOR MAUREEN.

I'M NOT DONE WITH HIM YET.

THERE ARE STILL REPORTS I HAVE
NOT RECEIVED.

UNTIL I GET THOSE REPORTS,
YOU'RE NOT GETTING A
CERTIFICATE.

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE MAUREEN
FOR 26 YEARS TO THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

AN INSPIRATION.

SHE WAS IN THE DIVISION OF
INSURANCE, THE OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE, THE DIVISION
OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY.

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON
YOUR RETIREMENT AND YOUR

EXTRAORDINARY CAREER.
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED
SUCCESS.

I WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE FOR JIM.
HE WAS SWORN IN IN JANUARY OF
2014.

AT THAT TIME, A LOT OF PEOPLE
LEFT THE ADMINISTRATION TO GO ON
TO DO OTHER THINGS.

I DID NOT HAVE A TRANSPORTATION
PERSON, COMMISSIONER.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHO WAS GOING TO
GO INTO TRANSPORTATION.

SOMEBODY HAD SUGGESTED JIM
GOOLEY.

I HAD A CONVERSATION WITH JIM,
AND HE RAN THAT DEPARTMENT FOR A
LONG TIME.

HE RAN THAT DEPARTMENT WITH
DISTINCTION, WITH HONOR.

A TRUE PUBLIC SERVANT.

I WANT TO THANK BOTH JIM AND
MAUREEN FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE
PUBLIC.

OFTENTIMES, PUBLIC SERVANTS
DON'T GET THE PRAISE OR THE
CREDIT FOR WHAT THEY DO.

THE FOLKS THAT WORK BEHIND THE
SCENES THAT MAKE US ELECTED LOOK
GOOD.

THEY'RE THE PEOPLE WHO HELP
THINGS RUN AND THINGS MOVE.

ON BEHALF OF THE CITY BOSTON, I
THANK BOTH OF YOU AND
CONGRATULATE BOTH OF YOU ON YOUR
RETIREMENT.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU.

I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
REPRESENTATIVE RUSSELL HOLMES
WAS HERE AS WELL FOR ALTHEA
GARRISON'S SWEARING IN.

I THINK CONGRESSWOMAN PRESSLEY
IS STILL IN VOTES, BUT SHE DID
PERSONALLY CALL TO EXTEND HER
CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. ALTHEA
GARRISON.

I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT SAYING THAT
EARLIER.

I WANT TO THANK CONGRESSWOMAN

PRESSLEY.

OKAY.

MADAME CLERK, YOU READY TO MOVE

ON TO REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS?
MOVING ON TO APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTES.

IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO
BE MADE, THE MINUTES OF THE LAST
MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO
OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES OF THE
LAST COUNCIL MEETING ARE SO
APPROVED.

MADAME CLERK, MOVING ON TO
COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR,
THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET 0105, MESSAGE AND
ORDER --

>> CAN PEOPLE WALK OUT SLOWLY SO
THAT WE CAN JUST -- QUIETLY AND
SLOWLY.

SOMEONE YELLED QUICKLY.

CAN PEOPLE WALK OUT QUIETLY?

WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM
HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET 0105, MESSAGE AND
ORDER APPROVING A HOME RULE
PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT
ENTITLED "PETITION FOR A SPECIAL
LAW REGARDING AN ACT AUTHORIZING
ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE
DRUNK ON THE PREMISES IN
BOSTON."

>> MADAME CLERK, CAN YOU ALSO
READ DOCKET 0106.

>> CERTAINLY.

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A
HOME RULE PETITION TO THE
GENERAL COURT ENTITLED "PETITION
FOR A SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN
ACT TO FURTHER LEVERAGE
COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO BUILD
HOUSING, CREATE JOBS, AND
PRESERVE INCLUSIONARY
DEVELOPMENT."

>> DOCKET 0105 THROUGH 0106 WILL
BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0107, MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR YOUR APPROVAL TO
AUTHORIZE A SALE OF CERTAIN
PORTION OF PUBLIC WAY KNOWN AS
GOLD STREET, AS SHOWN ON A PLAN
OF LAND ENTITLED "CITY OF
BOSTON, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

ENGINEERING DIVISION,
DISCONTINUANCE PLAN, GOLD
STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, DATED
NOVEMBER 9, 2018, SPECIFICALLY
CONTAINING ABOUT 6,261 SQUARE
FEET FOR THE DISCONTINUED
PARCEL."

>> DOCKET 0107 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AN AND
TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET 0108, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE
AMOUNT OF \$2,250,000 IN THE FORM
OF A GRANT FOR THE FY '19 BOSTON
FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING GRANT,
AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES TO
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE BOSTON
FIRE DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING
DIVISION FOR FY '19.

THE STATE EARMARK SUPPLEMENTS
CITY FUNDS FOR TRAINING,
SUPPLIES, AND MATERIALS FOR THE
BOSTON FIRE TRAINING DIVISION
ACADEMY.

>> IT WILL ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET 0109, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE
AMOUNT OF \$283,000 IN THE FORM
OF A GRANT FOR THE DOUBLE UP
FOOD BUCKS PROGRAM AWARDED BY
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, PASSED THROUGH THE
FAIR FOOD NETWORK, TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF
FOOD ACCESS.

THE GRANT WILL FUND ADDITIONAL
ACTIVITY AND PROGRAMMING FROM
THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF FOOD
ACCESS BEYOND THE ORIGINAL AWARD
INCLUDING, THE HIRE OF STAFF,
PROGRAM EVALUATION, AND
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND OUTREACH
IN TARGETED NEIGHBORHOODS TO
PROVIDE NUTRITION INCENTIVES TO
SNAP RECIPIENTS.

>> IT WILL ASSIGNED TO THE

COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN,
FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.

>> DOCKET 0110, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE
AMOUNT OF \$171,242,000 IN THE
FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE TITLE 3
OMBUDSMAN 2019 AWARDED BY THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, PASSED THROUGH
THE MA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER
AFFAIRS, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE ELDERLY COMMISSION.
THIS GRANT WILL FUND SERVICES
AND ADVOCACY FOR SENIORS IN
NURSING HOMES.

>> THIS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN,
FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.

>> DOCKET 0111, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN
AMOUNT OF \$123,715 IN THE FORM
OF A GRANT FOR THE FY '19 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.

>> DOCKET 0111 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET 0112, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN
AMOUNT OF \$100,000 IN THE FORM
OF A GRANT FOR THE FY '19
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AFTER THE MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TO
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND HIGH
VISIBILITY TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, INCLUDING
BUT NOT LIMITED TO SPEEDING AND
AGGRESSIVE DRIVING, IMPAIRED
DRIVING, AND OCCUPANT
PROTECTION.

>> DOCKET 0112 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC

SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET 0113, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF \$50,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR FY '19 FIRST RESPONDER NALOXONE ADMINISTRATION GRANT, AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND THE PURCHASE OF NALOXONE AND RELATED SUPPLIES FOR THE USE BY THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME PRESIDENT.

AT THIS TIME, I WANT TO STAND TO REQUEST THE SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0113.

THE SOONER THAT GETS TO OUR FIRST RESPONDERS' HANDS, THE BETTER FOR ALL INVOLVED.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

COUNCILOR McCARTHY WAS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE DOCKET 0113. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0113 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0114, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AN AMOUNT OF \$35,200 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY '19 FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE TRAVEL PROGRAM, AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FAIR HOUSING AND EQUITY.

THE GRANT WILL FUND TRAVEL COST FOR THE OFFICE OF FAIR HOUSING AND EQUITY EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND TRAINING THAT IS REQUIRED.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS, ARE YOU SPEAKING ON DOCKET 0114?

>> YES.

I THINK IT IS OUR PROJECT,

MADAME PRESIDENT.

THIS GRANT IS TO ENSURE WE GET THE TRAINING WE NEED AND ARE ABLE TO TRAVEL ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO ASSURE THAT THE FOLKS IN THE FAIR HOUSING DEPARTMENT ARE ABLE TO GET TO D.C.

IT IS A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY. IT ASSURES WE GET THE RESOURCES AND TRAINING.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR EDWARDS SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0114. SHE'S THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0114 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0115, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$3,726 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR STAFF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES AT CITY HALL CHILD CARE CENTER AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PASSED THROUGH THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, WHO IS THE NEW CHAIR --

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

I RISE TO ASK TO SUSPEND AND PASS DOCKET 0115, WHICH IS A MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A VERY SMALL GRANT.

IT IS \$3,726 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES FOR THE CITY HALL CHILD CARE CENTER.

IT IS A GRANT FOR THE DAY CARE CENTER, WHICH IS A BCYF FACILITY.

IT WILL SUPPORT THE INCREDIBLE MEN AND WOMEN THAT WORK DOWN THERE.

I ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO -- GIVEN

THE SMALL NATURE OF THE GRANT, I
DON'T THINK A HEARING IS
NECESSARY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0115.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE DOCKET PASSES.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC
OFFICERS AND OTHERS, MADAME
CLERK, IF WE CAN READ DOCKET
0016 THROUGH 0128.

THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 0116, NOTICE WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF HIS
ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM 7:00
A.M. ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 2018

UNTIL FRIDAY DECEMBER 21, 2018.
0117, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF ANNE GALVIN.

0118, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF
STEPHANIE EVERETT AS A
COMMISSIONER OF THE BOSTON
EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION.

DOCKET 0119, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF KENNELL
BROOMSTEIN.

DOCKET 1 -- 0120, COMMUNICATION
WAS RECEIVED FROM TIMOTHY SMYTH,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND BOSTON
RETIREMENT BOARD REGARDING
CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL TO
THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOSTON
REQUIREMENT SYSTEM CALENDAR YEAR
2019 OPERAING BUDGET.

DOCKET 0121, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
OF THE CONTRACT FOR PAYMENT IN
LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT ENTERED
INTO BY AND AMONG THE CITY OF
BOSTON, THE BOSTON HOUSING
AUTHORITY, AND BC CAMDEN LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP.

DOCKET 0122, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
O OF THE CONTRACT FOR PAYMENT IN
LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT ENTERED
INTO BY AND AMONG THE CITY OF

BOSTON, THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY, CVPA CHAIN FORGE LLC.
DOCKET 0123, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF QUAC TRAN AS A
MEMBER OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

DOCKET 0124, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF JERI ROBINSON
AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

DOCKET 0125, COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN,
DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,
REGARDING PROPOSED MINOR
MODIFICATION TO THE WASHINGTON
PARK URBAN RENEWAL PLAN.

DOCKET 0126, COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF
THE FILING BY THE BOSTON
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE
THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE RECORD
AND DECISION ON THE B'NAI SENIOR
HOUSING CHAPTER PROJECT.

DOCKET 0127 COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF
THE FILING BY THE BOSTON
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE
THREE AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT
AND DECISION ON ROXBURY MT.
PLEASANT APARTMENT CHAPTER
PROJECT.

>> THANK YOU MADAME CLERK,
THEY'LL BE PLACED ON FILE.
MOVING ON TO MOTIONS, ORDERS,
AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET 0130, COUNCILORS ZAKIM
AND JANEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING
HOME RULE PETITION FOR A SPECIAL
LAW REGARDING AN ACT AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO OFFER
EARLY VOTING IN MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS.

>> I MOVE TO SUSPEND RULE 12.
YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT, AS A
COSPONSOR TO THE BODY IS
AGREEABLE TO THAT?

>> ANY OBJECTIONS?
MADAME CLERK?

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
THIS IS A REFILE TOWARD THE
LATTER PART OF 2018 TO ALLOW

EARLY VOTING, WHICH WE HAVE SEEN SO SUCCESSFULLY IN OUR STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS TO OCCUR IN OUR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. WE JUST TALKED ABOUT THE ELECTION RESULTS AND TURNOUT NUMBERS AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT EVERYONE HAS A VOICE IN CITY HALL AND OUR GOVERNMENT. THIS BILL CAME ABOUT THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCILORS, THE MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR OVER THERE, WHO WERE ABLE TO APPROVE THIS PETITION AND SEND IT UP TO THE STATEHOUSE LAST YEAR. I'VE SPOKEN TO MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON DELEGATION AT THE STATEHOUSE WHO ARE READY TO WORK WITH US IN GETTING THIS PASSED AND MAKING SURE THAT WORKING WITH THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION, AND THIS BODY WE CAN GET THIS IN PLACE FOR UPCOMING ELECTIONS. LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A HEARING NAILING DOWN THE DETAILS OF THIS. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR JANEY FOR HER CONTINUED SUPPORT ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE OF ACCESS TO VOTING AND VOTING RIGHTS. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM. COUNCILOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> I WANT TO THANK MY GOOD FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, COUNCILOR ZAKIM, NOT ONLY FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP BUT FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON THESE ISSUES. WE KNOW THAT BOSTON IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF DEMOCRACY. IT SHOULD BE LEADING IN THIS AREA. EARLY VOTING IS VERY POPULAR. WE'VE HAD GOOD SUCCESS IN OUR STATE ELECTIONS. IF WE LOOK BACK TO 2016, WHICH WAS A PRESIDENTIAL YEAR, OVER 44,000 PEOPLE CAST THEIR VOTES EARLY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. JUST LAST YEAR IN 2018, WE HAD A GOVERNOR'S RACE, AND NEARLY 30,000 BOSTONIANS TOOK ADVANTAGE

OF EARLY VOTING.

THIS IS SO IMPORTANT
PARTICULARLY IN THIS CONTEXT
WHEN WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE
EFFORTS UNDER WAY TO SUPPRESS
THE VOTE.

WE SAW THAT HAPPENING IN GEORGIA
AND OTHER PLACES IN OUR COUNTRY.
WE NEED TO MAKE VOTING MORE EASY
AND MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE
RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT
TO ME AS SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN
FIGHTING FOR VOTING RIGHTS
ACCESS AS A FOUNDER BOARD MEMBER
OF MASS VOTE, WHO DOES AMAZING
WORK IN THIS AREA, AND JUST AS
AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN WHO
HAS HEARD STORIES FROM HER
PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ABOUT
THE DIFFICULTIES OF VOTING IN
THIS COUNTRY.

GIVEN THAT IT IS 2019, A NEW
YEAR, IT IS TIME THAT WE TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE TECHNOLOGY THAT
WE HAVE BEFORE US AND MAKE
VOTING MORE ACCESSIBLE.

I'M VERY PLEASED TO OFFER THIS
WITH COUNCILOR ZAKIM AND WITH
YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY,
AND THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM,
FOR THE PARTNERSHIP.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
YOU AS WELL AS OUR COLLEAGUES TO
ACTUALLY GET THIS PASSED AT THE
STATEHOUSE.

I THINK WE'RE GOING TO SEE A LOT
OF PETITIONS THIS YEAR.

HOW DO WE COME TOGETHER TO MAKE
SURE THEY ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING
WITH THEM UP THERE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
PARTNERSHIP ON THIS IMPORTANT
LEGISLATION.

ANYONE WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS
MATTER?

MADAME CLERK, IF YOU CAN PLEASE EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR FLYNN,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR
WU, DOCKET 1301 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0131,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING
REGARDING THE USE OF PUBLIC
WAYS.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
WHILE THE LAST MATTER I SPOKE ON
IS ONE OF GENERAL IMPORTANCE TO
THE CITY OF BOSTON, I WOULD
ARGUE TO OUR COUNTRY'S DEMOCRACY
AT LARGE, THIS HEARING ORDER IS
A DISTINCTLY

NEIGHBORHOOD-FOCUSED ISSUE.
IT'S ABOUT THE USE, AND IN MY
VIEW AND MANY OF MY NEIGHBORS'
VIEWS, OVERUSE OF THE PUBLIC
WAYS, STREETS IN THE DOWNTOWN
NEIGHBORHOODS FOR PARADES, ROAD
RACES, 5Ks, 10Ks, HALF
MARATHONS, NATIONAL REALTORS'
RACES, NATIONAL WHATEVER
ORGANIZATION HAPPENS TO BE IN
TOWN RACES, OFTEN ON THE
WEEKENDS, OFTEN IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE DAY THAT I BELIEVE PUT AN
UNDUE BURDEN ON THE FOLKS IN
THESE NEIGHBORHOODS NOT ONLY
BECAUSE MANY OF THESE ARE NOT
PROPERLY ADVERTISED THE WAY THE
MARATHON IS.

EVERYONE KNOWS WHEN THE BOSTON
MARATHON IS, EVERYONE'S EXCITED
ABOUT IT.

PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE
EXCITED ABOUT THE WALK FOR
HUNGER, THINGS THAT HAVE A LONG
TRADITION IN OUR COMMUNITY WE
WELCOME AND WANT TO CONTINUE TO
WORK TO ADVANCE, HOWEVER THERE'S
BEEN A PROLIFERATION IN THE LAST
SEVERAL YEARS AFTER A MORATORIUM
OF GRANTING TOO MANY PERMITS
WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS.

I HEAR FROM FOLKS WHO CAN'T GET
TO DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS OR THE
KIDS TO PIANO LESSONS BECAUSE
THE ROADS ARE CLOSED.

WE HAVE TO DO BETTER WITH THIS.

I WANT A HEARING WITH THE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, POLICE
DEPARTMENT, AND FOLKS FROM THESE

NEIGHBORHOODS.

IT'S PARTICULARLY AN ISSUE IN THE BACK BAY, BUT EXTENDS TO MANY MANY OF THE DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORS TO FIND A SOLUTION, WHETHER A LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION OR WHETHER THAT'S A POLICY CHANGE THAT WE CAN WORK OUT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION IS SOMETHING THAT WE WILL WORK ON AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THIS HEARING QUICKLY BEFORE WE GET INTO THE SPRING WHEN MORE OR THE EVENTS ARE PERMITTED.

SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH
MADAM PRESIDENT.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

VERY SIMILAR SITUATION HAPPENED WHEN THE ESPLANADE SHUT DOWN AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WAS OVERRUN WITH ROAD RACES AND 5Ks EVERY SINGLE WEEKEND.

SO ALL THE ISSUES THAT OUR COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR ZAKIM EXPRESSED WITH THE CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE A SITDOWN WITH THE CITY OFFICIALS AND TRY TO FIND AN ACCOMMODATIVE SCHEDULE THAT ALLOWS SOME OF THE RACES TO CONTINUE.

THEY'RE VERY IMPORTANT IN CHARITABLE CAUSES, BUT THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT TO THE DIRECTLY-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES.

SO I FEEL WHAT MY DISTRICT COLLEAGUE IS GOING THROUGH ENOUGH TO ADD MY NAME TO IT AND SEE IF WE CAN MAKE SENSE OF IT AND HAVE DESIGNATED AREAS WHERE WE'RE HAVING THESE EVENTS, BUT ALSO GIVE SOME NEIGHBORHOODS A BREAK.

IT SEEMS ALWAYS COMING DOWN TO ONE OR TWO NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE BEARING THE BURDEN FOR EVERY SINGLE EVENT IN THE TOWN AND I THINK WE NEED TO FIND A MORE EQUITABLE WAY TO DISPERSE THAT AND MAKE A WAY TO GET TO RESIDENTS WHO ARE TRYING TO

RAISE FAMILIES.

THANK YOU.

>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR WU.

AT THIS TIME, DOCKET 0131 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0132, COUNCILLORS FLYNN AND EDWARDS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF PARTIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ON BOSTON VETERANS' SERVICES AND CHALLENGES FACING VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, AS WELL, FOR AGREEING TO SPONSOR THIS WITH ME.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS WILL TALK ABOUT IT BUT SHE COMES FROM A MILITARY FAMILY.

I KNOW VERY WELL THAT SHE UNDERSTANDS THE CONCERNS MILITARY FAMILIES ARE GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW WITH THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.

THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON, MADAM PRESIDENT, FOR THREE WEEKS, AND, ALTHOUGH THE V.A. BUDGET IS NOT IMPACTED AT THIS TIME, THERE ARE PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS THAT WILL BE IMPACTED, SUCH AS HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HAS A PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM, IT'S A VOUCHER PROGRAM FOR VETERANS.

AT SOME POINT, THAT MAY BE DISCONTINUED BECAUSE OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.

AND WHAT DO WE SAY TO THESE VETERANS, THESE MILITARY FAMILIES THAT ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO PAY THEIR RENT TO THIS VOUCHER PROGRAM?

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
ALSO HAS A JOB TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR VETERANS THAT'S OUT OF THE
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM,
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AND
SOME OF THE JOB TRAINING
PROGRAMS FOR RETURNING VETERANS
WILL ALSO BE IMPACTED.

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET
WITH CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN LYNCH
OVER THE WEEKEND ALONG WITH
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, AND WE
TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE
CONCERNS WE HAVE ABOUT THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN AND
HOW IT IMPACTS MILITARY
FAMILIES, AND I ALSO HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO THE
REPRESENTATIVE FROM SENATOR
WARREN'S OFFICE RECENTLY --
RECENTLY, AS WELL.

ANOTHER CONCERN I HAVE THAT MAY
NOT BE PART OF THIS HEARING, BUT
THE U.S. COAST GUARD, THEY'RE
WORKING RIGHT NOW AND THEY'RE
NOT GETTING PAID, AND ALL OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY ALONG THE HARBOR
IS DONE BY THE COAST GUARD.

IF THERE'S A PROS ON YOUR BOAT,
WHO COMES TO RESCUE YOU?
IT'S THE GHOST GUARD.

SO -- COAST GUARD.

THESE HEARD-WORKING MEN AND
WOMEN ARE WORKING AND NOT
GETTING PAID.

I'M GLAD TO WORK WITH MY
COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND
TRIED TO COME UP WITH A STRONG
AT THE SAME TIME, A PLAN.

THE STATE ADMINISTERS A PROGRAM
CALLED CHAPTER 115 BENEFITS,
ANDETH ADMINISTERED BY THE
STATE, THE FUND GO TO THE CITY,
AND IT'S GEARED TOWARDS
LOW-INCOME VETERANS.

MAYBE, AT SOME POINT, WE COULD
CONSIDER HAVING A WAIVER FOR
SOME OF THESE VETERANS THAT ARE
OVER THESE FEDERAL GUIDELINES IN
TERMS OF INCOME, GIVING THEM AN
OPPORTUNITY TO GET SOME OF THESE
CHAPTER 115 BENEFITS SO THAT
THEY'RE ABLE TO PAY THEIR BILLS,
WHETHER IT'S ELECTRIC BILL, FOOD

FOR THEIR KIDS, TUITION.
WE ASK A LOT FOR OUR VETERANS
AND OUR MILITARY FAMILIES AND,
AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE A
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE
PRESIDENT THAT IS SHUTTING DOWN
THE GOVERNMENT, HURTING SO MANY
PEOPLE, SO MANY PEOPLE THAT
REALLY NEED GOVERNMENT TO
SURVIVE.

SO I THINK IT'S AN IMPORTANT
ISSUE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO
FOCUS ON.

AGAIN, I'M GLAD TO PARTNER WITH
MY COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

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

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

I DO WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE
FROM SOUTH BOSTON, COUNCILLOR
FLYNN, FOR INVITING ME TO BE A
PART OF THIS CONVERSATION AND
HELPING TO HAVE WHAT I THINK
WILL BE A ROBUST HEARING, I
HONESTLY, TRULY HOPE WE DON'T
HAVE TO HAVE THE HEARING DURING
THE SHUTDOWN.

HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE OVER BEFORE
WE HAVE TO CALL FOR IT.

I THINK THIS CONVERSATION IS
IMPORTANT THAT WE TAKE THAT
GRANULAR VIEW OF LOOKING AT HOW
VETERANS ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED.
IT'S TRUE, THE OVERALL BUDGET
NOW HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED, BUT THE
FACT OF THE MATTER IS VETERANS
NEED VARIOUS SERVICES FROM ALL
DIFFERENT AREAS AND LEVELS OF
GOVERNMENT, AND I THINK WE NEED
TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY SINGLE
ONE OF THOSE SERVICES THAT THEY
FOUGHT HARD TO EARN AND HAVE IS
READILY AVAILABLE TO THEM.

I ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT,
YOU KNOW, MY COLLEAGUES TOUCHED
ON THE FACT THAT THERE IS A
SHUTDOWN DUE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL -- DUE TO OUR
PRESIDENT, AND I JUST FIND IT
IRONIC, ACTUALLY, THAT THE
PRESIDENT IS HURTING PEOPLE TO
HURT PEOPLE.

WE HAVE FOLKS WHO ARE AT THE BORDER, WE HAVE AN IMMIGRATION ISSUE, AND HE'S HURTING AMERICANS TO HURT IMMIGRANTS, OR PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO COME INTO THE COUNTRY, AND I PERSONALLY, I DON'T SEE THE LOGIC IN IT.

I DON'T THINK ANYONE HERE SEES THE LOGIC IN THAT, AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ALWAYS TAKE THE VIEW THAT, NO MATTER WHAT CRAZINESS IS HAPPENING IN D.C., THAT HERE IN BOSTON WE'RE TAKING CARE OF OUR VETERANS AND MOST VULNERABLE AND MAKING SURE OUR GOVERNMENT IS FUNCTIONING IN THE MOST EFFICIENT, TRANSPARENT AND EFFECTIVE WAY AS POSSIBLE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME. MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR SEEM SEEM, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, JANEY, FLAHERTY, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, DOCKET 0132 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE ON CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

>> DOCKET 0133, WEATHER SERVICE FLYNN OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING ISSUES RELATED TO STRAY VOLTAGE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU FLYNN.

, MADAM PRESIDENT.

THIS IS A REFILE.

I WILL BE BRIEF AND TRY TO HIGH LIGHT SOME OF THE MAIN POINTS.

LAST YEAR, THERE WAS A DOG THAT WAS ELECTROCUTED FROM STRAY VOLTAGE.

IT'S HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS.

WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO THE CHIEF OF STREETS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE CITY'S ANIMAL CONTROL AND MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

I KNOW SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES ARE

AT THE HEARING AS WELL.
FROM MY DISCUSSION LAST YEAR
FROM OFFICIALS WITH FROM THE DEW
POINT OF PUBLIC WORKS, IT IS MY
UNDERSTANDING THE CITY OF BOSTON
CONTAINS OLDER ELECTRIC CABINETS
AND DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, AS
WE WILL SEE WITH THE SNOW ON THE
GROUND, THE GROUND AND THE
PROXIMITY OF INFRASTRUCTURE CAN
BECOME SATURATED AND MIXED WITH
SALT USED TO HELP CLEAR THE
CITY'S ROADS AND SIDEWALKS, WHEN
THAT HAPPENS, THIS COMBINATION
WILL ERODE WIRING AND GROUNDING
LUGS TO PRESENT CONDITIONS WHERE
TRAGIC EVENTS LIKE THIS CAN
OCCUR.

I THINK THE CITY OF BOSTON IS
DOING GOOD WORK ON THIS ISSUE.
CERTAINLY, WE CAN DO MORE,
INCLUDING PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENTS, BUT IT IS MY
GOAL, MADAM PRESIDENT, TO
RECONVENE ANOTHER WORKING
SESSION WITH THE APPROPRIATE
PEOPLE IN CITY DEPARTMENTS AND
COME UP WITH ANOTHER PLAN, COME
UP WITH ANOTHER PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENT, MOVING FORWARD,
HOW WE CAN LIMIT THE OPPORTUNITY
FOR DOGS TO BE ELECTROCUTED.
I KNOW I HAVE A DOG AND I WOULD
BE DEVASTATED AND MY WIFE AND
TWO CHILDREN WOULD BE DEVASTATED
IF SOMETHING EVER HAPPENED TO
OUR DOG.

I KNOW HOW MOST DOG OWNERS FEEL,
SO I THINK IT'S AN IMPORTANT
ISSUE.

IT'S SOMETHING I'M GOING TO
FOCUS ON, AND I JUST WANT TO SAY
THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR
YOUR SUPPORT LAST YEAR ON THIS
ISSUE.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER ADD THEIR NAME.

FLASHING, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY,
COUNCILLOR JANEY, COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR

ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR WU,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE
CHAIR.

DOCKET 0133 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON CITY
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, VETERANS
MILITARY AFFAIRS.

>> NUMBER 0134 COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING, A
HOME RULE PETITION REGARDING AN
ACT RELATIVE TO AFFORDABLE
HOUSING AND WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THIS IS A HOME RULE PETITION.
IT SEEKS TO UPDATE THE CITY'S
PROGRAM.

THE MAYOR DEMONSTRATED
LEADERSHIP IN THIS AS WELL AND
RECOGNIZES THIS NEEDS TO BE A
PRIORITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
REGARDING LEAKAGE, SPECIFICALLY,
AS YOU KNOW, IT'S A DEVELOPMENT
IMPACT.

IT'S ONE IN WHICH WE ARE
ACKNOWLEDGING THAT AS WE ARE
BUILDING LUXURY AND MORE UNITS
THAT, IN MANY CASE, THERE IS A
NEGATIVE IMPACT ON A LOT OF OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD AND AS A RESULT
THESE FUNDS ARE MEANT TO BE A
FORM OF MITIGATION.

BUT IN MANY CASES THESE HAVEN'T
BEEN UPDATED AND HAVEN'T KEPT UP
WITH INFLATION FOR MANY YEARS.
WHILE AN 8% INCREASE HAS BEEN
ALLOWED, MANY ADMINISTRATIONS
HAVE FOREGONE THE INCREASE AND
HAVE NOT DONE IT WITH THE MAYOR
SEES ADMINISTRATION JUST DOING A
1% INCREASE AS ALLOWED BY THE
STATUTE.

SO THIS HOME RULE PETITION WILL
ADOPT AND PASS THE
RECOMMENDATION FROM THE LINKAGE
NEXUS GROUP THAT HAD SEVERAL
RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING
POSSIBLY UPDATING OUR LINKAGE TO
AS HIGH AS \$24 PER SQUARE FOOT
AND ALSO LINKING IT TO THE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND ALSO

MAKING SURE THAT IT IS REGULARLY
UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY TO ENSURE
THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR
PEOPLE OR AN ADMINISTRATION TO
THINK IT'S OKAY AT THAT POINT TO
UPDATE THE LINKAGE.

THE POINT IS THAT, AS WE GROW,
THIS SHOULD NOT BE A CONTINUED
DEBATE.

THIS IS A MITIGATION FUND THAT
SHOULD BE GROWING WITH US, AND
THAT IT SHOULD BE AUTOMATIC,
AND, SO, I HOPE THAT MY
COLLEAGUE WOULD JOIN ME IN
SUPPORTING THIS.

I KNOW IT NEEDS SOME WORK.

I KNOW WE WILL HAVE TO GET DOWN
GRANULAR, BALANCE WITH A GROWING
CITY, DEVELOPERS, TENANTS AND
HOMEOWNERS, BUT I WANT TO MAKE
SURE AND I THINK AND I
UNDERSTAND THAT WE DO WANT THE
MAKE SURE OUR CITY IS GROWING
EQUITABLY AND PROVIDING FUNDS
FOR MORE HOUSING.

THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IT FOR THE
HOME RULE PETITION AND I HOPE
YOU WILL SUPPORT ME EVENTUALLY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER ADD THEIR NAME.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLYNN, GARRISON,
FLAHERTY, WU, O'MALLEY AND THE
CHAIR.

DOCKET 0134 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
IF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0135, COUNCILLORS
EDWARDS AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR
A HEARING REGARDING STUDENT
TRANSPORTATION TO BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> I WILL BE VERY BRIEF.
FIRST, I WANTED TO ADD
COUNCILLOR WU TO THIS.

>> ANY OBJECTION?

ADD COUNCILLOR WU AS A THIRD
CO-SPONSOR.

>> THANK YOU.

VERY BRIEFLY, A REFILE TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION EQUITY, ENSURING THAT IF WE ARE GOING TO PROVIDE BUSING SERVICES AT THE WE'RE REALLY MAKING SURE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE THE HARDEST COMMUTE ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AND ALSO LOOKING INTO AND MAKING SURE THAT AS THE BUDGETS ARE BEING SPENT THEY'RE EFFICIENTLY SPENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND WU LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER? NO?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR FLYNN, ZANY, McCARLTY, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0135 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET 1036, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND WU OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING PENSION FUND DISCLOSURE, SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT AND REINVESTMENT.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WOULD LIKE TO SUSPEND RULE 12 AND ADD COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> ANY OBJECTION?

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AS A THIRD CO-SPONSOR, THANK YOU.

>> AGAIN, THIS IS A REFILE.

CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION WE STARTED LAST YEAR ABOUT WHERE OUR RETIREMENT IS GOING AND ASSURING THAT, AS A CITY, WE'RE TRULY INVESTED IN A FUTURE THAT'S SUSTAINABLE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY PARTNERS ON THIS.

VERY BRIEFLY, WHEN WE INTRODUCED

THIS LAST PROBABLY EARL
LEWINTER, LATE FALL, I NOTED
THAT IT WAS CALCULATED THERE WAS
\$6.2 TRILLION ASSESS IN
MANAGEMENT DIVESTED IN FOSSIL
CALLS COMPANIES WORLDWIDE,
THAT'S EIGHT DOLLARS TRILLION
NOW.

I'M A BIT OF A BROKEN RECORD
WHEN I SAY EVERY ENVIRONMENTAL
STEWARD, EVERY FISCAL
CONSERVATIVE OUGHT TO BE AN
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD AS WELL
BECAUSE CLEAN ENERGY IS
OUTPERFORMING FOSSIL FUELS IN
THE STOCK MARKET BY A 2 TO 1
RATIO.

WE'RE NOT ONLY DOING RIGHT AND
SENDING A POSITIVE MESSAGE,
WE'RE DELIVERING BETTER RETURNS
FOR OUR PENSIONISTS.

THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR
THEIR PARTNERSHIPS ON THIS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE
COUNCILLORS THAT ARE CALLED TO
THIS HEARING.

I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT.

I REMEMBER IN THE EARLY '80s
DURING THE RACIST GOVERNMENT IN
SOUTH AFRICA, BOSTON INVESTED
MONEY IN SOUTH AFRICA AT THAT
TIME.

BOSTON BECAME THE FIRST CITY IN
'84 OR '85, BOSTON BECAME THE
FIRST CITY TO DIVEST AND TAKE
THEIR MONEY OUTSIDE THE SOUTH
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, FIRST CITY
IN THE COUNTRY.

IT HAD A MAJOR IMPACT ON KIND OF
UNITING THE COUNTRY THAT
SUPPORTED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
JUSTICE AND WAS A HUGE BOOST TO
HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL RIGHTS AS
WELL.

IN FACT, AFTER MANDEL LARKS WHEN
HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON, THE
FIRST CITY HE VISITED WAS BOSTON
BECAUSE OF BOSTON'S HISTORIC
STEP IN DIVESTING MONEY FROM A

RACIST GOVERNMENT.

SO I'M GLAD THESE SPONSORS ARE
TAKING THIS INITIATIVE.

I THINK IT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE,
AND I'M GLAD TO SUPPORT IT.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR FLYNN'S NAME AND
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY COUNCILLOR JANEY,
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE
CHAIR.

DOCKET 0136 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0137,

COUNCILLOR WU OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDINANCE REGARDING
FAIR WORK WEEK EMPLOYMENT
STANDARDS FOR CITY CONTRACTORS.

>> COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

THIS IS A REFILE AS WELL.

I THINK WE'RE CLOSE ON THIS ONE.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY FOR HAVING A HEARING ON
THIS AT THE END OF THE YEAR, AND
WE HEARD FROM GROUPS WHO WERE
CONCERNED, BUT THIS WOULD APPLY
TO CITY WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES OF
COMPANIES DIRECTLY CONTRACTING
WITH THE CITY TO ENSURE THAT
WE'RE GIVING THEM FUNDAMENTAL
BASELINE FOR FAMILIES, WHICH IS
A PREDICTABLE SCHEDULE.

CERTAINLY THERE ARE WAYS IN THE
ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWED FOR
LAST-MINUTE CHANGES AND MANY
CONCERNS BROUGHT UP AT THE
HEARING, BUT THIS IS ABOUT
MAKING SURE THAT TAXPAYER
DOLLARS ARE GETTING AS MUCH
VALUE AS WE CAN TO NOT JUST GET
THE SERVICE BUT MAKING SURE WE
PROVIDE FOR GOOD JOBS, FAIR
WAGES AND LEVEL OF SECURITY
WHICH IS A BEG ROB IN OUR
ECONOMY.

MORE AND MORE HOURLY WAGE
WORKERS TRYING TO BALANCE
EVERYTHING.

SO HOPING TO SEEK A VOTE ON THIS EARLY IN THE YEAR, AND WE MAY HAVE A CHAIR ON CONCESSIONS, ET CETERA, BUT EAGER TO GET GOING ON THIS ONE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU. ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME? MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLYNN, JANEY. DOCKET 0137 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0138, COUNCILLOR WU OFFERS THE FOUL, AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE RIGHT OF FREE PETITION.

>> COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO LEAK LIGHT IN THIS ORDINANCE IS THAT RESIDENTS SHOULD HAVE A WAY TO DIRECTLY SHAPE THE AGENDA AND BRING IDEAS BEFORE US AS A PETITIONING PROCESS WITH THE COUNCIL GUARANTEEING A HEARING ON A TOPIC THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASKED FOR WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

I THINK MOST OF THE CONCERNS WERE ABOUT THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO KEEP UP WITH CERTIFYING SIGNATURES, PARTICULARLY DURING ELECTION SEASON WHEN THERE'S A LOT GOING ON.

THE LANGUAGE, INSTEAD OF TAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COLLEAGUES, INSTEAD OF BREAKING IT UP AND SAYING THERE IS A PRIORITY FILING PERIOD, WE ADD LANGUAGE THAT WHEN THE ELECTION DEPARTMENT IS CERTIFYING FOR AN ELECTION, THERE IS A PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH THIS WOULD NOT APPLY.

IF THERE'S A SPECIAL ELECTION OR SOMETHING ELSE THAT COMES UP, THIS ORDINANCE WOULD ALWAYS BE IN LINE WITH THEIR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
AT THIS TIME, ANYONE LOOKING TO
SPEAK ON THIS MATTER ADD THEIR
NAME.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLORS EDWARDS,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

DOCKET 0138 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0139,
COUNCILLOR WU OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING -- AN ORDINANCE
REGARDING GOOD FOOD PURCHASES
STANDARDS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
>> COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

THANKS TO COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY WE
HAD A HEARING AND IT WAS A GREAT
CONVERSATION WITH A BIG
COALITION ABOUT HOW TO SQUEEZE
VALUE OUT OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS
ABOUT LOOKING AT THE WHOLE FOOD
SUPPLY CHAIN AND ATTACHING SOME
LANGUAGE TO OUR FOOD PROCUREMENT
PROCESS THAT WOULD ENSURE SOME
RECOGNITION AND PRESSING THROUGH
LOCALLY-PRODUCED FOOD, FOR
ANIMAL WELL FAIR, FOR WORKERS'
RIGHTS AND THE DISTRICTS AND THE
PLACES THAT THIS IS ALREADY
HAPPENING ACROSS THE STATE HAVE
REPORTED THAT THE FINANCIAL --
AND I'M SENSING COUNCILLOR
CIOMMO HERE -- BUT THE FINANCIAL -- THE ADDED COSTS
ACTUALLY AREN'T WHAT YOU
EXPECTED AND, IN A LOT OF CASES,
BY PREFERENCING LOCAL PRODUCERS,
YOU'RE ACTUALLY SAVING MONEY
BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT PAYING FOR
THE SHIPPING OR THE TRUCKING
FROM FAR AWAY OR FOOD BEING
FLOWN IN FROM OUTOF STATE, BUT
RATHER FROM WESTERN
MASSACHUSETTS.
SO THERE IS A BACK AND FORTH
ABOUT THE BUDGET PIECE BUT,
AGAIN, HOPING TO SEEK EARLY
ACTION ON THIS IN 2018.

>> UH THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER ADD THEIR NAME.

TOUGH FLOOR.

I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
COUNCILLOR WU FOR SPONSORING
THIS ORDER.

ALL BOSTON RESIDENTS DESERVE
ACCESS TO FRESH, AFFORDABLE,
HEALTHY FOOD.

THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE SEEKS TO
CONNECT NEIGHBORHOODS, SMALL
BUSINESSES AND LOCAL FARMS TO
CREATE JOBS IN THE FOOD
PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION
INDUSTRY AS WELL AS TO INCREASE
ACCESS TO PRODUCTS GROWN LOCALLY
AND IN MASSACHUSETTS.

I WAS WALKING UP BEACON STREET
EARLIER, AND THERE WAS A RALLY
OUT IN FRONT OF THE STATE HOUSE,
AND THEY WERE ALSO TALKING ABOUT
THIS ISSUE, BUT THEY ALSO
HIGHLIGHTED THAT THAT SOME OF
THESE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMS ARE
BEING CUT NOW BECAUSE OF THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.
SO I THINK MAKING SURE THAT THE
POOR AND THE NEEDY AND OUR
FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHY
FOODS IS A PRIORITY FOR ANY TYPE
OF GOVERNMENT, AND I JUST WANT
TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR
WU FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS
ISSUE.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR FLYNN'S NAME AS WELL
AS COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR JANEY,
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM, AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0139 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0140, COUNCILLOR WU
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR
HEARING TO DISCUSS THE CITY OF
BOSTON'S LOCAL ASSESSMENT
PAYMENT TO THE MBTA.

>> COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

COULD I SUSPEND RULE 12 AND ADD
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND
FLAHERTY AS CO-SPONSORS?

>> ANY OBJECTIONS?

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY AS ORIGINAL
CO-SPONSORS.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS IS A HEARING ORDER THAT WE
DIDN'T GET TO HAVE THE HEARING
ON LAST YEAR, BUT ON A REALLY
IMPORTANT MATTER THAT IS
RELEVANT AT THE STATE LEVEL AS
WELL AS THE CITY LEVEL.

BOSTON PAYS ANNUAL ASSESSMENT,
IT WAS ALMOST \$86 BILLION IN
FY'18.

THEY AND INNEED WE PAY IT NO
QUESTIONS ASK AND WE HAVE NO SAY
ABOUT HOW SERVICES HAPPEN.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY AND
O'MALLEY, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE
BEEN LEFT OUT ON A COMMUTER RAIL
SIDE FROM EQUITABLE FARES AND
THROUGHOUT THE CITY BUSES ARE
CROWDED, SERVICES ARE GOING DOWN
AND PEOPLE ARE OPTING AWAY FROM
TRANSIT.

SO WHEREAS THE STATE, YOU KNOW,
WHEN THE CITY IS OWED MONEY FROM
THE STATE, EXAMPLE, AND CHARTER
REIMBURSEMENTS OR OTHER MATTERS,
THEY CAN UNDERFUND THAT LINE
ITEM.

THE CITY OF BOSTON NEVER GETS --
WE PAY UP FULLY AS WE'RE
OBLIGATED TO, AND, SO, THIS IS
ABOUT HAVING SOME DIRECT
CONVERSATION ABOUT WHERE OUR
MONEY GOES THAT WE'RE PAYING IN
A LOT EVERY YEAR, AS WELL AS THE
FUTURE GOVERNING STRUCTURE OF
THE T.

WHEN THE FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND
CONTROL BOARD WAS PUT INTO PLACE
AFTER THE HORRIFIC WINTER T SHUT
DOWN IN 2014 INTO '15, THE
CITIES AND TOWNS THAT THE T
SERVES USED TO HAVE A VOTE ON
THE T BUDGET AND THAT VOTE WAS
LIMITED.

IT'S NOW REPLACED.

THE STRUCTURE IN BOSTON DOESN'T

HAVE APPOINTMENT, DOESN'T HAVE TO ABILITY TO HAVE DIRECT SAY. THAT STRUCTURE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR SHOW YEARS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND IT IN THREE YEARS WHICH THEY TOOK AND EXPIRES IN 2020-'21.

WE NEED TO HAVE A SAY WHETHER IT'S A VOTE, BACK IN THE BUDGET, A SEAT ON THE BOARD, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO, WITH OUR RESIDENTS, EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING HERE ON SO MANY TOPICS WE CARE ABOUT, ACCESS TO HOUSING, JOBS, CLIMATE CHANGE, COMES DOWN TO WHETHER THE T IS FUNCTIONING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU. TREASURY FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, AND THROUGH YOU THANKS TO COUNCILLOR WU FOR HER EFFORT AND ALSO FOR INCLUDING US ON THIS.

I KNOW US THE ALARMING THAT WE'RE SPENDING \$85.8 MILLION WHICH MAKES UP HALF THE LOCAL ASSESSMENT AND WE DON'T HAVE A SEAT AND A VOTE ON THE MBTA BUDGET OR THE FISCAL MANAGEMENT CONTROL BOARD. SO I ECHO THE COMMENTS OF PREVIOUS SPEAKER AND LEAD SPONSOR.

I KNOW RESIDENTS ROUTINELY LAMENT ABOUT THE SUBPAR EXPERIENCE ON THE MBTA, CALLING IT UNRELIABLE, OVERCROWDED, INCONVENIENT, AND THE COUNCILLORS HAVE DONE GREAT WORK AND WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ALONG WITH COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AS WELL. JUST THIS MORNING, COMMONWEALTH MAGAZINE CONFIRMED WHAT I HAVE BEEN TELLING THE MBTA FOR YEARS NOW IS THAT YOU CAN ONLY GET IN LINE BEHIND 60 PEOPLE AND SEE THREE OR FOUR BUSES GOING BY FILLED TO COMPASS AT THE AND HAVING THE T TELLING YOU THEY'RE NOT ADDING ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICE. PEOPLE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL

STANDPOINT DON'T WANT MORE BUSES
AND FUMES, WHICH VERY SOMETIMELY
THE COMMONWEALTH MAGAZINE, THE
B.R.A. IS OF THE OPINION PEOPLE
ARE DRIVING LESS AND DON'T OWN
CARS.

THEY'RE OF THE OPINION THAT
THAT'S NOT THE CASE SO THEY'RE
REQUIRING LESS PARKING
REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

I HAVE BEEN BANGING THIS DRUM
NOW AND FINALLY GLAD WE HAVE
SUPPORT THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH
MAGAZINE.

SO LOOK FORWARD TO THE PUBLIC
HEARING TO BRING ABOUT A BIGGER
VOICE FOR BOSTON ON THE MBTA
BUDGET PIECE OF IT AS THE LEAD
SPONSOR AND TAKE A HARD LOOK AT
THE SERVICE AND A REASON WHY
PEOPLE ARE ABANDONING THE
M.B.T.A. SERVICE AND OPTING FOR
CAR OWNERSHIP.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,
THANK YOU TO THE LEAD SPONSOR ON
HER WORK IN ALL THINGS
TRANSPORTATION OVER THE LAST FEW
YEARS, IN PARTICULAR THE LAST
YEAR.

I DO WANT TO JUST -- WHAT I
WOULD ADD TO THE COMMENTS THAT
HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHARED IS HOW
IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US AS A
CITY, FOR US AS THE ECONOMIC
ENGINE OF THIS STATE TO LEVERAGE
THE INVESTMENT WE MAKE IN THE T
AND TO WORK TO DO THIS THROUGH
THIS EFFORT FOR SURE AND TO
RECOGNIZE THIS \$85 MILLION COULD
BE SPENT ON OTHER THINGS LIKE
OUR SCHOOLS.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
LEVERAGE THAT INVESTMENT EVERY
SINGLE YEAR ON BEHALF OF THE
TAXPAYERS HERE IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE WORK
AHEAD AND LOOK FORWARD TO
HOPEFULLY SOME SUCCESS IN THIS
SPACE BECAUSE IT'S SO IMPORTANT

THAT WE HAVE IT FOR ALL OUR
RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER ADD THEIR NAME.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR
DPARRIESSON -- GARRISON,
COUNCILLOR JANEY, O'MALLEY,
ZAKIM, CIOMMO -- DID YOU RAISE
YOUR HAND, COUNCILLOR --
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AS WELL AS
THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0140 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0141,
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR
A HEARING REGARDING BUILD B.P.S.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I RISE, THIS IS A REFILE WITH
SOME EDIT.

IN DECEMBER IN THE LAST SCHOOL
COMMITTEE MEETING IN 2018, A
VOTE TOOK PLACE THAT DETERMINED
THE FUTURE OF TWO HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITIES, THE WEST TEXAS
ROXBURY EDUCATION COMPLEX HOME
TO WEST ROXBURY ACADEMY AND
URBAN SCIENCE ACADEMY, WILL BE
CLOSING ATTEND OF THIS SCHOOL
YEAR.

ALL BUT ONE OF THE SCHOOL
COMMITTEE MEMBERS VOTED IN THIS
EFFORT.

THIS WAS A DECEMBER APPOINTMENT
TO STUDENTS, FAMILIES, TEACHERS,
FACULTY AND THE GREATER SCHOOL
COMMUNITIES, BUT MOSTLY FOR OUR
STUDENTS.

THAT BUILDING IS NOT IN GOOD
CONDITION, NEEDS EX DEFENSE
RENOVATION AND LIKELY
DEMOLITION, BUT THOSE KIDS
DESERVE THEIR COMMUNITY TO BE IN
TACT FOR A MOVE THAT SHOULD BE
BETTER PLANNED.

OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, I DO
BELIEVE THAT BUILD B.P.S. -- I

DON'T BELIEVE BUILD B.P.S. HAS ANSWERS.

AS A TEACHER AND PARENT, IT IS IMPORTANT WE KEEP OUR FAMILIES ENGAGED BUT KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES ENGAGED AND TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE OUR BOSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A REAL BLAND.

IT IS CRUCIAL THAT DECISIONS ARE NOT BEING MADE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND A CLEAR TIMELINE AND FINANCIAL PLAN IS SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC AND THE BOSTON SECURITY COUNCIL.

-- THE BOSTON COUNCIL.

IT IS IMPORTANT WE MAKE SURE STUDENT VOICES ARE HEARD AND NEED IS PRIORITIZED.

WE NEED TO BE THOUGHTFUL ABOUT HOW WE ARE MOVING FORWARD AND HOW B.P.S. AFFECTS THE STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND EXTENDED SCHOOL COMMUNITIES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING AN EXPEDITED HEARING TO ANALYZE THE BUILD B.P.S. PLAN AS IT STANDS TODAY.

OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS DESERVE ANSWERS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> BRIEFLY, I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUE'S LEADERSHIP IN THIS CONVERSATION.

I THINK IT'S WORTH NOTING, THOUGH, HOWEVER, THAT BUILD B.P.S., HOWEVER THIS CONVERSATION GOES, I HAVE FOUND, AT LEAST IN MY DISTRICT, A WANTING -- A WANTING AMOUNT OF TRANSPARENCY AND REALLY UNDERSTANDING AND DEEP ANALYSIS.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS WE HAVE A TEN-YEAR PLAN THAT STARTS OFF WITH THEM TELLING MY DISTRICT THAT ESSENTIALLY WE'RE OVERFUNDED AND GOOD TO GO AND THAT THEY'RE NOT REALLY GOING TO BE INVESTING MUCH MORE IN CHARLESTOWN ESPECIALLY BECAUSE

TO HAVE THE INVESTMENT THAT THE CITY HAS COMMITTED TO OTHER PARTS OF MY DISTRICT.

WHILE WE ARE GETTING SOME SCHOOLS IN EAST BOSTON, THE FACT IS THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS PLAN OR INDICATING IN THE LEADERSHIP OR THE VOICES OF THE LEADERS OF THIS PLAN, IRONICALLY, WITHOUT A SUPERINTENDENT OR I THINK WITHOUT A CHIEF OFFEDUCATION, SO MAYBE THAT'S WHY WE LACK THAT LEADERSHIP IS, IN MY DISTRICT, SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE GOING TO BE DOUBLING THE SIZE OF THE LARGEST HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN NEW ENGLAND, AND TO TELL ME FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, BUT YOU SEE NO NEED TO INVEST FURTHER IN CHILDCARE IS FRUSTRATING BECAUSE THAT DEVELOPMENT WILL TAKE TEN TO TWELVE YEARS AND THIS ENTIRE PLAN WILL AS WELL.

SOWF A PLAN STARTING OFF WITH AN UNDERSTANDING COMPLETELY MISMATCHED WITH WHAT MY COMMUNITY WILL LOOK LIKE. SAME FOR EAST BOSTON.

WE HOPE THERE WILL BE ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL THERE BUT THE FACT IS WE ARE DEVELOPING CLOSE TO 10,000 HOUSING UNITS TO.

PUT THAT IN CONTEXT, EAST BOSTON IS ABOUT 15,000 RIGHT NOW.

SO WE'RE DEVELOPING ON THE SEAPORT IN EAST BOSTON SO THAT WILL TAKE 20 YEARS AND WILL LAST LONGER THAN BUILD B.P.S. BUT REALLY I DON'T SEE A DEEP ANALYSIS/UNDERSTANDING OF HOW OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM WILL MEET THE NEEDS OF RAPID GROWTH IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

SO FOR THAT CONVERSATION, THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING, AND I THINK IT'S WORTH NOTING, THE ONE DISSENTING VOICE SNOWLONGER ON THE COMMITTEE.

I DON'T THINK THAT THAT'S COINCIDENTAL.

I DON'T LIKE IT.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S DEMOCRATIC.

A CONVERSATION AGAIN, MY COLLEAGUE KICKED OFF,

ESSAIBI-GEORGE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN TALKING ABOUT WHETHER WE NEED TO HAVE AN ELECTED COMMITTEE OR IS NOT. PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE PUNISHED FOR HAVING A VOICE OR A BACKBONE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS' NAME, COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> NOT MUCH TO ADD AFTER THAT. THANK YOU, BOTH OF YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND VOICE IN THIS MATTER.

I JUST WANT TO ECHO THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGEMENT, PARTICULARLY OF OUR PARENTS, OUR STUDENTS AND OUR TEACHERS IN THIS PROCESS, THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. THIS IS A HUGE ISSUE.

NEW PHONE.

SORRY.

(LAUGHTER)

SO THAT'S IT.

I JUST WANT TO -- PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU.

, COUNCILLOR JANEY.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR JANEY'S NAME.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

I WANT TO ADD, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU SAID GREAT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF KEY.

I KNEW JERI AND WAS DISAPPOINTED AT HER EXIT -- REGINA, I APOLOGIZE -- NOT TO KNOCK THE NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER, BUT REGINA, I THINK THAT COULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED DIFFERENTLY AND WANTED TO SAY THAT, TOO.

THANK YOU.

>> IF WE COULD ADD COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR WU, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

I THINK WE ALREADY HAVE COUNCILLOR JANEY, COUNCILLOR

FLYNN, COUNCILLOR FLATEY.
I THINK WE HAVE COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS AND CIOMMO.
OH, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL.
I APOLOGIZE.

DOCKET 0141 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0142,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING TO
REVIEW THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S BODY-ON CAMERA
PILOT PROGRAM FINAL STUDY AND
RESULT AND THE STATES OF
IMPLEMENTATION.

>> -- STATUS OF
IMPLEMENTATION.

>> THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A REFILE
OF A HEARING ORDER FROM LAST
YEAR.

WE TWEAKED THE LANGUAGE JUST TO
ADD NOT ONLY WOULD WE LIKE IN
THIS HEARING TO HAVE A REVIEW
AND CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FINAL
RESULTS OF THIS STUDY PUT OUT
WITH RESPECT TO THE OUR BODY
CAMERA PILOT PROGRAM BUT WANT TO
HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM.
THIS BODY FOUGHT FOR THE PILOT
PROGRAM TO HAPPEN INCLUDING
COLLEAGUES WHO ARE NO LONGER
HERE, INCLUDING JACKSON, YANCEY
AND CONGRESSWOMAN PRESSLEY.
WE GOT THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR SIX
MONTHS, EXTENDED IT FOR A YEAR.
WE HAD A STUDY OUT OF
NORTHEASTERN PUSHING US TO DO
IT.

THIS BODY PUT TWO
DOLLARS MILLION IN THE LAST
BUDGET FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, BUT
WE DO NOT AND HAVE NOT HAD AN
UPDATE WITH WHERE WE ARE WITH
RESPECT TO TIMBERTATION OF THE
ACTUAL PROGRAM.

I KNOW THERE ARE FOLKS IN THE
COMMUNITY BHOPT TO KNOW WHAT IS
GOING ON BUT THEY ALSO WANT TO
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
PARTICIPATE OR ADD THOUGHTS TO
THE POLICY THAT GOVERNS THAT
FINAL IMPLEMENTATION.
MOST FOLKS WANT THE UNITS THAT

HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF COMPLAINT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE ROLLOUT OF THE BODY CAMERA PROGRAM.

AND, SO, THIS IS ESSENTIALLY REFILED, BUT I HOPE THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY HAVE THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MANY, OF COURSE, GIVE OUR MANY COMMISSIONER TIME TO GET SETTLED IN AND ADJUST AND TEAM SET WHICH I THINK IS SET, AND, SO, I HOPE WE CAN DO THIS IN SHORT ORDER. THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO AND MY COLLEAGUES AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

WOULD ANYBODY LIKE TO ADD THEIR NAME?

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

COUNCILLOR WU.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

COUNCILLOR JANEY.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND THE CHAIR AND COUNCILLOR GARRISON.

THANK YOU.

DOCKET 0142 IS ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0143, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER, FOR HEARING TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING A TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT WITHIN B.P.D. AND EXPLORING THE PROS AND CONS OF INSTALLING TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS.

>> PRESIDENT CAMPBELL.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. THIS IS A HEARING ORDER THAT CAME OUT OF A DISCUSSION LAST YEAR THAT WE HELD IN THE DISTRICT -- IN DISTRICT 4 WITH RESIDENTS FROM EVERY PART OF MY DISTRICT -- DORCHESTER, MATTAPAN, JAMAICA PLAIN AND ROSLINDALE -- BUT THESE ARE ISSUES EVERYONE HAS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, SPEEDING CARS,

TRAFFIC CONGESTION, FEAR FOR LIFE WHEN CROSSING THE STREETS, DRIVING DOWN THE STREET, RIDING YOUR BIKE, YOU NAME IT, IT'S PROBABLY AT THE TOP OF THE LIST WITH RESPECT TO CONSTITUENT CASES WE GET IN OUR OFFICE. THIS BODY HAS DONE INCREDIBLE THINGS, ONE PUSHING THE ADMINISTRATION TO EXPAND THE BUDGET FOR THROW STREETS, VISION ZERO, OF COURSE PUSHING TO CHANGE THE SPEED LIMIT, BUT WE ALL KNOW IF YOU CHANGE THE SPEED LIMIT AND DON'T HAVE THE ENFORCEMENT, THAT IS USELESS. SO, AT THIS MEETING, MANY RESIDENTS -- AND WE HAD OFFICERS FROM C11 PRESENT -- THEY HAVE BEEN ENGAGING IN THIS CONVERSATION FOR A LONG TIME ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN. DO MANY OFFICERS FRANKLY FEEL A LITTLE FRUSTRATED BECAUSE, IN AKICKS TO SOLVING CRIMES AND SHOWING UP WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS, THEY ALSO WANT TO SHOW UP ON TRAFFIC CONCERNS. THEY WANT TO DO ENFORCEMENT BUT THEY DON'T THINK THEY HAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES AND MAYBE EVEN HUMAN CAPITAL TO DO SO AS QUICKLY AS RESIDENTS WOULD LIKE. AND, SO, OUT OF THIS CONVERSATION, OUT OF THIS MEETING WITH B.P.D., COMMISSIONER WAS THERE, CHIEF OSGOOD, MANY FOLKS IN THE ADMINISTRATION WHO WORK TIRELESSLY EVERY SINGLE DAY WERE THERE TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP, AND ONE CONCLUSION WAS CREATING POSSIBLY A UNIT WITHIN B.P.D. THAT WOULD EXPLICITLY FOCUS ON ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONCERNS. IT WAS EVEN SUGGESTED BY SOME FOLKS IN THE ROOM THAT WE MAYBE EVEN UNIFORM THOSE FOLKS WHO ARE DOING THIS SEPARATELY FROM THOSE WHO ARE DOING ACTUALLY PUBLIC SAFETY OR CRIME WORK, GIVE THEM SEPARATE UNIFORMS, GIVE THEM A QUICK HELP WITH TOOLS THEY NEED

TO BRING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO THE LEVEL IT SHOULD BE.

WE KNOW THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN "THE GLOBE" CITING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION WHICH SAYS BOSTON IS BEHIND COMPARED TO OTHER CITIES.

SO THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO HAVE A HEARING ON CREATING THIS UNIT FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE.

IN ADDITION TO THAT, EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES OF HAVING CAMERAS, THAT HAS COME UP IN THE PAST, BUT THERE ARE PROS AND CONS, MANY REPORTS THAT SAY THIS COULD BE A GOOD THING, THIS COULD BE A BAD THING.

I WANT TO GIVE KUDOS TO COUNCILLOR WU, WHO HAS BEEN PUSHING TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE, ANYTHING RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR YEARS. WAS ALSO QUOTED IN AN ARTICLE, BUT THEY'RE ALL LEGITIMATE AND COUNCILLOR FLYNN FOR YOUR RECENT PUSH I APOLOGIZE, ON LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT.

BUT CONCERNS HAVE COME OUT FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE CONS OF POSSIBLY USING CAMERAS, WHETHER IT'S JUST MORE SURVEILLANCE IN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES AND WHAT THAT MEANS, WHETHER IT'S HAVING A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON FOLKS WHO TRULY DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY.

SO I THINK THERE IS A GREAT TIME IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS CONVERSATION IN CREATING THIS NEW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR EXPANDING WHERE THE AUTHORITY EXISTS IN B.P.D. TO HAVE A ROBUST CONVERSATION ON USING CAMERAS AND RARLSDZ OF HOW WE COME OUT IF WE SAY DO IT, THEN LET'S DO IT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE PARTNERSHIP OF EVERY SINGLE PERSON ON THIS BODY.

I KNOW ALL OF US DEAL WITH CONCERNS EVERY DAY.

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO SAY WE'RE

GOING TO BE DOING MORE.
PEOPLE ARE DYING.
SO THIS IS URGENT, THE TIME IS
NOW, SO I THINK WE CAN
ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING WITH
RESPECT TO THIS IN 2019 AND
LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING A
CONVERSATION FIRST WITH THE
ADMINISTRATION BEFORE TAKING THE
NEXT STEPS.

THANK YOU COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> TO CONGRATULATE THE MAKER
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL ON YOUR
LEADERSHIP ON CONVERSATIONS THAT
HAVE HAPPENED ON SAFETY AFTER A
DEATH OF A CHILD IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD, AFTER FOLKS DIED
RECENTLY RIDING BIKES THIS IS
LIFE AND DEATH AND I APPRECIATE
YOUR LEADERSHIP.

BUT IT COMES BACK TO THE GREAT
IDEAS EITHER TRAFFIC OR PARKING,
IT COMES DOWN TO ENFORCEMENT.
IT'S TRUE WE NEED TO PUT OUR
MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS WHEN IT
COMES TO ENFORCEMENT, NOT JUST
GOOD IDEAS.

I THINK ESPECIALLY IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD, IN EAST BOSTON,
THE WAY THE TRAFFIC HAS BEEN
GOINGS WE HAVE FOUND THERE HAS
ONLY BEEN ONE THING THAT WORKED
AND HAD THE POLICE DETAIL TO
KEEP US MOVING WHILE WE'RE IN
THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE TUNNEL.
SAME FOR THE SQUARE AT
CHARLESTOWN, IT'S HAVING POLICE
OFFICERS TO MOVE THE TRAFFIC
WHILE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF
PLANNING, AND I THINK THAT
SHOULD BE POSSIBLY LINKED TO
SOME OF OUR DEVELOPMENT MONEY AS
WELL, TO HELP FUND THIS
ADDITIONAL UNIT AS WE'RE
BUILDING AND CAUSING TRAFFIC, WE
NEED TO THEN HAVE MORE DEVELOPER
DOLLARS GOING TO HELP SUPPORT
THESE KINDS OF ENFORCEMENT
INITIATIVES.

I JUST PERSONALLY THINK THAT, AT
THE END OF THE DAY, WE ARE -- IT

IS A MATTER OF PLANNING, IT'S A MATTER OF MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE ENFORCING, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IT'S TAKING THIS AS SERIOUS AS WE SHOULD.

IF WE DON'T, WE WILL HAVE CONTINUE TO HAVE PEOPLE LITERALLY DYING ON THE STREETS OF BOSTON FOR NOTHING EXCEPT TRYING TO GO TO WORK OR WALK OR RIDE A BIKE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AS WELL AS COUNCILLOR WU AND COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR FRANK BAKER AS WELL FOR HIS TIRELESS WORK ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ISSUES.

IF I FILED A HEARING WITH COUNCILLOR BAKER, IT WOULD BE TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT FROM 25 TO 20, BUT ALSO STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF OUR SPEEDING LAWS.

WE TALKED ABOUT THIS LAST NIGHT WITH COUNCILLOR JANEY AT THE SOUTH END FORUM, AND THE FEEDBACK WE RECEIVED FROM THE SOUTH END RESIDENTS AT THAT MEETING IS, EVEN THE SOUTH END, THE STREETS ARE VERY DANGEROUS, PEOPLE ARE DRIVING 40, 50 MILES AN HOUR, WE NEED MORE TO MAKE SURE THAT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IS CRITICAL.

I THINK IT'S THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE FACING OUR CITY, PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, AND GLAD TO SIGN ON TO THIS HEARING ORDER.

I KNOW WE HAD A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT OF A YOUNG BOY IN MY COMMUNITY, AND THE WHOLE TOWN IS STILL GRIEVING OVER THAT TERRIBLE LOSS, BUT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TO WORK TOGETHER TO BRING MORE EXPERTS IN, IN GIVING US GREAT ADVICE OR SOUND ADVICE ON HOW WE CAN

REDUCE SPEEDS AND HOW WE CAN
MAKE OUR STREETS SAFER,
ESPECIALLY FOR EVERYBODY,
ESPECIALLY FOR THE ELDERLY, OUR
CHILDREN, THE DISABLED.

I THINK IT'S A CRITICAL ISSUE.

IT'S SOMETHING I WOULD SUPPORT
AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR HER
LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR FLYNN,
AND PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR
FLYNN'S NAME.

COUNCILLOR JANEY.

I THINK IT'S WORTH A DISCUSSION
IN HEARING THE PROSES AND CONS
OF BOTH OF THOSE, SO, AGAIN,
JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR
LEADERSHIP, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
CONVERSATION, WE NEED TO DO MUCH
MORE AS A CITY TO MAKE SURE THAT
EVERYONE WHO USES THOSE CAN DO
SO SAFELY.

SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
LEADERSHIP.

>> PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR JANEY'S
NAME, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
MR. VICE PRESIDENT.

AS MY GOOD FRIEND FROM ROXBURY
JUST STATED, I'M NOT FEELING THE
CAMERAS, EITHER, BUT HAVING SAID
THAT, THE DISCUSSION IS KELLER
WORTHWHILE.

I THINK AS COUNCILLOR FLYNN
STATED, THE -- OUR BIGGEST
COMPLAINT IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE
IS EITHER SPEEDING OR NOT MOVING
AT ALL, RIGHT?

AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND BIKE
SAFETY ARE HUGE ISSUES, AND I
THINK THAT MARTIN O'MALLEY AND I
WERE JUST CHITCHATTING ABOUT IT,
ONE TO HAVE THE BIG ISSUES WE
HAVEN'T ADDRESSED IS TEXTING AND
DRIVING, AND I THINK WE CAN ALL
AGREE THAT THE 13 OF US COULD
STAND OUT IN FRONT ON CONGRESS
AND STATE, AND IF IT'S REALLY A
\$100 FINE, WE COULD PROBABLY
BALANCE THE BUDGET IN ABOUT AN
HOUR AND A HALF.

THERE'S NOT ANYBODY WHO DRIVES

THROUGH THIS CITY THAT DOESN'T
HAVE ONE HAND ON THE PHONE AND
THEIR FACE BURIED IN IT, AND I
THINK THAT'S WHERE A LOT OF
THESE ACCIDENTS ARE HAPPENING IN
IT.

NOT ONLY PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS
TEXTING BUT WALKERS TEXTING AND
WALKING INTO THE ROAD.

I DID SEE A BIKER TEXTING AND
DRIVING DOWN CONGRESS STREET
WHICH IS ACTUALLY VERY TALENTED,
BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THE
TEXTING ISSUE INTO IT AS WELL
BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S ONE OF
OUR SERIOUS ISSUES.

AND I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN MY
NAME, PLEASE.

>> PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY AND COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY'S NAME.

>> THANK YOU, VICE PRESIDENT.

I COMMENT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT
FOR LEADERSHIP.

AS HAS BEEN SAID, I FULLY
SUPPORT CERTAINLY THE BEGINNING
OF THE ORDINANCE OF THE TALKS
ABOUT TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT
WITHIN B.P.D., LOOKING AT NEW
THINGS.

I SHARE A LOT OF SKEPTICISM AS
IT RELATES TO TRAFFIC
ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS.

THIS IS AN ISSUE I HAVE BEEN
FOLLOWING.

CASE WESTERN UNIVERSITY DID A
REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
TEXAS, IN TEXAS THEY HAVE HAD
TRAFFIC CAMERAS ABOUT TEN OR
TWELVE YEARS NOW.

THEY'RE ACTUALLY MOVING AWAY
FROM THEM IN MANY CASES FOR
ISSUES RELATING TO PROFILING AND
CONSTITUTIONALITY, AND THE
SAFETY ISSUE, I FOUND MOST
INTERESTING, IS NON-ANGLE
ACCIDENTS -- SO ESSENTIALLY
REAR-ENDED -- RATES HAVE GONE UP
18% IN DALLAS AND 28% IN HOUSTON
WHERE THEY HAVE TRAFFIC CAMERAS
AND THE ISSUE IS, OBVIOUSLY, IF
SOMEONE IS SPEEDING, LOOKING TO
MAYBE RUN A LIGHT AND SEE A
CAMERA, THEY'RE GOING TO SLAM OR

MAY SLAM ON THEIR BREAKS.
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE RUNNING RED
LIGHTS DECREASES BUT THE
ALTERNATIVE THAT YOU'RE SEEING
MORE ACCIDENTS HAPPEN THAT WAY.
SO I THINK WE NEED TO BE
CAUTIOUS AS IT RELATES TO
TRAFFIC CAMERAS.

HAVING SAID THAT, HAVING AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US TO SIT
DOWN AND CONVENIENT RELEVANT
TAKE HOLDERS IN TERMS OF TRAFFIC
ENFORCEMENT IS SOMETHING WE
SHOULD BE DOING AND THINKING
OUTSIDE THE BOX AS IT RELATES TO
LOOKING FOR RAISED CROSSWALKS,
VIRTUAL SPEED BUMPS WHICH ARE
THE WAYS LINES ARE PAINTED OR
THE STRIPING CAN BE DONE TO HELP
SLOW DOWN SPEEDERS.

THERE ARE INNOVATIVE THINGS WE
CAN DO WITH VERY, VERY LITTLE
COST THAT WILL HAVE A PROFOUND
IMPACT.

SO LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING
IN THE HEARING SHORTLY AND
PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY'S NAME.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR WU'S NAME
AND THE CHAIR AND COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

DOCKET -- OH, I'M SORRY, AND
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

PLEASE PUT DOCKET 0143 IN THE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET 0144, COUNCILLORS
FLAHERTY AND FLYNN OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDERS, FOR A HEARING
TO DISCUSS THE INCLUSIONARY
DEVELOPMENT POLLS YAND
AFFORDABLE -- AND AFFORDABLE
HOUSING.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FOR
SUSPENSION RULE 12 AND HAVE THE
NAME OF COUNCILLOR EDWARDS ADDED
AS A CO-SPONSOR.

>> ANY OBJECTION?

MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU ADD
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AS A THIRD

CO-SPONSOR.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR CITY GOES THROUGH AN AREA OF UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

WE HEAR EVERY DAY FROM CONSTITUENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO AFFORD THE RENT OR TO BUY.

THOSE WHO CURRENTLY OWN CAN'T AFFORD THE PROPERTY TAXES ON THE HOMES THEY'VE LIVED IN FOR YEARS, SO THE CITY'S INCLUSIONARY DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND LINKAGE AND TOOLS THAT HELP US LEVERAGE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT TO HELP BUILD MORE AFFORDABLE UNITS.

I'D LIKE TO TAKE THE COMMENT TO COMMEND THE MAYOR WHO FILED LEGISLATION INCLUDED IN HIS OVERALL PACKAGE IN A HOME RULE PETITION TO BOTH STRENGTHEN LINKAGE IN THE I.D.P.

THE COUNCILLOR AND I CAME ON EARLY FALL WHERE WE LEARNED DEVELOPMENT WAS HAPPENING WHERE DEVELOPERS WERE IGNORING I.D.P. I THINK THEY WERE FINED ABOUT 600,000, WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL DETER SIMILAR ACTIVITY IN THE FUTURE.

NOTHING MORE DISGUSTING THAN GREEDY DEVELOPERS, AND NOT TO BROAD BRUSH DEVELOPERS, BUT IN THIS CASE BUILDING UNITS AND PURPOSELY SKIRTING THE I.D.P. BECAUSE IT MADE MORE ECONOMIC SENSE, THEY WERE ABLE TO SELL ALL THE UNITS AT MARKET RATE AND TOOK A CHANCE, THEY WOULD RATHER PAY THE FOON THAN ANYTHING.

ALMOST LIKE COMING IN TOWN AND REALIZING IF YOU CAN PATRICK THE METER AND GET THE TICKET FOR OVERSTAYING THE METER BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO INTO THE GARAGE, MAKES SENSE.

WE HAVE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR COLLEAGUE WHO HAD A TREMENDOUS VALUE IN PUTTING THIS WHOLE ORDER TOGETHER WITH RESPECT TO IDENTIFYING AREAS OF THE CITY THAT ARE OBVIOUSLY

EXPERIENCING FOLKS BEING
DISPLACED AND AN OPPORTUNITY
HERE FOR US TO FULLY DIAL IN AND
FIND OUT HOW THE PROGRAM IS
WORKING, HOW WE CAN STRENGTHEN
IT AND MORE IMPORTANTLY HOW TO
ENFORCE IT, AND IF DEVELOPERS
GET THE MESSAGE THAT THEY JUST
CAN'T IGNORE THE I.D.P. AND
CONTINUE TO BUILD MARKET RATE
WITHOUT TAKING INTO CONTEXT THE
FOLKS BEING DISPLACED.

SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
NEXT HEARING, AND COMMITTED TO
MAKING SURE THAT RESIDENTS AND
NEIGHBORS ARE AFFORDED THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO STAY IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD THEY WERE BORN AND
RAISED IN, WHERE THEIR SUPPORT
SYSTEM AND FAMILY IS AND KEEP
THEM IN THE CITY BECAUSE WE'RE
LOSING TOO MANY RESIDENTS TO THE
SUBURBS.

SO THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY AND FLYNN FOR ALLOWING
ME TO BE PART OF THIS REALLY
IMPORTANT CONVERSATION.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
CLEAR THAT THERE'S I.D.P. AND
LINKAGE, AND LINKAGE IS REALLY
ABOUT LEVERAGING THE PRIVATE
DOLLARS OF COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT
AND BRINGING THAT OVER TO HELP
PAY FOR HOUSING, AND I.D.P. IS
ABOUT HOW, WHEN WE GO TO PLAN
FOR HOUSING AND CALL FOR
AFFORDABLE UNITS AND TELL OUR
DEVELOPERS WHAT OUR RECIPE IS
TOMAKE SURE WE'RE IN AN
AFFORDABLE CITY THAT WE'RE
ACTUALLY DOING IT IN A WAY THAT
IS AN AFFORDABLE CITY.

TODAY WHERE IT'S PART OF THE TRY --
TRI-ANNUAL RE-- RENEWAL THAT WE
WILL CUT PUTT IN AN EXECUTIVE
ORDER AND RENEW I.D.P., THAT
CONVERSATION HAS STARTED.
THAT CONVERSATION DOESN'T HAPPEN

ON THE DESK OF THE B.P.D.A.
ADMINISTRATION BUT IS SET AS A
ROBUST COMMUNITY CONVERSATION TO
MAKE SURE AS MANY ADVOCATES AS
POSSIBLE CAN COME FORWARD AND
SAY WHAT I.D.P. SHOULD LOOK
LIKE, WHERE IT MISSED THE MARK
AND HELPED, WHERE WE HAVEN'T
HAND IT AND MONITORED IT AND SAW
THE UNITS GO AWAY, WHERE THE
DEVELOPERS WENT AHEAD AND SOLD
THE BUILDING.

I WOULD ADD THE CONVERSATION
WHEN IT COMES TO LOOKING AT THE
NUMBER, WE NEED TO REVISIT AND
ASK OURSELVES, ARE WE ASKING
MUST HAVE FOR DEVELOPERS.
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT SPECIFIC, AS
A BUILDING OVER TEN UNITS, THE
I.D.P. APPLIES.

WHERE THERE ARE A LOT OF
DEVELOPERS AND INDIVIDUALS
BUILDING A BUNCH OF
TRIPLE-DECKER OR REDO I THINK A
BUNCH OF TRIPLE-DECKERS AND
THEIR PORTFOLIO MAY BE A COUPLE
HUNDRED UNITS BUT NONE OF THEM
ARE OVER AFFORDABLE BECAUSE TO
HAVE THE WAY THE I.D.P. IS SET
UP.

SO I ASK US NOT ONLY TO LOOK AT
PROJECT SPECIFIC BUT PORTFOLIO
SPECIFIC AND LOOK HOW MANY UNITS
SOMEONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO BUILD
AND MAKE MONEY IN BOSTON AND NOT
BUILD ONE AFFORDABLE UNIT.

IT'S ALSO ABOUT MAKING SURE THIS
IS NOT ONLY JUST PART OF AN
EXECUTIVE ORDER SO WE HAVE THE
WILL OF THE ADMINISTRATION,
WHICH WE HAVE THE LEADERSHIP AND
I THANK THE MAYOR FOR THAT, BUT
I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S
BEYOND THAT L THAT IT BECOMES
PART OF OUR ZONING CODE.

MANY PEOPLE DO NOT REALIZE IT IS
NOT PART OF THE ZONING CODE.
IF IT'S CHOSEN NOT TO BE
IMPLEMENTED, SOMEBODY COUNTRY
WANT TO DO IT, DEVELOPERS DON'T
HAVE TO.

IT'S A PROBLEM IN THAT WE HAVE
TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION AND
PUSH FOR POLITICAL WILL.

IF IT WERE PART OF THE ZONER
CODE, IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN
AMEND AS THE PUBLIC AND MOVE ON
AS A REGULAR BASIS.

SOENING WE NEED TO HAVE A FIRM
COMMITMENT.

WE NEED TO SAY TO THE CITY THIS
IS SOMETHING WE WANT PERMANENTLY
IN OUR CODE AND HOW WE ARE GOING
TO BUILD IN BOSTON THAT IT WILL
BE AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE AND
COMMUNITY WISE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,
THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY
TO COUNCILLOR EDWARDS ON YOUR
LEADERSHIP ON SUPPORT IN THIS
ISSUE, BOTH OF YOU REMAIN
FOCUSED ON HOUSING STABILITY AND
AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND I'M
HAPPY TO WORK TO
MAKE SURE BOSTON IS FOR
WORKING PEOPLE AND THE POOR
AND NEEDY.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
MAYOR FOR HIS WORK ON THE
ISSUE AS WELL.

THEY HIGHLIGHTED AN FEW CASES
OF DEVELOPERS THAT WERE
SKIRTING THE LAW AND FINED
\$600,000.

I WOULD THINK THEY SHOULD BE
FINED THAT AMOUNT AND THEIR
LICENSE SHOULD BE SUSPENDED
FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AS WELL.
IT WAS ALSO DISCOVERED THAT
THREE OTHER HOUSES WERE INCOME
INCOMPLIANT OF THE AFFORDABLE
HOUSING LAWS.

ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES I HEARD A
LOT ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

THE TIME WHEN THE CITY FACES
THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS
THE ACTIONS OF DEVELOPERS TO
SKIRT THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

THEY AGREED UPON WHAT THE CITY
AND OUR RESIDENCE IS
UNCONSCIOUSBLE.

I THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT
WANT TO STAY IN OUR CITY BUT
THEY CAN'T.

I THINK ABOUT THE FAMILY WITH THE MODEST INCOME.

THEY LOSE INCOME GOING PART-TIME TO TAKE CARE OF A NEWBORN CHILD.

I ALSO THINK OF MY FRIENDS FROM LOCAL 26 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT WORKERS AND OTHER UNION WORKERS AS WELL.

I SPOKE FREQUENTLY WITH THE CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

THEY HAVE GREAT IDEAS ABOUT UPDATING I.D.P. REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO HOUSING AND WE ADDRESSED THE NEEDS OF BOSTON RESIDENCE RATHER THAN SPECULATION. INCREASING AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL KEEP BOSTON A DIVERSE AND VIBRANT CITY.

HOUSING SHOULD BE AN HUMAN RIGHT IN UPDATING THE I.D.P. REQUIREMENT AND ALSO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS.

WE NEED TO DISCUSS THE THIS ISSUE AND WHAT'S HAPPENING. ENSURE OUR DATABASE AND ACCOUNTABLE SYSTEM, INVENTORY AND HOW THE SYSTEM PROCESS CAN BE IMPROVED TO MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T TAKE PLACE AGAIN.

WE NEED TO LOOK AT UPDATING REQUIREMENTS SO WE REMAIN A DIVERSE AND VIBRANT CITY FOR ALL AND ABLE TO GUILT AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND GET HOUSING FOR WORKING FAMILIES AND WE CAN DO MORE ON THIS ISSUE.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS COUNCIL FLAHERTY AND EDWARDS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS ISSUE FOR FAR LONGER THAN I HAVE.

I COULDN'T TO LEARN A LOT ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNSELOR FLYNN. COUNSELOR, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT MY

NAME BE ADDED AND I HOPE A PART OF THIS CONVERSATION INCLUDES AN CONTINUED CONVERSATION WE HAD EARLIER THROUGH LAST YEAR REGARDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE UNITS. ONCE WE HAVE X AMOUNT OF AFFORDABLE UNITS THAT THEY DO NOT GO VACANT.

AVAILABLE, ABLE TO BE OCCUPIED BUT VACANT BECAUSE OF THE DELAYS HAPPENING HERE AT CITY HALL.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THE PROCESS OF GETTING OUR FAMILIES AND RESIDENCE INTO AFFORDABLE UNITS AND MORE AFFORDABLE UNITS HAPPENS QUICKLY AND WITHOUT DELAY AND OFTENTIMES WE FIND THESE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN FILLED BUT THE AFFORDABLE UNITS HAVE GONE UNFILLED BECAUSE OF A DELAY IN OUR WORK.

I ASK THAT THAT BE A PART OF THE CONVERSATION.

WE COUNCIL LEARNED ABOUT MANY VACANT UNITS.

IT'S A HUGE BARRIER TO ACCESS AFFORDABLE UNITS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I HOPE THAT'S INCLUDED IN THE CONVERSATION.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNSELOR GARCON, COUNSELOR O'MALLEY, AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0144 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY ON HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

MOVING ONTO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

DOCKET NUMBER 145.

COUNSELOR O'MALLEY LOOKS FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

NY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

DOCK IT 0145 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> COUNSELOR GORGE SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES IN DOCKET 0146 0146 FOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

OPENED SAY NAY.

COUNCIL O'MALLEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULE FOR
0147 ALL FOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

DOCKET 0147 HAS BEEN
PASSED.

>> 0148.

PASSAGE OF 0148.
THOSE FOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

COUNSELOR JAMIE SEEKS TO
PASS 0149.

DOCKET 0149 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> COUNSELOR JAMIE SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES ON
DOCKET 0150 THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 0150 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0151. ALL IN FAVOR
SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

DOCKET 0151 HAS BEEN PASSED;
MOVING TO LATE FILES.

I WAS INFORMED THERE WERE TWO
LATE FILE MATTERS THAT WILL BE
ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

HEARING AND SEEING NO
OBJECTIONS THE TWO LATE FILED
MATTERS ARE ADDED TO THE
AGENDA.

FOR CLARIFICATION ONE IS A
LETTER FROM THE COLLEAGUE AND
ANOTHER IS A PERSONNEL ORDER.
CAN YOU READ THE LETTER INTO
THE RECORD.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM
PRESIDENT.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT
3, JANUARY 8, 2019.

BE ADVISED I WOULDN'T BE IN
ATTENDANCE ON WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 9, 2019.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE
GARCON ON HER SWEARING IN AND
LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING FOR
HER IN HER COMING YEAR.

PLEASE READ THIS MATTER INTO
PUBLIC RECORD.

THANK YOU, DISTRICT THREE.

>> THE FIRST MATTER WILL BE
PLACED ON FILE.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ
THE SECOND FILE INTO THE
RECORD.

>> COUNSELOR CAMPBELL.
HE WOULD LIKE TO PASSAGE OF
THE SECOND MATTER WHICH IS A
PASS ORDER.
ALL FOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE SECOND MATTER HAS BEEN
PASSED.
ANYONE WISHING TO MOVE A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEET
SPEAK NOW?
LEAVING THAT ALONE.
I WAS INFORMED THERE WERE TWO
LATE FILE MATTERS TO BE ADDED
TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.
SEEING AND HEARING NO
OBJECTIONS THE TWO WILL BE
ADDED TO THE AGENDA.
THE CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION
OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
>> AYE.
OPPOSED SAY NAY?
THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.
I ASK ALL GUESTS AND COUNCIL
TO PLEASE RISE.
WE ARE ADJOURNING TODAY'S
MEETING IN REMEMORANDUMMANCE
OF FALLEN INDIVIDUALS.
>> MICHAEL WALSH SENIOR,
MARIE.
FOR COUNSELOR WU SUZANNE.
BRYAN KEITH JOHNSON, SANDRA
WALKER.
DIVINA DANIELS.
FOR COUNCIL FLAHERTY WARREN.
FOR COUNCIL BAKER AND
FLAHERTY, ANN QUINN AND ROBERT
FULLOM.
A MOMENT OF SILENCE PLEASE.
>> THANK YOU.
AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES
WHEN COUNSEL ILL ADJOURNS
TODAY THEY DO SO IN MEMORY OF
THE INDIVIDUALS.
WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON JANUARY
16 AT 12:00 NOON.
ALL IN FAVOR OF ADJOURNMENT
SAY AYE.
>> AYE.
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.

