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>> PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

The Clerk: THANK YOU, MADAM
PET PRESIDENT.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNSELOR
FLYNN, COUNCILOR GARRISON.
COUNCILOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM.

MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
QUORUM.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL TO
RISE AS COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
COMES UP WITH THE CLERGY FOR THE
DAY.

I WOULD ASK EVERYONE TO REMAIN
STANDING AFTER THE INVOCATION AS
SHE LEADS US THROUGH THE PLEDGE
OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPBELL.

I'M PLEASED TO WELCOME BISHOP
HOMOSIL, I HAD THE PLEASURE OF
ATTENDING A SERVICE A FEW WEEKS
AGO AT HIS CHURCH AND HAD AN
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ABOUT
EDUCATION AND GETTING TO KNOW
THE BISHOP AND UNDERSTANDING HIS
WORK, NOT JUST AS A MINISTER, AS
A SHEPHERD OF HIS CONGREGATION,
I GOT TO UNDERSTAND HIS DESIRE
TO SUPPORT OUR WORK, THE CITY
AROUND HOMELESSNESS, SUPPORTING
YOUTH, HIS WORK WITH FOOD
PANTRY, REALLY CONNECTING WITH
SOME OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS
THE CITY, ESPECIALLY THE
IMPORTANT ROLE THAT HE PLACES ON
EDUCATION.

AND HE'S BROUGHT WITH HIM TODAY
A MEMBER OF, A YOUTH MEMBER,
PLEASE COME UP AND JOIN US AS
WELL.

I ASKED WHY WAS LARKIN WITH YOU
AS WELL?

HE SAYS WHENEVER I COME TO CITY
HALL OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY
EVENTS I BRING YOUTH WITH ME
BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THEM
TO SEE THE WORLD AT WORK AND
CERTAINLY GOVERNMENT AT WORK.
SO I HAD A CHANCE TO TALK OLAR TO

LARKIN, RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM
HAITI, AS A MEMBER OF CASH
SCHOOL IN DORCHESTER.

HE IS A SOCCER PLAYER AND LAST
SEASON HE SCORED 16 GOALS, I
THOUGHT THAT WAS PRETTY COOL.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE
RECOGNIZE THAT AND I THINK
BRINGING LARKIN WITH HIM TODAY
REALLY SPEAKS TO BOICHSIL'S
COMMITMENT TO OUR CITY,
COMMITMENT TO OUR YOUTH.
I'D LIKE TO OPEN THE MEETING
TODAY, PRAYER FROM BISHOP
HOMOSIL.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, IT IS SUCH AN
HONOR TO BE HERE, THIS IS SECOND
TIME, I BELIEVE IN 2011 I WAS
HERE TO DO AND OPEN PRAYER AND I
MANY THANK YOU COUNCILOR TO
BRING ME HERE.

IT IS REALLY A PLEASURE.

CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO 127,
UNLESS THE LORD HAS BUILT A
HOUSE, WHOEVER BUILD IT WORK
IN VAIN, UNLESS IT IS TO WATCH
OVER OUR CITIES.

THOSE WHO WATCH IN VAIN.

SO IT IS A GOOD THING TO OPEN
PRAYER, BEFORE THE SESSION, AND
ESPECIALLY IN THE WORLD THAT WE
ARE LIVING RIGHT NOW, TO CALL
UPON ENJOYED'S MERCY TO BLESS
OUR COUNCILORS, OUR LAW
ENFORCEMENT, POLICE, EVERY
DECISION MADE IN THIS GREAT CITY
IN OUR GREAT NATION.

WE NEED GOD MORE THAN EVER TO
BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, TO SHOW
IN LOVE, COMPASSION, WITHOUT
LOVE AND DPATION, WE WILL BE
DIVIDED BY EACH OTHER.

BUT WHEN YOU HAVE LOVE, YOU ARE
CARING FOR EACH OTHER.

THAT'S WITH EVERYTHING WE ARE
ONE SMALL PIECE.

I THANK YOU AGAIN AND I WILL
KEEP PRAYING, AS I ALWAYS DO,
PRAY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, THE
LAW ENFORCEMENT, POLICE,
EVERYBODY, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO
HAVE DECISION MAKING FOR THE
WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE.

LET US PRAY.

FATHER GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME.
FOR THIS GREAT CITY, THIS GREAT
NATION, AND THE GREAT PEOPLE
THAT YOU CHOOSE TO RUN, TO MAKE
DECISION, WHAT WILL TAKE PLACE
FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE
OF BOSTON.

FTC WE 48 THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT
WILL KEEP EYES ON EVERY
COUNCILORS, THE MAYOR, EVERYBODY
WHO WORK IN THE CITY, ONCE THEY
GET HERE, WE WANT YOUR BLESSING
TO BE ON, GIVE HIM THE
KNOWLEDGE, INTELLIGENCE TO KNOW
WHAT IS GOOD TO DO, THAT IS HOW
WE WILL FEAR THAT OUR CITY, RUN
BY PEOPLE THAT HAVE THE HEART IN
GOD'S HANDS.

OUR NATION WILL BE GREAT NOT BY
PUSHING AROUND EACH OTHER, BUT
EMBRACING, CARING FOR EACH
OTHER, THAT'S HOW WE WILL CALL A
GREAT NATION ON THE GOD
WATCHING.

WE BLESS THIS DAY, BLESS EVERY
COUNCILOR, BLESS EVERY PRAYER
FOR THIS CITY, MAKE EVERYBODY
WORK ACCORDING THE THY WILL.
AND WE WILL GIVE YOU THANKS AND
PRAISE YOUR NAME.
FROM NOW AND FOREVER.

AMEN.

THANK YOU AGAIN.

>> THANK YOU.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO
CALL COUNCILOR CIOMMO WHO HAS A
SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> YOU GUYS FINISHED?

>> CHANGE THE NAME.

>> CHANGE THE NAME.

>> FANEUIL WAS A SLAVE HOLDER.

>> WELCOME TO CITY HALL.

>> WAS A SLAVE HOLDER.

>> I'M GOING TO TAKE A BRIEF
RECESS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

[RECESS]

>> OKAY, WE ARE BACK.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO FEPS.

>> DON'T I LOOK GOOD FOR MY AGE.

AND SO ROSIE HAS STARTED THIS PROJECT WITH OUR YOUNG FOLKS BACK HERE WHO HAVE BEEN PATIENTLY WAITING, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL ARE YOUR PATIENCE. THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> FOR REALLY SHOWING HOW TO BE ADULTS.

SO THEY START, ROSIE STARTED A PROJECT WITH THESE YOUNG FOLKS AND I THINK MANY OF OUR, ESPECIALLY FEMALE COLLEAGUES MIGHT BE FAMILIAR WITH IT.

IT'S CALLED BODY BUTTER, OF COURSE, I FORGOT ABOUT THE BOSTON.

BOSTON BODY BUTTER, IT'S ALL THE RAGE, IT'S GOING VIRAL.

AND I WANT EVERYBODY TO TAKE A SAMPLE.

WE HAVE SAMPLES.

SO I JUST WANTED TO RECOGNIZE ALL THEIR EFFORTS, THEIR HARD WORK, AND BASICALLY, SHOWING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT THAT REALLY -- THAT IT TAKES TO GET PRODUCTS, TO GIVE PEOPLE THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THEY WANT.

AND YOU GUYS HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB.

AND I HAVE CITATIONS FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM.

AND I WILL LET ROSIE INTRODUCE THEM.

LET ME, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, ROSIE HANLON.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, THANK YOU MARK, THANK YOU COUNCIL.

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO BE HERE.

SO MANY TIMES WE HEAR THESE DEVASTATING STORIES OF WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR YOUTH.

THESE KIDS HAVE MADE DECISIONS TO DO SOME GRADE THINGS.

AND BOSTON BODY BUTTER.

IT IS A PRODUCT.

IT IS A 100% NATURAL PRODUCT

CREATED BY THIS YOUNG TEAM RIGHT HERE.

AND WE ONLY HAVE ONE FEMALE ON

THIS TEAM BY THE WAY.
MARSHA, I WANT TO POINT THAT
OUT.
IT'S NOT JUST WOMEN WHO USE THIS
PRODUCT, IT'S MEN.
IT IS A UNISEX PRODUCT.
BOSTON BODY BUTTER MAKES THE
BODY BETTER.
I'LL TELL YOU AND THEN GIVE IT
TO THE KIDS.
WHEN THIS CAME TO BE WE WERE
GIVEN A CHALLENGE TO COME UP
WITH SOME TYPE OF
ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEMP THROUGH
THE UNITED WAY AND BOSTON YEUF
AND FAMILIES.
OUR KIDS GOT TOGETHER, WE TRIED
THRIFT SHOPS, AND IT'S WINTER
AND THIS IS A REALLY COOL THING.
WHY DON'T WE TRY TO MAKE BODY
BUTTER.
A GROUP OF GUYS, DIEGO, WILLIAM,
WHO ELSE ARE WITH YOU?
GROWN FROM THERE AND WENT FROM A
TIEY LITTLE GALTY KITCHEN,
BECAUSE IT'S -- GALLEY KITCHEN,
THEY PERFECTED THIS RECIPE.
WHEN THEY FIRST STARTED WE WERE
GOING TO DO EVERY DISTRICT IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON, REPRESENTED
BY AN ESSENCE.
THE KIDS DID THAT, REALIZED IT
WAS COST PROHIBITIVE, R&D,
BROUGHT IT DOWN TO FOUR.
REPRESENTS THE GATEWAYS OF
INTOFLT, NORTH SOUTHEAST AND
WEST.
NORTH BEING HYDE PARK, I GAVE
TIM A SAMPLE OF IT.
WE HAVE THE SOUTH, CLEARY SAGE,
WHO REPRESENTS CHARLESTOWN, WE
HAVE TO GET YOU CLEARY SAGE.
WE HAVE THE EAST, ROXBURY.
SO ROSE, WE MAKE SURE YOU GET A
ROSE AND THEN BRIGHTON, WHICH IS
BERGEMONT.
SO BRILLIANT.
THIS IS OUR TEAM COMING UP WITH
THESE ENDEAVORS.
SO WHAT WE'D LIKE TO DO IS
EVENTUALLY, WE'RE WORKING WITH
SCHOOL, HARVARD, WORKING WITH
EVERYBODY WE CAN BE POSSIBLY
WORK WITH TO GET THIS ON THE

SHELVES, NOT ONLY BOSTON BUT NATIONWIDE, BOSTON BODY BUTTER WILL MAKE YOUR BODY BETTER. THIS IS TEEN-RUN, THESE KIDS CAME UP WITH THE MARKETING, IDEA, ACTUAL LOGO ALONG WITH THE, I'LL BE REMISS IF JOE ANN SKEANES YOUTH WORKER, THEY ARE COMING UP WITH THESE IDEAS SO WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO DO IS GROW THIS. AND BECOME AN ACTUAL PRODUCTION, WHERE WE CAN HIRE OUR TEENS TO PRODUCE IT, MARKETING, PACKAGE IT, SHIP IT, SO THESE ARE ALL JOBS. AND THESE ARE ALL LIFE TRAINING THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE WITH THEM FOREVER. WE HAVE KIDS THAT ARE GOING INTO COLLEGE THAT HAVE CHANGED THEIR INITIAL CHOICE OF SCHOOLS, PATH. THANK YOU, PATH, SO RATHER THAN GOING TO I.T. THEY ARE GOING INTO MARKETING. SO BRAVO TO THESE KIDS. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO DIEGO, DIEGO IS ONE OF THE ORIGINALS. WILLIAM, THERE. WE HAVE JORDAN KING. [APPLAUSE] >> WE HAVE ALLEN SI, SU. WE HAVE JAYLEN POWELL. WE HAVE LENWOOD POWELL AND WE HAVE MASHA, WE HAVE OWNERS GOYA, ONE OF OUR ORIGINALS AND WE HAVE JULIA FUENTES. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INTRODUCE MARIA TEMPESTA. MARK THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING SEVERAL OF THEM FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. >> FOR ALL THE COUNCILORS. >> YOUR BODIES DO LOOK BETTER, I CAN TELL. >> COME BY AND SHOW US! >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT. TEAM, LET'S MAKE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR KIDS, NOR THEM TO BE GRADE, FOR THEM TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT WILL EMPOWER THEM TO BE AMAZING ADULTS.

SO THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

>> MY COLLEAGUES COME UP FOR A PICTURE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> LET'S HAVE MADAM CLERK GO IN THE FRONT.

MADAM CLERK DO YOU WANT TO REGRET IN THE MIDDLE AND TAKE A PICTURE?

YOUR OTHER JOB.

>> MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD AMEND THE ATTENDANCE RECORD TO ADD COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, HE IS PRESENT.

THANK YOU.

>> MOVING RIGHT ALONG TO APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

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

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

MOVING ON TO

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR:

>>The Clerk: MA'AM PRESIDENT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ 0375 AND 0376 TOGETHER?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT THANK YOU.

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>> DOCKET NUMBER 0375, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$9,899 TO COVER THE FY19 COST CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE NEW YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, CWA LOCAL 14156.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTACTS ARE OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020. THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT INCLUDE BASE WAGE INCREASES OF 2% EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY PERIOD IN JANUARY OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0376, MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE THE FY19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE

FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY \$9,899 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FY19 INCREASES CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND NEW YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, CWA LOCAL 14156.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. COUNCILOR CIOMMO YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. DOCKETS 0375 AND 0376 ARE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE NEW YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, 14156. MADE UP OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE TWO CONSECUTIVE AGREEMENTS EXTEND FROM OCTOBER 1, 2016 TO OCTOBER 30s, 2020, FOR AN ESTIMATE OF \$30,000 OVER THAT FOUR YEAR PERIOD.

UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT, IF CITY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE PAID PARENT AT LEAVE GREATLY AND SUBJECT TO THE 2% COST OF LIVING RAISE, BASED ON ALL THE CONTRACTS WE HAVE BEEN APPROVING.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS HELD SIX HEARINGS ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS IN 2018, THIS FOLLOWS SIMILAR POLICY CHANGES AND THE SAME WAGE INCREASE SCHEDULE WE HAVE SEEN BEFORE.

I REQUEST SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THESE DOCKETS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO. ANYONE ELSE SEEKING TO SPEAK ON THESE MATTERS?

>> POINT OF ORDER, MEMBER FOR 25 YEARS, PROUD CITY WORKER, NEW YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL, BOSTON TYPOGRAPHICAL 13, WOO.

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>> PASSAGE OF 03 SURVIVOR AND 0376.

WE WILL TAKE THEM SEPARATELY.

FOR DOCKET 0375, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES HAVE IT, 0375 HAS BEEN PASSED.

FOR ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE, ANY OPPOSED, SAY NAY, 0376 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0377 MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$34,926,700 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND FISCAL YEAR 2019 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND REVENUES FOR COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECTS AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE ("CPC").

>> DOCKET 0377 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT.

>>The Clerk: MADAM PRESIDENT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ 0378 AND 79 TOGETHER?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0378, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$76,340.38 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE TINY TOTS PROGRAM, AWARDED BY LEAHY HOLLORAN, OHRENBERGER AND ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL COUNCIL TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES.

THE GRANT WILL FUND PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COST OF PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS AT THREE BCYF SITES.

DOCKET NUMBER 0379, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$62,562.50 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT, THE SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM 2018, AWARDED BY CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDERLY COMMISSION.

THE GRANT WOULD FUND STIPENDS FOR PART-TIME COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES BY LOW-INCOME PERSONS WHO ARE 60 YEARS AND OLDER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT
MANY I RISE TO URGE SUSPENSION
AND PASSAGE OF 0378 AND 0379.
THESE ARE BOTH RELATIVELY SMALL
AMOUNTS GIVEN A \$3.4 BILLION
BUDGET.

0378 IS A \$76,000 EXPENDITURE
FOR BOSTON YOUTH AND FAMILIES,
TINY TO THE PROGRAM.
THE TINY TOTS PROGRAM IS A
WONDERFUL PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN
AROUND SINCE I WAS A TINE 80
TOT.

SPECIFICALLY EARMARKED FOR THE
LEAHY, HOL RAN.

HOLLORAN, COMMUNITIES,
ELDERLY COMMISSION HELPS FUND
THE SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM
WHICH WAS -- I ACTUALLY DIDN'T
KNOW ABOUT THIS PROGRAM UNTIL I
GOT A LITTLE MORE INFORMATIONAL
ON THIS GRANT MANY IT'S A
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FOR OLDER
AUDITS 55-PLUS THROUGH THE
SENIOR CORPS WHICH IS A PROGRAM
THROUGH THE CNCS, THE PROGRAM
OFFERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS TO HELP
OTHER FRAIL ADULTS IN THEIR
COMMUNITY, MORE FRAIL ADULTS
THAT IS.

DIFFICULTY WITH DAILY LIVING
TASKS SUCH AS SHOPPING.

PROVIDE A TAX STIPEND TO OUR
VOWLTS.

THE PROGRAM HELPS OLDER ADULTS
TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN THE
COMMUNITY.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL PROGRAM AND
HOPE WE CAN SUSPEND THE RULES
AND PASS BOTH OF THESE DOCKETS
TODAY.ABOUT THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY.

WOULD YOU ALSO SPEAK ON THIS
DOCKET?

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR O'MALLEY
WHO IS CHAIR ON THE COMMITTEE OF
HEALTHY WOMEN FAMILY AND
COMMUNITIES, SEEK SUSPENSION OF
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE TWO

DOCKETS.

I'LL TAKE THEM SEPARATELY.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PASSAGE OF
0378 SAY AYE, ANY OPPOSED SAY
NAY.

THE DOCKET 0378 HAS PASSED.

ALL IN FAVOR OF 0379 SASS AYE,
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, 0379 HAS
PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0380, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND
\$20,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT
FOR THE EMERGING ARTISTS AWARD,
AWARDED BY THE BOSTON FOUNDATION
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
DEPARTMENT ARTS AND CULTURE.
THE GRANT WILL FUND THE ORIGINAL
CREATION OF CONTEMPORARY ARTWORK
BY EMERGING ARTISTS.

>> COUNCILOR JANEY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

IT'S PRETTY SELF-SPLAN TRI.

IT'S A \$20,000 GRANT THAT WOULD
SUPPORT THE FAY CHANDLER
EMERGING ARTISTS AWARDS WHICH
HAPPENS EACH FALL.

PEOPLE MAY KNOW THAT FAY
CHANDLER WAS A WONDERFUL ARTIST
THAT GOT A LATE START WITH HER
ART, WHICH GIVES US HOPE THAT IF
WE TAP INTO OUR INNER
CREATIVITY, THAT WE TOO COULD
BRING SOME MUCH-NEEDED JOY TO
THE WOCIALTD.

THE PRIZES ARE -- TO THE WORLD.

THE PRIZES ARE IN THREE
CATEGORIES.

OFTENTIMES WE SEE THIS AMAZING
ARTWORK RIGHT HERE AT CITY HALL
IN THE GALLERIES OF EMERGING
ARTISTS.

SO IT'S -- I'M ASKING ALL OF YOU
TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PASS
THIS DOCKET.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR JANEY
WHO IS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
ARTS, CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0380, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE, ANY OPPOSED SAY ANYWAY. SAY ANYWAY.
NAY.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.
THANK YOU.

AND THE CHAIRS FOR THE COMMITTEE, I ASK SUSPENSION OF THE DOCKET.

THIS IS A \$2,700 GRANT FROM THE EOS FOUNDATION WHICH ASSISTS FUNDING AN INTERNSHIP IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF RETURNING CITIZENS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES COMMITTEES, SEEKS PASSAGE OF 0381.

(VOTING)

DOCKET 0381 HAS BEEN PASSED.
MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD READ THE DOCKETS.

>> DOCKET 0382, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM ONUOHA HAS A TRUSTEE OF THE LOCAL 1952 HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 12, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0383, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BRIAN DOHERTY AS A TRUSTEE OF THE LOCAL 1952 HOUSING TRUCES FUND FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 12, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0384 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BETHANY SEROTA AS A TRUSTEE OF THE LOCAL 1952 HOUSING TRUST FOUND FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 12, 020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0 385 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DOMINICK WILLIAMS AS A TRUSTEE OF THE LOCAL 1952 HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 12, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 30386 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE

APPOINTMENT OF JEROME SMITH AS A TRUSTEE OF THE MAKE BOSTON SHINE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 10, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0387 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF INEZ FOSTER AS A TRUSTEE OF THE MAKE BOSTON SHINE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 10, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0388, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JACOB WESSEL AS A TRUSTEE OF THE MAKE BOSTON SHINE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 10, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0389, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAIRA FOX AS A TRUSTEE OF THE MAKE BOSTON SHINE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 10, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0390, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MANAR SWABY AS A TRUSTEE OF THE MAKE BOSTON SHINE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 10, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0391 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED BEEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF JANUARY 9, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0392 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF HIS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM 9:00 A.M. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2019 UNTIL 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0 393, COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE B.P.D.A., REGARDING PROPOSED MINOR MODIFICATION TO THE DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT URBAN RENEWAL PLAN PROJECT NUMBER MASS R-77 WITH RESPECT TO PARCEL E-8.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 0394 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN DIRECTOR TO HAVE THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

AGENCY REGARDING THE CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND
THE OFFICE TOWER OWNER, LP
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 121D,
SECTION 6A OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
GENERATE LAW.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET NUMBER 0382 THROUGH 0394
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING TO REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0107, THE
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DOCUMENT
AND TRANSPORTATION, TO WHICH WAS
REFERRED ON JANUARY 9, 2019
DOCKET NUMBER 0107, A 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 6261 SQUARE
FEET, THE DISCONTINUED PARCEL,
SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING
THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

>> COUNCILLOR WU.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WOULD INVITE MY COLLEAGUES
FROM SOUTH BOSTON TO CHIME IN ON
THIS AS WELL, BUT I SUMMARIZE IN
SAYING ON VALENTINE'S DAY WE HAD
A HEARING ON GOLD STREET.

I THINK EVERYONE HAS THE MAP.
BETWEEN EIGHTH STREET AND SOUTH
BOSTON THERE ARE TWO NARROW
ABUTTERS TO THIS ROAD.

THE CURRENT STREET IS ALREADY
USED AS A DRIVEWAY BECAUSE IT'S
TOO NARROW TO FIT THE STANDARDS
OF HOW WIDE THE SIDEWALKS WOULD
NEED TO BE FOR ADA ACCEPTABILITY
AND EMERGENCY ACCESS, ET CETERA,
IF THE CITY WERE TO KEEP IT, SO
THE CITY IS UNABLE TO
ESSENTIALLY TURN THIS INTO A
FULL-ON PUBLIC ROAD WITHOUT
BOXING IN POTENTIAL ACCESS TO
EITHER OF THOSE ABUTTING
PROPERTIES.

SO THAT IS WHY THE

ADMINISTRATION IS SEEKING A DISCONTINUES RATHER THAN JUST AN EASEMENT.

THE TWO PARTIES WILL CHIP IN AND COMPENSATE THE CITY AND THEY WILL THEN CO-OWN THE LAND AND EACH HAVE A CROSS EASEMENT SO THEY WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE DRIVEWAY INTO THE MASS BAY CREDIT UNION PARKING LOT ON THE ONE SIDE AND THE FUTURE ACCESS TO THE UNDERGROUND PARKING UNDER THE DEVELOPMENT TO COME.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY DID ALL THE FIELD WORK AND PICTURES AND HAS BEEN OUT THERE A WHOLE LOT WITH COUNCILLOR FLYNN AS WELL.

MY RECOMMENDATION IS DOCKET 0107 RECEIVE THE FIRST READING, THAT WE TAKE A ROLL CALL VOTE AND ASSIGN THIS MATTER FOR FURTHER ACTION IN TWO WEEKS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU. I THINK WE'LL SUBSTITUTE A NEW COMMITTEE REPORT FOR A PREVIOUS COMMITTEE REPORT, WHICH EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU. COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, AND THE CHAIR FOR HER GREAT WORK ON HOSTING AND EXPEDITING THIS HEARING AND I HEARD THE DESCRIPTION AS TO HOW AND WHY IT IS NEEDED.

ONE ADDITION IS IT USED TO BE A THROUGH STREET UNTIL THEY DISCONTINUED THE BRIDGE OFF GOLD STREET WHICH SOME MAY KNOW THIS AS THE HALL ROAD OR THE BYPASS ROAD, SO WHEN THEY MADE IMPROVEMENTS, THEY DISCONTINUED IS, THEY DID NOT REPLACE THE BRIDGE, SO IT'S NO LONGER ACCESSIBLE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE TWO PROPERTIES THAT ARE ARGUABLY USING IT AS A DRIVEWAY. SO PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION SAID IT MADE NO SENSE, THE STREET IS IN HORRENDOUS CONDITION, THE SIDEWALKS ARE NOT COMPLIANT, SO THEY FIGURED THE STAKE HORDLE

WOULD GET TOGETHER, MAKE THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENT, GET IT UP TO SPEED.

BUT IT'S NO LONGER A PATH THROUGH STREET.

IT'S AN ALLY WAY. COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND I HAD A MEETING WITH THE B.R.A., WITH THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION AS WALES PUBLIC WORKS AND I TOOK A SERIES OF PHOTOS, SHOWED THEM TO OUR COLLEAGUES AT THE HEARING AND THIS IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT ABSOLUTELY MAKES SENSE FOR THE CITY TO RELINQUISH THIS TINY LITTLE STRETCH OF APP STREET AND TURN IT OVER TO THOSE WHO GET IT UP TO COMPLIANCE, HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY AND MAKE IT SAFER FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVERSING PEDESTRIANS.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCILLORS WU AND FLAHERTY FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUES AND THEY BOTH SPELLED OUT THE REASONS WHY, I WON'T RESTATE IT, BUT I JUST ASK FOR THE PASSAGE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR WU CHAIR ON PLANNING COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION SEEKS ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT.

AND THIS DOCKET WHICH IS DOCKET 0107 REQUIRES TWO READINGS, TWO VOTES, SO WE'LL TAKE -- WE'LL HAVE THE FIRST READING, OBVIOUSLY, TODAY AND DO A ROLL CALL VOTE, , SO MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD CALL THE ROLL AND IT WILL BE ASSIGNED AFTER THIS VOTE TO ANOTHER.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO YES,.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, WE.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YES.

COUNCILLOR GARRISON, YES.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.
AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER
0107 UNANIMOUS VOTE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
THIS DOCKET WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR
FURTHER ACTION.
THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
SO GREAT.
SO WE WILL TAKE A SECOND VOTE IN
A FUTURE MEETING.
THANK YOU.
MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0139, AN
ORDINANCE REGARDING GOOD FOOD
PURCHASING STANDARDS IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
WE ARE ALMOST THERE, AND GREAT
WORK ON BEHALF OF THIS COUNCIL,
ON BEHALF OF WHICH IS THE LEAD
SPONSOR COUNCILLOR WU WORKING
WITH THIS ADMINISTRATION.
THIS ORDINANCE HELPS THE CITY OF
BOSTON LEVERAGE PURCHASES AND
PROCUREMENT POWER TO SUPPORT
VALUE' DRIVEN PURCHASING THAT
SUPPORT LOCAL ECONOMIES,
NUTRITION, VALUED WORKFORCE,
ANIMAL WELL FAIR AND VIABLE
SUSTAINABILITY, MODELED AFTER
THE STANDARDS IN GOOD FOOD
PURCHASING DEVELOPED AT THE
CENTER FOR GOOD FOOD PURCHASING
BACK IN 2012.
WE HAD A VERY PRODUCTIVE WORKING
SESSION THIS PAST MONDAY.
THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE
REVISED LANGUAGE.
NEW SECTIONS WERE ADDED TO
DOCKET 0139, A VERY SPIRITED
DISCUSSION WITH LAW ARE
BENAVIDES.
POINTS OF CLARIFICATION INCLUDED
DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES,
TRANSPARENCY, COMMUNITY ADVISORY
COUNSEL AND REPORTING.
THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE

LOGISTIC OF IMPLEMENTATION AS WELL AS THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATION.

SO BASED ON INFORMATION AND THE FEEDBACK AT THE WORKING SESSION, CORPORATION COUNCIL IS ASKING FOR A LITTLE ADDITIONAL TIME TO REVIEW THE FINAL LANGUAGE, SO THE CHAIR AND THE LEAD SPONSOR HAVE ACQUIESCED TO SEE IF WE COULD GET THAT DONE, HOPEFULLY WITHIN A WEEK, WHICH WOULD BE GREAT.

SO, AT THAT POINT, I'M ASKING THE CHAIR TO KEEP IT IN COMMITTEE, BUT WE'LL DEFER IT TO THE LEAD SPONSOR FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

SHE'S DONE TREMENDOUS WORK ON THIS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL AND ALSO WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, SO THIS IS ONE OF THOSE LIKELY GOOD NEWS STORIES THAT'S JUST WAITING TO COME OUT OF THE GATE, BUT WE JUST NEED TO KIND OF DOT THE I's AND CROSS THE T's ON ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE.

COUNCILLOR WU DID PROMO WORK ADDING ALMOST A COMPLETE NEW SECTION THAT REALLY WAS A PRODUCT OF THE HEAR WIG IS WHY WORKING SESSIONS CAN BE TO PRODUCTIVE, HAVE THE HEARING, GET THE INFORMATION.

SHE WENT TO WORK, WE ADDED ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE THAT WILL MAKE THIS ORDINANCE EVEN BETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF OUR CITY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE STAKEHOLDERS AND THOSE THAN WILL BE CONSUMING AND EATING THIS FOOD.

WITH THAT, TO THE CHAIRS I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO LEAD SPONSOR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR WU.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THANK YOU TO CHAIRMAN FLAHERTY FOR DOING THE HEARING AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND THE WORKING SESSION, REALLY QUICK

TURNAROUND.

THE CREDIT IS ALL TO THE
ADVOCATES.

THIS REPRESENTS A COALITION OF
FIVE DIFFERENT AREAS THAT MAKE
UP THE GOOD FOOD PURCHASES
STARNTIONDZ IKE MAKES SURE ANY
MONEY THE CITY SPERNTIONDZ OUR
TAXPAYER DOLLARS GO LOCALLE,
NUTRITIOUS, FAIR SUSTAINABLE
WAGES AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS.
WHEN YOU TRACE GOOD INGREDIENTS
ALL THE WAY BACK, A LOT OF THE
ABUSES IN TERMS OF LABOR
VIOLATIONS, IN TERMS OF
TREATMENTS OF ANIMALS HAPPENS IN
THIS FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN.

WE WOULD BE STARTING AT THE
POINT WHERE WE'RE ABOUT TO FEED
A DELICIOUS, HEALTHY, NUTRITIOUS
MEAL TO OUR STUDENTS AND MAKING
SURE WE KNOW WHERE ALL THE
INGREDIENTS HAVE COME FROM.
LAURA BENAVIDES, CITY'S DIRECTOR
OF FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES
INCREDIBLE AND BRINGS WITH HER
ALL OF THE KNOWLEDGE FROM
LOS ANGELES WHICH IS THE CITY
THAT KICKED OFF THIS WHOLE
MOVEMENT OF SAYING WE CAN
ACTUALLY SHAPE THE PRODUCERS AND
WE CAN SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS IF
WE JUST DIRECT ALL OUR SPENDING
POWER THERE.

SO WITH BOSTON IT'S \$18 MILLION
A YEAR THAT WE'RE TALK ABOUT TO
SUPPORT HOPEFULLY WESTERN MASS
FARMS OR NEW ENGLAND AS A
REGION.

THE LAST THING I WANT TO
EMPHASIZE IS THIS IS STILL VERY
MUCH A PROCESS.

THE ORDINANCE IS PASSED AND I'M
LOOKING AT COUNCILLOR CIOMMO,
WOULD NOT IMMEDIATELY KICK UP --
IT WOULDN'T SAY DAY AFTER
PASSAGE, WE ALL OF A SUND HAVE
TO BE TBIEG FOOD THAT IS NOW,
YOU KNOW, GROWN IN WESTERN MASS.
WHAT IT DOES SAY IS WITHIN A
12-MONTH PERIOD AFTER PANELS AND
THE MAYOR'S SIGNIFICANT, LAURA
BENAVIDES WOULD HAVE ASKED OUR
FOOD VENDORS TO SHARE DATA ON

WHERE THEY GET THEIR
INGREDIENTS, FROM AND THEN THERE
WILL BE AN ASSESSMENT TO LEARN
WHERE THERE IS ROOM OR
APPROVEMENT.

SIX MONTHS AFTER THE BASELINE
ASSESSMENT IS WHEN THE
REQUIREMENT HAS A COMPLETED
MULTI-LEVEL ACTION PLAN.

SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A
TWO-YEAR RAMPUP BEFORE WE GET TO
WHERE WE'RE IMPLEMENT AGO PLAN.

ALL THE CITIES HAVE DONE THIS
HAVE SAID IT'S IMPORTANT TO
THINK OF IT NOT AS A HAMMER BUT
A MIKE SCORNINGS KNOWING WHERE
THERE'S ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT AND
WORKING WITH THE VENDORS TO GET
THEM TO DO BETTER.

THANKS TO COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.
FINGERS CROSSED FOR NEXT WEEK
THAT THIS WILL BE A GREAT THING
FOR THE KIDS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS
WHO THE MEALS AS WELL AS
EVERYONE INVOLVED IN PRODUCING
THEM.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
DOCKET 0139 WILL REMAIN IN THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0141 ORDER FOR HEARING
REGARDING BUILD B.P.S.

>> MONDAY EVENING, I CHAIRED A
HEARING REGARDING BUILD B.P.S.,
NUMBER 0141, THIS WAS FIRST
PROPOSED IN 2017 AS A ONE
DOLLAR BILLION TEN-YEAR
EDUCATION AND FACILITIES MASTER
PLAN

(SNEEZE)

>> GOD BLESS YOU.

LAST YEAR TEACHERS AND
FAMILIES FROM WEST ROXBURY AND
URBAN SCIENCE ACADEMY EXPRESSED
CONCERNS OVER BUILD B.P.S.
THEY REACHED OUT TO US AND OTHER
ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR SUPPORT.
TESTIFIED AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETINGS AND ADVOCATED ON BEHALF
OF THEIR SCHOOLS.

IT WAS RECOMMENDED TO CLOSE THE
WEST ROXBURY COMPLEX ATTEND OF
THIS YEAR.

ALTHOUGH I REALIZE THE NEED TO CLOSE, POTENTIALLY KNOCK DOWN OR POSSIBLY ROAN VAT AND REBUILD THE ROXBURY EDUCATION COMPLEX, THE PROCESS TO GET THERE WAS NOT DONE WELL.

THIS HEARING THAT WE HELD THE OTHER NIGHT WAS AN ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE TO PREVENT A REPEAT OF THE WEST ROXBURY ED COMPLEX CLOSURE AND TO MAKE SURE THE COMMUNITY IS PREPARED TO FACE UPCOMING CHANGES AND THE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS FOR YOUR SCHOOLS. AFTER B.P.S. HOSTED A SERIES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS THIS LAST FALL AND INTO THE WINTER, IT WAS IMPORTANT B.P.S. WAS BROUGHT BACK INTO A PUBLIC SEGMENT FOR AN UPDATE AND HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE TO THEIR MISSION OF TRANSPARENCY.

MONDAY B.P.S. GAVE US A PROGRESS REPORT ON BUILD B.P.S. PHASE TWO.

WE WERE JOINED BY THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT LAURA PURREL, CHIEF OF STAFF, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, MONICA ROBERTS CHIEF ENGAGEMENT OFFICER, AND MARY DRISCOLL ASSOCIATE SPOFT SCHOOLS, SUPPORT AND TRANSFORMATION.

WE HAD THE DECISION-MAKERS AT THE TABLE MONDAY EVENING.

I AM THANKFUL FOR ALL OF THEM BEING HERE AND FOR THEIR ACT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE HEARING.

I DO ACKNOWLEDGE, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ENDLESS WORK THAT THEY PUT INTO BUILD B.P.S. SO FAR.

THEY DID PROVIDE US WITH A SUMMARY OF THE WORK THAT BUILD B.P.S. HAS DONE TO DATE INCLUDING EXPLANATION COMPLETION OF THE DEARBORN STEM SCHOOL, NEW TRUCKS TO HAVE THE ARTS ACADEMY BUILDING, THE SELECTION OF NEIGHBORHOODS FOR TARGETED EXPANSION AND GRADE CONFIGURATION AND A SERIES OF

PUBLIC MEETINGS ALREADY HELD.
WE WERE ALSO INFORMED OF A
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY
COUNCIL CREATED FOR REGIONING
HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED
COMMUNITIES AND YOUTH.
MY HOPE IS THAT B.P.S. CONTINUES
TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE PUBLIC
ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION FOR
THE PLAN.

DESPITE THE NICHE IT WAS, THERE
CONTINUES TO BE A DEMAND FROM
THE PUBLIC FOR GREATER
TRANSPARENCY.

I MAKE THESE REFERENCES TO A
PLAN REGARDING BUILD B.P.S., BUT
I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT, AT THIS
PRESENTATION, WE WERE HOPING TO
GET AN ACTUAL PLAN, BUT WHAT WE
GOT WAS JUST A CONVERSATION
ABOUT PLANNING FOR THE EVENTUAL
ROLLOUT OF AN EVENTUAL PLAN.
AND THAT'S VERY FRUSTRATING, SO
I WANT TO SAY THAT I SHARE THE
PUBLIC SENTIMENTS ABOUT THEIR
FRUSTRATION.

I FEEL IT AS WELL NOT JUST AS
AICLE COUNCILLOR AND CHAIR BUT A
PARENT.

STUDENTS ARE CENTRAL TO THE
B.P.S. TRANSFORMATION.

THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ASSISTED
WITH SCHOOL REGISTRATION, HAVE
RECEIVED COUNSELING AND HOME
VISITS AND BEEN PROVIDED
INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL
OPTIONS.

TEACHERS HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVEN
SOME EMPLOYEE SUPPORT SUCH AS
HIGHING PROCESS IN CONSULTATION
ABOUT MOVES FROM FACULTY FROM
THE WEST ROXBURY ED COMPLEX.
UNFORTUNATELY THIS UPDATE
NEGLECTED TO PROVIDE CLARITY OF
FUTURE PLANS FOR THE WEST
ROXBURY CAMPUS AND THE LONG-TERM
EFFECT OF THIS CLOSURE TO THE
SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND THE
SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS.

AS PART OF PHASE ONE, BUILD
B.P.S. PROVIDED OR WENT THROUGH
A SELECTION AND ALLOCATION OF
21st CENTURY FURNITURE.
WITH THESE TWO CLOSING, ROXBURY

AND URBAN SCIENCE ACADEMYS, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FURNITURE AND THE INVESTMENT WE MADE IN THE FURNITURE HAS NOT BEEN THROWN AWAY, LITERALLY AND FIGURATIVELY.

I WAS INFORMED THE FURNITURE WOULD BE PLACED IN A STORAGE FACILITY FOR FUTURE USE.

I RECOMMENDED THE OTHER EVENING THERE IS A SPEEDY AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS FURNITURE SO MAKE SURE ALL SCHOOL COMMUNITIES ARE BENEFITING FROM THE INVESTMENT IN THE FURNITURE FUND.

I SUGGEST THE FURNITURE PACKED UP IN A TRUCK AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS NOT DELIVERED TO A STORAGE FACILITY, THAT IT'S GOING DIRECTLY TO OTHER SCHOOLS. UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN FURNITURE AND B.P.S. HITS THE STORAGE FACILITY, IT OFTEN DOESN'T MOVE. THIS HEARING ADDRESSES THE STATUS OF MCCORMACK MIDDLE SCHOOL.

LAST YEAR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY VOICED FRUSTRATION BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN SELECTED EARLIER FOR EXPANSION ONLY NOW TOLD THEY WOULD BE CLOSED AT THE END OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

MONDAY WE LEARNED RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN LATE APRIL REGARDING THE MCCORMACK SCHOOL, RECONFIGURING INTO A 7 TO 12 SCHOOL.

HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO HIGH LIGHT COUNCILLOR WU QUESTION THEM SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE LACK OF A TIME LINE TO SO THE MCCORMACK COMMUNITY AND NEED FOR A CONCRETE BUDGET OUTLINE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT PLANS TO COMMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE LATE MAY EARLY JUNE REGARDING MCCORMACK AND OTHER EXPANSION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021.

DESPITE THE REPORT, THE CLEAR ASPECT OF MONDAY'S MEETING IS

THREE YEARS LATER WE ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF BUILD B.P.S., WHICH MEANS WE HAVE NO IDEA WHEN FUTURE PROJECTS WILL START OR WHAT THESE FUTURE PROJECTS MIGHT BE.

WE KNOW THERE IS A GOAL OF FIVE PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE AND COMPLETING THE FOUR UNDERWAY, BUT THOSE SPECIFICS ARE STILL VERY UNCLEAR.

B.P.S. HAS HIGHLIGHTED THAT THEY WANT TO ENGAGE IN THE COMMUNITY PRIOR TO DEVELOPING A PLAN ON WHAT THESE PROJECTS WOULD BE BUT AGAIN ARE STILL ON THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE PLAN IN WHICH TO COMMUNICATE TO THE COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP THE PLAN.

THE MAJOR THEME WAS TO RECEIVE CLARIFICATION ON A TIMELINE. THIS HEARING WAS SPECIFICALLY SCHEDULED TO BE A FOLLOW-UP WITH A SERIES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS CONCERNS BOTH RAISED AT B.P.S. MEETINGS AS WELL AS MY OWN EDUCATION TOWN HALL, AND YET ALL REFERENCED THE NEED TO OF COMMUNICATION BEFORE THEY COULD PROVIDE A TIMELINE REGARDING THE WORK.

THE B.P.S. TEAM REFERENCED THE NEED TO PRESENT ANY UPCOMING PLANS TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR A VOTE.

SO MUCH WORK GETS DONE BEFORE THE VOTE.

WHEN ASKING ANT STREAMLINING GRADE CONFIGURATIONS.

BUILD B.P.S. SAID THEY NEED MORE INPUT FROM FAMILIES BEFORE THEY COULD START PLANNING CHANGES. SCHOOL COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE DISTRICT HAVE BEEN IN MULTI-YEAR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ABOUT THE K-6 EXPANSIONS.

UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS UNCLEAR HOW MUCH ANY -- IF ANY CONCRETE ACTION WAS TAKEN TO PREPARE SCHOOL COMMUNITIES FOR CHANGES. ALTHOUGH I SUPPORT THE GRADE RECONFIGURATIONS, I HOPE THE

PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE THIS SPRING IS THOUGHTFUL IN PREPARING COLONEL COMMUNITIES FOR CHANGE AND TAKES INTO ACCOUNT UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES AND PARENTS ARE INFORMED OF CHANGES.

WE ARE JOINED BY TEACHERS AND PARENTS THAT PROVIDED MOVING TESTIMONY.

THROUGH SOME OF THE TESTIMONY, WE HEARD THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT THAT CLOSING STAND ALONE MIDDLE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE ON OUR STUDENTS OF COLOR AND SPECIAL ED STUDENT POPULATION, IT'S THOSE PERSPECTIVES THAT NEED TO BE HEARD AND THAT REINFORCE MAKING SURE THE COMMUNITY IS PART OF THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, I RECOMMEND THEY PROVIDE A MORE CONCRETE TIME LINE AND A REAL TIME LINE, NOT JUST A PLAINING PLANNING OF A TIME LINE, BECAUSE SCHOOL COMMUNITIES WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS.

IF B.P.S. DON'T'S CONTESTANTS TO STATE AND NOT DEMONSTRATE, THE MISTRUST IN THE COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO FAIL.

I REITERATE -- I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS BEING SO LONG -- BUT I WANT TO REITERATE HOW DISAPPOINTED I AM AND I KNOW MANY OF US ARE THAT WE DO NOT HAVE AN ACTUAL PLAN OR AN OUTLINE FOR A PLAN AND WE CONTINUE TO MAKE PLANNING CONVERSATIONS THAT ARE NOT ABOUT BUILD B.P.S.

SO THERE ARE ONGOING CONCERNS, AND I RECOGNIZE I STILL HAVE TWO MORE PAGES OF NOTES HERE, BUT I'LL SORT OF HIGH LIGHT THEM. MY EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT THAT MADISON PARK VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL IS NOT INCLUDED AS A PART OF BUILD B.P.S., BUT AS WE TALK ABOUT TO POTENTIALLY RECONSTRUCTING WEST ROCKS BI, THAT WE ARE CONSIDERING OR ENTERTAINING THE IDEA OF A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ON THAT COMPLEX.

WE HAVE A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN

THE CITY OF BOSTON, A PART OF
OUR PORTFOLIO, WE NEED TO INVEST
IN THAT SCHOOL.

AND, YOU KNOW, I WANT TO
APPRECIATE THIS INCREDIBLE
INVESTMENT THAT BUILD B.P.S.
BRINGS TO OUR SCHOOLS.

I WANT TO REITERATE THAT IT WILL
ONLY TOUCH A SMALL NUMBER OF
SCHOOLS, SO WE NEED TO NOT JUST
GET UNDERWAY WITH THIS PLAN BUT
TALK ABOUT FUTURE PLANNING FOR
THE NEXT BILLION DOLLARS AND
CELEBRATE THIS OPPORTUNITY, BUT
MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE OUTLINING
THE NEED TO GET TO IT.

I WANT TO REPEAT A QUOTE THAT A
PARENT SHARED WITH US THE OTHER
NIGHT THAT ONE DOES NOT NEED TO
INTEND HARM TO CAUSE HARM, AND I
HOPE THAT A BUILD B.P.S. -- AS
BUILD B.P.S. DOES MOVE FORWARD
THAT ANY POTENTIAL HARM FOR OUR
STUDENTS AND SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
WILL BE AVOIDED.

I DO WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES
WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE THE OTHER
NIGHT, COUNCILLORS JANIE, FLYNN,
FLAHERTY, CAMPBELL, O'MALLEY,
AND MOVE FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND
MOVE FOR McCARTHY AND ZAKIM
FOR SHARING REGRETS.

ALTHOUGH I WAS LONG-WINDED, I
HOPE OTHERS WILL SHARE
REFLECTION FROM OUR HEARING THE
OTHER NIGHT.

I END BY SAYING I HOPE WE CAN
GET TO A PLAN AND STOP PLANNING
FOR SOME PLAN.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

ANYONE ELSE?

DOCKET 0141 WILL REMAIN IN THE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0210 MESSAGE
AND ORDER FOR YOUR APPROVAL OF A
HOME RULE PETITION TO THE
GENERAL COURT ENTITLED PETITION
FOR SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT
RELATIVE TO THE CERTAIN
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE SOUTH
END SECTION OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THIS IS A GREAT NEW STORY, THIS IS A HOME RULE PETITION THAT SEEKS TO ALLOW THE B.H.A. TO PARTICIPATE IN REDEVELOPMENT USING FEDERAL FUNDS TO REVISE PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS. THE TRANSMITTAL LETTER ALSO INDICATES THE REDEVELOPMENT ALSO REQUIRES CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS ARE FROM THE STATE'S CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT AWARD LAWS. THE REDEVELOPMENT REQUIRES CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS UNDER THE MASS GENERAL LAWS, THE STATE'S CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT LAW. THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED REASON FOR THE EXEMPTIONS, OVERSIGHT AND OWNERSHIP OF THE PLANNED, TIMELINE AND DISPLACEMENT OF RESIDENTS.

THE GOOD NEWS PART IS THE RECIPIENTS WILL BE THE ABLE WHITE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, 101 UNITS THAT ARE IN SEVERE DISTRESS AND DIRE NEED OF RENOVATIONS, THE CIFNS, BATHROOMS, COMMON AREAS AND ELEVATORS, PART OF THE CASTLE SQUARE, COUNCILLOR FLYNN'S DISTRICT.

THE TASK FORCE PROVIDES OUTREACH TO RESIDENTS, ASSISTING THE DEVELOPER WHO WANTS THE WORK DONE WITHIN 18 MONTHS WITHOUT ANY DISPLACEMENT, WHICH I THINK IS AMAZING.

B.H.A. OFFERED TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE DOCKETS EXPLAINING CHAPTER 141 OF MASS GENERAL LAWS REQUIRE REDEVELOPMENT TO ADHERE TO A STRUCTURED FILED SUB BID PROCESS WHICH SEPARATE SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTIONS.

ALSO EXPLAINED HAVING RELIEF FROM THE REQUIREMENTS WOULD RESULT IN HUGE COST SAVINGS AND ALLOW THEM TO REDIRECT THE FUNDS TO THE PROJECT.

WE HEARD FROM B.H.A. LEGAL LEGAL COUNSEL, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO

STREAMLINE THE PROCESS,
RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT COST
SAVINGS.

B.H.A. WILL SELECT DEVELOPMENT
THROUGH AN R.F.P. PROCESS.

I RECOMMEND THE DOCKET 0210
OUGHT TO PASS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY TREASURY FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY FOR CHAIRING THAT.

I WAS OUT OF TOWN YESTERDAY.

I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FOR HIS
LEADERSHIP.

I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE
STAFF AT B.H.A.

I THINK WE PROBABLY HAVE THE
BEST ADMINISTRATOR OF PUBLIC
HOUSING IN THE COUNTRY UNDER
BILL MCGONAGLE.

I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
VISIT CASTLE SQUARE AND BOTH ARE
DEVELOPMENTS AND GREAT PEOPLE.

I THINK THIS PARTNERSHIP WILL
WORK WELL.

AGAIN, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
TO COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY AND
ESPECIALLY TO THE RESIDENTS AT
GABLE WHITE, THE RESIDENTS AT
CASTLE SQUARE MADE UP PRIMARILY
OF ASIAN AND SOME PUERTO RICAN,
AND THEY'RE GREAT PEOPLE LIVING
THERE, AND I'M PROUD TO
REPRESENT THAT AREA.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY
WHO IS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTION
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
RECOMMENDS ACCEPTENS OF THE
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF
0210.

(VOTING)

THE YEAS CAY IT.

DOCKET 0210 IS PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0209, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AMENDING CITY OF
BOSTON CODE ORDINANCE CHAPTER
XVII REGARDING LICENSING AND
REGULATING SHARED MOBILITY
BUSINESSES FILED IN THE OFFICE

OF THE CITY CLERK ON JANUARY 28,
2019.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

THANK YOU.

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT SEEKS
TOUM REGULATE RENTING SMALL
VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS AND
SIDEWALKS.

SPONSORED BY MAYOR WALSH AND
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE
JANUARY 30.

THE CHAIR WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO OUR COLLEAGUE
WHO'S DONE TREMENDOUS WORK ON
THIS ISSUE, COUNCILLOR MAT
O'MALLEY.

AND HE CAN EXPLAIN WE HAD A VERY
ROBUST HEARING YESTERDAY WITH
FOLKS IN THE INDUSTRY, WE HAD
CONCERNED CITIZENS WITH FOLKS
WITH THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY,
WE ALSO HAD THE ADMINISTRATION
OFFICIALS ALL SORT OF NOODLING
AROUND THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE
THAT SEEMS TO BE COMING IN OUR
DIRECTION.

WE WANT TO BE ON THE FRONT END
OF IT, BUT HE HAS PROBABLY THE
MOST INSIGHT ON BEHALF OF OUR
BODY, SO REFER TO MATT AND HIS
GREAT WORK ON THIS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,
THANK YOU TO THE GREAT CHAIRMAN
OF-AT-LARGE COUNCIL OF SOUTH
BOSTON FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON
THIS.

IT WAS A WORTH WHILE HEARING.
IT DOVETAILED NICELY FROM THE
ORIGINAL HEARING WHICH WE CALLED
IN OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR.

AT THAT TIME, THE CHIEF OF
STREETS SUGGESTED THERE WOULD BE
A PILOT PROGRAM PERHAPS AS EARLY
AS THIS SPRING.

THIS IS GOING TO MOVE THAT BACK
A BIT, AND, WHILE I'M LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING A CONCRETE
PLAN, I THINK IT MAKES SENSE TO
MAKE SURE WE DO EVERYTHING AHEAD

OF TIME.

MICROMOBILITY IS SOMETHING WE
OUGHT TO BE EXPLORING.
IT REMOVES CARS FROM THE ROAD,
CONGESTION AND GREENHOUSE GAS
EMISSIONS.

MOST TELLING, IT WILL BETTER
SUPPORT THE PUBLIC TRANSIT
SERVICE.

THERE ARE PARTS OF THE CITY HAIR
TRANSIT DESERTS.

SO THIS WOULD MOVE PEOPLE TO
COMMUTER RAIL OR RAIL STATIONS.
PERHAPS WE CAN TWEAK THIS SET OF
GUIDELINES AND ALLOW FOR MORE
TRANSPARENCY, BETTER COUNCIL
INVOLVEMENT.

IT'S IMPERATIVE WE HAVE A SEAT
AT THE TABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT
WE COME UP WITH THE BEST PLAN
FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THIS IS SOMETHING IF DONE RIGHT
CAN GENERATE REVENUE.

THIS IS DIFFERENT THAN THE BIKE
SHARE.

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL
CREATE MONEY TO GO INTO
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY
AND THE NARROW ROADS IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DO IT
RIGHT, IT'S DONE WELL AND I
THINK WE CAN WORK WITH THE
ADMINISTRATION TO COME UP WITH
COMMON SENSE GUIDELINES THAT
WILL BE EFFECTIVE AND LOOK
FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY
AND YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS.
COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.
I THANK COUNCILLOR MALI.
HE'S BEEN GREAT ON THIS ISSUE.

I'M VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE
BURBS, BUT I THINK IF WE HARKIN
BACK TO UBER AND LYFT, THEY GOT
AWAY FROM US.

HERE ARE COMPANIES THAT ARE
GOING TO COME IN AND DO BUSINESS
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THE GUY WHO OPENS A PIZZA PLACE,
THE PERSON WHO OPENS A NAIL

SALON, THEY HAVE TO PAY TO COME
DO BUSINESS HERE.

WHATEVER THAT PRICE OF DOING
BUSINESS, IS I THINK WE NEED TO
DAILY GET A RATE, GET A RATE
DAILY WHAT IT'S GOING TO BE SO
WE CAN GET SOME MONEY FROM THESE
PEOPLE.

I DO NOT HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A
BIRD OR WHATEVER, BUT I WAS TOLD
WE SHOULDN'T USE THE TERM
ACCIDENTS ANYMORE.

I WAS TOLD WE DON'T USE
"ACCIDENTS."

I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO USE
"ACCIDENTS."

THAT'S HOW I SAY IT.

MADAM PRESIDENT, I JUST WANT TO
MAKE SURE THAT, BEFORE THEY ARE
OPERATING FOR A YEAR, WE NEED TO
KNOW WHAT'S OUR CUT.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON
THIS ISSUE.

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY LAST WEEK
TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE
MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES, AND THEIR
NUMBER ONE CONCERN ON THIS ISSUE
WAS WHAT IMPACT WOULD THIS HAVE
ON THIS ELDERLY OR PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES MAKING SURE THAT
THE STREETS ARE SAFE FOR THEM,
MAKING SURE THAT THE SIDEWALKS
ARE ALSO SAFE FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES.

SO I DID HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
SPEAK TO THE COMMISSIONER
McKOSH AS WELL AS CHRIS OZGOOD
AND I RELAYED THE CONCERNS OF
MANY PEOPLE IN THE DISABILITY
COMMUNITY THAT, WHEN WE FACTOR
IN OR GO FORWARD ON THIS ISSUE,
WE ALSO MUST KEEP IN MIND THAT
WE WANT TO MAKE SURE OUR ELDERLY
AND THOSE WITH DISABILITIES ARE
ALSO FACTORED INTO IN DISCUSSION
AND THEIR VOICES HEARD AND THEY
ARE TREATED FAIRLY IN THIS

PROCESS.

AGAIN, I SUPPORT IT, BUT I DO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONSIDER FEDERALLY AND WE ALSO CONSIDER THE BE ABLE TO AS WE CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

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

>> I HAVE TWO POINTS.

FIRST, I WANTED TO AGAIN THANK MY COLLEAGUE MATT O'MALLEY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

WE'RE DEALING WITH HUGE TRAFFIC ISSUES IN EASTBOUND.

OUR CONCERN IS HOW TO MAINTAIN A NEIGHBORHOOD AT THIS POINT.

I APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP IN MAKING SURE WE'RE ADVANCING THIS AND GETTING AHEAD OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WE HAVE WITH UBER AND LYFT.

I WANTED TO NOTE, I CALLED FOR IT AND THE HEARING AND I REALLY DO HOPE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO AN ACTUAL PILOT PROGRAM IN THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE.

WHILE THIS IS SUPPOSED TO ENABLE AND EMPOWER THE ADMINISTRATION TO BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH FEES AND REGULATIONS, WHICH I THINK IS NECESSARY, I DO WANT ALL OF THAT WORK TO BE FOR SOMETHING, AND, SO, ULTIMATELY, YOU KNOW, I WOULD ONLY SUPPORT IF THERE'S AN END GOAL OF HAVING A PILOT PROGRAM INCLUDED IN THIS.

THE OTHER PART IS THIS IS AN EMERGING INDUSTRIES CONVERSATION.

SO WE STILL NEED TO HAVE THE SAME ANALYSIS LIKE WITH CANNABIS, LIKE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, AND THAT'S ABOUT EQUITY, WHO'S OWNING, WHO'S MAKING MONEY, HOW ARE PEOPLE EMPLOYED, HOW DO PEOPLE BREAK INTO THIS INDUSTRY, NOT JUST COMPANIES FROM OUTSIDE OF BOSTON COMING IN, BUT HOW ARE WE CREATING AND PROVIDING A PATHWAY FOR WHETHER IT'S FOLKS

FROM MADISON PARK OR OUR HIGH SCHOOL, HOW ARE WE HELPING TO MAKE SURE ALL OF US CAN CAPTURE SHORT-TERM TRAVEL INDUSTRY. SO, YOU KNOW, I PROPOSE DURING THE HEARING, AND I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS A REAL OPPOSITION, BUT, AGAIN, THERE WERE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED FOR WHAT SHOULD BE ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY'S SUGGESTION THAT SOMEONE SEE AGO NEW INDUSTRY, ARMS LENGTH AND THIS IS WHAT EQUITY LOOKS LIKE IN A NEW INDUSTRY IN BOSTON.

THIS IS WHERE THE GAPS ARE AND HOW THIS INDUSTRY CAN BE A PARTER?

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE COUNCIL, I THINK THAT SOMEONE FROM THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE A PART OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS ON A DAILY BASIS.

THERE'S BEEN SUCH TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP PARTICULARLY FROM COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY ON THIS ISSUE.

SO THANK YOU TO ALL YOU HAVE. DOCKET 0209 REMAINS IN THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND LUNGES, THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET 0395, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER OR A HEARING REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF YEAR 13 PROGRAMMING IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> -- HOME TO OVER --

STUDENTS -- AS WE KNOW WE ARE LIVING IN A COMPETITIVE GLOBAL ECONOMY THAT REQUIRES OUR STUDENTS TO HAVE COMPETITIVE SKILLS TO ACCESS AND FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THIS ECONOMY AND WE NEED TO ADVOCATE FOR COLLECTIVE METHODS TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN OUR EDUCATION

SYSTEM.

GIVE THAT BOSTON IS HOME TO THE BEST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD AND SO MANY COMPANIES ARE FOUNDED AND/OR LOOKING TO SUPPORT SHOP, THERE NIECE REASON OUR STUDENTS SHOULDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO THAT WORKFORCE AND WE NEED TO GET THEM READY.

SAD TO SAY, EVEN THOUGH WE CONTINUE TO GRADUATE MORE STUDENTS EVERY YEAR AND SEEING STEAD ANYKLEIN, AND THAT'S GOOD STUFF, BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S NOT ENOUGH THEIR RESUMES WILL NEED TO IMPROVE TO BE MORE COMPETITIVE, PARTICULARLY IF THEY WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN WHAT IS TRANSPERING IF OUR CITIES. I'VE SPOKEN TO RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS ON AN INTENSIVE YEAR-LONG PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES AN EXTRA YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, WHETHER THAT'S TO GET YOUR S.A.T. SCORES UP, YOUR MATH AND ENGLISH OR TO HELP YOU WITH THE SCIENCES, THAT WILL HELP THEM TO ALLOW THEM TO TRANSITION INTO A POST-SECONDARY JAGLE OPPORTUNITY AS WELL AS GETTING STUDENTS BACK ON TRACK NOT JUST FOR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES BUT ALSO FOR STUDENTS THAT WANT TO ENTER THE VOCATIONAL TECH SCHOOL ARENA OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

WE HEAR SO MANY STORIES OF EITHER KIDS NOT GETTING INTO THE SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE, JUST MISSING IT BECAUSE THEIR TEST SCORES ARE A LITTLE OFF OR THEIR GPA WAS A LITTLE BIT OFF, OR WE HEAR FOLKS THAT GET INTO SCHOOL AND THEN THEY ARE HOME AFTER THEIR FIRST SEMESTER, THEY JUST CAN'T COMPETE.

SO AGAIN, FOR ME, IT'S GREAT THAT WE HAVE THE KID THAT GETS THE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA MA AND WE WISH THEM THE BEST.

BUT I THINK 13 WILL GO A LONG WAY IN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WHAT WE HAVE IN OUR CITY.

YOU THINK ABOUT THE PILOT

PROGRAM, THE PAYMENT TO MOVE TAX, OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES COULD BE AND SHOULD BE DOING MOVEMENT WE TALK ABOUT THAT ALL THE TIME.

WHAT IF THEY PARTNER WAS YEAR 13.

WHAT IF THEY COMMIT WHEN KIDS COMPLETE YEAR 13 PROGRAM, THEY GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO ONE TO HAVE THE GREAT SCHOOLS HERE IN OUR CITY.

SO IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THERE ARE SIMILAR YEAR 13 PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, MANY OF WHOM PARTNERED WITH LOCAL COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES FOR THE YOUTH TO NEED AN EXTRA LAYER OF SUPPORT TO EXCEL AND COMPETE, WHETHER IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, MATH.

I RECOGNIZE SCHOOL IS NOT FOR EVERYONE, BUT THERE IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO AN EXTRA YEAR FOR KIDS TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER THEY WANT TO GO ON TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR GET INTO A TRADE.

I'M PROPOSING THIS TO SEE IF WE CAN INFLUENCE THIS DISTRICT-WIDE.

LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES, LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY MAYOR, THE SCHOOL ISN'T TO MAKE THIS A REAVMENT WE HAVE LOTS OF PARTNERS WHO ARE LOOKING AND WANT TO HELP.

THIS MAY BE A PERFECT PLACE FOR THEM TO TAP FOR THE YEAR 13 FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I WELCOME FOLKS TO SIGN ON AND TO HELP ME MAKE THIS A REALITY IN THE CITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAMES?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR GARRY:, JANIE,

BABY, WU, CIOMMO AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0395 ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0396, COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY AND JANEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER ON BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH, RACIAL AND GENDER EQUITY IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> I WANT TO BEGIN BY THANKING SOME MEMBERS OF MY TEAM, TWO WOMEN WHO ARE PART "TIME" STAFF, FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE WORK ON THIS AS WELL AS JESSICA MORRIS MY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR WHO IS OUR QUARTERBACK.

THIS IS THE FIRST ORDERED FILED FOR THE HEALTHY WOMEN, CHILDREN. IT BRINGS IMPORTANT ISSUES IMPACTING WOMEN AND GIRLS TO THE TABLE OF POLICY MAKING.

THE ISSUE OF MATERNAL MORTALITY. IT IS CRITICAL TO ADDRESS IMPLICIT BIAS SEEN IN THE PRENATAL AND DELIVERY PROCESS. WE MUST ADDRESS RACIAL HEALTH DISPARITIES THAT LED TO A HIGH MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE. THE UNITED STATES HAS THE HIGHEST RATE OF DEATHS FROM ANY CAUSES RELATED TO PREGNANCY COMPARED TO ANY ORTHODEVELOPED COUNTRY AS 27 PER 100,000 BIRTHS.

THAT IS STAGGERING. LEADING CAUSE OF MATERNAL DEATH INCLUDE HEART ATTACKS HEART FAILURE STROKE OR SERIOUS INFECTION.

FOR BLACK WOMEN THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE IS 40 DEATHS PER 100,000 BIRTHS COMPARED TO 4.4 FOR WHITE WOMEN ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL.

MASSACHUSETTS WITH IN POLICIES LEAD NATIONALLY IN MATERNAL HEALTH YET THE SAME TYPE OF DISPARITIES PERSIST IN OUR STATE AND IN OUR CITY.

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HEALTH ASSEMBLY STATES BLACK MOTHERS CONTINUE TO HAVE THE LEAST

ACCESS TO PRENATAL CARE.
THE PERCENTAGE OF BLACK MOTHERS
SUFFERING FROM THE SYMPTOMS OF
POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION IS 3
TIMES HIGHER THAN OTHER MOTHERS.
WE HAVE A PLETHORA OF HOSPITALS
AND UNIVERSITIES TO TURN TO FOR
EDUCATION ON THIS PROBLEM.
WE HAVE OPINION CREDIBLE LEADERS
IN THE COMMUNITY WORKING ON THIS
ISSUE.
ISSUE.

A VIDEO WAS PRODUCED WHERE DID
THREE WOMEN WERE INTERVIEWED IN
DORCHESTER AND JAMAICA PLAN
NAVIGATING THE HEALTHCARE
SYSTEM.

IT'S TEN MINUTES LONG BUT
INCREDIBLY EYE OPENING.

WE'LL SEND THE LINK TO
EVERYBODY.

NATIONALLY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE
BEEN LEADING ON BLACK MATERNAL
HEALTH WHICH INCLUDING THE BLACK
MATERNAL IMPERATIVE THAT WE
RESEED AN AGENDA.

IN THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING,
WE NEED TO HAVE AN OPEN
CONVERSATION, HEAR FROM BLACK
WOMEN EXPERIENCING CHALLENGES IN
THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND
ADDRESS HEALTH INEQUITIES.

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SOLVE THE
PROBLEM BUT WE CAN FIGURE OUT
WAYS TO NARROW THE GAP TO
ADDRESS THE HEALTH DISPARITIES
AND TO MAKE SURE BOSTON LEADS ON
THE ISSUE AND PROVIDE HEALTHIER
OUTCOMES FOR WOMEN ACROSS THE
COUNTRY AND GLOBE.

THANK YOU AGAIN TO MY DEAR
COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR FROM ROXBURY FOR HER
INCREDIBLE LEADERSHIP.

I'M PROUD TO PARTNER WITH HER ON
THIS.

I KNOW THIS IS AN ISSUE OF
UTMOST CONCERN.

LET'S TACKLE THE PROBLEM.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR
LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE.
COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH
MADAM PRESIDENT AND ALSO WANT TO

THANK COUNCILLOR MATT O'MALLEY FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP ON THIS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH, VERY EXTREME IMPORTANT.

WHEN MY DAUGHTER GAVE BIRTH TO HER SECOND CHILD, THERE WAS A COMPLICATION DURING DELIVERY, AND IT WAS THE MOST FRIGHTENING THING THAT YOU CAN EXPERIENCE AT A TIME THAT SHOULD BE JOYFUL AS YOU BRING LIFE IN THE WORLD.

GIVE THAT WE LIVE IN ONE OF THE RICHEST NATIONS IN THE WORLD, IT IS VERY CONCERNING THAT WOMEN ARE DYING AND THAT WE HAVE BLACK WOMEN WHO ARE DYING AT RATES MUCH HIGHER THAN WHITE WOMEN, AND THE CAUSES FOR THESE DISPARITIES ARE PRETTY MUCH PART OF THE LACK OF ACCESS IN TERMS OF PRENATAL CARE AND GETTING GOOD QUALITY HEALTHCARE, BUT AS COUNCILLOR MATT O'MALLEY POINTED OUT, THERE IS ALSO BIAS, AND WE KNOW THAT, TOO MANY TIMES, BLACK WOMEN ARE NOT LISTENED TO, THEY ARE OFTEN SILENCED, AND THAT IS VERY TROUBLING, AND, SO, VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW, AS WOMEN, ALL WOMEN ARE SILENCED OFTENTIMES AND NOT LISTENED TO, BUT IT'S PARTICULAR FOR WOMEN OF COLOR AND BLACK WOMEN IN PARTICULAR, WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR HEALTH.

TODAY AFTER OUR MEETING, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION, OUR BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION, WE'RE HONORING BLACK WOMEN, CELEBRATING BLACK MAGIC, HONORING OUR FORMER COLLEAGUE WHO FOUNDED THIS COMMITTEE AYANNA PRESSLEY, AND SHE WAS CERTAINLY A CHAMPION ON MANY OF THESE ISSUES.

I THINK, IMPORTANT AS WE THINK ABOUT BLACK WOMEN AND BLACK GIRL MAGIC, YOU KNOW, WE ARE OFTEN TOLD AND WE TELL OURSELVES WE ARE INVIOLENCABLE AND WE PUT ON OUR CAPES AND SAVE THE WORLD BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO DO GIVEN ALL THE THINGS WE HAVE

TO DEAL WITH, WHETHER SINGLE MOTHERHOOD OR STRESS ON THE JOBS, BUT I WANT TO REMIND US ALL THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES, THAT WE NOT BUY INTO OUR -- WE DO HAVE SUPERPOWERS, I DON'T WANT TO DENY THAT, THAT WE ARE, IN FACT, MAGICAL IN THAT WE HAVE SUPERPOWERS, BUT VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE, ONE, ADVOCATE FOR OURSELVES WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTHCARE AND INCEST WHICH ARE HEARD AND LISTENED TO AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF OURSELVES.

SO I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE THROUGH OUR HEARING.

I KNOW THAT IT WILL BE IMPACTFUL.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO GAUGING ALL OF YOU AND CERTAINLY MANY OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT ARE WORKING ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR JANEY. FOR THOSE FOLKS WHO WANT TO SIGN ON, MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKE, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR GARRISON, COUNCILLOR WU AND THE CHAIR, DOCKET 0936 REASON ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE OF HEALTHY WOMEN FAMILY AND COMMUNITIES.

>> DOCKET 0397, COUNCILLOR FLYNN OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE ALLOCATION OF LINKAGE FEES TO FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. STUDIES HAVE CONSISTENTLY SHOWN HOW IMPORTANT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR CHILDREN.

WE ALL KNOW HOW EXPENSIVE CHILDCARE CAN BE, HOWEVER. AT THIS TIME, WE WANT TO THANK MAYOR WALSH AND HIS TEAM FOR

MAKING THIS A PRIORITY.
FOR THIS ADMINISTRATION, ENROLL
3,000 SCHOOL STUDENTS INTO
PRE-KINDERGARTEN INTO B.P.S.
JUST LAST YEAR.

WE ALSO NEED TO CUSS WAYS WE CAN
FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD IATION AND
CHILDCARE WITH SLAIRGS TO ALLOW
THE CITY NORFLEXABILITY TO
INCREASING LINKAGE FEES.

I THINK IT'S ALSO APPROPRIATE TO
LOOK AT AND HAVE A DISCUSSION ON
THE POSSIBILITY OF USING LINKAGE
FEES TO FIND EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION IN THIS CITY.

I THINK IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE
PROVIDE MORE FUNDING FOR EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

THIS CITY IS BOOMING AND IN MY
DISTRICT, THE SOUTH BOSTON
WATERFRONT IS BOOMING, I WOULD
LOVE TO SEE SOME OF THAT MONEY
GO TOWARD EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AS PARTS OF THE
LINKAGE PROGRAM, THESE WEALTHY
DEVELOPERS, MANY LIVE OUTSIDE OF
THE CITY, LET THEM BE ABLE TO
CONTRIBUTE MORE MONEY AND INTO
LINKAGE SO THAT WE CAN SEND MORE
OF OUR LITTLE KIDS TO OUR EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

I THINK THAT'S A WAY TO ENSURE
THAT BOSTON IS STRONG AND OUR
CHILDREN GET THE EARLY EDUCATION
THAT THEY NEED AND DESERVE.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

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

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO COMMEND COUNCILLOR
FLYNN FOR INTRODUCING THIS
HEARING ORDER.

CHILDCARE IS CERTAINLY VERY,
VERY EXPENSIVE AND HAS BEEN FOR
QUITE SOME TIME MANY OF YOU KNOW
I WORKED FOR MASS ADVOCATES FOR
17 YEARS, BUT MAYBE YOU DON'T
KNOW I WORKED FOR PARENTS UNITED
FOR CHILDCARE FOR FIVE YEARS, I
THINK, DOING COMMUNITY
ORGANIZING WORK AROUND THIS
ISSUE.

I ORGANIZED PARENTS IN DORCHESTER WHO STARRED CHAPTER REALLY ADVOCATING AND PUSHING FOR AFFORDABLE QUALITY CHILDCARE.

THE ORGANIZATION FILED LEGISLATION TO GET AT THIS ISSUE.

UNDERSTAND LESS YOU'RE A PARENT WITH AN INFANT CHILD YOU MAY NOT REALIZE HOW EXPENSIVE CHILDCARE COSTS ARE.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, IT WAS THE SECOND BIGGEST EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF HOUSING COSTS.

AFTER RENT AND MORTGAGE, THE NEXT BIGGEST EXPERIENCE PENCE FOR A FAMILY IS CHILDCARE.

WE NEED TO DO ALL WE CAN FOR FAMILIES.

THIS IMPACTS ABILITY TO WORK. THE BURDEN FALLS ON WOMEN MORE SO THAN MEN.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING.

I HAVE QUESTIONS AROUND IS LINKAGE THE RIGHT WAY TO FUND IT, BUT CERTAINLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DISCUSSION BECAUSE I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT AND IT IMPACTS SO MANY OTHER ISSUES WHEN IT COMES TO WHETHER OR NOT THE PARENTS CAN REALLY GO OUT AND WORK, AND I KNOW THAT THE LINKAGE MONEY IS PUT FOR JOB TRAINING AND THINGS LIKE THAT, SO THAT'S IMPORTANT. I'M INTERESTED IN FIGURING OUT WHAT ARE THE APPROPRIATE FUNDING STREAMS AND HOW WE CAN SUPPORT FAMILY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK ON THIS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR WORK ON THE HEARING.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANE Y.

YOU WANT TO ADD YOUR NAME? PERFECT.

>> TYPES THANK COUNCILLOR FLYNN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT ISSUE. YOU ARE LITERALLY HITTING ON PROBABLY TWO TO HAVE THE MOST EXPENSIVE THINGS IN BOSTON,

HOUSING AND CHILDCARE, AND IT'S PUSHING A LOT OF OUR FAMILIES OUT OF BOSTON, IN ORDER TO HOUSE, MANY CASES THEY'RE PAYING A MORTGAGE IN TERMS OF CHILDCARE, AND VICE VERSA, IF THEY'RE PAYING CHILDCARE, THEY CAN BARELY AFFORD TO PAY RENTS, AND THAT IS TO SIT AND MAINTAIN A LIFE IN BOSTON, A CITY WE ALL HOLD DEAR.

I DO THIS THIS CONVERSATION IS ACTUALLY BIGGER THAN LINKAGE. I THINK YOU'VE TAPPED ON SOMETHING.

I THINK THE QUESTION IS HOW DO WE FUND CHILDREN AND FAMILIES STAYING IN BOSTON AND LOOKING AT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND PRE-K?

I THINK WE ACTUALLY IN SOME OF OUR RESEARCH AND IN TALKING WITH SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES AND ADVOCATES HAVE UNEARTHED ZONING IN PAST YEARS AGO THAT REQUIRED FOR PROJECTS OVER 100,000 SQUARE FEET A CONTRIBUTION TO CHILDCARE OR THE CITY COFFERS.

YOUR LEADERSHIP AT THIS HEARING WILL ALLOW US TO ANALYZE HOW THAT HELPED OR HURD HURT US AND ALSO WITH LEADERSHIP FROM COUNCILLOR WU AND HOW WE'VE OFTEN NEGOTIATED AND LOOKED AT TAX BENEFITS TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE IF THE MONEYS HAVE HAVEN'T BEEN COMING TO THE CITY.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONVERSATION.

PART OF IT IS LOOKING AT THE WAYS CHILDCARE CAN BE PROVIDED. BEEN APPROACHED BY CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE FORM AGO NANNY CO-OP, I'M LOOKING FOR THEM TO BUILD THAT OUT AND POSSIBLY TO SCALE. HOW ARE PARENTS ALREADY COMING TOGETHER AND HELPING TO COOPERATIVELY PARENT?

THOSE ARE THINGS CURRENTLY HAPPENING ON THE GROUND, SO I'M BEYOND EXCITED ABOUT THIS HEARING.

I DO QUESTION IF LINKAGE IS THE PIPELINE WE WANT TO TAP INTO.

AT LEAST AT THIS POINT BEFORE WE AMEND IT, COUNCILLOR FLYNN, BECAUSE WE'RE LOOKING AT GETTING MORE OUT.

ICS SO IF WE CAN INCREASE THE COFFER, MAYBE WE WILL, BUT I THINK?

YEARN THE QUESTION IS HOW WILL WE FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND PRE-K IN BOSTON AND ALSO ACKNOWLEDGING IF WE DO NOT COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS FOR FAMILIES, WE ARE PLANNING FOR A PHI AND ACCEPT AGO FUTURE WHERE WE HAVE FEWER OF THEM IF ANY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THANK YOU SO MUCH COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

WITH PEOPLE GOING IN AND OUT, OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE THE BLACK HISTORY EVENT AFTER THIS, SO I MAY MOVE THINGS ALONG QUICKER. ALL COUNCILLORS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING. COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. PLEASE ADD MY NAME AS WELLS TO THIS DOCKET.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR FLYNN FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND MAKE THE POINT COUNCILLOR EDWARDS MADE ABOUT THE B.R.A. ALREADY HAVING A REQUIREMENT THAT TODAY IS INTERPRETED AS REQUIREMENT FOR REVIEW MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. I HOPE TO ADD THAT TO THE WORSE AND SAY THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING IS THROWING OUT POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS AND LET'S SEE WHAT STICKS AND OTHER THINGS THAT COME OUT TO THE CONVERSATION, SO REALLY EXCITED TO BE A PART OF THIS AND, AGAIN, WANTED TO COMMEND THE MAKER.

>> ADD YOUR NAME AND COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU. MADAM CLERK.

ADD VERSUS BAKER, CIOMMO, EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, GARRISON, JANIE, MCCARTHY,

O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM, ALWELL AS
THE CHAIR, DOCKET 0397 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND
TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0398,
COUNCILLOR FRIN OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING TO
DISCUSS WAYS TO SUPPORT TENANTS
FACING EVICTION AND
DISPLACEMENT.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
MADAM PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO
SUSPEND RULE 12 AND ADD
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AS A SPONSOR
TO THIS HEARING.

>> NO NEED TO DO THAT.
SO, IF ANYTHING, WE WILL MAKE
SURE THAT WE SUBSTITUTE THE
LANGUAGE.

ANY OBJECTION TO ADDING
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AS A
CO-SPOONS?

NO OBJECTION.

WE WILL UPDATE THE LANGUAGE.