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>> GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR
CAMPBELL, HERE.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS.

HERE.

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.

PRESENT.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.

COUNCILOR GARRISON, HERE.

COUNCILOR JANEY, PRESENT.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, PRESENT.

COUNCILOR WU AND COUNCILOR

ZAKIM, HERE.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT A
QUORUM IS PRESENT.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE ALL
GUESTS, COUNCILORS TO PLEASE
STAND.

COURTROOM GARRISON WILL
INTRODUCE OUR CLERGIY FOR THE
DAY.

I ASK YOU TO REMAIN STANDING AND
SHE'LL LEAD US THROUGH THE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> GOOD EVERYONE, EVERYONE.

MY NAME IS ALTHEA GARRISON.

I'M THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE AT

LARGE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO

PASTOR ROSS OWENS.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN

ROXBURY.

MR. OWENS.

>> GIVE UNTO GOD.

I OFFER A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

AND FOR THE GOOD PERFECT GIFT

WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN US IN THE

PRESENCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

THIS TEE WE PRAY FOR THE MAYOR

IN THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

AND THE PROJECT.

WE PRAY FOR THE -- MOHAMMED ALI

ALISALAM AND OTHERS WHO WORKED
SO HAZARD.

WE PRAY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL
PROJECT FOR THE SAFETY OUR
CHILDREN.

WE PRAY FOR THE COMMUNITY FOR
THE PRESERVATION ACTS THAT THE
REVENUE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND
THE PRESERVATION PROJECT.

WE PRAY FOR THE MOTIONS AND
RESOLUTIONS OFFERED BY COUNCILOR
GARRISON FOR THE HOME THERE IS
VETERANS AND FOR THE OTHER CITY
COUNCILORS, MCCARTHY, FLYNN,
ZAKIM, EDWARDS AND CITY
COUNCILOR KIM JANEY WITH
RESOLUTIONS FOR TODAY.

WE PRAY FOR THE OTHER COUNCILS,
13 CITY COUNCILS AND THE 34
RESOLUTIONS THEY HAVE OFF IN
ORDER TO SHOW RESPECT FOR THE
VOTERS AND THE COMMUNITY AND THE
CITIZENS WHO HAVE DELEGATED
THEIR LIVES TO THE BETTERMENT OF
A BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND CITY
GOVERNMENT.

IN CLOSING, IT IS OUR PRAYER
THAT THE CITY COUNCIL WILL SEE
ALONG WITH THE MAYOR THAT THE
WORK THEY DO IS NOT THEIRS BUT
THE WORK OF GOD, THE CREATOR OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH.

SO WE PRAY THIS PRAYER.
GOD BLESS THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.
[IN UNISON]

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR GARRISON.
AT THIS TIME WE WILL HAVE TWO
PRESENTATIONS.

I THINK WE WILL ACTUALLY START
WITH SAM TYLER.

SAM, I SAW YOU ON THE ELEVATOR.
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR WAY UP HERE.
AS EVERYONE KNOWS SAM TYLER IS
THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL
RESEARCH BUREAU AND IT WAS
RECENTLY ANNOUNCED HE WAS GOING
TO BE RETIRING.

I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING ON TO
SOMETHING ELSE, I DON'T KNOW.
MAYBE HE'S GOING TO DO GREAT
THING OR GO ON THE BEACH, I
DON'T KNOW.

BUT WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO

THANK HIM FOR THE WORK THAT HE HAS DONE FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, THE GREATER BOSTON AREA FOR DECADES.

EACH COUNCILOR CURRENTLY PAST COUNCILORS HAVE WORKED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SAM ON MANY DIFFERENT ISSUES.

HE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON, PASSIONATE ABOUT MANY ISSUES, EDUCATION, BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND HAS BEEN A VOICE AND AT THE TABLE FOR A REALLY LONG TIME.

SO THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME AS COUNCILOR PRESIDENT TO THANK HIM PERSONAL ME FOR THE SUPPORT HE'S GIVEN TO ME AND MY TEAM IN THIS ROLL BUT ALSO TO -- ROLE BUT ALSO TO THANK HIM ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE COUNCILORS INCLUDING THOSE WHO COULDN'T BE AT THE MEETING TODAY.

I'M GOING TO READ QUICKLY THE RESOLUTION THAT WE PUT TOGETHER AND WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE.

I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY A FEW WORDS. BEFORE I DO THAT.

SAM TYLER WAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE RESEARCH BUREAU IN JANUARY 19 83 AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE RESEARCH BUREAU STAFF SINCE 1972.

UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE BUREAU HAS PLAYED AN INFLUENTIAL ROLE IN SHAPING THE TREKION OF PUBLIC POLICY OVER WIDE RANGE OF MUNICIPAL AND GOVERNMENTAL ISSUES.

HE'S A MEMBER OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS PROFESSIONALLY ENGAGED IN GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH.

UNDER HIS TREKION, THE BUREAU HAS RECEIVED NATIONAL RECOGNITION OVER THE YEARS FOR HIS EFFECTIVENESS AND QUALITY OF THE RESEARCH IT DOES.

SAM IS A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR THE CHECKS AND BALANCES IN GOVERNMENT AND AS SUCH WITH A KEY IN ESTABLISHING AND PUSHING TO ESTABLISH A SINGLE WAYS AND

MEANS COMMITTEE FOR THIS COUNCIL
AS WELL AS STRENGTHENING THE
CENTRAL STAFF WE HAVE IN SERVICE
EVERY SINGLE DAY.

THE CITY CAMP HAS BENEFITED
GREATLY FROM HIS TIRELESS WORK
IN ADVOCACY AND HIS COMMITMENT
TO OUR GREAT CITY.

WE HAVE ALWAYS THANKED YOU BUT
IT WILL BE A TREMENDOUS LOSS FOR
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE
FOR ALL OF US.

MOST OF HIS WORK IS BEHIND THE
SCENES AND WE DON'T NECESSARILY
SEE IT.

THIS IS A MOMENT TO BRING HIM
FORWARD AND HAVE HIM SHARE A FEW
WORDS.

SO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE
ENTIRE COUNCIL.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS.

I THANK YOU.

I WORKED FOR THE BUREAU 46
YEARS.

ALL STHOO THERE'S YEARS WE'RE
WORK -- ALL THROUGH THOSE YEARS
WE'VE WORKED WITH THE CITY
COUNCIL AND WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED
QUITE A BIT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS
ONE TIME I GOT KICKED OUT OF THE
CITY COUNCIL.

BUT WE'LL FORGET ABOUT THAT NOW.
I THINK THERE'S LAWS, THERE'S
ORDINANCES, THERE'S, YOU KNOW,
BASICALLY SPECIAL ACT THAT HAVE
BEEN APPROVED WITH THE COUNCIL
AND THE BUREAU WORKING TOGETHER
AS I LOOK AT THE CITY CLERK I
HAVE TO REMEMBER THE MONTH AND
MONTHS AND MONTHS OF TIME SPENT
TALKING ABOUT WHETHER THE
COUNCIL WOULD APPROVE THE MERGER
OF BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL AND
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE A HUGE
SUCCESS THAT HASN'T BEEN
DUPLICATED ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE
COUNTRY.

AND THE FACT THAT BOSTON MEDICAL
CENTER CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN THE
PUBLIC MISSION IS WHAT WAS
INTENDED.

BUT THROUGH FINANCE ISSUES,
COMMUNICATION ISSUES COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION ACT I THINK WE'VE
TRIED TO BE A RESOURCE AND WORK
WITH THE COUNCIL.

EVERY TIME THAT WE TALK TO THE
COUNCIL OR COUNCILORS CONSIDER
THE RESEARCH BUREAU AND
RESOURCE.

SOMETIMES THAT WORKS AND
SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T BUT THAT
STILL STANDS EVEN WHEN I'M GONE.
PAM WHO IS GOING TO TAKE MY
PLACE TOMORROW WILL BE HERE AND
THE STAFF IS HERE AS WELL.

SO THE BUREAU WILL STILL BE
INVOLVED WITH THE CITY COUNCIL
BUT IT'S BEEN A REAL PLEASURE ON
MY PART TO BE PART OF BOSTON AND
INVOLVED IN PUBLIC POLICY THAT
DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE
CITY.

WE DON'T USUALLY GET CARDS AND
NOTES OR CALLS CONGRATULATING US
FOR OUR WORK.

SOMETIMES FROM THIS BUILDING WE
GET SOMETHING A LITTLE
DIFFERENT.

IT'S GRATIFYING TO RECEIVE NOTES
AND CARDS AND E-MAILS FROM
PEOPLE ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR
APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF THE
RESEARCH BUREAU.

IT REALLY IS MEANT TO BE AN
INDEPENDENT GROUP THAT DOES
PROVIDE FACTUAL ANALYSIS AND
DATA TO HELP THE PUBLIC
OFFICIALS AND WILL CONTINUE TO
DO THAT.

SO I'M GOING TO MISS THE
MEETINGS, THE HEARINGS AND
WRITING REPORTS BASED ON WHAT
GOES ON IN THIS ROOM.

AND BUT IT WILL CARRY ON.
SO I APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION
AND WE'LL WATCH WITH INTEREST.
I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE NEXT ACT
IS BUT THERE WILL BE ONE, SO
STAY TUNED.

AND THANKS.

[APPLAUSE]

S.

>> AS WE BRING UP, WE HAVE ONE
MORE PRESENTATION FOR A SPECIAL

GROUP OF STUDENTS AND AS THEY
COME UP WITH JAMES.

I JUST WANT TO QUICKLY
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE JOINED
TODAY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL JUST
CONTINUE WHO IS HERE.

-- JUSTIN WHO IS HERE.

I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM
AND THE WORK THAT HE DOES.
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, REALLY
APPRECIATE IT.

AT THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
A GROUP OF STUDENTS COME UP WHO
ARE FROM JAPAN, KYOTO.
AND SO I'LL JUST QUICKLY SAY,
THIS IS THE ANNUAL OVERSEAS
SEMINAR THAT STUDENTS FROM KYOTO
AT THE HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATE
IN EVERY YEAR BUT THIS IS A
SPECIAL YEAR.

HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN.
60 YEARS THEY'VE BEEN DOING THIS
PROGRAM.

SO WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM.
THEY'RE IN THE CHAMBER, THEY
WERE GOING TO SIT OFF TO THE
SIDE AND WHY NOT COME UP HERE.
SO THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US
TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM AND THE WORK
THEY DO.

THANK YOU JAMES FOR THE WORK YOU
DO AND MAKING SURE THIS ALL
HAPPENS AND THEN I'LL HAVE YOU
SAY A COUPLE WORDS.

>> HI.

I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE
OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT AND
CITY COUNCILORS.

SO AS THE PRESIDENT SAID THIS
YEAR MARKS THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY
BETWEEN BOSTON AND KYOTO CITY'S
RELATIONSHIP.

I'M A JAPANESE RHESUS DENTED.
SO 16 JAPAN IS A SIGNIFICANT
NUMBER.

IT MEANS REBIRTH.
THAT MEANS THAT WE ARE
REAFFIRMING OUR FRIENDSHIP AND
RELATIONSHIP.

WE JUST FOUND OUT COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI GEORGE ALSO WENT TO
KYOTO CITY DURING HER HIGH

SCHOOL YEAR DURING THE EXCHANGE AS WELL.

WE'RE VERY EXCITED.

THESE ARE CHOSEN STUDENTS FROM ONE OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS IN KYOTO CITY SO WE WILL BE SHOWING THEM AROUND AND SHOW THEM HOW THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY GOVERNMENT WORKS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

IN ADDITION TO THAT, CITY OF BOSTON IS PLAYING A SERIES OF EVENTS THIS YEAR.

MARCH 26, 2015 WE WILL BE HAVING AN EVENT IN THE MEZZANINE OF CITY HALL TO KICK OFF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

IN APRIL, THE MAYOR OF KYOTO WILL BE VISITING CITY OF BOSTON AS WELL FOR FOUR DAYS TO MARK THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY.

WE'RE DELIGHT TO HAVE THESE STUDENTS SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

IF EVERYONE CAN COME UP AND TAKE A QUICK PICTURE.

>> THANK YOU EVERYONE.

THANK YOU.

AND NOW ON TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SO MOVING ON TO APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES, IF THERE ARE NO CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE MINUTES ARE SO APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0447 MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT ORDERED BY THE MCAF WINTHROP LLC PURSUANT TO THE 115 WINTER SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS GRANT IS TO FUND A BUS RAPID TRANSIT PLAN ASITY SCRIBED IN THE PROJECT'S -- AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROJECT'S PLANNED AGREEMENT.

>> DOCKET 0447 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING

DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0448, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MOHAMMED ALI SAL A.M. AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION FOR A TERM ENDING JANUARY 7, 20-23.

>> DOCKET 0448 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

MADAM CLERK IN WE COULD READ DOCKET 0449 THROUGH 0453.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0449, NOTICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BRIAN PERTINI AS A MEMBER OF THE LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 1, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 0450 THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL PARKER AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FOR TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 1ST, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 0451 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHRYN BENNETT AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 1ST, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 0452 NOTICES RICHARD BY THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ANDERSON COMMISSIONER OF THE BOTHERED FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2020.

DUCKATE 0453 OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DANIEL AS COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD OF COPIERS FOR -- EXAMERS FOR A TERM EXPIRING 2020.

>> THEY WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0454 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF FRANK BAKER AS A TRUSTEE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD JOBS TRUST FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 10, 2020.

YOU PROBABLY HAVE A SHEET PAGE 2 FOR SUBSTITUTION.

WHEN FILED, IT SAID REAPPOINT BY
THE MAYOR AND IT APPOINT.
SO THAT IT'S FORTHCOMING BUT WE
WANTED TO CORRECT IT IN THE
AGENDA CAN.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

I'M ASSUMING THERE'S NO
OBJECTIONS TO SUBSTITUTING THE
LANGUAGE SO THAT IT READS AS THE
APPOINTMENT OF FRANK BAKER AND
NOT THE REAPPOINTMENT OF
COUNCILOR FRANK BAKER.

NO OBJECTIONS, MADAM CLERK WE'LL
ADJUST THE LANGUAGE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0455 NOTICE
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF TRIN P. FOR A
TERM EXPIRE 20G 20.

>> 0454 AND ON 4 5 HAD BEEN
PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING ON TO MATTERS FOR
POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 0196 ORDER FOR HEARING
TO ANALYZE SAFETY AND SECURITY
MEASURES TAKEN TO PROTECT SCHOOL
ENVIRONMENT FROM THREATENING
SITUATIONS.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
DUE TO THE SNOWSTORM EARLIER
THIS WEEK AND THE CLOSING OF
SCHOOL AND THE CLOSING OF CITY
HALL, WE POSTPONED THAT HEARING.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ESSAIBI
GEORGE.

>> SO DOCKET 0196 WILL REMAIN ON
THE COMMITTEE IN EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0195 ORDER FOR
HEARING REGARDING THE SOUTH
BOSTON INTERIM PLANNING OVERLAY
DISTRICT AND NEIGHBORHOOD-WIDE
ZONING.

>> COUNCILOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
SAME ISSUE AND SPONSORS AND
THEUNITY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE
BETTER TO RESCHEDULE THIS WHEN A
TIME THE COMMUNITY COULD MAKE IT
AND NOT WORRIED ABOUT PARKING
AND SPACE SAVERS AND ALL THAT.

>> DOCKET 019 A WILL REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE OF PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET 0182 ORDER FOR HEARING ON ADMISSION TO BOSTON EXAM SCHOOLS.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. YESTERDAY I CHAIRED A HEARING REGARDING THE EXAM SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS PROCESS.

I COMMEND COUNCILORS CAMPBELL AND JANEY ON THIS ISSUE.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILORS ANYONE ZAKIM AND FLAHERTY FOR BEING PRESENT.

I WILL START OUT TODAY'S REMARK ON SIMILAR NOTES AS YESTERDAY'S OPENING REMARKS.

AS MUCH AS I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT THE STRUCTURAL INEQUITIES AND EXAMS SCHOOLS EMISSIONS PROCESS I ALSO WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT THESE CONVERSATIONS INVOLVE A MUCH BROADER ISSUE.

ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD BE A LAUNCHING POINT FOR EXCUSE FOCUSING SOLELY ON OUR CITIES THROUGH EXAM SCHOOLS TAKES AWAY TIME AND ENERGY FROM SOLVING THE BIGGEST DISPARITY WHICH IS THAT THERE IS AN UNFOUNDED PROMISE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS.

ESPECIALLY OUR HIGH SCHOOLS. MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CENTRAL OFFICE SPOKE YESTERDAY ABOUT THE DEMOGRAPH CULL DESPAIR TEASE IN EXAM SCHOOLS AN INITIATIVE THEY HOPE WILL REMEDY THE STARTLING DIVIDES.

I APPLAUD THE EFFORT TO INCREASE DIVERSITY IN OUR EXAM SCHOOLS AND HOPES THIS REMAINS A TOP PRIORITY GOING FORWARD.

DR. GOODMAN AND DR. RISINSKI ALSO SERVED AS PANELISTS AT YESTERDAY'S HEARING.

THEY SUMMARIZED THEIR FINDINGS OF THE RAPID INSTITUTE REPORT

WHICH IS RELEASED EARLIER
THIS YEAR.

THE THREE MAIN FINDINGS IN THEIR
REPORT INCLUDE ONE BLACK AND
LATIN STUDENTS TAKE THE IXE
EXAM.

BLACK AND LATIN STUDENTS SCORE
LOWER AND BLACK AND LATIN
STUDENTS ARE 13% LESS LIKELY TO
RANK BLF AS THEIR FIRST CHOICE.
BASED ON THE REPORT'S FINDING,
DOCTORS GOODMAN AND RISINZKI --
SINCE THE M CASSIDY SIGN IS

MATERIAL THE STUDENTS CURRENTLY
LOWER IN OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
WE HAVE A FINAL PANEL CONSISTING
OF THREE EDUCATION ACTIVIST AND
LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

LAUREN SAMSON, EDITH FROM A
EDUCATORS ALLIANCE OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND REVEREND
WILLIE BRODERICK FROM THE BLACK
NETWORK FOR BLACK STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT.

THEY SPOKE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
INTERSECTIONITY OAJ INDICATION
REFORM AS WELL AS THE NEED FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE AND HOLISTIC WAY
TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR
EXAM SCHOOLS.

I APPRECIATE ALL THE TESTIMONY
FROM OUR PALACES AS WE CONTINUE
THIS IMPORTANT CONVERSATION ON
EQUITY WE NEED TO ENSURE WE ARE
NOT EXCLUDING ANYONE FROM THE
CONVERSATION.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT STRUCTURAL
CHANGES TO SCHOOL POLICIES WE
HAVE TO BE COGNIZANT ABOUT THE
IMPACT IT HAPPENS ACROSS ALL OF
OUR DIRECT SCHOOLS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ESSAIBI
GEORGE.

COUNCILOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE
IMPORTANCE OF EQUITY HERE.
THIS IS AN ONGOING CONVERSATION
ABSOLUTELY RIGHT WE NEED TO BE
LOOKING AT ALL OF OUR HIGH
SCHOOLS.

BUT THIS IS AN ONGOING
CONVERSATION THAT NEEDS TO

CONTINUE.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF OUR STUDENTS GET ACCESS TO A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION SO I LOOK IN ORDER TO HAVING CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ADVOCATES AS WELL AS MY COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR CHAIR OF EDUCATION.

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

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE WORK WITH YOU ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

THANK YOU.

SO DOCKET 0182 WILL REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0131 ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING THE USE OF PUBLIC WAYS.

>> COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

I'LL DEFER TO THE LEAD SPONSOR FOR MORE DETAILED COMMENTS BUT JUST WANTED TO THANK REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION, CHIEF CHRIS COOK FROM THE ENVIRONMENT CABINET, ENVIRONMENT OPEN SPACE ENERGY CABINET, 10% DIRECTOR OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF TOURISM SPORTS ENTERTAIN MANY AS WELL AS ED FROM BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

THEY WERE JOINED BY SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WANT TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES OF MORE AND MORE PUBLIC EVENTS THAT REQUIRE STREET CLOSURES AND OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE IMPACTS AS BOSTON BECOMES A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE WANT TO GATHER AND RAISE MONEY THROUGH WALKS AND RATH AND IT'S A GREAT CONVERSATION TO THINK ENTHUSE HOW THE CITY IS APPROACHING THAT WITH THE VARIOUS DIFFERENT PERMITTING CONVERSATIONS AS WELL AS THE SCHEDULING NEIGHBORHOOD BY NEIGHBORHOOD AND WHICH LOCATION SITES MAKE THE MOST SENSE.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM'S OFFICE HAS COMPILED A LOT OF RESEARCH DISTRICT BY DISTRICT ON THE CONCENTRATION OF THESE EVENTS AND WHEN THEY RUN THROUGH THE SEASON WHICH IS MOSTLY APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER.

I THINK HE HAS SOME NEXT STEPS THAT WILL FOLLOW UP ON IN TERMS OF NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND THINKING ABOUT STREAMLINING SOME OF THESE.

I'LL DEFER TO THE LEAD SPONSOR AND ALSO THANK COUNCILOR FLYNN WHO WAS PRESENT AT THAT HEARING.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> KNOWING MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR WU FOR SHARING THIS HEARING.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THIS HEARING ORDER WAS FILED TO HELP MYSELF AND SOME OF OUR NEIGHBORS DOWNTOWN GET A BETTER VIEW OF HOW THESE DECISIONS ARE MADE WHEN ROADS ARE CLOSE THE FOR RACES, WALKS PARADES, ETCETERA.

KEN FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, CHRIS COOK ALL HAD GREAT

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE AND I APPRECIATE THE WILLINGNESS IN THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE SOME TWEAKS ON HOW THIS IS DONE.

AS COUNCILOR WU MENTIONED THERE'S A COUPLE IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS STARTING WITH INCORPORATING THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT'S ALERTS ON UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURES WITH ONF AND THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD BY NEIGHBORHOOD E-MAIL LISTS THAT GO OUT.

THAT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE MORE NOTICE.

ALSO TALKING ABOUT CREATING A THRESHOLD FOR HOW LARGE AN EVENT IS BEFORE THE SPECIAL EVENTS FOLKS AND THE COMMERCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE ARE GOING TO ASK THE ORGANIZERS TO GO TO THE -- BACK BAY COMMUNITY ALLIANCE IN MISSION HILL OR ANY OF THE CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE CITY AS WELL AS BRINGING IN THE BOSTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT INTO THIS CONVERSATION ON ACCOMMODATING FOLKS WHO LIVE ALONG THESE ROUTES.

USING COMMON SENSE DISCRETION WHEN IT'S SAFE TO DO SO EVEN IF THE ROAD IS CLOSED LET THE PEOPLE ENTER OR EXIT THEIR HOMES.

WE'VE HAD A LOT OF SUCCESS ORGANIZING THIS AROUND THE MARATHON COMING FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PLANNING AND STAFF TO MAKE SURE FOLKS LIVE AROUND AREAS CLOSER TO MARATHON.

CERTAINLY NOT PERFECT BUT THERE IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT THERE.

SO I DO WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE HEARING, THE ADMINISTRATION FOR SHARING THIS INFORMATION WITH US.

MY STAFF, JAMIE AND MATT, MY STAFF WHO PUT TOGETHER I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF PAGES OF DOCUMENTS -- HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF PAGES OF DOCUMENTS TO GET THIS INFORMATION READY FOR US TO DIGEST.

BUT IT WAS REALLY EFFECTIVE I LOOK FORWARD TO FOLLOWING UP AND I THINK OUR FOLKS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOODS WERE VERY PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

>> DOCKET 0131 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

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

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK. COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. IT'S AN EXCITING DAY FOR BOSTON. WE HELD THE HEARING LAST NIGHT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING WAS TO CONSIDER THE FUNDING AWE PROOSTLESZ FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF PROJECTS.

THE COMMITTEE ACTS THE FUNDING OF THE PROJECTS JUST A TOTAL OF A LITTLE OVER 3 4 MILLION BE APPROVED.

IT COMES FROM WIDE RANGE OF NEIGHBORHOODS.

18 MILLION WILL GO TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS.

A LITTLE OVER EIGHT MILLION TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS AND 8.6 FOR RECREATIONAL USE AND OPEN SPACE PROJECTS.

SO TOTALLY CLOSE TO 35 MILLION.

WE HEARD FROM THE CFO OF THE CITY, FROM CHRISTINE, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM WHO IS WITH US TODAY.

AL DOUGH PLANNER OF PARKS AND REC AND JELS CAUSE WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR DEVELOPMENT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT DIVISION.

THROUGH THIS COMMITTEE DISCUSSION IN PARTICIPATION OF OUR COLLEAGUES WE HIGHLIGHTED SEVERAL OF THE FOLLOWING.

THE TRANSPARENT COMMUNITY PROCESS THAT INCLUDED INFORMATION SESSIONS AND ENGAGED NON-PROFITS AND RESIDENTS ACROSS THE CITY ABOUT THE CPA APPLICATION PROCESS.

THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED.

EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE CITY NOW HAS RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE PROJECT BETWEEN THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF FUNDING.

THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPONENT WHICH THERE WILL BE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS INCLUDING TWO CITY WIDE PROJECTS YOU

ADDITIONALLY THERE WILL BE 103 DESIGNATED SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS THAT WILL HAVE AFFORDABLE THROUGH DEED RESTRICTIONS WHICH IS PARTICULARLY EXCITING FOR A LOT OF FOLKS.

SIX PARKS AND REC PROJECTS WILL INCLUDE A VARIETY.

LASTLY I'D LIKE TO MAKE THAT
WHIFTS THE AFFORD MANY HOUSING
OPPORTUNITIESOR THE
BOOTHIFICATION OF OUR PARKS
THESE PROJECTS PRESENTED TO US
TODAY FOR THE NEXT ROUND WILL
CONTINUE TO BENEFIT BOSTON FOR
GENERATIONS.

THAT'S WHY WE SUPPORTED THE CPA
WHEN THIS BODY COLLECTIVELY WENT
ON RECORD.

THAT'S WHY WE SUPPORTED IT PRIOR
TO THAT WHEN IT CAME UP SHORT AT
THE BALLOT BOX BUT I THINK THE
VOTES BY THE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON
SEE THE STUFF COMING TO FRUITION
THINGS IN THE IMMEDIATE
NEIGHBORHOOD ALSO GOOD THINGS
AND CAUSES THAT WE'RE SUPPORTIVE
OF.

AT THIS TIME I WANT TO APPLAUD
THE TIME ENERGY AND EFFORT THAT
WERE PUT IN BY THE 56 APPLICANTS
WHO PRESENTED THE BEFORE THE
COUNCIL COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT ON
THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT
AND ALSO THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED
BUT WERE NOT SELECTED.

OUR HOPE IS THEY'LL CONTINUE TO
PUT THEIR BEST FOOT FORWARD AND
THE NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING MAYBE
THEY'LL BE RECONSIDERED AND I
LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMPLETION
OF PROJECT.

AT THIS TIME I RECOGNIZE
CHRISTINE AND HER TEAM ON BEHALF
OF THE GREAT WORK SHE DOES, ON
BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION ACT IT'S NOT AN
EASY JOB FOR HER TO DO.

IT WAS LIKE SPEED DATING GOING
THROUGH DIFFERENT PROJECTS AND I
APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF MY
COLLEAGUES TO BE ABLE TO GET
THROUGH THAT AS QUICKLY AS WE
POSSIBLY COULD.

WITH RESPECT TO ALL OF THATS
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE I
RECOMMEND DOCKET 0377 AN
APPROPRIATION ORDER TOTALING
\$34,926,700 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018
AND 201 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
FUND REVENUES OUGHT TO PASS.
THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER.

CHRISTINE, THANK YOU AND YOUR
TEAM FOR MAKING THAT PROCESS
EASY YESTERDAY I REALLY
APPRECIATE IT.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON THE COMMUNITY
PRESER RACE ACT SEEKS ACCEPTANCE
OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND
PASSES DOCKET 03 7.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0377 HAS BEEN PASSED.

[APPLAUSE]

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL.

>> THANK YOU MADDAL PRESIDENT.

COUNCILOR BAKER.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL CIOMMO.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS YES.

COUNCILOR SAW OWE GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.

COUNCILOR GARRISON, YES.

COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.

COUNCILOR MCCARTHY.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILOR WU, YES.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT --

>> DOCKET 0377 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO MOTION ORDERS AND
RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 046 56.

COUNCILOR GARRISON OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING
REGARDING THE STATE OF HOME LESS
VET RUN IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR GARRISON YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADDAL PRESIDENT.

I FIRST WOULD LIKE TO ADD
COUNCILOR ANYONE AS AN ORIGINAL
CO-SPONSOR TO THIS ORDER AND
THANK HIM FOR HIS SUPPORT AND
ALSO FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR
COUNTRY AS A VETERAN HIMSELF.

>> COUNCILOR GARRISON, ONE
MOMENT.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO ADDING
COUNCILOR FLYNN AS A CO-SPONSOR?
WHAT WE'LL DO IS SUBSTITUTE THE
LANGUAGE SO THAT'S REFLECTED IN
THE HEARING ORDER.

THAT COUNCILOR FLYNN IS A
CO-SPONSOR TO THE HEARING ORDER
WITH COUNCILOR GARRISON.
COUNCILOR GARRISON YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE
STATE OF VETERANS HOMELESSNESS
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THE CITY I WAS SWORN IN TO THIS
COUNCIL WORKING FOR HOMELESS
VETERANS IS AMONG MY TOP
PRIORITIES.

AND IT IS SOMETHING THAT I CARE
ABOUT DEEPLY AND
COMPASSIONATELY.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS MAINTAINS THAT
ROUGHLY 11% OF THE OVERALL
HOMELESS POPULATION -- AND
58,000 VETERANS ARE HOMELESS ON
ANY GIVEN NIGHT.

AND TWICE AS MANY EXPERIENCED
HOMELESSNESS AT SOME POINT
DURING THE COURSE OF A YEAR.

HOMELESS VETERANS TEND TO BE
MALE, 91%.

SINGLE, 98%, LIVE IN THE CITY,
76%, HAVE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL
DISABILITY, 54% AND ARE BLACK,
39%.

THERE ARE MANY FACTORS AND
INFLUENCES FOR ALL HOMELESSNESS
IN BOSTON SUCH AS SCARCITY OF
AFFORDABLE HOUSING, MINIMUM WAGE
UNDER \$15 AN HOUR AND NOT ENOUGH
ACCESSION TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE.

A LARGE NUMBER OF DISPLACED AND
VULNERABLE VETERANS LIVE WITH
THE NEGATIVE EFFECT OF POST
TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES WHICH ARE
EXASPERATED BY LIKE A FAMILY AND
SOCIAL SUPPORT NETWORK.

VETERANS SUFFER FROM PHYSICAL
AND MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS
THAT MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO FIND
AND MAINTAIN GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT.

AND THUS PAY FOR HOUSING AND
MILITARY OPTIONAL SPECIALTIES

AND MILITARY TRAINING ARE NOT ALWAYS TO THE CIVILIAN'S WORK FORCE.

PLACING VETERANS AT A SERVICE DISADVANTAGE WHEN LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES, VETERANS ARE A HIGH RISK OF EXPERIMENTAL TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

PTSD.

BOTH OF WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE AMONG THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL RISK FACTORS FOR HOMELESSNESS.

WHILE IT'S TIME TO ADDRESS VETERANS HOMELESS PROBLEMS IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

HOWEVER THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY GIVEN CAN THE NUMBER OF VETERANS LIVING ON THE STREETS IN BOSTON RIGHT NOW.

THE CITY OF BOSTON HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT OUR VETERANS RECEIVE THE CARE AND BENEFIT THEY HAVE RIGHTFULLY EARNED IN KEEPING AMERICA SAFE AND TO CREATE A SAFE HOME FOR THEM TOO, FOR ALL THESE REASONS I ASK THAT WE HOLD A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE STATE OF VETERANS HOMELESSNESS IN BOSTON AND HOW TO BETTER CONNECT VETERANS TO SUPPORT SERVICES AND CARE.

THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR GARRISON. COUNCILOR FLYNN YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR GARRISON FOR INVITING ME TO BE PART OF THIS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK ON THIS ISSUE FOR MANY YEARS.

I ALSO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THEIR EXCELLENT WORK IN TERMS OF HELPING OUR HOMELESS VETERANS ACCESS HOUSING.

I THINK BOSTON IS PROBABLY THE MOST COMPASSIONATE CITY IN THE COUNTRY IN TERMS OF HELPING OUR VETERANS GET INTO HOUSING PROGRAMS, GET INTO JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS, GET ACCESS TO THE VA

MEDICAL SYSTEM.

WE HAVE A GREAT PROGRAM AND I'M ALSO PROUD OF THE MAYOR AND HIS TEAM FOR REALLY BEING A STRONG LEADER ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND MAKING SURE THAT OUR VETERANS ARE TREATED FAIRLY AND TREATED WITH RESPECT AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH COUNCILOR GARRISON AND TO LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER AS A CITY COUNCIL WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE MAYOR AND AS A CITY TO MAKING SURE THAT THOSE VETERANS THAT NEED OUR ASSISTANCE, OUR HOMELESS VETERANS THAT MIGHT BE SUFFERING FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR LACK OF EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING, GET THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED, DESERVE AND THEY HAVE EARNED.

WE ARE ALSO PROUD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON VETERANS DEPARTMENT UNDER COMMISSIONER STERLING FOR ALSO DOING EXCELLENT WORK ON THIS ISSUE AND ON SO MANY ISSUES.

I KNOW SHE IS LEAVING THE CITY AT SOME POINT BUT SHE HAS BEEN AN SLEPT COMMISSIONER AND I KNOW VETERANS ACROSS THE CITY ARE REAL PROUD OF HER LEADERSHIP ON SO MANY ISSUES OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

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

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR EDWARDS, ESSAIBI GEORGE, FLAHERTY, JANNEY, O'MALLEY, WU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIFER, DOCKET 0456 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE CITY OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND VETERANS OF MILITARY AFFAIRS.

>> COULD THIS BE JOINTLY ASSIGNED TO THE HOMELESSNESS MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY.

>> I PREFER NOT TO JOINTLY ASSIGN -- I PREFER NOT TO JOINTLY ASSIGN IT BUT NO RESPECTFULLY.

WE DID JOIN ASSIGNMENTS BEFORE WITH RESPECT TO SOME HEARING

ORDERS BUT WE'RE GETTING AWAY FROM THAT BECAUSE IT CREATED SOME CONFUSION SO WE'RE GOING TO SIGN IT TO COUNCILOR ANYONE'S COMMITTEE GIVEN THE NATURE OF IT AND GO FROM THERE.

>> I JUST THROUGH THE CHAIR WOULD ASK TO BE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULING THIS HEARING BECAUSE --

>> ABSOLUTELY.

>> AND MY FOCUS ON HOMELESSNESS.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.

MOVING ON TO THE NEXT DOCKET, THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0456-- 57 COUNCILORS MCCARTHY AND ANYONE FOR THE FALLEN REMEMBERS ILLUSION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE DOCKET 884 AND SENATE DOCKET 1441 AN ACT CONCERNING GENOCIDE EDUCATION.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK. COUNCILOR ANYONE YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. MADAM PRESIDENT MAY I ASK THAT RULE 12 BE SUSPENDED IF I COULD ADD COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

>> ANY OBJECTION?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR ZAKIM AS A THIRD CO-SPONSOR.

THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU.

MADAM PRESIDENT, THIS IS ALSO SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY SPONSORED A SIMILAR RESOLUTION BACK IN 2015 TO SUPPORT THE SAME BILL REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO TEACH HISTORY OF GENOCIDE AND THE COUNCIL VOID TO PASS THAT RESOLUTION.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR MCCARTHY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND BEING A STRONG SUPPORTER OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND MAKING SURE THAT THE VOICES OF THOSE THAT NEED TO BE HEARD IN OUR SOCIETY ARE HEARD.

THIS IS CURRENTLY A BILL AT THE

STATE HOUSE RIGHT NOW SPONSORED
BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE JEFF,
STATE SENATOR MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ
TO REQUIRE ALL SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN
MASS TO INCLUDE A CURRICULUM
UNIT IN TEACHING STUDENTS ABOUT
THE HISTORY OF GENOCIDE.

WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT
ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS, RACIAL OR
NATIONAL HATRED CAN RESULT IN
EXTREME VIOLENCE AND THAT CAN
LEAD TO TERRIBLE THINGS LIKE
GENOCIDE.

WE ALSO WANT TO TEACH OUR
STUDENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE HORROR
OF GENOCIDE AND THAT THEY SHOULD
SPEAK UP WHEN THEY SEE SUFFERING
AND OPPRESSION OF VULNERABLE
PEOPLE.

IF THIS BILL PASSES, BPS WOULD
BE REQUIRED TO TEACH THEIR
STUDENTS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF
GENOCIDE, INCLUDING AND NOT
LIMITED TO THE HISTORY OF THE
HOLOCAUST AS WELL.

I DO HOPE MY COLLEAGUES WILL
SUPPORT IN THIS TIME AGAIN SO
THAT WE CAN REAFFIRM OUR
COMMITMENT TO STANDING AGAINST
HATRED AND THAT OUR STUDENTS
WILL KNOW THE HORRIBLE SUFFERING
THAT GENOCIDE CAUSED IN THE PAST
AND NOT TO BE INDIFFERENT IN
SUFFERING IN THE FUTURE AND TO
BE A VOICE AS BOSTON HAS ALWAYS
BEEN A VOICE IN MAKING SURE THAT
THE OPPRESSED HAVE A VOICE IN
GOVERNMENT AND THAT THEY ARE
HEARD AND THAT THESE LESSONS ARE
TAUGHT SO THAT THESE TERRIBLE
THINGS SUCH AS GENOCIDE DO NOT
HAPPEN AGAIN.

THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ANYONE.
COUNCILOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR FLYNN
FOR INCLUDING ME.

THIS BODY I THINK IS INCREDIBLE
IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEGISLATION
FOR THE STATE HOUSE AND IT'S
EXCITING TO SEE THERE'S SOME
MOVEMENT ON IT ON THAT LEVEL.

IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE DON'T FORGET THE LESSONS OF THE PAST LETS WE REPEAT THEM AND I THINK MORE AND MORE WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE TEACHING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT HISTORY IN THIS COUNTRY AND ACROSS THE WORD IN CONJUNCTION WITH COUNCILOR TBAIRSON.

A HEARING ORDER ON GENERAL CIVICS EDUCATION.

THIS VERY MUCH FALLS INTO THAT MAKING SURE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND HOW WE INTERACT WITH OUR FELLOW CITIZENS WITH PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD IS READILY IMPORTANT SO I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR FLYNN AND COUNCILOR MCCARTHY OBVIOUSLY AS WELL.

IN THE PAST THIS IS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION AND I LOOK IMPORTANT TO PASSING THIS IN SUPPORT TO THE STATE HOUSE.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ZAKIM. COUNCILOR FLYNN ARE YOU SPEAKING SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF THIS TODAY?

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLYNN. AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR ANYONE SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 0457. BEFORE THAT I DO ANYBODY ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER ADD THEIR NAME.

MADAM CLERK CAN YOU ADD COUNCILORRERS, ESSAIBI GEORGE, FLIERT, GARRISON, JANEY, COUNCILOR WU AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR ANYONE SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND DOCKET 0457.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0457 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0458 COUNCILOR ZAKIM AND JANEY OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE BILL NUMBER 720, AN ACT ENSURING MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION OF THE WIDE I WAS ELIGIBLE RANGE.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST ASK TO SUSPEND RULE 12 AND ADD COUNCILOR WU AS AN ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR.

>> ANY OBJECTION.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR WU.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. THIS IS FAIRLY SELF EXPLANATORY HEARING ORDER OR EXCUSE ME RESOLUTION.

THERE'S A BILL AT THE STATE HOUSE.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD AS A RESULT OF WELL ORGANIZED ADVOCACY FROM YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH A LOT WHO HAVE BEEN ORGANIZING ISSUES LIKE GUN CONTROL, CIVIL RIGHTS, IMPORTANT THINGS FOR A LONG TIME BUT REALLY COME TO A HEAD AND THAT WE'VE SEEN SUCH OUTSTANDING ADVOCACY, THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSION ABOUT THESE ISSUES.

WHAT THIS BILL WOULD DO IS ALLOW CITIES AND TOWNS TO OFTEN TO ALLOWING 16 YEAR OLD TO VOTE IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

I THINK THIS IS IMPORTANT.:

SO I WOULD ASK WE SUSSPEND AND ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION, BEING CLEAR THIS IS A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A BILL AT THE STATE HOUSE THAT WOULD ALLOW CITIES AND TOWNS TO HAVE THEIR OWN DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THIS AND FURTHER LEGISLATION OR NOT IN THE FUTURE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR JANEY?

>> THANK.

MANY THANKS TO COUNCILLOR ZAKIM ON HIS CIVIL RIGHTS COMMIT I THINK.

THE EMPOWER ACT WOULD ALLOW 16-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS.

ANY TOWN OR CITY SHOULD DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES.

WE KNOW 16-YEAR-OLD ARE DEEMED

OLD ENOUGH TO DRIVE, PAY TAXES.
OLDER TEENS THAT USE PUBLIC

TRANSPORTATION, ENROLLED IN
SCHOOLS ARE IMPACTED IN
DECISIONS WE MAKE HERE AS A
BODY.

WE FOUGHT FOR PREREGISTRATION OF
16 AND 17-YEAR-OLDS.

CONGRESSWOMAN PRESLEY INTRODUCED
AN AMENDMENT, HR 1, THAT WOULD
ALLOW FOR VOTING IN FEDERAL
ELECTIONS.

THAT WAS REPORTED FAVORABLY OUT
OF COMMITTEE AND WILL RECEIVE A
VOTE ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD PASS THIS
RESOLUTION TO MOVE FORWARD TO
SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

ONE FINAL THOUGHT HERE.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LEADERS OF
TODAY, NOT TOMORROW OR THE
FUTURE.

THEY'RE LEADERS RIGHT NOW.

WE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT ALWAYS.

WE HAVE TO ELEVATE THEIR VOICE.

>> COUNCILLOR WU?

>> I WANTED TO RISE AND THANK MY
CO SPONSORS ON THIS.

THIS DOVETAILS WITH THE WORK
THAT WE'VE BEEN DOING TO IMPROVE
ACCESS, EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE ON
ALL FRONTS.

THIS WOULD BE AN EASY STEP FOR
THE STATE TO SIMPLY LEAVE IT UP
FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

I WAS GOING TO END WHERE
COUNCILLOR JANEY ENDED.

THIS IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE FEEDING AND
SUPPORTING THE YOUNG PEOPLE
TAKING CARE OF US NOT LONG FROM
NOW AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY GET
THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SHAPE
POLICY AS SOON AS THEY'RE READY.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I ALSO RISE TO SUPPORT THIS AS
WELL.

AS COUNCILLOR JANEY MENTIONED,
IT'S OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WILL
PROVIDING YOUNG PEOPLE

EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP IN OUR CITY AND ACROSS OUR COUNTRY. AS AN EXAMPLE, THERE WAS A CITY COUNCILLOR HERE MANY YEARS AGO, JOE MOKLEY.

HE JOINED THE NAVY AT AGE 16 HE SERVED IN WORLD WAR II.

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE CONTRIBUTING TO SERVE AND MAKE THIS A BETTER COUNTRY.

I'M GLAD THE SPONSORS ARE TAKING THE INITIATIVE ON THIS.

IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

IF YOU COULD AIDE COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET NUMBER 0458.

>> DOCKET NUMBER NUMBER 0459.

COUNCILLORS EDWARDS AND JANEY OFFER THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING BIANNUAL REVIEW OF THE BOSTON EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AND BOSTON RESIDENTS JOB POLICY.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I'LL BE BRIEF.

THIS IS FOLLOWING UP ON A REFILE.

WE'RE FILING THIS NOW TO GET THE APRIL HEARING AND THE OCTOBER HEARING SCHEDULED.

COUNCILLOR JANEY?

>> MANY THANKS TO MY COLLEAGUE, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS FOR HER PARTNERSHIP ON THIS.

THIS IS A REFILE BUT VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT WE HAVE TO MONITOR CLOSELY IN TERMS OF WHAT IS HAPPENING FOR THESE JOBS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

ENSURING BOSTON RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE OF COLOR TO HELP CLOSE THE WEALTH GAP.

THIS COUNCILLOR AND PREVIOUS MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE DONE IMPORTANT WORK IN TERMS OF STRENGTHENING THE BOSTON JOBS POLICY, WHICH CALLS FOR THE NEW

ORDINANCE, 50% RESIDENCE, 40% OF PEOPLE OF COLOR AND 12% WOMEN. THE LAST 14 MONTHS AS I'VE BEEN ON THIS BODY, I HAVE MONITORED THE CONSTRUCTION JOBS IN MY DISTRICT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR PEOPLE FROM OUR COMMUNITY ARE GETTING THESE JOBS.

WE ARE FALLING SHORT OR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IS FALLING SHORT.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE -- WHETHER IT'S A UNION JOB OR NOT THAT OUR PEOPLE FROM OUR COMMUNITY ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS BOOMING ECONOMY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A HEARING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THIS ISSUE.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYONE LOOKING TO ADD THEIR NAME TO THIS?

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

DOCKET NUMBER 0459 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JOBS, WAGES AND WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0460.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

AFFIRMING THE RIGHTS OF JOURNALISTS AS WORKERS AND THE NEED FOR A FREE PRESS.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?

>> THANK YOU.

TODAY I RISE IN SOLIDARITY WITH WORKERS.

DEMOCRACY DIES IN THE DARK. REPORTERS ARE VITAL TO SHEDDING LIGHT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO ASSURING WE HAVE DEMOCRACY.

TODAY WE LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE REPORTERS MAKE THE JOB OF REPORTING LOOK VERY EASY.

LET'S BEEN CLEAR.

TO BE A REPORTER IS TO BE SKILLED.

IT'S TO KNOW THE ART OF WRITING AND MOVING NEWS AND MOVING

INDIVIDUALS.

IT REQUIRES INTEGRITY AND IT
REQUIRES COURAGE.

MAY I TAKE THIS MOMENT TO AGAIN
ECHO THAT I HOPE FOREVER THAT
JAMAL KASHOGI RESTS IN POWER.
IN ORDER FOR ANY OTHER INDUSTRY
TO EXIST WITH THE SKILL SET, THE
ARTFULNESS, THE COURAGE AND THE
INTEGRITY FOR THOSE INDUSTRIES
TO EXIST, THOSE WORKERS REQUIRE
DECENT WAGES, BENEFITS AND
COMPENSATION.

JOURNALISTS ARE NO DIFFERENT.
TO THE JOURNALISTS HERE TODAY,
YOU SPOTLIGHT, YOU HIGHLIGHT AND
YOU HOLD ACCOUNTABLE
INSTITUTIONS, REGIMES,
CORPORATIONS, INDIVIDUALS AND
GOVERNMENTS AND GOVERNMENT
ACTORS.

SO TODAY THIS GOVERNMENT ACTOR,
THIS GOVERNMENT BODY IS STANDING
IN SOLIDARITY WITH YOU FOR YOU
TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO FILE
GRIEVANCES, HAVE THE RIGHT TO
JOB SECURITY AND TO HAVE THE
RIGHT TO LIVABLE WAGES AND
BENEFITS.

ESSENTIALLY IF WE DON'T FIGHT
FOR JOURNALISTS, I DON'T KNOW
HOW WE CAN EXPECT THEM TO FIGHT
FOR US.

WE SHOULD NOT ASSUME HAVING TO
POWER OF THE PEN THAT PEOPLE
HAVE POWER.

WE SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT
BECAUSE JOURNALISTS CAN GET OR
HAVE A MEGAPHONE THAT THEY'RE
NOT SILENCED AT WORK, THAT
THEY'RE NOT ISOLATED FOR
STICKING THEIR NECKS OUT, THAT
THEY DON'T NEED US TO STAND WITH
THEM.

WE'RE STRONGER WHEN WE'RE HELD
ACCOUNTABLE.

WE'RE STRONGER WHEN THE LIGHT
SHINES BRIGHT.

WE'RE STRONGER WHEN JOURNALISTS
ARE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR SKILL
SET, INTEGRITY AND COURAGE.

SO I ENCOURAGE THE "BOSTON
GLOBE" AND WBUR TO AS SPIKE LEE
SAID, DO THE RIGHT THING.

FOR DEMOCRAT'S SAKE.
IN THERE'S A FAIR CONTRACT,
UNTIL YOU KNOW YOU'RE TREATED
WITH DIGNITY AND SKILL SET YOU
REQUIRE, YOU CAN BE ASSURE THAT
WE'LL BE CATCHING.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
THANKS FOR STANDING UP FOR
WORKERS.
THANKS FOR STANDING UP FOR
DEMOCRACY.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I RISE TO COMMEND THE MAKER THE
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FROM EAST
BOSTON AND ASK MY NAME BE ADDED.
I'VE BEEN PROUD OF THE EFFORTS
THAT THIS BODY HAS TAKEN AS IT
RELATES TO STAND WITH THE
WORKING MEN AND WOMEN FOR THE
CITY OF BOSTON, BE IT THE
NATIONAL GRID WORKERS OR THE
HOTEL WORKERS OR THE IBEW LOCAL
22.
I THINK WE HAVE MADE A
DIFFERENCE.
NOTHING COULD BE MORE PRESSING
IN THE NATIONAL CLIMATE TO MAKE
SURE THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT WORK
FOR OUR PRESS HAVE THE RIGHT TO
BARGAIN, THE RIGHT TO WORK
TOGETHER AND PROUD TO STAND WITH
THEM.
IT IS NOT ONLY NOT NORMAL, THIS
NATIONAL -- THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES REFERRING TO THE
PRESS AS THE ENEMY OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, IT'S BORDERING
ON FASCISM.
WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE
THESE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN TO
WRITE THE TRUTH, STAND UP FOR
WHAT IS RIGHT AND TO CONTINUE TO
HAVE THE POWER TO BARGAIN TO
WORK TOGETHER AND TO CONTINUE TO
DO THEIR JOBS.
I'M PROUD OF MY DEAR COLLEAGUE
FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS, ASK
MY NAME BE ADDED AND LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING FOLKS IN THIS
ROOM AND OTHERS THAT COULDN'T BE

WITH US BECAUSE THEY'RE OUT
WORKING HAVE THE RIGHT TO
UNIONIZE.

WE'LL BE A BETTER CITY, A BETTER
COMMONWEALTH FOR IT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLAHERTY, FLYNN,
JANEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE
CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES IN
ADOPTION OF 04 SICK 0.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

0460 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT
WE HAVE FIVE LATE-FILE MATTERS.

THREE ARE FROM LETTERS FROM OUR
COLLEAGUES WHO ARE OUT.

SO YOU MAY NOT HAVE THOSE.

TWO ARE HEARING ORDERS.

DOES EVERYBODY HAVE THE HEARING
ORDERS IN PARTICULAR?

IF YOU CAN READ THE FIRST ONE
INTO THE RECORD.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

FROM THE OFFICE OF BOSTON CITY
COUNCILLOR FRANK BAKER, DISTRICT
3, DEAR PRESIDENT CAMPBELL,
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I WILL
NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 6, 2019.

PLEASE ASK THE CITY CLERK TO
READ THIS MATTER INTO THE
RECORD.

THANK YOU FRANK BAKER.

>> THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER BE
PLACED ON FILE.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD REED
THE SECOND LATE-FILE MATTER INTO
THE RECORD.

>> FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR
MARK CIOMMO, DISTRICT 9, DEAR
MADAM CLERK, DUE TO ILLNESS, I
AM UNABLE A TEND TODAY'S CITY
COUNCIL MEETING.

BEST REGARDS, MARK CIOMMO.

>> THE SECOND LATE-FILE MATTER

WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR
TIM McCARTHY, DISTRICT 5.

DEAR MADAM CLERK, PRESIDENT
CAMPBELL AND COLLEAGUES, PLEASE
BE ADVISED COUNCILLOR McCARTHY
WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE CITY
COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 6, 2019.

HE'S OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND WILL
REVIEW THE TAPE ON HIS RETURN.

>> THE THIRD LATE FILE MATLER BE
PLACED ON FILE.

>> THE FOURTH LATE FILE OFFER
BID COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
ORDER FOR HEARING TO ANALYZE
PATRON SAFETY AND NIGHT LIFE
SETTING.

WHEREAS IN LIGHT OF RECENT
TRAGEDIES, THE SAFETY OF
INDIVIDUALS, PARTICULARLY WOMEN
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BARS,
CLUBS AND OTHER NIGHT LIFE
VENUES HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED,
WHEREAS THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT
DEMONSTRATES THE NEED FOR THE
CITY OF BOSTON TO TAKE MORE
PROACTIVE ROLE IN MAINTAINING
PUBLIC SAFETY IN NIGHT LIFE
SETTINGS FOR THE RESIDENTS AND
VISITORS, THEREFORE BE IT
ORDERED THAT THE APPROPRIATE
COMMITTEE OF THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL HOLDS THE HEARING TO
EXAMINE THE CITY'S SAFETY POLICY
IN AND OUT OF BARS, CLUBS AND
OTHER NIGHT LIFE VENUES IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
LICENSING BOARD, BOSTON POLICE,
BUSINESS OWNERS AND OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES SHALL BE
INVITED TO TESTIFY.

FILED ON MARCH 6, 2019.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I FILED THIS HEARING BECAUSE THE
CURRENT ENVIRONMENT DEMONSTRATES
THE NEED FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO TAKE A MORE PROACTIVE ROLE IN
MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY IN
NIGHT LIFE SETTINGS FOR
RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.
LAST WEEK OUR CITY EXPERIENCED A

TRAGEDY WITH THE MURDER OF YESSI
CORRERA.

SHE WAS TAKEN TO US BY A
SENSELESS ACT OF VIOLENCE.

AS WE MOURN HER LOSS, IT'S
IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE SHE'S ONE
OF THE MANY VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.

LAST MONTH, ANOTHER WOMAN,
OLIVIA AMBROSE WAS KIDNAPPED
ACROSS THE STREET FROM CITY HALL
AT HENNESSEY'S BAR.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS WE FOUND
HER ALIVE.

WHETHER IT'S DAYTIME, NIGHT
TIME, ALL WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT
TO SOCIALIZE IN PUBLIC SPACES
WITHOUT FACING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL
ASSAULT, KIDNAPPING OR MURDER.

YET HER DEATH PRESENTS SOBERING
REALITY THAT THE CULTURE OF
THESE VENUES CREATE AN
ATTRACTIVE VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN AND THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE.
IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THE RISING RATE OF MISSING YOUNG
MEN THAT FURTHER DEMONSTRATES A
NECESSITY OF TAKING PROACTIVE
AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO
ADDRESS THE CULTURE OF VIOLENCE
IN OUR CITY.

I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO APPLAUD THE HARD
WORK OF THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT, STATE AND FEDERAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN CARRYING
OUT THIS INVESTIGATION,
ESPECIALLY FOR THEIR
TRANSPARENCY WITH THE COMMUNITY
TO DELIVER JUSTICE.

HOWEVER, IT FALLS ON THE CITY TO
ADDRESS THE CULTURAL
IMPLICATIONS OF THIS TRAGEDY.
IT FALLS ON US TO ADDRESS THE
CULTURE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO
EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY ON HOW TO
HOLD OURSELVES, OUR MEN AND OUR
NIGHT-TIME VENUES ACCOUNTABLE
FOR ASSURING THE SAFETY AND
PROTECTION OF ALL OF OUR
RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN.
BEING IN YOUR 20s CAN BE THE
MORE MEMORABLE DEFINING PERIOD

OF A PERSON'S LIFE.

WE WANT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GO OUT WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND ENJOY THEMSELVES.

WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE GOOD MEMORIES AND NOT ONES FILLED WITH TRAUMA.

AS A CITY COUNCIL, WE HAVE THE UNIQUE ABILITY IF NOT THE OBLIGATION TO CREATE A FORUM FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN OUR COMMUNITY INCLUDING LICENSING BOARDS, BOSTON POLICE AND BUSINESS OWNERS TO COLLABORATE ON SOLUTIONS AND COME TOGETHER TO HEAL FROM THE PRESENCE OF VIOLENCE IN OUR CITY.

I'D LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND DAUGHTER OF YESSI.

AS A MOTHER, MY HEART BREAKS FOR THEIR LOSS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING AND COLLEAGUES AND STAKEHOLDERS ON THIS ISSUE.

THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR OFFERING THIS HEARING ORDER FOR TODAY.

I TOO WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE CORRERA FAMILY.

I JUST WANT TO SHARE THE IMPORTANCE OF AS WE HOLD EVERY ONE ACCOUNTABLE, THE CITY OF BOSTON, NIGHT CLUBS, OURSELVES, THE IMPORTANCE OF REALLY CHANGING RAPE CULTURE WITH MEN. THINKING OF JUST LAST NIGHT.

LAST NIGHT I HOSTED A LITTLE OUTING AFTER WORK WITH SOME COLLEAGUES FROM ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH, OTHER ELECTED. WE WENT TO A SPOT IN MY DISTRICT.

WE WERE LEAVING FROM DOWNTOWN, SO SOME OF US JUMPED IN A TAXI. THERE WERE THREE WOMEN IN THE BACK SEAT AND A GENTLEMAN IN THE FRONT SEAT.

AS I PAID FOR THE TAXI, THE TWO
WOMEN GOT OUT OF THE CAR.
THE GENTLEMAN STAYED IN THE
FRONT SEAT AND WAITED FOR ME TO
PAY, WHICH I APPRECIATED.
I SAID THANK YOU TO HIM FOR
DOING SO.
BUT I'M REFLECTING ON THAT.
IF IN FACT HE WAS THE LAST ONE
IN, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR
HIM.
I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WAIT TO MAKE
SURE THAT HE'S SAFE.
THAT HE WILL BE OKAY.
WE HAVE TO DO MORE.
SO OBVIOUSLY AS WOMEN, WE WANT
TO DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO PROTECT
OURSELVES AND MAKE SURE THAT
WE'RE SAFE AND OUR CHILDREN ARE
SAFE AND OUR FAMILIES ARE SAFE.
THAT'S WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN
DOING I BELIEVE AS WOMEN.
THAT IS CERTAINLY IMPORTANT.
EQUALLY IMPORTANT IF NOT MORE
IMPORTANT, WE'RE ADDRESSING THIS
CULTURE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN, THIS RAPE CULTURE THAT
SUGGESTS IT'S OKAY TO QUESTION A
WOMAN FOR HER BEHAVIOR, WHETHER
SHE WANTS TO GO OUT TO A CLUB,
WHETHER SHE WANTS TO WEAR A
SHORT SKIRT, WHETHER SHE WANTS
TO HAVE A FEW DRINKS, WHETHER
SHE WANTS TO WALK HOME, WHATEVER
THAT SHE WANTS TO DO, SHE'S FREE
TO DO THAT AND SHOULD BE FREE TO
DO THAT IN OUR CITY AND OUR
SOCIETY.
WE'VE GOT TO DO BETTER AS A
COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY WITH OUR
MEN, WITH OUR YOUNG BOYS,
HELPING THEM UNDERSTAND HOW TO
PROTECT AND RESPECT WOMEN AS
EQUAL PARTNERS IN SOCIETY.
I ALSO WANT TO COMMAND THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT HERE AND OTHER
OFFICIALS THIS DELAWARE AND
PARTICULARLY OUR DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON
THIS ISSUE.
I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THIS
CONVERSATION AND FIGURING OUT
HOW TO DO A BETTER JOB CHANGING
OUR CULTURE AGAINST VIOLENCE

AGAINST WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY.
THANK YOU AGAIN FOR OFFERING --
YES, AND PLEASE ADD MY NAME.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?
>> THANK YOU.
PLEASE ADD MY NAME.
I LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXPEDITED
HEARING AND WOULD LOVE AN
OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THE CHAIR TO
GET A SENSE FROM THE CITY,
PARTICULARLY OUR LICENSE BEING
AND POLICE DIVISION, TO WHAT
THEY'RE DOING WITH THIS BODY
PASSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WHICH
IS THE METS LAW.
I KNOW IT WAS IN RESPONSE TO
WHAT HAPPENED TO BOSTON NATIVE
AMET ST. TIENNE WHEN SHE WAS IN
NEW YORK.
THIS CALLS FOR TRAINING, DOOR
MEN AND WOMEN, ALSO KNOWN AS
BOUNCERS, WHO ARE IN THE BEST
POSSIBLE POSITION TO SORT OF
WITNESS THE ANEBRIATION OF
SOMEONE TRYING TO GET IN A
ESTABLISHMENT.
WE ALSO HAVE TO UNDERGO
BACKGROUND CHECKS, TOO, BASED ON
WHAT WE HEARD AND WHAT WE SAW.
THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER
OF THEM HAD LENGTHY CRIMINAL
RECORDS.
THAT WAS CLEARLY THE CASE IN
WHAT HAPPENED TO AMET.
WE TOOK ACTION, PUT TOGETHER AN
ORDINANCE THAT PASSED THAT DID
REQUIRE STRICTER REQUIREMENTS ON
OUR ESTABLISHMENTS, PARTICULARLY
AROUND TRAINING AS WELL AS
BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR DOOR
PERSONNEL AS WELL AS OTHER STAFF
MEMBERS.
NOT QUITE SURE IF THAT HAS
FALLEN OFF THE RADAR SCREEN.
IT WOULD BE GREAT THROUGH THIS
HEARING AND THE LEAD SPONSOR TO
ASCERTAIN THAT INFORMATION
AROUND FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON
WITH THE ORDINANCE AND AMET'S
LAW AND THE TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES
THAT HAPPENED TO HER AND SIMILAR
CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAPPENED
AROUND HERE AND OBVIOUSLY IT

SPEAKS FOR EVERYBODY HERE THAT
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT
FOR THEIR LOSS IN A TRAGIC,
CRUEL AND INJUST SITUATION.
SO THAT SAID, LOOK FORWARD TO A
HEARING.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

I THINK COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE WAS SHAKING HER
HEAD ON ALL OF THAT.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
FORWARD.

WHEN YOU MENTIONED AMET, A
CLASSMATE OF MINE IN LATIN
SCHOOL.

A CONVERSATION THAT WE HAD AND
WE STOP AND HAD.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
FORWARD, COUNCILLOR

ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO SPEAK, ADD
THEIR NAME?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, FLYNN,
JANEY, FLAHERTY, O'MALLEY, WU,
ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

THE FOURTH LATE FILE MATLER BE
ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> FIFTH LATE-FILE MATTER
OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILLORS
ANNISSA ESSAIBI-GEORGE, MATT
O'MALLEY AND KIM JANEY.

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING
IMPROVING ACCESS TO WORK SPACE
AND LIVE WORK SPACES FOR ARTISTS
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WHEREAS IN 2018, A NUMBER OF
ARTISTS WERE DISPLACED FROM
AFFORDABLE WORK SPACES AND
AFFORDABLE LIVE WORK SPACES,
WHEREAS WE ENVISION A CREATIVE
BOSTON THAT DEMONSTRATES IN
CONCRETE WAYS HOW IT VALUES
ARTISTS BY ENABLING THEM TO
CREATE AND SHOWCASE THEIR WORK,
GROW AND DEVELOP THROUGHOUT THE
CAREERS AND RECEIVE THE SUPPORT
THEY NEED TO FLOURISH IN BOSTON.
WHEREAS THE CITY IS COMMITTED TO
BEING A CULTURAL HUB, WE NEED TO

TAKE A STAND AGAINST
DISPLACEMENT OF ARTISTS AND
IMPROVE THEIR ACCESS FOR
AFFORDABLE WORK SPACE.
THEREFORE BE IT ORDER THAT THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HOLD AS
HEARING TO DETERMINE STRATEGIES
FOR CREATING MORE AFFORDABLE
WORK SPACES FOR ARTISTS.
INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD BE
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE SUCH AS
THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE,
THE BOSTON ARTS COMMISSION,
BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY, ARTISTS THAT HAVE
EXPERIENCED DISPLACEMENT OR ARE
INTERESTED IN WORK SPACE,
NONPROFIT ARTICLES AND CULTURAL
PARTNERS.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?

>> THANK YOU.

I MOVE FOR RULE 12 TO ADD
COUNCILLOR JANEY, PLEASE.

>> ANY OPTIONS?

>> IN YOU COULD RECORD THAT
COUNCILLOR JANEY IS A THIRD
CO-SPONSOR.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS IS TECHNICALLY A REFILE.
WE HAVE ADDED COUNCILLOR JANEY
AS A CO-SPONSOR.

I'M THANKFUL TO COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP IN
THIS WORK.

THE SMALL BUSINESS OWNER OF A
CRAFT STORE, THIS ISSUE IS VERY
IMPORTANT TO ME.

I KNOW FIRST HAND HOW IMPORTANT
IT IS TO HAVE YOUR OWN WORK
SPACE, NOT JUST TO CREATE BUT
ALSO TO SHOWCASE.

WE'RE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE SO
MANY ARTISTS THAT LIVE, WORK AND
CREATE IN BOSTON.

HOWEVER, THERE'S A CONCERN WITH
WORK SPACE AND LIVE-IN WORK
SPACE, A FORD ABILITY AND
AVAILABILITY, ESPECIALLY WITH
THE TROUBLING TREND OF
DISPLACEMENT OF BOSTON ARTISTS.

WHILE THE ARTS IN BOSTON ARE
FLOURISHING MORE THAN EVER,
COMMUNITY WORK SPACES ARE BEING

DISMANTLED BY INCREASING WORK SPACE DEVELOPMENTS THAT DO NOT PRIORITIZE OR PROTECT OUR ARTISTS.

THE CITY PROVIDES STRUCTURES OF WORK SPACE TO SERVE AS A BENEFIT.

IT DOES NOT HAVE RENT SPACE THAT CAN BE RENTED AT AN AFFORDABLE RATE.

WE NEED TO TAKE A STAND AND WORK TO IMPROVE ARTIST ACCESS AND ABILITY TO ACCESS AFFORDABLE WORK SPACES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING TO TALK ABOUT AN ARTIST'S ABILITY TO CREATE AND FINDING WAYS TO REMEDY ARTIST DISPLACEMENT AND PRIORITIZE AFFORDABILITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I RISE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP ON THIS AND THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FROM ROXBURY.

THERE'S A WONDERFUL QUOTATION AND I'VE BEEN STYMIED BY TRYING TO FIND OUT THE AUTHOR OF IT, ALTHOUGH I'VE BEEN SAYING IT FOR YEARS AND IT GOES LIKE THIS.

ARTS REPRESENT THE EXCLAMATION POINT ON HISTORY.

FOR A CITY THAT EMBRACES ART HISTORY, IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT WE DO MORE TO SUPPORT OUR ARTIST COMMUNITIES AS WELL.

TO BE FAIR, MAYOR WALSH AND HIS TEAM DESERVE CREDIT TO DO MORE TO ENGAGE THE ARTIST COMMUNITY, CREATING CHIEF OF ARTS, WORKING WITH THE CULTURAL COUNCIL TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE BETTER ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND GRANTS.

WE'RE SEEING A CONTINUED TREND OF THE DIFFICULTY OF FINDING AFFORDABLE SPACE, THE INABILITY TO FIND ANY WORK SPACE OF OUR ARTISTS.

THIS IS A GROWING POPULATION.

BPDA REPORTED IN 2017,36,254
WORKS ARE IN BOSTON'S CREATIVE
ECONOMY.

NOT TOO LONG AGO IN MY
NEIGHBORHOOD, WE SAW THE
NEIGHBOR THAT I REPRESENT,
JAMAICA PLAINS, WE SAW ARTISTS
BEING DISPLACED FOR HIGH-END
LUXURY CONDOS.

THOSE ARE 30 ARTISTS THAT HAD TO
SCURRY ELSEWHERE TO FIND THEIR
WORK.

MANY DID.

SADLY MANY OF THEM ARE OUTSIDE
THE CITY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
THE COUNCILLOR FROM ROXBURY TO
FIGURE OUT STRATEGIES TO TAP
INTO THE BOOM.

WE KNOW IT'S NOT GOING TO BE
EASY OR THERE'S NO MAGIC BULLET
TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

IT'S A CONVERSATION WHERE THE
COUNCILLOR CAN LEAD AND LOOK
FORWARD TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU
TO MAKE IT A REALITY.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT
AND MANY THANKS TO COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILLOR
MATT O'MALLEY FOR THEIR
PARTNERSHIP.

I'M PROUD TO COME FROM A FAMILY
OF ARTISTS AND CREATIVE
PROFESSIONALS.

MY STEPMOTHER, GOD REST HER
SOUL, WAS AN ARTIST THAT
INSPIRED ME TO TAP INTO MY OWN
CREATIVITY AS A YOUNG GIRL.

I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT A
DISTRICT WHERE THERE IS VERY
STRONG ARTS HERITAGE WITH MANY
WONDERFUL ARTISTS.

I COULD LIST THEM, BUT I DON'T
HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO DO THAT
HERE.

PROTECTING ARTISTS THAT HAVE
HELPED OUR CITY IS VERY
IMPORTANT.

OVER THE LAST YEAR IN 2018, MY
FIRST YEAR ON THE COUNCIL, THERE
WERE SEVERAL MAJOR INCIDENTS IN

TERMS OF ARTISTS BEING DISPLACED FROM THEIR WORK SPACE, WHETHER WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PIANO FACTORY IN MY DISTRICT OR NORTHEASTERN AMONT PROGRAM. THESE LOSSES WERE VERY DEVASTATING IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE NEED TO DO MORE TO PROTECT THEM.

THESE COMMUNITIES OF ARTISTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT RESOURCE IN BOSTON AND I'M A STRONG BELIEVER IN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BOSTON ARTS ECONOMY.

LOCAL ARTS ECONOMY PROVIDES TENS OF THOUSANDS OF JOBS, ATTRACTS TOURISTS, GIVES THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS A SENSE OF CULTURAL PROMINENCE.

WE'LL EXAMINE THEIR WORK SPACE. WE'VE SEEN SOME DEVELOPMENTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE TALKED ABOUT, AFFORDABLE SPACE FOR ARTISTS TO LIVE, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO THINK ABOUT THEIR WORK SPACE.

AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS, I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THIS HEARING IN AN EXPEDITED MANNER TO DISCUSS THIS.

THERE'S CERTAIN WILL MANY ARTISTS IN MY DISTRICT AND THROUGHOUT BOSTON THAT ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION AS WELL.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONVENING THIS HEARING AND INVITING YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME? MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, GARRISON, COUNCILLOR WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, FLYNN, FLAHERTY AND THE CHAIR. THE FIFTH LATE FILE MATTER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE ARTS AND CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS. THE GREEN SHOTS.

ANYBODY WISHING TO REMOVE A MATTER MAY DO SO NOW.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK

THERE'S ONE LATE FILE MATTER
WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF
OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO THE
CONSENT AGENDA.

THE CHAIR MOVES AT THIS TIME
MOVES TO ADOPT THE CONSENT
AGENDA AT THIS TIME.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE EYES HAVE IT.

THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

JUST ONE FRIENDLY REMINDER WITH
THE LATE FILES.

IF WE COULD BE MINDFUL ABOUT
LATE FILES ONLY BECAUSE WE WANT
TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE ON THE
AGENDA.

SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN KNOW WHAT
IS ON THE AGENDA.

MEMORIALS.

I'D LIKE EVERYONE TO RISE AT
THIS TIME, COLLEAGUES AND STAFF.
WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?

JUST A MOMENT.

I APOLOGIZE.

EVERYONE SIT BACK DOWN.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, I APOLOGIZE.

>> YOU CAN REMAIN STANDING.

I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THE
REPORTERS THAT ARE HERE IN RED
SHIRTS IN SOLIDARITY DROPPED BY
SHIRTS FOR THE COUNCILLORS.
BEFORE WE RUN OUT, MAYBE WE CAN
HAVE THE SHIRTS HELD UP AND A
PICTURE FOR SOLIDARITY.

THEY COULDN'T STICK AROUND.

THEY ARE ON THEIR LUNCH BREAK.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYONE ELSE HAVE AN
ANNOUNCEMENT?

AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE ALL
GUESTS, COUNCILLORS AND STAFF TO
RISE AS WE ADJOURN TODAY'S
MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
JUDY CAPUTO.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN, RAYMOND
IVASCA, KENDRICK PRICE AND FOR
ALL COUNCILLORS JESSE CORRERA.
A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES THAT WHEN THE
COUNCIL ADJOURNS, IT DOES SO IN
THE MEMORY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS.
WE'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN IN
THIS CHAMBER AT BOSTON CITY HALL
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 AT NOON.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF
ADJOURNMENT SAY AYE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.