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[ LAPSE IN AUDIO ]

>> SUSPECT.

>>

GOOD  
MORNING.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD PLEASE  
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN  
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MEAN.

MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> COUNSELOR ZAKIM.

>> CAMPBELL.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> PRESENT.

>> YES, YOU ARE HERE?

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS?

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLOWJ LOHR FLAHERTY.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILOR GARRISON.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILOR JANEY.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILOR MCCARTHY.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILOR OO MALI.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILOR WU.

>> PRESENT.

>> AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

>> HERE.

>> MA MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A  
QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK I AM  
INFORMED BY THE CLERK A QUORUM  
IS PRESENT.

AT THIS TIME IF ALL COUNCILORS,  
STAFF AND COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS  
GUESTS COULD PLEASE RISE.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY WILL  
INTRODUCE OUR CLERGY FOR THE DAY  
AND ASK THAT EVERYONE REMAIN  
STANDING AFTER THE INVOCATION  
WHILE HE TAKES US THROUGH THE  
MENTAL OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ..

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> SHE IS NO STRANGER TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, WITH, WE HAD THE HONOR OF HOSTING HER LAST YEAR AS WELL AS FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN SHE HAD RETIRED TO THE SISTERS OF CHARITY NAZARETH MOTHER HOUSE IN KENTUCKY AFTER MORE THAN 60 YEARS OF SERVICE AT SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH AND PARISH IN SOUTH BOSTON.

SHE MADE THE DECISION TO ENTER THE SISTERS OF CHARITIES NAZARETH IN 1932 AFTER TEACHING FOR OVER A DECADE IN KENTUCKY. SHE AND SEVERAL OTHER SISTER CHARITY OF NAZARETH NUNS OPENED THE SCHOOL IN FOX DALE, MISSISSIPPI BACK IN 1947.

SISTERS OF CHARITY NAZARETH ARE ALREADY SERVING THE PARISH IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WHEN THEY SAW THE NEED OF EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN.

EACH SISTER TAUGHT TWO GRADES, TAUGHT FIRST AND SECOND GRADE, AFTER THREE YEARS, SISTER EVELYN LEFT MISSISSIPPI AND TROWNLD SOUTH BOSTON WHERE SHE WOULD CONTINUE HER MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OVER THE NEXT 60 PLUS YEARS.

THE LAST NUN FROM THE COMMUNITY OF SISTERS NAZARETH IN SOUTH BOSTON, AND THE FIRST TO SET UP SHOP IN THE CONVENT AT M STREET AND EAST BROADWAY, 102 YEARS AGO.

SHE IS ALSO NO STRANGER TO BOSTON POLITICS HER NARCOTIC IS THE LATE BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR BILL PICTURABLY, WHO SERVED AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT FROM 1949 TO 1955, AND ALSO OPENED UP THE LOG CABIN RESTAURANT LOCATED ON ALBANY STREET, SISTER TELLS ME THAT A BIG LOBSTER WAS \$2.25 AT THE TIME.

>> SISTER TURNED 104 LAST MONTH. WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE HER BACK HERE.

[ APPLAUSE ]

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>> WHEN SHE RETURNED TO THE, RETURNS TO THE MOTHER HOUSE ON

MONDAY, THE FOLLOWING DAY WHICH  
WILL BE TUESDAY SHE WILL BE THE  
OLDEST LIVING NUN OF RECORD IN  
THE SISTERS OF CHARITY NAZARETH,  
SO WITH NO FURTHER ADO, YOU HAVE  
HAD A PROFOUND COMMITMENT TO ME  
AND SERVICE AS WELL AS SO MANY  
PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY  
SERVING DECADES AND GENERATIONS  
AT SAINT BRIDGET I PRESENT TO  
YOU A DEAR FRIEND OF ALL OF US  
HERE, SISTER EVELYN HURLEY.  
[ APPLAUSE ]

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>> YOU ARE ON.

>> IT IS AN HONOR, OF COURSE FOR  
ME TO BE HERE, FROM MY FATHER --  
AND ALLOWED TO GO TO PLACES LIKE  
THIS.

SO THIS IS AN HONOR JUST TO BE  
WITH ALL OF YOU, AND VERY  
GRATEFUL TO MICHAEL FOR THE  
INVITATION.

AND I GUESS NOW IS THE TIME FOR  
THE PRAYER.

>> LOVING, LOVING GOD OF  
COMPASSION AND PEACE, LIFT ALL  
OF US ABUNDANTLY, ESPECIALLY THE  
MEMBERS OF THIS BOSTON CITY  
COUNCIL AND THEIR STAFF, MAKE  
THEM EVER MINDFUL OF THE POOR,  
THE MARGINEED, MARGINIZED AND  
THE AND THE FORGOTTEN ONES.

.. LET IMMIGRANTS ALWAYS RECEIVE  
A WARM WELCOME AS OUR ANCESTORS  
DID AND MAY ALL OF US ALWAYS BE  
THANKFUL FOR THE CONTINUOUS  
BLESSINGS THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN ON  
US, SCHONE ON US EVERY DAY WHICH  
SOMETIMES UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE  
-- WE OVERLOOK OR EVEN TAKE FOR  
GRANTED.

GOD BLESS US ALL AND GOD BLESS  
AMERICA, OUR BELOVED COUNTRY.  
AMEN.

>> PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE  
FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR  
WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION,  
UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH  
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> AN EXTENDED INVITATION OR ONE  
FIFTH BIRTHDAY TODAY FOR NEXT

YEAR.

HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

>> THANK YOU.

VERY GOOD.

>> THANK YOU.

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>> I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE WE HAVE SOME INCREDIBLE STUDENTS IN THE EIGHTH GRADE FROM THE JOYCE KILMER SCHOOL, IF THEY COULD JUST QUICKLY STAND. THEY WERE HERE FOR A SPECIAL MEETING .. AND I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR O'MALLEY ABOUT MANY ISSUES, INCLUDING IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY REALM SO ALWAYS HAVE YOUTH ATTEND OUR COUNCIL MEETINGS SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE.

[ APPLAUSE ]

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AND COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE HAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

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>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT AND IF OUR GUEST COULD FOLLOW ME UP, I WILL GET STARTED WHILE THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY.

>> WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE REPRESENTATIVES WHO PARTICIPATED IN LAST WEEK'S FIRST EVER CITY BOYD NATO TAKEBACK DAY HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE HAD 17 -- TEMPORARY COLLECTION HOURS AND PROVIDE OUR RESIDENTS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERMANENT COLLECTION SITES THROUGHOUT BOSTON.

PARTICIPATING LAST WEEK WAS, WERE BOSTON HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS PROGRAM -- STREET HEALTH CENTER, BROOK SIDE HEALTH CENTER, DOT HOUSE HEALTH, EAST NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER, FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, GUYGER GIBSON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, GREATER ROSLINDALE, MET PAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, MGA HEALTHCARE CENTER, IN CHARLESTOWN, NEW HEALTH IN CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH BOSTON

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, SOUTH  
END COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER,  
JAMAICA PLAIN HEALTH CENTER AND  
THE -- HEALTH CENTER.

STANDING WITH ME TODAY ARE MANY  
OF THE POINT PEOPLE FROM EACH OF  
THE HEALTH CENTERS AS WELL A  
NUMBER OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO  
ASSISTED WITH LAST WEEK'S  
TAKEBACK DAY.

WE HEARD STORIES, WE MET EARLIER  
THIS MORNING TO MEET AND REFLECT  
ON THE DAY AND HEARD STORIES  
ABOUT SOME OF THE STORIES THAT  
CAME WITH THE NEEDLES THAT WERE  
RETURNED TO US LAST WEEK, FROM,  
SOME OF THE RETURNED NEEDLES,  
SOME INFERTILITY TREATMENTS THAT  
HAPPENED 14 YEARS AGO AND THE  
KIDS WERE TURNING INTO  
FULL-GROWN TEENAGERS AND THOSE  
NEEDLES WERE A MEMORY OF THAT  
TIME.

WE HEARD THE STORY OF A WOMAN  
WHO WAS THROWING AWAY NEEDLES  
FROM A MOM WHO HAD PASSED AWAY A  
NUMBER OF YEARS BEFORE THAT AND  
THIS WAS HER LAST BIT OF  
HOUSECLEANING REMAINING FOR HER  
MOM AND FOR HER IT WAS A WAY TO  
SORT OF CLEANSE THOSE -- THE  
HOUSE, BUT ALSO A LITTLE BIT OF  
CLEANSING FOR THE HEART AND THE  
SOUL.

AND THEN WE ALSO HEARD OF PEOPLE  
THAT BROUGHT BACK NEEDLES THAT  
HAD BEEN SAVING FROM THEIR PETS  
THAT WERE DEALING WITH DIABETES,  
AND THIS WORK AND THE EDUCATION  
THAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK, WHICH  
REALLY IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US  
TO DO, ESPECIALLY FOR THE  
EDUCATION THAT HAPPENED ACROSS  
OUR CITY.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL  
NOTE OF THANKS TO THE BU  
ACTIVIST LAB.

WE ARE JOINED TODAY BY ASSOCIATE  
DEAN HAROLD COX FROM THE DEAN OF  
HEALTH HE IS A PROFESSOR IN THE  
COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.  
DEAN COX THANKS FOR JOINING US  
TODAY AND THE BU ACTIVIST LAB  
HELP IN GETTING US SOME

VOLUNTEERS THROUGH YOUR ACTIVIST  
LAB.

I WANT TO ALSO EXPRESS MY  
GRATITUDE TO THE MASS LEGAL  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, THE  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF RECOVERY  
SERVICES AS WELL AS BOSTON  
HEALTH COMMISSION.

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER CENTER FOR  
ADDICTION ALSO SUPPORTED US AND  
PURCHASED ALL OF OUR NEEDLE TAKE  
BACK BINS THAT WERE USED ACROSS  
THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND  
24/7 TRAUMA DID ALL OF THE  
DISPOSAL ONE OF THE GREATEST  
CHALLENGES OF NEEDLE COLLECTION  
IS PROPER DISPOSAL THAT ISN'T  
EXPENSIVE.

SO AFTER, 24-7 TRAUMA WAS ABLE  
TO HELP WITH THAT.

THE SUCCESS OF THE NEEDLE  
TAKEBACK DAY SHOWS IMPORTANCE OF  
SAFE ACCESS TO SAVE NEEDLE SITES  
ACROSS OUR CITY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING  
THIS WORK WITH OUR MINUTE HEALTH  
SENSE, I LOOK FORWARD TO  
CONTINUING THIS WORK WITH OUR  
PHARMACIES ACROSS THE CITY,  
LATER IN TODAY'S MEETING FILING  
AN ORDER TO REQUIRE THAT.  
AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO  
INVITE DEAN COX TO SAY A FEW  
WORDS.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, DEAN.  
>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

>> I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI GEORGE FOR THE IMPORTANT  
WORK THIS, THAT SHE HAS DONE IN  
CALLING ATTENTION TO THIS VERY  
IMPORTANT ISSUE.

WE FORGET SOMETIMES ABOUT WHAT  
PEOPLE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO WITH  
THEIR NEEDLES.

WE FORGET THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE CHRONIC DISEASES WHEN  
THEY HAVE DIABETES OR MAYBE THAT  
PERHAPS OTHER KINDS OF THINGS  
AND WE FORGET EXACTLY.

SO WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THOSE  
NEEDLES WHEN YOU ARE THROUGH  
WITH THEM?

SO CALLING ATTENTION TO THIS  
IMPORTANT ISSUE IS VERY

CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO OUR CITY.

WE ONLY HAVE A SMALL NUMBER OF PLACES THAT PEOPLE CAN LEGALLY TAKE THEIR NEEDLES AND THE IMPORTANT WORK THE COUNCIL IS DOING IS BOTH CALLING TO ATTENTION TO PEOPLE WHAT THEY CAN DO AS WELL AS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PLACES THAT PEOPLE CAN TAKE THOSE NEEDLES AS WELL.

SO I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUES WHO ARE HERE WITH US TODAY. I APPRECIATE THE INVOLVEMENT OF OUR STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROJECT AND I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE THE WORK THE COUNCILOR HAS DONE IN CONTINUING TO CALL THIS ISSUE TO OUR ATTENTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

>> THANK YOU DEAN.

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[ APPLAUSE ]

>> THANK YOU.

AS JOINED US FOR A PICTURE I DO WANT TO THINK -- FROM MY OFFICE WHO REALLY SPEARHEADED THIS EFFORT.

IT WAS NO SMALL FEAT DEALING WITH ALL OF THE WORK THAT IT TOOK TO PUT THAT THING TOGETHER. SO THANK YOU AND WE WILL --

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.

FOR THAT SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

OKAY.

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

>> MOVING ON TO APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES, THERE ARE NO

CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE, THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED. SEEING THERE NO OBJECTION THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING ARE SO APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD READ DOCKET 0718 THROUGH 0719 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0718, MESSAGE AND ORDER THE APPROVING A

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDER FOR A BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FY 19 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,933,679 TO COVER THE FY 19 COSTS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND THE BOSTON EMS DIVISION EXCUSE ME, OF THE BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACTS ARE JULY 1, 2017, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018, AND JULY 1, 2018, THROUGH JUNE 20TH, 2021.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACTS INCLUDE BASE WAGE INCREASES OF TWO PERCENT EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY PERIOD OF JULY OF EACH FISCAL YEAR. THE AGREEMENTS ALSO CONTAIN OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDING INCREASES TO HAZARDOUS DUTY AND AWARDS.

>> FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON APRIL 29, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0719, MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE THE FY 19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY \$1,933,679 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FY 19 INCREASE CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND THE BOSTON EMS DIVISION OF THE BOSTON POLICE PATROL MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

>> .. THIS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD READ DOCKETS 0720 THROUGH 0723.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0720, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE RENEWAL APPOINTMENTS OF CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS UPON THE FILING OF THEIR BONDS FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING MAY 1, 2019 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 0721, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION OF



APPOINTMENT OF NEW CONSTABLES  
AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL  
SERVICE UPON THE FILING OF THEIR  
BONDS FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING  
MAY 1ST, 2019 AND ENDING  
APRIL 30TH, 2022.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0722.

>> MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR  
CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT  
OF RENEWAL INSPECTIONAL SERVICES  
CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE  
CIVIL PROCESS UPON THE FILING OF  
THEIR BONDS FOR THE PERIOD  
COMMENCING MAY 1, 2019 AND  
ENDING APRIL 30, 2022.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0723, MESSAGE  
AND ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION OF  
THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW  
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES CONSTABLES  
AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL  
PROCESS UPON THE FILING FILING  
OF THEIR BONDS FOR THE PERIOD  
COMMENCING MAY 1, 2019 AND  
ENDING APRIL 30, 2022.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,  
AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
CONFIRMATION OF DOCKETS 0720  
THROUGH 0723.

I WILL TAKE EACH ONE SEPARATELY.  
FOR DOCKET 0720, ALL THOSE IN  
FAVOR OF CONFIRMATION SAY AYE.  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0720  
HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

FOR DOCKET 0721, ALL THOSE IN  
FAVOR SAY AYE; OPPOSED, NO OF  
CONFIRMATION SAY AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

>> THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0721  
HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

FOR DOCKET 0722, ALL THOSE IN  
FAVOR OF CONFIRMATION SAY AYE.  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0722  
HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

>> AND LASTLY DOCKET 0723, ALL  
THOSE IN FAVOR OF CONFIRMATION  
SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0723 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC  
OFFICERS AND OTHERS, MADAM CLERK

IF WE COULD READ DOCKETS 0724 THROUGH 0730 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. DOCKET NUMBER 0724 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER SIX OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF JANUARY 30, 2019.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0725, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF MARCH 13, 2019.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0726, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF MARCH 20, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0727, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979, REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF MARCH 27, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0728, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF APRIL 3RD, 2019.

DOCKET 0729 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2019.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 0730, COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF THE FILING BY

THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY OF THE FOURTH  
AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT AND  
DECISION ON THE LAFAYETTE  
CORPORATION CENTER, CHAPTER 121  
A PROJECT.

>> DOCKET 0724 THROUGH 0730 WILL  
BE PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY  
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0622 THROUGH  
0625, ORDERS FOR THE FY-20  
OPERATING BUDGET INCLUDING  
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS, ANNUAL  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR  
OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS  
KNOWN AS OPEB, APPROPRIATION FOR  
CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION AND  
PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS, AND  
APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN PARK  
IMPROVEMENTS.

>> DOCKET 0622 THROUGH 0625 WILL  
REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS.

DOCKET NUMBER 0626, CAPITAL  
BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDING  
LOAN ORDERS AND LEASE PURCHASE  
AGREEMENTS.

>> DOCKET 0626 THROUGH 0628 WILL  
REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS.

MOVING ON TO MOTIONS ORDERS AND  
RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET 0731, COUNCILOR FLYNN  
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING  
RESOLUTION, RECOGNIZING THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF TO ASIAN  
AMERICANS AND A PACIFIC  
ISLANDERS DURING THE ASIAN  
PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
IN MAY.

COUNCILOR, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR,  
COUNCILOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
MADAM PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO  
SUSPEND RULE 12 AND ADD  
COUNCILOR WU AND COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY AS ORIGINAL 0 GO  
SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION.

>> ANY OBJECTIONS?

>> MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILOR WU AND FLAHERTY AS

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS, THANK YOU,  
COUNCILOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
MADAM PRESIDENT.

AS YOU KNOW, MAY IS ASIAN  
PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
AND SINCE TODAY IS MAY 1ST,  
MAY 1ST I THINK IT IS TIMELY WE  
RECOGNIZE AND FILE A RESOLUTION  
IN HONOR OF THE OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ASIAN  
AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS  
RESIDENTS.

AS YOU KNOW, I REPRESENT A LARGE  
AAPI COMMUNITY IN MY DISTRICT,  
CHINATOWN IS THE THIRD LARGEST  
CHINA TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES.  
I ALSO HAVE THE A LARGE CHINESE  
COMMUNITY IN SOUTH BOSTON AND ON  
THE SOUTH END IN THE BAY VILLAGE  
AS WELL.

OUTSIDE OF MY DISTRICT, THERE IS  
A LARGE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY IN  
DORCHESTER THAT THE COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT REPRESENTS WELL AND  
COUNCILOR BAKER REPRESENTS WELL  
AS TO THE AT LARGE CITY  
COUNCILORS.

AND COUNCILOR CIOMMO'S DISTRICT,  
WE ALSO HAVE A KOREAN COMMUNITY  
AS WELL.

AND WE WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR  
CIOMMO FOR HIS LEADERSHIP.

A LARGE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY AS  
WELL AS OTHER AAPI COMMUNITIES  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

FOR OVER 150 YEARS OR SINCE  
START OF THE COMPLETE COMPLETION  
OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD  
THAT WAS BUILT BY A LARGE  
PERCENTAGE OF CHINESE THAT BUILT  
THE RAILROAD ACROSS OUR COUNTRY  
AND EVEN WHEN THEY WERE FINISHED  
WITH THE RAILROAD, THEY CAME,  
THEY CAME BACK AND SETTLED IN  
MANY CITIES AND THEY STILL  
WEREN'T TREATED WITH THE RESPECT  
OR DIGNITY AND DISCRIMINATION  
WAS COMMONPLACE.

JAPANESE AND FILL BY KNOW  
IMMIGRANTS WERE A HUGE WORKFORCE  
AS WELL.

OTHER AAPI RESIDENTS, THEY ARE  
OUR NEIGHBORS.

EDUCATORS, POLICE OFFICERS, THEY ARE POLICYMAKERS AS WELL. COUNCILOR WU, LANGUAGE LANGUAGE, DA LANG, TRAN IS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ANDOVER.

>> MARIA ROBINSON IS A STATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM FRAMINGHAM AND FIRST KOREAN-AMERICAN ELECTED AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE. JACKIE KHAN REPRESENTS QUINCY AS A STATE LEGISLATOR AS WELL AS DONALD WONG DOES AS WELL.

THE AAPI COMMUNITY FACED DISCRIMINATION AS I MENTIONED AND RACISM IN THE PAST AND THERE ARE STILL CHALLENGES THE FACING THIS COMMUNITY.

WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE AND STAND UP FOR OUR AAPI COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN OUR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED.

MADAM PRESIDENT, I ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO, WHEN I SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY I SERVED WITH A LOT OF ASIAN AMERICANS AS WELL AND I SAW THEIR AMAZING CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COUNTRY IN PLACES SUCH AS THE PERSIAN GULF WAR OR THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, ASIAN AMERICAN MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY ARE CONTRIBUTING GREATLY TO OUR CITY AND TO OUR COUNTRY AND IT IS HONOR FOR ME IT IS A DISTRICT 2 CITY COUNCILOR TO REPRESENT SUCH A LARGE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY BEFORE THIS MEETING I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST A COFFEE RECEPTION WITH SOME OF OUR FRIENDS FROM CHINATOWN, SOME OF OUR FRIENDS FROM THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY AS WELL AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS YOU HAVE MADE TO BOSTON.

YOU HAVE MADE TO OUR COUNTRY AND IT IS AN HONOR REALLY FOR THIS BODY TO RECOGNIZE THE ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS THAT OUR ASIAN AMERICAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT ARE HERE ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS WELL THEY HAVE BROUGHT TO OUR COUNTRY.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THEM AS WELL.

COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I RISE TO THANK THE LEAD SPONSOR ON THIS, COUNCILOR FLYNN IS JUST, HAS BEEN SUCH A FRIEND AND ALLY OF THE AAPI COMMUNITY AND HE TELLS ME THAT THE FINAL NEW YEAR BANQUET THIS PAST YEAR IN CHINATOWN WAS GREAT.

THEY STRETCH FROM JANUARY TO APRIL AND I THINK HE WENT TO OVER 30 OF THEM THIS YEAR.

HE IS A PRESENCE EVERYWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY AND I AM JUST SO HAPPY TO SERVE ALONGSIDE HIM, TO HAVE THE RECOGNITION INITIATED BY HIM FOR AAPI HERITAGE MONTH IS VERY SPECIAL AS WELL.

THE AAPI COMMUNITY IS THE MOST DIVERSE, THROUGH THE SUBCOMMUNITY WHEN IT COMES TO NOT JUST LANGUAGE AND COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN BUT THEIR ECONOMIC SITUATION AS WELL SO I THINK FOR THE OPPORTUNITY IT HAS BEEN A VALID ATTENTION OF HOW DO YOU SPEAK FOR SO MANY DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES, SO MANY DIFFERENT VOICES, SO MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES, AND TO HAVE A MONTH AND A RECOGNITION THAT KIND OF BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THOSE IN OFFICE HAS BEEN -- IS NICER TO MAKE SURE WE ARE DOING OUR PART IN CONVENING PEOPLE EVEN BEYOND MAY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR FLYNN, I AM HAPPY TO BE A PARTNER ON THIS AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR THE COMMUNITY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER HE YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I RISE FIRST TO THANK THE MAKER OF THIS RESOLUTION.

YESTERDAY WE SWAT OUR VIETNAMESE BROTHERS TO COMMEMORATE THE 44TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF SAIGON, VIETNAM WAS A WAR THAT

PERSONAL IN MY FAMILY I HAD AN  
UNCLE THAT CAME BACK INJURED AND  
A LOT OF FAMILIES IN THE WHOLE  
COUNTRY WENT THROUGH A LOT OF  
STRIFE IN THOSE YEARS.

NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT THE  
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WENT THROUGH  
IN COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE THAT  
LEFT THERE, THE REFUGEES.

THEIR PAIN AND STRUGGLE TO GET  
HERE HAS ACTUALLY BEEN, I WOULD  
SAY, A POSITIVE FOR BOSTON  
BECAUSE WE NOW HAVE LARGE GROUPS  
OF IT HAVE NAAH PLEASE PEOPLE  
THAT LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT AND  
THE VALUE THAT THEY ADD, THE  
BUSINESSES THAT THEY OPEN UP AND  
JUST THE BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL  
PEOPLE THAT THEY ARE, AND I AM  
THRILLED TO BE HERE AND THANK  
YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN FOR DOING  
IN AND I JUST WANT TO ADD MY  
NAME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD  
BAKER, CIOMMO, ESSAIBI GEORGE,  
GARRISON, JANEY ORCS MCCARTHY,  
O'MALLEY, O ZAKIM, COUNCILOR  
EDWARDS AS WELL AS THE CHAIR,  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY LOOKING TO  
SPEAK --

>> YOU ALREADY --

>> THANK YOU, AT THIS TIME,  
COUNCILOR -- AND JUST ONE POINT  
OF CLARIFICATION.

THERE IS A SUBSTITUTION THAT WAS  
JUST A MINOR SPELLING AND  
CLERICAL ERROR WE CORRECTED SO  
IF YOU SEE ANOTHER VERSION  
THAT'S ALL THAT IT IS.

>> AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR FLYNN  
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES  
AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET LET'S SEE  
WHAT NUMBER THIS IS.

>> 0731, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF  
ADOPTION SAY AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0731  
HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0732, COUNCILOR  
GARRISON OFFERED THE FOLLOWING  
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
ROSLINDALE AND WEST ROXBURY

RESIDENTS FIGHTING TO STOP A  
CHARTER SCHOOL FROM BEING BUILT  
AT 361 BELGRADE AVENUE.

>> PO COUNCILOR GARRISON YOU  
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.  
I HAVE FILED THIS RESOLUTION IN  
SUPPORT OF THE RESIDENTS OF  
ROSLINDALE AND WEST ROXBURY WHO  
ARE FIGHTING TO STOP A CHARTER  
SCHOOL, ROSS BURY PREP FROM  
BEING BUILT AT 361 BELGRADE  
AVENUE.

I AM NOT EXPECTING THE OTHER  
COUNCILORS TO VOTE ON THIS,  
GIVEN ALL OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED  
HERE, BUT I DID WANT TO  
PERSONALLY GO ON RECORD SAYING  
BECAUSE WEST ROXBURY HAS ONE OF  
THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF  
ELDERLY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,  
PERHAPS THE -- CAN LOOK AT THE  
SIX TO, 361 BELGRADE AVENUE FOR  
A PERFECT PLACE -- BUT CERTAINLY  
NOT A CHARTER SCHOOL.

MADAM, COULD WE SUSPEND THE  
RULES AND TAKE A VOTE ON THIS?

>> BEFORE WE IF TOTE THAT, THANK  
YOU, COUNCILOR GARRISONLY JUST  
ACKNOWLEDGE OTHER COUNCILORS WHO  
WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS.

>> COUNCILOR MCCARTHY YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
I RISE IN OPPOSITION OF 0732.

I AM NOT IN SUPPORT OF THE  
RESOLUTION BY ANY STRETCH, IN  
THE DISTRICT 5 CITY COUNCILOR  
WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT IS TAKING  
PLACE.

OR MIGHT TAKE PLACE.

WE DON'T KNOW YET.

I HAVE GONE TO MANY, MANY  
MEETINGS.

I HAVE RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF  
E-MAILS AND WORKED HUNDREDS OF  
PHONE CALLS AND SPENT MANY, MANY  
HOURS ON THIS VERY SUBJECT.

HAVING SAID THAT, I DO NOT  
SUPPORT THE SCHOOL THAT IS  
MOVING N I TREAT IT AS A  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

I DON'T THINK THIS IS A GREAT  
LOCATION FOR IT.



I HAVE BEEN TO ROXBURY PREP MANY TIMES, LONG BEFORE THEY SOUGHT OUT THIS SITE, SO I HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM. THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE SCHOOL. THIS IS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE TRAFFIC AND THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE. BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT RESOLUTIONS SUCH AS THIS FROM COUNCILORS AT LARGE SET AN AWFUL PRECEDENT.

I THINK THAT THE DISTRICT STIFF COUNCILORS HAVE A GREAT IDEA THIS IS RIGHT ON THE DISTRICT 5, DISTRICT SIX LINE, MATT AND I HAVE SPENT MANY, MANY HOURS TOGETHER, NOT ONLY AT COMMUNITY MEETINGS, TALKING ON THE PHONE AND IN CONFERENCES WITH MANY, MANY PEOPLE ABOUT THIS.

THIS IS A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND I JUST THINK THIS IS A RESOLUTION SUCH AS THIS SETS AN AWFUL PRECEDENT AND I ACTUALLY DON'T THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. BRIEFLY I RISE TO COMMEND AND SUPPORT THE DISTRICT 5 COUNCIL, THE HOST COUNCILOR OF THIS PROPOSED PROJECT IN HIS OBJECTION TO, OBJECTION SHUN TO USING A CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON A DEVELOPMENT ISSUE LIKE THIS.

SO I WILL OF COURSE BACK THE DISTRICT COUNCILOR WHO HAS BEEN INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS GOING BACK A NUMBER OF YEARS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM YOU THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I JOIN -- I TRIES JOIN MY DISTRICT COLLEAGUES IN THEIR COMMENTS ON THIS.

OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS I

ALSO RECEIVED NUMEROUS E-MAILS AND MESSAGES ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT AND I REFERRED FOLKS TO THE DISTRICT COUNCILOR FOR WHERE THE PROJECT IS AND IN SOME, EXTENT CASES TO THEIR OWN DISTRICT COUNCILORS THAT WAS SOMEONE DIFFERENTLY AND I THINK THAT'S THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO HANDLE THESE TBPDA IS CONDUCTING THEIR REVIEW PROJECT AND FOR ALL OF THE FLAWS IN THAT PROCESS WE HAVE ALL SPOKEN ABOUT ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION ON THIS FLOOR, IT IS CERTAINLY I THINK THE MORE APPROPRIATE VENUE THAN RESOLUTIONS LIKE THIS, PARTICULARLY FOR SOMETHING THAT IS SO FAR ALONG THAT IT HAD SO MANY COMMUNITY MEETINGS THAT OUR COLLEAGUES THAT ARE MOST AFFECTED BY, AND THE AREAS REPRESENTED MOST AFFECTED BY THIS HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING SO I RISE TO ADD MY VOICE IN OPPOSITION TO THIS RESOLUTION AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I RISE TO -- ALTHOUGH I COULD SHARE JUST SOME COMMENTS. ALTHOUGH I AM ON RECORD OPPOSING ROXBURY PREPARE AT THIS LOCATION, I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION.

I DO THINK IT IS A COMPLICATED PLACE WHEN WE ARE PROPOSING RESOLUTIONS REGARDING SPECIFIC PROJECTS. I WILL NOT BE SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION AS IT HAS BEEN PRESENTED TODAY, DOCKET NUMBER 732, ALTHOUGH I DO REMAIN ON RECORD IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROJECT ITSELF AND AM FOLLOWING THAT THROUGH, OBVIOUSLY, FOLLOWING THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR DISTRICT 5 AND DISTRICT 6 COLLEAGUES, THE MORE NATURAL PROCESS OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS THROUGH THE BPDA AND OTHER CHANNELS AND THROUGH THE

COMMITTEE PROCESS.

>> THAN THROUGH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI  
GEORGE.

>> ANYONE ELSE WANTING TO SPEAK  
ON THIS MATTER.

AT THIS TIME GIVEN THE  
OBJECTIONS EXPRESSED BY  
COLLEAGUESLY ASSIGN DOCKET 0732,  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING  
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> MOVING ON TO DOCKET 0733,  
DOCKET 0733, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY  
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING  
RESOLUTION, SUPPORTING HIGH  
SPEED EAST-WEST RAIL BETWEEN  
BOSTON AND SPRINGFIELD.

0 COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THE I WANT TO START BY  
ACKNOWLEDGING THE TREMENDOUS  
WORK DONE BY THIS BODY AS IT  
RELATES TO SUPPORTING THE MBTA  
MAKING SURE WE HAVE BETTER  
SERVICE, MAKING SURE WE ARE ABLE  
TO DEMAND MORE FROM THE STATE IN  
TERMS OF FUNDING AND GROWING,  
AND EXPANDING THE MBTA AND I  
WANT TO OFFER THIS RESOLUTION  
TODAY TO COMPLEMENT, COMPLIMENT  
EFFORTS AS IT RELATES TO A REAL  
STRONG THRIVING PUBLIC TRANSIT  
SYSTEM.

FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, FOR  
DECADES FOR GENERATIONS THERE  
HAS BEEN TALK ABOUT HAVING A  
HIGH SPEED EAST-WEST RAIL TRYING  
TO GO FROM BOSTON TO SPRINGFIELD  
STOPPING AT SEVERAL TOWNS ALONG  
THE ROUTE. THIS COULD BE  
SOMETHING THAT IS ABSOLUTELY  
TRANSFORMATIVE FOR OUR  
COMMONWEALTH.

YOU TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE  
ISSUES WE ARE DEALING WITH AS  
BOSTONIANS, HOUSING,  
AFFORDABILITY, CONGESTION,  
TRAFFIC, YOU LOOK AT SOME OTHER  
CITIES OUTSIDE OF BOSTON OR  
GREATER BOSTON THAT ARE HAVING  
THE REVERSE EFFECT, THEY ARE  
HAVING NOT QUITE SO STRONG, SOME  
CASE FALLING REAL ESTATE MARKET,

THEY ARE SEEING UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS GROW. THERE IS A WAY WE CAN ABSOLUTELY ADDRESS IT.

I WANTED TO REALLY HIGH RIGHT ACKNOWLEDGE WESTERN MASS -- FRIENDS TO MANY OF US WHO HAVE BEEN DOING YEOMEN'S WORK IN THIS SPACE FOR QUITE SOME YEARS.

HE HAS BEEN A REAL CHAMPION FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE REGION, WESTERN MASS DECLINING EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION.

AND AT THIS THINK THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT OFTEN TRIPS UP BETTER ADVANCEMENT AT THE STATE LEVEL AS IT RELATES TO THE MBTA FOLKS FROM OUR SIDE OF BOSTON OR GREATER BOSTON IS WHERE THE T SERVES COMMUNITIES, DON'T SEE THE DIRECT NEED OR THE DIRECT IMPACT ON WHY THEY AS FOLKS THERE CENTRAL MASS OR WESTERN MASS HATE THE CAPE OF THE ISLANDS, OR THE ISLAND SHOULD REALLY, REALLY TAKE A KEEN INTEREST IN WHY WE NEED TO BE FUNDING REGIONAL TRANSIT PROPOSALS AND THIS IS ONE WAY WE CAN DO THAT.

WE CAN MARRY THE WESTERN, EASTERN MASS COMMUNITIES COMING TOGETHER, TALKING ABOUT WHAT IN OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS WILL SERVE ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND PARTICULARLY THOSE IN THE MIDDLE.

AND BOSTON SHOULD CARE ABOUT THIS.

BOSTON SHOULD CARE ABOUT WESTERN MASS BECAUSE THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES OF WESTERN MASS ARE OBVIOUSLY CONNECTED TO THE PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE HERE IN BOSTON.

WE HAVE HIGH HOUSING COSTS AND A HIGH DEMAND FOR SPACE.

WESTERN MASS IS A LOW COST OF LIVING BUT LESS OPPORTUNITY.

SO I AM PROPOSING THIS RESOLUTION 0 TO SUPPORT EAST-WEST RAIL AS A STEP TO EQUALIZE THE SITUATION, IMPROVE REGIONAL, COULD TAKE PRESSURE

OFF BOSTON HOUSING MARKET WHILE  
INVIGORATING THE WHOLE REGION.  
BOSTON POPULATION INCREASE  
SIGNIFICANTLY DURING THE DAY AND  
WE ALL KNOW THE TRAFFIC  
CONGESTION CAUTIONED BY  
COMMUTERS COMING INTO OUR CITY  
BUT WITH THE EAST-WEST RAIL WHAT  
IS GOOD FOR COMMUTERS IS GOOD  
FOR RESIDENTS OF BOSTON AS WELL.  
EAST-WEST RAIL MEANS FEWER CARS  
CLOGGING THE HIGHWAYS, LESS  
CLIMATE CHANGE, SHORTER COMMUTES  
THAT MAKE BOSTON A MORE  
ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR BUSINESSES  
AND A TRUE WIN-WIN THAT CAN  
TRULY UNITE OUR COMMONWEALTH AND  
HELP ADDRESS TWO OF BOSTON'S BOSTON'S  
MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES,  
HOUSING COSTS AND CONGESTION.  
IF WE GO IN SUPPORT OF THIS  
EAST-WEST RAIL TO PROVIDE  
CRUCIAL SUPPORT TO STERN,  
WESTERN, THIS WILL MAKE THE IDEA  
A REALITY ONE DAY.

WE ALL KNOW THAT BOSTON IS THE  
HUB OF THE UNIVERSE, AND I AM  
HOPEFUL AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT  
WITH YOUR HELP BOSTON WILL ALSO  
BE THE HUB OF HIGH SPEED  
REGIONAL RAIL AS WELL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM  
PRESIDENT AND I WILL ASK FOR  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION.  
FIRST , COUNCILOR.

>> AS WHEN I WAS WORKING WITH  
AMTRAK I WAS FOURTH GENERATION  
RAILROAD, AND ONE THING THAT I  
LEVERAGED QUICKLY ON MY TRIPS TO  
NEW YORK IS YOU CAN'T GET TO  
SPRINGFIELD UNLESS YOU GO TO NEW  
YORK, TO GET TO SPRINGFIELD YOU  
HAVE TO GO TO NEW YORK AND THEN  
UP.

SO I JUST WANT TO COMMEND THIS  
AND GET POUT TO THE CASINO AND  
MGM IN SPRINGFIELD AND PUT IT  
ALL ON RED.

THANK YOU.

PUT IT ON THE RED.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR  
BAKER.

>> MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD PLEASE HAVE COUNCILOR BAKER, CIOMMO, EDWARDS, ESSAIBI GEORGE, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR GARRISON, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, COUNCILOR WU, IS A KICK, JANEY, AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, ADD THEM.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 0733 ALL THOSE IN FAVOR FORCE ADOPTION SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0733 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

JUST GOING TO TAKE A QUICK RECESS.

>>

>> I WENT TO QUICKLY GO BACK TO SOMETHING FOR RECONSIDERATION TO REASSIGN IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 073 TO THE COMMITTEE OF TRANSPORTATION.

I WANTED TO SIGN THAT TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE HOLE.

ANY OBJECTIONS?

IF SO, GOING TO COMMITTEE.

THANK YOU.

IF WE COULD REFLECT THE CHANGE OF THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT.

THANK YOU.

NOW LET'S GO ON TO DOCKET NUMBER 0734.

READ THAT INTO THE RECORD.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0734.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING STUDENT WORKERS AND REGULAR PRACTICES IN BOSTON'S INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

JUST FOR A POINT OF CLARIFICATION, THERE'S A NEW VERSION THAT THE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PREVIOUS VERSION THAT WAS IN THE FILE.

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A COPY.

ANY OBJECTION TO SUBSTITUTION?

NO OBJECTIONS?

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?

>> THANK YOU.

I'LL BE BRIEF.

I WANTED TO NOTE, I HAVE GROWN ON RECORD SUPPORTING FOLKS FIGHTING FOR WORKERS RIGHTS AND THEY SHOULD HAVE A VOICE.

SO WHAT I FEEL, BEFORE WORKERS NEED TO BE ABLE TO ORGANIZE THE -- TO FIGHT FOR THEIR WAGES NO MATTER WHERE THEY'RE WORKING, THIS IS ABOUT LOOKING AT THE WORKPLACE, LOOKING AT UNIVERSITIES AT THE WORKPLACE AND LOOKING AT WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN ASSURE THOSE AT THE UNIVERSITIES, WHETHER THEY'RE CLEANING THE HALLWAYS, WHETHER THEY'RE TEACHING OR STUDENT TEACHERS HAVE A VOICE AND I'M ASSURED BASIC RIGHTS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS CONVERSATION.

WE'RE GOING TO INVITE IN GOOD ACTORS, THOSE WORKING WITH STUDENT ORGANIZERS, ALL DIFFERENT MODELS OF HOW STUDENTS ORGANIZE THEMSELVES.

>> THANKS.

ANYBODY ELSE LOOKING TO ADD THEIR NAME?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR JANEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0734 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JOBS, WAGES AND WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0735.

COUNCILLORS EDWARDS AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING PARKING REFORM IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANTED -- DID YOU WANT ME TO SUSPEND AND --

>> YES.

>> OKAY.

I'D LIKE TO SUSPEND -- I'D LIKE TO SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADD COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL AS A ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR.

>> ANY OBJECTION, MADAM CLERK?  
IF YOU COULD ADD ME AS A  
CO-SPONSOR.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?

>> THANK YOU.

LAST WEEK WE HAD I THINK WHAT I  
THOUGHT WAS ROBUST CONVERSATION  
ABOUT A SPECIFIC ORDINANCE FOR  
MY COLLEAGUE, MICHELLE WU, ON  
THE PARKING FINES AND LOOKING AT  
IT.

HONESTLY SPARKED OFF  
CONVERSATION AMONGST US SAYING  
IT DOES TAKE A HOLISTIC VIEW TO  
PLANNING EVEN IN PARKING.

THAT'S WHAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN  
DOING AS A CITY.

WE'RE HANDING OUT PARKING  
PASSES.

WE HAVE A FINITE AMOUNT OF LAND.  
BUT WE'RE GETTING AN INFINITE  
AMOUNT OF PARKING PASSES OUT FOR  
FREE.

SO WE NEED TO LOOK AT EVERY  
OPTION.

WE NEED PARKING REFORM IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.

LOOKING AT THE FEES IS ONE  
ANGLE.

LITERALLY LOOKING AT ANGLED  
PARKING, CHARGING FOR PARKING  
AND HOW WE CAN RAISE REVENUE.

SOME PEOPLE THAT DON'T LIVE IN  
BOSTON AND COME HERE AND GO  
PARKING FOR FREE.

WHY WE'RE NOT GENERATING REVENUE  
FROM THEM, WHY WE'RE NOT LOOKING  
AT A TASK FORCE THAT WILL HELP  
PLAN FOR WHAT THE PARKING COULD  
LOOK LIKE AND WHAT THEY'RE  
WILLING TO SUSTAIN AND PAY FOR  
IN EAST BOSTON AND MAKING SURE  
THE ENFORCEMENT IS GETTING DONE.

ALL OF THESE THINGS IS A  
COMPREHENSIVE CONVERSATION.  
I'M VERY EXCITED AND I BELIEVE  
NOT ONLY WITH OUR LEADERSHIP,  
PROVIDING ROOM FOR NEIGHBORHOODS  
TO COME IN AND SAY THIS IS WHAT  
WORKS FOR US IN MATTAPAN AND  
EAST BOSTON.

TECHNICALLY WE'RE ALL FEELING  
SOME KIND OF PAIN AND STRAIN  
FROM THE LACK OF PARKING BUT NOT



ALL SOLUTIONS ARE MADE FOR EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD.

SO I THINK THIS IS A WAY OF HAVING THAT REFORM, WORKING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

I WANT TO NOTE GINA AND THE BPD CAME OUT TO THE TASK FORCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS EXCITED TO HEAR FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY WOULD HAPPILY DO SEE, HEAR FROM THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND THE SOLUTIONS WE HAVE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING AND HOW NEIGHBORHOODS ARE RIGHT AT THE FOREFRONT AND DECIDING HOW PARKING CAN WORK FOR THEM.

>> THANKS.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?

>> THANKS TO COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

FOLLOWING LAST WEEK'S CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FEES FOR RESIDENTIAL PARKING STICKERS, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND I HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT IT REALLY NEEDS TO BE A BIGGER CONVERSATION THAN JUST ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD BE FINDING OR CREATING A FEE. IT'S ABOUT LOOKING AT THIS MORE HOLISTICALLY AS A CITY, BY NEIGHBORHOOD BY NEIGHBORHOOD AND HAVING A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE IMPACTS THAT ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTING OUR CITY, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO PARKING AND IT'S ABOUT THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE, THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE ON FOOT, ON BIKE AND IN CAR. THAT CONVERSATION NEEDS TO BE WHAT WE'RE HAVING AS A COUNCIL, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. MORE IMPORTANTLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR RESIDENTS, OUR BUSINESS OWNERS ACROSS THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND FOR ME WHEN COUNCILLOR EDWARDS LAST WEEK SHARED SOME OF THE WORK HERE BEFORE THIS BODY OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EAST BOSTON, I THOUGHT THAT IS WHERE OUR CONVERSATION NEEDS TO BE HAPPENING. I'M EXCITED TO GET TO THIS

PIECE.  
I'M EXCITED TO GET TO THIS AGAIN  
IN A BROADWAY, BUT THEN ALSO IN  
A VERY FOCUSED WAY NEIGHBORHOOD  
BY NEIGHBORHOOD.

SO THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR, FOR  
YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THIS AND  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND THANK YOU  
GUYS FOR THE PARTNERSHIP.  
LOOK FORWARD TO JOINING IN AND  
CONTINUING CONVERSATIONS AND  
EXPANDING THEM TO BRING IN OTHER  
DISTRICTS TO FIND SOLUTIONS THAT  
ARE SPECIFIC AND TAKE IN  
CONSIDERATION EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD  
IS DIFFERENT.

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME IS THERE ANYONE  
ELSE THAT WANTS TO SPEAK OR ADD  
THEIR NAME?

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILLORS BAKER, CIOMMO,  
FLAHERTY, FLYNN, JANEY,  
McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR  
WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS  
THE CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0735 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND  
TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0736,  
COUNCILLOR WU OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING.

A HEARING ORDER REGARDING THE  
CITY COUNCIL BY BIENNIAL URBAN  
RENEWAL PROGRESS UPDATE.

>> COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,  
THIS IS THE FOURTH OR FIFTH TIME  
WE'RE FILING THIS AS A FORMALITY  
TO CREATE THE DOCKET NUMBER.  
PART OF THE CHECK UP EVERY SIX  
MONTHS WITH THE BPDA THAT CAME  
OUT ABOUT THE APPROVAL OF  
EXTENDING THE URBAN RENEWAL  
POWERS IN 2016, WHICH ARE GOOD  
FOR YEARS 2022.

THESE ARE PART OF EVERY SIX  
MONTHS CONVERSATION.

THE NEXT ONE WE HAVE SCHEDULED WITH THE BPDA FOR FRIDAY, MAY 10, AT 10:00 A.M. HERE IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

I JUST REALIZED WE NEEDED TO CREATE THE DOCKET NUMBER TO NOTICE THE HEARING.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.

AT THIS TIME, ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK?

I GUESS WE CAN ADD YOUR NAME IF YOU'D LIKE.

ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

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

JUST FOR POINT OF CLARIFICATION, IF ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK AND YOU CAN ADD YOUR NAME.

TRY THIS AGAIN.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU CAN ADD COUNCILLORS BAKER, CIOMMO, EDWARD, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLAHERTY, FLYNN, COUNCILLOR GARRISON, JANEY, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0736 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER NUMBER 0737. COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING, AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SAFE DISPOSAL OF SHARPS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YOU HEARD ME TALK ABOUT THE DISPOSAL OF SHARPS AND NEEDLES. WE KNOW THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION HAVE COLLECTED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF NEEDLES.

THAT DOES NOT MEASURE THE COUNTLESS NEEDINGS THAT WE KNOW END UP IN HOUSEHOLD TRASH. WE HAVE A OPIOID CRISIS AND

SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMPROPER DISORDER OF NEEDLES.

WE HAVE THOSE DEALING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESSES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS AT HOME WITH NEEDLES ENDING UP IN HOUSEHOLD WASTE.

MOST OF THE NEEDLE THAT'S WERE COLLECTED LAST WEEK DURING OUR NEEDLE TAKE-BACK DAY INVOLVE OUR RESIDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO DISPOSE OF THEIR NEEDLES THROUGH THE EXPENSE OF DISPOSAL.

IT IS IMPORTANT AND CRITICAL THAT OUR PHARMACIES PLAY A ROLE IN THE LIFE CYCLE OF OUR NEEDLES AT PROPER DISPOSALS.

OUR PHARMACIES AND CITY NEED TO PARTICIPATE.

SO THIS ORDINANCE WOULD MANDATE THAT OUR PHARMACIES, ESPECIALLY OUR LARGER PHARMACIES, PARTICIPATE IN NEEDLE TAKE-BACK.

WE DO HAVE SOME -- REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT ON MANDATING THIS ON OUR SMALLER PHARMACIES ACROSS OUR CITY.

IT'S A CONVERSATION THAT I LOOK NOR WARD TO HAVING THROUGH THE HEARING AND THE WORK AHEAD ON THIS ORDINANCE.

MADAM CHAIR, I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE WORK AHEAD.

WORKING ON THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE EFFORT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY A FEW YEARS AGO.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

ANYBODY ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME?

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

DOCKET NUMBER 0737 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COMMIT -- TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT

OPERATIONS.

MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0738.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 0738.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0738 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0739.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR CIOMMO.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0739 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT  
THERE ARE TWO LATE-FILE MATTERS  
WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF  
OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO  
TODAY'S AGENDA.

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS AND SEEING  
NO OBJECTIONS, THE TWO LATE-FILE  
MATTERS ARE SO ADDED.

JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, ONE IS A  
HEARING ORDER AND THE OTHER IS A  
PERSONNEL ORDER.

WE'LL START WITH THE PERSONNEL  
ORDER.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ  
THE FIRST LATE FILE INTO THE  
RECORD.

>> THANK YOU.

MAY 1, 2019, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL  
FOR COUNCILLOR GARRISON.

>> COUNCILLOR GARRISON SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF THE FIRST LATE-FILE  
MATTER.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE FIRST LATE-FILE MATTER HAS  
BEEN PASSED.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU  
LIKE ME TO READ FIRST AND LAST?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> OFFERED BY COUNCILLOR FLYNN,

THE CITY OF BOSTON CITY COUNCIL,  
ORDERS REFERRING TO THE SAFETY  
OF CONSTRUCTION SITES IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.

WHEREAS THE CITY OF BOSTON IS  
EXPERIENCING AN UNPRECEDENTED  
BUILDING BOOM WITH LARGE SCALE  
CONSTRUCTION SITES SET UP IN  
VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS INCLUDING  
THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT AND  
THE SOUTH END DOWNTOWN.  
BACK BAY AND THE WEST END.

WHEREAS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT  
OUR RESIDENTS AND CONSTRUCTION  
WORKERS ARE SPACED IN AN AROUND  
THE AREAS OF THESE CONSTRUCTION  
SITES, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING  
OUR DENSELY POPULATED  
NEIGHBORHOOD.

WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THESE  
CONSTRUCTION SITES HAVE SAFETY  
PROCEDURES THAT PROTECT THEIR  
WORKERS AND RESIDENTS.

I THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT  
THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE  
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A  
HEARING AT PRECAUTIONS AT  
CONSTRUCTION SITES AND WAYS THAT  
THE CITY CAN ENSURE THE  
PROTECTION AND WELL-BEING OF OUR  
WORKERS AND RESIDENTS.

RESIDENTS FROM THE INSPECTIONAL  
SERVICES DEPARTMENT, BOSTON  
POLICE AND OTHER RELEVANT  
INTERESTED PARTIES SHALL BE  
INVITED TO TESTIFY.

FILED ON THE COUNCIL JANUARY 21,  
2019.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I'M CALLING THIS HEARING BECAUSE  
OF THE RECENT TRAGIC ACCIDENT IN  
SEATTLE WHERE A CRANE COLLAPSED  
KILLING FOUR PEOPLE, TWO  
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND TWO  
BYPASSERS.

INJURING SOME PEOPLE AS WELL.  
20% OF FATALITIES IN OUR WORK  
FORCE IS ON THE CONSTRUCTION  
SITE.

I'M A STRONG SUPPORTERS LIKE ALL  
OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE FEDERAL  
OSHA PROGRAM AND I ALSO WANT TO  
MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN DO

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR -- OUR BOOMING BOSTON ECONOMY, WE SEE CRANES ALMOST IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR WORK FORCE AND OUR NEIGHBORS THAT LIVE NEAR A CONSTRUCTION SITE ARE ALSO PROTECTED.

WE'RE FORTUNATE TO HAVE AN OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP FROM OUR BUILDING TRADES AND UNIONS PROVIDING TRAINING AND SAFETY FOR THOSE WORKERS.

WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE COORDINATE COMMUNICATION OR PLANNING WITH VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, THE BOSTON POLICE, THE BOSTON FIRE, OUR WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT COMMISSION IS ALSO INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR CITY EMPLOYEES AS WELL PROTECTED AT THE WORK SITE.

SO THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OUR WORKERS IN BOSTON.

I'M CONFIDENT WE'RE DOING AS MUCH AS WE CAN.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO LEARN MORE AND IF THERE ARE ANYWAYS TO MAKE SOME CHANGES TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE AS SAFE AS WE POSSIBLY CAN, THAT'S THE HOPE OF THIS HEARING, IS TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR WORKERS ARE PROTECTED AND OUR RESIDENTS ARE PROTECTED AS WELL.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

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

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER, CIOMMO, EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLAHERTY, GARRISON, COUNCILLOR JANEY, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR WU AND THE CHAIR.

THE SECOND LATE-FILE WILL BE FILED.

ANYBODY LOOKING TO REMOVE A MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS? MOVING ALONG.

AT THIS TIME, GOING BACK TO --  
COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I APOLOGIZE FOR GOING BACK  
AGAIN.

I WANTED TO ASK FOR  
RECONSIDERATION ON DOCKET NUMBER  
NUMBER 0732 TO KEEP THE DOCKET  
IN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
TRANSPORTATION.

I APPRECIATE THE SIDE BAR WE HAD  
AND REFLECTING AFTER THE  
REASSIGNMENT.

THERE ARE SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS ON  
DEVELOPMENT ALREADY IN COMMITTEE  
AND FOR CONSISTENCY'S SAKE, MY  
REQUEST BE THAT IT ALSO BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE WITH  
EVERY OTHER ITEM LIKE THAT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.

I CONSIDERED MOVING ANOTHER  
RESOLUTION PREVIOUS ON A SIMILAR  
TOPIC DEALING WITH A HOTEL  
ISSUE.

AFTER CONVERSATION WITH THE  
CHAIR, COMMITTEE AND PLANNING  
DEPARTMENT, I WANT TO REMAIN THE  
ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT OF DOCKET  
NUMBER 0732 TO REMAIN IN THE  
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,  
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.  
ANY OBJECTIONS TO THAT?

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD REFLECT  
IT GOING BACK, THAT WOULD BE  
GREAT.

THANKS, COUNCILLOR WU.

MOVING ON TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.  
I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK,  
THERE'S ZERO LATE-FILE MATTERS  
TO BE ADDED.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES FOR  
ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN  
ADOPTED.

AT THIS TIME I ASK ALL  
COUNCILLORS, STAFF, GUESTS TO  
PLEASE RISE.

ACTUALLY, I APOLOGIZE.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.



>> ONE BRIEF STATEMENT TODAY.  
THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE  
INTERESTED --

[INAUDIBLE]

MY SISTER IS A PROFESSOR AT  
U.N.C. CHARLOTTE.

I WANTED TO -- I'M THANKFUL TO  
REACH BACK TO MY FAMILY AND IT  
NEVER HAS HIT THAT CLOSE TO HAVE  
A -- ANY KIND OF SHOOTING  
ANYWHERE NEAR A MEMBER OF MY  
FAMILY.

SO YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF  
STUFF BEING INVESTIGATED AND  
WHATEVER.

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE  
SHOOTER.

I WANTED US AS A CITY COUNCIL TO  
EXPRESS OUR CONDOLENCES AND  
SOLIDARITY WITH THE STUDENTS AND  
PROFESSORS AT U.N.C. CHARLOTTE.

I BELIEVE THEY DON'T HAVE  
CLASSES TODAY.

THEY WILL BE HAVING A VIGIL  
TONIGHT.

FROM MY UNDERSTANDING, SIX  
PEOPLE SHOT, TWO HAVE PERISHED.  
SO I JUST WANTED TO THANK THOSE  
THAT REACHED OUT.

YEAH, IT WAS A MOMENT FOR OUR  
FAMILY YESTERDAY.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.  
COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> PERMISSION TO MAKE A  
STATEMENT REGARDING DOCKET  
NUMBER 0459.

>> THERE'S NO ACTION TO BE  
TAKEN.

I WANT TO BRING PEOPLE UP TO  
SPEED ABOUT THE HEARING THIS  
WEEK.

THIS WAS A HEARING THAT WE HAD  
FOR THE ORDER FOR HEARINGS ON A  
BIANNUAL REVIEW OF THE BOSTON  
EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AND BOSTON  
RESIDENCY -- WONDERED IF PEOPLE  
WERE OKAY.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> THANK YOU.

SO WE HAD A HEARING THIS WEEK  
AND I THANK COUNCILLORS EDWARDS,

JANEY, ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND FLYNN.  
WE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM JOHN  
BARROW, CHIEF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, SELINA, CHRISTOPHER  
BROWN AND SHARISE HEARNS FROM  
EQUITY AND INCLUSION.

THEY GAVE THE COMMITTEE AN  
UPDATE AND BREAKDOWN OF PROJECTS  
FROM 10-18 TO 3-19.

39 TOTAL PROJECTS.

THE MAJOR PLANS TO LAUNCH NEW  
PROGRAMS IN EARLY MAY WHICH WILL  
BE THE NEW BRJB SALES FORCE  
PLATFORM THAT WILL TRANSFORM  
DATA TRACKING AND LEAD TO GREAT  
AREA COULDN'T ABILITY, WE HOPE,  
TRANSPARENCY AND ENFORCEMENT,  
INCREASE OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT  
TO DEVELOP PIPELINE WORKERS AND  
AN ENFORCEMENT PROTOCOL.

THERE WILL BE A BOSTON SALES  
FORCE FOR CITY COUNCIL AND  
INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS DEMO ON  
TUESDAY, IN ROOM 937 A.

THANK YOU, MADAM SHARE.

>> THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?

OKAY.

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

COUNCILLOR BAKER, BERNADETTE  
O'REILLY.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLYNN, ROBERT  
ING.

FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY, EDITH  
JOSEPH.

FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY AND THE  
CHAIR, JOHN SINGLETON.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, CIOMMO  
AND COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, JOHN  
JACK O'CONNOR.

FOR COUNCILLORS FLYNN, BAKER AND  
FLAHERTY, ROSALIE BOWLING.

LET'S ALL KEEP IN MIND THE FOLKS  
AT THE U.N.C. CHARLOTTE  
COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, A  
MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

[MOMENT OF SILENCE].

THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES WHEN THE COUNCIL

ADJOURNS TODAY, IT DOES SO FOR  
THE AFOREMENTIONED  
INDIVIDUALS.  
WE'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET MAY 8 AT  
NOON.  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT AND THE COUNCIL  
IS ADJOURNED.