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>> WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY CITY
COUNCIL MEETING.

WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

COUNCILLOR WU.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR ZACH.

MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
FORUM.

>> THANK YOU.

I'D LIKE TO INVITE COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL THAT WILL INTRODUCE OUR
SAFE LEADER FOR THE DAY.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE INVOCATION
AND REMAIN STANDING AFTER THE
INVOCATION AND COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL WILL LEAD US IN THE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

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>> TODAY WE WELCOME IN IMAN
TALIB.

HE'S THE RESIDENT IMAN IN GROWTH
HALL.

HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS,
EDUCATED IN ALL CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

HE EARNED AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE
FROM ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND A BACHELORS DEGREE FROM
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE.

HE MADE THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE
MECCA IN 1980.

IN CAIRO, HE STUDIED ARABIC AND
IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR, HE WAS ON
A DELEGATION TO TRAVELED TO

SAUDI ARABIA FOR THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

HE PARTICIPATES IN SEVERAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT A DIVERSE POPULATION SUCH AS THE UNITED WAY SAFE IN ACTION, COOPERATIVE METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES, THE ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF NEW ENGLAND AND THE MUSLIM AMERICAN SOCIETY NORTHEAST REGIONAL COUNCIL.

HE'S A HAPPILY MARRIED HUSBAND AND AN EXTREMELY DEVOTED FATHER. HELP ME IN WELCOMING IMAN TALIB. >> THANK YOU.

WE ALWAYS GREET WHO WE'RE TALKING TO WITH THE GREETINGS THAT WE GIVE IN OUR TRADITION. PEACE BE WITH YOU.

I WANT TO THANK WITH THE COUNCILLOR, ANDREA CAMPBELL, FOR THIS INVITATION FOR MEETING WITH PRAYER.

LET US PRAY.

OUR REDEEMER, THE GOD, THE LORD, SUSTAINER OF ALL THE WORLD, THE MERCIFUL BENEFACTOR, REDEEMER, SHOW US THE SAFE WAY, THE WAY OF WHOM YOU HAVE DISPOSED OUR BLESSINGS, NOT OF THOSE THAT PURGE YOUR WRATH OR NOR THOSE THAT GO ASTRAY.

IN GOD'S NAME, OUR LORD GUIDE US.

BESTOW ON US THE GIFT OF GRACE. YOU ARE THE GIVER OF GRACE. WE GATHER HUMANITY TOGETHER TO WITNESS THE DAY ABOUT WHICH THERE'S NO DOUBT.

OUR LORD, I ASK YOU THAT YOU EXTEND YOUR HANDS OF MERCY ON THIS GATHERING, BLESS ALL OF US WITH A SPIRIT SUSTAINED UPON WHICH THAT IS TRUE.

OUR LORD, EXTEND THROUGH THIS LEADERSHIP BODY THE WISDOM TO CARRY OUT THE MISSION AND STRENGTHEN THE PURPOSE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY.

BLESS THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH A VISION OF JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS THAT WILL BE IN HONOR OF EVERY CITIZEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA.

OUR LORD BRING THEIR HEARTS
TOGETHER AS THEY MAY ACT WITH A
UNITED BODY WITHOUT PREJUDICE.
OUR LORD STRENGTHEN COMMITMENT
TO YOU, TO OURSELVES, TO OUR
FAMILIES, TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND
NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR CITY AND
STATE.

OUR LORD REMOVE FROM US OUR
WEAKNESSES AND TAKE WITH US THE
RIGHTEOUS.

GRANT US WITH THAT WHICH YOU
PROMISE US THROUGH YOUR MESSAGE
OF PEACE AND SAVE US FROM SHAME
ON JUDGMENT DAY.

YOU NEVER BREAK YOUR PROMISE.
MAY GOT STRENGTHEN HUMANITY AND
ME.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL AND IMAN.

BEFORE WE GET STARTED WITH A
SPECIAL PRESENTATION, I WANT TO
RECOGNIZE A SPECIAL GROUP OF
VISITORS LED BY ANN SCHMALTZ.
THEY HAVE BROUGHT A GROUP OF
RESIDENTS FROM CARLTON VILLAGE
AND INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE
ABOUT BOSTON.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US.

[APPLAUSE]

NOW I'M VERY PLEASED TO INVITE
UP PAULINE TO NOW CONTINUE OUR
ANNUAL TRADITION OF CELEBRATING
JAZZ WEEK RIGHT HERE IN THE CITY
COUNCIL CLAIM -- CHAMBER.

PAULINE OF THE JAZZ COUNCIL.

>> I JUST WANT TO SAY WE'RE VERY
HAPPY TO BE INVITED BACK TO THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER AGAIN THIS YEAR
TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ
DAY WITH YOU.

THE CHAMBER IS ONE OF OUR
FAVORITE JAZZ VENUES BECAUSE WE
HAVE SO MANY GOOD FRIENDS HERE.
STARTING WITH PRESIDENT WU WHO
MADE HISTORY WHEN SHE INVITED US
INTO THE CHAMBER FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN 2014.

I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE BAND WE
BROUGHT TODAY.

MARK IS THE -- IS AN ANCESTOR OF

CHARLES SUMNER.
THIS IS THE SAME MUSIC WE PLAYED
FOR YOU FOUR YEARS AGO AND WE'RE
DOING IT AGAIN BECAUSE THE
MESSAGE IS MORE RELEVANT TODAY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING
US.

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[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.
WE WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH OUR
OFFICIAL RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
JAZZ WEEK IN BOSTON.
IF ALL MY COLLEAGUES WILL COME
UP, WE'LL DO A QUICK PHOTO WITH
THE BAND.

>> THANK YOU AGAIN, JAZZ BOSTON.
AS THE BAND PACKS UP, WE'LL MOVE
ON TO FORMAL BUSINESS.
MADAM CLERK MARK THAT COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY AND O'MALLEY ARE HERE.
WE'LL START WITH APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTES.

ANY CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS OR
EDITS?

SEEING AND HEARING KNOWN, THE
MINUTES STAND APPROVED.

>> AND THEN PROCEED WITH
COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR,
THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0600.
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF \$41,112 IN
THE FORM OF A GRANT TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WOULD FUND CITIES
EMPOWERED SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
NETWORK PHASE 2 FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT INTERVENTIONS,
TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH.

>> 0600 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0601.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 IN
THE FORM OF A GRANT AWARDED BY
THE PATRIOT CARE CORPORATION TO
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT TO GRANT THE PURCHASE
AND INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC
SAFETY CAMERAS AND ACCOMPANYING
HARDWARE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0601 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0602.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT FOR
THE BENEFIT OF BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT DONATED
OFFICE FURNITURE.

IT WILL BE USED TO UPDATE THE
POLICE STATION WHICH WILL
FACILITATE THE SERVICES FOR THE
BENEFITS OF THE RESIDENTS OF
BOSTON.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0602, THE CHAIR
RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THIS IS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

I ASK THAT WE SUSPEND THE RULES
TO PASS 0602.

THE COMBINED JEWISH PHILANTHROPY
ORGANIZATION DONATED THE
FURNITURE.

THE CHAIRS, TABLES AND A DESK
WILL BE USED TO UPDATE THE
POLICE STATION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

0602 HAS BEEN PASSED.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND
OTHERS.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU CAN READ ALL
IN THE SECTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0603.

NOTICES RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR
OF THE APPOINTMENT OF TRAVIS
WATSON AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON

EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION,
PROCUREMENT FIRING AUGUST 13,
2018.

DOCKET NUMBER 0604,
COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM
THE BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD
REGARDING FY-18 RETIREE COST OF
LIVING ADJUSTMENT.

DOCKET NUMBER NUMBER 0605,
COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM
THE BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD
REGARDING FY-18 ADJUSTMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBERS NUMBER
0603-0605 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0512.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL
25, 2017.

DOCKET NUMBER 0512.

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF
\$21,200, PROVIDE FUNDING UNDER
THE FY-17 FOR ITEMS IN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE
TRAFFIC SCHOOL SUPERVISOR'S
ASSOCIATION.

SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING
THE ORDER.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIRS
OF WAYS AND MEANS, COLOR --
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU, CHAIR.

WE HAD KATIE HAMMER, OUR BUDGET

DIRECTOR.

THE SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS
REPRESENT APPROXIMATELY 187 PART
TIME SCHOOL GUARDS THAT ARE
EMPLOYED BY THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT.

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
WOULD COVER A BASE SALARY
INCREASE OF 1% EFFECTIVE THE
FIRST PAY PERIOD IN DECEMBER IN
2016 AND 2017.

A .5% INCREASE EFFECTIVE THE
FIRST PAY PERIOD IN JUNE OF 18
AND A 1.5 INCREASE IN SEPTEMBER
2018.

IN ADDITION, IT ALLOWS EMPLOYEES
TO REDEEM UP TO 30% OF A CREWED

SICK TIME AND INCREASES IN THE UNIFORM ALLOWANCE.
THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THIS ORDER TO PASS.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 0512.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ANY OPPOSED SAY NEY.
DOCKET NUMBER 0512 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0517.
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS WHICH WAS REFERRED APRIL 5, 2017.
DOCKET NUMBER 0517.
AN ORDER APPROVING A PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OWNERSHIP AND OCCUPANCY DEADLINE FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, SUBMITS A RECORD RECOMMENDING THE PETITION TO PASS.
>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.
>> PLEASE KEEP THAT IN COMMITTEE.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.
DOCKET NUMBER 0517 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
WE'LL DO ALL THE BUDGET ITEMS TOGETHER AND GIVE COUNCILLOR CIOMMO A CHANCE TO REPORT BACK IF HE WISHES AND PROCEED.
WE'LL JUST READ THEM INTO THE RECORD THEN.
>> ALL RIGHT.
SO DOCKET NUMBER 0536.
ORDERS FOR THE FY-18 OPERATING BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND DOCKET NUMBER 0543, AN APPROPRIATION FOR OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS. 0536 THROUGH 0543.
EXCUSE ME.
CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDING LOAN ORDERS AND LEASE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

DOCKET NUMBER 0544.
MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR YOUR
APPROVAL, AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING CERTAIN REVOLVING
FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WE WITH
PROVISIONS OF GENERAL LAWS
CLAPTER 44, SECTION 53 E.5 AS
AMENDED BY CHAPTER 218 OF THE
ACT OF 2016.
THE MUNICIPAL MODERNIZATION ACT.
DOCKET NUMBER 0545.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE LAW DEPARTMENT REVOLVING
FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 TO
PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES FOR
REPAIRS TO CITY PROPERTY.
THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE
FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM
RECOVERY, THE DAMAGE TO CITY
PROPERTY CAUSED BY THIRD
PARTIES.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT WILL BE THE
ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND
FROM THE FUNDS AND SUCH
EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT
\$500,000.

DOCKET NUMBER 0546.
A MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2018 TO FACILITATE PURCHASE
OF OFFSETS IN GREENHOUSE GAS
EMISSIONS WHICH HALL BE
ASSOCIATED WITH A PORTION OF THE
ELECTRICITY CONSUMED BE I THE
CITY ANNUALLY AS WELL AS TO
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE CITY'S
EXISTING SOLAR FACILITIES AND TO
EXPAND THE CITY'S GENERATING
CAPACITY.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE
CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL
RECEIPTS IN THE SALE OF SOLAR
RENEWALABLE ENERGY TICKETS.
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM
THIS FUND SHALL NOT EXCEED
\$250,000.

DOCKET NUMBER 0547, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING LIMITS OF THE
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF TOURISM
REVOLVING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR
2018 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND
SERVICES TO SUPPORT EVENTS AND
PROGRAMMING ON AND AROUND CITY
HALL PLAZA TO ADVANCE TOURISM
AND PROMOTE THE PARTICIPATION IN

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS CIVIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS, WHICH REVOLVING FUNDS SHALL BE USED FOR THE USE OF CITY HALL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO THE CODE ORDINANCE 11.14. THE OFFICE OF TOURISM WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THIS FUND. THAT SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$150,000.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURAL REVOLVING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 TO PURCHASE GOOD AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT PUBLIC ARTS AND TO ENHANCE ARTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY HOFF BOSTON.

THIS SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM EASEMENTS.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND FROM THIS FUND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$150,000.

THE REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF THE STRAND THEATER.

THE REVOLVING FUNDS SHALL BE USED BY RENTAL FEES FOR THE USE OF THE STRAND THEATER.

THE MAJOR'S OFFICE WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT TO AUTHORIZE TO EXTEND FROM THE FUNDS AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$150,000.

DOCKET NUMBER 0560.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT OF REVOLVING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 TO FACILITATE THE PURCHASE OF OFFSETS OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS WHICH SHALL BE ASSOCIATED WITH A PORTION OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMED BY THE CITY ANNUALLY AS WELL AS TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE TOTAL FACILITY AND TO EXPAND THE CITY'S GENERATING CAPACITY.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL RECEIPTS TO THE SALE OF SOLAR

RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES
PRODUCED BY THE CITY'S SOLAR
ARRAYS.

THE SUM SHALL NOT EXCEED
\$250,000.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET NUMBERS 0536-0543 AS WELL
AS 0544 THROUGH 0560 WILL REMAIN
IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0566.
ORDER APPROVING A PETITION FOR A
SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AND ACT
PROTECTING SUNLIGHT AND
PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 0566 IS A PETITION
SPONSORED BY BILL LINEHAN.
THIS PROPOSAL SEEKS TO PROVIDE
AN EXEMPTION FOR THE PROPOSED
SITE.

WE HAD CLOSE TO A SEVEN-HOUR
HEARING MONDAY NIGHT.

SPECIAL MENTION TO COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR DOING THE
MARATHON AND PROPOSING THAT
MATTER OUT.

THE PETITION IF APPROVED WOULD
BE FOR THE ALLOWANCE TO
ELIMINATE THE SHADOW BANK FOR
DEVELOPMENTS AND EXTEND SHADOW
PROTECTIONS FOR COFFEE SQUARE.
I RECOMMEND THIS BILL PASS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I JUST WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY AS THE CHAIRMAN.
IT WAS A SEVEN-HOUR MARATHON OF
WHICH MANY OF US SPENT FOUR OR
FIVE HOURS AT.

I WANT TO THANK ALL OF MY
COLLEAGUES.

I WANT TO THANK THE
ADMINISTRATION AND I WANT TO BE
AN ADVOCATE AND A PROPONENT OF

THE PROJECT.
BECAUSE IT WAS TRULY THE
CONTRIBUTION BY ALL.
I BEG YOUR INDULGENCE TO TAKE A
LITTLE EXTRA TIME HERE.
SINCE WE BEGAN THIS PROJECT --
THIS PROCESS NEARLY TWO YEARS
AGO, THE CITY COUNCIL HAS WORKED
CLOSELY WITH THE BOSTON PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN ORDER
TO GUARANTEE OUR RESIDENTS ARE
GETTING THE BEST DEAL FORWARD.
I'M CONFIDENT THIS HE BE ONE OF
THE STRONGEST DEALS DRAFTED FOR
THE CITY OF BOSTON.
THIS IS A REAL VALUE TO BOSTON.
PRIOR TO THE GARAGE BEING
CONDEMNED, THE GARAGE OPERATED
PRIVATELY AND GENERATED \$1.8
MILLION FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC --
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.
IN RECENT YEARS, THE GARAGE HAS
BEEN AN EYE SORE WHERE ELICIT
ILLEGAL UNSAVORY ACTIVITIES HAVE
OCCURRED.
IT'S BEEN A DRAG ON THE
REVITALIZATION OF DOWNTOWN.
NOW THIS ASSET CAN BE USED TO
GENERATE POSITIVE IMPROVEMENTS
TO SO MANY IMPORTANT PLACES
THROUGHOUT BOSTON.
THE CITY WILL RECEIVE \$153
MILLION FROM THE SALE ONCE FULLY
REALIZED, WHICH MAYOR WALSH HAS
PROPOSED INVESTING BACK INTO
PUBLIC HOUSING IN SOUTH BOSTON
AND EAST BOSTON AS WELL AS
SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS OVER \$60
MILLION TO THE BOSTON COMMON,
FRANKLIN PARK.
IN ADDITION TO THE MONEY FROM
THE SALE, THE DEVELOPMENT WILL
GENERATE \$12 MILLION ANNUALLY.
THAT'S \$10 MILLION A YEAR MORE
THAN IT WAS GENERATING AS A
GARAGE.
IT WILL ELIMINATE THAT UGLY
GARAGE.
ADDITIONALLY, THIS DEVELOPMENT
WILL INVEST IN AFFORDABLE
HOUSING AND NEIGHBORING CHINA
TOWN AS WELL AS FUNDING FOR
WORKHORSE TRAINING PROGRAMS,
PLUS THE PUBLIC REALM IN THE

DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD WHO WILL GET AN INFUSION OF RESOURCE AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE IMPERATIVE TO THE CONTINUED REVITALIZATION OF DOWNTOWN. TODAY I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THIS PETITION THAT WILL MOVE THE DEVELOPMENT CLOSER TO REALIZATION.

WINTHROP SQUARE GARAGE HAS BEEN IN MUCH DISREPAIR.

THIS PETITION WILL ALLOW US NOT TO IMPROVE BUT TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT IT CAN HAVE ON DOWNTOWN, ON GREEN SPACE, ON PUBLIC HOUSING AND JOBS FOR ALL OF BOSTON.

WHILE WE ADMIRE AND APPRECIATE THE ADVOCACY REGARDING AMENDING THE 1990 STATE SHADOW LAW.

AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, WE TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY AND WE ARE AND HAVE BEEN THE STEWARDS OF ALL PUBLIC SPACES AND PLACES.

FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL BE GOOD FOR BOSTON AND INFUSE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

THIS POTENTIAL LAW CHANGE IS AN ENHANCEMENT GOING FORWARD.

ON THE COMMON, ON THE WORSE DAYS, THE EARLY MORNING SHADOW BE OFF THE COMMON BY 9:30 AND LESS THAN THAT ON THE PUBLIC EYE.

IF THE TOWER WAS LOCATED IN THE MIDTOWN CULTURAL DISTRICT, WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO AMEND THE LEGISLATION.

THE SHADOW WALL WOULD BE OKAY BY LAW.

BUT IT'S BETTER THAT WE ARE CHANGING IT TO FURTHER PROTECT GREEN SPACES GOING FORWARD, INCLUDING THE SQUARE.

TO ELIMINATE FURTHER IMPACTS, THIS ELIMINATES THE FURTHER SHADOWS.

THE PETITION REQUIRES THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO DO A COMPREHENSIVE DOWNTOWN PLANNING STUDY WHICH WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE SKY LINE.

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS PROJECT WILL EXCEED A BILLION DOLLARS WHEN IT'S THROUGH FRUITION.

10,000 JOBS, TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT, AND CONTINUE BUILDING RESIDENTIAL DENSITY, WHICH IS IMPORTANT TODAY FOR THE DOWNTOWN.

I WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR ROLE IN THIS EFFORT AND FOR THE GREEN ADVOCACY.

TOGETHER WE MADE IT A BETTER PETITION, AND WE'LL REALIZE THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THIS DECAYING CITY ASSET FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.

I DISAGREE WITH A FEW OF YOUR WORDS, WHICH IS NOT UNPRECEDENTED FOR US.

BUT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT WHY I AM GOING TO BE VOTING AGAINST THIS.

I WANT TO START OFF BY SAYING I DON'T DOUBT ANYONE'S GOOD MOTIVES.

ALL 13 OF US I THINK ASKED AWFUL QUESTIONS AT THE HEARING YESTERDAY.

AT LEAST IN THE THREE-PLUS YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN THERE, WHICH SHOWS THE INTEREST ACROSS THE CITY, ACROSS THE REGION AMONGST THE PEOPLE SITTING AROUND THE CHAMBER RIGHT NOW.

ALL OF THE CAUSES, AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, GREEN SPACE, PARKS, THE BOSTON COMMONS, EVERYWHERE THIS MONEY HAS BEEN EARMARKED ARE WORTHY CAUSES.

THEY'RE IMPORTANT.

BUT THE FACT THAT WE'VE BEEN PITTING NEIGHBORS AGAINST NEIGHBORS, PARK AGAINST PARK, PEOPLE IN THIS CITY WHO ALL CARE

ABOUT THE SAME THINGS AGAINST
EACH OTHER, THERE'S A MAJOR FLAW
IN THIS PROCESS.

INSTEAD OF FIGHTING FOR A LITTLE
PIECE HERE, A LITTLE PIECE
THERE, IT'S OUR OBLIGATION TO
LOOKING TO EXPAND THE PIE SO WE
ALL GET A BIGGER PIECE OF THE
PIE.

WE NEED TO BE ADVOCATING FOR
MORE OF THESE IMPORTANT
RESOURCES ON A DAILY BASIS AND
LOOKING AT THE WAY IT IMPACTS US
TODAY AND INTO THE FUTURE.

I THINK THE FACT THAT THIS IS
SORT OF -- WAS DISCUSSED AT THE
HEARING YESTERDAY, THE PROCESS
HAS SEEMED TANGLED.

BITS AND PIECES OF INFORMATION
COMING OUT HAS MADE IT
DIFFICULT.

THE FACT THAT WE'VE BEEN
PRESENTED WHY AN ALL OR NOTHING
PROPOSAL BY THE DEVELOPER AND BY
THE BPA HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT
FOR FOLKS LIKE MYSELF, FOR MANY
OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN
INTERESTED IN PROVIDING
RESOURCES FOR ALL OF THESE
POSSIBLE POLICIES, HAVE BEEN
INTERESTED IN REDEVELOPING.
BUT THIS PROPOSAL IN FRONT OF
US, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO
OPPOSE THIS FOR OUR PARKS, THE
GREEN SPACES AND FOR THE
PRECEDENCE THIS SETS.

WE HAVE NOT SLOWED DEVELOPMENT
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE SEE IT EVERY YEAR IN THE
BUDGET PROCESS.

GROWTH CONTINUES IN THE CITY.

THAT'S A GOOD THING.

I DON'T THINK ANYONE WHO IS
TALKING ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT.
I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE FACT
THAT WE'RE BOOING TO BE
PROTECTING THE SQUARE IS
IMPORTANT.

PROTECTING ENCROUCHMENT FROM
ADDITIONAL SHADOWS IS INCREDIBLY
IMPORTANT.

BUT SOME OF THE CHANGES THAT
HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE LANGUAGE
RAISE A FLAG FOR ME.

QUITE A BIT HAS BEEN PERMITTED.
I THINK SOME OF THESE ARE VERY
LOOSE AND IT'S WORTH EXPLORING
MORE.

IT WAS DISCUSSED AT THE HEARING,
BUT I'M STILL UNCLEAR ON WHAT
PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE.

IF WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING
ABOUT TRADING SHADOW FOR SHADOW,
THAT IS IMPORTANT.

I LOVE A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE
SQUARE.

IT'S A PARK THAT NEEDS SOME TLC.
ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO TO
IMPROVE THAT IS IMPORTANT.

LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING I
APPRECIATE THE ADVOCACY.

MANY OF MY CONSTITUENTS AND
NEIGHBORS ARE HERE TODAY AND
WERE HEAR AT THE HEARING AND THE
FACT THAT WHILE WE DISAGREE, THE
FACT A DEVELOPER DID GO TO EVERY
NEIGHBORHOOD I THINK EVERY
COMMUNITY GROUP, EVERY PLACE TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS.

MANY STILL DISAGREE AND I SAID I
WILL VOTE AGAINST IT.

IT'S NOT THE RIGHT DECISION
RIGHT NOW FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
EVERYONE AROUND THIS CHAMBER AND
IN THE ADMINISTRATION, THE BRA
AND THE FOLKS HERE IN THE
GALLERY TO MAKE SURE WE'RE
MOVING IN A WAY THAT WILL BE
BINDING FOR EVERYONE.

WE'RE GOING TO BE FUNDING OUR
PARKS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING
NEEDS AND EDUCATION ACROSS THE
CITY.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

WOULD ANYBODY ELSE LIKE TO
COMMENT?

COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK THE MAKER AND I
ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL WHO
ACTUALLY PARTICIPATED IN THIS
IMPORTANT CONVERSATION.

I WAS JUST ACTUALLY LOOKING
UP -- I ALSO WANT TO THANK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT WU FOR THE
COORDINATION OF JAZZ WEEK AND

TAKING THIS VOTE.
IT'S INTERESTING THAT OUR STATE
IS CALLED A COMMONWEALTH.
IT'S A TRADITIONAL ENGLISH TERM
FOR A POLITICAL COMMUNITY
FOUNDED FOR THE COMMON GOOD.
THAT WAS THE ACTUAL DEFINITION
OF COMMONWEALTH.
I THINK THERE'S A QUESTION IN
THIS VOTE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
THIS IS ABOUT THE COMMON GOOD OF
THE CITY OF BOSTON.
AS COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SO APTLY
NOTED, EVERY PERSON HERE MEANS
WELL FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.
BUT I BELIEVE THIS IS A QUESTION
OF THE SOUL OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON AND A SOUL THAT IS
ACTUALLY NOT FOR SALE.
WE SHOULD NOT BE HAVING VOTE ON
THE SHADOW AT THE SAME TIME AS
WE ARE LOOKING AT THIS PROJECT.
THOSE SHOULD BE SEPARATE AND I
WOULD NOTE THAT THOSE ARE --
THAT IS THE LINE OF QUESTIONING
THAT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT
BROUGHT UP.
IF WE WERE GOING TO CHANGE A
POLICY, IT SHOULD NOT BE
CONNECTED TO A BILLION DOLLAR
DEAL.
NOW, THAT MIGHT BE OKAY FOR THE
BRA.
I'M NOT PART OF AN APPOINTED
ORGANIZATION.
I'M NOT PART OF AN ORGANIZATION
THAT'S CONSIDERED AN AUTHORITY.
I'M AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.
AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, WHEN WE'RE
DEALING WITH PUBLIC LAND AND A
PUBLIC PROCESS, THERE SHOULD BE
PUN INTENDED NO SHADE INVOLVED
IN THAT PROCESS.
THIS SHADOW DOES IMPACT ONE OF
THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PARKS AND
OLDEST PARKS IN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.
BUT THE DEAL DOES ADD MONEY TO
SOMETHING THAT IS IN MY
DISTRICT.
ALL OF FRANKLIN PARK IS IN MY
DIRECT.
FRANKLIN PARK'S DISREPAIR DIDN'T
START AND WON'T END WITH THIS

ISSUE.

AND BY THE WAY, BUDGETS WORK SUCH THAT OUR MAYOR COULD HAVE ACTUALLY PUT HOWEVER MUCH MONEY HE WANTED INTO INTO FRANKLIN PARK THIS YEAR.

SO PARKS, OPEN SPACE, GREEN SPACE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING SHOULD BE AN OPERATIONAL PRIORITY, NOT SIMPLY PAID FOR BY ONE-OFF DEALS.

WE NEED TO NOTE, THIS SHOULD NOT BE A BINARY DECISION, A YES OR NO.

THAT'S NOT HOW DEVELOPMENT WORKS.

THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY HERE, AND THOSE WHO ACTUALLY WORK WITH THE BOSTON COMMONS DIDN'T SAY THEY DON'T WANT ANYTHING BUILT.

THEY ACTUALLY SAID THE PROCESS HAS GONE FAR.

WHICH I CAN'T STAND HERE AND SAY I'M NOT UPSET, I'M NOT ANGERED AND I'M NOT DISAPPOINTED BY THE MISLEADING AT-BEST -- I'M GOING TO LEAVE IT THERE -- MISLEADING ADVICE THAT THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY THAT HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO DO THIS WORK ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE CITY OF BOSTON AND ALSO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND MISLEADING US THAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO LET FOLKS KNOW ABOUT THE SHADOW. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO LET FOLKS KNOW ABOUT THE F.A.A. ISSUES RELATIVE TO BUILDING A 775 FOOT BUILDING WHEN THE F.A.A. SAYS THEY CAN'T BUILD A BUILDING OVER 710 FEET.

THIS IS, AGAIN, THE REAL QUESTION HERE ISN'T WHETHER OR NOT WE'RE GOING TO HELP OUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND MANY OF OUR DISTRICTS OR PARKS IN MANY OF OUR DISTRICTS.

THE QUESTION HERE REALLY IS HAVE WE GONE THROUGH TRANSPARENT PUBLIC PROCESS FOR A PUBLIC PIECE OF LAND THAT WILL PUT FORWARD A PROJECT THAT WOULD HAVE AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I WOULD SUBMIT TO YOU, MADAM
PRESIDENT, NO.
THAT HAS ACTUALLY NOT OCCURRED.
AGAIN, THE BRA OR THE BPDA
DOESN'T EVEN FOLLOW ITS OWN
ACRONYM.
THEY DON'T PLAN BEFORE THEY
DEVELOP.
THAT'S WHY THEY SHOULD BE
SEPARATED.
WE SHOULD BE PLANNING SEPARATE
FROM DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.
I WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT THIS IS A
CONTRIVED ARTIFICIAL URGENCY
TIME FRAME.
WE HAVE A CHANCE, AN OPPORTUNITY
TO GET THIS RIGHT, AND I WOULD
ALSO NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT --
WE ASKED.
THERE'S NOT A WOMAN OR PERSON OF
COLOR THAT IS AN EQUITY PARTNER
IN THIS DEAL.
SO IF THIS IS A DEAL OF A
LIFETIME, ONCE IN A LIFETIME
DEAL, HOW DO WE LET THAT HAPPEN?
HOW DO WE COSIGN ON THAT?
WE ALSO HAVE AN ORGANIZATION
THAT IS PROMISING INCLUSION THAT
DOES NOT HAVE A RECORD OF
INCLUSION AFTER DOING MANY
PROJECTS DOWNTOWN.
AS A BODY, AS AN ORGANIZATION,
AS AN ELECTED BODY, I BELIEVE
THAT THIS ABSOLUTELY FALLS SHORT
OF IT BEING ON THE UP AND UP.
I WOULD ALSO CLOSE IN NOTING THE
BRA TRIED TO GET -- DISPOSE OF
THIS PROPERTY BEFORE COMING TO
THIS BODY.
I WANT TO GIVE CREDIT TO
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA WHO WAS THE
ONE WHO CONNECTED AROUND THE
MOU.
BUT I WOULD SAY AND THE REASON
WHY I VOTED AGAINST THAT, THIS
BODY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE
TO MAKE THE DECISION AS TO
WHETHER OR NOT ANYTHING SHOULD
HAVE EVEN EVER GONE OUT.
MISTAKE AFTER MISTAKE, LACK OF
TRANSPARENCY AFTER LACK OF
TRANSPARENCY.
THIS HAS BEEN A SEARCH FOR A POT

OF GOLD.

WE KNOW HOW THAT GENERALLY ENDS
UP.

I WOULD JUST SIMPLY SAY THIS IS
ABOUT THE SOUL OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

A QUESTION OF IS THE SOUL OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON THE FUTURE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON AND HOW WE LEAVE
IT FOR OUR CHILDREN FOR SALE.

I WILL BE VOTING NO TO SAY
EMPHATICALLY THAT IS NOT FOR
SALE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
JACKSON.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT.

AS YOU KNOW, I REPRESENTED THAT
DISTRICT FOR SIX YEARS.

FOR SIX YEARS.

YOU REMEMBER WHEN I REPRESENT OF BOSTON.

SO THERE IS URGENCY ON THIS.

THE LAST THING I WANT US TO DO
IS TO DELAY THIS PROCESS SO WE
HAVE ANOTHER EYESORE FOR
DECADES.

BUT THIS IS A GOOD DEAL FOR THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

AND WHEN WE WENT THROUGH THAT
WHOLE PROCESS WITH THE SQUARE
GARAGE, WITH THE B.P.D. A AND
THIS PLACE WAS PACKED, THEY
WANTED US TO GET THE BEST DEAL
BECAUSE SOME FOLKS THOUGHT THESE
ARE SHADY DEALS WE MADE AT THE
CITY HALL IF THE B.R.A. BOUGHT
IT, THERE WOULD BE SHADY DEALS
GOING ON.

THEY CAME UP WITH THE BEST DEAL
FOR THE CITY.

WE WENT THROUGH THE BUDGET
PROCESS MONDAY.

DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

MOST OF OUR MONEY IS COMING
THROUGH THE STATE.

EVERY YEAR, LESS AND LESS MONEY.

I WANT TO COMMEND THE MAYOR FOR
PUTTING MORE MONEY IN THE BUDGET
FOR PARKS BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY
IMPORTANT PARTICULARLY IN THE
NEXT DECADE WHEN PEOPLE ARE --
MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE MOVING
INTO THE CITY.

THAT BOSTON COMMON SHOULD BE THE
SHOWCASE FOR OUR CITY OF BOSTON.
IT REALLY SHOULD.

WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GET
\$28 MILLION AT ONE TIME TO SPEND
ON BOSTON PARKS?

WE'RE NOT GOING TO SEE THAT IN
OUR LIFETIME.

WE'RE REALLY NOT.

\$12 MILLION MORE A YEAR FOR
REVENUES FOR OUR CITY COFFERS,
AND THEN THE CONSTRUCTION JOBS,
THOUSANDS OF CONSTRUCTION JOBS.
PEOPLE WILL BE WORKING THERE,
SPENDING MONEY IN DOWNTOWN
BOSTON WHICH ADD MORE TAX
BENEFITS TO OUR CITY.

SO THIS IS A GOOD DEAL FOR THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

I ASKED IF IT WAS GOING TO
IMPACT IN REGARDS TO GROWING THE
GRASS.

I'M NOT REALLY UPSET NOW BECAUSE
MY NEIGHBORS DOWN THE STREET ARE
UPSETTING ME EVERYDAY.

BUT LET'S BE SERIOUS.

THIS IS GOOD FOR THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

THIS WILL HELP MY NEIGHBORHOOD
WHO LIVE IN THE MOST DEPRESSING
PLACE IN THE CITY.

THIS WILL HELP FUND PHASE TWO.
SO POOR PEOPLE IN OUR CITY WILL
HAVE DECENT HOUSING.

I WILL SELL MY SOUL IF IT'S
GOING TO HELP POOR FAMILIES LIVE
IN DECENT HOUSING, YES.

I SOLD MY SOUL, ALL RIGHT?

I SOLD MY SOUL.

GUESS WHAT?

I'M GOING TO SLEEP BETTER
KNOWING THAT THE PEOPLE IN MY
NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE PEOPLE IN
SOUTH BOSTON AND THE PEOPLE IN
CHINATOWN, POOR PEOPLE WILL
SLEEP IN NICE BEDS AND HAVE A
NICE PARK ONE DAY BECAUSE OF THE
DEAL THAT WE'RE PASSING TODAY,
THAT WE'RE GOING TO VOTE ON
TODAY, AND I URGE EVERY SINGLE
ONE OF YOU HERE TO SUPPORT THIS.
THANK YOU ALL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR

LaMATTINA.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> MIC CHECK.

THANK YOU.

DEVELOPMENT MATTERS.

FIRST PERMANENT, ITS IMPACTS ARE FAR REACHING, AND THAT IS WHY OUR INBOXES AND THIS CHAMBER HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH SO MANY PEOPLE.

IT'S BEEN POWERFUL AND INSPIRING TO SEE THE LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT OF CITIZEN ACTIVISTS, FOR EVERY WALK OF LIFE WEIGHING IN ON THIS ISSUE.

WE'VE HEARD FROM PARK ADVOCATES THAT CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR GREEN AND OPEN SPACES, FROM PARENTS WHO WANT BETTER HOMES FOR THEIR FAMILIES, FROM SENIORS WHO WANT TO TAKE A WALK IN A PARK IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

FROM SMALL VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS WHO SEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE AND GROW WITH OUR CITY.

TOO OFTEN, THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN GOVERNMENT BUT PEOPLE DON'T FEEL IT OR SEE IT.

SO OFTEN, THERE'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN DOWNTOWN, BUT THE NEIGHBORHOODS DON'T SEE OR FEEL THE BENEFIT.

THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TO MAKE SOME OF OUR PARKS MORE SAFE, CONNECTED, ACCESSIBLE AND USER FRIENDLY.

AND ALWAYS AT THE FORE IN MY MIND AS WE WRESTLE TO ADDRESS THIS PERSISTENT AND NAGGING WEALTH GAP, WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL INCLUSION AND PARTICIPATION?

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER WE HAVE CLEAR GOALS FOR HIRING MBEs IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT PHASE.

THESE MBE GOALS ARE LONG OVERDUE AND A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

THEY'RE NOT THE END-ALL BE-ALL. WE STILL HAVE A LOT MORE WORK TO DO, BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT

WE REACH THESE GOALS.
WE ALL AGREE THAT'S A MEASURE TO
GET IT DONE, AND THAT IS WHY I
SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED WITH
MILLENNIA, QUARTERLY REPORTING
INSTEAD OF THE ANNUAL REPORTING
WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY AGREED TO.
THIS WILL HOLD US ALL
ACCOUNTABLE.
IT ALLOWS TO RECALIBRATE IN REAL
TIME.

NOW WE HAVE A NEW MODEL, A
MEASURABLE MBE MODEL IN THE
RECENT PASSPORT OMNI HOTEL
PROJECT, AND THIS IS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO REPLICATE THAT IN
THE DOCUMENT AND THAT IS WHY I
SUPPORT THE HOME RULE.
THE CHALLENGE IS NOT TO HAVE THE
ASPIRATIONS FOR AN ENTIRE CITY
HINGED ON ONE PROJECT.
WHEN EVERYONE LEAVES THIS
CHAMBER, WE'LL STILL HAVE TO
DEAL WITH REAL AND COMPLEX
PROBLEMS.

THIS IS NOT A PERIOD, FULL STOP.
THIS IS A COMMA.

WE STILL HAVE TO IDENTIFY
SUSTAINABLE REVENUE FOR OUR
ENTIRE PARK SYSTEMS.

WE STILL HAVE TO USE WHAT WE
LEARN FROM MBE DATA TO
RECALIBRATE IN REALTIME AND TO
DEVELOP BASELINE FOR FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT.

YOU KNOW, I FOUND THAT URGENCY
IS CRYSTALLIZED IN THESE MOMENT,
AND SO OFTEN WE GO ON TO THE
NEXT THING, BACK TO OUR OWN
SIDE, AND WE FORGET ABOUT THE
DISPARITY AND THE DIVIDES THAT
WERE HIGHLIGHTED IN THAT MOMENT
IN THE FIRST PLACE AND
EXACERBATED.

IT SEEMS WE ARE COLLECTIVELY
FACING THESE CHALLENGES ONE VOTE
AT A TIME AND BECOMING
INCREASINGLY MORE POLARIZED.
AND IF WE'RE LEARNED NOTHING
FROM THIS LAST ELECTION CYCLE,
THE SILO OF SELF-RIGHTEOUS
INDIGNATION DO NOT ADVANCE OUR
SOCIETY.

WE ARE FACING THESE CHALLENGES

AS A CITY, IT SEEMS, ONE VOTE AT A TIME, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ALL OF US AND TO THE ADVOCATES, TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY, I AM FOR YOU, BUT THE REAL WORK FALLS IN BETWEEN THESE VOTES.

AND LET'S GET TO IT.

THIS IS JUST A COMMA.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR

PRESSLEY.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YOU HAVE

THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

SO I'M A DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.

I'M A DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FIRST

AND, AS I EXPLAINED AT THE

HEARING, THE OVER FIVE-HOUR

HEARING THAT WE HELD, MY

CONSTITUENTS IN D4 SEE THIS AS

AN EQUITY ISSUE.

THE NUMBER ONE CONCERN WE HEAR

FROM DISTRICT 4 RESIDENTS IS

THAT WE DON'T GET WHAT THE

RESIDENTS IN WEST ROXBURY,

JAMAICA PLAIN, BEACON HILL, THE

SOUTH END, BACK BAY, WHAT THEY

GET, WHAT THEY GET FOR THEIR

PARKS, WHAT THEY GET FOR THEIR

SCHOOLS, WHAT THEY GET FOR THEIR

HOUSING STOCK, WHAT THEY GET FOR

THEIR STREETS, WHAT THEY GET FOR

THEIR ECONOMIC BUSINESS

DISTRICT.

AS A RESULT, MANY OF MY DISTRICT

4 RESIDENTS HAVE E-MAILED, THEY

HAVE CALLED, PARTICULARLY IN THE

LAST FEW WEEKS, TO EXPRESS THEIR

SUPPORT.

THERE HAVE BEEN ALSO BEEN

RESIDENTS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED

OPPOSITION, BUT THE MAJORITY

HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT,

AND WHEN YOU ADD THE FACT THAT

WE HAVE PROMISED AND GUARANTEED

FUNDING FOR PARKS AND PROJECTS

WITHIN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD, THEY

ARE EVEN MORE INCLINED TO

SUPPORT THE HOME RULE PETITION.

THUS AS A DISTRICT COUNCILLOR,

IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR ME

TO VOTE NO.

I RECOGNIZE THIS IS NOT A BLACK

AND WHITE ISSUE.

IT'S A COMPLEX ISSUE.

IT'S AN ISSUE THAT FRANKLY STARTED BEFORE I JOINED THE COUNCIL, AND I RECOGNIZE THERE ARE PIECES OF THE PROCESS THAT I THINK BROKE DOWN IN MANY WAYS. ONE THING I DID HEAR AT THAT HEARING WAS A DEEP CONCERN AND THE DEEP FRUSTRATION THAT RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO LIVE IN COUNCILLOR ZAKIM'S DISTRICT, EXPRESSED ABOUT THE FLAWED PROCESS.

I AM A HUGE PROPONENT OF OPEN AND TRANSPARENT PROCESSES, PROCESSES THAT INVOLVE ALL STAKEHOLDERS, ALL RESIDENTS INCLUDING THOSE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD BEING A PART OF CONVERSATIONS PRIOR TO WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE.

I THINK, WHEN WE DO THAT, WE AVOID WHERE WE ARE NOW, WHICH IS NEIGHBORHOODS AGAINST NEIGHBORHOODS.

IN ECHOING COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, PITTING DISTRICTS AGAINST OTHER DISTRICTS, DISTRICT RESIDENTS VERSUS THOSE WHO LIVE DOWNTOWN, US VERSUS THEM.

IT'S CREATED AN EQUITY ISSUE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF WE HAD A MORE ROBUST AND OPEN PROCESS IN THE BEGINNING.

I PRIDE MYSELF AND MY TEAM AS WELL AS A COUNCILLOR WHO LOOKS TO BRING TOGETHER RESIDENTS FROM ALL PARTS OF MY DISTRICT, AND I HAVE, FOR EXAMPLE, ASHMONT HILL JUXTAPOSED TO RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ACROSS WASHINGTON STREET IN CODMAN SQUARE WHO SOMETIMES HAVE VERY DIFFERENT KERNS WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN BRINGING FOLKS TOGETHER IN THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS AT THE BEGINNING OF CONVERSATIONS AND THEN ROLLING OUT POLICY.

I RECOGNIZE THERE WERE SOME DECISIONS MADE WITH RESPECT TO THIS PROPOSAL THAT WERE MADE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

SOME OF THE GUARANTEES OF FUNDING FOR FRANKLIN PARK OR CERTAIN HOUSING AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE HAPPENED NOT IN THE OPEN PROCESS, SO MY RESIDENT WOULD HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION AFTER THE FACT.

I THINK THE EQUITY ISSUE COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF WE HAD A CONVERSATION AT THE BEGINNING WITH EVERY SINGLE STAKEHOLDER INCLUDING THOSE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE NEAR FRANKLIN PARK AND OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS APART FROM THOSE CONVERSATIONS AT THE VERY BEGINNING.

IF MY RESIDENTS WERE SITTING DOWN WITH RESIDENTS IN DOWNTOWN WHO HAD CONCERNS ABOUT THE SHADOW IN BOSTON PARK AND HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH ONE ANOTHER, BUT THAT'S OBVIOUSLY THE PAST.

MOVING FORWARD, I THINK WE AS A CITY CAN DO A BETTER JOB WHEN IT COMES TO PROCESS.

BUT LIKE I'VE ARTICULATED, IT'S EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR ME AS A DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TO VOTE KNOW GIVEN THE MAJORITY OF SUPPORTIVE HEARD FROM MY DISTRICT RESIDENTS AS WELL AS THE GUARANTEE MADE BY THE DEVELOPER TO MY CONSTITUENTS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES.

I WILL SAY THE ISSUE OF EQUITY AND THE ISSUE THAT MY CONSTITUENTS RAISE IN TERMS OF THEIR FRUSTRATION AND SOMETIMES IT IS ANGER AND SOMETIMES VERY MUCH RESENTMENT ABOUT THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS HAVING UNDERINVESTED, THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS BEING OVERLOOKED, THOSE ARE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS. THOSE ARE CONCERNS EVERY SINGLE RESIDENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON SHOULD TAKE TO HEART.

LIKE I SAID AT THE HEARING, IF YOU SPENT TIME IN SOME OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES WITHIN DISTRICT 4, PARTICULARLY FRANKLIN FIELD, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERINVESTED AND UNDERRESOURCED FOR A VERY LONG TIME, IT CHANGES

YOUR MIND AND PERSPECTIVE ON
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A RESIDENT
AND WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE
EMPATHY AND COMPASSION FOR
RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN OTHER
NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

I HOPE THIS WILL BE A LEARNING
LESSON FOR ALL OF US TO ACTUALLY
ENGAGE ONE ANOTHER EARLY ON, TO
ENGAGE EACH OTHER NOT IN A
SUPERFICIAL WAY BUT IN A REALLY
COMPREHENSIVE AND IMPASSIONED
WAY TO REALLY ADDRESS THESE
ISSUES.

WE HAVE A \$3.14 BILLION BUDGET.
THERE IS NO NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON THAT SHOULD GO
UNDER RESOURCE FOR SUCH A LONG
TIME.

SOMETIMES IT IS ABOUT
PRIORITIES.

I DO UNDERSTAND WE'RE SEEING A
LOT OF MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT DRY UP.

I DO UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE
SEEING STAGNANT STATE AID.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WITH SUCH
A LARGE BUDGET, I THINK THERE
ARE CHOICES WE HAVE TO MAKE
THERE ARE PRIORITIES THAT HAVE
TO BE SHIFTED AROUND FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS,
PARTICULARLY THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS
THAT HAVE BEEN UNDERRESOURCED
AND UNDERINVESTED FOR A LONG
TIME, AND I THINK THAT'S A TASK
WE ALL HAVE TO TAKE PART IN.
SO THIS IS, LIKE I SAID, NOT A
BLACK AND WHITE ISSUE.

IT'S A COMPLEX ISSUE, BUT IT'S ONE
THAT I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT DEEPLY
AND I WANTED RESIDENTS,
PARTICULARLY COUNCILLOR ZAKIM
WHO COVERS THE PARK, TO KNOW
THAT I THOUGHT ABOUT DEEPLY.
BUT I WILL BE VOTING YES BECAUSE
THAT'S WHAT THE MAJORITY OF MY
RESIDENTS WASN'T TO SEE, BUT I
HOPE THAT AS A CITY WE DO A
BETTER JOB GOING FORWARD WHEN IT
COMES TO PROCESSES, OPEN AND
TRANSPARENT PROCESSES AND
RECOGNIZE THAT WE SOMETIMES MAKE

MISTAKES.

WE ALL KNOW WE SHOULD TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY AND DO BETTER
GOING FORWARD.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WOULD PUT MY ENVIRONMENTAL
BONA FIDES AND PARK ADVOCACY UP
AGAINST ANYONE.

I TAKE PRIDE IN IT.

IT'S FOR THAT REASON I'M
SUPPORTING THIS HOME RULE
PETITION.

I WANTED TO BEGIN BY
ACKNOWLEDGING THE INCREDIBLE
REGARD AND RESPECT I HAVE FOR
COUNCILLOR JOSH ZAKIM.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW I
UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU ARE COMING
FROM AND YOUR LEADERSHIP TORE
FOR YOUR DISTRICTS.

I APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S
PERSPECTIVE AND WANT TO ADDRESS
WHAT I THINK THE THREE BIGGEST
CONCERNS, ARE THE IMPACT,
PROCESS AND THE PRECEDENT.
THERE IS NO DOUBT THIS WILL HAVE
AN IMPACT, VIS-A-VIS IT WILL
CREATE MORE SHADOWS ON THE
BOSTON COMMON AND PUBLIC GARDEN.
THESE WON'T BE THE FIRST OR LAST
SHADOWS OF THE DAY.

IT WILL BE IN TWO THIRDS OF THE
YEAR IN THE PUBLIC GARDEN
ONE-THIRD OF THE YEAR.
INDIVIDUAL SHADOW STUDIES HAVE
BEEN DONE WHICH PRETTY MUCH BOTH
SIDES WILL AGREE ARE BOTH
REALISTIC PREDICTIONS OF WHAT'S
TO COME.

IF YOU NOTICE THE IMPACT, WHILE
THERE ISN'T LARGE AND WILL NOT
AFFECT THE FLORA THAT LIVES
THERE.

AS COUNCILLOR LINEHAN MENTIONED,
THE FACT THAT THIS WILL GET RID
OF THE REMAINDER OF THE SHADOW
BANK FOR THE COMMON WHICH IS A
TRADEOFF THAT MAKES SENSE
BESIDES THE MONEY.

THE SECOND IS THE PROCESS.
I THINK WE NEED TO BE CLEAR THIS
BODY AUTHORIZE THE B.P.D.A. TO
GET US THE BEST DEAL SZ AND I
THINK THAT'S WHAT THEY DID.
THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR
IMPROVEMENT.

WE ASK THE BAPPED TO GET US
THE BEST DEAL AND THEY DID.
THE WINTHROP CITY GARAGE WAS A
GENERAL RESOURCE THAT GENERATED
LITTLE REVENUE, FELL INTO
DISREPAIR AND THE CITY HAD THE
TO CONDEMN IT.

OTHER THAN CITY HALL PLAZA,
THERE IS NO OTHER COMPARABLE
SITUATION, SO TO SUGGEST THIS IS
GOING TO OPEN A PANDORA'S BOX I
DON'T THINK IS ACTUALLY A FAIR
ASSUMPTION OF WHAT'S TO COME.
MOREOVER, I THINK THAT IT'S A
DANGEROUS POSITION IF THIS BODY
WERE TO PREVENT SOME WORTH WHILE
GOAL BECAUSE OF SOME
HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION DOWN THE
LINE.

THAT'S HOW I FEEL ABOUT CONCERNS
RAISED BIOPONENTS.

NOW WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT
BENEFITS BECAUSE THE HOUSING
PIECE IS ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL.
WHAT THIS WILL DO FOR BOSTON AND
CHINATOWN AND EAST BOSTON WILL
BE TRANSFORMATIONAL FOR SO MANY
PEOPLE.

THAT IN ITSELF IS A COMPELLING
REASON.

WE ADD THAT TO FOCUS ON THE
PARKS NOT ONLY THE COMMON WHICH
COULD DESPERATELY USE THE
\$25 MILLION AND THAT WILL BE
TRANSFORMATIVE FOR OUR PART, FAR
OUTWEIGHS THE COSTS THAT COME
WITH IT, BUT ALSO COMPLETING THE
EMERALD NECKLACE IN FRANKLIN
PARK.

\$25 MILLION FOR FRANKLIN PARK
WILL BE AMAZING.

TODAY IS THE 195th BIRTHDAY OF
FREDERIC OLMSTEAD WHO DEVELOPED
THE PARKS AND SO MUCH OF WHAT WE
LOVE ABOUT THIS CITY.

I THINK THIS INVESTMENT WILL NOT
ONLY COMPLETE THE EMERALD

NECKLACE, WILL BE TRANSFORMATIVE FOR THE PARK, THE BOSTON COMMON AND PUBLIC GARDEN, THE BEST WAY TO CELEBRATE FREDERIC'S 195th BIRTHDAY TODAY.

WE WILL NEVER SEE A PROJECT THAT WILL HAVE THIS MUCH IMPACT IN SO MANY ASPECTS OF SO MANY NEIGHBORHOODS OF BOSTON, I WILL BE VOTING YES AND USUAL YOU TO DO THE SAME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

I SEE NO FURTHER SIGNALS TO SPEAK SO IF THE CHAIR COULD CLARIFY, WE JUST WANT COMPLETE CLARITY BECAUSE THERE WERE SOME EDITS BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL HOME RULE LANGUAGE AND WHAT'S BEING VOTED ON TODAY.

>> I'LL READ SECTION 7 AND 8 IN ENTIRETY.

SECTION 7, AS USED IN SECTION 7 AND 8, THE FOLLOWING WORDS SHE HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS. OUT OF THE 48, ARTICLE 48 OF THE ZONING CODE AS IT EXISTED ON MARCH 31, 2017.

NEW SHADOW.

NEW SHADOW, THE CASTING OF A SHADOW AT ANYTIME ON AN AREA WHICH IS NOT CAST IN SHADOW AT SUCH TIME BY A STRUCTURE WHICH EXISTS ON OR BY WHICH A BUILDING PERMIT, A LOCAL ZONING ENTITLEMENTS THROUGH THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL, BOSTON ZONING COMMISSION HAVE BEEN GRANTED UPON THE DATE UPON WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE TO THE PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR A PROPOSED STRUCTURE IN WHICH WOULD NOT BE CAST IN SHADOW BY A STRUCTURE CONFORMING TO AS OF RIGHT HEIGHT LIMITS ALLOWED BY THE BOSTON ZONING CODE AS IN FORCE ON MARCH 31, 2017.

NEW SHADOW SHALL NOT INCLUDE A DEMINIMIS SHADOW CAST BY ANTENNA, FENCE, FLAG POLE, SIGN OR OTHER SIMILAR STRUCTURE. COPLEY SQUARE PARK, THE LAND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND UNDER THE CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND

CONTROL OF THE CITY'S PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION EXCLUDING LAND OCCUPIED BY TRINITY CHURCH. SECTION 8 IN ITS ENTIRETY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 121A OR B OF THE GENERAL LAWS OR CHAPTER 665 OF THE ACTS OF 1956 OR ANY GENERAL OR SPECIAL LAW TO THE CONTRARY. NO PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY STRUCTURE WITHIN STEWART STREET DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY ARTICLE 48 WHICH WOULD CAST A NEW SHADOW FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS FROM 8:00 IN THE MORNING TO 2:30 IN THE AFTERNOON ON ANY DAY FROM MARCH 21 TO OCTOBER 21, INCLUSIVE IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR ON ANY AREA OR PROPERTY SQUARE PARK PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE ACTIONS AUTHORIZING ANY STRUCTURE THAT HAS RECEIVED LOCAL ZONING ENTITLEMENTS THROUGH THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL OR BY VIRTUE OF BEING INCLUDED IN THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREA MASTER PLAN WITHIN STEWART STREET DISTRICT, ALL AS APPROVED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2017, AT A ZONING COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 600, 65 OF THE ACTS OF 1956.

AS SUCH BOARD OF APPEAL RELIEF OR DEVELOPMENT PLAN MAY THEREAFTER BE AMENDED PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT SUCH AMENDMENT SHALL NOT PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURE WHICH WILL CAST ADDITIONAL NEW SHADOW AS DEFINED IN SECTION 7 OF THIS ACT WERE MORE THAN TWO HOURS AFORESAID. SO THOSE ARE THE CHANGES TO THE HOME RULE PETITION WHICH IS WHY THE RECOMMENDATION IS TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.

THOSE WERE CHANGES TO ARTICLE SECTION 7 AND 8.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR

FLAHERTY.

IF I'M CORRECT BASICALLY TO TRANSLATE AND SUMMARIZE, THERE WERE SOME TWO MINOR FORMALITIES CORRECTING THE LANGUAGE AND THE MOST SUBSTANTIVE WAS TO ADD THE SECOND HALF OF SECTION 8 WHICH YOU READ WHICH IS TO SPECIFY AND CLARIFY THAT PROJECTS NEAR COPLEY SQUARE WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS RECEIVED SAID APPROVALS BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ALL PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS, ESSENTIALLY ARE GRANDFATHERED IN.

IS THAT CORRECT?

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME THEN COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0566 IN A NEW DRAFT.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL ON DOCKET 0566.

>> DOCKET 0566, COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON, NO.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA, YES.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR WU, NO.

AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, NO.

MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET 0566 HAS BEEN PASSED IN A NEW DRAFT WITH A 10 TO 3 VOTE.

MOVING ON, AGAIN, WE HAVE SEVERAL RECENTLY HEARD BUDGET ITEMS.

FLASHING IF YOU COULD READ 0550 THROUGH 0559.

DOCKET NUMBER 0550.

MESSAGE FOR SCHOOLS REVOLVING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 TO SUPPORT MAINTENANCE REPAIR FOR B.P.S. FACILITIES INCLUDING

CUSTODIAL AND UTILITY COSTS FOR
EXTENDING BUILDING TIME FOR
REFINISHING LANDSCAPING AND
BUILDING REPAIRS, RECEIPT FROM
LEASE AND PERMIT USE AND PACKING
FEES FOR B.P.S. FACILITIES TO BE
DEPOSITED IN THE FUND.

B.P.S. WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT
AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THE
FUND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL
NOT EXCEED \$2,600,000.

DOCKET 0551 MESSAGE AUTHORIZING
A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS REVOLVING FUND FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2018 TO REPAIR AND
PURCHASE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING
COMPUTERS, MOBILE DEVICES AND
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE
CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL
RECEIPTS FROM THE EQUIPMENT,
SALE AND REPAIR FEES FOR THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TECHNOLOGY.

RECEIPTS AND RESULTING
EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND
SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,500,000.
DOCKET NUMBER 0552, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR
2018, FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRANSPORTATION COSTS INCLUDE,
BOSTON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
COSTS.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE
CREDITED WITH REVENUE RECEIVED
BY BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR GROUPS AND
ENTITIES FOR FIELD TRIPS AND
ACTIVITIES AND OTHER
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM
SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS AND RESULTING
EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND
SHALL NOT EXCEED \$125,000.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0559, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT
FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR
2017, TO SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIR FOR B.P.S. FACILITIES

INCLUDING CUSTODIAL AND UTILITY COSTS FOR EXTENDED BUILDING TIME, FLOOR REFINISHING, LANDSCAPING AND BUILDING REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS FROM LEASE AND PERMITS USED AND PARKING FEES FOR B.P.S. FACILITIES WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND.

B.P.S. WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND FROM THE FUND, AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$2,600,000.

>> THANK YOU, DOCKETS 0550, 0551, 0552 AND 0559 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE WAYSEN WAYS AND MEANS.

>> 0598, COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. YESTERDAY WE HAD A, I THINK, TREMENDOUSLY IMPRESSIVE AND IMPACTFUL WORKING SESSION ON AN ORDINANCE YOU AND I INTRODUCED SEEKING TO CREATE COMMUNITY AGGREGATION CHOICE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THIS IS DONE THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH, SEVERAL OTHER CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE DONE IT AND IT IS A RESULT OF DEREGULATION OF FACILITIES, ALLOWS CITIES TO PURCHASE BULK ELECTRICITY AND HAVE IT DELIVERED TO THEIR RESIDENTS. IT'S A WONKY SITUATION.

THERE WILL BE NO IMPACTIVE CHANGE, ALMOST NO IMPACTIVE CHANGE TO THE RATE PAYERS, IN OUR CASE EVER SOURCE OR THE FORMER END STAR WILL BE DELIVERING IT, BUT WILL ALLOW US TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES THAT WE USE.

RIGHT NOW IT'S ABOUT 11.5%. OTHER CITIES HAVE GONE UP TO 15, 20.

BROOK LINE IS LOOKING AT GOING

TO 25%.
SO IT'S A WORKING SESSION,
THOUGH IN THIS CHAMBER.
WE WILL CONTINUE THIS
CONVERSATION.
WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR ACTION
NOW, BUT I WANTED TO PUBLICLY
THANK THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR
HER PARTNERSHIP ON THIS.
WE HAVE BEEN AT THE MEETING WITH
UTILITY COMPANIES.
WE'VE MET WITH THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WE'LL CONTINUE TO HAVE MEETINGS
WITH DIFFERENT ADVOCATE GROUPS.
A PACT HEARING, A LOT OF
INTEREST.
I THINK IT'S SOMETHING WE CANNOT
ONLY LESSEN OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT
BY INCREASING OUR RENEWABLE
ENERGY SOURCES BUT ALSO PROTECT
THE RATE PAYER.
AS I HAVE SAID TIME AND TIME
AGAIN, BEING A GOOD
ENVIRONMENTALIST IS ALSO ABOUT
BEING A GOOD STEWARD OF TAXPAYER
MONEY AND, OFTENTIMES,
ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES
BENEFIT THE TAXPAYER.
THIS IS ONE CASE WHERE IT DOES
IN MANY CASES.
YOU'VE SEEN MELROSE INCREASE
THEIR RENEWABLE RESOURCES
CONSIDERABLY BY 40% WHICH IS
ONLY ABOUT 5% ON TOP OF 40%,
WHILE THEIR RATES ARE GOING DOWN
AS WELL.
STAY TUNED.
WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THIS
AND THE RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS
GOING FORWARD THIS IS A GOOD
TONIGHT FOR BOSTON TO LEAD WHEN
IT COMES TO PROVIDING LEADERSHIP
WITH CLIMATE CHANGE AND MAKING
SURE WE HAVE CONSUMER PROTECTION
AS WELL.
>> DOCKET 0198 WILL REMAIN IN
THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND
SUSTAINABILITY.
BEFORE REPROCEED, MADAM CLERK,
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY IS
SIGNALING.
>> I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FOR
CONSIDERATION THROUGH YOU TO THE

REST OF THE BODY ON 0157.
IT CAME UP QUICKER THAN
EXPECTED.

I NEEDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO
CONFER WITH THE COUNCILLOR
BUDGET DIRECTOR AND STAFF
ATTORNEY ON THAT MATTER BUT
WOULD LIKE TO REVISIT THAT.

>> ANY OBJECTION?

NO.

OKAY.

DOCKET NUMBER 0517 NOW BACK
BEFORE THE COUNCIL, MADAM CLERK.
DO YOU NEED TO READ THAT BACK
INTO THE RECORD?

IF YOU COULD, PLEASE.

>> DOCKET 5017, THE COMMITTEE ON
FOFT OPERATIONS TO WHICH WAS
REFERRED TO APRIL 5, 2017, ORDER
APPROVING A PETITION FOR SPECIAL
LAW REGARDING AN ACT RELATIVELY
TO THE OWNERSHIP AND OCCUPANCY
DEADLINE FOR RESIDENTIAL
PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON, SUBMIT TO REPORT
RECOMMENDING HOME RULE PETITION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK AND
MADAM PRESIDENT.

THIS WAS SPONSORED BY MARK
CIOMMO REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE
ON APRIL 5.

A HOME RULE PETITION TO ALLOW
TAXPAYERS TO RETAIN PRINCIPAL
RESIDENCE AFTER JANUARY 1 AND
BEFORE JULY 1 TO RECEIVE THE
RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION FOR THE
TRANSFER YEAR AS OPPOSED TO WAIT
AGO YEAR AND A HALF IN ORDER TO
RECEIVE THE RESIDENTIAL
EXEMPTION.

WE HELD THE HEARING, THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE ASSESSING
DEPARTMENT OFFERED TESTIMONY IN
SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL, HE
EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE CURRENT
LAW THE QUALIFICATION DATE FOR
THE RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION IS
JANUARY 1 WHICH IS ACTUALLY
BEFORE THE START OF THE FISCAL
YEAR.

HE ALSO HAD EXPLAINED THE
PROPOSAL WOULD ALSO AMEND STATE
LAW TO ALLOW THOSE THAT
PURCHASED HOMES BETWEEN

JANUARY 2 AND JULY 1 TO BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR THE RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION.

AT THIS TIME, I'M RECOMMENDING THAT THE MATTER OUGHT TO PASS BUT WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THE CHAIR TO ALLOW COUNCILLOR CIOMMO LEAD SPONSOR TO GIVE US HIS COMMENT.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THANK YOU CHAIRMAN FLAHERTY FOR THE HEARING AND I WANT TO THANK CHRISTINE O'DONNELL AND COMMISSIONER RACKOW WHO WORKED WITH ME AND MY STAFF TO DRAFT THIS.

AS COUNCILLOR FLAIRT EXPLAINED THIS DOCTOR WOULD ELIMINATE THE CHANCE OF AN 18-MONTH WAIT TIME TO RECEIVE THE BENEFIT OF A RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION.

IT WILL ENCOURAGE HOMEOWNERSHIP AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO NEW HOMEOWNERS BY ALLOWING THEM TO RECEIVE THE RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION EARLIER.

DOCKET 0517 WILL BALANCE THE INTEREST OF NEW HOMEOWNERS WHILE STILL PRESERVING THE JANUARY 1 INCOME TAX DATE AND RESIDENCY QUALIFICATION FOR ALL OTHER HOMEOWNERS.

CURRENT LAW SECTION 5C OF CHAPTER 59 OF THE GENERAL LAWS PROVIDES FOR RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFIED HOMEOWNERS.

UNDER CURRENT LAW, A NEW HOME OWNER WHO PURCHASES A PROPERTY FOR EXAMPLE ON JANUARY 2 MUST WAIT A YEAR AND A HALF BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE EXEMPTION WHICH IS BURDENSOME TO NEW HOMEOWNERS AND FAMILY.

LAST YEAR THE VALUE OF THE RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTIONS FOR CLASS ONE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WHICH INCLUDES ONE TO SIX-FAMILY OWNER-OCCUPIED HOMES -- I WANT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR, SOME OF THE PRESS GETS THAT WRONG, THEY THINK IT'S A SINGLE FAMILY --

ONE- TO SIX-FAMILY
OWNER/OCCUPANTS GET A
\$2,132.90 TAX EXEMPTION DOLLAR
FOR DOLLAR.
IT CLOSE A LOOPHOLE THAT BLOCKS
HOMEOWNERS FROM ACCESSING THE
SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS.
I ASKED MY COLLEAGUES.
I DON'T THINK THIS IS AS
CONTROVERSIAL AS THE LAST LAST DOCKET
SO I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT, I
RISE TO COMMEND THE AUTHOR.
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S LONG
OVERDUE.

THIS PARTICULAR REQUEST FROM
CONSTITUENTS WHO HAD BOUGHT
HOMES OR SOLD THEM AND THEN
BOUGHT OTHERS HAS BEEN COMING
DOWN THE PIKE FOR MY TEN YEARS
ON THE CITY COUNCIL.
SO THIS CAN MAKE AN ENORMOUS
IMPACT ON SOMEONE WHO JUST TOOK
THE TIME AND FOUND THE ABILITY
TO BUY A HOME AND COULD SAVE
THEM, YOU KNOW, \$1,000 THAT
COULD BE USED FOR MUCH BETTER
PURPOSES.

SO THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
AND I WILL BE SUPPORTING.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
LINEHAN.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY
MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 0517.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0517
HAS PASSED.

I WANTED TO THANK YOU CENTRAL
STAFF FOR REMINDING ME.
I STATED DOCKET 0544 WOULD
REMAIN IN THE WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE WITH A BLOCK OF OTHERS
BUT THAT ONE IS JOINTLY ASIDE TO
WAYS AND MEANS AND GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

SO JUST TO BE 100% CLEAR, IT
SHOULD REMAIN JOINTLY IN THE
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

THANK YOU.

ON TO MOTIONS ORDERS AND
RESOLUTIONS.

>> OCTO0606.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER REQUESTING
CONCERN INFORMATION UNDER
SECTION 17L: ALL FINANCIAL
RECORDS OF LEGAL FEES, INTEREST
PAID, AND COURT AWARDS OWED OR
PAID BY THE CITY REGARDING
DISCRIMINATION SUITS FILED
AGAINST THE CITY OF BOSTON AND
ITS TREASURY DEPARTMENT BETWEEN
JANUARY 1, 2011 AND APRIL 26,
2017.

>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
SADLY, THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT
ACTUALLY LOST A DISCRIMINATION
LAWSUIT TO THE TUNE OF
\$13 MILLION, AND I THINK IT'S
CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE AN
UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL FEES
ASSOCIATED WITH THIS AND, SADLY,
AS THE CORPORATION COUNCIL IS
ACTUALLY FIGHTING THE INDIVIDUAL
WHO WORKS IN THAT DEPARTMENT IN
COURT WITH AN APPEAL AROUND IT.
I THINK IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE
HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE
FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK, THE DOLLARS
BEING EXPENDED ON OUR BEHALF,
AFTER THERE HAS BEEN A JUDGMENT
AND WHETHER OR NOT -- AND
HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET TO THE
BOTTOM OF WHETHER OR NOT THINGS
ACTUALLY CHANGED IN THAT
DEPARTMENT.

IT IS CRITICAL THIS BODY LOOKS
AT THE FINANCES BUT ALSO THE
CONDITIONS IN WHICH PEOPLE WORK
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

IT IS, TO ME, VERY SCARY TO
THINK THAT AN INDIVIDUAL
CONTINUES TO WORK IN THE SAME
ENVIRONMENT, AND I WOULD LIKE TO
KNOW AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT
THAT, BUT I ALSO WANT TO KNOW
HOW MUCH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS
THIS HAS COST THE CITY OF BOSTON
AND HOW MUCH CURRENT LITIGATION

IS ACTUALLY COSTING US AS WE ACTUALLY DENY ONE OF THE CITY EMPLOYEES WHO HAS ACTUALLY WON IN COURT A JUDGMENT -- THEIR ACTUAL JUDGMENT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

SO YOU ARE SEEKING ACTION ON THIS TODAY, CORRECT?

OKAY.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PANELS OF DOCKET 0606.

(VOTING)

DOCKET 0606 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0607.

COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY AND McCARTHY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING ON REESTABLISHING THE BOSTON YOUTH CLEANUP CAMPAIGN BYCC PROGRAM.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I MAY BE SHOWING MY AGE A LITTLE BIT.

FOR A LONG TIME I WAS THE YOUNGEST COUNCILLOR.

NOW AT LEAST THREE OF YOU ARE YOUNGER THAN ME.

BUT I HAVE SUCH FOND MEMORIES OF THE BYCC PROGRAM, THE BOSTON YOUTH CLEANUP PROGRAM, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE RED SHIRTS.

MANY, MANY OF MY FRIENDS ARE PARTICIPANTS OF THE RED SHIRTS IN THE LATE 1990s AS A TEENAGER.

I WASN'T.

I HAD A SUMMER JOB DURING THE SUMMERS OF THOSE YEARS WORKING IN WHAT IS NOW COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL'S OFFICE, COUNCILLOR PEGGY DAVIS MULLINS' OFFICE WAS MY SUMMER JOB DURING THE DAY. COUNCILLOR McCARTHY MY CO-SPONSOR PLAYED AN OUTSIDE ROLE IN WORKING FOR MAYOR MENINO AND OVERSAW THIS PROGRAM.

THIS WAS A TREMENDOUS PROGRAM FOR MANY YEARS, ORIGINALLY STARTED BY MAYOR FLYNN IN THE

LATE '80s, LASTED TILL 2002
UNTIL BUDGET CONSTRAINTS.
THE RED SHIRTS LATER BECAME THE
GREY SHIRTS.
MY CHIEF OF STAFF BILL MCGREGOR
WAS A RED SHIRT.
HE STILL HAS IT.
I COULDN'T GET HIM TO WEAR IT
TODAY.
HIS HIGH SCHOOL SHIRT STILL FITS
HIM.
IT WOULDN'T BE THE CASE FOR ME.
THE PROGRAM WAS HELPING KIDS
WITH A SUMMER JOB, CLEANING UP
ON PARKS OR PLAYGROUNDS OR
SENIOR AREAS AND WAS A
WORTHWHILE ASPECT OF OUR YOUTH
SUMMER JOB PROGRAM, AND I THINK
NOW IS THE OPPORTUNITY THAT WE
OUGHT TO BRING IT BACK, WE OUGHT
TO REALLY ENCOURAGE A VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL ASPECT TO IT AS WELL,
WORKING WITH SOME OF OUR
NONPROFIT PARTNERS, CHIEFLY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND THE
ARNOLD ARBORETUM BETWEEN
DISTRICT 5 AND DISTRICT 6.
THIS SHOULD BPT THE ONLY SUMMER
JOBS.
WE WANT TO HAVE A VAST ARRAY OF
DIFFERENT OFFERINGS.
I THINK THIS COULD BE ONE ASPECT
THAT WE'RE REALLY MISSING.
I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS PAIRED WITH
NOT ONLY COMMISSIONER COOK IN
THE PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT.
I THINK WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
TO PILOT IT.
I WOULD LOVE TO SEE IT HAPPEN
THIS YEAR.
OFFER SOME KIDS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO LEARN SOMETHING, LEARN A NEW
TRADE, WORK WITH SOME OF OUR
GREAT CITY WORKERS, MAKE A
LITTLE EXTRA MONEY AND GIVE BACK
TO THE CITY.
THE SECOND ASPECT THAT I THINK
WE SHOULD HAVE WHEN WE HOLD OUR
HEARING AND HOPE WE'LL HAVE AN
EXPEDITED HEARING ON THIS IS
ABOUT POSSIBLY EXTENDING IT IN
SOME CAPACITY TO THE WINTER
MONTHS TO HELP WITH SNOW REMOVAL

AND CLEANUP.

I THINK WE HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BRING A PROJECT THAT WORKS WELL, TO BRING IT BACK, WILL BE TREMENDOUSLY IMPACT AFUL TO YOUNG BOSTONIANS. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY.

HE AND I HAVE BEEN BAND I DIDN'T THINK THIS ABOUT FOR QUITE SOME TIME.

HE IS THE EXPERT AND ALWAYS GREAT TO PARTNER WITH THIS ON YOU.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

I NEVER THOUGHT WE WOULD TALK ABOUT RED SHIRTS AGAIN. WHEN I STARTED WITH THE RED SHIRTS, I HAD A SHIRT AND ON THE LEFT CHEST IT SAID AMOND L. FLYNN, MAYOR.

AND BILLY PROBABLY WORKED FOR ME.

IF YOU WERE WORKING IN THE LATE '90s, WOW YOU HAVE WORKED FOR ME AS WELL.

THE RED SHIRTS WERE A GREAT PROGRAM.

THE GREY SHIRTS, WE TURNED IT INTO, AS MATT SAID, DUE THE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS.

WE FOCUSED A LOT ON THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. BACK IN THE DAY WE HAD A WINTER WORK PROGRAM AND I KNOW COUNCILLORS IN THIS CHAMBER AT THAT TIME UTILIZED THE PROGRAM, THEY WORKED OUT OF LOCAL CBOs WHERE TEN TO 15 KIDS WOULD REPORT WHEN IT SNOWED AND SCHOOL WAS CANCELED.

IT'S A PHENOMENAL PROGRAM WE CAN STRUCH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND I COULDN'T AGREE WITH COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY MORE.

I APPRECIATE THE FACT HE REACHED OUT TO ME FOR THIS.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

IT WAS A PROGRAM THAT I ENJOYED FOR NINE SUMMERS, TEN YEARS, AND I THINK JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY IN BOSTON, IN THAT AGE GROUP WORKED FOR THE RED SHIRTS, WORKED FOR A CBO SITE, A YMCA BOYS AND GIRLS

CLUB, AND I THINK IT WAS SUCH AN IMPERATIVE PROGRAM, WHEN WE STARTED THE BOSTON MIRACLE AND KIDS WERE WORKING, AND I KNOW THERE IS A CERTAIN CLERK HERE WHO USED TO CALL ME ALL THE TIME AND SAY THINGS LIKE, DON'T TELL THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FIFTH FLOOR THAT THIS PERSON MISSED THE HOPE LINE, AND WE WOULD TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS, SO IT'S ALL GOOD.

BUT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO -- I'M LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW DAY WITH THE RED SHIRTS AND GIVING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY AND I HOPE EVERYBODY JUMPS IN.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. AND I WANT TO THANK BOTH THE CO-SPONSORS FOR THIS ORDER. I THINK IT'S SOMETHING LONG OVERDUE.

IT'S SOMETHING THAT IS TRULY PART OF BOSTON AND, BECAUSE I AM THE DEAN OF THE DELEGATION HERE, I ACTUALLY HIRED TIM WHEN HE GOT HIS FIRST RED SHIRT JOB.

IT WAS MAYOR FLYNN, TOO.

AND JUST A QUICK LITTLE HISTORY, THE FIRST SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM FOR THE TYE CITY WAS A FEDERALLY-FUNDED SORT OF PROGRAM, AND THERE WERE ONLY 300 YOUTH WHO MET FOR THE JOB.

MAYOR FLYNN DECIDED THIS IS SUCH A GOOD IDEA, WE NEED TO EXPAND THAT, AND IT WAS PARAMOUNT WE EXPAND IT BY 100 KIDS, THEN TO 500, THEN TO 1,000, AND TODAY IT'S 5,000.

BUT WHAT HAS GOTTEN LOST IS THAT THEY USED TO BE CITY KIDS WORKING IN A PROGRAM THAT'S RUN BY CITY STAFF, AND THEY'D GO OUT AND, IN EFFECT, CERTAIN AREAS THROUGHOUT ALL THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE CITY.

EVERYBODY NOW WHO WORKS FOR THE YOUTH FUND IS ASSOCIATED WITH A NOT FOR PROFIT.

WE'VE LOST THAT LITTLE
INDEPENDENCE, THAT POT WHERE
THEY ACTUALLY WENT OUT AND
SERVED THE PUBLIC DIRECTLY ON
BEHALF OF THE CITY.
SOMEHOW, IT GETS LOST.
SO NOT ONLY IS IT A GREAT
EXAMPLE, BUT IT WAS A GREAT
INDOCTRINATION FOR EVERY YOUNG
PERSON AND, BACK THEN, IT WAS 14
YEARS OLD YOU COULD GO TO WORK
AND HOOK UP AND BE PART OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON, AND THAT MEANT A
LOT TO A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, IT
MEANT A LOT TO ME BACK THEN TO
BE PART OF THAT, AND I THINK YOU
GUYS ARE RIGHT ON TIME.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AND PLEASE SIGN MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
LINEHAN.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE ADD
COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, WAKER,
CIOMMO, ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
LaMATTINA, PRESSLEY, ZAKIM,
THE CHAIR'S NAME.

COUNCILLOR PARTICULARITY, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> RISE TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.

I REMEMBER THE RED SHIRTS.

I ALSO REMEMBER THE GREEN
SHIRTS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO
THE GREEN SHIRTS.

NOTHING AGAINST THE COLOR GREY,
BUT A GREAT PROGRAM.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE THROUGH THE
MAKERS IF THEY CONSIDER BUMPING
THE AGE TO 19, MAYBE 20.

I THINK THIS IS A GREAT PATHWAY
TO PUBLIC WORKS, TO THE PARKSEN
REC DEPARTMENT, TO CODE
ENFORCEMENT.

WHILE ALL THESE KIDS TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF A NICE SUMMER JOB,
A LIEUTENANT OF KIDS MAY BE AGED
OUT OF SCHOOL, DON'T HAVE A
CAREER PATH OR OPPORTUNITY, BUT
IF THEY DO A GREAT JOB IN THIS
PROGRAM, THEY COULD BE TAPPED
FOR ONE OF OUR CITY DEPARTMENTS.
SO, AGAIN, I SIGN ON TO ADD
SUPPORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE
HEARING AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

YOU CONSIDER MOVING THE AGE A
LITTLE BIT DEEPER.

SO THANK YOU.

>> MADAM CLERK ADD COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY'S NAME.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR.

I HAD NO IDEA I MAY HAVE WORKED
FOR BOTH BILL AND TIM.

YOU OWE ME MONEY, THAT'S ALL I
HAVE TO SAY.

(LAUGHTER)

I DO WANT TO NOTE AND AGREE WITH
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY WE KNOW WE
ACTUALLY HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE IN
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO AGE
22, AND COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY HAS
DONE SOME WORK AROUND AND
SHOWING THAT PEOPLE HAVE AN EXIT
INTO THE WORKPLACE AND JOBS, SO
I THINK WE SHOULD ACTUALLY BE
THINKING ABOUT ALIGNING IT WITH
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WE ALL REMEMBER OUR FIRST JOB
AND WE ALL REMEMBER OUR FIRST
CHECK AND WE ALSO REMEMBER THE
DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN WE SAW THAT
THE TOP NUMBER WAS NOT THE
ACTUAL NUMBER AND IT WAS
ACTUALLY THE BOTTOM NUMBER.
AND ONE OF THE THINGS THIS DOES
AND I THINK WE SHOULD BE LOOKING
FORWARD TO IS FULL EMPLOYMENT
FOR EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO
NEEDS A JOB.

IF WE'RE HAVING CONVERSATIONS
ABOUT STOPPING VIOLENCE, IF
WE'RE HAVING CONVERSATIONS IN
THE CITY ABOUT PREPARING YOUNG
PEOPLE FOR THE FUTURE AND FUTURE
LEADERS, THIS IS THE WAY TO DO
IT, AND I WANT TO JUST GIVE
KUDOS TO COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AND
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

I THINK IT WAS PROBABLY EVEN
LAST WEEK, REMEMBER THE RED
SHIRTS.

EVERYONE COULD GET A GIG.

AND WHAT WE DID SEE, AND THIS IS
ALSO CONNECTED, THERE WAS A TIME
WHEN VIOLENCE WENT DOWN.

RIGHT?

AND THAT WAS CONNECTED TO YOUNG

PEOPLE HAVING JOBS.
AND I ACTUALLY KNOW SOME FRIENDS
WHO STOPPED DOING WHAT THEY WERE
DOING AND TOOK THIS COMPETITIVE
RATE AND PUT DOWN WHAT THEY WERE
DOING.

THIS SERVES AS AN ALTERNATIVE
AND ALSO IT GIVES YOU
ACCOUNTABILITY, AND WE ALSO KNOW
THAT THE EARLIER WE BEGIN TO
WORK, THE LESS LIKELY OVER THE
COURSE OFFOUR LIFETIME THAT WE
ARE TO BE UNEMPLOYED.

SO I THINK THERE'S ANOTHER
COMPONENT HERE THAT REALLY
SUPERCHARGES YOUNG PEOPLE INTO
OUR WORKFORCE.

I THINK THIS IS THE LEAST THAT
WE CAN DO AND, FOR THE FUNDS
THAT WE HAVE, THIS IS A GREAT
USE OF FUNDING.

AND I HOPE AND I APPRECIATE THE
TIMING OF IT, I HOPE THAT WE CAN
AXE ALLY SEE A REFLECTION OF
THIS IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, AND
I KNOW COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY HAS
ALWAYS -- ALWAYS LOOKS AT THE
CALENDAR.

I THINK THE TIMING IS ABSOLUTELY
PERFECT, AND WE SHOULD SEE FUNDS
AND FULL FUNDING FOR YOUTH
SUMMER JOBS AS WELL AS JOBS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THAT IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT TO
MAKING THE CITY SAFER, THE CITY
BETTER PREPARED AND THE FUTURE
OF BOSTON BETTER.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME,

MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
JACKSON.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE ADD
COUNCILLOR JACKSON'S NAME.
COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> NO, I JUST WANTED TO SIGN ON.
OKAY.

THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 0607 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.
PERSONAL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0608,
COUNCILLOR WU FOR COUNCILLOR
BAKER.
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PANELS OF DOCKET
0608.
(VOTING)
AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 0608 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET 0609, COUNCILLOR WITH
YOU FOR COUNCILLOR BAKER.
>> MOST FOR SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0609.
(VOTING)
AYESY IT, DOCKET 0609 HAS BEEN
PASSED.
I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE
ARE FOUR LATE FILE MATTERS ALL
PERSONNEL IN NATURE.
IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, WE
ADD THEM TO THE AGENDA.
HEARING NONE, MADAM CLERK, IF
YOU COULD READ THE FIRST MATTER.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
CRS R COUNCILLOR MICHELLE WU FOR
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.
>> COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA MOVES
FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF
THE FIRST LATE FILE.
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT.
FIRST LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN
PASSED.
>> COUNCILLOR MICHELLE WU FOR
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.
>> COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA MOVES
FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF
THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER.
(VOTING)
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY HAS IT AND
SECOND LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN
PASSED.
>> COUNCILLOR WU FOR COUNCILLOR
LaMATTINA --
>> COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA MOVES
FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE TO
HAVE THE THIRD LATE FILE MATTER.
(VOTING)
AYES HAVE IT, THIRD LATE FILE
MATTER HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> COUNCILLOR WU ORDERED THAT
EFFECTIVE --
>> CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION
AND PASSAGE OF THE FOURTH LATE

FILE MATTER.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE FOURTH
LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN
PASSED.

THERE ARE ALSO FOURTH LATE FILE
MATTERS FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA
WHICH WILL BE ADDED ABSENT
OBJECTION.

HEARING NONE, CHAIR MOVES
ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE CONSENT
AGENDA IS ADOPTED.

WE'LL PAUSE FOR ANY STATEMENTS
OR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE GROUP.
FORMER CANNELS PRESIDENT REMINDS
ME I BREEZED BY THE GREEN
SHEETS.

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO PULL A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?

OKAY.

THEN IF ALL COUNCILLORS AND
GUESTS COULD PLEASE RISE.
TODAY, WE WILL ADJOURN OUR CITY
COUNCIL MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: FOR
COUNCILLOR BAKER, MILLIDA COSTA.
FOR COUNCILLORS BAKER AND
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, WILLIAM LYNCH.
FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, GEORGE
EXIOTIS, FRANCES T GRIFFIN,
ROONEY AND DENADA SAKO.
FOR COUNCILLORS FLAHERTY AND
LINEHAN, SEAN M. THOMAS.
FOR COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA, JOHN
A.DAVIDO AND JEAN MARIE
PATRILLO.
FOR COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, MARLIN
LAROSA.

FOR COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,
IRENE, NANCY LARSON, TOURNAS AND
IGNACIOS.

AND FOR THE CHAIR, CLAIRE SMITH.
A MOMENT OVER-- A MOMENT OF
SILENCE, PLEASE.

[MOMENT OF SILENCE]

THANK YOU.

CHAIR MOVES THAT WHEN THE
COUNCIL ADJOURNS TODAY WE DO SO
IN MEMORY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
INDIVIDUALS.

WE'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN
WEDNESDAY MAY 3 AT 12 NOON.

ALL IN FAVOR OF ADJOURNMENT SAY
AYE.
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.
AYES HAVE IT, COUNCIL IS
ADJOURNED.