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>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.
WELL COMPANY -- WELCOME TO OUR
WEEKLY BOSTON COUNCILOR MEETING.
CAN YOU ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE
OF A QUORUM.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILOR LaMATTINA.

COUNCILOR LINEHAN.

COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

COUNCILOR WU.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.

CAN YOU MARK COUNCILOR CAMPBELL
IS HERE AS WELL.

I'D LIKE TO ASK COUNCILORS AND
GUEST TO PLEASE RISE AND I'D ASK
COUNCILOR LaMATTINA TO LEAD OUR
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND OUR
MADAME CLERK TO DELIVER THE
INVOCATION.

>> BLESSED ARE THE JUST FOR THEY
HAVE THE REWARD IN

INDESTRUCTIBLE INTEGRITY AND
THEY SHALL BE REMEMBERED.

BLESSED ARE THEY TO PRAISE ITS
STRENGTH AND CRITICIZE THE
WEAKNESS.

BLESSED ARE PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO
ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF
THESE, THE LEAST OF THE PEOPLE
FOR THEY SHALL BE DEPUTIES OF
THE COMMUNITY BLESSED ARE THEY
WHO SERVE FOR THEIR REWARD IS IN
BEING USED.

BRES READY ARE THE POWERFUL FOR
VIEWING THEIR POWER AS GIFTS AND
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEY KNOW THE
BINDING OBLIGATION OF THEIR
BOUNTY.

BLESS READY THEY WHO REBUKE
NARROW SELF-INTEREST TO SUSTAIN
THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEY ARE
THE PATRIOTS THE NATION NEEDS.
BLESSED ARE THEY WHO RISE ABOVE
PARTISAN POINT LOYALTIES FOR
THEY THAT WILL ADMINISTER A

PUBLIC PRESS AND BLESSED ARE ALL PEOPLE WHO SEEK JUSTICE IN AN IMPERFECT WORLD FOR THEY SHALL BE WELCOMED INTO THIS BELOVED COMMUNITY.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

>> THANK YOU MADAME CLERK.

THANK YOU COUNCILOR LaMATTINA. WE'LL START WITH THE APPROVAL OF LAST WEEK'S MEETINGS?

THE MINUTES STAND APPROVED. ON TO COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

[AUDIO DIFFICULTIES]

>> 0722 MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE RENEWAL APPOINTMENT AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS UPON FILING TO THE PERIOD COMMENCING MAY 1, 2017 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0723 MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR THE NEW CONSTABLE AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS UPON FILING FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING MAY 1, 2017 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0724, MESSAGE IN ORDER OF THE CONFIRMATION OF RENEWAL OF SERVICES CONSTABLE AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS ON FILING OR THE PERIOD COMMENCING MAY 1, 2017 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 0725 MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE CONSTABLE AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS UPON FILING FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING MAY 1, 2017 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020.

>> ON DOCKET 0722 THROUGH 0725 THE CHAIR RECOGNIZED THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON OPERATIONS. COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> MOVING FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE ON THE FOUR DOCKETS AND IN LIGHT OF THE HEARING OUR COLLEAGUE COUNCILOR TIMOTHY McCARTHY AND AFTER CONFERRING WE GOT CONFIRMATION FROM OUR COMMISSIONER CONFIRMING THE NEW POLICY MOVING FORWARD WITH RESPECT TO THESE RENEWAL AND FUTURE RENEWALS IS THEY ALL HAVE

TO SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINTING AND
ALL SUBJECT TO WHAT'S CALLED
TRIPLE-I A MULTISTATE BACKGROUND
CHECK.

HAPPY TO REPORT THAT AND MOVE
FOR SUSPENSION OF PASSAGE.
THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY.

COUNCILOR McCARTHY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAME PRESIDENT
AND COUNCILOR FLAHERTY AS WELL,
I BRIEFLY WANT TO THANK THE
WALSH ADMINISTRATION FOR
FOCUSSING ON THE HEARING WE HAD
LAST YEAR I BELIEVE IN OCTOBER.
THERE'S 50 CONSTABLES HERE TODAY
WERE HOPING TO SUSPEND AND PASS.
SO YOU KNOW BECAUSE OF THE
ADDITIONAL STEPS THEY'VE TAKEN
THROUGH THE HEARING WE HAD EIGHT
OF THE CONSTABLES THAT WERE
HOPING TO BECOME CONSTABLES
WITHDREW BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T
WANT TO BE FINGERPRINTED AND TWO
OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE
FINGERPRINTED WERE NOT ALLOWED
TO BECOME CONSTABLES BECAUSE OF
WHAT THEY FOUND IN THE
FINGERPRINT.

THROUGH THE HEARING AND
ADMINISTRATION WE'RE ADDRESSING
A PROBLEM THAT WAS CLEARLY SHOWN
WHEN THE TWO POLICE OFFICERS
WERE SHOT IN EAST BOSTON.

I'M GLAD THEY'RE MOVING FORWARD
AND CONGRATULATE THEM.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR,
McCARTHY.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR McCARTHY
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE FOUR
DOCKETS.

DOCKET 07 22.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

IT PASSED.

0723 ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED NAY.

PASSED.

DOCKET 0724.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

IT PASSES AND DOCKET 0725 ALL IN

FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

IT PASSES.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

MADAME CLERK IF YOU CAN READ THE SECTION TOGETHER.

>> DOCKET 0726 NOTICE RECEIVED OF THE RE-APPOINTMENT AS THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER OF BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 17, 2021.

DOCKET NUMBER 0727 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM EFFERSON OF THE BOSTON PARKS RECREATION COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 1, 2012.

DOCKET 0728 THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN BAROS AS THE CITY OF BOSTON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCILOR FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 11, 2020.

DOCKET 0729 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2018.

>> DOCKETS 0726 THROUGH 0729 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE. MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 0695 MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING FROM THE INCOME OF THE 21st CENTURY FUND ALSO KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS AND CABLE-RELATED FUND IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZE THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS. COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. THE WAYS AND MEANS MET AND WE TOOK TESTIMONY AND 2016 ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE FUND TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR BETTER ACCOUNTING METHODOLOGY AS A RESULT OF THE MUNICIPAL REFORM ACT AND A CABLE COMPANY SUCH AS COMCAST, RCN AND

FIOS THROUGH BOSTON.
THE MILLION-DOLLAR APPROPRIATION
WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT PUBLIC
ACCESS TELEVISION AND RADIO
STATIONS DEDICATED TO PUBLIC
EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL
PROGRAMMING AND USE TO MONITOR
COMPLIANCE AND PREPARE FOR
LICENSE RENEWAL PER THE
LEGISLATION.

RECIPIENTS OF THESE FUNDS
INCLUDE THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
TV, CITY TV AND THE LOW-POWER FM
COMMUNITY STATION AND OTHERS
WHICH ARE ALL ESSENTIAL TO
COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING SERVICES.
THEY'RE IN THEIR FIFTH YEAR OF
LEVEL FUNDING AND THE CABLE
OFFICE RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY
THE SAME AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR
2016.

VERIZON FIOS IS SERVING WEST
ROXBURY, DORCHESTER AND DUDLEY
SQUARE AND ROXBURY AND CONTINUE
TO BUILD ON THE SUCCESS.

RCN'S FOOTPRINT IS SEEN AROUND
THE CITY WITH SOME OVERLAP OF
SERVICE AND COMPETITION WITH THE
OTHER CABLE FRANCHISE COMPANIES.
IT WAS DISCUSSED THEY'LL OFFER
BETTER PRICE AND SERVICE TO
CUSTOMERS.

I RECOMMEND THE DOCKET OUGHT TO
PASS.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> I RISE TO ECHO THE REQUEST OF
COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

I WANTED TO NOTE I PARTICIPATED
IN THE HEARING.

IT WAS VERY INTERESTING.

IT'S HELPED US REALLY BUILD A
POWERHOUSE IN THE CITY WITH BNN
AND OUR PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL.
THIS IS FUNDED.

THE SUCCESS OF BNN AND I WANT TO
RISE TO SAY THE OTHER PART OF
THE SUCCESS HAS BEEN THE
LEGENDARY MANAGER CURTIS
HENDERSON WHO IS RETIRING NEXT
MONTH AFTER REALLY BUILDING THIS
STATION AND DOING SO MUCH.

HE'S NOT HERE AND I'M SURE WE'LL
BE VETTING HIM APPROPRIATELY BUT

I WANTED TO MENTION THE GREAT
WORK HE'S DONE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR CIOMMO
MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF DOCKET
0695.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED NAY.

THE DOCKET PASSED.

>> NOTICE OF THE FY-18 OPERATING
BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL
APPROPRIATIONS OF THE OPERATION
ANNUAL APPROPRIATION DEPARTMENT
AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR OTHER
POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
INCLUDING LOAN ORDERS AND LEASE
AND PURCHASING.

>> THE DOCKETS WILL REMAIN IN
THE COMMITTEE FOR WAYS AND
MEANS.

>> DOCKET 0623 THE ORDINANCE FOR
THE COMMITTEE.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZE THE CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

AS A FOLLOW-UP THE COMMITTEE
HELD A WORKING SESSION ON MAY
THE 15 AND ATTENDED ALONG WITH
THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL RESEARCH
BUREAU AND A WHOLE COALITION
FROM YES BETTER BOSTON.

WE DID AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT WAS
DISCUSSED AT THE HEARING AND
LOOKED FOR COMMON GROUND AND THE
INTENTION TO LOOK FOR A FINAL
PROPOSAL TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS
THE APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION TO
CREATE THE COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE
THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
PROJECT.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL AND MYSELF
PRESENTED AN AMENDED VERSION
BASED ON TESTIMONY AND KEY
FEATURES INCLUDE HOW THE CITY
COUNCIL WOULD HAVE FACTORS WHEN
CONSIDERING APPOINTMENTS TO THE
CPC AND DIVERSITY LANGUAGE FOR
ISSUES AND GEOGRAPHICAL
DIVERSITY AND DIVERSE TALENT
SKILLS AND BACKGROUNDS OF THE
INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'D BE

SERVING.

DUE TO THIS STILL BEING A WORK
IN PROGRESS I RECOMMEND THE
MATTER REMAIN IN COMMITTEE AND
WOULD DEFER TO MY CO-SPONSOR IF
SHE HAS FURTHER COMMENTS.
ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE
ISSUE THERE COULD BE A
TIME-SENSITIVE MATTER FOR DEAD
LINES.

I'M WAITING ON CONFIRMATION TO
SEE WHETHER OR NOT WE NEED TO
MAKE APPROVALS.

IF THAT'S THE CASE THE MATTER
WOULD COME BEFORE US FOR A VOTE
I EXPECT MAY 24 FOR PLANNING
PURPOSES.

IN THE EVENT IT'S NOT A HARD
DEADLINE AND WE HAVE MORE TIME
THROUGH THE WORKING SESSION TO
COME UP WITH SOMETHING TRYING TO
FIND COMMON GROUND ON A NUMBER
OF ISSUES.

LEAVE IT IN COMMITTEE BUT IF MY
CO-SPONSOR HAS ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I WANTED TO THANK COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY AND THE ADVOCATES FOR
COMING TO THE WORKING SESSION AS
WELL AS OUR COLLEAGUES.

THIS WILL BE WHERE WE FIND A
COMPROMISE AND I THINK WE'RE ON
OUR WAY.

THERE'S A FEW OUTSTANDING
THINGS.

IF OUR COLLEAGUES AND OTHERS
HAVE THINGS THEY WANT TO ADD OR
THINGS THEY WANT US TO EDIT
WE'RE WAITING FOR THOSE SO
E-MAIL US, CALL US AND THE GOAL
IS TO HAVE A VERSION THAT
REFLECTS EVERYONE'S THOUGHTS AND
PERSPECTIVE.

THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

I WANT TO THANK CHRISTINE FOR
HER WORK AND DELILAH WHO HELPS
ORGANIZED US AND MAKING SURE
WE'RE DONE IN A TIMELY MANNER.

>> DOCKET 013 -- 0123 WILL
REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE FOR

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET 0730 COUNCILOR WU
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION
URGING THE EXTENSION OF THE
TEMPORARY EXTENSION STATUS FOR
HAITIAN NATIONALS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.
THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR
WU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE
PRESIDENT.

I'D LIKE TO FIRST MAKE A MOTION
TO SUSPEND RULE 12 AROUND ADD
SEVERAL CO-SPONSORS TO THIS.
I KNOW IT'S A TOPIC MANY OF US
HAD BEEN WORKING ON
INDIVIDUALLY.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY
GETS CREDIT.

I'D LIKE TO ADD COUNCILOR
JACKSON AND COUNCILOR MCCARTHY
AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

>> ANY OBJECTION TO ADDING THE
CO-SPONSORS?

SEEING NONE.

>> THANK YOU.

I RISE TO ASK THE COUNCIL TO
MAKE OUR VOICE HEARD URGING THE
EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY
PROTECTIVE STATUS OR TPS FOR
HAITIAN REFUGEES BY THE
PRESIDENT AND DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY.

YES, THIS IS A FEDERAL ISSUE
OUTSIDE OF OUR JURISDICTION
TECHNICALLY BUT IT'S ALSO A
MORAL AND HUMANITARIAN ISSUE
THAT AFFECTS RESIDENTS IN OUR
DISTRICT AND ACROSS THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

THE GREATER BOSTON REGION IS
HOME TO THE COUNTRY'S THIRD
LARGEST HAITIAN POPULATION.
MORE THAN 40,000 STRONG AND WE
KNOW BOSTON FITS EVERY DAY FROM
THIS THRIVING COMMUNITY THAT
DRIVES OUR ECONOMY, CULTURE AND
CIVIL FABRIC.

OUT OF THIS COMMUNITY NEARLY ONE
IN TEN RESIDENTS ARE
BENEFICIARIES OF AN EMERGENCY
STATUS CALLED TPS.

IT'S GIVEN WHEN PEOPLE ARE

TEMPORARILY UNABLE TO RETURN SAFELY TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY BECAUSE OF ONGOING ARMED CONFLICT AN ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER OR OTHER EXTRAORDINARY OR TEMPORARY CONDITION. YOU MAY RECALL IN 2010 THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTED TPS TO HAITIAN NATIONALS AS OF JANUARY 10, 2010.

THIS WAS THE DATE OF THAT DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI. THE DESIGNATION ALLOWS THE RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE WORKING AND WORKING IN BOSTON AND IN THE U.S. FOR 18 MONTHS AT A TIME AND REQUIRES RENEWAL SINCE THEN. THE LATEST EXTENSION HOWEVER, EXPIRES JULY 22.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO MAKE A DECISION BY MAY 23. THE DECISION SHOULD BE MADE BASED ON CONDITIONS IN HAITI AND WHETHER IT'S SAFE FOR PEOPLE TO RETURN THERE.

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED IN THE MEDIA RECENTLY IS THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN ASKING FOR DATA ON HOW MANY MEMBERS OF THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY IN THE U.S. WHO ARE BENEFICIARIES IN TPS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH CRIMES OR RECEIVING BENEFITS WHICH IS NOT LEGALLY PERMITTED WITH THIS PROGRAM.

I WANT TO BE CLEAR LEGALLY THE EXTENSION OF TPS SHOULD BE BASED ON WHETHER CONDITIONS IN HAITI ARE SAFE.

WE KNOW HAITI CONTINUES TO SUFFER FROM ZIKA AND VARIOUS OUTBREAKS.

AND RECENTLY BATTERED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW.

THE FACT TOP IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS ARE DIGGING FOR IRRELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMUNITY IN BOSTON AND U.S. IS NOT ONLY UNPRECEDENTED AND UNJUSTIFIED BUT WRONG AND LOOKING FOR A MISLEADING NARRATIVE ABOUT THE RESIDENTS IN THIS COMMUNITY AND IT'S OUR JOB

TO PUSH BACK ON THAT.
FINALLY I'LL SAY MAY IS HAITIAN
HERITAGE MONTH AS WELL.
IT'S A CELEBRATION PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT TO BOSTON.
WE'RE THE FIRST CITY IN THE
COUNTRY TO FORMALIZE THE
CELEBRATION AS WE HONOR THE
HISTORY, CULTURE AND
CONTRIBUTIONS EVERY YEAR.
COUNCILOR McCARTHY AND OTHERS
WILL BE HOSTING THE HAITIAN
BREAKFAST IN THE CITY COUNCIL
ROOM AND MOVING TO THE PLAZA FOR
THE FLAG RAISING FRIDAY.
TODAY WE CAN DO MORE THAN OFFER
SYMBOL.
WE CAN TAKE A CONCRETE STANCE
AGAINST AN ADMINISTRATION
FEDERALLY THAT APPEARS TO HEAD
FOR AN UNJUST CONCLUSION.
SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION AND STAND
UP FOR OUR NEIGHBORS AND LOVED
ONE TO ALLOW THEM TO CONTINUE
WORKING AND LIVING IN BOSTON.
>> MADAME CLERK DID WE HAD THE
NAMES OF THE CO-SPONSORS THAT
COUNCILOR WU WANTED TO ADD?
THANK YOU COUNCILOR ZAKIM.
>> VICE PRESIDENT, I THANK
COUNCILOR WU FOR HER LEADERSHIP
ON THIS AND ALLOWING ME TO JOIN
AS CO-SPONSOR.
AS CHAIR OF OUR SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS THIS
IS A MAJOR ISSUE IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON FOR OUR HAITIAN
NEIGHBORS.
SOMETHING BOSTON HAS DONE IS
SPEAK IN ONE LOUD VOICE IN
SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND
INCLUSION, EQUALITY, ACCESS.
WE'RE UNFORTUNATELY FACED WITH A
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION THAT IS
BENT ON DIVIDING AMERICANS NOT
JUST BOSTONIANS BUT PEOPLE
ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND LOOKS
LIKE FROM COUNCILOR WU'S
STATEMENTS SEEKING TO DO THAT
HERE LOOKING FOR IRRELEVANT
ISSUES AND THINGS THAT SEND US
IN THE WRONG DIRECTION AND TURN
OR BACK ON REFUGEES COMING TO
THE UNITED STATES WITH SOME

HICCUPS OVER THE YEARS BUT
THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE
PROTECTED THEM AND NURTURED THEM
AND GROWN THEM AND IN MANY WAYS
THE REASON WHY BOSTON IS SUCH A
POWERFUL, DRIVING COMMUNITY
BECAUSE OF OUR DIVERSITY.

I URGE OUR COLLEAGUES ON CALLING
THE PRESIDENT WHOEVER THE
PRESIDENT IS IN JULY TO TAKE
THIS ACTION AND MAKE SURE WE
CONTINUE TO KEEP PEOPLE WHO NEED
TO BE HERE IN THIS COUNTRY
PROTECTED PARTICULARLY IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

>> YOUR NAME WAS ADDED AS A
CO-SPONSOR.

>> I'M NOT SURE HOW TO FOLLOW
THAT ONE.

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>> I HAD WRITTEN A RESOLUTION
MYSELF AND WE'RE ON THE SAME
PAGE, MADAME PRESIDENT.

I'D LIKE TO ASK THE LANGUAGE TO
DOCKET 0730 IF POSSIBLE.

I'D LIKE TO THANK MY STAFF IN
PARTICULAR AND JUAN LOPEZ WHO'S
OUTDONE HIMSELF WITH A
TREMENDOUS WRITING OF THIS
RESOLUTION.

TO ECHO MY FELLOW COUNCILORS THE
CONDITION IN HAITI REMAINS DIRE.
IN DISTRICT FIVE WE HAVE A LARGE
NUMBER OF HAITIANS AND I SPEAK
TO THEM ABOUT THE COMPOUNDING
AFFECTS ON THE INCOMPLETE
RECOVERY AND THE DROUGHT FROM
HURRICANE MATTHEW EXASPERATED BY
THE DISEASES COUNCILOR WU TOOK
ABOUT.

THEY'RE HARD WORKERS AND
CONTRIBUTED \$280 MILLION TO THE
U.S. GDP AND \$240 MILLION IN
MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY AND
SEND MILLIONS BACK TO THEIR
COMMUNITY IN HAITI WHICH GREATLY
CONTRIBUTE TO HELPING THEIR
FAMILIES SURVIVE.

THIS IS A PROACTIVE AND
EFFECTING LEGISLATION WOULD BE
ADDRESSING THE HUMANITARIAN
CRISIS IN HAITI AND ADDRESSING
THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS ON THE
IMMEDIATE SHORES IS NOT ONLY THE

RIGHT THING TO DO BUT REAFFIRMS
OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE AID TO
OUR NEIGHBORS.

I'M GLAD TO HAVE MY NAME ON THE
LEGISLATION AND CERTAINLY HOPE
WE GET THIS THROUGH AND UP AS
FAST AS WE CAN.

>> COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

>> I RISE TO ADD MY SUPPORT.

2010 SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY WHEN
WE HEARD THERE WAS A HUGE EVENT
THAT OCCURRED IN HAITI I
REMEMBER FOLKS COMING TOGETHER.
AND THIS HAS TO BE OUR STAND IN
BOSTON WITH CHARGE A LARGE AND
IMPORTANT POPULATION TO SAY TO
PRESIDENT TRUMP YOU MUST EXTEND.
YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST DO THE
HUMANE AND RIGHT THING.

IT'S INTERESTING TODAY WE'RE
ALSO HONORING MALCOLM X.

HE STATED THAT TRUTH IS ON THE
SIDE OF THE OPPRESSED.

HE ALSO NOTED IF YOU DON'T STAND
FOR SOMETHING YOU'LL FALL FOR
ANYTHING.

IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE AS BOSTON
CITY COUNCILORS STAND UP FOR
THIS AND I WAS PART OF AN
ORGANIZATION TO ORGANIZE FOLKS
AROUND MONEY BEING SENT AND
THERE WAS A HAITIAN CHURCH THAT
SPOKE UP AND THEY WERE A CHURCH
OF 300 PEOPLE WERE SENDING \$1
MILLION BACK TO THEIR HOME
COUNTRY.

IT IS CRITICAL WE AGAIN STAND UP
AND DO THE RIGHT THING AND MAKE
SURE THE DOCUMENT GOES TO THE
WHITE HOUSE AND TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
AS THE CITY THAT REPRESENT THE
THIRD LARGEST POPULATION OF
HAITIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
WE JUST SAID IT NOT LONG AGO
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
ALL.

THE ONLY WAY THAT WOULD HAPPEN
IS IF TPS IS EXTENDED.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JACKSON.
CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY.

>> I RISE TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED

AND WANT TO THANK THE GREAT
HAITIAN COMMUNITY THAT HAS MADE
GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CITY.
I'M PROUD OF THE COUNCIL 15
YEARS AGO TO HOST THE FIRST
HAITIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
RECOGNITION AND ALSO START THE
BREAKFAST SERIES WHICH CONTINUES
TODAY ON BEHALF OF THAT
COMMUNITY.

I ALSO HAVE A QUESTION THROUGH
THE MAKER WITH RESPECT TO THE
LAST WHEREAS.

IT EXTENDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 18
MONTHS IS THAT IN PROFORM OF TPS
EXTENSIONS OR COULD WE THROUGH A
FRIENDLY EXTEND THAT TO THREE
YEARS?

>> COUNCILOR WU?

>> 18 MONTHS IS THE MAXIMUM
LEGALLY.

>> THANK YOU FOR CLARITY.

>> YOU'D LIKE TO ADD YOUR NAME,
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS
MATTER?

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU?

>> WHAT DID YOU SAY?

>> SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> I'D LIKE TO ADD MY NAME AND
THOUGH I'M SMILING THIS IS
OBVIOUSLY A SERIOUS ISSUE.

I DO REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE
TALKING ABOUT SANCTUARY CITIES
AND THE CITY OF BOSTON BEING A
SANCTUARY CITY AND DISCUSSING
WHETHER WE SHOULD DECLARE BPS
SANCTUARY SCHOOLS AND THE NUMBER
OF FOLKS AFFECTED BY THE
IMMIGRATION POLICIES COMING OUT
OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
BECAUSE OF THESE TEMPORARY STATS
AND NOT KNOWING WHAT THE TRUMP
ADMINISTRATION WOULD DO WITH
RESPECT TO THAT.

WE'RE SEEING THAT.

THERE'S LEGITIMATE FEAR WHEN IT
COMES TO THE IMMIGRATION STATUS.
THERE'S FEAR IN THE CARIBBEAN
COMMUNITY SO I APPLAUD COUNCILOR
McCARTHY AND COUNCILOR WU FOR

THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS.
DISTRICT 4 ALSO HAS A LARGE
HAITIAN POPULATION.
DOING A RESOLUTION IS WHAT WE
CAN DO FROM OUR PERCH IN PUSHING
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND OUR
COUNTERPARTS TO PAY ATTENTION TO
THESE ISSUES.

WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE
HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THOSE IN
THESE COMMUNITY IN GETTING THEM
LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND
CONNECTING THEM TO PANELS AND
INFORMATION WORKSHOPS SO THEY
KNOW THEIR RIGHTS AND WHAT THEY
CAN DO WITH RESPECT TO THOSE
RIGHTS.

IT'S IMPORTANT ANYONE WHO HAS
ANY SENSE OF FEAR ABOUT THEIR
IMMIGRATION STATUS OR WHETHER
THEY'LL BE DEPORTED FROM THE
CITY OF BOSTON BE CONNECTED TO
THE FREE INFORMATION.

I APPLAUD THE NON-LEGAL AND BAR
ASSOCIATIONS IN THE CITY FOR THE
WORK THEY'RE DOING.

IT'S CONCRETE AND ESSENTIAL AND
IMPORTANT WORK.

I THINK THIS IDEA OF THE FEAR --
WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN SPACES
WITH THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY
PARTICULARLY THIS MONTH AND THE
FEAR IS REAL.

PEOPLE ARE REALLY CONCERNED
WHETHER OR NOT THEY'LL BE
DEPORTED TOMORROW OR DEPORTED
TODAY.

IN ADDITION TO RESOLUTIONS WE
NEED TO LOOK AT CONCRETE STEPS
TO SUPPORT THIS FAMILIES AND
RECOGNIZE CITY OF BOSTON IS A
CITY OF IMMIGRANTS AND GET THEM
TO UNDERSTAND THEIR NEIGHBORS
THOUGH THEY'RE IMMIGRANT ARE
HARD WORKING AND THEY CONTRIBUTE
TO THE CITY AND TO THIS BODY AND
TO THE LANDSCAPE OF OUR
COMMUNITY.

THEY'RE AN ESSENTIAL PART.
IF THEY DOESN'T EXIST IN OUR
COMMUNITY OUR ECONOMY WOULD
STOP, OUR ECONOMY WOULD NOT WORK
AND WE WOULD NOT GET THE SAME
LEVEL OF TAX REVENUE AND WHAT WE

NEED FOR OUR CITIES TO OPERATE WELL.

WE NEED TO ALSO PULL IN THOSE FOLKS WHO DISAGREE WITH US AND HAVE THEM UNDERSTAND THESE ARE OUR NEIGHBORS, OUR FRIENDS, OUR CONSTITUENTS AND FRANKLY THIS IS WHAT THE CITY OF BOSTON SHOULD BE ABOUT WELCOMING ANYONE FROM A DEVASTATING SITUATION IN OPPORTUNITY AND THANK YOU COUNCILOR WU AND COUNCILOR McCARTHY AND MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR WORK IN THE SPACE BEFORE I JOINED THE COUNCILOR.

>> THANK YOU.

CAN YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR CIOMMO, MADAME CLERK, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, COUNCILOR LaMATTINA, COUNCILOR LINEHAN, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY AND COUNCILOR PRESSLEY AND PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR.

COUNCILOR WU WOULD LIKE TO SUSPEND AND ADOPT.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?
AGAINST.

0730 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

[AUDIO DIFFICULTIES]

>> ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET 0731 COUNCILOR WU FOR COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

>> MOVES FOR PASSAGE.

THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0731 PASSED.

>> COUNCILOR WU FOR COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

>> THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

DOCKET 0732 PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0733 COUNCILOR WU FOR COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

>> COUNCILOR McCARTHY MOVES FOR RESPONSE.

THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

DOCKET 0733 PASS.

>> DOCKET 0734 COUNCILOR WU FOR COUNCILOR LaMATTINA.

>> DOCKET 0734 HAS BEEN PASSED.

I'M INFORMED BY MADAM CLERK THERE'S ONE LATE FILED MATTER PERSONNEL IN NATURE WHICH WILL

BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA IN THE
ABSENCE OF OBJECTION.
HEARING NONE IT'S ADDED.
>> COUNCILOR MICHELLE WU --
>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY MOVES FOR
PASSAGE.
ALL IN FAVOR AYE.
OPPOSED?
THE FIRST LATE FILE HAS BEEN
PASSED.
THERE ARE NO LATE FILE MATTERS
FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA.
WE'LL MOVE FOR ADOPTION OF THE
CONSENT AGENDA.
THOSE IN FAVOR AYE.
THOSE OPPOSED?
THE CONSENT AGENDA IS ADOPTED.
WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO PULL MATTER
FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?
WE'LL PAUSE FOR STATEMENTS OR
ANNOUNCEMENT.
FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?
>> TO MAKE A STATEMENT.
>> OK.
>> WE VOTED ON I RESOLUTION BY
MYSELF AND COUNCILOR JACKSON MAY
19 BE PROCLAIMED IN PERPETUITY
MALCOLM X DAY AND WOULD LIKE TO
READ THE FORMAL RESOLUTION IN
THE RECORD.
I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT.
IN OUR HISTORY WE HAVE THREE
PROMINENT CIVIL RIGHTS EYE --
ICONS.
MALCOLM X, MART KING -- MARTIN
LUTHER KING AND HISTORY'S
INCLINATION HAS FORGOTTEN THE
OTHERS.
THANKS TO SOME LOCAL CITIZEN
ACTIVISTS THEY'VE MADE SURE
WE'VE NOT FORGOTTEN THE
CONTRIBUTION -- THE WORLD
CONTRIBUTION OF A SON OF BOSTON
MALCOLM X.
AND TOMORROW THERE WILL BE A
FLAG RAISING AT NOON AND THEN
THE ANNUAL MALCOLM X BREAKFAST
TO TAKE PLACE SATURDAY.
IT'S BEEN ENCOURAGING TO SEE A
GREATER APPRECIATION FOR MALCOLM
X.
THE CITY HAD AN ARCHEOLOGICAL
DIG AT HIS HOME WHICH BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND

OTHERS WERE ABLE TO PARTAKE IN.
"TIME" MAGAZINE DID A PIECE ON
THE 100 BEST BOSTONIANS AND I
SUBMITTED MALCOLM X AND HE WAS
IN THE PIECE AND THIS IS WHAT I
SUBMITTED FOR THAT STORY THAT IS
NOW THE TEMPLATE FOR THIS
RESOLUTION AND AFTER I'M
FINISHED READING THIS I'M
INTRODUCE COUNCILOR JACKSON TO
SAY A FEW WORDS AS WELL.
WHEREAS YOU CANNOT SEPARATE
MALCOLM X FROM HISTORY WE CANNOT
SEPARATE HIM FROM BOSTON'S
HISTORY.

WHEREAS MALCOLM X HAS DEEP
BOSTON ROOTS HIS EXPERIENCE
SHAPED HIS OUTLOOK AND
PERSONAGE.

HE WAS BORN MALCOLM LITTLE IN
OME -- NEBRASKA BEFORE HE CAME
TO BOSTON.

IT WAS NOT JUST THE HARDSHIP HE
SAW A BUSTLING, THRIVING BLACK
COMMUNITY REFERRING TO DUDLEY
SQUARE AS DOWNTOWN ROXBURY HE
TALKED ABOUT NEVER HAVING SEEN
SO MANY BLACK FOLKS WHO WERE
PROSPEROUS AND DOING WELL UNTIL
HE CAME TO ROXBURY.

WHEREAS MALCOLM X IS OFTEN KNOWN
AS PROVOCATIVE, ANTAGONISTIC,
POLARIZING AND CONTROVERSIAL
FORCING US TO TAKE A HARDER LOOK
AT OURSELVES AND CONFRONT OUR
UNDERBELLY.

THAT'S PART OF HIS CONTRIBUTION
TO OUR COUNTRY.

HE WAS ALSO A SCHOLAR, A
BRILLIANT MAN WHO EVOLVED BOTH
IN HIS PHILOSOPHY AND HIS
ACTIVISM AND ULTIMATELY HE WAS A
HUMANIST.

WHEREAS MALCOLM X IS A REMINDER
THAT TO QUOTE HIM, QUOTE,
UNQUOTE, BLACK FOLK HAVE BEEN
HERE IN BOSTON FOR A LONG TIME
AND MALCOLM X REPRESENTS THE
GIFT AND THE HARDSHIP OF BEING
BLACK IN BOSTON.

WHEREAS HE IS A PRODUCT OF
BOSTON, OF ROXBURY AND WHAT HE
OVERCAME AND ALSO THE BEST OF
WHAT ROXBURY AND BOSTON HAD TO

GIVE.

SO BE IT RESOLVED THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HONORS MALCOLM X AND HIS NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO BLACK HISTORY, HUMANITY, BOSTON AND HIS COUNTRY AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL DECLARES MAY 19 AS MALCOLM X DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

JOIN US AT THE FLAG RAISING AT NOON TOMORROW AT THE PLAZA AND MAYBE NEXT TIME WE'LL DO SOMETHING FOR BETTY TOO. ALL RIGHT THEN.

NOW I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MY CO-SPONSOR DISTRICT 7 CITY COUNCILOR TITO JACKSON >> I CONCUR.

I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE ENTIRETY OF THAT FAMILY AND INCLUDING THE FAMILY WHO KEEPS THE HOUSE UP TO DATE. I WOULD SIMPLY RISE TO ACKNOWLEDGE A GREAT ROXBURY RESIDENT AND A GREAT BOSTONIAN. I ADD TIMES HAVE BEEN CALLED PROVOCATIVE AND ANTAGONISTIC. I FIND PEACE IN THE QUOTE I USED EARLIER, IF YOU'RE UNWILLING TO STAND FOR SOMETHING YOU'LL FALL FOR ANYTHING.

I THINK IT'S CRITICAL WE ACKNOWLEDGE SOMEONE WHO REPRESENTS THAT. SOMEONE WHO OFFERS AN UNAPOLOGETIC PUSH TO SHOW EQUITY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. IT'S IMPORTANT WHAT COUNCILOR PRESSLEY NOTED WHEN YOU SEE MALCOLM X YOU SAW A ROBUST COMMUNITY IN ROXBURY. YOU SAW FOLKS WHO OWN THEIR OWN BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYED PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY.

HOW DO WE HAVE A CITY INCLUSIVE FOR ALL AND I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR PRESSLEY AND WU FOR YOUR WORK IN LOOKING AT THE FACT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TODAY WE SPEND LESS THAN 2% TO BUSINESSES OWNED BY PEOPLE OF COLOR. THE CHARGE OF MALCOLM X IS NOT

ONLY ONE OF THE PAST BUT
IMPORTANT TO THINK ABOUT THE
PRESIDENT AND THE CURRENT
PRESIDENT TOO.

IT'S OUR TIME WE ENSURE FOR
SOMEONE IN THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCILOR AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
CELEBRATE THE FLAG RAISING AND
GIVE PROPS TO JAMAL CRAWFORD AND
AS WELL AS VERNON ROBINSON FOR
THE WORK THEY CONTINUE TO DO IN
THE COMMUNITY TO ENSURE OUR
HISTORY IS NOT A MYSTERY.
THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAME
PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JACKSON.
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.
FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE,
COUNCILOR.

>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A
STATEMENT.

>> PROCEED.

>> I DIDN'T REALIZE MICHAEL
FLAHERTY STARTED THIS 13 YEARS
AGO.

THE HAITIAN BREAKFAST WILL BE
BEFORE THE FLAG RAISING AND IT
WILL BE REAL HAITIAN FOOD.
WE ARE NOT SERVING DONUT AND
COFFEE AND THEN HEAD OUTSIDE.
I'D LIKE TO THANK MY FELLOW
COUNCILORS CO-SPONSORING AND
HEAD OUT AT NOON.

IT'S A FUN EVENT.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR MCCARTHY.
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A
STATEMENT.

THANK YOU, I DIDN'T WANT TO TACK
IT ON BEFORE BECAUSE MALCOLM
DESERVED HIS OWN MOMENT.

I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU IF
YOU HAVE NOT SEEING THE WARRING
ON SOCIAL MEDIA THOUGH I DON'T
THINK IT'S A CONTEST WE WERE
CELEBRATING THE INCREDIBLE MAN
WITH ROOTS IN ROXBURY.

WE HAVE GIVEN BIRTH TO MUCH
GENIUS AND INNOVATION AND THIS
EVENING THERE'LL BE A NEW
ADDITION FANS VERSUS NEW KIDS ON
THE BLOCK DOWN AT DUDLEY ON
DUDLEY CAFE IN THE BOWLING

BUILDING.

IT'S FOR A GREAT CAUSE.

WE'RE A FAN FACE-OFF AND THE PROCEEDS VISIT THE BOSTON DEBATE LEAGUE WHICH DOES INCREDIBLE WORK IN OUR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THEY'RE IN OUR HIGH SCHOOLS AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS SPONSORING LEADERSHIP AND HOW TO DEVELOP COMPLEX ARGUMENTS, LITERACY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND THE OTHER CHARITY WE'RE SUPPORTING IS THE SCIENCE CLUB FOR GIRLS.

WE'LL BE AT THE BOLDING BUILDING AT DUDLEY CAFE FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M. AND A SHOUT OUT TO NEW ADDITION AND NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK.

THEY'VE ALL DONATED CONCERT TICKETS TO BE RAFFLED OFF TO SUPPORT THE CAUSES.

I WON'T EMBARRASS OR SHAME ANYBODY ON THE RECORD BY ASKING WHAT TEAM YOU ARE BUT I'LL SAY THERE'S NO COMPETITION.

I'M TEAM NEW ADDITION ALL DAY, EVERYDAY DAY.

THERE'S NO NEW KIDS IF THERE HAD BEEN NO NEW ADDITION.

I REST MY CASE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

FINALLY ONE QUICK UPDATE ON THE RENOVATION PROCESS AND ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT.

SO WE ARE ON SCHEDULE TO START THAT EARLY JULY AS SOON AS BUDGET IS HOPEFULLY OVER AND DONE WITH AND WE'RE ALL BUT TO BE AT FANEUIL HALL.

IT'S ALREADY BOOKED FOR THE LAST TWO MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER.

WE HAD PLANNED FOR A THREE-MONTH PROCESS.

WE'RE CHECKING TO SEE WHAT THE TIME LINE IS IN TERMS OF WHEN THE CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE DONE WE MAY NEED TO MOVE THE MEETINGS TO ANOTHER DAY OF THE WEEK TO ACCOMMODATE THE SCHEDULE OR WORST CASE NOT HAVE THE MEETINGS AND FLAG THE DATES SEPTEMBER 20

AND SEPTEMBER 27 YOU MAY HAVE TO
BE FLEXIBLE.

ANYTHING ELSE?

GREAT, AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO
ASK ALL COUNCILORS AND GUESTS TO
PLEASE RISE.

AS THE COUNCILOR PREPARES TO
ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE
ROSCOE POLEAGE AND TERESA
SCACCI.

FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY COLEMAN
MANION.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

THEY'RE MOVES WHEN THE COUNCILOR
ADJOURNS WE DO SO IN MEMORY AND
WILL MEET WEDNESDAY MAY 24 AT
NOON.

ALL IN FAVOR OF ADJOURNMENT SAY
AYE.

OPPOSED NAY.

COUNCILOR IS ADJOURNED.

[POUNDING GAVEL]