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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU CALL THE ROLL?

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER, CLERK JACKSON, COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY. COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR WU.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU.

WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW AND ACCESSIBLE CHAMBER.

TODAY WE HAVE TWO SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BEFORE WE START BUSINESS.

SO PLEASE HOLD ON.

AT THIS POINT I'D LIKE TO INVITE UP COUNCILLOR CIOMMO TO INTRODUCE OUR FAITH LEADER FOR THE DAY.

AFTER THE INVOCATION, REMAIN STANDING AND COUNCILLOR CIOMMO WILL LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF A HERE JENS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. GIST ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE SOMEONE THAT HAS BEEN HERE SEVERAL TIMES.

MAINLY BECAUSE THE WORK THAT HE DOES IN OUR COMMUNITY AFFECTS SO MANY PEOPLE.

NOT JUST JEWISH PEOPLE BUT ALL OF OUR PEOPLE.

THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE WE WANT IN THIS CHAMBER LEADING NEWS PRAYER AND SETTING THE TONE FOR OUR MEETINGS.

SO GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE INTRODUCE RABBI BIER.

HE CAME TO BOSTON ALMOST 30 YEARS AGO.

HE FOUNDED THE COLELLE OF
GREATER BOSTON.
IT COMPLETED THE CONSTRUCTION OF
THE FIRST SYNAGOGUE IN BOSTON
FOR OVER 60 YEARS.
IT'S IN BRIGHTON.
THE COLELLE IS AN EDUCATIONAL
AND SOCIAL CENTER FOR THE
GREATER BOSTON COMMUNITY.
THOUSANDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND
CHILDREN HAVE PARTICIPATED IN
ITS PROGRAMS.
IT SERVES ALSO AS A POSTGRADUATE
CENTER FOR RABBIS TRAINING FOR
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.
TO DATE IT'S GRADUATED OVER 35
FELLOWS, 12 OF WHOM HOLD
POSITIONS IN THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY.
BRIGHTON IS THE LARGEST
CONCENTRATED OF JEWISH PEOPLE IN
NEW ENGLAND DUE TO THE
POPULARITY OF THE COLELLE AND
THE SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IT
PROVIDES.
RABBI BIER IS CONSULTED ON
SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES,
AT TIMES BY LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS.
THE RABBI IS MARRIED TO HIS
WIFE, JUDITH, HAS SIX CHILDREN
AND TODAY 24 GRANDCHILDREN, SOON
TO BE 25 GRANDCHILDREN AND I
THINK WHEN I FIRST BROUGHT HIM
IN HERE MANY YEARS AGO, IT WAS
PROBABLY AROUND 20.
SO HE'S BEEN BUSY.
GIVES ME PLEASURE TO HONOR
NAFTOLI BIER.
[APPLAUSE]
>> GOOD AFTERNOON.
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
A PLEASURE TO BE HERE AGAIN.
THIS IS MY FIFTH TIME.
I'M A POPULAR MEMBER OF THE
COUNCIL.
THANK YOU.
I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU A
STORY.
IT WAS BACK 33 YEARS AGO.
I WAS DRIVING WITH MY WIFE AND
AT THAT TIME FOUR CHILDREN FROM
PITTSBURGH TO NEW YORK.
THE CAR BREAKS DOWN ON THE

HIGHWAY.
IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME I HAD
TROUBLE WITH THE CAR.
THE FOURTH TIME IN SIX MONTHS.
THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE, AT
ONE POINT THERE'S 52 MILES
BETWEEN EXITS.
LUCKILY WE WERE A MILE FROM THE
EXIT.
WE GOT TO A TRACTOR GARAGE.
THERE WAS NO CAR GARAGE THERE.
THE MECHANIC SPENT FOUR HOURS
UNTIL HE FIXED THE CAR.
I SAID THANK YOU SO MUCH.
WHAT CAN I GIVE YOU?
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
60 CENTS.
I SAID 60 CENTS?
60 CENTS.
WHAT WAS MISSING, SIX MONTHS AGO
WHEN SOMEONE PUT IN A NEW
DISTRIBUTOR CAP, THEY FORGOT TO
PUT A GROUNDING WIRE.
THAT'S WHY I HAD BEEN HAVING
ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS WITH THE CAR
THE PAST HALF YEAR.
I FIXED IT FOR YOU.
PAY ME 60 CENTS AND PLEASE GO
ON.
SO UNBELIEVABLE STORY.
ONE OF THE LESSONS FROM THE
STORY, ONE IS METAPHORICAL
LESSON.
HOW MUCH IS THE CAR WORTH
WITHOUT THE CAP?
NOTHING.
WITH THE CAP, THOUSANDS OF
DOLLARS.
THAT'S HOW GOD LOOKS AT HIS
WORLD.
EVERY ONE OF US, NO TWO PEOPLE
LOOK ALIKE.
AROUND THE WORLD, NOBODY HAS THE
SAME THING.
ONE OF THE GREATEST MIRACLES OF
HUMAN HISTORY, NOBODY LOOKS THE
SAME.
WHAT IS THE LESSON?
THE LESSON THAT GOD IS TELLING
US THAT EVERY ONE OF US HAS
SOMETHING UNIQUE TO BRING TO
THIS WORLD.
THERE WAS NO ONE THAT HAS THE
SAME PERSONALITY, THE SAME

INTELLECTUAL ACUMEN, THE SAME
EMOTIONAL MAKEUP, THE SAME
PHYSICAL MAKEUP.
WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT.
THE REASON FOR THAT IS BECAUSE
GOD IS SAYING TO US, I THINK
EVERY ONE OF YOU AS AN
EXPRESSION OF MY DESIRE TO GIVE
TO THIS WORLD.
GOD'S ESSENCE IS TO GIVE AND BE
A BENEFACTOR.
IN ORDER TO BE A BENEFACTOR, HE
WANTS EVERY ONE OF TO US BE A
RECIPIENT OF HIS WILL TO GIVE.
EVERY ONE OF US IS DIFFERENT.
IF THERE'S ONE PERSON MISSING IN
THE WORLD THEN GOD DOESN'T HAVE
A FULL WORLD ANYMORE.
HIS DESIRE TO GIVE IS NOT
COMPLETE.
IT'S THAT ONE 60 CENT GROUNDING
WIRE IS MISSING, THE CAR DOESN'T
WORK.
THAT'S THE WAY THAT WE SHOULD
LOOK AT EVERY HUMAN BEING.
WE'RE HERE TOGETHER TO
UNDERSTAND THAT EVERY ONE OF US
IS SO IMPORTANT BECAUSE NO
MATTER WHO WE ARE, WE ARE GIVING
SOMETHING TO THIS WORLD THAT
NOBODY ELSE CAN.
WE'RE ALL TEACHERS TO EVERY ONE
ELSE.
THE WORLD WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE
WITHOUT US.
IMAGINE IF WE HAD TO BE A
DOCTOR, A GARDENER, ON AND ON.
WE WOULD GET NOTHING DONE.
EVERYBODY GIVES SOMETHING TO THE
WORLD THAT IS NEEDED.
THAT'S THE FIRST LESSON.
WE'RE ALL 60 CENTS WIRES THAT
THE WORLD NEEDS.
THEN THE QUESTION IS, WHY DID
THE MECHANIC NOT CHARGE US 60
CENTS?
AFTER ALL, FOUR HOURS OF WEEK.
OKAY.
WE'RE NICE FELLOWS.
STILL, FOUR HOURS OF WORK?
MAYBE HE HAD MERCY, COMPASSION.
A HUSBAND, WIFE, FOUR CHILDREN.
DOESN'T WANT TO CHARGE MORE
MONEY.

I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE
TO LEARN FROM THIS.
HE SAID, I'M A PROFESSIONAL.
MY JOB IS TO BE A MECHANIC.
I FEEL BAD FOR MY PROFESSION
THAT THERE'S A MISTAKE MADE BY
ANOTHER MECHANIC.
I DON'T WANT THE PERSON TO WALK
AWAY THINKING THAT THE MECHANICS
ARE PROFESSIONALS AND MAKE
MISTAKES AND NOT FIXABLE.
I'M THINKING ABOUT THE WORLD
AROUND ME.
I'M THINKING ABOUT MY
RESPONSIBILITY TO MY PROFESSION
AS A MECHANIC.
EVEN MORE THAN THAT, IMAGINE IF
THE FIRST PERSON WHO MADE A
MISTAKE HAD NO IDEA THAT IT
COSTED US HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS
OF DOLLARS OVER SIX MONTHS
BECAUSE OF A LITTLE MISTAKE HE
MADE, HOW WOULD HE FEEL?
THIS MECHANIC WHO FIXED THE CAR
MAYBE WAS SAYING TO HIMSELF, I'M
GOING TO PROTECT HIS DIGNITY.
I'M GOING TO THINK ABOUT THE
NOBILITY OF THE FIRST MECHANIC.
IF I CHARGE THIS PERSON -- WHAT
I'M DOING, I'M TAKING AWAY FROM
THE FIRST PERSON'S DIGNITY.
MY JOB AS A PERSON, MY
SENSITIVITY AS A HUMAN BEING,
GOT CREATED US ALL AS 60-CENT
WIRES WE'RE HERE FOR ONE
ANOTHER.
I FEEL FOR THAT PERSON, FOR THE
PAIN THE PERSON HAD THE HE KNEW
WHAT WAS HAPPENING.
I WANT TO TAKE THAT AWAY FROM
HIM.
WHEN WE GET TOGETHER AT CITY
COUNCIL AND WE THINK ABOUT HOW
WE CAN MAKE OUR CITY A BETTER
CITY AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE
WORK YOU PUT IN OUR CITY, IT'S
ALWAYS GOOD TO THINK ABOUT NOT
THE MISTAKES OTHER PEOPLE MAKE,
NOT TO COMPETE WITH OTHERS AND
SAY IN MY CLICK, WE DO THIS, DO
THAT.
ALWAYS THINK ABOUT WHAT IS THE
GREATEST OF EVERY HUMAN BEING?
EVERY HUMAN BEING CAN GIVE SO

MUCH IN LIFE.
IF THEY'RE IMPORTANT TO GOD,
THEY'RE IMPORTANT TO US ALSO.
WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES.
LET ME COVER FOR THE OTHER
PEOPLE.
WE DO THAT, WE THINK LIKE THAT,
WE CREATE A GREATER WORLD.
WHEN WE THINK ABOUT OTHERS IN
TERMS OF THINKING ABILITY AND
TREAT THEM THAT THAT DIGNITY, WE
SEE THAT IN EVERY PERSON.
GOD SHOULD BLESS ALL OF US AND
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT WORK.
I'LL COME BACK AGAIN, I'LL SMILE
AGAIN.
[APPLAUSE]

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>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
FLAG, OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
ALL.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO
AND RABBI.
TODAY WE'RE ALSO GOING TO
CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT,
THE SOUTH ASIAN CULTURAL
CEREMONY.
I'M PLEASED TO HAVE SOMEONE FOR
THE SOUTHEASTERN ASIAN ACROSS
THE COMMONWEALTH IS ALWAYS
WELL-REPRESENTED.
THE FOUNDER OF THE ASIAN ARTS
COUNCIL.
>> THANK YOU, MICHELLE.
WELCOME, LITTLE ONE.
WELCOME, EVERYONE.
HAPPY DUVALI.
DUVALI IS A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
WHERE WITH CONQUER DARKNESS.
IT'S A UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY.
IT ALSO IS A SYMBOL OF LIGHT.
I THOUGHT WHAT BETTER WAY THAN
WE START WITH THE CITY COUNCIL
CHAMBER THIS YEAR, TO HIGHLIGHT
AN INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATION THAT
HAS DONE SO MUCH WORK FOR OUR
COMMUNITY.
AND CONTINUES TO WORK, ADAPTED
TO ANOTHER COMMUNITY.
THE TRUE MESSAGE OF LIGHT TO
DISPEL FEAR THROUGH DARKNESS AND
BRINGING MORE CULTURAL AND MORE

BRIDGE BUILDING THROUGH A
WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION.
FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO FIRST
THANK CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
MICHELLE WU FOR EVERYTHING YOU
DO.
AND DUVALI -- THE CITY HALL WILL
BE LIT FOR DUVALI TONIGHT.
IT'S SOMETHING THAT I'VE -- NOT
MANY OTHER CITIES DO.
THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR
CREATING MORE BENCHMARKS FOR THE
CITY OF BOSTON.
WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE
OUR PRESIDENT FOR OUR LOCAL
CHAPTER, GARY MOHAN.
LAST YEAR WE CELEBRATED THE 50
ANNIVERSARY THAT STARTED HERE IN
BOSTON AT 72 COMMONWEALTH
AVENUE.
WE'RE HONORED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
THE FIRST STATUE DEDICATED TO AN
INDIAN SPIRITUAL LEADER THAT HAS
A TWIN STATUE IN INDIA HAS BEEN
APPROVED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON
AND IT WILL BE PLACED AT 72
COMMONWEALTH AVENUE AS A
LANDMARK AND BRIDGE-BUILDING
CULTURAL EXCHANGES FOR THE CITY
OF BOSTON.
THANK YOU.
[APPLAUSE]
>> THANK YOU.
I'D LIKE TO THANK MICHELLE WU
FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK HERE
TODAY.
I WANT TO SAY A LITTLE SOMETHING
ABOUT MY UNDERSTANDING OF
DUVALI.
IT IS REPRESENTING GOOD OVER
EVIL.
IT'S REPRESENTING LIGHT.
WHEN ONE IS IN DARKNESS, ONE
CANNOT SEE OR UNDERSTAND EXACTLY
THINGS AS THEY ARE.
IN THE MATERIAL WORLD, MANY OF
US ARE INFLUENCED BY DARKNESS OR
IGNORANCE.
THE LITERATURE EXPLAINS THAT
USUALLY REPRESENTS GOD, NOT THAT
GOD IS LIGHT BUT THAT IS
REPRESENTED AS LIGHT.
IGNORANCE IS REPRESENTED AS
DARKNESS.

SO DUVALI IS A TIME WHERE WE TRY
TO GET OUT OF SOME OF THIS
IGNORANCE WE'RE IN.
IN CULTURE, THE IGNORANCE ISN'T
SO SUBTLE.

MOST OF US ARE SOMEWHAT IN
IGNORANCE MOST OF THE TIME.
IT'S LIKE -- THERE'S A VERSE ON
THE BIBLE THAT EXPLAINS -- AS
THE EMBODY'S SOUL PASSES IN THIS
LIFE FROM BOYHOOD TO YOUTH TOO
OLD AGE, THE SOUL SIMILARLY
PASSES TO ANOTHER BODY AT DEATH.
THE SOUL IS NOT BEWILDERED BY
SUCH A CHANGE.

THIS EXPLAINS HOW WE'RE ALL A
PURE SPIRIT SOUL, WE'RE NOT THE
BODIES.

THE BODIES ARE A DRESS THAT
WE'RE WEARING.

GENERALLY WHEN SOMEONE THINKS
THAT THEY ARE THEIR BODY, I HAD
A LITTLE BABY'S BODY.

A BOY'S BODY A YOUTH'S BODY A
MAN'S BODY.

NOW I HAVE AN OLD MAN'S BODY.

I CAN REMEMBER HAVING THOSE
OTHER BODIES.

I REMEMBER HAVING A BOY'S BODY
AND A MAN'S BODY.

THOSE BODIES DON'T EXIST
ANYMORE.

I HAVE A LITTLE BODY OVER HERE
THAT IS DISTURBED BY WHAT I'M
SAYING.

[LAUGHTER]

SO THOSE BODIES WON'T EXIST.

I STILL EXIST.

I'M DIFFERENT FROM MY BODY.

SO WE EXPLAIN THAT KNOWLEDGE IS
UNDERSTANDING THAT I'M A SPIRIT
SOUL, I'M AN ETERNAL SERVANT OF
GOD.

ALL OF US ARE SPIRIT SOULS,
ETERNAL SERVANTS OF GOD.

SO DUVALI IS A TIME TO AGAIN TRY
TO REMAIN IN THE LIGHT, TRY TO
REMAIN GOD CONSCIOUS.

TRY TO REMEMBER WHO WE ACTUALLY
ARE.

AND WE LIGHT CANDLES TO TRY TO
REPRESENT THAT.

TO REPRESENT WHO WE ACTUALLY
ARE.

IT'S A TIME TO AGAIN REMIND US
TO GO TO THE LIGHT OF GOD AND
GET OUT OF IGNORANCE AND
RE-ESTABLISH OUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD.

BY ACTING ACCORDINGLY, WE'LL
ALWAYS REMAIN IN THE LIGHT.
OF COURSE WHEN WE SAY "ALWAYS",
IT'S LIKE AS MUCH AS WE CAN DO
IT.

LIKE WE HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE.
NOT THAT ANY OF US ARE
COMPLETELY FREE THIS THIS
MISCONCEPTION OF WHO WE ARE.
BUT UNLESS WE KNOW WHO WE ARE,
EVERYTHING ELSE AFTER THAT IS
INCORRECT.

SO WE HAVE TO FIRST UNDERSTAND
THAT.

THEN THERE WILL BE PEACE AND
PROSPERITY IN THE WORLD SO
EVERYONE CAN UNDERSTAND AND STOP
FIGHTING WITH BODY DIFFERENCES.
ANYWAY, THAT'S ALL I GOT TO SAY.
THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> MICHAEL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
SAY A FEW WORDS BEFORE THE
CEREMONY?

WELL-KNOWN TO MANY IN THIS ROOM
AND THROUGHOUT THE CITY, MICHAEL
DOWLING FROM MEDICINE WHEEL.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.
THANK YOU FOR HOSTING US HERE
TODAY.

I'D LIKE TO PUT MY 60 CENTS OUT
ON THE TABLE.

MEDICINE WHEEL IS AN
ORGANIZATION IN SOUTH BOSTON
WHERE OUR BELIEF IS THAT EVERY
SPOKE OF THE WHEEL IS
SIGNIFICANT.

IF A SPOKE IS BROKEN, THE WHEEL
IS INCOMPLETE.

I OFTEN SAY TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE
THAT WORK FOR US, IF YOU STAY IN
THE DARK, THE WORLD MAY NOT MISS
YOU.

IF YOU COME OUT INTO THE LIGHT,
THE WORLD IS A BETTER PLACE.
SO I THINK IT'S VERY APPROPRIATE
TODAY TO BE LIGHTING THE DUVALI
TODAY HONORING MEDICINE WHEEL
AND SOME OF OUR WORK AND THE

BLESSINGS CERTAINLY FROM THE RABBI.
IT'S A UNIVERSAL MESSAGE THAT WE ALL -- I'VE TALKED ABOUT AIR. WE ALL BREATHE THE SAME AIR. EACH OF US HAS EXCHANGED AIR THAT OTHERS IN THE ROOM HAVE ALREADY BREATHED.
THAT'S A PRETTY POWERFUL CONNECTION THAT WE SHARE.
SO THE PROJECT THAT WE'RE HONORING IS CALLED HAND AND HAND.
THERE'S FOUR HANDS AT THE BASE OF THE PEDESTAL THERE.
THOSE ARE THE HANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND POLICE OFFICERS FROM ACROSS THE CITY OF BOSTON.
WE HAVE NOW WORKED WITH OVER 150 POLICE OFFICERS AND 150 YOUNG PEOPLE.
RICHIE WHO IS WITH ME TODAY, HAS A GOAL OF 2,015 POLICE OFFICERS. I THINK WE'LL ACHIEVE THAT GOAL IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.
WE'VE RECENTLY MOVED INTO EAST BOSTON AND HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND POLICE OFFICERS.
TALKING ABOUT OPENING ANOTHER WHOLE CAN OF WORMS FOR OUR WORK. WHEN I THINK IT CAN'T GO ANY DEEPER, SOMETHING OPENS UP IN FRONT OF ME.
I'M US A THRILLED AND ALWAYS TERRIFIED.
THAT'S THE PARTNERSHIP THAT I HAVE WITH MY WORK.
AND THEN A MID CAME TO ME. THE SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY AND -- WHAT IS YOUR ORGANIZATION CALLED?
CULTURAL COUNCIL STRUGGLES WITH THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.
SO THERE'S A LOT OF HATE CRIMES DIRECTED TO THAT COMMUNITY. WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF WE HAD A HAND AND HAND APPLICATION WITH THE SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY? THAT'S OUR NEXT PIECE OF OUTREACH.
SO I'M VERY EXCITED TO BE HERE TODAY.

VERY EXCITED TO BE BREATHING THE AIR WITH SO MANY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE, YOU KNOW, IN THE GOODNESS IN EACH OF US AND SHARED GOODNESS AND HOW WE CAN AMPLIFY THAT.

IF WE PUT UP 60 CENTS ON THE TABLE, IT GETS BRIGHTER FASTER. WE LEARN ABOUT WHO WE CAN BE FOR OURSELVES AND HOW WE CAN BE FOR EACH OTHER.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO IF I COULD ASK MICHAEL AND COUNCILLOR CIOMMO AND RABBI IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN THE CEREMONY. WE'LL LIGHT THE CANDLE IN FRONT HERE.

>> THANK YOU.

I'D LIKE TO INVITE UP COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY FOR OUR SECOND PRESENTATION.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. IT'S CERTAINLY ALREADY BEEN A VERY UPLIFTING AFTERNOON. HOPEFULLY I CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP US ON THAT PATH OF THE PEOPLE COMING BEFORE US THAT CERTAINLY ELEVATE ME EACH AND EVERY DAY. I WANTED TO BRING BEFORE US FOR THE SECOND TIME, THE HALEY HOUSE BAKERY AND CAFE POETRY SLAM TEAM.

WE ALL KNOW HALEY HOUSE I CONSIDER TO BE A VERY SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE PLACE. SOCIAL WORK IN THE FORM OF A RESTAURANT.

IT IS THE HEARTBEAT OF ROXBURY AND DEADLY AND WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR MANY CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS.

LAST NIGHT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JOSE MASOL, THEY HOSTED A ROXBURY FOR PUERTO RICO FUND RAISER TO SUPPORT THE RELIEF RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS AND THE RESETTLING EFFORTS HERE.

SO HALEY HOUSE IS ALWAYS DOING WONDERFUL THINGS.

WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE SHORTAGES OF ARTIST SPACE AND PERFORMANCE VENUES.

HALEY HOUSE RECOGNIZING THIS IN
2014 BECAME CERTIFIED AS A
POETRY VENUE.

SO EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH
FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, THE DOORS
UP AT 6:30 FOR FOOD, OPEN MIC,
FEATURED POET AND COMPETITIVE
POETRY SLAM.

NOT THAT LONG AGO, I HOSTED AN
EVENT IN HONOR OF MAYA ANGELOU.
SO REALLY BECAME THIS INCREDIBLE
ARTIST COLLECTIVE.

I WANTED TO BRING THEM BEFORE US
TODAY.

I KNOW WE'RE VERY PROUD OF OUR
CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS TEAMS.
BUT WE BOOST OTHER CHAMPIONS AS
WELL IN THE ARTIST SPACE THAT
ARE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED.

WITHOUT FURTHER ADIEU, I WANTED
TO BRING BEFORE YOU THE HALEY
HOUSE SLAM TEAM, THIS IS A 2017
TEAM.

THEY JUST COMPETED IN DENVER, IN
COLORADO, IN AUGUST AND RANKED
THIRD IN THE NATION.

SO THEY'LL INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.
AND THEN THEY'RE GOING TO SHARE
A PIECE WITH US.

[APPLAUSE]

>> HI, EVERYBODY.

HOW IS IT GOING?

GOOD.

MY NAME IS PORSCHE.

I'M ONE OF THE CO-FOUNDERS OF
THE HOUSE SLAM AT THE HALEY
HOUSE BAKERY AND CAFE.

FOUNDED IN 2014.

OUR FIRST YEAR OF EXISTENCE WE
HAVE BEEN -- WE WERE THE ONLY
POETRY SLAM VENUE IN THE HISTORY
OF POETRY SLAM SO WIN ALL THREE
NATIONAL TITLES.

[APPLAUSE]

WHICH IS A HUGE, HUGE FEAT.
AND THE LAST TWO YEARS WE'VE
PLACED THIRD AT THE NATIONAL
POETRY SLAM.

WE HOUSE THE REIGNING WOMEN OF
THE WORLD POETRY SLAM
COMPETITION.

THIS PERSON HERE JUST PLACED
SECOND AT THE INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH POETRY SLAM.

HE JUST PLACED FIFTH AT THE
INDIVIDUAL WORLD POETRY SLAM.
DENIDA PETERSON JUST HELD THE
INAUGURAL SLAM TOURNAMENT THAT
BROUGHT FOLKS FROM ALL OVER THE
COUNTRY TO COMPETE.

SO FEMININE IDENTIFIED FOLKS
THAT REVOLUTIONIZED SLAM.

SO ALL OF THESE AWESOME AND
WONDERFUL THINGS ARE HAPPENING
IN THE CITY, IN BOSTON, DUDLEY
AND ROXBURY.

AND IT'S BEEN GREAT.

IT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH FOLKS
OF COLOR, WITH CLEAR FOLKS.

IT'S FREE.

SO ANYBODY IS WELCOME.

YOUNG FOLKS.

WE'RE HOPING TO LIKE JUST KEEP
THAT FIRE, WHAT IS HAPPENING IN
THE CITY, WHAT WE'RE CLAIMING
AND SHOWING TO THE WORLD AND
WHAT WE'RE BRINGING BACK.

SOMETHING THAT WE CAN'T TO KEEP
GOING.

SO I'M DOING A NETWORKING PLUG.

SO FOLKS KNOW ANYBODY, WE'RE
INTERESTED IN LIKE BUILDING A
SPACE FOR ARTISTS.

HAVING A HOUSE FOR ALL OF THESE
THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING.

THAT'S JUST MY SHAMELESS PLUG.

I GUESS I'LL INTRODUCE FOLKS OR
FOLKS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.

WE'LL DO A POEM AND LEAVE YOU
ALL.

>> SARAH.

>> I'M ERIC.

I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN BOSTON.

I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL AT BOSTON
LINE ACADEMY.

COOL!

YEAH.

AND THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE AND
CREATING THIS SPACE IN BOSTON,
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT A
POETRY SLAM VENUE WAS EVER IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON, NOT IN
CAMBRIDGE.

THAT'S NOT TO SAY ANYTHING BAD
ABOUT CAMBRIDGE.

BUT MEANT A LOT TO ME IT WAS IN
ROXBURY WHERE I WENT TO HIGH
SCHOOL.

THANKS FOR HONORING THIS GROUP
OF PEOPLE HERE.
>> HELLO.
I'M KOFI.
I'M FROM WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK
ORIGINALLY.
WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL IN WESTBORO.
I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO THIS SPACE
HERE.
FOR A VERY LONG TIME, I DIDN'T
FEEL LIKE I HAD MUCH OF A MEDIUM
FOR ME TO VOICE MY OPINIONS AND
VOICE -- USE MY ART AS MY
ACTIVISM.
I'M JUST GRATEFUL TO THIS
COMMUNITY THAT I'VE BEEN
FOSTERED BY AND JUST BEEN
CULTIVATED BY AS AN ARTIST.
>> HI, EVERYONE.
I'M MARSHALL.
I'M A POET.
I'VE BEEN ON THE HOUSE SLAM TEAM
FOR TWO YEARS.
I'VE BEEN ON A LOT OF DIFFERENT
TEAMS OVER THE COURSE OF MY
LIFE.
SLAMMING TWO YEARS NOW.
I DON'T KNOW.
SLAM IS UNIQUE AND SPECIAL AND
DIFFERENT.
I HOPE THAT YOU'LL ENJOY WHAT WE
DO.
>> HI, EVERYBODY.
I'M ANGELICA.
I'M FROM LOS ANGELES ORIGINALLY.
I LIVED IN BOSTON THE LAST FEW
YEARS.
I CAME HERE AND FOUND SLAM
POETRY AND BASICALLY CULTIVATED
BY THE COMMUNITY HERE.
SO GRACIOUS.
THEY HELD ME LIKE A LITTLE BABY.
I'VE GOTTEN SO MANY
OPPORTUNITIES BECAUSE OF THAT.
I'M SO THANKFUL FOR THAT.
>> THANK YOU.
>> YEAH, I'M ONEIDA.
I'M FROM ATLANTA.
I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN BOSTON
ABOUT SIX YEARS.
AND I ECHO WHAT A LOT OF FOLKS
HAVE SAID.
I'M EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE
HOUSE SLAM COMMUNITY.

THE FOUNDERS ARE THE REASON THAT I'M WRITING THE WAY THAT I DO NOW AND HAVE LIKE GROWN -- I'VE GROWN A LOT AS AN ARTIST AND AN ORGANIZER.

A LOT OF PEOPLE BEHIND ME LIKE REALLY SUPPORTED ME AND MY SLAM -- MY ORGANIZING TEAM FOR CULTIVATING A PLACE FOR FEMININE PEOPLE.

IT'S TRULY INSPIRING.

YEAH.

I'M GRATEFUL TO BE HERE.

THANKFUL TO BE HERE ESPECIALLY ON THIS DAY WITH A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY.

SO THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

>> I GUESS WE'LL DO THE POEM.

>> WE MET IN AN ANTI RACIST WORKSHOP.

>> WE WORKED AT THE SAME RESTAURANT.

>> THEY WERE IN AN ACQUAINTANCE.

>> THEY WERE CUTE.

>> THEY WERE HUGE.

>> YEAH, UH-HUH.

>> IT WAS MORE THAN ONE TIME.

>> IT WAS SUMMER.

>> A WILD NIGHT WHERE WE GOT AWAY FROM THE TRAP MUSIC AND GOT TRAPPED IN EACH OTHER.

>> HE DIDN'T.

>> SHE DIDN'T.

>> THEY DIDN'T.

>> DATING WHITE PEOPLE IS FASCINATING.

>> I LIKE SHOULD WE GO TO ATLANTA AND EVERYBODY IS ON TIRE SWINGS?

>> THEY WEAR SOCKS WITH SANDALS.

>> LEAVE THE FRONT DOOR OPEN.

>> THAT'S RIGHT THINGS ON TIME.

>> USE MAYONNAISE LIKE I WAS PEPPER.

>> WHEN DATING WHITE PEOPLE YOU GET FREE STUFF.

>> LIKE VACATIONS.

>> OR NOT FOLLOWED IN THE GROCERY STORE.

>> THEY TAUGHT ME HOW TO SWIM.

>> SHE HELD ME AFTER FERGUSON WHEN I BROKE DOWN.

>> SAID IT WOULD BE OKAY.

>> THEY LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT

ME.
>> THEY SAID.
>> I LOVE YOUR BIG BLACK LIPS.
>> CAN I SAY NIGER AROUND YOU?
>> YOU'RE NOT BLACK BLACK.
>> DO WE HAVE TO MAKE EVERYTHING
ABOUT RACE?
>> AND SUDDENLY, I DIDN'T HAVE
ANYTHING TO SAY.
>> I FELT THE ROOM SHRINK AROUND
ME.
>> I LOVED THEM.
>> I ALREADY LOVED THEM.
>> AND I LAUGHED.
>> I SAID NOTHING.
>> HE ASKED ME WHY I GET SO
QUIET SOMETIMES.
>> I SAID THERE'S A SPACE
BETWEEN US I DON'T KNOW HOW TO
FILL.
>> I TOLD HIM SOME WORDS IN
SPANISH DON'T TRANSLATE.
>> YOU CAN TALK TO ME ABOUT
ANYTHING.
>> WHAT THEY MEAN IS CAN YOU
UNDO THE WAY YOU PROTECT YOUR
FROM WHITENESS.
>> I WANT TO SEE EVERYTHING.
I WANT EVERYTHING.
>> I STAY BECAUSE I WAS TAUGHT
TO BE GRATEFUL WHEN WHITE PEOPLE
CHOOSE ME AND HOW SILLY WE WERE.
>> SHE WAS A NICE GIRL.
>> EVEN IF SHE MISTOOK MY HAIR
NOR COTTON.
>> I IGNORED IT BECAUSE I
THOUGHT IT WAS LOVE.
>> MAYBE THE WORLD IS A LONELY
PLACE.
>> BECAUSE LOVE FEELS LIKE A
MIRACLE.
>> FEELS LIKE WINNING.
>> I WAS SO TIRED OF LOSS.
>> I LEFT A WHITE PERSON BUT
STAYED IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH
WHITENESS.
>> I WAS BORN INTO ONE.
>> I GOT TIRED OF BEING AN
INSTRUCTION MANUEL.
>> I WANT PICNICS IN THE PARK
WITH NO LYNCHING AT THE END.
>> I WANTED SOMEBODY TO LOVE ME.
>> QUIET.
WITHOUT HAVING TO ANTICIPATE THE

BREAKING OF DANCE.
>> I FINALLY LEFT.
BECAUSE LOVE DOES NOT CONQUER
WHITENESS.
>> BECAUSE I WAS TIRED OF TRYING
TO TURN A WHITE LIE INTO A WHITE
SAVIER.
BECAUSE EVERYTHING I SAID TO
THEM RESOLVED INTO WHITE NOISE.
[APPLAUSE]
>> WE WANT TO BRING YOU UP AND
TAKE A PHOTO WITH YOU ALL.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
THIS IS YOUR RESOLUTION.
THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS
GRAD -- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
HALEY HOUSE SLAM TEAM.
THANKS FOR HOLDING THIS SPACE.
CONGRATULATIONS.
>> THANK YOU.
[APPLAUSE]
>> THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE
FOR THAT GREAT START TO THE
MEETING.
WE'LL BEGIN WITH APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING.
ANY AMENDMENTS OR EDITS?
SEEING AND HEARING NONE, THE
MINUTES ARE APPROVED.
IF WE COULD BEGIN WITH
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.
LET'S READ DOCKETS 1373 AND 4
TOGETHER, PLEASE.
>> THANK YOU.
DOCKET NUMBER 1373.
MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE THE
FY-18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE
RESERVE COLLECTIVE BE GAINING BY
74,601.
TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE
BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
FOR THE FY-18 INCREASES
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
AND THE BOSTON -- AND THE PUBLIC
HEALTH NURSES 199 SCIU.
DOCKET NUMBER 1374, MESSAGE AND
ORDER APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION OF \$74,601 FOR THE
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION FOR
FY-18 TO COVER COST ITEMS
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE

BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
AND THE PUBLIC NURSES LOCAL 1199
SCIU.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE
OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30th 2017 AND OCTOBER
1, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30th
2020.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE
CONTRACT INCLUDE BASE WAGE
INCREASES OF 2% EFFECTIVE THE
FIRST PAY PERIOD OF JANUARY OF
EACH FISCAL YEAR.

THE AGREEMENTS ALSO CONTAINED
OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDING A NEW
STEP IN 2019 FILED IN THE OFFICE
OF THE CITY CLERK, OCTOBER 23,
2017.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1374 AND 1373,
CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> DOCKETS 1373 AND 1374 ARE
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO
FUND THE THE FY'18 PORTION OF THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
AND FUND THE \$78,601 THROUGH THE
CITY'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
RESERVES.

SCIU REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 30
REGISTERED NURSES AND NURSE
PRACTITIONERS EMPLOYED BY THE
BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION.
REGARDING THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
AND

199 SCIU CONTESTS OF TWO
CONSECUTIVE AGREEMENTS (J-I) 9
FOUR-YEAR PERIOD OF OCTOBER
2016 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2020. AND
EFFECTIVE EACH JANUARY OF '16,
2% GENERAL WAGE INCREASES.

IT ALSO CREATES A NEW STEP 12 AT
2% HIGHER THAN STEP 11 AS OF THE
DATE -- AS OF THAT DATE.

PARENTAL LEAVE BENEFITS
CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNCIL'S
2015 ORDINANCE, ADDITIONAL
LANGUAGE AND POLICY
MODIFICATIONS INCLUDE LIMITS ON
ENTITLEMENT TO REDEMPTION OF
UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT,
ENHANCEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVISIONS TO PROMOTE CONSISTENCY AND CONTROL COSTS, AGREEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A REASONP(á| SUSPICION DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY DURING THE TERM OF THE SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT, ADDITION OF PROVISIONS DQáz× TO MITIGATE STAFFING VACANCIES.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS@&h HAS HELD FIVE HEARINGS ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING DPREEMENTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, AND THIS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT IS SUBSTANTIVELY THE SAME. THEREFORE, I ASK FOR SUSPENSION A DOCKETS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO COMMENT OR ASK A QUESTION? AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKETS 10373 AND 1374.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE MARK THAT COUNCILLOR JAC)áJz IS HERE.

DOCKET 1373 --

(VOTING)

DOCKET 1373 PASSED.

DOCKET 1374 -K 3

(VOTING)

DOCKET

>> DOCTOR NUMBER 1375, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPAND \$1,257,011.60 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ORDERED BY THE ISN'T OF HUMAN HEALTH AND SERVICES PASSED THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS TO BE ADMINISTERED PI THE ELDERLY COMMISSION.

THE GRANT WILL FUND A COMPREHENSIVE CORD MADE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE SYSTEM WHICH ASSISTS ELDERS TO MAINTAIN INDEPENDENT LIVING IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES AS LONG AS DESIRED.

>> DOCKET 1375 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

>> DOCKET 1376, MENTION
AU
TO A ((4EÑ AND QEU9 A GRANT OF
FOR THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 18
TITLE 3-A AREA PLAN
ADMINISTRATION AWARDED BY THE 3
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, PASSES THROUGH
THE MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF
ELDER AFFAIRS TO BE ADMINISTERED
BY THE ELDERLY COMMISSION.
THE GRANT WILL FUND
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THEís; AGING.
>> DOCKET 1376 WILL ALSO BE
Pjáj9 TO THE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTHY WOMENy FAMILIES P
COMMUNITIES.
>> DOCKET 1377, MQáá
AUTHORIZING CITY OF BOSTON TO
ACCEPT AND EXTEND A GRANT OF
\$225,044 FOR THE FY'2017 DNP
CAPACRUÑ ENHANCEMENT AWARDED BY
THE NATIONAL INNS TUESDAY OF
JUSTICE TO
THE POLICE DE
CRIMINAL POSITIONS, LAB SU
AND CONTINUING EDUCATIONS
EXPENSES.
>> DOCKET 1377 ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.
>> 1378 MESSAGE AUTHORIZING CITY
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND A
GRANT OF \$71,507 FOR THE STARTUP
MANAGER GRANT AWARDED BY Tá;
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRIAL
CORPORATION OF BOSTON TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
THE GRANT WILL FUND A STARTUP
MANAGER'S POSITION IN THE OFFICE
OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
>> DOCKET 1378, IS THERE A
MOTION TO SUSPEND AND PASS?
>> THE CHAIR RETIRED LAST WEEK.
(LAUGHTER)
IN CASE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE.
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY AS VICE
CHAIR --
>> MOVE FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES
AND PASSAGE, THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, DIDJ=U; WANT
TO SPEAK ON THIS DOCKET AS WELL?

AT THIS TIMEy COUNCILLOR
FLPáIQe! MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
1378.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1378
HAS BEEN PASSED.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND
OTHERS.

>> DOCKET 1379, COMMUNICATION
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK BY
THE FOLLOWING BY THE BOSTON REED
DEVELOPMENT AUTHJ

AND DECRájJz OF THE BRIDGEVIEW1

>> DOCKET 1379 MACED ON FILE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

>> A PETIUjJz FOR SPECIAL LAW
REGARDING AN ACT CONCERNING
INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING@&h
SPOUSES SUBMIT A REPORT
RECOMMENDING THE PEU
TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.

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COMMITTION GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU. 3

PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2000, IF A
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A BOSTON
LINE OF DUTY OR DIED FROM
INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE
PERFORMANCE OF DUTY OR DIED FROM
A DISABILITY WHICH THEY RECEIVED
FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR
DUTY WOULD HAVE LOST THEIR
PENSION AND HEALTHCARE BQá
IF HE OR SHE REMARRIED.
ON JULY 1, 2000, THE MARRIAGE
PENALTY WAS REPEALED AND
REINSUQ+ THE hQá
ONLY.

WHAT PROPOSE AT THE TIME WAS A
HOME RULE PEDEGREES WORKING WITH
OUR BOSTON FEAR FIGHTERS THAT
LAWS SO THAT SURVIVING áuU#M!
WOULD NOT HAVE TO WAIT TO
REMARRY TO ACCESS HEALTH
INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

WE EXPECT IT TO BE MINIMAL
FINANCIAL IMPACT ON THE CITY
STIE'S BUDGET BECAUSE IT WOULD
ONLY APPLY TO A HANDFUL OF
INDIVIDUALS.

THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT

OPERATIONS HELD A HEARING MAY 9
OF 2017, FIREFIGHTER LOCAL 17Q
AS MAYOR WALSH'S CURRENT CHIEF
OF STAFF FORMER CYJy DAVE
SWEENEY AND ALSO IN ATTENDANCE
TODAY REPRESENTING LOCAL 17 IS
BOBBY AND MICHAEL O'REILLY.
DISCUSSED WHO WOULD BE COVERED
AND WOULDN'T.@&h
UNDER PROPOSAL PROVISIONS AND
LANGUAGE CHANGES.
THE LANGUAGE HAS BEEN AYE
AMENDED SINCE THE %u=M
INITIAL FILING.@&h
PROVISIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ADD
STATE THE APPROPRIATE INSURANCE
APPÁZ
THE CITY OF BOSTON.
THE CITY DEU
PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND
REGULATIONS THAT THE CITY OF
BOSTON CONTRIBUTES AT LEAST 50%
OF PREMIUM TO BE PAID BY
SURVIVING SPOUSE FOR SUCH GROUP
INSURANCE, AMENDMENT SPECIFIC TO
FIREFIGHTERS THE CITY OF BOSTON,
PASSAGE OF PROPOSAL AND AMENDED
VERSION WILL ALLOW SURVIVING
SPOUSES TO MAINTAIN HEALTH
INSURANCE BENEFITS CON WINT WITH
PENSION BENEFITS, AS CLEAR, WITH
RESPECT TO Tj-
INCURRING INSUá9
SURVIVING SPOUSES I RECOMMEND
THIS MATTER OUGHT TO PASS IN A
NEW DRAFT.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. 3
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FREIGHTERY.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY MOVES FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT AND
PASSAGE.
(VOTING)
DOCKET 0135 HAS BEEN PASSED.
MADAM CLERK, CALL THE ROLE ON
DOCKET 0135.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YQáy
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YES,

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA YES.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES, COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM YES.
MADAM PRESIDENT
NIEWMS VOTE FOR -- UNANIMOUS
VOTE.
>> DOCKET 0135 PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY IN NEW DRAFT.
>> DOCKET 1380 COUNCILLOR WU
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE
REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT TO THE@&h
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.Q
SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR COMMENT.
I U9Q
RARE WE HAVE FURTHER LEGISLATIVE
ACTION ON AN ITEM ALREADY VOTED
ON EARLIER IN THE LEGISLATIVE
YEAR BUT THIS ORDINANCE JUST
MAKES A TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENT TO
THE TIME LINES IN ORDER FOR
EVERYTHING"=| LINE UP AND FOR US
TO HAVE AS MUCH TIME AS POSSR(á|
TO PROMOTE THE CONCEPT THE
PEOPLE CAN APPLY FOR THE
COMMUNITV PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE.
SO FOR FUá5ái| DETAIL,
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
FILING THIS AMENDMENT WHICH
WOULD ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE C.P.A.
AND THE C.P.A. WORKING GROUP
MORE TIME TO REVIEW BASEDz9| THE
TIME LICENSE YOU MENTIONED BUT
TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE@&h
EVERYONE A QUICK UPDATE THE CITY
MEETING OCTOBER 3.
CHRISTINE BUFF WAS THE DIRECTOR
ALONG WITH SEVERAL OF (
AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE
WORKING GROUP.
FOLLOWINT MATTERS DOESED ON THE
STATUS OF HOW MUCH CPA REVENUE
HAS BEEN GENERATED Tz DATE.
TENTATIVE TIME LINE FOR@&h
MARKETING, THE CPC APPLICATION,
THE DEADLRá| AND WHAT OTHER

TO BE TAKEN.
APPLICATION FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS
TO APPLY TO BE ON THE COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE WHEN
PUBLIC AS OF LAST THURSDAY AND
THE DEADLINE Rj THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 9.

SO MY COLLEAGUES, B
CONSTITUENTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN
SERVING GET THEIR RESUME AND AÁú@&h
SOON AS WE CAN GET THE
APPLICATIONS FILLED OUT.

ONCE THE REVIEWING OF THE
APPLICATIONS IS DONE THE
COMMITTEE PLANS TO CALL IN THE
FINAL NOMINEES FOR THE COMMITTEE
HEARING AND WE INTEND TO HAVE
LAST COUNCIL MEETING ON TEES 13.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR;1
I WANT TO ENTERTAIN ANY
QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS AND ASK
FOR SUSPENSION P
MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS TIED UP
BEFORE THE TIME FRAME THAT THE
ORIGINAL ORDINANCE SPECIFIED.
YOU HAVE THIS BEFORE YOU BUT THE
ORIGINAL ORDINANCE THAT WEAÂ
COUNCIL CPC SEATS NEEDED TO BE
IN PLACE WITHIN 90 DAYS AND THAT
MEANS 90 DAYS FROM WHEN IT WAS
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR WHICH PUTS
US NEEDING TO FINISH EVERYTHING
AND VOTE BY THE FIRST WEEK IN
NOVEMBER WHICH DOESN'U GIVE
ENOUGH TIME TO PROPERLY MARKET
SO THE ADJUSTMENT IS TO MAKE IT
MATCH UP WITH THE 90 DAY WORKING
GROUP THE COUNCIL CREATED
CHANGING THE 90 DAYS TO 160 DAYS
WHICH PUT US AT THAT MEETING IN
DECEMBER. 3

ANY QUESTIONS?

OKAY.1/2Q

SUSPENSION AND PANGS OF DOCKET
1380.@&h
(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE
ROLE DOCKET L&r

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCR

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YES.
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA, YES.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YESy
COUNCILLOR WITH YOU, YES.
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER 3
1380 RECEIVES A UNANIMOUS VOTE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET 1380 HAS BEEN PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY.
PERSONNEL ORTe
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1381,
COUNCR
FOLLOWING ORDEáy
>> CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1381.
(VOTING)
DOCKET 1381 PASSED.
>> DOCKET 1382, COUNCILLOR WU
OFFERED --
>> CHAIR MOVES FOR SUS-9M%=9!
AND PASSAGE J! DOCKET 1382.
(VOTING)
DOCKET 1382 PASSED.
THERE IS ONE LATE FILE MATTER
WHICH IN ABSENCE OF OBJECTION
%1c! BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.
HEARING NONE, MATTER IS ADDED.
FLASHING PLEASE READ THE FIRST
LATE FILE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
FLAHERTY AND THE CITY COUNCIL,
ORDER FOR HEARING ON THE CITING
AND IMPACTS ON TECHNICAL AND
TELECOMMUNICATION-BASED
INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES.
WHEREAS THE CITY OF BOSTON IS
GOING THROUGH AN ERA OF RAPID
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH
RESULTED IN CONTINUED POPULATION
GROWTH, WHEREAS THE CITY OF
BOSTON HAS AN OBLIGATION TO
INFORM ITS CONSTITUENTS TO ALL
FORMS J! COMMUNICATION AND
PUBLIC PROCESS ON ANY CHANGES TO
THE INFRASTRUCTURE.
NOW, THEREFORE IT BE JE+I! THATAÂ
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL OLDS A
HEARING TO EXAMINE THE EMPACTS
OF CITING OF SMALL CELL, SMALL
WIRELESS AND DISTRIBUTED

SYSTEMS.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEPARTMENT
OF je! VACATION AND TECHNOLOGY,
THE CITY OF BOSTON'S
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMQ
CITY OF BOSTON'S PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION, THE
CITY OF BOSTON'S DEPARTMENT
O

INTERESTED PARTIES SHALL BE
INVITED TO TESTIFY.

FILED IN THE COUNCIL ON
OCTOBER 25, 2017.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> -- MINDFUL OF THE NEED TO
MAKE CONSTANT INFRASTRUCTURE
UPGRADES AND REREPAIRS
PARTICULARLY AROUND TECHNOLOGY
BASED INFRASTRUCTURE.
THEY'RE TERMED SMALL CELL ANDú@&
ABOUT THEM.

MY PHONE IS LIGHTING UP FROM
ACROSS THE CITY AS CONTRACTORS
PLACE THEM.

PEOPLE WILL GO TO WORK AND CALL
AND SAY 5áQ

LIGHT POLE IN FRJQ!

WITH THE STREET LIGHT, AND
THERE'S A BOTTOM BASED LIGHT 3
POLE IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE.

TO SCIENCE BEHIND IT.

THEY'RE PUTTING THEM OUTSIDE
PEOPLE'S BEDROOMS WITH NOISE
EMANATING, YET MAY BE A VACANT
LOT WHERE THEY SHOULD PUT IT BUT
THEY CONTINUE TO PLOP THESE
THINGS DOWN.

I'M GETTING CALLS THROUGHOUT
BEACON HILL AND OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS THAT THIS IS
SIGNIFICANT CONCERN.

IT'S HAPPENING CITYWIDE AND
HOPEFULLY WE CAN HAVE A HEARING
IN WHICH WE COULD IDENTIFY
BRINGING MORE AWARENESS.

WEB SITE.

THAT AND A CUP OF COFFEE
SOMETIMES GETS YOU A CUP OF
SO LACK OF AWARENESS AS TO WHERE
THEY'RE GOING AND WZQ! THE
NEIGHBORS CAN DO ABOUTTIES@&h
PLEASEING AESTHETIC FEATURES.
FIND OUT WHAT OTHER TYPES OF

MODEL ALSO DO THEY HAVE.
IS THIS THE BASE MODEL,
STANDARD MODEL WE'LL HAVE TO EAT
THROUGHOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS OR
CAN WE DO SOMETHING MORE
CONSISTENT TO THESE STREETLIGHTS
AND STREET POLLS.

THERE MIGHT BE A DISCUSSION WE
CAN HAVE WITH RESPECT TO THE
FIRE POLL BOXES, VERY NEEDED AND
NECESSARY IN THE CASE OF
EMERGENCY OR WHEN CELL SERVICE
GOES DOWN BUT MAY BE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE THE
INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES THROUGH
OUR FIRE POLL BOXES AS WELL.
SO, AGAIN, A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT
OPPORTUNITIES AND IDEAS, NONE OF
WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED
PUBLICLY.

SO ORDER IS FOR A HEARING AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE AND INVITE OUR
CONSTITUENTS AS WELL AS FOLKS
FROM THE TRANSPORTATION
DEPARTMENT, FOLKS FROM THE
P.I.C., FOLKS FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
FOLKS FROM OWN VIOLATION AND
TECHNOLOGY AND FIND OUT WHO'RE
MAKING THE DECISIONS AND CAN WE
GIVE THE FOLKS IN THE
COMMUNITIES MORE OPP
AWARENESS AND MAYBE SUGGEST
PARTICULAR STREET THAT IS EITHER
BEST FOR EVERYONE ON THAT STREET
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR MAYBE
EVEN, YOU KNOW, SOMETHING THAT'S
MORE AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AND
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO SEIB ON
AND PARTS PAID.

>> ADD BAKER, CAMPBELL,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, LaMATTINA,
McCARTHY, PRESSLEY, SAKESAKE,
JACKSON, PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S
NAME.

AND COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I RISE TO COMMEND THE MAKER ASK
THAT MY NAME BE ADDED.
THIS IS A VQáÑ IMPORTANT ISSUE
AND A GREAT QUALITY OF LIFE
ISSUE AND I'M GLAD COUNCILLOR

FLAHERTY IS LEADING ON THIS.
IT'S NOT ONLY ABOUT AESTHETICS
OR NOISE-EMITTED OBSTRUCTIONS
BUT IT SEEMS TO BE ANOTHER
EXAMPLE.
UNFORTUNATELY MANY OF THESE
PUBLIC UTILITIES, YOU KNOW,
ASKING FOR PERMISSION AFTER
WHAT'S THE OLD EX%U
KNOW, EASIER TO ASK FORGIVE MESS
THAN PERMISSION IN A LOT OF
CASES.
I DON'T THINK I'VE HAD MY CUP OF
COFFEE TODAY.
BU
ISSUE WE NEED TO GET IZ FRONT OF
AND WE CAN EXERT LEADERSHIP.
WE'RE THE CLOSEST TO THE FOLKS
ON THE STREETS.
WE SEE THIS EACH AND EVERY DAY.
WANTED TO COMMEND COUNCILLOR
FLAIRLTY AND LOOK FORWARD TO AN
EXPEDITED HEARING.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY, MADAM CLERK.
PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY'S
NAME.
THE LATE FILE MATTER WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
AND COMMITTEE ON VETERANS
AFT%9
THERE ARE TWO LATE FILE MATTERS
WHR(z NEED TO BE ADDED TO THEQ
HEARING Zz OBJECTION, MATTERS
ARE ADD, CHAIR MOVES ADOPTION TO
HAVE THE CONSENT PT
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT AND THE CONSENT
AGENDA IS ADOPTED.
IS THERE ANY COUNCILLOR WHO
WISám| TO PULL AN ITQS FROM THE
GREEN SHEET?
OKAY.
THEN WE WILL
STATEMENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO
THE GROUP.
OKAY.
THEN I'D LIKE TO INVITE ALL
COUNCILLORS AND GUESTS TO PLEASE
RISE.
TODAY THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
WILL ADJOURN OUR MEETING IN
MEMORY OF

INDIVIDUALS: FOR COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL, ANTHONY CATALDO, JR.
FOR COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA,
SP
FOR COUNCILj
M. WILSON AND JAN CLERUM,
LONG-TIME CITY EMPLOYEE.
FOR COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
AND LaMATTINA, JAMES DANCY,
SR.
AND FOR COUNCILLOR BA)
MURPHY HOLBRZjJy
A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.
THANK YOU.
(á%I| MOVES THAT WHEN THE
COUNCIL ADJOURNS TODAY WE DO SO
IN MEMORY TO HAVE THE
AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.
SCHEDULED TO MEET WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 1 IN THE I.N.L. CHAMBER
IN BOSTON CITY HAUJy
(VOTING)
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(GAVEL POUNDING)