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>> PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
>> I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK A
QUORUM IS PRESENT.
AT THIS TIME -- DID WE RECORD
COUNCILOR ZAKIM.
AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE ALL MY
COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS AND
GUESTS TO PLEASE RISE AS OUR
LOVELY CLERK COMES UP TO PROVIDE
AN INVOCATION TODAY AND THEN
I'LL LEAD THE BODY THROUGH THE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.
TODAY'S VERSE IS CALLED
REMEMBERING OUR VIRTUES BY
CALVIN DANE.
SPIRIT OF LIFE AND LOVE WHICH
MOVES THROUGH US AND THROUGH ALL
THE WORLD, MAY WE THIS DAY, BE
GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE
WHICH IS OURS, REMEMBERING TODAY
AND ALWAYS THE LIFE WE HAVE AND
HOLD IS TO US A MYSTERY AND
PRECIOUS.
MAY WE, THIS DAY, BE MINDFUL OF
THE RESPONSIBILITIES WE CARRY
NOT SO WE INTIMIDATE AND
OVERWHELM BUT BE TRUE TO THEM SO
WE MAY BE FAITHFUL AND CARING
AND FORWARD AND MAINTAIN A SENSE
OF PERSPECTIVE.
REMEMBERING WHO WE ARE, ENGAGING
THE TASKS AT HAND AND
UNDERSTANDING OUR LIMITATIONS.
UNDERSTANDING OUR SHORT COMINGS,
FORGIVING THOSE AND OTHERS IF WE
FALL SHORT OF PERFECTION.
MAY WE THIS DAY BE INSPIRED AND
FILLED WITH NEW BREATH AND NEW
ENTHUSIASM.
BE READY TO SEE FRESH
OPPORTUNITY, NEW PERSPECTIVE AND
UNNOTICED AVENUES FOR ACTION AND
RESOLUTION AND MAY WE, THIS DAY,
REMEMBER THE VIRTUES WHICH BLESS
OUR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF
OTHERS AND THE VIRTUES OF CARING
AND CONCERN AND HONESTY AND
RESPECT.

THE VIRTUES OF CHARITY, INDUSTRY
AND PATIENCE AND MAY THE MEMBERS
OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAINTAIN A
HIGH SENSE OF THEIR CALLING.
REMEMBER THAT WE ARE INVESTED
HERE WITH HONOR AND CALL TO A
WIDER VISION OF THE WORLD.
A WORLD MADE MORE FAIR, MORE
JUST, MORE EQUITABLE BY THEIR
EFFORTS.
AMEN.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

>> AT THIS TIME WE'LL MOVE
THROUGH THE APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTES.

IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO
BE MADE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST
MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.
SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION
THE MEETING MINUTES ARE NOW
APPROVED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0374 THE
APPOINTMENT OF FELICIA JACKSON
AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FOR A
TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 1, 2020.
DOCKET NUMBER 0375 NOTICE FOR
THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF
CAROL ROUNDS AS THE MEMBER OF
THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE EXPIRING JANUARY 1,
2020.

DOCKET 0376 FOR THE APPOINTMENT
OF WILLIAM UPPERSON AS A MEMBER
OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE FOR A TERM EXPIRING
JANUARY 1, 2021.

DOCKET 0377.

NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE
MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN
SULLIVAN AS A MEMBER OF THE
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 1,
2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0378, NOTICE WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE BENN ET
OF THE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 1,
2019 AND DOCKET NUMBER 0379,
NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE
MAYOR OF HIS ABSENCE FROM THE
CITY FROM 11:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY
MARCH 2, 2018 TO 9:30 P.M. ON

THURSDAY MARCH 8, 2018.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

DOCKET 0374 THROUGH 0379 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> The Clerk: DOCKET NUMBER 0300 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM COUNCILOR MICHELLE WU REGARDING THE GREEN LIGHT IMPROVEMENT BUSINESS PETITION.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR WU.

CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

THERE WAS A PETITION ON THE MEMBERS OF THE ROSE KENNEDY GREEN WAY TO START A BID OF A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT. IT'S IN WHICH THE PROPERTY OWNERS VOTE TO INITIATE, MANAGE AND SUPPLEMENT SERVICES OR ENHANCEMENTS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE SERVICES BY THE GOVERNMENT. LIKE THE DOWNTOWN BOSTON BID IT WOULD BE AN ASSESSMENT EACH OF THE PROPERTY OTHERS WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND THERE'S BEEN A NEGLIGENCE AS TO HOW MUCH AND WHO AND DISCOUNTS FOR DIFFERENT BUILDINGS, FOR EXAMPLE, COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS SIMILAR TO OUR NORMAL PROPERTY TAX CODE. IN ORDER TO START THE PROPOSED BID NEEDED SIGNATURES OF AT LEAST 51% OF THE ASSESSED EVALUATION REPRESENTED BY THE OWNERS AND AT LEAST 60% OF THE NUMBER OF PROPERTY OWNERS. THEY WENT ABOVE THAT WITH 89% OF THE ASSESSED EVALUATION. OUR FIRST STEP IS TO TAKE A VOTE TO CERTIFY THE SIGNATURES AND MAKE SURE EVERYTHING CHECKS OUT. AFTER THAT THERE'S A REQUIRED PUBLIC HEARING. WE NEED 30-DAY'S NOTICE BEFORE THE HEARING CAN BE SCHEDULED AND MUST BE DONE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE INITIAL FILING. IT'S A LITTLE BIT OF A COMPLICATED TIME LINE BUT WE'RE HOLDING A DATE IN MID-APRIL SO TODAY I REQUEST THE DISTRICT

INCLUDE IN THIS AND WE TAKE THIS FIRST STEP OF SUSPENDING AND PASSING TO AUTHORIZE THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO CERTIFY AND WE'LL GIVE NOTICE OF THE HEARING AND GO FORWARD IN TERMS OF WHETHER IT'S GOOD FOR THE CITY.

THE BID CANNOT GO INTO EFFECT UNLESS THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIFICALLY VOTES TO APPROVE IT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU FOR THAT LENGTHY DESCRIPTION BUT HELPFUL.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR WU, ASKS WE SUSPEND AND PASS THE CLERK STARTING THE PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO THE GREEN WAY BID. DOCKET 0380.

THAT COMMUNICATION WILL BE PLACED ON FILE AND THE CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BEGIN THE PROCESS TO START THE NOTICE OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO THIS PETITION.

>> The Clerk: DOCKET 0286 TO DECLARE THE CITY OWNED FORMERLY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PARCELS OF VACANT LAND AND TRANSFER TO THE CARE, CUSTODY AND MANAGEMENT OF SAID PROPERTY TO THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT.

THESE PARCEL LOCATED AT CONDOR STREET IN EAST BOSTON, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT, WARD 1, PARCEL 036640000.

AND WARD 1 PARCEL 03650000 AROUND CONDOR STREED WARD 1, PARCEL OO 3366000.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR WU AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> THANK YOU, AGAIN, MADAME PRESIDENT.

I'LL GIVE A QUICK SUMMARY AND HAND IT OVER TO THE DISTRICT COUNCILOR TO DESCRIBE IT MORE AND BACK IN 2010 IT TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY AND THEY'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH A PUBLIC PROCESS OF WHAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL GO THERE AND GOING BACK TO THE

COMMUNITY AND GETTING MORE
FEEDBACK AND THEY'RE NOW AT THE
POINT WHERE THEY HAVE THE
RESPONDENTS AND READY TO MAKE A
DESIGNATION.
WE'D LIKE TO DO THAT DESIGNATION
THROUGH THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
COMMISSION AT THEIR MARCH 14
MEETING.
WE'RE LOOKING TO MAKE A VOTE ON
THIS TODAY.
THE QUICK SUMMARY IS THAT
THEY'RE 41 UNITS, THE PROJECT AS
MOST REQUIRE OF IMPROVEMENT
STANDARDS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
HAVING MORE CONVERSATIONS WITH
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE STANDARDS
AT THE TIME OR HOW APPROACH ON
AFFORDABLE HOUSE HAS BEEN
PROCEEDING BUT AS COMMITTEE
CHAIR I RECOMMEND PASSAGE TO
CONTINUE THE PROCESS.
WE'RE PLANNING TO DESIGNATE THIS
TO THE DEPARTMENT IN EAST
BOSTON.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU.
COUNCILOR EDWARD, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> I WANT TO SAY I AM FULLY
SUPPORT OF THE TRANSFER OF THE
LAND AND EXCITE TO WORK ON
AFFORDABLE UNITS AND I AM
LEARNING ABOUT THE DISPLACEMENT
STANDARDS AND LOOK FORWARD TO
MORE IN UPCOMING HEARINGS.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS.
AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR WU MOVES
FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMIT
REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
0286.
IT REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE SO
CLERK, IF YOU CAN CALL THE ROLL.
[ROLL CALL]
>> THANK YOU MR. CLERK.
DOCKET 0286 HAS BEEN PASSED.
IF WE CAN READ DOCKETS 0314 AND
0315 TOGETHER.
>> The Clerk: DOCKET 0314

MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TO PROVIDE
FUNDING FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR '18

INCREASES WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND LOCAL 888.

DOCKET 0315 MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF FISCAL YEAR '18 TO COVER COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND SEIU LOCAL 888.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT IS OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 2017 AND OCTOBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20, 2020.

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

THE AGREEMENTS ALSO INCLUDE OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDING NEW STEPS IN JULY 2018.

>> COUNCILOR HAVE YOU THE FLOOR.
>> THE COMMITTEE HELD ITS HEARINGS ON THESE DOCKETS YESTERDAY.

WE HAD THE BUDGET DIRECTOR AND THE INTERIM DIRECTOR TESTED -- TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

THIS WOULD TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REFER AND DOCKET 0315 APPROPRIATES THE FUNDS FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY BOSTON AND SEIU LOCAL 888.

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 980 MEMBERS INCLUDING BOSTON POLICE, DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY CENTERS AND ELDERLY COMMISSION.

TWO CONSECUTIVE AGREEMENTS EXTEND FROM OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020. AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$12.4 MILLION OVER THE FOUR-YEAR PERIOD.

VERY CONSISTENT WITH ALL THE OTHER BARGAINING AGREEMENTS THERE'S CAPS ON RETIREMENT AND DURING THAT PART OF THE HEARING AND TIMOTHY McCARTHY WASN'T ABLE TO BE THERE TO ASK ABOUT THE CAP EFFECTING A LOT OF LONG-TERM EMPLOYEES, WHO WHEN THEY SIGNED

ON TO WORK IN THE DEPARTMENTS WERE HIRED UNDER THE CONDITION THEY COULD BUYBACK 30% OF THEIR UNUSED SICK TIME AND MANY OF THEM NOW CAME TO TESTIFY FROM THE COMMISSION AND ONE FROM BCIF.

THERE'S SOME SUBSTANTIAL DOLLARS THEY'RE LOSING OUT ON.

I WAS A LITTLE TAKEN ABACK BY THE FACT THAT CHANGING THE RULES AT THE END OF THE GAME, 30 AND 40 YEAR EMPLOYEES LOSING SUBSTANTIAL DOLLARS.

MYSELF AND COUNCILOR BAKER ASKED THE ADMINISTRATION TO LOOK IN THE FUTURE AND GRANDFATHER THOSE FOLKS IN.

I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR TO DO THAT TO FOLKS IN THEIR LAST YEAR OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

IT'S NOT A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT BUT IN ALL FAIRNESS WE THINK THEY SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN THE FUTURE.

THE CURRENT CONTRACT, THERE MAY BE NO RECOURSE FOR THESE EMPLOYEES.

I SUGGEST THEY SPEAK TO PEOPLE IN THE LEGAL FIELD TO SEE IF THEY DO HAVE RECOURSE.

IN ADDITION, LET ME SAY WE WANT TO CAP THE BENEFITS BUT IF YOU'RE HIRED UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS, THAT'S ONE THING. IF YOU'RE TRYING TO IMPOSE THOSE CONDITIONS AFTER 30 YEARS OF WHAT YOU THOUGHT YOU'D GET AT THE END IS SOMEWHAT UNFAIR.

OTHER PROVISIONS ARE ENTITLEMENTS OF THE PAID LEAVE BENEFIT AND RULES TO ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS.

CONVERSATIONS INCLUDE THE 2% WAGE INCREASE EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY IN EACH YEAR OF THE CONTRACT MUCH LIKE ANY OTHER BARGAINING AGREEMENT.

THE ADDITION OF NEW STEPS ON NEW WAGE SCALE WILL INCREASE FROM 1% FROM THE HIGHEST STEP IN JULY 2018 AND 2019.

AND A NEW STEP WILL BE CREATED IN JULY 2020 FOR THE BOSTON

CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY PAY SCALE THAT WILL BE A .5% INCREASE FROM THE HIGHEST STEP. ELIMINATION OF ALL UNIFORM REIMBURSEMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ALLOWANCE OF \$250 FOR ALL EMPLOYEES.

A 50 CENT PER HOUR INCREASE TO THE BCIF WEEKEND DIFFERENTIAL AND INCREASE IN THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE SEIU HOUSE TRUST WHICH PROVIDES HOUSING AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS LIVING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND FINALLY A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TO THE SEIU PREPAID LEGAL SERVICES FUND.

AS CHAIRMAN I RECOMMEND PASSAGE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO. AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR CIOMMO RECOMMENDS WE ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASS DOCKET 0314 AND 0315 AND TAKE THEM SEPARATELY AND ASKED WE VOTE ON 0314.

MR. CLERK, CALL THE ROLL. THANK YOU.

>> The Clerk:

[ROLL CALL]

>> THANK YOU MR. CLERK.

DOCKET 0314 HAS BEEN PASSED.

DOCKET 0315.

>> The Clerk:

[CALLING ROLL]

>> DOCKET 0315 HAS BEEN PASSED. ORDERS AND RESOLUTION.

>> The Clerk: DOCKET 0381 A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNIONS AND THEIR ABILITY TO ADVOCATE FOR WORKERS.

>> COUNCILOR JAMIE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT, I INTRODUCE THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE AS PUBLIC OFFICIALS WE MUST DO MORE TO SUPPORT WORKING PEOPLE AND FAMILIES.

I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS OF COUNCILOR CIOMMO AND THE EXCELLENT POINT HE JUST MADE AND UNION JOBS OFFER A REAL LIVING WAGE AND FIGHT FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE, GOOD BENEFITS AND

GET RESULTS THAT MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.
FOR EXAMPLE, WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR IN UNION JOBS RECEIVE BETTER JOBS THAN THEIR NON-UNION COUNTER PARTS.
UNIONS WORK BECAUSE EMPLOYEES STICK TOGETHER AND UNITE.
UNITY IS IN THE NAME AND CRITICAL TO ITS SUCCESS.
SO IT'S DEEPLY TROUBLING TO ME AND SHOULD BE TO ALL OF US THAT BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IS A WELL-FUNDED POLITICALLY MOTIVATED ATTACK TO DIVIDE AND COME -- CONQUER A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.
IN REALITY THESE UNIONS ARE PROTECTING THOSE WHO WORK FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
OUR TEACHERS, FIREFIGHTERS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS AND POLICE OFFICERS, BCYF WORKERS WOULD CARE FOR OUR YOUTH, ELDERLY COMMISSION WORKERS WHO CARE FOR OUR SENIORS AND MAKE NO MISTAKE THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO HURT THEM TO TAKE AWAY THEIR ABILITY TO ORGANIZE AND UNITE AND FIGHT.
I'M PROUD WE, AS A CITY, WE STAND FOR WORK FAMILIES AND I HOPE YOU WILL ALL JOIN ME TODAY IN SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JAMIE. COUNCILOR PRESSLEY HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> I RISE TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED. IT'S ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF CORPORATE INTEREST. OVER WORKING PEOPLE AND SPECIFICALLY THAT OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNIONS.
IT'S SHAMEFUL THE SUPREME COURT SIDED WITH THEM AND WILL SET THE UNION MOVEMENT BACK.
I'M PROUD TO BE PROUD OF THIS BODY.
WE'RE AFFIRMING OUR WORKERS' RIGHTS.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.
MR. CLERK, IF YOU CAN ADD MR. PRESSLEY'S NAME AND

COUNCILOR ZAKIM, COUNCILOR WU,
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, COUNCILOR
BAKER, COUNCILOR CIOMMO AS WELL
AS THE CHAIR.

DO YOU SEEK ADOPTION AT THIS
TIME.

COUNCILOR JANIE AT THIS TIME
SEEKS THE RULED BE SUSPENDED AND
DOCKET NUMBER 0381 BE ADOPTED.
IT HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> The Clerk: DOCKET 0382 AN
ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING
THE PROPOSED HOSPITAL MERGER OF
CARE GROUP INCORPORATED, PARENT
COMPANY OF BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS
CENTER.

>> COUNCILOR, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> COUNCILOR McCARTHY ARE
CALLING FOR A HEARING FOR THE
MERGER.

REPORTS3HAVE INDICATE THE IF
APPROVED IT WOULD BE THE LARGEST
IN THE HISTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MOREOVER, BETH ISRAEL AND LAHY
HEALTH WOULD CONTROL ONE OF
THREE HOSPITALS AND BECOME THE
BIGGEST HEALTH PROVIDER IN THE
REGION.

WHEN THE REQUEST CAME OUT
MONDAY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH HAS RECOMMENDED APPROVAL
OF THIS MERGER WHILE THE HEALTH
POLICY COMMISSION AND ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S OFFICE HAVE YET TO
WEIGH IN.

I'D LIKE TO THANK COUNCILOR
McCARTHY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND
UNFORTUNATELY HE'S UNABLE TO BE
HERE TODAY DUE TO TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS AND COMMITMENTS AND
HAD TO BE MOVED ON ACCOUNT OF
THE IMPENDING STORM.

HOWEVER, COUNCILOR McCARTHY
RELEASED A STATEMENT SAID IT'S
OUR JOB TO PROTECT AND GIVE
VOICE TO OUR MOST VULNER
CONSTITUENTS.

THE MERGER MAY OR MAY NOT IMPACT
RESIDENTS THEREFORE IT'S
NECESSARY TO HEAR FROM THE
EXPERTS AND THOSE IMPACTED
BEFORE ANY DECISIONS ARE
FINALIZED.

MY FOCUS ON THE ISSUE STEMS FROM
SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS WE'VE HEARD
FROM STATE OFFICIALS, ANTI-TRUST
SPECIALISTS AND CONSUMER
ADVOCATES REGARDING POTENTIAL
HOSPITAL MERGERS.

AT THAT TIME, PUBLIC DISCUSSION
CENTERED ON THE IMPACT AND
POTENTIAL MERGER WOULD HAVE IN
TERMS OF INCREASING MARKET POWER,
-- POWER THE ABILITY TO
NEGOTIATE WITH COMPANIES AND
THOUGH THIS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION, I
BELIEVE IT'S OUR OBLIGATIONS AS
ELECTED OFFICIALS TO ALLOW THE
EXPERTS IN THE PUBLIC TO WEIGH
IN AND SHARE THEIR CONCERNS AS
WELL.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS HEARING
WILL ALLOW US TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT WHETHER THIS MERGER WOULD
IMPACT OTHER HOSPITALS AS WELL
AS LOCAL COMMUNITY HEALTH
CENTERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
PERHAPS THIS HEARING WILL HELP
US TO UNDERSTAND WHAT EFFECT, IF
ANY, THIS MERGER WOULD HAVE ON
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE FOR
RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES OF
COLOR, IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AND
THE ELDERLY AND THE POOR AND THE
DISABLED AND OUR MOST
VULNERABLE.

THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN.
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT,
I RISE TO COMMEND THE MAKERS AND
HAVE MY NAME ADDED.

I AGREE.

WE SHOULD BE A CHECKS AND
BALANCE.

THAT SHOULD BE SHE SORT OF --
THE SORT OF ROLE WE PLAY AND
IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BE
MIND FIRST HALF WHAT WE HAVE
SEEN IN THE PAST WITH THESE
MERGERS.

WE HAVE SEEN AN IMPACT ON
PENSIONS AND IN THE HEALTH CARE

POLICY COMMISSION REPORT WILL
HELP US IN CALLING FOR
ADDITIONAL PROTECTION.
FROM THE STANDPOINT OF PATIENCE
AND CONSUMERS, HOSPITAL MERGERS
MAY OFFER EXPANDED ACCESS TO
HEALTH CARE SERVICE BUT IT COULD
COME AT A COST OF HIGHER PRICE
AND PREMIUMS.

THE OTHER ISSUE I'D LIKE TO
RAISE IS IT'S THE WORKFORCE AS
WE'VE SEEN IN PREVIOUS MERGERS.
OFTEN THERE'S MANY JOBS THAT ARE
LOST IN THE PROCESS AND THIS IS
SOMETHING WE WANT TO GUARD
AGAINST SINCE MANY OF THOSE
HOSPITAL WORKERS HAVE USUALLY
MADE GREAT SACRIFICE AND BEEN
DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE
WORKFORCE OFTEN FOR DECADES AND
NOT OFTEN BROUGHT ALONG IN THE
MIDST OF A MERGER AND THIS IS
SOMETHING WE ALSO WANT TO KEEP A
CLOSE EYE ON.

AGAIN, I COMMEND THE MAKERS AND
WISH TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED AND
LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXPEDITED
HEARING.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR WU,
COUNCILOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE
CHAIR.

DOCKET 0382 WILL BE PLACED IN
THE COMMITTEE FOR GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> The Clerk: DOCKET 0383
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILOR
CIOMMO.

>> A MOVE FOR DOCKET 0383.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM RULES FOR
PASSAGE OF 0384.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0384 HAS BEEN PASSED.

AT THIS TIME I'M INFORMED BY THE
CLERK WE HAVE THREE LATE FILE
MATTERS WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF
OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO THE

AGENDA.

HEARING AND SEEING ANY OBJECTION
THE LATE FILE MATTERS WILL BE
ADD.

MR. CLERK IF YOU CAN READ THE
FIRST LATE FILE MATTER.

>> The Clerk: A LETTER FROM CITY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR SECTION
20-6.1 AND THE BOARD OF TRUST
DECLARATION OF TRUST I HEREBY
POINT THE FOLLOWING APPOINTEE
SERVING AS EX-OFFICIO ED FLYNN.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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

MR. CLERK, IF YOU CAN READ THE
SECOND LATE FILE MATTER.

>> The Clerk: MADAME PRESIDENT,
BE ADVISED I'LL BE UNABLE TO
ATTEND THE MEETING ON MARCH 7,
READ THIS INTO THE RECORD, MATT
O'MALLEY.

>> THE SECOND MATTER WILL BE
PLACED ON FILE.

IF YOU CAN READ THE THIRD LATE
FILE MATTER.

>> The Clerk: DEAR CLERK, BE
ADVISED COUNCILOR McCARTHY WILL
BE ABSENT MARCH 7, 2018.
THE COUNCILOR IS OUT OF THE CITY
FOR A FAMILY EVENT.

>> CONFERRED LATE FILE MATTER
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

AT THIS TIME, ANYONE WISHING TO
MOVE A MATTER FROM THE GREEN
SHEET MAY DO SO AT THIS TIME.
MOVING ON TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.
I'M ADVISED WE HAVE TWO LATE
FILE MATTERS.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS
THEY'LL BE ADD.

THE CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION OF
THE CONSENT AGENDA AT THIS TIME.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

AT THIS TIME BEFORE WE NAME THE
LIST OF FOLKS WE'LL BE
ADJOURNING IN THE NAME OF I'D
LIKE TO MOVE TO COUNCILOR
EDWARDS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK
ON ONE OF THE TRIBUTE.

>> I COME WAY HEAVY HEART TO
REMEMBER AN INCREDIBLE ACTIVIST
FROM EAST BOSTON.
AND SHE IMMIGRATED FROM ITALY
AND IS THE MOTHER OF FOUR
CHILDREN, LISA, PIA, JOHN AND
TANYA, WHO ARE AMAZING ACTIVISTS
AND WORKERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY
AND GREW UP IN EAST BOSTON.
SHE TOOK ON.
SHE'S A LARGER THAN LIFE FIXTURE
AND TOOK ON ANYBODY INCLUDING
MASS PORT, DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, THE BOSTON
ARCHDIOCESE, WHOEVER IT WAS, SHE
FOUGHT FOR EAST BOSTON.
SHE LOVED OUR COMMUNITY AND
LOVED THE CHURCH AND FOUGHT TO
KEEP IT GOING FOR YEARS AFTER IT
WAS SLATED TO BE CLOSED.
SHE MADE EFFORTS TO KEEP EAST
BOSTON A REAL COMMUNITY, SHE
FOUGHT AGAINST THE AIRPORT
EXPANSION AS A MAVERICK STREET
MOTHER AND OFFERED THE SALE OF
THE CHURCH SHE LOVED SO MUCH.
SHE IS A PASSIONATE CIVIC LEADER
AND SETS THE MOLD AND I LOOK TO
HER AND THOSE WOMEN WHO CAME
BEFORE ME IN BOSTON WHO FOUGHT
FOR THE COMMUNITY AND IMMIGRANTS
AND FOUGHT TO ASSURE THE
ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND EXPANSION
OF THE AIRPORT DIDN'T JUST TURN
OUR COMMUNITY INTO AN EXTENDED
RUNWAY.
SHE'S A FORCE WE WILL MISS
GREATLY AND I JUST WANTED TO
HIGHLIGHT HER ACTIVISM AS A
SHINING EXAMPLE AND TO MAKE SURE
THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
NEVER FORGET AMAZING PEOPLE AND
THIS AMAZING WOMAN.
>> COUNCILOR JAMIE YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> I ASK CONSENT TO SPEAK.
THANK YOU.
LAST WEEK A DEAR FRIEND, SOMEONE
WHO I'VE KNOWN SINCE HIGH
SCHOOL, PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.
HE WAS A SON OF ROXBURY AND GREW
UP ON DEVIN STREET AND WAS A
SCHOLAR ATHLETE AND PLAYED FOR
HIS HI SCHOOL AND YMCA AND HIS

MOM TALKED ABOUT HIS LOVE OF SPORTS, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, SOCCER.

AS AN ADULT HIS LIFE WAS NOT WITHOUT CHALLENGES.

HE HAD SEVERAL STRUGGLES BUT WHAT I REMEMBER MOST SHE WAS FUNNY, HE WAS CHARMING, HE WAS SMART, HE WAS GENEROUS.

HE WAS COMMIT TO HIS FAMILY AND HIS COMMUNITY.

HE WORKED AT A COUNCILOR FOR BOYS AND ELECTRICIAN AND RECENTLY HE ORGANIZED DADS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND LED A SUPPORT GROUP AND THAT'S WHAT STANDS OUT MOST WHEN I REFLECT BACK AND THINK ABOUT CHRIS.

HE WAS COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO HIS THREE DAUGHTERS, IRANA, DAYSHA AND ITALIA AND I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALLOWING ME TO SHINE A LITTLE LIGHT ON AN UNSUNG HERO IN ROXBURY AND WILL PRESENT THIS TO HIS FAMILY AT HIS WAKE NEXT WEEK.

THANK YOU.

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

FOR COUNCILOR EDWARDS AND ESSAIBI GEORGE --

[READING NAMES]

>> FOR COUNCILOR CIOMMO VIRGINIA

JOHANSSON AND FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, JAMES O'NEAL FOR COUNCILOR PRESSLEY CORY McINTIRE.

FOR THE CHAIR, REVEREND LEONARD MAXWELL.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

>> THANK YOU, THE CHAIR MOVES AT THIS TIME WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS IT DOES SO IN THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS. WE'RE SCHEDULE TO MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY MARCH 14 AT 2:00 IN THIS CHAMBER AT BOSTON CITY HALL.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF

ADJOURNMENT, SAY AYE.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
THE COUNCIL'S ADJOURNED.