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>> -- CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN HER
FAVORITE STUDENT.
I HAPPEN TO CALL MYSELF ONE OF
THOSE, BUT WE'RE ALSO BLESSED TO
HAVE A COUPLE OF OTHER STUDENTS.
THEY KNEW SHE WAS GOING TO BE
HERE, SO THEY THEY WANTED TO SEE
SISTER.
IF ANYONE HAS ANY SPECIAL ISSUES
GOING ON OR NEEDS ANY SPECIAL
ATTENTIONS, GRAB HER BEFORE SHE
LEAVES.
SHE IS AS CLOSE AS IT IS TO THE
GUY UPSTAIRS.
SHE KEEPS ME AND THE COMMUNITY
AS ALSO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL IN HER THOUGHTS AND
PRAYERS EVERY DAY.
LASTLY, SISTER TURNED 103 LAST
MONTH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE HER BACK.
WISHING HER A VERY HAPPY
BIRTHDAY.
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HER
HOPEFULLY ON HER 104th.
BUT WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, SOMEONE
WHO HAS A PROFOUND IMPACT ON ME
AND MY FAMILY AND OUR COMMITMENT
TO PUBLIC SERVICE, I PRESENT
SISTER EVELYN HURLEY.
>> GOOD MORNING.
>> GOOD MORNING.
>> THE FATHER AND THE SON AND
THE HOLY SPIRIT, LOVING AND
MERCIFUL GOD OF US ALL, PLEASE
BE STILL -- BESTOW YOUR
BLESSINGS ON THE MAYOR AND THE
CITY COUNCIL AND MY FORMER
STUDENT MICHAEL FLAHERTY AND THE
WHOLE STAFF, AND ALSO GIVE HIM
YOUR BLESSINGS OF COMPASSION,
WISDOM, AND ESPECIALLY HEARTFELT
CONCERN FOR ALL UNDER THEIR
CARE, PARTICULARLY THE POOR, THE
IMMIGRANTS, AND THOSE WERE
VARIOUS NEEDS.
YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S TIME FOR
ALL OF US TO TAKE THE TIME AND

BECOME AWARE OF THE MANY, MANY
COUNTLESS BLESSINGS THAT ALL OF
US HAVE ALWAYS AND SO OFTEN WE
TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED, BUT I
THINK WE SHOULD OFTEN REMEMBER
THE SOURCE OF ALL GOODNESS AND
THANK HIM FOR THAT.

GOD BLESS.

AMEN.

>> AMEN.

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

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
AND SISTER HURLEY.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THOSE WHO CAME
TO LISTEN TO HER.

I APPRECIATE IT.

I'M GOING TO GIVE HER SOME TIME
TO SAY HELLO AND PASS ON
BLESSINGS TO MY COLLEAGUES.

WHILE THEY'RE DOING THAT, I'M
GOING TO INVITE UP COUNCILORS
FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU.

VERY EXCITING TO SEE SISTER, AND
THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY,
FOR BRINGING HER.

I'M HONORED TODAY TO ONCE AGAIN
BRING JAZZ BOSTON HERE TO THE
CITY COUNCIL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE DISTRICT 7 COUNCIL OFFICE,
NOW COUNCILOR JANEY.

YOU HEARD A PREVIEW OF THEIR
INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY, WHICH
FALLS ON APRIL 30th EVERY YEAR,
BUT WE'RE ALWAYS EXCITED TO
CONTINUE THIS PARTNERSHIP IN
MAKING SURE WE'RE CELEBRATING
ARTS AND CULTURE WITH ONE OF THE
BEST ORGANIZATIONS THAT DOES IT
HERE IN BOSTON.

PAULINE DOES SO MUCH AS THE
DIRECTOR OF JAZZ BOSTON.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE HER TO
COME UP IN ADDITION TO THE

BANDLEADER TO INTRODUCE EVERYONE
AND TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
EACH OF THE MEMBERS.

WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, I'M
GOING TO HAND IT OVER TO
COUNCILOR KIM JANEY.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I'M JUST SO EXCITED TO STAND
HERE AS NOT ONLY CHAIR OF THE
ARTS COMMITTEE BUT AS SOMEONE
WHO GREW UP LISTENING TO JAZZ.
MY DADDY INTRODUCED ME TO JAZZ
WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, AND
IT'S GREAT TO LIVE IN A CITY
WHERE JAZZ IS CELEBRATED,
PARTICULARLY MY DISTRICT THAT
HAS A RICH HISTORY IN TERMS OF
JAZZ.

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO...

>> THERE'S A COUPLE STEPS WE'RE
GOING TO DO.

I WANT TO PRESENT HELENE WITH
HER RESOLUTION AND RECOGNIZE HER
EXCEPTIONAL WORK IN PROMOTING
JAZZ AND BE IT RESOLVED WITH THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY
PROCLAIMS APRIL 20th THROUGH
30th AS JAZZ WEEK IN BOSTON.
WE WANT TO THEN HAVE PAULINE
SPEAK.

WE'LL HEAR FROM THE BAND.

THEY'RE GOING TO PLAY ANOTHER
SONG.

THEN WE'LL ALL TAKE A PHOTO.

>> THANK YOU.

ON BEHALF OF BOSTON'S JAZZ
COMMUNITY, I WANT TO -- THE MIC?
OKAY.

ON BEHALF OF BOSTON'S JAZZ
COMMUNITY, I WANT TO THANK
YOU-ALL FOR INVITING US BACK
AGAIN FOR THE FIFTH YEAR.
PROBABLY LONG ENOUGH TO QUALIFY
AS A TRADITION.

WE ALWAYS LOVE COMING TO PLAY
FOR THE CITY COUNCIL BECAUSE WE
FEEL LIKE WE'RE AMONG FRIENDS.
YOU'VE SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGING
OUR EFFORTS TO BRING JAZZ INTO
THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOODS AND TO
MAKE BOSTON BETTER KNOWN AS ONE
OF THE WORLD'S GREAT JAZZ
CITIES.

THAT MEANS A LOT TO US.

SOME OF THE JAZZ FANS AMONG YOU,
WE SUSPECT THERE ARE MORE.
WE'D LIKE TO KNOW ALL OF YOU.
TWO CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENTS IN A
ROW WHO LOVE JAZZ, THAT IS
BEYOND OUR WILDEST DREAMS.

[LAUGHTER]

>> THANK YOU-ALL VERY, VERY
MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> GOOD MORNING.

NO, GOOD AFTERNOON.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

>> YOU HAVE TO DO MUCH BETTER
THAN THAT.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

>> ALL RIGHT.

JAZZ IS FOR EVERYBODY.

THE AUDIENCE HAS AS MUCH TO DO
AS THE MUSICIANS BECAUSE IT IS
AN INTERACTION, WHICH IS KIND OF
WHAT THE CITY COUNCIL IS LIKE,
RIGHT?

WE ALL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO, AND
WHAT WE HAVE TO DO REQUIRES THAT
OUR AUDIENCE PARTICIPATES.

ONE MORE TIME.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

>> ALL RIGHT.

ONE OF THE VERY IMPORTANT JAZZ
ORGANIZATIONS, MUSICAL
ORGANIZATIONS, HERE IN BOSTON IS
A GROUP CALLED AARDVARK, THE
AARDVARK JAZZ ORCHESTRA.

THAT'S A STRANGE NAME FOR A
BAND, BUT THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

THE AARDVARK CELEBRATED ITS 40th
ANNIVERSARY ABOUT FOUR YEARS
AGO.

IT IS LEADER IS A TRUMPETER AND
PIANIST.

HE IS ALSO A REVEREND, REVEREND
MARK HARVEY.

MR. EDWIN DUKE ELLINGTON, MUCH
OF WHAT MARK DOES MUSICALLY
COMES OUT OF MR. ELLINGTON.

THIS IS ELLINGTON'S MONTH.

ELLINGTON WAS BORN IN APRIL.

WE SHOULD ALL CELEBRATE THAT.

TODAY, WE'RE HERE TO PLAY A
SECTION OF A PIECE IN THE
TRADITION OF DUKE ELLINGTON

CALLED "NO WALLS."
"NO WALLS."
SOME PEOPLE BUILD WALLS.
OTHER PEOPLE BUILD BRIDGES.
BRIDGES ARE MUCH EASIER TO CROSS
THAN WALLS.
BEFORE WE PLAY THE PIECE, PEOPLE
ARE GOING TO GO AROUND A WALL
AND TEAR IT DOWN AND GO UNDER IT
ANYWAY.

IN AN IDEOLOGY OF INCLUSIVITY,
WE PRESENT "NO WALLS" AT THE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN 2018.
LET ME TELL YOU WHO IS HERE.
SORRY.
ON BARITONE SAXOPHONE, DAN.
ON THE BASS ALL THE WAY FROM
BOGOTA, CARLOS.
AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO PLAY
FOR YOU JUST SHORTLY AND LET YOU
GET ON WITH YOUR BUSINESS.

>> THANK YOU.
[APPLAUSE]
[CLAPPING].

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>> "NO WALLS."
[APPLAUSE]
>> IF EVERYONE CAN COME UP, WE
CAN TAKE A QUICK PHOTO.
>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.
WE HAVE OUR SECOND PRESENTATION.
COUNCILOR JANEY, I WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE YOU UP FOR A SECOND.
>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR
PRESIDENT.

MY GUEST IN MY WAYS NEEDS NO
INTRODUCTION.
I'D LIKE TO INVITE ROYAL TO COME
UP FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.
AS HE COMES UP, I'LL JUST SAY A
FEW WORDS.

IT WAS SO FITTING TO HEAR THAT
LAST NUMBER "NO WALLS" BECAUSE
THAT IS WHAT FELIX HAS
REPRESENTED, SOMEONE WHO HAS
BUILT BRIDGES IN THE CITY,
SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN A
TRAILBLAZER, SOMEONE WHO HAS
BEEN BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS.
THAT'S WHAT HE'S DEDICATED HIS
LIFE TO.

WHERE ARE YOU, FELIX?

COME UP.

I FIRST MET FELIX WHEN I WAS WORKING FOR A NONPROFIT, AND HE WAS LEADING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

THIS WAS PRIOR TO HIM COMING ONTO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL. WHAT I REALLY APPRECIATE ABOUT FELIX WAS HIS FIERCE ADVOCACY EVEN THEN.

HE IS, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THE FIRST LATINO TO SERVE ON THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE. HE WAS THE FIRST CHAIRPERSON, ONLY LATINO CHAIRPERSON, OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE. HE WAS THE FIRST LATINO TO SERVE ON THIS BODY AND WAS A GREAT ORGANIZER IN HIS EFFORTS.

HE'S BEEN A FIERCE ADVOCATE NOT JUST FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY BUT FOR ALL BOSTONIANS.

HE'S DEDICATED HIS ENTIRE LIFE TO FIGHTING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, FOR FIGHTING FOR PEACE, MAKING SURE THAT NOT JUST HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BUT GLOBALLY.

HE'S DONE SO MUCH.

HE'S A FAMILY MAN, A FATHER, A GRANDFATHER.

HE HAS INSTILLED THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE AND ACTIVISM IN HIS FAMILY.

I AM JUST SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE HAVE A STREET IN OUR CITY WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. AND I'M A BIG BELIEVER IN CELEBRATING PEOPLE WHILE THEY'RE RIGHT HERE WITH US.

ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I WANTED TO BRING YOU FORTH IS NOT JUST ALL THE AMAZING WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE, BUT REALLY TO JUST CELEBRATE AND PAY HOMAGE TO YOU IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR 70th BIRTHDAY.

I'M PROUD TO OFFER THIS RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL. EVERYONE HAS SIGNED ON TO THIS RESOLUTION, AND WE'RE JUST SO

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.
I WON'T EVEN ATTEMPT TO READ
EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE.
IT'S ENDLESS, YOUR SERVICE TO
THIS CITY AND OUR COMMUNITY, AND
WE'RE ALL SO GRATEFUL.
I'D RATHER LET YOU SPEAK AND
HEAR FROM YOU, SO IF YOU
WOULDN'T MIND.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU.

>> THIS IS FOR YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE
COUNCIL.

>> YOU ALL SIGN ON THIS
RESOLUTION.

I WISH YOU WERE PRESENT WITH
SOME OF MY BILLS HERE, BUT
THAT'S FINE.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR JANEY
FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE ON
THIS.

COUNCILOR AYANNA, I APPRECIATE
HER VERY MUCH.

I ALSO KNOW THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL WERE PART OF THE HOST
COMMITTEE WITH JANEY, AND I
APPRECIATE IT AS WELL.

I HEARD SISTER HURLEY AND I WAS
INSPIRED TO COME BACK NOT ONLY
IN MY 80s AND 90s BUT ALSO IN MY
100.

AGAIN, I'M VERY HONORED WITH
THIS.

ALTHOUGH I FEEL YOUNG, PEOPLE
ALWAYS REMIND ME YOUNG WOMEN
TEND TO STAND UP AND OFFER ME
THEIR SEAT.

USUALLY, I LOOK AROUND TO SEE IF
IT IS SOMEBODY ELSE, BUT THEN I
RECOGNIZE IT IS ME.

I BETTER STAY STANDING BECAUSE
THAT HELPS MY OLD LEGS TO BE
STRAIGHT INSTEAD OF BENDING
THEM.

BUT THIS IS A GREAT HONOR.

I REALLY APPRECIATE IT VERY
MUCH, AND IT BRINGS ME GOOD
MEMORIES OF WORKING IN THIS
COUNCIL.

I THINK THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON

LOVE WHAT THEY DO.
YOU'RE A GOOD BUNCH OF PEOPLE.
I'M REALLY TRYING TO MAKE THE
BEST POSSIBLE DECISION FOR THE
CITY.
I ENDORSE IT AND I APPRECIATE
IT.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU.
[APPLAUSE]
>> INVITE EVERYONE UP TO COME
TAKE A PICTURE.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY.
>> NOW FOR THE REGULAR BUSINESS.
ON TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTES.
IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO
BE MADE, THE MINUTES FOR THE
LAST COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND
APPROVED.
SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS
THE MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL
MEETING ARE SO APPROVED.
MADAME CLERK, COMMUNICATIONS
FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.
>> 0613, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT
OF 1,750,000 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT IN THE FY 18 STATE
TRAINING GRANT BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF FIRE
SERVICES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.
THE GRANT WILL FUND THE PFD
TRAINING DIVISION FOR FY 18.
THIS STATE EARMARKS SUPPLEMENTAL
TRAINING AND SUPPLIES FOR THE
BOSTON FIRE DIVISION AND
ACADEMY.
>> 0613 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.
>> IN THE AMOUNT OF \$255,734.18
IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE
NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVES
PROGRAM KNOWN AS NSIP.
AN ORDER BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR
OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS.
THIS GRANT WILL FUND MEALS FOR
SENIORS.
>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
THIS GRANT IS ESSENTIALLY THE

STATE SERVICES THAT WE OFFER --
THAT WE MOVED TO PASS AND
GRANTED AT THE LAST COUNCIL
MEETING, WHICH SPEAKS TO THE
GROWING NEED FOR OUR SENIORS,
ESPECIALLY OUR HOMEBOUND
SENIORS, TO RECEIVE MEALS BUT
ALSO TO COMBAT SENIOR ISOLATION
BY PROVIDING MEALS AT COMMUNITY
SITES THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

A PORTION OF THIS GRANT MONEY
WILL SUPPORT THE NUTRITION
SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM AND
STATE ELDER LUNCH PROGRAM, WHICH
SERVES ABOUT 470,000 MEALS TO
1200 OF OUR ELDERS IN BOSTON.
AGAIN, THIS PROGRAM NOT ONLY
DELIVERS MEALS TO OUR HOMEBOUND
SENIORS BUT ALSO HOLDS GROUP
MEALS AT OVER 45 MEAL SITES
THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

I MOVE TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND
TO ACCEPT THIS GRANT TODAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THE OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF \$237,500 IN
THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY
18 STATE HAZMAT GRANT ORDERED BY
THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
FIRE SERVICES TO BE ADMINISTERED
BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND TRAINING
SUPPLIES AND STAFF EXPENSES FOR
THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM.

>> DOCKET 0615 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET 0616 MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT AND SUSPEND A GRANT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FROM THE

BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPY.
IT WILL FUND THE CITY'S APPROACH
TO ALLOCATING RESOURCES FOR
SIDEWALKS AND STREET MAINTENANCE
BY ORIENTING DISPATCH REQUESTS
WITH THE DATA ON COMMUNITY
PAVEMENT CONDITIONS AND USAGE.
>> COUNCILOR, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
AS CHAIR OF THE CITY
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND
VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE, I'M MOVING TO SUSPEND
THE RULES AND PASS DOCKET 0616.
I'D LIKE TO COMMEND THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE AND THE CITY OF BOSTON ON
BEING NAMED A CHAMPION CITY IN
THE 2018 MAYOR'S CHALLENGE BY
BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES.
THIS GRANT WILL BE ADMINISTERED
BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD EQUITY.
IN THE CITY'S APPROACH TO
DISTRIBUTING ACCESS TO SIDEWALKS
AND STREET MAINTENANCE, THIS
GRANT WILL ALLOW THE CITY TO
AUGMENT 311 DISPATCH REQUESTS ON
DATA, PAVEMENT CONDITIONS, AND
USAGE.

THIS PROGRAM WILL HELP RESIDENTS
ACROSS THE CITY RECEIVE BETTER
SERVICES.

AGAIN, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND TO
PASS DOCKET 0616 SO THAT THE
CITY MAYOR MAY ACCEPT THIS GRANT
SO THE PUBLIC MAY USE THIS AWARD
TO FUND WORK THAT WILL IMPROVE
THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR, FLYNN.
AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR FLYNN
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0616.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> DOCKET 0617, PETITION OF
LOCAL MOTION OF BOSTON FOR
LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTOR
VEHICLES TO THE CARRIAGE OF
PASSENGERS OVER CERTAIN STREETS

IN BOSTON.

>> DOCKET 0617 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND TRANSPORTATION. REPORTS ON OTHERS?

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ DOCKET 0618?

>> PERFECT.

THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 0618, NOTICES FOR 9:30 A.M. ON TUESDAY UNTIL 7:00 P.M. APRIL 27th.

COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM KEEGAN LLP REGARDING NSTAR COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY, DPU, OF THE NOTICES OF ADJUDICATION.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING K STATE SUBSTATION LOCATED AT 500 EAST FIRST STREET IN SOUTH BOSTON.

DOCKET NUMBER 0620, COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD REGARDING THE FY 19 RETIREE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT KNOWN AS COLA.

DOCKET 0621, COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD REGARDING FQ 19 RETIREE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT COLA VOTE.

COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN REGARDING THE REPORT AND DECISION ON THE MERITS OF FINANCING PURSUANT TO THE BOSTON GARDEN DEVELOPMENT CORPS AND THE BOSTON PROPERTY PARTNERSHIP CHAPTER 21-A PROJECT.

>> DOCKET 0618 THROUGH 0622 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> OTHER REPORTS OF COMMITTEES?

>> DOCKET 0332, THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON FEBRUARY 28th, 2018, DOCKET NUMBER 0332, A NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF THE FILING OF THE GREENWAY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PETITION.

REPORT RECOMMENDING THE PETITION OUGHT TO PASS.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. I'M VERY EXCITED TO BRING FORWARD TO THE FLOOR THE GREENWAY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PETITION FOR AN OFFICIAL VOTE.

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THAT BOSTON WILL SEE A PETITION TO ORGANIZE A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

THIS IS A QUICK SUMMARY. THAT IS A MECHANISM IN STATE LAW WHEREBY ABUTTERS IN AN AREA EITHER -- IN A COMMERCIAL AREA IN CASE OF THE DOWNTOWN BID NEAR DOWNTOWN CROSSING OR IN THIS CASE AROUND A PARK COME TOGETHER TO SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAINTAINING AND FUNDING THAT PARK.

THE GREENWAY, AS WE ALL KNOW, IS ONE OF THE GEMS OF THE CITY. IT IS A LITTLE DOWNTOWN OASIS THAT IS HOME TO NOT JUST GREAT PUBLIC ART AND BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED OPEN SPACE THAT IS DONE ALL ORGANICALLY IN THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY METHODS, BUT WE TAKE GREAT CARE TO SERVE OUR RESIDENTS SUFFERING FROM HOMELESSNESS AND REPRESENT CULTURAL EVENTS AND STRIVE TO BE THAT PLACE DOWNTOWN WHERE PEOPLE FROM EVERY BACKGROUND IN BOSTON CAN COME TO ENJOY.

WE HAVE HEARD FROM ABUTTERS WHO ARE IN SUPPORT, FROM CITIES, FROM THE STATE, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GREENWAY CONSERVATOR ITSELF.

WE'RE EXCITED THAT RACHEL LAKE IS NOW AT THE GREENWAY. WE ALSO HEARD FROM ABUTTER CITY, INCLUDING THE DIRECTOR, OFTEN NO STRANGER TO THIS BUILDING. THE VAST MAJORITY OF FEEDBACK IN THIS HEARING AND OUTSIDE THIS HEARING THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD HEARD REALLY FELL ALONG TWO DIFFERENT POINTS.

ONE IS THAT EVERYBODY ADORES THE GREENWAY AND SEES THE GREATER POTENTIAL TO KEEP BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY, KEEP BUILDING EQUITY INTO THE COMMISSION, KEEP BUILDING ITS PROGRAMMING. THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE IN PROVIDING THIS SUSTAINABLE FUNDING STREAM FOR THEM THE OPERATION FOR ACCESS TO THE FACILITY DOES NOT CHANGE AND ONLY CONTINUES TO GROW.

WE WERE ASSURED BY MANY PARTIES THAT THIS WILL IN FACT ENHANCE THE ABILITY TO DO THAT WORK. THIS UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP, NOT JUST FROM THE ABUTTERS COMING TOGETHER, WILL FUND OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, BUT ALSO THE CITY OF BOSTON AND MASS DOT ARE COMING TOGETHER SO THAT ALL PARTIES ARE AT THE TABLE AND EVERYONE HAS SKIN IN THE GAME. I'M EXCITED TO BRING IT TO THE FLOOR.

I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES WHO WERE AT THE HEARING, PARTICULARLY MY DISTRICT COLLEAGUES WHO INCLUDE PIECES OF IT, MIGHT CONSIDER SPEAKING.

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION.

AFTER EVERYONE IS DONE, I RECOMMEND WE VOTE ON THE BID PETITION FILED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS REPORT AND THAT A ROLL CALL VOTE BE TAKEN AND THIS MATTER PASS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU. WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ONE?

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

I FIRMLY SUPPORT THE BID. I'M VERY EXCITED TO SEE THIS HAPPEN.

IT'S THE COMBINATION OF BOTH THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THIS IS AN ACCESSIBLE BEAUTIFUL GREENWAY IN PERPETUITY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER WE HAVE AN ADMINISTRATION THAT IS FAVORABLE OR NOT FOR OUR PARKS AND FOR OUR GROWTH.

DURING THE HEARING, WE HAD MANY QUESTIONS NOT ONLY ABOUT EQUITY BUT ABOUT DIVERSITY AND MAKING SURE THERE'S SOME COMMITMENT. I BELIEVE WE HAVE THAT FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONSERVANCY AND BETTER CITY.

THEY UNDERSTOOD AND FOLLOWED UP CONSISTENTLY WITH PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS TO MAKE SURE THE CITY OF BOSTON HELD THAT COMMITMENT THAT IT AS GROWS, IT GROWS FOR ALL OF US.

IT ASSURES IT IS NOT AN ISOLATED PLACE FOR THOSE WORKING IN OR AROUND THE GREENWAY.

I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FOR YOUR FOLLOW UP ON MY QUESTION.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR WU AND EDWARDS FOR THEIR STRONG LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE.

I WANT TO THANK THOSE FOR PROVIDING ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS, PROVIDING A GOOD ROAD MAP FOR US TO REVIEW, AND I'M ALSO, AS COUNCILOR EDWARDS MENTIONED, A GOOD PERSON OF THE GREENWAY IS IN MY DISTRICT. I'M CONFIDENT THAT THE QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED THAT I HAD CONCERNING THAT MAKING SURE THE PARK IN CHINATOWN OF THE GREENWAY LOOKS AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE GREENWAY IN DOWNTOWN BOSTON. HE MADE THAT COMMITMENT, AND THAT'S WHY I'M SUPPORTING THIS. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE GREENWAY STAFF TO MAKE SURE WE CAN CONTINUE TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE THE PARK, ESPECIALLY IN CHINATOWN.

THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN. ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

BEFORE WE TAKE A ROLL CALL VOTE, I ALSO WANT TO -- IN ADDITION TO THANKING JESSE AND RICK AND TOM

AND RACHEL FOR THEIR WORK,
MADAME CLERK IN THE CLERK'S
OFFICE FOR THEIR WORK IN THIS
PROCESS AS WELL.

THIS WAS DEFINITELY A JOINT
EFFORT.

YOU'RE AN INCREDIBLE TEAM.
AT THIS TIME, IF YOU CAN CALL
THE ROLL.

THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
[ROLL CALL].

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, I AM PROUD
TO ANNOUNCE DOCKET 0332 HAS BEEN
MOVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERIC.
DOCKET 0332 HAS BEEN PASSED.
WE HAVE ACCEPTED ALSO THE
COMMITTEE REPORT AS RECOMMENDED
BY COUNCILOR WU, SO THANK YOU.
MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 0559 THROUGH 0563 AND
DOCKETS 0564 THROUGH 0565.
ORDERS FOR THE FY 19 OPERATING
BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL
APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTAL
OPERATIONS, ANNUAL
APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL
DEPARTMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS FOR
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS,
APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC REALM
PROVEMENTS, AND APPROPRIATIONS
FOR CERTAIN PARK IMPROVEMENTS.
THE CAPITAL BUDGET INCLUDES
LEASE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

>> DOCKET 0559 THROUGH 0563 AND
0564 THROUGH 0565 WILL REMAIN IN
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ
0568 THROUGH 0575?

>> THAT WILL BE GREAT.
THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 0568, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE LAW
DEPARTMENTS RESOLVING FUNDS FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO PURCHASE
GOODS AND SERVICES TO REPAIR
CITY PROPERTY.

THIS SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS
FROM RECOVERY BY DAMAGE TO CITY
PROPERTY.

IT STEMS FROM THIS FUND AND SUCH
EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT

\$500,000.

DOCKET 0569, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE LIMITS OF THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 TOHSH(0& OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS WHICH WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PORTION OF THE ELECTRICITY CONSUMED BY THE CITY ANNUALLY AND TO OPERATE, MAINTAIN, MONITOR AND EXTEND THE CITY'S EXISTING SOLAR RAYS AND THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMBINED HEAT AND POWER FACILITIES. THIS REVOLVING FUND SHOULD BE CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF RENEWABLE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CERTIFICATES AND DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM REVENUES, PRODUCED BY THE COMBINED HEAT AND POWER UNITS LOCATED IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SITES AND SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES PRODUCED BY THE CITY RECEIVED AND RESULTING EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND SHALL NOT EXCEED \$250,000.

DOCKET NUMBER 0570, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING OFFICE OF TOURISM REVOLVING FUND TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING ON AND AROUND CITY HALL PLAZA, TO ADVANCE TOURISM AND PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS, CIVIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS, THIS REVOLVING FUND SHOULD BE FUND BID RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENTS TO THE YOUTH OF CITY HALL PLAZA PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF BOSTON ORDINANCE 11-714. THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF TOURISM WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THIS FUND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES WILL BE CAPPED AT \$150,000.

0571, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING LIMIT FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE REVOLVING FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT PUBLIC ART

TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC RECOMMEND
THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON.
THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE
FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM
EASEMENTS WITHIN THE UH
PUBLICWAY GRANTED BY THE BRICK
GROWTH COMMISSION.

0572 MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND
CULTURE REVOLVING FUND FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO PURCHASE
GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT
THE OPERATION OF THE STAND
THEATER.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE
FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM THE
RENTAL FEES FOR THE USE OF THE
STRAND THEATRE.

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

DOCKET NUMBER 0573 MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR
2019 TO SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIR OF B.P.S. FACILITIES
INCLUDING CUSTODIAL AND UTILITY
COSTINGS FOR EXTENDED BUILDING
TIME, FLOOR REFINISHING,
LANDSCAPING AND BUILDING RAIKPS.
RECEIPTS FROM LEASE, PERMIT FOR
USE AND PARKING FEES FOR B.P.S.
FACILITIES WILL 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 0574 MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS REVOLVING
FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 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 EQUIPMENT SALES

AND REPAIR FEES FOR BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY.
RECEIPTS AND RESULTING
EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND
SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,500,000.
AND DOCKET NUMBER 0575, MEMOS
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT
FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REVOLVING FUND FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 2019 FOR BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION COST,
INCLUDING BUS AND PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

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

RECEIPTS AND RESULTING
EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND
SHALL NOT EXCEED \$125,000.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK,
DOCKETS 0568 THROUGH 0575 WILL
REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS.

DOCKET 0583.

>> DOCKET 0583, MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR AN APPROPRIATION ORDER
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$759,663 FOR
THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING
EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE KNOWN AS
CPC FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, AND A
FUTURE APPROPRIATION ORDER IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$21,200,262 FROM
THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND
KNOWN AS "THE FUND" ESTIMATE
ANNUAL REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 2019 TO BE APPROPRIATED AND
RESERVED FOR FUTURE
APPROPRIATION.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, CHAIR ON WAYS
AND MEANS.

>> THANK YOU COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
I RISE TO RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 0583.

OUR COMMITTEE HELD A PUBLIC
HEARING YESTERDAY.
CHRISTINE POFFS THE COMMUNITY

PRESERVATION DIRECTOR AND EMMA HANDY OUR C.F.O. TESTIFIED ON BEHALF TO HAVE THE ADMINISTRATION.

DOCKET 0583 INVOLVES TWO BUDGETARY ORDERS, THE FIRST IS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FY'19 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE.

THE SECOND IS AN APPROPRIATION TO RESERVE FY'19 REVENUE FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND FOR FURTHER APPROPRIATION BASED ON PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE FUND WAS CREATED UPON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT IN NOVEMBER 2016, THANKS TO THE LEADERSHIP OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT CAMPBELL AND COUNCILLOR AT LARGE MICHAEL FLAHERTY.

UNDER -- AND IT'S FUNDED IN PART BY THE 1% PROPERTY TAX SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS PROPERTY TAX BILLS THAT TOOK EFFECT IN JULY OF 2017.

UNDER GL CHAPTER 44B SECTION 6, THE STATE'S C.P.A. LAW, ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE CPC MAY NOT EXCEED 5% OF THE FUND'S ANNUAL REVENUE.

THE FY'19 ADMINISTRATIVE APPROPRIATION AND DOCKET 0583 IS FOR \$759,663.

WHICH MAKES UP SPL 3.46% OF THE ALMOST \$22 MILLION ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR FY'19.

THIS WILL COVER THREE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTED SERVICES AND VARIOUS OVERHEAD.

THE REST OF THE 22 MILLION WILL BE APPROPRIATED AND RESERVED.

THE COUNCIL WILL FURTHER APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS WHEN IT APPROVES CPC PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE CPC IS CONDUCTING A PILOT PROGRAM FUNDING WHICH WILL ALLOW A SMALL AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR PROJECTS \$500,000 OR LESS.

THE DEADLINE FOR THIS ROUND IS THIS COMING FRIDAY.

THE CPC HOPES FOR THE COUNCIL TO HEAR AND APPROVE PILOT PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR FY'18, AND THEN CONDUCT A SECOND ROUND OF FUNDING FOR THE FALL. THEREFORE, AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, I RECOMMEND PASSAGE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK? COUNCILLOR CIOMMO RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0583.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD CALL THE ROLE.

>> CONSIDER BAKER, YES.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YES.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YES.
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YES.
COUNCILLOR JANEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR MALLEE, YES.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER 0583 HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> DOCKET 0583 HAS BEEN PASSED. DOCKET 0449.

>> ORDER FOR HEARING RECORDING AS-OF-RIGHT ZONING PROJECTS AND EXPLORING IMPOSING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY-INFORMED CONDITIONS, DOCKET NUMBER 0449.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR WU, THE CHAIRWOMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. WE HAD A GREAT HEARING LAST NIGHT ON THE HEARING ORDER YOU SUBMITTED AND I WAS PROUD TO BE THERE WITH YOU AND WITH COUNCILLOR JANEY AT THE SQUARE. WE HEARD FROM RESIDENTS ABOUT THE PROJECT AND PARTICULARLY IT

WAS A CONVERSATION A LOT OF FOLKS WERE INTERESTED IN WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE POPEYE'S RESTAURANT ON WASHINGTON STREET WHERE IT WAS DENIED AFTER THEY APPLIED AFTER COMMUNITY FEEDBACK THEY DID NOT WANT ANOTHER TAKEOUT FAST FOOD, WANTED MORE HEALTHY OPTIONS AND A SIT-DOWN RESTAURANT.

AFTER THE DENIAL, THE APPLICANT REFILED UNDER A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PERMIT AND WAS ACCEPTED.

IT HIGHLIGHTED THERE ARE NO AUTOMATIC PROVISIONS IN PLACE TO TELL PEOPLE WHEN SOMETHING THEY CARED ABOUT CHANGED ALL OF A SUDDEN AND THE BIGGER PICTURE THAT THERE ARE MANY AS-OF-RIGHT USES NEIGHBORS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT.

WE TALKED ABOUT UPDATES TO ZONING AND COMMUNITIES NOT JUST IN THE AREA BUT THROUGHOUT BOSTON MAYBE WANTING TO CHANGE THE ZONING SO DIFFERENT USES COULD BE STREAMLINED AND GOING IN BUT OTHERS THAT MIGHT NOT BE AS DESIRABLE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD MIGHT NOT BE AS-OF-RIGHT, AND THE LONGER PROCESS THAT WOULD TAIFNLGT WELLS TALKED ABOUT WHAT WOULD BE WITHIN THE CITY'S JURISDICTION TO DO IMMEDIATELY IF WE WANTED TO.

MOST OF THAT INVOLVED CHANGING HOW WE DO AND BROADENING THAT. A LOT IS DEPENDING ON WHO IS CHECKING THE "BOSTON HERALD" FOR THE POSTINGS IN THAT SECTION OR THAT AUTOMATIC SECTION OR WHO MIGHT BE IN THE RADIUS OF 300 FEET AND IS THE LAND -- AND IS THE PROPERTY OWNER.

SO TENANTS WHO ARE IN THAT RADIUS DON'T NECESSARILY KNOW ABOUT IT UNLESS THEY RECEIVED THE FLYER OR IF THEY SOMEHOW MISSED IT THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO IDEA.

BUT THE CITY ONLY HAS A LEGAL MINIMUM FLOOR OF NOTICE

REQUIREMENTS.

WE COULD GO ABOVE AND BEYOND
WHATEVER IN WHAT WHATEVER WAY WE
COULD PAY FOR AND WANT TO DO.
A LOT OF FOLKS EMPHASIZE GOING
TO MORE ONLINE NOTIFICATIONS OR
CONSOLIDATING THEM SO YOU COULD
SEARCH BY NEIGHBORHOOD OR
REVIEWING AN EMAIL LIST THE
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION USES TO
AUTOMATICALLY GET NOTICES FOR
PERMITS FILED THAT WOULD AFFECT
THEIR AREA.

SOME TALKED ABOUT OTHER CITIES
HAVING A REQUIREMENT WHENEVER
THERE'S A PROJECT OR NOT THE
DEVELOPER PUT UP A SIGN THAT HAS
CONTACT INFORMATION AND WHAT
THEY'RE PLANNING ON DOING THERE,
SO AT LEAST IF SOMETHING GOES
WRONG YOU KNOW WHO TO CALL AND
CONTACT.

MY COMMITMENT AS COMMITTEE CHAIR
IS I WOULD HELP SUMMARIZE THIS
AND PUT IT IN A LIST THAT WE
COULD RUN THROUGH COMMISSIONER
CHRISTOPHER AND JEFF HANSEN FROM
THE B.P.D.A. WHO HEARD ALL THE
TESTIMONY AND WILL CONVENE
FURTHER WORKING SESSIONS WITH
THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO GO
THROUGH WHAT'S FEASIBLE TO
IMPLEMENT MIDDLE EAST.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLORER WU
AND FOR HEARING A GREAT HEARING
LAST NIGHT AND THANK YOU
COUNCILLOR JANEY FOR BEING THERE
AND THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES
WHO COULDN'T COME BUT SUBMITTED
QUESTIONS, WHO BROUGHT UP,
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, THE 300
SQUARE FEET RADIUS.

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY OF US
CHANGING THAT WITHIN OUR POWER
WE FELT BROUGHT UP QUESTIONS
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO HAD AND
QUESTIONS AROUND THE ORIGINAL
HEARING ORDER, DEFERRAL.
WE DIDN'T SPEAK ABOUT IT IN THE
HEARING BUT SOMETHING I NODE HE
TALK ABOUT SO WE'LL DO THAT IN A
WORKING SESSION.

WE BROUGHT UP POINTS AROUND WHAT COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY BROUGHT UP IN TERMS OF HAVING AN OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF THE SAME TYPE OF BUSINESS IN A COMMUNITY, WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THAT, BUT WHAT IS HOPEFUL AND WHY I'M OPTIMISTIC IS THERE ARE THINGS WE CAN DO IN THE SHORT TERM THAT ARE WITHIN THE CITY OF BOSTON'S POWER, PARTICULARLY AROUND NOTIFICATION, MAKING SURE THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN WE SEND A NOTICE OUT THAT IT GOES TO THE OWNER OF RECORD.

BUT IF THE OWNER DOESN'T LIVE IN THEIR HOME BUT SAY LIVES IN MILTON AND OWNS A HOME IN DOOR CHEFORT, THE TEN ENGETS IT IN MILTON BUT NOT IN DOOR CHEERS. IF WE HAVE PEOPLE FLYERING, MAYBE WE NEED TO DO MAILINGS. SOME DEVELOPERS HAVE BEEN CREATIVE WITH LANGUAGES AND WORK WITH DISTRICT COUNCILORS TO DO THAT.

WE TALKED ABOUT THE PIGGER PICTURE OF AS-OF-RIGHT PROJECTS AT THE HAVE A RIGHT TO GO INTO A SPACE WHERE THERE IS NO NOTIFICATION.

BUT THE YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY, WE ALL AGREE YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY, SO EVEN THOUGH IT'S AN AS-OF-RIGHT PROJECT CAN WE AT LEAST HAVE SOMEONE FROM OUR DEPARTMENT SEND OUT A NOTICE SO PEOPLE KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING. THE LONG TERM HAS TO DO MORE WITH CHANGING OF ZONING.

WE TALKED ABOUT HOW WE HAVE TO INTERACT WITH THE STATE FOR THOSE MEASURES AND HOW THIS BODY DOES THAT ON SO MANY DIFFERENT ISSUES BUT HOW WE WOULD NEED TO COME TOGETHER AROUND CHANGING THE ZONING CODE TO MAYBE HELP RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES NOT ONLY BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS, BUT ACTUALLY HAVE MORE SAY ON WHAT GOES IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

SO HOW COULD WE CHANGE THE

ZONING CODE SO THAT THEY DON'T
GET A LOT OF FAST FOOD
RESTAURANTS IN A COMMUNITY
REALLY PUSHING HEALTHY LIVING.
SO THERE'S A LOT THAT WE
LEARNED.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK
COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER KIM AS
WELL AS B.P.D.A. FOR COMING,
THEY STAYED THE ENTIRE TIME.
WE TOOK PUBLIC TESTIMONY
THROUGHOUT THE HEARING SO THEY
HEARD DIRECTLY FROM
CONSTITUENTS.

I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR
PARTICIPATION.
NEIL FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND
IN THE CHAMBER, THANK YOU FOR
BEING THERE.

THANK YOU TO MICHELE FROM
CENTRAL STAFF WHO HELPED IN MY
OFFICE WITH THE DRAFTING OF THE
HEARING ORDER AND RESEARCH AND
TRACKING THINGS, SO THANK YOU,
MICHELE.

BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT
CONVERSATIONS.

I THINK EACH OF US HAVE
SOMETHING TO OFFER FOR THIS AND
I THINK THERE ARE THINGS WE CAN
DO TOGETHER TO MAKE IT EASIER
FOR US AS WELL AS FOR THE
COMMUNITY IN NAVIGATING THESE
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, TO THANK
YOU AGAIN COUNCILLOR WU FOR
LEADING THIS EFFORT.

IF ANYONE ELSE WANTS TO SPEAK,
YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME.
IF NOT THE CONVERSATION WILL
CONTINUE.

DOCKET 0449 WILL REMAIN IN THE
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.
MOTIONS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.
>> DOCKET 0623, COUNCILLOR BAKER
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING HOME RULE
PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW
REGARDING AN ACT DIRECTING THE
CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE
REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS
FOR HUGH TRON NGO.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THIS IS AN AGE WAIVE TO GET
INTO THE POLICE ACADEMY.
WE'VE DONE THIS A COUPLE OF
TIMES IN THE PAST.
THIS IS JUST THE FIRST STEP HERE
THAT NEEDS TO PASS HERE, GO TO
THE MAYOR AND THEN THROUGH THE
HOUSE AND THE SENATE AND THEN
SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.
BUT HUGH'S STORY, HUGH GOT ON
WITHIN THE LAST -- WAS IN THE
LAST CLASS AND, FOR WHATEVER
STRAIN THAT WAS IN HIS LIFE,
WENT TO THE COMMAND STAFF AND
SAID I'M UNABLE TO COMPLETE THIS
BUT I WANT TO COME BACK.
THEY GAVE HIM AN OKAY THEN BUT
SAID YOU'RE GOING TO NEED AN AGE
WAIVER AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE
DOING HERE TODAY.
HE'S A B.P.S. ALUM, MECHANICAL
ENGINEER FROM WENTWORTH AND A
MASTERS FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE
FROM B.U., SO WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT A QUALIFIED PERSON, HE'S A
BOSTON GUY, A B.P.S. GRAD, AND I
WOULD JUST LIKE TO HELP THIS
INDIVIDUAL GET HIS DREAM OF
GETTING ON THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT.
HE JUST TURNED, I THINK, 40,
WHATEVER THE AGE, IS HE JUST
TURNED IT IN THE LAST COUPLE OF
POCAHONTAS.
TO GET INTO THE NEXT CLASS OR
THE CLASS AFTER THAT, HE'S GOING
TO NEED THIS AGE WAIVER.
SO THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER.
WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK
OR ADD THEIR NAME?
MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR
CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS,
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY COUNCILLOR
FLYNN, COUNCILLOR JANEY,
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY AS WELL AS
THE CHAIR.
DOCKET 0623 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0624,

COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY AND JANEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS SUMMER VIOLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR MALLEE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. FIRST OFF, I LIKE TO MOVE FOR A SUBSTITUTION OF LANGUAGE. WE HAD BEAUTIFUL WEATHER IN THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY AND THIS TOPSY TURVY CLIMATE CHANGE MANMADE DRIVEN WINTER BUT IT WAS # 0 DEGREES IN FEBRUARY AND EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT IT ALL DAY BECAUSE WE HAD TERRIBLE WINDS AND NOR'EASTERS AND IT WAS A GREAT DAY.

THAT EVENING IT WAS AT SOME APARTMENTS IN MY DISTRICT AND IT WAS THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AND I GOT THERE EARLY AND WALKED THE PERIMETER WITH THE TENANTS TASK FORCE AND I SAID, ISN'T THIS GREAT, THE WEATHER IS SO NICE. A YOUNG WOMAN ON THE TENANTS TASK FORCE SAID I HATE THIS WEATHER.

I SAID WHY?

SHE SAID BECAUSE IT REMINDS ME OF WHAT'S COMING THIS SUMMER. I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT EVERY DAY SINCE THEN.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS AND I DON'T MEAN TO CREATE A FALSE PANIC OR MAKE THINGS SOUND WORSE THAN THEY ARE, WE DO LIVE IN A RELATIVELY SAFE CITY, BUT AS THE THERMOMETER RISES SO DOES CRIME IN THIS AND EVERY CITY, ISN'T INDICATIVE TO BOSTON ONLY.

WORKING WITH THE COUNCILLOR FROM DISTRICT 7 COUNCILLOR JANEY AND DISTRICT 6, WE HAD AN IDEA OF COMING UP WITH A HEARING AND TALKING ABOUT STRATEGIES BEFORE IT GETS TO THE SUMMER.

LAST FRIDAY, I RODE ALONG WITH THE NIGHT COMMANDER WITH B.P.D. AS I DO OCCASIONALLY, AND HE MENTIONED -- I SAID DO YOU SEE THE EFFICACY IN THIS.

HE SAID HE DADE BECAUSE THE GREAT
WORK ABOUT JURISDICTIONAL
OVERSITES THAT CAN GET CONFUSING
WITH OTHER CITIES, ABOUT THE
D.A., PATROLS, OTHER PUBLIC
SAFETY OFFICER YOU HAVE BEEN
WORKING.

WITH SO HOW DO WE GET ALL
PARTIES IN THE ROOM SAYING
SUMMER IS COMING, WE KNOW WE'LL
SEE INCREASE IN INCIDENTS, WHAT
CAN WE DO TO ADDRESS THEM AND
PREVENT THEM AND MAKE SURE WE'RE
ALL ON THE SAME PAGE GOING
FORWARD.

HOW CAN WE STRENGTHEN THE B.P.D.
PROGRAMS AT WORK LIKE COMMUNITY
WATCH UNITS, WHAT CAN WE DO TO
MAKE THE CITY SAFER?

THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE
HEARING.

DELIGHTED TO PARTNER WITH
COUNCILLOR JANEY.

I HOPE YOU SIGN ON AND OFFER
DISTRICT-SPECIFIC INSIGHTS.
LET'S BRING THE STAKEHOLDERS
TOGETHER, LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT
WE'VE SEEN IN THE PAST AND
FIGURE OUT CONCRETE STRATEGIES.
I'VE SAID IT PUBLICLY AND
PRIVATELY.

WE HAVE THE BEST OFFICIALS IN
BOSTON.

COMMUNITY POLICING WAS BORN HERE
AND DONE BETTER HERE THAN ANY
OTHER CITY ON THE PLANET.

LET'S GET TOGETHER AND TALK
ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN,
WHAT WE KNOW, ANTICIPATE ABOUT
WORKING BETTER AND SMARTER GOING
FORWARD.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU
COUNCILLOR MATT O'MALLEY FOR HIS
WORK ON TISSUE AND ALL THOSE --
ON THE ISSUE AND ALL THOSE ON
THE COUNCIL WORKING HARD TO MAKE
SURE THE CITY IS SAFE REGARDLESS
OF ZIP CODE.

I CANNOT COUNT THE NUMBER OF
TIMES I'VE HEARD GUNSHOTS FROM

MY HOME OR EXPERIENCED GUNFIRE
WALKING DOWN THE STREET OR
THERE'S BEEN SOME SORT OF
INCIDENT IN MY OWN NEIGHBORHOOD.
I, TOO, HAVE HEARD FROM MANY
FOLKS ABOUT THEIR FEAR OF WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN THE WARM WEATHER
COMES, AND, SO -- AND THAT'S A
SHAME.

YOU KNOW, WE ACTUALLY HAD A
COUPLE OF NICE DAYS YESTERDAY
AND ON MONDAY AND SPRING ALMOST
CAME.

I GUESS RAIN IS PART OF SPRING.
BUT AS THE WEATHER GETS WARMER,
MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE OUT,
MORE AND MORE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER ARE
OUT, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE WHO
HAVE CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER
SEE EACH OTHER AND INCIDENTS
HAPPEN.

SO I APPRECIATE BEING ABLE TO
CO-SPONSOR THIS HEARING ORDER.
I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.
I DON'T THINK IT IS FOUND IN THE
ALARM AT ALL.

I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR
US TO BE PRO ACTIVE.
NOT ONLY HOW WE ENGAGE LAW
ENFORCEMENT BUT HOW WE REACH OUT
TO COMMUNITY GROUPS AND OTHER
PARTNERS AROUND HOW WE ENSURE
THAT OUR CITY IS SAFE FOR
EVERYONE.

VERY IMPORTANT TO BE PROACTIVE,
SO VERY PROUD TO SIGN OFF ON
THIS AS A CO-SPONSOR, AND I
ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES TO JOIN
US.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE
BOTH THE MAKERS, AS WE ALL KNOW
WE ALL HEAR ABOUT THE NEED TO
ADDRESS THE SUMMER VIOLENCE IN
PARTICULAR SO OFTEN.
WE KNOW THIS CONTINUES
YEAR-LONG.

THIS IS A 12-MONTH PROBLEM IN
ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, BUT AS WE

GET OUT OF OUR WINTER
HIBERNATION, IT BECOMES MUCH
MORE OF A REALITY.
WE WANT TO MAKE SURE ALL OUR
YOUTH FEEL PROTECTED AND SAFE
AND THAT ALL OUR RESIDENTS FEEL
PROTECTED AND SAFE AND THAT
WE'RE WITH ALSO INCLUDING AS
PART OF THE CONVERSATION AS NO
DOUBT THE MAKERS WILL, BUT A
CONVERSATION ABOUT JOBS AND
ACCESS TO THE JOBS IF THE
SUMMERTIME AND ALSO THE FALL AND
WINTER IN THE SPRING, AND THAT
WE'RE LOOKING AT THAT 12 MONTHS.
WE'RE MAKING SURE WE HAVE A
GREAT EDUCATIONAL AND ATHLETIC
AND OTHER CIVIC PROGRAMS FOR OUR
YOUTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO
PARTICIPATE IN, BUT ALSO
INCLUDING CHILD SERVICES AND
MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS TO BE AT
THE TABLE AND PART OF THE
CONVERSATION TO PREVENT AND
ADDRESS SORT OF THE TRAGEDY THAT
SUMMERS CAN BE ANYWHERE IN THE
UNITED STATES BUT ARE HERE IN
BOSTON.

AS WE TALK ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE,
WE NEED TO MAKE SURE IT'S NOT
JUST THE YOUNGEST BUT THE 18 TO
24-YEAR-OLDS ARE PART OF THE
CONVERSATIONS BECAUSE THEY'RE
OFTEN TOO OLD FOR THE ACTIVITIES
IN THE SUMMER BUT TOO YOUNG TO
ENGAGE IN OTHER ACTIVITIES.

AS WE THINK ABOUT THE IMPACT
THIS HAS ON VERY SMALL PARTS OF
NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE CITY
AND THE IMPACT IT HAS ON
FAMILIES ACROSS THE CITY BUT
ALSO THAT IT DOES EXTEND INTO
THE COMMUNITY AT-LARGE, IT
EXTENDS INTO THE CLASSROOM
ACROSS THE CITY.

WHAT HAPPENS AT SCHOOL SOMETIMES
IMPACTS WHAT THE SUMMER WILL BE
LIKE AND WHAT HAPPENS OVER THE
SUMMER UNFORTUNATELY IMPACTS
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN SOME OF OUR
SCHOOLS COME SEPTEMBER AND
OCTOBER, SO MAKING SURE THAT
EVERYONE'S AT THE TABLE AS WE
LOOK AT THIS TOGETHER AND NOT

JUST WITH OUR FIRST RESPONDERS
AND OUR POLICE DEPARTMENTS, BUT
THAT THAT COMMUNITY IS ENGAGED
AS NO DOUBT AS THE MAKERS WILL
DO FOR THIS HEARING.

I ASK MY NAME BE ADDED AND LOOK
FORWARD TO A HEARING.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I JUST WANT TO COMMEND THE
MAKERS.

I WISH TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED AND
AGREE WE'VE THING THAT'S BEEN
SAID AND I JUST, TO THE POINT
THAT THIS WORK IS YEAR-ROUND AND
ONGOING AND WE HAVE SOCIAL
DETERRENTS AND EVERYTHING WE
WORK ON YEAR AROUND EVERYTHING
FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
CRISIS TO ECONOMIC JUSTICE TO
ADDRESSING INCOME INEQUALITY,
ALL THESE THINGS CONTRIBUTE TO
VIOLENCE.

I JUST DID WANT TO SAY I THINK
VERY OFTEN OUR CONVERSATIONS
AROUND VIOLENCE PREVENTION, WE
WANT TO ENSURE THAT ALL YOUTH
FEEL SAFE.

BUT I DON'T WANT TO LOSE SIGHT
OF THE NEED TO FOCUS ON VIOLENCE
INTERVENTION BECAUSE WE KNOW THE
MAJORITY OF VIOLENCE AT THE
OCCURS IS GETTING AFFILIATED.
AS COUNCILLOR JANEY ALLUDED TO,
THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT WHO HAVE
CONFLICT.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT A LACK OF
PROGRAMMING OR WE'RE NOT MEETING
THE SUMMER JOB NEED, AND ALL
THOSE THINGS ARE TRUE, BUT YOU
FIND THESE ARE THE ANNIVERSARIES
OF MANY OF THE TRAGIC SHOOTINGS.
IT IS A TRAUMA TRIGGER.

SO, ONE WE HAVE TO BE WRAPPING
OUR ARMS AROUND THE SURVIVING
FAMILY MEMBERS OF THOSE LIVES
ROBBED DUE TO GUN VIOLENCE IN
THIS CITY.

LAST YEAR, WE WERE ROBBED OF 56
LIVES, AND THE YEAR BEFORE THNT
IT WAS 47, AND WE KNOW EVERY
LIFE WE'RE ROBBED OF IS TOO

MUCH, BUT WE DID SEE AN INCREASE.
SO IT'S IMPORTANT WE STEP OUT OF OURSELVES AND BE FRANK ABOUT WHAT IS WORKING AND WHAT IS WORKING IN INCREASING CAPACITY AND WHAT ISN'T.
YOU KNOW, DISMANTLE IT ENTIRELY, AMENDING OR REFORMING IT.
BUT I REALLY WANTED TO SAY IN THIS MOMENT, IF EVERY YOUTH AND LIFE IS OF VALUE, I DON'T WANT US TO LOSE SIGHT OF THOSE THAT ARE ALREADY CAUGHT UP.
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THE INVESTMENT IN THOSE INTERVENTIONS AND A LOT OF THAT IS ABOUT OPPORTUNITY WHICH IS WHY WE'VE SEEN THE SUCCESS OF EFFORTS LIKE OPERATION EXIT TO GET MANY OF THESE YOUNG MEN INTO THE TRADES AND GETTING THEM ON A CAREER PATH THAT CHANGES THEIR LIVES.
BUT IF EVERY LIFE IS A VALUE, EVERY YOUTH IS A VALUE, LET'S MAKE SURE WE ARE NOT FORGETTING THE YOUTH THAT ARE ALREADY CAUGHT UP AND PIB GANG FALLIATED -- AND MIGHT BE GANG AFFILIATED AND ARE AS INVESTED AND CREATIVE ABOUT HOW TO REACH THEM AND AT THE SAME TIME HOW TO SUPPORT THE FAMILIES.
AN EXAMPLE, IT'S A CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE I HAVE GRAPPLED WITH IMPACTED FAMILY MEMBERS ON HOW TO HANDLE THIS, STREETS ARE A TRAUMA TRIGGER, BUT FAMILIES WHO DON'T KNOW WHERE ELSE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THEIR LOVED ONE OR MOURN THEM CREATE THESE VIGILS.
THERE IS A FAMILY I'VE WORKED WITH A NUMBER OF YEARS, THE PERRY FAMILY.
ANNA LISSIA PERRY WENT ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HER BROTHER'S MURDER TORE THAT VIGIL AND SHE WAS GUNNED DOWN ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THAT VIGIL BECAUSE PEOPLE WHO HAD CONFLICT AND KNEW THAT WAS THE ANNIVERSARY CAME.
SO THIS MOTHER LOST HER SON AND

DAUGHTER ON THE SAME DAY FOUR YEARS APART.

AND NOW, YOU KNOW, THAT LITTLE GIRL, AND ALICEIA HAD A FOUR-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AT THE TIME AND SHE'S NOW A TEENAGER. THIS IS GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. IT REVERBERATES.

I KNOW STREET MEMORIALS ARE A PART OF THAT AND WE'RE WORKING ON A TIME LINE FOR THE MEMORIALS TO BE UP, WE WORK WITH THE FAMILIES TO GIVE PICTURES AND THINGS OF THEM IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY.

I'VE GONE ON TOO LONG.

I RISE TO COMMEND THEMAKER AND HAVE MY NAME ADDED AND ADD WHAT I SAID TO REMEMBER THE YOUTHS ALREADY CAUGHT UP.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, FLAHERTY, MCCARTHY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

I WILL JUST ADD, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S SPECIFICALLY IN THE HEARING ORDER, WE WERE HAVING SOME OF THESE CONVERSATIONS LAST YEAR WITH THE BLACK MINISTRY ALLIANCE.

THE B.P.D. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION IS A GREAT RESOURCE AND MANAGE GRANTS THAT GO NOT JUST TO YOUNG PEOPLE OR FAMILIES BUT ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE YOUTH SO WILL BE GREAT TO ENGAGE THEM AS WELL COUNCILLORS JANEY AND O'MALLEY.

LASTLY IN DORCHESTER AND I'M SURE PRESENT IN OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS, FOLKS WHO ARE SOLUTION-ORIENTED.

PAUL FROM TNT NEEDS A MONTHLY DORCHESTER PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING WHERE EVERYONE WHO TOUCHES PUBLIC SAFETY MEET IN THE GREAT HALL IN DORCHESTER ONCE A MONTH. IT INCLUDES HOUSING FOLKS, THE

D.A., D.C.F., YOU NAME IT, AND
THEY'RE A GREAT GROUP OF FOLKS
TO ENGAGE WITH IT AS YOU ARE IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH THIS WORK.
DOCKET 0624 ASSIGNED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND
JUSTICE.

>> 0625 COUNCILLORS CAMPBELL AND
McCARTHY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING
ORDER FOR A SERIES OF POLICY
BRIEFINGS TO EXPLORE AND
RECOMMENDED DIVERSITY
INITIATIVES FOR CITY OF BOSTON
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCIL
PRESIDENT CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
BEFORE I START, I WOULD LIKE TO
SUBSTITUTE NEW LANGUAGE.
WE HAD CORRECTIONS TO SOME OF
THE DATA, SO I WOULD LIKE TO
SUBSTITUTE NEW LANGUAGE FOR WHAT
WAS IN THE FILE.

>> OKAY.

PHI OBJECTIONS?

SEEING NONE.

PROCEED.

>> THANK YOU.

FIRST I WANT TO START WITH THANK
YOUS AND I WANT TO THANK
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY WHO IS
TAKING THIS ON WITH ME.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR
AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

I MENTIONED COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY AND I WANTED TO
TACKLE THIS IN A MEANINGFUL WAY
AND SAID THAT WE WOULD START NOT
JUST POLICY BRIEFINGS BUT DO
ALMOST LIKE A WORKING GROUP THAT
WOULD MEET REGULARLY AND HE
IMMEDIATELY SAID OKAY HOW DO WE
SUPPORT YOU IN THAT?

SO I WANT TO THANK THE
ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS THE
DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING SOME OF
OUR DIVERSITY OFFICERS AND LAURA
WHO IS NOT A DIVERSITY OFFICER
BUT WORKS FOR EMS FOR GETTING US
THIS UPDATED DATA THAT YOU SEE
IN THE HEARING ORDER.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK MICHELLE
FROM CENTRAL STAFF AGAIN FOR
NAVIGATING THIS AND GETTING NEW

NUMBERS AND PUTTING IN NEW
NUMBERS AND ADDING AND
SUBTRACTING AND CALCULATING, SO
THANK YOU MICHELLE FOR YOUR HARD
WORK ON THIS AS WELL.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY I THINK
WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS
ISSUE OF DIVERSITY IN LAW
ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY
AGENCIES FOR SOME TIME, AND
WE'VE SEEN THE NUMBERS CHANGE
SOMEWHAT, AND I HAVE TO APPLAUD
THE EFFORTS OF THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS E.M.S.,
PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO
THE HIRING OF SOME DIVERSITY
OFFICERS WHO ARE DOING
MEANINGFUL WORK AND WHO WANT TO
MOVE FORWARD, BUT ALSO CREATIVE
WORK BEING DONE WITH, SAY, THE
OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND THE SHOP AND E.M.S. TO GET
FOLKS INTO THE FOLD EARLY ON TO
BECOME E.M.S. TECHNICIANS.
SO THERE ARE INCREDIBLE THINGS
GOING ON.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY, ONE, TO
HIGH LIGHT THAT WORK WHICH MOST
PEOPLE DON'T EVEN TALK ABOUT BUT
THEN TOLLS SAY WHAT ELSE COULD
WE BE DOING SO THAT TWO, THREE,
FOUR, FIVE YEARS FROM NOW WE
LOOK AT THE NUMBERS FOR OUR
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES, THEY ARE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON POPULATION, AND NOT JUST
FOR FOLKS OF COLOR BUT ALSO
WOMEN, AND NOT JUST AT THE LOW
TIER BOTTOM RANKED POSITIONS AT
THE ENTRY LEVEL, AT THE TOP
POSITIONS WHEN WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT OUR COMMISSIONERS, OUR
LIEUTENANTS, CAPTAINS, HOW DO WE
MAKE SURE THAT FOLKS WHO COME
INTO OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES
ARE BEING PROMOTED AND MOVED UP
IN THE RANKS.

SO THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO DO
HERE.

I THINK THE NUMBERS ARE CLEAR
AND THEY'RE ALL IN THE HEARING
ORDER, BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE
NUMBERS FOR THOSE COMING IN AT

THE ENTRY LEVEL, WE'RE OKAY BUT WE CAN DO BETTER.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE TOP TIER LEVELS IN TERMS OF THE CAPTAINS AND THE HIGHER-RANKING POSITIONS, WE HAVE TO DO MUCH BETTER.

ONE THING I WILL ADD TO THIS THAT ISN'T NECESSARILY REFLECTED IN THIS HEARING ORDER, I SAW COUNCILLOR LINEHAN THIS MORNING, SO I HAVE TO MENTION HIM, WE OBVIOUSLY FILED A HEARING ORDER TOGETHER RELATED TO THE FIRE CADET PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A CADET PROGRAM FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SIMILAR TO THE CADET PROGRAM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

AFTER FILING THAT, I HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE YELLING AT ME AND SOME APPLAUDING ME.

A LOT OF FOLKS THAT MIGHT BE YELLING MIGHT HAVE BEEN VETERANS.

I ENGAGE WITH SOME OF MY VETERANS AND ONE OF WHICH, SHE LIVES IN MY DISTRICT.

I LEARNED A GREAT DEAL FROM HIM AND I ASKED HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKING GROUP AND HE'S VERY EXCITED.

ETH AN OPPORTUNITY NOT JUST TO DO IT IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR ONE DEPARTMENT AT A TIME.

HOW DO WE BRING ALL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES TOGETHER TO SHARE WITH WORKING IN EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS? HOW DO WE ENGAGE NOT JUST THE VETERANS AND FOLKS FROM COMMUNITIES OF COLOR BUT EVEN THE YOUNG FOLKS BORN AND RAISED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND WHO WANT TO GET ON THE FORCE AND WHO WANT TO BECOME A FIREFIGHTER OR POLICE OFFICER AND WHO AREN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT.

THIS VETERAN THAT I JUST SPOKE OF WHO LIVED IN MY DISTRICT SAYS THAT MIGHT REQUIRE WE STUDY THE CIVIL SERVICE AND THE IMPACT IT HAS ON THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE SAVE A LOT OF MONEY I THINK BY USING CIVIL SERVICE WHICH IS MANAGED BY THE STATE FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON SO, MAYBE THAT DOESN'T WORK FOR US ANYMORE, BUT I THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO EXPLORE THAT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING NOT ONLY IN THE CONVERSATIONS BUT DOING A LOT OF LIST UPPING, AND ALSO HOPEFULLY ENGAGING WHETHER IT'S SOME OF OUR INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND PULLING ON THEIR RESEARCH CAPABILITIES TO LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHEN IT COMES TO THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE.

WHAT ARE OTHER CITIES DOING THAT MIGHT BE MAKING A DENT AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF WOMEN AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF FOLKS OF COLOR, AND WHAT MIGHT WE BE ABLE TO ADOPT OR COPY? IF THEY'RE NOT DOING MUCH OR NOT MAKING A DENT THEN WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRULY LEAD ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE AND I'M EXCITED TO DO THAT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNCILLOR McCARTHY BUT ALSO ALL OF YOU AS WELL AS COMMISSIONER FLYNN, EVANS, THE CHIEF WHO HAVE BEEN PARTNERING TO PUT THIS TOGETHER AND THE WORKSHOP WHO HAVE DONE WORK AROUND THE BARRIERS THAT MIGHT CURRENTLY EXIST FOR US TO IMPROVE THESE NUMBERS, SO I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND THANK YOU COUNCILLOR McCARTHY AND CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU,

MR. VICE PRESIDENT.

I JUST WANTED -- YOU KNOW, A GOOD COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY I BELIEVE, FILED A HEARING ORDER ABOUT THIS, NOT THE DIVERSITY SIDE BUT SPEAKS TO THE LARGER SIDE OF IT.

I WAS GOING TO SAY IN A RECENT INTERVIEW COMMISSIONER EVANS

SHARED IN TERMS OF WE KNOW THE FORCE, VERY DEDICATED, WE THANK OUR DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN IN BLUE, BUT THE FORCE IS AGING, AND PEOPLE ARE RETIRING AT A VERY FAST RATE.

THEY ARE REACHING RETIREMENT AGE, AND, SO, BY 2017, THERE WERE 272 OFFICERS THAT WERE ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT.

2018, 370 OFFICERS ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT.

2019, 458 OFFICERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT.

WHEN YOU LOOK AT STAFFING LEVELS, CURRENT STAFFING LEVELS ARE AT 2136.

THE COMMISSIONER WANT IT TO BE AT 2185.

BUT FOR AS LONG AS WE'RE OPERATING AT 2136 AND WE HAVE SO MANY OFFICERS ARRIVING AT RETIREMENT AGE, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A VERY HEAVY RELIANCE ON OVERTIME.

SO, ONE, THIS IS ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY AND, TWO, THIS IS ABOUT MORE EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY POLICING.

IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT THE PREVIOUS ORDER CAME RIGHT BEFORE THIS ONE.

YOU KNOW, WHEN A CITY IS 53% PEOPLE OF COLOR, WE HAVE TO HAVE A FORCE THAT IS MORE REPRESENTATIVE BOTH IN GENDER AND IN RACE, AND IF WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT ADDRESSING INCOME AND EQUALITY WEALTH GAP, IT'S A GOOD JOB.

THE AVERAGE BASE PAY IS \$60,315, THAT IS NOT INCLUDING BONUSES -- BONUSES, BENEFITS AND OVERTIME. SO WE HAVE TO GET THIS STRAIGHT, FIRST AND FOREMOST BECAUSE ANY ROOM WHERE THERE ISN'T DIVERSITY THAT IS NOT INCLUSIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE, THERE WILL BE BLIND SPOTS AND BIASES.

SO I FIND MY FIRST -- SO I FILED MY FIRST HEARING ORDER ON THIS TOPIC IN 2010, AND I KNOW THERE WERE MANY COUNSELORS WHO CAME BEFORE ME AND ADVOCATING IN THIS

SPACE.

HERE WE ARE IN 2018 WHEN THE CITY'S DIVERSITY ONLY CONTINUES TO GROW AND WOMEN ARE HALF THE POPULATION, AND THIS CONTINUES TO BE A NAGGING AND PERSISTENT PROBLEM.

SO, YOU KNOW, I AM ENCOURAGED AT THE THE BODY AND THE COLLECTIVE, AND I COMMEND THEMAKERS IN WHICH TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED IS,S, ENTHUSIASTICALLY SO, WANT TO TAKE THIS ON.

THIS IS FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY, MORE EFFECTIVE POLICING AND FAIRNESS TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS AN EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACCESS TO THESE GOOD JOBS SO THAT WE CAN MAKE A DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT IN ACTION TO ADDRESS INCOME INEQUALITY AND THE WEALTH GAP IN THIS CITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY'S NAME AND ASSIGN DOCKET 062 -- OH, I'M SORRY.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER'S NAME, COUNCILLOR EDWARD, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR JANEY, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR WU AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, AND PLEASE ADD MY NAME AS WELL.

>> ONE MORE THING.

I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU -- I'M GLAD YOU'RE INCLUDING VETERANS BUT INCLUDE THIS FAMILY.

>> I WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE REACHED OUT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORDS AND YOUR WORK ON THIS AS WELL.

MOVING ON TO DOCKET 0626.

>> DOCKET 0626, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING ADOPTION OF FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS FOR PROPERTY TAX ARREARS.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

I JUST WANTED TO START OFF THE

EXPLANATION OF THIS.

I DON'T THINK IT'S ACTUALLY THAT COMPLICATED, THE TAX RELIEF WE COULD BE PROVIDING FOR OUR BOSTON RESIDENTS.

A MAN WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES INHERITED A SIXTH FAMILY IN THE NORTH END AND IF THAT PROCESS, HAVING NO FAMILY AND BEING SP WHAT OF A SHUT-IN, STOPPED PAYING TAXES AT CERTAIN POINT, STARTED DECLARING HIMSELF DISABLED AND DECIDING HE DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY TAXES.

HE CLEARLY, HAVING A FAMILY AND NO ONE TO GUARD FOR HIM, HE WENT YEARS WITHOUT PAYING TAXES AND EVENTUALLY ENDED UP-ING THE CITY OF BOSTON \$200,000.

A SICK FAMILY IN THE NORTH END IS WORTH MORE THAN THAT.

BUT HE WAS ABOUT TO LOSE IT ALL AND BE HOMELESS BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN ENTERED INTO FORECLOSURE WITH THE CITY OF BOSTON.

FOR HIM TO GET OUT OF THAT, MANY PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE YOU HAVE TO PAY 25% OF THE DOWNPAYMENT OF THE TAXES AND ALSO PAY OFF ALL OTHER TAXES WITHIN ONE YEAR.

THAT'S A HEAVY LIFT FOR SOMEONE WHO LIVES BY THEMSELVES AND WHO REALLY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM.

THE GOOD NEWS IS HE CAME FROM REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT HAPPENED BE WORKING WITH HIM AND SAID WE DON'T WANT TO BE IF THE PROCESS OF DISPLACING PEOPLE WHO OWE THE CITY TAXES ESPECIALLY THIS MAN.

WE GOT HIM AN ATTORNEY, AND A CONSERVATOR, BUT IN ORDER TO PAY BACK THE TAXES, WE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO SELL THE HOUSE.

HE WAS NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO OWN IT.

WE DID THE BEST WE COULD TO GIVE HIM A SOFT LANDING.

WE FOUND SOMEBODY TO PURCHASE THAT HOME AND KEEP HIM IN THAT HOME.

HE BECAME A MILLIONAIRE OVERNIGHT, DON'T FORGET IF HE'S

AWARE OF THAT, AND WE FOUND HIM
A CONSERVATOR TO MAKE SURE HIS
BILLS ARE PAID ON TIME.

HE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL, REFUSED
TO EAT ANYTHING BUT PASTA, BUT
HE DIDN'T EAT ANYTHING ELSE AND
ALMOST HAD TO BE COMMITTED TO
THE HOSPITAL WITH US TRYING TO
HELP HIM OUT.

WE'RE FINDING OFTENTIMES A LOT
OF PEOPLE ARE FALLING INTO TAX
ARREARS AND MANY ARE HOUSE RICH,
CASH POOR.

MANY ARE HOARDERS, ISOLATED,
HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND
MANY ARE VULNERABLE SENIORS.
WHAT THAT MEANS WITH THE WAY OUR
SYSTEM WORKS IS WHEN THEY COME
IN, THEY CAN DO I'VE THING THEY
CAN TO HELP THE PERSON BUT ONCE
THEY ENTER INTO FORECLOSURE
EFFORTS IN THE CITY THEY HAVE
ONE YEAR AND HAVE TO PAY 25% OF
THE DOWN PAYMENT AND IN THAT
YEAR INTEREST IS 16%.

AND WE CAN DO BETTER AS THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

THANK GOODNESS THE STATE HAS
TAKEN THE LEAD IN THAT THE STATE
PASSED AN OPT-IN PROVISION THAT
SPRINGFIELD AND NEW BEDFORD AND
OTHER CITIES HAVE ALREADY TAKEN
ADVANTAGE OF.

THIS OPT-IN ALLOWS FOR
MUNICIPALITIES TO EXTEND THAT
ONE YEAR TO UP TO FIVE YEARS TO
REPAY THE TAXES, AND IF YOU CAN
REPAY THE TAXES IN THAT FIVE
YEARS OR LESS YOU CAN REDUCE
YOUR INTEREST BY 50%.

THIS IS A HUGE RELIEF AND I SEE
IT AS AN ADDITIONAL TOOL IN THE
TOOLBOX FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO MAKE SURE OUR RESIDENTS CAN
STAY HERE.

WE REALLY ARE DEALING WITH A
DISPLACEMENT CRISIS.

I HAD A CALL JUST THE OTHER DAY.
SOMEONE'S MOTHER-IN-LAW OWED
\$50,000 TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.
SHE'S 88.

SHE WOULD LOVE MOTHER MORE THAN
FOR YOUR GRANDCHILDREN TO
INHERIT THE HOUSE.

SHE HAS NO IDEA WHAT SHE'S GOING TO DO IT TO PAY IT IN ONE YEAR ON 25% ON SSCI.

SHE'S ALSO AFRAID TO COME FORWARD BECAUSE SHE FEELS IT WILL TRIGGER THE FORECLOSURE AND SHE REALLY WILL LOSE HER HOUSE. AGAIN, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE PEOPLE FRIGHTENED TO DO RIGHT AND PAY THEIR TAXES.

WE SHOULDN'T HAVE PEOPLE RUNNING AWAY FROM THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

WE SHOULD BE PROVIDING MECHANISMS AND REASONABLE TAX PAYMENT PLANS.

THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO AS THE CITY OF BOSTON, OPT IN FOR US AS THE CITY COUNCIL TO SIMPLY VOTE AND PASS THIS ORDER.

I AM ASKING FOR A HEARING ORDER BECAUSE WE GET TO CRAFT IT.

WHO WILL IT APPLY TO, OUR SENIORS, FOLKS WITH LOW INCOME, BUSINESSES, LICENSES?

WE GET TO ALSO DISCUSS HOW MANY YEARS IT'S GOING TO APPLY FOR AND HOW MANY OF THE INTEREST WE'RE GOING TO FORGET.

THAT'S A ROBUST CONVERSATION AND I'M SO HAPPY THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WAS HERE TESTIFYING AND HAD THOUGHTS ABOUT IT OR IN GENERAL TAX RELIEF.

BUT IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW BECAUSE 70% OF OUR CITY'S PROJECTED BUDGET IS BASED OFF PROPERTY TAXES.

SO IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO KNOW IF WE'RE GOING TO EXTEND THE PAYMENT PLANS HOW DOES THAT IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO PAY OUR BILLS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

SO I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A LOT OF WHEELS AND PARTS TO THIS CONVERSATION, SO I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THAT WITH ALL OF YOU, WITH THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, WITH THE LAW DEPARTMENT AND I KNOW WE WILL GET TO A REASONABLE TAX PLAN FOR OUR RESIDENTS OF BOSTON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO
CONGRATULATE THE MAKER OF THIS
ORDER AND AS COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
MENTIONED IT IN THEIR CLOSING
REMARKS THAT WE INCLUDE THE
ELDERLY COMMISSION IN THIS WORK
BECAUSE I THINK OUR SENIORS ARE
PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO THIS
AND THEN ADD AING THE -- I THINK
THE GREATER AWARENESS THAT WE
NEED TO HAVE OF SPECULATING WHEN
WE TALK ABOUT POPULATIONS AND
ENDING UP IF THIS SITUATION.
I ALSO ASK MY NAME BE ADDED.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR JAYNEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MAKER.
AN ISSUE PARTICULARLY FOR OUR
SENIORS, I AM CURRENTLY DEALING
WITH A SIMILAR CASE, NOT A
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE, BUT A
WOMAN, ONE OF MY CONSTITUENTS,
WHO IS ELDERLY, 82 YEARS OLD,
HAS FOUND HERSELF IN A SIMILAR
SITUATION IN TERMS OF OWING BACK
TAXES TO THE CITY.

I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT
WE THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN WORK
WITH OUR RESIDENTS TO PAY OFF
THIS DEBT, BUT ALSO THAT WE
THINK ABOUT SOME TAX RELIEF.

I THINK I BROUGHT THIS UP
YESTERDAY OR MAYBE THE DAY
BEFORE IN ONE OF THE BUDGET
HEARINGS.

MAYBE WE'RE THINKING SOME RELIEF
FOR OUR SENIORS IN PARTICULAR,
AND I DO KNOW THAT HAS
IMPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF THE
REVENUE WE'RE BRINGING IN, SO I
THINK THAT'S ABIMPORTANT PART OF
THE CONVERSATION.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
COUNCILLOR JANEY, COUNCILLOR
BAKER, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO,

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY COUNCILLOR
FLYNN, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY, COUNCILLOR WU,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE
CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> YES, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT
ISSUE.

I HAVE A VERY SIMILAR STORY AS
WELL.

THERE'S AN ABANDONED PROPERTY IF
A VERY RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.
WE'RE TRYING TO GET I.S.D. TO
SECURE IT THROUGH SOME EFFORTS
FROM MY OFFICE WE'VE DISCOVERED
THAT THE FATHER OF A MENTALLY
ILL YOUNG MAN JUST RECENTLY
PASSED AWAY.

I'M WORKING WITH THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT TO TRY TO FIND THIS
YOUNG MAN.

HE'S GOT A MENTAL ILLNESS.
IT'S A HUGE ASSESS, TO YOUR
POINT, THAT COULD GO TO HIS CARE
AND CUSTODY, AND UNTIL AND
UNLESS WE FIND OUT WHERE THIS
YOUNG MAN IS, IT'S GOING TO
CONTINUE TO PILE OPEN LIENS AND
TAX ARREARS, AND WE SHOULD HAVE
A WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT
ASSET GOES TO HIS CARE AND
CUSTODY.

I JUST WOULD LIKE TO REMIND
FOLKS, THOUGH, THAT EVERY
ELDERLY -- THERE IS A TAX
DEFERRAL PROGRAM THROUGH THE
ASSESSING DEPARTMENT, WHERE
PEOPLE OVER 65, AND WE TRY TO
LOWER IT TO 55, WHERE ELDERLY
CAN DEFER THEIR TAX PAYMENT UPON
THE SALE, AND IT'S ACTUALLY A 4%
CHARGE OF INTEREST THAT ACCRUES.
I BROUGHT IT UP TO THE ASSESSOR
YESTERDAY THAT I READ RECENTLY
NEWTON ONLY CHARGES A 1%
INTEREST ON THAT AND I THINK WE
SHOULD LOOK AT THAT AS WELL.

SO I APPLAUD THE MAKER AND WANT
TO ADD MY NAME AND LOOK FORWARD
TO THE HEARING.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

I THINK WE'VE ALREADY ADDED
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO'S NAME,
MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET 0626 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.
FOR DOCKET 0627, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS AS WELL AS THE CHAIR
WITHDRAWING THAT AND JUST FOR
THE PUBLIC'S SAKE, WE ARE GOING
TO DISCUSS A RESOLUTION TO
SUPPORT SOMETHING UP AT THE
STATE HOUSE BUT HAS BEEN
WITHDRAWN AT THE STATE HOUSE SO
OBVIOUSLY WE'LL CONTINUE OUR
EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD WHEN IT
COMES TO CPA.

DOCKET 0628.

>> DOCKET 0628, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY AND McCARTHY
TAWFERRED FOLLOWING ORDER FOR
REESTABLISHING THE BOSTON YOUTH
CLEANUP CAMPAIGN.

>> AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THIS
BODY SPOKE LOVINGLY ABOUT HOW
THE FORMER MAYOR GAVE THEM THEIR
FIRST JOB EITHER THROUGH THIS OR
ANOTHER PROGRAM.

I ACTUALLY NEVER WAS A RED
SHIRT.

I WAS INTERNING FOR A FORMER
THREARNL COUNCILLOR IN MY
TEENAGE FORMATIVE YEARS BUT MANY
OF MY FRIENDS WERE.

THE BOSTON YOUTH CLEANUP CORPS
WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS
INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL BEGINNING
WITH MAYOR FLYNN, CARRIED UNDER
PAYOR ME NINE TO AND STOPPED IN
2003 OR 2004.

IT'S A YOUTH SUMMER JOB FOR
KIDS, TEENS, YOUNG PEOPLE WHERE
THEY WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT
OF PARKS AND RECREATION, THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

I MENTIONED THIS MORNING AT THE
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION IN THE
MAIN STREET DISTRICT, THEY WOULD
ROVE TO SEE THIS ACTIVATED AND
PERHAPS OFFER A REVENUE STREAM
TO GET IT PILOTED.

IT TEACHES YOUNG BOSTONIANS WITH
GREAT HARD WORK WITH TANGIBLE
RESULTS.

ENORMOUS BENEFITS TO OUR

COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS IF
THIS IS DONE RIGHT.
WE'RE ASKING FOR A HEARING
ORDER.

I WILL USE THE BUDGET PROCESS TO
PUSH FOR THIS.

IT MAKES SENSE TO LOOK AT THE
PILOTED PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR
BUT AGAIN DELIGHTED TO WORK WITH
MY FRIEND COUNCILLOR McCARTHY
ON THIS AND INVITE YOU ALL TO
REMINISCE OF YOUR FIRST JOB AT
THE CITY OF BOSTON AND
ELSEWHERE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

TREASURY McCARTHY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT
AND COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

YEAH, THE RED SHIRTS GO WAY, WAY
BACK AND THIS REALLY COMES DOWN
EARLIER WHEN COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY
AND COUNCILLOR JANEY OFFERED
0624 REGARDING ADDRESSING SUMMER
VIOLENCE.

A LOT OF PEOPLE, SOME MAYBE TOO
YOUNG IN THIS GROUP NOW TO
REMEMBER, BUT THE BOSTON MIRACLE
WHERE NO KIDS BETWEEN THE AGE OF
12 AND 18 WERE KILLED AN ENTIRE
SUMMER, THAT WASN'T A MIRACLE AT
ALL, IT WAS A LOT OF HARD WORK.
YOU KNOW, SO WORKING WITH --
WORKING WITH REVERENDS AND
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, WE TIED
EVERYTHING TIGHTLY IN A KNOT.
WE RAN OUT OF MOPPY, BUT, AT
THOSE TIMES -- AND I ALWAYS
LAUGH BECAUSE I SEE THE CLERK
LOOKING AT ME AND SHE ALWAYS
USED TO CALL FOR MORE RED SHIRTS
BECAUSE THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH IN
DORCHESTER.

YOU COULD HAVE CONQUERED A
COUNTRY WITH THE RED SHIRTS IN
DOOR CONFEDERATES BUT THERE WAS
ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE.

THE POSITIVE IMPACT THE CLEANUP
CORPS MADE ON THE CITY WAS
SECOND TO NONE AND I THINK AS WE
DRIVE THROUGH OUR VICTIMS AND
YOU SEE THE SMALL ISLANDS THAT

MAY HAVE SOME DEBRIS, YOU KNOW,
WE JUST DON'T HAVE THE MEN AND
WOMEN TO PICK UP EVERY SINGLE
PIECE OF PAPER IN THE CITY, IT
JUST DOESN'T WORK OUT THAT WAY.
YET, THOSE GENERATIONS OF KIDS
WHO WERE RED SHIRTS, I GUARANTEE
YOU, THERE WAS A FEELING OF
POSSESSION, THEY OWNED THAT PARK
AND WHEN SOMEBODY BROKE A
BOTTLE, IT WAS, HEY, HEY, MY
PARK, NOT YOURS.

SO IT WAS A VERY POSITIVE IMPACT
ON A LOT OF KIDS AND IT'S ALSO
THE SOFT SKILLS -- SHOWING UP ON
TIME, DRESSING APPROPRIATELY,
MAKING SURE YOU HAVE YOUR I.D.,
LEAVING OPEN TIME, SIGNING IN
AND OUT.

THE SOFT SKILLS WE TAKE FOR
GRANTED, THERE'S A GENERATION
THAT DON'T TAKE THOSE FOR
GRANTED ANYMORE AND AS MATT
STATED, THEY WENT -- THE WORK
PROGRAM WAS ALSO SUCCESSFUL,
SMALL BUT SUCCESSFUL.

THOSE WERE THE FIRE HI DRANTS.
BUT PEDESTRIAN RAMPS, BRIDGES WE
JUST CAN'T GET TO AND A COUPLE
OF WINTERS AGO WE HAD THE
118 INCHES OF SNOW.

YOU KNOW, I USED TO DO THAT.
I MISSED OUT ON ALL THAT
OVERTIME.

I TOOK THE JOB FIRST.
BIG MISTAKE.

BUT, YOU KNOW, THE MEN AND WOMEN
OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT AND THE CONTRACTORS
WORKING 70, 80 HOURS AGO IN A
ROW, AND DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY
OR THE MANPOWER, THE PEOPLE
POWER TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE
HANDICAPPED RAMPS AND THAT'S
SOMETHING ELSE THAT THIS PROGRAM
CAN DELVE INTO.

SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
CONVERSATION.

I KNOW THIS IS ONE HEARING THAT
IS MY SWEET SPOT, SO I CAN'T BE
FIBBED TO ON THIS SIDE OF THE
TABLE.

I KNOW EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO
IT, SO THEY BETTER BE PREPARED.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WANTED TO THANK COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,
ESPECIALLY COUNCILLOR McCARTHY
FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU'VE DONE
ADMINISTERING THIS PROGRAM MANY
YEARS AGO.
TALKING TO COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY
EARLIER ABOUT THIS PROGRAM AND
TALKING ABOUT JOBS AND THE
DIGNITY OF WORK.
WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE BEST
SOCIAL PROGRAM IS A JOB.
I THINK WITH THESE YOUNG PEOPLE
YOU TEACH THEM THE
RESPONSIBILITIES, THE
PROFESSIONALISM, HARD WORK,
DIGNITY OF WORK AND ALSO IT PAYS
BILLS FOR MANY STRUGGLING
FAMILIES SO I'M PROUD TO SIGN ON
TO THIS AS WELL.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.
MARK, IF YOU COULD ADD --
MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR
FLYNN, BAKER, CIOMMO, EDWARDS,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FRAIRY, JANEY,
PRESSLEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS
THE CHAIR.
0628 ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE ON
SERVICES AND VETERANS AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0629 COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING
ORDER --
>> THE CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
0629.
(VOTING)
DOCTOR 0629 PASSED.
>> DOCKET 0630, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR CONSIDERS.
§§
KARATE.
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE
OF DOCKET 0630.
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0630
HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0631 \$ CAMPBELL
FOR COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY.
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY SEEKS

SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PADGESZ
OF DOCKET 0631.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0631
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> 6032, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
CONSIDERED EDWARDS.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE
OF DOCKET 0632.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0632
HAS BEEN PASSED.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE
IS ONE LATE FILE MATTER WHICH IN
THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE
ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.

HEARING AND SEEING NO
OBJECTIONS, THE LATE FILE MATTER
IS ADDED AND IT'S A PERSONNEL
ORDER.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ
IT.

>> THANK YOU, APRIL 20th,
2018, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL
OFFERED THAT EFFECTIVE SATURDAY
APRIL 28, 2018 --

>> THE CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE
FIRST LATE FILE OR THE ONLY LATE
FILE MATTER.

(VOTING)

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

ANYBODY WISHING TO REMOVE
ANYTHING FROM THE GREEN SHEETS
MAY DO SO AT THIS TIME.

MOVING ON TO THE CONSENT AGENDA,
I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE
ARE TWO LATE FILE MATTERS TO BE
ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA
WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF
OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO
OBJECTIONS, THE TWO LATE FILE
MATTERS HAVE BEEN ADDED.
THE CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION TO
HAVE THE CONSENT AGENDA.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.
THE CONSENT VANED HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

ANYONE LOOKING TO MAKE A
STATEMENT?

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?
>> ASK THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT, MADAM PRESIDENT.
>> REGARDING?
IN MEMORIAM.
THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.
I DON'T KNOW IF THE WE GOT A CLOSING MEMBER OF RESOLUTION BUT LOTTA JONES PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.
SHE WAS NO STRANGER TO THIS CHAMBER.
I WOULD GREET HER WITH A SMILE BECAUSE SHE COVERED WHAT THE COUNCIL DOES.
SHE WAS A LEGENDARY WBZ RADIO RECORDER.
SHE HAD A GREAT VOICE.
IN HER EARLY '90s IS WHEN SHE BEGAN HER CAREER.
IT WAS A SHOCK.
HER HUSBAND ON Facebook SAID SHE CAME HOME LAST NIGHT, DIDN'T FEEL SO WELL, WENT TO BED, WOKE UP THIS MORNING AND HAD A HEART ATTACK AND ULTIMATELY SUCCUMBED TO THAT.
SHE WAS A WONDERFUL WOMAN, GREAT, FAIRKS TOUGH, THOROUGH, AND WE'LL REALLY MISS HER, PARTICULARLY IN THIS BODY.
DID A GREAT COVERAGE OF CITY POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT AND JUST OUR THOUGHTS GO TO HER FAMILY AND OBVIOUSLY HER COLLEAGUES AT WBZ RADIO.
SO I WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE INCLUDE LANA JONES, LEGENDARY WBZ REPORTER.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.
BEFORE I MOVE TO THE MEMORIALS, I WANT TO QUICKLY REMIND MY COLLEAGUES I'M HOSTING A LUNCH FOR ALL OF YOU.
IT SHOULD NOT LAST MORE THAN 45 MINUTES.
I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE BUSY LIVES.
YOU SHOULD BE HUNGRY, SO JOIN.
>> AT THIS TOO MANY I WOULD LIKE ALL GUESTS AND MY COLLEAGUES AND

COUNCILLORS TO PLEASE RISE AS WE
ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING IN
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILLOR BAKER, SUSAN
CHISHOLM AND DAN CHISHOLM.

FOR COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
ROBIN WRIST, JOHN SULLIVAN.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY AND
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, DOROTHEA AND
ANTHONY.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY AND
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, WILLIAM
STODDARD.

FOR COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY AND
COUNCILLOR WU, BARBARA
BACKSSTER.

FOR COUNCILLOR WU, CAROLINE
CHANG AND LEANNE OSBORN, AND FOR
ALL COUNCILLORS, BARBARA BUSH AS
WELL AS LANA JONES FROM WBZ
RADIO.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES
THAT WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS
TODAY IT DOES SO IN MEMORY OF
THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.
WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN
WEDNESDAY MAY 2 IN THIS CHAMBER
IN BOSTON CITY HALL.

(VOTING)

THE COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.