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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

IF YOU CAN CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

>> (ROLL CALLED)DED.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

IF ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES AND STAFF AS WELL AS GUESTS COULD PLEASE RISE AS COUNSEL FLAHERTY COMES UP.

I ASK THAT FOLKS REMAIN STANDING AFTER THE INVOCATION AS COUNCIL FLAHERTY TAKES US TO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INTRODUCING SOMEONE THAT IS NO STRANGER TO US HERE IN THE COUNSEL, EXTENDS SO MUCH TIME IN CITY HALL PEOPLE THOUGHT SHE WAS THE 14th CITY COUNCIL.

BUT A LITTLE BACKGROUND ON TINA, ON CHRISTMAS EVE BACK IN 1993, HER SON, HER 15-YEAR-OLD SON, LUIS, WAS WALKING INTO AN ANTI GANG VIOLENCE MEETING WHEN HE WAS UNFORTUNATELY CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE OF A SHOOTOUT.

SINCE THEN, JACQUELINE CHERRY FOUNDED THE LUIS BROWN INSTITUTE IN THIS HONOR AND USED THE SPACE A CENTER OF HEALING, TEACHING, LEARNING FOR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY MURDER, TRAUMA, GRIEF AND LOSS.

CHAP LANE CHERRY HAS SERVED FAMILIES OF MURDER VICTIMS FOR OVER TWO DECADES AND HAS TRAINED THOUSANDS OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR SUPPORTING SURVIVORS AND INTERRUPT BEING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AND WE GO BACK A NUMBER OF YEARS.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS THE MONTH OF

PEACE FOR THE PURPLE RIBBON
CAMPAIGN.

WE HAVE DONE THE CAMPAIGN THAT
BULLETS DON'T HAVE NAMES, PEOPLE
DO.

AND SHE ALSO FOUNDED THE
MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE
WHICH IS IN ITS 22ND YEAR, AND
22ND YEAR OF HELPING OTHERS
STRUGGLING WITH VIOLENCE THEIR
LIVES AND COMMUNITY.

SHE HAS BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF SO
MANY AWARDS AND HOLDS HONORARY
DEGREES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE
HOLY CROSS, AND SHE IS CURRENTLY
A FELLOW AND WILL BEGIN A
SABBATICAL FOR THREE MONTHS
STARTING IN JUNE.

SHE IS VERY EXCITED TO TAKE
SABBATICAL.

HER PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT IS
BEING LUIS ALEXANDRIA AND
ALEXANDER'S GRANDMOTHER, SO WE
THANK HER FOR JOINING US TODAY
AND WE ARE INSPIRED BY HER
EFFORT EVERY DAY ON BEHALF OF
VICTIMS OF VITAL CRIME AND OUR
ENTIRE CITY AND WISH HER WELL IN
HER ONGOING COLLABORATIVE WORK
PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE
PEACE INSTITUTE AND HOPEFULLY A
TIME WHEN WE CAN END VIOLENCE ON
OUR STREETS IN ALL NEIGHBORHOOD
IT.

WOULD YOU LET FURTHER ADO I
INTRODUCE FOR THE FIRST TIME
COMING TO THE COUNSEL AS CHAN
LYNN, CHAPLAIN TINA CHERRY.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

GOOD MORNING.

>> GOOD MORNING.

>> THIS IS NEW FOR ME.

I'VE BEEN INVITED TO COME AND DO
THE INVOCATION AND I HAD TO DO A
LITTLE RESEARCH TO SEE THE
PROTOCOL.

SO BEAR WITH ME.

WHAT I DID, AS I WAS PREPARING
FOR THE INVOCATION I SAW AN
ARTICLE THAT WAS SENT TO ME BY A
REPORTER, 70 AND IT TO TO SOME
OF MY COUNSELORS AND.WHYED TO
READ IT.

THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAINTAINS A GANG DATABASE WHERE
NAMES AND INFORMATION OF
INDIVIDUALS, TEAMS, THEY BELIEVE
TO BE GANG MEMBERS OR ASSOCIATED
WITH GANG MEMBERS AND WOULD HAVE
INFORMATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS
OUTSIDE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
I SENT THIS TO MY CITY COUNCIL
IN HOPE THAT THEY WILL JUST ASK
A FEW MORE QUESTIONS FOR WHO
THESE MEN ARE AND ARE THEY
MEMBERS OF YOUR DISTRICT AND
CONSTITUENTS AND SEE WHAT WE CAN
DO.

THERE IS A GREAT APPETITE FOR
PEACE INSIDE OF ME.
AND I WAS LOOKING FOR PEACE WHEN
MY SON WAS KILLED FROM CITY
LEADERS.

INSTEAD, I REALIZED I COULDN'T
GET IT FROM OUR GOVERNMENT SO I
DECIDED TO FOCUS ON SPIRITUAL
TRANSFORMATION AND I FOUND PEACE
FROM WITHIN.

THAT STARTED MY OWN HEALING
JOURNEY.

PEACE IS THE FOUNDATION THAT I
STAND ON 65 AND MADE A
COMMITMENT TO TRAVEL THIS PAST
GUIDED BY SEVEN CORE PRINCIPALS,
LOVE FAITH, UNITY HOPE, JUSTICE
AND FORGIVENESS.

AND MY VISION FOR PEOPLE OF
DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, WE CAN RISE
IN FERVENT PRAYER BELIEVING AND
PROCLAIMING PEACE A PRIORITY IN
OUR CITIES.

I WANT TO PRAY FOR PEACE.
DEAR GOD, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM,
MOSES, JACOB AND ISAAC.

TO IT IS IN YOUR NAME THAT WE
COME PRAYING FOR THE PEACE OF
OUR BELOVED CITY.

WE PRAY FOR YOUR PROTECTION,
YOUR SAFETY AND YOUR GUIDANCE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL THAT YOU GIVE THEM --
LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE
BEEN AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE AND,
OF COURSE, THAT YOU GIVE THEM
PEACE AND HEALING.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO
COMMITTED THE VIOLENCE THAT THEY

MAY SEEK YOU AND HEAL FROM THEIR
GENERATIONAL TRAUMA.

MICHAEL 6:8 TELLS US HE HAS
SHOWED YOU WHAT IS GOOD AND WHAT
DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU, TO
ACT JUSTLY, TO LOVE AND TO
HUMBLY WALK WITH YOUR GOD.

LORD, WE STAND BOLDLY TO
PROCLAIM YOUR PEACE IN OUR
HEARTS, MINDS AND ACTIONS.

I PRAY THAT YOU CONTINUE TO WORK
IN UNITY AS A BODY OF SOVEREIGN
LEADERS IN OUR BELOVED CITY
REGARDLESS OF YOUR CULTURE, YOUR
CLASS AND YOUR CREED.

I PRAY THAT YOU KNOW YOU ARE
EACH A RAY OF HOPE IN THIS CITY
AS YOU CREATE AND PASS AND
DEMAND LOCAL LAWS.

I PRAY FOR YOUR COURAGE TO FORM
AS A LINK BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF
BOSTON AND THE MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT.

I PRAY THAT YOU SEE GOD'S LOVE
AS YOU SAW YOUR CONSTITUENTS, BY
CONNECTING THEM TO THE RESOURCES
AND THE SERVICES WITHIN CITY
GOVERNMENT.

I PRAY FOR JUSTICE THAT AS A
BODY OF LEADERS YOU CONTINUE TO
ADVOCATE FOR ALL BOSTONIANS
REGARDLESS OF THEIR
CIRCUMSTANCES.

MAY YOUR FAITH GUIDE YOUR EVERY
ACTION AND MAY YOU SEEK AT SOME
TIMES TO FORGIVE YOUR SPOUSE AND
TO FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER! WHEN
THERE ARE DECISIONS TO OUR LIVES
AS WE TRAVEL OUR OWN WAY AND GO
ABOUT OUR OWN BUSINESS, I
DECLARE THIS DAY THAT YOU ARE
CALLED AND EQUIPPED TO BE AGENTS
OF PEACE IN LOVE, UNITY, FAITH,
HOPE, COURAGE, JUSTICE AND
FORGIVENESS.

I DECLARE GOD'S PEACE AND GOD'S
POWER AND HIS PRESENCE AMONG HIS
PEOPLE AS WE INVEST IN
PREVENTION, POSSIBILITIES, AND
PURPOSE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.
MAY THE GOD OF PEACE GOD YOUR
HEARTS, YOUR MINDS, YOUR WORDS.
AND MAY YOU GO FORTH TO SERB IN
PEACE.

AMEN.

>> AMEN.

>> PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PLEDGE
OF ALLEGIANCE.

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.

>> TINA, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
THE PRAYER AND ALWAYS FOR THE
CALL TO ACTION.

AND I WAS ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS
OF THE EMAIL AND WE WILL MAKE
SURE THAT WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS
ABOUT THAT AND GET SOME FEEDBACK
FOR YOU AND OUR CONSTITUENTS SO
THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO
CALL COUNSEL PRESLEY FOR A
SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> YES, MS. HARRIS, WILL YOU
JOIN US?

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

RECENTLY WE CELEBRATED THE
BIRTHDAY AND THE LIFE OF A MAN
WHO WAS TURNING 107 YEARS OLD,
AND THEN WE CELEBRATED -- WE
CELEBRATED THE LIFE AND BIRTHDAY
OF A MAN TURNING 70 YEARS OLD.
AND TODAY WE CELEBRATE AND PAY
TRIBUTE TO A LEADER IN OUR CITY
WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED HER 80
th BIRTHDAY.

[APPLAUSE]

AND THAT IS RAMSEY HARRIS.
YOU KNOW SHE GOES BY MANY
MONIKERS AND NAMES.

I WON'T GIVE THEM ALL TODAY.
BUT COUNCIL PRESIDENT CAMPBELL
AND I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND
THE BLESSING TO PARTICIPATE IN
HER CELEBRATION RECENTLY AND
THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE, SINCE WE
DO CONSIDER HER TO BE OF
DIGNITARY STATUS TO BE FORMALLY
RECOGNIZED BY THIS BODY.

MS. HARRIS IS A NATIVE DAUGHTER
OF ROCKS BRIE.

SHE IS A RESIDENT AND
CONSTITUENT AND SHE IS A MOTHER
-- SHE IS A MOTHER TO

MANY.

WE CALL HER COACH.

WE CALL HER MENTOR.

WE CALL HER MOTHER.

WE CALL HER AUNT AND WE CALL HER
A ROLE MOD AND HE WILL A LEADER.

WE CALL HER FAMILY.

MY HUSBAND OFTEN SAYS THAT THE
BEST WAY TO DESCRIBE HER IS THAT
SHE HOLDS YOU AND SHE SCOLDS YOU
THAT IS TRUE.

SHE HAS BEEN AN ENCOURAGING
CONSISTENT AND CHALLENGE
PRESENCE NOT ONLY TO THE MANY
YOUTH IN OUR CITY BUT CERTAINLY
TO MANY OF US AND WE ARE
GRATEFUL FOR HER.

IN ADDITION TO HER LEADERSHIP
ROLE AT THE SHELLBURN FOR THOSE
OF YOU THAT DON'T KNOW, WE HAVE
A LIVING LEGEND AMONGST US.

MS. HARRIS IS NATIONALLY KNOWN
FOR HER HISTORY-MAKING
CHAMPIONSHIPS, FOUR NEW ENGLAND
CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE U-MASS
BOSTON AND ROXBURY GIRLS
BASKETBALL PROGRAMS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> AND HE IS ALSO IN THE
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME FOR
THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS
CONTRADICTIONS.

WE THINK THANK HER FOR HEIR
CONTRADICTIONS TO CIVIC AND
POLITICAL LIFE AND YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT AND I THINK IT'S
VERY APROPOS THAT CHAPLAIN
CHERRY DELIVERED THE INVOCATION
FOR THIS MEETING.
PEACE IS POSSIBLE.

COMMUNITY IS POSSIBLE WHEN WE
BUILD IT AND PEACE IS POSSIBLE
WHEN WE WORK FOR IT.

AND IT ALL BEGINS WITH AN
INVESTMENT IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.
AND MS. HARRIS HAS DONE THAT AND
DONE THAT INTENTIONALLY FOR
DECADES.

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE BUILDINGS
NAMED AFTER HER, AWARDS NAMED
FOR HER, AND SHE HAS RECEIVED
TOO MANY ACCOLADES AND PAUL
REVERE BOWLS AND CITATIONS AND
PLAQUES TO COUNT.

BUT I KNOW HER GREAT EVIDENTIARY
WARD AND AWARD IS THE LIVES SHE
HAS TOUCHED AND CHANGED AND
TRANSFORMED.

YOU KNOW IT IS EASIER TO
QUANTIFY, SADLY, THE LIVES THAT
WE HAVE LOST; IT IS HARDER TO
QUANTIFY THE LIVES THAT HAVE
BEEN SAVED.

BUT I HAVE NO DOUBT IN MY MIND
THAT MS. HARRIS HAS SAVED THE
LIVES OF SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE.
AND THE LEGACY AND MANIFESTATION
OF THAT IS ALL AROUND US IN THIS
CITY.

IN THE ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT
ARE IN THIS CHAMBER AND PEOPLE
THAT ARE LAW ENFORCEMENT, JUDGES
, EDUCATORS, AND INDEED
COACHES.

SO MS. HARRIS WE WISH YOU A VERY
HAND AND I'M GOING TO BRING UP
COUNCIL MACK CARTHY TO SAY A FEW
WORDS AND THEN WE HAVE A SPECIAL
PRESENTATION FOR YOU AND YOU CAN
SAY SOMETHING IF YOU LIKE AND
HOPEFULLY EVERYONE WILL COME UP
FOR A PHOTO.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMAN: SHE SAID SHE WAS
GOING TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT ME
WHICH IS GREAT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH COUNSELOR
PRESLEY FOR INVITING ME UPPER.
SHE HAS BEEN A POSITIVE IMPACT
ON SO MANY PART TIME INCLUDING
ME, BACK WHEN WE DID THE SUMMER
JOBS THING.

SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN WHAT SHE
HAS DONE FOR GIRLS WHO WERE
SECOND TO NONE.

AND I REMEMBER WAS IN TEA 97 OR
'98 AND THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN
WHO WAS SHALL SEESAW HONORABLY
DISCHARGED FROM THE SHELLBORN
CENTER FOR DOING SOMETHING AND
HAD TO BE LET GO.

AND I WAS IN THE REGGIE CENTER
IN MY LITTLE OFFICE IN THE
CORNER AND THE LITTLE KIDS COMES
IN WITH HIS TAIL TUCKED IN
BETWEEN HIS LEGS.

AND I HAD NO IDEA WHO HE WAS.
HE CAME IN AND SAID, I APOLOGIZE

, I DON'T WANT MY JOB
BACK BUT I JUST APOLOGIZE.
AND I SAID WHO SENT YOU?
AND I KNEW IT WAS GOING TO COME.
AND HE WAS GOING TO SAY MS.
HARRIS.
AND I SAID IS A PHONE CALL
COMING FROM MS. HARRIS?
HE SAID I HOPE SO.
THERE HE GOES AND THAT SHOWS THE
LESSON THAT THE KIDS LEARNED ALL
OF THOSE YEARS AND I'M HAPPY TO
BE HERE.
SHE'S AN PSALM PERSON CAN I'M
LOOKING FOR TO HAVING EVERYONE
UP HERE.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
>> SO, MS. HARRIS, BECAUSE OF
THE MANY BARRIERS THAT YOU HAVE
BROKEN, ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN, WE
THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GREAT TO
HAVE, WHILE WE HAD THIS HISTORIC
COUNCIL, THIS IS THE MOST
REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL IN THE
HISTORY OF THIS BODY IN TERMS OF
THE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN ON THIS
BODY, YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO
WITH THAT AND WE THANK YOU FOR
BLAZING THE TRAIL AS YOU HAVE
FOR SO MANY GIRLS AND WOMEN, AND
ALSO FOR NEVER EVER GIVING UP ON
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND WE LOVE YOU
AND WE THANK YOU AND SO WE HAVE
A BASKETBALL THAT HAS BEEN
SIGNED BY EVERYONE HERE AND
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
>> THANK YOU.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
>> APPRECIATE IT.
>> PLAWDZ.
>> I'M A WOMAN OF VERY FEW WORDS
BUT LOTS OF ACTION.
BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
RECOGNIZING ME AND THAT YOU AND
ANDREA SO MUCH FOR JOINING ME ON
MY SPECIAL DAY, WHICH WAS A LOVE
LY LOVELY DAY AND I HOPE
PEOPLE BEYOND IT BECAUSE I D BUT
YOU KNOW, IN HUMAN SERVICE YOU
WILL NEVER GET RICH.
LET ME TELL YOU THAT.
BUT THE RICHEST THING IS WHEN
ARE A YOUNG PERSON WALKS UP TO

YOU WITHOUT A DOUBT AND SAYS
THAT YOU MS. HARRIS, I'M SO GLAD
I LISTENED TO YOU.
THAT'S MY REWARD.
THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WE'RE GOING TO DO IT AT THE
WELL RIGHT HERE.
RIGHT IN FRONT HERE.
WE WILL SEE THAT BASKETBALL AND
PUT YOU IN THE MIDDLE AS A COACH

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>> THANK YOU AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MS. HARRIS AND THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SERVICE TO THIS GREAT CITY.
AT THIS TIME MOVING TO MORE
FORMAL BUSINESS, THE APPROVAL
THE MINUTES, IF NO CORRECTIONS
ARE TO BE MADE THE MINUTES OF
THE LAST MEETINGS WILL BE
APPROVED.

HEARING NO OBJECTION THE MINUTES
ARE APPROVED.

>> COUNSELOR GEORGE HAS JOINED
US, MADAM CLERK IF YOU CAN
RECORD THAT.

>> DOCKET 0666, MESSAGE
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT
OF \$8,550,000 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT FOR UPGRADING, EXPANDING
AND INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY AND
PROTOCOLS RELATED TO ANTI
TERRORISM AND ANTI CRIME, ANTI
GANG AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE,
AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
SAFETY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT.
THE GRANT WILL FUND THE BOSTON
INTELLIGENCE CENTER.

>> DOCKET 666 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 667, AUTHORIZ
ING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT
OF 130,000, \$253 IN THE FORM OF
A GRANT FOR A RETIRED SENIOR
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM KNOWN AS FR --
I'M SORRY, RSVP, AWARDED BY THE
CORPSE FOR NATIONAL AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDERLY

COMMISSION.

THE GRANT WILL FUND 356RSVP
VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL PROVIDE
SOCIAL SUPPORT TO HOMEBOUND
AND OLDER ADULTS AND
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.
>> COUNSELOR PRESLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
I RISE TO EXTEND THE RULES.
THIS GRANT WILL FUND THE 356
VOLUNTEER -- RSVP VOLUNTEERS
PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES SOCIAL
SUPPORT TO HOME HOMEBOUND OR
OLDER ADULTS AND INDIVIDUALS
WITH DISABILITIES.
THE RSVP PROGRAM WHICH IS THE
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
, WILL ALLOW THE ELDERLY
COMMISSION TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN
VOLUNTEERS.

THESE VOLUNTEERS WILL AID IN THE
TRANSPORTATION OF OUR SENIORS,
PROVIDE FREE HEALTH INFORMATION
TO CLIENTS, TEACH ENGLISH AT A
SECOND LANGUAGE AND PROVIDE
CRITICAL SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERAN
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES MUCH
NEEDED COMPANIONSHIP TO ADULTS
AND RESPIRE TO THE CAREGIVERS.
THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES HOLISTIC
SERVICES AND ENGAGES A POPULATION
OF OUR CITY OF 55 AND OVER AND
THAT WANT TO CONTINUE TO SERVE
AND ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES.

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

>> THANK YOU COUNSELOR PRESLEY.
AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR PRESLEY
CHAIRS HEALTHY WOMAN AND
COMMUNITY AND SEEK TO SUSPEND
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
667.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
THOSE OPPOSED NAY.

DOCKET 667 IS PASSED.
>> DOCKET 66, MESSAGE AUTHORIZ
ING CITY OF WOULD HAVE
KNOWN TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN
AMOUNT OF \$99,314 IN THE FORM OF
A GRANT FOR THE ADDRESS
VERIFICATION PROGRAM KNOWN AS AV

P, ACTIVITIES MANDATED BY MASSACHUSETTS SEX SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRY BOARD, ORDERED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PASSED THROUGH THE MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE FY-17 SYSTEM GRANT REALLOCATION.

>> COUNCIL McCARTHY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

IT'S VERY SELF-EXPLANATORY.

>> 0668 IS \$99,000 GRANT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO ADDRESS THE MASSACHUSETTS SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRY BOARD MANDATED ISSUE. SO AT THIS POINT IN TIME I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS SUSPENDED AND PASSED.

>> AT THIS TIME COUNCIL Mc CARTHY CHAIRED AND SEEKS SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE OF 668.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED NAY.

AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 668 HAS BEEN PASSED. MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ DOCKET 669 AND 6670 TOGETHER THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. DOCKET 6669, MESSAGE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$5,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL DISTRICT INITIATIVE PROGRAM, AWARDED BY MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF CULTURE.

THE GRANT WILL FUND PROGRAM BEING IN THE ROXBURY CULTURAL DISTRICT.

DOCKET 6 OF 70 MENTALLY AND ORDER AUTHORIZING CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPTABLE AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE EMERGING AWARD FUND AWARDED BY THE BOSTON FOUNDATION TO BE

ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF
ARTS AND CULTURE.
THE GRANT WOULD FUND THE
ORIGINAL CREATION OF CONTRARY
ART WORK FOR ENERNLG MERGING
ARTISTS.
>> COUNSELOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AS AT CHAIR ON THE COMMITTEE ON
ARTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS I MOVE
TO SUSPEND RULES AND PASS BOTH
DOCKETS, 669 AND 0670.
WITH REGARDS TO 670, IT REPORTS
THE EMERGING ARTISTS ARE
IMPORTANT AND THE CITY WOULD
LIKE TO TAKE ONE MINUTE TO TALK
ABOUT 0669 WHICH IS THE FIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS GRANT TO
SUPPORT THE ROXBURY CULTURING
DISTRICT.
THERE ITS IS REALLY IMPORTANT,
THE INVESTMENT OF ARTS IN OUR
CITY OVERALL.
THIS IS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DESIGNATION OF THE ROXBURY
CULTURAL DISTRICT.
THERE ARE AMAZING EVENTS
HAPPENING IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF
WEEKS THAT I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES
CAN ATTEND.
A GALA ON MAY 18.
ON THE 19th THERE'S A FESTIVAL
TO CELEBRATE ALL OF THE GOOD
WORK THAT WE HAVE SEEN
THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY IN
TERMS OF THE ARTISTS THAT HAVE
BEEN THERE, LIKE NEW EDITION,
ROY HAYNES -- SO MANY TO NAME.
AND I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT
TO CONGRESS ALL -- TO
CONGRATULATE ALL OF THOSE
INVOLVED AND MAKE SURE THAT WE
AT A THANK THEM AND HE OO-WHEE!
NEED MORE INVESTMENTS LIKE THIS.
THIS IS GREAT SEED MONEY AND
ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO COME TO
THE EVENTS AND I MOVE TO SUSPEND
AND PASS.
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JANEY.
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 669.
ALL IN FAVOR AYE.
THOSE OPPOSED NAY.

"AYES" HAVE IT.

DOCKET 669 HAS BEEN PASSED.
SIMILARLY, COUNCILOR JANEY
CHAired THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS,
CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS SEEK
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PACKAGE OF DO DOCKET 670.

ALL IN FAVOR AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 670 HAS BEEN PASSED.
REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND
OTHERS.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, 071 THROUGH
77.

>> THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TONY
BARROW AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON
SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOMINATING
PANEL AS A TERM EX PAIRING APRIL 13, 2020.

DOCKET 672 RECEIVE FROM THE
MAYOR OF REAPPOINTMENT OF LAWYER
SEATI AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON
SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOMINATING
PANEL FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL
13th, 2020.

DOCKET 0673 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF JERRY HARLAND AS MEMBER OF
BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOMINAT
ING PANEL FOR A TERM
EXPIRING APRIL 20, 2020.

DOCKET 0674 REAPPOINTMENT OF
DANIEL GREEN AS A TRUSTEE OF THE
BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A
TERM EX PIERG MARCH 13, 200020.

DOCKET 0675, RECEIPT OF THE
MAYOR FROM THE APPOINTMENT OF
AMELIA CORTO TO SERVE AS EX
OFFICIO.

DOCKET 676 NOTICE IS RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL PARKER AS
A CHAIRPERSON OF THE CULTIVATION
COMMISSION, EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY.

AND DOCKET 0677 NOTICE IS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR
DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO --
DIRECTOR OF EMERGING INDUSTRIES
TO EXECUTE ON MY BEHALF HOST
COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS WITH
MARIJUANA STABILITY, A MEDICAL
MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 94 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

>> THANK YOU.

TO GET 671 THROUGH 677 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE MATTERS HEARD FOR POSSIBLE OCTOBER.

0599 THROUGH 0563, ORDER FOR THE FY19 OPERATINGS BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATION, ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS WITH THE FULL DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR OUR POST EMPLOYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN PARK IMPROVEMENT.

>> DOCKET 0599 THROUGH 0563 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET 0504, MESSAGE FOR AN APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,400,000 FROM THE 21ST CENTURY FUND ALSO KNOWNs AT PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL OR GOVERNMENTAL TAKE ACCESS AND CABLE RELATED FUND. WENT TO SECTION 5 AND 3/4 OF CHAPTER 44 TO THE GENERAL LAWS TO THE CABLE RIGHTED GRANT FOR CABLE RELATED PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CABLE OPERATOR AND THE CITY, CLEUPGHTD BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SUPPORTING PUBLIC EDUCATION OR GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS, CERTAIN SERVICES NOT ONLY PUTTING COMPLIANCE WITH THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND RENEWAL FOR THE LICENSE.

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>> THANK YOU MPT: THIS MATTER WAS SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR AND SENT TO WAYS AND MEANS ON APRIL 11th WE HELD A MEETING ON APRIL 30th AND HAD TESTIMONY PROVIDED BY MIKE BRANCH FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY. THE PAYMENTS ARE MADE FROM CABLE FROON CHOICE COMPANIES SUCH AS COMCAST AND VERIZON VIOS FOR THE \$4.4 MILLION APPROPRIATION WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS DEDICATED TO PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMING.

IN ADDITION, FUNDING WILL ALSO BE USED TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WHERE CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS OR PREPARE FOR LICENSE RENEWAL PER THE LEGISLATION.

PROVIDERS INCLUDE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK TELEVISION, CITY TELEVISION, AND THE WBCA LOW POWER FM COMMUNITY RADIO STATION AND OTHERS THAT CONVEY VALUABLE SERVICE IN TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMMING WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL SERVICE FOR THE LOCAL BOSTON COMMUNITY.

THERE WAS A REPORT OF THE VERDICTS FIRES IS CURRENTLY SERVING ABOUT A THIRD OF THE CITY, AND WORKING TO EXPAND TO COVER HALF OF THE CITY. THEY STARTED OFF IN SERVICES TO THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS AND CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THAT SUCCESS.

VERDICTS' FOOTPRINT IS SEEN AROUND THE CITY WITH OVERLAP OF SERVICE AND COMMISSION WITH OTHER CABLE COMPANIES SUCH AS COMCAST AND RCN.

DISCUSSION COMPETITION FROM THE VARIOUS CABLE FRANCHISES TO OFFER BETTER PRICES AND SERVICES TO ITS CUSTOMERS.

I WOULD RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR CIOMMO. THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF 0584. IF WE COULD CALL THE THE ROLL FOR THAT DOCKET?

>> CLERK: DOCKET NUMBER 0584, COUNSEL BAKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNSEL --

(CALLING ROLL).

>> MADAM PRESIDENT 0584 HAS RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU.

0584 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD READ DOCKETS 0135 THROUGH 0615 TOGETHER?

>> CLERK: CERTAINLY.

THANK YOU.

DOCKET 0135 FAMILY IN ORDER OF CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$1,600,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL YOUTH INITIATIVE AMENDMENT FY '18 AND FY '19 BOARD AWARDED BY MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

>> THE GRANT WILL FUND A COMPREHENSIVE INTERAGENCY STRATEGY THAT CONNECTS LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMPLOYMENT, JAKES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN THE COMMONWEALTH. DOCKET 041, MESSAGE ALLOWING CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND \$115,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE FSY '17 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN'S ACT STOP GRANT. WANT TO REMEMBERED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WOULD FUND ONE FULL-TIME PBD -- BPD -- SORRY -- CIVILIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE POSITION AND A PORTION OF ANOTHER.

DOCKET NUMBER 0233, MESSAGE IN ORDER ALLOWING CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AN AMOUNT OF \$30,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

AWARDED BIT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUFLTION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CIALG THE GRANT WILL FUND SURVEILLANCE VEHICLES THE OFTEN POLICE FUGITIVE UNIT.

DOCKET 0284, MESSAGE ALLOWING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND SPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$1,075,915..41 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE CHARLES R. SHANNON JR. COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE AWARDED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY,

TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND REGIONAL AND MULTI DISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO COMBAT GANG VIOLENCE THROUGH COORDINATED INTERVENTION, LAW ENFORCEMENT PROSECUTION, RE INTEGRATION TYPE PROGRAMS.

DOCKET 0613 MESSAGE IN ORDER, ALLOWING CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND THE AMOUNT \$1,750,000 IN THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT FOR THE FY '18 STATE TRAINING GRANT AWARDED BY THE MASS DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BORCH FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WOULD FUND THE BFD TRAINING DIVISION FOR THE FY '18 THE STATE EARMARKS SUPPLEMENT, TRAINING, SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE TRAIN TRAINING DIVISION ACADEMY. AND DOCKET 0615.

MENTALLY IN ORDER FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPTABLE OF ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$237,000 FOR THE STATE HAZMAT GRANT AWARDED 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.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. COUNCIL McCARTHY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE HELD A HEARING YESTERDAY REGARDING THESE DOCUMENTS, DOCKETS 0135.

IT'S A COMPREHENSIVE AGENCY STRATEGY THAT CONNECTS LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES TO REDUCE CRIME IN THE COMMONWEALTH DOCKET 0141, THIS GRANT WOULD FUND ONE FULL-TIME CIVILIAN IN THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY POSITION AND PORTION OF ANOTHER. DOCKET 0233, THIS GRANT WILL

FUND SURVEILLANCE VEHICLES FOR
THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
FUGITIVE UNIT.

DOCKET 0284 IS A GRANT OF FUNDS
FOR REGION THAT WILL AND MULTI
KISS MINUTARY APPROACHES TO
COMBAT.

>> GANG VIOLENCE THROUGH THE
COORDINATED PREVENTION AND
INTERVENTION.

DOCKET NUMBER 0613 IS A GRANT
FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT,
THE TRAINING DIVISION FOR FY '18
THERE OF.

THIS IS A STADIUM THAT PROVIDES
THE TRAINING AND MATERIALS TO
LONG ISLAND AND 0615 SUPPLIES
TRAINING AND EXPENSES FOR FOR
THE HAZMAT TEAM.

AFTER HEARING THIS YESTERDAY, I
BELIEVE THAT THESE MATTERS ARE
TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR Mc
CARTHY.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCIL McCARTHY
RECOMMENDS THAT THESE DOCKETS
PASS.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THEM
INDIVIDUALLY STARTING WITH 0135
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

AYES HAVE IT.

1135 HAS PASSED.

AND 141 ALL IN FAVOR?

AYE.

NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

141 HAS BEEN PASSED.

DOCKET 0233 ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

0233 HAS BEEN PASSED.

FOR DOCKET 0284, ALTHOUGH IN
FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY ANYWAY.

THE DOCKET 0284 HAS OPINION
PASSED.

FOR DOCKET IS 0613, AURAL IN
FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED NAY.

DOCKET 0613 HAS PASSED.

15, THE AYES HAVE IT AND DOCKET
1615 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO MOTIONS ORDERS AND

RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0678, COUNCIL KROER EDWARDS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS FREE SPEECH AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY IN HONDURAS.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

>> THE WEATHER IS INCREDIBLE AND I WANTEDDED TO SAY TODAY I'M HERE STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH MANY OF THE INCREDIBLE PEOPLE WOULD LIVE NOT ONLY IN EAST BOSTON BUT IN OUR CITY OF BOSTON MANY OF THOSE FOLKS COME FROM CENTRAL AMERICA SPECIFICALLY THE COUNTRY OF HONDURAS AND MANY OF THEM LIVE NOT ONLY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS BUT ARE CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS TO OUR BUSINESSES, AND THEIR CHILDREN ATTEND OUR SCHOOLS AND MANY OF THEM CAME HERE WITH THE SAME DREAM THAT SO MANY AMERICANS HAD WHICH IS TO HAVE PEACE, TO HAVE A FUTURE, AND TO BE ABLE TO PROSPER.

AND UNFORTUNATELY, MANY FEEL COMPELLED TO COME HERE NOT OUT OF CHOICE BUT IN ORDER TO SAVE THEIR OWN LIVES AND THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN.

ON AVERAGE YOUR RECEIVING ALMOST A HUNDRED THOUSAND HONDURANS AT OUR BORDER BECAUSE OF THE ISSUES MANY OF WHICH YOU COULD LOOK HISTORICALLY HAVE STEMMED FROM SOME OF OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR COUNTRY BUT ARE DEALING WITH THE CURRENT ISSUE AND ELECTIONS AND A LOT OF CULTURE THAT THEY ARE 0 DEAL WITH THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT MANY PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED DEEPLY ABOUT THE FACT THAT THIS IS -- THEY CLAIM THIS IS JUST A HONDURAN ISSUE.

BECAUSE THEY ARE HERE AND THE FAMILIES ARE HERE, WE HAVE TO, AS CITY OF BOSTON STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THEM AND CALL OUT THE ISSUES AND THE NAMES.

I'M TALKING ABOUT VOTER
SUPPRESSION AND THE REPRESSION
WITHIN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM.
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WHO
HAVE EXPERIENCED KILLINGS AND
ATTACKS IN THEIR OWN FAME
MEMBERS WHEN THEY STAND UP.
VIOLATION IS -- ALL OF THESE
THINGS ARE NOT JUST THE HONDURAN
ISSUE.

THIS IS NOT JUST A U.S. ISSUE.
THIS IS HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE CAN
AND TRADITIONALLY IN BOSTON WE
HAVE STOOD UP WHEN WE FIND THOSE
ISSUES ARE UNDER ATTACK.
TODAY WE SEE THERE'S A CARAVAN
OF INDIVIDUALS COMING TO OUR
BORDER FROM CENTRAL AMERICA THAT
ONLY HIGHLIGHT THE CURRENT
CONCERN ANDok ISSUES THAT THEY'RE
FACE FACING.

WE HAVE PEOPLE, A WEEK FROM NOW
WE'RE EXPECTING OUR U.S.
GOVERNMENT TO COME DOWN AND END
TEMPORARY STATUS FOR THE HON
DEURNSSES THAT LIVE HERE, THE
TEMPORARY STATUS WOULD ALLOW
THEM TO CONTINUE TO PROSPER AND
WORK LEGALLY IN THE UNITED
STATES, WHAT THAT DOES IS ONLY
FURTHER ELIMINATE THE FOUNDATION
AND THE FUTURES HERE IN THIS
COUNTRY BY POTENTIALLY DEPORTING
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
MANY WHO LIVE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD
I STAND HERE TODAY, AND I KNOW
MANY OF US STAND HERE IN
SOLIDARITY WITH THEM TO LET THEM
KNOW WE SEE YOU, WE VALUE YOU.
SHE WOULD NOT DIE IN VEIN BUT
SHE WAS MURDERED BY HER
GOVERNMENT AND I'M CALLING ON
OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEPORT
CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON'S HUMAN
RIGHTS IN HON HONDURAS ACT WHICH
WOULD EXTEND THE FLOW OF OUR
FUNDS TO THE HONDURAN MILITARY
IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
MILITARY ISN'T USING OUR MONEY
TO FURTHER OPPRESS THEIR OWN
PEOPLE.

AGAIN, KNOWING THAT THE CITY OF
BOSTON WE CAN ONLY SPEAK IN
SOLIDARITY BUT ALSO STANDING IN

SOLIDARITY MEANS SOMETHING TO
MANY OF OUR CONSTITUENTS.
SO I ASK THAT MY FELLOW MEMBERS
PASS THIS RESOLUTION AND ALSO
COMMENT, IF YOU WILL IN
SOLIDARITY.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNSELOR ED AWARDS
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

AT THIS TIME, MADAM CLERK IF YOU
COULD ADD COUNCIL BAKER'S NAME,
CIOMMO, FLAHERTY, COUNSELOR
FLYNN, JANEY, McCARTHY,
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, AND WU AND
COUNSELOR PRESLEY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WANT TO COMMEND THE MAKER AND
AGAIN IT'S UNFORTUNATE
UNFORTUNATE.

I'M PROUD OF THIS BODY THAT WE
CONTINUE TO STAND UNITED IN
SORLD DATE AS AN AFFRONT TO THIS
ONSLAUGHT OF ATTACKS AND
VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, OF
CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE MANY IN DIG TEASE AND
BRUTALITIES THE HONDURANS HAVE
BEEN EXPERIENCING.

SO I ASKED TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED
YESTERDAY ON INTERNATIONAL
WORKERS DAY, ALMOST 20,000
WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS TOOK
PART IN THE MARCH IN HONDURAS,
AND AGAIN IT'S A BODY, WE
CONSISTENTLY RECOGNIZE THE
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND RIGHT NOW
, IT'S NO DIFFERENT.

YOU KNOW ULTIMATELY I THINK THAT
WE ARE AFFIRMING HERE EACH WEEK
WITH THESE ASSAULTS ON OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT OUR
DESTINIES ARE TIED.

WORKERS RIGHTS, WOMEN'S RIGHTS,
THEY ARE ALL HUMAN RIGHTS.

AND SO AGAIN I THANK YOU FOR
YOUR LEADERSHIP.

AND I RISE AND ASK TO MY NAME
ADDED.

ALSO I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT AND
SAY WE STAND WITH THE NEPAL EASE
COMMUNITY.

AND THAT CERTAINLY STANDS TO
DECIMATE FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITIES AND TO DESTABILIZE
OUR VERY COMMUNITIES ECONOMY SO
WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO STAND IN
SOLIDARITY AS AN AFFRONT TO
THESE TEAKDZ.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH COUNCILOR
PRESLEY.

IF YOU COULD ADD COUNSELOR
PRESLEY'S NAME AND I WILL ADD
THAT YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
FORWARD.

FOLKS OFTEN LOOK AT THE AGENDA
AND SEE ANOTHER COUNTRY AND
DON'T THINK THE COUNSEL CAN PLAY
A ROLE IN WHAT HAPPENING AROUND
THE WORLD AND WE CAN, NOT JUST
THROUGH RESOLUTIONS.

THIS BODY HAS BEEN A LEADER WHEN
IT COMES TO BEING MORE PROACTIVE
AND THAN REACTIVE WHEN STANDING
WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
COMING FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE
WORLD.

AND I WANT TO THANK MY CLEETIONZ
FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP OVER THE
YEARS WITH RESPECT TO THESE
ISSUES.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR ED AWARDS
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES IN
ADOPTION OF 678.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

AYES HAVE IT.

0678 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET 0679 COUNCIL TAKE A
FOREIGN RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
BIKE LANES ON LONGFELLOW BRIDGE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I'M HAPPY TO BRING THIS TO THE
FLOOR AND WOULD ADD OUR COUNCIL
DEFENDING AND PASSING THIS
RESOLUTION THAT WOULD PUT US ON
THE SAME PAGE AS OUR COLLEAGUES
IN CAMBRIDGE AND THE STATE LEVEL
AND THE ACTIVISTS AND CYCLISTS
ACROSS THE REGION IN ASKING THAT
THE LONGFELLOW BRIDGE'S
REOPENING AS THE FINAL PHASE OF
RECONSTRUCTION WRAPS UPS THIS
MONTH THAT THE SAFETY OF CYCLIST
S IS TRULY INCORPORATED

INTO THAT.

I DON'T WANT TO NOTE FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THE CITY AND THE STATE MASCOT AND THE CITY OF BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT HAVE MADE HUGE STRIDES IN OUR COMMITMENT TO GETTING TWO VISION ZERO AND THE MAYOR PUT A TON OF RESOURCES INTO PLANNING FOR DEDICATED BUS LANES AND PROTECTED CYCLE TRACKS.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR ADVOCATE EXTENDS TO THIS VERY CONCRETE AND IMMEDIATE ISSUE OF LONGFELLOW BRIDGE AS WELL.

SO LET ME GET A LITTLE BIT INTO THE DETAILS BECAUSE IT'S A VERY SPECIFIC ACT AND THAT'S THE FACT THAT, AT THE BRIDGE GOES FROM CAMBRIDGE INTO BOSTON IN BOUND IT'S STEEP ON THAT FIRST HALF OF THE BRIDGE.

AND WHEN IT'S THAT STEEP, WHEN YOU HAVE A NARROWER BIKE LANE IT ACTUALLY MAKES IT UNSAFE FOR CYCLISTS OF DIFFERENT ABILITIES WHO MAY NEED TO PASS EACH OTHER, CERTAIN SLOW PEOPLE ARE GOING UP THE INCLUDE AND OTHERS HAVE TO GO AROUND THEM INTO TRAFFIC.

THE CURRENT PLAN THAT IS NOW APPROVED INCLUDES A PAINTED BIKE LANE WITH POSTS THAT WOULD STILL SQUEEZE CYCLISTS IN THAT HALF OF THE BRIDGE AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO GO AROUND.

WHAT THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN CAN GO FOR FROM THE BEGINNING WHAT THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL HAS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED IS A VERSION WHERE THERE WOULD BE ONLY ONE IN BOUND CAR LANE COMING ACROSS THE BRIDGE FOR THAT FIRST HALF OF THE BRIDGE AND A WIDER CYCLING LANE PROTECTED ALL THE WAY SO THAT CYCLISTS CAN GET UP TO THE HUB OF THE BRIDGE.

AFTER THAT, IT WOULD GO BACK DOWN TO A NARROW BIKE LANE AND TWO LANES OF CAR TRAFFIC. MASCOT, WHERE TO GIVE THEM FULL CREDIT, SINCE CAMBRIDGE PASSED THE RESOLUTION AND ON THE SAME

DAY THAT THE BOARD HAD THEIR MEETING AND A LOT OF ADVOCATES SHOWED UP ON THAT SAME DAY THEY ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD TAKE IT ONE STEP FURTHER THAN THE INITIAL PLANS AND PUT IN THE SECTIONS AND TALK ABOUT A PILOT OF WHETHER WE CHANGE THE LANES FROM TWO TO ONE CAR LANES AND EXTEND THE CYCLE TRACK.

THEY HAVEN'T BEEN VERY CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THAT PILOT WOULD INVOLVE, AND OUR PUBLIC STATEMENTS, THEY HAVE SAID WE WANTED TO FIRST SEE WHAT THE WAYS LINE IS OF TRAFFIC AND ET CETERA AND ET CETERA AND WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE IS WHAT OUR COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE RIVER HAVE SAID WHICH IS THAT, IT IS CURRENTLY ONLY ONE LANE OF INBOUND TRAFFIC THERE AND IT HAS NOT CAUSED MASSIVE BACKUPS ON THE CAMBRIDGE SIDE AND FOLKS ON THE COUNCIL AND IN THE ADMINISTRATION IN CAMBRIDGE IF CAMBRIDGE HAVE SAID THEY DO NOT WANT A FEAR OF BACKUP?

CAMBRIDGE TO BE WHY THIS HAPPENS.

THEY'RE IN FULL SUPPORT ACROSS THE BOARD OVER THERE. SO AGAIN, THIS RESOLUTION IS A MIXTURE THAT WE ON THIS TYPE OF THE RIVER ARE GETTING ON THE SAME PAGE AND ADDING OUR VOICES TO THAT ADVOCACY, SOMETHING THAT IS REAL, AN OPPORTUNITY THAT DOESN'T COME ALONG THAT OFTEN THAT WE'RE REDOING THE BRIDGE AND EXTENDING THE RESOURCES. LET'S GET IT RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING.

LET'S MAKE SURE MassDOT IS TALKING ABOUT WHAT ARE WE MEASURING AS A BASELINE FOR SUCCESS AND MAKE SURE THIS PILOT DOESN'T SET ITSELF UP FOR FAILURE AS THE OTHERS LIKE THE LATE NIGHT TEA PILOT.

SO I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SIGN ON.

THIS IS SOMETHING REAL WE CAN DO TODAY TO SEND THE MESSAGE.

THE LACK OF POSITION FROM BOSTON HAS BEEN NOTED PUBLICLY BOTH FROM COUNCIL AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE STANDING UP AND WANT TO ENCOURAGE OUR ALLIES WHO HAVE BEEN DOING GREAT WORK AS WELL TO MAKE SURE WE ARE MAKING OURSELVES AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE FOR PASSAGE.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, CONSIDERS WU OFF. COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THANK COUNCILLOR WU FOR TAKING THE LEAD ON THIS, FOR WORKING WITH SO MANY TRANSPORTATION PLANNERS, ADVOCATES IN THE CYCLING COMMUNITY AND MANY OF OUR MEMBERS IN PUTTING THIS TOGETHER.

I THINK, AS COUNCILLOR WU SAID, THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR US.

FOR YEARS, WE'VE HAD ONGOING WORK ON LONGFELLOW BRIDGE I PASS I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES A DAY ON FOOT, IN A CARS, RARELY CYCLING BUT OCCASIONALLY, AND IT'S A REAL OPPORTUNITY.

WHEN THIS INITIAL PLANNING PROCESS BEGAN, IT WAS A MUCH DIFFERENT DISCUSSION AROUND CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY.

WE'VE HAD PARTNERSHIPS FROM THE MAYOR, ZERO, BTB AND FOLKS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING OUR CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS.

SO IT'S A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR NEIGHBORS IN CAMBRIDGE ON SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN SAFETY, AND FOR PEDESTRIAN, CYCLISTS ALIKE AND FOLKS IN OUR CAR.

WE NOTED IN THIS RESOLUTION AS COUNCILLOR WU SAID IN HER REMARKS, FOR ALL THE HEADACHES OVER CONSTRUCTION, TRAFFIC CONTINUES TO FLOW FAIRLY

SMOOTHLY ACROSS THAT BRIDGE EVEN WITH THE REDUCED LANES.

IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN SUSTAIN AS WE MOVE FORWARD AS WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO USE OTHER MODES OF TRANSPORTATION THAT ACTUALLY ARE HEALTHIER, OFTEN SAFER THAN DRIVING, IT'S AN IMPORTANT STEP TO TAKE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MassDOT AND OUR NEIGHBORS AND THE ADMINISTRATION TO GET THIS DONE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
(LAUGHTER)

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I RISE TO THANK COUNCILLOR WU AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR THIS RESOLUTION.

I'VE LEARNED AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT BICYCLISTS SINCE I BECAME DISTRICT 5 CITY COUNCIL.
WE'RE VERY ACTIVE IN DISTRICT 5 RIGHT NOW.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR AND THE COMMISSIONER AND GOVERNOR BAKER AND IN PARTICULAR ADMINISTRATOR JOHNATHAN GULLIVER WHO HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH CAMBRIDGE AND BOSTON TO MAKE SURE WHATEVER HAPPENS AND I THINK, AS COUNCILLOR WU SAID, DO IT RIGHT ONCE, DO IT THE FIRST TIME ONCE, I THINK THAT'S THE PATH THEY'RE ON.

SO I WANT TO STAND UP AND IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH MassDOT ON NOT ONLY THIS ISSUE BUT OTHER ISSUES.

SO I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANT TO RISE TO COMMEND THE MAKERS.

IT'S WHAT WE WAKE UP EVERY DAY TO DO OTHER THAN BROADLY TO HELP PEOPLE IS SOLVE PROBLEMS.

SO OFTEN THE PROBLEMS WE WISH TO

TACKLE, YOU KNOW, THE YIELD OF THEM, THE TANGIBLE SORT OF PALPABLE, YOU KNOW, YIELD IS FAR REACHING AND MANY, MANY YEARS AWAY FROM US AND WE'RE NOT SURE, YOU KNOW, WHAT WE CAN CLING TO TO ACTUALLY SOLVE THAT PROBLEM. WE THINK ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE. WHAT IS THE SINGLE WAY WE CAN RESOLVE THAT OR THE IMMEDIATE THING?

THERE ISN'T AN IMMEDIATE THING BECAUSE IT REQUIRES WE ADDRESS A NUMBER OF OTHER SOCIAL DETERMINATES AND SYSTEMIC ISSUES.

THIS IS ALSO VIOLENCE, THE FACT PEOPLE LIVE IN FEAR AND FEEL VULNERABLE ON OUR ROADWAYS AND IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN FIX, A PROBLEM WE CAN SOLVE TO PREVENT CYCLISTS AND MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION.

IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO LOSE SIGHT TO HAVE THE FACT THIS IS ABOUT LIFE AND DEATH AND WE CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM BY MAKING TANGIBLE DECISIONS IN INFRASTRUCTURE.

>> ADD PRRS PRESSLEY, MACK KARATE, BAKER, CIOMMO, EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLAHERTY, JANEY, O'MALLEY AND THE CHAIR.

SEEK PASSAGE AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 0679.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0679 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

PERSONNEL ORDERS?

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0680 COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AT THIS TIME SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0680S.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0680 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0681, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS SEEKS SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0681.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0681 HAS BEEN PASSED.
AT THIS TIME, I AM INFORMED BY
THE CLERK THERE ARE NO LATE FILE
MATTERS TO BE ADDED TO THE
AGENDA.

ANYONE WISHING TO REMOVE
SOMETHING FROM THE GREEN SHEETS
MAY DO SO AT THIS TIME.
SEEING AND HEARING NONE, WE MOVE
ALONG.

I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK WE
HAVE THREE LATE FILE MATTERS TO
BE ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.
IN ABSENCE OF THE OBJECTIONS,
THOSE THREE RESOLUTIONS WILL BE
ADDED.

HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION,
THOSE MATTERS HAVE BEEN ADDED.
THE CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION OF
THE CONSENT AGENDA.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

AT THIS TIME, I ASK ALL GUESTS
AND ALL MY COLLEAGUES AND
STAFFERS TO PLEASE RISE, AS WE
ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING IN
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS: FOR COUNCILLOR
CIOMMO, STEPHEN HILTON, FOR
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE GENE
CAMPBELL SULLIVAN, JOHN L.
SULLIVAN, FOR COUNCILLORS
FLAHERTY, BAKER AND THE CHAIR AS
WELL AS THE CLERK, MARY BRETT
McCARTHY.

FOR COUNCILLORS FLAHERTY AND
FLYNN, MARIE RICK.

FOR COUNCILLORER FLYNN JANE
GRELISH.

FOR COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, JOE
WALSH, RYAN WAINWRIGHT AND CORIN
CORIN.

FORO MOLE MALI, KARA McDONALD.
FOR COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, BARTON
WARREN CONRAD III, AND FOR ALL
COUNCILLORS, JOSEPHINE, LEE'S
MOM.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.
(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES THAT AT THIS
TIME WHEN THE COUNCILLOR

ADJOURNS, IT DOES SO IN MEMORY
OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
INDIVIDUALS.

WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN
IN THIS CHAMBER WEDNESDAY
MAY 9th AT NOON AT THE BOSTON
SECURITY COUNCIL.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE COUNCIL IS
ADJOURNED.