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;;;BOSTON CITY COUNCIL 2PM

>> GOOD AFTERNOON FOR THE RECORD
I'M ANDREA CAMPBELL DISTRICT
FOUR BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR AND
BOSTON CITY PRESIDENT.
NORMALLY THIS WOULD BE CHAIRED
BY MARK CIOMMO.

HE'S OUT SICK TODAY.
I'M JOINED BY MY COLLEAGUES.
THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE
OF WAYS AND MEANS AND JOSH ZAKUM
THIS.

IS A PUBLIC HEARING AND RECORDED
AND BROADCASTED ON CHANNEL 1,
RCN82, VERIZON 1964, AND
STREAMED AT BOSTON GOV.
AT THE END OF THE HEARING WE
WILL TAKE PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

>> IF THERE ARE FOLKS
INTERESTED IN PUBLIC TESTIMONY
THEY CAN BY SIGNING IN AND
CHECKING THE BOX.
FOR, JUST FOR BUDGET OVER VIEW
PURPOSES AND THE AUDIENCE
WATCHING, THIS IS A BUDGET
REVIEW ENCOMPASSING OVER 36
HEARINGS OVER FIVE WEEKS.
WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS
TO PARTICIPATE AT THE CHAMBER,
AT HOME OR ENGAGE IN THE PROCESS
OF GIVING PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR
THE RECORD.

YOU CAN DO THIS IN SEVERAL WAYS.
COME TO A HEARING TO GIVE
TESTIMONY OR COME TO A HEARING
SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED TO PUBLIC
TESTIMONY ON TUESDAY JUNE 5th,
ANYTIME FROM 2:00 TO 6:00 P.M.
WE WILL BE HERE DURING THE TIME
FRAME TO LISTEN TO PUBLIC
TESTIMONY.

IT'S A TIME JUST FOR FOLKS TO
COME AND PROVIDE INSIGHTS AND
THOUGHTS ON THE BUDGET.
LASTLY YOU CAN SEND TESTIMONY TO
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.
IN PERSON ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OR
EX MAILING THE COMMITTEE.
TODAY'S HEARING IS ON THE OFFICE
OF I AM GRANT ADVANCEMENT.

DOCKET -- WILL BE INCLUDED IN
DOCKET 0559-0563.
AN ORDER FOR THE FY19 OPERATING
BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL
APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS DOCKET
0564, 0565 CAPITOL BUDGET
APPROPRIATIONS.
THE BUDGET IS INCLUDED IN ALL
DOCKETS.
SPECIFICALLY TODAY THIS IS ON
THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
ADVANCEMENT.
AT THIS TIME I WILL LET THE
CHIEF INTRODUCE YOURSELF FOR THE
RECORD AND GO IN ORDER YOU WOULD
LIKE.
I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
COUNSELOR KIM JANEY.
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE,
COUNSELOR.
>> THANK YOU.
>> MY NAME IS ALEJANDRA.
I'M THE TKREBGDER OF THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE FOR IMMIGFRANT ADVANCE
HADN'T.
THANK YOU FOR HEARING US TODAY.
>> HI, I'M CHIEF OF THE HOUSE
AND HUMAN SERVICES, MARTY
MARTINEZ, AND OFFICE OF
IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT FALLS
WITHIN THE HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES CAB NATE.
HERE TO SUPPORT THE WORK IN THE
COMMUNITY.
>> THANK YOU.
>> I WILL QUICKLY GO OVER THE
HIGHLIGHTS OF LIST OF
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THEN TAKE
ANY QUESTIONS.
DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?
>> YES.
>> ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ADD.
>> GREAT.
>> AN OVER VOW OF THE OFFICE.
WE STARTED IN 1998.
I CAME IN TO 14.
2014.
WE WERE THE OFFICE OF NEW WORST
OWNIANS AND SWITCHED IN 2015.
-- BOSTONIANS.
THIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING
SURE IMMIGRANTS WERE AD
SRAPBGSING AND A KEY PART IN THE

CIVIC CITY.

THESE INITIATIVES WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN THE PAST YEAR HAVE BEEN, ARE A RESULT OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING AND OF COURSE THE ELECTION OF 2016.

WILL YOU SEE THE IMPACT THERE. OVER VIEW WITH THE IMMIGRANT AT VANCEMENT INITIATIVE. WE HAVE A P-YEAR FELLOW ON IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT WHO HAS BEEN WITH US.

ORIGINALLY THREE YEARS. WE'RE GOING INTO OUR FOURTH YEAR WHOFPLTZ WORK WAS TO LOOK AT THE OFFICE AND SEE HOW WE WORK WITH CITY GOVERNMENT AND EXTERNAL PARTNERS.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE OUR MUNICIPAL LEADERS FROM THE IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT SUMMIT.

LEADERS WERE BROUGHT FROM ACROSS MASSACHUSETTS TO SIGN ON. WE HAVE ORGANIZED AN EMERGENCY DEFERRED ACTION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE END OF DACA AND PEOPLE RENEWING DACA AHEAD OF TIME.

MEANING IT WOULD BE MORE COSTLY FOR THEM.

TO IMMIGRANTS WITH LOVE, OUR PUBLIC ARTS CAMPAIGN.

WE HAVE THEE HURLS.

TWO IN EAST BOSTON.

ONE IN ROSS ENDALE.

HOPING TO BRING ONE TO MADAPAN. THIS WAS INSPIRED BY A NATIONAL SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN AS A WAY TO SHOW OUR PHYSICAL, PHYSICALLY SHOWING OUR SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.

WE HAVE ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP DAY. THIS IS GETTING LARGER EACH YEAR.

WE DO IN PARTNER WITH PROJECT CITIZENSHIP.

A KEY ELEMENT IN OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY IS SOMETIMES THEY'RE TAKEN ADVANTAGE.

SO THIS IS A OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO GO AND HAVE THEIR IMMIGRATION APPLICATION FILLED

OUT.

REVIEWED BY AN ATTORNEY AND LAST YEAR WE HELD IT AT THE ART CENTER.

HUGELY SUCCESSFUL.

THEN LARGE SCALE IMMIGRATION CLINICS FOR.

THE NEW PRESIDENT, NOT NEW ANYMORE, THE NEW ADMIN STATION UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMP AND SECRETARY SESSIONS HAS REALLY CHANGED A LOT OF IMMIGRATION POLICY.

A LOT OF THIS POLICY DOESN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH CONGRESS. ONE IS THE ELIMINATION OF TPS. IN BOSTON WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF TPS HOLDERS PREDOMINANTLY FROM HAITI AND EL SALVADOR. WE HAVE HONDURAS AND MORE. ALL WHICH HAS BEEN TERMINATED. MOST EFFECTIVE NEXT YEAR 20 IS THE.

2019.

IN PARTNERSHIP WE'RE HOSTING LARGE SCALE IMMIGRATION CLINICS. PARTICULARLY FOR TPS HOLDERS TO SEE IF THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OTHER FORM OF IMMIGRATION RELIEF.

OFTEN TIMES, WELL I SAY ABOUT 20% OF PEOPLE GENERALLY ARE. THERE IS DEFINITELY AS WE MOVE FORWARD INTO 2019 REALLY HAVE TO LOOK AT WHAT WE WILL DO FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. THE MAJORITY WILL NOT RETURN TO, TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. LAST WEEK WE HOSTED GERMAN DELEGATION FOR THE TRANSATLANTIC EXCHANGE.

BOSTON WAS CHOSEN OUT OF A NUMBER OF CITIES TO REPRESENT THE U.S. IN GERMANY IN NOVEMBER. THE GERMAN DELEGATION CAME HERE LAST WEEK TO LEARN ABOUT THE BEST PRACTICES.

SO, THEY HAD A WONDERFUL, YOU KNOW TIME AND LEARNED A LOT OF THE IMMIGRATION I KNOW THE TKPWRAEUGTS WORK THAT WE DO. WE ARE HOSTING THE CITIES OF ACTION CONVENING IN MAY IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS, ACTUALLY.

CITY FOR ACTIONS IS A NATIONAL COLLISION OF MOYA OFFICE AS CROSS THE COUNTRY COMING TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE.

WE CAME TOGETHER UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IN RESPONSE TO THE, THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS ON DACA AND EXTEND DACA ON SUPPORT OF EACH OTHER, CONSTITUENTS AND THE PRESIDENT IN THOSE ORDERS. THEN WITH THE CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION IT'S MORE HOW ARE WE ABLE TO COMBAT THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

SO, WE MEET, I WOULD SAY WE MEET PROBABLY TWO OR THREE TIMES A YEAR.

THIS TIME, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'RE HAVING A BEST PRACTICES CONVENING BECAUSE OF THE NEED OF SO MANY OF THE ITEMS DOWN THE PIPELINE.

WE'RE HOSTING THEM MAY 22nd. OUR IMMIGRATE IMMIGRATION CORNERS IN EVERY BOSTON LIBRARY, 3 -- CENTERS AND 2 YMCA SITES. PEOPLE CAN GET INFORMATION FROM LAWYER REFERRALS TO GETTING CITIZENSHIP.

WE, WE HAVE OVER 29,000 COPIES OF RESOURCE MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THOSE CORNERS.

WE HAVE, WE'RE CRITICAL IN CREATING GREATER BOSTON LEGAL IMMIGRANT DEFENSE FUND.

THIS WAS A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.

THE FUNDS ARE ALL PRIVATELY DONATED FUNDS.

BOSTON PLAYED A BIG ROLL IN LEVERAGING THE FUNDS AS WELL AS IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FUNDS.

WE ARE BOSTON GALA2017, OUR ANNUAL FUND RAISER IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT IMMIGRANT LED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY. AGAIN WAS SUCCESSFUL.

WE HAD ABOUT 900 PEOPLE.

WE CELEBRATED IMMIGRANTS AND THE FUNDS THAT WERE RAISED.

WE WERE ABLE TO THEN THROUGH A COMPETITIVE RFP PROCESS GRANT

THEM OUT TO TEN ORGANIZATIONS
AND THIS YEAR WE FOCUSED ON
THOSE WHO ARE HOSTING LEGAL
SCREENING CLINICS FOR IMMIGRANTS
AT RISK OF LOSING STALT US.
PROVIDE SUPPORT AND REFERRAL
SERVICES FROM HURRICANE MARIA,
AND ORGANIZE FAMILY PREPAREDNESS
WORKSHOPS, INFORMATION SESSIONS
FOR INDIVIDUALS ENCOUNTERING
ICE.

WE SEE A HUGE INCREASE IN THE
NUMBER OF NON CRIMINALS DETAINED
BY ICE AND THE IMPACT ON
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IS
HUGE.

SADLY ONE OF THE THINGS WE HAVE
TO DO IS PREPARE FAMILIES TO
MAKE SURE ALL LEGAL AFFAIRS ARE
IN ORDER IN THE EVENT THEY'RE
PICKED UP AND THEIR CHILDREN ARE
LEFT HERE.

SO, WE'RE ABLE TO GIVE A HUNDRED
THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TEN
ORGANIZATIONS DOING THE WORK.
WE CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR PRO BONO
IMMIGRATION CLINICS.

IF YOU CAN HAVE BEEN TO THE
EIGHTH FLOOR ON THE FIRST OR
THIRD WEDNESDAY YOU SEE A LOT OF
PEOPLE SITTING AND WAITING TO BE
SEEN BY ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEER,
ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS.
WE HAVE SEEN A MARKED INCREASE
IN THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE COMING
TO THE CLINICS SINCE THE 2016
ELECTION.

WE ALSO HAVE PLAYED A CRITICAL
ROLL IN THE SUPPORT AND RESPONSE
OF ASSISTANCE FOR PUERTO RICAN
EVACUES.

ALTHOUGH THEY'RE NOT IMMIGRANTS
THE OFFICE HAS A CLOSE
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PUERTO
RICAN COMMUNITY.

ALTHOUGH NOT IMMIGRANTS THEY
FACE THE CHALLENGES OF
IMMIGRANTS OF LANGUAGE, CULTURE,
CULTURE ADAPTATION AND SO FORTH.
OUR OFFICE HAS PLAYED A ROLL IN
MAKING SURE THESE EVACUEES ARE
SUPPORTED.

WE HAVE HELPED LEAD COORDINATION
EFFORTS BETWEEN THE CITY, STATE,

AND NON PROFITS TO MAKE SURE
THEY GET THE RESOURCE THAT'S
THEY NEED.

LASTLY KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IN A
IMMIGRANT RIGHTS WORKSHOP THIS.
IS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE FOR
IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES TO KNOW
WHAT TO DO SHOULD THEY BE
ENCOUNTERED BY ICE.

AGAIN THIS IS IN COLLABORATION
WITH LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDER
PARTNERS.

WE HAVE DONE CLOSE TO 60
WORKSHOPS THUS FAR AND PRESENTED
TO MORE THAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE.
THAT IS THE SNAPSHOT FOR 20.
2018 WE ARE CONTINUING THE WORK
WE HAVE BEEN DOING.

WE EXPECT MORE WITH ICE.
WE EXPECT THE NEED FOR MORE
KHREUPB EUBGSZ AND KNOW YOUR
RIGHTS WORKSHOPS.

CONTINUING THE WORK WE'RE
WORKING WITH THE OFFICE OF
DEVELOPMENT ON HOW IMMIGRANTS
ARE THE BACKBONE OF BOSTON LABOR
FORCE.

HOW THE FUTURE TALENT POOP WILL
BE EFFECTED AND ADDRESSING
IMMIGRANTS' FEARS.

WE WANT TO CONTINUE OUR WORK
WITH MUNICIPAL LEADERS SUMMIT,
THE GREATER BOSTON LEGAL DEFENSE
FUND, AND THE WELCOMING
COMMUNITY.

THAT IS AN OVER VIEW OF WHAT WE
HAVE DONE THIS PAST YEAR, WHAT
WE PLAN TO DO THE COMING YEAR.

I DON'T KNOW IF CHIEF
MARTINEZ --

>> YES, CAN I ADD SOMETHING.

I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
THE COUNCIL HAS SEEN IN THE HIGH
LIGHTS OF THE GOOD WORK OF THE
OFFICE THIS IS NEED AND DESIRE
TO WORK AND PROVIDE PROGRAMS AND
SERVICES AND THERE IS A NEED OF
ADVOCACY AND VISIBILITY TO
ADVANCE THE COMMUNITY.

THERE IS THE BALANCE, RIGHT.
FEDERAL POLICY CHANGES AND
GOVERNMENT CHANGED NATIONALLY WE
MUST RESPOND TO CRISIS FOR SOME
OF THE COMMUNITIES.

AT THE SAME TIME THE OFFICE IS KEEPING THEIR EYES ON INSURING THE COMMUNITY TO ADVANCE AND COMMUNITIES, YOU KNOW, WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN ON THE THOEUFBING ASPECT OF WHAT WE WANT TO DO TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY.

THE TEAM IS DOING A GREAT JOB ON BOTH THINGS.

THEY'RE WORKING ON CRISIS AND WORKING HARD ON BOTH AREAS.

I WANT TO MENTION THAT IN THE SCOPE OF THE GOOD WORK OF THE OFFICE.

>> THAT'S VERY HELPFUL.

YOU WANT TO ADD SOMETHING.

>> THANK YOU FOR THAT, CHIEF.

THE NATIONAL WORK IS INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT.

BEST PRACTICE IS CONVENING, BUT WE HAVE WEEKLY CALLS FROM CITIES OF ACTION AND HOW THEY ARE RESPONDING TO FEDERAL ACTIONS. WE DON'T HAVE REALLY, THERE IS THE MUCH TO DO IN TERMS OF POLICY FRONT.

IMMIGRATION POLICY IS A FEDERAL MANNER.

WE TALK ABOUT THE DEFENSE AND HOPEFULLY ON THE OFFENSE ONE THING WE HAVE BEEN -BGS SITED TO SEE MORE OFTEN THEN NOT WHEN A CASE IS BROUGHT AND CHALLENGED WE SEE SUCCESS IN LEGAL OUT COMES.

AS TOUGH AS THE CLIMATE IS WE BELIEVE WE HAVE THE LAW ON OUR SIDE.

WE'RE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY.

IT KEEPS US GOING.

>> THANK YOU, BOTH.

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE WE HAVE BEEN JOINED BY COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS BEFORE I ALLOW MY COLLEAGUES TO ASK QUESTIONS AND WE MAY COME BACK FOR A SECOND ROUND.

QUICKLY, THE REPORT OF WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT.

WHEN DO YOU EXPECT THAT TO BE RELEASED?

THAT IS EXCELLENT.
>> SEPTEMBER.
>> OKAY.
>> THERE WILL BE A PREREPORT IN JUNE.
>> YES.
>> THE JUNE REPORT WILL BE MORE DATA. THIS WILL BE A FOLLOW-UP REPORT.
WE HAVE CONTACTED WITH DR. JAMES DENNINGS WHO IS WORKING WITH US ON THAT REPORT.
>> THAT'S AWESOME.
I WILL ADD I'M HAPPY, CHIEF, YOU BROUGHT UP THE BALANCE OF BEING PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE.
WE HAVE HAD TALKS WITH YOUR OFFICE OF HOW TO WORK ON POLICY CHANGE OR PRACTICE CHANGE HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
THINGS WE HAVE CONTROL OVER THAT ALLOW FOLKS TO BE MORE INCLUDED IN THE CITY TO REAP MORE BENEFITS.
I THINK ALL OF THAT IS FROM A PROACTIVE SPACE.
HOPEFULLY THEY OFFER A GLIMMER OF HOPE VERSUS SAYING WE WILL STAPD WITH YOU, WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING GROUPS AND DIVING INTO THAT.
IF YOU COULD EXPLAIN HOW THE NATURE OF WORK IN YOUR OFFICE HAS SHIFTED WITH THE NATIONAL CONTEXT.
I THINK WE ALL HEAR ABOUT IT BUT DON'T KNOW IN DETAIL WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU, YOUR TEAM, YOUR EMPLOYEES.
IF YOU COULD TALK US THROUGH THAT.
>> SURE.
>> BEFORE THAT I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE COUNSELOR MATT O'MALLEY AND COUNSELOR ED FLYNN HAVE JOINED US.
>> THANK YOU.
AS WE KNOW THROUGH THE TO 16 ELECTION CYCLE THE ANTI-IMMIGRANT RHETORIC WAS VERY STRONG.
TO SAY THE LEAST.

THE CURRENT PRESIDENT RAN ON A LOT OF WHAT WE REFER TO AS HATE SPEECH AGAINST OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.

BEYOND THAT, THOSE OF US WHO DOING THE WORK KNEW THAT UNFORTUNATELY THAT SPEECH COULD VERY QUICKLY BE TURNED INTO ACTION UPON ELECTION.

MANY OF THE POLICIES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

ALL OF THAT WORK CAN BE UNDONE EASILY.

THE REGULATORY CHANGES DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH CONGRESS.

SO WE KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE JUST THE RHETORIC WAS SCARY AND BAD. WE KNEW UPON THIS IT WOULD TURN INTO RAPID ACTION.

I WOULD SAY THE WORK OF OUR OFFICE CONTINUED WITH THE WORK PREUR TO THAT.

THIS WAS A MARKED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS WE HAD TO, THAT WE HAD TO WORK WITH.

THE ATTENDANCE AT CLINICS SKY ROCKETED.

WORKING WITH OTHER CITY AGENCIES.

THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIORITY.

THIS WAS TAKEN MORE OF A PRIORITY TO BE ABLE TO HELP DISTILL THE INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON AND EXPLAIN IT HELP, FOR EXAMPLE, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO WORK WITH THE IMMIGRANT STUDENTS, PROTECT IMMIGRANT FAMILIES.

SO A LOT -- THE WORK LOAD JUSTIN CREASED SIGNIFICANTLY.

FOR ME AND MY STAFF, PARTICULARLY.

THE CONSTANT NEED TO BE ON TOP OF NATIONAL POLICY WAS IMPORTANT.

IT SEEMED THERE ARE TIMES WHERE SOMETHING IS COMING OUT OF WASHINGTON A DAILY OR WEEKLY BASIS SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO REACT TO.

SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO WAIT AND THINK ABOUT HOW TO PROACTIVELY

ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN THE ROLL
OUT OF THE POLICIES.

THERE HAS BEEN A VERY MARKED
INCREASE IN THE WORK LOAD.

I HAVE TO SAY ONE OF THE
POSITIVE THINGS IS THE
OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FROM THE
COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE WHO JUST
WANT TO HELP.

I FEEL WE HAVE HAD A HUGE
INCREASE -- WE HAVE WORKED CLOSE
WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND THE
NATURE OF DOING SO MUCH MORE
WORK.

THIS HAS MADE IT SO WE HAVE TO
WORK CLOSER FOR ME THAT HAS BEEN
A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE.

IT MAY INCLUDE MORE WORK.

REALLY FOR THE SIZE OF OUR
OFFICE WE WERE ABLE TO, OUR
OUTPUT IS VERY VERY STRONG.

THAT IS, YOU KNOW, MELT P-LD BY
THE WORK OF THE NON PROFIT IN
THE WORK AND ABILITY TO TOUCH
PEOPLE ON THE GROUND.

>> THANK YOU FOR THAT.

IT'S VERY HELPFUL.

SPEAKING OF YOUR NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES I SAW THERE WAS A
DECREASE IN PERMANENT EMPLOYEES
LINE ITEM BETWEEN FISCAL YEAR 18
AND FISCAL YEAR 19.

CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE DECREASE AND
THE 971 DECLINE.

>> SURE.

AS PART OF OUR IMMIGRATION AND
IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION PROJECT WE
BROUGHT ON A FELLOW FOR THREE
YEARS WHO WORKING WITH THE
OFFICE ON IMMIGRATION
EMPOWERMENT IT WAS MORE OF A
PUBLIC PROCESS.

AT THE TIME A LOT OF PUBLIC
PROCESSES WERE HAPPENING.

IMAGINE BOSTON, GO BOSTON 2030
AND MORE.

WE THOUGHT MAKING IMMIGRATION
INTEGRATION A PART OF THE
PROCESSES.

IT SERVED TO MAKE SENSE.

THEN HOW WERE WE WORKING WITHIN
CITY HALL TO BUILD CAPACITY IN
OFFICES ACROSS THE CITY.

THEY WERE ALSO WORKING WE

THOUGHT MORE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.
THEN LEADING OUR STRATEGIC PLANNING AND REBRANDING INITIATIVE.
SO, WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE THIS ON THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF A GRANT FROM THE BAR FOUNDATION. THEY GRANTED SALARIES FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS AND ASK CITY OF BOSTON TO COVER HALF OF HER SALARY IN THE FINAL YEAR.
WHAT YOU SEE FROM FISCAL YEAR, LAST FISCAL YEAR, FISCAL YEAR 18 THERE WAS 30,000 IN THAT BUDGET TO PAY FOR HALF OF HER SALARY. THEN IN THIS YEAR BECAUSE SHE'S ENDING HER FELLOWSHIP.
WE -- WE DON'T HAVE THAT POSITION ANYMORE: SHE'S NOT CONSIDERED AN FTE.
IT'S NOT REFLECTED IN THE FTEs.
HER POSITION IS ENDING AND THAT'S A DISCREPENT SEE.
IT'S NOT A 30,000-DOLLAR DISCREPANCY BECAUSE OF CHANGES AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. SOME STEP UPS AND STUFF.
>>
>> SPEAKING OF, THAT MAY EXPLAIN HAVING THE FIVE PIER ANALYSIS OF FULL TIME EMPLOYEES.
THERE WERE FIVE WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY AND GENDER AND ANOTHER SIX.
>> THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO.
I CURRENTLY HAVE FIVE ON BUDGET. I ALSO HAVE THIS ONE PERSON WHO IS LEAVING.
WHO IS FULL TIME SIXTH PERSON WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE OFFICE OF DIVERT IS.
>> WAS SHE PAID THROUGH THE GRANTS.
>> EXCEPT FOR THE FINAL YEAR SHE WAS PAID THE BAR FOUNDATION WANTED TO, WANT THE THE CITY TO PAY FOR HALF OF HER SALARY.
>> THE FIRST YEAR SHE WAS PAID WHAT SALARY.
>> 70,000.

THEN A SPLIT BETWEEN THE CITY.
I WAS ABLE TO EXTEND IT A LITTLE
BIT.

>> IS SOMEONE INHERITING HER
RESPONSIBILITIES IN A MEMBER ON
THE TEAM NOW.

>> A FOLLOW-UP GIVEN THE
INCREASED WORK LOAD YOU HAVE WE
HEAR ABOUT IT, CALL YOU GUYS.

>> YES.

>> WE KNOW.

>> DO YOU HAVE AN ADEQUATE
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES TO DO THE
WORK?

IF NOT WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE
GIVEN THE DRASTIC INCREASE
THAT -- IN TERMS OF THE WORK
LOAD YOU'RE WORKING WITH.

ALSO YOU CAN'T ANTICIPATE WHAT
IS COMING OUT OF WASHINGTON.

THAT'S ALL HANDS ON DECK.

REACTIVE IN NATURE.

PROBABLY LATE NIGHT PHONE CALLS.

PLANNING FOR THE NEXT DAY.

HOW WE TALK TO COMMUNITY ABOUT
THIS.

SO WHAT ARE YOUR LIMITATIONS NOW
GIVEN THE INCREASED WORK LOAD.

IT MAY NOT BE THE EMPLOYEE, FULL
TIME EMPLOYEE STAND POINT BUT
OTHERS I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT.

THEN I WILL ALLOW COLLEAGUES TO
SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS.

>> DEFINITELY HER DUTIES ARE,
SOME OF THEM WILL BE ABSORBED BY
THE CURRENT STAP.

I THINK ALL SMALL DEPARTMENTS
WOULD LOVE MORE STAFF.

PROBABLY BIG DEPARTMENTS TOO.

I THINK ALL COULD USE MORE
STAFF.

WITH THE INCREASED WORK LOAD AND
THE POSSIBILITY OF NOT REPLACING

THAT POSITION THERE WILL HAVE --
WE WILL MAKE DECISIONS ON WHAT

WE NEED TO PRIORITIZE.

YOU KNOW IT'S, PROBABLY WILL BE
A CHALLENGE.

IF I COULD COUNSELOR.

THINK ONE OF THE THINGS WE DO IS
LOOK AT THE TEAM AND WHAT

THEY'RE WORKING ON MAY SHIFT.

WE WILL ALSO WORK WITH THE

DEPARTMENT AND BUDGET MOVING

FORWARD TO IDENTIFY.
IF WE HAVE TO IDENTIFY THE
RESOURCES, LOOK FOR MORE PRIVATE
FUNDING.
WE HAVE TO HAVE THE KAS KA +* PASS
IT TO DO THE WORK OBVIOUSLY.
WE'RE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE
CONVERSATION NOW.
I THINK IT'S ABOUT BEING MORE
STRATEGIC ABOUT WHAT WE GET
DONE.
THAT'S THE FRAMING OF THE
CONVERSATION ON WHERE THAT
LEADS.
>> OKAY.
I KNOW IN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT
THE POSSIBILITY OF FUNDING
THINGS ON THE COUNCIL SIDE OF
THINGS WE TALK ABOUT SUSTAIN
ABILITY, RIGHT.
>> YES.
>> IF SOMEONE IS DOING A
INCREDIBLE JOB IN A POSITION HOW
DOES THE CITY EXTEND THAT
PERMANENTLY.
I'M THINKING ABOUT THAT TOO.
AT LEAST I NOW UNDERSTAND THE
DISCREPANCIES.
I WILL CALL ON COUNSELOR JOSH
ZAKIM.
>> THANK YOU.
MADAM PRESIDENT, GOOD AFTERNOON.
THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO
DAILY.
I DON'T THINK THE ROLL YOU FILL
ZEPHYR EASY.
THIS STAFF HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY
TRYING AND I KNOW THE PEOPLE IN
BOSTON AND GREATER BOSTON DEPEND
ON THE WORK YOU DO FOR MAYBE
SYMBOLIC COMFORT IF NOTHING ELSE
WE HAVE A HEAVY MOUNTAIN TO
CLIMB FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
ISSUES.
I THINK YOU GAVE A GREAT OVER
SRAOUFPLT I CAN SEE THE GREAT
WORK YOU DO DAILY.
WE HAVE A FEDERAL CENSUS COMING
UP IN 2020.
CLEARLY PRESIDENT TRUMP IS
ATTEMPTING TO UNDER COUNT,
DISCOUNT IMMIGRANTS.
CITIZENS, DOCUMENTED OR NOT.
OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS FILED A

LAWSUIT WITH MANY ON THE FRONT.
WHAT IS BEING DONE.

I KNOW THERE ARE GROUPS TRYING
TO MOBILIZE FOR A CAMPAIGN.
ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THAT?
HAVE YOU HAD DISCUSSIONS?

>> ABSOLUTE.

THE CITIZENSHIP BEING ADDING TO
THE CENSUS IS SOMETHING WE WERE
AGAINST.

WE HAD THE MAYOR SIGN ONTO A
LETTER ASKING IT NOT BE ADDED.
LIKE YOU SAID WE SEE IT AS A
DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO UNDER
COUNT NOT JUST IMMIGRANTS BUT
COMMUNITIES OF COLOR ACROSS,
ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

I HAPPEN TO IN MY PREVIOUS ROLL
LEAD REDISTRICTING FOR THE STATE
IN TO 2011.

IT WAS A PARTNERSHIP.

SO I KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE CENSUS
AND REDISTRICTING.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ONLY WAY
WE LOST ONE SEAT INSTEAD OF TWO
CONGRESSIONAL SEATS IS BECAUSE
OF THE GROWTH IN THE POPULATIONS
IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETS.
IN SEEING THAT AND REDISTRICTING
IT WORKS OUT.

WE HAD A CONGRESSMAN DECIDING TO
RETIRE.

IF THAT NOT HAPPENED WE WOULD OF
HAD A FIGHT BETWEEN -- A
CAMPAIGN BETWEEN TWO INCUMBENTS
AND WE LOSE FUNDING AND POWER
WITHIN THAT HAVING LESS
DELEGATES.

SO WE UNDERSTAND.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS CLEAR THAT
THIS ADDITION OF THE CITIZENSHIP
QUESTION AS WELL AS A MARKED
DECREASE IF FUNDING FOR THE
CENSUS AND LACK OF PREPAREDNESS
ON BE HALF OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO
PREPARE FOR THE CENSUS WILL LEAD
IN UNDER CUTS.

THERE IS SOMEONE.

THERE IS A, I KNOW THERE IS IS
A, THERE IS A POSITION THAT IS
BUDGETED IN IG -- IGR.

THAT WILL LEAD THAT.

OUR OFFICE WILL BE VERY INVOLVED
BECAUSE THE DIRECT IMPACT IT

WILL HAVE ON THE IMMIGRANT
COMMUNITIES.

I WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY THE
NEW COORDINATOR FOR, THINK THE
CENSUS EQUITY -- A QUO LITTLES
OF FUNDERS THAT ARE ALREADY
STARTING TO THINK HOW ARE WE
GOING TO ADDRESS THIS.

SO, YES WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED ON
THE CITY LEVEL AND THE CONVENING
WE ARE HAVING ON THE 22nd.

THE CITY IS TAKING ACTION
CONVENING WITH A SECTION ON THE
CENSUS.

>> THANK YOU.

IN IDEAL SICKER STARPBSS I
BELIEVE THESE GROUPS OF PEOPLE
ARE UNDER COUNTED.

IT'S DOUBLY IMPORTANT FOR
CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION AND
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF FUNDING.
IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT WITH THE
HOSTILE PRESIDENT THIS.

BODY, MYSELF WANT TO BE HELPFUL.
CERTAINLY IMMIGRANTS THAT HAVE
BEEN TARGETED BY THIS PRESIDENT.
THERE ARE HARD TO COUNT
POPULATIONS.

THE STUDENTS THAT ARE HERE THAT
SHOULD BE COUNTED.

WE NEED FROM THE FUNDING AND
CONGRESSIONAL AND ELECTORAL VOTE
REPRESENT STATION.

THANK YOU FOR THAT.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

MADAM PRED.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNSELOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I REPRESENT THE SOUTH END.

I HAVE A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF
PUERTO RICAN IN THE SOUTH END.
SPERMLY VILLA VICTORIA.

CAN YOU TELL ME THE SERVICES THE
CITY HAS FOR THE RECENTLY
ARRIVED PUERTO RICANS I KNOW
SOME ARE ENROLLED IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

WHAT SERVICES ARE YOU
PROVIDING?

YES, SO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS
ONE KEY.

WHERE STUDENTS ARE RECEIVING
SERVICES.

A CHALLENGE AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW
IS IN TERMS OF HOUSING.
THAT MANY ARE HOUSED IN HOTELS
THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF BOSTON.
THEN STILL HAVE A CONNECTION
THROUGH THE BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOL.
A LOT OF STEFRBS -- SERVICES ARE
RENDERED THROUGH NON PROFIT
CENTERS.
WHAT WE NOTICE.
WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION NOTICED
WAS THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF WORK
GOING ON IN DIFFERENT PLACES BUT
NOT A LOT OF COORDINATION.
SO, THEN HOUSING BEING A, A HUGE
CONCERN.
THEY HAVE TAKEN A LEAD ROLL
MAKING SURE THOSE COORDINATING
EFFORTS ARE HAPPENING.
WE HAVE TAKEN ON A MODEL WHERE
EVERY TWO WEEKS WE COME
TOGETHER.
THE CITY, STATE AND NON PROFITS.
THE JOB TRAINING.
THE JOB TRAINING SERVICES.
WE COME TOGETHER AND GO CASE BY
CASE OF THE FAMILIES IN THE
GREATER BOSTON AREA.
WE DO AN ANALYSIS.
WHERE ARE THEY.
WHAT DO THEY NEED.
MAKING SURE THIS PERSON.
FOR EXAMPLE PEOPLE FIND JOBS AND
DON'T HAVE MONEY FOR A DOWN
PAYMENT OR CREDIT HISTORY.
SO AT THE STATE AND HOUSING THEY
WORK AND HAVE PROGRAMS LIKE THE
HOME BASE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE THE
DOWN PAYMENT.
AND THE FIRST PAYMENT TO HELP
WITH JOBS.
WE HAVE PEOPLE NEEDING
CERTIFICATION WORK.
WE ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE THEY
RECERTIFY PUERTO RICANS WHO HAVE
RELOCATED HERE.
BECAUSE IT'S MORE MANAGING IN
THIS AREA.
HOLLYHOEBG AND OTHERS HAVE MORE
EVACUEES AND LESS RESOURCES THEN
US.
SO, THE APPROACH WE HAVE TAKEN
BECAUSE WE'RE ABLE TO DO IT IS

MEET BY WEEKLY AND GO CASE BY
CASE AND CASE.
I KNOW, I'M SORRY -- THE VIA WAS
ABLE TO OPEN A FEW, A FEW, OPEN
THE WAITING LIST AND HOUSE TWO
OR THREE FAMILIES WHICH AS YOU
KNOW IN OUR HEIGHT HOUSING
MARKET THAT'S SIGNIFICANT.
>> RIGHT.
YOU TALKED EARLIER.
YOU TALKED ABOUT THE STAFF YOU
HAVE.
SIX OR 7.
>> SO I HAVE SIX.
THAT'S CURRENTLY INCLUDING A
GRANT, HALF GRANT.
WE HAVE A HALF GRANT POSITION.
SO TECHNICALLY FIVE.
I HAVE SIX IN THE OFFICE.
THAT PERSON WORKING WITH YOU
BECAUSE OF THE GRANT.
THEY'RE LEAVING.
THAT ENDS IN NOVEMBER.
>> WHAT SKILLS DID THEY HAVE?
ABLE TO SPEAK IN DIFFERENT
LANGUAGES?
WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
>> YES ALL OF MY STAFF ARE
BILINGUAL IN SPANISH, ONE IN
VIETNAMESE.
ONE IN KHAEUS EASE, CANTONESE.
SHE'S ONE OF OUR BILINGUAL
STAFF.
SHE WORKS CLOSELY WITH -P
DEPARTMENTS FOR IMMIGRATION
INTEGRATION WORK.
SHE IS MY RIGHT HAND PERSON FOR
WORKING WITH THE BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.
TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO BEST
SERVE IMMIGRANTS -- IMMIGRANT
STUDENTS.
>> IT WOULD BE A SHAME, A
PRIVATE COMPANY NOT FUNDING THIS
JOB TO LOSE SUCH A DEDICATED
PERSON.
THIS CITY IS BOOMING WITH THE
CITY BUDGET.
CAN WE FIND MONEY FOR THIS
DEDICATED PERSON TO LET THIS
PERSON DO THE GREAT WORK THEY'RE
DOING.
IT'S A 70,000-DOLLAR SALARY.
THAT'S NOT A LOT OF MONEY.

WHAT YOU GET FOR THE SALARY IS A LOT OF DEDICATED SERVICE. HELPING POOR PEOPLE AND IMMIGRANTS.

BOSTON IS A IMMIGRANT CITY. I WOULD WREATHER SPEND \$70,000 FOR THIS FULL TIME EMPLOYEE FOR THE CITY.

I HATE TO SEE SOMEONE LIKE THAT TO LOSE THIS POSITION. LET'S GIVE THEM A OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FOR THE CITY.

>> ABSOLUTELY.

IT'S INSURING HOW THE WORK IS DONE.

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO ENVISION.

I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE ARTICULATING.

OUR DESIRE IS TO KEEP THE SERVICES GROWING AND EXPANDING. WE ARE LOOKING TPWOER THE CAPACITY SO WE DON'T LOSE IT.

>> IF I CAN HELP NAVIGATE I WOULD RATHER SEE THAT PERSON AS A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE AND WORK HARD FOR THE CITY AND THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE THAT IN THE CITY.

>> I GUESS MY FINAL QUESTION. I WAS LIVING IN CUBA DURING THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE.

I WAS THE 0 MILES OFF OF PUERTO PRINCE WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE HIT. I SAW THE DEVASTATION OF THAT COUNTRY.

I WAS PART OF THE RELIEF EFFORT. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO HELP OUR HAITIAN COMMUNITY IN BOSTON WHO WERE DEVASTATED I THE EARTHQUAKE IN THAT COUNTRY ARE.

THEY GETTING THE SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE HERE IN BOSTON? WHAT CAN THE CITY COUNCIL DO TO BE MORE HELPFUL TO THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY?

>> YES OUR HAITIAN -- AS YOU KNOW OUR HAITIAN COMMUNITY IS THE THIRD LARGEST FOREIGN BORN COMMUNITY IN BOSTON.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF TPS HOLDERS. TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS HOLDERS.

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW THE
ADMINISTRATION HAS ENDED THAT
PROGRAM FOR HAITIANS, AND
OTHERS.

THERE ARE A FEW KEY AREAS.
THROUGH OUR MANY GRANTS AND
THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS WE'RE ABLE TO FUND
ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE IND
NOTEDDENT FAMILY SERVICES
INSTITUTE.

.THIS IS A HAITIAN LEAD
ORGANIZATION.

ANOTHER THING IS TO LOOK AT THE
POPULATION OF T PS HOLDERS AND
WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO ONCE
THEY'RE NO LONGER HAVING WORK
AUTHORIZATION.

WHAT IS THE RISK.

PART OF THAT IS PARTNERING WITH
DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES.

ONE KEY AREA IS THE HEALTHCARE
INDUSTRY WILL BE DEVASTATED BY
HOME HEALTH AIDS THAT ARE
HAITIAN AND TPS HOLDERS IS
RATHER SIGNIFICANT.

YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE WILL TRY
TO DO AND A GREAT ROLL IS WHAT
INDUSTRIES ARE WE WORKING WITH
TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ARE THE
ALTERNATIVES FOR THIS INDUSTRY.
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO REPLACE
AWFUL THOSE WORKERS.

AS YOU KNOW IT'S HARD WORK.

IT'S NOT IT'S NOT THE BEST WADE
WORK.

OUR HAITIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS
TAKE ON A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF
THE WORK.

WE DO IMMIGRATION CLINICS.

WORKING WITH HAITIANS TO COME --

WE HAVE ONE THIS SATURDAY AT THE -- AT THE.

WHAT'S IT CALLED --

>> SO, YOU KNOW ONE THING WE CAN
DO PERHAPS IS BE MORE PROACTIVE
SENDING THAT INFORMATION TO YOU
WHEN WE HAVE THOSE CLINICS SO
YOU CAN HELP TO SPREAD THE WORD
AS WELL.

THAT IS A KEY WAY PEOPLE CAN SAY
I THINK YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

THE DEVASTATE -- DEVASTATION ON
THE ISLAND IS SIGNIFICANT.

MANY OF THESE PEOPLE WILL NOT

RETURN HOME.
THE QUESTION IS WHAT, WHAT ARE
THE, WHAT METHODS ARE WE
IMPLEMENTING FOR PEOPLE
CURRENTLY WITH STATUS WHO WILL
BE OUT OF STATUS WITHIN A YEAR,
TWO YEARS.
HOW THEY'RE GOING TO COMBAT
THAT.
>> THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY
QUESTION.
IF I CAN BE A HELP TO YOUR
OFFICE LET ME KNOW.
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR,
APPRECIATE.
THAT.
>> THANK YOU COUNSELOR FLYNN.
COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRED AND
BEING HERE.
CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THE FAMILIES
WHO CAME FROM PUERTO RICO HOUSED
OUTSIDE OF THE CITIES AND COMING
TO SCHOOL IN BOSTON.
>> YES, DEFINITELY BPS KNOWS
BETTER THAN I DO.
I KNOW FROM THE WORK IN THE
COLLISION.
THE WAY THE HOTELS WORK IS
HOTELS HAVE TO SIGN ON TO BE, TO
ACCEPT A FEEL A RATE.
HOTELS IN BOSTON DON'T ACCEPT
THE RATE.
THEN HOTELS ARE CONCERNED IF
PERMANENT HOUSE S-PBG FOUND AND
WE'RE IN A SEASON THAT IS A HIGH
SEASON THEN THEY HAVE TO EVICT
FAMILIES.
>> THEY'RE PAYING THE FEEL A
RATE.
SO, SO THE FEEL A WILL PAY --
YOU MAY SEE ONE IN AWHILE YOU
HEAR REPORTS FEEL A BENEFITS ARE
ENDING.
THAT IS A REVIEW OF, A REVIEW OF
EVERYONE RECEIVING FEEL A.
SEEING IF THEY'RE HOME IN PUERTO
RICO IS HABITABLE.
IF IT IS FEMA WILL DISCONTINUE.
THE STATE WOULD RATHER FEMA TAKE
ON THE RESPONSIBILITY.
>> WHAT ABOUT THE COST TO
TRANSPORT THE CHILDREN INTO
BOSTON.

I'M CURIOUS WHEN A CHILD IN
BOSTON IS SHELTERED OUTSIDE OF
THE CITY WE COVER THE EXPENSE
THROUGH THE LAW.
I'M SCURRILOUS WHY WE EDUCATE
THE CHILD IN BOSTON.
IT'S NOT I DON'T WANT TO EDUCATE
THE CHILDREN.
BUT A GREAT CHALLENGE OF
HOPELESSNESS IS TIME OF
TRANSPORTATION.
WHY DON'T WE LOOK AT SUPPORT
FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE
THE HOTEL IS.
>> THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION.
THEN WHO COVERS THE COST OF
TRANSPORTING THE CHILD BACK AND
FORTH TO SCHOOL DAILY.
>> IN TERMS OF THE COST I
BELIEVE IT'S BPS.
DON'T HOLD ME ON.
THAT I DON'T KNOW.
THE WAY IT WORKS WHEN PEOPLE
FIRST CAME THEY WERE BEING
PROCESSES AT A FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER.
IF YOU WERE PROCESSED THROUGH
THE HOME OF LITTLE WANDERERS, A
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER AND YOU
STAYED IN BOSTON.
YOU ENROLLED YOUR STUDENTS IN
SCHOOL THEN THAT WAS THEIR
SCHOOL PLACEMENT.
SO IF YOUR TEMPORARY HOUSING
DIDN'T HAVE HOUSING HE WERE THEN
MOVED TO A HOTEL.
THE RESPONSIBILITY.
IT'S THE SAME WITH HOMELESS
FAMILIES.
THE STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED IN
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS THEY, THEY
WERE THEY WERE GIVEN THE RIGHT
TO CONTINUE IN BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.
I THINK THE CHALLENGE AS YOU
MENTION.
THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN HOTELS
ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT.
I THINK FOR SOME OF THEM IF THE
STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED IN A
DISTRICT AND WERE NOT SURE THEY
WOULD END UP.
BECAUSE THE HOUSING IS TEMPORARY

THEY DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE CHILDREN OUT OF BOSTON AND THEN JUST PUT THEM SOMEWHERE ELSE. I THINK THEY WERE WAITING FOR A LONGER HOUSING SOLUTION BEFORE TRANSFERRING THE STUDENTS. IT'S A CHALLENGE IF YOU PROCESSES IS IN BOSTON THE RESOURCES ARE LIMITED THEY TRAPT TO EACH PLACE. THEY HAVE A CASEWORKER TRAVELING. INSTEAD OF HAVING A PHYSICAL CENTER IN BOSTON WHERE THEY RECEIVE YOU KNOW FAMILIES UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGE OF TRANSPORTATION THE CASEWORKER IS MOBILE. THINK IT'S MORE, MORE OF PEOPLE NOT WANTING, NOT WANTING TO SHIFT SCHOOLS TOO MANY TIMES. IF YOU WERE PROCESSES AND IMMEDIATELY PUT IN QUINCY OR PROCESSES THROUGH. PROCESSES THROUGH QUINCY YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE BRAIN TREE, BRAIN TREE -- I KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS BECAUSE IT'S MORE FAMILIES THERE. THERE ARE TWO HOTELS. >> GREAT. I JUST, I CERTAINLY HOPE. >> I GUESS I'M HOPEFUL THAT WE'RE ABLE TO ACCESS RESOURCES FOR THE EXPENSE. I KNOW FOR OUR, OUR STUDENTS BRIBE TO THE CHALLENGES IT WAS A TREMENDOUS EXPENSE TO TRANSPORT THE KIDS. WE'RE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO GET OUR KIDS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY BACK TO BOSTON. IT'S, IT'S DONE AT A GREAT EXPENSE. OFTEN A GREAT TRAVEL TIME WHICH ARE NOT FABULOUS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE. >> YES. >> ABSOLUTELY. I HOPE THE FEDS GIVE US RESOURCES TO COVER THE GREAT EXPENSE OF TRANSPORTING THE KIDS IN AND OUT DAILY. ALSO RESOURCES FOR CREATING AND

SUPPORTING TO FIND WHAT IS
IMMEDIATED FOR MORE PERMANENCE.
>> I CAN WORK WITH THE STATE AND
OUR OWN OFFICE TO FIND OUT WHAT
OTHER BENEFITS ASIDE FROM FEMA
OR IF THE FEMA BENEFITS INCLUDE
ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF HOUSING.
I CAN GET THAT.
I DON'T KNOW OFF THE TOP OF MY
HEAD.
I CAN GET THAT INFORMATION.
>> IT'S A GREAT BURDEN ON THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT.
>> YES.
>> I KNOW THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS
GIVEN ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO
DISTRICTS TAKING A CONSIDER
AMOUNTED OF STUDENTS.
I DON'T KNOW IF THERE IS SUPPORT
FOR THINGS SUCH AS
TRANSPORTATION COST AND
DISTRICTS WITH LESS.
I BELIEVE THERE ARE ABOUT -- A
HUNDRED.
I WILL GET THE NUMBER FOUR YOU.
ABOUT 130 EVACUEES.
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELING
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
IN THE REASON WE EVEN WANTED TO
HOLD THE BUDGET HEARING FRANKLY
GIVEN WHAT IS OUT OF WASHINGTON
AND HAPPENING IN RESPONSE TO
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS THERE ARE FOLKS
WHO ARE.
THE UGLINESS IS SHOWING IN
NEIGHBORHOODS.
INTERACTIONS BETWEEN RESIDENT
WHO ARE IMMIGRANTS I WAS
SURPRISED TO SEE THE DECLINE IN
THE OVER ALL BUDGET WITH ALL YOU
DEAL WITH AND THE INCREASES WORK
LOAD.
TO SEE THEEMPLOYEES THAT MAKES
SENSE.
I AGREE WITH COUNSELOR FLYNN AND
WE NEED TO FIND THE RESOURCES.
I DON'T THINK YOUR DEPARTMENT
STAFF SHOULD GO DOWN.
THEY SHOULD BE GOING UP.
I WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE THE
CONVERSATION ON RETAINING PEOPLE
WHO ARE LEAVING AND KEEPING THE
POSITION OPEN FOR SOMEONE TO

JOIN WHO HAS LANGUAGE
CAPABILITIES AND COMPASSION FOR
THE WORK.
I'M SURE YOU NEED IT IN THE TIME
WE'RE DEALING WITH.
I WANT TO ECHO COUNSELOR
TPHREUPBZ POINTS.
IF THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO
ADDRESS OR SAY FEEL FREE AND WE
CAN WRAP UP.
>> I APPRECIATE THE HEARING AND
THE QUESTIONS.
YOU KNOW I WE, WELL WORK CLOSELY
WITH YOUR OFFICES ON SPECIFIC
MANNERS.
ANYWAY TO MAINTAIN A CLOSER
RELATIONSHIP AND A WAY TO MAKE
SURE ARE YOU GETTING THE
RESOURCES AND THE INFORMATION
ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS.
YOU KNOW I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
KNOW THERE WAS THE ONE IN
MADIPAN.
YOU D GOOD.
>> YES.
>> ANY CONSISTENT WAY WE CAN
MAINTAIN, YOU KNOW MAINTAIN YOU
KNOW BE INFORMED AND WE ARE ALL
SERVING THE SAME CONSTITUENTS.
THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
>> THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU
ARE DOING.
IF NO ONE ELSE HAS ANYTHING TO
ADD THIS HEARING IS ADJOURNED.
>> GREAT.
THANK YOU.