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>>> IF YOU CAN CALL THE ROLE
TO ASTER CONTAIN THE PRESENCE
OF A QUORUM.

[ROLL CALL]

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
AT 3HIS TIME I WOULD LIKE ALL
GUESTS AND COLLEAGUES PLEASE
RISE.

WE'LL INTRODUCE THE CLERK I GY
FOR THE DAY AND ASK EVERYONE
TO STAY STANDING FOR THE
PLEDGE.

>> THANK YOU COUNCIL PRESIDENT
CAMPBELL AND THANK YOU ALL.
I'M HERE TO INTRODUCE FATHER
JAMES.

HE GREW UP IN SOUTH BOSTON
WHERE THE COMMUNITY PLAYED A
MAJOR ROLE IN HIS YOUTH.

HIS SOUTH BOSTON ROOTS HAVE
NOT ONLY FORMED HIM AS AN
INDIVIDUAL BUT TO THE
PRIESTHOOD.

EACH PARISH THE FATHER HAS
SEVERED HAS HELPED THE
COMMUNITY.

HE SAID IT'S IMPORTANT TO OUR
SCHOOLS TO STAY TRUE TO THE
CATHOLIC MISSION.

TODAY FATHER DEPERRY'S SCHOOL
IS OUR LADY OF THE DEFLECTED.
NOT ONLY DOES HE CONTINUE HIS
MISSION DURING HIS VOCATION HE
REMAINED A RESIDENT OF SOUTH
BOSTON AND ACTIVE VOTER.

HE'S JOINED BY HIS MOTHER
MARRY AND BROTHER WHO WORKS IN
MY OFFICE.

>> AS WE GATHER IN THE
ASSEMBLY WE ASK FOR THE LORD'S
BLESSING ON THE COUNCIL.

WE PRAY TO THE FATHER, SON,
AND HOLY SPIRIT.

LORD OF ALL LIFE WE ASK YOUR
BLESSING AND PEACE.

WE PRAY FOR THE COUNSELORS
THAT SEVER THE CITY.

WE ASK YOU TO BLESS THEM AND
THEIR FAMILIES.

WE PRAY FOR THE MAYOR OF

BOSTON AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND CITY OF BOSTON.
SHOWER DOWN YOUR BLESSINGS ON
THE GREAT CITY AND
COMMONWEALTH AND NATION.
LORD BE OUR PHYSICIAN AND
GUIDE.
STRAIGHTEN US FOR 2 INJURY
ANY.
DO YOUR WILL IN ALL THINGS.
EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD OF BOSTON
TIED TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON
GOOD.
LORD OF ALL LIFE, AS WE COME
HERE IN DIVERSITY WE ASK YOUR
BLESSING UPON US.
AS WE PRAY TO YOU IN YOUR OWN
INDIVIDUAL WAYS.
AS WE COME TO THE NATION WE
REMEMBER AS CITIZENS OF EARTH
AND HEAVEN WE ASK YOU BLESS US
AND PROTECT OUR RELIGIOUS
RIGHTS AND FREEDOM.
AS I DO SO IN THE NAME OF YOUR
SON JESUS AND THE POWER OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT FOREVER AND EVER.
THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY
SPIRIT.
GOD BLESS TO EVERYONE OF YOU.
>> THANK YOU, FATHER.
I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE T O
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.
AT THIS TIME WE'LL HAVE A
SPECIAL PRESENTATION WITH
BRAVO WHO HAS COME FROM
TAIPEI.
SO, I'LL KEEP THIS BRIEF.
AS YOU CAN SEE BRAVO IS HERE
AND IN THE BUILDING.
IF YOU FELT SAD YOU SHOULDN'T
ANYMORE.
HE'S THE MASCOT OF TAIPEI CITY
GOVERNMENT IN TAIWAN.
HE IS, OBVIOUSLY ACUTE BLACK
BEAR.
HE WAS BORN ON AUGUST 19,
2015.
SINCE JANUARY 22 OF 2016, HE

BECAME THE MASCOT OF THE
SUMMER UNIVERSITY IN TAIPEI
TAIWAN TO PROMOTE THE GAMES.a
HE'S GAINED TREMENDOUS
POPULARITY CLEARLY OF THE
COUNCIL AND IN BOSTON.
I THINK AROUND THE WORLD.
HE HAS THOUSANDS OF FANS AND
WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE HIM IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON AS OUR
TAIWANESE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES
THEIR CULTURE AND WHAT IS
UNIQUE ABOUT THEIR CULTURE IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON.
BRAVO HAS COME TO JOIN US AT
THE COUNCIL BUT ALSO HAS BEEN
MAKING HIS ROUNDS IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON THROUGHOUT CHINATOWN
AND OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS.
NOT JUST TO PROMOTE, I LOVE
THIS.
NOT JUST TO PROMOTE, LOVE,
JOY, PEACE, AND COMPASSION BUT
HIGHLIGHT THE CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM THOSE WHO COME FROM
TAIWAN AND STUDY IN OUR GREAT
CITY.
THEY COME TO LIVE HERE AND
CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CITY IN SO
MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.
WE HAVE A LOT OF RICH
COMMUNITIES IN THE ASIAN
COMMUNITY.
WE CAN ALLOW THOSE FROM THE
COMMUNITY TO TALK ABOUT WHAT'S
SO IMPORTANT TO THEM AND WHY
THEY ARE SO INCREDIBLE.
BRAVO CLEARLY IS THE FACE OF
THAT.
WE HAVE A CITATION FROM THE
COUNCIL THANKING YOU BRAVO
FROM BEING HERE.
[LAUGHTER]
THIS IS AWESOME.
HE'S THE OFFICIAL MASCOT.
I WOULDN'T READ THE ENTIRE
THING BUT THIS IS FROM THE
CITY COUNCIL.
WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU
HERE TODAY.
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A STOP
HERE.
I'LL TELL YOU THE JOY YOU FEEL
NOW IS WHAT PEOPLE FEEL IN THE

COMMUNITY AND IT MEANS A
REALLY -- I LOVE THIS.
IT'S A REALLY BIG DEAL.
HE'S REALLY POPULAR IN HIS
NATIVE COUNTRY.
FROM FOLKS THAT COME FROM
TAIWAN TO SEE HIM THERE IS A
CONNECTION MADE.
WE MIGHT SMILE BECAUSE WE FEEL
JOY BUT IT'S REAL FOR THEM.
WELCOME, BRAVO.
YOU DON'T SPEAK.
WE'LL HAVE OTHERS SPEAK TO
ACCEPT THIS CITATION ON BRAVOS
BEHAVE.
[APPLAUSE]
>> THANK YOU.
TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF BOSTON
CITY COUNCIL, I'M THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF THE TAIPEI COUNCIL
IN BOSTON.
IT'S AN HONOR FOR ME TO GIVE A
SHORT REMARK TO ALL OF YOU.
I'VE BEEN IN THIS POST FOR SIX
MONTHS ALREADY AND REALIZED
THERE ARE A LOT OF STRONG TIES
ALREADY BEING ESTABLISHED
BETWEEN TAIPEI AND THE CITY OF
BOSTON.
I KNOW THAT THE CITY IS PART
OF THE STRONG RELATIONS.
TODAY, WE BROUGHT BRAVO HERE
TO SHOW YOU THE CITY
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO
CITIES AND LET YOU KNOW THE
ENERGY OF THE BRAVO BEAR
EFFECTS THE ENERGY OF TAIWAN.
WE ARE READY TO ENGAGE MORE
WITH THE CITY OF BOSTON.
I'VE OBSERVED IN MANY AREAS
SUCH AS BIOTECHNOLOGY AND
GREEN ENERGY.
THERE ARE A LOT OF AREAS
TAIWAN IS WORKING ON.
WE HAVE THE STRONG WILL AND
RESOURCES.
WE WOULD LIKE TO CORPORATE
WITH OUR FRIENDS IN BOSTON.
WITH THAT, AGAIN, LET ME
PRESENT YOU BRAVO.
I HAVE TO MENTION THAT NOW AT
THIS TIME OF THE DAY IN TAIWAN
IT'S 12:00 MIDNIGHT.
PERHAPS BRAVO IS IN THE PARTY

MODE.

[LAUGHTER]

>> THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR INVITATION.

I HOPE THIS WILL BE A VERY SPECIAL VISIT AND BRING STRONGER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THEY WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME UP FOR A PICTURE.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK JAMES AND SARAH WHO HELPED COORDINATE THE VISIT.

THANK YOU TO YOU BOTH FOR THE HARD WORK YOU DO EVERYDAY.

>> .

SO CLEARLY THE EXCITEMENT IS DECREASING AS BRAVO MOVES ON.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING.

WE'LL MOVE TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

MY MADAM CLERK IS SOMEWHERE.

WE'LL MOVE ONTO APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS --

I JUST WANT TO AMEND THE ATTENDANCE RECORD TO REFLECT THAT COUNCIL BAKER IS HERE.

MOVING ONTO IT APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE SO APPROVED.

HEARING NO COMMUNICATIONS.

IT'S APPROVE VIDEO.

NOW TO THE COMMUNICATION OF THE MAJOR.

>> DOCKET 1441 MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED FIVE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$105,400,000.00) FROM THE SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSITION FUND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CITY'S SIGNATURE OPEN SPACES, THE EMERALD NECKLACE AND FUNDING TO THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT REDEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITIES AT OLD COLONY IN

SOUTH BOSTON AND ORIENT HEIGHTS
IN EAST BOSTON. 1441.

>> 1441 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
WAYS AND MEANS.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ
1442 AND 1443 TOGETHER?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

1442 MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE
THE FY19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE
RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING BY SIX HUNDRED
TWENTY DOLLARS (\$644,420.00) TO
PROVIDE FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC
HEALTH COMMISSION (BPHC) FOR
FY19 INCREASES CONTAINED WITHIN
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSTON
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND
LOCAL 888, SEIU-COUNSELORS UNION
AS WELL AS SALARY INCREASES FOR
NON-UNION BPHC EMPLOYEES. DOCKET
1443 MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING
A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR
THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH
COMMISSION (BPHC) FOR FY19 IN
THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED
FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED
TWENTY DOLLARS (\$644,420.00) TO
COVER THE FY19 COST ITEMS
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH
COMMISSION AND LOCAL 888,
SEIU-COUNSELORS UNIT AS WELL AS
THE COST OF SALARY INCREASES FOR
NON-UNION BPHC EMPLOYEES. THE
TERMS OF THE SEIU COUNSELORS
CONTRACTS ARE OCTOBER 1, 2016
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND
OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020. THE MAJOR
PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACTS
INCLUDE BASE WAGE INCREASES OF
2% EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY
PERIOD OF JANUARY OF EACH FISCAL
YEAR. THE AGREEMENTS ALSO
INCLUDE OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDING
A NEW STEP BEGINNING 2019.
NON-UNION SALARY INCREASES ARE
EFFECTIVE AS FOLLOWS: 2% IN
JANUARY 2017 AND 2% IN JANUARY 2018.
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK ON OCTOBER 1, 2018.

>> DOCKETS 1442 AND 144 1443

WILL BE ASSIGNED TO WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1444 MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY THREE DOLLARS (\$135,293.00) IN THE FORM OF A GRANT, THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING CAREGIVER RESPITE AND SUPPORT SERVICE PROJECT, AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, PASSED THROUGH THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL ON AGING, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDERLY COMMISSION. THE GRANT WILL FUND THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT NETWORK FOR THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY ALZHEIMERS, AND THEIR CAREGIVER.

>> COUNCIL PRESLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. WE SHOULD SUSPEND THE RULES AND ACCEPT DOCKET NUMBER 1444.

THIS IS A COMMUNITY BASED NETWORK FOR PEOPLE EFFECTED BY ALZHEIMER'S AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.

THIS PROVIDES COUNSELING, SUPPORT GROUPS, RESPITE, AND MORE TO CAREGIVERS.

THEY WILL MAKE SURE THE ELDERLY COMMISSION HAS THE APPROPRIATE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THESE FAMILIES.

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

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR. AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR PRESLEY WHO IS THE CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1444.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

DOCKET 1444 HAS BEEN PASSED. IF WE COULD READ 1445 AND 1446 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. DOCKET 1445 MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON

TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$101,324.00) IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION PASSED THROUGH THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, FOR THE ROAD TO ZERO SAFETY INNOVATION GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. THE GRANT WILL FUND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MOBILE APPLICATION AND A CONTEST TO ENCOURAGE BOSTON AREA DRIVERS TO PRACTICE SAFE DRIVING HABITS AND TO CORRECT DANGEROUS DRIVING BEHAVIOR. DOCKET NUMBER 1446 MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF NINETY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$91,200.00) IN THE FORM OF A GRANT AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS/DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION FOR THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND BIDDABLE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES FOR NEW, ACCESSIBLE GATEWAY AND PATH INTO THE ARBORETUM FROM BUSSEY STREET UNDERPASS IN ROSLINDALE.

>> COUNCIL, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I GUESS WE COULD TAKE THEM ONE BY ONE.

THE FIRST IN EXISTING PROGRAM THAT THE CITY HAS BEEN WORKING ON.

IT WOULD BE GREAT TO CONTINUE THAT IN TERMS OF FARTHERRING OUR EFFORTS.

THE SECOND TO ASSIST WITH THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR THE GATEWAY THAT WILL BE CRITICAL TO CONTINUING

TO REDUCE CONGESTION AROUND
THE WASHINGTON STREET CORRIDOR
BETWEEN ROSLINDALE SQUARE AND
FOREST HILLS.

THERE WILL BE MORE PUBLIC
MEETINGS ALONG THE WAY.
EVERYONE SUPPORTS THE CONTINUE
ASIAN OF
PROJECT.

CONTINUATION OF THE

>> WE'LL TAKE THEM
SEPARATELY.

COUNCIL WU SEEKS SUSPENSION OF
THE RULES.

SHE'S THE CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND
TRANSPORTATION.

ALL IN FAVOR OF SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1441 SAY
AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

DOCKET 1444 HAS BEEN
BEEN PASSED.

1445 HAS

DOCKET 1446, ALL IN FAVOR SAY
AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY AYE.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1446 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1447 MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND
THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-TWO
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
(\$32,500.00) IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT FOR A POLICY RESEARCH
FELLOW GRANT, AWARDED BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS TO
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE. THE GRANT WILL FUND A
RESEARCH FELLOW WHO WILL
ASSIST IN TRACKING A DIVERSE
PORTFOLIO OF POLICY ISSUES,
AND BENCHMARKING POLICY TRENDS NATIONALLY.

>> COUNCIL FLYNN YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
SPEAK WITH THE MAYORS OFFICE
ON THIS DOCKET.

I CAN REPORT THERE WAS A
PERSON WORKING IN THIS
POSITION RIGHT NOW, HIS NAME
IS JASON HUGHES.

HE'S WORKING ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ISSUES.

FINANCIAL LITERACY AND

EMPOWERMENT.

I RECOMMEND WE SUSPEND THE
RULES AND PASS THE DOCKET.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL.

MADAM PRESIDENT.

COUNCIL FLYNN WHO IS THE
CHAIR ON CITY NEIGHBORHOOD
SERVICES AND VETERAN AFFAIRS
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1447.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, OPPOSED
SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1448 MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND
THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

(\$2,500.00) IN THE REPORTS OF
PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

>> I WOULD LIKE TO SUSPEND THE
RULES ON DOCKET 1448.

I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
JUAN FOR HIS WORK FOR THE
PLANNING OF THE UPCOMING EVENT
BUT WORK TO SECURE FUNDING FOR
THIS BODY FOR THIS EVENT.

I THINK, WE ARE STARTING A
TREND HERE WHICH IS GETTING
FOLKS TO INVEST IN THE
COUNCIL.

IT'S PRETTY AWESOME.

I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THE WORK OF JUAN AND HIS WORK
WITH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO
GET THIS.

WE CAN CLAP ON THAT.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT
AND WILL ALLOW FOR AN
INCREDIBLE EVENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OTHER
MEMBERS OF CENTRAL STAFF FOR
PLANNING THE EVENT.

I KNOW THEY ARE PULLING EACH
OF YOU IN TO PUT FORTH SOME
NAMES OF FOLKS WE CAN HONOR
FOR THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION.

THANK YOU CENTRAL STAFF AND
JUAN WHEREVER YOU ARE.

I SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1448.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

DOCKET 1448 HAS BEEN PASSED.
MOVING ONTO REPORTS OF PUBLIC
OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ
FROM 1449?

>> YES.

DOCKET NUMBER 1449 NOTICE
WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF
HIS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM
6:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 UNTIL 9:00
PM. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018.

1450 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF CATHERINE HARDAWAY AS A
MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
HOUSING TRUST FUND, FOR A TERM
EXPIRING JANUARY 1, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1451 1451 NOTICE
WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN MARTIN
AS COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD
OF EXAMINERS, FOR A TERM
EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 1, 2021.

1452 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF BRENDAN HALEY AS A MEMBER OF
THE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
ADVISORY COMMISSION, FOR A TERM
EXPIRING JANUARY 3, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 1453 NOTICE WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF MOSSIK HACOBIAN AS A MEMBER
OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING
TRUST FUND, FOR A TERM EXPIRING
JANUARY 1, 2020. DOCKET NUMBER

1454 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF VANESSA WEATHER AS A MEMBER
OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW, FOR A
TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 3, 2022.

>> AT THIS TIME DOCKETS 1449
THROUGH 1454 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

MOVING ONTO MATTERS RECENTLY
HEARD.

DOCKET NUMBER 0853 ORDER FOR A
HEARING TO REVIEW THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS STRATEGIES TO
SERVE OFF-TRACK YOUTH.

>> COUNSELOR, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
I CHAIRED A HEARING REGARDING

0265 TO REVEAL THE STRATEGIES
TO SEVER OFFTRACK YOUTH.
THANK YOU TO YOU COUNSELOR
CAMPBELL FOR PARTNERING UP IN
THIS WORK AND BRINGING IT TO A
HEARING.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MS. MACK
FOR BEING SO WELCOMING AT THE
JEREMIAH HIGH SCHOOL.

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO KERRY
JORDAN AND SHANE FROM CENTRAL
STAFF AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF MY
TEAM JESSICA AND MEGAN THAT
HELPED THAT EVENING.

THE OFF-SITE HEARINGS BRING
THE WORK TO THE COMMUNITY AND
ALLOWED YOUTH TO BE INVOLVED.
I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE EFFORT
IT TOOK TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
THIS HEARING BEGAN WITH A
BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE YOUNG
REPORT TEAM.

IN MAY A REPORT WAS RELEASED
CALLED EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY
FOR ALL.

IT WAS FUNDED BY THE BAR
FOUNDATION AND COMMISSIONED BY
THE BOSTON PUBLICS LAST YEAR.
IT REVEALED MORE THAN 3,000
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE
OFFTRACK.

A TERM THEY DEFINED AS A
STUDENT MORE THAN TWO YEARS
BEHIND IN CREDITS
ACCUMULATED.

AT THE HEARING COUNSELOR JAMIE
REMINDS US THE TERM OFF-TRACK
SPENDS THAT RESPONSIBILITY
SOLELY ON THE YOUTH INSTEAD OF
STUDENTS WE FAILED.

I WILL SAY STUDENTS THAT HAVE
FALLEN BEHIND DUE TO SYSTEMIC
FAILURES.

MY FAVORITE PART OF THE
HEARING WAS LISTENING TO THREE
STUDENTS THAT SPOKE OUT ABOUT
THE EXPERIENCES AT BPS.

JOSHUA AND ANOTHER SOPHOMORE
SPOKE ABOUT THE LOVE THEY HAVE
FOR THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.
THEY WERE JOINED BY NIA WHO
MOVED HERE FROM FLORIDA HER
FRESHMAN YEAR.

SHE TRANSFERRED TO HER DREAM

SCHOOL MADISON PARK HIGH
FOCUSING HER STUDIES ON
COSMETOLOGY.
DURING THEIR TESTIMONY I WROTE
DOWN AN FEW KEY TERMS THEY
BROUGHT UP.
I THINK THEY EMBODY WHATEVER
SCHOOL SHOULD STRIVE TO BE.
ALL THREE STUDENTS REPEATEDLY
STATED COMMUNITY, CONNECTIONS,
ENVIRONMENT, RELATIONSHIPS,
SUPPORT NETWORK.
THOSE WERE TERMS THEY REFERRED
TO AS ESSENTIAL TO THEIR
SUCCESS AS STUDENTS.
AFTER HEARING ABOUT THEIR
EXPERIENCES AT SCHOOL I ASKED
WHAT THEY THOUGHT SHOULD
CHANGE TO HELP THEIR PEERS
THAT HAVE FALLEN BEHIND.
THEIR RESPONSE WAS SIMPLE YET
POWERFULLY IMPORTANT.
KIDS WANT SUPPORT AND
RELATIONSHIPS.
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT FOR
ATTENDING.
SHE WAS JOINED BY TOMMY
WELSH.
ANDERSON, THE DIRECTOR OF
STRATEGY.
MANNYAL MANNY ALLEN THE
DIRECTOR.
MS. FREDDIE SPOKE ABOUT
REPLICATING POLICIES THAT HAVE
PROVEN TO WORK SUCH AS
PROGRAMS AT THE TECH IN
BOSTON.
MR. ALLEN SPOKE ABOUT EFFORT
OF DIRECT OUTREACH TO STUDENTS
THAT HAVE DROPPED OUT OR NEVER
RETURNED TO SCHOOL.
IT WAS FOCUSED IN ROCKSBERRY.
DURING PUBLIC TESTIMONY WE
HEARD FROM TEACHERS AND
STUDENTS AT THE BOSTON ADULT
TECHNICAL ACADEMY OR BATA.
THEY SPOKE ABOUT THEIR
FLUSTRATES ABOUT KIDS THAT
WERE KICKED OUT ON THEIR 21st
BIRTHDAY.
ONE STUDENT SPOKE ABOUT HOW
GAINING AN EDUCATION GAVE HIM
HOPE AND HAPPINESS.

IN NOVEMBER ON HIS 22 BIRTHDAY
HE WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO
ATTEND BATA AND NOT OBTAIN HIS
HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE.

THEY SAID THERE IS A NEED FOR
A POLICY CHANGE.

WE MUST LISTEN TO OUR TEACHERS
GOING FORWARD WHEN RESHAPING
THE POLICIES.

THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AT
BATA ARE ASKING FOR AN
EXCEPTION.

I KNOW STUDENTS CAN QUICKLY
AND SILENTLY FALL BEHIND.

I KNOW IT'S MORE THAN
IMPROVING THE REENGAGEMENT
CENTER.

IT'S ABOUT THE BASICS, A
SCHOOL NURSE, PSYCHOLOGIST,
AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS.

WE CAN RESPOND TO THEIR
ACADEMIC NEEDS BUT THEIR
EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, AND
MENTAL WELL-BEING.

WE SHOULD ALSO LOOK TO IMPROVE
ALL OF OUR HIGH SCHOOLS
CREATING MORE QUALITY
EXPERIENCES TO SUPPORT OUR
STUDENTS RESOURCES.

IT'S ABOUT FIXING OUR STUDENT
ASSIGNMENT PLAN AND CREATING
INTERVENTION AT AN EARLIER
AGE.

I ASK THAT THIS REMAIN IN
COMMITTEE AND LOOK FORWARD TO
THE WORK AHEAD.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
ESSABIBI-GEORGE.

>> I RISE TO COMMEND THE
MAKERS AND THANK THEM FOR
PRIORITIZING THE LIFTING UP OF
THE YOUTH VOICE.

UNDER SCORING THE NEED FOR
EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS TO BE
HEARD.

A WISE MAN ONCE SAID YOUTH
DON'T NEED SAVIORS BUT
BELIEVERS.

FOR ALL OF OUR YOUTH THAT HAVE
BEEN DERAILED MAY WE CONTINUE
TO DO THE WORK OF POLICYMAKING
AND REFORMING SYSTEMS TO
DEMONSTRATE OUR RESOLVE IN

THAT WAY.
THAT WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON
THEM AND BELIEVE IN THEM.
THEY MIGHT BE TEMPORARY
DERAILED BUT NOT PERMANENTLY
DEFERRED IN THE PER SUIT OF
THEIR EDUCATION AND MAKING
THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO
SOCIETY.
I WANTED TO COMMEND THEM.
I WASN'T ABLE TO BE THERE AND
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
LEADERSHIP.
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR.
COUNSELOR JANE, WOULD YOU LIKE
TO SPEAK?
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
PRESSLEY.
I WANTED TO THANK YOU MADAM
PRESIDENT.
THANK YOU ALSO
ESSABIBI-GEORGE.
WE HAD WONDERFUL STUDENTS FROM
MADISON THAT WERE ON THE RIGHT
TRACK.
WE SHOULD INCORPORATE THE
VOICES OF OTHER STUDENTS THAT
MAY NOT BE.
CERTAINLY, I LOVE THAT QUOTE
FROM MR. HARRIS.
THAT'S A GREAT QUOTE.
SOMETHING FOR US ALL TO
REMEMBER AS WE TALK ABOUT OUR
YOUTH AND MAKE SURE WE ARE
LOOKING FOR THEM FOR ANSWERS.
I WOULD ONLY SAY THIS IN
PARTING THAT IT'S IMPORTANT
THAT WE REALLY FOLLOW THIS
CLOSELY.
I DON'T WANT IT TO COME TEN
YEARS LATER LIKE TEN YEARS AGO
WE HAD A SIMILAR REPORT AND I
DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE SAME
PLACE TEN YEARS FROM NOW.
I'LL KEEP OUR EYE ON IT AND DO
EVERYTHING WE CAN FOR OUR
YOUNG PEOPLE.
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR.
I JUST WANT TO ADD THANK YOU
TO COUNSELOR ESSABIBI-GEORGE
AND JANEY FOR YOUR
PARTNERSHIP.
THANK YOU TO CENTRAL STAFF AND
THE TEAM THAT STAYED LATE AS

WELL.

ONE THING I'LL ADJUST FOR THE WHOLE COUNCIL IS WE REQUESTED, YOU KNOW, ACTUAL PLANS FROM BPS.

WE GOT A PRESENTATION WHICH WAS GREAT BUT WASN'T A PLAN WITH TIMELINES ATTACHED TO IT AND GOALS.

DETAILS ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD SOLVE THE ISSUE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

AS WELL AS THOSE STUDENTS ON THE BORDERLINE.

WE STILL HAVE TO ADDRESS THAT GROUP.

WE HAVE DONE AMAZING WORK WITH THE DROPOUT RATE.

THE GOAL IS FOR THEM TO COME BACK WITH THE PLAN.

THEY DID SPEAK TO A WORKING GROUP THAT THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED.

THE GOAL IS TO PUSH THEM TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT WITH RESPECT TO WHO IS ON THE WORKING GROUP.

WHO DEPARTED THE WORKING GROUP.

ALSO WHAT DOES THE PLAN LOOK LIKE AND EITHER GO TO THE COUNCIL FOR BUDGETARY COMMUNICATION.

DOCKET 0853 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0170 ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE PLANS TO RECONSTRUCT THE LONG ISLAND BRIDGE AND REOPEN SERVICE FACILITIES.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

WE HAD A JOINT HEARING ON THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE 3300-FOOT BRIDGE THAT CONNECT CONSEQUENCECY TO LONG ISLAND IN THE BOSTON HARBOR.

THIS WAS WITH MYSELF AND COUNSELOR BAKER.

I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE HOMELESS PROBLEM, THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC, AND ALSO THE MENTALLY ILL.

WHAT I NEED TO RESTATE IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE

PRESENTS A OPPORTUNITY TO
ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS.
TO CLOSURE ELIMINATED HUNDREDS
OF RECOVERY BEDS IN BOSTON
WHICH PUT MORE PRESSURE ON THE
CITY'S RESOURCES.
DESPITE MAKING UP THE 722
SHELTER BEDS AND RECOVERY BEDS
THE OPIOID CRISIS HAS
FARTHERRED THE NEED FOR
FACILITIES ON LONG ISLAND.
WE WERE JOINED BY THE CHIEF
AND CHIEF OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES.
AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
FACILITIES.
WE WENT THROUGH THE STATUS.
IF ALL GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN
IT CAN BE COMPLETED.
AN EXISTING FACILITY IN PHRASE
ONE OF RECOVERY SERVICES ON
THE ISLAND.
ACCORDING TO THE STREET 15
PEERS WILL SUPPORT THE NEW
SUPER STRUCTURE.
THERE ARE SIDEWALK ON EACH
SIDE.
WITH UPDATES OF THE STATUS OF
THE BRIDGE.
WE HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS.
THERE ARE RECOVERY BEDS AND
NOT SURE HOW MANY THEY WILL
CONSIST OF.
AS WE APPROACH THE FOUR YEARS
IT SHOULD REMIND YOU OF THE
WORK WE NEED TO DO TO GET THE
RECOVERY CAMPUS TOGETHER TO
REMEDY.
THE LONG-TERM CARE IN LONG
ISLAND.
AS A BODY THE NEED FOR A
CONTINGENCY PLAN.
YOU WORK ON THIS AS A CITY AND
CRISIS IS HAPPENING NOW AND
BECAUSE WE ARE PLANNING FOR
THE YEARS AHEAD.
THIS WILL CONTINUE TO HAPPEN
ON THE STREETS AND DOUBLE
DOWN.
THIS IS THE COMMITTEE ON
PLANNING OF TRANSPORTATION.
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR BAKER
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

I JUST WANTED TO REVISIT ONE STATEMENT.
THIS WAS THE SITUATION ON HAMPTON STREET.
I CAN'T HELP BUT BELIEVE THIS WAS A GOOD PROGRAM OR LONG-TERM PROGRAMMING OVER THERE.
IT WILL ABSOLUTELY HELP US ON SOUTH HAMPTON STREET.
IF YOU HAVE PEOPLE CYCLING IN AND OUT AND STUCK DOWN FOR YEARS IF WE GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO POSSIBLY LOOK AT YEAR.
IF I HAD MY WAY I WOULD MAKE SURE EVERYBODY HAD A YEAR TO BE SAFE OVER THERE AND WORK ON THEMSELVES.
IF WE OFFERED THAT TYPE OF TREATMENT WE WOULD ABSOLUTELY SEE A DIFFERENCE.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
>> THANK YOU COUNSELOR BAKER. COUNSELOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> I JUST WANT TO THANK THE COUNSELORS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY. I HAD A OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL TO LONG ISLAND AND VISIT THE CENTER.
WE NEED DRUG TREATMENT, DRUG COUNSELING.
I KNEW TRAVELING OVER THERE THE BRIDGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHUTDOWN PRIOR TO THAT. LEADERSHIP ON THAT ISSUE AND HELPING AS MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE CITY AS WE POSSIBLY CAN.
ONE THING, WHEN I WAS A PROBATION OFFICER, THE BOROUGH BASE WAS OUTSIDE OF BOSTON AND THEY CAME TO BOSTON TO GET HEALTHCARE.
THEY CAME TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
MOST OF THE CRIMES HAPPENED OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.
BOSTON IS SUPERVISING THEM. MOST OF THEM ARE HOMELESS, A LOT OF THEM ARE HOMELESS.

WHAT I PROPOSED YESTERDAY IS
ASKING FOR SOME TYPE OF FINAL
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR
WEALTHY TOWNS ACROSS BOSTON.
THIS IS NOT JUST AN BOSTON
PROBLEM BUT A WELLSLY PROBLEM
OR WEST END PROBLEM.
GETTING THE WEALTHY TOWNS
WHETHER IT'S VOLUNTARY TASK OR
ASKING FOR COMPASSION.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM
PRESIDENT.
>> COUNSELOR FLYNN, I'D ASK
FOR A SURVEY ON ALL OF THE
INDIVIDUALS HANGING AROUND NOT
GETTING INTO HIPPA.
WE CAN PUT PRESSURE ON THE
COMMITTEE.
THIS ISSUE ALONG WITH
AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND FALLS
ON BOSTON.
A LOT OF KIDS FROM QUINCY, AND
OTHER COMMUNITIES.
WE ARE STEPPING UP UP TO THE
PLATE TO DO OUR PART.
I THINK A SURVEY WILL GIVE US
THE SNAPSHOT WE NEED.
TALK TO OUR COLLEAGUES.
THEY WILL TELL YOU ON A DAILY
THEY HEAR FROM THEIR
CONSTITUENTS AND RESIDENCE.
IT'S AN ABSOLUTE MAD HOUSE.
WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO
THOSE FOLKS WHO LIVE AND WORK
OVER THERE AND RESPONSIBILITY
TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID CRISIS.
IT'S NOT AN BOSTON PROBLEM.
IT'S A REGIONAL PROBLEM.
I IS A NEW ENGLAND PROBLEM.
NO ONE WANTS TO PUT A HALFWAY
HOUSE OR DETOX OR INJECTION
SITE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.
IT'S FALLING ON BOSTON.
WE NEED TO DRAW THE LINE IN
THE SAND.
WE NEED TO HAVE COME
COMPASSION AND FOCUS ON
TREATMENT AND RECOVERY.
WE NEED TO PUSH BACK TO THE
OTHER COMMUNITIES TO DO THEIR
FAIR SHARE.
IT WOULD HELP IF WE COULD HAVE
A SURVEY OR CENSUS DONE TO
IDENTIFY THE HOMETOWN OF THE

INDIVIDUALS SO WE HAVE THE
AMMUNITION TO GO TO THESE
NEIGHBORHOODS AND LOOK FOR
ASSISTANCE.

>> THANK YOU COUNSELOR
FLAHERTY.

I WILL QUICKLY ADD, WE WERE
TALKING YESTERDAY.

THERE IS SOME DATA AVAILABLE
TO SPEAK TO THE FACT THAT
THERE ARE FOLKS COMING FROM
OTHER TOWNS INTO BOSTON FOR
THESE SERVICES.

SOME OF THAT IS ALREADY ON THE
BOOKS AND AVAILABLE.

THEY HEARD ME LOUD AND CLEAR
IN TERMS OF DOING ADD IN
ADDITIONAL WORK TO SEE WHO
MIGHT BE DOWN THERE.

SOME OF THAT IS AVAILABLE.

THANK YOU COUNSELORS FOR
COCHAIRING THIS.

DOCKET 0170 WILL REMAINED
ASSIGNED TO MENTAL HEALTH AND
RECOVERY AND PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT, AND
TRANSPORTATION.

ACTUALLY I SAID THAT WRONG.

IT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
HOMELESS, AND RECOVERY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1455

COUNCILORS FLYNN AND FLAHERTY
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING: ORDER
FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS
SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

>> MAY I SUSPEND RULE 12 AND
ASK THAT COUNCIL EDWARDS BE
PART OF THE ORDER.

>> IF WE COULD ADD COUNSELOR
EDWARDS AS A THIRD COSPONSOR.

>> THANK YOU COUNSELOR FLYNN.

, MADAM
PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR
YOUR LEADERSHIP AND WORK ON
BEHALVES OF PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES.

I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THE
MAYORS COMMISSION FOR PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES IN ALL OF
THE WORK THEY ARE DOING.

KRISTINE HAS BEEN A LONG TIME
FRIEND OF MINE AND BOTH THE
DISABILITY COMMUNITY FOR MANY

YEARS AND THAT DEPARTMENT IS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB.

I WAS FORTUNATE TO BE WITH THEM AT THE CITY HALL PLAZA CELEBRATING THE 28th OF THE ADA.

THIS WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN HISTORY.

LAST WEEK I ATTENDED THE ABILITIES EXPO AT THE BCEC. AT THAT EXPO THERE ARE A LOT OF YOUNG KIDS AND GRANDPARENTS TRYING TO GET SERVICES FOR THEIR DISABLED CHILD.

ALSO, LAST WEEK I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A BREAKFAST CALLED THE SIMON OF SIREN.

THERE ARE SO MANY THERE TO HELP.

WE SEE THE GREAT WORK OF THE TEAMSTERS, 25 THEY HAVE A BASEBALL PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS AS WELL.

LOCAL 25 IN CHARLESTOWN.

LAST WEEK MYSELF AND OTHERS WERE AT AN EVENT IN SOUTH BOSTON WITH THE SPECIAL KIDS AND YOUNG ADULTS.

THEY ARE DOING WORK ACROSS SOUTH BOSTON AND GETTING THOSE IN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY ACTIVE IN SPORTS, DANCE, AND TREATING THEM FAIRLY AND WITH RESPECT.

ALL OF THESE STORIES ARE INSPIRING TO ME.

WHAT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE IS THAT EVERYONE IN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY HAS EQUAL ACCESS TO ALL SERVICES.

CITY SERVICES, STATE SERVICES, AND FEDERAL SERVICES.

WE ARE CALLING TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION AND DISCUSS WAYS TO IMPROVE ACCESS FOR ALL.

REMOVE ANY BARRIERS AND PROVIDE EQUAL PARTICIPATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

WE BELIEVE IN PROMOTING EQUITY AND HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE

IN THE CITY IS TREATED WITH
RESPECT AND DIGNITY.
I'M PROUD OF THE WORK THE CITY
IS DOING IN THAT REGARD.
THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
HIGHLIGHT THE GREAT WORK
HAPPENING IN OUR CITY AND
STATE AND IT'S ALSO PROBABLY A
OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE IN A
DISABILITY COMMUNITY THAT MAY
NOT KNOW ABOUT A SERVICE.
THEY CAN FIND OUT MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO
PARTICIPATE IN IT.
AGAIN, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
FOR MY COLLEAGUES FOR JOINING
ME ON THE HEARING.
THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
>> THANK YOU COUNCIL FLYNN.
COUNCIL, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR
COLLEAGUE FOR INCLUDING ME.
I KNOW THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT'S
NEAR AND DEAR TO HIM WITH HIS
BEAUTIFUL NEPHEW BRAYDEN.
IN DEVELOPMENT AND
REVITALIZATION WE CAN BRING
UPDATES TO THE CHANGES OF THE
CITY.
INCLUDING OUR SIDEWALKS,
HANDICAP RAMPS, SIGNALING,
THAT WILL CONTINUE.
THAT'S IMPORTANT TO THE
DISABILITY COMMUNITY.
WE HAVE MORE RESIDENCE
DECIDING TO AGE IN PLACE.
BASED ON RECENT DATA THERE
WILL BE AN INCREASE IN THE
OLDER POPULATION IN THE CITY.
THAT WILL CREATE A GREATER
NEED TO BRING ABOUT MORE
ACCESSIBILITIES AND
IMPROVEMENTS OF THE NEEDS OF
OUR ELDERLY NEIGHBORS.
ALSO REMIND FOLKS BACK IN
JANUARY THE COUNCILMAN AND I
FILED A HEARING ABOUT HOME
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS GETTING
PARKING PERMITS IN THE CITY SO
THEY CAN COME IN AND PREFORM A
VITAL SERVICE FOR THOSE AGING
IN PLACE.
WE HEAR THE STORIES THEY DON'T

COME INTO BOSTON.
THEY GO TO SUBURBAN
COMMUNITIES BECAUSE THEY FEAR
GETTING TICKETED AND TOWED.
WE LOSE OUT ON VALUABLE AND
POPULAR HEALTHCARE SERVICES
BECAUSE THEY COME INTO BOSTON
TO BE TICKETED AND FEED INTO
SUBMISSION.

HAVING A PROGRAM FOR A HOME
HEALTH AID OR HOSPICE.
IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS IN NEED OF
HOSPICE CARE IN THE MOST
TROUBLING TIME OF YOUR
FAMILIES LIFE TO FIND OUT THAT
THE PERSON THAT'S TAKING CARE
OF YOUR LOVED ONE IS GOING
BACK OUT TO THEIR VEHICLE
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT TICKET AFTER
TICKET.

HAVING COME PASSION AND
COMPASSION AND PROVIDING A
PERMIT.

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I'LL CONTINUE TO FIGHT ON
BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL AND
HANDICAP PARKING ABUSE THAT
CONTINUES IN THE CITY.
WE'LL BRING ABOUT A SENSITIVE
PROGRAM THAT WILL ELIMINATE
99% OF THE FRAUD AND ABUSE.
THAT WILL FREE UP VERY
PRECIOUS AND VALUABLE SPACES
FOR THOSE THAT NEED THEM THE
MOST AND HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH
WALKING OR DRIVING.
SO, I'M EXCITED TO PARTNER
WITH OUR COLLEAGUES.
WE'LL CONTINUE THE
CONVERSATION TO MAKE THE
POLICY CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE
LIFE OF THE DISABLED AND
ELDERLY IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
FLAHERTY.

>> I WANTED TO THANK THE
INITIAL SPONSORS INITIAL
SPONSORS, COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FOR YOUR
LEADERSHIP IN THIS MATTER.
THE ACCESS ABILITY AND THE
RIGHTS OF FOLKS IN THE
DISABILITY COMMUNITY, VERY NEAR
AND DEAR TO MY HEART.

I'M ON THE BOSTON BOARD FOR
INDEPENDENT LIVING.
FOLKS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL
RESOURCES THAT THEY LIVE IN A
CITY.

THE FACT IS THAT ONE IN EVERY
FIVE AMERICANS, ONE IN EVERY
FIVE AMERICANS WILL HAVE A
DISABILITY OR HAS A DISABILITY.
AS YOU AGE, AS OUR BODIES
CHANGE, WE WILL EXPERIENCE IN
SOME WAY A LIMITATION ON HOW WE
CAN MOVE AROUND IN OUR CITY AND
IN OUR WORLD.

AND OUR INVESTMENT AND A
INFRASTRUCTURE ENSURES THAT WE
CAN MOVE AND VALUED HELPS EVERY
ONE OF US, WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE A
DISABILITY RIGHT NOW OR WILL IN
OUR FUTURE.

IT'S ABOUT PLANNING A CITY FOR
ALL.

AS WE'RE SITTING AND FIGHTING
FOR SURE, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
MAINTAIN THEIR CHARACTER AND
HISTORY, WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE
THAT THAT SAME CHARACTER AND
HISTORY IS ACCESSIBLE.

IF YOU HAVE COBLE STONE,
SIDEWALKS, PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING
TO GET THROUGH AND AROUND THE
NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
MAINTAIN THE CHARACTER IN
HISTORY BUT MAKE SURE IT'S
ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE.

THE OTHER POINT WORTH NOTING, AS
TOURISM INCREASES AND MARKERS
THROUGHOUT THE CITY WITH THE
PLAQUES EXPLAINING WHAT THIS IS
FORE AND WHAT THIS HAS DONE, A
LOT OF THEM DON'T HAVE BRAILLE.
THEY DO HAVE RAISED LETTERING TO
KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING ON OUR
FREEDOM TRAIL.

WE'RE SHINING OUR BRIGHTEST TO
EVERYONE.

THIS IS A MATTER OF ECONOMIC
SUCCESS.

SHOWING PEOPLE CAN GET TO WORK
AND PEOPLE CAN CONTRIBUTE IN OUR
SOCIETY IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR
ECONOMIC GROWTH, EVEN FOLKS WITH
DISABILITIES.

FINALLY, MAKING SURE OUR
EDUCATION AND FACILITIES ARE
ACCESSIBLE.

IT'S BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE
ASSESSMENT AND THAT ONE IN EVERY
FIVE AMERICANS CAN ACCESS OFTEN.
>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLORIDA.

>> I WANT TO THANK THE SPONSORS
OF THIS AND TO REALLY NOTE THAT
THE COUNT CRY FOCUSES ON ACCESS
FOR EVERYONE.

I WANT SOMETHING HOPEFULLY THAT
CAN BE INCORPORATED IN THE
DISCUSSION.

A REMINDER THAT THE ORDINANCE
THAT COUNCILLOR McCARTHY AND I
HAVE OFFERED GUARANTEEING ACCESS
TO CITY SERVICES FOR TRANSLATION
IN INTERPRETATION AND ALSO FOR
THOSE THAT HAVE A COMMUNICATION
DISABILITY, EITHER HEARING OR
VISUAL ASSISTIVE DEVICE, THAT
THE LAWS ON THE BOOKS NOW AND
GET A GREAT CHECK IN ON WHETHER
THEY'RE IMPLEMENTED AND ANY
GAPS, THAT WE FOCUS ON THAT WITH
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

THERE MANY WAYS TO ACCESS
SERVICES AND GETTING AROUND THE
CITY AND COMMUNICATE CASING AND
ACCESSING THE SERVICES HERE TO
HELP.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT
IS PART OF THE CONVERSATION.
PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> I WISH TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.
I DID WANT TO SAY THANK
COUNCILLOR WU FOR THE ROLE SHE
PLAYED IN CHANGING THIS COUNCIL
AND THESE VERY CHAMBERS TO MAKE
SURE THEY'RE ACCESSIBLE AND FOR
THE WORK SHE REFERENCED WITH
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

ECHOING THAT, I WANTED TO ADD TO
MAKE SURE THIS IN OUR PLANNING
AND INTEGRATION, THAT WE'RE
CONSIDERING THOSE THAT ARE
VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND BLIND AND
THOSE HARD OF HEARING.

ONE EXAMPLE I WOULD OFFER, MY STEPFATHER HAS BEEN DEAF SINCE THE AGE OF 6.

I REMEMBER DURING THE -- DURING 9-11, HE WAS ON A TRAIN AND EVERYONE WAS LEAVING, RUSHING OFF THE SUBWAY.

HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE AS WE'RE CONSIDERING DOING MORE AROUND HOLISTIC PLANNING AROUND OUR INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE'RE CONSIDERING EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND HOW WE'RE MAKING SURE THAT ALL PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE AND WHAT THAT MEANS.

I HAVE MORE RECENTLY HEARD CONCERNS FROM PARENTS THAT HAVE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

THEY'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD BE MOVED OUT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE EVENT THERE WAS AN EMERGENCY OR AN INCIDENT OF ANY KIND.

DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A SPECIFIC TO EXTREME WEATHER.

I WANT TO RAISE THAT.

THAT BRINGS UNIQUE CHALLENGES IN THE MOVING OF EITHER SICK LOVED ONES OR THE ELDERLY.

AND THEN ALSO JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE BEING HOLISTIC IN OUR -- COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, VERY OFTEN WE TALK ABOUT THOSE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES OR MOBILITY CHALLENGES, THE NARRATIVE DEFAULT IS TO THE ELDERLY.

WHAT GETS LOST IN THAT, THERE'S A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES, THAT HAVE MOBILITY CHALLENGES THAT AREN'T CONSIDERED IN OUR HOUSING OR IN OUR FUNDING INVESTMENTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

THAT WAS REALLY JUST ALL THAT I WANTED TO BRING INTO THE SPACE, THAT WE CONSIDER MAKING SURE THAT IN OUR PLANNING, WE'RE HONORING THE DIGNITY AND SELF-INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLE. THEY SHOULDN'T BE LIMITED TO ENTER ON ONE SIDE.

THERE SHOULD BE MULTIPLE ACCESS POINTS.

BOTH BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE INDEPENDENT AND HAVE THE SELF-AGENCY TO DECIDE HOW THEY MOVE.

THAT'S ABOUT DIGNITY.

AND ALSO BECAUSE WE NEED FROM AN EMERGENCY STANDPOINT MULTIPLE WAYS OF EGRESS AND EXIT IN OUR RESIDENTIAL -- IN OUR HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS AND SCHOOLS AND IN OUR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

I RISE TO COMMEND THE MAKERS AND HAVE OUR NAME ADDED.

>> THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR WU, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, BAKER, GEORGE, JANEY, MCCARTHY, O'MALLEY AND ZAKIM AND AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

NUMBER 1455 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1456.

COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY AND WU OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

IN SUPPORT OF THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION CODE KNOWN AS 2018 IGCC.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

TODAY I RISE TO INTRODUCE THE FIRST TWO IN ROLL-OUT POLICIES THAT SUPPORT CARBON IN THE CITY OF POLICIES.

THE POLICIES ARE BASED ON A WORTH WHILE EXERCISE THAT THIS BODY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN.

WE HAD A NUMBER OF WORKING SESSIONS, AN INITIAL HEARING AND THREE WORKING SESSIONS.

A ONLINE PORT TALL TO SOLICIT IDEAS.

WE MET WITH STAFF, FOLKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION, FOLKS FROM THE BUILDING TRADE, STUDENTS, SENIORS, EVERYBODY.

WE TRIED TO CAST AS WIDE A NET AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE.

FROM THAT, WE CAME UP WITH A NUMBER OF IDEAS TO ALLOW US TO ADDRESS WHAT IS THE GREATEST

SOURCE OF OUR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BUILDINGS.

THESE ARE THE FIRST TWO THAT THEY'LL GET TO IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD.

I'M DELIGHTED TO KICK THIS OFF WITH COUNCILLOR WU WITH WHOM I PARTNER ON A WHOLE HOST OF ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES.

IT'S NOT AS IF WE COULD PASS AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD CREATE NET ZERO CARBON.

I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT WOULD BE. NET ZERO CARBON SHOULD BE NET ZERO.

WE WANT TO GET THAT IN A WAY THAT WILL ALLOW US GREATER BUY-IN FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR, GREATER SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC SECTOR AND MORE EFFECTIVENESS TO GET TO OUR GOAL.

ON WGBH RADIO THERE WAS A REPORT DESPITE THE FACT WE'RE IN A BUILDING BOOM, WE HAVE SEEN 20% OF ALL BUILDINGS SINCE 2012 THAT WOULD BE IN THE BOTTOM HALF FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE BUILDINGS BUILT IN BOSTON HAS NOT BEEN ENERGY EFFICIENT AS IT SHOULD BE.

SO WE'RE GOING TO COME UP WITH A SERIES OF PROPOSALS STARTING NOW.

SOME WILL BE RESOLUTIONS, WHICH IS THE FIRST THING.

OTHERS CODE CHANGES.

OTHER THINGS COULD BE AS SIMPLE AS A LETTER FROM THIS BODY AND SUPPORT FROM THE STATE OR FEDERAL LEVEL.

COULD BE AN ORDINANCE GOING FORWARD.

ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS.

WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO TODAY IS PASS A RESOLUTION AND COUNCILLOR WU AND I WILL BE ASKING FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION CODE.

THE REASON WE'RE DOING THIS,
WE'RE TRYING TO SUPPORT EFFORTS
THAT WOULD STREAMLINE THE
PROCESS IN BUILDING AN ACTUAL
GREEN CODE THAT MAKES SENSE THAT
WILL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE
SIGNIFICANT AND WORTH WHILE
RESULTS.

RIGHT NOW THERE'S A WHOLE HOST
OF METRICS OR MEASURES IN TERMS
OF REPORTING BACK ON HOW ENERGY
EFFICIENT A BUILDING IS.

WE HEARD OF LEED CERTIFIED,
PLATINUM CERTIFIED.
IT SERVES A PURPOSE.

BUT WE HAVEN'T REALLY AGREED AS
A COUNTRY OR EVEN AS AN
INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE AS A
WORLD ON WHAT THE LEVELS SHOULD
BE IN CONSTRUCTION GOING
FORWARD.

THE INTERNATIONAL GREEN
CONSTRUCTION CODE IS DERIVED
FROM THE U.S. GREEN COUNCIL, THE
U.S. AMERICAN ARCHITECTS CHAPTER
AND THE SOCIETY OF HEATING,
REFRIGERATION ENGINEERS AND
ENSURES THAT GREEN CODE WILL
HAVE MORE WAYS FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPERS TO ACHIEVE A WAY TO
REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS.

IT'S STRAIGHTFORWARD AND WILL BE
IMPACTFUL.

WITHOUT THIS BEING ON THE BOOKS,
ON THE LAW AND WITHOUT THIS BODY
AFFIRMING OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS,
WE'LL HAVE A WHOLE HOST OF WHAT
ARE SEEN AS ENERGY EFFICIENT
BUILDING GUIDELINES, ALL OF
WHICH ARE GOOD.

THIS ISN'T CRITICIZING ANYONE.
IT'S SAYING THAT WE NEED ONE
STRICT UNIFORM CODE.

JUST LIKE WE WERE TO REMOVE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, WE WANT A
UNIVERSAL CODE GOING FORWARD IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I PROUD TO SUPPORT THIS AND
THANK COUNCILLOR WU.

IT'S A SIMPLE RESOLUTION THAT IS
GOING TO REITERATE WHAT WE'VE
BEEN DOING.

WE WANTED TO GIVE A SPECIAL
SHOUT OUT TO THE BCEC, MAPC, THE

SIERRA CLUB, U.S. GREEN BUILDING COALITION SO MANY OTHERS THAT HAVE BEEN SEATED AT THE TABLE WITH US THROUGH THIS PROCESS. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP OUT OF MANY.

I'M HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN HAVE A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THIS THIS AFTERNOON.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIRMAN.

>> COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I RISE TO THANK THE LEAD SPONSOR FOR NOT JUST FILING THIS TODAY BUT FOR HIS APPROACH TO THE ISSUES OVERALL.

MATCHING THE URGENCY OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE IMPACTS ON THE CITY WITH A VERY THOUGHTFUL AND HOLISTIC VIEW OF HOW WE BRING PEOPLE TO THE TABLE AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

IT'S BEEN FUN TO PARTNER ON SO MANY THINGS AND THIS, TOO.

YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SCIENCE, YOU HEARD ABOUT THE BUILDING CODE, THIS IS THE PLACE THE START OF MAKING SURE THAT THE STATE'S CODES, WHICH ARE MEANT TO BE UPDATED AND RESPONSIVE, THAT DRIVE THE CITY'S DEVELOPMENT FRAME WORK ARE FOLLOWING THE LEADING SCIENCE AND THE ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS AND COALITION OF EXPERTS ARE SAYING. SO THIS FEELS LIKE A SIMPLE ONE. IT WOULD BE HUGE AND WHATEVER WE CAN DO HERE TO CONTINUE DRIVING MOMENTUM AT THE STATE LEVEL, EVEN OUTSIDE A VOTE TODAY WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR EVERYONE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYBODY ELSE WILLING TO SPEAK? ADD THEIR NAME?

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, McCARTHY, PRESLEY, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AND COUNCILLOR WU SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND DOP

SHUN OF DOCKET NUMBER 1456.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET NUMBER 1456 HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1457.
REGARDING A TEXT AMENDMENT, THE
BOSTON ZONING CODE FOR GROSS
FLOOR AREA.
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I'D LIKE TO THINK I'M SMART
ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT I DON'T
KNOW.
WHEN I BEGAN THIS PROCESS, I
DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT AS
WELL AS I DO NOW.
I WAS NEW TO THE WHOLE PROCESS.
THE WAY IT WAS EXPLAINED TO ME
IN A VERY SIMPLY LAYMEN'S TERMS,
WHICH HAS STRUCK ME AND PART AND
PARCEL WHY WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN
THIS ZONING CODE AMENDMENT TO
VOTE ON THIS OR HAVE IT REFERRED
TO COMMITTEE, IS AN ARCHITECT
EXPLAIN THAT IF EVERY HOME WAS
BUILT LIKE A THERMOS, WE WOULD
HAVE BETTER EFFICIENCY.
A THERMOS WILL KEEP YOUR COLD
DRINKS COLD THAN A FLIMSY PAPER
CUP.
THE SAME IS TRUE FOR THESE
HOUSES.
ONE OF THE IDEAS THAT CAME UP
FROM AN EARLY WORKING SESSION,
WHERE WE MEASURE FAR.
ALL OF YOU HAVE SPENT COUNTLESS
HOURS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
ONE OF THE THINGS IS BANDIED
ABOUT IS THE FAR AND RELATION TO
THE SQUARE FAT TIGE OF THE LOT.
WE'VE BEEN PLEASURING THE FLOOR
AREA RATIO BY THE EXTERIOR
WALLS.
WE HAVEN'T DONE IT BY THE
INTERIOR, THIS IS A ZONING CODE
CHANGE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
COUNCILLOR BAKER WHAT IT'S GOING
TO DO IS -- THE PETITION THAT
WE'RE PUTTING FORWARD HOW WE
AFFECT THE ZONING CODE CHANGE
WILL CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF

REDEFINING THE GROSS FLOOR AREA RATHER THAN THE EXTERIOR FACES. THE REASON WHY THE INTERIOR FACES IS THERE'S MORE OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPERS TO CREATE MORE INSULATED BUILDINGS WITH THICKER WALLS.

WHEN A BUILDING ENVELOPE HAS MORE INSULATION, IT HAS MORE SURFACE.

UTILITY COSTS ARE LOWERED AND ENERGY SAVINGS ARE INCREASED. THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE THAT IS IN A RACE WITH US IS CONSIDERING INCREASED EXTERIOR INSULATION. THEY'RE LOOKING AT CHANGING THE SET BACKS, WHICH IS AN INTERESTING PROPOSAL AS WELL. I THINK THIS IS A MUCH BETTER WAY TO START.

THINK ABOUT IT.

WE'RE GOING TO ALLOW A DEVELOPER TO NOT BE PENALIZED BY BEING ENERGY EFFICIENT, BY HAVING THICKER WALLS.

WHOMEVER LIVES IN THAT BUILDING IS GOING TO SAVE MONEY ON UTILITIES AND LOWER GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS OF A CITY. THIS IS A SIMPLE CHANGE BUT ONE THAT I THINK WILL HAVE ENORMOUS IMPACT.

DELIGHTED TO PARTNER WITH COUNCILLOR BAKER.

NOTICE JESSICA MORRIS CAME IN FROM MY OFFICE.

WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THIS HEARING AND VOTED ON SHORTLY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE FROM WEST ROXBURY.

THIS IS A THOUGHTFUL PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

DOESN'T PENALIZE PEOPLE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR, THIS IS THE CARROT POT HERE.

WE OFFER PEOPLE A CARROT TO

CHANGE BEHAVIORS THAT WILL BE
BETTER FOR US IN THE FUTURE.
THANK YOU.

PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER.
ANYBODY ELSE WILLING TO SPEAK?
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, EDWARDS,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLAHERTY, FLYNN,

JANEY, McCARTHY, WU AND THE
CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY?
AND ALSO COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.
AT THIS TIME DOCKET NUMBER 1457
WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1458.
COUNCILLOR WU OFFERS THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING
REGARDING A CAR-FREE DAY IN
BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR WU?
>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO EXPLAIN A LITTLE.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY WAS GETTING
JITTERY THINKING ABOUT THIS EVEN
BEFORE THE MEETING.

[LAUGHTER]

COLLECT THE KEYS NOW.
SO THIS IS A GLOESHL MOVEMENT.
WE CAN -- I WANT TO MAKE IT
HYPER LOCAL TOO AS WELL.
WE CAN ALL THINK OF EXAMPLES OF
TIMES IN OUR DISTRICTS WHERE WE
JUST SHUT DOWN THE STREET, EVEN
IF IT WAS FOR A BLOCK OR TWO AND
HOW MUCH IT CAME ALIVE WITH
PEOPLE COMING OUTSIDE, BRINGING
THEIR KIDS, BRINGING FOOD.
THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY IT CAN
CREATE FROM THE BLOCK PARTY.
THERE'S THE FALL FEST AND ALL OF
THE LITTLE THINGS.
WE HAD SOME LARGER EXAMPLES.
NEWBERRY STREET WAS SHUT DOWN.
IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS FOR THE
BUSINESSES.
AND THEN AWHILE AGO CIRCLE IS
THE CITY HAD CLOSED DOWN,

HUNTINGTON AVENUE.
THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS MAKES

UP THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF
LAND.

SHOULD BE THOU OF MORE AS A
PUBLIC COMMUNITY OF LAND.

WE CAN DO MORE ON THAT.

AND THEN THERE'S THE WHOLE
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAIN ABILITY
SIDE.

WE KNOW THAT ONE -- THE EMISSION
FROM CARS ARE NOT JUST CAUSING
CLIMATE CHANGE BUT IMPACTING
PEOPLE'S HEALTH.

CHINA TOWN RESIDENTS LIVING BY
THE HIGHWAYS HAVE HIGHER
RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN DISEASES.
DUE TO NOT JUST LIVING NEAR
ROADS BUT ALSO AFFECTED BY THE
LACK OF PARKING AND WHEN PEOPLE
ARE CIRCLING AND TRYING TO GET
AROUND WITH A CAR AND FIND A
PLACE TO PUT THE CAR LEADS MORE
POLLUTION.

WHEN THE CITY OF PARIS DID THIS,
THEY SHUT DOWN 30% OF THE CITY
SO MOST DOWNTOWN THIRD OF THE
CITY.

THEY DID SOME MEASUREMENTS.
THEY FOUND THE NITROGEN DIOXIDE
LEVELS FELL 45% FROM THE ONE
DAY.

AND THE SOUND LEVELS TRAPPED BY
HALF.

LOTS OF IMPACTS THAT WE DON'T
THINK ABOUT.

THEY HAVE SINCE DONE IT EVERY
YEAR AND EXPANDING THROUGHOUT
THE CITY.

A LOT OF DETAILS ON SOMETHING
LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

IT'S NOT JUST A GENTLE
ENCOURAGEMENT LIKE SOME AMERICAN
CITIES HAVE DONE.

TRY.

LEAVE A PUSH TO LEIGH YOUR CAR
AT HOME.

IF YOU CAN, USE PUBLIC TRANSIT
OR ARE WE GOING TO SHUT DOWN THE
STREETS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES
AND ET CETERA.

IT'S IS NOT JUST PICKING A DAY.
THERE'S A LOT THAT GOES INTO IT.

IT'S WORTH IT FROM A COMMUNITY
BUILDING POINT OF VIEW AND
ENVIRONMENTAL VIEW.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
>> THANK YOU.
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?
>> BRIEFLY.
BEFORE WE ADJOURN, I WANT TO
THANK THE MAKER FOR THIS
IMPORTANT CONVERSATION THAT
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ABOUT CAR
USAGE.
I ECHO SOME OF THE TRE
PEEDDATION FROM MY COLLEAGUE,
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.
A LOT OF FOLKS THAT SEE THEIR
CAR AS ONE OF THE -- LIKE AN
EXTENSION OF THEIR BODY.
ASKING THEM TO MOVE DIFFERENTLY
IS GOING TO BE A DIFFICULT
CONVERSATION.
SOME PEOPLE WILL ARGUE THAT THEY
CANNOT.
SO FOR US TO HAVE THAT
CONVERSATION AS TO WHY OR WHAT
IS IMPEDING A PERSON'S ABILITY
TO MOVE AROUND.
WE NEED TO USE OUR LOCAL STREETS
THAT DON'T LIVE IN EAST BOSTON.
THERE'S FOLKS COMING FROM
REVERE, THE NORTH SHORE THAT ARE
GOING THROUGH OUR LOCAL ROADS.
YOU KNOW, CHELSEA IS A QUESTION.
IT'S THE SAME FOR CHARLES TOWN.
LOOKING AT HOW PEOPLE MOVE
THROUGH THAT.
IF RUTHERFORD IS BLOCKED,
THEY'RE COMING DOWN MAIN STREET.
IS THIS GOING TO APPLY TO THEM
AND HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT
THAT HAPPENS.
WE DON'T WANT TO REDUCE THE
NITROGEN LEVELS AND POLLUTION
FROM OUR OWN CARS.
WHEN I LOOK OUTSIDE MY HOUSE
RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF THE TUNNEL
AND THE MESS THAT THAT HAS
CREATED IN LYNDON STREET AND
PORTER, A LOT OF THE CARS ARE
NOT FROM EAST BOSTON.
THEY'RE FROM OUTSIDE THE CITY,
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
CONVERSATION TO HAVE ABOUT
REGIONAL PLANNING IN TRAFFIC.
WE CAN PLAN A CAR-FREE DAY ALL
WE WANT.
THE FACT IS THAT FOLKS ARE GOING

THROUGH BOSTON TO GO SOMEPLACE
ELSE.
WE NEED TO BRING IN THE OTHER
CITIES AS WELL.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.
I'LL ADD EVERYONE COMES THROUGH
MATTAPAN.
SO THIS IS A BIG DEAL.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU.
>> APPARENTLY ST. BRENNANS.
COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
SOUNDS EXCITING AND LIBERATING
TO ME.
I CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND ALL THE
POINTS THAT YOU'RE RAISING.
I CERTAINLY REPRESENT AN AREA OF
THE CITY WHERE A LOT OF PEOPLE
DEPEND ON THEIR VEHICLES TO GET
AROUND.
I DO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT OUR
CITY IS VERY MUCH A WALKABLE
CITY.
THERE'S OTHER MODES OF
TRANSPORTATION THAT WORK WELL
AND THERE'S REAL BENEFITS TO
TRYING TO THINK DIFFERENTLY
ABOUT HOW WE GET AROUND.
SO I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE HEARING
ORDER AND ASK THAT YOU ADD MY
NAME.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU.
I WANT TO THANK OUR COLLEAGUE,
COUNCILLOR WU.
I WANT TO THANK HER ON HER
PERSISTENCE ON TAKING ON SOME OF
THESE ISSUES, WHETHER IT'S
CYCLING, ACTIVISM ON THE MTBA.
IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE
THAT CONVERSATION.
IF WE'RE ASKING PEOPLE TO HAVE
LESS PARKING, TO NOT USE THEIR
CARS AS MUCH.
WE HAVE TO HAVE A RELIABLE
PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM, THIS BODY
HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE HOLDING
HEARINGS, LOBBYING AT THE STATE

HOUSE TO TALK ABOUT THIS.

IT IS VITAL.

IT'S VITAL THAT WE HAVE FOR OUR CITY'S ECONOMIC GROWTH, FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT, FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO HAVE A RELIABLE CONSISTENT AFFORDABLE PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM THAT IS INVESTED IN.

AND SOMETHING THE CITY OF BOSTON CAN'T ONLY DO ON THEIR OWN.

AS SOMEONE THAT REPRESENTS TWO NEIGHBORHOODS THAT HAVE HAD CAR-FREE DAYS ON THE STREET IN THE WEST END, IT'S BEEN SUCCESSFUL FOR BUSINESSES, FOR RESIDENTS, WHETHER THIS IS SOMETHING THAT CAN APPLY TO THE ENTIRE CITY, CERTAINLY REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

THERE'S REALLY GOOD AREAS, PARTICULARLY IN DOWNTOWN THAT ARE WELL-SERVED BY TRANSIT AND WALKABLE AND THAT THIS WOULD BE AN INTERESTING THING TO DO AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING AND I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR WU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM. COUNCILLOR, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR WU. ONE THING SHE MENTIONED IS THE LEVEL OF POLLUTION THAT OUR CARS GIVE OFF.

SHE HIGHLIGHTED AN AREA OF CHINA TOWN.

CHINATOWN DOES HAVE THE HIGHEST ASTHMA RATES.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT KIND OF PUBLIC HEALTH ASPECT OR STUDY WE COULD ALSO INCLUDE AS PART OF THIS DEBATE AS WELL.

PUBLIC HEALTH IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR ALL OF US AND ME AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE AS HEALTHY AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN BE.

ESPECIALLY NEIGHBORHOODS RIGHT ON THE HIGHWAY OR RIGHT ON THE MASS PIKE.

INCLUDING SCHOOLS LIKE OFF OF THE MASS PIKE.

STUDENTS BREATHING IN THAT

POLLUTION ALL DAY LONG.
SO THOSE ARE CONCERNS OF MINE AS
WELL.

I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
COUNCILLOR WU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM, JANEY, FLYNN AS WELL AS
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, O'MALLEY AND THE
CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 1458 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PLANNING.

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ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PLANNING.

MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

DOCKET NUMBER 1459.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NUMBER.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

1459 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1460.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL OFFERS THE
FOLLOWING ORDER.

>> CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PASSAGE OF 1460.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

1460 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO LATE FILES.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT
THERE'S ONE LATE FILE.

WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF
OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO
TODAY'S AGENDA.

HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION,
THE LATE FILE MATTER IS ADDED TO
THE AGENDA.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ
IT INTO THE RECORD.

>> THANK YOU.

OFFERED BY COUNCILLOR MICHELLE
WU AND AYANNA PRESLEY.

IN ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING
THE CITY OF BOSTON'S EQUITY AND

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITY CONTRACTING, WHEREAS MANY DEPARTMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT OUR SERVICES FROM PRIVATE VENDORS IN AN OPEN BIDDING PROCESS KNOWN AS PROCUREMENT.

CITY DEPARTMENTS GET PRODUCTS FROM PROJECT VENDORS.

WHEREAS THE CONTRACTING ORDINANCE IN DECEMBER 2017, WHICH MAJOR WALSH SIGNED INTO LAW AND THIS ORDINANCE INCLUDED CHANGES TO THE CITY CZAR OF DUE PROCESS AS WELL AS REQUIREMENTS FOR TOTAL DOLLARS EXTENDED ON PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS TO DATE. THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO, DATE TO TODAY AND THE NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONTRACTS AWARDED TO BUSINESSSES OWNED BY WOMEN, PEOPLE OF COLOR AND RESIDENTS THERE FORE BE IT ORDERED THAT THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A HEARING TO EXAMINE THE DATA AND REPORTING REQUIRED THROUGH EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR CITY CONTRACTING ORDINANCES AND THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CABINET AND OTHER INTERESTS PARTIES AND MEMBERS FOR THE PUBLIC BE INVITED TO TESTIFY FILED OCTOBER 3, 2018.

>> COLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> I WAS EXCITED TO FILE THIS AS A FOLLOW UP.

WE HAD BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE ORDINANCE THAT THE COUNCIL PASSED LAST YEAR.

REALLY GUARANTEEING THAT THE MONEY THAT WE CONTROL, ALL OF THE DOLLARS WE'RE PUTTING FORWARD ON CITY CONTRACTS, GOODS AND SERVICES WE'RE BUYING FROM OTHER VENDORS, THAT THIS SHOULD BE INVESTED BACK INTO BOSTON AND WITH THE GOAL OF REDUCING INCOME AND EQUALITY AND SUPPORTING LIFTING OUR SMALL BUSINESSES. SO EVERYONE REMEMBERS, THERE WAS A PROVISION THAT WOULD GUARANTEE

QUARTERLY REPORTING TO THE COUNCIL ON THE CONTRACTS AND WHO THEY WERE AWARDED AND WHATNOT. SO WE'RE LOOKING FOR THAT FIRST UPDATE AND HAVE A GENERAL CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN GOING. I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST STEPS THAT WE COULD TAKE.

IT PARALLELED TO THE BOSTON RESIDENT JOB POLICY THAT SO MANY OF US HAVE CHAMPIONED SAYING THIS IS IN OUR POWER. UNLESS WE DO IT, WE DON'T HAVE THE MORAL AUTHORITY TO TELL EVERYONE ELSE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS UPDATE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP ON THIS OVER A LONG TIME.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP AND YOUR VIGILANCE.

AS A BODY, WE'RE ALL COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING LOCAL AND TO A MORE INCLUSIVE ECONOMY.

WE KNOW THAT THAT ONLY HAPPENS AND IS HONORED WHEN WE'RE INTENTIONAL ABOUT IT. THAT WHICH GETS MEASURED GETS DONE.

SO WE DID INCREDIBLE WORK TOGETHER WITH THE MAYOR AND THE WALSH ADMINISTRATION TO GET THIS ORDINANCE ON THE BOOKS.

SO THIS IS JUST IN KEEPING WITH THE LEGISLATION'S REQUIREMENT FOR QUARTERLY REPORTING FOR THIS BODY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING AND DOING A DEEP DIVE TO UNDERSTAND THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE AND TO LIFT UP THOSE BEST PRACTICES ANDS WILL TO BE FRANK ABOUT THE CHALLENGES THAT STILL EXIST AND HOW WE HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE TO PRIORITIZING THE SUPPORT OF HE CALL TO A MORE INCLUSIVE ECONOMY TO MAKE SURE

THAT WE CLOSE THE WEALTH AND
WAGE GAP AND MODELLING TO THE
NATION WHAT IT IS THAT WE
ESPOUSE.

WE'RE BEING ROLE MODELS FOR
THAT, WHICH WE ARE PUSHING THE
PRIVATE SECTOR TO DO.

SO I THINK COUNCILLOR WU FOR HER
LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A HEARING.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WANT TO COMMEND THE MAKERS NOT
ONLY FOR THIS HEARING ORDER BUT
FOR THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE BACK
IN DECEMBER BEFORE I GOT HERE.
CERTAINLY AN IMPORTANT ISSUE AS
CHAIR OF SMALL BUSINESS, I KNOW
THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON CAN DO
MUCH BETTER IN TERMS OF MAKING
SURE THAT WE'RE SUPPORTING LOCAL
BUSINESS, SMALL BUSINESSES,
BUSINESSES OWNED BY WOMEN, BY
PEOPLE OF COLOR, BY IMMIGRANTS.
WE'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO.
BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE
DISCREPANCIES IN TERMS OF WHO IS
REALLY GETTING OUR CITY
CONTRACTS.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS
HEARING AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
MONITORING THIS ISSUE CLOSELY TO
MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE BEING A
LEADER AND DOING WHAT WE SAY WE
WANT OTHERS TO TO IN THE CITY.
PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY, EDWARDS, FLYNN, McCORR
THINK, O'MALLEY AND THE CHAIR.
THE LATE FILE MAT WILL BE
PLACED.

JUST A QUICK REMINDER ON LATE
FILES.

I KNOW SOME COLLEAGUES HAVE
PULLED LATE FILES TO PUT TO IT
THE NEXT MEETING.

SO ENCOURAGING FOLKS TO PUT TO
IT THE NEXT VERSUS VERSUS FILING
AS A LATE FILE.

IN THIS CASE THERE'S SOME TIMING

AND POSSIBLE DEADLINES, SO WE
NEEDED TO FILE IT FOR A
POTENTIAL HEARING FORTH COMING.
JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER.
GREEN SHEETS?
ANYBODY WISHING TO PULL A MATTER
FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?
NOPE.
ALL RIGHT.
I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT
THERE'S ZERO LATE-FILED MATTERS
TO CON SEND.
AT THIS TIME WE MOVE FOR
ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
THE CONSENT AGENDA IS ADOPTED.
AT THE TIME IF ANYONE IS
LOOKING -- OKAY.
I APOLOGIZE.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.
>> JUST TO GIVE FOLKS AND UPDATE
ON LOCAL 26 STRIKE THAT STARTED
THIS MORNING.
ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL, I WENT
TO A NUMBER OF THE SITES OPEN
BEHALF OF THIS BODY TO ENCOURAGE
THEM TO STRAY STRONG.
PROBABLY 1,800 AND 2,000 VENDORS
OF HOTEL WORKERS UNION ARE OUT
ON STRIKE.
IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
RECOGNIZE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS
AND ALSO TALK ABOUT OUR CITY'S
SUCCESS, THE FACT THAT WE'RE
GROWING, PEOPLE COMING HERE FOR
THE GREATEST INSTITUTIONS FOR
EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, LIFE
SCIENCES, ET CETERA.
THAT IS ALL MADE POSSIBLE
BECAUSE OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF
LOCAL 26.
I ENCOURAGE FOLKS TO SUPPORT OUR
HOTEL WORKERS UNION.
I WENT TO SEVEN THIS MORNING.
IT'S THE MARRIOTT, THE
SHERIDANS, THE WESTIN' AND THE
RITZ.
SO IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO
SEE US.
THEY'RE NERVOUS AND APPREHENSIVE
BUT THEY'RE RIGHT.
SO MY BEST TO THEM.

JUST WANT TO GIVE AN UPDATE AND
ENCOURAGE NEXT TO GET OUT THERE.
HOPEFULLY IT DOESN'T LAST LONG.
IF IT DOES, THEY'LL PROBABLY
CALL UPON US TO STAND UP FOR
THEM.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?

>> I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO
MAKE A BIRTHDAY WISH.

A BRIEF ONE.

IN MAY, I WISHED A HAPPY
BIRTHDAY AND REMINDED THEN AND
SO HAPPY I REMEMBERED NOW TO DO
IT FOR DOUGLAS.

HE'S TURNING 14 SATURDAY.

AND AS MUCH AS THE TRIPLETS
CHANGED MY WORLD, NOTHING
CHANGES IT AS MUCH AS MY FIRST
BABY DID.

SO HAPPY 14th BIRTHDAY TO
DOUGLAS SATURDAY.

THANK YOU.

>> HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DOUGLAS AND
THE ENTIRE COUNCIL, THEY'RE
YELLING AS WE SPEAK.

AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE ALL
GUESTS AND COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE
RISE AS WE ADJOURN TODAY'S
MEETING.

WE'RE ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY
OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.
FOR COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, MARK
TARABACCIA.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, ROBERT
PERRY.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

[MOMENT OF SILENCE].

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES
WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS TODAY,
WE'LL DO IT IN THE MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERS.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

WE ARE ADJOURNED.