

00:00:00:00 00:00:24:00 BUDGET, THE BUDGET AND WE HAVE
00:00:24:00 00:00:25:00 TWO DEDICATED PUBLIC TESTIMONY
00:00:25:00 00:00:26:00 HEARINGS COMING UP THAT ARE
00:00:26:00 00:00:26:00 REALLY KIND OF CATCHALL FOR IF
00:00:26:00 00:00:27:00 THE EVENINGS ARE BETTER FOR
00:00:27:00 00:00:27:00 YOU.
00:00:27:00 00:00:28:00 YOU'RE WATCHING THIS ON DELAY.
00:00:28:00 00:00:29:00 YOU WANT TO COME AND SPEAK 6PM
00:00:29:00 00:00:30:00 ON MAY TWENTY FIFTH WE'LL BE
00:00:30:00 00:00:30:00 HAVING ONE FOCUSED ON THE
00:00:30:00 00:00:31:00 BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND JUNE
00:00:31:00 00:00:32:00 3RD AT SIX P.M. WE'LL BE HAVING
00:00:32:00 00:00:33:00 ONE FOCUS ON ANY ASPECT OF THE
00:00:33:00 00:00:34:00 BUDGET SO SO WE HOPE YOU'LL GET
00:00:34:00 00:00:34:00 INVOLVED AND SHARE YOUR
00:00:34:00 00:00:35:00 THOUGHTS ON THE BUDGET WITH US
00:00:35:00 00:00:36:00 BECAUSE THE COUNCIL SPENDS A
00:00:36:00 00:00:36:00 FEW MONTHS MESS BECAUSE IT'S
00:00:36:00 00:00:37:00 REALLY THE CRITICAL QUESTION
00:00:37:00 00:00:38:00 HOW WE SPEND OUR MONEY IS WHAT
00:00:38:00 00:00:39:00 WE'RE UNIVERSITY IN ANY GIVEN
00:00:39:00 00:00:39:00 YEAR.
00:00:39:00 00:00:41:00 SO TODAY'S WORKING SESSION IS
00:00:41:00 00:00:41:00 ON THE WHOLE SET OF BUDGET
00:00:41:00 00:00:44:00 DOCKETS WHICH IS DOCKETS ZERO
00:00:44:00 00:00:45:00 FIVE TO FOUR ZERO FIVE TO SIX
00:00:45:00 00:00:46:00 ORDERS FOR THE F TWENTY TWO
00:00:46:00 00:00:48:00 OPERATING BUDGET GLI ANNUAL
00:00:48:00 00:00:48:00 APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTAL
00:00:48:00 00:00:49:00 OPERATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL
00:00:49:00 00:00:52:00 DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER POST
00:00:52:00 00:00:56:00 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS DACHIS
00:00:56:00 00:00:57:00 ZERO FIVE TWO SEVEN ZERO FIVE
00:00:57:00 00:00:57:00 TO EIGHT ORDERS FOR CAPITAL
00:00:57:00 00:01:00:00 FUND TRANSFER APPROPRIATIONS
00:01:00:00 00:01:01:00 AND DOCKET ZERO FIVE TO NINE
00:01:01:00 00:01:04:00 ZERO TWO ZERO FIVE THREE ONE
00:01:04:00 00:01:05:00 ORDERS FOR THE CAPITAL BUDGET
00:01:05:00 00:01:07:00 INCLUDING LOAN ORDERS, LEASE
00:01:07:00 00:01:11:00 PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.
00:01:11:00 00:01:12:00 AND I'M JOINED HERE TODAY BY MY
00:01:12:00 00:01:14:00 COLLEAGUES COUNSELOR ED FLYNN,
00:01:14:00 00:01:14:00 DISTRICT TO COUNCILOR MICHAEL
00:01:14:00 00:01:19:00 FLAHERTY AT LARGE AND COUNSELOR
00:01:19:00 00:01:20:00 LIZ BREADON OF DISTRICT NINE.
00:01:20:00 00:01:21:00 I KNOW SOME OF THOSE WILL BE
00:01:21:00 00:01:22:00 JOINING VERY SHORTLY BUT WE'VE
00:01:22:00 00:01:26:00 GOT A LOT OF GROUND TO COVER AS
00:01:26:00 00:01:26:00 I SAID.
00:01:26:00 00:01:30:00 AND SO I'M GOING TO JUMP RIGHT
00:01:30:00 00:01:31:00 IN AND PASS THE BATON OVER TO
00:01:31:00 00:01:32:00 DAVID LEONARD, THE PRESIDENT
00:01:32:00 00:01:33:00 OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

00:01:33:00 00:01:34:00 AND I'LL ALLOW DAVID TO
 00:01:34:00 00:01:38:00 INTRODUCE HIS TEAM SINCE I KNOW
 00:01:38:00 00:01:41:00 WE'VE GOT A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT
 00:01:41:00 00:01:41:00 DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS
 00:01:41:00 00:01:42:00 HERE WITH US TODAY AND WE
 00:01:42:00 00:01:45:00 REALLY DO APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.
 00:01:45:00 00:01:46:00 COME AND MEET WITH THE COUNCIL
 00:01:46:00 00:01:47:00 BEFORE I PASS THAT OVER.
 00:01:47:00 00:01:49:00 LET ME JUST ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE
 00:01:49:00 00:01:50:00 COUNCILOR ANESTHETIZE GEORGE AT
 00:01:50:00 00:01:53:00 LARGE AND COUNCILOR MICHELLE WU
 00:01:53:00 00:01:54:00 AT LARGE ALONG WITH COUNCILOR
 00:01:54:00 00:01:58:00 ANDRE CAMPBELL, DISTRICT FOR
 00:01:58:00 00:01:58:00 ALL OF WHOM JUST JOINED US.
 00:01:58:00 00:02:00:00 SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, DAVID,
 00:02:00:00 00:02:01:00 OVER TO YOU.
 00:02:01:00 00:02:04:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIRPERSON.
 00:02:04:00 00:02:05:00 GOOD AFTERNOON AND GOOD
 00:02:05:00 00:02:08:00 AFTERNOON COUNCILORS.
 00:02:08:00 00:02:09:00 WE ARE HAPPY TO BE BACK WITH
 00:02:09:00 00:02:12:00 ALL OF YOU AGAIN TO REVIEW THE
 00:02:12:00 00:02:12:00 FBI.
 00:02:12:00 00:02:16:00 TWENTY ONE AND FOR TWENTY TO
 00:02:16:00 00:02:17:00 BUDGET ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
 00:02:17:00 00:02:19:00 BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY AS A CITY
 00:02:19:00 00:02:23:00 DEPARTMENT MY COLLEAGUES THAT
 00:02:23:00 00:02:24:00 ARE WITH ME TODAY INCLUDE
 00:02:24:00 00:02:24:00 MICHAEL COLFORD, DIRECTOR
 00:02:24:00 00:02:27:00 OF LIBRARY SERVICES.
 00:02:27:00 00:02:28:00 LAURA, I'M SURE CHIEF
 00:02:28:00 00:02:32:00 OF COLLECTIONS, ELLEN DUNNART
 00:02:32:00 00:02:32:00 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BEN
 00:02:32:00 00:02:35:00 SHELTON, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
 00:02:35:00 00:02:37:00 AND BETH PRINDLE WHO IS HEAD
 00:02:37:00 00:02:39:00 OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.
 00:02:39:00 00:02:40:00 AND WE HAVE A COUPLE OF OTHER
 00:02:40:00 00:02:43:00 COLLEAGUES THAT ARE IN THE
 00:02:43:00 00:02:44:00 ATTENDEE'S SPACE IF WE NEED TO
 00:02:44:00 00:02:45:00 CALL ON ADDITIONAL EXPERTIZE AS
 00:02:45:00 00:02:47:00 WELL.
 00:02:47:00 00:02:48:00 BUT WE'RE WE'RE HAPPY TO TO ALL
 00:02:48:00 00:02:50:00 BE WITH YOU.
 00:02:50:00 00:02:51:00 I HAVE ABOUT 10 SLIDES I WOULD
 00:02:51:00 00:02:54:00 LIKE TO USE AS MY OPENING
 00:02:54:00 00:02:58:00 PRESENTATION AND WE'LL START
 00:02:58:00 00:02:59:00 START WITH THAT ASSUMING I CAN
 00:02:59:00 00:03:03:00 ACCOMPLISH THE SCREEN SHARING
 00:03:03:00 00:03:09:00 TASK SIX THAT'S FULLY SO
 00:03:09:00 00:03:10:00 HOPEFULLY YOU ARE NOW SEEING MY
 00:03:10:00 00:03:14:00 PRESENTATION AND FOR THE RECORD
 00:03:14:00 00:03:17:00 HERE ARE OUR COLLEAGUES WHO ARE
 00:03:17:00 00:03:18:00 EITHER ATTENDING AS PART OF THE
 00:03:18:00 00:03:21:00 PANELS LEVEL OR STAND READY TO
 00:03:21:00 00:03:24:00 ANSWER ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

00:03:24:00 00:03:25:00 SO THE MATERIAL I'M GOING TO
00:03:25:00 00:03:29:00 REVIEW IS IN THE
00:03:29:00 00:03:29:00 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND INITIATIVES
00:03:29:00 00:03:32:00 DOCUMENT THAT HAS BEEN
00:03:32:00 00:03:33:00 SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE CITY
00:03:33:00 00:03:36:00 COUNCIL PACKET AND I WANT TO
00:03:36:00 00:03:37:00 START WITH THE LOOK BACK FOR
00:03:37:00 00:03:40:00 THE LAST 12 MONTHS OR SO.
00:03:40:00 00:03:41:00 SO I WILL JUST GO THROUGH
00:03:41:00 00:03:44:00 THROUGH HIGHLIGHTS THESE ARE
00:03:44:00 00:03:44:00 NOT NECESSARILY FULLY
00:03:44:00 00:03:47:00 COMPREHENSIVE OR COVERING EVERY
00:03:47:00 00:03:48:00 SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENT OR NEW
00:03:48:00 00:03:51:00 INITIATIVE BUT GIVE A FLAVOR
00:03:51:00 00:03:52:00 AND SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM
00:03:52:00 00:03:55:00 THE YEAR FISCAL YEAR THAT IS
00:03:55:00 00:03:56:00 JUST ENDING LIKE ALL OTHER
00:03:56:00 00:03:59:00 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, OUR
00:03:59:00 00:04:00:00 FOCUS HAS VERY MUCH BEEN
00:04:00:00 00:04:03:00 DELIVERING SERVICES VIRTUALLY
00:04:03:00 00:04:07:00 OVER THE LAST NOW 15 MONTHS WE
00:04:07:00 00:04:08:00 WERE ABLE TO BRING PEOPLE TO GO
00:04:08:00 00:04:11:00 AS ARE IMPRESSED THE SERVICE
00:04:11:00 00:04:14:00 ACROSS ALL OF OUR LOCATIONS
00:04:14:00 00:04:15:00 SINCE JUNE OF LAST YEAR AND WE
00:04:15:00 00:04:19:00 ALSO HAD A FOCUS ON DIGITAL
00:04:19:00 00:04:20:00 EQUITY BY INCREASING THE NUMBER
00:04:20:00 00:04:22:00 OF HOT SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR
00:04:22:00 00:04:22:00 CHECKOUT DELIVERING
00:04:22:00 00:04:23:00 CONNECTIVITY KITS WHICH WOULD
00:04:23:00 00:04:26:00 BE A HOTSPOT AND THE CHROMEBOOK
00:04:26:00 00:04:27:00 AS WELL AS AT OUR LOCAL
00:04:27:00 00:04:30:00 BRANCHES.
00:04:30:00 00:04:31:00 MANY OF OUR STAFF PREPARED BOOK
00:04:31:00 00:04:34:00 BUNDLES AND CRAFT KITS FOR FOUR
00:04:34:00 00:04:35:00 FAMILIES AND PATRONS THROUGHOUT
00:04:35:00 00:04:37:00 THE CITY.
00:04:37:00 00:04:38:00 AND IF YOU ARE MISSING THE
00:04:38:00 00:04:39:00 CENTRAL LIBRARY IN COPLEY
00:04:39:00 00:04:41:00 SQUARE WE WERE ABLE TO DELIVER
00:04:41:00 00:04:42:00 AN ONLINE BROCHURE AND VIRTUAL
00:04:42:00 00:04:45:00 TOUR ALSO.
00:04:45:00 00:04:46:00 BUT WHEN WE LOOK AT OUR
00:04:46:00 00:04:47:00 CIRCULATION NUMBERS I THINK
00:04:47:00 00:04:49:00 IT'S REALLY SIGNIFICANT TO NOTE
00:04:49:00 00:04:53:00 THAT THE TOTAL CIRCULATION FOR
00:04:53:00 00:04:54:00 TWENTY ONE IS CLOSING IN ON
00:04:54:00 00:04:57:00 FIVE POINT TWO MILLION ITEMS OR
00:04:57:00 00:04:58:00 THE HIGHEST NUMBER WE HAVE EVER
00:04:58:00 00:05:07:00 SEEN TOTAL CIRCULATION FROM
00:05:07:00 00:05:10:00 JUST THREE YEARS AGO AND EVEN
00:05:10:00 00:05:11:00 MORE HEARTENING WAS THE FACT
00:05:11:00 00:05:14:00 THAT WE HAD OVER SEVENTY SEVEN
00:05:14:00 00:05:14:00 THOUSAND PATRONS NEW NEWLY

00:05:14:00 00:05:18:00 SIGNED UP FOR FOR ECARDS TO
00:05:18:00 00:05:19:00 BORROW FROM THE LIBRARY ON THE
00:05:19:00 00:05:22:00 LAST 12 MONTHS.
00:05:22:00 00:05:26:00 ADDITIONAL FOCUS AREAS INCLUDED
00:05:26:00 00:05:27:00 WORKING WITHIN RACIAL EQUITY
00:05:27:00 00:05:30:00 AND DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND
00:05:30:00 00:05:31:00 INCLUSION.
00:05:31:00 00:05:34:00 MORE BROADLY, THE LIBRARY
00:05:34:00 00:05:35:00 DEVELOPED WITH STAFF
00:05:35:00 00:05:37:00 PARTICIPATION A STATEMENT AND
00:05:37:00 00:05:38:00 COMMITMENT TO BECOME AN
00:05:38:00 00:05:41:00 ANTI-RACIST ORGANIZATION WHICH
00:05:41:00 00:05:42:00 WAS THEN RATIFIED BY THE BOARD
00:05:42:00 00:05:46:00 OF TRUSTEES AS WELL AS BOTH
00:05:46:00 00:05:46:00 OF OUR OF OUR UNION LEADERSHIP
00:05:46:00 00:05:48:00 TEAMS.
00:05:48:00 00:05:49:00 ADDITIONALLY, WE WERE ABLE TO
00:05:49:00 00:05:53:00 MAKE SOME SPECIFIC ACQUISITIONS
00:05:53:00 00:05:56:00 IN THIS AREA FURTHER SUPPORTED
00:05:56:00 00:05:57:00 BY SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND
00:05:57:00 00:06:01:00 DOLLARS GRANT FROM A FOUNDATION
00:06:01:00 00:06:02:00 THAT WAS BROUGHT ON THROUGH THE
00:06:02:00 00:06:06:00 BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND AND
00:06:06:00 00:06:08:00 THEN WE HAVE ALSO ENGAGED WITH
00:06:08:00 00:06:09:00 BOSTON, AN EXTERNAL CONSULTING
00:06:09:00 00:06:13:00 ORGANIZATION AS OUR RACIAL
00:06:13:00 00:06:14:00 EQUITY PARTNER TO HELP US WITH
00:06:14:00 00:06:17:00 THIS WORK OF IMPROVING THE
00:06:17:00 00:06:17:00 CULTURE AND ORGANIZATIONAL
00:06:17:00 00:06:21:00 STRATEGY OF A LIBRARY AS WE
00:06:21:00 00:06:22:00 TURN TO LOOK AT OUR
00:06:22:00 00:06:23:00 NEIGHBORHOOD PRESENCE.
00:06:23:00 00:06:27:00 WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE SEEN
00:06:27:00 00:06:28:00 ONE PROJECT COMPLETED ONE
00:06:28:00 00:06:31:00 ALMOST COMPLETED ONE JUST
00:06:31:00 00:06:32:00 COMING A LITTLE BIT BEHIND US
00:06:32:00 00:06:36:00 AND SO WITH THE ROXBURY BRANCH
00:06:36:00 00:06:39:00 FORMERLY DUDLEY THE ROXBURY
00:06:39:00 00:06:39:00 BRANCH NUBIAN SQUARE, THE
00:06:39:00 00:06:40:00 COMPLETION OF THE ADAM STREET
00:06:40:00 00:06:43:00 BRANCH AND THE PENDING
00:06:43:00 00:06:43:00 COMPLETION OF THE ROSENDALE
00:06:43:00 00:06:47:00 BRANCH AS WE RETURN TO IMPRESS
00:06:47:00 00:06:48:00 THE SERVICE IN THE COMING WEEKS
00:06:48:00 00:06:50:00 AND MONTHS THOSE WILL BE
00:06:50:00 00:06:51:00 INCREDIBLE NEW ADDITIONS OR
00:06:51:00 00:06:55:00 RENOVATED SPACES TO ADD TO THE
00:06:55:00 00:06:58:00 PORTFOLIO THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD
00:06:58:00 00:06:59:00 .
00:06:59:00 00:07:03:00 WE ALSO FOCUSED ON THE
00:07:03:00 00:07:03:00 UNDERSERVED AND VULNERABLE
00:07:03:00 00:07:07:00 COMMUNITIES WHERE POSSIBLE.
00:07:07:00 00:07:08:00 WE WERE DOING THIS VIRTUALLY
00:07:08:00 00:07:10:00 ONLINE.

00:07:10:00 00:07:11:00 WE KNOW THAT'S A MODEL THAT
00:07:11:00 00:07:11:00 DOESN'T WORK FOR ALL OUR
00:07:11:00 00:07:14:00 PATRONS BUT WE'RE PARTICULARLY
00:07:14:00 00:07:15:00 PROUD OF AND HAPPY WITH THE
00:07:15:00 00:07:18:00 ATTENDANCE ACROSS OUR TECH GOES
00:07:18:00 00:07:21:00 HOME PROGRAMS FOR TECH SKILLS
00:07:21:00 00:07:22:00 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
00:07:22:00 00:07:25:00 CONVERSATION CIRCLES OUR
00:07:25:00 00:07:26:00 HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
00:07:26:00 00:07:27:00 WENT FULLY ONLINE.
00:07:27:00 00:07:30:00 WE LAUNCHED OUR FUTURE READERS
00:07:30:00 00:07:31:00 CLUB AND THEN OF COURSE OUR
00:07:31:00 00:07:34:00 REPAIRING AMERICA SERIES
00:07:34:00 00:07:35:00 OF MARQUEE PROGRAMS INCLUDING A
00:07:35:00 00:07:38:00 CONVERSATION SERIES WITH SOME
00:07:38:00 00:07:39:00 HIGH PROFILE GUESTS WHICH I
00:07:39:00 00:07:42:00 PERSONALLY MODERATED.
00:07:42:00 00:07:46:00 THE LIBRARY ALSO WAS ABLE TO
00:07:46:00 00:07:47:00 USE SOME OF THE TIME WHERE WE
00:07:47:00 00:07:50:00 WERE NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
00:07:50:00 00:07:51:00 FULLY TO DO SOME PLANNING WORK
00:07:51:00 00:07:54:00 AND THIS INCLUDED THE
00:07:54:00 00:07:55:00 FINALIZATION OF A STRATEGIC
00:07:55:00 00:07:58:00 ROADMAP PLAN, THE HIGHLIGHTS
00:07:58:00 00:08:01:00 OF WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR
00:08:01:00 00:08:02:00 PACKAGE WITHIN THE INITIATIVES
00:08:02:00 00:08:02:00 DOCUMENT WHICH BRIDGES OUR
00:08:02:00 00:08:05:00 PREVIOUS STRATEGIC PLAN CALLED
00:08:05:00 00:08:09:00 COMPASS TO A FUTURE MORE
00:08:09:00 00:08:10:00 DETAILED PLANNING EXERCISE THAT
00:08:10:00 00:08:13:00 WE WILL TAKE UP IN YEARS TO
00:08:13:00 00:08:14:00 COME.
00:08:14:00 00:08:17:00 ADDITIONALLY AND I KNOW THOSE
00:08:17:00 00:08:20:00 OF YOU WHO ARE PERHAPS PAY
00:08:20:00 00:08:21:00 PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE
00:08:21:00 00:08:24:00 HISTORY AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
00:08:24:00 00:08:25:00 HOLDING OF THE LIBRARY NOW
00:08:25:00 00:08:25:00 VIRTUALLY EVERY MANUSCRIPT AND
00:08:25:00 00:08:28:00 MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION IN THE
00:08:28:00 00:08:29:00 LIBRARY BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS
00:08:29:00 00:08:32:00 DEPARTMENT IS FINDABLE ONLINE
00:08:32:00 00:08:33:00 FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME ALMOST
00:08:33:00 00:08:36:00 THIRTY THOUSAND NEW ENTRIES IN
00:08:36:00 00:08:37:00 OUR DATABASE WERE
00:08:37:00 00:08:40:00 CREATED COVERING AN ESTIMATED
00:08:40:00 00:08:41:00 HUNDRED THOUSAND INDIVIDUAL
00:08:41:00 00:08:44:00 MANUSCRIPTS AND HERE NOW IS A
00:08:44:00 00:08:47:00 SCAN OF OUR CAPITAL PROJECTS
00:08:47:00 00:08:51:00 INVESTMENTS COMPLETING IN FY 20
00:08:51:00 00:08:52:00 TO MAYBE AT THE BEGINNING
00:08:52:00 00:08:56:00 OF FOIA 20 TO THE ADAMS STREET
00:08:56:00 00:08:59:00 BRANCH THE ROSSDALE BRANCH, THE
00:08:59:00 00:09:00:00 WEST END PROGRAMING STUDY, THE
00:09:00:00 00:09:01:00 EGGLESTON'S SQUARE BRANCH

00:09:01:00 00:09:04:00 PROGRAMING STUDY A THE RARE
 00:09:04:00 00:09:07:00 BOOKS RENOVATION PROJECT OF THE
 00:09:07:00 00:09:08:00 CENTRAL LIBRARY A THE MEAKIM
 00:09:08:00 00:09:10:00 MASTER PLANNING PROGRAMING
 00:09:10:00 00:09:14:00 STUDY THE MCKIM FOUNTAIN WHICH
 00:09:14:00 00:09:18:00 IS READY TO READY TO GO LIVE
 00:09:18:00 00:09:19:00 ONCE WE REOPEN AND A WOMEN'S
 00:09:19:00 00:09:22:00 LOCKER RENOVATION PROJECT ALSO
 00:09:22:00 00:09:22:00 THE CENTRAL LIBRARY CAPITAL
 00:09:22:00 00:09:23:00 PROJECTS CONTINUING IN THAT
 00:09:23:00 00:09:26:00 FLIGHT TWENTY TWO WILL INCLUDE
 00:09:26:00 00:09:29:00 THE FAMILLE BRANCH RENOVATION
 00:09:29:00 00:09:30:00 WHICH WAS UNFORTUNATELY A
 00:09:30:00 00:09:31:00 LITTLE SLOW TO GET STARTED.
 00:09:31:00 00:09:33:00 THE CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH
 00:09:33:00 00:09:34:00 PROGRAMING STUDYING THE
 00:09:34:00 00:09:37:00 PLANNING FOR BOTH THE CHINATOWN
 00:09:37:00 00:09:38:00 BRANCH AND THE UPPER CORNER
 00:09:38:00 00:09:42:00 BRANCH AS WELL AS A LARGE SCALE
 00:09:42:00 00:09:42:00 SYSTEM WIDE FIRE PANEL
 00:09:42:00 00:09:45:00 REPLACEMENT AT THE MCKIM
 00:09:45:00 00:09:46:00 BUILDING OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY
 00:09:46:00 00:09:47:00 AND THE RESEARCH COLLECTIONS
 00:09:47:00 00:09:49:00 PRESERVATION AND STORAGE PLAN
 00:09:49:00 00:09:52:00 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS THAT ARE
 00:09:52:00 00:09:53:00 YET TO KICK OFF.
 00:09:53:00 00:09:54:00 BUT OUR PLANS NOW FOR FY TWENTY
 00:09:54:00 00:09:57:00 TWO INCLUDE THE FIELDS CORNER
 00:09:57:00 00:10:01:00 BRANCH RENOVATION DESIGN, THE
 00:10:01:00 00:10:01:00 PROGRAMING STUDIES FOR THE
 00:10:01:00 00:10:05:00 SOUTH AND THE NORTH END WHICH
 00:10:05:00 00:10:06:00 WERE UNFORTUNATELY NOT ABLE TO
 00:10:06:00 00:10:07:00 START OVER THE COURSE OF THE
 00:10:07:00 00:10:09:00 LAST FISCAL YEAR AND TWO NEW
 00:10:09:00 00:10:12:00 PROJECTS ADDED TO THE MAYOR'S
 00:10:12:00 00:10:16:00 PROPOSED CAPITAL PLAN AND
 00:10:16:00 00:10:17:00 BUDGET FOR NY TWENTY TWO WHICH
 00:10:17:00 00:10:20:00 ARE AT THE SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH
 00:10:20:00 00:10:20:00 AND NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMING
 00:10:20:00 00:10:24:00 STUDY AND THE STUDY AND REPAIRS
 00:10:24:00 00:10:25:00 OF THE CENTER LIBRARY WHICH WE
 00:10:25:00 00:10:45:00 ARE OBLIGATED TO DO
 00:10:45:00 00:10:46:00 PERIODICALLY AS A FORM
 00:10:46:00 00:10:47:00 OF MAINTENANCE TO TAKE A LOOK
 00:10:47:00 00:10:47:00 AHEAD AT OTHER ONGOING AND NEW
 00:10:47:00 00:10:48:00 INITIATIVES IN THE SERVICES
 00:10:48:00 00:10:49:00 AREA WE ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED
 00:10:49:00 00:10:49:00 TO SEE THE PROVISION OF REVENUE
 00:10:49:00 00:10:50:00 RELIEF FOR THE ELIMINATION
 00:10:50:00 00:10:51:00 OF LATE FINES ON MATERIALS THAT
 00:10:51:00 00:10:55:00 ARE BORROWED AND THEN WITHIN A
 00:10:55:00 00:10:56:00 LIBRARY SERVICES WHICH IS
 00:10:56:00 00:10:56:00 MICHAEL'S AREA.
 00:10:56:00 00:10:59:00 THE TWO BIG PRIORITIES FOR US

00:10:59:00 00:11:00:00 AS WE COME OUT OF THE PANDEMIC
00:11:00:00 00:11:03:00 AND DOUBLE DOWN ON KEY AREAS
00:11:03:00 00:11:04:00 THAT WE HAVE SPECIALTIES IN
00:11:04:00 00:11:07:00 INCLUDES YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND
00:11:07:00 00:11:08:00 WITH THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
00:11:08:00 00:11:11:00 SPACE IN SOME CASES THOSE ARE
00:11:11:00 00:11:14:00 OF COURSE OVERLAPPING AS WELL
00:11:14:00 00:11:15:00 ADDITIONAL ONGOING AND NEW
00:11:15:00 00:11:18:00 INITIATIVES WITHIN COLLECTIONS
00:11:18:00 00:11:18:00 .
00:11:18:00 00:11:19:00 OUR PLAN WILL BE TO COMPLETE
00:11:19:00 00:11:22:00 AND RE-OPEN THE BOOKS AND
00:11:22:00 00:11:23:00 MANUSCRIPTS DEPARTMENT FOR THE
00:11:23:00 00:11:26:00 END OF THE FISCAL YEAR TARGETED
00:11:26:00 00:11:27:00 FOR NEXT SPRING WE WILL
00:11:27:00 00:11:30:00 COMPLETE THE COLLECTION
00:11:30:00 00:11:31:00 OF STORAGE NEEDS THAT WAS
00:11:31:00 00:11:33:00 REFERENCED IN THE CAPITAL PLAN
00:11:33:00 00:11:34:00 AS WELL AS IMPLEMENT SOME
00:11:34:00 00:11:37:00 COLLECTIONS SECURITY POLICIES
00:11:37:00 00:11:38:00 AND DIGITAL PRESERVATION PLANS
00:11:38:00 00:11:41:00 THAT WERE WORKED ON DURING THE
00:11:41:00 00:11:42:00 PANDEMIC FOR THE PRESIDENT'S
00:11:42:00 00:11:42:00 OFFICE.
00:11:42:00 00:11:46:00 OUR FOCUS WILL BE REOPENING
00:11:46:00 00:11:47:00 RECOVERY AND RENEWAL SYSTEM
00:11:47:00 00:11:50:00 WIDE, CONTINUING TO WORK WITH
00:11:50:00 00:11:53:00 OUR PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS AND
00:11:53:00 00:11:54:00 AFFILIATES, CONTINUING TO
00:11:54:00 00:11:58:00 SUPPORT THE EQUITY WORK THAT
00:11:58:00 00:11:59:00 THE INSTITUTION HAS COMMITTED
00:11:59:00 00:12:02:00 TO WHICH INCLUDES A NEW
00:12:02:00 00:12:03:00 POSITION IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET
00:12:03:00 00:12:06:00 FOR THE HIRING OF AN EQUITY
00:12:06:00 00:12:06:00 COORDINATOR.
00:12:06:00 00:12:10:00 WE PLAN TO ENHANCE OUR
00:12:10:00 00:12:10:00 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM
00:12:10:00 00:12:14:00 AND WITH NEW TRUSTEES HAVING
00:12:14:00 00:12:15:00 RECENTLY JOINED THE BOARD
00:12:15:00 00:12:18:00 ENSURE THAT THEY ARE
00:12:18:00 00:12:19:00 APPROPRIATELY ENGAGED IN THE
00:12:19:00 00:12:21:00 DIFFERENT OPERATIONS OVERSIGHT
00:12:21:00 00:12:22:00 OF THE LIBRARY IN THE
00:12:22:00 00:12:26:00 OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY SPACE
00:12:26:00 00:12:30:00 WE WILL SUPPORT REOPENING.
00:12:30:00 00:12:30:00 WE WILL IMPLEMENT OUR
00:12:30:00 00:12:31:00 TECHNOLOGY PLAN RECENTLY PASSED
00:12:31:00 00:12:33:00 BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
00:12:33:00 00:12:36:00 ENHANCED SECURITY POSTURE
00:12:36:00 00:12:37:00 SYSTEM WIDE MODERNIZE OUR
00:12:37:00 00:12:38:00 FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
00:12:38:00 00:12:41:00 TECHNOLOGIES AND CONTINUE WITH
00:12:41:00 00:12:45:00 THE CAPITAL PROGRAM EXECUTION
00:12:45:00 00:12:49:00 SOME ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO

00:12:49:00 00:12:50:00 HIGHLIGHT INCLUDE A TWO POINT
00:12:50:00 00:12:53:00 ONE MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO
00:12:53:00 00:12:53:00 REVITALIZE THE LIBRARY'S
00:12:53:00 00:12:56:00 FOUNDING RESEARCH COLLECTION
00:12:56:00 00:12:57:00 PHASE ONE OF WHICH WILL
00:12:57:00 00:13:01:00 CONTINUE TWENTY TWO TO TWENTY
00:13:01:00 00:13:05:00 THREE AND THEN OVERALL OUR
00:13:05:00 00:13:06:00 GOALS FOR LIBRARY SERVICES ALSO
00:13:06:00 00:13:08:00 INCLUDE THE TRANSITION FROM
00:13:08:00 00:13:09:00 VIRTUAL SERVICE TO A HYBRID
00:13:09:00 00:13:12:00 OF VIRTUAL SERVICE AND FULL
00:13:12:00 00:13:13:00 IN-PERSON SERVICE WHICH BEGINS
00:13:13:00 00:13:16:00 REAL SOON REVAMPING OUR SYSTEM
00:13:16:00 00:13:20:00 WIDE OUTREACH PLAN TO REACH
00:13:20:00 00:13:24:00 THOSE MOST UNDERSERVED MOST IN
00:13:24:00 00:13:25:00 IN NEED OF OUR SERVICES ACROSS
00:13:25:00 00:13:27:00 THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND BRANCHES
00:13:27:00 00:13:28:00 EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES TO
00:13:28:00 00:13:32:00 CREATE MORE PARTNERSHIPS IN
00:13:32:00 00:13:33:00 THESE PRIORITY AREAS AND OUR
00:13:33:00 00:13:36:00 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY
00:13:36:00 00:13:40:00 IS ALSO LOOKING AT UTILIZING
00:13:40:00 00:13:41:00 THE LIBRARY AS AN ECONOMIC HUB
00:13:41:00 00:13:44:00 A PROGRAM WE INTEND TO PILOT IN
00:13:44:00 00:13:47:00 ABOUT THREE BRANCHES.
00:13:47:00 00:13:48:00 WE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK TO
00:13:48:00 00:13:51:00 EXPAND THE MORE SOCIAL SERVICES
00:13:51:00 00:13:56:00 OFFERINGS THROUGH SUPPORT FROM
00:13:56:00 00:13:56:00 THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND
00:13:56:00 00:13:59:00 WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE CREATION
00:13:59:00 00:14:03:00 OF A PEER NAVIGATOR PROGRAM
00:14:03:00 00:14:04:00 WITH THE CITY'S INCREASED FOCUS
00:14:04:00 00:14:06:00 ON ENSURING LANGUAGE ACCESS AND
00:14:06:00 00:14:07:00 EQUITABLE OUTREACH, THERE ARE
00:14:07:00 00:14:10:00 SEVERAL INITIATIVES THAT THE
00:14:10:00 00:14:11:00 LIBRARY IS UNDERTAKING IN
00:14:11:00 00:14:14:00 COORDINATION WITH A VARIETY
00:14:14:00 00:14:15:00 OF CITY DEPARTMENTS TO ENSURE
00:14:15:00 00:14:19:00 THAT WE TOO ARE DELIVERING
00:14:19:00 00:14:23:00 EQUITABLE ACCESS WHEN IT COMES
00:14:23:00 00:14:23:00 TO SPOKEN LANGUAGES AT THIS
00:14:23:00 00:14:27:00 POINT, MADAM CHAIRPERSON, THOSE
00:14:27:00 00:14:29:00 COMPLETE MY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE
00:14:29:00 00:14:30:00 INITIATIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENT
00:14:30:00 00:14:34:00 I WILL STOP SHARING AND HAPPY
00:14:34:00 00:14:35:00 TO TAKE QUESTIONS ON ANY
00:14:35:00 00:14:37:00 OF THESE ITEMS ITEMS IN THE
00:14:37:00 00:14:38:00 BUDGET PACKAGE OR OTHER
00:14:38:00 00:14:41:00 QUESTIONS YOU AND YOUR FELLOW
00:14:41:00 00:14:42:00 COUNCILORS MAY HAVE.
00:14:42:00 00:14:42:00 GREAT.
00:14:42:00 00:14:46:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH MR. LEONARD
00:14:46:00 00:14:47:00 AND ALL OF US ALSO KNOW THAT
00:14:47:00 00:14:50:00 WE'VE ENJOYED MY COUNCILOR

00:14:50:00 00:14:53:00 WILLIAM HERE AT LARGE AND AND I
00:14:53:00 00:14:53:00 ALSO JUST REMIND COUNCILORS
00:14:53:00 00:14:57:00 THAT YOU DO HAVE A COPY OF THAT
00:14:57:00 00:14:57:00 PRESENTATION.
00:14:57:00 00:14:58:00 YOU ALSO HAVE THE LIBRARY'S
00:14:58:00 00:15:01:00 ANSWERS THAT WORKING SESSION
00:15:01:00 00:15:05:00 QUESTIONS WE SENT OVER I WILL
00:15:05:00 00:15:05:00 GO FIRST.
00:15:05:00 00:15:06:00 I'LL AS USUAL DEFER MY
00:15:06:00 00:15:09:00 QUESTIONS TO LAST AND I'LL GO
00:15:09:00 00:15:09:00 FIRST TO COUNCILOR AND FLYNN
00:15:09:00 00:15:12:00 DISTRICT TO WHO EVEN MENTALLY
00:15:12:00 00:15:13:00 EMOTIONALLY I FEEL LIKE THE
00:15:13:00 00:15:17:00 CENTRAL LIBRARIES IN MY
00:15:17:00 00:15:17:00 DISTRICT IT TECHNICALLY
00:15:17:00 00:15:21:00 LITERALLY IN HIS DISTRICT SO
00:15:21:00 00:15:22:00 INAPPROPRIATE FOR A PERSON TO
00:15:22:00 00:15:25:00 START HERE.
00:15:25:00 00:15:28:00 THANK THANK YOU COUNCILOR BLOCK
00:15:28:00 00:15:29:00 .
00:15:29:00 00:15:32:00 WE SHARE THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.
00:15:32:00 00:15:33:00 THANK YOU DAVID FOR THAT GREAT
00:15:33:00 00:15:36:00 PRESENTATION AND FOR YOUR TEAM
00:15:36:00 00:15:37:00 THAT'S DOING OUTSTANDING WORK
00:15:37:00 00:15:40:00 ESPECIALLY DURING THIS
00:15:40:00 00:15:40:00 DIFFICULT PERIOD.
00:15:40:00 00:15:44:00 DAVID, I KNOW WE'VE TALKED IN
00:15:44:00 00:15:45:00 THE PAST MANY TIMES ABOUT THE
00:15:45:00 00:15:48:00 CHINATOWN LIBRARY.
00:15:48:00 00:15:49:00 I KNOW THERE'S A FIVE MILLION
00:15:49:00 00:15:52:00 DOLLARS ALREADY ALLOCATED IN
00:15:52:00 00:15:56:00 THE STUDY IS UNDERWAY.
00:15:56:00 00:15:57:00 CERTAINLY THIS IS A TOP
00:15:57:00 00:15:59:00 PRIORITY FOR MY CONSTITUENTS IN
00:15:59:00 00:16:03:00 CHINATOWN IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA
00:16:03:00 00:16:03:00 .
00:16:03:00 00:16:04:00 THEY HAVEN'T HAD A LIBRARY IN
00:16:04:00 00:16:07:00 WHAT 40 OR 50 YEARS MAYBE AND I
00:16:07:00 00:16:08:00 KNOW YOU SUPPORT IT BUT CAN YOU
00:16:08:00 00:16:11:00 JUST GIVE ME SOME BACK SOME
00:16:11:00 00:16:12:00 UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT THE
00:16:12:00 00:16:15:00 PROPOSAL FOR THE CHINATOWN
00:16:15:00 00:16:15:00 LIBRARY?
00:16:15:00 00:16:18:00 CERTAINLY I'M HAPPY TO DO THAT
00:16:18:00 00:16:19:00 AND WE THINK IF THE CENTRAL
00:16:19:00 00:16:22:00 LIBRARY IS BEING SHARED BY ALL
00:16:22:00 00:16:23:00 THE DISTRICTS ACROSS THE CITY
00:16:23:00 00:16:26:00 SO WE'RE HAPPY TO CONTINUE TO
00:16:26:00 00:16:27:00 SEE THAT AS A RESOURCE WITH
00:16:27:00 00:16:30:00 RESPECT TO CHINATOWN, WE AGREE
00:16:30:00 00:16:31:00 IT HAS BEEN SINCE THE 1950S
00:16:31:00 00:16:34:00 THAT THE CITY HAS HAD A
00:16:34:00 00:16:35:00 PERMANENT BRANCH LOCATION IN
00:16:35:00 00:16:38:00 CHINATOWN AND OVER THE LAST

00:16:38:00 00:16:42:00 SEVERAL YEARS WE'RE HAPPY TO
00:16:42:00 00:16:43:00 CONTINUE MAKING GOOD ON THE
00:16:43:00 00:16:45:00 PROMISE MADE BY OUR PREVIOUS
00:16:45:00 00:16:49:00 MAYOR TO BRING BACK THE THE
00:16:49:00 00:16:53:00 PERMANENT BRANCH IN CHINATOWN.
00:16:53:00 00:16:54:00 WE CONTINUE TO OPERATE A
00:16:54:00 00:16:57:00 TEMPORARY LOCATION OUT OF THE
00:16:57:00 00:16:58:00 CHINA TRADE CENTER ALTHOUGH
00:16:58:00 00:17:02:00 THAT OBVIOUSLY LIKE ALL OUR
00:17:02:00 00:17:02:00 OTHER BRANCHES HAS BEEN LIMITED
00:17:02:00 00:17:05:00 OVER THE LAST YEAR RIGHT NOW WE
00:17:05:00 00:17:08:00 HAD BEEN FOCUSED ON THE TWELVE
00:17:08:00 00:17:12:00 PARCEL BUT HAVE SHIFTED OUR
00:17:12:00 00:17:13:00 ATTENTION TO THE AH ONE PARCEL
00:17:13:00 00:17:17:00 AND CONTINUE TO COORDINATE AND
00:17:17:00 00:17:21:00 COLLABORATE WITH BOTH THE BDA
00:17:21:00 00:17:21:00 AND THE DEPARTMENT
00:17:21:00 00:17:24:00 OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO
00:17:24:00 00:17:29:00 SEE THAT PROJECT MOVE FORWARD.
00:17:29:00 00:17:32:00 I BELIEVE THERE IS GOOD
00:17:32:00 00:17:32:00 SENTIMENT IN THE COMMUNITY THAT
00:17:32:00 00:17:36:00 THAT IS A GREAT SITE FOR WHAT
00:17:36:00 00:17:39:00 WOULD ALL THINGS GOING WELL
00:17:39:00 00:17:40:00 BECOME A NEW DEVELOPMENT WITH
00:17:40:00 00:17:44:00 BOTH HOUSING AND A NEW BRANCH
00:17:44:00 00:17:47:00 LIBRARY ON THIS ON THE ONE SITE
00:17:47:00 00:17:48:00 AND SO WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE
00:17:48:00 00:17:51:00 THAT CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD
00:17:51:00 00:17:52:00 AT THIS STAGE THE CONTROL
00:17:52:00 00:17:56:00 OF THE TIMELINE RESTS WITH THE
00:17:56:00 00:17:59:00 PPTA WHO IS IN THE PROCESS
00:17:59:00 00:18:03:00 OF EITHER LOOKING SOLICITING
00:18:03:00 00:18:04:00 DEVELOPERS OR REVIEWING
00:18:04:00 00:18:08:00 PROPOSALS SUBMITTED.
00:18:08:00 00:18:12:00 ONCE THAT HAPPENS WE INTEND TO
00:18:12:00 00:18:16:00 PROCEED WITH SEEKING THAT THE
00:18:16:00 00:18:19:00 COMMUNITY SPACE DESIGNATION
00:18:19:00 00:18:20:00 WITHIN THEIR PROJECT BE FOR A
00:18:20:00 00:18:23:00 NEW BRANCH LIBRARY WITHIN THE
00:18:23:00 00:18:24:00 CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD.
00:18:24:00 00:18:27:00 THANK YOU DAVID.
00:18:27:00 00:18:28:00 I KNOW ALSO DAVID, WE'VE ALSO
00:18:28:00 00:18:31:00 TALKED MANY TIMES ABOUT THE
00:18:31:00 00:18:32:00 SALT IN THE LIBRARY MANY TIMES
00:18:32:00 00:18:34:00 TOGETHER.
00:18:34:00 00:18:36:00 I KNOW THERE'S A STUDY THAT'S
00:18:36:00 00:18:41:00 FUNDING A STUDY.
00:18:41:00 00:18:42:00 WHAT DO WE WHAT ARE WE LOOKING
00:18:42:00 00:18:43:00 FOR ON THE SALT THEN LIBRARY?
00:18:43:00 00:18:45:00 IT PLAYS A CRITICAL ROLE FOR
00:18:45:00 00:18:45:00 THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
00:18:45:00 00:18:46:00 IT'S LITERALLY ACROSS THE
00:18:46:00 00:18:48:00 STREET FROM VILLA VICTORIA DOWN
00:18:48:00 00:18:49:00 THE ROAD FROM CATHEDRAL PUBLIC

00:18:49:00 00:18:53:00 HOUSING AND CASTLE SQUARE ON
00:18:53:00 00:18:57:00 THE BORDER OF ROXBURY AS WELL.
00:18:57:00 00:18:58:00 WHAT'S THE WHAT'S THE LATEST
00:18:58:00 00:18:58:00 DEVELOPMENT ON THE SOUTH END
00:18:58:00 00:19:01:00 LIBRARY?
00:19:01:00 00:19:04:00 SO THIS SOUTH END OF PROGRAMING
00:19:04:00 00:19:05:00 STUDY YOU'LL RECALL WE DID SOME
00:19:05:00 00:19:08:00 PRETTY MEDIUM SIZE REFRESH
00:19:08:00 00:19:12:00 OF THE INTERIOR ABOUT JUST JUST
00:19:12:00 00:19:13:00 ACTUALLY COMPLETED RIGHT BEFORE
00:19:13:00 00:19:16:00 WE WENT INTO THE PANDEMIC.
00:19:16:00 00:19:20:00 AND SO I THINK AS PATRONS
00:19:20:00 00:19:21:00 RETURN EVEN AS EARLY AS THIS
00:19:21:00 00:19:25:00 SUMMER, WE WILL APPRECIATE THE
00:19:25:00 00:19:25:00 ENHANCEMENTS THAT WERE WERE
00:19:25:00 00:19:28:00 WERE ALREADY MADE.
00:19:28:00 00:19:29:00 AS WITH ALL OUR MAJOR PROJECTS,
00:19:29:00 00:19:32:00 WE START WITH A PROGRAMING
00:19:32:00 00:19:33:00 STUDY AND THEN WITH FUNDING
00:19:33:00 00:19:36:00 APPROPRIATED GO ON TO DESIGN
00:19:36:00 00:19:36:00 CONSTRUCTION.
00:19:36:00 00:19:37:00 THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAMING
00:19:37:00 00:19:40:00 STUDY IS REALLY TO COMBINE THE
00:19:40:00 00:19:41:00 ARTICULATED NEEDS OF THE
00:19:41:00 00:19:44:00 NEIGHBORHOOD.
00:19:44:00 00:19:45:00 ANY PREDICTIONS WE MAY BE ABLE
00:19:45:00 00:19:46:00 TO GLEAN WITH RESPECT TO
00:19:46:00 00:19:49:00 DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AS WELL AS
00:19:49:00 00:19:52:00 ENSURING THAT LIBRARY SERVICES
00:19:52:00 00:19:56:00 VISION IS WELL ARTICULATED AND
00:19:56:00 00:19:57:00 THEN THE JOB OF THE ARCHITECTS
00:19:57:00 00:20:00:00 WHO RUN THE PROGRAMING STUDY IS
00:20:00:00 00:20:01:00 TO PUT THAT TOGETHER AND MAKE
00:20:01:00 00:20:05:00 RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHETHER
00:20:05:00 00:20:09:00 WE WOULD RENOVATE IN PLACE AS
00:20:09:00 00:20:09:00 WE DID WITH ROSSDALE JUST
00:20:09:00 00:20:13:00 RECENTLY BUILD ENTIRELY NEW ON
00:20:13:00 00:20:17:00 THE SAME SITE AS WE HAVE DONE
00:20:17:00 00:20:19:00 WITH THE ADAM STREET BRANCH OR
00:20:19:00 00:20:20:00 IN SOME CASES SEEK A NEW
00:20:20:00 00:20:24:00 LOCATION AS WE ARE PLANNING TO
00:20:24:00 00:20:28:00 DO WITH CHINATOWN FOR OBVIOUS
00:20:28:00 00:20:29:00 REASONS BUT ALSO POSSIBLY FOR
00:20:29:00 00:20:32:00 AUTUMN'S CORNER AS WELL.
00:20:32:00 00:20:33:00 SO IT REALLY IS THE PROGRAMING
00:20:33:00 00:20:36:00 STUDY IS THE YEAR LONG WORK
00:20:36:00 00:20:38:00 THAT DETERMINES WHAT THE NEEDS
00:20:38:00 00:20:39:00 ARE AND HOW BEST TO PROCEED.
00:20:39:00 00:20:42:00 AND THANK YOU DAVID.
00:20:42:00 00:20:43:00 MY FINAL QUESTION, DAVID IN
00:20:43:00 00:20:47:00 SOUTH BOSTON THE LIBRARY STUDY
00:20:47:00 00:20:48:00 WHAT DO YOU ENVISION AT SOUTH
00:20:48:00 00:21:08:00 BOSTON IN THE LIBRARY STUDY?
00:21:08:00 00:21:09:00 WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE

00:21:09:00 00:21:09:00 DONE?
00:21:09:00 00:21:10:00 I THINK IT MIGHT BE THE OLDEST
00:21:10:00 00:21:11:00 BRANCH NOW IN THE CITY OR ONE
00:21:11:00 00:21:12:00 OF THE OLDEST BRANCHES IN THE
00:21:12:00 00:21:12:00 CITY.
00:21:12:00 00:21:13:00 I THINK GIVEN THE WORK THAT
00:21:13:00 00:21:14:00 WE'VE DONE, WE ARE CERTAINLY
00:21:14:00 00:21:14:00 FINDING THAT THE NEXT WAVE
00:21:14:00 00:21:15:00 OF BRANCHES THAT NEEDS
00:21:15:00 00:21:16:00 ATTENTION AND SOUTH BOSTON IS
00:21:16:00 00:21:16:00 CERTAINLY ONE OF THOSE.
00:21:16:00 00:21:17:00 AGAIN, THE PROGRAMING STUDY
00:21:17:00 00:21:19:00 WILL BE THE VEHICLE JUST AS I
00:21:19:00 00:21:23:00 SAID WITH A S M SO TWO WILL BE
00:21:23:00 00:21:26:00 THE CASE WITH BOSTON TO EXPLORE
00:21:26:00 00:21:26:00 WHAT THE POSSIBILITIES AND
00:21:26:00 00:21:30:00 NEEDS TRULY ARE FOR THE
00:21:30:00 00:21:34:00 NEIGHBORHOOD AS A WHOLE AND AS
00:21:34:00 00:21:35:00 HAS BEEN OUR PREFERENCE IN
00:21:35:00 00:21:38:00 RECENT PROGRAMING STUDIES, WE
00:21:38:00 00:21:41:00 ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
00:21:41:00 00:21:41:00 EXAMINE WHETHER SOMETHING MORE
00:21:41:00 00:21:45:00 THAN A LIBRARY COULD BE BUILT
00:21:45:00 00:21:50:00 OR PLANNED FOR FOR AN EXISTING
00:21:50:00 00:21:50:00 SITE.
00:21:50:00 00:21:54:00 THE PROCESS THAT MOST RECENTLY
00:21:54:00 00:21:57:00 HAS BEEN SPOKEN OF AS EXPLORING
00:21:57:00 00:21:57:00 HOUSING WITH PUBLIC ASSETS.
00:21:57:00 00:21:59:00 GIVEN THAT THAT IS THE OTHER
00:21:59:00 00:22:01:00 CIVIC NEED AND PUBLIC NEEDS
00:22:01:00 00:22:02:00 THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON HAS
00:22:02:00 00:22:05:00 IDENTIFIED AS IN SHORT SUPPLY
00:22:05:00 00:22:09:00 THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
00:22:09:00 00:22:10:00 THANK YOU DAVID.
00:22:10:00 00:22:13:00 I HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENTS.
00:22:13:00 00:22:14:00 THE ONLY IF I DID MAKE ONE
00:22:14:00 00:22:17:00 FINAL COMMENT IT WOULD BE THAT
00:22:17:00 00:22:20:00 I SUPPORT COUNCILOR BOK ON THE
00:22:20:00 00:22:21:00 WEST END LIBRARY THAT IS THAT'S
00:22:21:00 00:22:24:00 ALSO JUST ACROSS THE STREET
00:22:24:00 00:22:25:00 FROM MY DISTRICT AND MY
00:22:25:00 00:22:28:00 CONSTITUENCY.
00:22:28:00 00:22:29:00 AND I ALSO SUPPORT THE NORTH
00:22:29:00 00:22:31:00 END LIBRARY BECAUSE MY
00:22:31:00 00:22:32:00 WATERTOWN RESIDENT OF WATERTOWN
00:22:32:00 00:22:35:00 DOWNTOWN BOSTON RESIDENTS AND
00:22:35:00 00:22:39:00 WATERFRONT RESIDENTS ALSO USE
00:22:39:00 00:22:39:00 IT.
00:22:39:00 00:22:40:00 SO TWO OUTSTANDING LIBRARIES AS
00:22:40:00 00:22:43:00 WELL THE NORTH AND IN THE WEST
00:22:43:00 00:22:43:00 END.
00:22:43:00 00:22:44:00 THANK YOU, DAVID.
00:22:44:00 00:22:45:00 THANK YOU TO THE LIBRARY TEAM
00:22:45:00 00:22:49:00 AND THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

00:22:49:00 00:22:50:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
00:22:50:00 00:22:51:00 COUNCILOR FLYNN, THANK YOU FOR
00:22:51:00 00:22:53:00 THE PLUG THE WEBSITE LIBRARY.
00:22:53:00 00:22:54:00 NEXT UP IS COUNCILOR MICHAEL
00:22:54:00 00:22:58:00 FLAHERTY, ARTS COUNCIL FUNDING.
00:22:58:00 00:22:59:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
00:22:59:00 00:23:00:00 GOOD TO SEE YOU, DAVID.
00:23:00:00 00:23:01:00 JUST PICKING UP WHERE COUNCILOR
00:23:01:00 00:23:01:00 FLYNN LEFT OFF THE SOUTH BOSTON
00:23:01:00 00:23:02:00 WATERFRONT, THE AREAS
00:23:02:00 00:23:06:00 CONSISTENT RECOGNIZED AS AN
00:23:06:00 00:23:07:00 AREA IN THE CITY THAT IS MOST
00:23:07:00 00:23:09:00 DEVOID OF ANY TRUE CIVIC SPACE.
00:23:09:00 00:23:12:00 SO PARTICULARLY AS THE HOUSING
00:23:12:00 00:23:13:00 POPULATION GROWS DOWN ALONG THE
00:23:13:00 00:23:16:00 SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT, THE
00:23:16:00 00:23:17:00 FORT POINT CHANNEL AREA, IS
00:23:17:00 00:23:18:00 THERE ANY THOUGHT TO SECURING A
00:23:18:00 00:23:20:00 SPACE FOR A LIBRARY IN THE
00:23:20:00 00:23:20:00 NEIGHBORHOOD?
00:23:20:00 00:23:21:00 SO I'M IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR
00:23:21:00 00:23:24:00 THE SOUTH BOSTON PROPER, THE
00:23:24:00 00:23:27:00 BROADWAY BRANCH THERE'S BEEN
00:23:27:00 00:23:32:00 HUGE INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR
00:23:32:00 00:23:34:00 CIVIC SPACE BUT SPECIFICALLY
00:23:34:00 00:23:35:00 THE LIBRARY.
00:23:35:00 00:23:36:00 I THINK SENATOR COLLINS HAD
00:23:36:00 00:23:36:00 MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY
00:23:36:00 00:23:39:00 OF MAYBE A DIGITAL STATE OF THE
00:23:39:00 00:23:39:00 ART DIGITAL LIBRARY.
00:23:39:00 00:23:40:00 BUT NONETHELESS I WANT TO GET
00:23:40:00 00:23:43:00 SOME THOUGHTS TO WHAT YOU'RE
00:23:43:00 00:23:43:00 THINKING FOR THE SOUTH BOSTON
00:23:43:00 00:23:44:00 WATERFRONT.
00:23:44:00 00:23:47:00 SECOND QUESTION IS DOES THE
00:23:47:00 00:23:47:00 LIBRARY HAVE ANY SORT OF STAFF
00:23:47:00 00:23:51:00 LOSS WHILE THE BRANCHES WERE
00:23:51:00 00:23:52:00 DOWN OR CLOSED DUE TO COVID AND
00:23:52:00 00:23:55:00 WHAT DO THE PROSPECTS LOOK LIKE
00:23:55:00 00:23:56:00 FOR REFILLING THOSE ROLLS IN
00:23:56:00 00:23:59:00 TODAY'S JOB MARKET?
00:23:59:00 00:24:01:00 AND THEN THIRD IS THE
00:24:01:00 00:24:02:00 PROGRAMING.
00:24:02:00 00:24:03:00 DO YOU HAVE ANY PROGRAMING IN
00:24:03:00 00:24:06:00 THE WORKS TO HELP STUDENTS
00:24:06:00 00:24:07:00 ADDRESS THE LEARNING LOSS
00:24:07:00 00:24:09:00 ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAST YEAR
00:24:09:00 00:24:10:00 OF REMOTE LEARNING?
00:24:10:00 00:24:11:00 WE'VE GOT A LOT OF KIDS THAT
00:24:11:00 00:24:14:00 ARGUABLY HAVE MISSED OUT ON THE
00:24:14:00 00:24:15:00 WHOLE YEAR AT GRADE LEVEL AND
00:24:15:00 00:24:17:00 I'VE BEEN VERY VOCAL ON THIS
00:24:17:00 00:24:20:00 DEALING WITH BPS TO INCREASE
00:24:20:00 00:24:21:00 SUMMER PROGRAMING THROUGH BPS

00:24:21:00 00:24:24:00 BUT I THERE'S A HUGE ROLE FOR
00:24:24:00 00:24:25:00 TO PLAY HERE.
00:24:25:00 00:24:29:00 YOU GUYS KNOW THIS LANE AND THE
00:24:29:00 00:24:30:00 FOLKS THAT WORK IN YOUR
00:24:30:00 00:24:30:00 LIBRARIES KNOW THIS BETTER THAN
00:24:30:00 00:24:33:00 ANYBODY SO I'VE I WANT TO MAKE
00:24:33:00 00:24:37:00 SURE THAT WE AS A PARTNERSHIP
00:24:37:00 00:24:37:00 OBVIOUSLY WITH THE BAPS WE'RE
00:24:37:00 00:24:38:00 DOING THE BEST WE CAN TO GET
00:24:38:00 00:24:41:00 OUR TO GET THEM BACK UP TO
00:24:41:00 00:24:41:00 GRADE LEVEL AND FOR THOSE THAT
00:24:41:00 00:24:42:00 ARE AT GRADE LEVEL OBVIOUSLY
00:24:42:00 00:24:44:00 CONTINUE TO HELP THEM ADVANCE.
00:24:44:00 00:24:45:00 BUT I CAN'T STRESS ENOUGH WE'RE
00:24:45:00 00:24:48:00 IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY AND WE'VE
00:24:48:00 00:24:49:00 GOT COMPETITION ALL AROUND THE
00:24:49:00 00:24:52:00 PLACE AND IF WE'VE HAVE A GROUP
00:24:52:00 00:24:53:00 ALMOST ARGUABLY A GENERATION
00:24:53:00 00:24:56:00 OF KIDS THAT HAVE MISSED A YEAR
00:24:56:00 00:24:57:00 OF LEARNING, I THINK THE FOCUS
00:24:57:00 00:24:59:00 IS ON US AS A CITY TO TRY TO
00:24:59:00 00:25:00:00 CORRECT THAT AND I THINK OUR
00:25:00:00 00:25:01:00 LIBRARIES CAN PLAY A HUGE ROLE
00:25:01:00 00:25:03:00 THERE WITH PROGRAMING IN THE
00:25:03:00 00:25:04:00 LOCAL BRANCHES.
00:25:04:00 00:25:07:00 SO IN AND OBVIOUSLY THE WEST
00:25:07:00 00:25:08:00 END IN THE NORTH END AS WELL AS
00:25:08:00 00:25:11:00 THE CHINATOWN, THE STRONG
00:25:11:00 00:25:12:00 STAUNCH LONGTIME ADVOCATE FOR
00:25:12:00 00:25:12:00 THE CHINATOWN LIBRARY AS YOU
00:25:12:00 00:25:15:00 KNOW, DAVID SO I APPRECIATE ALL
00:25:15:00 00:25:16:00 THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING AND
00:25:16:00 00:25:18:00 YOUR TEAM IS DOING SO I'LL
00:25:18:00 00:25:19:00 LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE ANSWERS
00:25:19:00 00:25:20:00 AND THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS.
00:25:20:00 00:25:23:00 THANK YOU, CHAIR AND THANK YOU
00:25:23:00 00:25:23:00 TO DAVID.
00:25:23:00 00:25:26:00 THANK YOU, COUNCILOR LARIVEE.
00:25:26:00 00:25:27:00 SO FROM TIME TO TIME WITH
00:25:27:00 00:25:30:00 RESPECT YOUR FIRST QUESTION ON
00:25:30:00 00:25:33:00 THE SEAPORTS AND THE WATERFRONT
00:25:33:00 00:25:34:00 OR AT LEAST THAT PART OF THE
00:25:34:00 00:25:37:00 WATERFRONT FROM TIME TO TIME
00:25:37:00 00:25:38:00 WE'VE BEEN ENGAGED IN
00:25:38:00 00:25:39:00 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BDA
00:25:39:00 00:25:41:00 ABOUT POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS
00:25:41:00 00:25:42:00 AND DEVELOPERS WHO WERE
00:25:42:00 00:25:45:00 CONSIDERING WHETHER THE LIBRARY
00:25:45:00 00:25:45:00 WOULD BE GOOD USE OF A
00:25:45:00 00:25:50:00 COMMUNITY SPACE IN THAT AREA AT
00:25:50:00 00:25:51:00 THIS TIME WE DO NOT HAVE AN
00:25:51:00 00:25:53:00 ACTIVE PROJECT TO EVALUATE THAT
00:25:53:00 00:25:57:00 FURTHER AND YOU KNOW, AS AS I
00:25:57:00 00:26:00:00 THINK YOU MIGHT IMAGINE,

00:26:00:00 00:26:01:00 THERE'S NOT ONLY THE CAPITAL
00:26:01:00 00:26:06:00 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A NEW
00:26:06:00 00:26:07:00 SITE OR A NEW BUILDING BUT
00:26:07:00 00:26:09:00 THEY'RE ALSO THE OPERATING
00:26:09:00 00:26:09:00 COSTS FOR ONGOING MAINTENANCE
00:26:09:00 00:26:13:00 AND SUPPORT OF OF A NEW
00:26:13:00 00:26:13:00 LOCATION.
00:26:13:00 00:26:17:00 WE WILL PLAN TO AT LEAST
00:26:17:00 00:26:18:00 CONSIDER THIS QUESTION DURING
00:26:18:00 00:26:20:00 THE SOUTH BOSTON PROGRAMING
00:26:20:00 00:26:25:00 STUDY AS THE APPROPRIATE
00:26:25:00 00:26:25:00 ADJACENCY.
00:26:25:00 00:26:28:00 BUT WHETHER THIS MATTER IS
00:26:28:00 00:26:29:00 BETTER TAKEN UP BY ITS OWN
00:26:29:00 00:26:32:00 STUDY OR THOUGHT OF AS THE
00:26:32:00 00:26:33:00 LARGER FOOTPRINT OF SOUTH
00:26:33:00 00:26:36:00 BOSTON IS A MATTER THAT WE WILL
00:26:36:00 00:26:37:00 WILL CONSIDER DURING DURING
00:26:37:00 00:26:40:00 THAT STUDY WITH RESPECT TO
00:26:40:00 00:26:44:00 STAFFING LOSS, UNLIKE MANY
00:26:44:00 00:26:48:00 OF OUR FELLOW LIBRARIES ACROSS
00:26:48:00 00:26:51:00 THE STATE AND ACROSS THE
00:26:51:00 00:26:52:00 COUNTRY, WE WERE PRIVILEGED IN
00:26:52:00 00:26:56:00 BOSTON NOT TO BE FACED WITH
00:26:56:00 00:26:57:00 LAYOFFS OR FURLOUGHS.
00:26:57:00 00:27:00:00 DO I THINK IN LARGE PART TO THE
00:27:00:00 00:27:03:00 CITY BOSTON'S COMMITMENT TO THE
00:27:03:00 00:27:04:00 LIBRARY AND BECAUSE OF OUR
00:27:04:00 00:27:07:00 TRIPLE-A BOND RATING AND SO WE
00:27:07:00 00:27:11:00 FEEL GOOD THAT THAT WAS A CASE
00:27:11:00 00:27:15:00 WE DID SEE SEVERAL RETIREMENTS
00:27:15:00 00:27:16:00 THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD AND WHEN
00:27:16:00 00:27:19:00 YOU COUPLE THAT WITH THE HIRING
00:27:19:00 00:27:20:00 FREEZE THAT WAS RESPONSIBLY PUT
00:27:20:00 00:27:23:00 IN PLACE DURING THE PANDEMIC,
00:27:23:00 00:27:24:00 WE QUITE FRANKLY HAVE SOME
00:27:24:00 00:27:27:00 CATCHING UP TO DO IN HIRING.
00:27:27:00 00:27:30:00 THAT FREEZE IS NOW LIFTED AND
00:27:30:00 00:27:32:00 WE ARE PROCEEDING TO FILL ALL
00:27:32:00 00:27:35:00 VACANCIES ONCE WE REVIEW JOB
00:27:35:00 00:27:41:00 DESCRIPTIONS AND GIVE THE
00:27:41:00 00:27:42:00 INDIVIDUAL APPROVALS TO MOVE
00:27:42:00 00:27:45:00 FORWARD AND SO WE'RE CONFIDENT
00:27:45:00 00:27:49:00 THAT WITHIN SEVERAL MONTHS WE
00:27:49:00 00:27:50:00 WILL CERTAINLY BE BACK TO OUR
00:27:50:00 00:27:53:00 NORMAL FULL STAFFING MODEL
00:27:53:00 00:27:57:00 BASED UPON BUDGETARY LEVELS PRE
00:27:57:00 00:27:58:00 PANDEMIC BUT THAT WILL TAKE
00:27:58:00 00:28:00:00 SOME TIME AND SO THAT WILL HELP
00:28:00:00 00:28:01:00 WITH WITH THE FACT THAT WE HAVE
00:28:01:00 00:28:04:00 A STAGGERED REOPENING PLAN THAT
00:28:04:00 00:28:05:00 WILL BE ACTIVATING IN DUE
00:28:05:00 00:28:09:00 COURSE OR THERE ARE ALWAYS
00:28:09:00 00:28:12:00 SPECIALIST POSITIONS WITHIN THE

00:28:12:00 00:28:13:00 LIBRARY THAT ARE MORE DIFFICULT
00:28:13:00 00:28:16:00 TO HIRE THAN OTHERS.
00:28:16:00 00:28:17:00 AND AS WE KNOW FROM A VARIETY
00:28:17:00 00:28:20:00 OF SECTORS, THE COST OF LIVING
00:28:20:00 00:28:21:00 CHALLENGES FOR BOSTON OFTEN
00:28:21:00 00:28:24:00 AFFECT THE ENTRY LEVEL
00:28:24:00 00:28:28:00 POSITIONS IN TERMS OF SALARY,
00:28:28:00 00:28:29:00 PARTICULARLY WHEN WHEN COUPLED
00:28:29:00 00:28:32:00 WITH WITH RESIDENCY
00:28:32:00 00:28:32:00 REQUIREMENTS.
00:28:32:00 00:28:35:00 MICHAEL COLFORD HAS THE BULK
00:28:35:00 00:28:36:00 OF HIS DEPARTMENT ON THE FRONT
00:28:36:00 00:28:40:00 LINES OF THE LIBRARY SERVICE
00:28:40:00 00:28:41:00 AND SO CAN CAN SPEAK TO HOW
00:28:41:00 00:28:43:00 THAT'S GOING.
00:28:43:00 00:28:45:00 AND I WILL ALSO PASS THE THIRD
00:28:45:00 00:28:47:00 QUESTION TO HIM WITH JUST THE
00:28:47:00 00:28:48:00 FOLLOWING COMMENT THAT WE FULLY
00:28:48:00 00:28:51:00 AGREE THIS IS WHY USE
00:28:51:00 00:28:52:00 ENGAGEMENT WRIT LARGE IS ONE
00:28:52:00 00:28:55:00 OF OUR TOP PRIORITIES AS WE GO
00:28:55:00 00:28:58:00 INTO RECOVERY BASICALLY YOU
00:28:58:00 00:28:59:00 KNOW THE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
00:28:59:00 00:29:00:00 ONE OF THE GROUPS THAT WE HAVE
00:29:00:00 00:29:03:00 THE BIGGEST ABILITY TO ASSIST
00:29:03:00 00:29:06:00 WHETHER IT'S WITH FORMAL
00:29:06:00 00:29:07:00 ACADEMIC LEARNING AND
00:29:07:00 00:29:09:00 SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMING OR
00:29:09:00 00:29:10:00 WHETHER IT'S THE SOCIAL
00:29:10:00 00:29:13:00 EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND THE ILL
00:29:13:00 00:29:14:00 EFFECTS OF HAVING BEEN FULLY
00:29:14:00 00:29:18:00 REMOTE FOR NOW FIFTEEN MONTHS.
00:29:18:00 00:29:19:00 MICHAEL, WOULD YOU ADD TO THE
00:29:19:00 00:29:22:00 ANSWER OR JUST TO PICK UP ON
00:29:22:00 00:29:25:00 YOUR SECOND QUESTION WHY DAVID
00:29:25:00 00:29:25:00 KEPT THAT PRETTY WELL?
00:29:25:00 00:29:29:00 WE DO HAVE A LOT OF VACANCIES
00:29:29:00 00:29:30:00 AT OUR FRONT LINE STAFF ACROSS
00:29:30:00 00:29:32:00 OF OUR BRANCHES AND WE ARE WE
00:29:32:00 00:29:33:00 ARE IN THE MIDST OF GETTING
00:29:33:00 00:29:36:00 THOSE POSTS AND INTERVIEWING WE
00:29:36:00 00:29:39:00 IT IS FORTUNATE WITH THE FIRST
00:29:39:00 00:29:40:00 FEW BATCHES WE'VE SEEN QUITE A
00:29:40:00 00:29:44:00 BIT OF PEOPLE APPLYING SO WE
00:29:44:00 00:29:45:00 FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE'LL BE
00:29:45:00 00:29:47:00 ABLE TO FAIRLY QUICKLY GET
00:29:47:00 00:29:51:00 THOSE FILLED AGAIN WITH OUR
00:29:51:00 00:29:54:00 PROGRAMING AND DAVID'S RIGHT
00:29:54:00 00:29:55:00 THERE.
00:29:55:00 00:29:57:00 WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE
00:29:57:00 00:30:06:00 BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE
00:30:06:00 00:30:06:00 THE GOOD NEWS IS WE FINALLY
00:30:06:00 00:30:10:00 HAVE SOLVED THE LIBRARY CARD
00:30:10:00 00:30:10:00 ISSUE.

00:30:10:00 00:30:11:00 WE THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE
00:30:11:00 00:30:12:00 TO GET A LIBRARY CARD FOR EVERY
00:30:12:00 00:30:16:00 STUDENT AND THEN BE ABLE TO
00:30:16:00 00:30:17:00 CONTINUE THAT AS IT MOVES
00:30:17:00 00:30:24:00 FORWARD.
00:30:24:00 00:30:25:00 I THINK WE MAY HAVE JUST LOST
00:30:25:00 00:30:28:00 MICHAEL, BUT I WILL AMPLIFY
00:30:28:00 00:30:32:00 THAT AS WE HAVE PLANNED FOR OUR
00:30:32:00 00:30:36:00 REOPENING STRATEGY ACTIVATING
00:30:36:00 00:30:39:00 CONTINUING TO KEEP OUR YOUTH
00:30:39:00 00:30:40:00 PROGRAMING HYBRID FOR AS LONG
00:30:40:00 00:30:43:00 AS WE CAN WITHIN ACTIVATING OUR
00:30:43:00 00:30:44:00 CHILDREN'S AND TEENS.
00:30:44:00 00:30:47:00 BUT SPACES WHERE POSSIBLE AS
00:30:47:00 00:30:48:00 BEING THE TOP PRIORITY.
00:30:48:00 00:30:51:00 SO THIS CHALLENGE BOTH AROUND
00:30:51:00 00:30:55:00 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND WORKFORCE
00:30:55:00 00:30:56:00 DEVELOPMENT WILL BE WITH US FOR
00:30:56:00 00:30:59:00 FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
00:30:59:00 00:31:00:00 SO WE'RE WE'RE GOING TO
00:31:00:00 00:31:02:00 CONTINUE THAT AS AS A AS A
00:31:02:00 00:31:03:00 PRIORITY GOING FORWARD.
00:31:03:00 00:31:06:00 AND AS MICHAEL NOTED, WE WILL
00:31:06:00 00:31:07:00 BE DOING PART OF THAT WORK IN
00:31:07:00 00:31:10:00 CONJUNCTION WITH WITH THE
00:31:10:00 00:31:11:00 BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE
00:31:11:00 00:31:11:00 MANY PARTNERS THAT SUPPORTS OUR
00:31:11:00 00:31:31:00 YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
00:31:31:00 00:31:32:00 YES, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
00:31:32:00 00:31:33:00 I JUST GOT BOUNCED OUT.
00:31:33:00 00:31:34:00 I APOLOGIZE.
00:31:34:00 00:31:34:00 I DON'T WANT TO REPEAT ANYTHING
00:31:34:00 00:31:35:00 DAVID SAID.
00:31:35:00 00:31:36:00 I'M SURE HE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE
00:31:36:00 00:31:36:00 LIBRARY CARD INITIATIVE THAT
00:31:36:00 00:31:37:00 WE'RE WORKING ON.
00:31:37:00 00:31:38:00 WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT.
00:31:38:00 00:31:39:00 THE OTHER THING I JUST WANT TO
00:31:39:00 00:31:39:00 QUICKLY MENTION WE ARE LOOKING
00:31:39:00 00:31:40:00 AT SEVERAL PARTNERS THAT WE'VE
00:31:40:00 00:31:41:00 BEEN WORKING WITH CABLEVISION
00:31:41:00 00:31:41:00 BOSTOM AROUND THE STEM
00:31:41:00 00:31:41:00 ACTIVITIES.
00:31:41:00 00:31:42:00 WE HAVE A COUPLE OF GREAT
00:31:42:00 00:31:43:00 PROJECTS THAT WE'RE LINING UP
00:31:43:00 00:31:43:00 WITH OUR CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
00:31:43:00 00:31:44:00 STAFF TO GET STEM KITS OUT TO
00:31:44:00 00:31:45:00 CHILDREN ACROSS THE CITY.
00:31:45:00 00:31:48:00 THOSE ARE COMING ALIVE TOGETHER
00:31:48:00 00:31:49:00 VERY WELL.
00:31:49:00 00:31:52:00 WE'RE ALSO WE HAPPY WE'RE
00:31:52:00 00:31:53:00 ENTERING ENTERING INTO ENTERING
00:31:53:00 00:31:53:00 INTO OUR SUMMER READING
00:31:53:00 00:31:56:00 PROGRAMING SO WE WILL BE DOING

00:31:56:00 00:31:57:00 A LOT OF PROGRAMING AROUND
 00:31:57:00 00:31:58:00 SUMMER READING AND THAT TYPE
 00:31:58:00 00:32:01:00 OF PROGRAMING.
 00:32:01:00 00:32:02:00 WE DO EXPECT THAT THIS SUMMER
 00:32:02:00 00:32:02:00 WILL BE A LITTLE BIT
 00:32:02:00 00:32:04:00 CHALLENGING BECAUSE WE'RE GOING
 00:32:04:00 00:32:05:00 TO BE LOOKING AT THAT HYBRID
 00:32:05:00 00:32:07:00 MODEL THAT DAVID MENTIONED AND
 00:32:07:00 00:32:08:00 STILL DOING A LOT OF OUR
 00:32:08:00 00:32:09:00 PROGRAMING VIRTUALLY BUT ALSO
 00:32:09:00 00:32:11:00 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST
 00:32:11:00 00:32:12:00 WAY TO DO OUTDOOR PROGRAMING
 00:32:12:00 00:32:16:00 AND PROGRAMING IN PERSON AS AS
 00:32:16:00 00:32:17:00 THINGS AS GUIDELINES BECOME
 00:32:17:00 00:32:19:00 MORE RELAXED.
 00:32:19:00 00:32:20:00 SO IT'S REALLY FINDING THE
 00:32:20:00 00:32:22:00 CORRECT BALANCE AND MOVING
 00:32:22:00 00:32:23:00 FORWARD TO ENGAGE WITH CHILDREN
 00:32:23:00 00:32:24:00 FOR THAT LEARNING GAP.
 00:32:24:00 00:32:26:00 THANKS, MICHAEL.
 00:32:26:00 00:32:28:00 I SEE THE GAVEL WAVING IN OUR
 00:32:28:00 00:32:28:00 DIRECTION SO THANK YOU.
 00:32:28:00 00:32:31:00 THANKS SO MUCH.
 00:32:31:00 00:32:31:00 THANK YOU.
 00:32:31:00 00:32:31:00 FLAHERTY.
 00:32:31:00 00:32:32:00 YEAH, THANK YOU.
 00:32:32:00 00:32:34:00 THANK YOU DAVID.
 00:32:34:00 00:32:35:00 THANK YOU MIKE.
 00:32:35:00 00:32:36:00 APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION TO
 00:32:36:00 00:32:37:00 DETAIL IN THE GREAT WORK YOU
 00:32:37:00 00:32:38:00 GUYS DO.
 00:32:38:00 00:32:39:00 NEXT UP AS COUNSELOR BRADEN AND
 00:32:39:00 00:32:41:00 THEN IT'LL BE COUNSELOR ESSAIBI
 00:32:41:00 00:32:46:00 I HAVE MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE
 00:32:46:00 00:32:47:00 HOUSE AT MY DOOR TO TRAFFIC IN
 00:32:47:00 00:32:53:00 THE BACKGROUND QUESTION IN
 00:32:53:00 00:32:54:00 TERMS OF I KNOW THERE'S BEEN A
 00:32:54:00 00:32:57:00 DELAY WITH THE START OF THE
 00:32:57:00 00:32:58:00 SANYAL BRANCH LIBRARY PROJECT.
 00:32:58:00 00:33:01:00 I THINK WE'RE PROBABLY ABOUT
 00:33:01:00 00:33:02:00 SIX MONTHS BEHIND AT THIS
 00:33:02:00 00:33:02:00 POINT.
 00:33:02:00 00:33:05:00 DO WE HAVE AN ESTIMATE WHEN
 00:33:05:00 00:33:05:00 WILL THE WORK ACTUALLY START
 00:33:05:00 00:33:08:00 AND WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED
 00:33:08:00 00:33:13:00 DURATION OF THE PROJECT JUST
 00:33:13:00 00:33:16:00 ALSO IN TERMS OF OUR LOCAL
 00:33:16:00 00:33:17:00 LIBRARY, THE FINAL BRANCH
 00:33:17:00 00:33:21:00 LIBRARY PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR
 00:33:21:00 00:33:22:00 OUR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IN
 00:33:22:00 00:33:24:00 TERMS OF LIBRARY CARDS FOR OUR
 00:33:24:00 00:33:25:00 KIDS AND READING OPPORTUNITIES,
 00:33:25:00 00:33:29:00 CAN WE GET SOME MORE DETAILS ON
 00:33:29:00 00:33:32:00 THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM AND

00:33:32:00 00:33:33:00 AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE A VERY
00:33:33:00 00:33:34:00 ACTIVE FRIENDS GROUP AT THE AT
00:33:34:00 00:33:36:00 THE FINAL BRANCH LIBRARY.
00:33:36:00 00:33:37:00 THEY'RE CONTINUING TO DO
00:33:37:00 00:33:40:00 PROGRAMING ON AN AD HOC BASIS.
00:33:40:00 00:33:43:00 IT'S JUST TRYING TO CLOSE THE
00:33:43:00 00:33:47:00 LOOP AND TRY AND KEEP SOMETHING
00:33:47:00 00:33:48:00 GOING UNTIL WE GET BACK INTO
00:33:48:00 00:33:49:00 THE BUILDING AGAIN.
00:33:49:00 00:33:51:00 IT'S SORT OF IMPORTANT.
00:33:51:00 00:33:52:00 THE OTHER THING WAS REALLY WITH
00:33:52:00 00:33:55:00 THE SELECTION OF PURCHASING
00:33:55:00 00:33:59:00 FROM LOCAL BRANCH LIBRARIES,
00:33:59:00 00:34:00:00 WE'VE GOT A QUESTION ABOUT THE
00:34:00:00 00:34:03:00 ABILITY OF OF THE BRANCH
00:34:03:00 00:34:07:00 LIBRARY TO BUY SOME BOOKS FOR
00:34:07:00 00:34:10:00 THEIR OWN COLLECTION THAT
00:34:10:00 00:34:11:00 REFLECTS THE LOCAL CULTURE
00:34:11:00 00:34:14:00 OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD HERE IN
00:34:14:00 00:34:15:00 BRIGHTON WE HAVE RUSSIAN
00:34:15:00 00:34:16:00 SPEAKERS, WE HAVE YIDDISH
00:34:16:00 00:34:16:00 SPEAKERS.
00:34:16:00 00:34:19:00 WE HAVE IF YOU GO TO MANHATTAN
00:34:19:00 00:34:22:00 WE HAVE HAITIAN CREOLE IS IN
00:34:22:00 00:34:23:00 EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD HAS ITS OWN
00:34:23:00 00:34:26:00 FLAVOR AND WE REALLY FEEL THAT
00:34:26:00 00:34:27:00 OUR LOCAL BRANCH LIBRARIES
00:34:27:00 00:34:28:00 SHOULD BE ABLE TO AT LEAST
00:34:28:00 00:34:30:00 SELECT SOME OF THEIR OWN
00:34:30:00 00:34:30:00 COLLECTION RATHER THAN HAVE IT
00:34:30:00 00:34:33:00 BE PURCHASED CENTRALLY BY
00:34:33:00 00:34:34:00 PEOPLE WHO DO NOT NECESSARILY
00:34:34:00 00:34:34:00 KNOW THE NEIGHBORHOODS.
00:34:34:00 00:34:35:00 SO THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS.
00:34:35:00 00:34:40:00 MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU AND
00:34:40:00 00:34:40:00 CELEBRATE AND I'LL LET DAVID
00:34:40:00 00:34:41:00 ANSWER IT.
00:34:41:00 00:34:42:00 BUT THERE WAS A BIT OF AN
00:34:42:00 00:34:44:00 ANSWER ON ON THE PURCHASING
00:34:44:00 00:34:45:00 ISSUE IN THE WORKING SESSION
00:34:45:00 00:34:47:00 QUESTIONS YES.
00:34:47:00 00:34:48:00 AND I HAVEN'T HAVE I DON'T SEEM
00:34:48:00 00:34:51:00 TO HAVE THAT DOCUMENT SO OK
00:34:51:00 00:34:52:00 I'LL GET IT OVER DAVID.
00:34:52:00 00:34:55:00 DAVID TAKE IT AWAY.
00:34:55:00 00:34:56:00 THANK YOU.
00:34:56:00 00:34:56:00 SO YES.
00:34:56:00 00:35:00:00 HAD WE KNOWN THE DELAY ON THE
00:35:00:00 00:35:03:00 CAPITAL PROJECT GETTING STARTED
00:35:03:00 00:35:04:00 AT THE CONSTRUCTION STAGE WOULD
00:35:04:00 00:35:06:00 HAVE GONE AS LONG WE WOULD
00:35:06:00 00:35:07:00 NEVER HAVE CLOSED IN NOVEMBER.
00:35:07:00 00:35:08:00 SO WE ARE IN FACT LOOKING AT A
00:35:08:00 00:35:10:00 FOUR TO FIVE MONTH DELAY THAT

00:35:10:00 00:35:11:00 WAS NOT ANTICIPATED LARGELY DUE
00:35:11:00 00:35:15:00 TO CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND
00:35:15:00 00:35:16:00 SOME PRICING ELEMENTS AND SOME
00:35:16:00 00:35:19:00 PERSONNEL CHANGES TO PROPERTY
00:35:19:00 00:35:20:00 THAT'S PUBLIC FACILITIES
00:35:20:00 00:35:22:00 DEPARTMENT.
00:35:22:00 00:35:23:00 SO ALL OF THAT TOGETHER
00:35:23:00 00:35:24:00 UNFORTUNATELY SEVERAL MONTHS
00:35:24:00 00:35:27:00 DELAY IN MY CONVERSATIONS WITH
00:35:27:00 00:35:30:00 THE NEW DIRECTOR AT THE FDA,
00:35:30:00 00:35:31:00 THEY WILL DO THEIR VERY BEST TO
00:35:31:00 00:35:32:00 TRY AND MAKE UP TIME WITH THE
00:35:32:00 00:35:34:00 CONTRACTOR BUT THAT ALL FROM
00:35:34:00 00:35:37:00 THIS BOARD MORE IS EASIER TO
00:35:37:00 00:35:39:00 SAY THAN TO ACTUALLY DO
00:35:39:00 00:35:42:00 NONETHELESS ALL OF THAT
00:35:42:00 00:35:43:00 PAPERWORK AND PRICING ISSUE WAS
00:35:43:00 00:35:46:00 RESOLVED AND SO AYMOND SHELTON,
00:35:46:00 00:35:47:00 OUR DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS CAN
00:35:47:00 00:35:49:00 ADD TO THAT.
00:35:49:00 00:35:50:00 BUT I THINK WHERE THEY ARE
00:35:50:00 00:35:53:00 MOBILIZING AND WE'RE EXPECTING
00:35:53:00 00:35:54:00 THEM TO BE VISIBLE WITHIN THEM
00:35:54:00 00:35:57:00 WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS
00:35:57:00 00:35:58:00 OF THANK YOU, DAVID.
00:35:58:00 00:35:59:00 THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.
00:35:59:00 00:36:02:00 I'M BRINGING HOME THE
00:36:02:00 00:36:02:00 CONTRACTOR HAS ACTUALLY STARTED
00:36:02:00 00:36:05:00 THEY ARE ON SITE.
00:36:05:00 00:36:06:00 THE DURATION IS GOING TO BE
00:36:06:00 00:36:07:00 ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AS
00:36:07:00 00:36:09:00 DAVID MENTIONED.
00:36:09:00 00:36:10:00 I THINK THE PUBLIC FACILITIES
00:36:10:00 00:36:10:00 DEPARTMENT WILL SEE WHAT THEY
00:36:10:00 00:36:13:00 CAN DO TO EXPEDITE AND YOU'LL
00:36:13:00 00:36:17:00 START TO SEE MORE ACTIVITIES IN
00:36:17:00 00:36:21:00 TERMS OF A TRAILER ON THE SITE
00:36:21:00 00:36:22:00 AND WORK GOING ON.
00:36:22:00 00:36:23:00 BUT THEY ARE THEY HAVE FULL
00:36:23:00 00:36:23:00 ACCESS TO THE BUILDING.
00:36:23:00 00:36:25:00 WE'RE OUT THERE ANYMORE AND
00:36:25:00 00:36:28:00 THEY'RE READY TO START WORKING
00:36:28:00 00:36:28:00 .
00:36:28:00 00:36:32:00 ADDITIONALLY, WITH RESPECT TO
00:36:32:00 00:36:33:00 ONGOING PROGRAMING, I KNOW
00:36:33:00 00:36:36:00 MICHAEL AND PRISCILLA'S TEAM
00:36:36:00 00:36:40:00 THE STAFF ARE CONTINUING TO DO
00:36:40:00 00:36:41:00 WHAT THEY CAN REMOTELY AND
00:36:41:00 00:36:44:00 VIRTUALLY FOR THE COMMUNITY AND
00:36:44:00 00:36:45:00 I THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO DO A
00:36:45:00 00:36:46:00 LITTLE OF THAT IN PERSON AS WE
00:36:46:00 00:36:48:00 GET BACK TO IN-PERSON SERVICE
00:36:48:00 00:36:52:00 EVEN WITHOUT WITHOUT THE BRANCH
00:36:52:00 00:36:52:00 .

00:36:52:00 00:36:53:00 WITH RESPECT TO THE ORDERING
00:36:53:00 00:36:54:00 QUESTION, I WOULD JUST SING AS
00:36:54:00 00:36:55:00 STEVE ASKED A QUESTION VERBALLY
00:36:55:00 00:36:56:00 AND WE HAVE RESPONDED IN
00:36:56:00 00:37:00:00 WRITING NOTE THAT IT IS IN FACT
00:37:00:00 00:37:03:00 TRUE THAT EACH BRANCH HAS
00:37:03:00 00:37:04:00 FUNDING AVAILABLE TO US TO
00:37:04:00 00:37:07:00 SUPPLEMENT ANY PARTICULAR NEEDS
00:37:07:00 00:37:11:00 THAT PERHAPS DO NOT GET
00:37:11:00 00:37:15:00 ADDRESSED IN A CENTRALIZED OR
00:37:15:00 00:37:18:00 SYSTEM WIDE SELECTION PROCESS
00:37:18:00 00:37:19:00 I'M SURE CAN GIVE US A LITTLE
00:37:19:00 00:37:20:00 MORE DETAIL ON THAT.
00:37:20:00 00:37:22:00 WHO'S OUR CHIEF OF COLLECTIONS
00:37:22:00 00:37:23:00 ?
00:37:23:00 00:37:27:00 BUT THERE ARE ALSO GREAT
00:37:27:00 00:37:27:00 OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF OUR
00:37:27:00 00:37:30:00 BRANCH LIBRARIANS TO
00:37:30:00 00:37:34:00 PARTICIPATE IN THE PURCHASING
00:37:34:00 00:37:35:00 OF MATERIALS THAT ARE THERE FOR
00:37:35:00 00:37:37:00 EXAMPLE TO USE YOUR YOUR
00:37:37:00 00:37:38:00 EXAMPLE OF RUSSIAN MATERIALS,
00:37:38:00 00:37:41:00 THERE ARE OTHER BRANCHES THAT
00:37:41:00 00:37:42:00 COULD ALSO BENEFIT FROM SOME
00:37:42:00 00:37:45:00 OF THOSE AND SO WE REALLY WANT
00:37:45:00 00:37:46:00 TO STRIVE TO HAVE THE BEST
00:37:46:00 00:37:50:00 HYBRID ORDERING SYSTEM THAT WE
00:37:50:00 00:37:50:00 CAN.
00:37:50:00 00:37:51:00 WE HAVE A LITTLE MORE WORK TO
00:37:51:00 00:37:53:00 DO ON THAT FRONT.
00:37:53:00 00:37:54:00 BUT REALLY THE IDEAL IS WHERE
00:37:54:00 00:37:57:00 WE'RE TAKING THE STRENGTHS
00:37:57:00 00:37:58:00 OF WHAT CAN BE ORDERED
00:37:58:00 00:38:00:00 CENTRALLY OUR SELECTED
00:38:00:00 00:38:01:00 CENTRALLY AND WHAT CAN BE
00:38:01:00 00:38:03:00 SELECTED LOCALLY.
00:38:03:00 00:38:12:00 THANK YOU AND SORRY HELEN DID
00:38:12:00 00:38:13:00 YOU WANT WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO
00:38:13:00 00:38:13:00 GO?
00:38:13:00 00:38:16:00 I THINK PERHAPS AND I JUST ADD
00:38:16:00 00:38:17:00 A LITTLE BIT ON THE ORDER I'M
00:38:17:00 00:38:19:00 SORRY LAURA MY MY YES.
00:38:19:00 00:38:19:00 NO THAT'S FINE.
00:38:19:00 00:38:20:00 I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT WE
00:38:20:00 00:38:23:00 AGREE WITH YOU.
00:38:23:00 00:38:24:00 WE ABSOLUTELY VALUE THE
00:38:24:00 00:38:24:00 KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTIZE OF OUR
00:38:24:00 00:38:27:00 LOCAL LIBRARIANS AND WHAT THEY
00:38:27:00 00:38:28:00 UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE NEEDS
00:38:28:00 00:38:31:00 OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND WE HAVE
00:38:31:00 00:38:32:00 A LOT OF DIFFERENT WAYS THAT
00:38:32:00 00:38:32:00 LIBRARIANS CAN PARTICIPATE IN
00:38:32:00 00:38:35:00 ORDERING.
00:38:35:00 00:38:36:00 AS DAVID MENTIONED, THEY HAVE

00:38:36:00 00:38:36:00 WE HAVE A DEDICATED FUNDING
00:38:36:00 00:38:39:00 STREAM THAT LIBRARIANS AT A
00:38:39:00 00:38:40:00 LOCATION CAN ORDER FOR THEIR
00:38:40:00 00:38:40:00 PARTICULAR LOCATION.
00:38:40:00 00:38:43:00 THEY CAN SERVE ON SELECTION
00:38:43:00 00:38:43:00 TEAMS SO THAT THEY CAN
00:38:43:00 00:38:44:00 CONTRIBUTE TO THE BROADER
00:38:44:00 00:38:46:00 SYSTEM WIDE COLLECTION AND THEN
00:38:46:00 00:38:50:00 THEY HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO
00:38:50:00 00:38:50:00 SUGGEST TITLES INDEPENDENT
00:38:50:00 00:38:51:00 OF LOCATIONS TO JUST SAY, YOU
00:38:51:00 00:38:55:00 KNOW, THE CITY OF BOSTON MAY BE
00:38:55:00 00:38:55:00 INTERESTED IN THIS SO WE SHOULD
00:38:55:00 00:38:57:00 CONSIDER IT FOR PLACEMENT
00:38:57:00 00:38:59:00 SOMEWHERE IN THE IN THE CITY OR
00:38:59:00 00:39:02:00 AT ANY LOCATION.
00:39:02:00 00:39:03:00 SO WE WE DO TRY TO BALANCE
00:39:03:00 00:39:06:00 THEIR OPPORTUNITIES FOR
00:39:06:00 00:39:07:00 SELECTING FOR LOCAL NEED AND
00:39:07:00 00:39:07:00 ALSO STREAMLINE SOME THINGS
00:39:07:00 00:39:11:00 THAT ARE THAT ARE EASIER TO
00:39:11:00 00:39:14:00 HANDLE THAT WE CAN GAIN
00:39:14:00 00:39:14:00 EFFICIENCIES IN THE SYSTEM AND
00:39:14:00 00:39:15:00 GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO
00:39:15:00 00:39:17:00 SPEND MORE TIME REALLY FINDING
00:39:17:00 00:39:18:00 THE TITLES THAT ARE UNIQUE FOR
00:39:18:00 00:39:21:00 THEIR COMMUNITIES.
00:39:21:00 00:39:25:00 THANK YOU.
00:39:25:00 00:39:26:00 GREAT.
00:39:26:00 00:39:26:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
00:39:26:00 00:39:27:00 THANK YOU.
00:39:27:00 00:39:28:00 COUNCILOR BRITTON NEXT STEPS
00:39:28:00 00:39:29:00 COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE AND
00:39:29:00 00:39:33:00 THAT'LL BE COUNCILOR WU
00:39:33:00 00:39:34:00 COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, I
00:39:34:00 00:39:37:00 THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK
00:39:37:00 00:39:40:00 YOU DAVID FOR BEING WITH US
00:39:40:00 00:39:41:00 THIS AFTERNOON AND TALK ABOUT
00:39:41:00 00:39:41:00 YOUR WORK ESPECIALLY
00:39:41:00 00:39:44:00 CONSIDERING THE VERY DIFFICULT
00:39:44:00 00:39:45:00 YEAR WE'VE HAD IN THIS OVER
00:39:45:00 00:39:48:00 THIS PAST YEAR.
00:39:48:00 00:39:49:00 GRATEFUL TO YOUR LEADERSHIP AND
00:39:49:00 00:39:52:00 TO THE WORK OF THE EMPLOYEES
00:39:52:00 00:39:53:00 OF THE BEST PUBLIC LIBRARY.
00:39:53:00 00:39:56:00 YOU KNOW, MY WORK HAS OFTEN LED
00:39:56:00 00:39:57:00 US TO A CONVERSATION AROUND HOW
00:39:57:00 00:39:58:00 THE LIBRARIES PLAY A ROLE IN
00:39:58:00 00:40:01:00 SUPPORTING MANY OF OUR HOMELESS
00:40:01:00 00:40:02:00 RESIDENTS, THOSE THAT ARE
00:40:02:00 00:40:04:00 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND
00:40:04:00 00:40:07:00 UNSHELTERED AS THIS OVER THIS
00:40:07:00 00:40:08:00 LAST YEAR MANY OF THE RESOURCES
00:40:08:00 00:40:11:00 THAT ARE UNSHELTERED BOSTONIANS

00:40:11:00 00:40:12:00 ACCESS TO YOUR LIBRARIES WERE
00:40:12:00 00:40:16:00 UNAVAILABLE TO THEM BECAUSE THE
00:40:16:00 00:40:16:00 DOORS ARE UNFORTUNATELY CLOSED.
00:40:16:00 00:40:17:00 COULD YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT
00:40:17:00 00:40:20:00 ABOUT THE REOPENING OF OF OUR
00:40:20:00 00:40:24:00 BRANCH LIBRARIES IN THE IN THE
00:40:24:00 00:40:27:00 CENTRAL BRANCH AND HOW WHERE
00:40:27:00 00:40:28:00 PREPARING TO ACCEPT THOSE
00:40:28:00 00:40:31:00 INDIVIDUALS BACK INTO OUR
00:40:31:00 00:40:31:00 LIBRARIES AND OFFER SOME
00:40:31:00 00:40:32:00 SUPPORTS?
00:40:32:00 00:40:33:00 I THINK THERE'S GOING TO BE A
00:40:33:00 00:40:35:00 GREAT DEAL OF TRAUMA THAT
00:40:35:00 00:40:35:00 THEY'VE EXPERIENCED OVER THIS
00:40:35:00 00:40:38:00 LAST YEAR AND SORT OF READJUST
00:40:38:00 00:40:42:00 TO TO THE NEW TIMES.
00:40:42:00 00:40:43:00 THANK YOU.
00:40:43:00 00:40:46:00 WE AGREE THAT THE ROLE
00:40:46:00 00:40:47:00 OF LIBRARIES SPACES AS SAFE
00:40:47:00 00:40:50:00 SPACES THROUGHOUT THE CITY IS
00:40:50:00 00:40:52:00 IS VITAL AND ONE THAT WE LOOK
00:40:52:00 00:40:54:00 FORWARD TO TO BRINGING BACK IN
00:40:54:00 00:40:55:00 THE WEEKS AHEAD FOR ALL OF THE
00:40:55:00 00:40:58:00 REASONS THAT YOU'VE JUST
00:40:58:00 00:40:59:00 MENTIONED, WE WERE ABLE TO
00:40:59:00 00:41:02:00 CONTINUE OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH
00:41:02:00 00:41:03:00 WITH PINE STREET AND THROUGHOUT
00:41:03:00 00:41:06:00 THE YEAR THAT WE ARE CLOSED AND
00:41:06:00 00:41:10:00 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE
00:41:10:00 00:41:10:00 OUTREACH NAVIGATOR THAT'S
00:41:10:00 00:41:13:00 FUNDED THROUGH THE BOSTON
00:41:13:00 00:41:14:00 PUBLIC LIBRARY.
00:41:14:00 00:41:15:00 SO THAT PERSON WAS CERTAINLY
00:41:15:00 00:41:16:00 ABLE TO CONTINUE WORKING AS A
00:41:16:00 00:41:17:00 MEMBER OF THEIR TEAM AND
00:41:17:00 00:41:18:00 CONTINUE INTERACTING WITH
00:41:18:00 00:41:21:00 INDIVIDUAL IN AND AROUND COPLEY
00:41:21:00 00:41:22:00 SQUARE PRIMARILY.
00:41:22:00 00:41:25:00 BUT BUT OTHER AREAS TOO.
00:41:25:00 00:41:26:00 THAT'S A PROGRAM THAT WE WILL
00:41:26:00 00:41:29:00 BE REBOOTING AND REVITALIZING
00:41:29:00 00:41:30:00 AS WE AS WE RETURN TO IN-PERSON
00:41:30:00 00:41:33:00 SERVICE AND HAVE BEEN STREET
00:41:33:00 00:41:54:00 AND COMMITMENT AND PARTNERSHIP
00:41:54:00 00:41:54:00 TO DO THAT.
00:41:54:00 00:41:55:00 ADDITIONALLY, WHILE IT WAS ONLY
00:41:55:00 00:41:56:00 A SMALL GESTURE, OUR BOOKS FOR
00:41:56:00 00:41:57:00 BOSTON INITIATIVE DID DELIVER
00:41:57:00 00:41:57:00 SOME READING MATERIALS EARLIER
00:41:57:00 00:41:58:00 LAST YEAR TO MANY OF THE SITES
00:41:58:00 00:41:59:00 SUCH AS BOSTON HEALTH CARE FOR
00:41:59:00 00:42:00:00 THE HOMELESS AND THE FIELD
00:42:00:00 00:42:00:00 HOSPITAL AT THE CONVENTION
00:42:00:00 00:42:01:00 CENTER WHEN IT WAS OPERATING AS

00:42:01:00 00:42:01:00 WELL.
00:42:01:00 00:42:04:00 SO BUT AT THE SAME TIME THERE'S
00:42:04:00 00:42:05:00 NOTHING LIKE BEING IN AN ACTUAL
00:42:05:00 00:42:08:00 LIBRARY AND AND BEING ABLE TO
00:42:08:00 00:42:11:00 ACCESS THE STAFF AND THE SKILLS
00:42:11:00 00:42:16:00 THE STAFF IN PERSON AND AS THE
00:42:16:00 00:42:17:00 MAYOR ANNOUNCED AS MAYOR JENNY
00:42:17:00 00:42:20:00 ANNOUNCED A WEEK AGO, JUNE WILL
00:42:20:00 00:42:23:00 BE THE MONTH OF THE BOSTON
00:42:23:00 00:42:28:00 PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM REOPENS.
00:42:28:00 00:42:29:00 WE WILL BE DOING THAT IN A IN A
00:42:29:00 00:42:31:00 STAGGERED AND INITIALLY LIMITED
00:42:31:00 00:42:36:00 WAY IN ORDER TO TO DO SO SAFELY
00:42:36:00 00:42:39:00 AND TO BEGIN RETURNING SERVICES
00:42:39:00 00:42:40:00 TO ALL OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
00:42:40:00 00:42:43:00 ACROSS THE CITY OF BOSTON.
00:42:43:00 00:42:47:00 THE GOVERNOR ALLOWED FOR MORE
00:42:47:00 00:42:48:00 RESTRICTIONS TO STAY IN PLACE
00:42:48:00 00:42:49:00 FOR THOSE THAT WORK WITH
00:42:49:00 00:42:51:00 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND
00:42:51:00 00:42:55:00 EARLY EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND
00:42:55:00 00:42:56:00 WE DON'T YET HAVE UPDATED
00:42:56:00 00:42:56:00 GUIDANCE FOR MUNICIPAL
00:42:56:00 00:43:00:00 BUILDINGS WHICH IS COMING
00:43:00:00 00:43:00:00 IMMINENTLY.
00:43:00:00 00:43:01:00 AND SO ALL OF THAT WILL ALLOW
00:43:01:00 00:43:04:00 US TO SUPPORT A STAGGERED AND
00:43:04:00 00:43:07:00 LIMITED REOPENING UNTIL WE CAN
00:43:07:00 00:43:08:00 GET BACK TO THE FULL SERVICE
00:43:08:00 00:43:11:00 MODEL THAT EVERYBODY IS USED TO
00:43:11:00 00:43:12:00 AND LOVES.
00:43:12:00 00:43:13:00 SO WE CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO
00:43:13:00 00:43:13:00 IN-PERSON SERVICE.
00:43:13:00 00:43:15:00 WE KNOW OUR PATRONS WANT US IN
00:43:15:00 00:43:18:00 OUR SPACES AND WE'RE LOOKING TO
00:43:18:00 00:43:19:00 BEGIN THAT PROCESS IN EARLY
00:43:19:00 00:43:22:00 JUNE.
00:43:22:00 00:43:23:00 GREAT.
00:43:23:00 00:43:26:00 THANK YOU FOR THAT TIME.
00:43:26:00 00:43:30:00 I KNEW AND WE LAST YEAR YOU
00:43:30:00 00:43:31:00 ESTABLISHED SOME OPEN OFFICE
00:43:31:00 00:43:33:00 HOURS WHERE UNSHELTERED
00:43:33:00 00:43:34:00 RESIDENTS CAN FIND SUPPORT
00:43:34:00 00:43:37:00 INCLUDING HOUSING COUNSELING,
00:43:37:00 00:43:38:00 RECOVERY SERVICES.
00:43:38:00 00:43:42:00 WE UTILIZE THE WORK SITE IN MY
00:43:42:00 00:43:43:00 OWN TIME I WILL UTILIZE THE
00:43:43:00 00:43:46:00 WORK SOME SOCIAL WORKERS TO
00:43:46:00 00:43:50:00 SUPPORT THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP
00:43:50:00 00:43:50:00 WITH SIMMONS.
00:43:50:00 00:43:53:00 HAVE WE I KNOW THAT OBVIOUSLY
00:43:53:00 00:43:54:00 THAT THAT CLOSED DOWN ARE WE
00:43:54:00 00:43:56:00 GOING TO REENGAGE OR RESTART
00:43:56:00 00:43:57:00 THOSE OFFICE HOURS?

00:43:57:00 00:43:58:00 I'M GOING TO TURN TO MICHAEL
00:43:58:00 00:44:01:00 FOR SOME DETAILS AROUND THE
00:44:01:00 00:44:02:00 ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION AM I?
00:44:02:00 00:44:05:00 YES, COUNSELOR ESSAIBI
00:44:05:00 00:44:06:00 GEORGETTE'S WE ARE WE DID
00:44:06:00 00:44:09:00 CONTINUE TO DO SOME OF THAT
00:44:09:00 00:44:09:00 VIRTUALLY WHERE POSSIBLE.
00:44:09:00 00:44:10:00 WE WORKED WITH A COUPLE
00:44:10:00 00:44:12:00 OF PARTNERS LEGAL SERVICES AND
00:44:12:00 00:44:13:00 SOME FOR FOR HOUSING ISSUES AND
00:44:13:00 00:44:16:00 FOR RENTAL EVICTION ISSUES AND
00:44:16:00 00:44:17:00 THOSE ARE ACTUALLY FAIRLY WELL
00:44:17:00 00:44:19:00 ATTENDED.
00:44:19:00 00:44:21:00 SO THAT WAS REALLY GOOD TO SEE.
00:44:21:00 00:44:22:00 WE ARE CURRENTLY OUR HEALTH AND
00:44:22:00 00:44:24:00 HUMAN SERVICES SPECIALIST WHO
00:44:24:00 00:44:25:00 IS THE PERSON WHO SPEARHEADS
00:44:25:00 00:44:28:00 THOSE PROGRAMS IS CURRENTLY
00:44:28:00 00:44:29:00 VACANT AND IT'S ABOUT TO BE
00:44:29:00 00:44:29:00 POSTED EXTERNALLY.
00:44:29:00 00:44:32:00 SO WE HOPE TO FILL THAT IN VERY
00:44:32:00 00:44:33:00 QUICKLY AND THEN AT ABOUT THE
00:44:33:00 00:44:34:00 SAME TIME HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE
00:44:34:00 00:44:35:00 READY TO START HOLDING THOSE
00:44:35:00 00:44:39:00 OFFICE HOURS AGAIN.
00:44:39:00 00:44:39:00 GREAT.
00:44:39:00 00:44:42:00 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MICHAEL
00:44:42:00 00:44:43:00 AND THANK EVERYONE FOR BEING
00:44:43:00 00:44:44:00 HERE TODAY.
00:44:44:00 00:44:45:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
00:44:45:00 00:44:45:00 GREAT.
00:44:45:00 00:44:46:00 THANKS SO MUCH NASA YOUR NEXT
00:44:46:00 00:44:49:00 STEP IS COUNSELOR MEJIA OVER
00:44:49:00 00:45:00:00 HERE CULINARY SCHOOL COME.
00:45:00:00 00:45:00:00 HELLO EVERYONE.
00:45:00:00 00:45:04:00 GOOD TO SEE YOU ALL.
00:45:04:00 00:45:05:00 I JUST HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS.
00:45:05:00 00:45:09:00 I'M I'M CURIOUS WE ASK THIS
00:45:09:00 00:45:12:00 DURING OUR WORKING SESSION.
00:45:12:00 00:45:13:00 I'M JUST CURIOUS IF WE COULD
00:45:13:00 00:45:14:00 JUST TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
00:45:14:00 00:45:15:00 SOME OF THE HOURS OPERATION AND
00:45:15:00 00:45:16:00 HOW IT'S DETERMINED OUR BRANCH
00:45:16:00 00:45:21:00 LIKE FOR EXAMPLE IN THE ROXBURY
00:45:21:00 00:45:21:00 BRANCH IT'S CLOSED ON SATURDAYS
00:45:21:00 00:45:24:00 AND GIVEN THAT IT'S ONE OF THE
00:45:24:00 00:45:24:00 FEW OPEN SPACES AVAILABLE IN
00:45:24:00 00:45:25:00 OUR COMMUNITY, I'D LIKE TO KNOW
00:45:25:00 00:45:27:00 HOW WE CAN UTILIZE THESE
00:45:27:00 00:45:28:00 BRANCHES MORE INTENTIONALLY BY
00:45:28:00 00:45:31:00 CREATING SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO BE
00:45:31:00 00:45:31:00 THERE.
00:45:31:00 00:45:32:00 MY SECOND QUESTION IS IN
00:45:32:00 00:45:35:00 GENERAL HOW CAN WE OPEN UP

00:45:35:00 00:45:36:00 THESE LIBRARY SPACES FOR MORE
00:45:36:00 00:45:39:00 EVENING COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED
00:45:39:00 00:45:40:00 BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS?
00:45:40:00 00:45:42:00 FOR EXAMPLE, IN OUR CAMPAIGN
00:45:42:00 00:45:43:00 OFFICE WE OPENED UP OUR DOORS
00:45:43:00 00:45:47:00 TO ART GALLERIES AND PLACES FOR
00:45:47:00 00:45:50:00 PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO SHOWCASE
00:45:50:00 00:45:51:00 THEIR TALENT AND I KNOW THE
00:45:51:00 00:45:52:00 LIBRARIES TO BE QUIET BUT MAYBE
00:45:52:00 00:45:54:00 IN THE EVENINGS WE COULD OPEN
00:45:54:00 00:45:55:00 UP SOME OF THESE SPACES FOR USE
00:45:55:00 00:45:57:00 LIKE THAT AND THEN THE LAST
00:45:57:00 00:45:58:00 QUESTION IS I'M DOING WE'VE
00:45:58:00 00:46:02:00 BEEN CONDUCTING BUDGET POP UPS
00:46:02:00 00:46:02:00 AND BARBERSHOPS AND HAIR SALONS
00:46:02:00 00:46:05:00 ACROSS THE CITY AND MANY
00:46:05:00 00:46:06:00 OF WHOM ARE IMMIGRANT OWNED
00:46:06:00 00:46:07:00 WITH CLIENTS WHO DON'T SPEAK
00:46:07:00 00:46:10:00 ENGLISH AND EACH SPACE WE ASKED
00:46:10:00 00:46:10:00 WHO USES THEIR LOCAL LIBRARY
00:46:10:00 00:46:13:00 AND VERY FEW OF THESE PATRONS
00:46:13:00 00:46:14:00 RAISE THEIR HANDS AND I'M
00:46:14:00 00:46:18:00 WONDERING HOW CAN WE THINK
00:46:18:00 00:46:18:00 CREATIVELY ABOUT BEING MORE
00:46:18:00 00:46:21:00 INTENTIONAL ABOUT BRINGING IN
00:46:21:00 00:46:22:00 ALL THE DIFFERENT KINDS
00:46:22:00 00:46:23:00 OF PEOPLE TO THEIR LOCAL
00:46:23:00 00:46:25:00 LIBRARY SO IT'S JUST THE USUAL
00:46:25:00 00:46:28:00 SUSPECTS.
00:46:28:00 00:46:29:00 GREAT GREAT QUESTIONS COMES
00:46:29:00 00:46:30:00 FROM MY HEAD.
00:46:30:00 00:46:30:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
00:46:30:00 00:46:33:00 I'LL ASK MICHAEL AGAIN TO STEP
00:46:33:00 00:46:36:00 IN AND ADDRESS THE HOURS
00:46:36:00 00:46:36:00 OF OPERATION QUESTION.
00:46:36:00 00:46:39:00 I THINK AS WE AS WE RETURN TO
00:46:39:00 00:46:40:00 OUR NORMAL HOURS MANY OF THOSE
00:46:40:00 00:46:44:00 GET GET ADDRESS STRAIGHT OUT
00:46:44:00 00:46:45:00 OF THE GAZE BUT I THINK THERE'S
00:46:45:00 00:46:46:00 MORE WORK TO BE DONE AND THEN
00:46:46:00 00:46:48:00 I'LL COME TO THE COMMENT.
00:46:48:00 00:46:49:00 YES, ABSOLUTELY.
00:46:49:00 00:46:50:00 THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.
00:46:50:00 00:46:52:00 HERE AS WE START TO REOPEN FOR
00:46:52:00 00:46:55:00 PUBLIC SERVICE AGAIN, WE WILL
00:46:55:00 00:46:55:00 DEFINITELY BE LOOKING AT OUR
00:46:55:00 00:46:58:00 RETURNING OUR SATURDAY HOURS.
00:46:58:00 00:46:59:00 IT'S A PARTICULAR CHALLENGE
00:46:59:00 00:47:00:00 RIGHT NOW AS WE MENTIONED
00:47:00:00 00:47:01:00 BEFORE BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER
00:47:01:00 00:47:03:00 OF VACANCIES WE HAVE.
00:47:03:00 00:47:04:00 BUT AS THOSE VACANCIES ARE
00:47:04:00 00:47:05:00 FILLED, WE'LL BE ABLE TO EXPAND
00:47:05:00 00:47:07:00 BACK INTO OUR REGULAR HOURS.

00:47:07:00 00:47:08:00 I KNOW DAVE IS GOING TO GO BACK
00:47:08:00 00:47:11:00 TO ADDRESS SOME OF YOUR OTHER
00:47:11:00 00:47:12:00 QUESTIONS, BUT I JUST WANT TO
00:47:12:00 00:47:14:00 MENTION ABOUT THE SERVICE TO
00:47:14:00 00:47:14:00 COMMUNITY.
00:47:14:00 00:47:15:00 I DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH.
00:47:15:00 00:47:18:00 WE HAVE A GREAT DEPARTMENT,
00:47:18:00 00:47:18:00 RELATIVELY NEW DEPARTMENT
00:47:18:00 00:47:19:00 OF COMMUNITY LEARNING AND PART
00:47:19:00 00:47:22:00 OF THEIR MANDATE IS TO DO A LOT
00:47:22:00 00:47:23:00 OF OUTREACH INTO THESE
00:47:23:00 00:47:23:00 COMMUNITIES AND BEFORE THE
00:47:23:00 00:47:26:00 PANDEMIC SHUT US DOWN THEY HAD
00:47:26:00 00:47:27:00 JUST STARTED TO DO THIS WORK.
00:47:27:00 00:47:29:00 THEY HAD ONE PARTICULAR DAY
00:47:29:00 00:47:30:00 THEY SPENT THE DAY GOING TO
00:47:30:00 00:47:31:00 EVERY SINGLE BUSINESS FROM
00:47:31:00 00:47:34:00 JAMAICA INTO ROSLINDALE AND
00:47:34:00 00:47:38:00 WE'RE SPEAKING TO MANY PEOPLE
00:47:38:00 00:47:38:00 WHO DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH.
00:47:38:00 00:47:39:00 WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO
00:47:39:00 00:47:41:00 HAVE A COUPLE OF SPANISH
00:47:41:00 00:47:42:00 LANGUAGE SPEAKERS IN THAT TEAM
00:47:42:00 00:47:44:00 THEY'VE BEEN TRYING TO OFFER
00:47:44:00 00:47:46:00 PROGRAMING IN SPANISH TO TO TO
00:47:46:00 00:47:49:00 DO BETTER OUTREACH TO
00:47:49:00 00:47:49:00 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE CITY
00:47:49:00 00:47:53:00 THAT DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH.
00:47:53:00 00:47:54:00 WE HOPE TO DO MUCH MORE OF THAT
00:47:54:00 00:47:56:00 AS THIS DEPARTMENT GROWS.
00:47:56:00 00:48:00:00 THANK YOU, MICHAEL.
00:48:00:00 00:48:04:00 I WOULD SIMPLY ADD THAT EACH
00:48:04:00 00:48:05:00 BRANCH AT LEAST UNDER NORMAL
00:48:05:00 00:48:08:00 OPERATIONS HAS EITHER ONE OR
00:48:08:00 00:48:11:00 TWO EVENINGS WHEREAS OPEN UNTIL
00:48:11:00 00:48:12:00 EIGHT O'CLOCK NOW I THINK YOUR
00:48:12:00 00:48:15:00 QUESTION COULD RUN WITH AND SAY
00:48:15:00 00:48:16:00 COULD THERE BE MORE EVENINGS OR
00:48:16:00 00:48:19:00 COULD IT BE A LITTLE BIT LATER
00:48:19:00 00:48:19:00 ?
00:48:19:00 00:48:20:00 AND THAT'S A FUNCTION OF OUR
00:48:20:00 00:48:23:00 STAFFING CAPACITY RIGHT NOW
00:48:23:00 00:48:24:00 WHICH ULTIMATELY TRANSLATES TO
00:48:24:00 00:48:27:00 TO BUDGET CONCERNS CERTAINLY AS
00:48:27:00 00:48:31:00 WE GO FORWARD TO GET BACK TO
00:48:31:00 00:48:32:00 FULL STAFFING I THINK WE COULD
00:48:32:00 00:48:34:00 THEN ADDRESS IF FURTHER
00:48:34:00 00:48:35:00 EXPANSION WOULD BE WARRANTED
00:48:35:00 00:48:40:00 MAYBE NOT AT ALL NEIGHBORHOODS
00:48:40:00 00:48:40:00 BUT MAYBE THERE ARE PARTICULAR
00:48:40:00 00:48:41:00 NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE WHERE THAT
00:48:41:00 00:48:42:00 WOULD BE OF BENEFIT.
00:48:42:00 00:48:46:00 ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE ABOUT ONE
00:48:46:00 00:48:47:00 HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND

00:48:47:00 00:48:50:00 BOSTON ADULTERANTS BUILDINGS
00:48:50:00 00:48:51:00 THAT HOLD BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
00:48:51:00 00:48:51:00 CARDS.
00:48:51:00 00:48:55:00 NOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A
00:48:55:00 00:48:55:00 LIBRARY CARD IN ORDER TO SIMPLY
00:48:55:00 00:48:58:00 COME IN AND USE A BRANCH.
00:48:58:00 00:48:59:00 BUT EVEN IF THAT NUMBER IS MORE
00:48:59:00 00:49:02:00 CONSERVATIVE, IT TELLS US I
00:49:02:00 00:49:03:00 THINK THERE ARE MANY MORE
00:49:03:00 00:49:06:00 PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WHO
00:49:06:00 00:49:06:00 PERHAPS DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING
00:49:06:00 00:49:10:00 THAT THE LIBRARY HAS ON OFFER
00:49:10:00 00:49:13:00 OR DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL OF OUR
00:49:13:00 00:49:14:00 SERVICES OR RELY ON THEIR
00:49:14:00 00:49:15:00 MEMORIES OF USING THE LIBRARY
00:49:15:00 00:49:18:00 AS A CHILD AND THERE'S A LOT
00:49:18:00 00:49:20:00 MORE ON OFFER AND SO WE'RE
00:49:20:00 00:49:24:00 WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNICATIONS
00:49:24:00 00:49:29:00 TEAM TO DO OUTREACH AT THE
00:49:29:00 00:49:29:00 MARKETING LEVEL TO COUPLE THAT
00:49:29:00 00:49:32:00 WITH THE TYPE OF OUTREACH THAT
00:49:32:00 00:49:33:00 OUR LIBRARY STAFF DO THAT
00:49:33:00 00:49:36:00 MICHAEL HAS ALREADY ADDRESSED.
00:49:36:00 00:49:37:00 IN FACT IN THE PROPOSED
00:49:37:00 00:49:41:00 OPERATING BUDGET FOR FY TWENTY
00:49:41:00 00:49:44:00 TWO THERE ARE TWO NEW POSITIONS
00:49:44:00 00:49:45:00 FOR OUR COMMUNICATIONS
00:49:45:00 00:49:48:00 DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL ADDRESS
00:49:48:00 00:49:48:00 SOME LONG STANDING CAPACITY
00:49:48:00 00:49:52:00 CHALLENGES WE'VE HAD IN SIMPLY
00:49:52:00 00:49:52:00 GETTING THE WORD OUT.
00:49:52:00 00:49:56:00 SOME OF THAT IS WORD WORD
00:49:56:00 00:49:57:00 OF MOUTH LOCALLY BUT SOME
00:49:57:00 00:50:00:00 OF THAT IS ALSO FROM THE MORE
00:50:00:00 00:50:01:00 FORMAL MARKETING POINT OF VIEW
00:50:01:00 00:50:04:00 AND SO I WOULD LIKE NOTHING
00:50:04:00 00:50:07:00 MORE THAN TO REACH A POINT
00:50:07:00 00:50:10:00 WHERE EVERY RESIDENT OF BOSTON
00:50:10:00 00:50:11:00 KNOWS THAT THE LIBRARY IS THERE
00:50:11:00 00:50:12:00 FOR THEM WHETHER THEY WHETHER
00:50:12:00 00:50:15:00 THEY CHOOSE TO USE THIS OR NOT.
00:50:15:00 00:50:16:00 AND SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
00:50:16:00 00:50:19:00 THE FOR THE REMINDER THAT
00:50:19:00 00:50:20:00 THERE'S WORK TO DO ON THE
00:50:20:00 00:50:23:00 OUTREACH AND MARKETING FRONT.
00:50:23:00 00:50:23:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, DAVID.
00:50:23:00 00:50:25:00 I REALLY DO APPRECIATE YOU AND
00:50:25:00 00:50:27:00 YOUR ENTIRE TEAM AND ALL OF THE
00:50:27:00 00:50:28:00 WORK AND LOOK FORWARD TO
00:50:28:00 00:50:30:00 CONTINUING TO PARTNER WITH YOU
00:50:30:00 00:50:31:00 TO MOVE FORWARD AND THANK YOU,
00:50:31:00 00:50:34:00 COUNCILOR BOCK.
00:50:34:00 00:50:34:00 SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH I DON'T
00:50:34:00 00:50:35:00 HAVE ANY MORE QUESTIONS.

00:50:35:00 00:50:38:00 THANK YOU.
00:50:38:00 00:50:38:00 THANK YOU GUYS.
00:50:38:00 00:50:39:00 I'M HERE.
00:50:39:00 00:50:39:00 ALL RIGHT.
00:50:39:00 00:50:43:00 I THINK IT'S TIME FOR MINE AND
00:50:43:00 00:50:46:00 I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO THE
00:50:46:00 00:50:47:00 LIBRARY TEAM FOR THE EXTENSIVE
00:50:47:00 00:50:48:00 ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS
00:50:48:00 00:50:53:00 PARTICULARLY AS YOU KNOW, I I
00:50:53:00 00:50:54:00 SERIOUSLY I HAVE A PHD IN
00:50:54:00 00:50:54:00 HISTORY.
00:50:54:00 00:50:57:00 I USED TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME
00:50:57:00 00:50:57:00 SITTING IN ARCHIVES AND
00:50:57:00 00:50:58:00 LIBRARIES AND I YOU KNOW, I'M
00:50:58:00 00:51:01:00 VERY PROUD OF OUR STATUS AS A
00:51:01:00 00:51:02:00 RESEARCH LIBRARY AND THE
00:51:02:00 00:51:05:00 COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE AND
00:51:05:00 00:51:06:00 IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME
00:51:06:00 00:51:08:00 THAT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE
00:51:08:00 00:51:09:00 CONTINUE TO INVEST IN BOTH
00:51:09:00 00:51:10:00 BEING BEST IN CLASS IN TERMS
00:51:10:00 00:51:12:00 OF CARE FOR THOSE COLLECTIONS
00:51:12:00 00:51:13:00 AND THEIR ACCESS TO WORK FOR
00:51:13:00 00:51:16:00 PROFESSIONAL RESEARCHERS AND
00:51:16:00 00:51:17:00 THEN ALSO THINKING ABOUT WAYS
00:51:17:00 00:51:18:00 THAT THEY CAN BE MORE
00:51:18:00 00:51:21:00 ACCESSIBLE TO THE TO THE PUBLIC
00:51:21:00 00:51:25:00 IN GENERAL AS I THINK THAT, YOU
00:51:25:00 00:51:28:00 KNOW, SEEING SEEING HISTORICAL
00:51:28:00 00:51:29:00 ITEMS, HAVING THE CONTEXT
00:51:29:00 00:51:29:00 AROUND THEM, ASKING YOUR
00:51:29:00 00:51:31:00 QUESTIONS AROUND THEM CAN BE A
00:51:31:00 00:51:32:00 REALLY IMPORTANT PART OF THE
00:51:32:00 00:51:33:00 KIND OF LEARNING JOURNEY THAT
00:51:33:00 00:51:35:00 THAT LIBRARIES ARE REALLY
00:51:35:00 00:51:39:00 INVESTED IN BOTH FOR KIDS AND
00:51:39:00 00:51:39:00 ADULTS FRANKLY.
00:51:39:00 00:51:43:00 SO SO I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO
00:51:43:00 00:51:44:00 SEE THAT WE'RE HIRING THAT
00:51:44:00 00:51:46:00 WE'VE HIRED A LEAD ARCHIVIST AS
00:51:46:00 00:51:47:00 OF LAST YEAR I HAVE TALKED
00:51:47:00 00:51:50:00 PRETTY EXTENSIVELY WITH THE
00:51:50:00 00:51:51:00 BOSTON RESEARCH CENTER AND I'M
00:51:51:00 00:51:54:00 EXCITED ABOUT ABOUT THAT
00:51:54:00 00:51:55:00 COLLABORATION AND WOULD LOVE TO
00:51:55:00 00:52:16:00 WORK WITH LOVE TO JUST GIVE YOU
00:52:16:00 00:52:17:00 A CHANCE TO EXPAND A LITTLE BIT
00:52:17:00 00:52:18:00 ON THESE THINGS LESS FOR ME NOW
00:52:18:00 00:52:19:00 THAT I'VE READ THESE ANSWERS
00:52:19:00 00:52:19:00 AND MORE TO SO THAT SORRY MORE
00:52:19:00 00:52:20:00 MORE JUST SO THAT FOLKS WHO
00:52:20:00 00:52:21:00 MIGHT BE WATCHING THIS AT HOME
00:52:21:00 00:52:22:00 KIND OF KNOW ABOUT WHAT WE'RE
00:52:22:00 00:52:23:00 UP TO, WHAT WE'RE DOING AND

00:52:23:00 00:52:24:00 THEN AND THEN I DID APPRECIATE
00:52:24:00 00:52:24:00 SOME OF THE CONTEXT AROUND.
00:52:24:00 00:52:25:00 I MEAN IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE
00:52:25:00 00:52:26:00 STILL YOU KNOW, WE'RE GOING TO
00:52:26:00 00:52:27:00 DO THIS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND
00:52:27:00 00:52:27:00 DOLLARS THAT'S MEANT TO FIGURE
00:52:27:00 00:52:28:00 WHAT WE NEED IN TERMS
00:52:28:00 00:52:29:00 OF STORAGE THAT'S STILL A WAYS
00:52:29:00 00:52:31:00 AWAY.
00:52:31:00 00:52:32:00 BUT THE REVAMP OF THE THIRD
00:52:32:00 00:52:35:00 FLOOR STILL SOUNDS A LITTLE TBD
00:52:35:00 00:52:36:00 BUT I GET THAT THINGS ARE
00:52:36:00 00:52:36:00 MOVING.
00:52:36:00 00:52:39:00 SO I GUESS MAYBE I WANTED TO
00:52:39:00 00:52:40:00 GIVE DAVID EVEN YOUR TEAM A
00:52:40:00 00:52:41:00 CHANCE TO TALK A LITTLE BIT
00:52:41:00 00:52:43:00 ABOUT THE EFFORTS ON THIS FRONT
00:52:43:00 00:52:44:00 BECAUSE I THINK IT'S SUCH AN
00:52:44:00 00:52:45:00 IMPORTANT PIECE OF YOUR
00:52:45:00 00:52:45:00 PORTFOLIO.
00:52:45:00 00:52:48:00 YEAH, I THINK THIS TEAM OVER
00:52:48:00 00:52:52:00 THIS FIVE YEAR PERIOD IS IN
00:52:52:00 00:52:55:00 LARGE PART REVITALIZING OUR
00:52:55:00 00:52:59:00 CARE AND CUSTODY WORK AROUND
00:52:59:00 00:53:00:00 OUR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS HOLDING
00:53:00:00 00:53:04:00 AND I'M GOING TO TURN THIS TO
00:53:04:00 00:53:05:00 LAURA AND BETH IN THE SECOND
00:53:05:00 00:53:06:00 BECAUSE I'M REALLY JUST GOING
00:53:06:00 00:53:07:00 TO STAY AT THE HIGH LEVEL.
00:53:07:00 00:53:11:00 YOU KNOW, I THINK THE ULTIMATE
00:53:11:00 00:53:14:00 GOAL HERE IS NOT SIMPLY ABOUT
00:53:14:00 00:53:15:00 IMPROVING THE PHYSICAL STORAGE
00:53:15:00 00:53:19:00 AND INTELLECTUAL CONTROL AND
00:53:19:00 00:53:19:00 KNOWLEDGE OF OUR OWN COLLECTION
00:53:19:00 00:53:23:00 BUT IT IS ACTIVATING IT IN A
00:53:23:00 00:53:24:00 WAY THAT SERVES OUR EDUCATIONAL
00:53:24:00 00:53:27:00 PURPOSE MORE BROADLY.
00:53:27:00 00:53:31:00 AND SO YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO
00:53:31:00 00:53:32:00 TREAT WHETHER IT'S THE JOHN
00:53:32:00 00:53:35:00 ADAMS COLLECTION OR OUR
00:53:35:00 00:53:35:00 SHAKESPEARE HOLDINGS, YOU KNOW,
00:53:35:00 00:53:39:00 AS VITAL TO OUR HISTORY AS SAY
00:53:39:00 00:53:43:00 THE PRESERVATION AND WORK THAT
00:53:43:00 00:53:44:00 WE'VE DONE AROUND THE MURALS AT
00:53:44:00 00:53:45:00 THE HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE IN THE
00:53:45:00 00:53:47:00 SOUTH AND MORE RECENTLY.
00:53:47:00 00:53:48:00 AND SO THESE THINGS AT ONE
00:53:48:00 00:53:51:00 POINT WHERE LOCAL HISTORY AND
00:53:51:00 00:53:54:00 WILL BECOME SO AS HISTORICAL
00:53:54:00 00:53:55:00 REMNANTS LARGELY INTO THE INTO
00:53:55:00 00:53:58:00 THE FUTURE.
00:53:58:00 00:53:59:00 BUT THERE ARE SOME SPECIFICS
00:53:59:00 00:54:02:00 THAT WE CAN TELL YOU MORE ABOUT
00:54:02:00 00:54:03:00 AS WELL LAURA OR BETH WHO WOULD

00:54:03:00 00:54:06:00 LIKE TO GO FIRST I'LL START AND
00:54:06:00 00:54:10:00 THEN HANDED OVER TO BOB SO
00:54:10:00 00:54:11:00 WE'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY AND
00:54:11:00 00:54:14:00 PLEASURE TO FOCUS ON A FEW VERY
00:54:14:00 00:54:15:00 DISTINCT AREAS OF OUR
00:54:15:00 00:54:15:00 COLLECTIONS AND SPACES OVER THE
00:54:15:00 00:54:18:00 LAST SEVERAL YEARS WE'RE
00:54:18:00 00:54:19:00 WRAPPING UP OUR RENOVATION TO A
00:54:19:00 00:54:22:00 RARE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS
00:54:22:00 00:54:22:00 APARTMENT.
00:54:22:00 00:54:23:00 A FEW YEARS AGO WE COMPLETED AN
00:54:23:00 00:54:24:00 INVENTORY OF OUR PRINT
00:54:24:00 00:54:27:00 COLLECTION AND SO NOW AS YOU
00:54:27:00 00:54:27:00 MENTIONED OUR STORAGE STUDY
00:54:27:00 00:54:31:00 WE'RE LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN ADD
00:54:31:00 00:54:32:00 THAT IN AND ADDRESS OUR ENTIRE
00:54:32:00 00:54:34:00 NEEDS OF OUR COLLECTION.
00:54:34:00 00:54:35:00 SO WE'RE DOING A STUDY NOW ON
00:54:35:00 00:54:38:00 THE SPACE NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND
00:54:38:00 00:54:41:00 THE SPACE THAT WE HAVE THE THE
00:54:41:00 00:54:42:00 BEST PRACTICES FOR THE STORAGE
00:54:42:00 00:54:43:00 OF OUR COLLECTIONS AND WHAT
00:54:43:00 00:54:46:00 SPACE WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
00:54:46:00 00:54:46:00 WE ARE PRESERVING THEM FOR
00:54:46:00 00:54:47:00 FUTURE GENERATIONS.
00:54:47:00 00:54:50:00 SO OUR STUDY IS GOING TO BE THE
00:54:50:00 00:54:51:00 THE FIRST STEP IN GIVING US ALL
00:54:51:00 00:54:53:00 THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO
00:54:53:00 00:54:54:00 BUILD A PLAN FOR STORAGE FOR
00:54:54:00 00:54:57:00 THE NEXT 50 YEARS OR SO.
00:54:57:00 00:54:57:00 SO WE'RE REALLY EXCITED FOR THE
00:54:57:00 00:55:00:00 OPPORTUNITY TO BRING A LOT
00:55:00:00 00:55:01:00 OF THE WORK THAT WE'VE DONE
00:55:01:00 00:55:04:00 TOGETHER AND HAVE IT APPLY TO
00:55:04:00 00:55:05:00 ALL OF OUR COLLECTIONS ACROSS
00:55:05:00 00:55:05:00 THE BOARD.
00:55:05:00 00:55:08:00 AND I'M GOING TO ASK BETH TO
00:55:08:00 00:55:09:00 TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HER
00:55:09:00 00:55:09:00 TEAM.
00:55:09:00 00:55:10:00 SHE'S DONE SOME INCREDIBLE WORK
00:55:10:00 00:55:13:00 RECRUITING SOME AMAZING PEOPLE
00:55:13:00 00:55:13:00 AND BUILDING UP SPECIAL
00:55:13:00 00:55:17:00 COLLECTIONS TO TO TACKLE SOME
00:55:17:00 00:55:18:00 OF THE THE BACKLOG OF WORK THAT
00:55:18:00 00:55:20:00 WE'VE HAD AND BRING THESE
00:55:20:00 00:55:23:00 COLLECTIONS TO LIGHT.
00:55:23:00 00:55:24:00 THANK YOU, LAURA.
00:55:24:00 00:55:27:00 FOLLOWING ON WHAT LAURA SAID
00:55:27:00 00:55:28:00 ABOUT TEAM BUILDING, I REALLY
00:55:28:00 00:55:31:00 THINK THE GROWTH OF THE LAST
00:55:31:00 00:55:32:00 FIVE YEARS HAS BEEN BUILDING
00:55:32:00 00:55:35:00 EXPERTIZE AND RECOGNITION
00:55:35:00 00:55:37:00 OF AREAS WHERE WE HAVE HAD A
00:55:37:00 00:55:40:00 COLLECTING STRATEGY WE'VE HAD

00:55:40:00 00:55:41:00 COLLECTING FOR DECADES OR AND
00:55:41:00 00:55:44:00 GENERATION SPENT NOT HAD THE
00:55:44:00 00:55:47:00 EXPERTIZE AND THE STEWARDSHIP
00:55:47:00 00:55:48:00 TO MAKE THEM AS ACCESSIBLE AS
00:55:48:00 00:55:51:00 THEY SHOULD BE TO THE PUBLIC.
00:55:51:00 00:55:52:00 AND SO I THINK THE HIRING
00:55:52:00 00:55:55:00 OF THE LEAD ARCHIVIST AND THE
00:55:55:00 00:55:56:00 DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIBRARY'S
00:55:56:00 00:55:59:00 FIRST DEDICATED ARCHIVES TEAM
00:55:59:00 00:56:02:00 IS CERTAINLY ONE IMPORTANT STEP
00:56:02:00 00:56:03:00 AND THE FIRST PRIORITY IS
00:56:03:00 00:56:04:00 REALLY STEWARDSHIP OF THE
00:56:04:00 00:56:06:00 COLLECTION, THE PRESERVATION
00:56:06:00 00:56:07:00 OF DESCRIPTION OF THE
00:56:07:00 00:56:08:00 COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE THAT
00:56:08:00 00:56:08:00 ARE IN OUR CARE.
00:56:08:00 00:56:11:00 ONE OF THE MAJOR AREAS OF FOCUS
00:56:11:00 00:56:14:00 FOR US RIGHT NOW IS CREATING A
00:56:14:00 00:56:14:00 USER ORIENTED ONLINE CATALOG SO
00:56:14:00 00:56:15:00 THAT PEOPLE CAN DISCOVER THOSE
00:56:15:00 00:56:18:00 HOLDINGS.
00:56:18:00 00:56:20:00 I THINK ONE THING THAT WE HAVE
00:56:20:00 00:56:23:00 VERY MUCH SEEN A GROWTH IN IN
00:56:23:00 00:56:23:00 TERMS OF INTEREST FROM THE
00:56:23:00 00:56:26:00 PUBLIC IS IN THESE UNIQUE
00:56:26:00 00:56:26:00 MATERIALS THAT ARCHIVES WHICH
00:56:26:00 00:56:30:00 YOU'LL REALLY REPRESENT RECORDS
00:56:30:00 00:56:34:00 OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES AND
00:56:34:00 00:56:35:00 NEIGHBORHOODS ARE ITS UNIQUE
00:56:35:00 00:56:39:00 CONTENT THAT WE HOLD TO TELL
00:56:39:00 00:56:39:00 STORIES THAT AREN'T TOLD
00:56:39:00 00:56:39:00 ANYWHERE ELSE.
00:56:39:00 00:56:42:00 AND SO I THINK FOR US THE WORK
00:56:42:00 00:56:45:00 IT HAS BEEN FOCUSED VERY MUCH
00:56:45:00 00:56:46:00 OVER THE LAST YEAR AND WILL
00:56:46:00 00:56:49:00 CONTINUE TO BE FOR THE NEXT
00:56:49:00 00:56:50:00 KNOW FOR THE YEARS TO COME
00:56:50:00 00:56:53:00 REALLY MAKING THAT INFORMATION
00:56:53:00 00:56:57:00 DESCRIBED AND AVAILABLE SO THAT
00:56:57:00 00:56:58:00 PEOPLE CAN USE THEM.
00:56:58:00 00:57:01:00 WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE OPENING
00:57:01:00 00:57:01:00 OF THE RARE BOOKS AND
00:57:01:00 00:57:02:00 MANUSCRIPTS DEPARTMENT BECAUSE
00:57:02:00 00:57:03:00 THAT WILL HOLD OUR SPECIAL
00:57:03:00 00:57:05:00 COLLECTIONS READING ROOM WHICH
00:57:05:00 00:57:06:00 WILL SERVICE ALL OF OUR SPECIAL
00:57:06:00 00:57:09:00 COLLECTIONS AGAIN FOR IN-PERSON
00:57:09:00 00:57:09:00 PUBLIC SERVICE.
00:57:09:00 00:57:13:00 WE ARE LOOKING AT WORKING WITH
00:57:13:00 00:57:17:00 ORGANIZATIONS AND YOU SPOKE
00:57:17:00 00:57:18:00 ABOUT THE BOSTON ARCHIVISTS
00:57:18:00 00:57:20:00 GROUP AND THIS THIS SENT THIS
00:57:20:00 00:57:21:00 GROUP OF PEER ORGANIZATIONS
00:57:21:00 00:57:25:00 THAT ARE REALLY MORE SO THAN AT

00:57:25:00 00:57:26:00 ANY POINT HONESTLY IN MY CAREER
00:57:26:00 00:57:28:00 PEOPLE ARE WORKING
00:57:28:00 00:57:29:00 COLLABORATIVELY AROUND THE CITY
00:57:29:00 00:57:33:00 TO SHOWCASE NOT ONLY WHAT THEY
00:57:33:00 00:57:33:00 HOLD WITHIN THEIR INDIVIDUAL
00:57:33:00 00:57:36:00 INSTITUTIONS BUT THROUGHOUT.
00:57:36:00 00:57:37:00 AND I THINK THAT'S BEEN VERY
00:57:37:00 00:57:38:00 MUCH A MISSION OF DIGITAL
00:57:38:00 00:57:40:00 COMMONWEALTH IN TERMS OF OUR
00:57:40:00 00:57:40:00 DIGITIZED COLLECTIONS.
00:57:40:00 00:57:43:00 WE'RE CERTAINLY BECAUSE HER
00:57:43:00 00:57:44:00 RESEARCHER AND FOR STUDENTS AND
00:57:44:00 00:57:47:00 FOR TEACHERS THEY ARE LOOKING
00:57:47:00 00:57:48:00 FOR CONTENT AND I THINK IT'S
00:57:48:00 00:57:51:00 REALLY INCUMBENT UPON US TO
00:57:51:00 00:57:56:00 FIGURE OUT HOW WE GET TO A
00:57:56:00 00:57:56:00 PLACE WHERE THEY CAN FIND OUT
00:57:56:00 00:57:57:00 THE MOST EASILY.
00:57:57:00 00:58:00:00 MICHAEL HAS BEEN VERY INVOLVED
00:58:00:00 00:58:03:00 WITH IN PARTICULAR THE BOSTON
00:58:03:00 00:58:04:00 RESEARCH CENTER PROJECT.
00:58:04:00 00:58:05:00 AND MICHAEL, IF YOU WANT TO
00:58:05:00 00:58:06:00 SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT
00:58:06:00 00:58:08:00 SPECIFICALLY YOUR THANK YOU
00:58:08:00 00:58:08:00 BOTH.
00:58:08:00 00:58:11:00 WE WERE VERY FORTUNATE TO BE
00:58:11:00 00:58:12:00 PART OF THIS GRANT WITH THE
00:58:12:00 00:58:13:00 BOSTON RESEARCH CENTER TO
00:58:13:00 00:58:14:00 CREATE A POSITION OF COMMUNITY
00:58:14:00 00:58:15:00 HISTORY AND DIGITIZATION
00:58:15:00 00:58:18:00 SPECIALIST REALLY TO TAKE ALL
00:58:18:00 00:58:19:00 THE AMAZING WORK THAT LAURA AND
00:58:19:00 00:58:20:00 BETH AND THEIR TEAMS HAVE DONE
00:58:20:00 00:58:23:00 ABOUT DIGITIZING OUR SPECIAL
00:58:23:00 00:58:23:00 COLLECTIONS ARCHIVES AND MAKING
00:58:23:00 00:58:27:00 THEM ACCESSIBLE AND NOW START
00:58:27:00 00:58:27:00 WORKING WITH THE PUBLIC TO
00:58:27:00 00:58:28:00 REALLY ENGAGE WITH THOSE
00:58:28:00 00:58:30:00 COLLECTIONS.
00:58:30:00 00:58:31:00 AND NATURALLY THIS ALL HAPPENED
00:58:31:00 00:58:32:00 JUST BEFORE THE PANDEMIC SO
00:58:32:00 00:58:35:00 THAT WITH EVERYTHING SHUT DOWN
00:58:35:00 00:58:36:00 WE HAVE TO PIVOT BECAUSE THE
00:58:36:00 00:58:36:00 ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO HOLD
00:58:36:00 00:58:38:00 THIS COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND
00:58:38:00 00:58:39:00 START TALKING ABOUT THE WAYS WE
00:58:39:00 00:58:41:00 CAN USE THESE SPECIAL ELECTIONS
00:58:41:00 00:58:42:00 IN FOUR DISTINCT COMMUNITIES
00:58:42:00 00:58:46:00 EAST BOSTON, CHINATOWN AND IN
00:58:46:00 00:58:46:00 ROXBURY IN COLLABORATION WITH
00:58:46:00 00:58:49:00 THE BOSTON RESEARCH CENTER WITH
00:58:49:00 00:58:50:00 THE COMMUNITIES DIRECTLY.
00:58:50:00 00:58:51:00 BUT IT IS ACTUALLY TURNED INTO
00:58:51:00 00:58:53:00 SOMETHING REALLY QUITE

00:58:53:00 00:58:54:00 ASTOUNDING AND THE WORK THEY'VE
00:58:54:00 00:58:57:00 BEEN DOING WITH SOME GREAT
00:58:57:00 00:58:58:00 PROJECTS INCLUDING THE HARRIET
00:58:58:00 00:58:59:00 TUBMAN HOUSE THAT DAVID
00:58:59:00 00:59:01:00 MENTIONED THE CHINATOWN DIGITAL
00:59:01:00 00:59:05:00 COLLECTIONS FREEDOM TRAIL THAT
00:59:05:00 00:59:06:00 THEY'RE LOOKING AT EAST BOSTON
00:59:06:00 00:59:09:00 SOCIAL CENTER A LOT OF REALLY
00:59:09:00 00:59:10:00 WONDERFUL COMMUNITIES THAT
00:59:10:00 00:59:13:00 WORKING ON WORLD HISTORY IS
00:59:13:00 00:59:13:00 PARTNERING WITH VARIOUS
00:59:13:00 00:59:14:00 ORGANIZATIONS AND WE'RE WE'RE
00:59:14:00 00:59:17:00 ALREADY PLANNING FOR WAYS WE
00:59:17:00 00:59:18:00 WILL CONTINUE THIS WORK, EXTEND
00:59:18:00 00:59:21:00 THE BRADS AND THEN BRING BACK
00:59:21:00 00:59:22:00 THE PEACE THAT WAS GOING TO BE
00:59:22:00 00:59:24:00 WITH THE COMMUNITIES I'M
00:59:24:00 00:59:25:00 WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES IN OUR
00:59:25:00 00:59:26:00 BRANCHES TO REALLY HAVE
00:59:26:00 00:59:29:00 COMMUNITIES ENGAGE WITH THESE
00:59:29:00 00:59:29:00 COLLECTION.
00:59:29:00 00:59:32:00 SO IT'S A VERY EXCITING PROJECT
00:59:32:00 00:59:32:00 .
00:59:32:00 00:59:33:00 THAT'S AWESOME.
00:59:33:00 00:59:35:00 I WOULD FURTHER ADD IF I MIGHT
00:59:35:00 00:59:36:00 THERE'S A NARRATIVE HERE THAT
00:59:36:00 00:59:37:00 BRINGS ALL OF THESE THREADS
00:59:37:00 00:59:40:00 TOGETHER WHICH WHEN YOU INCLUDE
00:59:40:00 00:59:41:00 THE COLLECTION AS A STORAGE
00:59:41:00 00:59:44:00 ASSESSMENT AND THE MEAKIM
00:59:44:00 00:59:45:00 MASTER PLANNING THAT REALLY
00:59:45:00 00:59:47:00 CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THIS
00:59:47:00 00:59:48:00 NARRATIVE OF YES, BALANCING OUR
00:59:48:00 00:59:51:00 INTERESTS IN REVITALIZING
00:59:51:00 00:59:55:00 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS WITH THE
00:59:55:00 00:59:56:00 WORK THAT WE DO EVERY DAY
00:59:56:00 00:59:59:00 WHETHER IT'S IN SOCIAL WORK OR
00:59:59:00 01:00:00:00 REACHING OUT TO THE MOST
01:00:00:00 01:00:02:00 VULNERABLE OR TRADITIONAL
01:00:02:00 01:00:03:00 TRADITIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES.
01:00:03:00 01:00:07:00 AND SO I I WOULD BE REMISS IN
01:00:07:00 01:00:08:00 NOT TRYING TO KNIT THAT
01:00:08:00 01:00:11:00 TOGETHER BUT ALSO IN NOTING
01:00:11:00 01:00:12:00 THAT WHILE THE CITY'S BUDGET
01:00:12:00 01:00:15:00 CONTINUES TO BE VERY
01:00:15:00 01:00:16:00 SUPPORTIVE, THAT IS
01:00:16:00 01:00:19:00 SUPPLEMENTED BY FUNDING FROM
01:00:19:00 01:00:23:00 THE DONORS OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC
01:00:23:00 01:00:23:00 LIBRARY FUND.
01:00:23:00 01:00:24:00 WE HEARD ABOUT THE TWO POINT
01:00:24:00 01:00:26:00 ONE MILLION DOLLAR ITEM THAT
01:00:26:00 01:00:30:00 WILL SUPPORT THIS
01:00:30:00 01:00:30:00 REVITALIZATION OF THE RESEARCH
01:00:30:00 01:00:31:00 COLLECTION, THE FOUNDING

01:00:31:00 01:00:34:00 RESEARCH COLLECTION OF THE VITO
01:00:34:00 01:00:35:00 WHICH WAS JOINED BY THE
01:00:35:00 01:00:36:00 ASSOCIATES OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC
01:00:36:00 01:00:39:00 LIBRARY WHO IN THEIR OWN RIGHT
01:00:39:00 01:00:42:00 ALSO SUPPORT MANY OF THE
01:00:42:00 01:00:43:00 POSITIONS THAT NOW HAVE BEEN
01:00:43:00 01:00:45:00 ACTIVATED WITHIN WITHIN THE
01:00:45:00 01:00:46:00 SPECIAL WITHIN SPECIAL
01:00:46:00 01:00:46:00 COLLECTIONS AND THAT'S BEFORE
01:00:46:00 01:00:50:00 WE WERE TO EVEN TALK ABOUT THE
01:00:50:00 01:00:50:00 LEAVENS HOLDING UP AN EDUCATION
01:00:50:00 01:00:53:00 CENTER AND THE SPECIAL MAP
01:00:53:00 01:00:54:00 HOLDINGS THAT THEY CARE ON FOR
01:00:54:00 01:00:57:00 ON OUR BEHALF OR ANY OF THE
01:00:57:00 01:01:01:00 AMAZING FRIENDS GROUPS AROUND
01:01:01:00 01:01:02:00 THE CITY WHO ALSO DO THEIR PART
01:01:02:00 01:01:05:00 IN BRINGING SUPPLEMENTAL
01:01:05:00 01:01:06:00 REVENUE TO THE TABLE.
01:01:06:00 01:01:09:00 THIS IS A BUDGET HEARING AFTER
01:01:09:00 01:01:09:00 ALL.
01:01:09:00 01:01:10:00 SO I ONE THAT IS ABOUT THE
01:01:10:00 01:01:12:00 DOLLARS.
01:01:12:00 01:01:13:00 YES.
01:01:13:00 01:01:14:00 NO, WE ALWAYS TRY TO IN FACT
01:01:14:00 01:01:15:00 THAT WAS MY MY NEXT QUESTION IS
01:01:15:00 01:01:20:00 SORT OF ABOUT KIND OF LONG TERM
01:01:20:00 01:01:20:00 FUNDING TRENDS BECAUSE IT DOES
01:01:20:00 01:01:23:00 SEEM LIKE I MEAN IT DOES SEEM
01:01:23:00 01:01:24:00 LIKE THE BUDGET THIS YEAR
01:01:24:00 01:01:27:00 THERE'S THERE IS A BIT OF AN
01:01:27:00 01:01:30:00 UPTICK ON THE STATE SIDE.
01:01:30:00 01:01:31:00 IS THAT SOMETHING YOU THINK
01:01:31:00 01:01:34:00 MIGHT REPRESENT A SORT
01:01:34:00 01:01:35:00 OF CONTINUING TREND OR IS IT A
01:01:35:00 01:01:37:00 WEIRD MOMENT LIKE WHAT'S WHAT'S
01:01:37:00 01:01:38:00 HAPPENING THERE?
01:01:38:00 01:01:39:00 I THINK WE'RE SEEING, YOU KNOW,
01:01:39:00 01:01:43:00 YEAR THREE OF A NEW
01:01:43:00 01:01:46:00 APPRECIATION AROUND OUR ELECTED
01:01:46:00 01:01:47:00 OFFICIALS STATEWIDE FOR THE
01:01:47:00 01:01:51:00 ROLE LIBRARIES PLAY IN THEIR
01:01:51:00 01:01:51:00 COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS
01:01:51:00 01:01:55:00 PARTICULAR RESPECT FOR THE
01:01:55:00 01:01:55:00 BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY AS THE
01:01:55:00 01:01:58:00 LIBRARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH IN
01:01:58:00 01:01:58:00 THE BUDGET LINE IT SHARES WITH
01:01:58:00 01:02:01:00 THE MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARY
01:02:01:00 01:02:02:00 SYSTEM.
01:02:02:00 01:02:03:00 AND SO I THINK THERE'S AN
01:02:03:00 01:02:03:00 APPRECIATION THERE.
01:02:03:00 01:02:06:00 BUT AS YOU CAN TELL US, WE ARE
01:02:06:00 01:02:09:00 NOWHERE NEAR THE LEVELS THAT WE
01:02:09:00 01:02:10:00 HAD BEFORE THE LAST TWO TRUE
01:02:10:00 01:02:14:00 FINANCIAL CRISES STATEWIDE

01:02:14:00 01:02:17:00 OF 2001 AND 2009.
01:02:17:00 01:02:18:00 THAT'S CORRECT COUNCILOR UP
01:02:18:00 01:02:39:00 UNTIL THE EARLY 2000S I THINK
01:02:39:00 01:02:40:00 WE'RE ABOUT EIGHT MILLION
01:02:40:00 01:02:40:00 DOLLARS FOR WHAT IS NOW CALLED
01:02:40:00 01:02:41:00 LIBRARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.
01:02:41:00 01:02:42:00 IT DECREASED AGAIN IN THE 2007
01:02:42:00 01:02:43:00 2008 FISCAL CRISIS BUT THEN HAS
01:02:43:00 01:02:43:00 COME BACK A LITTLE BIT OVER THE
01:02:43:00 01:02:44:00 YEARS.
01:02:44:00 01:02:45:00 IT WAS KIND OF STEADY INTO THE
01:02:45:00 01:02:46:00 MID TO LATE 2015 16 BUT OVER
01:02:46:00 01:02:46:00 THE LAST NUMBER OF YEARS WE
01:02:46:00 01:02:47:00 HAVE SEEN IT GONE UP, LIBURD
01:02:47:00 01:02:48:00 FOR THE COMMONWEALTH WE'RE
01:02:48:00 01:02:48:00 EXPECTING RIGHT NOW I THINK
01:02:48:00 01:02:49:00 WITH THE NEW SENATE WAYS AND
01:02:49:00 01:02:50:00 MEANS NUMBER, I THINK WE THINK
01:02:50:00 01:02:51:00 THAT WILL BE AS HIGH AS THREE
01:02:51:00 01:02:52:00 POINT FOUR MILLION.
01:02:52:00 01:02:53:00 WE'RE ALSO CARRIED STATE AID AT
01:02:53:00 01:02:53:00 ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY
01:02:53:00 01:02:55:00 TWO THOUSAND AND BASED UPON THE
01:02:55:00 01:02:56:00 HOUSE AND THE SENATE NUMBERS
01:02:56:00 01:02:57:00 THAT HAVE COME OUT MORE
01:02:57:00 01:02:59:00 RECENTLY WE THINK THAT COULD BE
01:02:59:00 01:03:00:00 OVER NINE HUNDRED NINE HUNDRED
01:03:00:00 01:03:03:00 FROM EACH OF THOSE IN THE
01:03:03:00 01:03:03:00 SENATE.
01:03:03:00 01:03:04:00 SO THAT'S PROBABLY A PRETTY
01:03:04:00 01:03:07:00 GOOD NUMBER AT THIS POINT
01:03:07:00 01:03:08:00 BECAUSE THEY THEY'LL AGREE ON
01:03:08:00 01:03:08:00 ONE OF THOSE NUMBERS TO PUT
01:03:08:00 01:03:10:00 BEFORE THE GOVERNOR VERY
01:03:10:00 01:03:14:00 UNLIKELY TO GO DOWN CORRECT.
01:03:14:00 01:03:15:00 AND OUR BUDGET THIS YEAR FOR
01:03:15:00 01:03:18:00 THE CITY WE STARTED WORKING ON
01:03:18:00 01:03:19:00 IN NOVEMBER NOVEMBER WAS A VERY
01:03:19:00 01:03:22:00 DIFFERENT TIME THAN MAY IS NOW
01:03:22:00 01:03:26:00 AND SO OUR REQUESTS WHERE I
01:03:26:00 01:03:27:00 THINK MODERATE AND VERY
01:03:27:00 01:03:29:00 RESPONSIBLE AND WE'RE GLAD TO
01:03:29:00 01:03:30:00 SEE WHAT HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN
01:03:30:00 01:03:33:00 THIS YEAR'S BUDGET.
01:03:33:00 01:03:34:00 IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE US AS WE
01:03:34:00 01:03:37:00 SAID EARLIER, THREE TO SIX
01:03:37:00 01:03:38:00 MONTHS TO GET BACK TO OUR
01:03:38:00 01:03:41:00 NORMAL STAFFING LEVELS BY THAT
01:03:41:00 01:03:42:00 TIME WILL BE FACING DOWN NEXT
01:03:42:00 01:03:45:00 NOVEMBER'S BUDGET PLANNING
01:03:45:00 01:03:46:00 CYCLE AND I THINK WE'LL BE ABLE
01:03:46:00 01:03:49:00 TO SEE HOW HAVE PATRONS
01:03:49:00 01:03:52:00 RETURNED TO OUR BRANCHES AND
01:03:52:00 01:03:56:00 OUR SERVICES AND YOU KNOW, IS

01:03:56:00 01:03:57:00 THE DEMAND RETURNING AT A LEVEL
01:03:57:00 01:04:01:00 THAT IS WOULD SURPASS WHAT WE
01:04:01:00 01:04:04:00 WERE BEFORE THE PANDEMIC?
01:04:04:00 01:04:05:00 SO IN SOME WAYS THERE ARE
01:04:05:00 01:04:09:00 ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT STEPS IF
01:04:09:00 01:04:11:00 MY INSTINCTS AND OUR ANALYSIS
01:04:11:00 01:04:12:00 IS CORRECT, WE WOULD WANT TO
01:04:12:00 01:04:15:00 PUT BEFORE THE CITY IN NEXT
01:04:15:00 01:04:16:00 YEAR'S BUDGET FOR TWENTY THREE
01:04:16:00 01:04:19:00 BUT WE'D LIKE TO GET THROUGH
01:04:19:00 01:04:20:00 TWENTY TO BUDGET PLANNING
01:04:20:00 01:04:23:00 CYCLES.
01:04:23:00 01:04:24:00 YEAH FAIR ENOUGH BUT I HEAR
01:04:24:00 01:04:24:00 YOU.
01:04:24:00 01:04:26:00 YEAH I MEAN WHEN YOU DO IT I
01:04:26:00 01:04:27:00 DID A QUICK MAP OF THE ENVELOPE
01:04:27:00 01:04:30:00 IT'S LIKE THE LIBRARY'S BUDGET
01:04:30:00 01:04:31:00 ON THE CITY SIDE OPERATING
01:04:31:00 01:04:32:00 BUDGET IT'S GONE UP BY ABOUT
01:04:32:00 01:04:35:00 NINE PERCENT OVER THE LAST
01:04:35:00 01:04:38:00 THREE YEARS AND MY INSTINCT I
01:04:38:00 01:04:39:00 HAVE THIS NUMBER SOMEWHERE ELSE
01:04:39:00 01:04:40:00 AND I CAN'T JUST QUITE REMEMBER
01:04:40:00 01:04:43:00 IT BUT MY INSTINCT IS THAT OUR
01:04:43:00 01:04:43:00 CITY AVERAGE OVERALL IS A
01:04:43:00 01:04:44:00 LITTLE HIGHER THAN THAT, NOT A
01:04:44:00 01:04:47:00 TON HIGHER BUT A BIT HIGHER.
01:04:47:00 01:04:48:00 SO I THINK A LOT OF THE OTHER
01:04:48:00 01:04:51:00 UNIONS ARE IN CONTRACT RIGHT
01:04:51:00 01:04:51:00 NOW.
01:04:51:00 01:04:52:00 COUNCILOR, WE'RE OUT SO OUR
01:04:52:00 01:04:53:00 FOLKS HAVEN'T GOTTEN A COLA 20
01:04:53:00 01:04:54:00 20 SO THAT INFLATES OUR NUMBER
01:04:54:00 01:04:55:00 A LITTLE BIT.
01:04:55:00 01:04:58:00 THESE THIS LAST TWO WELL ARE
01:04:58:00 01:05:02:00 ACTUALLY VERY NOT A LOT OF THAT
01:05:02:00 01:05:02:00 BASICALLY.
01:05:02:00 01:05:05:00 BASICALLY ALL OF THE CITY
01:05:05:00 01:05:06:00 UNIONS ARE OUT RIGHT NOW AREN'T
01:05:06:00 01:05:09:00 THE ONLY ONES THAT ARE OUR FIRE
01:05:09:00 01:05:10:00 WHICH GOES OUT ON JUNE 30 AND
01:05:10:00 01:05:14:00 SCHOOLS WHICH GOES OUT IN
01:05:14:00 01:05:17:00 AUGUST SO EVERYBODY OUT OF THAT
01:05:17:00 01:05:20:00 AT THE MOMENT BUT ANYWAY IS
01:05:20:00 01:05:21:00 YEAH I JUST WANTED TO SORT
01:05:21:00 01:05:25:00 OF TRACK THAT A LITTLE BIT AND
01:05:25:00 01:05:29:00 SO I DID DO A CAN YOU ACTUALLY
01:05:29:00 01:05:30:00 TELL ME WHERE WE ARE ON THE
01:05:30:00 01:05:32:00 THIRD FLOOR LIKE ONE AYMOND
01:05:32:00 01:05:34:00 CORRECT ME ON THE TIMING BUT I
01:05:34:00 01:05:36:00 BELIEVE WE'RE WRAPPING UP SOME
01:05:36:00 01:05:37:00 PROGRAMING STUDY AT THE MOMENT
01:05:37:00 01:05:40:00 A PROGRAMING STUDY MASTER
01:05:40:00 01:05:43:00 PLANNING EXERCISE SO WE'LL HEAR

01:05:43:00 01:05:44:00 WE'LL GET COPIES IN DUE COURSE
01:05:44:00 01:05:48:00 OVER THE SUMMER FROM THE FROM
01:05:48:00 01:05:52:00 THE ARCHITECTS AND WE WILL THEN
01:05:52:00 01:05:56:00 REVIEW NEXT STEPS YOU I THINK
01:05:56:00 01:05:56:00 THERE ARE SOME REALLY EXCITING
01:05:56:00 01:05:59:00 POSSIBILITIES BEING EXAMINED
01:05:59:00 01:06:03:00 WHICH YOU KNOW TO RECALL THE
01:06:03:00 01:06:04:00 PROJECT FOCUS PRIMARILY BUT NOT
01:06:04:00 01:06:07:00 EXCLUSIVELY ON THE THIRD FLOOR
01:06:07:00 01:06:08:00 OF THE MCKIM BUILDING, THE
01:06:08:00 01:06:11:00 FORMER HOME OF FINE ARTS AND
01:06:11:00 01:06:12:00 MUSIC AND OTHER SPECIAL
01:06:12:00 01:06:15:00 COLLECTIONS AREAS BUT ALSO THE
01:06:15:00 01:06:19:00 EXTERIOR PLAZA WHICH WE
01:06:19:00 01:06:19:00 ANTICIPATE BEING IN BETTER
01:06:19:00 01:06:23:00 DIALOG WITH COPLEY SQUARE AS
01:06:23:00 01:06:26:00 THESE TWO PROJECTS IN THE CITY
01:06:26:00 01:06:27:00 MOVE FORWARD.
01:06:27:00 01:06:28:00 BUT IT IS INDEED ALSO LOOKING
01:06:28:00 01:06:31:00 AT OTHER PARTS OF THE BUILDING
01:06:31:00 01:06:35:00 AS WELL AND HOW WE PROCEED I
01:06:35:00 01:06:36:00 THINK WILL DEPEND ON HOW
01:06:36:00 01:06:38:00 AMBITIOUS THE IDEAS ARE, HOW
01:06:38:00 01:06:42:00 COSTLY THEY ARE AND WHAT THE
01:06:42:00 01:06:43:00 APPETITE MIGHT BE ACROSS CITY
01:06:43:00 01:06:46:00 BUDGETS, POSSIBLY EVEN STATE
01:06:46:00 01:06:47:00 BUDGETS AND PRIVATE FUNDRAISING
01:06:47:00 01:06:50:00 FOR SUPPORT OF THESE BOLD
01:06:50:00 01:06:51:00 IDEAS.
01:06:51:00 01:06:54:00 DAVID.
01:06:54:00 01:06:55:00 SO WE'RE ABOUT THREE QUARTERS
01:06:55:00 01:06:58:00 OF THE WAY THROUGH THIS MASSIVE
01:06:58:00 01:06:58:00 PLANNING PROCESS.
01:06:58:00 01:07:01:00 WE DO HAVE A COMMUNITY MEETING
01:07:01:00 01:07:02:00 WE'RE PLANNING FOR JUNE AND WE
01:07:02:00 01:07:06:00 HOPE THAT THE STUDY OR THE
01:07:06:00 01:07:09:00 MASTER PLAN FOR TWENTY TWENTY
01:07:09:00 01:07:09:00 ONE.
01:07:09:00 01:07:13:00 AND SO AS DAVID SAID THAT A LOT
01:07:13:00 01:07:14:00 WILL BE DETERMINED WITH THAT
01:07:14:00 01:07:14:00 PLAN.
01:07:14:00 01:07:15:00 AND SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
01:07:15:00 01:07:17:00 PERHAPS COULD BE DONE IN CHINA
01:07:17:00 01:07:20:00 FOR ONE BIG PROJECT IN THE AD
01:07:20:00 01:07:21:00 ONE OF THE FOUR REALLY
01:07:21:00 01:07:24:00 IMPORTANT PROGRAM ELEMENT WHERE
01:07:24:00 01:07:25:00 LOOKING AT ACCESSIBILITY
01:07:25:00 01:07:28:00 THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CENTRAL
01:07:28:00 01:07:29:00 LIBRARY OR MORE SPECIFICALLY
01:07:29:00 01:07:35:00 THE SO A LOT TO TACKLE THE
01:07:35:00 01:07:36:00 ANAME AND WE JUST MAKE SURE
01:07:36:00 01:07:37:00 THAT I GET INVITED TO THE
01:07:37:00 01:07:40:00 COMMUNITY THAT'S COMING UP FOR
01:07:40:00 01:07:40:00 EVERYONE.

01:07:40:00 01:07:42:00 EVERYONE WILL BE YES.
01:07:42:00 01:07:44:00 NO, I KNOW I JUST I JUST SOME
01:07:44:00 01:07:47:00 THINGS MAKE IT ONTO THE TOWN SO
01:07:47:00 01:07:48:00 WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THAT AND
01:07:48:00 01:07:53:00 THEN CAN YOU CAN YOU SPEAK TO
01:07:53:00 01:07:54:00 WE DID HAVE A COUPLE
01:07:54:00 01:07:55:00 OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FACT
01:07:55:00 01:07:57:00 THAT THE OVERALL DPL CAPITAL
01:07:57:00 01:07:58:00 BUDGET IS LOWER THIS YEAR THAN
01:07:58:00 01:08:01:00 LAST YEAR.
01:08:01:00 01:08:02:00 YEAH.
01:08:02:00 01:08:05:00 DAVISS OR YEAH YEAH.
01:08:05:00 01:08:06:00 I MEAN IT'S LARGELY DUE TO
01:08:06:00 01:08:07:00 THOSE LARGE PROJECTS THAT ARE
01:08:07:00 01:08:10:00 WRAPPING THE RARE BOOKS
01:08:10:00 01:08:14:00 RENOVATION ROXBURY, ROBINVALE
01:08:14:00 01:08:17:00 AND SO THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS
01:08:17:00 01:08:18:00 IS PRETTY CONSISTENT BUT
01:08:18:00 01:08:18:00 THEY'RE JUST IN DIFFERENT
01:08:18:00 01:08:21:00 PHASES IN THIS UPCOMING FISCAL
01:08:21:00 01:08:22:00 YEAR WE'LL BE DOING MOSTLY
01:08:22:00 01:08:28:00 PROGRAMING AND DESIGN PROJECTS
01:08:28:00 01:08:28:00 .
01:08:28:00 01:08:30:00 WE WILL BE WORKING ON REOPENING
01:08:30:00 01:08:30:00 SOME OF THOSE OTHER PROJECTS I
01:08:30:00 01:08:33:00 JUST MENTIONED.
01:08:33:00 01:08:34:00 WE EXPECT THAT IN FUTURE BUDGET
01:08:34:00 01:08:37:00 CYCLES AS WE MOVE THOSE
01:08:37:00 01:08:40:00 PROJECTS INTO CONSTRUCTION THE
01:08:40:00 01:08:44:00 AUTHORIZATION WILL BE HIGHER.
01:08:44:00 01:08:48:00 WE HOPE FOR EXAMPLE ON THE
01:08:48:00 01:08:49:00 BRANCH FRONT HAVING HAD THREE
01:08:49:00 01:08:51:00 AND FOUR INCHES ALL IN
01:08:51:00 01:08:52:00 CONSTRUCTION IS MUCH MORE
01:08:52:00 01:08:54:00 COSTLY THAN FIVE PROGRAMING
01:08:54:00 01:08:56:00 THAT IS HAPPENING AND I THINK
01:08:56:00 01:08:59:00 FANEUIL MAY BE VERY WELL BE THE
01:08:59:00 01:09:03:00 ONLY BRANCH IN CONSTRUCTION FOR
01:09:03:00 01:09:04:00 THE DURATION OF THIS OF THE
01:09:04:00 01:09:04:00 FISCAL YEAR.
01:09:04:00 01:09:05:00 LEAVING ASIDE THE WORK THAT
01:09:05:00 01:09:08:00 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AT THE
01:09:08:00 01:09:08:00 CENTRAL LIBRARY FOR A SECOND
01:09:08:00 01:09:11:00 AND YEAH, FIREFLIES HAVE SORT
01:09:11:00 01:09:12:00 OF REGULAR CYCLICAL STUFF I
01:09:12:00 01:09:14:00 THINK PEOPLE JUST WANT TO MAKE
01:09:14:00 01:09:15:00 SURE WE'RE NOT PUSHING BACK
01:09:15:00 01:09:16:00 STEPPING BACK FROM ANY CAPITAL
01:09:16:00 01:09:19:00 PLAN ON THE WEST I GUESS SO
01:09:19:00 01:09:22:00 BACK ON THE WEST LIBRARY AND AS
01:09:22:00 01:09:23:00 MICHAEL NOTED, I WAS AT THAT
01:09:23:00 01:09:26:00 MEETING AND I DON'T NEED TO
01:09:26:00 01:09:26:00 RECAP THAT MEETING HERE.
01:09:26:00 01:09:27:00 I THINK WE'RE REALLY EXCITED

01:09:27:00 01:09:29:00 ABOUT THE HOUSING ON PUBLIC
01:09:29:00 01:09:30:00 ASSETS AND JUST THE OPPORTUNITY
01:09:30:00 01:09:33:00 FOR A MUCH BIGGER LIBRARY
01:09:33:00 01:09:34:00 SERVICES CAPACITY AT A REALLY
01:09:34:00 01:09:37:00 HEAVILY USED LOCATION.
01:09:37:00 01:09:41:00 I GUESS THERE'S ALWAYS SOME
01:09:41:00 01:09:45:00 NERVOUSNESS LIKE AS A AS A
01:09:45:00 01:09:45:00 DISTRICT COUNCILOR IT'S LIKE
01:09:45:00 01:09:48:00 WE'RE AUTHORIZING THIS CAPITAL
01:09:48:00 01:09:49:00 BUDGET BUT FROM A BUDGET
01:09:49:00 01:09:52:00 PERSPECTIVE ONLY FIFTY THOUSAND
01:09:52:00 01:09:53:00 FOR NEXT YEAR IN RIGHT.
01:09:53:00 01:09:56:00 WHICH IS THE OTHER HALF
01:09:56:00 01:09:57:00 OF FINISHING THE PROGRAM STUDY
01:09:57:00 01:09:57:00 AND ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE FACT
01:09:57:00 01:10:00:00 THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT HOUSING
01:10:00:00 01:10:00:00 WITH PUBLIC ASSETS WHICH WE ALL
01:10:00:00 01:10:03:00 KNOW HAS A LONGER RUNWAY WOULD
01:10:03:00 01:10:07:00 WOULD HATE TO FINISH PROGRAMING
01:10:07:00 01:10:08:00 STUDY THIS JUNE FUNCTIONALLY
01:10:08:00 01:10:12:00 PAY THE BALANCE THE BILLS IN
01:10:12:00 01:10:12:00 JULY WHEN YOU GET THE NEW
01:10:12:00 01:10:13:00 BUDGET AND NOT TOUCH THE WEST
01:10:13:00 01:10:16:00 END LIBRARY FOR A YEAR WHEN WE
01:10:16:00 01:10:17:00 KNOW IT MIGHT BE THAT LONGER
01:10:17:00 01:10:17:00 RUNWAY.
01:10:17:00 01:10:19:00 SO I'M JUST A LITTLE CURIOUS.
01:10:19:00 01:10:20:00 I REALIZE THAT THIS IS PROBABLY
01:10:20:00 01:10:23:00 A GOOD QUESTION BUT JUST LIKE
01:10:23:00 01:10:24:00 HOW HOW ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT
01:10:24:00 01:10:27:00 THAT DAVID TINIE ONCE I THINK
01:10:27:00 01:10:28:00 THOSE ARE THOSE ARE CORRECT
01:10:28:00 01:10:30:00 INSTINCTS FOR SURE IN TERMS
01:10:30:00 01:10:31:00 OF BALANCING ACT THAT HAS TO
01:10:31:00 01:10:35:00 HAPPEN THIS LIKE THERE ARE
01:10:35:00 01:10:36:00 THERE HAVE BEEN I THINK SIX ON
01:10:36:00 01:10:39:00 DECK OR CONSIDERATION AS
01:10:39:00 01:10:39:00 HOUSING WITH PUBLIC ASSETS.
01:10:39:00 01:10:43:00 WE KNOW FIELDS CORNER IS GOING
01:10:43:00 01:10:43:00 STANDALONE LIBRARY INSTEAD
01:10:43:00 01:10:46:00 OF CONTINUING WITH THE
01:10:46:00 01:10:47:00 POSSIBILITY OF HOUSING.
01:10:47:00 01:10:50:00 I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT'S
01:10:50:00 01:10:51:00 THE WEST END HAS A HIGHER
01:10:51:00 01:10:54:00 LIKELIHOOD OF BEING A MIXED USE
01:10:54:00 01:10:57:00 PROJECT THAN NOT ALTHOUGH I'M
01:10:57:00 01:10:59:00 NOT GOING TO I'M NOT GOING TO
01:10:59:00 01:11:02:00 PREJUDGE THE OUTCOME OF THE
01:11:02:00 01:11:03:00 STUDY OR THE FEELINGS OF THE
01:11:03:00 01:11:05:00 COMMUNITY OR THE
01:11:05:00 01:11:06:00 RECOMMENDATIONS.
01:11:06:00 01:11:07:00 BUT FOR A MOMENT LET'S ASSUME
01:11:07:00 01:11:10:00 THAT IT IS THAT MEANS THAT IT
01:11:10:00 01:11:11:00 WILL PROBABLY BE DONE IN

01:11:11:00 01:11:14:00 CONJUNCTION WITH THE DPD AND
01:11:14:00 01:11:15:00 THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD
01:11:15:00 01:11:17:00 DEVELOPMENT.
01:11:17:00 01:11:19:00 SO THE SHORT VERSION OF THIS IS
01:11:19:00 01:11:21:00 WE DON'T NEED OUR DESIGN MONEY
01:11:21:00 01:11:22:00 UNTIL MUCH LATER IN THE CYCLE
01:11:22:00 01:11:25:00 THAN WE NORMALLY WOULD IF IT
01:11:25:00 01:11:26:00 WAS JUST A STANDALONE BRANCH
01:11:26:00 01:11:28:00 GOING STRAIGHT FROM PROGRAMING
01:11:28:00 01:11:29:00 STUDY INTO DESIGN AND THEN
01:11:29:00 01:11:29:00 CONSTRUCTION.
01:11:29:00 01:11:33:00 AND SO I DON'T BELIEVE WE NEED
01:11:33:00 01:11:34:00 TO WORRY ABOUT A GAP IN NY
01:11:34:00 01:11:37:00 TWENTY TWO APPROPRIATION THE
01:11:37:00 01:11:41:00 WORK IF WE GO DOWN THAT PATH
01:11:41:00 01:11:42:00 THERE WILL BE WORK HAPPENING ON
01:11:42:00 01:11:45:00 THE BBJ AND DNG LEVEL RATHER
01:11:45:00 01:11:46:00 THAN AT THE LIBRARY OR PHD SIDE
01:11:46:00 01:11:46:00 OF THE EQUATION.
01:11:46:00 01:11:49:00 WE DO WE WILL NEED IT IN THAT
01:11:49:00 01:11:50:00 FLIGHT TWENTY THREE OR FOUR
01:11:50:00 01:11:51:00 TWENTY FOUR BUT NOT NECESSARILY
01:11:51:00 01:11:52:00 IN FLIGHT TWENTY TWO RIGHT NOW
01:11:52:00 01:11:53:00 THAT MAKES SENSE AND IT'S JUST
01:11:53:00 01:11:56:00 A GOOD REMINDER TO ME WATCHED
01:11:56:00 01:11:57:00 THAT FUNDING ON THE OTHER SIDE
01:11:57:00 01:12:00:00 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE MAKE THAT
01:12:00:00 01:12:01:00 FORWARD MOTION.
01:12:01:00 01:12:04:00 IT'S THE TWO TO WATCH ARE THE
01:12:04:00 01:12:05:00 UPPERMOST CORNER AND THE
01:12:05:00 01:12:05:00 CHINATOWN PROBABLY CHINATOWN
01:12:05:00 01:12:08:00 MORE EARLIER THAN UPPERMOST
01:12:08:00 01:12:12:00 CORNER IN TERMS OF THE CYCLICAL
01:12:12:00 01:12:13:00 NOT CYCLICAL BUT THE SEQUENCING
01:12:13:00 01:12:16:00 NATURE OF THE FUNDING NEEDS AND
01:12:16:00 01:12:20:00 WHICH AGENCY HAS LEAD FOR WHICH
01:12:20:00 01:12:20:00 STAGE OF THE OVERALL
01:12:20:00 01:12:24:00 DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE THAT ONE
01:12:24:00 01:12:25:00 OF THOSE IS LIKELY IS MORE THAN
01:12:25:00 01:12:27:00 LIKELY BEING WILL BECOME A
01:12:27:00 01:12:28:00 MODEL FOR HOW THIS GETS DONE
01:12:28:00 01:12:31:00 EFFICIENTLY THERE THE TWO
01:12:31:00 01:12:32:00 OF THE SIX THAT ARE RUNNING
01:12:32:00 01:12:35:00 SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF THE OTHERS.
01:12:35:00 01:12:39:00 OK, NO THAT'S HELPFUL AND I
01:12:39:00 01:12:40:00 THINK I'VE ALREADY EXPRESSED TO
01:12:40:00 01:13:01:00 YOU JUST WHY I'M GOING TO BE AS
01:13:01:00 01:13:01:00 HELPFUL AS I CAN ON THAT.
01:13:01:00 01:13:02:00 I DID A FAIR BIT OF AFFORDABLE
01:13:02:00 01:13:03:00 HOUSING WORK IN MY PRIOR LIFE
01:13:03:00 01:13:04:00 AND DEFINITELY THINK IT'S AN
01:13:04:00 01:13:05:00 EXCITING THING FOR US TO SORT
01:13:05:00 01:13:05:00 OF NAIL THE MODEL DOWN ON.
01:13:05:00 01:13:07:00 I I AND I GUESS AGAIN I'M NOT

01:13:07:00 01:13:07:00 GOING TO BELABOR AT THIS TIME.
01:13:07:00 01:13:09:00 I MEAN YOU KNOW YOU KNOW, I'M
01:13:09:00 01:13:09:00 EXCITED ABOUT THIS
01:13:09:00 01:13:09:00 COMMEMORATION COMMISSION THING
01:13:09:00 01:13:10:00 I'VE PROPOSED AND A PIECE
01:13:10:00 01:13:11:00 OF THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS
01:13:11:00 01:13:12:00 I'M EXCITED ABOUT THOSE SPECIAL
01:13:12:00 01:13:12:00 COLLECTIONS WORK IS BECAUSE I
01:13:12:00 01:13:13:00 DO THINK IT'S SUPER IMPORTANT
01:13:13:00 01:13:14:00 TO STEWARD THE COLLECTIONS YOU
01:13:14:00 01:13:14:00 HAVE.
01:13:14:00 01:13:16:00 I ALSO JUST WOULD LOVE FOR THE
01:13:16:00 01:13:17:00 LIBRARY TO BE DOING MORE
01:13:17:00 01:13:20:00 OF THAT KIND OF CONNECTING
01:13:20:00 01:13:21:00 BETWEEN BAPS AND THEN THE CITY
01:13:21:00 01:13:24:00 ARCHIVES AND KIND OF LIKE
01:13:24:00 01:13:25:00 THINKING ABOUT HAVING ON AN
01:13:25:00 01:13:26:00 EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR THE
01:13:26:00 01:13:29:00 CITY AS IT WERE.
01:13:29:00 01:13:29:00 RIGHT.
01:13:29:00 01:13:30:00 BECAUSE I THINK THAT THE PLACE
01:13:30:00 01:13:32:00 WHERE WE'RE JUST RESIDENTS
01:13:32:00 01:13:33:00 OF THE CITY WHO ARE NOW
01:13:33:00 01:13:34:00 SCHOOLCHILDREN ARE GOING TO
01:13:34:00 01:13:34:00 ENCOUNTER THINGS.
01:13:34:00 01:13:37:00 IT'S VERY LIKELY TO BE THEIR
01:13:37:00 01:13:38:00 BRANCH LIBRARY OR THE CENTRAL
01:13:38:00 01:13:41:00 LIBRARY AND AND SO AS WE THINK
01:13:41:00 01:13:45:00 ABOUT KIND OF A THEMES AND WORK
01:13:45:00 01:13:48:00 WE CAN DO TO TO REALLY SORT
01:13:48:00 01:13:48:00 OF LIKE FOCUS IN ON BOSTON'S
01:13:48:00 01:13:49:00 HISTORY AND MAKE IT MORE
01:13:49:00 01:13:52:00 ACCESSIBLE TO FOLKS, I REALLY
01:13:52:00 01:13:53:00 HOPE BPL IS GOING TO BE A
01:13:53:00 01:13:56:00 LEADER ON THAT FRONT THE COMING
01:13:56:00 01:14:00:00 YEARS WE WE DO TO AND I THINK A
01:14:00:00 01:14:03:00 LOT OF THAT WORK BECOMES MUCH
01:14:03:00 01:14:07:00 EASIER ONCE OUR RARE BOOKS AND
01:14:07:00 01:14:10:00 MANUSCRIPTS HOLDINGS RETURN TO
01:14:10:00 01:14:14:00 OUR NEW SPACE IN SPRING OF OF
01:14:14:00 01:14:15:00 TWENTY TWO THEY ARE IN A SECURE
01:14:15:00 01:14:19:00 OFFSITE LOCATION RIGHT NOW AND
01:14:19:00 01:14:22:00 SO IT'S DESIGNED FOR THE WORK
01:14:22:00 01:14:22:00 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
01:14:22:00 01:14:23:00 WORKING WITH THE PHYSICAL
01:14:23:00 01:14:26:00 MATERIAL OR REPLICAS THEREOF.
01:14:26:00 01:14:27:00 IT IS REALLY THE BETTER
01:14:27:00 01:14:29:00 APPROACH.
01:14:29:00 01:14:31:00 EQUALLY YOU WILL HAVE NOTED THE
01:14:31:00 01:14:34:00 HIRERS IN MANY LEADERSHIP
01:14:34:00 01:14:34:00 POSITIONS WITHIN SPECIAL
01:14:34:00 01:14:37:00 COLLECTIONS AND YOU KNOW THE
01:14:37:00 01:14:42:00 TEAM IS TIRED OF ME PROBABLY
01:14:42:00 01:14:42:00 SAYING LOOK THE LEVENTHAL

01:14:42:00 01:14:45:00 EDUCATION MAPS LEVON'S OLD MAP
01:14:45:00 01:14:49:00 AND EDUCATION CENTER HAS A
01:14:49:00 01:14:50:00 MODEL FOR TAKING THOSE SPECIAL
01:14:50:00 01:14:53:00 COLLECTIONS HOLDINGS AND USING
01:14:53:00 01:14:54:00 THEM AS ARTIFACTS FOR SECOND
01:14:54:00 01:14:57:00 LEVEL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
01:14:57:00 01:15:01:00 AND THE CHALLENGE TO US I THINK
01:15:01:00 01:15:02:00 IS HOW DO WE DO SOMETHING
01:15:02:00 01:15:05:00 EQUIVALENT WITH OUR OTHER WITH
01:15:05:00 01:15:09:00 OUR OTHER HOLDINGS FOR EXAMPLE,
01:15:09:00 01:15:10:00 A MAP IS A GREAT TOOL TO TEACH
01:15:10:00 01:15:13:00 GEOGRAPHY, MATH, HISTORY,
01:15:13:00 01:15:14:00 SOCIAL STUDIES.
01:15:14:00 01:15:17:00 SO TOO CAN OUR ANTI SLAVERY
01:15:17:00 01:15:21:00 ABOLITIONIST MATERIALS BE IN
01:15:21:00 01:15:21:00 OUR OWN WAY?
01:15:21:00 01:15:25:00 AND SO I THINK OVER THE NEXT
01:15:25:00 01:15:26:00 SEVERAL YEARS YOU WILL SEE US
01:15:26:00 01:15:28:00 DO MUCH MORE OF THAT WORK
01:15:28:00 01:15:29:00 ACROSS ALL OF OUR OF OUR
01:15:29:00 01:15:33:00 HOLDINGS AND I THINK I CALL IT
01:15:33:00 01:15:33:00 A COMMENT IN YOUR STATEMENT
01:15:33:00 01:15:36:00 THAT I WANT HUNDRED PERCENT
01:15:36:00 01:15:37:00 AGREE WITH THAT.
01:15:37:00 01:15:40:00 WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS NOT THINK
01:15:40:00 01:15:41:00 OF THIS AS A VISIT TO THE
01:15:41:00 01:15:41:00 CENTRAL LIBRARY WHERE THIS
01:15:41:00 01:15:44:00 HAPPENS BUT AS SOMETHING THAT
01:15:44:00 01:15:45:00 BRANCHES OUT TO ALL OF OUR
01:15:45:00 01:15:48:00 NEIGHBORHOODS AND CAN BE
01:15:48:00 01:15:49:00 ACCESSED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL
01:15:49:00 01:15:53:00 WHICH IS WHERE MANY OF OUR
01:15:53:00 01:15:54:00 PATRONS THAT'S THAT'S WHAT THEY
01:15:54:00 01:15:55:00 THINK OF US AS PEOPLE IN THEIR
01:15:55:00 01:15:56:00 LIVES.
01:15:56:00 01:15:59:00 ABSOLUTELY NO ONE THAT'S REALLY
01:15:59:00 01:15:59:00 YEAH.
01:15:59:00 01:16:00:00 THAT'S I MEAN I JUST THINK WE
01:16:00:00 01:16:02:00 HAVE TO I MEAN YOU KNOW AND
01:16:02:00 01:16:04:00 AGAIN YOU DON'T NEED TO CO-OPT
01:16:04:00 01:16:04:00 YOUR HEARING FOR IT.
01:16:04:00 01:16:07:00 LIKE I I THINK THAT THE IDEA
01:16:07:00 01:16:08:00 OF GETTING THE HISTORY OF THE
01:16:08:00 01:16:11:00 CITY TOLD EXPANSIVELY IN WAYS
01:16:11:00 01:16:12:00 THAT IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT JUST
01:16:12:00 01:16:13:00 THE FREEDOM TRAIL AND KIND
01:16:13:00 01:16:16:00 OF SPECIFIC IN THE SAME WAY
01:16:16:00 01:16:16:00 LIKE IT'S LIKE YOU SHOULD
01:16:16:00 01:16:17:00 ENCOUNTER THE HISTORY OF THE
01:16:17:00 01:16:18:00 CITY AND THE COLLECTIONS THE
01:16:18:00 01:16:20:00 PEOPLE IN YOUR BRANCH LIBRARY
01:16:20:00 01:16:20:00 AND THERE'S SOME COOL
01:16:20:00 01:16:21:00 OPPORTUNITIES THERE.
01:16:21:00 01:16:24:00 SO WE'RE MORE WORK IN

01:16:24:00 01:16:24:00 COORDINATION.
01:16:24:00 01:16:26:00 I'M SURE.
01:16:26:00 01:16:31:00 BUT YEAH BUT I THINK SHOOT I
01:16:31:00 01:16:34:00 HAD ONE MORE QUESTION ON THIS
01:16:34:00 01:16:35:00 BUT I'M COMPLETELY BACK ON
01:16:35:00 01:16:36:00 RIGHT NOW JUST SO THE LEAD
01:16:36:00 01:16:39:00 ARCHIVIST AND THEN WHAT'S THE
01:16:39:00 01:16:40:00 SORT OF FULL STRENGTH OF THE
01:16:40:00 01:16:45:00 ARCHIVE EXPECTED TO BE SO WE
01:16:45:00 01:16:49:00 HAVE CURRENTLY ONE LEAD
01:16:49:00 01:16:50:00 ARCHIVIST AND ONE PROCESSING
01:16:50:00 01:16:50:00 ARCHIVIST.
01:16:50:00 01:16:53:00 SO IT IS TO A MIGHTY TEAM
01:16:53:00 01:16:57:00 OF TWO BUT WE ARE LOOKING AT
01:16:57:00 01:17:00:00 OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND THAT IN
01:17:00:00 01:17:01:00 THE COMING YEAR.
01:17:01:00 01:17:04:00 SO OUR HOPE IS THAT THAT THAT
01:17:04:00 01:17:05:00 TEAM WILL GROW IN THE SHORT
01:17:05:00 01:17:08:00 TERM WHEN YOU SAY THAT WITH
01:17:08:00 01:17:12:00 WHAT MONEY?
01:17:12:00 01:17:16:00 SO THERE ARE A VARIETY
01:17:16:00 01:17:16:00 OF FUNDING SOURCES.
01:17:16:00 01:17:19:00 ONE IS THROUGH CITY FUNDING,
01:17:19:00 01:17:19:00 ANOTHER IS THROUGH OUR
01:17:19:00 01:17:20:00 PHILANTHROPIC ARMS.
01:17:20:00 01:17:23:00 MOST SPECIFICALLY THE ASSOCIATE
01:17:23:00 01:17:26:00 JUST BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY IF WE
01:17:26:00 01:17:27:00 ARE GOING TO FUND ANOTHER
01:17:27:00 01:17:28:00 POSITION THROUGH THE CITY THAT
01:17:28:00 01:17:31:00 THAT WOULD BE THE TIME TO ASK.
01:17:31:00 01:17:35:00 SO JUST FLAGGING THAT AND THEN
01:17:35:00 01:17:36:00 IT IS A QUICK QUESTION ON THE
01:17:36:00 01:17:39:00 THE BOSTON RESOURCE CENTER AND
01:17:39:00 01:17:41:00 I HAD HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
01:17:41:00 01:17:42:00 CHAT WITH YOUR NEW HIRE THERE.
01:17:42:00 01:17:46:00 IT SEEMS LIKE REALLY GREAT WORK
01:17:46:00 01:17:46:00 IF IF IF I'VE RECENTLY BEEN
01:17:46:00 01:17:50:00 CONTACTED BY A AN ORGANIZATION
01:17:50:00 01:17:51:00 WITH SOME COMMUNITY ARCHIVES
01:17:51:00 01:17:54:00 LIKE WHO'S THE RIGHT PERSON TO
01:17:54:00 01:17:55:00 TALK TO ABOUT WHETHER THAT
01:17:55:00 01:17:55:00 COULD FIT INTO THAT
01:17:55:00 01:17:57:00 CONVERSATION.
01:17:57:00 01:17:57:00 YEAH.
01:17:57:00 01:17:58:00 SO AM I ASSUMING ASSUMING THAT
01:17:58:00 01:18:01:00 YOU SPOKE WITH DORIE KLEIN, THE
01:18:01:00 01:18:02:00 COMMUNITY HISTORY SHE WOULD BE
01:18:02:00 01:18:02:00 THE RIGHT PERSON.
01:18:02:00 01:18:05:00 SO THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
01:18:05:00 01:18:06:00 YEAH, WE TALKED MAYBE NOW IT'S
01:18:06:00 01:18:09:00 SIX OR SEVEN GO LIKE IT WAS,
01:18:09:00 01:18:10:00 RIGHT?
01:18:10:00 01:18:10:00 IT WAS YEAH.
01:18:10:00 01:18:13:00 BACK IN THE FALL BUT YEAH THIS

01:18:13:00 01:18:14:00 RECENTLY AN ORGANIZATION CAME
01:18:14:00 01:18:17:00 TO ME WITH US AND SO I THOUGHT
01:18:17:00 01:18:17:00 A LITTLE DISTANT BELL WENT OFF
01:18:17:00 01:18:20:00 THAT MIGHT WANT TO TELL THEM.
01:18:20:00 01:18:24:00 ALL RIGHT WELL I THINK I'LL
01:18:24:00 01:18:25:00 GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SAY ANY
01:18:25:00 01:18:28:00 FINAL WORDS BUT I THINK THAT
01:18:28:00 01:18:29:00 THOSE ARE ALL OF MY QUESTIONS
01:18:29:00 01:18:32:00 AND THE COUNCIL'S QUESTIONS.
01:18:32:00 01:18:33:00 AND AGAIN, I REALLY DO WANT TO
01:18:33:00 01:18:34:00 THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME
01:18:34:00 01:18:36:00 TO ANSWER OUR WORKING SESSION
01:18:36:00 01:18:37:00 QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE.
01:18:37:00 01:18:39:00 AND SO AFTER YOU SAY A FINAL
01:18:39:00 01:18:40:00 WORD, I'LL THEN I'LL THEN TURN
01:18:40:00 01:18:41:00 OVER TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY.
01:18:41:00 01:18:43:00 WE'VE GOT SOME MEMBERS
01:18:43:00 01:18:44:00 OF PUBLIC BEEN WAITING
01:18:44:00 01:18:44:00 PATIENTLY BUT YEAH, WE WERE
01:18:44:00 01:18:47:00 APPRECIATIVE OF ALL OF YOUR
01:18:47:00 01:18:47:00 SUPPORT.
01:18:47:00 01:18:58:00 EXCUSE ME ONE SECOND.
01:18:58:00 01:19:02:00 EITHER BAD NETWORKS OR PATS I
01:19:02:00 01:19:03:00 THINK IT WAS A PET IN THIS
01:19:03:00 01:19:05:00 INSTANCE IT SOUNDED LIKE A PET
01:19:05:00 01:19:06:00 DEFINITELY IN THIS INSTANCE IT
01:19:06:00 01:19:09:00 WAS THIS DOG.
01:19:09:00 01:19:13:00 YEAH, WELL WHILE WAITING FOR
01:19:13:00 01:19:14:00 DAVID TO COME BACK, IT WAS
01:19:14:00 01:19:17:00 LOVELY TO MEET AND SEE YOU ALL
01:19:17:00 01:19:21:00 AND NOT REALLY ARE GRATEFUL TO
01:19:21:00 01:19:21:00 YOU ALL FOR THE WORK.
01:19:21:00 01:19:23:00 I MEAN PEOPLE PEOPLE ARE ANTSY
01:19:23:00 01:19:25:00 TO GET BACK TO THE LIBRARIES
01:19:25:00 01:19:27:00 BUT IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE LOVED
01:19:27:00 01:19:28:00 AND WHO SORRY AMONG THE
01:19:28:00 01:19:29:00 LEADERSHIP TEAM WHO IS IN
01:19:29:00 01:19:32:00 CHARGE OF THE REOPENING PIECE?
01:19:32:00 01:19:33:00 THAT'S ALL OF US.
01:19:33:00 01:19:36:00 EVERYBODY WORKING ON IT.
01:19:36:00 01:19:36:00 YEAH, OK.
01:19:36:00 01:19:40:00 YEAH AND I KNOW WE'RE ALL
01:19:40:00 01:19:40:00 WAITING FOR THE MUNICIPAL
01:19:40:00 01:19:41:00 BUILDING GUIDANCE.
01:19:41:00 01:19:46:00 I JUST THINK YEAH.
01:19:46:00 01:19:47:00 I MEAN I JUST THINK IT'S I
01:19:47:00 01:19:48:00 THINK IT'S ALL ACCELERATING
01:19:48:00 01:19:51:00 FASTER PEOPLE NECESSARILY
01:19:51:00 01:19:54:00 EXPECTED AND WE HAVE TO KIND
01:19:54:00 01:19:55:00 OF KEEP PACE TO SOME EXTENT.
01:19:55:00 01:19:56:00 BUT DAVID, YOU'RE BACK WITH US.
01:19:56:00 01:19:58:00 SORRY ABOUT THAT.
01:19:58:00 01:20:00:00 IT WAS A PASS RATHER THAN THE
01:20:00:00 01:20:02:00 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM.

01:20:02:00 01:20:04:00 SO I WAS JUST GOING TO JUST
01:20:04:00 01:20:06:00 OFFER WORDS OF THANKS FOR YOUR
01:20:06:00 01:20:07:00 SUPPORT FOR THIS BUDGET AND FOR
01:20:07:00 01:20:10:00 YOUR AND ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS
01:20:10:00 01:20:14:00 AND COMMENTS AND SUPPORT FOR
01:20:14:00 01:20:14:00 THE BRANCHES ON THE CAPITAL
01:20:14:00 01:20:18:00 PROJECT IN PARTICULAR.
01:20:18:00 01:20:19:00 BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO ONCE
01:20:19:00 01:20:22:00 THIS IS APPROVED EXECUTING ON
01:20:22:00 01:20:26:00 THE OPERATING BUDGET AS WE
01:20:26:00 01:20:27:00 NORMALLY DO BUT ALSO THE NEW
01:20:27:00 01:20:30:00 INITIATIVES CONTAINED THERE IN
01:20:30:00 01:20:31:00 IT AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL ONES
01:20:31:00 01:20:33:00 THAT ARE BEING SUPPORTED BY BY
01:20:33:00 01:20:34:00 EXTERNAL FUNDS.
01:20:34:00 01:20:37:00 SO THANK YOU MADAM CHAIRPERSON
01:20:37:00 01:20:40:00 AND WE'LL STAY ON TO ALSO HEAR
01:20:40:00 01:20:41:00 OF A COMMENT.
01:20:41:00 01:20:41:00 GREAT.
01:20:41:00 01:20:42:00 WONDERFUL.
01:20:42:00 01:20:42:00 YES.
01:20:42:00 01:20:45:00 AND I SHOULD ALSO SAY THAT I
01:20:45:00 01:20:45:00 DIDN'T BOTHER YOU ON THE
01:20:45:00 01:20:46:00 PARKHILL ELEVATOR BECAUSE I
01:20:46:00 01:20:47:00 HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT IT
01:20:47:00 01:20:49:00 RECENTLY BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD
01:20:49:00 01:20:50:00 ANYTHING ABOUT IT RECENTLY
01:20:50:00 01:20:51:00 BECAUSE THE LIBRARY'S BEEN SHUT
01:20:51:00 01:20:54:00 SO YOU KNOW, IF I HEAR ABOUT IT
01:20:54:00 01:20:56:00 IN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR EVEN
01:20:56:00 01:20:57:00 THOUGH WE'VE ALREADY APPROVED
01:20:57:00 01:21:00:00 THE BUDGET, I WILL PLACE A CALL
01:21:00:00 01:21:00:00 .
01:21:00:00 01:21:01:00 BUT THANK YOU.
01:21:01:00 01:21:01:00 THANK YOU ALL.
01:21:01:00 01:21:04:00 I'M GOING TO GO TO PUBLIC
01:21:04:00 01:21:04:00 COMMENT.
01:21:04:00 01:21:08:00 FIRST UP, I WILL BE CATHOLIC
01:21:08:00 01:21:09:00 THEN CAROLYN REGAN THEN I'LL BE
01:21:09:00 01:21:19:00 GOING TO TOO LONG SO.
01:21:19:00 01:21:20:00 ALL RIGHT, ALESSA, YOU'RE UP
01:21:20:00 01:21:23:00 FIRST.
01:21:23:00 01:21:23:00 GREAT, THANK YOU.
01:21:23:00 01:21:26:00 I'M JUST TRYING TO GET MY
01:21:26:00 01:21:27:00 EVERYTHING WORKING RIGHT.
01:21:27:00 01:21:31:00 CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?
01:21:31:00 01:21:31:00 YES.
01:21:31:00 01:21:32:00 OK, GREAT.
01:21:32:00 01:21:35:00 NOW I CAN SEE YOU.
01:21:35:00 01:21:35:00 YEAH.
01:21:35:00 01:21:38:00 HEY DOUBLE DOUBLE THEIR SO GOOD
01:21:38:00 01:21:39:00 AFTERNOON MADAM CHAIR AND
01:21:39:00 01:21:39:00 FELLOW COUNCILORS.
01:21:39:00 01:21:41:00 MY NAME IS LISA I'M PRESIDENT

01:21:41:00 01:21:42:00 OF THE ARMY FIFTEEN TWENTY SIX
01:21:42:00 01:21:46:00 LOCAL I'M PROUD OF THE WORK MY
01:21:46:00 01:21:46:00 MEMBERS HAVE PERFORMED OVER THE
01:21:46:00 01:21:47:00 PAST FOURTEEN MONTHS.
01:21:47:00 01:21:49:00 OUR CUSTODIAN'S KEPT OUR
01:21:49:00 01:21:50:00 FACILITIES CLEAN OR CARPENTERS
01:21:50:00 01:21:50:00 HAVE INSTALLED PROTECTIVE
01:21:50:00 01:21:54:00 BARRIERS ALL TO KEEP THE STAFF
01:21:54:00 01:21:54:00 IN THE PUBLIC SAFE.
01:21:54:00 01:21:55:00 THEY WERE THE FIRST TO RETURN
01:21:55:00 01:21:57:00 TO IN-PERSON AND HAVE NOT
01:21:57:00 01:21:58:00 STOPPED OUR LIBRARY SYSTEMS FOR
01:21:58:00 01:21:59:00 THE NEXT GROUP TO RETURN TO IN
01:21:59:00 01:22:02:00 PERSON AND HAVE STEPPED UP ALL
01:22:02:00 01:22:02:00 WHILE BEING AFRAID FOR THEIR
01:22:02:00 01:22:05:00 OWN HEALTH AND WELFARE.
01:22:05:00 01:22:06:00 WHEN WE WELCOME PATRONS INTO
01:22:06:00 01:22:07:00 THE COPLEY BRANCH AGAIN IT WAS
01:22:07:00 01:22:09:00 THE LIBRARY ASSISTANTS THAT
01:22:09:00 01:22:10:00 CHALLENGE OUR CLERICAL TEAM
01:22:10:00 01:22:10:00 ENSURES MATERIALS MOVE AROUND
01:22:10:00 01:22:12:00 THE SYSTEM PROVIDING RESOURCES
01:22:12:00 01:22:13:00 ACROSS THE CITY.
01:22:13:00 01:22:16:00 IT IS NOT BEEN AN EASY FOURTEEN
01:22:16:00 01:22:17:00 MONTHS.
01:22:17:00 01:22:18:00 SOME OF MY MEMBERS GOT SICK,
01:22:18:00 01:22:20:00 LOST LOVED ONES AND EVERYONE
01:22:20:00 01:22:21:00 HAS SUFFERED IN ONE WAY OR
01:22:21:00 01:22:22:00 ANOTHER AND THROUGH IT ALL
01:22:22:00 01:22:24:00 PEOPLE DID THEIR JOBS.
01:22:24:00 01:22:25:00 TODAY IS ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S
01:22:25:00 01:22:27:00 BUDGET WITHOUT PREVIOUS SUPPORT
01:22:27:00 01:22:28:00 TO INCREASE OUR CUSTODIAL
01:22:28:00 01:22:29:00 NUMBERS SOME LOCATIONS WOULD
01:22:29:00 01:22:31:00 NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OPERATE
01:22:31:00 01:22:32:00 DURING THE PANDEMIC.
01:22:32:00 01:22:33:00 THIS YEAR IS NO DIFFERENT FOR
01:22:33:00 01:22:33:00 STAFFING.
01:22:33:00 01:22:35:00 WE NEED MORE PHYSICIANS TO
01:22:35:00 01:22:36:00 SUPPORT OUR DAILY OPERATIONS.
01:22:36:00 01:22:40:00 YOU SEE THE LIBRARIES AT THREE
01:22:40:00 01:22:41:00 BUDGETS NEW POSITIONS IN THE
01:22:41:00 01:22:41:00 BUDGET FOR APPROVAL AT THE SAME
01:22:41:00 01:22:43:00 TIME I FOUND OUT YESTERDAY WE
01:22:43:00 01:22:44:00 WERE ELIMINATING ONE TOOK OVER
01:22:44:00 01:22:47:00 THREE MONTHS FOR THE LIBRARY.
01:22:47:00 01:22:48:00 TELL ME THAT WERE THEY TRYING
01:22:48:00 01:22:49:00 TO HIDE THAT YOU'VE HEARD THE
01:22:49:00 01:22:50:00 STATISTICS.
01:22:50:00 01:22:51:00 WE NEED MORE CLERICAL STAFF AND
01:22:51:00 01:22:52:00 OUR SHIPPING DEPARTMENT AND
01:22:52:00 01:22:55:00 MORE LIBRARY SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE
01:22:55:00 01:22:55:00 AND SUPPORT FRONTLINE SERVICES
01:22:55:00 01:22:56:00 ACROSS THE CITY.

01:22:56:00 01:22:59:00 THE LIBRARY IN THE CITY NEED TO
01:22:59:00 01:23:00:00 DEDICATE FUNDS IN THIS BUDGET
01:23:00:00 01:23:02:00 TO ADDRESS THE AIR QUALITY IN
01:23:02:00 01:23:03:00 OUR EXISTING BRANCHES.
01:23:03:00 01:23:04:00 WE'VE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT AIR
01:23:04:00 01:23:24:00 CHANGE RATES PER HOUR AND THE
01:23:24:00 01:23:24:00 EFFECT THEY HAVE ON THE SPREAD
01:23:24:00 01:23:25:00 OF AIRBORNE VIRUSES.
01:23:25:00 01:23:26:00 FOURTEEN OF OUR BRANCHES HAVE
01:23:26:00 01:23:27:00 AN AGE WELL UNDER THE RANGE
01:23:27:00 01:23:27:00 OF TWO TO SIX RECOMMENDED BY
01:23:27:00 01:23:28:00 ASHRY AND SOME HAVE NON-WORKING
01:23:28:00 01:23:28:00 UNITS.
01:23:28:00 01:23:29:00 THIS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO MAKE
01:23:29:00 01:23:30:00 THEM SAFE FOR STAFF IN THE
01:23:30:00 01:23:30:00 PUBLIC ESPECIALLY AS WE BEGIN
01:23:30:00 01:23:31:00 TO ALLOW PUBLIC BACK INTO ALL
01:23:31:00 01:23:32:00 OF OUR BUILDINGS OF WHICH ALL
01:23:32:00 01:23:33:00 MY MEMBERS ARE LOOKING FORWARD.
01:23:33:00 01:23:34:00 I ALSO HOPE THE COUNCIL WILL
01:23:34:00 01:23:34:00 RECOGNIZE THE HARD WORK AND
01:23:34:00 01:23:35:00 DEDICATION OUR MEMBERS HAVE
01:23:35:00 01:23:36:00 SHOWN OVER THE PAST YEAR WHEN
01:23:36:00 01:23:36:00 IT COMES TO OUR COLLECTIVE
01:23:36:00 01:23:37:00 BARGAINING AGREEMENT, MY
01:23:37:00 01:23:37:00 MEMBERS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE
01:23:37:00 01:23:38:00 VALUE THEY BRING TO THE CITY
01:23:38:00 01:23:39:00 OF BOSTON AND WE HOPE THAT
01:23:39:00 01:23:40:00 DESERVES TO BE RECOGNIZED WITH
01:23:40:00 01:23:40:00 FAIR WAGES AND BENEFITS.
01:23:40:00 01:23:44:00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
01:23:44:00 01:23:44:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
01:23:44:00 01:23:45:00 LISTEN AND THANK YOU FOR
01:23:45:00 01:23:47:00 WAITING IS A LOT SHORTER THIS
01:23:47:00 01:23:51:00 TIME I KNOW WELL EVERYONE
01:23:51:00 01:23:52:00 THROUGH IT WAS SORT OF THIS
01:23:52:00 01:23:53:00 TIME WE DIDN'T LUMP IT IN WITH
01:23:53:00 01:23:55:00 QUIET.
01:23:55:00 01:23:55:00 I APPRECIATE THAT.
01:23:55:00 01:23:58:00 I THINK DAVID DOES AS WELL.
01:23:58:00 01:24:02:00 NEXT UP IS A CAROLINE WE'VE
01:24:02:00 01:24:03:00 BEEN A LITTLE BE TO AND NOW
01:24:03:00 01:24:06:00 THEY WENT IN AND THEN I DON'T
01:24:06:00 01:24:10:00 HAVE A CLEAR LISTING FOR GENOA
01:24:10:00 01:24:14:00 ON THE THINGS JUST THAT'S JUST
01:24:14:00 01:24:14:00 A FLAG TOO.
01:24:14:00 01:24:15:00 IF THERE'S ANOTHER ACCOUNT LET
01:24:15:00 01:24:17:00 ME KNOW.
01:24:17:00 01:24:21:00 BUT NEXT UP IS CAROLINE RIGHT?
01:24:21:00 01:24:22:00 GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY.
01:24:22:00 01:24:24:00 I HAVE BEEN THE CHAIR OF THE
01:24:24:00 01:24:25:00 FRIENDS OF THE CHINATOWN
01:24:25:00 01:24:26:00 LIBRARY SINCE TWENTY THIRTEEN
01:24:26:00 01:24:28:00 FOUR OF US ARE HERE TODAY TO

01:24:28:00 01:24:29:00 EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE
01:24:29:00 01:24:29:00 OF DAVID'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR
01:24:29:00 01:24:33:00 THE CHINATOWN PERMANENT LIBRARY
01:24:33:00 01:24:33:00 .
01:24:33:00 01:24:34:00 MY CHINESE NAME IS HAI WHICH
01:24:34:00 01:24:36:00 MEANS CELEBRATION.
01:24:36:00 01:24:37:00 I WANT TO START BY CELEBRATING
01:24:37:00 01:24:38:00 THE OVER THIRTY YOUTH WHO
01:24:38:00 01:24:40:00 STARTED AND SUSTAIN THIS
01:24:40:00 01:24:41:00 CAMPAIGN WHICH BEGAN IN
01:24:41:00 01:24:44:00 NINETEEN NINETY SEVEN THE
01:24:44:00 01:24:45:00 COUNTLESS CHINATOWN RESIDENTS
01:24:45:00 01:24:45:00 ALLIES FROM OUR OTHER
01:24:45:00 01:24:48:00 NEIGHBORHOODS AND THOSE IN THE
01:24:48:00 01:24:49:00 CITY WHO HAVE BEEN OUR INTERNAL
01:24:49:00 01:24:52:00 ADVOCATES ESPECIALLY COUNCILOR
01:24:52:00 01:24:52:00 FLYNN.
01:24:52:00 01:24:53:00 WHILE THERE IS STILL PAIN
01:24:53:00 01:24:57:00 SUFFERING AND HURT TO BE
01:24:57:00 01:24:57:00 COLLECTIVELY HEALED FROM THIS
01:24:57:00 01:25:00:00 LONG CAMPAIGN, I SEE HINTS
01:25:00:00 01:25:03:00 OF POETIC JUSTICE IN THIS STORY
01:25:03:00 01:25:04:00 SINCE TWENTY EIGHTEEN WHEN
01:25:04:00 01:25:07:00 DAVID AND HIS TEAM STARTED
01:25:07:00 01:25:08:00 WORKING WITH US THROUGH THE
01:25:08:00 01:25:09:00 TEMPORARY BRANCH WE HAVE FORGED
01:25:09:00 01:25:11:00 A STRONG PARTNERSHIP TO KEEP
01:25:11:00 01:25:12:00 THE PROCESS MOVING FORWARD.
01:25:12:00 01:25:15:00 DAVID AND I TALK OFTEN ABOUT
01:25:15:00 01:25:16:00 HOW THIS LIBRARY CAN SYMBOLIZE
01:25:16:00 01:25:19:00 AND EMBODY HOPE, TRANSFORMATION
01:25:19:00 01:25:19:00 AND LOVE FOR THIS NEIGHBORHOOD
01:25:19:00 01:25:22:00 AND THE CITY.
01:25:22:00 01:25:23:00 CHINATOWN IS EXCITED ABOUT THE
01:25:23:00 01:25:27:00 OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD OUR
01:25:27:00 01:25:27:00 PERMANENT BRANCH ON A PARCEL
01:25:27:00 01:25:31:00 OF LAND ARE ONE THAT IS
01:25:31:00 01:25:31:00 CURRENTLY OF TUFFS PARKING LOT
01:25:31:00 01:25:34:00 A LEGACY OF BOTH HIGHWAY
01:25:34:00 01:25:35:00 CONSTRUCTION AND TUFF'S
01:25:35:00 01:25:38:00 INSTITUTIONAL EXPANSION A DARK
01:25:38:00 01:25:39:00 PERIOD OF CHINATOWN HISTORY
01:25:39:00 01:25:43:00 QUOTING FROM A SUFI TEXT
01:25:43:00 01:25:44:00 DARKNESS IS REAL AND IT CARRIES
01:25:44:00 01:25:47:00 A FORCE AND ENERGY THAT WE NEED
01:25:47:00 01:25:50:00 LIGHT, DARKNESS, LIGHT, CHAOS,
01:25:50:00 01:25:51:00 DARKNESS CARRIES THE ENERGY
01:25:51:00 01:25:53:00 OF CREATION.
01:25:53:00 01:25:54:00 WHAT OFFERS US THE BALANCE WITH
01:25:54:00 01:25:58:00 LIGHT THE POTENTIAL FOR UNITY
01:25:58:00 01:25:59:00 AND A PATHWAY FORWARD FOR THIS
01:25:59:00 01:26:02:00 LAND TUNI LI, OUR BELOVED ELDER
01:26:02:00 01:26:03:00 WHO PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR WHO
01:26:03:00 01:26:06:00 WAS VOICING DISSENT GREW UP ON

01:26:06:00 01:26:09:00 HUDSON STREET, WORKED FOR BRG
01:26:09:00 01:26:10:00 DURING THIS PERIOD HE NAMED
01:26:10:00 01:26:14:00 THIS PARCEL OF LAND AH ONE AH
01:26:14:00 01:26:17:00 STANDS FOR RESIDENTIAL.
01:26:17:00 01:26:18:00 THE INTENTION OF THAT LAND WAS
01:26:18:00 01:26:22:00 ALWAYS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE A
01:26:22:00 01:26:22:00 MIXED USE BUILDING WITH A
01:26:22:00 01:26:25:00 PUBLIC LIBRARY AND AFFORDABLE
01:26:25:00 01:26:26:00 HOUSING GIVES THE CITY THE
01:26:26:00 01:26:29:00 OPPORTUNITY TO RESTORE THE
01:26:29:00 01:26:30:00 ORIGINAL INTENT OF THAT LAND
01:26:30:00 01:26:33:00 THEREBY SHIFTING THE NARRATIVE
01:26:33:00 01:26:34:00 OF WHO BELONGS HERE IN BOSTON A
01:26:34:00 01:26:38:00 PUBLIC LIBRARY, A HOME FOR OUR
01:26:38:00 01:26:39:00 ELDERS WHO NEED FREE SPACES TO
01:26:39:00 01:26:41:00 SOCIALIZE OUR YOUTH WHO DESIRE
01:26:41:00 01:26:44:00 SAFETY FROM INTRUSION, RACISM
01:26:44:00 01:26:45:00 AND A HOME AFTER SCHOOL
01:26:45:00 01:26:49:00 FAMILIES DISPLACED OUT OF A
01:26:49:00 01:26:49:00 NEIGHBORHOOD WHO COME BACK FOR
01:26:49:00 01:26:52:00 CULTURAL EDUCATION AND SOCIAL
01:26:52:00 01:26:53:00 SERVICES, NEW FAMILIES
01:26:53:00 01:26:54:00 OF DIFFERENT RACES AND
01:26:54:00 01:26:57:00 ETHNICITIES MOVING IN THROUGH
01:26:57:00 01:26:57:00 AFFORDABLE HOUSING WHO
01:26:57:00 01:27:00:00 UNDERSTAND WHAT COMMUNITY MEANS
01:27:00:00 01:27:01:00 AND APPRECIATE THE WORKING
01:27:01:00 01:27:02:00 CLASS NATURE OF THE NEW OF THE
01:27:02:00 01:27:05:00 NEIGHBORHOOD.
01:27:05:00 01:27:05:00 OUR ORIGINAL LIBRARY THE
01:27:05:00 01:27:08:00 TEMPORARY ONE AND THE FUTURE
01:27:08:00 01:27:09:00 ONE CAN ALWAYS BE A PLACE WHERE
01:27:09:00 01:27:12:00 EVERYONE CAN COME AND FIND A
01:27:12:00 01:27:12:00 SENSE OF BELONGING JUST LIKE
01:27:12:00 01:27:13:00 WHAT PUBLIC PUBLIC LIBRARIES
01:27:13:00 01:27:16:00 ARE MEANT TO DO.
01:27:16:00 01:27:20:00 YOU TAUGHT ME CHINATOWN IS NOT
01:27:20:00 01:27:20:00 A VICTIM.
01:27:20:00 01:27:21:00 WE NEVER HAVE BEEN AND WE NEVER
01:27:21:00 01:27:24:00 WILL BE ARE ONE IS AN OPEN
01:27:24:00 01:27:28:00 PARCEL OF LAND WE HAVE THE
01:27:28:00 01:27:29:00 OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IN THE
01:27:29:00 01:27:31:00 POWER OF IMAGINATION IN
01:27:31:00 01:27:32:00 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY,
01:27:32:00 01:27:32:00 BUILD THIS BUILDING WITH THE
01:27:32:00 01:27:35:00 VIBRATION OF GRACE, DIGNITY,
01:27:35:00 01:27:39:00 HONOR AND WATCH OUR COMMUNITY
01:27:39:00 01:27:39:00 CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.
01:27:39:00 01:27:43:00 RESTORE THIS LAND BACK TO WHICH
01:27:43:00 01:27:43:00 ORIGINAL INTENTION OUR NEXT
01:27:43:00 01:27:47:00 SPEAKER, ONE OF OUR TIRELESS,
01:27:47:00 01:27:48:00 FIERCE YET HUMBLE ADVOCATES IS
01:27:48:00 01:27:51:00 TO HONG, CO-CHAIR OF THE
01:27:51:00 01:27:52:00 CHINATOWN RESIDENTS

01:27:52:00 01:27:52:00 ASSOCIATION.
01:27:52:00 01:27:54:00 THANK YOU.
01:27:54:00 01:27:58:00 I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
01:27:58:00 01:28:02:00 COUNCILOR BOB CHUNKA IS GETTING
01:28:02:00 01:28:03:00 YOU'RE GETTING A TON
01:28:03:00 01:28:05:00 OF FEEDBACK.
01:28:05:00 01:28:06:00 IS THERE ANOTHER DEVICE FOR
01:28:06:00 01:28:07:00 PLAYING THE HEARING IN THE
01:28:07:00 01:28:07:00 ROOM?
01:28:07:00 01:28:09:00 IT IS.
01:28:09:00 01:28:10:00 I WAS WONDERING IF I CAN LIKE
01:28:10:00 01:28:13:00 SCREEN FOR HER SO THEN BECAUSE
01:28:13:00 01:28:14:00 SHE IS TUNING IN ONTO THE
01:28:14:00 01:28:18:00 WEBINAR AND STUFF LATER ON YOU
01:28:18:00 01:28:18:00 COULD GIVE ME YOUR ACCESS.
01:28:18:00 01:28:22:00 I WILL MAKE YOU BRING HER IN.
01:28:22:00 01:28:23:00 WE CAN DO THAT.
01:28:23:00 01:28:23:00 GREAT.
01:28:23:00 01:28:24:00 THANK YOU.
01:28:24:00 01:28:28:00 LET ME JUST QUICKLY WITH MY
01:28:28:00 01:28:29:00 WITH MY TESTIMONY.
01:28:29:00 01:28:32:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH HANG MY NAME
01:28:32:00 01:28:33:00 IS CHUONG.
01:28:33:00 01:28:36:00 I AM AN ACTIVE RESIDENT IN MY
01:28:36:00 01:28:37:00 HOME BEING CHINATOWN BOSTON
01:28:37:00 01:28:40:00 GROWING UP I RELIED HEAVILY ON
01:28:40:00 01:28:40:00 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND
01:28:40:00 01:28:41:00 SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS TO GO TO THE
01:28:41:00 01:28:44:00 BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.
01:28:44:00 01:28:44:00 I'M LOOKING BACK WONDERING WHY
01:28:44:00 01:28:47:00 MY FAMILY DID NOT TAKE ME
01:28:47:00 01:28:48:00 THERE.
01:28:48:00 01:28:49:00 HERE'S A FEW REASONS ONE THE
01:28:49:00 01:28:52:00 FEAR OF GETTING LOST TO FIND
01:28:52:00 01:28:53:00 BAPS AND LANGUAGE BARRIER TO
01:28:53:00 01:28:55:00 ASK FOR DIRECTIONS TO
01:28:55:00 01:28:56:00 CONSTANTLY WORKING FOR SIX OR
01:28:56:00 01:28:59:00 SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND NOT AND
01:28:59:00 01:29:00:00 HAVING TO JUGGLE FAMILIAL
01:29:00:00 01:29:00:00 RESPONSIBILITIES.
01:29:00:00 01:29:03:00 THREE EVEN IF ARRIVED BPL WILL
01:29:03:00 01:29:04:00 THERE BE MULTILINGUAL STAFF OR
01:29:04:00 01:29:07:00 SOME FORM OF GUIDANCE AND HOW
01:29:07:00 01:29:08:00 TO UTILIZE THE RESOURCES THERE
01:29:08:00 01:29:11:00 IT IS DUE TO THESE EXPERIENCES
01:29:11:00 01:29:12:00 FOR WHY I AM VERY MOTIVATED AND
01:29:12:00 01:29:13:00 HAVE THIS SENSE OF URGENCY TO
01:29:13:00 01:29:16:00 MAKE THINGS BETTER SO FAMILIES
01:29:16:00 01:29:16:00 AFTER ME WON'T HAVE TO
01:29:16:00 01:29:19:00 ENCOUNTER THESE BARRIERS AS I
01:29:19:00 01:29:20:00 AM GRATEFUL TO HAVE THIS
01:29:20:00 01:29:21:00 OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MY
01:29:21:00 01:29:23:00 TESTIMONY.
01:29:23:00 01:29:24:00 I CAN'T HELP BUT TO THINK ABOUT

01:29:24:00 01:29:25:00 THE MANY VOICES WHO ARE NOT
01:29:25:00 01:29:28:00 ABLE TO ATTEND OR HAVE THE
01:29:28:00 01:29:29:00 ACCESS TO DIRECTLY SPEAK WITH
01:29:29:00 01:29:31:00 YOU WITHOUT HAVING AN
01:29:31:00 01:29:32:00 INTERPRETER OR ENCOUNTERING
01:29:32:00 01:29:32:00 TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES.
01:29:32:00 01:29:35:00 SO I ASK WHO IS MISSING A SEAT
01:29:35:00 01:29:36:00 AT THIS TABLE?
01:29:36:00 01:29:39:00 WHO CARES ABOUT THE PUBLIC
01:29:39:00 01:29:40:00 LIBRARY JUST AS MUCH AS ME AND
01:29:40:00 01:29:43:00 CANNOT MAKE IT HERE THEY ARE
01:29:43:00 01:29:44:00 THE WORKING CLASS FAMILIES, THE
01:29:44:00 01:29:47:00 SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS, THE
01:29:47:00 01:29:47:00 CHILDREN OF RESTAURANT WORKERS,
01:29:47:00 01:29:48:00 RESIDENTS WHO SPEAK IN ANOTHER
01:29:48:00 01:29:51:00 PRIMARILY LANGUAGE THAT IS NOT
01:29:51:00 01:29:55:00 ENGLISH AND ETC. OVER A DECADES
01:29:55:00 01:29:55:00 OF SERVICE AND CAMPAIGNING THE
01:29:55:00 01:29:59:00 COMMUNITY HAS UNDOUBTEDLY SHOWN
01:29:59:00 01:30:00:00 THAT THE NEED IS THERE WHAT THE
01:30:00:00 01:30:02:00 POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
01:30:02:00 01:30:03:00 THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND
01:30:03:00 01:30:04:00 CHINATOWN COMMUNITY IT IS
01:30:04:00 01:30:07:00 EXTREMELY CRITICAL FOR THE
01:30:07:00 01:30:08:00 CHINATOWN LIBRARY TO HAVE
01:30:08:00 01:30:10:00 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE AND
01:30:10:00 01:30:10:00 CENTERING RESIDENT DECISION
01:30:10:00 01:30:14:00 MAKING IN THE PROCESS.
01:30:14:00 01:30:15:00 THIS IS ABOUT CHINATOWN AND THE
01:30:15:00 01:30:18:00 PEOPLE IN THIS PLACE AND HOW
01:30:18:00 01:30:19:00 PEOPLE FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS CAN
01:30:19:00 01:30:22:00 MAKE A FORM OF CONNECTION WITH
01:30:22:00 01:30:22:00 ITS CHINATOWN RESIDENTS AND
01:30:22:00 01:30:25:00 STAKEHOLDERS SUCH AS TEACHERS
01:30:25:00 01:30:26:00 AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS WHO
01:30:26:00 01:30:27:00 HAVE PRESERVED THE
01:30:27:00 01:30:30:00 NEIGHBORHOOD'S HISTORY TALENTS
01:30:30:00 01:30:34:00 AND RESOURCES CAN COLLABORATE
01:30:34:00 01:30:34:00 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SHAPING THE
01:30:34:00 01:30:35:00 CHINATOWN LIBRARY.
01:30:35:00 01:30:38:00 IT'S BEEN WAY TOO LONG AND WITH
01:30:38:00 01:30:39:00 LOOSE STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS
01:30:39:00 01:30:42:00 IT'S LEFT OUT RESIDENTS IN
01:30:42:00 01:30:42:00 SHAPING THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND
01:30:42:00 01:30:45:00 PUBLIC SPACES AND I REALLY HOPE
01:30:45:00 01:30:46:00 THAT THIS CAN BE THE MOMENT TO
01:30:46:00 01:30:46:00 MAKE THAT CHANGE.
01:30:46:00 01:30:49:00 WITH THAT SAID, I LIKE TO PASS
01:30:49:00 01:30:50:00 THE MIKE ON TO ONION, A YOUTH
01:30:50:00 01:30:54:00 LEADER WHO CONTINUES TO ADVANCE
01:30:54:00 01:30:55:00 AND SEE THE CHINATOWN LIBRARY.
01:30:55:00 01:30:58:00 THANK THANK YOU TO MY NAME IS
01:30:58:00 01:30:58:00 WENJIAN CAO.
01:30:58:00 01:31:01:00 I'M A STUDENT AT WELLESLEY

01:31:01:00 01:31:02:00 COLLEGE, A RESIDENT
01:31:02:00 01:31:05:00 OF CHINATOWN AND FORMER YOUTH
01:31:05:00 01:31:06:00 OF ASIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
01:31:06:00 01:31:09:00 CORPORATION'S NEWS PROGRAM.
01:31:09:00 01:31:10:00 WHEN I WAS YOUNGER MY DAD WOULD
01:31:10:00 01:31:13:00 ALWAYS WALK ME TO THE LIBRARY
01:31:13:00 01:31:14:00 BECAUSE I LOVED AND STILL LOVE
01:31:14:00 01:31:17:00 BORROWING BOOKS FROM THE
01:31:17:00 01:31:18:00 LIBRARY AND WE WOULD ALWAYS GO
01:31:18:00 01:31:21:00 ON THE WEEKENDS BECAUSE IT TOOK
01:31:21:00 01:31:22:00 40 MINUTES TO TRAVEL TO AND
01:31:22:00 01:31:25:00 FROM THE LIBRARY AND WE JUST
01:31:25:00 01:31:26:00 DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME FOR
01:31:26:00 01:31:28:00 THAT ON WEEKDAYS.
01:31:28:00 01:31:29:00 THIS LIBRARY IS IMPORTANT
01:31:29:00 01:31:32:00 BECAUSE CHINATOWN DOESN'T HAVE
01:31:32:00 01:31:33:00 A LIBRARY.
01:31:33:00 01:31:34:00 EVERYONE WANTS A LIBRARY FOR
01:31:34:00 01:31:37:00 CHINATOWN SO WE'VE BEEN
01:31:37:00 01:31:37:00 PAINFULLY FIGHTING FOR IT FOR
01:31:37:00 01:31:40:00 60 PLUS YEARS.
01:31:40:00 01:31:41:00 HAVING THE LIBRARY WOULD SAY
01:31:41:00 01:31:44:00 CHINATOWN COMMUNITY MEMBERS SO
01:31:44:00 01:31:45:00 MUCH TIME FROM HAVING TO GO TO
01:31:45:00 01:31:48:00 THE LIBRARY.
01:31:48:00 01:31:49:00 I WANT ACCESS TO RESOURCES,
01:31:49:00 01:31:53:00 BOOKS AND TECHNOLOGY TO HELP ME
01:31:53:00 01:31:53:00 WITH MY STUDIES IN COLLEGE
01:31:53:00 01:31:54:00 WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE MY
01:31:54:00 01:31:56:00 NEIGHBORHOOD.
01:31:56:00 01:31:57:00 I WANT TO INTERSPACE WHERE I
01:31:57:00 01:31:59:00 CAN HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS A
01:31:59:00 01:32:00:00 SPACE THAT SERVES ALL AGES.
01:32:00:00 01:32:04:00 THE FACT THAT WE ARE ABLE TO
01:32:04:00 01:32:05:00 BUILD A LIBRARY ON PASSELL OUR
01:32:05:00 01:32:08:00 ONE GIVES ME HOPE BECAUSE OUR
01:32:08:00 01:32:09:00 ONE IS JUST AN EMPTY PARKING
01:32:09:00 01:32:11:00 LOT RIGHT NOW AND THAT'S
01:32:11:00 01:32:11:00 EXCITING TO ME BECAUSE IT MEANS
01:32:11:00 01:32:15:00 THAT WE CAN BUILD THE LIBRARY
01:32:15:00 01:32:16:00 HOWEVER WE WANT IT TO BE OUR
01:32:16:00 01:32:18:00 LIBRARY CAN BE ANYTHING THE
01:32:18:00 01:32:19:00 CITY NEEDS TO GET US CHINATOWN
01:32:19:00 01:32:23:00 A PERMANENT LIBRARY THAT IS
01:32:23:00 01:32:24:00 JUST AS GOOD AS THE LIBRARIES
01:32:24:00 01:32:26:00 AND ALL THE OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS
01:32:26:00 01:32:26:00 .
01:32:26:00 01:32:28:00 I WOULD LIKE THE CITY TO DO SO
01:32:28:00 01:32:30:00 OUT OF LOVE AND CARE FOR OUR
01:32:30:00 01:32:31:00 COMMUNITY AND TO REALLY BELIEVE
01:32:31:00 01:32:32:00 THAT OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES
01:32:32:00 01:32:34:00 LIBRARY.
01:32:34:00 01:32:36:00 I HOPE TO SEE A BIG WELL
01:32:36:00 01:32:37:00 RESOURCED PERMANENT LIBRARY IN

01:32:37:00 01:32:38:00 CHINATOWN IN THE NEAR FUTURE
01:32:38:00 01:32:41:00 SEEING A LIBRARY BUILT IN
01:32:41:00 01:32:42:00 CHINATOWN WOULD MAKE ME FEEL
01:32:42:00 01:32:43:00 HOPEFUL IN THIS CITY BECAUSE IT
01:32:43:00 01:32:47:00 WOULD SHOW ME THAT THE CITY IS
01:32:47:00 01:32:47:00 LOOKING OUT FOR MY COMMUNITY.
01:32:47:00 01:32:50:00 THANK YOU.
01:32:50:00 01:32:51:00 OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS JINHUA
01:32:51:00 01:32:53:00 CHINATOWN RESIDENT.
01:32:53:00 01:32:57:00 THANK YOU.
01:32:57:00 01:33:01:00 I EVERYONE CAN YOU ALL HEAR HER
01:33:01:00 01:33:02:00 AND SEE HER?
01:33:02:00 01:33:05:00 WE CAN SEE HER.
01:33:05:00 01:33:06:00 I DON'T THINK WE'RE HEARING
01:33:06:00 01:33:12:00 WE'RE HEARING YOU I FEEL HATE
01:33:12:00 01:33:16:00 IN EIGHTEENS ALL GOES SOUTH
01:33:16:00 01:33:19:00 POLE GOES UP SOME OF ROOM TO
01:33:19:00 01:33:23:00 HOLLER I'LL SEE IT ON THE
01:33:23:00 01:33:44:00 SECOND TIME FEELS EXACTLY
01:33:44:00 01:33:47:00 GOGGOMOBIL I'M SECOND MOST
01:33:47:00 01:33:48:00 ALONE THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH MY
01:33:48:00 01:33:50:00 SONG WERE LIKE OH OH LIKE YOUNG
01:33:50:00 01:33:51:00 GIRL MY STUDENTS ARE SEE TINGA
01:33:51:00 01:33:53:00 POSITON WHY I WAS BORN WE HAVE
01:33:53:00 01:33:58:00 BOTH SIMPLE SO GIVEN THE BUILD
01:33:58:00 01:33:59:00 IT THE BUILDING OF THE HIGHWAYS
01:33:59:00 01:34:03:00 OF 19 I NINETY THREE THE BOSTON
01:34:03:00 01:34:06:00 CHINATOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS
01:34:06:00 01:34:07:00 HAS BEEN LONG GONE AND IT'S
01:34:07:00 01:34:10:00 BEEN AN EXTREMELY HUGE LOSS IN
01:34:10:00 01:34:11:00 THE CHINATOWN COMMUNITY AND
01:34:11:00 01:34:14:00 ALSO SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD
01:34:14:00 01:34:17:00 RESIDENTS AND GIVEN THIS IMPAX
01:34:17:00 01:34:21:00 IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO THINK
01:34:21:00 01:34:25:00 ABOUT WHY IS CHINATOWN THE ONLY
01:34:25:00 01:34:26:00 NEIGHBORHOOD THAT DOESN'T HAVE
01:34:26:00 01:34:33:00 A BRANCH LIBRARY AND PILAR HI.
01:34:33:00 01:34:37:00 HOW ARE YOU?
01:34:37:00 01:34:41:00 THOUGHT I COULD GO SEE HOW I
01:34:41:00 01:34:45:00 COULD GO FOR THINGS BUT THEY
01:34:45:00 01:34:49:00 HATE US SO SOMEHOW THEY CAN GO
01:34:49:00 01:34:52:00 OUT AND PUT IT DOWN TO FIND
01:34:52:00 01:34:52:00 YOU.
01:34:52:00 01:34:56:00 GO ON, WALK PLEASE STOP FEELING
01:34:56:00 01:35:00:00 ALTHOUGH YOU TOLD ME YOU'RE THE
01:35:00:00 01:35:03:00 ONLY GUY TO UM TITO TANKFUL OLD
01:35:03:00 01:35:10:00 I MOLTON YAMOTO MOSAICA SOULED
01:35:10:00 01:35:20:00 CAO I ONLY SEE A KOK GIVEN
01:35:20:00 01:35:25:00 THIS PROBLEM OF NOT HAVING A
01:35:25:00 01:35:26:00 LIBRARY IN CHINATOWN I BELIEVE
01:35:26:00 01:35:29:00 THAT THIS IS OUR LOCAL
01:35:29:00 01:35:30:00 GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO
01:35:30:00 01:35:35:00 BRING BACK WE HOPE THAT THE
01:35:35:00 01:35:36:00 GOVERNMENT CAN STAY TRUE TO

01:35:36:00 01:35:39:00 THEIR WORDS AND BE THE ONES TO
01:35:39:00 01:35:43:00 CORRECT THIS PROBLEM LIKE
01:35:43:00 01:35:44:00 HOMELIKE DRAGON THING DOMAGOJ
01:35:44:00 01:35:48:00 GOYA SORRY I JUST WANT TO CATCH
01:35:48:00 01:35:51:00 THE LAST TO VOTING FOR YOUR CAN
01:35:51:00 01:35:58:00 YOU YUM YUM YUM YUM.
01:35:58:00 01:36:00:00 SO HOW I WAS TIMING I USED
01:36:00:00 01:36:06:00 MORHAIM BONG BONG BONG I HOPE I
01:36:06:00 01:36:09:00 AM NOT SURE WHETHER OUR LOCAL
01:36:09:00 01:36:10:00 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN
01:36:10:00 01:36:13:00 LISTENING TO OUR VOICES RIGHT
01:36:13:00 01:36:17:00 NOW I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO GET
01:36:17:00 01:36:21:00 A CLEARER RESPONSE AS TO HOW
01:36:21:00 01:36:21:00 THIS PROBLEM CAN BE CORRECTED
01:36:21:00 01:36:25:00 AND HOPE THAT THIS ISSUE CAN BE
01:36:25:00 01:36:32:00 RESOLVED DURING NORMAL VOLUME
01:36:32:00 01:36:32:00 THAT THAT IS.
01:36:32:00 01:36:37:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
01:36:37:00 01:36:37:00 GREAT.
01:36:37:00 01:36:40:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
01:36:40:00 01:36:44:00 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE DINNER AND
01:36:44:00 01:36:46:00 YEAH.
01:36:46:00 01:36:50:00 AND I THINK THE I CAN
01:36:50:00 01:36:51:00 CONFIDENTLY SAY OBVIOUSLY YOU
01:36:51:00 01:36:54:00 HEARD COUNCILOR'S FLYNN AND
01:36:54:00 01:36:55:00 FLAHERTY BOTH BOTH PUSHING ON
01:36:55:00 01:36:58:00 THE CHINATOWN LIBRARY AS A KID
01:36:58:00 01:36:59:00 WHO GREW UP IN THE VILLAGE
01:36:59:00 01:37:02:00 MYSELF, I'M FAIRLY I'VE ALWAYS
01:37:02:00 01:37:03:00 THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE A
01:37:03:00 01:37:06:00 CHINATOWN LIBRARY AND I THINK,
01:37:06:00 01:37:07:00 YOU KNOW, WE'RE ALL EXCITED TO
01:37:07:00 01:37:08:00 SEE IT AND PEOPLE'S CAPITAL
01:37:08:00 01:37:10:00 BUDGET THIS YEAR SO IT'S IT'S
01:37:10:00 01:37:14:00 REALLY A LONG TIME COMING AS AS
01:37:14:00 01:37:15:00 YOU ALL SAID.
01:37:15:00 01:37:15:00 BUT I THINK SOMETHING THAT
01:37:15:00 01:37:17:00 ENJOYS STRONG SUPPORT ON THE
01:37:17:00 01:37:18:00 COUNCIL.
01:37:18:00 01:37:18:00 BUT I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU
01:37:18:00 01:37:21:00 GUYS ALL JOINING US AND THANK
01:37:21:00 01:37:25:00 YOU TO YOU FOR TRANSLATING AND
01:37:25:00 01:37:26:00 I THINK WITH THAT I'VE GOT A
01:37:26:00 01:37:30:00 FEW PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT SIGNED
01:37:30:00 01:37:30:00 UP FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY BUT ARE
01:37:30:00 01:37:33:00 IN THE ATTENDEES SECTION.
01:37:33:00 01:37:37:00 SO IF ANY OF YOU ON SHIN
01:37:37:00 01:37:38:00 TIFFANY, IF ANY OF YOU ARE
01:37:38:00 01:37:41:00 HOPING TO TESTIFY TODAY, IF YOU
01:37:41:00 01:37:48:00 COULD RAISE YOUR BLUE HANDS OR
01:37:48:00 01:37:50:00 OTHERWISE INDICATE YOU'RE GOING
01:37:50:00 01:37:59:00 TO SPEAK SEEING NONE, I THINK
01:37:59:00 01:38:02:00 THAT I THINK THAT'S EVERYTHING
01:38:02:00 01:38:03:00 .

01:38:03:00 01:38:04:00 SO I THINK THANKS AGAIN TO THE
01:38:04:00 01:38:06:00 BPL STAFF FOR JOINING US AND
01:38:06:00 01:38:07:00 MUCH MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR ALL
01:38:07:00 01:38:08:00 THE WORK THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY
01:38:08:00 01:38:11:00 AND FOR THE HARD WORK THAT
01:38:11:00 01:38:11:00 YOU'RE DOING THINKING ABOUT THE
01:38:11:00 01:38:14:00 HEAVY LIFT OF REOPENING, WE
01:38:14:00 01:38:14:00 REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
01:38:14:00 01:38:17:00 AND WITH THAT THIS HEARING
01:38:17:00 01:38:18:00 OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
01:38:18:00 01:38:19:00 IS ADJOURNED.
01:38:19:00 01:38:24:00 THANK YOU ALL.
01:38:24:00 01:38:25:00 GOOD EVENING AGAIN.