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>> MY NAME IS MARK CIOMMO, I'M
THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS
IN BRIGHTON CITY COUNCILOR.
THOWRS MAY 4TH, WE ARE HERE
AGAIN WITH THE FOLKS FROM BOSTON
YOUTHS AND FAMILIES AS WELL AS
THE YOUTH DIRECTOR.
I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND FOLKS
THAT THIS HEARING IS BOTH BEING
BROADCAST AND RECORDED ON
COMCAST CHANNEL 8 AND RCN
CHANNEL 82.
I ASK FOLKS IN THE CHAMBER TO
SILENCE ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES.
WE WILL TAKE PUBLIC TESTIMONY AT
THE CONCLUSION OF THE
PRESENTATIONS FROM THE
DEPARTMENT AND QUESTIONS FROM MY
COLLEAGUES.
THERE'S A SIGN-IN SHEET TO MY
LEFT BY THE DOOR.
PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS
AND ANY AWE FILLATION.
WE ARE HERE REGARDING THE BOSTON
CENTER ARE FOR YOUTH AND
FAMILIES YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND
EMPLOYMENT.
DEPARTMENT WOULD END THE CYF
THIS IS 0536 THROUGH 0538 FOR
THE FISCAL 18 OPERATING BUDGET
INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS,
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND
APPROPRIATIONS FOR OTHER POST
LOAMENT BENEFITS.
DOCKETS 0539 THROUGH 0543.
CANT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
INCLUDING LOAN ORDERS AND RECENT
PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.
I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY
COLLEAGUES.
TO MY FAR LEFT COUNCILOR JOSH
KAY JOY ZAKIM AND TO MY RIOT
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.
JOINING US SHORTLY WILL BE AT
LARGE CITY COUNCILOR ANNISSA
ESSAIBI GEORGE.
I WANT TO WELCOME COMMISSIONER

MORALES BACK FOR THIS AFTERNOON
AND I'LL HAND IT OVER TO YOU.
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR CIOMMO.
I'M GOING TO DO AN
INTRODUCTION -- WHO IS OUR
ADMINISTRATOR AND FINANCE
COMMISSIONER OVER AT BCYF.
COPE IS NOW THE DIVISION OF
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT
DIRECTOR.
I WANT TO SPEAK JUST A MINUTE SO
I CAN INTRODUCE YOU TO RASHAD.
HE GREW UP AT THE BCYF SHELTER
COMMUNITY CENTER.
HE HAS EARNED A DOUBLE MASTERS
IN EDUCATION AND AN MBA.
HE'S ALSO I THINK COUNCILMAN
ESSAIBI GEORGE.
HE'S ACTUALLY ONE OUT OF THREE
TRIPLETS.
WHEN I CAME TO THE DEPARTMENT
LADLE OVER A YEAR AGO, IT WAS A
CHALLENGE TO LEARN JUST BCYF
ALONE.
SINCE IT'S SUCH A LARGE
DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO CHALLENGING
TO ACTUALLY MANEUVER THROUGH IT
AND AT THE SAME TIME TRY TO
LEARN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE
DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT.
WHEN -- CAME TO BCYF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES IT WAS
STILL A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT.
IT WAS SIMPLY BCYF.
WHY WE MERGED WITH BCYF.
IN SOME WAYS IT STILL CONTINUED
TO OPERATE AS ITS OWN
DEPARTMENT.
PART OF MY PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR
18 TO FULLY INTEGRATE YEE INTO
BCYF SO THE STAFF AND PROGRAMS
GET THE SUPPORT THEY NEED AND
DESERVE SO THE BOSTON YOUTH CAN
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE OFFERS
AND ALL THE PROGRAM THAT MEET
CAPACITY GOALS.
I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO
RASHAD NOW SO HE CAN SPEAK A
LITTLE BIT AND ANSWER ANY OF
YOUR QUESTIONS.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU.
COMMISSIONER MORALES, THANK YOU

VERY MUCH.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO AND OTHER
COUNCILORS, THANK YOU FOR HAVING
ME HERE AS WELL.

SO JUST FOR ADDITIONAL CONTEXT,
IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT
I HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE
PARTICIPANT OF THE BOSTON YOUTH
FUND DURING MY YEARS AS MANY
OTHERS HAVE AS WELL.

IT WAS HERE I HELD MY FIRST
EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE.

I'M ALSO AN EXTREMELY PROUD
PRODUCT OF NOT JUST THE BOSTON
CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES
BUT ALSO BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
GROWING UP IN ROXBURY I
REGULARLY ATTENDED THE COMMUNITY
CENTER WHICH WAS MY SAFE HAVEN.
ALONG WITH MY TRIPLET BROTHERS.
IT'S THERE I LEARNED TO SEVEN MY
COMMUNITY TO CONNECT TO
EDUCATIONAL SKILL, SPORTS-BASED
DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES.

I'M REALLY HAVING THINGS COME
FULL CIRCLE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE
BACK WHAT WAS GIVEN TO ME IN A
MORE EFFECTIVE AND MEASURABLE
WAY ADDS TO MY DRIVE OF BEING
HERE TODAY.

SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
THE BCYF DIVISION OF THE YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN
THE CORNERSTONE OF YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT, YOUTH CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT VIA THE MORE'S YOUTH
COUNCIL AND YOUTH RESOURCES FOR
THE CITY'S YOUNG PEOPLE.
AND PARTNER COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATION FOR MANY YEARS.

I AM VERY AWARE OF THE
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WORKER
DELIVERED THROUGH THIS DIVISION,
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THE
INCREDIBLE STAFF THAT WORKED
TEARLESSLY AND EFFICIENTLY TO
MAKE IT HAPPEN.

WOVEN INTO THE WORK OF THE
INVALUABLE PARTNERS THAT MAKE
THE WORK COME TO LIFE.
PURPOSEFUL COLLABORATIONS REMAIN
AT THE FOUNDATION OF OUR WORK.
AS WE LOOK TO ENHANCE, IMPROVE

AND BUILD UPON EXISTING
INITIATIVE AND EXPLORE NEW
ADVENTURES AS WELL.

AS COMMISSIONER MENTIONED, WHEN
I STEP INTO MY ROLE AS DIRECTOR
OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH IN-GATE
EMPLOYMENT IN SEPTEMBER, IT'S
FOR ME TO LISTEN FIRST.

I CONDUCTED SMALL LISTENING
TOURS WHERE I MET ONE-ON-ONE
WITH STAFF AS WELL AS EXTENDED
AN INVITATION TO ALL OF OUR 200
SOME ODD YOUTH PARTNERS TO
UNDERSTAND THE WORK WE WERE
DOING TOGETHER.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO LISTEN FOR
FEEDBACK TO IMPROVE AND ENHANCE OUR
EFFORTS AND IDENTIFY AND SCALE
OUR IMPACT.

OVER THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS, WE
HAVE BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY TO
RESTRUCTURE OUR DIVISION AND TO
SEAMLESSLY ALIGN OUR SO BCYF TO
MAXIMIZE SERVICES AND
OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO
COUNTLESS YOUTHS AND THEIR
FAMILIES ACROSS BOSTON.

BCYF ENGAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT, THE
OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT YOUTH
JOBS TO OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS,
TO CREATE A WIRED REACH FOR
YOUTH IN THE CITY TO BECOME
INVOLVED IN THE MAYOR'S YOUTH
COUNCIL.

AND TO EXPAND THE DIVERSE
ENGAGEMENT WITH AN AN ACTUALLY
RECOGNIZED PARTICIPATORY BUDGET.
THIS ALLOWS US TO WORK
COLLECTIVELY WITH YOUTH WORKERS,
PROGRAM SUPERVISORS, CENTRAL
OFFICE STAFF AND OTHERS AROUND
INTENTION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
PRACTICES TO ASSURE WE ARE
ENHANCING AND MEASURING THE
QUALITY, THE SKILLS AND THE
ABILITIES OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN
ACTIVELY PREPARING THEM TO BE
COLLEGE AND CAREER READY AND
ALSO PREPARE FOR LIFE
TRANSITIONS.

SO THE FOLKS WHO ARE LEADING
THIS WORK IN PREVIOUS YEARS
REALLY LEFT A GREAT FRAMEWORK IN
PLACE TO ALLOW FOR OUR TEAM TO

BE SUCCESSFUL AND REALLY PUSH FORWARD.

I'M GOING TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND PROBLEMATIC AREAS OF OUR WORK. WITHIN OUR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT WORK, WE ARE THANKFUL, VERY VERY THANKFUL THAT MAYOR WALSH VALUES YOUTH EMPLOYMENT.

THE CITY OF BOSTON'S PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE LEVEL FUNDED TO PROVIDE REAL WORLD PRACTICES AND WORK READINESS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. IN THE SUMMER OF 2016, WE HIRED IN PLACE OVER 2600 YOUNG PEOPLE IN JOBS ACROSS THE CITY.

WHILE THOSE NUMBERS WERE UNEXPECTEDLY LOWER THAN PREVIOUS YEARS WHICH WE CONSIDER TO BE ANOMALY, DUE TO NEW PROCEDURES THAT WERE PUT IN PLACE, WE HAVE HEARD FROM YOUNG PEOPLE AND PARTNERS ALIKE THE SIGNIFICANCE STILL OF 24569 SUMMER JOB EXPERIENCE.

WE'RE ALSO HIRE TO ABLE AN ADDITIONAL 151 YOUTHS DURING THAT 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR JOBS PROGRAM.

WE NOT THE IMPORTANCE OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTHS. THERE'S A HUGE PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMPOWERMENT BENEFIT THAT INDIVIDUALS LESS OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTHS TO BE ENGAGED AND VIOLENT OR NEGATIVE ACTS.

WE SEE IMPROVED ATTITUDES TOWARDS COMMUNITIES.

WE SEE IMPROVED SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

WE SEE HIGHER ACADEMIC ASPIRATIONS.

WE SEE HIGHER FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES.

YOUTH JOBS WORK AND WE ARE INVESTED IN WORKING TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS.

OUR PARTNERS ARE REALLY THE STAPLE OF OUR WORK.

THOSE INCREDIBLE PARTNERS IN THE BOX CENTER, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, SAVIN, 1882 BOSTON, AQUARIUM, THE BCYF COMMUNITY CENTERS AND STRIVE.

WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. JUST TO NAME A FEW.

WE'VE ALSO IMPROVED THE HIRING PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION AND OUR YOUTH. LITTLE CITIES GRANT WE WORK WITH MAPC WHICH IS METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL WHICH YOU ALL MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH TO BUILD A TECH-PACED INTERFACE THAT IS MORE USER FRIENDLY, AND ALLOW PARTNERS AND YOUTHS TO NAVIGATE THROUGH JOBS MORE EASILY. WE ARE WORKING ON A LOTTERY ALGORITHM TO ALLOW FOR BETTER JOB MATCHES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. AND LOTTERY TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE YOUTHS INTERESTS AND ALSO THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN WHICH THEY LIVE.

ALSO UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND CHIEF ARROYO, WE'RE ALSO ABLE TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER YOUTH JOB PRIORITIES.

PICK, ABCD, MLK, TO STRATEGIZE AROUND PRACTICES ACROSS THE CITY OF BOSTON WHEN IT COMES TO YOUTH JOBS.

ANOTHER AREA OF OUR WORK ABOUT TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH WE SEE IT AS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO ENSURE, WE'RE NOT ONLY PROVIDING WORK FORCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTHS BUT WE ARE FOCUSING ON THEIR SKILL, EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT.

EVERY YOUTH RECEIVES DEVELOPMENT DURING OUR ANNUAL YOUTH ENRICHMENT DAY WHERE YOUTH EMPLOYEES COME TOGETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOP SESSIONS AROUND IMPORTANT AND CURRENT DAY TOPIC AREAS.

THROUGH OUR YOUTH WORK STATE FUNDING, NEARLY 550 YOUTHS RECEIVE 15 HOURS OF THE COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION SIGNAL SUCCESS WORK READY CURRICULUM. WE THEN THIS YEAR PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO OVER

50BCYF STAFF.

THIS IS YOUTH WORKERS AND PROGRAM SUPERVISORS TO EQUIP THEM WITH THE SKILLS TO WORK MORE INTENTIONALLY WITH THE TEAMS AROUND THEIR DEVELOPMENT YEAR ROUND WITHIN THE COMMUNITY CENTERS.

IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE COMMUNITY DREAM TEAM, WHICH IS A CORE FRIENDLY WORK FORCE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR YOUTHS AGES 18-24 YEARS OLD HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL SUMMER IN 2016.

ABOUT 30 MEMBERS, 7 SUPERVISORS WERE ENGAGED IN PROJECT LEARNING, DESIGN AND LED BY CITY DEPARTMENTS.

THAT'S ALL THROUGH SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF VETERAN SERVICES, MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT AND ELDERLY COMMISSION.

LISTEN TO THE TRAINING DEVELOPMENT.

OUR ENGAGEMENT WORK WITH COMMISSIONERS LEADERSHIP, WE'RE REALLY LOOKING TO EXPAND THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING AROUND ENGAGEMENT.

BUT THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL WHO HAS A LONGSTANDING HISTORY OF ADVISING THE MAYOR POLICY-MAKING AND PROGRAMS RENTS THE STUDENTS YOUTHS AND THEIR VOICE OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS SCHOOLS IN BOSTON. HIGH SCHOOL AGE YOUTHS THAT LIVE IN BOSTON ARE ALL ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

WE HAVE BEGUN CONVERSATIONS OF ENSURING THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL IS MORE DIVERSE IN TERMS OF REPRESENTATION OF ALL SCHOOLS IN DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUNDS. WE ARE LOOKING TO TARGET OUTREACH OF UNDER REPRESENTED POPULATIONS.

THERE'S ROUGHLY ABOUT 80 TO 85 MEMBERS ARE PART OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL THIS PAST YEAR. MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL ALSO IS A YOUTH BODY THAT LEADS THE

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING, YOU SEE THE CHANGE INITIATIVE. WHILE IT IS A PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS ENGAGE THEM IN DECISION-MAKING AS YOU KNOW, OVER A MILLION DOLLARS OF THE CITY'S BUDGET SPEND MAINLY SPENDING ON OUR CAPITAL PROJECTS. THIS EFFORT CONTINUES TO BE A PARTNERSHIP WITH TREMENDOUS YOUNG MINDS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHO HELP FORM TELL. THE PROGRAM ALSO CONNECTS CHANGE AGENTS TO REALLY HELP OUT WITH THIS PROCESS. SO YOUTHS, THEY REALLY, THEY OUTREACH TO SCHOOLS. THEY ARE WRITING THE RULES. THEY COLLECT IDEAS. WE'RE CURRENTLY RIGHT NOW IN THE PROCESS OF FINALIZING AND DRAFTING PROPOSALS. THEN WE'LL MAKE DECISIONS AROUND WHAT PROJECTS ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO GO ON THE BALLOT. THEN EVENTUALLY THERE WILL BE A VOTE IN WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD DECIDE ON THE PROJECTS THAT WILL BE SELECTED FOR THIS YEAR. THERE'S ABOUT 17 CAPITAL PROJECTS TO DATE. THROUGH THE YOUTH CHAIN. FOCUS AREAS ARE AROUND EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, ARTS AND CULTURE, TECHNOLOGY, STREETS AND PARKS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. LASTLY THE YOUTH TASK PROGRAM WHICH IS ANOTHER INITIATIVE THAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING IS NOW A PERMANENT PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO MBTA PASSES FOR ELIGIBLE YOUTHS AGES 12 TO 25. WHO MAKE STATE AND FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY OR ARE ENROLLED IN IMPROVE EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS. WE WORKED WITH OUR TEAM HERE AT BCYF TO IDENTIFY FOR BCYF CENTERS TO BECOME CITY-WIDE

LOCATIONS FOR YOUTHS TO ACCESS
THE YOUTH PASS.
THE YOUTH COMMUNITY-BASED
ORGANIZATIONS, EXTERNAL
PARTNERS, CITY DEPARTMENTS
BELIEVE IN THE WORK OF YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT.
AND IT'S ALWAYS THEM WHO MAKES
THIS WORK VISIBLE AND REAL.
SO MANY THANKS TO YOU COUNCILORS
FOR LISTENING TO JUST HOW
IMPORTANT THIS WORK CONTINUES TO
BE ON A NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL
SCALE.
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY EVERY
NEIGHBORHOOD HERE IN BOSTON.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GREAT
JOB.
WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST CITY
COUNCIL HEARING.
YOU DID A GREAT JOB.
THANK YOU FOR THAT PRESENTATION.
AND BEING A SHELL BURN
CONSTITUENT YOU MUST KNOW MY --
I'M A PRODUCT OF BCYF MYSELF.
I 125UR9D OUT 30 SOME ODD YEARS
AGO AS A YOUTH WORKER.
>> THANK YOU FOR THAT.
>> VERY DETAILED PRESENTATION
TOO.
SO I KNOW YOU SAID THERE WAS A
DROP OFF FROM LAST YEAR.
DO WE STILL FUND 3,000
POSITIONS.
>> 3300 IS THE NUMBER.
DO WE HAVE ANY DATA OR ANY, YOU
KNOW, THEORIES ON WHY, I MEAN
THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT DROP OFF,
RIGHT?
>> YES, WE DO.
SO LAST YEAR AGAIN AS MENTIONED,
WE DO CONSIDER IT TO BE AN
ANOMALY.
WE WERE OBVIOUSLY AS THE
COMMISSIONER MENTIONED, WE WERE
GOING THROUGH SOME STAFFING
CHANGES WITHIN THE DIVISION.
AND WE WERE ALSO REALLY
INTRODUCED TO NEW PRACTICES OR
THE PLACE IN THE SELECTION OF
YOUNG PEOPLE AS WELL.
WE'VE WORKED REALLY THROUGH
THOSE.

WE'VE IDENTIFIED WHAT THOSE CHALLENGES ARE TO REALLY ENSURE THAT WE ARE PRETTY SUCCESSFULLY IN THE SUMMER.

>> JUST TO ADD TO, I THINK WITH RASHAD'S LEADERSHIP IN PLACE, ALSO WE PROBABLY INTEND ON HITTING OUR TARGET THIS YEAR. I'VE TAKEN MULTIPLE MEASURES INCLUDING YOU KNOW HIRING TEMPORARY FOLKS USING CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF, LEVERAGING BCYF TO HELP STAFF AND HELP MAKE SURE THAT WE HIT OUR GOAL THIS YEAR. AS RASHAD MENTIONED EARLIER, WE WERE ABLE TO PUT ON AN EXTRA 150 PLUS ADDITIONAL SCHOOL YEAR EMPLOYEES, MORE THAN WE'VE DONE IN THE PAST.

I THINK WE'VE TAKEN THE STEPS NECESSARY UNDER RASHAD AND THE COMMISSION'S LEADERSHIP TO MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT IN THAT POSITION AGAIN THIS YEAR.

>> SO WITH THAT SIGNIFICANT DROP OFF, I'M ASSUMING WE'RE EXPENDING ALLEGATION.

>> YES.

SO THERE WAS A SURPLUS. SOME OF WHICH WENT TOWARDS THE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL YEAR JOBS AND THEN WE USED SOME OF THE OTHER TO SUPPORT OTHER YOUTH COSTS INCLUDING THE SUMMER FUND GRANTS THAT WE ISSUE TO ALL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS OF AROUND \$250,000 SO THAT'S BEEN USED TO COVER THAT AS WELL AS SOME GRANTS TO OTHER YOUTHS ORGANIZATIONS THAT BCY PROVIDES SO WE USE THAT IN OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT OTHER YOUTH SERVING GROUPS.

>> I KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF THE MINIMUM WAGE. THE MINIMUM WAGE IS NOW SET AT 11 SO THE LEVEL FUNDING OBVIOUSLY IS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE MINIMUM WAGE.

>> I THINK THERE'S A SMALL INCREASE IN THE EMERGING PLACE JUST TO ACCOMMODATE FOR THE FACT THAT LAST YEAR'S MINIMUM WAGE

WAS ONLY FROM JANUARY TO JUNE.
SO THIS YEAR'S A FOUR YEAR
INCREASE.

>> I KNOW YOU TALKED ABOUT
PARTNERSHIPS AND THAT'S A HUGE
PART OF TRYING TO MAXIMIZE OUR
LEVERAGE, RIGHT, WITH BITS.

I KNOW PRIVATE INDUSTRY
COUNCIL'S A PARTNER.
DO WE STILL GET THE HAND CAUGHT
POSITIONS TOO.

>> YES.

>> HOW MANY OF THOSE POSITIONS
IS IT LEVEL FUNDED AGAIN OR ARE
THEY --

>> I THINK WE CAN GET YOU THOSE
NUMBERS.

ABCD AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
EMPLOYMENT ARE ALL A PART OF THE
MAYOR'S SUMMER JOB INITIATIVES.
SO WE CAN WORK WITH THEM TO
REALLY GET THOSE NUMBERS SO WE
CAN CONNECT TO MAKE SURE WE GET
THE ACCURATE NUMBERS.

>> WE CAN GET IT BACK.

GIVE US AN ALLOTMENT OF NUMBERS.

>> I KNOW WITH OUR PARTNERSHIPS
THROUGHOUT THE YEARS WITH YOU
KNOW ASKING, PROVIDE PARTNERS TO
THE CORPORATIONS IN THE CITY, DO
WE HAVE ANY SENSE OF WHAT WE CAN
COUNT ON FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY ASIDE FROM
THE COUNCIL?

>> YES.

I THINK AGAIN THAT IS ALL RUN
THROUGH PICK.

WE CAN CONNECT WITH PICK AND
SULLIVAN TO GET THOSE NUMBERS AS
WELL.

I THINK LAST SUMMER THEY
EMPLOYED ROUGHLY ABOUT 3,000
YOUNG PEOPLE.

WE'RE NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT THAT
LOOKS LIKE.

>> WE'RE TALKING AGAIN JUST FOR
THE VIEWING AUDIENCE, 1 15-17 IS
THE AGE FOR THE YOUTH FUND,
CORRECT.

>> SO FOUR PROGRAM IS 15 YEARS
OLD TO 18 YEARS OLD.

>> 18, ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU FOR
CORRECTING ME.

LET ME RECOGNIZE WE'VE BEEN

JOINED AS WELL BY DISTRICT CITY
COUNCILOR ANDREA CAMPBELL AND
LET ME NOW RECOGNIZE COUNCILOR
MATT O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CLAIMER AND
GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN
[INDISCERNIBLE] RASHAD, NICE TO
MEET YOU THROUGH THIS FORMAL
SETTING.

I APPRECIATE YOUR REMARKS AND
IT'S GREAT TO SEE OUR LOCAL GUY
DONE GOOD.
SO YOU ARE PROOF POSITIVE OF THE
IMPORTANCE OF BCYF AND
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW
POSITION.

IT'S GREAT TO BE WORKING WITH.

>> BEEN THANK YOU.

>> WERE YOU A RED SHIRT BY ANY
CHANCE.

>> I WAS NOT A RED SHIRT.

>> YOU'RE PROBABLY TOO YOUNG TO
BE A RED SHIRT.

>> NO, A RED SHIRT WAS AROUND.
BUT I REFUSED TO TAKE A JOB
OUTSIDE.

I WORKED IN DOORS, THAT'S WHAT I
WANT TO DO.

>> I WASN'T A RED SHIRT EITHER.
I WORKED IN WHAT IS NOW
COUNCILOR CAMPBELLS OFFICE WHEN
I WAS A TEEN I WAS AN INTERN FOR
A FORMER COUNCIL AT LARGE AND IT
WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE.
BUT I BRING UP THE RED SHIRTS
BECAUSE TWO WEEKS AGO COUNCILORS
MCCARTHY AND I, COUNCILOR
MCCARTHY WAS A RED SHIRT AS WAS
COUNCILOR JACKSON.

WERE YOU A RED SHIRT.

>> SUPERVISOR.

>> SUPERVISOR, THAT'S RIGHT.
AND COUNCILOR BAKER I THINK.
SO A QUORUM OF THE COUNCILORS
WERE RED SHIRTS.
COUNCILOR MCCARTHY AND I BELIEVE
EVERY COLLEAGUE HAS SIGNED ON
WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT PROGRAM
COME BACK.

I'M NOT LOOKING TO REINVENT THE
WHEEL OR SPRING THIS ON YOU WE
HAVEN'T EVEN HELD OUR HEARING
YET BUT I WANTED TO SPECIFICALLY
ASK ABOUT IT BECAUSE I SEE A

REAL OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY WITH THE PARKS DIE BUT WITH PBW AS WELL WITH SOME SORT OF REAL VOC TECH WORK SOME MEANINGFUL WORK THAT WOULD ALLOW YOUNG PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A COUPLE EXTRA BUCKS TO LEARN A GOOD TRADE.

RATHER THAN JUST FOCUSING ON CLEANING UP PARKS OR PLAY GROUNDS OR WHATEVER, SOME SORT OF A LARGER COMPONENT THAT COULD LEAD PERHAPS TO A CAREER AND LANDSCAPING, IT COULD LEAD TO CAREER AND CITY PLANNING.

IT COULD LEAD TO CAREER IN BOTANY OR HORTICULTURE WORK. WE WILL BE HOPEFULLY HAVING A HEARING SOON ONCE WE GET THROUGH THE BUDGET A LITTLE BIT SO WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU BACK ON THAT. I'M JUST CURIOUS OF THE CITY-RUN SORT OF JOBS THROUGH SUCCESS LINK, DO WE HAVE ANY CURRENT ESTABLISHED ROLES WITHIN THE PARKS DEPARTMENT OR DPW THAT'S SIMILAR TO WHAT THE RED SHIRTS PROGRAM WAS?

>> I THINK WE CAN SPEAK A LITTLE MORE TO AROUND THE RED SHIRTS. BUT WITH THE PARKS DEPARTMENT WE ALLOCATE ABOUT 200 JOBS TO THE PARKS DEPARTMENT.

AND THEY DETERMINE EXACTLY, YOU KNOW, WHERE THOSE JOBS SPOKE TO THAT ACROSS THE CITY AND EXACTLY THE SCOPE OF WORK THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE DOING WITHIN THOSE JOBS.

>> COMMISSIONER, ANY THOUGHTS, YOU AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT IT ALL.

WE HAVEN'T DISCUSSED THIS ABOUT SOME THOUGHTS COUNCILOR MCCARTHY AND ARE STARTING THE RED SHIRTS.

>> I THINK WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE RED SHIRTS AND WHEN YOU HEARD RASHAD'S STATEMENT WHEN HE CLEARLY SAID I DON'T WANT TO DO THE OUTSIDE JOBS.

ONE THING WE'LL MAKE SURE WE CAN PREPARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO THE FUTURE WORK FORCE.

WE ALL KNOW ONE OF THE THINGS

THAT SOMETIMES LACK A LOT OF
YOUNG PEOPLE IS SOMETIMES THEY
DON'T GET SORT OF THE SOFT
SKILLS THAT THEY NEED.
PERSONALITY WAS ADDED TO THIS
INITIATIVE.
AND SOMETIMES WHEN YOU'RE, AND
YOU ONLY SAY THIS BECAUSE I'VE
NEVER HAD A SUMMER JOB IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON EVER.
I GREW UP IN THE CITY BUT NEVER
FOUND MY WAY THERE.
I WAS ONE OF THOSE DISENGAGED
KIDS THAT DIDN'T ENGAGE.
BUT THE THING IS I CARE MORE
ABOUT HOW DO WE GET SOME
MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES AND THE
LIGHTBULB GOES OFF AND SAYS I
CAN SEE MYSELF DOING SOMETHING A
LITTLE BIT MORE.
SOMETIMES WHEN I FIND JOBS
THAT'S PUSHING BRUINS OR CUTTING
GRASS SOMETIMES.
WHAT HAPPENS IS THE JOB KEEPS
INVENTING BUT NOT A JOB THAT
REALLY MAKES ME THINK HOW WE CAN
BE PRODUCTIVE INDIVIDUALS.
>> I'M WILLING TO LISTEN.
>> I DON'T KNOW WHY THE PROGRAM
CHANGED BUT THE MODEL WAS BEFORE
OUR TIME.
PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.
BUT YOU KNOW, WHO KNOWS.
IT COULD BE EXPLORED.
BUT I KNOW ONE THING TOO IS THAT
SOMETIMES WITH RASHAD IT DEPENDS
ON FUNDING WITH COMMONWEALTH
CORPS.
THOSE ARE NOT THE KIND OF JOBS.
THEY WANT INVESTMENTS.
THEY REALLY WANT TO SEE THE KID
CAN COME OUT AND LOOK AT THEIR
EXPERIENCE AND DOCUMENT THAT IN
A RESUME SO THEY CAN TALK
ABOUTATE.
>> I THINK THE RED SHIRT PROGRAM
MAYBE I ROMANTICIZE THIS.
I THINK IT'S UNFAIRLY MALIGNED.
THAT'S PART OF IT.
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT AND
NEEDS TO BE DONE.
BUT ONE OF THE REASONS, AND I
TALKED ABOUT THIS WHEN WE

INTRODUCED WE'LL GET INTO MORE SPECIFICS WITH THE HEARING IS THAT I LOOK AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, FREQUENT, INSTITUTION PRIMARILY IN THE CHAIRMAN'S DISTRICT. BUT THE ARBORETUM LAYS BETWEEN COUNCILOR CAMPBELL DISTRICT. IT'S A CITY PARK RUN AND MANAGED BY MAR VERTED UNIVERSITY. AT 1300 CENTER STREET WE HAVE THIS REMARK MANY GREENHOUSE WORKING LABORATORY. WHEN I TALK ABOUT RED SHIRTS 2.0 I TALK ABOUT THESE PARTNERSHIPS WITH INSTITUTIONS LIKE HARVARD COMING UP WITH SOME SORT OF A BETTER WORTHWHILE EXPERIENCE. RECOGNIZING -- I THINK THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY HERE TO MAKE IT MORE MEANINGFUL AND WORTHWHILE, ALLOW FOR LEADING TO PERHAPS A CLEAR OR AN EDUCATIONAL. THE SECOND PIECE I'M DELIGHTED TO TALK ABOUT YOU GUYS WERE ABLE TO FUND AN ADDITIONAL 150 SCHOOL YEAR ADDITION. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE RED SHIRT PROGRAM SOMEHOW EXPANDED FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER ASSISTING MARKS AND DPW AND PARKS IN THE WINTERTIME. I'M GETTING OFF TOPIC, THIS IS YOUR BUDGET HEARING BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THAT. SO THERE ARE 2600 POSITIONS FILLED LAST YEAR THROUGH SUCCESS LINK. THERE WAS FUNDING FOR 3300. HOW MANY KIDS, YOUNG PEOPLE APPLIED. >> WE ACTUALLY EXTENDED THE DEADLINE THIS YEAR ABOUT A WEEK OR TWO TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE ADDITIONAL TIME TO REGISTER THROUGH SUCCESSFULLY. WE ARE ROUGHLY OVER 6,000 APPLICANTS FOR THIS YEAR'S SUCCESS PROGRAM. AND WE HAVE ABOUT 1400 APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN CHOSEN OR ACCEPTED JOBS THROUGH OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS.

SO I WOULD ACCEPT THIS TO REALLY
WORK THROUGH THE HIRING PROCESS
AND THEN PLACE THE REMAINING
YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE
LOTTERY.

>> OF THOSE 6,000 WE'VE BUDGETED
FOR HOW MANY POSITIONS.

>> 3300.

>> 3 300 AGAIN.

AND THEN WILL THE REMAINING 2700
DO YOU THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO
FIND THEM POSITIONS WITH OTHER
PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS.

>> IT COULD BE A COMBINATION.
KIDS KNOW THE DIVISION YOU CAN
FORM AN ENGAGEMENT.

IT COULD BE THAT THEY'LL FALL
INTO ONE OF THOSE OBJECTS.
SOMETIMES YOU HAVE KIDS WHO
ACTUAL ME APPLY BECAUSE PARENTS
ARE STILL A LITTLE NOT KNOWING
WHAT THEIR SUMMER'S GOING TO BE
AND THERE'S BEEN TIMES OF
POSITIONS AND WE FIND OUT ARE
THEY'RE IN PUERTO RICO FOR THE
SUMMER AND THOSE THINGS TEND TO
HAPPEN AS A REALITY.

WHEN RASHAD MENTIONED EARLIER
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHIEF
ARROYO BRINGING US TOGETHER TO
KIND OF TALK ABOUT THAT SO WE
CAN IDENTIFY THOSE KIDS EARLY
BECAUSE WE CAN ACTUALLY MOVE IN
TO FIND THAT KID WHO HAS BEEN
WAITING ON THE LIST TO MOVE THEM
UP A LITTLE BIT QUICKER.

SO THE COMPLEXITIES AND THE
SCENARIOS THAT KIND OF PRESENT
THEMSELVES.

BUT WE KNOW THAT OUT OF THAT
6,000 BUNCH WE PROBABLY HAVE A
GOOD NUMBER THAT HAVE APPLIED
THROUGH SOME OF THE OTHER
PARTNERS.

>> IF THERE'S A RETURNING YOUNG
PERSON IS THERE ANY WEIGHT ADDED
TO HIS OR HER APPLICATION.

FOR EXAMPLE IF SOMEONE MADE A
GOOD EXPERIENCE AT THE CURTIS
HALL COMMUNITY CENTER AND WOULD
LIKE TO RETURN TO THAT LOCATION
TODAY REQUEST THAT OR ARE THEY
GIVEN SPECIAL.

>> IT'S THE SAME THING AND IT'S

REALLY, THE CHIEF REALLY DID A GREAT THING THIS YEAR ABOUT SITTING DOWN AND LOOKING AT HOW THE LOTTERY MIXES THAT UP. IN PRIOR YEARS WE HAD SORT OF 60/40 SPLIT, WE WENT 50/50 SO THIS WAY WE CAN GIVE OUR PARTNERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE THEIR SELECTION.

>> WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOP THESE RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOME OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS BCYF OR WHATEVER THE SITUATION MAY BE WE HOPE THAT THOSE RELATIONS CONTINUE TO STAY ALIVE AFTER THEIR SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE. NOW WE'VE GIVEN ORGANIZATIONS THE OPPORTUNITY IF THEY KEEP THEIR LINES AND CONNECTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS HAPPENING AND THAT YOUNG PERSON IS SHOWING AN INTENT THAT THEY WANT TO RETURN BACK, THEY HOPEFULLY WHAT THEY DO THEY'LL GET SELECTED BY ONE OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS. THEIR WORK WILL SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES ABOUT GETTING THEM BACK.

>> THAT'S GREAT.

>> AND THEN FINALLY, SO HOW CONFIDENT TO YOU THAT EVERY YOUNG PERSON THAT APPLIES TO A JOB SUCCESSFULLY WILL BE PLACED EITHER THROUGH BCYF OR SOME OTHER PART OF THE ORGANIZATION.

>> I WOULD SAY WE'RE FAIRLY CONFIDENT.

IF IT'S NOT A JOB, THERE ARE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO IF WHEN I WENT TO HIRE YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABLE TO CONNECT THEM DEFINITELY TO PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES HAPPENING AT OUR CENTERS AS WELL.

>> WELL SAID AND WELL DONE GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. COMMISSIONER DID YOU SAY DOUBLE

MASTERS.
OR A TRIPLE MASTERS ONE FOR EACH
OF THEM.
IF THEY WANT TO GO FOR TWO.
>> RASHAD IS WORKING ON A THIRD
TO BALANCE IT OUT.
>> THAT'S ACTUALLY REAL.
I WAS JUST THINKING BEHIND AT
LEAST TWO.
>> I HAVE THAT PHRASE JUST
BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO DO
SOMETHING WITH HIS BROTHERS.
THE SECOND ONE SAID I'M GOING TO
TRY THAT.
ONE GUY PICKED UP LA CROSSE AND
THE TWO STARTED TALKING AND SAID
I WILL QUIT IF THEY START MAKE
WITH ME.
>> WE DID EVERYTHING TOGETHER.
>> THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
I WANT TO JUST REALLY COMMEND
YOU ON THE WORK ON THE MAYOR'S
YOUTH COUNCIL.
MY NIECE IS A SENIOR IN HIGH
SCHOOL THIS IS HER LAST YEAR I
BELIEVE ON THE MAYOR'S YOUTH
COUNCIL.
SHE GOT ON TO THAT LONG BEFORE I
GOT INTO POLITICS.
SHE SHARED A LOT OF THINGS WITH
ME ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE BUDGET
PROCESS THAT THEY ARE INVOLVED
IN.
I AM CURIOUS ABOUT THE KIDS
SEEING SOME REALIZATION IN
BOSTON SO THEY MAKE UP A MILLION
DOLLARS.
AS IT GOES, YOU KNOW, AS WE KNOW
THINGS THAT END UP IN THE
CAPITAL BUDGET OFTEN TAKE A
WHILE TO COME TO FRUITION.
YOU TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE
THINGS THAT THE KIDS HAVE ASKED
FOR AND VOTED ON, AND THEN THE
REALITY OF THOSE ACTIONS.
>> SURE.
SO THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
PROJECTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN
COMPLETED.
THROUGH THE PARTICIPATORY BUDGET
AND THE CHANGE INITIATIVE.
THERE ARE ABOUT FOUR PROJECTS
THAT ARE ACTUALLY IN PROGRESS.
THOSE PROJECTS ARE PROJECTS THAT

WERE VOTED IN AND SELECTED LAST YEAR.

SO THAT'S A JOB IN RESOURCE FINDER APP WHICH WE ARE REALLY HAVING MULTIPLE CONVERSATIONS TO ASSURE THAT THAT APP CAN BE SUSTAINED.

AND ALSO, YOU KNOW, THAT IT CONNECTS TO, IT'S INTEGRATED INTO SYSTEMS SO IT CAN UPDATE INFORMATION DUE TO CENTERS.

IT CAN UPDATE NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE REALLY REALLY EXCITED ABOUT.

WE DEAL WITH A TECH SAVVY WORLD, SO HAVING APPLICATIONS ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO JOBS AND RESOURCES IS SOMETHING THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE REALLY REALLY EXCITED ABOUT.

DIGITAL BILLBOARDS AND SCHOOLS. BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE MOVING IN ORDER WITH PUTTING DIGITAL BILLBOARDS IN A NUMBER OF THEIR SCHOOLS THROUGH THE CHANGE INITIATIVE.

THESE BILLBOARDS WILL POPULATE WITH RESOURCES FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING WITHIN THOSE PARTICULAR SCHOOLS.

SO THAT'S ALSO SOMETHING THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE WAS EXCITED AND ACTUALLY VOTED ON.

AND THEN THERE'S TRASH CANS, RECYCLING BINS, THINGS OF THAT SORT.

THERE'S ABOUT TWO PROPOSALS THAT ARE ON THIS YEAR'S DOCKET THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY REALLY REALLY EXCITED B ONE OF THEM IS A GET HIGHER TRUCK.

SO IT REALLY ALLOWS YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS RESOURCES TO JOBS, ETCETERA, THROUGH A MOBILE OR A TRUCK OR A VAN OR SOMETHING OF THAT SORT.

I THINK YOUNG PEOPLE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THAT.

AND THEN THERE'S ANOTHER COOL INITIATIVE IN WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO SELL, IT'S LIKE AN

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOCUS WHICH
THOSE YOUNG KIDS ENCOURAGES
ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ENCOURAGES
YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE INNOVATIVE
AND SELL THEIR PRODUCTS, WHETHER
IT'S CLOTHING PRODUCTS OR WHAT
HAVE YOU ALSO OFFERS A VEHICLE
OR TRUCK AS WELL.

SO THOSE ARE TWO PROJECTS THAT'S
CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF
BEING FULLY DEVELOPED.

WE'LL SEE IF THOSE PROJECTS GET
VOTED IN THIS YEAR.

>> I WOULD SAY ON THE MOBILE GET
HIRED IDEA, PARTNERING PERHAPS
WITH SOME OF THE LARGER MARKET
PLAYS THAT HAPPEN ACROSS THE
CITY OR MAYBE WITH SOME OF THE
NEIGHBORHOOD FARMER'S MARKETS.
MAYBE A NEAT WAY TO GET SOME
EXPOSURE FOR THE YOUTH.

THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS
ESPECIALLY EXCITED WHEN I TAUGHT
ONE OF THE PROGRAM WE HAD AT
EAST BOSTON HIGH WAS AN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM THROUGH
A NATIONAL CURRICULUM.

SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS ALSO TEACH THE
YOUTHS USING THIS PARTICULAR
CURRICULUM.

I THINK IT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA
WHERE WE CAN REALLY CAPITALIZE
ON THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT OF
OUR KIDS BEFORE THEY GET TOO OLD
AND THEIR DREAMS START GETTING
SQUASH TO REALLY PROMOTE IT.

I WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT
ABOUT THE SUMMER JOBS I THINK
THAT'S THE FOCUS OF A LOT OF US.
IT'S A LOT OF OUR CONSTITUENT
REQUESTS AND OUR YOUTHS THAT THE
FAMILY'S DESIRE FOR THEIR KIDS
TO WORK IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY.
CAN YOU TALK ABOUT IN A LITTLE
MORE DETAIL SOME OF THE CHANGES AND
THE ALGORITHMS AND HOW CHILDREN
ARE ASSIGNED.

>> THE ALGORITHM IS JUST USED TO
PLACE YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE
LOTTERY.

SO AS COMMISSIONER MORALES
MENTIONED OUR PARTNER
ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE A 50/50

SLIT.
SO THEY CAN SELECT 50% OF THEIR ALLOTMENT.
LET'S USE 10 FOR EXAMPLE.
SO IF WE GRANT A PARTNER 10 POSITIONS, THEY CAN SELECT FIVE OF THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE.
THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH AN INTERVIEW PROCESS.
THEY HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE REACHING OUT TO THE ORGANIZATION.
AND THEY'RE SELECTED OR THEY MAY NOT BE SELECTED.
THE AL GRIT UNIS FOR THE REMAINING 50% THAT WE'LL RANDOMLY PLACE FOR AN ANNUAL LOTTERY AND THAT JUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THEIR WORK AREA INTEREST.
THE YOUNG PEOPLE ON THEIR APPLICATION WILL CHECK OFF THE AREA OF WORK FIELD THEY'RE INTERESTED IN.
OUR JOBS PARTNERS THEY ALSO DO THE SAME THING ON THEIR APPLICATION.
SO WE'RE ABLE TO MAKE THAT MATCH WHEN IT COMES TO WORK INTEREST.
AND THEN IT ALSO TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEIGHBORHOODS THEY LIVE IN.
WE WANT TO ENSURE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT TRAVELING TOO FAR AWAY FROM THEIR HOMES IF THEY DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO DO SO.
SO THE ALGORITHM TAKES THOSE TWO FACTORS INTO PLACE.
ONE ACTUALLY MATCHING YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOBS.
>> IF WE'RE HAVING FEWER KIDS AVAILABLE FOR THE SUMMER JOBS, HOW ARE WE WORKING THAT WITH OUR PARTNERS IN PARTICULAR?
IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP PARTNERSHIPS HAPPY AND IF THERE ARE POSITIONS THAT WE'RE FILLING THEM.
>> I'M SORRY.
>> IF WE'RE UNDER SUBSCRIBED OR WE GOT 3300 AVAILABLE AND WE ONLY HAVE SO MANY KIDS TO FILL THOSE JOBS.

AM I UNDERSTANDING CORRECTLY.
>> WE HAVE ABOUT 6,000
APPLICANTS THIS YEAR.
6,000 APPLICANTS FOR 330 0 JOBS.
>> WHAT HAPPENS LAST YEAR.
LAST YEAR WE HAD TOO FEW.
>> LAST YEAR NEW OPERATION
SYSTEMS WERE PUT IN PLACE THE
WAY WE PROCESS ON BOARD PEOPLE
ELECTRONICALLY.
SO FOR US, IT WAS A SHIFT AND A
CHANGE FROM AN OLD PROCESS THAT
WE HAD.
AND AT THE TIME, IT'S ONE OF
THOSE THINGS UNTIL IT GOES
THROUGH THE TEST AND YOU DON'T
KNOW WHERE THE HICCUPS ARE.
>> SO IT WILL BE GOOD THIS YEAR
SO ALL THE POSITIONS WILL BE
FILLED.
>> YES.
>> ESPECIALLY THE PARTNERS
INVESTING IN THIS PROGRAM.
AND THEN YOU'RE YOUTH ENRICHMENT
DAY.
LAST YEAR YOUR GOAL WAS 50%
PARTICIPATION AND THIS YEAR 75%.
DID YOU REACH THE GOAL LAST
YEAR, 50%.
AND WHY IS IT, THAT SEEMS LOW TO
ME.
WHY, WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS FOR
GETTING KIDS TO PARTICIPATE.
>> DO YOU WANT TO ANSWER THAT --
>> THIS IS THE YOUTH
PARTICIPATION DAY.
YOU HAD A GOAL LAST YEAR OF 50%
FOR KIDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT
ONE DAY ACTIVITY.
I'M JUST CURIOUS WHETHER WE
REACHED THAT GOAL WHAT THE
BARRIERS ARE TO GETTING KIDS
ENGAGE.
>> TO GETTING KIDS ENGAGED IN
YOUTH ENRICHMENT DAY.
>> YES.
>> I THINK PART OF IT WAS THE
WAY THE SYSTEM WAS THE WAY WE
COMMUNICATED TO THE KIDS DIDN'T
FULLY ALLOW US TO COMMUNICATE TO
THEM.
THAT WAS ONE OF THE BARRIERS WE
HAD THAT I THINK WE ADDRESSED
THIS YEAR AND MADE IT

SUCCESSFUL.

WE HAD A GOOD TURNOUT LAST YEAR.
THE THING IS WE DID YAD ON THE
DAY THAT WAS THE FIRST WEEK OF
THE PROGRAM STARTING.

WE MADE ALSO EXCEPTION TO
CERTAIN SITES BECAUSE THOSE KIDS
ARE IN FACT IN THE RATIO.

SO WHAT THEY DID WAS 50% MODEL
THEY SENT KIDS NOT BEING USED
THAT CAN REALLY BENEFIT FROM
THAT EXPERIENCE AND THEY ALLOW
THEM TO KEEP THE KIDS WHO ARE
ALREADY EXPERIENCED IN THAT
WORKPLACE TO HANG BACK.

I THINK THIS YEAR THE FACT WE'VE
COMMUNICATED IT EARLIER AND
WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS MUCH
EARLIER AROUND THE PROCESS AND
OUR PARTNERS ARE ALSO INVOLVED
IN YAD SO THEY CAN BE
FACILITATORS, SUPPORTERS GUIDES.
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT
YAD IS SUCCESSFUL.

>> I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'RE NOT
THINKING ABOUT SCHEDULING IT AT
THE END OF THE SNUR WHEN MOST
EMPLOYMENT MAYBE HAS ENDED TO
GET THOSE KIDS TO REENGAGE AND
SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES.

>> YES.

THIS YEAR WE'VE ALSO INCLUDED
THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR
YOUTH ENRICHMENT DAY AS A PART
OF THE HIRING FOR THE YOUNG
PERSON AS WELL.

SO I THINK LAST YEAR THEY
WEREN'T REQUIRED TO REGISTER
WHEN THEY WERE ACTUALLY GETTING
HIRED.

BUT THIS YEAR, IT'S ONE OF THE
TALS, FOR THEM TO COMPLETE
BEFORE THEY ARE ACTUALLY HIRED
FOR A JOB.

SO WE DEFINITELY THINK THAT THAT
WILL HELP INCREASE THE
PERCENTAGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
WILL BE ATTENDING AS WELL.

>> THAT'S FINE.

GREAT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

RASHAD WELCOME.

I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE IN THIS POSITION IN THIS ROLE.
I'M VERY HAPPY WITH THE OUTREACH YOU'VE ALREADY DONE.
I KNOW MY TEAM IS HAPPY TO SEE YOU IN THE ROLE AND YOU HIT THE GROUND RUNNING.
I JUST HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS. GIVEN ALL THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE TO DO RIGHT NOW IS IT JUST YOU IN YOUR DEPARTMENT?
>> SO WE HAVE MYSELF, WE HAVE DORAN JACKSON WHO IS OUR YOUTH MANAGER AND WE HAVE AN OPERATIONS MANAGER.
THEN WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF FILLING, WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE AN INTERVIEW ARE FOR TWO OF OUR POSITIONS ACTUALLY TOMORROW.
SO WE WILL BE LOOKING TO FILL THOSE POSITIONS VERY VERY QUICKLY.
AND I BELIEVE ONE OF OUR POSITIONS ARE ACTUALLY POSTED RIGHT NOW AS WELL WHICH SHOULD BE COMING DOWN TOMORROW AS WELL.
>> SO YOU HAVE THREE, THE TOTAL OF THREE OF YOU RIGHT NOW PERMANENT EXPECTING TO FILL SOME MORE ROLES BECAUSE I PLAN AN EASY JOB TO DO OUTREACH GETTING FOLKS TO APPLY, FOLLOW UP I IMAGINE WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO DO APPLICATIONS DO SOMETHING INACCURATELY BECAUSE WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT THAT YOU NEED.
>> AND AGAIN, I THINK MIKE HAD MENTIONED THIS AS WELL, YOU KNOW.
WE HAVE THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE BOSTON CITIES YOUTHS AND FAMILIES HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING US OVER THE LAST NUMBER OF MONTHS AS WELL.
SO I THINK THAT WITH THAT STRUCTURE IN PLACE WITH THE COMMISSION REALLY JUST PUSHING TO MAKE SURE THIS ALIGNMENT IS AS STRONG AS IT SHOULD BE.
THE SUPPORT IS DEFINITELY --
>> IF YOU COME NEXT WEEK YOU'LL SEE AND MAKE SURE WE REACH THAT

GOAL OF 3300.

>> THANKS FOR EXPLAINING THE GOALS BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW THAT UNTIL THIS HEARING SO THAT'S VERY HELPFUL.

A QUICK QUESTION ON SOME OF THE DEMOGRAPHICS.

OBVIOUSLY THE PROGRAMS ARE 15 TO 18 YEAR OLDS.

WHAT'S THE DEMOGRAPHICS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN THE TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF YOUTH THAT FALL WITHIN THAT RANGE.

DO WE KNOW THAT DATA?

>> I DO NOT KNOW THAT DATA BUT I CAN DEFINITELY JUST LOOK INTO THAT AND MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO SHARE THAT.

>> BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS CURIOUS. THE PERCENTAGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, THERE'S SOME WHO OBVIOUSLY ARE VERY INTERESTED AND OF COURSE GETTING A JOB, DOING SOMETHING OVER THE SUMMER, SOME SORT OF PROGRAM IN PARTICULAR.

SOMETHING ALL YEAR ROUND AND USUALLY THOSE ARE RESTAURANTS OR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACTIVE PARENTS, TEACHERS, MENTORS, SOME ADULT IN THEIR LIFE OR MAYBE EVEN A CLOSE FRIEND SAYING WON'T YOU GO GET A JOB.

THIS IS HOW I GOT MY JOB.

I'M CURIOUS HOW MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WE DON'T REACH WHO AREN'T INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING AND WHAT THE BARRIERS MIGHT BE FOR THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE.

YOU MAY KNOW SOME OF THAT NOW. I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR WHAT SOME BARRIERS MAY BE BECAUSE I IMAGINE THE POPULATION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CITY THERE'S A GAP OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T COME TO OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS WHO DON'T SEEK OUT OPPORTUNITIES, JOBS, RESOURCES FOR WHATEVER REASON.

>> YES.

AND I THINK COUNCILOR IT'S PRETTY MUCH EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAID.

WE HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT MAY

NOT CONNECT TO RESOURCES
OPPORTUNITIES PRIMARILY BECAUSE
THEY'RE NOT AWARE OF THEM.
AND THEY DON'T REALLY HAVE THE
ADVOCACY OR THE SUPPORT TO BE
ABLE TO DO SO.
I SPOKE A LITTLE BIT EARLIER
ABOUT US REALLY BEGINNING TO
FOCUS MORE ON ENGAGEMENT.
THAT ENGAGEMENT WILL BE OF THAT
UNDER REPRESENTED AND THAT
DISCONNECTED POPULATION.
WE ARE LOOKING TO PUT STRATEGIES
IN PLACE TO REALLY MAKE SURE
WE'RE FINDING OUT WHO THOSE
YOUNG PEOPLE ARE.
WE'RE FINDING OUT WHAT SERVICES
ARE AVAILABLE TO THOSE YOUNG
PEOPLE AND THEN WE'RE CONNECTING
THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHETHER IT BE
OUR COMMUNITY CENTER TO OUR JOBS
PROGRAMS OR WHETHER IT BE REALLY
JUST CREATION OF NEW
OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR
THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE.
>> I APOLOGIZE FOR MISSING.
I GOT PULLED INTO A MEETING.
>> IT'S ALL ON-LINE.
>> ONE OF THE THINGS WE ALSO DID
TOO WE KNOW, I'M SITTING HERE
TODAY BECAUSE THERE WAS A STREET
WORKER WHO CAME TO MY LIFE AT A
TIME I WAS TRANSITIONING BACK TO
MY COMMUNITY FROM A VERY DARK
ENVIRONMENT SO I ALWAYS HONOR
THIS PRESENCE IN MY LIFE.
SO THE STREET WORKERS ARE VERY
IMPORTANT TO ME.
BUT WE WANT THE STREET WORKERS
TO FIND THOSE KIDS TOO WHERE
SOMETIMES HANGING OUT ON A STOOP
OR IN FRONT OF THAT PIECE OF
SHOP.
WE SOMETIMES DON'T HAVE THAT
CONNECTION AND WE'VE UTILIZED
THEM AS WELL.
SOME OF THE OUTREACH TACTICS
CHANGED THIS YEAR TOO.
OFFICE OF HSS CAME UP WITH AN
IDEA GOING INTO THE SCHOOL
CAFETERIAS.
JUST PLOT OURSELVES IN THERE AND
TALK TO THE KIDS SOMETIMES
THAT'S ALL THEY NEED IS SOMEBODY

TO BE THERE TELLING THEM THIS IS
A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.
IT ISN'T A MONSTROUS PROCESS AND
YOU CAN DO IT AND BE A PART OF
IT.

I THINK WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO
FIND IS THAT RAW SHOPPED AS HE'S
COME ON BOARD HE HAS BEEN
REWORKING FOR CERTAIN POSITIONS
SO THAT WE LOOK AT MAKING SURE
EVERY POSITION HAS A LEVEL OF
ENGAGEMENT TIED TO IT.

THE STAFF AND TEAM IS HOW WE'RE
GOING TO BE BETTER ENGAGERS IN
OUR COMMUNITY WHEN I LOOK AT OUR
STREET WERS AND SOME OF THE
STUFF WE DO, OUR CENTERS ARE OUR
WALLS AND WE HAVE TO UTILIZE
THEM TO DO MORE OF THAT WORK AND
FIND THOSE KIDS WHO ALWAYS DON'T
COME TO THOSE CENTERS.

I WAS ONE OF THOSE KIDS.

>> THINK ABOUT JUST YOU SEE
INCIDENCE OF VIOLENCE THROUGHOUT
THE CITY RIGHT AND IT HAPPENS
EVERYWHERE IF THEY ARE GANG
INVOLVED YOUTHS OR IF THEY ARE
JUST FRANKLY YOUNG PERSON WHO IS
ANGRY AND DOESN'T CARE ABOUT
THEMSELVES OF COURSE THEY'RE NOT
GOING TO CARE ABOUT OTHERS, HOW
YOU ENGAGE THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE IN
PARTICULAR INTO CERTAIN TYPE OF,
CERTAIN EFFORTS THAT WE'RE
DOING.

CERTAIN PROGRAMS I THINK WORK
WELL FOR A CERTAIN TYPE OF YOUTH
AND THEN THERE ARE OTHERS THAT
DON'T.

SO I WILL THINK CRITICALLY HOW
DO WE GET INVOLVED WITH
ORGANIZATIONS THAT DO THIS WELL
EXTERNALLY OR FOLKS, BRINGING
FOLKS INTO OUR FOLD WITH THE
ABILITY TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING
LIKE THIS.

STREET WORKERS, FANTASTIC,
THEY'RE ON THE GROUND
IDENTIFYING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE
HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM,
ASKING ABOUT HISTORY AND BUILD A
TRUST BUT THERE'S NO CREW FOR
THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO
CONSISTENTLY ATTEND AND BE A

PART OF.

I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT THAT
SO IT'S GREAT TO HEAR ABOUT SOME
OF THESE BARRIERS BUT IT'S GREAT
TO HEAR ABOUT THE OUTREACH WORK
YOU'RE DOING.

I AGREE WITH YOU RASHAD,
ENGAGEMENT IS KEY AND SORT OF
BEING PROACTIVE IN LOOKING FOR
THEM VERSUS US WAITING FOR THEM
TO FIND OUT IS ESSENTIAL.

I JUST HAVE A QUICK QUESTION
ABOUT PICK.

SO IS PICK SEPARATE FROM SUCCESS
LINK.

IF SO, WHO DO THEY SEVEN.

I THINK IT WAS 3,000 EMPLOYED BY
THE PICK.

DO WE PAY PICK?

>> YES.

SO PICK IS ACTUALLY A SEPARATE
ORGANIZATION SO AS YOU MAY KNOW,
COUNCILOR, THEY ARE PRIMARILY
SITUATED WITHIN BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

IN FACT, THEY HAVE A PICK
COUNCILOR THAT IS PRETTY MUCH IN
EVERY BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
AND THEY CONNECT BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS STUDENTS TO INTERNSHIPS
THROUGH PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AND
PRIVATE COMPANIES.

THEY ALSO RUN SUMMER JOBS
PROGRAMS AS WELL FOR BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY.

OUR JOBS PROGRAM REACHES
STUDENTS THAT ARE, COULD BE
CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS, ANY
STUDENT THAT LIVES WITHIN THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

>> DO WE PAY PICK OR IS THIS
JUST A WORKING RELATIONSHIP.
WE HAVE A YOUNG PERSON WHO IS A
BPS STUDENT, WE WOULD REFER THEM
TO PICK OFFICE AND HOPE THEY
MIGHT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY THERE.

>> RIGHT.

WE DO NOT PAY PICK.

PICK IS PRETTY MUCH JUST
PRIVATELY FUNDED.

THEY ALSO RECEIVE SOME STATE
FUNDING JUST AS WELL AS WE DO
FROM COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION.

>> OKAY.

AND SO I KNOW THERE'S SOME FUNDING THAT COMES OUT OF BCYF FOR SOME PROGRAMS THAT SERVE YOUTHS THROUGH A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS.

I THINK THE SURPLUS MIGHT HAVE WENT TO SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS.

>> SUMMER FUNDS.

>> THEY'RE CALLED SUMMER FUNDS. HOW MUCH MONEY DOES BCYF GIVE TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

SO I THINK LIKE LAST YEAR I THINK DORCESTER, MY DISTRICT GOT A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TO DO THEIR PROGRAM OVER THE SUMMER.

I'M CURIOUS WHAT THE AVERAGE AMOUNT IS LAST YEAR VERSUS THIS YEAR AND WHAT ORGANIZATIONS GET THIS SORT OF FUNDING AND DO THEY APPLY OR HOW DO THEY GET IT?

>> SO IN THE BCYF CONTRACT WITH SERVICES LINE, THERE ARE SEVERAL NON-PROFIT ORIONS ORIONS -- ORGANIZATIONS THAT GET SUPPORT FROM US AND HAVE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

DSL IS ONE OF THEM, PROJECT DEEP IS ANOTHER ONE.

SMART FROM THE START AND AFTER SCHOOL AND BEYOND.

THEY ALL GET AN ANNUAL GRANT FROM US.

>> JUST THOSE FOUR.

>> I THINK BIRCH STREET GOT ONE. PROJECT DEEP IS AROUND \$34,000.

>> 34,000.

>> YES.

>> EACH.

>> EACH.

>> IN YEAR.

>> ACTUALLY.

AND THEN SMART FROM ANNUALLY.

>> AND THE START IS \$84,000 AND AT THE SCHOOL AND BEYOND IS \$150,000.

IT'S BEEN REDUCED FROM A HIGHER AMOUNT FROM THE PAST COUPLE YEARS.

WE'VE LOWERED THEIRS.

>> AND HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN GETTING THESE?

>> I DON'T -- I THINK IT'S BEEN SIX YEARS.

BURG STREET LAST YEAR I BELIEVE.

THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN A COUPLE YEARS THEY'VE BEEN RECEIVING IT.
>> DO THEY APPLY EVERY YEAR?
>> THEY HAVE TO INVOICE US FOR THE MONEY AND PROVIDE US WITH WHAT THEY'RE DOING WITH THE MONEY AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE AWARE OF HOW IT'S BEING SPENT AND MAKING SURE IT'S GOING TO THE RIGHT QUALIFYING EXPENSES. THEY GIVE US REPORTS ON WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND WHO THEY'RE SERVING AND THINGS LIKE THAT.
>> WHO DO THEY HAVE TO SERVE? WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO DO? NOT ALL THESE ARE SPORTS BASED, FOR EXAMPLE?
>> IT'S MORE ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. THEY'RE ALL YOUTH SERVING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS.
>> SO AN AGE BRACKET?
>> THEY'RE ALL 6 AND UP AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND YOUNGER. I THINK MAYBE INFANT AND TODDLER BUT THE OTHERS ARE MORE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN.
>> IF THERE WAS A NEW ORGANIZATION THAT WANTED TO APPLY HOW DO THEY GO ABOUT DOING THAT?
>> I THINK IT WOULD COME FROM THE BUDGET. THE BUDGET PROCESS IS HOW THE OTHER FOLKS GET INCLUDED I BELIEVE.
>> ONLY REASON I ASK BECAUSE IT'S ONE OF MY PRIORITIES BESIDES HAVING IT IN BCYF AND WORKFORCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BUT THERE ARE SOME ORGANIZATIONS OUT THERE THAT DO GREAT WORK THAT HAVEN'T HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY TO THE CITY FOR FUNDING SO FOR ME I SAID I'D LOVE TO SEE IT CENTRALIZED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON'S BUDGET IN ADDITION TO WHAT EACH DEPARTMENT IS DOING SO MORE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR THE WORK THEY DO.
>> 80 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ROUGHLY \$80,000 OUT TO

COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFITS TO
HELP SUPPORT!
>> THAT COMES OUT OF BCYF?
>> YES, AND THE MAYOR MAKES THEM
AVAILABLE TO NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE SUMMER
MONTHS.
WE GET QUITE A FEW.
WE ALSO PARTNER WITH THE MBTA
FOR JULY AND AUGUST WE
DISTRIBUTE TO NONPROFITS TO HELP
SUPPORT SOME OF THE
ORGANIZATIONS.
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS WE TRY TO
HELP AND THE MAYOR SUPPORTS
THROUGH THE PROJECT PROCESS TO
MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO OTHER
NONPROFITS.
BUT THE ONES I MENTIONED MOST OF
THEM PREEXISTED PRIOR TO
ADMINISTRATION.

>> HOW MANY T PASSES?
>> 7,000 FOR JULY AND AUGUST AND
NOT ONLY TO THE COMMUNITY
CENTERS BUT WE HANDLE THE
DISTRIBUTION --
>> THEY'RE FREE?
>> YES.
IT ALLOWS A BUNCH OF CAMPS
ACROSS THE CITY NOT JUST OUR
CAMPS TO GO ON FIELD TRIPS AND
VISIT AREAS AND RESOURCES.
THAT'S IN ADDITION TO THE SUMMER
GRANT PROGRAM WE PROVIDE.
>> THE SUMMER FUND GRANT IS THAT
THE \$250,000?
>> YES.
LAST YEAR WAS ABOUT 80
ORGANIZATIONS.
>> SO FOR EXAMPLE THIS SUMMER
THE SAME ORGANIZATIONS OR THEY
HAVE TO APPLY AGAIN?
>> IT'S AN ANNUAL APPLICATION
PROCESS.
FOR THE MOST PART IT'S A LOT OF
THE SAME GROUPS THAT COME TO US
EVERY YEAR THAT HAVE GREAT
SUMMER PROGRAMS WE WANT TO
SUPPORT.
>> WAS IT SET UP UNDER MAYOR
WALSH.
>> I THINK WE CHANGED THE NAME
UNDER MAYOR WALSH BUT THERE WERE

SIMILAR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN
THE PAST.
>> THIS IS VERY HELPFUL.
THAT'S ALL I HAVE.
THANK YOU, GUYS.
>> THANK YOU.
>> WHERE'S THE SETTLEMENT FUND
LINE.
IS THERE AN APPROPRIATION FOR
FY-18 IT WILL BE 813,000?
>> I'M SURE IT WAS A FUND
AVAILABLE THROUGH A SETTLEMENT
THAT'S BEEN SPENT DOWN WE USE TO
SUPPORT YOUTH FUND AND EYEE BUT
OVER THE YEARS IT'S BEEN SPENT
DOWN.
>> IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'LL BE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR THIS COMING
YEAR.
AN ADDITIONAL 313.
>> THAT MAY BE THE AMOUNT
REMAINING.
IT'S BEEN GETTING SPENT DOWN I
BELIEVE.
BUT WE CAN DEFINITELY GET YOU
MORE INFORMATION ON THAT BUT I'M
PRETTY SURE THAT'S THE AMOUNT
REMAKE IN THE --
REMAINING IN THE FUND.
>> THERE WAS AN AMOUNT SO I WAS
CURIOUS AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT
THAT WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT
CHANGE IN THE BUDGET.
WE NEED TO LOOK AT THAT.
THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT
CAUGHT MY EYE ON YOUR COMPARING
FY-17 TO '18.
>> ANYTHING ELSE FOR US, COUNCIL
CAMPBELL?
>> THANK YOU.
[POUNDING GAVEL]