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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.
SORRY FOR THE DELAY.
WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO
THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER
FOR THE WEEKLY MEETING.
CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER?
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL?
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?
COUNCILLOR JACKSON?
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA?
COUNCILLOR LINEHAN?
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY?
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY?
COUNCILLOR WU?
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM?
>> THANK YOU.
I'D LIKE DO ASK ALL COUNCILLORS
AND GUESTS TO PLEASE RISE.
I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF
INTRODUCING OUR FAITH LEADER TO
DO THE INVOCATION.
I'M PLEASED TO WELCOME BACK IMAN
MOHAMMED BERRY WHO IS A
COMMUNITY ACTIVIST FOR THE
SIERRA LEONE COMMUNITY IN
MASSACHUSETTS.
HE HAS WORKED EXTREMELY HARD IN
THE MATTAPAN, HYDE PARKS AND
ROXBURY AREA.
THE CHURCH IS IN ROXBURY.
IMAN BERRY WHO IS MARRIED TO HIS
BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND BLESSED WITH
FIVE CHILDREN, FOUR BOYS AND ONE
GIRL.
HE'S ACTIVE IN MANY, MANY
DIFFERENT FIELDS FROM POLITICS
TO BUSINESS.
I KNOW HIM AS AN OUTSTANDING
COMMUNITY LEADER AND PROUD TO
HAVE HIM BACK WITH US TODAY.
>> GOOD AFTERNOON ALL.
MY APOLOGIES FOR BEING A LITTLE
LATE.
THE TRAFFIC IS BAD.

MADAM PRESIDENT, MICHELLE WU,
HONORABLE COUNCILLORS,
DISTINGUISHED LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN, I'M HONORED TO HAVE
APPEARED BEFORE THIS BODY AND
VERY PLEASED TO EMBRACE THE NAME
OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD WHO GRANTS
YOU WISDOM TO DISCHARGE YOUR
DUTIES JUDICIALLY AND HONESTLY
ON BEHALF OF THE WELFARE AND
TRUE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE.
GIVE YOU CONFIDENCE IN WHAT IS
GOOD.

WITH THE ABILITY TO WORK
TOGETHER HARMONIOUSLY DURING
HONEST DISAGREEMENT.

MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE THE BEST
INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF
BOSTON IN YOUR HEART.

BLESS THIS CITY, THE BASTION OF
DEMOCRACY, THE BASTION OF
FREEDOM, THE BEGINNING OF THE
UNITED STATES AND ALSO BLESS
THESE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
I WILL END BY RECITING THE
LORD'S PRAYER IN ISLAM AND ASK
GOD TO BLESS YOU ALL AND ALL OF
US.

[RECITING THE LORD'S PRAYER].

THANK YOU.

>> NOW IF EVERY ONE COULD JOIN
ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO
THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT
STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU, IMAM BERRY.
QUESTION HAVE TWO SPECIAL
PRESENTATIONS BEFORE THE START
OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

THE FIRST ONE WILL BE BY
COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
PRESIDENT WU.

I AM EXCITED TO BE HERE TODAY.
WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF
GREATNESS RIGHT NOW.

I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT TO A
FRIEND OF MINE WHO IS ALSO AWARD
WINNING.

GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO DON WEST,
WHO IS AN AWARD-WINNING

PHOTOGRAPHER.

BUT TODAY WE ARE HERE TO
ACKNOWLEDGE SOMEONE I DIDN'T
KNOW I HAD AS MUCH IN COMMON
WITH.

IN DOING SOME RESEARCH, I FOUND
OUT A COUPLE OF THINGS ABOUT THE
VOICE THAT WE ALL KNOW.

THE COOLEST VOICE THAT WE ALL
KNOW.

THE BEST DRESSED VOICE THAT WE
ALL KNOW AND THE WARMEST HEART
THAT WE ALL KNOW, OUR FRIEND,
JOSE MASSO WHO IS A
MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTER, HALL
OF FAME WINNER.

AND WE'RE HERE INTERESTINGLY TO
CELEBRATE SOME 42s.

WE'RE HERE TO CELEBRATE THE 42nd
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS SHOW.

I PULLED IT UP OFF LINE.

I HAVE HIS BIO.

I'M A LITTLE STRESSED ABOUT
READING THIS.

HE'S A BROADCASTER, SO HOPEFULLY
I'LL DO A GOOD JOB.

FEW ANNOUNCERS HAVE MORE
CREDIBILITY WITH THE
SPANISH-SPEAKING AUDIENCE.

I WOULD NOTE ENGLISH-SPEAKING
AUDIENCE THAN JOSE MASSO.

IN HIS LONG CAREER, HE'S BEEN A
TRUSTED FRIEND TO THE LATINO AND
LATINO RESIDENTS OF BOSTON AS
WELL AS LISTENERS IN THE
PITTSBURGH AREA.

BECAUSE HIS PROGRAM IS
BILINGUAL, HE HAS INTRODUCED
LATIN CULTURE TO THE LIVE OAK
AUDIENCE.

HE'S A GRADUATE ANTIOCH COLLEGE.

HE CAME TO BOSTON IN 1973 AND
TAUGHT BILINGUAL CLASSES IN THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HE IS A BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHER.

WE HAVE ALL BEEN EDUCATED BY THE
WORK THAT HE HAS DONE.

BEFORE BEING HIRED BY GOVERNOR

MICHAEL DUKAKAS, HE'S BEEN PART
OF THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL
AFFAIRS.

IT WAS HIS STUDENT THAT URGED

HIM TO GET INTO BROADCASTING.
BEING A GREAT TEACHER, WE KNOW
THAT GREAT TEACHERS LISTEN TO
THEIR STUDENTS.

A FEW LATIN MUSIC PROGRAMS ON
AIR IN THE 1970s.

SO HE AUDITIONED AT WBER FM.
ON JUNE 22, 1975, CONSALSA MADE
ITS DEBUT.

HIS PROGRAM BECAME SO POPULAR,
EARLIER THIS YEAR, MASSO
CELEBRATED 30 YEARS ON AIR.
THIS IS DATED.

BUT WHILE HIS PROGRAM IS KNOWN
FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF MUSIC, HE
ENGAGES LISTENERS IN
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ISSUES THAT
AFFECT THE COMMUNITY.

HE'S NOT AFRAID TO TAKE A STAND.
HE IS NOT AFRAID TO TAKE A
STAND.

THE VERSATILE MASSO HAS SPENT 15
YEARS DOING TELEVISION, PART OF
THE EMMY AWARD WINNING PROGRAM
ON WCEB AND LATER AS HOST OF
"THE PLAZA" ON WGBH TV.

I BRING TO YOU JOSE MASSO.
I NOTE HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE,
DEVINA.

THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN MARRIED FOR
42 YEARS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I WILL NOTE ONE OF THE THINGS
THAT I'M SPEAKING TO MY MOM
ABOUT LAST NIGHT.

I REALIZE THAT AS MANY OF YOU
KNOW, I WAS ADOPTED WHEN I WAS
TWO MONTHS OLD.

I WAS BORN IN APRIL.
AND INTERESTINGLY, WITHIN DAYS
OF YOU STARTING YOUR SHOW WAS
THE ACTUAL ADOPTION THAT
OCCURRED FOR ME.

SO IN SOME WAYS, WITH CONSALSA
GAVE ME LIFE AND SO MANY PEOPLE
LIFE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I GAVE YOU JOSE MASSO.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I'LL MAKE THIS BRIEF.

YOU HAVE BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.
FIRST AND FOREMOST, LET ME THANK
COUNCILLOR TITO JACKSON FOR THIS

RECOGNITION.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU
FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU DO ON
BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS AND THE
RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.
IT'S THE WORK THAT YOU DO
BECAUSE OF THE PASSION THAT YOU
BRING TO THIS CHAMBER AND ALSO
TO YOUR RESPECTIVE BOSTONERS AND
OUT IN THE COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU AS A RESIDENT OF THE
CITY.

I WANT TO THANK MY COUNCILLOR.
I'M A MEMBER OF THE HYDE PARK
COMMUNITY.

HE DOES JUSTICE TO ALL OF US
THAT LIVE THERE.
AND I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE
VERY QUICKLY.

YOU KNOW, DOING RADIO, I SEE
MYSELF AS USING EVERY PLATFORM I
HAVE TO EDUCATE AND INFORM.
THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM WAS
JUST TO BE A BRIDGE BETWEEN
CULTURES.

THAT'S WHY IT'S IN ENGLISH AND
SPANISH.

A PROGRAM THAT I WANTED TO
EMPHASIZE THE LINK BETWEEN THOSE
WITH SPANISH AMERICAN
COMMUNITIES.

I SHARE THE PROGRAM BECAUSE OUR
COMMUNITIES ARE SO RICH IN
HISTORY AND TRADITIONS AND THE
MUSIC THAT WE BRING TO THIS

CONTINENT.

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS
SPECIAL WOMAN HERE.

I GET EMOTIONAL.

SHE'S MY WIFE, RIGHT?

BUT I DO SO BECAUSE SHE MAKES IT
POSSIBLE EVERY WEEKEND FOR ME TO
SHARE MUSIC WITH YOU AND SHARE
TIME.

SHE SACRIFICES.

THINK ABOUT THAT.

EVERY WEEKEND I'M ON THE AIR,
I'M NOT WITH HER.

SHE SAYS DO YOUR THING.

SHE'S BEEN DOING IT FOR 42
YEARS.

[APPLAUSE]

HOW BLESSED I AM, HOW BLESSED TO

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY.
WHERE'S MY WIFE, THE MOTHER OF
MY CHILDREN AND THE GRANDMOTHER
OF MY GRANDCHILDREN.
AND A FRIEND THAT INSPIRES ME
EVERY WEEKEND.
TAKE THIS MOMENT TO THANK YOU
AND WISH YOU THE VERY BEST,
MICHELLE IN THE BIRTH OF YOUR
NEW CHILD.
THANKS, MY BROTHER.
I APPRECIATE IT.
I'M HUMBLED.
>> WE DID SOMETHING A LITTLE
NEW.
FOR 42 YEARS, YOU DESERVE SOME
EXTRA SEASONING AND SPICES WHEN
IT COMES TO WITH WHAT WE DO WITH
A RESOLUTION.
I DO WANT TO NOTE THE REASON WHY
BOSTON IS A UNIQUE CITY IS
BECAUSE THE AFRO LATINO
COMMUNITY IN BOSTON IS TOGETHER.
UNLIKE MANY CITIES ACROSS THE
UNITED STATES AND YOU HAVE BEEN
A LARGE PART OF THAT.
SO TODAY WE HAVE AN OFFICIAL
RESOLUTION THAT READS "BE IT
RESOLVED THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSE
MASSO IN THE 42nd ANNIVERSARY OF
CONSALSA AND PROVIDING BOSTON
WITH A SPARK OF LATIN CULTURE
THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL TEMPORARILY
REMAINS MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AS
MASSOCHUSETTS AVENUE, AND
RENAMES SOLDIER'S FIELD ROAD AS
SALSA FIELD ROAD AND DECLARES
JOSE MASSA DAY ON JUNE 22nd,
2017.
IT'S YOUR DAY AND YOUR STREET.
YOU CAN DRIVE AS FAST AS YOU
WANT THERE.
WHEN YOU GET TO CAMBRIDGE, WE
CAN'T HELP YOU ANYMORE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
>> THANK YOU.
[APPLAUSE]
>> THANK YOU, EVERYBODY.
HAVE A GOOD AFTERNOON.
THANK YOU.

>> CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN.
ONE MORE VERY SPECIAL
PRESENTATION BEFORE WE DIVE IN.
I'D LIKE TO ASK COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY UP.
>> SO FOR SOME STUDENTS TODAY IS
THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER.
TO MY FRIENDS, KALIDA AND
CLAIRE, THIS IS THEIR FIRST FULL
DAY OF SUMMER AND SPENDING IT
LOBBYING THEIR CITY COUNCILS.
SOME OF YOU MAY REMEMBER KALIDA.
SHE PARTICIPATED IN A WORKING
SESSION THAT COUNCILLOR WU AND I
HAD.
SHE SAT WITH US AT THE TABLE AND
WAS A POWERFUL AN INCITEFUL
VOICE.
MANY OF YOU KNOW CLAIRE'S MOM.
AN WALSH WORKED MANY YEAR FOR
JOHN CONTINUELY.
KALIDA IS A GIRL SCOUT MEMBER.
SHE FEELS VERY STRONGLY ABOUT
THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING
REUSABLE BAGS.
THEY BOTH MADE GIFTS FOR EACH
AND EVERY ONE OF US.
AS YOU KNOW, LOBBYING LAWS
PROHIBIT FOR RECEIVING A GIFT
THAT COST MORE THAN \$50.
THIS IS WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS.
IT WAS MADE BY SOME WONDERFUL
YOUNG WOMEN.
A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE STITCH
HOUSE AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
KALIDA AND CLAIRE ARE JUST
REALLY TWO WONDERFUL YOUNG
LADIES WHO FEEL VERY
PASSIONATELY ABOUT THE
IMPORTANCE OF STANDING UP FOR
THE ENVIRONMENT.
DID YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING
WHILE YOU'RE HERE?
A QUICK HELLO?
>> WE GOT A BAG FOR YOU.
REUSABLE BAGS THAT YOU CAN USE
WHEN YOU'RE SHOPPING, WHEN
YOU'RE DOING ANYTHING.
AND THEN WE PUT A LITTLE CARD IN
THERE.
>> LET'S HEAR IT FOR KALIDA AND
CLAIRE.
THEY'RE GOING TO BE PASSING OUT
THE GIFTS FOR ALL OF US.

I WAS WONDERING IF WE COULD DO A
QUICK PICTURE WITH KALIDA AND
CLAIRE.

AND MOM AS WELL.

YOU GET RIGHT UP HERE.

OKAY?

YOU HOLD THE GAVEL.

>> THANK YOU.

WE'LL BEGIN WITH OUR FORMAL
BUSINESS OF THE DAY STARTING
WITH APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF
LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

ANY CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS?

HEARING NONE, THE MINUTES STAND
APPROVE.

WE WILL PROCEED WITH
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ
0984 THROUGH 0911.

>> 0908, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR
ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR

FY-2018.

0909, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT FOR FY-2018 FILED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON
JUNE 19, 2017.

DOCKET NUMBER 0910, APPROVING
\$40 MILLION FOR THE OTHER POST
EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FROM THE
TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED FROM THE
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
CLERK ON JUNE 19, 2017.

DOCKET NUMBER 0911, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT
OF \$1 MILLION FROM THE CITY'S
GRANT FUND IN ORDER TO INCREASE
BOSTON PROGRAM INVESTMENT FOR
YEAR 2018 TO \$4.1 MILLION.

THIS FUNDING WILL EXPAND THE
NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS.

FOR STREET SAFETY.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, WOULD YOU
LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE
RESUBMISSION?

>> NO.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0908-0911
REPRESENT THE ADMINISTRATION'S
RESUBMITTED BUDGET AND WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0912.
MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF
\$131,428 TO COVER THE 2017 IN
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT NOVEMBER 14, THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 2019.
THERE'S AN INCREASE OF 2%

EFFECTIVE AGREEMENTS INCLUDING
AN INCREASE IN UNIFORM ALLOWANCE
STARTING IN 2017.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
CLERK JUNE 19.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
HAS HELD THREE HEARINGS ON
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS
SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS
CALENDAR YEAR.

THIS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT IS SUBSTANTIVELY THE
SAME.

FOLLOWING THE SAME POLICY
LANGUAGE, CHANGES AND UNIFORM
AND CLOTHING BENEFITS AND
OVERTIME LANGUAGE AND SIMILAR
WAGE OF 2% PER YEAR FOR 40
CADETS REPRESENTED BY THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT.
THIS CONTRACT IS A SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION AND WILL NOT
IMPACT THE COLLECT TY BARGAINING
RESERVES.

SO I ASK THAT WE SUSPEND THE
RULES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO
COMMENT OR ASK ANY QUESTIONS ON
THIS?

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PASSAGE FOR DOCKET
NUMBER 0912.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0913, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT A DONATION
OF ARTWORK FROM CITIZENS BANK TO
BE DISPLAYED IN CITY HALL.

>> THE CHAIR OF THE ARTS AND

SPECIAL EVENT MOVES FOR SPECIAL RULES AND PASSAGE AS WELL. THIS PIECE OF ARTWORK WILL BE A MURAL DEPICTING REVERENT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND THE ARTS COMMISSION IS EXCITED TO ACCEPT THIS.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE EYES HAVE IT.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ --

>> THE ORDINANCE REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR AND PAPERS TAKEN BY CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF MAY 17th, 2017. DOCKET NUMBER 0915, NOTICE OF THE ORDINANCE OF 1979 REGARDING BY ACTION ON PAPERS TAKEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF MAY 24th, 2017.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 0916, NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS FILED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF JUNE 27, 2017.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0914-0916 WILL BE PLACED ON FIELD.

MATTERS HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0819, ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING MEDIC SUPPLIES.

>> COUNCILLOR ANNISSA ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> ON MONDAY, WE HELD ROBUST HEARING ON DOCKET NUMBER 0819, MEDICALLY SUPERVISED INJECTION FACILITIES.

I'D LIKE TO THANK COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AND COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY FOR ATTENDING.

WE HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING MASS MEDICAL SOCIETY AND THE BOSTON HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS, THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND NUMBER OF ADVOCATES AND NURSES ALL WHOM REPRESENTED BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE.

WE ALSO HEARD FROM THOSE IN

ACTIVE ADDICTION AND THOSE
LIVING IN RECOVERY.
IT WAS NO DOUBT A HARD
CONVERSATION AND KNEW IT WOULD
BE.
EVERY PERSON IN THE ROOM TOOK IT
PERSONALLY.
HOW COULD WE NOT?
THIS EPIDEMIC HAS AFFECTED OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS, BUSINESSES,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, WE'RE
ENTRUSTED WITH THE
RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THESE
CONVERSATIONS TO LEARN MORE SO
WE CAN DO WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR
CONSTITUENTS.
I'D LIKE TO SHARE SOME OF WHAT I
LEARNED.
FENTANYL AND ITS PRESENCE ON OUR
STREETS MEANS PEOPLE ARE
OVERDOSING FASTER, DYING FASTER
AND HAVE LESS CHANCES OF BEING
REVISED.
SAFE INJECTION FACILITIES COME
IN A LOT OF DIFFERENT MODELS
WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF SUCCESS
AND FAILURE.
THERE'S ONE THING THAT EVERYONE
ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DEBATE
AGREES ON.
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.
I DIDN'T LEAVE THAT HEARING
CONVINCED MEDICALLY SUPERVISED
INJECTION FACILITIES IS WHAT WE
NEED, BUT I DID LEAVE CONVINCED
THAT WE NEED TO LEARN AND DO
MORE.
AS AN IMMEDIATE STEP, I WILL
CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE AT THE
STATE LEVEL THAT THE MUNICIPAL
VOICES, OUR VOICES HERE IN
BOSTON, ARE FRONT AND CENTER IN
THE CONVERSATION ABOUT MEDICALLY
SUPERVISED INJECTION FACILITIES.
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT BOSTON IS
PART OF THE CONVERSATION AS A
POTENTIAL SITE.
I WILL ADVOCATE FOR PREVENTION
IN OUR SCHOOLS AND MAKE SURE
THAT TREATMENT IS ADEQUATE AND
AVAILABLE WHEN PEOPLE ARE READY.
I WILL CONTINUE TO TALK TO
SEATTLE AND NEW YORK AND

VANCOUVER TO LEARN WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO FIGHT THIS OPIOID EPIDEMIC.

I WILL PUSH FOR US TO LEAD NATIONALLY IN THIS WORK. WE KNOW ON AVERAGE SIX PEOPLE DIE OF ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE EVERY DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF OUR FOUR-HOUR HEARING, SOMEWHERE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, ONE PERSON HAS LOST THEIR LIFE TO THIS DISEASE.

I ASK THAT IN STAYS IN COMMITTEE, THE CONVERSATIONS CONTINUE AND WE STAY THINKING ABOUT THIS CONSTANTLY AS WE MOVE AHEAD IN OUR FIGHT FOR CONTINUED RECOVERY.

THANK YOU IS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I JUST WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR GEORGE FOR HAVING THIS HEARING. IT WAS A GREAT DISCUSSION. I'M NOT CLOSELY CONVINCED THESE THINGS SHOULD HAPPEN, BUT THIS IS A GOOD WAY FOR US TO MAYBE HAVE AN ONGOING DISCUSSION, SOME SORT OF A FORUM TO TALK ABOUT 30-DAY DETOX.

WE SHOULDN'T HAVE A DISCUSSION UNDER 30 DAYS.

WE SHOULD BE TALKING ABOUT REPLACEMENT THERAPY.

YOU KNOW, THE MAIN -- ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS I TOOK OUT OF THIS, REPLACEMENT THERAPY NOW, PEOPLE -- THERE'S NO END GAME WITH REPLACEMENT THERAPY.

I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE COMING OFF OF SOMETHING, TO USE REPLACEMENT THERAPY TO HELP THEM COME DOWN.

BUT PEOPLE AFFECTED WITH THIS DISEASE DO NOT FEEL THE PAIN THAT THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH TO GET OFF THOSE DRUGS, THEY MAY NEVER GET OFF OF THEM.

IF THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING ELSE TO GO TO.

SAFE INJECTION SITES, ONE OF THE

DATA POINTS THAT WE HEARD IS
CRIME DOESN'T GO UP IN THESE
AREAS.

WELL, THE AREAS THAT WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT POSSIBLE
LOCATIONS, I DON'T THINK THAT
THAT IS AN OPTION.

THAT SHOULDN'T BE AN OPTION.
THE PLACE ISN'T A VERY NICE
PLACE TO BE OUR FRONT DOOR.
YOU KNOW, MAYBE WE SHOULD TALK
ABOUT HOW IN OUR DISCUSSION HOW
WE GET TO A POINT WHERE WE CAN
PERHAPS REPLACE THE BRIDGE AND
HAVE A REAL SORT OF PROGRAMMING
OVER THERE THAT IS LONG-TERM
PROGRAMMING, SIX MONTHS, A YEAR,
WHERE PEOPLE ARE GOING OVER
THERE AND WORKING ON THEMSELVES
AND WHAT IS GOING ON IN THEIR
LIVES TO WANT TO INJECT.

INJECTION SITES KEEP PEOPLE
ALIVE, I GUESS, BUT THOSE PEOPLE
INJECTING HEROIN AND FENTANYL IN
THEIR SYSTEM IS NO KIND OF LIFE.
I'VE SEEN IT.

IT'S NO LIFE.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER.
DOCKET NUMBER 0891 WILL REMAIN
IN THE COMMITTEE ON
HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND
RECOVERY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0840.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, TO
ACCEPT AND EXTEND PAYMENTS OF
\$30 MILLION GIVEN TO THE CITY OF
BOSTON FOR INCLUSIONARY
DEVELOPMENT POLICY FUNDS.
THE PURPOSE IS TO PRESERVING
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

>> MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU READ THE
NEXT DOCKET INTO THE RECORD?

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 0802.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT,
APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXTEND
FISCAL YEAR 2017 HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE

AMOUNT OF \$24,500,000.
THIS WILL SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY
BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT
PROGRAM AND HOUSING
OPPORTUNITIES, FOR THE EMERGENCY
SOLUTIONS GRANT.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

ON DOCKET 0800 AND 0802, CHAIR
RECOGNIZING THE CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> THANK YOU.

WE HAD A VERY INFORMATIVE
HEARING ON THESE TWO DOCKETS.
WE HEARD FROM CHIEF DILLON AND
TWO DEPUTY DIRECTORS IN DND
ABOUT THIS NEARLY \$60 MILLION IN
FUNDING FOR DND, WHICH IS
INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT AND TIMELY
FOR US TO HAVE RIGHT NOW.
THERE'S THE APPLICATION FOR THE
FEDERAL GRANTS.

I WAS HAPPY TO HEAR DESPITE THE
PRESIDENT HAS SAID, THIS MONEY
IS STILL FUNDED FOR THE CURRENT
FISCAL YEAR.

UNFORTUNATELY DND IS PLANNING
FOR SOME SCARY SCENARIOS WHEN IT
COMES FROM FUNDING FROM HUD AND
THESE GRANTS NEXT YEAR BUT RIGHT
NOW WE'RE IN A POSITION TO FUND
THEM AND MOVE FORWARD AND SO
MANY OF THE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS
HELPING PEOPLE WITH
HOMELESSNESS, FAMILIES, PEOPLE
WITH SUPPORT SERVICES AND GET
INTO HOMES AND HOMEOWNERSHIP
PROGRAMS ARE IMPORTANT.

I'M EXCITED TO GET THAT MONEY AS
FAST AS POSSIBLE OUT ON THE
STREET.

ALSO THE ITEM THAT WE'RE
FAMILIAR WITH, THE INCLUSIONARY
DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR LOW INCOME
HOUSING ACROSS THE CITY OF
BOSTON, THIS COMES FROM THE
DEVELOPMENT OF MARKET RATE
HOUSING.

SINCE D.

IN D HAS TAKEN OVER THIS PROGRAM
FROM THE BRA, THEY'VE MADE GREAT
STRIDES IN GETTING THE MONEY IN
THE COMMUNITY.

WE DISCUSSED TALKING ABOUT HOW TO USE THE FUNDS TO PRESERVE SOME OF THE EXPIRING USE OF AFFORDABLE UNITS THAT WE HAVE IN ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS AND ACROSS THE CITY.

HOUSING UNITS THAT WERE BUILT 30, 40 YEARS AGO WITH RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THEM, WHICH BACK THEN, 30 OR 40 YEARS SEEMED LIKE A LONG TIME.

30 OR 40 YEARS LATER, THE CITY IS FACING THOUSANDS OF EXPIRING AFFORDABLE UNITS.

THANKS TO CHIEF DILLON AND HER TEAM FOR BEING CREATIVE AND LEADING THE CHARGE ON THIS. I'M CONFIDENT THEY'LL PUT THE MONEY WHERE IT NEEDS TO GO AND I ASK FOR ADOPTION OR PASSAGE OF THE TWO DOCKETS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM. WE'LL START WITH A VOTE ON DOCKET NUMBER 0800.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR ACCEPT TENSE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 0800.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

AYES HAVE IT.

0800 HAS BEEN PASSED.

0802, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR ACCEPT TENSE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0802 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> 0841, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO EXTEND FEDERAL FY-17 CONTINUUM OF CARE GRANT FUND, FOR SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND PROVIDED SERVICES.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY, CHAIRMAN ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> WE HAD A HEARING ON 0801 WHICH ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND UP

TO \$28 MILLION FOR THE CONTINUUM OF CARE GRANT.

WE HAVE USED THIS GRANT TO TRANSFORM OUR SYSTEM AND IMPROVED SERVICES TO THOSE THAT ARE MOST VULNERABLE.

IN PARTICULAR, THE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS.

WE HAVE FOSTERED STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH SURVIVORS AND IMPROVED THE QUALITY OF DATA THAT THEY ARE GATHERING TO HELP IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES.

THEY HAVE CREATED A FRONT-DOOR TRIAGE SYSTEM THAT HELPS PREVENT HOMELESSNESS AND GETS PEOPLE TO THE RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED FASTER.

THEY HAVE HELPED 1,800 PEOPLE FIND PERMANENT HOUSING.

FUNDING WILL GO TO SUPPORT 34 EXISTING PROGRAMS AND 94% OF THE TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT WILL GO TO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. LAST WEEK THE CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL HEAD A HOUSING SURGE EVENT.

THE GOAL IS TO HELP INDIVIDUALS GET A HOUSING OFFER AND THE SERVICE PACKAGE THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THAT HOUSING. THIS APPROACH TAKES, BUT IS USUALLY A LONG PROCESS AND SHORTENS IT TO ONE DAY BY BRINGING ALL OF THE SERVICE PROVIDERS TOGETHER IN ONE SPACE. THE SURGING EVENT THAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK ACHIEVED A FEW IMPORTANT MILESTONES.

63 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED THE EVENT. NEARLY 50% OF WHOM WERE INVITED. THEIR BIGGEST EVENT YET.

OF THOSE 63, 40 RECEIVED OFFERS OF HOUSING THAT DAY.

IF MORE OF THEM, THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS.

FIVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BHA OFFERS PENDING DOUMENTATION AND ENCOURAGELY ENGAGED IN A HOUSING SEARCH.

AS PART OF THE CHAIR, I'M PROUD TO SERVE ON THE CONTINUUM OF CARE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AND

SUPPORT IN THE WORK.
I ASK THAT WE PASS THIS SO THAT
THEIR WORK CONTINUES.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
FOR PASSAGE.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE ORDER HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING
THE ANNUAL HOMELESSNESS.
>> THIS HEARING DID NOT TAKE
PLACE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMENT?
>> THIS HEARING DID NOT TAKE
PLACE.
WE ARE WILLING TO ATTACH IT TO
YESTERDAY'S HEARING.
I'D LIKE IT TO REMAIN IN
COMMITTEE AND SET THE DATE FOR
ANOTHER TIME.
>> THANK YOU.

0917 WILL REMAIN IN THE DOCKET.
>> MESSAGE AND ORDER TO AMEND
THE BOSTON FIRE PREVENTION CODE
ON REGULATION.
>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE
CHAIR, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.
>> WE HAD A HEARING ON THIS
YESTERDAY.
IT WAS SPONSORED BY MAYOR WALSH
AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
MAY 3.
SHOULD BE NOTED THE CITY COUNCIL
PASSED PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLE
WITH A MORE INCLUSIVE REGULATION
CALLED HEART WORKS.
THIS ORDINANCE LOOKS TO AMEND
THE CODE TO CLARIFY SUBTLE
PROVISIONS, UPDATES IN
TERMINOLOGY AND ENSURE
CONSISTENCY WITH CURRENT
PRACTICES, THIS IS IN OUR HASTE
TO PREVENT ANOTHER INCIDENT THAT
HAPPENED ON BEACON STREET WHERE
WE LOST TWO FIREFIGHTERS,
LIEUTENANT WALSH AND FIREFIGHTER
KELLY.
SO TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF THE
ADMINISTRATION WAS CONNIE WONG
OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF

LABOR RELATIONS AND DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, JACK DEMPSEY FROM THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THEY SAID WHAT WE PASSED WAS GREAT.

BUT IN OUR RUSH, THERE WAS SOME TYPOS AND THEY ALSO NEEDED TO BRING IT TO SOME CLARITY IN GENDER CONSTRUCTIONS.

SELF EXPLANATORY IN THE MAY REPORT.

THEY ARE OUTLINED SPECIFICALLY AS WELL AS THE REASONS FOR THEM.

AT THIS TIME AS CHAIR OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, MOVING FOR DOCKET 0655 TO PASS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF 0655.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0655 HAS BEEN PASSED. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0917.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

PROMOTING PROPER DISPOSAL OF TRASH.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> THIS IS STRAIGHTFORWARD.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE RANDY HUNT AND THE LEGISLATORS HAVE FILED A BILL THAT WOULD BE A 5-CENT DEPOSIT ON NITS AS WE KNOW IT. YOU CAN SEE CANS LAYING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT IF THERE'S A LIQUOR STORE AND A PARKING LOT NEARBY, YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF NIPS.

SO I'M URGING US TO SUPPORT THIS HOUSE BILL AND HOPES THAT WE CAN HAVE PEOPLE MAKE INCOME AND CLEAN UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I JUST WANT TO SAY, WILL YOU SIGN MY NAME ON AS MANY TIMES AS POSSIBLE ON THIS?

THIS IS A HUGE ISSUE IN MY
NEIGHBORHOOD, PARTICULARLY A FEW
BLOCKS FROM WHERE I LIVE.

WE HAVE

WE HAVE A LIQUOR STORE.

AT CAMBRIDGE STREET AND BEAKLE
HILL, THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
THERE HAS FOCUSED ONE OF THEIR
ISSUES IS THE PROLIFERATION OF
NIPS ON THE STREET AND I THINK
WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING WE CAN.
OBVIOUSLY I THINK IT PROMOTES A
POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT TO
THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

ADD MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

MADAM CLERK, ADD ZAKIM,
LaMATTINA, ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
CIOMMO, CAMPBELL, BAKER,
PRESSLEY, FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCIL,
PRESIDENT WU.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY FOR BRINGING FORWARD
THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

THE ISSUE THAT I DO HAVE WITH
THIS IS ACTUALLY THE WORD "NIP "
, WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A
FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

THAT WORD IS AN ETHNIC SLUR AND
A DERIVATIVE OF THAT WORD
ACTUALLY COMES FROM WORLD WAR II
AND IT ACTUALLY IS ANALOGOUS TO
THE JAP WHICH COMES FROM NAPON
AND I WOULD LIKE FOR US TO MAKE
SOME MODIFICATIONS TO THIS, AND
EVEN IF IT IS IN THAT BILL WE
STRIKE THAT FROM THE LANGUAGE WE
USE AT OUR COUNCIL.

CONTINGENT UPON THAT, I WOULD
LIKE TO ADD MY NAME, BUT I THINK
WE DO NEED TO BE THOUGHTFUL
ABOUT THE LANGUAGE THAT WE USE
IN THE COUNCIL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
JACKSON.

BRIEF RECESS.

>> COUNCIL WILL BE BACK IN
SESSION.

WE NEED FOR ANY AMENDMENT, ANY
AMENDED LANGUAGE TO BE
CONSIDERED, WE NEED EVERYONE TO

HAVE COPIES OF IT.

WHILE OUR WONDERFUL CENTRAL STAFF IS EDITING THAT AND GETTING A NEW COPY IN FRONT OF EVERYONE, WE'LL PROCEED AND PAUSE ON DOCKET 0917 AND RETURN TO IT LATER.

>> DOCKET 0918, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM OFFERED FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PARKING PERMITS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> IF I COULD ASK TO ASK COUNCILLOR FLAIRT'S NAME AS A CO-SPONSOR.

>> ANY OBJECTION?

NO OBJECTION.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU MAKE SURE COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY IS ADDED AS A CO-SPONSOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT AND MADAM CLERK.

I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THIS HEARING.

REPRESENTING OUR DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKING IS ALWAYS A TOPIC AMONG MY CONSTITUENTS, AND STRIKING THE BALANCE BETWEEN RESIDENTS WHO NEED PARKING NEAR THEIR HOMES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, PARTICULARLY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, AS WE ENCOURAGE AND WANT TO SEE PEOPLE AGING IN MALAYSIA, STAYING IN THEIR HOMES, WE'VE GOT AGE-FRIENDLY BOSTON INITIATIVES, A GREAT COMMISSION FOR THE ELDERLY IN THIS CITY AND AS WE SEE DEMOGRAPHICALLY WE'RE EXPECTING A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE AGING POPULATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON OVER THE NEXT FIVE TO 20 YEARS.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE BRINGING STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER AND FIGURE OUT WHAT THE BEST WAY IS THAT HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ARE ABLE TO SERVE PATIENTS IN THEIR HOMES.

IT'S SOMETHING THAT WHILE WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NOT ABUSE OF THIS AND WORKING WITH THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND ACCREDITATION AGENCIES AND

OTHERS IN THE HOME HEALTHCARE SPACE, I THINK WE CAN CRAFT A SOLUTION THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THESE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE MAKING VERY LOW WAGES AND CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY PARKING TICKETS OFTEN REQUIRED OF THEM TO SEE THEIR CLIENTS, THEIR PATIENTS, TO WORK WITH THEM, AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO LOOK FOR A SOLUTION TO.

I DON'T HAVE TO A SOLUTION. THIS IS A HEARING ORDER TO BRING THESE FOLKS TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT THIS, TO TALK ABOUT THE WORKERS, TO TALK ABOUT THEIR EMPLOYERS, TO TALK ABOUT THEIR CLIENTS, AND PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THIS.

WE SEE MORE AND MORE, I THINK, DIFFERENT USES ON OUR CURBSIDE, NOT JUST RESIDENT PARKING OR METERS OR LOADING ZONES, OVER AND OVER WE NEED TO BE THOUGHTFUL AS THE CITY MATURES AND GROWS AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING THE BEST WE CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FOLKS WHO ARE PROVIDING VITAL SERVICES FOR OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, FAMILY MEMBERS BUT WHO ARE PAID INCREDIBLY LOW WAGES DO NOT ALSO BEAR THE BURDEN OF PARKING TICKETS DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR WORK.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVE A HEARING ON THIS AND FIGURE OUT A SOLUTION WITH THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND THE AUTHOR AND THANK HIM FOR ADDING MY NAME.

IT'S AN ISSUE I DEAL WITH ACROSS THE CITY, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO HAVE THE RESIDENT PARKING REQUIREMENTS.

MOSTLY WHEN HOSPICE IS IN, WHEN SOMEONE'S ON THEIR LAST DAYS AND OFTENTIMES FAMILIES ARE ASKING IF THEY COULD GET A PLACARD, IF THERE IS SOME MECHANISM BY WHICH

THE HOSPICE CARE PROVIDER WON'T BE PUNISHED.

AND B.P.D. IS JUST ENFORCING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER IT'S MY CAR, OR HOSPICE'S, AND MORE THAN LIKELY THE FAMILY END UP PAYING THE TICKETS FOR THE HOSPICE PROVIDERS BECAUSE THEY'RE MIRACLE WORKERS COMING INTO YOUR HOME AND PROVIDING CRITICAL CARE AT THE FINAL STAGES OF SOMEONE'S LIFE.

I HAPPEN TO AGREE WITH THE SPONSOR AS THIS WAY, MY NAME BEING ADDED, URGE OTHERS TO TO THE SAME.

THERE'S GOT TO BE A MORE COMPASSIONATE WAY THAT WE AS A CITY CAN ENFORCE THE RULES OF THE ROAD AND HAVE FLEXIBILITY BUILT IN FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE HEALTHCARE NEEDS AS WELL AS HOSPICE NEEDS.

LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXPEDITED HEARING AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH B.P.D.

MY STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING WITH B.P.D., HOPING THEY CAN COME AROUND AND COME UP WITH A CREATIVE SOLUTION TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY'S NAME, COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY. COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, I WOULD LIKE JUST TO COMMEND THE MAKER, HAVING LIVED THROUGH THIS WITH MY MOTHER FOR TEN, 12 YEARS, MY FATHER WOULD ALWAYS SAY TO PAY THE TICKETS.

GOOD WORK.

THANK YOU.

AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY NAME.

>> MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER'S NAME.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU

HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND THE MAKER AND HAVE MY NAME ADDED AND ASK THE MAKER IF HE WOULD CONSIDER ALSO INVITING TO THE CONVERSATION FOLKS FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BECAUSE WE HAVE A NUMBER OF INTENERATE WORKERS WHO VISIT THE SCHOOLS MULTIPLE TIMES A DAY PROVIDING SERVICES WHERE SPEECH PATHOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OTHER SERVICES. WE KNOW MANY OF OUR SCHOOLS SHARE SCHOOL NURSES WHO HAVE TO TRAVEL FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND IN MANY NEIGHBORHOODS AND THEY ARE VERY CRUNCHED BECAUSE OF THE RESIDENT PARKING RESTRICTIONS. THERE IS ALSO A SPACE ON THE OTHER SIDE SORT OF AT THE OTHER END OF LIFE ON EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES, AND WHEN THOSE PRACTITIONERS ARE VISITING HOMES FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE ALSO SPECIAL NEEDS, WHETHER BORN PREMATURE AND REQUIRE THERAPIES, OR HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS THAT NEED IN-HOME SERVICES. SO I ASK MY NAME BE ADDED AND I APPLAUD THIS WORK AND HOPE THAT WE CAN ADD TO THE CONVERSATION. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE. MADAM CLERK, PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE'S NAME. COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I CONCUR WITH COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE. MANY OF US SAT AND LISTENED TO TEACHERS, INTENERATE WORKERS TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON WHO I BELIEVE HAVING A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR.

I WANT TO GIVE PROPER TO COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THIS SPACE, YOU DID IT WITH THE RED SOX, AND I THINK THERE IS AN IMPORTANT

CONVERSATION THAT SHOULD HAPPEN
AND HOW WE ARE A CITY THAT'S
COMPASSIONATE ENOUGH TO TAKE
CARE OF THE 20% OF FOLKS WHO
HAVE A DISABILITY IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON, THE P.C.A.s THAT SERVE
THEM, AND WE'RE REALLY TALKING
ABOUT PEOPLE AGING IN PLACE.
WE NEED TO HAVE A CITY
STRUCTURED FOR THEM TO BE ABLE
TO TO AGE IN PLACE AND HAVE
P.C.A.s GET THERE.

THIS ALSO COMES UP A LOT WHEN
THERE'S SNOW AND I THINK THAT
HAVING A COMPREHENSIVE
CONVERSATION IS REALLY
IMPORTANT.

IN ADDITION, IT SERVES AS AN
ADDITIONAL TAX ON THESE FAMILIES
BECAUSE, AS COUNCILLOR BAKER
NOTED, THE FAMILIES ARE ACTUALLY
THE ONES PAYING THE TICKETS.
SO IN ADDITION TO HAVING TO DEAL
WITH THE MEDICAL BILLS AND THE
EMOTIONAL COST OF HAVING A LOVED
ONE WHO'S SICK, THERE IS THIS
ADDITIONAL COST THAT WE -- THIS
IS NOT THE TAX REVENUE THAT WE
NEED.

SO I THINK YOUR LEADERSHIP HERE
IS GREAT.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY NAME
ADDED AND WOULD ALSO PUSH FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE CONVERSATION ABOUT
HOW WE CAN INCLUDE THOSE
TEACHERS WHO HAVE TO MOVE AROUND
THE CITY, ALSO.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
JACKSON.

MADAM CLERK PLEASE ADD
COUNCILLOR JACKSON'S NAME AND
DOCKET 0198 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
CITY SERVICES AND VETERANS
AFFAIRS COUNCIL.

SO WE HAVE REVISED COPIES OF
DOCKET 0917.

WHY DON'T WE PROCEED WITH DOCKET
0919, GIVE EVERYONE A CHANCE TO
READ THROUGH ONCE AND WE'LL
RETURN TO COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY'S RESOLUTION.

>> DOCKET 0919, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY AND COUNCILLOR WU

OFFERED THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION, AFFIRMING THE GOALS
SET FORTH IN I CAN'T RECALL 2 OF
THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

>> THANK YOU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.
>> COUNCILLOR WU AND I SPONSORED
A RESOLUTION AND ARE CONTINUING
IN OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS AND
RECOGNIZING AND BUILDING ON THE
GREAT WORK COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY
HAS DONE I GUESS IN THE SPACE
KEEPING OUR FOCUS ON
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS.
CONSIDER WU AND I TODAY ARE
SPONSORING A RESOLUTION FOR A
VOTE AFFIRMING THE GOAL SET
FORTH IN ARTICLE 2 OF THE PARIS
AGREEMENT.

THIS RESOLUTION WILL SIGNAL TO
OUR RESIDENTS THAT WE'RE TAKING
THEIR CONCERNS SERIOUSLY, THAT
THIS BODY IS COMMITTED TO
PROTECTING OUR OCEANS, OUR
BEACHES, OUR RIVERS AND OUR AIR,
MAKE SURE THAT IT'S SAFE AND
CLEAN AND HEALTHY.

BOTH GOVERNOR BAKER AND OUR
MAYOR, MAYOR WALSH, HAVE
OUTLINED THEIR GOALS WHICH ARE
VERY AMBITIOUS AND AGGRESSIVE,
SO I FEEL THAT WE CAN MAKE -- WE
CAN'T MAKE PROGRESS UNLESS
EVERYONE IS WORKING TOGETHER ON
THIS.

WE NEED COOPERATION OF OTHER
CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AS
WELL AS OUR PARTNERS AT THE
STATE LEVEL.

I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO TAKE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN.
I HAVE A CRACKER JACK STAFF.
WE'LL TURN IT OVER TO MADAM
CHAIR IF SHE HAS ANYTHING TO ADD
BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO MOVE FOR
SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON
THIS.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I RISE TO COMMEND THE MAKERS AND

PARTICULARLY WANT TO THANK THE GREAT PARTNERSHIP WE'VE FORMED ON SO MANY ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES.

I THINK WE MENTIONED LAST WEEK SHORTLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT PULLED OUT OF THE PARIS ACCORD HE'S QUOTED IN SAYING AND I'M PARAPHRASING HERE HE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF PITTSBURGH NOT PARIS, WHILE SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE MAYOR OF PARIS PUT OUT A STATEMENT WITH THE MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH SAYING WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS ON OUR OWN.

SO I COMMEND YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS.

WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTED.

THIS IS ONE PART OF THE PUZZLE CITIES NEED TO LEAD ON AND I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE PLASTIC BAG ELIMINATION ORDINANCE, ON COMMUNITY CHOICE! ENERGY. THERE IS A TERRIFIC HEARING FRIDAY, I URGE YOU ALL TO ATTEND ON THIS, FIGURING HOW WE CAN GET TO NET ZERO CARBON IN OUR BUILDING.

I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO SAY IT BUT ON COUNCILLOR McCARTHY'S EARLIER INITIATIVE AS WELL. I WANT TO ADD MY NAME WHEN WE GET TO THAT BECAUSE THAT'S ANOTHER TREMENDOUS WAY, THE BIG FIVE FOR LITTER, SMALLER ALCOHOL BOTTLES, PLASTIC BAGS, LOTTERY TICKETS, PLASTIC BAGS AND CUPS SO WE'LL TACKLE THEM ONE BY ONE. LOOK FORWARD TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS REVOLUTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, PLEASE ADD O'MALLEY'S NAME, PRESSLEY, ZAKIM, McCARTHY, LAM WHRAM, JACKSON, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, CIOMMO, BAKER. AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 0919.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT AND DOCKET 0919 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

SO UNLESS THERE IS OBJECTION I
WILL MOVE US BACK TO DOCKET 0917
TO RESUME AND I BELIEVE THERE
MAY BE A MOTION TO INTRODUCE
AMENDED LANGUAGE BUT I WILL TURN
IT OVER TO COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY
TO COMMENT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
THERE SEEMS TO BE A PERSON
OUTSIDE THIS ROOM NOT HAPPY WITH
THE WORD "NIPS" SO WE WERE ABLE
TO CHANGE IT, BUT I DO WANT TO
RECOGNIZE THE DEFINITION OF
"NIP" JUST SO THAT PERSON CAN
HAVE THIS INFORMATION.

"NIP" IS A NOUN, A SMALL MEASURE
OF SPIRITS DATING BACK TO 1796,
A SHORTENING OF NIPPERCAN, A
QUALITY OF LIQUOR, A HALF-PINT
OR LESS, MEANING THEY TAKE A NIP
OF ALCOHOL AND PUT IT INTO A
SMALLER CONTAINER.

SO THERE WERE NO EVIL THOUGHTS
BEHIND THAT SO WE CHANGE THAT.
THANKS.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY MOVES
FOR A SUBSTITUTION OF LANGUAGE.
(VOTING)

SO WE WILL BE SPEAKING ON THE
SUBSTITUTED LANGUAGE AND
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY YOU HAD YOUR
LIGHT ON BEFORE.

OKAY.

MADAM CLERK, YOU HAVE CREDITS
O'MALLEY AS A SIGN ON.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR JACKSON'S
NAME AS WELL.

AND COUNCILLOR CIOMMO AND
COUNCILLOR BAKER FOR GOOD
MEASURE IN CASE THEY DON'T
REMEMBER WHO SIGNED ON THE FIRST
ROUND.

ARE WE GOOD?

OKAY.

AND I WILL JUST SAY WE'RE NOT
CLEAR WHAT THE DIFFERENT
ETYMOLOGY OF DIFFERENT WORDS ARE
BUT I APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S
PATIENTS AND IF ANY WORD IS
SIGNALING HARSH INTENT, WE DON'T
MEAN THAT TO ANYONE AND WE
APPRECIATE TAKING THE TIME TO
ADDRESS AND CHANGE IT.

YES, PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME
AS WELL.

THANKS.

SO COUNCILLOR McCARTHY MOVES
FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
ADOPTION OF THE NEW LANGUAGE FOR
DOCKET 0917.

(VOTING)

DOCKET 0917 HAS BEEN ADOPT IN
ITS AMENDED FORM.

PERSONNEL ORDERS, MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET 0920, COUNCILLOR WU
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER

TO --

>> TO REMOVE SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0920.

(VOTING)

0920 PASSED.

NO LATE FILE MATTERS TO ADD TO
THE AGENDA FOR EITHER THE FORMAL
AGENDA OR THE CONSENT AGENDA, SO
I WILL PAUSE TO SEE IF ANYONE
WOULD LIKE TO PULL A MATTER FROM
THE GREEN SHEETS.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE UH
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I RISE TO PULL FROM THE GREEN
SHEETS ON PAGE 2 OF 11, DOCKET
NUMBER 0696.

>> MESSAGE AUTHORIZING THE CITY
OF BOSTON FOR A GRANT OF
\$36,931 AWARDED BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT
OF REVENUE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT FOR
THE CLIMATE READY BOSTON
COMMUNITY LEADER PROGRAM
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE MAY 10,
2017.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

IN LIEU OF A HEARING SINCE THIS
IS A RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF
MONEY, ABOUT \$34,000, I WOULD
LIKE TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND
PASS IT TODAY.

IT'S A GRANT FOR THE
CLIMATE-READY BOSTON COMMUNITY
LEADER PROGRAM.

THIS IS SOMETHING OUR
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY
DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WORKING TO
GATHER INFORMATION TO HELP

EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON, AS I
OFTEN SAY, THE SOUND
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES THAT ARE
OFTEN ALMOST ALWAYS BETTER FOR
THE RATE PAYER AS WELL.
AS I SAID, \$33,931, IT WILL BE
SPENT THUSLY.
\$25,000 SPENT ON ORGANIZERS, AS
WELL AS TRANSLATION SERVICES IN
SPANISH, FRENCH, CREOLE,
PORTUGUESE, CANTONESE, TAIWANESE
AND VIETNAM.
A STIPEND FOR OUR LEADERS,
\$1,250 ON OUTREACH MATERIALS
SUCH AS TOOLKITS AND TRANSLATION
SERVICES AND ADVERTISING WILL BE
\$10,056 ON ADS IN NEWSPAPERS AND
WEB SITES, HELPING OUR FRIENDS
IN THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT DO THEIR JOB ABOUT
TALKING ABOUT THE CLIMATE-READY
PROGRAM, EMPOWERING OUR
COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR A SMALL
STIPEND AND DOING SOME VERY,
VERY IMPORTANT WORK.
SO I ASK WE CAN PULL THIS FROM
THE GREEN SHEETS AND PASS IT.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, I SEE YOUR
LIGHT ON, FOR A DIFFERENT MATTER
OR THIS ONE IS THIS OKAY.
WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO
COMMENT ON DOCKET 0696?
OKAY.
AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY PULLED DOCKET 0696 FROM
THE GREEN SHEETS IS ON THE FLOOR
AND MOVES FOR PASSAGE DOCKET
0696.
(VOTING)
DOCKET 0696 HAS BEEN PASSED.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> I WOULD LIKE TO PULL DOCKET
0414 FROM PAGE 4 OF 11 OF THE
GREEN SHEETS.
>> MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE
READ DOCKET 0414 INTO THE
RECORD.
IN THE COMMITTEE OF WOMEN AND
COMMUNITIES DOCKET 0414
SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY

OF BOSTON TO EXTEND A GRANT OF
\$400,000 TO VARIOUS -- FROM
VARIOUS DONORS.

THE GRANT WILL FUND PROGRAMMATIC
INITIATIVES INCLUDING THE
IMMIGRANT, IMMIGRATION, AND
EMPOWERMENT OF ENGLISH FOR NEW
BOSTONIANS AND PUBLIC EVENTS
INCLUDING CITIZENSHIP DAY.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

THANK YOU, I MOVE TO SUSPEND
THE RULES AND ACCEPT THE RULE.

I HOPE TO HAVE A HEARING
LUMINATING THE GOOD WORK IN THE
OFFICE BUT WE COULDN'T GET A
DATE TOGETHER AND THEY NEED
THESE FUNDS NOW, I MOVE TO
SUSPEND THE RULES, ACCEPT AND
EXPEND THIS GRANT.

AS A T CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE TO
SUPPORT THIS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$400,000.

THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TO
SUPPORT THE INTEGRATION AND
EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE, WHICH
ENABLES OUTREACH WORKERS TO GO
OUT INTO IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES,
TO LISTEN, TO LEARN AND MAKE
SURE THAT WE ARE MEETING THE
SPECIFIC AND UNIQUE CONCERNS OF
IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.

THIS MONEY ALSO SUPPORTS ENGLISH
FOR NEW BOSTONIANS WHICH HELPS
IMMIGRANTS TO FEEL AT HOME AND
CONTINUE TO INTEGRATE AND
NAVIGATE THE CITY AND ALLOWS US
TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THE
NUMBER OF EXISTING E.S.L.

SERVICES WHILE ALSO
STRENGTHENING THE QUALITY AND,
OF COURSE, THE GRANT WILL
CONTINUE TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT
THE AWESOME DAY, THE CITIZENSHIP
DAY IN THE CITY, IF YOU'VE EVER
BEEN ATES FANTASTIC EVENT, VERY
EMOTIONAL.

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

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY MOVES AND
PULLED IN HER CAPACITY AS CHAIR

ON COMMITTEE OF HEALTHY WOMEN
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES PULLED PULLS
THE DOCKET AND MOVES FOR
PASSAGE.

(VOTING)

PASSED.

ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO PULL A
MATTER?

NO?

OKAY.

WE'LL PAUSE FOR ANY STATEMENTS
OR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE GROUP.
SEEING AND HEARING NONE -- OH --
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DAISY.
AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO ASK
ALL COUNCILLORS AND GUESTS TO
PLEASE RISE.

TODAY THE COUNCIL WILL ADJOURN
OUR MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILLOR BAKER MARIA
ANTONIA VEGA, MOTHER OF OUR
FRIEND.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY,
MICHELLE HAYNES.

FOR COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
EVELYN LAHEY.

FOR COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA,
EDWARD CONTILLI, FORMER BOSTON
POLICE OFFICER.

PATRICIA HAGGERTY AND PETER
J.LAMONE.

FOR COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,
PROFESSOR RICK HEIN DIFFICULT,
ANTONIO AND MARY A.MAKI.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE PLEASE.

>> THANK YOU.

CHAIR MOVES WHEN THE COUNCIL
ADJOURNS WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF
THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS
WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET
WEDNESDAY JUNE 28 AT 12:00 NOON.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.