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>> THANK YOU.  
AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO ASK  
ALL COUNCILLORS AND GUESTS TO  
PLEASE RISE.  
WE WILL INVITE UP OUR WONDERFUL  
CLERK TO LEAD US IN A  
INVOCATION.

>> THE CITIZENS OF BOSTON CALL  
YOU BY MANY NAMES.

GOD --

[INAUDIBLE]

THESE NAMES -- THE GREAT  
TRADITIONS OF THE WORLD NOW  
GROWING IN OUR OBSERVE OWN  
GARDEN.

WE WILL JOIN -- UPWARDS A  
JOINING ITSELF.

WE ARE JOINED AS RIVERS AND  
STREAMS ARE JOINED TO THE OCEAN.  
WE ARE JOINED -- JOINED WITH THE  
SKY.

WE ARE JOINED IN THIS CHAMBER  
WITH THE CITIZENS AND WHO WE  
HAVE, HOLD THE OFFICE.  
JOINED WITH THE PAST AND FUTURE  
AS WE LIVE TOGETHER HONORING YOU  
AS THE ETERNAL SPIRIT OF  
SERVICE.

YOU FROM ANCIENT TIMES SHAPE US  
WHAT -- SOCIETY.

YOU SPIRITED GENERATION ALL OF  
THOSE HERE IN EVERYONE SERVING  
THIS PUBLIC IN MANY WAYS ON THIS  
NEW DAY ACCEPT US AS WE  
STKWROEUPB WITH THE CAUSE OF  
LEADERSHIP, THE LIBERTY,  
JUSTICE, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND LOVE.  
AMEN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

NOW COUNCILOR --

>> THANK YOU.

WE WILL START WITH APPROVAL OF  
THE MINUTES FROM LAST MOATING.  
ANY CHANGES OR AMEND PHEPBTZ.  
HEARING NONE.

THEY STAND APPROVED.

WE START WITH COMMUNICATIONS  
FROM THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET 0941 MESSAGE IN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON

TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE 201  
SUMMER JOBS FUND IN THE AMOUNT  
NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000 FROM  
VARIOUS DONORS FOR EMPLOYMENT  
AND ENRICHMENT FOR BOSTON YOUTH  
AT COMMUNITY-BASED  
ORGANIZATIONS.

>> THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK MARK COUNCILOR  
JACKSON IS PRESENT.

DOCKET 0941 CHAIR RECOGNIZES  
CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAIR COMMITTEE,  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I RISE TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND  
PASS DOCKET 0941.

ACCEPT AND EXTEND A GRANT FOR  
THE 2017 SUMMER JOBS FUND.  
THIS BODY HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF  
SUMMER JOBS FOR OUR YOUTH EVERY  
FISCAL YEAR.

WORKING ON THE FRONT LINES OF  
OUR YOUNG FOAM CONNECTED THEM  
WITH THE SUMMER EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0941.

IN FAVOR I.

THE IS HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0941 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0942 MESSAGE IN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON  
TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF  
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE  
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO  
DEVELOP OVERDOSE PREVENTION  
STRATEGIES THAT ALIGN WITH THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,  
BUREAU OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
SERVICES OPIOID WORKING GROUP.  
THE GRANT WILL BE ADMINISTERED  
BY THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I RISE TO ASK THAT DOCKET 0942  
WE SUSPEND AND PASS TO GET THESE  
DOLLARS.

>> THE HANDS OF THOSE THAT CAN  
DO THIS WORK AND WE ACCEPT AND

EXTEND.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE MOVES  
FOR SUSPENSION.  
THE IS HAVE IT DOCKET 0942 HAS  
BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0943 A MESSAGE AND  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE  
AMOUNT OF \$41,895 IN THE FORM OF  
A GRANT FOR THE CARE AND  
MAINTENANCE OF THE SAMUEL ADAMS,  
EDGAR ALLAN POE STATUES AND THE  
HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION AND ANGELL  
MEMORIALS AWARD BID THE BOSTON  
FOUNDATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE.

>> MOVING FOR PASSAGE, EXTENDING  
THE FUNDS SHORTLY.  
ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS.  
AT THIS TIME ALL IN FAVOR OF  
PASSING DOCKET 0943 SAY I.

THE IS HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0943 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> REPORTS AND PUBLIC OFFICERS  
AND OTHERS.  
MADAM CLERK READ DOCKET 0944 TO  
0952, PLEASE.

>> DOCKET 0944 NOTICE WAS  
RECEIVED FOR THE MAYOR  
REAPPOINTMENT OF PRISCILLA  
DOUGLAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES.  
DOCKET 0945 APPOINTMENT OF JERRY  
BOYD.

AS A COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
MAYOR'S COMMISSION OF PERSONS  
WITH DISABILITIES.  
DOCKET 0946 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED  
FOR THE MAYOR OF APPOINTMENT FOR  
FEL SHERBGS IA BATTLES-BYRDSOY,  
AS A COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
MAYOR'S COMMISSION OF PERSONS  
WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY  
BOARD.

DOCKET 0947 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED  
FROM THE MAYOR FOR THE A  
POINTMENT OF EUGENE GLOSS, AS A  
COMMISSIONER FOR THE MAYOR'S  
COMMISSION OF PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD.  
DOCKET 0948 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM

THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
DUSYA LYUBOVSKAYA, AS A  
COMMISSIONER OF THE MAYOR'S  
COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD TERM  
EXPIRING JUNE 1, 2020.

DOCKET 0949 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED  
FROM THE MAYOR FOR REAPPOINTMENT  
OF KYLE ROBIDOUX, AS A  
COMMISSIONER FOR THE MAYOR'S  
COMMISSION OF PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD FOR  
A TERM EXPIRING MAY 1st, 2019.

DOCKET 0950 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED  
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF CARL  
RICHARDSON, AS A COMMISSIONER OF  
THE MAYOR'S COMMISSION OF  
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
ADVISORY BOARD.

DOCKET 0951 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED  
FROM THE MAYOR FOR THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN WINSKE, AS  
A COMMISSIONER FOR THE MAYOR'S  
COMMISSION OF PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD.

DOCKET 0952 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED  
OF THE MAYOR ABSENCE FROM THE  
CITY 6:45 A.M. ON FRIDAY  
JUNE 23rd TO 9:45 P.M. ON JUNE 27th.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

THESE DOCK ELTS WILL BE PLACED  
ON FILE.

>> DOCKET 0953 THE CONSTABLE  
BONDS OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN  
DULY APPROVED BY THE FOLLOWING  
COLLECTOR-TREASURER WERE  
RECEIVED.

GAVIN CASTAGNA, MARCIO, DER RICK  
HUGHES, MELVIN JOHNSON, TONYA  
MARSHAL --

>> ANY OBJECTION GIVEN THIS IS  
THE SAO +\*T BATCH OF CONSTABLE  
BONDS CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION  
AND PASSAGE UNDER THE USUAL  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ?  
HEARING NONE ALL IN FAVOR OF  
DOCKET 0953 UNDER THE USUAL  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS SAY I.  
THE IS HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0953 HAS BEEN PASSED  
UNDER USUAL TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS.

>> DOCKET 0954 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF THE FILING BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT AND DECISION OF THE HEMENWAY APARTMENTS CHAPTER 121A PROJECT.

>> MOVING ONTO MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 0908 MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION AND TAX ORDER FOR THE 2018 FILES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON JUNE 19, 2017.

DOCKET 0909 MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR 2018.

DOCKET 0910 MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVALLING APPROPRIATION OF \$40 MILLION FOR THE OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS KNOWN AS OPEB, LIABILITY TRUST FUND ESTABLISHES UNDER SEX 20 OF MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 32B.

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

DOCKET 0911 MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CITY'S CAPITAL GRANT FUND IN ORDER TO INCREASE BOSTON'S VISION ZERO CAPITAL PROGRAM INVESTMENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 OF \$4.1 MILLION.

THIS FUNDING WHICH WILL EXPANDED OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SLOW STREETS PROGRAM IS PART OF THE CITIES COMPREHENSIVE INVESTMENT IN STREET SAFETY.

>> ALL FOUR DOCKETS MAKING UP THIS PORTION OF THE OPERATIONS BUDGET CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I RISE TO ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO SPEAK ON THE ENTIRE BUDGET INCLUDING THE CAPITOL BUDGET WHICH IS ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> ANY OBJECTION.

>> -- SOON TO BE CALLED FOR A SECOND VOTE.

>> PLEASE PROCEED.

>> THANK YOU.

SPEAKING ON THE BUDGET, THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK. LET ME START BY THANKING YOU MY COLLEAGUES.

YOU KNOW FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS YOUR PARTICIPATION AND REVIEW OF THIS BUDGET HAS LEAD TO A TRANSPARENT AND PRODUCTIVE SESSION.

I WANT TO THANK YOU, ALL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE INCREDIBLE CITY OF BOSTON STAFF -- THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF PROJECT MAPPINGMENT OVER SEEN BY OUR CFO DAVE SWEENEY.

BUDGET DIRECTER AND EVERYONE IN THE OFFICE OF BUDGET MANAGEMENT INCLUDING TIM WILLIAMSON.

INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING THE BUDGET AND RESPONDING TO OUR QUESTIONS.

I WOULD LIKE TO QUICKLY RECOGNIZE OTHERS FOR BEING ESPECIALLY HELPFUL AS WELL.

THANK YOU TO THE BPS ADMINISTRATORS FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS PROCESS AND SUPERINTENDENT MR. CHANG, DAVID BLOOM, AGAIN BEING RESPONSIVE TO OUR QUESTIONS.

THE MAYOR'S INTER GOVERNMENT TEAM ESPECIALLY -- WHO HELP IN SETTING UP ALL OF THE HEARINGS AND JUMP THROUGH HOOPS TO MAKE EVERY HEARING RUN SMOOTHLY. THE AD MY STATION OFFICIALS WHO VOLUNTARILY JOINED US DURING THE EXTENSIVE REVOW PROCESS WAY THOROUGH AND THOUGHTFUL ORAL TESTIMONY WITH INFORMATION FOR OUR HEARINGS.

I LIKE TO THANK THE MAYOR FOR PRESENTING THE FISCAL RESPONSIBLE PLAN FOR OUR CITY. FINALLY WOULD I LIKE TO THANK THE MEMBER % OF THE PUBLIC WHO CAME TO THE HEARINGS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS. YOUR ADVOCACY IS APPRECIATED. THIS WAS A BETTER PROCESS THAN EVER BEFORE BECAUSE OF THE THOUGHTFUL INPUT OF THE PUBLIC.

THE FY18 OPERATING BUDGET IS THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THIS IS A INCREASE OF \$48.5 MILLION ALMOST 5% OVER LAST YEAR'S OPERATING BUDGET. THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGET ASK THE LARGEST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS BUDGET WE HELD 28 HEARS TOTALLYING NEARLY 10 HOURS OF TESTIMONY. ALMOST 20 HOURS WAS DEDICATED TO THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGET. RECEIVING 615 PAGES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY AND SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS ON SPECIFIC SUBJECT AREAS.

IN ADDITION TO THE BUDGET BOOKS OF BUDGET MANAGEMENT.

THIS HAS BEEN AN EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW WAY MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE FOR A ZERO MISSIONS INITIATIVE.

THE OPERATING BUDGET INCLUDES TWO NEW FULL TIME POSITIONS. TWO NEW FULL TIME POSITIONS WITH THE.

FOUR NEW MENTAL HEALTH COLLISIONS ADDED TO WORK WITH THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO CASES INVOLVING PEOPLE DISPLAYING SIGNS OF MENTAL ILLNESS.

A NEW FULL TIME INSPECTION OF SERVICE AND EMPLOYEES FOR INCREASED DEMAND FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL INSPECTION.

OVER ALL THE BUDGET SUPPORTS BASIC SERVICES AND QUALITY OF IMPROVEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS OF BOSTON.

INVESTMENTS THAT MATTER TO EVERYONE.

CLASSES FOR POLICE, FIRE, EMS, INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL CLASS OF 20 POLICE CADETS.

-- MILLION DOLLARS FOR EXTENDED TIME OVER 15,000 ADDITIONAL STUDENTS.

SIX NEW.

NEW BIKE RACKS AROUND THE CITY.

30 MILES OF PAVING AND UPGRADE

OF NINE HUNDRED RAMPS FOR ADA

KPHROEUPBS.

-- INCREASING THE DIGITAL  
PRESENCE IN OUR LIBRARIES TO  
MEET MODERN NEEDS.

RENOVATIONS OF SENIOR HOUSING  
DEVELOPMENTS IN PROEUTON AND  
SOUTH BOSTON.

RENOVATIONS TO CITY PARKS AND  
BALL FIELD.

EXTENDING HOURS FOR NIGHTS AND  
WEEKENDS FOR THE -- PROGRAM TO  
COMBAT OPIATE ADDICTION.

AND NEW ASSISTANCE TEAM PLACING  
EMT DEPLOYED TO AREAS WITH  
HIGH -- THIS WILL PROVIDE A SIS  
STABS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

THE BUDGET PROCESS IS INCREDIBLY  
DIFFICULT TO AND A HALF GATE AND -- SUPPORT OF THIS COUNCIL  
AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE GIVEN THE  
BUDGET ALLOCATION IT DESERVES.

THE CONSTRAINTS OF THE CITY'S  
FINANCIAL RESOURCES REQUIRE  
DIFFICULT DECISIONS JUST LIKE  
OUR OWN BUDGETS.

THE BUDGET BEFORE US NOW IS NOT  
PERFECT.

I'M POSITIVE NOBODY

UNDERSTANDS -- WITH THAT SAID  
THE BUDGET BEFORE US IS A  
RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE PLAN  
FOR THE CITY'S FUTURE.

WE LIVE IN A TIME WHERE THERE IS  
UNCERTAINTY FROM THE FEDERAL AND  
STATE GOVERNMENT.

NOW WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE  
DON'T OVER EXTEND OUR  
COMMITMENTS AND MAINTAIN THE  
STRONG FINANCIAL HEALTH WE HAVE  
CULTIVATED IN RECENT YEARS.

I'M SHOWER MY COLLEAGUES  
REMEMBER THE CITY OF BOSTON  
HASN'T ALWAYS HAD THE FINANCIAL  
MOIETY IT NOW HAS.

-- ALLOWED US THE FLEXIBILITY TO  
MAKE TARGETED INVEST PHEPTS IN  
OUR SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER  
IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS WE HAVE  
MADE THIS YEAR.

WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO MAKE  
INVESTMENTS IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF  
CONCERN.

LIKE PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE  
SERIOUS ISSUES OF OPIATE



ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH.  
IN ADDITION TO THESE KEY  
INVESTMENTS WE'RE MANAGING TO  
PAY DOWN OUR CITY'S LIABILITY TO  
LEAVE A STABLE CITY FOR OUR  
CHILDREN AND TKPR-PBD CHILDREN.  
OUR TRIPLE A BOND RATING  
REFLECTS THE OPERATING CAPITOL  
BUDGET THAT WE SEE THROUGH  
FISCAL YEAR 2018.

AGGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT OF OUR  
LONG TERM LIABILITIES, STRATEGIC  
BUDGET MANAGEMENT GIVE US A  
RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE  
BUDGET.

I STRONGLY RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF  
THE 201 BUDGET IN IT'S ENTIRELY.  
TEE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.  
WE WILL TAKE COMMENTS FROM ANY  
COUNCILOR ON THE BUDGET AND ASK  
FOR -- COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES, FOR  
BEING SLOW ON THE BUTTON.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR CIOMMO  
FOR ONCE AGAIN CHAIRING THIS CHAIRING  
CHAIRING THIS  
PROCESS.

CHAIRING THIS CHAIRING

I WILL VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THE  
BUDGET.

DO I HAVE SOME CONCERNS.  
OVER ALL I THINK THERE IS A LOT  
OF GOOD IN THE BUDGET,  
IMPROVEMENTS, AND COMMITMENTS, A  
INCREASED COMMITMENT TO THE  
DIVISION ZERO PROJECT, STREET  
REDESIGN.

NEW GRAFFITI BUSES.

THAT'S ONE OF THE CALLS I GET  
OVER AND OVER AND OVER.

THE LONG WAIT LIST IS SOMETHING  
PEOPLE FIND FRUSTRATING.

THROUGH NO FATAL OF THE PUBLIC  
WORKS DEPARTMENT THEY CAN BE  
OVERWHELMED.

THE DECREASE OF RESPONSE TEAMS,  
GREAT TO SEE.

PARTICULARLY ADDITIONAL HOAKIES  
AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IT'S  
ENCOURAGING.

THOSE ARE THE SMALL THINGS, THEY  
IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR

PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.  
FOR THE FOYER HOUSE CLEANINGS,  
LITERALLY IMPROVING THE LIFE AND  
THE LIFE TIME OF OUR FIRE  
FIGHTERS AND PROUD TO WORK WITH  
THE LAST CALL FOUNDATION,  
PREVIOUSLY COMMISSIONER FLYNN  
AND OTHERS OB THIS ISSUE AND  
IT'S GREAT TO SEE US MOVING  
FORWARD ON.

THAT I'M A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED  
IN THE BUDGET ONCE AGAIN THERE  
IS NOT FUNDING FOR A PILOT  
PROGRAM FOR THE CITY HOUSING  
VOUCHER.

I THINK WE NEED TO GET THERE AND  
CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT THIS AND  
MAKE SURE PEOPLE IN OUR CITY  
WHETHER IT'S SEVERAL THOUSAND  
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS  
EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND  
HAVE A PATH TO A STABLE HOME IN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON  
THIS.

PARTICULARLY IN THE SPACE OF --  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

YOU KNOW, I THINK WE HAVE A LONG  
WAY TO GO AND WE NEED TO DO MORE  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I WANT TO CONTINUE THAT  
CONVERSATION TO MAKE SURE AS WE  
HAVE CONVERSIONS AND IMPLEMENT  
AEULGS THERE'S THAT THIS BODY IS  
OPEN WITH A POINT LIKE.

THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON.  
THAT THANK YOU FOR THAT.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR  
YOUR LEADERSHIP AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I ROADWAYS TO COMMEND OUR GOOD  
CHAIRMAN AND FRIEND FROM  
DISTRICT 9, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.  
THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR YOUR  
LEAPEDDER SHIP AND JURY STAFF  
FOR THEIR PHENOMENAL JOB.

-- YOU CAMPAIGN IN POETRY AND  
TKPOFRPB IN PROs.

THIS IS A GREAT EX PREPBGS I  
HAVE ALWAYS LIKED.

THINK IT'S VERY TRUE.

IN CAMPAIGNING IT'S DIFFICULT.  
ONCE I GET THERE TO DO THE NUTS  
AND BOLTS IT CAN BE A HARD JOB,  
INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT JOB.

I WILL SUPPORT THIS BUDGET, IT'S  
A GOOD BUDGET.

OBVIOUSLY AS SAID BY THE PRIOR  
TWO SPEAKERS IT'S NOT PERSON  
PECT AND THIS ARE THINGS WE WANT  
TO SEE.

AT THE END OF THE DAY IT'S  
SOLID, STRONG AND SMART.

IT'S GOOD FOR THE CITY,  
CONSTITUENTS AND THE FUTURE.  
WE TALK ABOUT INCREASES TO THE  
QUALITY OF LIFE CONSTITUENT LIFE  
SERVICE ISSUES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK  
AND DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION.

WE TALK ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN  
IN THE CAPITOL EXPENDITURES WE  
WILL GET TO LATER INCLUDING  
NEARLY 5 MILLION TKHRAORZ FOR -- AS WELL AS OTHERS.

WE TALK ABOUT BPS AND THE FACT  
THERE IS A 20 MILLION-DOLLAR  
INCREASE AND A INCREASE WITH A  
FUNDING PROGRAM THAT'S MORE  
EQUITY I BELIEVE.

SCHOOL POPULATIONS DECREASE WE  
WILL SEE THE DECREASE.  
IT'S PUT IN PLACE TO GET THAT AS  
WELL.

THIS IS A GOOD BUDGET AND ONE  
I'M PROUD TO SUPPORT AND WILL  
VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE OF.

>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
FIRST I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR  
CIOMMO FOR HIS LEADERSHIP.  
THE HEARINGS AND THE FOLLOWING  
UP AND THE RESPONSES TO THE  
QUESTIONS DURING THE HEARING I  
ALSO WANT TO THANK CENTRAL STAFF  
FOR THEIR WORK AND DEDICATIONS  
AS WELL.

I TOO WILL VOTE IN THE  
AFFIRMATIVE FOR THE OPERATING  
AND BPS BUDGET.  
I HAVE TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT  
THE BPS BUDGET.

THIS WAS A DIFFICULT DECISION  
FOR ME TO GET TO.

AIM EXCITED ABOUT THE OPERATING BUDGET.  
THIS IS A TPUBD THAT WILL GO TO SUPPORT YOUTH AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.  
KEEPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.  
I HOPE IT MOVES TO MILLIONS.  
I'M HAPPY WITH THE PROVIDERS AND I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILOR PRESSLEY FOR THAT.  
>> I'M LAPPIE WITH ALL OF THAT.  
>> -- SUCCESSFUL IN A EFFORT TO INTRODUCE NEW PROGRAMMING.  
THIS YEAR I VOTE IN FAVOR BECAUSE ONE IT'S NOT EASY FOR US TO ACTUALLY GO THROUGH THE BPS BUDGET IF WE DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO GO LINE BY LINE.  
I WANT TO APPROVE THE BUDGET. IT SHOWS THE LIMITATIONS.  
I'M VOTING BECAUSE IT INCLUDES GOOD THINGS FOR THE SCHOOLS IN MY DISTRICT.  
O +\*EFRPBLG R.  
>> -- DONE AWAY WITH.  
WE DO HAVE CONCERNS FRANKLY ABOUT THE LACK OF STRATEGIC PLAN FROM BPS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF QUALITY EDUCATION TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND PARTICULARLY THOSE IN MY DISTRICT.  
A BLUE PRINT ON HOW EACH A CHIEFS THE GOAL.  
I THINK SIMILE VOTING NO WON'T PRODUCE THE PLAN.  
I PLEDGE TO WORK WITH BPS ON THE PROCESS, BUDGET PROCESS TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO WORK WITH THEM AND UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PLAN IS TO MAKE SURE IT'S IN TERMS FOR MY CONSTITUENTS TO UNDERSTAND.  
I WAS HAPPY TO SEE THE INVESTMENT AND FOLKOUS ON LEVEL 3, 4, 5 SCHOOLS.  
WHILE THERE MOIETY BE SMALL PLANS LIKE THAT TO TURN AROUND SCHOOLS OF LEVEL 3, 4, 5.  
THERE IS A PLAN TO FIX THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE.  
MY FAVOR IS IN BOTH INITIATIVES.

THAT IS IT.

I THINK I SAID YESTERDAY IN THE COUNCIL, RESUBMITTING A HEARING I THINK THAT BPS HAS A LOST MONEY.

AT ONE POINT.

-- \$1.1 BILLION.

FRANKLY WE NEED TO HOLD THEM MORE ACCOUNTABLE.

USING THIS AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE WE SAVED TEN MILLION DOLLARS A COST SAVINGS TO REDUCE THAT BUDGET.

THAT IS ALMOST IT \$120 MILLION.

INSTEAD OF REALIZING THE 10 MILLION-DOLLAR TAX SAVING.

WE GOT 5 MILLION IN FY17.

WE HOPE TO GET 5 MILLION IN FY18.

I THINK THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE.

PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW WHEN BPS WILL DO SOMETHING WE WILL HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE TO THAT.

WE WON'T GIVE ADDITIONAL MONEY WITHOUT THEM REALIZING.

THEY MAKE THE PROMISES WE WILL KEEP THEM TO THEIR WORD ON.

THAT THINK GOING FORWARD TO HOLD THEM MORE ACCOUNTABLE WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY.

THIS INCLUDES LOOKING AT HOW DO WE COME UP WITH A PLAN TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

COST SAVING MEASURES WITH THE MONEY WE THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX.

FOR EXAMPLE TRANSPORTATION I WOULD LOVE TO SEE EVERY SINGLE ALTERNATIVE POSSIBLE THROUGH TRANSPORTATION TO SAVE MONEY. I MEAN IS MAY MEAN PAYING OUR PARENTS.

IF THAT SAVES US \$7 MILLION.

GUESS WHAT WE HAVE \$7 MILLION TO INVEST IN OTHER THINGS ARE NEEDED FOR BPS.

-- PLANNING INVOLVES LOOKING AT ANY AND EVERY ALTERNATIVE TO US. THINKING CRITICALLY ABOUT THE PROS AND CONS.

I WANT TO SEE THAT FROM BPS.

MY CONSTITUENTS DO.

MY PARENTS AND STUDENTS WANT TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION AND THE

CONVERSATIONS.

I KNOW BPS IS TAKING GREAT STEPS.

BPS, THE FINANCIAL PLANNING. SOMETIMES I THINK WE DON'T KNOW HOW THE PLANS CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER ONE APARTMENT MAYBE DOING GREAT WORK.

ANOTHER DEPARTMENT MAYBE DOING ANOTHER GREAT WORK.

WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT ALL COMES TOGETHER.

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I ASKED THE BUDGET HEARING IS CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP.

I WAS SAD TO SEE THE NUMBERS AND DATA DON'T CHANGE.

STUDENTS OF COLOR ARE NOT PERFORMING AT THE SAME LEVEL OF ASIAN COUNTERPARTS.

I ASKED WHAT IS THE TIME HRAOEUB.

WE TALKED ABOUT FIVE YEARS.

IT'S DEVASTATING IF YOU'RE A PARENT IN THE BPS SYSTEM.

YOU HAVE TO WAIT FIVE YEARS.

UPBTS IT TAKES TIME TO DO THE WORK.

I SAID OKAY.

THE RESPONSE IS THE PLAN INVOLVES EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE BPS DEPARTMENT.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IN BPS CLOSED THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP.

THAT'S FANTASTIC.

I AM WAITING FOR A DOCUMENT THAT SAYS WHAT THE PLAN IS.

THE BENCH MARKS AND GOALS THEY HAVE SET OUT FOR THEMSELVES.

IN A ROLL THE DEPARTMENT PLAYS.

SEEING THAT ON PAPER.

PARENTS WANT TO SEE IT ON PAPER.

I WILL HOLD BPS ACCOUNTABLE.

HOW DO WE HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE IF WE'RE NOT ON THE SAME PAGE.

I PEURB BPS TO THINK MORE OPEN MINDED AND SHARE MORE OF THE PLANNING BEHIND THE SCENES.

>> LASTLY I SAY WE TALK ABOUT BPS HAVING TOO MUCH MONEY WHAT I MEAN IS I KNOW IT'S EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE TO MAKE SHOWER EVERY STUDENT HAS A QUALITY EDUCATION.

IF WE'RE GOING TO GIVE BPS MORE MONEY AND THEY CAN'T MEET CERTAIN BENCHMARKS AND PROMISES MADE TO THE BODY THEY SHOULDN'T MAKE MORE MONEY IN GIVING THEM MORE MONEY EVEN TEN MILLION DOLLARS MORE OTHER DEPARTMENTS DON'T GET THAT MONEY. WE HAVE SENIORS -- HOUSING. WE NEED MORE POLICE OFFICERS. I HAVE CALL VOLUMES THAT ARE RIDICULOUS LEHIGH AND DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OFFICERS TO RESPOND TO THE CALLS. WE HAVE VACANT AND ABANDONED LOTS. WE NEED TO CLEAN THOSE UP SO WE DON'T GET THE SAME CALLS WHILE TRASH AND RODENTS -- LOOKING TERRIBLE ON SOMEONE'S STREET. THEY'RE GIVING MONEY TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT THEY NEED TO DELIVER OTHERWISE WE NEED TO TAKE THE MONEY AND REINVEST IT IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT NEED IT JUST AS MUCH. I UNDERSTAND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT -- A LOT OF THESE THINGS. IT'S SAD AND YOU CAN FORTUNATELY THE CITY OF BOSTON HAS TO STEP UP A LITTLE MORE. THESE NEEDS EXIST AND WE HAVE TO STEP UP MORE. THAT MAKES OUR CITY SO DAMN GREAT. I'M EXCITED TO VOTE FOR THE BUDGET IN PART SHER NIP WITH THE MAYOR, WITH MY COLLEAGUES. I WILL CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE DEPARTMENTS AND LOOK TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE. I WILL AM AN OPTIMISTIC PERSON. I THINK BPS NODES TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY STUDENT HAS A QUALITY EDUCATION. I'M A PRODUCT OF BPS. MY FATHER WAS BORN IN 1933 IN ROXBURY HE'S A PRODUCT OF BPS. IT WAS EXCELLENT FOR OUTS AND CAN BE EXCELLENT FOR EVERY STUDENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. IT'S THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR MOST OF OUR FAMILIES.

THANK YOU, FOR ALLOWING ME TO GO LONGER THAN USUAL.

I WANT TO THANK BPS STAFF AND L. TEAM.

VERY THOUGHTFUL, RESPONSIVE AND SHOWING UP AT EVERY HEARING WITH EVERY TEAM MEMBER THEY COULD BRING.

I WANT TO THANK ALL SHOWING UP FOR THE THOUGHTFUL FEEDBACK IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTIONS.

I WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP PARTICULARLY THE OUGT DEVELOPMENT TPUPDZ.

I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR HARD WORK.

I LEARN A LOT FOR YOU.

MAY WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER FOR YEARS TO COME BUT THOSE RETIRING.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

COUNCILOR LAMATTINA.

>> THAT WAS AWESOME.

DITTO, WHATEVER YOU SAID, THAT WAS GREAT.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON MY LAST BUDGET.

IT'S ELEVEN YEARS, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT MY FIRST BUDGET I CAME IN ON A MONDAY, SWORE IN ON A MONDAY, THE BUDGET WAS ON A WEDNESDAY.

>> THIS IS MY 12th BUDGET.

I WANT TO COMMEND COUNCILOR CIOMMO FOR ALL OF THESE YEARS DOING THE BUDGET.

A GREAT JOB.

A LOT OF WORK.

I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF.

I WANT TO THANK THE ADMINISTRATION.

FOR YEARS AND YEARS I ALWAYS HAVE SAID WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF BASIC CITY SERVICES.

I WANT TO COMMEND THE MAYOR -- FOR YEARS AND YEARS THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NEGLECTED. THERE ARE ISSUES -- MAKING SURE THE STREETS ARE CLEAN, THE VACANT LOTS ARE CLEANED, THE PARKS ARE NICE AND CLEAN, THE STREETS ARE SAFE.



I THINK THIS BUDGET DOES IT.  
SO, I WILL BE BRIEF IN SAYING --  
WE SHOULD HOLD THE SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE  
MONEY SPENT.

THAT MONEY WILL BE SPENT THIS  
YEAR FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
CITY.

I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO COMMEND THE ADMINISTRATION  
AND TO MY COLLEAGUES.

GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE.

I KNOW BOSTON IS IN GOOD HANDS.

THANK YOU, ALL.

APPRECIATE IT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
LAMATTINA.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU.

CHAIRMAN CIOMMO, YOUR ABLE  
STEWARD SHIP.

-- I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR  
ACCESSIBILITY AND RESPONSIVENESS  
THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS.

ESPECIALLY -- SOMETIMES THE  
ANSWERS WE WERE GETTING DURING  
THE HEARING, NOT AS  
COMPREHENSIVE OF THIS.

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE.

ALSO CONSIDERING THE BOSTON CITY  
BUDGET.

LOOKING AT CAPITOL OPERATING AND  
BPS.

THE CAPITOL BUDGET MAKES  
INVESTMENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS  
OF OUR CITY.

I'M THRILLED TO SEE A LIBRARY, A  
BRANCH LIBRARY IN THE CHARTER  
TOWN NEIGHBORHOOD.

IT'S HUGE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
AND THE ADVOCATES RALLYING FOR  
SO LONG.

SO CRITICAL FOR THE HEALTH OF  
THE COMMUNITY WE THANK FOR THE  
NEW DAY AND THE LIBRARY  
RETURNING.

I WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE  
CAPITOL BUDGET.

THE OPERATING BUDGET IS FAR FROM  
PERFECT.

I UNDERSTAND AND SHARE THE  
FRUSTRATION OF THE CITY VOUCHER  
PROGRAM.

I WAS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE  
LETTER OF COUNCILOR ZAKIM AND  
WITH YOU.  
HOWEVER IT'S CLEAR WE WON'T SEE  
A VOUCHER PROGRAM REALIZED THIS  
YEAR.  
ADVOCATES I HEARD YOU LOUD AND  
CLEAR YESTERDAY.  
CONTINUE TO BE AN ALLY AND WORK  
CLOSELY WITH COUNCILOR ZAKIM AND  
YOU TO PRIORITIZE DOLLARS  
TOWARDS THE CREATION OF THIS  
PROGRAM.  
GEFFEN THE PASSIONATE TESTIMONY  
WE HEARD YESTERDAY IT AND THE  
PHONE CALLS TO OUR OFFICES DAILY  
UNDERScore WE MUST ACT, ACT  
SOON.  
THOU AS A POLICY MAKER I HAVE TO  
CONSIDER AND WEIGHT THE BUDGET  
IN IT'S ENTIRETY.  
THE OPERATING BUDGET I WANT TO  
SAY, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE  
FOR HER PARTNERSHIP AND OUR  
SHARED ADVOCACY AND PUSH FOR THE  
EXPANSION OF THE -- PROGRAM.  
FULL TIME MENTAL HEALTH  
COMMISSION, THE BOSTON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
PARTNERSHIP AND ADVOCACY AND THE  
ADMINISTRATION FOR LISTENING.  
THIS IS A INVESTMENT KEEPING OUR  
FIRST RESPONDERS SAFE.  
-- IT'S TRULY IN THE BEST  
INTEREST OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
SAFETY.  
MOST OF ALL THOSE SUFFERING WITH  
MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.  
INSTEAD IT'S A TREATMENT OF CARE  
THAT PUTS THEM ON A PATH OF  
HEALING.  
I'M MEALED TO SEE THE FULL TIME  
EMPLOYEE -- SUPPORTING THE GOALS  
OF VISION ZERO. I AM ENCOURAGE  
A +\*PBLGDZ APBLGD BY THE CREATION  
OF.  
>> THE ESTABLISHING OF -- FOR  
FAMILIES AND PASSED BY HOMICIDE  
WHO HAVE A FINANCIAL NEED.  
SO YES ON THE CAPITOL BUDGET.  
THE -- BUDGET HAS MY SUPPORT ALL  
THOSE IT'S NOT PERFECT.  
CREATING HEALTHIER

NEIGHBORHOODS.

AS FOR THE BPS BUDGET I --  
ENCOURAGED BY THE EXPANSION OF  
PREK.

GETTING CLOSER TO EXCELLENCE FOR  
ALL.

WE KNOW A LOT OF THE OUT COMES  
REFER TO ADDRESS THE BACK END  
BEGIN AT THAT EARLY EDUCATION  
POINT.

I'M ENCOURAGED BY THAT AND THE  
INVESTMENT TO SUPPORT OUR  
HOMELESS STUDENTS.

AS I SAID YESTERDAY AT YES' HEAR  
OF THE RESUBMITTED BUDGET.

I CAN'T SUPPORT THE BPS BUDGET  
NOT MAKING THE INCREASED SUPPORT -- FOR WHAT I HAVE  
ADVOCATED FOR FOR NEARLY 1 YEARS  
AGO.

I REMAIN FRUSTRATED WE HAVE  
WORKED HARD FOR A PARTNERSHIP  
WITH BPS AND ADOPTED.

IT'S NOT EQUITABLY ADMINISTERED  
THERE.

IS A SHORTNESS OF HEALTH  
EDUCATORS AND LACK OF A FUNDING  
PLAN.

THERE ARE FIXED COST IN THE BPS  
BUDGET.

THIS IS ALL TRUE, THE --  
CRITICAL LEGISLATION TO FIX THE  
BROKEN STATE FUNDING SYSTEM FOR  
EDUCATION CREATING THESE STRUCK  
CAL DEFICITS.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR THAT AND WILL  
LEND SUPPORT TO THOSE EFFORTS.  
I BELIEVE THIS BUDGET, A BPS  
BUDGET IN THE CURRENT FORM IS  
LARGE ENOUGH TO MAKE THE  
INVESTMENTS AND GET US CLOSE TO  
THE SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT.  
I WANT TO SHARE NUMBERS WITH  
YOU.

AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN  
ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS ALONG WITH  
THE CLINICIANS.

THE RECOMMENDED RATIO IS 1-500  
TO 700BPS IS 1 TO 1100.

GUIDANCE COUNCELLORS THE  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
RECOMMEND THE RATIO IS 1 TO 250.  
THE BPS RATIO IS 1 TO 760 THESE  
INVESTMENTS ARE CRITICAL TO  
STUDENT HEALTH AND ACADEMIC AND

LIFE SUCCESS.  
WE HAVE A FUNDING PROBLEM THAT  
IS NOT OUR ONLY PROBLEM.  
IT IS NOT UNSURMOUNTABLE.  
I KNOW AND VALUE DEDICATED BPS  
STAFF I KNOW HOW HARD OUR BUDGET  
TEAM WORKS.  
I APPRECIATE YOU ALL.  
HOW YOU WORK TO MAKE THESE  
DECISIONS.  
I SIMPLY CAN'T VOTE IN SUPPORT  
OF THE BPS BUDGET WITH THE  
CRITICAL, SOCIAL PARTS ARE  
LACKING.  
THESE SUPPORTS -- FOR OUR  
STUDENTS.  
I'M ESPECIALLY TKPRAEUT FULL FOR  
DR. SCHRADA, DR -- AND THEIR  
TEAM OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
DEPARTMENT.  
DO YOU SO MUCH WITH SO LITTLE.  
FOR THIS REASON I AM VOTING NO  
ON THE LAST TWO BUDGET CYCLES OF  
THE BPS BUDGET AND WILL DO SO  
AGAIN TODAY.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY.  
>> COUNCIL LINEHAN, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> I RISE TO COMMEND -- AND  
THANK MY GOOD COLLEAGUE MARK  
CIOMMO.  
HE HAS DONE A EXTRAORDINARY JOB.  
MOST OF MY TENURE ON THE BOSTON  
CITY COUNCIL.  
HE MAKES IT SO MUCH EASIER FOR  
EACH OF US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
TO UNDERSTAND AND PRIORITIZE  
MATTERS OF WAYS AND MEANS.  
AS A FRIEND AND SOMEONE TO WHO  
TRULY APPRECIATES THE EFFORT,  
THANK YOU.  
MY COLLEAGUES --  
>> YOU HAVE ALL DONE A  
EXTRAORDINARY JOB THIS SEASON.  
I HAVEN'T BEEN AS PREVALENT AS  
THE PAST.  
I WATCHED WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IN  
REGARD TO THIS BUDGET.  
I FEEL EXTREMELY COMFORTABLE.  
AS COUNCILOR LAMATTINA SAID, THE  
CITY IS IN GOOD HANDS AND GOOD  
STEWARD.

TO SOME OF THE RED RICK I HEARD  
HERE TODAY REGARDING THE BUDGET  
IT ENCOURAGES ME THAT, THE CITY  
WILL CONTINUE TO BE ONE GREAT  
PLACE TO LIVE AND LEARN AND TO  
VISIT AND WORK.

I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF.  
IT'S, THIS IS A VERY TOUGH PART  
OF THE YEAR.

WE THE HALLS ARE FILLED WITH  
HEARINGS.

TO THANK ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
CENTRAL STAFF FOR THE GREAT WORK  
OVER THE YEARS OF MY TENURE ON  
THE COUNCIL.

I WANT TO THANK THE WALSH  
ADMINISTRATION, THEIR FOURTH  
BUDGET IF I'M RIGHT.

FOURTH, YES.

FOURTH.

EACH YEAR IT GETS BETTER AND  
EACH YE<sup>q</sup>.

THE PRODUCT CONTINUES TO BE  
BETTER AND BETTER.

THIS CITY IS AN EXTRAORDINARY  
PLACE, WHEN I FIRST CAME ON THE  
FINANCIAL CRISIS HIT NINE MONTHS  
LATER.

AND SO IT WAS A WHOLE DIFFERENT  
TIME RIGHT NOW, I THINK WE'RE  
SPENDING WISELY, WE'RE INVESTING  
WISELY, AND TRULY EXCITED ABOUT  
THE WAY THE WALSH ADMINISTRATION  
IS MOVING FORWARD.

I WAS AT THE STATE HOUSE  
YESTERDAY TESTIFYING.

AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR THAT  
PROJECT.

BECAUSE THAT'S 153 MILLION  
DOLLARS.

AND I SAID TO EACH STATE  
SENATOR, THAT WOULDN'T YOU ALL  
LIKE TO BE IN A POSITION TO  
ADVOCATE FOR THAT SORT OF TEUBT  
FOR YOUR CITY AND YOUR TOWN AND  
YOUR MUNICIPALITY.

SO THIS IS MY LAST BUDGET.

AND AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK YOU  
ALL AND WISH YOU ALL THE BEST.  
AND THANK YOU MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A

HUGE THANK YOU TO CENTRAL STAFF.  
THEY CERTAINLY ARE BEHIND THE  
SCENE HEROES IN THE BUDGET  
PROCESS.

IT HAS BEEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
SHINE.

I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A  
SHOUT OUT TO MY TEAM IN  
PARTICULAR, JESSICA  
ROD-- RODRIGUEZ WHO MADE SURE I  
WAS PREPARED FOR EVERY HEARING,  
HER AND MY STAFF AND MY GOALS  
THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS.

I THINK MOST IMPORTANTLY  
THANK-- AS HE KNOWS I HAVE  
ATTENDED EVERY HEARING AND HE  
RAN EVERY ONE AND THEY WERE VERY  
PRODUCTIVE AND CERTAINLY  
INFORMATIVE.

AND AS I ATTENDED THERE ARE  
EXPENSE-- EXTENSIVE NOTES.  
I AM CERTAINLY EXCITED TO SEE  
THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, THE  
ADVOCATES DID AN AMAZING JOB AND  
AS THE COUNCILLOR SAYS, HE  
INSURED THAT EVERYONE HAS AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE.

I WAS ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED BY  
THE DEDICATED FEELING TO PUBLIC  
TESTIMONY ONLY IT I CERTAINLY  
HOPE THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WILL  
CONTINUE.

TODAY I'M PLEASED TO VOTE FOR AN  
OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET  
THAT SUPPORTS OUR MOST  
VULNERABLE CITIZENS.

IT IS FISCALLY SOUND AND  
RESPONSIBLE AND SO MUCH OF WHAT  
THEY HAVE ADD ADVOCATED FOR.  
AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE, I  
WENT INTO THIS PROCESS WITH A  
NUMBER OF PRIORITIES.

OPOID ADDICTION IS A CRISIS AND  
FRANKINGLY THE HEALTH-CARE  
SYSTEM IS AN ABSOLUTE MESS AND  
ALONG THE STEPS TO CARE, OUR  
RESIDENTS SEE THAT MESS.

THE PROGRAM HELPS THOSE  
STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION AND  
THEIR FAMILIES FAF GATE THIS  
CRAZY SYSTEM SO THAT THEY CAN  
GET HELP AND WORK TOWARD  
LIFELONG RECOVERY.

THIS BUDGET WILL EXPAND THE

OPERATION TO SEVEN DAYS WEAK,  
I'M ALSO PROUD THIS BUDGE WILL  
DOUBLE THE CAPACITY FOR THE  
MOBILE-- THE COUNCILLOR PRESLEY  
HAVE STOOD BY ME IN ADVOCATING  
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND I WOULD  
LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR  
PARTNERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP.

A FEW WEEKS AGO I HAD A  
OPPORTUNITY TO DO A RIDE ALONG.  
I LEARNED THEY DO MUCH MORE THAN  
JUST PICK UP NEEDLES.

DNT GET PEA WRONG, THEY PICK UP  
A LOT OF NEEDLES.

WE KNOW THE NUMBER IS 20,000,  
LAST YEAR ALONE BUT ON TOP OF  
THERE ARE ALSO STREET OUTREACH  
WORKERS, PEOPLE WHO ARE  
STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION,  
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND  
HOMELESSNESS.

PEOPLE IN CRISIS.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THEIR WORK AND  
I'M EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THEY  
WILL BE ABLE TO DO.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY  
COUNCILLOR AND MY COLLEAGUE,  
COUNSEL ILLER PRESLEY FOR THEIR  
GREAT WORK FOR THOSE  
EXPERIENCING TRAUMA IT IS TO  
DOUBT WHERE HER PASSION, HER  
ADVO CASEY LIE.

I WAS HONORED TO PARTNER WITH  
HER AND POLICE COMMISSIONER  
EVANS TO ADVOCATE FOR THE  
EXPANSION OF THE-- WHICH PUTS  
MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSIONS ON THE  
FRONT LINE.

THIS HELPS DIFFUSE CRISIS  
SITUATIONS AND KEEP EVERYONE  
SAFE.

THIS BUDGET WILL PERMANENTLY  
FUND FOR NEW POSITIONED INTO TO  
THE TWO POSITIONS CURRENTLY  
GRABT FUNDED.

THIS SHOWS OUR COMMITMENT FOR  
SUPPORTING THOSE IN CRISIS.  
AND IT WILL SAVE LIVES.

WE HAVE HAD SOME INCREDIBLE  
VICTORIES WHEN IT COMES TO  
HOMELESSNESS OVER THE LAST FEW  
YEARS.

WE HAVE HELPED 1100 HOMELESS  
INDIVIDUALS FIND PERMANENT, AND

ENDED VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY BUT THERE IS STILL MUCH MORE TO DO.

THE SOLUTION TO HOMELESSNESS IS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. AND THAT'S WHY I AM PROUD TO JOIN COUNCILLORS AND MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES IN ADVOCATING FOR CITY FUNDED VOWT YOU ARE PROGRAM.

THEY COULD BE A VALUABLE TOOL IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST HOMELESSNESS. AND ALTHOUGH WE AREN'T THERE YET IN THIS BUDGET, I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE CLOSER THAN EVER BEFORE. OUR FIGHT TO END HOMELESSNESS HAS BEEN LARGELY FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THERE IS NO BETTER EXAMPLE OF THE IMPACT-- IMPACT OF SHIFTING FEDERAL PRIORITIES HAS HAD ON OUR CITY THAN WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE FAIR AND-- OF COUNCILLOR JACKSON HAS HIRED.

LAST WEEK I BROUGHT TOGETHER A GROUP OF ADVOCATES FOR THESE PROGRAMS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE TO PROMOTE PARTNERSHIP. 50EU78'S GRATEFUL THE ADMINISTRATION HAS PERMITTED TO USING WHATEVER RESOURCES ARE AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO HELP CLIENTS ENSURE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND KEEP THEM SAFE IN THE MEAN TIME. I THINK THAT ONE OF THE BEST BUDGET HEARING IS PARTICIPATED IN WAS A-- THE PUB LOOK SYSTEM WAS POWERFUL AND THE ADVOCATES MADE A GREAT CASE IN CAPACITY BUILDING AT BCC AND I'M SO HAPPY TO SUPPORT THOSE INVESTMENTS TODAY.

IN THE CAPITOL BUDGET IN GENERAL WE ARE MAKING SOME EXCITING INVESTMENTS.

AND \$5 MILLION FOR THE-- CONGRAT YAITIONS COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, OUR LIBRARY AND PLAY LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE SAFE FACILITIES.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SUPPORTING OUR CAPITOL BUDGET. THE BUDGET IS A HIGHER DECISION,



BPS TRANSPORTATION IS A PROBLEM.  
WE ARE STILL PRIORITIZING  
TRANSPORTATION OVER EDUCATION.  
I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ALL OF MY  
COLLEAGUES HEAR ON THIS ISSUE.  
THAT THIS ISN'T JUST A MONEY  
PROBLEM.

IT IS A POLICY PROBLEM.  
ALL THE-- YOU NEED TO DO A  
BETTER JOB AND BRING BPS BACK TO  
THE TABLE IN SEPTEMBER TO CHECK  
IN SPECIFICALLY ON  
TRANSPORTATION.

HE HASN'T SURPRISED US THIS YEAR  
ON SOME FUNDING THAT WE THOUGHT  
WAS REALIZED IN SAVINGS LAST  
YEAR, AND WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT TO  
HAPPEN-- I AM AN ADVOCATE FOR  
COMMON SENSE OPERATIONAL CHANGES  
THAT WILL MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR  
OUR BPS KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES.  
I THINK THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THIS  
IS THE-- I WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY FOR ALL OF  
HIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

I KNOW WE MADE A GREAT CASE AN  
AM DISA POANTED WE WEREN'T ABLE  
TO MAKE LATER HIGH SCHOOL START  
TIMES HAPPEN THIS YEAR BUT WE  
WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

WHEN I LOOK AT THIS BUDGET I  
UNDERSTAND IT ISN'T PERFECT.  
THERE ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS  
HERE, WE SO MANY TIMES WISH WE  
HAD A MAGIC WAND TO WAVE TO MAKE  
SWEEPING CHANGES AND REFORMS TO  
RESOLVE MAJOR ISSUES.

THERE ISN'T A MAGIC WAND, AND  
TODAY I CAN'T LOOK-- BE LASTIER  
WHEN I ASKED THE SUPERINTENDENT  
ABOUT THE \$4,000 STUDENT  
EXPERIENCE IN HOMELESSNESS, HE  
ADMITTED THAT THEY WEREN'T DOING  
ENOUGH AND IT SHOWED.

AND THE ENTIRE FY17BPS BUDGET IS  
ONLY ONE MENTION AND TWO LINES  
ABOUT THE VULNERABLE STUDENTS.  
WHILE I THINK ABOUT WHERE WE  
WERE THEN AND WHERE WE ARE NOW,  
IT SEEMS UNREAL.

AND THE LAST YEAR BPS HAS  
BROUGHT ON ADDITIONAL STAFF TO  
SUPPORT THE COORDINATION OF

TRANSPORTATION, THE STUDENTS  
EXPERIENCE IN HOMELESSNESS.  
AND EXPANDED THE CAPACITY OF THE  
OFFICE OF SOCIAL EMOTIONAL  
LEARNING AND HAS BEGUN A  
STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS FOR  
THE HOMELESS EDUCATION RESOURCES  
NETWORK.

THEY HAVE COME TO THE TABLE WITH  
B HA AND LEADERSHIP COUNSEL AND  
WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CREATE  
A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL FOSTER  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOUSING AND  
STABILITY.

AND I'M VERY PROUD TO BE A PART  
OF THAT.

BUT PERHAPS THE SINGLE MOST  
EXCITING THING FOR ME IN ALL OF  
THIS IS THAT NOW TODAY INSTEAD  
OF ONE LINE AND TWO MENTIONS I  
GET TO CAST PIE VOTE IN FAVOR OF  
A NEW 1.2 MILLION DOLLAR  
INVESTMENT.

IF MONEY WILL GIVE SCHOOLS THE  
RESOURCES THEY NEED TO CREATE SO  
MANY SUPPORTS FOR THESE  
STUDENTS, I'M SO GRATEFUL.

>> THERE IS STILL WORK IT DO.  
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE WORK TO DO.  
BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING  
THIS WORK WITH ALL OF YOU, MY  
COLLEAGUES ON THE COUNCIL, THANK  
YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT,  
AND ALSO AS MY LAST BUDGET AS A  
BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR, I WANT  
TO THANK COUNCILLOR CIOMO FOR  
HIS WORK AND DEDICATION TO  
PREPARING BUDGETS AND TO SITTING  
THROUGH HOURS AND HOURS OF  
BUDGET HEARINGS.

I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS STEADY  
HAND IN THAT.

I WANT TO THANK KATE AND ALSO  
ALL OF OUR CENTRAL STAFF FOR THE  
WORK THAT THEY CONTINUE TO DO.

WE ARE BECAUSE YOU ARE.  
WE ARE GOOD AS THE WORK THAT YOU  
PUT IN FRONT OF US.

AND YOU MAKE US LOOK GOOD.  
THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME LOOK

SKINNY, OKAY, THAT WASN'T A JOKE, ACTUALLY.

I WANT TO THANK THE CENTRAL STAFF AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR PRESIDENT-- FOR THE STEADY HAND THAT YOU HAVE HAD AND ALSO FOR BRINGING OUR COUNCIL TOGETHER IN A WAY THAT I DON'T BELIEVE WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST.

THE LUNCHESES AND THE CONNECTIONS AND THE DEPTH OF INTERACTION, THIS GO ROUND HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BEST I HAVE HAD ON MY TENURE-- TENURE AT THE COUNCIL SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE BUDGET STAFF WHO PRESENTED TO US.

I BELIEVE THAT THEY WORKED HARD. I BELIEVE THAT THEY TRIED THEIR BEST.

BUT I ACTUALLY, IT IS MY LAST GO AROUND SO I WILL LEAVE IT ALL ON THE FIELD.

>> AND I START MY THING IS FROM MOTHER THERESA, SHE SAID AT THE END OF OUR LIVES WE WILL NOT BE JUDGED BY HOW MANY DIPLOMAS WE RECEIVED, HOW MUCH MONEY WE MADE OR HOW MANY GREAT THINGS WE HAVE DONE.

WE WILL BE JUDGED BY I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD TO EAT.

I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME. I WAS HOMELESS AND YOU TOOK ME IN.

THAT IS OUR JUDGEMENT.

AND I WOULD SAY TO YOU ON THE OPERATING BUDGET, WE ARE NOT GO DOING THAT.

BY NOT STANDING UP FOR THE \$5 MILLION IN HOUSING VOUCHERS, BECAUSE BY THE WAY, TENTS DON'T HOUSE PEOPLE.

REAL SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS ARE ACTUAL HOUSING AND THOSE 400 FAMILIES CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER AT THE BASE OF THE HIGHWAY.

OR ANY OF THE KREF ISES AN CRACKS UNDER BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THAT IS A STAIN ON US AS A CITY, IT IS A STAIN ON US AS A COUNCIL

AND WE HAVE TO STEP FORWARD AND  
DO SOMETHING TODAY.  
THEY CAN'T WAIT.

SO WHAT I WOULD STATE TO YOU,  
MANY OF THE FOLKS BEHIND YOU ARE  
FOLKS WHO I HAVE SPOKEN TO, AND  
THIS ISSUE AROUND PROJECT SOAR  
AND SAFE HARBOR, EVEN  
ARTIFICIALLY CREATED CITY OF  
BOSTON CREATION THAT HURT THE  
MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON BY NO FAULT OF  
THEIR OWN.

FOLKS WHO WERE DOING THE RIGHT  
THING, WHO HAD EARNED THEIR WAY  
AND ACTUALLY PAID THEIR WAY TO  
RECOVERY, THEY WERE SOLIDLY IN  
RECOVERY.

AND BASED ON THE CITY OF BOSTON,  
BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION,  
THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND ALSO IT  
NOW BECOMES ON US, WE ARE  
REMOVING SERVICES FROM THE MOST  
VULNERABLE FOLKS AMONG US.

I KNOW SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN  
RESTORED.

LET'S ALSO TALK ABOUT THE TEN  
INDIVIDUALS WHO NOW ARE NOT IN  
RECOVERY.

WE'RE COMPLICIT IN THAT.

THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
INCARCERATED, WE ARE COMPLICIT  
IN THAT, IN THIS BUDGET AND  
FURTHER THATION COMPLICIT AND SO  
ON THE OPERATING BUDGET, I  
CANNOT SUPPORT AN OPERATING  
BUDGET IN A CITY THAT HAS OVER  
144 MILLION OF NET NEW REVENUE.  
THAT CAN'T LITERALLY, \$5 MILLION  
OF THAT TO HELP HOMELESS FOLKS.  
AFTER WE CLOSE ACCESS TO A  
BRIDGE, TO HUNDREDS OF HOMELESS  
VETS AND DETOX SERVICES, AND  
THEREFORE PUTTING THEM INTO A  
TAIL SPIN.

SO AGAIN, I WILL NOT COSIGN ON A  
BUDGET TA DOES THAT IN THE CITY  
OF BOSTON.

AND LET'S TALK ABOUT, I'M CHAIR  
OF EDUCATION.

I LOVED HAVING THIS OPPORTUNITY.  
I WANT TO THANK YOU, MADAME  
PRESIDENT.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMBINED

IS FOURTH IN TEST SCORES  
NUMBER ONE IN THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA.

WE TALLY HAVE A LOT TO BE PROUD  
OF IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.  
WE HAVE GREAT TEACHERS IN OUR  
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WHO SADLY  
GET ATTACKED AND DON'T GET THE  
SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED, AND  
ACTUALLY DESERVE IN THE BOSTON  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AND THEY ARE DEALING WITH, AS  
NOTED, I WANT TO THANK-- 10,000  
HOMELESS STUDENTS, SO \$1 MILLION  
CAN'T FIX HOMELESSNESS IN THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

>> AND BY THE WAY, IF WE'RE NOT  
PROVIDING THEM HOUSING, THAT \$1  
MILLION IS-- WE'RE NOT PROVIDING  
A SOLUTION.

ONE OF THE CORES OF THAT IS SO  
FOLKS DON'T GET INTO THAT  
SITUATION IN THE FIRST PLACE.  
AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS,  
THAT MEANS WE NEED TO SPURT THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THIS IS THE ONE DEPARTMENT AND  
LET'S IT'S NOT \$30 MILLION, I  
WILL SAY IT AGAIN, IT IS  
ABSOLUTELY, CAT GORILY NOT \$40  
MILLION THAT IS OFFERED TO THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, LET'S  
UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS BUDGET  
MEANS \$440 MILLION TOP LINE, 11  
MILLION OF THAT HAS TO GO INTO A  
RESERVE FOR THE TEACHER  
CONTRACT.

OKAY THAT LEAVES DT 29 MILLION.  
OF THAT 29 MILLION DOLLARS YEAR  
OVER YEAR, 20 MILLION DOLLARS OF  
THAT ARE NEW PROGRAMS.

SO YEAR OVER YEAR THE WAY THE  
STUDENT FORMULA INCREASES ARE  
\$90 MILLION, MADAME  
PRESIDENT-- \$9 MILLION, MADAME  
PRESIDENT, ON A BILLION DOLLAR  
BUDGE.

THAT REPRESENTS LESS THAN 1  
PERCENT.

AND BY THE WAY, THAT REPRESENTS  
HALF OF THE INCREASE THAT WE  
VOTED ON LAST YEAR.

WHICH WAS \$18 MILLION.

I THINK WE DO NEED TO ALSO NOTE

LAST YEAR IN THE BUDGET, THE BOSTON POLICE BUDGET OVERTIME ONLY WAS INCREASED BY \$36 MILLION.

THIS IS A VALUE STATEMENT. IT IS A QUESTION OF WHO ARE WE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, WHO ARE WE AS A COUNCIL IF WE DON'T RESTORE THE AUTISTIC FUNDING THAT WAS CUT LAST YEAR.

WHO ARE WE IF WE DON'T RESTORE THE TRAUMA FUNDING THAT WAS CUT LAST YEAR.

AND WHO ARE WE WHEN WE CUT 49 SCHOOLS BY \$1 MILLION MILLION AND REPLACED THAT FUNDING BY 11, 3, 4 AND 5 SUPPORTS OF 1.5 MILLION.

THIS BUDGET KICKS SEVERAL LEVEL FOUR SCHOOLS WHILE THEY ARE DOWN, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW ON LEVEL FOUR SCHOOL. GETTING ALMOST A MILLION DOLLAR CUT, MADISON PARK VOW KAITIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL IS OUR ONLY VOW KAITIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND THEY ARE ALSO GETTING CUT YET AGAIN IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, THAT HAS MORE THAN WE'VE EVER HAD IN THE PAST.

IN ADDITION, THIS BUDGET VIEWS OUR, THE VERCH AK LAR VIEWS-- VERNACULAR VIEWS OUR SCHOOLS AS A DEFICIT VERSUS THE ASSET THAT THEY ARE. SO THIS SCHOOL BUDGET, IS WHOLLY WRONG AND INEPT.

AND IT WIDENS THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP.

SO COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL'S QUESTION, THE OPPORTUNITY ACHIEVEMENT GAP TASK FORCE OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE TESTIFIED AGAINST THIS BUDGET. THE BLACK EDUCATORS ALLIANCE OF MASSACHUSETTS TESTIFIED AGAINST THIS BUDGET.

AND THE CITYWIDE PARENT COUNCIL TESTIFIED AGAINST THIS BUDGET. AND COUNCILLOR PRESLEY HAS A POINT.

OUR COUNCILLORS AND NURSES CANNOT KEEP UP WITH THE STUDENTS THAT THEY HAVE BECAUSE THE

RATIOS ARE ALL WRONG.  
AND THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST  
FUNDAMENTAL BASIC CITY SERVICES  
THAT WE PROVIDE.  
AND NOT INVESTING IN THE FRONT  
END,-- THE BUDGETS AT THE END.  
I WOULD NOTE THAT I CAN'T, IN  
ALL CONSCIENCE VOTE FOR AN  
EDUCATION BUDGET THAT DOES NOT  
FULLY FUND THE BOSTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS, DOES NOT PLAN FOR THE  
FUTURE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON AND DOES NOT  
RESTORE OTHER FUNDS TO THE MOST  
VULNERABLE AMONG US.  
AND ALSO COSIGNS ON THE CLOSURE  
OF A SCHOOL OVER THE OBJECTION  
OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE  
MATTAHUNT.  
AN I CLOSE AS I STARTED, AT THE  
END OF OUR LIVES WE WILL NOT BE  
JUDGED BY HOW MANY DIPLOMAS WE  
HAVE RECEIVED, HOW MUCH MONEY WE  
HAVE MADE OR HOW MANY-- THAT WE  
HAVE DONE.  
WE WILL BE JUDGED BY I WAS  
HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD TO  
EAT.  
I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME.  
I WAS HOMELESS AND YOU TOOK ME  
IN.  
THANK YOU MOTHER THERESA FOR  
BEING OUR "GUIDING LIGHT" HERE.  
I WILL NOT BE-- I WILL BE VOTING  
AGAINST THE OPERATING BUDGET.  
I WILL BE VOTING AGAINST THE  
SCHOOL BUDGET, BECAUSE THESE  
BUDGETS DO NOT PROPERLY USE THE  
FUNDS THAT WE HAVE IN THE CITY  
OF BOSTON TO HELP THE MOST  
VULNERABLE AMONG US.  
AND IT REALLY DOES DRAW DOWN TO  
THE VALUE THAT WE ARE SHOWING IN  
THOSE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US.  
THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY,  
MADAME PRESIDENT.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER  
SWRAK SON.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT,  
I WILL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
COMMEND AND THANK OUR COLLEAGUE  
FOR THE THOUGHTFUL, FAIR AND  
DELIBERATIVE PROCESS THAT WE ALL  
HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO ASK

QUESTIONS AND TO DO MULTIPLE  
ROUNDS WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.  
SO AGAIN, TO REALLY THE  
DISTRICT, BUT ALSO TO THIS BODY  
AND THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU DO.  
ALSO CREDIT TO MAYOR FOR HIS  
PRIORITIES AND FOR HIS  
ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THEM  
THROUGHOUT THE BUDGE PROCESS WAS  
A PLEASURE.

AND ALSO RECOGNIZING THAT HIS  
PRIORITIES ARE OUR PRIORITIES  
WHETHER YOU ARE A DISTRICT  
OR@LARGE COUNCIL.

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE  
IN THIS BUDGET.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE DON'T HAVE  
MONEY TREES AT CITY HALL PLAZA  
THAT WE TAKE TURNS GOING OUT AND  
WATER.

WE ALSO RECOGNIZE WE CAN'T FEE  
AND FINE OUR RESIDENTS INTO SUB  
MISSION.

WE CAN'T KEEP GOING INTO THEIR  
POCKETS AND EVERY TIME WE TURN  
AROUND, WE HIT THEM ON THE  
PROPERTY TAX, IT'S JUST NOT  
FAIR, NOT REASONABLE, NOT  
RESPONSIBLE.

WE NEED TO IDENTIFY AND WEED OUT  
AND ELIMINATE WASTE WHEN WE CAN  
DO THAT.

I CONCUR WITH OUR COLLEAGUE  
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, WE WOULD  
LOVE TO ENGAGE THE DISCUSSION.  
I THINK THE TIME HAS COME.

I REFERENCED THIS SEVERAL YEARS  
AGO, THAT THE 112 BUDGET, A VERY  
BOLD AND AGGRESSIVE STEP MAY BE  
WHAT WE NEED TO DO WITH RESPECT  
TO THE BPS BUDGET.

AGAIN JUST A SUGGESTION.  
DOING THE 112 BUDGET-- WILL  
ELIMINATE THE WASTE, WILL BREAK  
UP THE FEES, WILL ADDRESS  
SERVICES, WILL ELIMINATE  
PROGRAMS THAT HAVE OUTLIVED  
THEIR USEFULNESS, ARE NO LONGER  
WORKING PROPERLY.

ALLOW US TO GO INTO INNOVATION.  
WE ARE A GLOBAL ECONOMY.

WE HAVE THE BEST COLLEGES AND  
TEUFORTS IN THE WORLD.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT GRADUATING



OUR KIDS ANY MORE.  
WHAT GOOD IS IT IF THEY GRADUATE  
THEM ACROSS THE STATE WITH A  
DIPLOMA AND CAN'T GET INTO THE  
GREAT INSTITUTIONS F THEY DO GET  
IN, SOME OF THEM, MOST OF THEM  
STRUGGLE TO REPEAT AND REMAIN  
THERE FOR FOUR YEARS, THAT IS  
WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

PUTTING THE FOCUS ON TEACHING  
AND LEARNK AND THE SOCIAL AND  
EMOTIONAL WRAP AROUND SERVICES,  
OUR SCHOOL SPIRITS PROGRAMS,  
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS, SAT PREP, THOSE ARE  
THE THINGS WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING  
ON.

IF PEOPLE DON'T THINK THAT IN A  
\$1 BILLION BUDGET THAT THERE IS  
NOT WASTE, THAT WE CAN'T  
ELIMINATE SOME OF THAT,-- THEY  
ARE MISSION TAKEN SO I WOULD  
RECOGNIZE THE WORK OF COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL, ANYONE ON THIS BODY AS  
WELL AS THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,  
AND THAT MAYBE THE BOLD STEP  
THISSSED ABOUTEE NEEDS TO TAKE,  
THERE WILL BE SOME PAIN SOSHTDED  
WITH THAT.

WE WILL HAVE OTHERS WHO WORK  
WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.  
MAYBE THE TIME HAS COME TO DO A  
BUDGET FOR THE BPS.  
JUST FOOD FOR THOUGHT BUT AGAIN  
I'M HERE TO SERVE IN SUPPORTING  
THE CAPITOL, THE BPS BUDGET,  
SUPPORTING LEGAL AND OUR  
VISIONS.

AND LASTLY, JUST LIKE TO NOTE  
WITH RESPECT TO BPS, PERSONALLY,  
I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THE  
ADDITION TO BPS, HIS  
ACCESSIBILITY, HIS PASSION, HIS  
ATTENTION TO DETAIL, HIS PROBLEM  
SOLVING ABILITY, MEANT THE WORLD  
AND SORT OF EARNED MY SUPPORT  
WITH RESPECT TO BPS.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO SOLVE  
EVERYONE'S PROBLEMS.  
WE DON'T HAVE MONEY TREES AT THE  
PLAZA BUT WE TRY TO DO THE BEST  
WE CAN AS STEWARDS IN ACCEPTING  
THE RESPONSIBILITY.  
BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT

QUITE FRANKINGLY, IT'S THE BEST I'VE EVER SEN TO HAVE A LIAISON WORKING AND TO COMMUNICATE WITH THIS BODY.

I THINK WHICH ARGUE FOR ALL OF US T WAS INVALUABLE FOR THIS PROCESS.

SO KUDOS TO MAYOR WALSH FOR SELECTING FORMER COLLEAGUE OF MINE, MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE I THOUGHT PERSONALLY IN THIS BUDGET PROCESS AND WILL LOOK FORWARD TO, WITHOUTING WITH ROB AND THE SUPERINTENDENT MOVING FORWARD WITH RESPECT TO THE ACCOUNT ABILITY PORTION THAT THE COUNCILLOR HAD MENTIONED HERE TODAY.

SO AGAIN, VERY THOUGHTFUL, VERY DELIBERATIVE PROCESS AND BUDGET, TRYING TO DOT BEST WE CAN WITH WHAT WE HAVE.

WITHIN OUR LIMITATIONS AND RECOGNIZING THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OUT THERE, SOMETIMES THE SMAMMER DEPARTMENTS, THE UNSUNG HEROES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON MAKE SUCH A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND TO WORK AND RAISE YOUR FAMILY, OFTENTIMES, THERE IS OVERSIGHT, BUT AT LEAST GET LOST IN THE SHUFFLE BECAUSE WE SORT FOF KUS ON THE BIG THREE, ON THE SCHOOLS, ON THE PLAN.

WE FOCUS ON OUR PARKS AND RECREATION BUT A LOT OF GREAT DEPARTMENTS ARE ABLE TO SORT OF GET WHAT THEY NEED IN THIS BUDGET.

SO FOR THE FOLKS THAT GREW UP IN THIS BUILDING, THAT SMALLER DEPARTMENTS THAT DIDN'T GET MENTIONED TODAY AND NORMALLY DON'T GET MENTIONED, THIS BUDGET IS FOR YOU AND IT'S A TESTAMENT AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK AND SERVICE AND VALUE YOU ADD TO OUR CITY DAY IN AND DAY OUT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SO THIS BUDGE SHOULD NEVER COME DOWN TO SORT OF ONE DEPARTMENT. OR PITTING ONE DEPARTMENT AGAINST ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IT IS

A RISING TIDE AND WE NEED TO  
MAKE SURE WE ARE SERVICING,  
OBVIOUSLY OUR MOST VULNERABLE  
RESIDENTS.

WE HAVE A PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY  
TO PUT OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD,  
EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN, AT THE  
SAME TIME THERE ARE LOTS OF  
THINGS THAT, A CITY AND TO HAVE  
IT FURNITION AND RUN PROPERLY  
WHETHER IT IS TRASH PICKUP T IS  
ALL OF IT.

OUR LIBRARIES, I COULD GO ON AND  
ON AND ON IN TERPS OF SMALLER  
DEPARTMENTS THAT JUST DO GREAT  
WORK, TREMENDOUS ADDED VALUE FOR  
OUR CITY AND THE WORKERS, THE  
PEOPLE, THE CITY WORKERS THAT GO  
THERE DAY IN AND DAY OUT.

THAT HE MAKE UP SUCH A GREAT DAY  
TO DAY SO WHEN YOU ARE PASSING  
THIS BUDGE T IS NOT AGAIN EVER  
GOING TO BE COMPLETELY PLEASED  
THAT THEY DIDN'T GET EVERYTHING  
THEY WANTED.

JUST WITHOUT THOSE SMALLER  
DEPARTMENTS, THERE IS A BETTER  
WAY EVERY DAY DOING GREAT THINGS  
FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, WITH  
THAT, THOSE FIVE BOATS WILL BE  
VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

I APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION.  
>> THANK YOU.

DOES ANYONE HAVE HAVE A COMMENT?  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, I  
PUSHED THE BUTTON.

THE BEST THING ABOUT GOING LAST,  
COUNSEL IL PRESIDENT IS THAT  
EVERYBODY SAID MOST OF MY  
SPEECH, IT KEPT GETTING SMALLER  
AND SMALLER WHICH SAY GOOD  
THING.

THANKS TO MARK, DAVE SWEENEY HIS  
ENTIRE TEAM, NEIL, ROBY  
CONSALVO, E-HAS BEEN THANKED. I  
WILL VOTING FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE  
FOR A BUNCH OF REASONS.

I THINK THE OPERATIONS AND  
CAPITOL BUDGET WAS TRULY A  
RECOMMITMENT FOR THE SERVICES  
THAT SAL SAID, COUNSEL ILLER  
LAMATTINA SAID, A COMU  
COMMITMENT TO THE CITY, JUST IN

MY DISTRICT, DISTRICT FIVE WE  
HAVE NEW PARTS OF MATTAPAN,  
HYDEVILLE, AND REIDVILLE THERE  
IS A NEW PUSH WHERE MY MOTTO HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN WHAT YOU SEE USE  
YOUR FRONT DOOR IS IMPORTANT AND  
I BELIEVE THAT THIS  
ADMINISTRATION FEELS THE SAME  
WAY.

AND I WALK AROUND THE CITY, I  
WALK AROUND MY DISTRICT AND I  
SEE THE INNER SIDEWALKS,  
STREETS, NEW TREES, NEW PARKS,  
NEW YOUNG FAMILIES, OBVIOUSLY,  
SOMETHING IS GOING ON IN THE  
WATER AROUND HERE.

AND THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE  
YOUNG FAMILIES COMING.

THE HOUSING BOOM WITH SINGLE  
FAMILY HOMES.

I SEE MY NEIGHBORHOOD AND IT'S  
BEEN COMPLETELY JUST REENERGY  
EYED.

THIS ADMINISTRATION, THIS BUDGET  
LISTENS.

ADDING A MILLION DOLLARS IS A  
BIG DEAL.

THE BOSTON BIKES AND WALK, MY  
PARTNERS, ALL OF MY HYDE PARK  
AND MATTAPAN, VISION ZERO IS  
IMPORTANT TO THEM AND THE MAYOR  
AND HIS ADMINISTRATION LISTENED  
AND LEARNED AND WE STEPPED  
FORWARD WITH THATMENT I'M VERY  
PROUD OF THE CITY THAT HAS BEEN  
FOCUSING ON HOUSING.

AND ENDING HOMELESSNESS.

AS A CHAIR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
IT IS A BIG DEAL TO ELIMINATE  
VETERAN HOME ITSNESS.

AND WE CONSISTENTLY ARE  
ASSISTING PEESM NOT ONLY JUST TO  
ACHIEVE TEMPORARY HOUSING BUT TO  
ACHIEVE-- WE ARE DOING THAT, I'M  
VERY PROUD OF THAT.

THE BPS BUDGET IS A LONG, LONG  
PROCESS AND I THINK COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL, THEY KNOW HOW I FEEL  
ABOUT TRANSPORTATION, THEY SAT  
IN THAT HERING WITH ME.

I DID LISTEN TO THE COMMENT THAT  
SAID DON'T LET PERFECT GET IN  
THE WAY OF GOOD.

I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT THE BPS

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT IS A DISASTER, 110 MILLION PLUS TO HAVE FOUR OR FIVE KIDS DRIVING A 45 PASSENGER BUS ACROSS THE CITY, WE TALKED ABOUT THE CARBON FOOTPRINT, THE GAS, THE TRAFFIC IMPACT AND THE FACT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

AND NOW THIS NEXT YEAR AS WE GO INTO THIS NEXT, I GIVE BPS A HEADS UP, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION.

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE BIG CHANGES, WHETHER IT IS PUTTING KIDS IN VANS, 110 MILLION COULD YOU PROBABLY UBER EVERY KID DO AND FROM SCHOOL, IT MIGHT BE CHEAPER.

YOU MIGHT PUT A LOT OF PEOPLE TO WORK TOO.

THESE ARE REAL THOUGHTS IS WE NEED TO GET ON THE SAME PAGE, DRIVING TOO WORK EVERY DAY, I LIVED FARTHEST AWAY FROM THIS BUILDING THAN ANYBODY, I GUARANTEE T WHEN I'M DRIVING IN IN MY HOUR AND 15, HOUR AND A HALF COMMUTE I SEE BUSES STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF COLUMBIA ROAD, FLIP OPEN THE STOP SIGN, ONE KID GETS ON AND THERE ARE FOUR KITS, THAT MAKES A WHOPPING TOTAL OF FOUR KIDS IN A 50 FOOT LONG BUS, WE HAVE BEEN YAPPING ABOUT THIS, THIS IS MY FOURTH BUDGET, WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT AND I THINK THE TALK IS OVER.

I LIKE THE WAY MY FELLOW COUNCILLORS ARE TALKING.

IT IS TIME TO OPEN UP THE PICTURE AND MAYBE THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND REALLY COME TO A CONCLUSION BECAUSE I-- I LIVE IN THE SECTION OF HYDE PARK, WE HAVE 300 BUSES AND EVERY MORNING 300 BUS DRIVERS GO TO REGAL, 300 BUSES LEAVE, AND 300 BUSES COME BACK, AND 300 DRIVERS LEAVE AND THEN 300 COME BACK AND THE BUSESES LEAVE AND COME BACK AND THE GUYS LEAVE AGAIN AND THAT IS WHERE YOU GET ALL THE TRAFFIC FROM.

SO THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS WE

CAN DO WITH TRANSPORTATION.  
I'M LOOKING FORWARD.  
I THINK THE COUNCILLOR HIT IT ON  
THE HEAD IT IS WONDERFUL TO HAVE  
ROBY OVER THERE, AND HIS STAFF,  
HE GETS IT.  
HE GETS THE STUFF.  
IS HE NOT IN THE SILLO.  
BPS.

HE UNDERSTAND HOW THE CITY IS  
BUILT MORE THAN ANYBODY T WILL  
BE A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH HIM.  
I DON'T THINK VOTING NO FOR THIS  
BUDGET IS GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN  
WHICH VOTE NOTHING YOU WOULD BE  
CUT 20G MILLION TO THE BPS  
BUDGET AND THAT WOULD HURT  
EXTENDED DAYCARE RIGHT NOW IT  
WOULD EXTEND EXTENDED SCHOOL  
RIGHT NOW.

AND THAT IS WHY I WILL BE VOTING  
YES FOR THE BUDGET AND I WILL BE  
LOOKING FORWARD TO ONCE WHEN  
EVERYTHING, THE DUST SETS,  
GETTING RIGHT BACK AT BPS AND  
TRANSPORTATION AND WORKING ON A  
SOLUTION.

SO THANKS AGAIN TO MARK, OF HOW  
HE SPENT, DO YOU A WONDERFUL  
JOB, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER  
McCARTHY.

SEEING NO OTHER LIKES TO  
COMMENT, AT THIS TIME WE WILL  
VOTE ON THE MOTION BEFORE US  
WHICH COME TO VOTE ON THESE FOUR  
DOCK ETS THAT HAVE BEEN READ  
INTO THE RECORD.

AFTER THAT WE WILL PAUSE AND  
BRING THE CAPITOL BUDGET DOCK ET  
TO THE FLOOR AS WELL.

SO EACH OF THESE WILL BE AT ROLL  
CALL.

WE'LL START WITH DO EL 0908 THE  
GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET.

>> .  
>> .

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY,  
COUNCILLOR FLIER TEE YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON NO.  
>> COUNCILLOR LAMATTINANESS YES.  
>>.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.  
>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESLEY, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR WU.  
>> YES.  
>> THE MADAME PRESIDENT, IT  
PASSED, 12-1.  
>> THANK YOU.  
DOCK ET 0908 AS BEEN PASSED WITH  
I 12-1 VOTE.  
DOCK ET 0909 THE BOSTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS OPERATING BUDGET.  
>>.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR C, OMO.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON.  
>> NO.  
COUNCILLOR LAMATTINA.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.  
>> YES W COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
>> YES.  
>> KOINLER PRESLEY, NO.  
COUNCIL WE ARE WU.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.  
MADAME PRESIDENT, PASSED-- THANK  
YOU, 0909BPS OPERATING BUMG HAS  
BEEN PASSED WITH AN 11-2 VOTE.  
DOCK ET 0910 IS THE LIABILITY.  
>>.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR BAM KEL YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CEOMO, YES.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LA MATTEDINA YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.  
>> YES.  
>> KOINLER McCARTHY.  
>> YES.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY YES.  
COUNCILLOR PRESLEY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.  
AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM YES.  
>> MADAME PRESIDENT, 0910

PASSED.  
>> DOCK ET, HAS BEEN PASSED  
UNANIMOUSLY.  
AND DOCK ET 0911 IS THE  
APPROPRIATION, THE \$1 MILLION  
APPROPRIATION FOR.  
>> COUNCILLOR BLAKELY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CIOM O.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR SWRAK SON.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LAMATTINA, YES.  
COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESLEY.  
>> YES COUNCILLOR WITH YOU, YES.  
>> AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM YES.  
MADAME PRESIDENT, 0199 PASSED.  
>> THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
VISION ZERO CAPITOL LINE ITEM  
HAS PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
WOULD YOU LIKE-- COULD WE TAKE  
THE CAPITOL OUT OF-- FOR FURTHER  
ACTION.  
>> THANK YOU MADAME CLERK, WITH  
YOU PLEASE TAKE THE, READ THE  
DOCK ET FROM THE GREEN SHEETS  
MAKING UP THE CAPITOL BUDGET  
INTO THE RECORD, DOCK ET 0539 TO  
0543.  
>> DOCK ET 0539 AUTHORIZING STIT  
OF BOSTON A A PROCEED PAITION A  
FROM \$45 MILLION, 385,000 FROM  
THE CITY'S-- FUND IN ORDER TO  
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR VARIOUS  
TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER-- THIS  
BUDGET WERE ALIGNED WITH  
THE-- FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION  
MASTER PLAN.  
DOCK ET NUMBER 0540, CITY OF  
BOSTON ONE OR MORE-- FOR  
INSTALLMENT-- IN FISCAL YEAR  
2018, \$27,500,000, THESE FUNDS  
ARE TO BE USED BY VARIOUS



DEPARTMENTS, OF THE RESPECTED  
FUNCTIONS.  
-- STREET LIGHTING  
INSTALLING, TRAFFIC SIGNAL  
EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT RELATED  
TO-- DOCK ET NUMBER 0501, MESES  
AGE AND ORDER FOR AN  
APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$255,-- \$255,260,000 FOR THE  
ACQUISITION OF INTEREST AND LAND  
OR ACQUISITION OF ASSETS FOR THE  
LANDSCAPING,  
ALTERATION,-- IMPROVEMENTS OF  
PUBLIC LAND.  
THE CONSTRUCTION,  
RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION  
IMPROVEMENT, REMODELING,  
DEMOLITION, REMOVAL  
REMOVAL-- FACILITIES, ASSETS OR  
FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, FOR  
ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURAL  
SERVICES, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF-- AND INSTALLATION OF  
COMPUTER HARDWARE, OR SOFTWARE  
AND COMPUTER FOR SPE GRATED  
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.  
FOR ANY OTHER PUBLIC WORKS  
IMPROVEMENTS OR ASSETS OF USEFUL  
LIFE OF AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AND  
NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BUT  
PLANTING SHADE TREEDS, THE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND  
TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC WORKS.  
DOCK DID SHALL DID BE DOCK ET  
NUMBER, IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$3,135,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,  
REHABILITATION-- INCLUDING THE  
ACQUISITION AND RECONSTRUCTION  
OF LAND, INSTALLATION  
REPLACEMENT FOR IRRIGATION  
SYSTEM, THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
REHABILITATION OF BUILDINGS, AND  
THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT.  
AND ALSO 0543, MESSAGE IN ORDER  
FOR AN APPROPRIATION IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$660,000, IN ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT SEPARATION IN THE  
BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
BBA, BOSTON FILMING AN  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR THE  
ENGINEERING AND DESIGN OF  
IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RAYMOND L  
MARINE PARK.

>> THANK YOU.  
EACH OF THESE FIVE CAPITOL DOCK  
ET ITEMS HAVE RECEIVED A  
FAVORABLE FIRST READING AT THE  
JUNE 7th MEETING SO THIS  
WOULD BE THE SECOND READING AND  
VOTE.  
WE WILL START WITH DOCK ET 0539,  
APPROPRIATION FROM THE PARKING  
METER FUND.  
>> DOCK ET NUMBER 4539.  
COUNCILLOR YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CIOMO YES.  
COUNCILLOR, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LAMATTINA.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LINEHAN YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.  
>> YES COUNCIL OTHER O'MALLEY,  
YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESLEY YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR WU.  
>> YES.  
>> AND COUNCILLOR ZAK, M YES.  
MADAME PRESIDENT, DOCK ET NUMBER  
40539 HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS  
VOTE.  
>> THANK YOU.  
DOCK ET 0539 HAS RECEIVED A  
UNANIMOUS SECOND READING AN HAS  
BEEN PASSED.  
DOCK ET 0540 IS THE CAPITOL  
BUDGET DOCK ET FOR EQUIPMENT.  
>> DOCK ET 0540, SECOND READING.  
COUNCILLOR, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CIOMO.  
>> WE ARE.  
>> COUNCILLOR SAVVY GORGE.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LAMATTINA YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLY, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR WU.  
>> YES.  
>> AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM YES, MAD  
AM PRESIDENT DOCK ET NUMBER 0540  
HAS RECEIVED A SECOND READING.  
>> THANK YOU, DOCK ET 0540 HAS  
BEEN PASSED WITH A UNANIMOUS  
SECOND READING.  
DOCK ET 0541 IS THE CAPITOL LINE  
FOR FOR PUBLIC LAND AND PUBLIC  
IMPROVEMENTS.  
>> DOCK ET 0541.  
SECOND READING.  
COUNCILLOR, WE.  
>> KOINLER CAMPBELL.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CIOMO, YES.  
COUNCILLOR, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR SWRAK SON, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LAMATTINA, YES.  
COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YES.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESLEY, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR WU.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
>> YES.  
>> AND SECOND READING.  
>> THANK YOU.  
DOCK ET 0541 HAS BEEN PASSED  
WITH A UNANIMOUS SECOND READING.  
DOCK ET 0542 IS CAPITOL LINE FOR  
MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES AND  
PARKS.  
>> DOCK ET NUMBER 0542.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR C, OMO YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR, YES.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LAMATTINA.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, WE ARE.  
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTH.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR W.  
>> YES.

>> AND COUNCILLOR ZAK, M, YES.  
MADAME PRESIDENT, 0542 HAS  
RECEIVED SPECIAL.  
>> THANK YOU.  
DOCK ET 0452 HAS BEEN PASSED  
WITH A UNANIMOUS READING AND  
FINALLY THE SPECIFIC A  
PROOPERATION FOR THE-- PARK.  
>> NUMBER 40543, COUNSEL ILLER,  
YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CIOM, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YES,  
COUNSEL KILLER LA MATTEDINNA  
YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
>> YES, WITHIN COUNSELS ILLER  
PRESLEY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR W.  
>> YES.  
>> AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.  
MADAME PRESIDENT, .  
>> THANK YOU, MADSAI CLERK, IT  
HAS BEEN PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS  
SECOND READING.  
THANK YOU AGAIN, CHAIRMAN CIOMO  
AND-- THAT CONCLUDES OUR BUDGET  
VOTES.  
WE WILL PROCEED WITH DOCK ET  
NUMBER 0465, IF YOU COULD READ  
0465 THROUGH 0472.  
>> DOCK ET NUMBER 0465, MEMBERS  
OF THE BOARD,-- 0466 FOR THE  
CONFIRMATION AN REAPPOINTMENT OF  
AN THANNEE AS MEMBER OF-- DOCK  
ET NUMBER 0467, MESSAGE AND  
ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION AND  
REAPPOINTMENT OF-- AS A MEMBER  
OF THE-- JULY 3-RD, 2018.  
>> DOCK ET, MESSAGE AND ORDER  
FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF A MEMBER  
OF THE BOARD OF-- JULY 1S, 2018.  
>> DOCK ET NUMBER 0469 MESSAGE  
IN ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF  
THE REAPPOINTMENT OF AS A MEMBER  
OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS EXPIRING  
20 1-9D DOCK ET CETERA 0474 THE

CONFIRMATION OF REA POANT AM OF  
TIE RON-- AS A MEMBER OF THE  
BOARD OF-- EXPIRING OCTOBER 1S,  
2019.

DOCK ET NUMBER 0471, MESSAGE AND  
ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION AND  
REAPPOINTMENT OF-- AS A MEMBER  
OF THE, EXPIRING 2018.

AND DOCK ET NUMBER 0472, MESSAGE  
AND ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION  
OF-- AS MEMBER OF THE BOARDS OF  
APPEALS WITH A TERM EXPIRING  
SEPTEMBER 1S, 2019.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT, COUNSEL ILLER LYNN  
HAN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.  
DUE TO A FIRE DRILL AND SOME  
MISCOMMUNICATION YESTERDAY, WE  
DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE HEARING.  
WE WILL RESCWED ALL AND ASK THAT  
THE MEMBERS APPEAR AND THAT  
THESE CONFIRMATIONS REMAIN IN  
COMMITTEE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER  
LINEHAN.

>> DOCK ET 0465-0472 WILL REMAIN  
IN THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCK ET NUMBER 0881, ORDER  
FOR HEARING REGARDING-- MEDICAL  
MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES AT THESE  
31.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE  
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE, LINEHAN.

>> THANKS AGAIN.

REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPASSIONATE  
ORGANICS WERE IN TO SEE US  
YESTERDAY SEEKING APPROVAL OF  
NONOPPOSITION TO OPENING A  
MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY AT  
331 NEWBURY STREET IN THE BACK  
BAY.

WE HAD AT LEAST SIX COUNCILLORS  
THAT WERE PRESENT INCLUDING THE  
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR, COUNSEL  
ILLER ZAK, M FOR THAT DISTRICT.  
WE LISTENED TO THEM, ASKED THE  
APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS AND I  
WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE DISTRICT  
CITY COUNCIL AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
WEIGH IN AT THIS TIME.

PROPOSING THAT WE RECOMMEND FOR

THIS COMPETITION WITH A LETTER OF NONOPPOSITION FROM THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT, I WANT TO THANK THE COUNCILLOR FOR CHAIRING THE COMMITTEE AND HELPING US SCHEDULE IT. AND WORK THROUGH IN A TIMELY MANNER AN MY COLLEAGUES WHO WERE THERE AND WILL ASKED INSIGHTFUL QUESTIONS, WE HEARD FROM THEIR SECURITY ADVISOR, FROM THEIR ATTORNEY, A FORMER MEMBER OF THIS BODY AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, IN MY DISCUSSIONS WITH THOSE OPERATING, AND SEVERAL OF THE NEIGHBORS, BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS, THE GENERAL CONSENSUS AND ONE THAT I SHARE THAT IF IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MOVE FORWARD IN THE PROCESS, THIS IS NOT A FINAL DECISION ON SUIT ABILITY, BUT IN ORDER FOR THEM TO MOVE FORWARD, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH APPROVAL PROCESS, THIS BODY DOES NEED TO OFFER NONOPPOSITION WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THAT IS.

ON THIS INVESTIGATION, MORE OF A COMMUNITY PROCESS, I DO THINK THEY HAVE SHOWN AT A BASE LINE LEVEL IT COULD BE AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION AND THEY DO HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO OPERATE THERE.

SO I WOULD ASK MIKE TO JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING THIS, THERE ARE FURTHER STEPS BOTH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH LEVEL AT THE BOARD OF A PEEL.

>> AND AT THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION, BUT ANYWAY, I WOULD ASK YOU ALL TO JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING THIS LETTER OF NONOPPOSITION, THANK YOU.

>> COW.

DR. PRESLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

YES, I SUPPORT THIS PROCESS.

Z.

>> A MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, OPPORTUNITIES NOW, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER

PRESLEY.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR LINEHAN  
MOVES ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
COMMITTEE REPORT WHICH WOULD  
MEAN THE COMMITTEE WOULD THEN  
SEND OUT THE LETTER OF  
NONOPPOSITION WHICH IS A  
STANDARD FORM DOCUMENT AS  
REQUIRED BY THE STATE,  
CONSISTENT WITH OUR PREVIOUS  
LETTERS ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL.  
ANY OTHER COMMENTS.

>> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF  
ACCEPTING THE COMMITTEE REPORT  
AND SENDING THE LETTER OF  
NONOPPOSITION SAY AYE, OPPOSED  
NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCK ET 0881  
WILL, THE LETTER OF  
NONOPPOSITION WILL BE SENT.

>> PERSONNEL ORDERS.

KUN ILLER JACKSON MOVES SUS PEGS  
OF THE 0955 HAS BEEN PASSED DOCK  
ET NUMBER 0956 COUNCIL ARE WU,  
JACKSON MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND  
PASES AGE OF 0956, IN OFFER SAY  
AYE, OPPOSED NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCK ET-- HAS BEEN PASSED DOCK  
ET NUMBER 0957 COUNCILLOR WU  
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ORDER.

>> CHAIR MOVES SUS PENNING AND  
PASES AGE OF 0957, ALL IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.

>> OPPOSED NAY DOCK ET 0597 HAS  
BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCK ET NUMBER 0958  
COUNCILLOR WU TO CIOMO.

>> MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND PASS  
AGE OF DOCK ET 0958, ALL IN  
FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> OPPOSED NAY, AYES HAVE IT,  
DOCK ET 0958 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT  
THERE IS ONE MATTER WHICH IS  
PERSONAL IN NATURE AND WILL BE  
ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

COULD YOU PLEASE READ THAT.

>> COUNCILLOR MICHELLE WU FOR  
LAT MATINA MOVES SUSPENSION AND  
PASS AVERAGE THE FIRST LATE FILE  
N FAVOR SAY AYE.

AYE.

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE FIRST LATE

FILE HAS BEEN PASSED.  
THERE IS ALSO ONE MATTER FOR THE  
CONSENT AGENDA.  
HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE MAT  
CERTIFICATE ADDED, CHAIR MOVE AS  
DOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA,  
IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
>> THE AYES HAVE IT, THE CONSENT  
AGENDA IS ADOPTED.  
>> WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO SEE A  
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT,  
LOOKING AT THE DOCK ET NUMBER  
0601 WHICH IS ON PAGE 8 OF TEN  
OF THE GREEN SHEETS, COULD YOU  
PLEASE READ THAT DOCK ET 0601  
INTO THE RECORD.  
>> TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC-- DOCK ET 0601, A \$25,000  
IN THE FORM OF A GRANT-- TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.  
THE GRANTED FUNDS.  
>> THANK YOU, DOCK ET 0601 NOW  
BEFORE THE COUNCIL.  
>> IN LOOKING TO SUSPEND AND  
PASS THIS TODAY, UNFORTUNATELY  
THIS DOCK ET APRIL 26, 2017  
COULDN'T FIND A DATE.  
THE DONATION FROM PATRIOT CARE  
TO DISTRICT 81, AND THERE IS A  
TON OF CAMERAS THAT THESE  
CAMERAS IN PARTICULAR WERE BASED  
AROUND THE MEDICINAL MARIJUANA.  
AND THIS IS THE FIRST 25,000  
DOLLARS IN A 50,000 GRANT WHICH  
WILL BE PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT  
EVER TWO YEARS.  
THE DS PENCE'SEE AT WASHINGTON  
AND DEF ON SHIRE AND WHILE THEY  
DO HAVE A NETWORK DOWN THERE,  
MAYBE SOME BUSINESS OWNERS WITH  
THE ADDITION OF THESE, AND  
THEREFORE APPROVE MEDICINAL  
MARIJUANA WITH THIS CONDITION  
UPON THE DI PENCEARY.  
>> LOOKING TO SUSPEND AND PASS  
THIS TODAY.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL, ANY QUESTIONS OR  
COMMENTS.  
>> HEARING NONE, AT THIS TIME



COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR  
PASS AGE OF DOCK ET 0601 ALL IN  
FAVOR SAY AYE.  
OPPOSED NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCK ET 0601 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
ANY OTHER MATTERS FROM THE GREEN  
SHEETS.  
WE WILL PAUSE FOR STATEMENTS OR  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
>> I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO  
MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT.  
>> PLEASE PROCEED.  
>> I WANTED TO JUST MENTION ONE  
OF THE PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE  
HAVE A MEMORY IS JOE, LIVES ON  
THE SOUTH SHORE, HE RAN THE EAP  
PROGRAM FOR CITY OF BOSTON FOR  
MANY YEARS.  
HE WAS A REMARKABLE INDIVIDUAL.  
I GOT TO KNOW HIM IN MY PRIOR  
LIFE I WAS WORKING ON CAMPAIGNS.  
WE BECAME FASES FRIENDS AND HE  
WAS FUNNY AND AS COMMITTED AS  
ANYONE HAS EVER KNOWN.  
AND HE IS STARTING WITH CANCER  
BACK IN THE WINTER AN HE WAS  
STILL WORKING AS LONG AS HE  
COULD.  
I LAST TALKED TO HIM A COUPLE OF  
MOPTS AGO.  
HE WAS FEELING BETTER, SOUNDING  
BETTERS, WAS PLANNING ONCOMING  
BACK WORKING A LITTLE BIT PART  
TIME AND SUMMER IN FALL AND BUT  
UNFORTUNATELY THE CANCER JUST  
RAVAGED AND HE LOST HIM ON  
FRIDAY.  
AND I JUST WANTED TO MENTION,  
BECAUSE EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW  
HIM, YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHOSE LIFE  
HE SAVED, BIT RALLY  
AND-- LITERALLY AND  
FIGURATIVELY.  
HE WAS' FRIEND OF BILL W'S FOR  
MANY YEARS AND WAS NEVER  
PREPAREY ABOUT IT, HE WAS  
HELPFUL TO THE SUFFERING FROM  
ADDICTION AND FAMILIES AS WELL.  
AND HE HAS BEEN THE MOST QUIET,  
UNASSUMING PEOPLE, YOU MAY NOT  
HAVE KNOWN HIM DIRECTLY BUT I  
GUARANTEE YOU KNOW PEOPLE WHOSE

LIVES HE AFFECTEDMENT I WANTED  
TO THANKING JOE AND WE ARE ALL  
GOING TO LISS HIM, THE CITY LOST  
A GREAT GUY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR PRESLEY.

>> I JUST AM DAYS AWAY FROM A  
SIX YEAR TRANSITION ANNIVERSARY  
OF MY MOTHER, THAT IS VERY HARD  
TO BELIEVE.

AND I JUST OF COURSE I MISS HER  
EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY BUT  
ESPECIALLY HER ANNIVERSARY AS  
SHE WAS ON THE FORE OF MY MIND T  
IS HELPFUL TO REMEMBER--  
SECRETARY-- PEOPLE  
ARE ENERGY AND SO ENERGY NEVER  
DIES.

IT JUST TRANSFORMS.

BE AND WHEN YOU LOSE SOMEONE,  
ESPECIALLY A PARENT, YOU ABSORB  
THE BEST PARTS OF THEM, I HOPE  
THAT IS THE TRUTH.

AND SO IN TRIBUTE TO MY MOTHER I  
DID JUST WANT TO MAKE A QUICK  
STATEMENT IN LIGHT OF THIS  
MORNING.

MY MOTHER WAS A-- TO ENDING HATE  
AND BIGOTRY AS AN ACTIVIST SO  
LATE LAST NIGHT I PAINTED A  
BOSTON HOLOCAUST-- WAS SHATTERED  
BY A YOUNG MAN WITH A ROCK.

I SHARED WITH SADNESS, ANGER AND  
FRUSTRATION OF THE JEWISH AND  
SURVIVOR COMMUNITY IN BOSTON AND  
WILL ALWAYS STAND IN SOLIDARITY  
WITH THEM AS THEY SEEK TO HONOR  
AND MEMORIALIZE THOSE WHOSE  
LIVES WERE LOST DURING THE  
HOLOCAUST.

THIS ATTACK IS REPRESENTATIVE  
EVER A GROWING NUMBER OF  
VANDALS, BILL OTARY THAT  
CONTINUE TO PLAY A PART IN  
SOCIETY AGAINST HUMANITY.  
BIGOTRY AND INJUSTICE IS  
PERVASIVE AND SEEMS TO BE  
GROWING AND US IN IMMEASURABLE  
FORM.

LIVES LOST TO HATE CRIMES,  
RACIST BANS AND ON REFUGEES.  
POLICE BRUTALITY AND DESTRUCTION  
OF THE DEPACEMENT OF SACRED

MONUMENTS.

ACTIONS LIKE THESE INFURIATE US.  
BUT THEY DO CALL US TO RALLY  
TOGETHER TO CALL UPON OUR  
RESERVES OF STRENGTH AND  
POLITICAL WILL, TO MOBILIZE,  
ORGANIZE AND SPEAK OUT AGAINST  
BIGOTRY IN ALL FORMS.

SO LONG AS WE MUSTER OUR  
COLLECTIVE SPIRITUAL ALL FORTH  
TEUD FORWARDS JUSTICE I'M  
CONFIDENT THAT THESE MYRIAD  
FORMS OF BIGOTRY WILL ULTIMATELY  
BE DEFEATED.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO-- .

>> I AM IN MORATORIUM TODAY  
HONORING MITCHELL CHESTER, WHO  
LEAD THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
NOBLY.

HE WORKED HARD AND WAS DEDICATED  
TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE STATE  
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS IS  
NUMBER ONE, IN EDUCATION BY FAR  
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
AND I WANT TO GIVE HIM KUDOS.  
WE DIDN'T ALWAYS AGREE BUT THEIR  
PASSION THAT HE WORKED WITH THE  
HARD WORK AND DISCIPLINE THAT HE  
BROUGHT TO THE TABLE, I BELIEVE  
WILL DEFINITELY BE MISSED IN THE  
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS BUT I  
THINK IN THAT SAME VEIN, IT IS  
EDUCATION THAT WE NEED THIS  
MORNING, ALLEGED THAT IT WAS A  
ROXBURY MAN WHO SHATTERED-- IT  
THAT GLASS T IS NOT ONLY A GLASS  
AND ATTACK ON WHO WE ARE, BUT I  
THINK IN WHATEVER WAS IN THAT  
INDIVIDUAL'S MIND, THAT HE CAN'T  
TAKE AWAY WHAT WE ARE.

AND WE ARE KIN, WE ARE FAMILY IN  
THE CITY-OF-BOSTON.

AND WE STARCH UP AT TIMES OF  
DEFICIT AND WE STAND UP FOR  
THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PERCENT  
CUTED AND AS A SOMEONE WHO  
REPRESENTEDS ROXBURY AND A BLACK  
MAN, I STAND WITH MY DEAREST  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IN LETTING  
FOLKS KNOW ABSOLUTELY,  
COMPLETELY, UNACCEPTABLE, AND IT

IS NOT WHO WE ARE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL THAT IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, A PERSON I USED TO WORK FOR WOULD SAY IN THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES WE NEED TO TURN TO EACH OTHER AND NOT ON EACH OTHER.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE COME UP WITH THIS AMAZING PHRASE CALLED INTERSECTIONALLITY, WHICH BASICALLY MEANS WE NEED TO STICK UP FOR OTHER FOLKS AND OFTENTIMES WE NEED TO STICK UP FOR OTHER FOLKS WHEN THEY NEED IT AND THEY NEED TO STICK UP FOR FOLKS WHEN WE NEED IT.

I WAS NOT ABLE TO JOIN BUT I STAND IN UNITY AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON LETTING FOLKS KNOW THAT IS

UNSEM-- UNACCEPTABLE AND WE NOT ONLY REBUILD THE GLASS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD THE LOVE OF COMMUNITY HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR JACKSON. JUST A QUICK REMINDER, QUOWN ILLER CIOMO SPONSORED OY POST BUDGET END OF THE FISCAL YEAR CONVENING SO RIGHT AFTERWARDS SO JOIN US FOR A BITE AND BEFORE THEN, TODAY IS OUR LAST MEETING IN THIS SPACE AS IT APPEARS AND AS IT WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE RENOVATIONS AND LIFTING OF THE FLOORING AND OTHER CHANGES SO WANT TO ASK EVERYONE TO GATHER FOR A PHOTO WITH ALL THE COUNCILLOR STAFF AS WELL TO REMEMBER THE SPACE AND HOW WE OCCUPIED IT.

AND SEE NOTHING OTHER COMMENTS, PLEASE RISE.

TODAY THE COUNCIL WILL ADJOURN AND WE.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNSEL KILLER LAMATTINA,, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, COUNSEL ILLER O'MALLEY, JOSEPH, AND JOHN, RETIRED BOSTON POLICE DETECTIVE ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE

COUNCIL, .

A MOMENT OF SILENCE PLEASE.

PLEASE.

THANK YOU, WE ARE SCHEDULED TO

MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY JULY

12th AT 12 NOON, ALL IN

NAIFER OF ADJOURNMENT SAY AYE,

AYES HAVE T COUNCIL IS

ADJOURNED.