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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.  
WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY BOSTON  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING.  
MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU CALL THE  
ROLL FOR A QUORUM.  
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.  
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.  
COUNCILLOR CIOMO.  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.  
COUNCIL FLAHERTY.  
COUNCIL PRESSLEY.  
COUNCILLOR WU.  
COUNCILLOR ZAKAM.  
>> THANK YOU.  
AT THIS TIME PLEASE RISE.  
AFTER THE PLEASE REMAIN STANDING  
FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
IT'S A HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO  
INTRODUCE FATHER JIM.  
FATHER WAS ORDAINED INTO THE  
PRIESTHOOD IN 1987.  
HE'S EDUCATED AT BOSTON COLLEGE  
IN ST. JOHNS SEMINARY.  
ST. PETER'S PARISH, AND  
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL PARISH.  
HE'S ALSO THE -- HE'S A BUSY MAN  
AND TAKING THE TIME TO LEAD US  
IN PRAYER.  
HE HAS 42 CHURCHES IN BOSTON AS  
A VICAR HE'S RESPONSIBLE TOO.  
AND 57 INCLUDING OTHER  
MUNICIPALITIES INCLUDING  
CAMBRIDGE, SOMERVILLE, BROOKLINE  
AND WINTER.  
IT'S AN ENORMOUS WORK LOAD THAT  
CATHOLIC PRIESTS HAVE TODAY  
BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE  
ORGANIZATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.  
FATHER STARTED IN DORCHESTER AT  
ST. WILLIAMS.  
HE HAD THE -- DIRECTOR OF OUR  
LADY OF VOYAGE HE OPENED THE  
FIRST CHAPEL IN 60 YEARS IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.  
WITHOUT ANY FURTHER A DO, I WILL  
INTRODUCE THE GOOD FATHER.  
HE WILL SAY A FEW WORDS AND LEAD

US IN PRAYER.

FATHER.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLORS,  
GUESTS.

I WANT TO SAY ON A GOOD NOTE WE  
OPENED THE FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN 60  
YEARS IN THE SEAPORT.

IT'S BEEN A LITTLE OVER A MONTH.  
WE ARE AVERAGING 200 VISITORS A  
DAY.

THE FOLKS GOING IN ARE HAPPENING  
TO BE WALKING BY THE PLACE AND  
THEY'RE AMAZED.

IT'S A CHURCH, ALTHOUGH IT'S  
CATHOLIC, PEOPLE GO IN THERE  
FINDING ALL KINDS OF SOLACE AND  
PEACE IN THE MIST OF A CRAZY  
WORLD.

IT'S GOOD NEWS.

PEOPLE HAVE THANKED US FOR  
BUILDING IT TO WHERE IT IS.  
A FEW CORPORATIONS ARE UPSET WE  
TOOK PRIME LAND.

IT WASN'T WHEN WE STARTED 15  
YEARS AGO, IT WAS AN OLD PARKING  
LOT.

MENTIONING EARLIER, JUST ANOTHER  
DAY WE STARTED AN A A MEETING ON  
TUESDAY EVENINGS FOR  
PROFESSIONALS.

A MAN CAME IN AT 5:00 O'CLOCK  
FROM LOS ANGELES.

HE WAS HERE FOR A CONVENTION.  
HE SAID I WAS HERE LAST YEAR FOR  
THE CONVENTION AND I FELL OFF  
THE WAGON.

MY WIFE IS MISERABLE.

HE SAID I THOUGHT I WOULD COME  
HERE TO SAY A PRAYER WHEN I  
WALKED IN I FOUND AN A A  
MEETING.

HE SAID GOD WORKED TODAY AND I'M  
GETTING SOBER.

WE CAN TELL YOU THOSE STORIES  
OVER AND OVER.

IT'S AMAZING EVERY SINGLE DAY  
SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS  
HAPPENING, WONDERFULLY, IN THE  
SEAPORT IN SOUTH BOSTON.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF  
THAT PROJECT.

GOD IS STILL ALIVE, WHO EVER YOU

PRAY TO GOD IS STILL ALIVE.  
PLEASE WALK IN AND JUST BE  
QUIET.  
IT'S OPEN FROM 6:30 TO  
6:30 EVERY DAY WITH PEOPLE THERE  
TO GREET YOU AND HELP ANYWAY WE  
CAN.  
PLEASE STOP BY.  
LET'S PRAY.  
GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD WE THANK  
YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS YOU BESTOW  
UPON US IN THIS LIFE.  
WE THANK YOU FOR THE CITIZENS OF  
THIS GREAT CITY OF BOSTON.  
WE ASK YOU CONTINUE TO SHED YOUR  
TKPRAEUS ON US.  
HELP US AS LEADERS IN THE CITY.  
HELP US TO REMEMBER THE POOR,  
THOSE WHO STRUGGLE, THOSE WHO  
STRUGGLE WITH ADDICTION.  
HELP US TO BE PEOPLE OF FAITH,  
HELP US IN ALL OF OUR  
DELIBERATIONS TO BE WISE, TO BE  
CARRYING.  
HELPING US TO BUILD A CITY WHERE  
ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOMED, LOVED  
AND CARED FOR.  
WE ASK YOU TO SEND YOUR BLESSING  
AMONG THESE COUNCILLORS AS THEY  
BEGIN TH +\* SESSION TODAY.  
FILL THEM WITH YOUR GRACE AND  
WISDOM.  
HELP THEM TO BE PEOPLE OF TRUTH,  
INTEGRITY AND LOVE.  
WE ASK THIS IN YOUR HOLY NAME.  
AMEN.  
THANK YOU.  
>> ALSO THANK YOU, FATHER FOR  
PERFORMING THE BAPTISM OF BLAZE.  
>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE  
FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA.  
TO THE REPUBLIC WHICH IS STANDS,  
ONE NATION UNDER GOD, IN  
DIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND  
JUSTICE FOR ALL.  
>> THANK YOU, AGAIN.  
WE HAVE TWO PRESENTATIONS TODAY  
BEFORE OUR FORMAL BUSINESS  
STARTS.  
FIRST I WANTED TO JUST EXTEND A  
WARM WELCOME AND EXCITING THANK  
YOU TO THE SIXTH GRADE FROM  
ST. THERESA'S FOR JOINING US

TODAY.

I KNOW COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY  
HOSTED YOU EARLIER.

ON BE HALF OF EVERYONE, WE WISH  
YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY RESTFUL  
SUMMER AS YOU WRAP UP THE SCHOOL  
YEAR.

WE WILL START OUR PRESENTATION  
WITH COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO INVITE COUNCILLOR  
JACKSON SO JOIN ME AT THE  
ROSTRUM.

IT'S MY -- NO STRANGE TORE THIS  
BODY.

I WANTED US TO FORMALLY SALUTE  
AND CELEBRATE AND THANK PASTOR  
COALPEPPER FOR HIS MANY  
CONTRIBUTIONS HE HAS PROVIDED  
SPIRITUAL COUNCIL TO MANY OF US,  
PIGGY BACKING ON FATHER'S  
COMMENTS.

GOD HAS BEEN AT WORK IN HIS LIFE  
AND USED HIM FOR DECADES.

WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR HIS  
STEWARDSHIP.

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED THIS IS  
A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS.

VERY OFTEN WE ARE AT FUNERALS  
AND WAKES, AT NEIGHBORHOODS AND  
CITIGROUP MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF HIS CHURCH ARE THERE.

IT'S ANOTHER EXAMPLE HOW FAR  
REACHING THE CHURCH'S IMPACT IS.  
HE HAS CELEBRATED HIS 20th  
ANNIVERSARY.

I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.  
I JUST WANTED US TO CELEBRATE  
HIM.

I WILL READ A LITTLE BIT ABOUT  
HIM.

PASTOR COALPEPPER RECEIVED A  
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE.

IN 1982 HE GRADUATED SUFFOLKS  
SCHOOL OF LAW.

HE COMPLETED HIS MASTER IN 1986.

HE TOOK LEADERSHIP AT PLEASANT  
HILL MISSION HILLS BAPTIST  
CHURCH IN JUNE OF 1987 AS SENIOR  
PASTOR.

HE WAS ASSOCIATE MINISTER BEFORE  
AT THE HISTORIC METROPOLITAN  
BAPTIST CHURCH IN WASHINGTON  
D.C.

WHEN I WAS A AID TO SENATOR JOHN  
KERR THAT IS WE FIRST GOT TO  
KNOW EACH OTHER HE HAS WORKED ON  
MANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

NOTELY THAT OF TED KENNEDY IN  
1910.

1912 THE CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL  
CAMPAIGN.

HE SERVED AS THE ACTING DIRECTOR  
OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER,  
REPORT TO GET WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
OF FAITH BASED -- PARTNERSHIP.  
IN PLEASANT HILL WE HAVE SEEN  
MANY GREAT THINGS INCLUDING  
SENIOR SUNDAY.

HE HAS WORKED WITH THE BOSTON  
PUBLIC HEALTH TO COMBAT OBESITY.  
HE HAS PROVIDED SPIRITUAL  
COUNSELING TO MANY OF US.

THROUGH HIS YEARS OF MINISTRY  
REVEREND COALPEPPER HAS  
ESTABLISHED THE DOWEL THEME.

A MUSTARD SEED FAITH.

AND THE CHURCH ON THE HILL WHERE  
WE LOVE TO THE PLEASANT.

I WILL INVITE COUNCILLOR JACKSON  
SO SAY A FEW WORDS.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR

PRESSLEY.

I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT DISTRICT  
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I'M PROUD TO HAVE PLEASANT HILL  
IN MY DISTRICT.

I AM ALSO PROUD TO HAVE PASTER  
COALPEL WHORE IS NOT ONLY A  
PASTOR TO THOSE IN THE  
COMMUNITY.

I HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL LATE  
NIGHT PHONE CALLS WHEN SOMETHING  
HAPPENS.

HE GETS UP AND SHOWS UP WHEN  
SOMETHING HAPPENS IN THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR THE PAST  
SEVERAL SUMMERS WHICH HE HAS  
ACTUALLY PUT FORWARD FUNDING  
FROM HIS CHURCH AND STARTED  
ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO INSURE  
YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE SAFE.  
LITERALLY THAT THE CHURCH AND  
THE COMMUNITY TAKE OVER THE  
PARK.

ALSO HE HAS ACTUALLY HELPED MANY

MEMBERS WHO -- OF THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE LEFT INCARCERATION AND REINTEGRATE IN OUR COMMUNITY. BY HIRING THEM AND ESCORTING THEM TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS, TO UP LIFT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND OUR COMMUNITY.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WALK.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE TRIALS YOU HAVE RECENTLY HAD OVER CANCER.

PASTOR COALPEPPER IS HEALTHY AND CANCER FREE.

WE ARE HAPPY THAT HIS -- I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRANSPARENCY.

A LOT OF FOLKS GO THROUGH THINGS, BUT YOU WERE WILLING TO ACTUALLY HELP US ALL UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING ON AND ALSO TO SEE YOUR GRACE AND YOUR STRENGTH THROUGH THAT TIME.

SO, WITH THAT SAID PLEASE GIVE IT UP FOR OUR FRIEND ON HIS 20th ANNIVERSARY --

>> I DO WANT TO SAY TYPICAL PASTOR HE SAID, HOW LONG DO I HAVE.

>> THANK YOU.

BROTHER COUNCILLOR TITO JACKSON AND SISTER AYANNA PRESSLEY, AND -- AT THIS.

WHAT AN HONOR IT IS TO STAND HERE AT THIS PODIUM TODAY.

SEE HOW THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS.

I REMEMBER WHEN -- BOWLING RAN YEARS AGO I WAS SUCH A YOUNG LAW STUDENT.

HE NEEDED SOMEONE TO RUN HIS CAMPAIGN.

I RAN BRUCE'S CAMPAIGN WHEN HE MADE IT TO THE CITY COUNCIL, AND WATCHED THE COUNCIL GROW AND DEVELOP.

WHAT A DIVERSE BODY IT IS TODAY. WHAT A BLESSING TO SEW HOW THE CITY HAS GROWN.

DOESN'T MEAN WE DON'T HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO.

WE HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO.

I HAVE ZONE THE WORK WE HAVE PUT IN TO BRING THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHERE IT IS TODAY.  
IT'S A BLESSING TO SEE THE YOUNG  
FOLKS IN THE CHAMBER TODAY TO  
SEE HOW BROTHER FLAHERTY, THE  
CITY DEVELOPMENT.  
TO SEE HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER  
TO BRING ABOUT THE CITY THAT WE  
ALL DREAMED IT WILL BE ONE DAY.  
WHEN I THINK ABOUT MY TRAVELS  
AROUND THE COUNTRY I HEAR ALL  
DIFFERENT THINGS AROUND BOSTON.  
I INVITE THEM INTO BOSTON TO SEE  
WHAT TASTE AND SEE THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.  
IT'S AN HONOR AND MY PRIVILEGE  
TO BE HERE TODAY TO JUST STAND  
AND SEE HOW GREAT A CITY WE  
HAVE.  
HOW FAR WE HAVE COME, BROTHER  
CLEMENS, NEVER WOULD I HAVE  
KNOWN YEARS AGO WE WOULD SEE  
CHARLES CLEMENS RUNNING FOR  
OFFICE.  
WHEN I SEE CHARLES IT REMINDS ME  
HOW FAR THIS CITY HAS COME.  
HOW FAR THE CITY HAS TO GO.  
THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME TODAY.  
I KEEP PRAYING FOR Y'ALL.  
KEEP PRAYING FOR ME.  
WE HAVE MANY PWRESINGS, WE HAVE  
MANY BLESSINGS WAITING FOR US AS  
LONG AS WE STAND TOGETHER AND  
FIGHT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT AND  
JUST.  
THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS ALL  
OF YOU.  
>> FOR OUR SECOND PRESENTATION I  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE UP  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.  
>> GOOD AFTERNOON.  
I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE SUCCESS  
OF KEVIN AND CHRISTIAN.  
SEEING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM  
A SCHOOL I TAUGHT US IS  
INSPIRING.  
WHAT THEY HAVE -- A FIRST PLACE  
FINISH IN THE 2017 INTEL  
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR AT  
THE BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL SCIENCE  
CATEGORY.  
THEIR PROJECT HOW EFFECTIVE IS  
YOUR VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE  
TASK ITSELF WITH TESTING  
EFFECTIVENESS OF LOW COST

VIRTUAL REALITY.

A IMPORTANT QUESTION IN THE  
GROWING FOLD.

BRIGHT MINDS SUCH AS THESE ARE  
THE FUTURE OF BOSTON.

I'M GLAD THIS FUTURE IS BEING  
DEFINED BY THEIR HARD WORK.

I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEIR  
TEACHER.

MR. MAKINS HAS GIVEN INCREDIBLE  
DEDICATION TO HIS STUDENTS.

IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HEAR STORIES  
LIKE THIS FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS.

STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS HERE  
TODAY MAKE OUR SCHOOLS AMONG THE  
BEST IN THE COUNTRY.

I HAVE, I DO WANT TO  
RECOGNIZE -- BEFORE I WELCOME  
AND I HAVE REFERRED TO THEM THIS  
MORNING AS THE INTERNATIONALLY  
AWARDED STUDENT SCIENTISTS.

BEFORE I WELCOME THEM I WOULD  
LIKE TO INTRODUCE WE'RE JOINED  
BY THE HEADMASTER OF EAST BOSTON  
HIGH SCHOOL, AS WELL AS TOMMY  
WELCH THE INSTRUCTIONAL  
SUPERINTENDENT FOR BPS, THE  
SCHOOL SCIENCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR,  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE,  
AND PAM THE DIRECTOR OF K-12  
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AS WELL  
AS KEVIN'S MOM.

I WELCOME -- I WELCOME  
MR. MAKINS TO SAY A FEW WORDS.  
WAIT, SORRY.

I GET SO EXCITED ABOUT THE EC  
KIDS.

-- THE DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR  
SAL LAMATTINA.

>> I AM A GRADUATE FROM EAST  
BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, A LONG LONG  
TIME AGO THE CLASS OF '78.

IT'S A HONOR TO BE HERE WITH  
THESE STUDENTS OF EAST BOSTON  
HIGH SCHOOL.

A LOT OF GOOD THINGS ARE  
HAPPENING IN OUR HIGH SCHOOLS  
AND OUR SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

PEOPLE FOR GET THAT.

SO, THIS IS A PRIME EXAMPLE.  
THOSE YOUNG MEN WHO -- WILL BE  
GOING PLACES.



SO, I'M JUST PROUD TO BE ABLE TO  
SAY THANK YOU TO THEM, TO THE  
HEAD MASTERS, TEACHERS.  
YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB,  
CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL.  
THANK YOU.

>> AS MENTIONED I'M SCIENCE  
TEACHER -- THE SCIENCE FAIR  
PROJECT.

I WANT TO THANK THE COUNCILLOR.  
COUNCILLOR GEORGE AND ASSEMBLED  
GUESTS FOR HOUSING US TO SAY.  
I'M PROUD OF CHRISTIAN AND  
KEVIN.

I LIKE TO WISH THEM WELL IN  
THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.  
THANK YOU.

>> HI I WAS ONE OF THE STUDENTS  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE  
FAIR.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE  
COUNCILOR AND THE REST OF THE  
COUNCIL FOR HOSTING US TODAY.  
THANK YOU.

>> HI MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN I WAS  
A PARTNER IN THE SCIENCE FARE  
PROJECT WE'RE HUMBLY AND HONORED  
TO BE ABLE TO COME UP HERE AND  
SAY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR  
HOSTING US.

WHAT AN AMAZING EVENT.  
A THANK YOU ISN'T ENOUGH BUT  
IT'S AS MUCH AS I CAN GIVE.  
THANK YOU, SO:

>> SO, COUNCILLOR LAMATTINA AND  
I ARE PRESENTED CHRISTIAN AND  
KEVIN AND MR. MAKINS WITH  
CITATIONS TO DAY TO RECOGNIZE  
THEIR IMPRESSIVE  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

THOSE WHO HAVE STRUG THRU A  
DESCRIBES CLASS, MIDDLE SCHOOL,  
HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE CAN  
APPRECIATE THEIR SUCCESS.  
WE HAVE OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS  
FROM MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR  
LAMATTINA AND THE MAYOR IS ALSO  
SPREPBTING YOU ALL FOR YOUR  
SUCCESS.

THANK YOU, ALL.  
[ APPLAUSE ]

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLORS AND  
CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN.

>> MADAM CLERK CAN YOU MARK

COUNCILLOR JACKSON IS HERE.  
LET'S APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM  
LAST MEETING.  
APPROVED AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM  
THE MAYOR.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE --

>> WE WILL DO IT SEPARATELY.

>> DOCKET 0100 MESSAGE IN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO  
ACCEPT -- \$30 MILLION GIVEN TO  
THE CITY OF BOSTON INCLUSIONARY  
POLICY FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
PRODUCING AND PRESERVING AFFORD  
ABLE HOUSING IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

>> -- ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE  
ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET 0801 MESSAGE IN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO  
ACCEPT AND EXTEND FEDERAL FY1 --  
GRANT FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED  
\$28 MILLION FROM THE U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS  
THAT PROVIDE SERVICES AND  
HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS.

>> DOCKET 0805 SIGNED TO THE  
COMMITTEE OF HOMELESSNESS,  
MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY.

>> DOCKET 0802 MESSAGE IN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO  
APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXTEND  
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2017 HOUSING  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT  
FROM -- HUD IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$24,000,000.500000 -- I'M SORRY.  
\$24,500,000.

THE GRANT WILL SUPPORT THE  
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
GRANT -- OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
PERSONS WITH AIDS AND EMERGENCY  
SOLUTION BRANCH.

>> DOCKET 0802 ASSIGNED TO THE  
COMMITTEE HOPB HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET, I'M SORRY.

DOCKET 0803 MESSAGE IN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON  
TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND A GRANT OF  
\$15,000 FOR THE FOOD AND

SECURITY, NUTRITION INCENTIVES ORDERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH THE MA HEALTH OFFICE TO BE ADMINISTERED FOR BOSTON YOUTH AND FAMILIES TO IMPLEMENT THE HEALTHY INCENTIVES PROGRAM OF THE MASS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIRWOMAN COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I RISE TO ASK TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ACCEPT THIS GRANT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTHY INCENTIVES PROGRAM FOR BOSTON CENTER YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

THE PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY MATCHING THE MONEY FROM THE PURCHASES OF LOCAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AS PARTICIPATING FARMER MARKS, FARM STANDS, MOBILE MARKETS AND FARM SHARE PROGRAMS.

THIS GRANT WILL HELP IMPLEMENT THE THREE MAIN GOALS.

THE FIRST IS TO REDUCE BARRIERS OF PARTICIPATION FOR SNAP CLIENTS AND RETAILERS.

SECOND INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR SNAP CLIENTS.

AND THIRD MAKE IT EASIER FOR SNAP RETAILERS TO PROCESS SNAP AND THE HEALTHY BENEFIT PROGRAM.

I ASK TO -- INCREASE ACCESS TO FRESH AND HEALTHY FOODS IN ALL OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY MOVES IN SUSPENSION OF DOCKET 0103.

IN FAVOR I.

DOCKET 0803 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> -- FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON FOR TRACKING --

>> CHAIRWOMAN FOR SUSPENSION OF DOCKET 0804.

SELF EXPLANATORY, GIVEN THE AMOUNT AND IMPORTANCE OF THE PARTNERSHIP FROM UMASS BOSTON IN HELPING TO SUPPORT THE MAYOR'S POLICY AGENDA ASKING FOR SUSPENSION AT THIS TIME.

ANY COMMENTS ON THAT DOCKET?

ALL IN FAVOR OF PASSING DOCKET  
0804 SAY I.  
Is HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0804 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND  
OTHERS.  
>> DOCKET 0805 COMMUNICATION WAS  
RECEIVED FROM COUNCILOR MICHAEL  
FLAHERTY -- CHIROPRACTIC  
OFFICES.

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>> DOCKET 0805 WILL BE PLACED ON  
FILE.

>> DOCKET 0804 -- SERVICES,  
REGARDING THE CITY OF BOSTON  
ORDINANCE, ANNUAL REPORT FOR  
2015/2016 AND DOCKET 0801  
COMMUNICATION -- SERVICES  
REGARDING THE CITY OF BOSTON,  
CDC-4.81 ANNUAL REPORT FOR  
2016/2017.

>> DOCKET 0086 AND DOCKET 0807  
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET 0808 -- THE FOLLOWING  
DUALY IMPROVED BY THE SELECTED  
TREASURER WILLIE C, JACOB,  
BATISTA, NICO BROWN, WILSON --  
DONALD, MARK A., THEODORE,  
IRONS, PERSONEL JACKSON --  
JOHNSON, STEVEN JONES, WILLIAM  
F. JOYCE, WILLIAM G. JOYCE,  
ANTHONY, EILEEN, LEE, NORMAN,  
GORDINA, MARTIN, ARTHUR  
MONTGOMERY, MORELLI, W.  
MORRISON, AND -- AND ERIK.

>> AGAIN SIMILAR TO RECENT  
MEETING THIS IS ANOTHER BATCH OF  
BOND APPROVED BY BOSTON POLICE  
AND COLLECTIVE TREASURE OFFICE.  
I KNOW COUNCILOR FLAHERTY AND  
COUNCILOR McCARTHY HAVE SPOKEN  
ON THIS IN THE PAST ABOUT THE  
UPDATED AND STRINGENT PROCEDURES  
IF THERE FURTHER COMMENTS, MOVE  
FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
APPROVAL OF THE CONSTABLE BONDS  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY I.

THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE Is HAVE IT.

THE BONDS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

>> DOCKET 0809 COMMUNICATION  
FROM COUNCILOR THAT THE LOCATION  
OF THE -- CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SCHEDULED BETWEEN JULY AND

SEPTEMBER OF 20127 WILL BE  
HELD -- HISTORIC ANNUAL.  
>> MENTIONING THIS THE MOST  
RECENT MEETING.  
WE'RE CONFIRMING SUMMER MEETINGS  
FOR JULY, AUGUST, FIRST HALF OF  
RENOVATIONS DUE TO ACCESSIBILITY  
OF RENOVATION OF THE CHAMBER.  
WE'RE TOLD THE CONSTRUCTION  
PROBG PRO +\*S ASSESS SHOULD BE  
DONE AS WE GET THROUGH THE  
MEETINGS.  
HOPEFULLY WE WILL NOT NEED TO  
WORRY ABOUT THAT AND BACK IN THE  
SPACE BY THE TIME THE CONFLICT  
WOULD OCCUR.  
IN CASE WE'RE HOLDING TWO EXTRA  
DATES IN THE LAST WEEKS OF  
SEPTEMBER.  
WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS  
CONSTRUCTION STARTS IF WE NEED  
TO SPILL INTO IT.  
AS OF NOW JUST THE LOCATION IS  
CHANGING.  
DOCKET 0809 WILL BE PLACED ON  
FILE.  
>> WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ  
DOCKET 0810 THROUGH 0817.  
>> YES, THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.  
>> DOCKET 0810 NOTICE --  
APPOINTMENT OF -- RIVI E.R.A. AS  
A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON  
JUNE 1st, 2020.  
DOCKET 0811, THE MAYOR'S  
APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
COMMITTEE, JUNE 1st, 2020.  
DOCKET 0812 THE MAYOR  
APPOINTMENT OF -- AS A MEMBER OF  
THE CITY OF BOSTON COMMITTEE --  
2020.  
DOCKET 0813 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM  
THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
CARROLL LEE AS MEMBER OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
COMMITTEE -- 2020.  
DOCKET 0814 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM  
THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT  
OF.  
MEMBER OF THE BOSTON COUNCILOR  
STKOL AR SHIP FUND COMMITTEE,  
2020.  
DOCKET 0815 NOTICE RECEIVED  
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE

APPOINTMENT OF ANNABELL.  
DOCKET 0816 NOTICE RECEIVED  
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE  
APPOINTMENT OF JULIE BURNS AS  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FUNDS FOR  
BOSTON NEIGHBORHOODS.

DOCKET 0817 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM  
THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
ANDREW GRACE DIRECTOR OF  
ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC PLANNING  
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON ALTERNATE  
REPRESENTATIVE METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING COUNCIL, EFFECTIVE AS  
OF MAY 11, 201769.

>> DOCKETS 0810 THROUGH 0817  
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET 0818 COMMUNICATION  
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT MICHELLE WU REGARDING  
BOSTON CITY ROLL IN URBAN  
RENEWAL.

>> SO DOCKET 0818 WE ASK YOU TO  
TAKE A LOOK IN YOUR PACKET AT  
THE LETTER.

THIS IS FOLLOWING UP ON OUR LAST  
URBAN RENEWAL UPDATE THAT  
COUNCILOR LINEHAN SHARED WITH  
THE -- AND WHAT THE FUTURE ROLL  
IS.

THE BPBA AND COUNCIL ON THE SAME  
PAGE THAT A FURTHER VOTE IS  
REQUIRED.

THEY HAVE NOW FOLLOWED UP WITH A  
LETTER IN WRITING CONFIRMING  
THAT UNDERSTANDING.

THAT IS ON THE RECORD AND NOW IN  
THE COUNCILOR SYSTEM FOR FUTURE  
YEARS WHEN THIS WILL COME UP.

ANY QUESTIONS ON THAT ONE?

YOU COUNCILOR JACKSON.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, IF YOU COULD  
JUST RESTATE, SO I UNDERSTAND.

THE -- WHAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN  
IS FROM THE BPDA OR IS THIS FROM  
DHCB RELATIVE TO THEIR  
EXTENSION?

I BRING IT UP FOR THOSE WHO ARE  
VIEWING, IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING  
AND WE ASK FOR CLARIFICATION  
THAT BASED ON THE LAST EXTENSION  
OF URBAN RENEWAL THE BPDA HAD  
ACTUALLY MOVED FORWARD WITH THE  
PROCESS THAT MEANS THE COUNCIL  
DOESN'T HAVE TO LEGALLY EXTEND

THEIR EXISTENCE INTO THE FUTURE.  
I WANT TO UNDERSTAND.  
WE R THEY ARE -- AROUND BECAUSE  
OF STATE LEGISLATION.  
THIS DISTINCTION IS COMING FROM  
WHO AND IS IT THE BODY THAT  
SIGNS OFF ON THAT EXTENSION.  
IT'S ALSO MY UNDERSTANDING THERE  
WASN'T A REQUIREMENT AT THE  
STATE LEVEL FOR THEIR -- FOR  
THEM TO APPROVE THE EXTENSION.  
THEY ONLY HAD TO SEND  
INFORMATION THAT THEY WERE GOING  
TO BE EXTENDING.  
SO, IF WE COULD BE CLEAR ON WHO  
THIS IS COMING FROM.  
DOES THAT ENTITY HAVE THE POWER  
TO MAKE THAT STATEMENT?  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JACKSON.  
SO THIS IS WHY I FELT IT WAS  
IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE IT AS  
OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION IN THE  
COUNCIL AGENDA. THERE THE ENTIRE  
DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE.  
IT'S THREE PAGES.  
ONE PAGE FROM ME EXPLAINING THE  
SITUATION, GIVING BACKGROUND.  
TWO PAGES AS A LETTER FROM THE  
BPDA.  
IF YOU LOOK AT THE FIRST PAGE  
ESSENTIALLY I HAVE SUMMARIZED,  
AS YOU MENTIONED COUNCILOR  
JACKSON, THE EXTENSION WAS  
APPROVED AND MENTIOND IN A  
SENTENCE IN THEIR APPROVAL THAT  
A MERE TEMPORARY EXTENSION -- TO  
THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN,  
KEEPING THE BOUNDARY THE SYME  
AND EXTENDING THE NUMBER OF  
YEARS DOESN'T CONSTITUTE A MAJOR  
MODIFICATION AND IT PROVIDES  
GREATER CLARITY ON THE POINT.  
TO MY KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVEN'T  
COME UP WITH THE REGULATION.  
WE WILL FOLLOW THAT CLOSELY AND  
GET BACK TO YOU.  
REGARDLESS OF THEIR PROCESS THE  
INTERNAL CONVERSATION BETWEEN  
THE COUNCIL AND BPDA ARE  
COMMITTED TO PURSUING THE SAME  
PROCESS THEY HAD THIS LAST  
ROUND.  
PUBLIC MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND  
MEETINGS WITH THE COUNCIL.

A COUNCIL VOTE BEFORE GOING FOR APPROVAL.

THEIR TWO PAGE LETTER THAT FOLLOWS, BASICALLY IT COTIFY'S THAT AGREEMENT THEY WOULDN'T APPROVE THE APPROVAL WITHOUT A POSITIVE VOTE FROM THE COUNCIL FIRST.

WE WILL FOLLOW-UP ON THE REGULATIONS PIECE.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ON THAT?

GREAT.

THANK YOU.

DOCKET 0818 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING ONTO REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

>> -- WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ --

[INAUDIBLE]

>> I WILL GO TO COUNCILOR CIOMO ON THIS ONE.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ THESE DOCKETS TOGETHER?

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET 0539, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS WHICH WAS REFERRED APRIL 12, 2017.

DOCKET 0539 -- THE AMOUNT OF \$45,385,000 FROM THE CITY'S CAPITOL GRANT FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

THESE PROJECTS ARE A LIED WITH THE GO BOSTON 2030 THE CITY TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN.

THE FUNDS SHOULD BE CREDITED TO THE GRANT FUND FROM THE PARKING METER FUND -- RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER.

DOCKET 0540 THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS REFERRED ON APRIL 12th, 2017 DOCKET 0540

MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE LEASE PURCHASE OR INSTALLMENT SALES AGREEMENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$27,500,000.

THESE FUNDS TO BE USED BY VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT IN



FURTHERING OF THEIR  
RETROSPECTIVE GOVERNMENTAL  
FUNCTION.

THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDES  
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, HARDWARE AND  
SOFTWARE, MOTOR VEHICLES,  
TRAILERS, AMBULANCES, FIGHT  
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, OFFICE  
EQUIPMENT, TELECOMMUNICATION  
EQUIPMENT, PHOTOCOPYING  
EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT,  
SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL  
EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL BUSES, PARKING  
METERS, STREET LIGHT  
INSTALLATION, TRAFFIC SIGNAL  
EQUIPMENT, AND EQUIPMENT  
RETHRAOEUTD AND COMPONENTS AND  
FOR GOING THE ORDER OUGHT TO BE  
READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND  
ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.  
DOCKET 0541 -- MESSAGE IN ORDER  
FOR AN APPROPRIATION ORDER IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$255,260,000 FOR  
THE ACQUISITION OF INTEREST IN  
LAND OR ACQUISITION OF ASSETS OF  
THE -- REMEDIATION,  
REHABILITATION OF IMPROVEMENT OF  
PUBLIC LAND, DON STRUBGS,  
RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION  
IMPROVEMENTS, OPERATIONS REPHO +\*D  
MODELING, ENLARGING,  
ENLARGEMENT, DEMOLITION --  
FACILITIES, ASSETS OR INFRA  
STRUCTURES.  
THIS -- ARCHITECTURE SERVICES.  
THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
THE DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN,  
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF  
COMPUTER HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE  
AND COMPUTER AS ASSISTED OF  
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND  
ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS.  
ANY OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FOR  
A MAXIMUM USEFUL LIFE OF AT  
LEAST FIVE YEARS AND NOT  
OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.  
THE PLANTING SHADE TREES FOR  
VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS  
INCLUDING THE YOUTH AND  
FAMILIES, REDEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY, DEVELOPMENT OF  
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY,  
PUBLIC WORKS, SCHOOLS AND  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

DOCKET 0542 COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, DOCKET 0542 MESSAGE AND APPROPRIATION ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,135,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF MUNICIPAL SOURCES INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION -- LAND AND REPLACEMENT OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION BUILDINGS AND COST OF EQUIPMENT AND IF YOU ARE NOTTINGS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION DID DEPARTMENT.

THE ORDER OUGHT TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

DOCKET 0543 THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS REFERRED ON APRIL 12, 2017 DOCKET 0543 MESSAGE AND APPROPRIATION ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$660,000 IN AID OF THE ECONOMIC INVESTMENT APPROPRIATION IN THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, THE RAYMOND L. FLINN MARINE PARK.

THE REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
DOCKETS 0549 THROUGH 0543 CHAIR RECOGNIZING COUNCILOR MARK CIOMO.  
CIOMMO.

>> -- PARTICIPATION OF MANY HOURS AND WEEKS OF REVIEW OF THE BUDGET THIS.

BEING OUR FIRST ACTION I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS BY OUR CENTRAL STAFF.

I WILL RECOGNIZE THEM IN MORE DEPTH LATER ON THIS.

IS OUR FIRST ACTION ON THE FY18 BUDGET.

THE CAPITOL.

THESE REPRESENT ALL THE CAPITOL FOR FY18 SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR AND REFERRED TO OUR COMMITTEE ON APRIL 12th, 2017.

YOU KNOW THE DOCKETS REQUIRE TWO VOTES BY THE COUNCIL.

A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS APART.

I ASK FOR A FIRST READING OF THE DOCK SKPETS ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR A VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO A SIGN FOR FURTHER ACTION.

THESE -- THE CAPITOL AUTHORIZATION INCLUDING A GRANT TOTAL OF \$332 MILLION AND INVESTMENTS IN BOSTON.

HAVING PROJECTS IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE CITY.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE BPS, THE AUTHORIZATION FOR -- PART OF A IMPROVEMENT.

A BILL BPS FUNDING RECEIVE FOR FUTURE MASS BUILDINGS AUTHORITY ACCELERATED REPAIR PROGRAM PROJECTS, PARKS DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY SAEUGTSS INCLUDE REHABILITATION OF TENNIS, BASKETBALL, STREET HOCKEY COURTS CITY WIDE, ON GOING PROGRAMS OF TREE PLANTING THROUGHOUT THE CITY, BOSTON CENTER OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES MAJOR RENOVATIONS.

RENOVATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER, PUBLIC WORK AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, WALKS IN THE WHITIER STREET HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH \$30 MILLION HUD GRANT TO REVITALIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS, INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS IS ON GOING -- AUTHORIZATIONS DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FIRE STATIONS FOR EVENING 17 IN ROD CHESTER AND STATION ENGINE 42 IN ROXBURY.

PURCHASE OF NEW FIRE APPARATUS FOR FISCAL 18 IS SCHEDULED IN THE APPARATUS REPLACEMENT PLAN. TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATIONS IMPLEMENTATION OF DESIGN CHANGES TO REDUCE SPEEDS, CON CONTROL MOVEMENTS AND IMPROVE VISIBILITY, PART OF THE VISION ZERO PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORIZATIONS INVESTMENTS IN DATA AND ANALYTICAL TOOLS,

PROCESSES TO EMPOWER DATA DRIVEN  
MANAGEMENT.

BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION  
AUTHORIZATIONS INCLUDING THE  
REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SOFTWARE  
WITH A MORE ROBUST PLATFORM  
TO ACHIEVE COMPATIBILITY WITH  
OTHER IT SYSTEMS.

WE KNOW OVER THE YEARS WE WANT  
THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH  
COMMISSION TO REFLECT  
CONSISTENCY WITH ALL OF THE  
OTHER PWEPLGTS THAT WE REVIEW.  
SO, THAT'S A WELCOMED  
IMPROVEMENT.

THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AUTHORIZATIONS INCLUDE A  
COMPREHENSION BUILDING AT THE  
ROSS ENDALE BRANCH LIBRARY.  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS  
INCLUDING -- SOUTH BOSTON AND  
WEST ROXBURY.

BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS FOR  
VARIOUS SMALL PROJECTS TO  
PRESERVE THE STRUCTURAL OF  
RAYMOND L. FLINN MARINE PARK,  
MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORIZATIONS FOR  
VARIOUS FACILITY REPAIRS AND  
VARIOUS FACILITIES IN VARIOUS  
NEIGHBORHOODS.

I BELIEVE THIS IS A RESPONSIBLE  
PLAN TO HELP WITH IMPORTANT UP  
KEEP AND MAINTENANCE, IMPROVE  
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND BRING A  
GREEN AND ECONOMICAL VIABLE  
BOSTON.

I ASK YOU TO VOTE IN THE  
AFFIRMATIVE TO A SIGN THIS TO  
FURTHER ACTION, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN CIOMMO.  
WE'LL START WITH DOCKET NUMBER  
0539.

COUNCILOR BAKER, YES.

>> Crossley: ACCOUNTABLE YES,  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES,  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY YES, COUNCILOR JACKSON,  
COUNCILOR JACKSON NO.

COUNCILOR LAMATTINA, COUNCILOR  
LAMATTINA YES.

COUNCILOR LINEHAN, COUNCILOR  
LINEHAN YES, COUNCILOR  
McCARTHY, COUNCILOR

McCARTHY YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY YES, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY  
YES, COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR WU  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT DOCKET NUMBER  
DRIVE 39 PASSES.  
>> SOUNDED FOR FURTHER ACTION.  
COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR BAKER  
YES,.  
>> Crossley: , YES,  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR  
CIOMMO YES, COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE YES, COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY  
YES, COUNCILOR JACKSON,  
COUNCILOR JACKSON YES, COUNCILOR  
LAMATTINA, COUNCILOR LAMATTINA  
YES, COUNCILOR LINEHAN,  
COUNCILOR LINEHAN YES,  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY YES, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILOR WU  
YES.  
AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER  
DRIVE 40 RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS  
VOTE.  
>> ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR  
BAKER YES,.  
>> Crossley: , YES,  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES,  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE YES,  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY YES, COUNCILOR JACKSON,  
COUNCILOR JACKSON YES, COUNCILOR  
LAMATTINA, COUNCILOR LAMATTINA  
YES.  
COUNCILOR LINEHAN, COUNCILOR  
LINEHAN YES, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR

O'MALLEY YES, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY  
YES, COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR WU  
YES.  
AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKETS NUMBER  
0541 PASSES.  
>> THANK YOU, DOCKET 0541 HAS  
RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS READING AND  
IS ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR  
BAKER YES,.  
>> Crossley: , YES,  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES,  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES,  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES  
COUNCILOR JACKSON, YES,  
COUNCILOR LAMATTINA, YES,  
COUNCILOR LINEHAN, YES,  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY YES, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY  
YES.  
COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR WU YES.  
AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT DOCKET NUMBER  
0542 RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
>> THANK YOU, DOCKET 0542 HAS  
RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS FIRST  
READING AND IS ASSIGNED FOR  
FURTHER ACTION.  
>> 0543, COUNCILOR BAKER YES,.  
>> Crossley: ,.  
COUNCIL CAM BELL, COUNCILOR  
JACKSON, COUNCILOR JACKSON YES.  
COUNCILOR LAMATTINA, YES.  
COUNCILOR LINEHAN, COUNCILOR  
LINEHAN YES.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY YES.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY YES.  
COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR WU YES.  
AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT, RECEIVES A  
UNANIMOUS FIRST READING.  
>> HAS RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS  
FIRST READING.  
WILL RECEIVE ASSIGNMENT.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR  
POSSIBLE ACTION:

>> Docket Number 0750.

Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation of \$1,191,122 for various departments to cover the FY17 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Council 93 and Locals (AFSCME).

The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

The major provisions of th  
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contracts include base wage increase of 2% effective the first pay period of October of each fiscal year.

The agreements also contain other benefits including a new clothing allowance starting in 2017 and steps beginning in October 2018.

>> ON DOCKET 0750, THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> WE HAD A HEARING YESTERDAY, THIS AGREEMENT COVERS APPROXIMATELY 1130 AFSCME MEMBERS WORKING IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION, PARKS AND INSPECTION AM SERVICES.

THERE ARE TWO SUCCESSIVE AGREEMENTS THAT RUN FROM JULY 1st, 2016 TO JULY 30th, I'M SORRY, JULY 30th, 2017 AND JULY 1st, 2017 AND JULY 30th, 2020.

I THINK THAT'S A TYPO.

THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE AGREEMENT OVER THE FOUR YEARS IS \$15.7 MILLION AND, AS THE CLERK READ, THE EFFECTIVE FIRST PAY PERIOD, OCTOBER 2016, 17, 18 AND 19 ARE EACH 2% INCREASES, THERE IS ALSO AN ADDITION OF STEP 10

IN 2018 AND STEP 11 IN 2019 BOTH WITH A 1% INCREASE ATTACHED TO THOSE STEP INCREASES.

OTHER CHANGES INCLUDE THE ELIMINATION OF BOOT AND YOU UNIFORM ALLOWANCES/REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL MEMBERS, SEVERAL INCREMENTAL CHANGES TO THE TRAINING AND CAREER FUND PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED, A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS A AN AFSCME PREPAID LEGAL SERVICE FUND, WILL BE MADE TO LEGAL ADVICE AND COUNSELING AND CHANGES THAT ADDRESS PAID PARENTAL LEAVE BENEFITS ON CALL PROVISIONS AND CAPPING THE SICK LEAVE REDEMPTION AMOUNT UPON RETIREMENT.

I RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THIS DOCKET.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0750.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOTIONS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> Docket Number 0819.

Councilors Essaibi-George and Baker offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding Medically Supervised Injection Facilities.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

I RISE TO CALL FOR A HEARING REGARDING MEDICALLY SAFE INJECTION SITES HEARING MANY IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATH.

SAFE INJECTION SITES ARE A HARM-REDUCTION STRATEGY AND EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THEY ARE STILL EXTREMELY CONTROVERSY.

THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IS A SERIOUS CRISIS, ON AVERAGE, HOUR RATES



OF OVERDOSE DEATH ARE GOING UP  
FASTER THAN ANY OTHER STATE.  
THERE IS NOT A FAMILY IN BOSTON  
OR IN OTHER REGION THAT IS  
UNTOUCHED BY THIS TRAGEDY.  
PASSED A RESOLVING ASKING THE  
COMMONWEALTH TO OPEN UP TWO SAFE  
INJECTION SITES AND THEY  
RECOMMEND THAT ONE OF THOSE  
SITES BE IN BOSTON'S SOUTH END.  
IN THEIR REPORT THEY SITE  
INFORMATION ABOUT OUTCOMES FROM  
A FACILITY IN VANCOUVER, THAT  
HAS DEMONSTRATED A 38% REDUCTION  
IN OVERDOSE DEATHS INCLUDING A  
CLEAR PATH TO TREATMENT.  
BOTH INCREDIBLE OUTCOMES.  
BUT THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPACTS  
ON THE COMMUNITY AROUND THE SITE  
HAVE BEEN MIXED.  
THEY HAVE SEEN A REDUCTION IN  
PUBLIC USE AND A REDUCTION IN  
IMPROPERLY DISCARDED SHARPS.  
BUT THEY HAVE NOT SEEN A  
REDUCTION IN DRUG DEALING OR  
RELATED CRIMES.  
RIGHT NOW AS A CITY WE ARE  
BEARING THE BRUNT OF THIS  
CRISIS.  
THE CENTRALIZATION OF SERVICES  
HAS DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS.  
BOSTON IS CARRYING THE LOAD FOR  
THE STATE AND THE REGION.  
SINCE 2015, THE CITY'S MOBILE  
SHARPS TEAM HAVE BOTH IMPROPERLY  
DISCARDED SHARPS, AND FOR EVERY  
STEP WE TAKE TO INNOVATE, TO  
PROVIDE BETTER SERVICES AND SAIF  
LIVES, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND  
TOWNS TAKE A STEP BACKWARDS,  
BOSTON WILL ALWAYS HAVE OPEN  
ARMS BUT THAT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY  
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE  
NEIGHBORING TOWNS AND CITIES.  
WE NEED THEM IN THIS FIGHT.  
RIGHT NOW, THE CONVERSATION  
ABOUT SAFE INJECTION SITES IS  
HAPPENING AROUND US ABOUT US BUT  
NOT INCLUDING US.  
WE DO NOT HAVE A SEAT AT THAT  
TABLE.  
THERE ARE CURRENTLY TWO PIECES  
OF LEGISLATION AT THE STATE

HOUSE.

ONE IS A FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING THE SIGHTING OF THE FACILITIES.

WE NEED TO LEAVE THIS CONVERSATION.

MY GUT IS TO BE VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO SAFE INJECTION SITES, I THAT IT IDEA OF NORMALIZING DRUG USE, I DO BELIEVE IN CREATING BETTER ACCESS TO TREATMENT AND SUPPORTING LIFELONG RECOVERY.

AND I DO BELIEVE IMPRESSION ON OUR NEIGHBORING CITIES AND TOWNS TO HELP US IN THIS WORK.

I DON'T KNOW IF SAFE INJECTION SITES ARE PART OF THE ANSWER OR EVEN PART OF THE ANSWER BUT I DO KNOW THIS CONVERSATION CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT US.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR BAKER FOR BEING MY CO-SPONSOR THIS THIS HEARING ORDER, I KNOW THIS WILL BE A VERY DIFFICULT CONVERSATION BUT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING ALL SIDES, THE PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS ON THIS ISSUE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT AND ALSO COUNCILOR GEORGE.

WITH THE RECOMMENDATION AAS TO WHERE THE SAFE INJECTION SITES SHOULD GO I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT TO AT LEAST KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

VERY MUCH LIKE COUNCILOR GEORGE I THINK I'M A LITTLE STRONGER IN MY POSITION.

I DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA BUT THERE COULD BE A LOCATION FOR US.

THAT LOCATION COULD BE LONG ISLAND.

YOU KNOW ALONG WITH OTHER PROGRAMMING.

I DON'T NECESSARILY AGREE WITH A LOT OF THINGS THAT THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY IS DOING TO TRY TO GET PEOPLE OFF HEROIN, INJECTABLE

DRUGS, FENTANYL.  
WE COULD ASK THEM ABOUT  
REPLACEMENT THERAPY AND THOSE  
SORTS OF THINGS.  
WHAT IS OUR END GOAL?  
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH  
EVERYBODY THAT WE HAVE ON OUR  
STREETS?  
LET'S HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT  
WHAT WE'RE DOING, HOW PEOPLE ARE  
GETTING INTO FM HOW LONG THEY  
ARE DO THEY HAVE AN OPTION TO GO  
COLD TURKEY AND NOT HAVE  
REPLACEMENT THERAPY?  
THAT'S OFF TAKE INJECTION SITES  
BUT VERY, VERY CONCERNING,  
EVERYBODY THAT I'VE TALKED TO IS  
TOTALLY OVERWHELMED DOWN THERE,  
TOTALLY OVERWHELMED.  
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MORE  
WE CAN HANDLE AND WE CERTAINLY  
CAN'T HANDLE IT UP THERE.  
PEOPLE ARE UP IN ARMS ABOUT  
MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.  
I HOPE I'M CLEAR ON THIS, THIS  
IS VERY MUCH SO WE CAN FIND OUT  
WHAT EXACTLY THESE ARE, AND  
AGAIN LET'S REOPEN THE  
DISCUSSION ABOUT LONG ISLAND.  
LET'S MAYBE TALK ABOUT A NEW 2%  
TAX WHERE WE CAN REBUILD THAT  
BRIDGE AND TALK ABOUT  
REHABILITATION CENTERS AT LONG  
ISLAND.  
NOT JUST SAFE INJECTION SITES  
AND METHADONE CENTERS AND THINGS  
THAT ARE NUMBING OUR WHOLE  
POPULATION.  
THE METHADONE IS NUMBING OUR  
WHOLE POPULATION.  
I THINK I'VE GONE ON LONG  
ENOUGH.  
I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE  
HEARING.  
>> COML.  
>> I RISE TO COMMEND BOTH  
SPONSORS IN TAKING THIS ON.  
THIS IS TRULY SOMETHING THAT I  
HAVEN'T THOUGHT IT THROUGH  
EITHER.  
AND AS A DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR  
AND HAVING DEALT WITH MANY OF  
THESE VAIM THINGS THAT COUNCILOR  
JACKSON AND COUNCILOR BAKER

HAVE, YOU KNOW, THAT WOULD BE MY REACTION IN THE SAME VEIN THAT WE DON'T NEED THEM IN THE SAME PLACE WHERE EVERYTHING ELSE IS ALREADY HAPPENING.

BUT WE NEED THEM HERE.

WE NEED PEOPLE HERE THAT ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

AND I JUST WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE NEED TO TAKE ALL OF THIS STUFFER, HEAD ON, NOT SWEEPING IT UNDER THE RUG.

AND MAKING PEOPLE WHO ARE DEVELOPING THESE POLICIES ACCOUNTABLE TO PEOPLE WHICH WE REPRESENT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR LINEHAN. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIGN ON?

>> YES.

>> MADAM CLERK WOULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR LINEHAN'S NAME. COUNCILLOR McCARTHY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

I APPRECIATE THE AUTHORS OF THIS HEARING I'D LIKE TO SIGN ON.

I KNOW EVERYBODY IN THIS CHAMBER DOES THEIR HOMEWORK AND I URGE YOU ON THIS TO REALLY DO YOUR HOME WORK.

WHEN THIS CAME UP ID STARTED TO DO MY HOMEWORK READING ARTICLES ESPECIALLY THE CDC DOCUMENT RIS, SEVEN PART SERIES, SEVERAL DOCUMENTARIES WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD THIS WAS PUT IN.

I URGE YOU ALL, I'M A FOUR OUT OF A SEVEN, THERE IS ANOTHER DOCUMENTARY ABOUT 48 MINUTES THAT I WATCHED.

I URGE YOU TO WATCH THIS VIDEO SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT THIS IS SURROUNDING.

WE ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF HELPING PEOPLE AND I GET THAT BUT WE ARE ALSO IN THE BUSINESS OF TAKING CARE OF OF THE PEOPLE WHO ALSO LIVE HERE.

ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE PEOPLE NOT FROM BOSTON, PEOPLE COMING FROM ALL OVER THE STATE, ALL OVER THE

CITY, ALL OVER THE NATION  
POSSIBLY, COUNCILOR BAKER'S  
NEIGHBORHOOD POSSIBLY AND WHAT  
HAPPENS TO THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS  
ARE DISGRACEFUL.

LET'S DO OUR HOMEWORK BEFORE WE  
COME TO AN EDUCATIONAL HEARING  
BECAUSE WE NEED TO HAVE OUR OWN  
THOUGHTS IN OUR HEADS BEFORE  
WE'RE LISTENING TO BOTH SIDES OF  
THIS STORY.

THOSE DOCUMENTARIES ARE VERY,  
VERY POWERFUL SO I URGE YOU TO  
WATCH THEM, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY.

PLEASE MADAM LIQUOR COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY'S NAME, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL YOU  
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

I RISE TO COMMEND COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILOR  
BAKER.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE  
HEARING LOOKING FORWARD TO  
HEARING ALL PERSPECTIVES ON  
THIS.

I WILL SAY IT'S EXTREMELY  
IMPORTANT LIKE YOU SAID IN YOUR  
REMARKS THAT WE PART OF THE  
CONVERSATION.

A LOT OF THESE DECISIONS HAPPEN  
AT THE STATE HOUSE OR BEHIND  
CLOSED DOORS IN BUILDINGS  
ULTIMATELY AFFECTING OUR  
RESIDENTS, AFFECTING OUR  
NEIGHBORS AND FRANKLY SOMETIMES  
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DECISION  
PROCESS IS, WE DON'T KNOW THE  
FACTS, WE DON'T KNOW MUCH OF  
ANYTHING FOR THAT MATTER SO I  
APPLAUD YOU FOR GETTING AHEAD OF  
THIS.

I APPLAUD COUNCILOR BAKER AS  
WELL.

AND I THE LOOK FORWARD TO THE  
HEARING, PLEASE DO ADD MY NAME.

>> MADAM CLERK PLEASE ADD  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL'S NAME.  
COUNCILOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WAND TO GIVE KUDOS TO

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILOR BAKER, I ABSOLUTELY AGREE WITH YOU, THE STATE IN THEIR INFINITE WISDOM, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION IF THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE RULES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, WE SHOULD HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOW NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES AREN'T DISPARATELY AFFECTED IN THE WAY THESE ARE AFFECTED. WE ALL SEE EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING ON, IN THE AREA. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY A CRISIS IN THAT AREA AND THAT IS ON TOP OF THE SAD CLOSURE OF THE LONG ISLAND BRIDGE. WE HAVE TO BE SPEAKING ABOUT THESE THINGS THIS MORNING AFTER ABOUT AN HOUR WHAT'S GOING ON IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY. THE NUMBER OF BREAK INS IN AND AROUND THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS OF DRUG DEALING AND, SADLY, IN THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS, A COUPLE OF SHOOTINGS THAT HAVE OCCURRED. WE, IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A STATE LEGISLATION THAT IS TELLING US WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING, WE HAVE SOME CONVERSATIONS THAT WE WANT TO HAVE WITH THEM ABOUT WHAT THEY SHOULD BE DOING IN TERMS OF SENDING THEM MORE RESOURCES TOWARDS THE CITY OF BOSTON TO DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES AS WELL AS HAVING A RULE THAT DOES NOT ALLOW THERE TO BE THIS LEVEL AND CONCENTRATION OF CARE FOR SPECIFIC GROUP OF FOLKS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IT IS A NOT IN MY BACKYARD BUT IT CAN'T ALL FALL ON THE SHOULDERS OF ONE SPECIFIC NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, THAT IS UNFAIR. AND IF THE STATE IS GOING TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION, WE HAVE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THEM ABOUT RESOURCES AND WHAT THIS WOULD LOOK LIKE AND HOW IT WOULD PLAY OUT. SO KUDOS, THANK YOU FOR BEING AHEAD OF IT.

AND ALSO MAKING SURE THAT OUR COUNCIL, WHO WE ONLY REPRESENT BOSTON.

AND I LOVE MISFRIENDS UP AT THE STATE HOUSE BUT WE REPRESENT THE CITY OF BOSTON AND IT IS OUR JOB AT CITY COUNCILORS WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR CITY.

THOSE DECISIONS SHOULD COME THROUGH THIS BODY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SIGNING MY NAME AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A ROBUST CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT THIS WOULD MEAN IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JACKSON. MADAM CLERK PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR JACKSON'S NAME AND COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THIS IS A HORRIBLE IDEA.

KUDOS TO OUR COUNCILORS AND I PUT MY RECORD UP AGAINST ANYONE HERE AND THE ENTIRE CITY HALL AND MY FATHER BEFORE ME PROBABLY TRUMPS ALL OF US.

I COME FROM A RECOVERY HOME AND A RECOVERY ENVIRONMENT AND NOTHING MORE UPSETTING THAN TO TALK ABOUT HAVING INJECTION SITES, I WOULD RATHER HAVE A CONVERSATION HOW WE SHOULD BE IN THEM.

BOSTON DOES MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE.

THIS IS A REGIONAL PROBLEM AND REQUIRES A REGIONAL SOLUTION. COME TO RECOVERY HOMES, HALFWAY AND THREE QUARTER HOMES. ALL THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY KIDS IN THOSE INSTITUTIONS? THEIR SONS THEIR DAUGHTERS THEIR FAMILIES ARE BEING RAVAGED BY HEROIN.

BUT WHEN THOSE COMMUNITIES STEPPING UP TO PLACE, HALFWAY AND THREE QUARTER HOUSES IT IS NIMBY SO WE NEED TO DRAW THE LINE IN THE SAND.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN SOUTH HAMPTON STREET IT IS AN ABSOLUTE DURATION.

I'VE REFERENCED AS THE LAND OF THE LIVING DEAD, WALKING ZOMBIES, THE RESIDENTS, THE BUSINESS IS OVER THERE HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

SOUTH END PROBABLY MORE THAN ANY NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON HAVE DONE MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE.

I.T. NOT EVEN REALISTIC.

THE AVERAGE HEROIN USER DOES ABOUT A GRAM OF HEROIN A DAY. SHOW OF HANDS, ANYONE KNOW HOW MANY BAGS OF HEROIN THAT IS? THAT'S 25 BAGS.

25 BAGS OF HEROIN EQUALS ONE GRAM.

THE AVERAGE HEROIN USER IS USING ONE GRAM.

NOT GOING TO HAPPEN, NOT GOING TO HAPPEN, OR WHEN THEY SCORE A BAG YOU THINK THEY'RE GOING TO WASTE THEIR TIME GETTING ON A BUS AND TAKING A TRAIN OR TAXI OR WHATEVER, WALK OVER THE BRIDGE TO GET THERE THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN EITHER.

HOW DO THEY GET THEIR HANDS ON A QUICK FIX?

IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK REALISTICALLY AND NOT PRACTICAL. BOSTON SHOULDN'T BE THE DUMPING GROUND.

I'M DRAWING MY LINE IN THE SAND, I WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE HEARING, EDUCATE PEOPLE AT A WE'RE DOING OUR FAIR SHARE, MAYBE WE JOIN TOGETHER AND WE TALK ABOUT BANNING SAFE INJECTION SITES ON A WHOLE HOST OF REASONS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIGN ON?

NO.

>> MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME TO DOCKET NUMBER 0819.

COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> I DON'T WANT THIS TO BE CONFUSED WITH LOW THRESHOLD SPACE THAT THE CITY IS LOOKING AT RIGHT NOW.



LOW THRESHOLD SPACE IS A PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO GO IN THE DAYTIME. LOW THRESHOLD, BEING THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE TO PASS THROUGH METAL DETECTORS.

PEOPLE LIKE JIM GREEN FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT CAN GO AND SIT NEXT TO THESE PEOPLE IN KIND OF A NONTHREATENING ENVIRONMENT WAY TO GET PEOPLE OFF THE STREET. AND I BELIEVE SAFE INJECTION SITES NEED FEDERAL APPROVAL, FEDERAL AND STATE APPROVAL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR BAKER. 0819 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO HOMELESSNESS MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY.

>> Docket Number 0820.

Councilor Pressley offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss a policy reform and public education project with the National Black Women's Justice Institute (NBWJI) and the Boston City Council

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THIS ORDER I'M FOLLOWING TODAY IS EXACTLY WHY I WENT TO FIGHT UNAPOLOGETICALLY FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN AND TO DIVERSIFY THE COMMENT, BLACK AND BROWN BOYS AND MEN AND WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE BUT OUR GIRLS ARE AT RISK TOO.

IF WE'RE NOT INTENTIONAL IN OUR SCHOOL POLICIES BOTH IN CHARTER AND IN DISTRICT, RATHER THAN OUR SCHOOLS BEING PLACES THAT ARE SAFE, THEY WILL BE PLACES, ENVIRONMENTS THAT ARE HOSTILE. AND PROMOTE A CLIMATE OF PUNISHMENT.

AND SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY TO THE GIRLS OF THE MYSTIC VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL THE COOK SISTERS, AND MILLIONS MORE AS I STAND HERE THIS IS FOR YOU.

I'M SO HONORED TO BE PARTNERED WITH DR. MONIQUE MORRIS ON THE ISSUE OF SCHOOL CLIMATE AND

DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT OF YOUNG GIRLS OF COLOR.

SO THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY BE UNFAMILIAR THE NATIONAL BLACK WOMENS JUSTICE INSTITUTE IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, FOCUSED ON RACIAL AND GENDER DISPARITIES IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, AFFECTING BLACK WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES. NBWJI TBEADGES IN PUBLIC EDUCATION, PROMOTES CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCATES FOR INFORMED AND EFFECTIVE POLICIES. NBWJI OPERATES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, I'M ESPECIALLY PROUD TO PARTNER WITH DR. MICHELLE MORRIS, BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT HER BOOK HAD ON ME, PUSH OUT THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

THIS BOOK HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT ON MY OWN ATTITUDE OF CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS. DATE INFORMED, DATA SHOWS THAT DISPROPORTIONATELY TARGET BLACK GIRLS AS THEY OVERREPRESENT STUDENT DISCIPLINE, SUBJECTIVE SOMETIMES BIAS DECISION MAKING. RECENTLY THE ISSUE OF CLIMATE AND SPOTS AND THEIR UNIQUE IMPACT AND BLACK GIRLS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT SHARPLY INTO FOCUS, ESPECIALLY HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

THESE SEEMINGLY NEUTRAL POLICIES WILL HAVE IMPACTS ON GIRLS OF COLOR ESPECIALLY BLACK GIRLS. DATA DRIVEN HERE IS THE DATA. THE OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS REPORTS THAT NATIONALLY, BLACK GIRLS ARE SIX TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE SUSPENDED THAN ANY OTHER RACE OR ETHNICITY.

THE MOST RECENT DATA FROM 2012 SHOWS THAT IN BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BLACK GIRLS ACCOUNT FOR 22% OF STUDENTS, ACCOUNT FOR 61% OF THE GIRLS SUSPENDED AND 63% OF GIRLS EXPELLED AND IN DISCIPLINE RATES 11 TIMES THAT OF WHITE GIRLS.

A GROWING BODY OF EVIDENCE, ACADEMIC SELF ESTEEM, RISK OF

TEEN PREGNANCY, JUVENILE AND ADULT DELINQUENCY, AND A HOST OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS.

THIS BEHAVIOR HELPS TO UNDERSTAND OUR CURRENT SCHOOL POLICIES BOTH IN DISTRICT AND IN CHARTER INTENT AND IMPACT.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL BLACK WONS JUSTICE INSTITUTE, WE ENGAGE YOUNG WOMEN AS STAKEHOLDERS THIS THEIR POLICY MAKING, CONDUCT FOCUS GROUPS FOR GIRLS EVER OF OF COLOR TO CREATE A NEW MODEL FOR SHOWING EQUITY AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING AND I'M SO EXCITED TO HOST THESE CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS AND TO DISCUSS INSTITUTIONALIZING POLICIES, THAT EMPOWER OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNG GIRLS OF COLOR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

COUNCILOR JACKSON YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I JUST WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR PRESSLEY FOR HER STEADFAST ADVOCACY IN THIS SPACE IN PARTICULAR FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS. THIS IS AS THE COOK SISTERS ACTUALLY CAME TO MY ANNUAL TIRKY TROT, I GOT TO MEET THEM AGAIN AND I'M VERY, VERY ENCOURAGED BY THEIR WILLINGNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES' WILLINGNESS TO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIOT AND WHAT IS JUST.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IS THE MOVE. WE NEED TO HAVE SCHOOLS THAT ARE KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOLS, RATHER THAN PUSHING THEM OUT OF SCHOOLS.

AND IN PARTICULAR, MANY OF MY FRIENDS WHO ARE IN THE CHARTER MOVEMENT SPEAK ABOUT LONGER SCHOOL DAYS.

WELL YOU KNOW WHAT?

WE KNOW THAT YOU DON'T LEARN IF YOU ARE NOT IN SCHOOL AND, AND

SUSPENSIONS AND DISPARITIES, 28% OF THE POPULATION THAT IS SUSPENDED IN MORE THAN TWICE THE RATE THAT ARE IN SCHOOL IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE.

BUT WHAT ARE ALSO UNACCEPTABLE ARE CUTS TO THE BOSTON SCHOOL BUDGET.

THAT EXACERBATES THESE ISSUES. IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH ADULTS IN A BUILDING, WHAT RESULTS ARE POLICIES THAT ARE DRACONIAN AND ACTUALLY END UP PUSHING PEOPLE OUT.

SUSPENDING FOLKS AS WELL AS ENSURING THAT THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL DUE TO EXPULSIONS.

A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO COUNCILLOR McCARTHY AND I AND ACTUALLY, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, STOOD UP FOR THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HAVE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO ARE SUPERVISORS ATTENDANCE.

WE DON'T HAVE FIVE TRUANCY SISTERS IN THE INTOFT.

AND MANY OF THE BEHAVIORS THAT LEAD -- IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. MANY OF THE BEHAVIORS THAT LEAD TO THESE DISPARITIES ALSO EXIST BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE THE HUMAN RESOURCES TO DO THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING.

WE KNOW THAT MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE TRAUMATIZED, MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE NEED EXTRA SUPPORTS AND WE KNOW YEAR OVER YEAR ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THAT THE BUDGET HAS BEEN CUT AND BEEN STRIPPED FROM THE SUPPORTERS, SURROUND CARE, AND SERVICES THAT YOUNG PEOPLE NEED, IN ORDER SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO STAY IN SCHOOL, ABLE TO LEARN AND ABLE TO SUCCEED AND BECOME THEIR BEST SELVES.

SO I THINK AS WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION IT NEEDS TO BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ACTUAL RESOURCES THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NEED, IN ORDER FOR THEM TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

BY THE WAY, RESTORATIVE JUSTICE  
ACTUALLY COSTS MONEY.  
WE NEED PEOPLE TO STAFF AND ALSO  
TRAIN TO ENSURE THAT THAT  
OCCURS.

AND ONE OF OUR BEST PROGRAMS  
THAT WE HAVE IN THE INTOFT WAS  
ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK LAST YEAR,  
DIPLOMA PLUS, WHICH IS A PROGRAM  
AT CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.  
THAT EMPLOYS THESE EXACT  
PRACTICES.

THEIR BUDGET WAS CUT AND HOW WE  
FILLED THAT BUDGET WAS BY  
GRANTS.

WE NEED TO PAY FOR AND STOP  
BEGGING FOR OTHERS TO PAY FOR  
UNDERLYING SUPPORT.

IF WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THESE  
ISSUES AND INCREASING THE  
GRADUATION RATES FOR THE YOUNG  
PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IF  
WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT EDUCATIONAL  
TRAINING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON  
WE HAVE TO ACTUALLY FUND IT.  
AND THIS BUDGET DOES NOT DO  
THAT.

IT'S NOT \$40 MILLION.  
IT'S REALLY A \$9 MILLION  
INCREASE YEAR OVER YEAR FOR THE  
FUNDING THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE.  
AND SO THAT IS ACTUALLY HALF OF  
WHAT WE VOTED ON TO SUPPORT THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TERMS  
OF AN INCREASE UP FROM LAST  
YEAR.

SO I APPRECIATE AND GIVE KUDOS  
TO COUNCILOR PRESSLEY THAT THIS  
WORK, WE'RE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT  
THIS WORK IF WE DON'T FUND IT.  
BUDGET IS A VALUE STATEMENT AND  
WE CONTINUE TO FULLY FUND THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS THEN THAT  
MEANS WE'RE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT  
THESE ISSUES.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR JACKSON,  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR  
LAMATTINA, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY,  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY, PLEASE ADD THE  
CHAIR'S NAME AND COUNCILOR  
CAMPBELL YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I RISE AND THANK COUNCILOR PRESSLEY ON THIS AWESOME WORKING GROUP, FOCUS GROUP, HOWEVER IT TURNS OUT. BECAUSE THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. NOT JUST FOR BLACK GIRLS BUT LATINO GIRLS AND GIRLS OF COLOR IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. AND I APPLAUD YOUR EFFORT FROM WHEN YOU JOINED THIS COUNCIL ON DAY 1 FOR ALWAYS PUTTING YOUNG GIRLS AT THE FOREFRONT. AS A FORMER EDUCATION ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTED KIDS IN SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS AND BPS CHARTER SCHOOLS AND SOMETIMES WITH THE PROGRAM AND SOMETIMES PRIVATE GIRLS, GIRLS WERE OFTEN OVERLOOKED, GIRLS OF COLOR IN THE CITY OF BOSTON WAS THE FASTEST GROWING AND WE OFTEN DIDN'T TALK ABOUT THAT. WE TALKED ABOUT LATINO BOYS AND BRAK BOYS BUT WE DIDN'T TALK ABOUT GIRLS AND I THINK THIS IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY OF NOT ONLY TALKING ABOUT IT IN THE SCHOOL CONTEXT, WITHOUT MAKING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN CHARTER AN PUBLIC, IT'S HAPPENED E-HAPPENING ACCREDITATION THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, DIFFERENT SCHOOLS, PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS THIS IS A MAJOR ISSUE. AND IF WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUNG GIRLS BEING SUCCESSFUL AND THRIVING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH THEIR SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE INTACT WE HAVE TO GO TO WORK. I DON'T THINK THERE'S A MONEY ISSUE, IT IS CHANGING THE CULTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS. IT IS GETTING PROFESSIONALS, TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, TAKING A LOOK, LIKE COUNCILOR JACKSON MENTIONED DEFINITELY A WAY TO GO BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS ALSO TO RESPOND TO GIRLS WHO MAKE MISTAKES. SOMETIMES WE SEE SOME REALLY

EGREGIOUS EXAMPLES OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SIMPLY MADE A MISTAKE BUT WHO WERE EXPELLED.

THEY ARE OFTEN THE ONES DROPPING OUT. I COMMEND THE WORK YOU'RE DOING, I COMMEND THIS PARTICULAR WORK.

I ASK MY NAME BE ADDED.

LASTLY I'LL SAY EVEN WITH THE PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINARY LAWS THAT THIS STATE HAS YOUNG GIRLS ARE STILL VULG.

STRUGGLING.

THAT'S NOT ALWAYS NECESSARILY HAPPENING SO WE HAVE TO NOT ONLY CHANGE THE CULTURE BUT LOOK AT WHETHER OR NOT WE ARE ABIDING BY EXISTING LAWS AND POLICIES TO ENSURE THAT KIDS STAY IN SCHOOL AND WE CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON EDUCATING THEM, HELPING THEM DEAL WITH WHATEVER THEY'RE COMING INTO SCHOOL WITH, THOSE ROOT CAUSES AND ENSURING THAT THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL.

.ANYONE CAN POINT TO WHEN WE WERE ACTING LIKE KNUCKLE HEADS IN SCHOOL THE TEACHER PULLED US ASIDE, SAID SOMETHING TO US, STRAIGHTENED US OUT AND WE WENT BACK INTO THE CLASS AND CONTINUED LEARNING.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR WORK ADD MY NAME AND THANK YOU AGAIN COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR CAMPBELL PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR CAMPBELL'S NAME AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM'S NAME AS WELL MILLION ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN AND COMMUNITIES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0822 -- SORRY I SKIPPED OVER.

>> Docket Number 0821.

Councilors Wu and Pressley offered the following:  
Resolution supporting the renewal of the Fenway Cultural District Designation

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR WU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

FIRST I JUST WANTED AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE PREVIOUS ORDER TO MOVE

FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
ADD CO-SPONSORS COUNCILOR  
JACKSON AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS  
WELL.

>> DO WE HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS,  
MADAM CLERK WOULD YOU PLEASE ADD  
COUNCILOR JACKSON AND COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM.

EVERY CULTURAL DISTRICT THAT  
GETS APPROVED, EVERY FIVE YEARS  
THEY HAVE TO HAVE A PUBLIC  
MEETING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL  
AND GET A PUBLIC VOTE, AND THEN  
TO SEEK FIVE MORE YEARS.

SO I'M REALLY HONORED TO BE  
PARTNERING WITH EVERYONE  
ASSOCIATED WITH THIS.

I KNOW COUNCILOR JACKSON AND  
PRESSLEY ARE ON THE  
ORIGINALIZATION. ORIGINAL  
DESIGNATION.

A PANEL WHICH INCLUDED  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM MUSEUM OF  
FINE ARTS, SYMPHONY HALL SIMMONS  
COLLEGE, FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SCIENTIST.

AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE I  
WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE ADOPT  
THIS RESOLUTION TODAY AND MAKE  
SURE THIS DISTRICT GETS THEIR  
CHANCE OF RENEWAL OF THE STATE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU.  
CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY.

JUDGE THE MERITS OF WHY THIS  
SHOULD BE REAUTHORIZED.

BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR  
CONTINUED AND FUTURE  
COLLABORATION AMONG OUR NOW  
THREE CULTURAL DISTRICT, THE  
FENWAY CULTURAL DISTRICT, THE  
LIT RIZ CULTURAL DISTRICT AND  
THE ROXBURY CULTURAL DISTRICT.  
CROSS POLLENNIZATION, AND ARTS  
AND CULTURE AND INNOVATION AND  
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION.

I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES WILL SIGN  
ON AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY SPONSOR.  
COUNCILOR WU, ZAKIM AND JACKSON  
AND FORMER MIKE ROSS, WE WANT TO  
THANK KELLY BRILLIANT ARE THE  
HER SHEPHERDING AND STEWARD  
SHIP.

ESPECIALLY FOR THE FENWAY



CULTURAL DISTRICT.

>> WANT TO THANK YOU MR. CHAIR,  
MAYBE WE CAN MOVE OUR MEETINGS  
OVER THERE WHILE THE RENOVATIONS  
ARE GOING ON BUT IT WAS GREAT TO  
HEAR FROM ALL THE MAJOR  
INSTITUTIONAL RESIDENTS IN THE  
FENWAY AREA BUT ALSO THE  
RESIDENTS THE FENWAY CIVIC  
ASSOCIATION, MEMBERS OF THE  
CBCs, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
AUDIENCE WHO ALL SPOKE IN FAVOR  
OF THIS AND NOT JUST ABOUT THE  
SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE OF THE  
CULTURALLY DISTRICT BUT THE FACT  
THAT THERE WERE REAL PRACTICAL  
BENEFITS AND BEING ABLE TO  
COLLABORATE UNDER THE CULTURALLY CULTURAL  
DISTRICT.

WHAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT WAS  
THIS HAD REAL DEMONSTRATIVE  
IMPACT ON HOUSE THESE  
ORGANIZATIONS WORKED TOGETHER,  
HOW THEY OPENED THEIR DOORS TO  
THE ENTIRE CITY OF BOSTON,  
HAVING A COMMUNITY EVENT,  
COLLABORATING ALL SORTS OF  
DIFFERENT EVENTS TO EXPOSE  
GROUPS THAT MIGHT NOT ALL GO TO  
THE CULTURAL OFFERINGS, STUDENT  
OF BERKELEY AND THE CONSERVATORY  
WHICH ARE NOW ONE SO THEY CAN  
ALL WORK TOGETHER AND REALLY  
ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT  
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL IMPACT.  
LOOKING FORWARD TO VOTING ON  
THIS AND ASK THAT ALL OUR  
COLLEAGUES SUPPORT IT.

>> THANK YOU, CHAIR RECOGNIZES  
COUNCILOR JACKSON.

>> FORMER COUNCILOR MIKE ROSS,  
THIS IS AN AMAZING PROGRAM.  
I GOT TO DRIVE DOWN TO NEW  
BEDFORD AND SPEAK ON THE ROXBURY  
CULTURAL DISTRICT WHICH RECENTLY  
PASSED AND I'M VERY EXCITED  
ABOUT THAT.

BUT THESE CULTURAL DISTRICTS ARE  
ABOUT COMMERCE.

WE APPRECIABLE THE CULTURAL  
ASPECT OF IT BUT WE NEED TO NOTE  
THAT THESE INSTITUTIONS ACTUALLY  
BRING IN A LOT OF PEOPLE AS WELL  
AS COMMERCE TO THE CITY OF

BOSTON.

IT ALSO SERVES AS A PLATFORM FOR COLLABORATION AND REALLY ENGENDERS AN INCREASE IN JUST COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

SO VERY HAPPY TO BE A PART OF THIS CULTURAL DISTRICT EXTENSION.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST PIECES OF LEGISLATION THAT I GOT TO WORK ON IN 2011, I'M VERY HAPPY TO SEE IT EXTENDED AND ALSO THE FACT THAT BERKELEY IS ACTUALLY GOING TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS ONE I THINK IS SOMEWHAT OF A NO-BRAINER AND AGAIN PROPS TO KELLY BRILLIANT AND THE FENNWAY ALLIANCE FOR THE GREAT WORK THAT THEY CONTINUE TO DO.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JACKSON. CLCH WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIGN ON? MADAM CHAIR WOULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR CIOMMO, PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR LAMATTINA, COUNCILOR LINEHAN, COUNCILOR LAMATTINA AND WOULD YOU ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.

COUNCILOR WU, PRESSLEY, JACKSON AND ZAKIM ARE LOOKING TO SUSPEND AND ADOPT.

ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, OPPOSED, NAY, MADAM CHAIR, 082001 HAS 21 HAS BEEN ADOPTED, CORRECT? THANK YOU.

>> Docket Number 0822.

Councilors Wu and Flaherty offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding reducing the carbon footprint of Boston City Hall and other municipal buildings

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR WU.

>> THANK YOU MR. VICE PRESIDENT AND COUNCILOR FLAHERTY FOR PARTNERING.

SORRY.

AS THE UNITED STATES PULLS OUT OF THE PARIS ACCORD WE JOIN NICARAGUA AND SYRIA AS THE ONLY COUNTRIES NOT PARTICIPATING IN THIS GLOBAL EFFORT AGAINST

CLIMATE CHANGE.

MAYOR WHRAMP'S PRESS CONFERENCE THAT, THE INTOFT WOULD TAKE EVERY ACTION WE COULD TO STOP CLIMATE CHANGE.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY AND I HAVE A FEW IDEAS WHAT WE CAN DO BUT HERE IS A SET OF THINGS.

AS I WAS DOING RESEARCH WHAT WE COULD IMMEDIATELY DO, THINKING ABOUT CITY HALL AND ALL OF OUR BUILDINGS AND ALL OF THE ENERGY, ALL OF THE RECYCLING POSSIBILITIES, CAME UP THAT COUNCILOR FLAHERTY HAD PROPOSED ALMOST THE SAME HEARING ORDER BACK IN 2008, IF I'M CORRECT, SO EXCITED TO REVIVE THIS AND AMIDST THE NEW URGENCY.

SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AGAIN LOOKING AT OUR HEATING AND COOLING, LOOKING AT OUR ELECTRICITY USAGE, LOOKING AT WHETHER WE ARE RECYCLE ALL OF THE PAPERS AND BOTTLES AND EVERYTHING THAT COMES THROUGH THIS BUILDING AND ALL OF OUR OTHER MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, LOOKING AT WATER MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS OUR ENERGY SOURCING. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT CITY HALL ALREADY DOES ITS OWN ENERGY PROCUREMENT SO WE COULD BE ON 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR ALL CITY BUILDINGS IF WE WANTED TO TOMORROW, WE COULD CHANGE THAT, IT IS WITHIN OUR AUTHORITY. THESE ARE THINGS THAT HAVE IMPACT THAT WE COULD DO IMMEDIATELY.

AND FRANKLY THESE ARE ALSO THINGS THAT WE ARE ASKING THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO DO AS WELL. THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND MANY BUSINESSES AND NEW COMPANIES IN BOSTON KNOW THAT TO ATTRACT THE BEST TALENT THEY NOT ONLY HAVE TO BE A GREAT COMPANY THEY HAVE TO PROVIDE A GREAT WORKPLACE AND THAT INCLUDES LEED CERTIFICATION AND ALL OF THESE THINGS OMAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE SAVING MONEY FOR THE BUSINESS AND ENERGY COST BUT ALSO PROVIDING THE

HEALTHIEST POSSIBLE WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR EMPLOYEES. SO LET'S MAKE SURE THAT WE IN STLAWL ARE SETTING THE BEST POSSIBLE EXAMPLE THAT WE ARE WALKING THE WALK AS WELL IN WHAT WE ARE ASKING OTHERS TO DO, AND ALSO THAT WE ARE REAPING THESE BENEFITS.

I THINK I CAN PREDICT WHAT COUNCILOR O'MALLEY IS GOING TO STAND UP AND SAY ABOUT COST SAVINGS AND THE DOVE TAILING THAT THIS IS GREAT IN SO MANY WAYS.

WE NEED TO CAPTURE THE COST SAVINGS FROM ENERGY EFFICIENCY, MAKING SURE WE'RE PROVIDING THE HEALTHYS WORKPLACE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AND LET'S DO WHAT IS WITHIN OUR POWER TO DO SO.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU.  
CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> ACTUALLY BACK TO 2008 WHEN I HAD PARTNERED WITH THE ENERGY ASSOCIATION, TO BRING ABOUT SOME MUCH NEEDED CHANGES, AND SOME PEOPLE HERE REMEMBER WE HAD AN ADMINISTRATION THAT WAS SOMEWHAT CANTANKEROUS --

>> I REMEMBER.

>> DIDN'T EMBRACE NEW IDEAS.

WE WILL HAVE A NEW ADMINISTRATION THAT WILL HOPEFULLY EMBRACE SO WE WERE ABLE TO DO A FEW THINGS LAST TIME, THAT ARE RUFFLING TOO MANY FEATHERS AND CALLING FOR THE INTEGRATION OF PLANTS AND TREES AS WELL AS THE SURFACES AROUND THE PLAZA AND THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES WE WERE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE THE STORM WATER RUNOFF FROM THIS BUILDING AND OTHER MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

SO WE WERE ABLE TO GET A FEW THINGS DONE.

I'M HOPEFUL UNDER COUNCIL PRESIDENT WU'S LEADERSHIP WE'LL EMBRACE SOME OF THE OTHER CHANGES BROUGHT FORWARD IN 2008 FROM THE BOSTON SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION.

SO LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING.  
IT REALLY ACTUALLY STARTED WHEN  
I WENT FROM THE PRESIDENT'S  
OFFICE TO THE NATHANIEL HALL  
SIDE, I CAN VOTE FOR MY  
COLLEAGUES WHOSE OFFICES ARE  
THERE, WE HAVE LIGHTS THAT WHEN  
YOU SHUT THE SWITCH OFF, THE  
LIGHTS DON'T TWO OFF.  
MY LIGHTS HAVE BEEN ON FOR OVER  
TEN YEARS, AS MY COLLEAGUES.  
IT'S ASININE.

BECAUSE OF ANTIQUATED  
STATEMENTS, WE HAVE ON THE  
FANEUIL SIDE OF THE BUILDING,  
THAT IS GOING TO BE THE TO DO  
LIST, HOW WE CAN GET THE LIGHTS  
TO SHUT OFF, ON THE FANEUIL SIDE  
OF THE BUILDING.

>> THE LIGHTS ARE ON BUT THERE'S  
NO ONE THERE.

>> I UNVEILED THE RECYCLE BAG OR  
THE OUR SENIORS SO THIS IS AN  
ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY DAY FOR  
ME.

THANK YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO  
THE HEARING.

>> THANK YOU.

CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY.

>> I ASK MY NAME BE ADDED.  
A COUPLE OF POINTS I JUST WANTED  
TO MAKE.

JUST AN ADDENDUM TO THE COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT.

THE UNITED STATES JOINS SYRIA  
AND NICARAGUA.

THEY ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THIS  
BECAUSE THEY DO NOT FEEL IT GOES  
FAR ENOUGH.

50% OF ALL ENERGY IN NICARAGUA  
COMES FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY.  
THEY HAVE AN AGGRESSIVE PLAN TO  
GET TO 90% BY 2020.

I THINK THAT SHOULD BE NOTED.  
IT IS BEYOND DISAPPOINTING THAT  
THE UNITED STATES IS NO LONGER A  
MEMBER OF THIS.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY INFURIATING  
FROM WHERE I STAND.  
WHO WOULD EVER HAVE THOUGHT THAT  
IN 2017, IT WOULD BE UP FOR  
DEBATE WHETHER OR NOT CLIMATE  
CHANGE IS REAL.

IT IS REAL.  
AND SCIENCE MATTERS.  
AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A  
PRESIDENT AND AN EPA  
ADMINISTRATOR WHO HAVE SAID,  
THEY NOW SAID THEY WERE JOKING,  
THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS A HOAX  
PERPETRATED BY THE CHINESE,  
THAT'S ABSURD.  
THIS IS NOT SOMETHING WE TALK  
ABOUT TO OUR CHILDREN AND  
GRANDCHILDREN.  
THIS IS GOING TO EFFECT US.  
THE PRESIDENT SAID THIS ONLY WAY  
THAT HE CAN, HE WAS ELECTED TO  
REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF  
PITTSBURGH NOT PARIS.  
IN LEADERSHIP WITH MAYOR OF  
PARIS, THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO  
COME UP WITH THEIR OWN AGREEMENT  
OF WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO.  
THIS IS GOING TO BE UP TO CITIES  
AND TOWNS TO UNDO THE INCREDIBLE  
DAMAGE THAT IS COMING FROM  
WASHINGTON AS IT PERTAINS TO  
CLIMATE CHANGE.  
WE'VE DONE A LOT OF GOOD THINGS  
THIS THIS CITY.  
ONE OF THE FIRST GOOD THINGS I  
DID, IN 2011 I PUT A RESOLUTION  
FORWARD THAT WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE  
TO OPT OUT OF THE PAPERLESS PAY  
STUBS EVERY TWO WEEKS, WE WOULD  
GET OUR PAY STUB, MOST OF US  
WOULD DO DIRECT DEPOSIT,  
LEFTOVER ENVELOPES FROM A  
COUNCILOR WHO WAS NOT SERVING,  
MAKE SURE OUR NAMES WERE NOT ON  
THAT ENVELOPE, WE COULDN'T DO  
THAT UNTIL 2011.  
THE PREVENTION ADMINISTRATION,  
THAT WAS A FANTASTIC PIECE OF  
LEGISLATION, AND IT GOES RIGHT  
TO THE HEART OF WHAT THE COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT AND COUNCILOR FLAHERTY  
WANT TO DO TODAY, REALLY LOOKING  
AT WHAT WE CAN DO AT THE CITY  
LEVEL.  
WE NEED TO KNOW THAT THE STATE  
LIVES UP TO THEIR PART OF THE  
BARGAIN AS WELL.  
TWO YEARS AGO, WE PASSED AN  
ORDINANCE, AT THE TOBIN  
COMMUNITY CENTER, IN COUNCILLOR

ZAKIM'S DISTRICT AND IN MY DISTRICT AND A THIRD SITE TO HAVE A SOLAR POWERED ROOF ENERGY THAT WOULD THEN BE USED AS A RESOURCE IF GOD FORBID THERE WOULD BE A DISASTER, THAT WE MIGHT TO HOLD UP COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, IT'S BEING HELD UP AT THE STATE BUT I COULD GO ON AND ON.

THIS IS UP TO US NOW.

I'VE NEVER FELT MORE PRESSURE AND MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CITIES AND TOWNS TO LEAD WHEN IT COMES TO COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE BECAUSE IT IS UP TO US.

WE HAVE BEEN ABANDONED BY WASHINGTON WHEN IT COMES TO LEAVING A SAFER PLANET, NOT ONLY OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN BUT OUR CLIMATE AS WELL.

IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO IT'S GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, IT'S GOOD FOR THE RATEPAYER IT'S GOOD FOR THE CONTAMINATE PATIENT, IT'S UP FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US TO LEAD WHEN IT COMES TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, .COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, COUNCILOR LINEHAN, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> OH NO I DON'T WANT TO FOLLOW THAT.

JUST ADD MY NAME.

>> I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO SPEAK.

>> I DID.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

GOOD JOB MATT.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR LAMATTINA'S NAME DID I GET EVERYBODY OARCH HERE, CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR JACKSON.

POINTING ALL OVER THE PLACE.

TO CLOO AND COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY JUST NOTED, THE CITY OF BOSTON NEEDS TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE AS WE ALL PUSH FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO ACTUALLY LOOK AT THEIR ENERGY USES AND

THOSE THINGS WE SHOULD BE DOING  
THE SAME EXACT THING IN THE BILL  
BPS! PROCESS WE HAVE OVER 120  
SCHOOL BUILDINGS THAT WE SHOULD  
BE LOOKING AT.

COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY SHOULD  
BE SOMETHING THAT IS IN THE  
FOREFRONT.

NOT SOMETHING THAT WE DRAG OUR  
FEET ON.

SOMETHING AGAIN THAT COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY HAS PUT FORWARD.

EVEN PLASTIC BAGS, THAT IS  
SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE LEADING  
ON AND WE'RE THOUGHT IN THIS  
SPACE AND SO I THINK IT'S REALLY  
IMPORTANT, AS NOTED, THAT WE  
HAVE HIS RESPONSIBILITY OF.

IT IS EMBARRASSING, BUT IT MEANS  
THAT NO CAVALRY IS COMING TO  
SAVE US.

IF THE FEDS AREN'T COMING IN ON  
THESE ISSUES, IT MEANS IS CITY  
OF BOSTON HAS TO STEP UP.

WE'RE THE FIRST IN A WHOLE HOST  
OF AREAS.

THIS IS AN AREA WE HAVE TO STEP  
UP ON BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE  
WE'RE LEADING ENOUGH IN THIS  
SPACE.

AND THAT WE HAVE COLLEAGUES ON  
THIS COUNCIL WHO, AS FAR BACK AS  
2008, ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE,  
ARE FOLKS WHO SPEAK IN AN  
IMPASSIONED REGULAR BASIS ON  
THESE ISSUES.

THIS IS WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS  
THE ROAD, THIS IS OUR  
OPPORTUNITY TO STEP UP AND SHOW  
WHAT THE CITY OF BOSTON IS  
ABOUT, OUR MOST AGGRESSIVE AND  
THOUGHTFUL LEGISLATION AND  
SHOULD SHOOT FOR 2020 NOT 2030.  
WE SHOULD THINK WHERE OUR MONEY  
GOES AND FOSSIL FUELS RELATIVE  
TO THE DOLLARS THAT OUR PENSION  
IS CONNECTED TO.

SO THERE IS A LOT WE SHOULD BE  
DOING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND  
WE SHOULD BE LEADING AND BEING  
IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATION  
ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP THAT BOSTON  
HAS IN THIS SPACE.

IT'S OUR TIME.



I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTINGS  
THIS AS WELL AS SIGNING ON.  
THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JACKSON.  
PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR JACKSON'S  
NAME.  
CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR  
LINEHAN.  
>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE  
PRESIDENT.  
THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
SAY A FEW WORDS.  
I'M GOING TO TAKE IT FROM A  
DIFFERENT TACK.  
GROIND ZERO, I THINK IT'S REALLY  
IMPORTANT TALKING ABOUT OUR  
CARBON FOOTPRINT WE NEED TO TALK  
ABOUT CITY HALL.  
CITY HALL NEEDS TO GO.  
I MEAN FOR TEN YEARS ON THIS  
COUNCIL, I'VE INDICATED THAT  
THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST  
INEFFICIENT BUILDINGS THAT THERE  
IS, AND IT'S REPRESENTATIVE OF  
INEFFICIENCY AND INABILITY TO  
ACCESS.  
WE SHOULD IF WE WERE THINKING  
ABOUT THIS BUILDING AND THEN ALL  
THE OTHER BUILDINGS, WE WOO NEED  
TO FIRST SELL THIS, BUILD A ZERO  
BASED ENERGY BUILDING FOR OUR  
CITY HALL AND AT THE SAME TIME,  
REVIEW ALL BUILDINGS.  
AND I KNOW THAT SOME OF THAT IS  
BEING DONE NOW.  
TO CREATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A  
QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND THEN  
THESE ENERGY COMPANIES TO COME  
IN AND RETROFIT ALL OF OUR  
BUILDINGS.  
AND THAT CAN BE DONE OFFLINE.  
IT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TO BE DONE  
IN THE BUDGET SYSTEM.  
FOR ME IT'S MORE ABOUT SAVINGS  
THE EFFICIENCY AND THE ENERGY IN  
ALL OF THE MONEY AT A WE SPEND  
ON THAT, AND THAT AN EXAMPLE,  
AND I'LL SAY THAT IN OVER 15  
YEARS AGO, I WAS ASKED BY THE  
PAST ADMINISTRATION ON LET'S  
COME UP WITH AN IDEA THAT WE  
COULD USE, GOING FORWARD, AND I  
SUGGESTED THAT WE SELL CITY  
HALL.

AND THEY TOLD ME I WAS CRAZY.  
BUT THIS BUILDING, IT MAY BE AN  
ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECE.  
I SAY MAY.  
BUT IT SURELY IS A TRULY  
INEFFICIENT SPACE TO RUN A  
GOVERNMENT OUT OF FOR THE PEOPLE  
BY THE PEOPLE, AND COSTING THE  
PEOPLE, RIGHT?

OKAY.

SO I'M ON BOARD, AND I THINK  
THAT WE NEED TO BE STEADFAST ON  
THESE ENERGY EFFICIENCIES, THAT  
ARE RIGHT THERE, RIGHT NOW, THAT  
COULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

WE NEED TO WORK IN THAT SPACE.

>> THANK YOU, WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
SIGN ON?

ME ADD SCHL.

-- PLEASE ADD COUNCILORLINEHAN.  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO SPEAK?

ADD COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> I JOIN COUNCILOR LINEHAN.

IN THE AFSCME CONTRACT THEY ARE  
MANDATED TO ONLY ACCEPT  
ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS.

I THINK THAT'S A GREAT THING.

I ALSO WANT TO AGREE WITH

COUNCILOR LINEHAN.

WE NEED A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON  
THE COST OF DOING THESE KINDS OF  
LEED CERTIFICATIONS.

AND THE BRIGHT OONL LIBRARY  
ABOUT TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO,  
FINISHED RENOVATIONS, BECAME THE  
FIRST LEED CERTIFIED BUILDING, I  
DON'T KNOW IF IT STILL IS, BUT  
IT WAS THE LIBRARY I WENT TO AS  
A KID, IT WAS BUILT THIS AN  
ARCHITECTURAL STYLE WHICH I  
THINK IS HORRIBLE AND I THOUGHT  
THAT THEY COULD NEVER DO THE  
KINDS OF IMPROVEMENTS AT THE  
BRIGHTON LIBRARY THAT THEY DID  
THE, I THOUGHT IT WAS PUTTING  
LIPSTICK ON A PIG QUITE  
HONESTLY.

BUT YOU GO IN THERE AND IT'S AN  
ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING AND IT  
COST ABOUT \$6.5 MILLION TO DO  
THAT.

A MUCH SMALLER BUILDING THAN  
THIS IS.

MY POIRCHT IS IF IT'S GOING TO  
COST \$100 MILLION TO RETROFIT  
THIS FOR COUNCILOR LINEHAN'S  
POINT, WE MIGHT WANT TO LOOK AT  
ANOTHER LOCATION WHERE WE CAN  
BUILD OFF THIS.

THANK YOU.

I WANT TO SIGN ON.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO,  
PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR CIOMMO'S  
NAME.

DOCKET 0822 WILL BE ASSIGNED  
JOINTLY TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
VETERANS SERVICES AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.  
WILL YOU PLEASE ADD MY NAME  
ALSO.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE  
PRESIDENT.

I DO JUST WANT TO SAY FOR THE  
RECORD I LOVE CITY HALL, I THINK  
IT'S BEAUTIFUL.

RATHER HERE THAN SIT IN THE  
STATE HOUSE ANY DAY.

OKAY.

PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> Docket Number 0823.

Councilor Wu for Councilor  
McCARR CARR THY.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY MOVES  
FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.  
AND PASSAGE OF 0823.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY MOVES FOR  
PASSAGE OF 0824 SOME ALL IN  
FAVOR, SAY AYE, OPPOSED NEAZ.  
0824.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR  
PASSAGE OF 0825, ALL IN FAVOR,  
SAY EYE, OPPOSED SAY NAY,  
0825.AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0826  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0827, COUNCILOR WU FOR  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, OPPOSED  
NAY, 0827 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0828.

>> ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, OPPOSED  
SAY NAY.

0828 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0829,  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY.

>> ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, OPPOSED  
SAY NAY.

0829 HAS BEEN PASSED.

IS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0830, COUNCILOR  
WU FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE SAY  
AYE, OPPOSED SAY NAY.

0830 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0831.

>> ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE OPPOSED  
SAY NAY, 0831 HAS BEEN PASSED  
I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT  
THERE ARE NO LATE FILED MATTERS  
TO BE ADD ID TO THE AGENDA.

IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL  
BEING ADDED, HEARING NO  
OBJECTION THE ADDED, CLAIRE  
MOVES FOR ADOPTION OF THE  
CONSENT AGENDA, ALL IN FAVOR,  
SAY AYE, OPPOSED NAY.

WOULD ANY MEMBER LIKE TO PULL  
SOMETHING FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?

NO TAKERS.

PAUSING FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OR  
STATEMENTS.

COUNCILOR JACKSON.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, I RISE TO  
ASK THAT WE ADD PRINCE TO OUR  
REMEMBRANCE, TODAY IS ACTUALLY  
HIS BIRTHDAY.

HE IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE ARTISTS  
EVER.

AND THAT IS THE REASON WHY I  
WORE PURPLE TODAY AND THAT IS  
PROBABLY THE REASON WHY TWO OF  
MY OTHER COLLEAGUES ALSO WORE  
PURPLE.

SO IF WE COULD ACTUALLY PAUSE AT  
THE END, AND IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
HIM.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU NOTED, COUNCILOR  
JACKSON.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> IT IS THE ONE YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY OF MY FATHER'S  
PASSING AND THANK EVERYBODY FOR  
STANDING WITH MY FAMILY AND ME  
LAST YEAR, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR BAKER.  
AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL  
COUNCILORS AROUND GUESTS TO  
PLEASE RISE -- AND GUESTS TO

PLEASE RISE.

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

FOR COUNCILOR BAKER, GREG  
ALLMAN, ARTHUR CLOONEY AND  
FUZZY.

>> FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO,  
PATRICK McBRYDE AND ELIZABETH  
BETTY McBRYDE.

FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, WILLIAM  
T. HOGAN.

FOR COUNCILOR LAMATTINA, ANN  
MARIE de MARTINEZ.

AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE  
COUNCIL, PRINCE AND JAMES BAKER.  
A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

[ MOMENT OF SILENCE ]

>> THANK YOU.

CHAIR MOVES THAT WHEN THE  
COUNCIL ADJOURNS TODAY WE DO SO  
IN MEMORY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED  
INDIVIDUALS, WE ARE SCHEDULED TO  
MEET WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th AT  
12:00 NOON.

ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, OPPOSED  
NAY, PASSES, COUNCIL IS  
ADJOURNED.