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>> WELL COME TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY.

COULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO, COUNCILOR

ESSAIBI GEORGE.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR

JACKSON.

COUNCILOR LAMATTINA.

COUNCILOR LENIHAN, COUNCILOR --

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR WU

AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A

QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ALL

COUNCILOR AND GUESTS TO PLEASE

RISE.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU WOULD DO US

THE HONOR OF SHARING A FEW

WORDS.

>> OH GOD OF CREATION WHO WE TRY

AGAIN AND AGAIN TO MAKE INTO OUR

OWN IMAGE, ENABLE US TO DESIRE

RIGHTLY HE AND TO BE OF USE IN

THE SERVICE OF OTHERS.

BE WITH THIS ASSEMBLY AND IT'S

WORK.

GRANT US THE WISDOM TO CREATE

WHAT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE COMMON

GOOD.

KEEP WITHIN EACH OF OUR HEARTS A

LOVE FOR THE CAUSE OF HUMAN

WELFARE AND A DEDICATION TO

ENRICH THE LIVES OF ALL PEOPLE.

GUIDE US IN OUR LABOR TO

MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN OUR

PUBLIC LIVES.

AND REMIND US TO BE GOOD

STEWARDS OF THE GIFT OF LIFE.

AMEN.

>> NOW WE'LL DO THE PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE.

[IN UNISON.]

>> WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S MEETING

WITH APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
FROM LAST MEETING.
ARE THERE ANY CHANGES
AMENDMENTS?

HEARING NONE, THE MINUTES ARE
APPROVED.

ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1249, MESSAGE
AND ORDER APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION OF 31 MILLION,
122,743 DOLLARS FOR THE BOSTON
SCHOOL FOR FY18 TO COVER COST
ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE AND THE BOSTON
TEACHER'S UNION, LOCAL 66,
AFT-MATT, AFLCIO.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE
SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2016 THROUGH
AUGUST 31ST, 20189.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE
CONTRACT INCLUDE A BASE WAGE
INCREASE OF 2% IN SEPTEMBER OF
2016 AND 3% IN SEPTEMBER 2017.
THE FY18 BUDGET REQUEST INCLUDED
A RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING, A SEPARATE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
PROJECTED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
INCREASES, A SEPARATE ORDER HAS
BEEN FILED TO RULES THE
APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT \$20
MILLION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL
REQUEST.

THE REMAINING 11 YIRCH 122,743
DOLLARS WILL BE SUPPORTED WITH
OTHER GENERAL REVENUES.

>> DOCKET 1249 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1250, MESSAGE
AND ORDER TO REDUCE THE
APPROPRIATION TO THE RESERVE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY \$20
MILLION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
THE BOSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR
THE FY18 COST ITEMS CONTAINED
WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON
SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE BOSTON
TEACHER'S UNION, 66AFT-MATH
ASLCIO.

>> 1250 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET 1251 MESSAGE AND ORDER NORSENG THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND HE CAN TEND AN AMOUNT OF \$15,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT LEVELED BY THE WHOLE FOODS MARKET FOR THE MURAL CREW TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE.

>> FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1251.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY DOCKET 1251 IS PASSED.

REPORTS OF DOCKETS AND OTHERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1252

COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM COUNCILOR PRESIDENT WU NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC THAT THE DATE AND LOCATION FOR THE NEXT TWO MEETINGS OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL ARE BEING CHANGED TO TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2017 AND THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 LOCATED AT 1 SAMUEL HALL SQUARE BOSTON, MASS, 02109.

>> WE HAD ANTICIPATED THREE MONTHS CONSTRUCTION ON THE RENOVATIONS.

WE WERE HOPING THERE MIGHT BE A SMALL CHANCE THEY WOULD FINISH EARLY BECAUSE IT WAS ALL ON THE CALENDAR THAT NATHANIEL HALL WAS BOOKED ON WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK AS WELL AS NEXT WEEK BUT TO GIVE THEM AMPLE TIME TO FINISH EVERYTHING AND TIE THE LOOSE ENDS, WE'RE OBVIOUSLY HERE TODAY AND AGAIN ON THURSDAY NEXT WEEK. MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

DOCKET 12 52 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

NOW MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0 199, ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN FAMILIES AND CHEUNG TEASE WILL HOST ON SERIES OF POLICY BRIEFINGS RELATED TO KEY TOPICS IN EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE.

>> WOULD THE CHAIRMAN OF THE

COMMITTEE LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

CHAIR RECOGNIZES CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. FORTUNATELY I HAD A LONGSTANDING SCHEDULE CONFLICT THAT PRECLUDED ME FROM SHARING THIS POLICY BRIEFING FOCUSED ON TRANSITION FROM EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE INTO KINDERGARTEN.

I WANT TO TALK COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE FOR SHARING A FOURTH OF THE SERIES REGARDING EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE.

THROUGH THE CARE I WOULD LIKE TO DID HE EVER TO COUNCILOR SAWY GEORGE FOR! REPORT OF THE BRIEFING.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> -- FOR ALLOWING US, NOT ALLOWING US BUT BEING HERE AND HAVING MYSELF AND COUNCILOR WU TO SUPPORT WHAT WAS A VERY THOUGHTFUL AND PRODUCT DIFFERENT HEARING.

WE HEARD FROM BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PARTICULAR, THE FOCUSES THAT ARE ENGAGED IN COUNT DOWN TO CURRENT GARDEN AND OUR EARLY ED PROGRAMS, EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

WE HEARD IN QUITE DETAIL ABOUT THE CONNECTIONS GPS HAS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS AND WE TALKED QUITE A BIT ABOUT THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN BPS AND THOSE OUTSIDE ED PROGRAMS AND THEIR CONNECTIONS TO PREPARING OUR STUDENTS OR OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS FOR SCHOOLS.

WE TALKED IN SOME DETAIL ABOUT COUNCILOR PRESIDENT WU HAD ABOUT CONNECTING BIRTH CERTIFICATES WITH IDENTIFYING THE YOUNGEST IN OUR CITY AND HOW WE CAN START TO PREPARE THEM AND SCHEDULE THEM TO THEIR IRRELEVANT ED OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN BPS BUT ALSO WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE MORE TO
COME AFTER WE CONTINUE THIS
SERIES AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
THOSE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS OVER
THE COURSE OF OUR TERM.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ESSAIBI
GEORGE.

DOCKET NUMBER 0199 WILL REMAIN
IN THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY
WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.
MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1253, COUNCILOR
ZAKIM OFFERED -- RULE 34 OF THE
RULES OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL YEAR 2016-2017 TO
ALLOW THE CITY IS SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS TO
HOLD A HEARING ON DOCKET NUMBER
1061.

ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING
VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER
28, 2017 AT 6:00 PM.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
OBVIOUS LEASE THIS ORDER COMES
OUT OF A CHANGE IN COUNCIL
MEETING SCHEDULE NECESSITATED BY
THE ONGOING RENOVATIONS OF THE
CHAMBER.

WE'VE ORGANIZED QUITE A FEW
ORGANIZATIONS RESIDENTS AND
OTHERS TO FIND A SPACE TO HAVE
THIS AT THIS TIME AND I WOULD
HOPE THAT EITHER OF MY
COLLEAGUES WOULD SUPPORT THIS
CHANGE IN THE HEAR OWING CUR
AFTER OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ZAKIM.
WHERE WILL IT TAKE PLACE.

>> AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

>> GREAT.

AT THIS TIME KAREN COUNCILOR
ZAKIM MOVES.

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

DOCKET NUMBER 1253 PASS ADD.
NEXT THURSDAY 6:00.

PERSONNEL ORDERS.

DOCKET 1254 COUNCILOR WU FOR
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1254.
DOCKET NUMBER 1254 HAS BEEN
PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1255 COUNCILOR
WU FOR COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

>> MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKATE 1255.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED NAY DOCKATE 1255 HAS
BEEN PASSED.

I'M INFORMED THAT THERE IS ONE
LATE FILED MATTER HEARING NO
OBJECTION.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT, CONSENT AGENDA
IS ADOPTED.

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO PULL A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?
AND WE WILL PAUSE FOR ANY
STATEMENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO
THE GROUP.

WE MAY BE SETTING A RECORD IN
NATHANIEL HALL TODAY.
FOR EFFICIENCY OF READING.
AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO
ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE.
TODAY THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
WILL ADJOURN OUR MEETING IN
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, MARY
JANE DIVINE HIS COUSIN.
FOR COUNCILOR LENIHAN, MARY
JACKIE LEE.
FOR COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, RO LEWIS
FOR COUNCILOR ZAKIM, JENNIFER
L.MYOLA.

FOR ALL COUNCILORS,
ELEANORAA.ZELMAN.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.
CHAIR MOVES WHEN THE COUNCIL
ADJOURNS TODAY WE DO SO IN
MEMORY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
INDIVIDUALS.

WE'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 12:00
NOON AT NATHANIEL HALL.
IN FAVOR OF ADJOURNMENT SAY AYE.
OPPOSED NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT, COUNCIL IS
ADJOURNED.