

00:00:00:00 00:00:13:00 LIVE AND READY TO GO WITH YOU,
00:00:13:00 00:00:13:00 MADAM CHAIR.
00:00:13:00 00:00:17:00 GREAT, EXCELLENT CHIEF.
00:00:17:00 00:00:18:00 I HAVE IN COMMISSIONER WORDS DO
00:00:18:00 00:00:19:00 YOU GUYS HAVE ANY NEED FOR US
00:00:19:00 00:00:20:00 TO GET GOING?
00:00:20:00 00:00:21:00 YES.
00:00:21:00 00:00:25:00 I HAVE A COUPLE MORE PEOPLE
00:00:25:00 00:00:26:00 JOINING BUT NO PROBLEM.
00:00:26:00 00:00:29:00 WE CAN START.
00:00:29:00 00:00:29:00 ALL RIGHT.
00:00:29:00 00:00:32:00 WELL, THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE
00:00:32:00 00:00:36:00 SONG I'M CALLING THIS HEARING
00:00:36:00 00:00:37:00 OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL'S
00:00:37:00 00:00:37:00 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO
00:00:37:00 00:00:38:00 ORDER FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME
00:00:38:00 00:00:40:00 IS BACK IN THE DISTRICT A
00:00:40:00 00:00:41:00 COUNCILOR AND ALSO THE CHAIR
00:00:41:00 00:00:42:00 OF THE COUNCIL'S WAYS AND MEANS
00:00:42:00 00:00:44:00 COMMITTEE.
00:00:44:00 00:00:45:00 AND THIS HEARING TODAY IS LIVE
00:00:45:00 00:00:46:00 STREAMING AND YOU CAN FIND IT
00:00:46:00 00:00:48:00 AT BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.
00:00:48:00 00:00:49:00 DASCH TV ALSO BROADCAST ON
00:00:49:00 00:00:52:00 XFINITY CHANNEL EIGHT RCN
00:00:52:00 00:00:53:00 CHANNEL EIGHTY TWO AND FILES
00:00:53:00 00:00:55:00 CHANNEL NINE SIXTY FOUR.
00:00:55:00 00:00:56:00 IT'S PART OF THE COUNCIL BUDGET
00:00:56:00 00:00:57:00 REVIEW PROCESS THAT SPANS ABOUT
00:00:57:00 00:00:59:00 THIRTY FIVE MORE CONCESSIONS
00:00:59:00 00:01:00:00 FOCUSED ON ALL OUR CITY
00:01:00:00 00:01:01:00 DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR PROPOSED
00:01:01:00 00:01:03:00 FFI TWENTY TWO BUDGETS.
00:01:03:00 00:01:04:00 WE'RE NEARING THE END OF THE
00:01:04:00 00:01:05:00 DEPARTMENTAL PART OF THAT
00:01:05:00 00:01:07:00 PROCESS ON FRIDAY AND THEN THE
00:01:07:00 00:01:11:00 COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE ITS
00:01:11:00 00:01:12:00 REVIEW THROUGH THE REST OF THE
00:01:12:00 00:01:12:00 MONTH OF JUNE.
00:01:12:00 00:01:15:00 IF YOU WANT TESTIFY WE'D LOVE
00:01:15:00 00:01:16:00 TO HAVE YOU HERE IN DECEMBER SO
00:01:16:00 00:01:17:00 YOU CAN FIND OUT HOW TO SIGN UP
00:01:17:00 00:01:19:00 BY GOING TO UP SLASH BUDGET.
00:01:19:00 00:01:22:00 DASH TESTIFIED TO COME JOIN US
00:01:22:00 00:01:23:00 HERE IN THE ZIMM.
00:01:23:00 00:01:24:00 YOU CAN ALSO UPLOAD A VIDEO
00:01:24:00 00:01:26:00 THERE THAT WE CAN PLAY AT THE
00:01:26:00 00:01:27:00 END OF A FEATURE HEARING.
00:01:27:00 00:01:28:00 I KNOW SOME FOLKS HAVE ALREADY
00:01:28:00 00:01:30:00 DONE THAT BEFORE TODAY WHICH IS
00:01:30:00 00:01:31:00 GREAT.
00:01:31:00 00:01:32:00 AND THEN YOU CAN ALSO SEND US
00:01:32:00 00:01:34:00 AN EMAIL WITH WRITTEN TESTIMONY

00:01:34:00 00:01:35:00 ATTACHED OR IN THE BODY
00:01:35:00 00:01:38:00 OF EMAIL AT W.M. AT BOSTON
00:01:38:00 00:01:41:00 DUKKHA AT W.M. ABOUT SNACKER
00:01:41:00 00:01:45:00 FOUR WAYS AND MEANS AND YEAH
00:01:45:00 00:01:49:00 AND THEN TOMORROW JUNE 3RD
00:01:49:00 00:01:50:00 THURSDAY AT SIX PM WE'LL BE
00:01:50:00 00:01:50:00 HAVING A DEDICATED PUBLIC
00:01:50:00 00:01:51:00 TESTIMONY HERE.
00:01:51:00 00:01:53:00 SO IF YOU'RE WATCHING THIS
00:01:53:00 00:01:54:00 AFTER THE FACT AND DAYTIME IS
00:01:54:00 00:01:56:00 NOT A GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO COME
00:01:56:00 00:01:57:00 IN THE EVENING WE'LL GO
00:01:57:00 00:01:58:00 STRAIGHT TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY
00:01:58:00 00:01:59:00 THERE AND YOU CAN SPEAK ABOUT
00:01:59:00 00:02:01:00 ANY ASPECT OF THAT FIVE TWENTY
00:02:01:00 00:02:01:00 TWO PROPOSED BUDGET.
00:02:01:00 00:02:03:00 SO WE DO THAT TOMORROW SIX P.M.
00:02:03:00 00:02:04:00 .
00:02:04:00 00:02:07:00 JOIN US AGAIN DAGBLADET TO
00:02:07:00 00:02:08:00 TESTIFY TO SIGN UP IF YOU GO TO
00:02:08:00 00:02:11:00 BOSBACH COUNCIL DASCH BUDGET
00:02:11:00 00:02:12:00 YOU CAN SEE THE WHOLE REMAINING
00:02:12:00 00:02:15:00 CALENDAR AND THEN YOU CAN
00:02:15:00 00:02:16:00 ALWAYS TWEET US WITH YOUR
00:02:16:00 00:02:17:00 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS ON THE
00:02:17:00 00:02:20:00 BUDGET HASHTAG OSSE BUDGET THE
00:02:20:00 00:02:24:00 US BUDGET TODAY'S HEARING IS ON
00:02:24:00 00:02:24:00 DOCKET ZERO FIVE TO FOUR TO
00:02:24:00 00:02:25:00 ZERO FIVE TO SIX ORDERS FOR THE
00:02:25:00 00:02:26:00 FBI.
00:02:26:00 00:02:27:00 TWENTY TWO OPERATING BUDGET
00:02:27:00 00:02:27:00 INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS
00:02:27:00 00:02:30:00 FOR DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS FOR
00:02:30:00 00:02:31:00 THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND FOR
00:02:31:00 00:02:32:00 OTHER BENEFITS.
00:02:32:00 00:02:35:00 DOCKET 047 ZERO FIVE TO EIGHT
00:02:35:00 00:02:35:00 ORDERS FOR CAPITAL FUND
00:02:35:00 00:02:39:00 TRANSFER APPROPRIATIONS AND
00:02:39:00 00:02:40:00 ZERO FIVE TO NINE TO ZERO FIVE
00:02:40:00 00:02:40:00 THREE ONE ORDERS FOR THE
00:02:40:00 00:02:42:00 CAPITAL BUDGET INCLUDING ON
00:02:42:00 00:02:43:00 ORDERS AND LEASE PURCHASE
00:02:43:00 00:02:43:00 AGREEMENTS.
00:02:43:00 00:02:44:00 THOSE ARE THE WHOLE SET
00:02:44:00 00:02:47:00 OF DOCKETS THAT COMPRISE THE
00:02:47:00 00:02:47:00 FBI.
00:02:47:00 00:02:48:00 TWENTY TWO PROPOSED BUDGET ON
00:02:48:00 00:02:50:00 BOTH THE OPERATING CAPITAL SIDE
00:02:50:00 00:02:51:00 AND THEN WE'RE ALSO CONSIDERING
00:02:51:00 00:02:54:00 TODAY DOCKET ZERO FIVE FOUR FOR
00:02:54:00 00:02:55:00 AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AN
00:02:55:00 00:02:56:00 APPROPRIATION FROM THE PAKMAN
00:02:56:00 00:02:57:00 FUND.
00:02:57:00 00:02:58:00 AND OUR FOCUS AREA FOR TODAY

00:02:58:00 00:02:59:00 WILL BE THE PARKS AND
00:02:59:00 00:03:01:00 RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND
00:03:01:00 00:03:06:00 DEPARTMENT FUND ITSELF SO VERY
00:03:06:00 00:03:06:00 PLEASED TO BE JOINED BY MY
00:03:06:00 00:03:09:00 COLLEAGUES, OUR PRESIDENT PRO
00:03:09:00 00:03:10:00 TEM COUNSELOR MATT O'MALLEY
00:03:10:00 00:03:10:00 OF DISTRICT SIX COUNCILOR
00:03:10:00 00:03:14:00 MICHAEL FLAHERTY AT LARGE
00:03:14:00 00:03:15:00 COUNSELOR ED FLYNN DISTRICT TO
00:03:15:00 00:03:17:00 COUNCILOR FRANK BAKER DISTRICT
00:03:18:00 00:03:18:00 THREE, COUNCILOR LIZ BRADEN
00:03:18:00 00:03:21:00 DISTRICT NINE AND COUNCILOR
00:03:21:00 00:03:22:00 ANDRE CAMPBELL DISTRICT FOUR
00:03:22:00 00:03:25:00 AND ALSO HONORED TO BE JOINED
00:03:25:00 00:03:29:00 BY THE CITY'S CHIEF OF ENERGY,
00:03:29:00 00:03:29:00 ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACE
00:03:29:00 00:03:33:00 REVEREND MARIAMA DWIGHT HAMMOND
00:03:33:00 00:03:33:00 .
00:03:33:00 00:03:34:00 COMMISSIONER BRIAN WOODS OF THE
00:03:34:00 00:03:35:00 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
00:03:35:00 00:03:36:00 .
00:03:36:00 00:03:37:00 A LARGE NUMBER OF PARKS AND
00:03:37:00 00:03:38:00 RECREATION STAFF WHO I WILL
00:03:38:00 00:03:40:00 ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER TO
00:03:40:00 00:03:40:00 INTRODUCE.
00:03:40:00 00:03:41:00 BUT WE'RE GRATEFUL TO ALL
00:03:41:00 00:03:44:00 OF YOU FOR BEING HERE AND FOR
00:03:44:00 00:03:45:00 THE WORK THAT YOU DO ON OUR
00:03:45:00 00:03:48:00 BEHALF EVERY DAY.
00:03:48:00 00:03:49:00 I DO SEE MR. JOSH ALTIDORE WITH
00:03:49:00 00:03:51:00 US AND HE'S THE DIRECTOR
00:03:51:00 00:03:52:00 OF MAINTENANCE PARKS AND
00:03:52:00 00:03:52:00 RECREATION AND I HAD THE
00:03:52:00 00:03:53:00 PLEASURE OF MEETING HIM FOR THE
00:03:53:00 00:03:56:00 FIRST TIME IN PERSON A FEW
00:03:56:00 00:03:56:00 WEEKS AGO.
00:03:56:00 00:03:57:00 SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU HERE IN
00:03:57:00 00:03:59:00 THE SAME CHAMBER, EVEN MORE
00:03:59:00 00:04:00:00 EXCITED TO BE STARTING TO SEE
00:04:00:00 00:04:02:00 EVERYBODY OUT AND ABOUT AND
00:04:02:00 00:04:03:00 PARKS FOLKS HAVE BEEN OUT AND
00:04:03:00 00:04:04:00 ABOUT THIS WHOLE PANDEMIC TIME
00:04:04:00 00:04:06:00 SO GRATEFUL FOR YOU ALL.
00:04:06:00 00:04:07:00 WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I'M GOING
00:04:07:00 00:04:10:00 TO PASS IT OVER TO CHIEF WHITE
00:04:10:00 00:04:11:00 HAMMOND FOR SOME OPENING
00:04:11:00 00:04:14:00 REMARKS AND THEN THE
00:04:14:00 00:04:14:00 COMMISSIONER WAS IN THE
00:04:14:00 00:04:15:00 DEPARTMENT.
00:04:15:00 00:04:18:00 THANK YOU, REVEREND.
00:04:18:00 00:04:18:00 THANK YOU.
00:04:18:00 00:04:21:00 SO I WILL KEEP MY REMARKS
00:04:21:00 00:04:22:00 BRIEF.
00:04:22:00 00:04:25:00 I THINK IT'S I KNOW THERE HAVE

00:04:25:00 00:04:26:00 BEEN MANY HEARINGS ON MANY
00:04:26:00 00:04:29:00 DEPARTMENTS AND I WANT TO TAKE
00:04:29:00 00:04:30:00 THIS MOMENT TO CELEBRATE PARKS
00:04:30:00 00:04:33:00 WHICH I THINK IN MANY WAYS
00:04:33:00 00:04:37:00 REFLECT THE LIFEBLOOD OF THE
00:04:37:00 00:04:37:00 CITY.
00:04:37:00 00:04:38:00 PARKS ARE PLACES WHERE WE ARE
00:04:38:00 00:04:40:00 ABLE TO HAVE THAT CONNECTION TO
00:04:40:00 00:04:41:00 THE NATURAL WORLD AND IN THIS
00:04:41:00 00:04:45:00 LAST 15 MONTHS THAT HAS BEEN
00:04:45:00 00:04:45:00 MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER AS
00:04:45:00 00:05:06:00 MANY OF US HAVE BEEN ISOLATED
00:05:06:00 00:05:06:00 AND DISCONNECTED FROM EACH
00:05:06:00 00:05:06:00 OTHER.
00:05:06:00 00:05:07:00 OUR PARKS HAVE REALLY SERVED AS
00:05:07:00 00:05:08:00 A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COULD
00:05:08:00 00:05:09:00 ACTUALLY FEEL SAFE BEING OUT
00:05:09:00 00:05:09:00 WHETHER WITH THEIR KIDS OR
00:05:09:00 00:05:10:00 THEIR DOGS OR JUST TAKING A
00:05:10:00 00:05:11:00 SOLITARY WALK.
00:05:11:00 00:05:11:00 IT'S BEEN A REALLY IMPORTANT
00:05:11:00 00:05:12:00 PLACE FOR PEOPLE FOR SOME OF US
00:05:12:00 00:05:13:00 A MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION
00:05:13:00 00:05:14:00 FROM TOO MANY HOURS IN FRONT
00:05:14:00 00:05:14:00 OF A ZOOM SCREEN.
00:05:14:00 00:05:15:00 BUT I THINK OUR PARKS ARE ALSO
00:05:15:00 00:05:16:00 IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF THE
00:05:16:00 00:05:17:00 CONNECTION THAT THEY CREATE
00:05:17:00 00:05:20:00 BETWEEN PEOPLE.
00:05:20:00 00:05:21:00 WE OFTEN THINK ABOUT THE SPACES
00:05:21:00 00:05:22:00 BUT I THINK THE RECREATION
00:05:22:00 00:05:24:00 FUNCTION OF THE PARKS
00:05:24:00 00:05:25:00 DEPARTMENT IS ALSO SO IMPORTANT
00:05:25:00 00:05:28:00 THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FOLKS TO
00:05:28:00 00:05:28:00 PLAY TOGETHER IN BOTH ORGANIZED
00:05:28:00 00:05:32:00 AND UNSTRUCTURED WAYS.
00:05:32:00 00:05:35:00 AND SO I JUST I WANT TO TAKE A
00:05:35:00 00:05:37:00 MOMENT TO THANK ALL OF THE
00:05:37:00 00:05:40:00 STAFF PARKS WHO'VE BEEN GOING
00:05:40:00 00:05:43:00 AT FULL FORCE ALL DURING THIS
00:05:43:00 00:05:43:00 PANDEMIC.
00:05:43:00 00:05:47:00 THIS HAS BEEN A MOMENT WHERE
00:05:47:00 00:05:48:00 THE PARKS DEPARTMENT HAS REALLY
00:05:48:00 00:05:51:00 SHINED AND SO I THINK I WILL BE
00:05:51:00 00:05:54:00 HANDING IT OVER TO COMMISSIONER
00:05:54:00 00:05:55:00 WOODS TO TALK ABOUT THE
00:05:55:00 00:06:00:00 HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS I DO I
00:06:00:00 00:06:03:00 ALSO FEEL HONORED TO TO HELP
00:06:03:00 00:06:04:00 LEAD THIS DEPARTMENT BECAUSE
00:06:04:00 00:06:08:00 I'VE GROWN UP USING EVERY
00:06:08:00 00:06:09:00 SINGLE I'VE SO MANY OF THE
00:06:09:00 00:06:12:00 PARKS IN BOSTON FROM THE BOSTON
00:06:12:00 00:06:13:00 COMMON TO MALCOLM X PARK AND
00:06:13:00 00:06:14:00 WHEN I WAS A KID IT WAS

00:06:14:00 00:06:15:00 WASHINGTON PARK.
00:06:15:00 00:06:16:00 SO I REMEMBER EVEN THE CAMPAIGN
00:06:16:00 00:06:17:00 TO CHANGE ITS NAME FROM
00:06:17:00 00:06:20:00 WASHINGTON PARK TO MALCOLM X
00:06:20:00 00:06:23:00 PARK AND AND NOW HAVING THE
00:06:23:00 00:06:24:00 OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER TO
00:06:24:00 00:06:27:00 MCCONNELL PARK WHICH IS PRETTY
00:06:27:00 00:06:27:00 CLOSE TO ME AND WHERE CLIMATE
00:06:27:00 00:06:30:00 CHANGE IS ALREADY THREATENING
00:06:30:00 00:06:34:00 THE EXISTENCE AND THE SURVIVAL
00:06:34:00 00:06:35:00 OF THAT AREA AND THE TREES IN
00:06:35:00 00:06:39:00 THAT AREA AND THE REALLY
00:06:39:00 00:06:39:00 IMPORTANT WORK THAT PARKS IS
00:06:39:00 00:06:40:00 DOING TO TRY TO GET OUT IN
00:06:40:00 00:06:43:00 FRONT OF THAT CLIMATE REALITY
00:06:43:00 00:06:47:00 TO ELEVATE AND PRESERVE AS MUCH
00:06:47:00 00:06:50:00 OF THAT IMPORTANT PARK AS AS WE
00:06:50:00 00:06:50:00 CAN.
00:06:50:00 00:06:54:00 SO I WITH THAT I THANK YOU FOR
00:06:54:00 00:06:57:00 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE AND
00:06:57:00 00:06:58:00 PASS IT OVER TO COMMISSIONER
00:06:58:00 00:06:59:00 WOODS WHO WILL GO INTO MUCH
00:06:59:00 00:07:01:00 GREATER DEPTH ABOUT SOME OF THE
00:07:01:00 00:07:02:00 CORE PILLARS OF THE WORK THE
00:07:02:00 00:07:05:00 PARKS IS DOING PARKS AND
00:07:05:00 00:07:09:00 RECREATION AND THEN GO INTO
00:07:09:00 00:07:10:00 SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST
00:07:10:00 00:07:10:00 YEAR.
00:07:10:00 00:07:12:00 THANK YOU FOR HAVING IT.
00:07:12:00 00:07:13:00 BEFORE WE GO TO THE
00:07:13:00 00:07:14:00 COMMISSIONER, I JUST WANT TO
00:07:14:00 00:07:15:00 NOTE THAT I HAVE ALSO BEEN
00:07:15:00 00:07:16:00 JOINED BY MY COLLEAGUES,
00:07:16:00 00:07:17:00 COUNCILOR LYDIA EDWARDS
00:07:17:00 00:07:17:00 OF DISTRICT ONE AND COUNCILOR
00:07:17:00 00:07:20:00 JILL AT LARGE.
00:07:20:00 00:07:23:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
00:07:23:00 00:07:24:00 IF POSSIBLE WE HAVE CHRISTINE
00:07:24:00 00:07:25:00 BRANDAO IN THE WAITING ROOM.
00:07:25:00 00:07:28:00 IT'S ACTUALLY CATHY A. ECLIPSE
00:07:28:00 00:07:29:00 AND SHE'S UNDER THE DEPARTMENT
00:07:29:00 00:07:29:00 TO COUNT THAT AS CHRISTINE'S
00:07:29:00 00:07:30:00 NAME ON IT.
00:07:30:00 00:07:31:00 SO THE HAND THAT'S RAISED IF
00:07:31:00 00:07:32:00 SHE COULD BE TRANSFERRED.
00:07:32:00 00:07:35:00 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
00:07:35:00 00:07:36:00 SORRY FOR THE CONFUSION.
00:07:36:00 00:07:36:00 GOOD AFTERNOON.
00:07:36:00 00:07:39:00 MY NAME IS RIGHTWARDS AND I AM
00:07:39:00 00:07:40:00 PROUD TO SERVE AS THE
00:07:40:00 00:07:40:00 COMMISSIONER OF THE BOSTON
00:07:40:00 00:07:41:00 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
00:07:41:00 00:07:44:00 JOINING ME TODAY IS OUR ACTING
00:07:44:00 00:07:44:00 DIRECTOR OF DESIGN AND

00:07:44:00 00:07:45:00 CONSTRUCTION CATHY BAKER,
00:07:45:00 00:07:47:00 CLIP'S OUR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
00:07:47:00 00:07:48:00 STEPHANIE MCMANIS, OUR DIRECTOR
00:07:48:00 00:07:51:00 OF HUMAN RESOURCES DARLENE
00:07:51:00 00:07:51:00 BUFFORD.
00:07:51:00 00:07:53:00 WE DO NOT HAVE OUR DIRECTOR
00:07:53:00 00:07:55:00 OF ANIMAL CONTROL.
00:07:55:00 00:07:56:00 ALEXA SAYS SHE HAD A DEATH IN
00:07:56:00 00:07:57:00 THE FAMILY THIS WEEK AND IS NO
00:07:57:00 00:07:59:00 LONGER ALLOWED TO JOIN ABLE TO
00:07:59:00 00:08:00:00 JOIN US TODAY IN OUR GENERAL
00:08:00:00 00:08:02:00 SUPERINTENDENT OF MAINTENANCE
00:08:02:00 00:08:06:00 JUST WAIT JOSH ALTIDORE SO I'D
00:08:06:00 00:08:07:00 LIKE TO THANK THE COUNCIL FOR
00:08:07:00 00:08:08:00 THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR
00:08:08:00 00:08:08:00 DEPARTMENT, THE PARKS
00:08:08:00 00:08:10:00 DEPARTMENT IS MORE INCLUSIVE
00:08:10:00 00:08:11:00 AND ACCESSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE
00:08:11:00 00:08:12:00 COUNCIL SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP
00:08:12:00 00:08:14:00 AND THANK FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT
00:08:14:00 00:08:14:00 AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
00:08:14:00 00:08:15:00 TOGETHER IN THIS UPCOMING
00:08:15:00 00:08:17:00 FISCAL YEAR, OUR DEPARTMENT
00:08:17:00 00:08:18:00 FOCUSES ON FOUR MAIN AREAS
00:08:18:00 00:08:22:00 ACCESS EQUITY EXCELLENCE AND
00:08:22:00 00:08:25:00 OUR NEWEST ADAPTABILITY ACCESS
00:08:25:00 00:08:25:00 .
00:08:25:00 00:08:26:00 AS WE ALL KNOW, BOSTON PARKS
00:08:26:00 00:08:27:00 ARE WITHIN A TEN MINUTE WALK
00:08:27:00 00:08:29:00 OF EVERYONE'S HOME TO YOUR
00:08:29:00 00:08:30:00 NEAREST PARK.
00:08:30:00 00:08:31:00 WE FOCUS ON EQUITY AND OUR
00:08:31:00 00:08:34:00 INVESTMENT, OUR MAINTENANCE
00:08:34:00 00:08:34:00 SERVICES AND RENOVATION CAPITAL
00:08:34:00 00:08:37:00 PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY
00:08:37:00 00:08:38:00 EXCELLENCE WE STRIVE TO HAVE
00:08:38:00 00:08:39:00 NOT ONLY THE BEST PARK SYSTEM
00:08:39:00 00:08:41:00 BUT ONE THAT LEADS IN DESIGN
00:08:41:00 00:08:41:00 AND CLIMATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION
00:08:41:00 00:08:45:00 GOALS AND ADAPTABILITY.
00:08:45:00 00:08:46:00 AS I MENTIONED, OUR NEWEST
00:08:46:00 00:08:47:00 PILLAR IS SOMETHING THAT WE'VE
00:08:47:00 00:08:49:00 HAD TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY EMBRACE
00:08:49:00 00:08:50:00 COVID WE HAVE TO ADAPT TO THE
00:08:50:00 00:08:51:00 NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS IN EVERY
00:08:51:00 00:08:54:00 COMMUNITY AND ADAPT TO OUR EVER
00:08:54:00 00:08:55:00 CHANGING CLIMATE IN DURING THIS
00:08:55:00 00:08:57:00 NEW PANDEMIC WE CERTAINLY ARE
00:08:57:00 00:08:58:00 ADAPTING TO THE WAY WE ENGAGE
00:08:58:00 00:08:59:00 WITH RESIDENTS AND PROVIDE SAFE
00:08:59:00 00:09:02:00 AND WELCOMING SPACES FOR ALL
00:09:02:00 00:09:02:00 OF BOSTON'S RESIDENTS AND
00:09:02:00 00:09:03:00 VISITORS TO ENJOY.
00:09:03:00 00:09:04:00 I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO

00:09:04:00 00:09:06:00 THANK THE HARD WORKING MEN AND
00:09:06:00 00:09:06:00 WOMEN OF THE BOSTON PARKS AND
00:09:06:00 00:09:09:00 RECREATION DEPARTMENT WHO WORK
00:09:09:00 00:09:09:00 THROUGHOUT THIS PANDEMIC TO
00:09:09:00 00:09:10:00 ENSURE OUR PARKS WERE CLEAN,
00:09:10:00 00:09:12:00 SAFE AND WELCOMING.
00:09:12:00 00:09:13:00 I'D ESPECIALLY LIKE TO CALL OUT
00:09:13:00 00:09:14:00 OUR MAINTENANCE STAFF WHO CLEAN
00:09:14:00 00:09:17:00 AND MAINTAIN ALL OF OUR PARKS
00:09:17:00 00:09:18:00 THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
00:09:18:00 00:09:18:00 STAFF THAT HAVE BEEN RESPONDING
00:09:18:00 00:09:21:00 TO ANIMAL EMERGENCIES AND
00:09:21:00 00:09:22:00 OPERATE THE SHELTER ON A DAILY
00:09:22:00 00:09:22:00 BASIS.
00:09:22:00 00:09:24:00 OUR PARK RANGERS THAT ENSURE
00:09:24:00 00:09:25:00 PARK RULES ARE ENFORCED AND THE
00:09:25:00 00:09:28:00 PARK USERS REMAIN SAFE AND OUR
00:09:28:00 00:09:28:00 CEMETERY STAFF ALL OF THESE
00:09:28:00 00:09:32:00 EMPLOYEES HAVE WORKED EACH AND
00:09:32:00 00:09:33:00 EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THIS WHOLE
00:09:33:00 00:09:36:00 PANDEMIC THROUGHOUT PANDEMIC
00:09:36:00 00:09:36:00 PARKS HAVE BEEN A PLACE WHERE
00:09:36:00 00:09:37:00 EVERYONE CAN GO WHETHER IT'S
00:09:37:00 00:09:40:00 FOR REST, RELAX AND RECREATION,
00:09:40:00 00:09:42:00 RESPITE OR EVEN REJUVENATION
00:09:42:00 00:09:43:00 WHEN WE WERE ALL HOMEBOUND
00:09:43:00 00:09:44:00 PARKS WHERE THAT SPACE WHERE
00:09:44:00 00:09:47:00 PEOPLE COULD SAFELY GO OUTSIDE
00:09:47:00 00:09:48:00 DISTANCE THEMSELVES AND NATURE
00:09:48:00 00:09:52:00 IN NATURE IN ORDER TO BRING
00:09:52:00 00:09:52:00 SOME MENTAL ILLNESS TO THEIR
00:09:52:00 00:09:53:00 LIVES.
00:09:53:00 00:09:55:00 THE FREDERICK LAW OLMSTEAD, WHO
00:09:55:00 00:09:56:00 JUST CELEBRATED HIS 190 NINTH
00:09:56:00 00:09:59:00 BIRTHDAY, AGREED THAT PARKS ARE
00:09:59:00 00:10:00:00 THE LUNGS OF OUR CITY A PLACE
00:10:00:00 00:10:01:00 WHERE CITY DWELLERS COULD COME
00:10:01:00 00:10:03:00 AND BREATHE FRESH CLEAN AIR.
00:10:03:00 00:10:04:00 OUR PARKS HAVE REMAINED THIS
00:10:04:00 00:10:08:00 ESSENTIAL PLACE AND WE'RE VERY
00:10:08:00 00:10:08:00 PROUD OF OUR STAFF THEIR
00:10:08:00 00:10:11:00 WILLINGNESS TO STEP UP AND WORK
00:10:11:00 00:10:12:00 THROUGH THIS CRISIS TO ENSURE
00:10:12:00 00:10:15:00 PARK OPERATIONS CONTINUE.
00:10:15:00 00:10:16:00 A COUPLE OF HIGHLIGHTS WORTH
00:10:16:00 00:10:17:00 SHARING FROM THIS PAST YEAR WE
00:10:17:00 00:10:18:00 COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION AT
00:10:18:00 00:10:19:00 LLANGOLLEN AND POPOLO
00:10:19:00 00:10:19:00 PLAYGROUND IN THE NORTH END
00:10:19:00 00:10:22:00 WITH CLIMATE RESILIENCY
00:10:22:00 00:10:22:00 STANDARDS.
00:10:22:00 00:10:26:00 WE DID A COMPREHENSIVE
00:10:26:00 00:10:26:00 INNOVATIONS THAT GAVI
00:10:26:00 00:10:27:00 PLAYGROUND INTUIT PLAYGROUND BY

00:10:27:00 00:10:30:00 MADISON PARK JUST COMPLETED
 00:10:30:00 00:10:31:00 FLAT IN SOUTH BOSTON AND
 00:10:31:00 00:10:34:00 BERTUCCI'S STONEHILL DOWNAR
 00:10:34:00 00:10:35:00 LAMBERT BULFORD HOLBORN
 00:10:35:00 00:10:38:00 DORCHESTER PARK AND THETFORD
 00:10:38:00 00:10:39:00 EVANS FIELD RENOVATIONS AT
 00:10:39:00 00:10:42:00 AUTON IN HARAMBEE PARK PHASE
 00:10:42:00 00:10:46:00 TWO IN A TERM FOR PLACEMENT
 00:10:46:00 00:10:47:00 PAGLE PLAYGROUND WE'RE IN THE
 00:10:47:00 00:10:49:00 PROCESS OF REDOING THE THE TURF
 00:10:49:00 00:10:50:00 RIGHT NOW AT MADISON PARK
 00:10:50:00 00:10:51:00 ATHLETIC FIELDS THAT SHOULD BE
 00:10:51:00 00:10:54:00 DONE IN THE NEXT COUPLE
 00:10:54:00 00:10:54:00 OF WEEKS AS WELL.
 00:10:54:00 00:10:57:00 WE BROKE GROUND ON MARY HANON
 00:10:57:00 00:10:58:00 FACE TO HARAMBEE FACE THREE
 00:10:58:00 00:11:01:00 VARIOUS COURTS THROUGHOUT THE
 00:11:01:00 00:11:02:00 CITY MEDAL OF HONOR IN SOUTH
 00:11:02:00 00:11:02:00 BOSTON.
 00:11:02:00 00:11:06:00 MCCONNELL, WALKER AND MATTAPAN
 00:11:06:00 00:11:09:00 IN ROSEDALE WETLANDS.
 00:11:09:00 00:11:10:00 WE'RE CURRENTLY HAVE TWENTY
 00:11:10:00 00:11:13:00 PARKS UNDER DESIGN CITYWIDE AND
 00:11:13:00 00:11:14:00 WE CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
 00:11:14:00 00:11:15:00 RESTORATION THE MURRAY RIVER
 00:11:15:00 00:11:18:00 AND FENWAY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
 00:11:18:00 00:11:18:00 THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, DCR AND
 00:11:18:00 00:11:20:00 THE U.S. ARMY CORPS
 00:11:20:00 00:11:20:00 OF ENGINEERS.
 00:11:20:00 00:11:21:00 WE CONTINUE THIS PARTNERSHIP
 00:11:21:00 00:11:24:00 WITH THE U.S. PARK SERVICE.
 00:11:24:00 00:11:25:00 THE FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC
 00:11:25:00 00:11:25:00 GARDENS COMPLETE THE
 00:11:25:00 00:11:28:00 RESTORATION PROJECT AT ROBERT
 00:11:28:00 00:11:29:00 GOULD SHAW FIFTY FOURTH
 00:11:29:00 00:11:30:00 REGIMENT MEMORIAL ON BEACON
 00:11:30:00 00:11:33:00 STREET AND AWARD AWARDED NEW
 00:11:33:00 00:11:33:00 DESIGN CONTRACTS FOR THE PARKS
 00:11:33:00 00:11:34:00 AT CHITTICK SCHOOL IN NORWELL
 00:11:34:00 00:11:37:00 STREET IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
 00:11:37:00 00:11:37:00 TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND WITH SOME
 00:11:37:00 00:11:40:00 FUNDING FROM THE COMMUNITY
 00:11:40:00 00:11:41:00 PRESERVATION ACT, OUR EXTERNAL
 00:11:41:00 00:11:43:00 AFFAIRS AND MARKETING DIVISION
 00:11:43:00 00:11:44:00 CHANGED TO COVID SAFE STYLE
 00:11:44:00 00:11:48:00 HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMING DURING
 00:11:48:00 00:11:49:00 THE PANDEMIC THEY IMPLEMENTED
 00:11:49:00 00:11:52:00 NEW PROGRAMS THAT WERE ON THE
 00:11:52:00 00:11:53:00 GO OR THAT PEOPLE COULD DO FROM
 00:11:53:00 00:11:53:00 HOME INCLUDING PICTS IN THE
 00:11:53:00 00:11:56:00 PARK MULTILINGUAL STORY WALKS
 00:11:56:00 00:11:56:00 PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST PARKS
 00:11:56:00 00:12:00:00 BINGO BOSTON PARK ACTIVITY
 00:12:00:00 00:12:01:00 BOOKS THE MAYOR'S GARDEN

00:12:01:00 00:12:04:00 CONTEST AND EVEN SOME
00:12:04:00 00:12:04:00 INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS SUCH AS
00:12:04:00 00:12:06:00 HOW TO MAKE A FLOWER BOX OR
00:12:06:00 00:12:07:00 BIRD NEST BUILDING AND
00:12:07:00 00:12:08:00 OF COURSE ONE OF THE FAVORITES
00:12:08:00 00:12:11:00 THE BOSTON BLOOMS OF DAFFODILS
00:12:11:00 00:12:12:00 THAT HAPPENS EVERY FALL WE
00:12:12:00 00:12:15:00 HOSTED SUCCESSFUL SOCIALLY
00:12:15:00 00:12:16:00 DIST. OUTDOOR SERIES AS A
00:12:16:00 00:12:19:00 POPULAR DRIVE IN MOVIE AT THE
00:12:19:00 00:12:19:00 CONVENTION CENTER AND IN
00:12:19:00 00:12:20:00 WENTWORTH CAMPUS LAST SUMMER
00:12:20:00 00:12:23:00 AND FALL ENTERTAINING OF NINE
00:12:23:00 00:12:24:00 THOUSAND ATTENDEES AND HAVING
00:12:24:00 00:12:27:00 SIXTEEN SHOWS WE PIVOTED TO A
00:12:27:00 00:12:28:00 VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND
00:12:28:00 00:12:31:00 WEBINARS HOSTED OVER FORTY
00:12:31:00 00:12:32:00 VIRTUAL MEETINGS ENSURING THAT
00:12:32:00 00:12:35:00 OUR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
00:12:35:00 00:12:35:00 PARKS COMMISSION AND TREE
00:12:35:00 00:12:38:00 HEARING MEETINGS CONTINUED.
00:12:38:00 00:12:39:00 WE BEGAN ADVERTISING OUR
00:12:39:00 00:12:40:00 MEETINGS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES
00:12:40:00 00:12:43:00 CUSTOMIZED EACH COMMUNITY.
00:12:43:00 00:12:43:00 WE CONTINUE OUR PLANNING
00:12:43:00 00:12:46:00 EFFORTS AT THE BOSTON COMMON
00:12:46:00 00:12:47:00 WITH THE MASTER PLAN THE
00:12:47:00 00:12:49:00 FRANKLIN PARK ACTION PLAN
00:12:49:00 00:12:51:00 PARTIAL PRIORITY PLAN AND AT
00:12:51:00 00:12:54:00 MOAKLEY PARK WE RECENTLY BEGAN
00:12:54:00 00:12:55:00 THE URBAN FOREST PLAN A
00:12:55:00 00:12:58:00 COMPLETE INVENTORY OF ALL
00:12:58:00 00:12:58:00 BOSTON STREET TREES.
00:12:58:00 00:12:59:00 WE WILL BE COMPLETING THAT BY
00:12:59:00 00:13:02:00 THE END OF JUNE WHEN WE
00:13:02:00 00:13:02:00 DEVELOPED THE HEALTHY PLACES
00:13:02:00 00:13:03:00 BOSTON.
00:13:03:00 00:13:05:00 SO THIS IS AN APARTMENT
00:13:05:00 00:13:05:00 OUTREACH CAMPAIGN BETWEEN PARKS
00:13:05:00 00:13:06:00 THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT TO
00:13:06:00 00:13:09:00 STREAMLINE THE PUBLIC
00:13:09:00 00:13:10:00 ENGAGEMENT PROCESS FOR THREE
00:13:10:00 00:13:10:00 INTERRELATED PLANNING
00:13:10:00 00:13:14:00 INITIATIVES AND HELP RESIDENTS
00:13:14:00 00:13:15:00 UNDERSTAND WHAT THE CITY IS
00:13:15:00 00:13:18:00 DOING TO INCREASE OPEN SPACE,
00:13:18:00 00:13:18:00 COOL OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND
00:13:18:00 00:13:19:00 PROTECT BOSTONIANS FROM THE
00:13:19:00 00:13:21:00 IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.
00:13:21:00 00:13:25:00 WE ISSUED 2014 PERMITS FOR
00:13:25:00 00:13:26:00 WEDDINGS, ATHLETICS AND SPECIAL
00:13:26:00 00:13:29:00 EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
00:13:29:00 00:13:30:00 OUR CEMETERY DIVISION PROVIDED
00:13:30:00 00:13:33:00 NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

00:13:33:00 00:13:33:00 BURIALS FOR FAMILIES THAT LOST
00:13:33:00 00:13:37:00 A LOVED ONE INCLUDING SIXTY
00:13:37:00 00:13:38:00 HOMELESS BOSTONIANS AND WE
00:13:38:00 00:13:41:00 PERFORMED WORK TO CREATE MORE
00:13:41:00 00:13:42:00 SPACE FOR DEDICATED VETERANS
00:13:42:00 00:13:45:00 BURIAL VETERAN BURIAL AREAS AS
00:13:45:00 00:13:46:00 WELL AS AREAS FOR INDIGENT
00:13:46:00 00:13:48:00 RESIDENTS.
00:13:48:00 00:13:49:00 OUR HORTICULTURE DIVISION
00:13:49:00 00:13:49:00 PRODUCED MAINTAIN AND PLANTED
00:13:49:00 00:13:52:00 OVER THIRTY THOUSAND PLANTS AND
00:13:52:00 00:13:53:00 FLOWERS MAINTAIN SIXTY
00:13:53:00 00:13:56:00 DEDICATED SITES CITYWIDE
00:13:56:00 00:13:57:00 IMPLANTED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND
00:13:57:00 00:14:00:00 BULBS ACROSS THE CITY WE
00:14:00:00 00:14:01:00 CREATED AND MAINTAINED OVER TWO
00:14:01:00 00:14:04:00 HUNDRED BUILD PLANTERS AND ROAD
00:14:04:00 00:14:05:00 MEDIANS OPEN SPACE AND OUTSIDE
00:14:05:00 00:14:08:00 CITY OWNED BUILDINGS.
00:14:08:00 00:14:09:00 OUR GOLF COURSES WERE MORE
00:14:09:00 00:14:11:00 ACTIVE THAN EVER WITH PEOPLE
00:14:11:00 00:14:12:00 WORKING REMOTELY WHERE WE
00:14:12:00 00:14:13:00 HOSTED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND
00:14:13:00 00:14:15:00 AND EIGHTY FIVE INDIVIDUAL
00:14:15:00 00:14:19:00 ROUNDS OF GOLF WE COMPLETED A
00:14:19:00 00:14:20:00 CARDBOARD WALK IN FRANKLIN PARK
00:14:20:00 00:14:23:00 AND DID SOME RENOVATIONS
00:14:23:00 00:14:24:00 IMPROVEMENTS AT HOLE SIX AND
00:14:24:00 00:14:27:00 FIFTEEN AT GEORGE WRIGHT LAST
00:14:27:00 00:14:28:00 MONTH WE FOUND OUR GEORGE
00:14:28:00 00:14:28:00 WRIGHT RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS
00:14:28:00 00:14:31:00 AWARD IS ONE OF THE TOP PUBLIC
00:14:31:00 00:14:32:00 GOLF COURSES IN THE NATION SO
00:14:32:00 00:14:35:00 NOT JUST AS A MUNICIPAL GOLF
00:14:35:00 00:14:36:00 COURSE BUT AS A TOP PUBLIC
00:14:36:00 00:14:36:00 COURSE.
00:14:36:00 00:14:39:00 SO IT'S GREAT KUDOS TO THE
00:14:39:00 00:14:40:00 HARDWORKING STAFF OUT AT THE
00:14:40:00 00:14:43:00 GOLF COURSES THE ANIMAL CONTROL
00:14:43:00 00:14:44:00 DIVISION INTEGRATED ANIMAL CARE
00:14:44:00 00:14:47:00 AND CONTROL CONTINUES TO BE A
00:14:47:00 00:14:47:00 SUCCESS.
00:14:47:00 00:14:48:00 THEY ESTABLISHED A FUND FOR
00:14:48:00 00:14:51:00 ANIMAL CARE SO WE NOW CAN TAKE
00:14:51:00 00:14:52:00 IN DONATIONS AND ALREADY HAVE
00:14:52:00 00:14:54:00 COMMITMENTS OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND
00:14:54:00 00:14:55:00 DOLLARS FOR PRIVATE MONEY
00:14:55:00 00:14:55:00 COMING IN.
00:14:55:00 00:14:58:00 THAT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE
00:14:58:00 00:14:59:00 .
00:14:59:00 00:15:00:00 WE'VE HIRED OUR FIRST EVER
00:15:00:00 00:15:00:00 IN-HOUSE VETERINARIAN SO NOW WE
00:15:00:00 00:15:02:00 HAVE SOMEBODY AT THE SHELTER
00:15:02:00 00:15:03:00 AND WE DO NOT HAVE TO CONTRACT

00:15:03:00 00:15:05:00 FOR OUTSIDE SERVICES AND WE
00:15:05:00 00:15:06:00 JUST WE ISSUED TEN THOUSAND
00:15:06:00 00:15:07:00 NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT
00:15:07:00 00:15:26:00 DOG LICENSES THIS YEAR.
00:15:26:00 00:15:27:00 WE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN OUR
00:15:27:00 00:15:28:00 MAINTENANCE DIVISION WITH
00:15:28:00 00:15:28:00 ADAPTATION OF SAMSARA GPS
00:15:28:00 00:15:29:00 SYSTEM.
00:15:29:00 00:15:29:00 WE IMPLEMENTED TRACKING SYSTEMS
00:15:29:00 00:15:30:00 FOR ALL VEHICLES AND KEY FOBS
00:15:30:00 00:15:31:00 AND USED A FLEET MANAGEMENT
00:15:31:00 00:15:32:00 SOFTWARE WHICH GIVES US INSTANT
00:15:32:00 00:15:32:00 RECORD KEEPING OF ANY DAMAGE OR
00:15:32:00 00:15:33:00 ISSUES THAT HAPPEN WITH THE
00:15:33:00 00:15:34:00 VEHICLE SO WE CAN GET THEM
00:15:34:00 00:15:34:00 FIXED EXPEDITIOUSLY AS WE GO
00:15:34:00 00:15:35:00 INTO FISCAL YEAR TWENTY TWO WE
00:15:35:00 00:15:36:00 HAVE SOME NEW INITIATIVES.
00:15:36:00 00:15:36:00 WE'RE ESTABLISHING AN EQUITABLE
00:15:36:00 00:15:37:00 PROCUREMENT GOALS FOR
00:15:37:00 00:15:38:00 SUBCONTRACT DESIGN SUPPLIERS
00:15:38:00 00:15:38:00 FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
00:15:38:00 00:15:39:00 WE'RE PROUD TO PILOT THIS
00:15:39:00 00:15:42:00 EFFORT AT MALCOLM X PARK BID
00:15:42:00 00:15:45:00 PROJECTS CURRENTLY IN DESIGN
00:15:45:00 00:15:46:00 AND BEGIN A NEW PARK
00:15:46:00 00:15:48:00 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THE
00:15:48:00 00:15:49:00 CREATION OF AN INVENTORY
00:15:49:00 00:15:53:00 MANAGEMENT TRACKING SYSTEM PUT
00:15:53:00 00:15:54:00 IN PLACE TO MANAGE ALL OF OUR
00:15:54:00 00:15:55:00 SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS IN OUR
00:15:55:00 00:15:57:00 MAINTENANCE DIVISION AND
00:15:57:00 00:15:58:00 FURTHER EXPANSION OF OUR FLEET
00:15:58:00 00:16:00:00 MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE.
00:16:00:00 00:16:01:00 WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO
00:16:01:00 00:16:02:00 EXPAND LANGUAGE ACCESS EFFORTS
00:16:02:00 00:16:05:00 IN ACCORDANCE THE NEW LANGUAGE
00:16:05:00 00:16:05:00 AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS POLICY
00:16:05:00 00:16:08:00 LEVERAGING THE DEMOCRATIC DATA
00:16:08:00 00:16:09:00 TO DEVELOP OUTREACH MATERIALS
00:16:09:00 00:16:10:00 AND CONDUCT COMMUNITY MEETINGS
00:16:10:00 00:16:13:00 IN LANGUAGES USED BY PARK
00:16:13:00 00:16:14:00 NEIGHBORS AND STAKEHOLDERS.
00:16:14:00 00:16:15:00 AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO
00:16:15:00 00:16:17:00 HIRE SOME MORE HELP WITH A
00:16:17:00 00:16:18:00 SECOND MAINTENANCE SHIFT THAT
00:16:18:00 00:16:21:00 WAS BASED OUT OF FRANKLIN PARK
00:16:21:00 00:16:22:00 THAT WE GOT IN LAST YEAR'S
00:16:22:00 00:16:22:00 BUDGET.
00:16:22:00 00:16:23:00 BUT WE'RE NOT ABLE TO BUT WE'RE
00:16:23:00 00:16:25:00 GOING TO DO THE HIRING FREEZE
00:16:25:00 00:16:26:00 AS WELL AS A DEDICATED GARDENER
00:16:26:00 00:16:28:00 FOR PERSON FOR THE URBAN WILD'S
00:16:28:00 00:16:28:00 AND REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO

00:16:28:00 00:16:29:00 AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
00:16:29:00 00:16:32:00 PROGRAM MANAGER THAT IS IN THIS
00:16:32:00 00:16:32:00 FISCAL YEAR.
00:16:32:00 00:16:36:00 TWENTY TWO RECOMMENDED BUDGET
00:16:36:00 00:16:36:00 ONGOING.
00:16:36:00 00:16:37:00 WE'RE CONTINUING TO TRY TO
00:16:37:00 00:16:40:00 PLANT TWO THOUSAND STREET TREES
00:16:40:00 00:16:43:00 EACH YEAR AND CONTINUE
00:16:43:00 00:16:44:00 EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH
00:16:44:00 00:16:45:00 AND ENGAGEMENT AROUND PLANNING
00:16:45:00 00:16:48:00 EFFORTS ESPECIALLY WITH
00:16:48:00 00:16:48:00 FRANKLIN PARK MOBILE PARK,
00:16:48:00 00:16:49:00 BOSTON COMMON AND COMMUNITY
00:16:49:00 00:16:51:00 CENTER PARK RENOVATION
00:16:51:00 00:16:51:00 PROJECTS.
00:16:51:00 00:16:52:00 WE LOOK FORWARD TO COMPLETING
00:16:52:00 00:16:55:00 THE BOSTON AND FRANKLIN PARK
00:16:55:00 00:16:59:00 PLAN THIS COMING AT THIS COMING
00:16:59:00 00:17:00:00 FALL RIGHT AFTER THE SUMMER AND
00:17:00:00 00:17:01:00 CONTINUE OUR PLANNING EFFORTS
00:17:01:00 00:17:03:00 ON URBAN FORESTRY PLAN AND
00:17:03:00 00:17:07:00 HEALTHY PLACES INITIATIVE THIS
00:17:07:00 00:17:08:00 OCTOBER ON OCTOBER 20TH WE LOOK
00:17:08:00 00:17:09:00 FORWARD TO JOINING OUR PARTNERS
00:17:09:00 00:17:11:00 OUT IN BOSTON COMMON AS WE
00:17:11:00 00:17:12:00 REDEDICATE THE ROBERT GOULD
00:17:12:00 00:17:14:00 SHAW FIFTY FOURTH MEMORIAL IN
00:17:14:00 00:17:15:00 BOSTON COMMON.
00:17:15:00 00:17:16:00 THERE'S OBVIOUSLY A LOT
00:17:16:00 00:17:19:00 OF THINGS THAT HAVE GONE ON IN
00:17:19:00 00:17:19:00 PARKS THIS PAST YEAR DESPITE
00:17:19:00 00:17:22:00 THE PANDEMIC AND THE ONE THING
00:17:22:00 00:17:23:00 THAT IS CLEAR IS THE PARKS HAVE
00:17:23:00 00:17:23:00 BEEN THERE FOR US.
00:17:23:00 00:17:24:00 THEY'VE BEEN THERE FOR PEOPLE
00:17:24:00 00:17:26:00 TO GET OUTSIDE AND IT'S OUR
00:17:26:00 00:17:27:00 TIME TO BE THERE FOR THEM TO
00:17:27:00 00:17:28:00 HELP SUPPORT PARKS AND TO
00:17:28:00 00:17:30:00 ALWAYS HAVE SAFE AND WELCOMING
00:17:30:00 00:17:31:00 SPACES FOR ALL BOSTON RESIDENTS
00:17:31:00 00:17:32:00 AND VISITORS TO ENJOY.
00:17:32:00 00:17:36:00 THANK YOU.
00:17:36:00 00:17:37:00 GREAT.
00:17:37:00 00:17:40:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, COMMISSIONER
00:17:40:00 00:17:41:00 , FOR THE DESCRIPTION AND FOR
00:17:41:00 00:17:41:00 THE WORK.
00:17:41:00 00:17:44:00 I'M GOING TO GO NOW ARE YOU MY
00:17:44:00 00:17:47:00 ALL SET TO GO TO QUESTIONS
00:17:47:00 00:17:48:00 GREAT TO GO TO MY COLLEAGUES IN
00:17:48:00 00:17:51:00 ORDER OF ARRIVAL COLLEAGUES
00:17:51:00 00:17:52:00 I'LL SEND YOU THE ORDER BUT THE
00:17:52:00 00:17:55:00 FIRST IS OUR PRESIDENT PRO MATT
00:17:55:00 00:17:56:00 O'MALLEY AND THEN IT'LL BE
00:17:56:00 00:17:59:00 COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR

00:17:59:00 00:18:00:00 O'MALLEY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
00:18:00:00 00:18:02:00 MADAM CHAIR.
00:18:02:00 00:18:03:00 CHIEF COMMISSIONER, I CANNOT
00:18:03:00 00:18:04:00 SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT
00:18:04:00 00:18:07:00 YOU AND YOUR TEAM.
00:18:07:00 00:18:08:00 I APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE IF I
00:18:08:00 00:18:11:00 LEAVE ANYONE OUT BUT SPECIAL
00:18:11:00 00:18:12:00 SHOUT OUT AS WE BEGIN TO
00:18:12:00 00:18:15:00 CHRISTINE BRANDAO MIKE FOR
00:18:15:00 00:18:15:00 DARRO, ALISON PERLMAN, GREG
00:18:15:00 00:18:19:00 MOSSMAN, MAXFORD DIAMOND
00:18:19:00 00:18:20:00 WHOEVER DOES MAX FOR DIAMONDS
00:18:20:00 00:18:23:00 PRESS AND JUST ALL THE
00:18:23:00 00:18:24:00 INCREDIBLE TALENTED MEN AND
00:18:24:00 00:18:26:00 WOMEN OF THE BOSTON PARKS
00:18:26:00 00:18:27:00 DEPARTMENT.
00:18:27:00 00:18:28:00 AND COMMISSIONER, I'VE SAID
00:18:28:00 00:18:28:00 THIS TO YOU PRIVATELY AND I
00:18:28:00 00:18:31:00 WILL ALWAYS REPEAT IT PUBLICLY
00:18:31:00 00:18:32:00 AND I WOULD SAY THIS TO OUR
00:18:32:00 00:18:34:00 DEAR FRIEND CHRIS COOKE.
00:18:34:00 00:18:35:00 YOU ARE THE BEST PARKS
00:18:35:00 00:18:35:00 COMMISSIONER I'VE WORKED WITH
00:18:35:00 00:18:38:00 IN THE LAST TEN YEARS AND THERE
00:18:38:00 00:18:42:00 HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SATURDAYS
00:18:42:00 00:18:43:00 EIGHT, NINE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.
00:18:43:00 00:18:45:00 I'LL GET A TEXT FROM YOU WHEN
00:18:45:00 00:18:46:00 YOU'RE WORKING.
00:18:46:00 00:18:47:00 JUST WANTED TO LET ME KNOW AND
00:18:47:00 00:18:48:00 I JUST REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR
00:18:48:00 00:18:50:00 GREAT GREAT LEADERSHIP AND I
00:18:50:00 00:18:51:00 HOPE THAT I HOPE THAT YOUR
00:18:51:00 00:18:54:00 PARKS COMMISSIONER FOR AS LONG
00:18:54:00 00:18:55:00 AS AS LONG AS ALVERA BECAUSE
00:18:55:00 00:18:58:00 YOU'VE JUST BEEN SO RIGHT.
00:18:58:00 00:18:58:00 SO THANK YOU ALL.
00:18:58:00 00:18:59:00 THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A VERY, VERY
00:18:59:00 00:19:01:00 IMPORTANT SUBJECT TO ME WHEN WE
00:19:01:00 00:19:02:00 RECKON WE TO THE ENVIRONMENT
00:19:02:00 00:19:05:00 COMMITTEE IN EARLY ON IN MY
00:19:05:00 00:19:06:00 TIME ON THE BODY I INCLUDED
00:19:06:00 00:19:09:00 PARKS IN THE TITLE BECAUSE LIKE
00:19:09:00 00:19:10:00 THE CHIEF I GREW UP IN BOSTON
00:19:10:00 00:19:13:00 PARKS AND IT WAS LIFE CHANGING
00:19:13:00 00:19:14:00 FOR ME AND RAISING MY OWN
00:19:14:00 00:19:15:00 FAMILY TO BRING MY DAUGHTER TO
00:19:15:00 00:19:16:00 BOSTON PARKS HAS BEEN AWESOME
00:19:16:00 00:19:17:00 THIS PARTICULAR YEAR.
00:19:17:00 00:19:18:00 THE IMPORTANCE OF PARKS HAS
00:19:18:00 00:19:21:00 NEVER BEEN MORE RELEVANT.
00:19:21:00 00:19:24:00 IT'S REMARKABLE HOW IT WAS
00:19:24:00 00:19:25:00 REALLY THE EMERALD CATHEDRAL AS
00:19:25:00 00:19:28:00 JERRY WRIGHT CALLS IT FOR SO
00:19:28:00 00:19:29:00 MANY OF US JUST TO BE OUT THERE

00:19:29:00 00:19:31:00 TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE TO TO
00:19:31:00 00:19:32:00 SEE OTHER PEOPLE ALBEIT IN THE
00:19:32:00 00:19:33:00 DISTANCE AWAY.
00:19:33:00 00:19:36:00 AND I'M JUST SO GRATEFUL FOR
00:19:36:00 00:19:37:00 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND I
00:19:37:00 00:19:38:00 AM HOPEFUL THAT WHILE WE DO SEE
00:19:38:00 00:19:40:00 SOME REAL INCREASES IN OUR
00:19:40:00 00:19:41:00 PARKS BUDGET, I'M NOT GOING TO
00:19:41:00 00:19:44:00 DENY THAT ADAM MINIMUM THE
00:19:44:00 00:19:45:00 BOSTON PARKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET
00:19:45:00 00:19:46:00 SHOULD BE ONE PERCENT OF OUR
00:19:46:00 00:19:48:00 TOTAL BUDGET.
00:19:48:00 00:19:49:00 WE'RE NOT THERE YET.
00:19:49:00 00:19:49:00 WE'RE NOT CLOSE TO BEING THERE
00:19:49:00 00:19:50:00 YET.
00:19:50:00 00:19:51:00 WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE.
00:19:51:00 00:19:52:00 BUT I AM HOPEFUL THAT GOING
00:19:52:00 00:19:53:00 FORWARD THAT WE ARE ABLE TO
00:19:53:00 00:19:55:00 ACTUALIZE THAT BECAUSE THERE'S
00:19:55:00 00:19:56:00 SO MUCH MORE FUNDING THAT CAN
00:19:56:00 00:19:57:00 GO INTO IT AND I JUST WANT TO
00:19:57:00 00:19:59:00 TICK OFF A COUPLE OF THINGS.
00:19:59:00 00:20:00:00 THE FIRST BEING SOME DISTRICT
00:20:00:00 00:20:04:00 SPECIFIC AND THEN I'LL DO SOME
00:20:04:00 00:20:04:00 LARGER SORT OF POLICY FOR THE
00:20:04:00 00:20:07:00 DISTRICT SPECIFIC COMMISSIONER
00:20:07:00 00:20:08:00 MURPHY FIELDS AS YOU ARE OUT
00:20:08:00 00:20:11:00 THERE VISITING SOME
00:20:11:00 00:20:12:00 CONSTITUENTS A COUPLE OF WEEKS
00:20:12:00 00:20:16:00 AGO, IT IS A KEY FIELD BUT ALSO
00:20:16:00 00:20:16:00 THERE'S SOME PARKS I BELIEVE
00:20:16:00 00:20:17:00 I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THE EXACT
00:20:17:00 00:20:19:00 JURISDICTION IT DESPERATELY
00:20:19:00 00:20:20:00 NEEDS HELP.
00:20:20:00 00:20:23:00 WE HAVE FIVE HUNDRED KIDS FROM
00:20:23:00 00:20:24:00 JP FOR YOUTH SOCCER FOR THE
00:20:24:00 00:20:24:00 REGION LEAGUE BASEBALL THEY
00:20:24:00 00:20:27:00 PLAY THE PLAY AND YOU HAVE BEEN
00:20:27:00 00:20:28:00 OUT THERE IN FACT ONE OF OUR MY
00:20:28:00 00:20:28:00 CONSTITUENTS THANK YOU FOR
00:20:28:00 00:20:31:00 GETTING THE CREWS OUT AGAIN
00:20:31:00 00:20:34:00 THIS PAST WEEKEND BUT WE NEED A
00:20:34:00 00:20:35:00 MAJOR RENOVATION THERE.
00:20:35:00 00:20:36:00 I'M COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT
00:20:36:00 00:20:38:00 THESE THINGS GO THROUGH A
00:20:38:00 00:20:39:00 PROCESS BUT I'M JUST CURIOUS
00:20:39:00 00:20:40:00 AND VERY BRIEFLY YOU CAN SPEAK
00:20:40:00 00:20:43:00 TO MURPHY FIELD AND JP, WHICH
00:20:43:00 00:20:44:00 IS SUCH A GREAT RESOURCE FOR SO
00:20:44:00 00:20:44:00 MANY KIDS.
00:20:44:00 00:20:47:00 YEAH, I'M EMBARRASSED TO SAY IT
00:20:47:00 00:20:48:00 WAS MY FIRST TIME AT MURPHY
00:20:48:00 00:20:49:00 FIELD THE OTHER DAY WHEN I WAS
00:20:49:00 00:20:50:00 OUT THERE AND WE MET AND HAD

00:20:50:00 00:20:51:00 SOME CONTRACTORS GO OUT AND DO
00:20:51:00 00:20:54:00 SOME MANDATED QUICK FIXES BUT
00:20:54:00 00:20:55:00 IT IS A MULTI JURISDICTIONAL
00:20:55:00 00:20:58:00 THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS OWNS
00:20:58:00 00:20:58:00 THE PLAYGROUND.
00:20:58:00 00:21:01:00 WE ACTUALLY OWN THE FIELD AND
00:21:01:00 00:21:02:00 FIELD RENOVATIONS AREN'T DONE
00:21:02:00 00:21:02:00 AS OFTEN AS PLAYGROUND
00:21:02:00 00:21:05:00 RENOVATIONS BECAUSE WE'RE
00:21:05:00 00:21:06:00 FOLLOWING A CODE AND STUFF.
00:21:06:00 00:21:09:00 SO THERE'S DEFINITELY A NEED IT
00:21:09:00 00:21:10:00 NEEDS A MAJOR OVERHAUL AS YOU
00:21:10:00 00:21:11:00 MENTIONED AND WE'RE HOPING TO
00:21:11:00 00:21:12:00 GET IT IN A FUTURE CAPITAL
00:21:12:00 00:21:13:00 PLAN.
00:21:13:00 00:21:13:00 OK, GREAT.
00:21:13:00 00:21:14:00 WELL PERHAPS WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
00:21:14:00 00:21:17:00 RESUBMISSION WE COULD SEE SOME
00:21:17:00 00:21:17:00 INDICATION OF THAT BUT I WILL
00:21:17:00 00:21:21:00 CONTINUE TO WISH THAT IN MY
00:21:21:00 00:21:22:00 DAYS ON THIS BODY FOR CAPITAL
00:21:22:00 00:21:24:00 PLAN SIMILARLY BUILDINGS FAILED
00:21:24:00 00:21:25:00 WAS SOMETHING THAT WE WERE ABLE
00:21:25:00 00:21:28:00 TO WORK TOGETHER ON LAST YEAR.
00:21:28:00 00:21:29:00 WILL WE BE ABLE TO HAVE A
00:21:29:00 00:21:30:00 BILLING'S FIELD SORT OF PRE
00:21:30:00 00:21:32:00 MEETING?
00:21:32:00 00:21:32:00 MAYBE NOT THE SUMMER?
00:21:32:00 00:21:33:00 IT'S NOT A GREAT TIME BUT EARLY
00:21:33:00 00:21:34:00 FALL.
00:21:34:00 00:21:36:00 CAN WE GET THAT SCHEDULED?
00:21:36:00 00:21:37:00 YES, WE'RE PUTTING IT OUT TO
00:21:37:00 00:21:39:00 BID FOR AN RFQ FOR DESIGN
00:21:39:00 00:21:41:00 DESIGNER TO COME IN AND WE HOPE
00:21:41:00 00:21:44:00 TO START THAT PROCESS LATER
00:21:44:00 00:21:44:00 THIS FALL FOR BILLY GRAHAM AND
00:21:44:00 00:21:45:00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT HELP
00:21:45:00 00:21:48:00 WITH MILLENNIUM PARK IN WEST
00:21:48:00 00:21:49:00 ROXBURY.
00:21:49:00 00:21:49:00 IT'S REALLY EXCITING TO SEE
00:21:49:00 00:21:50:00 PHASE TWO AND THANK YOU FOR
00:21:50:00 00:21:52:00 YOUR TEAM ON THAT.
00:21:52:00 00:21:53:00 THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM IS
00:21:53:00 00:21:55:00 CELEBRATING OUR
00:21:55:00 00:21:56:00 SESQUICENTENNIAL NEXT YEAR 150
00:21:56:00 00:21:59:00 YEARS I IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE
00:21:59:00 00:22:03:00 PLACES ON THE PLANET.
00:22:03:00 00:22:04:00 I'M JUST HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN AS
00:22:04:00 00:22:06:00 WE TALK ABOUT SOME MORE SORT
00:22:06:00 00:22:07:00 OF CAPITAL PROJECTS, THERE'S
00:22:07:00 00:22:10:00 THERE'S A COUPLE OF WATERFALLS
00:22:10:00 00:22:11:00 THERE THAT HAVE BEEN NOT WORK
00:22:11:00 00:22:14:00 AND SOME STONEWALL STUFF.
00:22:14:00 00:22:15:00 WE CAN GET THAT DONE ASAP.

00:22:15:00 00:22:16:00 YOU KNOW, I WAS TALKING WITH
00:22:16:00 00:22:18:00 NED FRIEDMAN, THE EXECUTIVE
00:22:18:00 00:22:19:00 DIRECTOR NOT TOO LONG AGO AND
00:22:19:00 00:22:22:00 HE MENTIONED THAT LAST YEAR
00:22:22:00 00:22:22:00 BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION
00:22:22:00 00:22:23:00 PEOPLE VISITED THE ARNOLD
00:22:23:00 00:22:26:00 ARBORETUM, A MAJORITY OF WHOM
00:22:26:00 00:22:30:00 WERE PEOPLE OF COLOR.
00:22:30:00 00:22:31:00 SO NOT ONLY DO PARKS HELP UNITE
00:22:31:00 00:22:34:00 US AS A CITY BUT ALSO I THINK
00:22:34:00 00:22:34:00 THOSE SHEER NUMBERS SHOW THE
00:22:34:00 00:22:37:00 IMPORTANCE THAT IT SHOULD BE
00:22:37:00 00:22:38:00 PART OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH
00:22:38:00 00:22:38:00 NETWORK AS WELL.
00:22:38:00 00:22:42:00 SO AND I KNOW YOU ALL SHARE
00:22:42:00 00:22:42:00 THAT BUT IT'S EXCITING THINGS
00:22:42:00 00:22:45:00 HAPPENING AT THE ARBORETUM.
00:22:45:00 00:22:46:00 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE URBAN
00:22:46:00 00:22:46:00 FOREST.
00:22:46:00 00:22:49:00 SO FORESTRY PLAN AND I KNOW MAX
00:22:49:00 00:22:50:00 IN THAT BEAUTIFUL WELL COLUMN
00:22:50:00 00:22:53:00 THAT I JOKED ABOUT A COUPLE
00:22:53:00 00:22:54:00 OF WEEKS AGO IS WE HE'S MAX IS
00:22:54:00 00:22:56:00 THE ONLY OFFICIAL ARBORIST WITH
00:22:56:00 00:22:57:00 THE CITY.
00:22:57:00 00:22:57:00 CORRECT.
00:22:57:00 00:23:00:00 AND THE SECOND IS STARTING ON
00:23:00:00 00:23:04:00 JUNE 14TH AND AS IT RELATES TO
00:23:04:00 00:23:05:00 AS IT RELATES TO STREET TREES,
00:23:05:00 00:23:08:00 ONE THING THAT I'D ADVOCATED
00:23:08:00 00:23:09:00 FOR WAS THE LINE OUR STUDY YOUR
00:23:09:00 00:23:11:00 PREDECESSOR AND I BEING A
00:23:11:00 00:23:12:00 COUPLE OF CITY GUYS THOUGHT WE
00:23:12:00 00:23:15:00 COULD GO ON AN AIRPLANE FOR THE
00:23:15:00 00:23:16:00 LIGHT OUR STUDY TILL WE
00:23:16:00 00:23:17:00 REALIZED IT WAS ACTUALLY A
00:23:17:00 00:23:19:00 DRONE.
00:23:19:00 00:23:20:00 BUT CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT
00:23:20:00 00:23:23:00 ABOUT WHAT THAT SHOWED US IN
00:23:23:00 00:23:24:00 TERMS OF WHAT WE NEED TO BE
00:23:24:00 00:23:25:00 FOCUSING ON AND HOW WE NEED TO
00:23:25:00 00:23:26:00 LOOK AT THE INCREASE TREES?
00:23:26:00 00:23:28:00 YEAH, SO IT SHOWED US THAT WE
00:23:28:00 00:23:31:00 WE STAYED AT LEVEL TWENTY SEVEN
00:23:31:00 00:23:31:00 PERCENT CANOPY COVERAGE WHICH
00:23:31:00 00:23:35:00 IS ACTUALLY GREAT NEWS DESPITE
00:23:35:00 00:23:35:00 ALL THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT
00:23:35:00 00:23:38:00 THAT HAPPENED IN TREES HAVE
00:23:38:00 00:23:39:00 COME DOWN ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.
00:23:39:00 00:23:40:00 IT SHOWS THAT THE PLANTING
00:23:40:00 00:23:42:00 OF STREET TREES HAVE BEEN
00:23:42:00 00:23:43:00 HELPFUL AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE
00:23:43:00 00:23:44:00 HELPFUL MOVING FORWARD.
00:23:44:00 00:23:47:00 WHAT THIS WILL HELP US WITH AS

00:23:47:00 00:23:48:00 WE SEE ALL OF OUR HEAT ZONES
00:23:48:00 00:23:50:00 AND HAVE IT ALL MAPPED OUT NOW
00:23:50:00 00:23:51:00 IN WITH OUR URBAN FORESTRY PLAN
00:23:51:00 00:23:52:00 WHERE WE'VE BEEN DOING AN
00:23:52:00 00:23:52:00 ASSESSMENT ON EVERY SINGLE
00:23:52:00 00:23:55:00 STREET TREE WE CAN NOW COMBINE
00:23:55:00 00:23:56:00 THE INFO THAT WE'LL HAVE FROM
00:23:56:00 00:23:57:00 THE STREET TREES WITH ALEIDA
00:23:57:00 00:23:58:00 THAT WILL HELP US FOR ALL THE
00:23:58:00 00:23:59:00 PALM TREES IN PRIVATELY OWNED
00:23:59:00 00:24:03:00 TREES SO WE CAN HAVE A BETTER
00:24:03:00 00:24:05:00 KNOWLEDGE OF OUR CURRENT CANOPY
00:24:05:00 00:24:06:00 .
00:24:06:00 00:24:06:00 GREAT.
00:24:06:00 00:24:09:00 AND YOU KNOW IT'S FUNNY I'VE
00:24:09:00 00:24:10:00 BEEN DOING SOME RESEARCH IN
00:24:10:00 00:24:11:00 THIS AS IT RELATES TO AND WE
00:24:11:00 00:24:14:00 CAN TALK OFFLINE THIS IS NOT
00:24:14:00 00:24:14:00 DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO THIS
00:24:14:00 00:24:15:00 CONVERSATION ALTHOUGH I THINK
00:24:15:00 00:24:18:00 IT SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
00:24:18:00 00:24:18:00 NEED FOR STREET TREES IS THAT
00:24:18:00 00:24:19:00 INDIVIDUALS OFTEN WANT MATURE
00:24:19:00 00:24:22:00 TREES PLANTED FROM THEIR HOMES
00:24:22:00 00:24:22:00 BECAUSE THEY LOOK GREAT BECAUSE
00:24:22:00 00:24:23:00 THEY'RE BIG, BECAUSE THEY'RE
00:24:23:00 00:24:23:00 HEALTHY.
00:24:23:00 00:24:25:00 THEY PROVIDE MORE COVERAGE BUT
00:24:25:00 00:24:26:00 IT CAN OFTEN BE TRICKY TO GET
00:24:26:00 00:24:27:00 THOSE TREES TO SURVIVE.
00:24:27:00 00:24:30:00 SO WE REALLY NEED TO BE
00:24:30:00 00:24:30:00 INTENTIONAL AND I WOULD
00:24:30:00 00:24:31:00 ACTUALLY LOOK TO THE ARBORETUM
00:24:31:00 00:24:33:00 WHICH IS YOU KNOW, IS IS A
00:24:33:00 00:24:34:00 MUSEUM IS A LIVING MUSEUM IN
00:24:34:00 00:24:37:00 TERMS OF SOME BETTER STREET
00:24:37:00 00:24:38:00 TREE MAINTENANCE AND
00:24:38:00 00:24:41:00 PRESERVATION.
00:24:41:00 00:24:42:00 THEN OF COURSE THE OTHER SIDE
00:24:42:00 00:24:43:00 OF THIS IS HOW GAS LEAKS CAN
00:24:43:00 00:24:45:00 COST IF NOT MILLIONS HUNDREDS
00:24:45:00 00:24:46:00 OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH
00:24:46:00 00:24:49:00 OF TREES EACH AND EVERY YEAR.
00:24:49:00 00:24:50:00 SO I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO TO
00:24:50:00 00:24:53:00 ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES.
00:24:53:00 00:24:53:00 OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR
00:24:53:00 00:24:54:00 FROM MY COLLEAGUES OR MOST
00:24:54:00 00:24:57:00 OF US ON THE MOUNTED UNIT AND
00:24:57:00 00:24:58:00 JUST THE INCREDIBLE SERVICE
00:24:58:00 00:24:59:00 THAT THEY PROVIDE ALLOW ME TO
00:24:59:00 00:25:01:00 ADD MY VOICE TO TO CALLING FOR
00:25:01:00 00:25:04:00 FUNDING GROWING THAT THEY
00:25:04:00 00:25:05:00 PROVIDE EDUCATION, THEY PROVIDE
00:25:05:00 00:25:07:00 SECURITY, THEY PROVIDE

00:25:07:00 00:25:08:00 INFORMATION.
00:25:08:00 00:25:08:00 IT'S BEEN GREAT.
00:25:08:00 00:25:12:00 SIMILARLY AS I WAS TALKING
00:25:12:00 00:25:15:00 ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC BUDGET
00:25:15:00 00:25:15:00 DISTRICT THINGS.
00:25:15:00 00:25:16:00 I ALSO WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
00:25:16:00 00:25:17:00 STONE WALL MAINTENANCE SOUTHAM
00:25:17:00 00:25:20:00 TO MAKE POND AT THE PRINCE
00:25:20:00 00:25:20:00 STREET EDGE OF THE MEADOW AT
00:25:20:00 00:25:24:00 FRANK FRANCIS PARK AND DRIVE A
00:25:24:00 00:25:24:00 TRAIN BETWEEN PARK AND STREET
00:25:24:00 00:25:27:00 IN THE ARBOR DAY AND THANKS TO
00:25:27:00 00:25:28:00 SARAH FREEMAN WHO'S BEEN A
00:25:28:00 00:25:48:00 GREAT LEADER THERE AND ALSO
00:25:48:00 00:25:48:00 JUST JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND
00:25:48:00 00:25:49:00 IMPROVEMENTS I'M TRYING TO
00:25:49:00 00:25:50:00 SPEAK QUICKLY BEFORE I SEE THAT
00:25:50:00 00:25:50:00 GAVEL GO UP.
00:25:50:00 00:25:51:00 SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE DEATH
00:25:51:00 00:25:52:00 IN THE FAMILY OF OUR NEW CHIEF
00:25:52:00 00:25:53:00 EVENTER DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE
00:25:53:00 00:25:53:00 AND CONTROL.
00:25:53:00 00:25:54:00 I'M CURIOUS IF WE HAVE SEEN A
00:25:54:00 00:25:55:00 WONDERFUL THING AT THE
00:25:55:00 00:25:55:00 BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC AS
00:25:55:00 00:25:56:00 YOU SAW SO MANY ANIMALS THAT
00:25:56:00 00:25:57:00 WERE ADOPTED BUT YOU'RE SEEING
00:25:57:00 00:25:58:00 ANECDOTALLY I TALK TO FOLKS AT
00:25:58:00 00:25:58:00 ANGELS MEMORIAL AND SPCA A LOT
00:25:58:00 00:25:59:00 MORE PETS NOW BEING SURRENDERED
00:25:59:00 00:25:59:00 BACK TO THOSE.
00:25:59:00 00:26:01:00 HAVE WE SEEN ANY ANY OF THOSE
00:26:01:00 00:26:05:00 SORT OF METRICS WITH OUR OUR
00:26:05:00 00:26:06:00 CITY SHELTER WE HAVE A ONE
00:26:06:00 00:26:08:00 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE LAST
00:26:08:00 00:26:09:00 YEAR OF OUR RETURN TO OWNER BUT
00:26:09:00 00:26:10:00 WE STILL HAVE VERY LOW NUMBERS
00:26:10:00 00:26:12:00 AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER WHICH IS
00:26:12:00 00:26:13:00 GREAT NEWS .
00:26:13:00 00:26:13:00 SO WE HAVEN'T YEAH.
00:26:13:00 00:26:14:00 SO WE'RE GOING TO WE'RE
00:26:14:00 00:26:17:00 CONTINUING TO WORK THERE AND
00:26:17:00 00:26:17:00 HAVING THAT IN-HOUSE VET TECH
00:26:17:00 00:26:18:00 AND HAVING THE IN-HOUSE
00:26:18:00 00:26:20:00 VETERINARIAN HAS REALLY UPPED
00:26:20:00 00:26:21:00 OUR GAME OUT AT THE ANIMAL
00:26:21:00 00:26:21:00 SHELTER.
00:26:21:00 00:26:24:00 OK, GREAT.
00:26:24:00 00:26:25:00 AND CAN YOU TALK BRIEFLY ABOUT
00:26:25:00 00:26:28:00 URBAN WILD AND SORT OF WHAT THE
00:26:28:00 00:26:28:00 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS FOR THAT
00:26:28:00 00:26:32:00 YOU'VE DESIGNATED PERSON ON
00:26:32:00 00:26:32:00 YOUR TEAM?
00:26:32:00 00:26:35:00 YEAH, WE HAVE THIRTY ONE URBAN

00:26:35:00 00:26:36:00 WILD THROUGHOUT THE CITY
00:26:36:00 00:26:37:00 MANAGED INCREDIBLY MANAGED BY
00:26:37:00 00:26:40:00 PAUL SUTTON WHO WORKS WITH A
00:26:40:00 00:26:40:00 LOT OF CORPORATE GROUPS AND
00:26:40:00 00:26:41:00 VOLUNTEER GROUPS TO DO
00:26:41:00 00:26:44:00 CLEANUP'S THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
00:26:44:00 00:26:45:00 LAST YEAR WAS OBVIOUSLY A TOUGH
00:26:45:00 00:26:47:00 YEAR WITH COVID PROTOCOLS NOT
00:26:47:00 00:26:48:00 GETTING TO DO AS MANY CLEANUPS
00:26:48:00 00:26:50:00 THAT ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED.
00:26:50:00 00:26:51:00 SO LOTS OF WORK TO DO.
00:26:51:00 00:26:55:00 HE CURRENTLY IS HIRING FOR A
00:26:55:00 00:26:56:00 GARDEN OR FOR A PERSON THAT
00:26:56:00 00:26:59:00 WILL HELP HIM GET SPREAD OUT
00:26:59:00 00:27:00:00 THROUGH THESE THIRTY ONE URBAN
00:27:00:00 00:27:02:00 WILDS TO GET MORE ACTIVE AND
00:27:02:00 00:27:03:00 GET MORE CLEANUP'S GOING ON BUT
00:27:03:00 00:27:04:00 HAVE ANOTHER EXPERT THAT CAN
00:27:04:00 00:27:06:00 TELL YOU WHAT'S INVASIVE,
00:27:06:00 00:27:07:00 WHAT'S NOT INVASIVE.
00:27:07:00 00:27:08:00 SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT
00:27:08:00 00:27:09:00 POSITION BRING ON IT'S BEEN
00:27:09:00 00:27:11:00 POSTED ABOUT A MONTH AND A
00:27:11:00 00:27:11:00 HALF.
00:27:11:00 00:27:12:00 IT'S BEEN TOUGH TRYING TO
00:27:12:00 00:27:13:00 RECRUIT SOMEBODY WITH THE
00:27:13:00 00:27:15:00 QUALIFICATIONS BUT THERE'S A
00:27:15:00 00:27:15:00 COUPLE OF CANDIDATES THAT ARE
00:27:15:00 00:27:16:00 IN THE FINAL TWO RIGHT NOW.
00:27:16:00 00:27:18:00 OK, GREAT.
00:27:18:00 00:27:19:00 AND SO OVERALL THE BUDGET IS A
00:27:19:00 00:27:22:00 MODEST INCREASE, ABOUT HALF
00:27:22:00 00:27:23:00 OF IT SLIGHTLY NORTH OF HALF A
00:27:23:00 00:27:24:00 MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE AND
00:27:24:00 00:27:26:00 THAT'S UNDER DEPARTMENT
00:27:26:00 00:27:29:00 EMPLOYEES IS THAT THEY ONE
00:27:29:00 00:27:30:00 ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE OVER THE
00:27:30:00 00:27:31:00 LAST YEAR PLUS OTHER SALARY
00:27:31:00 00:27:34:00 ADJUSTMENTS IN COLLECTIVE
00:27:34:00 00:27:34:00 BARGAINING I ASSUME?
00:27:34:00 00:27:35:00 YES.
00:27:35:00 00:27:38:00 AND I MEAN OBVIOUSLY GO BUT
00:27:38:00 00:27:39:00 WE'RE EXCITED WITH THE HIRING
00:27:39:00 00:27:39:00 FREEZE.
00:27:39:00 00:27:40:00 WE'RE ACTUALLY ABLE TO HIRE FOR
00:27:40:00 00:27:41:00 A LOT OF THOSE POSITIONS BEEN
00:27:41:00 00:27:42:00 VACATED FOR THE PAST YEAR.
00:27:42:00 00:27:45:00 SO AT THE GREAT INCREASE IN THE
00:27:45:00 00:27:46:00 EFFORTS OF OUR STAFF OUT IN THE
00:27:46:00 00:27:46:00 PARKS AND THEN THE
00:27:46:00 00:27:50:00 DECRIMINALIZES DECREASE SEEMS
00:27:50:00 00:27:51:00 TO BE FIFTY TO NINE HUNDRED
00:27:51:00 00:27:54:00 CONTRACTED SERVICES.
00:27:54:00 00:27:54:00 CAN YOU EXPLAIN A LITTLE BIT

00:27:54:00 00:27:57:00 WHAT THAT IS?
00:27:57:00 00:27:58:00 YEAH, I'M GOING TO GO TO
00:27:58:00 00:27:59:00 STEPHANIE TO HELP US OUT WITH
00:27:59:00 00:27:59:00 THAT ONE.
00:27:59:00 00:28:00:00 SHE'S OUR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
00:28:00:00 00:28:08:00 JUST SO SHE CAN IT UP IN OUR
00:28:08:00 00:28:12:00 CONTRACTED SERVICES LINE SEE A
00:28:12:00 00:28:12:00 DECREASE?
00:28:12:00 00:28:13:00 YES.
00:28:13:00 00:28:14:00 FIFTY TWO NINE ZERO ZERO
00:28:14:00 00:28:16:00 DECREASE OF OH YEAH A DECREASE
00:28:16:00 00:28:16:00 OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY
00:28:16:00 00:28:19:00 ONE THOUSAND.
00:28:19:00 00:28:19:00 RIGHT.
00:28:19:00 00:28:24:00 IS I APOLOGIZE I DON'T SEE THAT
00:28:24:00 00:28:27:00 IN OUR CONTRACTED SERVICE.
00:28:27:00 00:28:28:00 I ACTUALLY WENT UP THIS YEAR
00:28:28:00 00:28:31:00 I'M ABOUT TWENTY SIX PERCENT
00:28:31:00 00:28:31:00 BECAUSE OF SOME NEW INITIATIVES
00:28:31:00 00:28:32:00 WE'RE HAVING.
00:28:32:00 00:28:35:00 I'M LOOKING AT APPENDIX A I
00:28:35:00 00:28:38:00 MEAN MY TIME IS UP BUT PERHAPS
00:28:38:00 00:28:42:00 READING IT WRONG.
00:28:42:00 00:28:46:00 OK WELL WHY DON'T WE WHY DON'T
00:28:46:00 00:28:47:00 WE COUNCILOR O'MALLEY ASKED THE
00:28:47:00 00:28:50:00 DEPARTMENT JUST TO FOLLOW UP ON
00:28:50:00 00:28:51:00 THAT CAN CHECK THAT THE
00:28:51:00 00:28:52:00 DEPARTMENT BE SO KIND AS TO
00:28:52:00 00:28:55:00 FOLLOW THAT WOULD BE THAT WOULD
00:28:55:00 00:28:55:00 BE TERRIFIC.
00:28:55:00 00:28:56:00 BUT SUFFICE IT TO SAY I'LL
00:28:56:00 00:28:57:00 CLOSE BY SAYING GREAT JOB
00:28:57:00 00:28:57:00 EVERYBODY.
00:28:57:00 00:28:58:00 I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL SEE
00:28:58:00 00:28:59:00 AN INCREASE.
00:28:59:00 00:29:01:00 I SAID THE SAME THING TO ESTEY
00:29:01:00 00:29:02:00 EARLIER WITH A RESUBMITTED
00:29:02:00 00:29:02:00 BUDGET IN STAFFING LEVELS,
00:29:02:00 00:29:06:00 PARKS ARE CRUCIAL TO EVERY
00:29:06:00 00:29:07:00 BOSTONIAN OVER THE LAST 12
00:29:07:00 00:29:10:00 MONTHS MORE AND MORE THAN
00:29:10:00 00:29:10:00 TYPICALLY.
00:29:10:00 00:29:11:00 AND SO I'M REALLY HOPEFUL THAT
00:29:11:00 00:29:12:00 WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT THE
00:29:12:00 00:29:13:00 MANAGEMENT OF THE PARKS HAVE
00:29:13:00 00:29:14:00 THEIR SUPPORTS TO CONTINUE TO
00:29:14:00 00:29:17:00 DO THE INCREDIBLE PROGRAMING
00:29:17:00 00:29:18:00 AND JUST THE GREAT PUBLIC GOOD
00:29:18:00 00:29:18:00 THAT OUR PARKS SERVE.
00:29:18:00 00:29:19:00 SO THANK YOU EVERYBODY.
00:29:19:00 00:29:22:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
00:29:22:00 00:29:23:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR
00:29:23:00 00:29:26:00 O'MALLEY AND I HAVE GONE TO
00:29:26:00 00:29:26:00 CHILD CARE ACCOMMODATION

00:29:26:00 00:29:29:00 REQUEST AND SINCE THIS COUNCIL
00:29:29:00 00:29:30:00 SUPPORTS WORKING FATHERS WE ARE
00:29:30:00 00:29:33:00 LETTING COUNCILOR FRANK BAKER
00:29:33:00 00:29:34:00 DISTRICT THREE JUMP THE LINE.
00:29:34:00 00:29:35:00 AND COUNCILOR BAKER, DO YOU
00:29:35:00 00:29:36:00 HAVE THE FLOOR?
00:29:36:00 00:29:37:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
00:29:37:00 00:29:38:00 AND I ALSO WANT TO ECHO WHAT
00:29:38:00 00:29:41:00 COUNCILOR O'MALLEY HAD JUST
00:29:41:00 00:29:41:00 TALKED ABOUT WITH YOU KNOW,
00:29:41:00 00:29:44:00 HOPEFULLY IN INCOMING FEDERAL
00:29:44:00 00:29:45:00 MONEY WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT OUR
00:29:45:00 00:29:49:00 STAFFING LEVELS RIGHT.
00:29:49:00 00:29:50:00 OR EVEN AUGMENTED IN THE PARKS
00:29:50:00 00:29:50:00 DEPARTMENT AND IN DIFFERENT
00:29:50:00 00:29:53:00 PLACES ARE GOING TO NEED THAT
00:29:53:00 00:29:54:00 AND I WASN'T ADVISED BUT I
00:29:54:00 00:29:56:00 WOULD HAVE TO ECHO THAT ALSO
00:29:56:00 00:29:57:00 AND ALSO OUR OUR
00:29:57:00 00:30:01:00 INFRASTRUCTURE, OUR TRUCKS, OUR
00:30:01:00 00:30:01:00 VEHICLES MAKE SURE THAT THOSE
00:30:01:00 00:30:02:00 ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.
00:30:02:00 00:30:04:00 I'LL JUST GIVE THAT TO YOU,
00:30:04:00 00:30:04:00 RYAN.
00:30:04:00 00:30:06:00 I'M NOT I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE
00:30:06:00 00:30:08:00 SHAPE OF YOUR FLEET IS, BUT WE
00:30:08:00 00:30:09:00 SHOULD ALWAYS BE LOOKING AT
00:30:09:00 00:30:12:00 THAT AND MAKING SURE THAT MEN
00:30:12:00 00:30:13:00 AND WOMEN IN THE DEPARTMENT ARE
00:30:13:00 00:30:15:00 SUPPORTED.
00:30:15:00 00:30:16:00 WITH ALL THAT BEING SAID, I
00:30:16:00 00:30:18:00 HAVE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT CATHY
00:30:18:00 00:30:20:00 BAKER, THE LAST NIGHT YOUR
00:30:20:00 00:30:21:00 PERFORMANCE AT AT THE MCCONNELL
00:30:21:00 00:30:24:00 PARK MEETING LAST NIGHT WAS
00:30:24:00 00:30:25:00 REALLY, REALLY GOOD BATTLE FOR
00:30:25:00 00:30:28:00 CATHY RYAN.
00:30:28:00 00:30:29:00 I THOUGHT THE I THOUGHT THE
00:30:29:00 00:30:31:00 CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FENCE
00:30:31:00 00:30:35:00 WITH THE IN IN THE SOFTBALL
00:30:35:00 00:30:39:00 AREA WAS WAS INTERESTING.
00:30:39:00 00:30:40:00 SO GOOD JOB LAST NIGHT, CATHY
00:30:40:00 00:30:41:00 AND I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE PLAN
00:30:41:00 00:30:43:00 WE'RE SPENDING SIX MILLION
00:30:43:00 00:30:44:00 DOLLARS DOWN THERE AND I THINK
00:30:44:00 00:30:46:00 WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE
00:30:46:00 00:30:47:00 IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT.
00:30:47:00 00:30:48:00 SO I APPRECIATE YOUR WORK ON
00:30:48:00 00:30:51:00 THAT.
00:30:51:00 00:30:52:00 WITH THAT BEING SAID, RYAN, THE
00:30:52:00 00:30:53:00 PAST COUPLE OF YEARS HAS BEEN
00:30:53:00 00:30:54:00 GOOD.
00:30:54:00 00:30:55:00 A DISTRICT THREE WE GOT DOWN A
00:30:55:00 00:30:59:00 PARK DOWN A PLAYGROUND ON

00:30:59:00 00:31:00:00 ALTHOUGH WE HAVE GORVY DONE
00:31:00:00 00:31:03:00 ALTHOUGH WE HAD FORGETTING
00:31:03:00 00:31:03:00 SOMETHING THERE THERE WAS
00:31:03:00 00:31:04:00 ANOTHER ONE.
00:31:04:00 00:31:06:00 BUT ANYWAYS THANK YOU THANK YOU
00:31:06:00 00:31:07:00 FOR ALL THOSE AND I WANTED TO
00:31:07:00 00:31:10:00 TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT.
00:31:10:00 00:31:11:00 COUNCILOR O'MALLEY HAD
00:31:11:00 00:31:13:00 MENTIONED THE URBAN WILDS
00:31:13:00 00:31:14:00 BEFORE I DO THAT CHIEF.
00:31:14:00 00:31:17:00 CONGRATULATIONS ON A NEW JOB.
00:31:17:00 00:31:18:00 I SHOULD HAVE STARTED OUT WITH
00:31:18:00 00:31:18:00 THAT.
00:31:18:00 00:31:21:00 I APOLOGIZE.
00:31:21:00 00:31:21:00 CONGRATULATIONS.
00:31:21:00 00:31:22:00 I HOPE IT'S GOOD FOR YOU AND
00:31:22:00 00:31:25:00 WELCOME ABOARD TO TO THE CITY.
00:31:25:00 00:31:26:00 THANK YOU.
00:31:26:00 00:31:26:00 YEAH.
00:31:26:00 00:31:29:00 RYAN URBAN WILD'S ARE YOU
00:31:29:00 00:31:30:00 FAMILIAR WITH FURNEAUX ROCK?
00:31:30:00 00:31:33:00 I AM NOT.
00:31:33:00 00:31:36:00 OK SO HOW WOULD FERNALD ROCK
00:31:36:00 00:31:37:00 WOULD BE DOWN THE END OF HOW
00:31:37:00 00:31:41:00 STREET WHICH IS OFF OF HANDCOCK
00:31:41:00 00:31:45:00 AND RONIN STREET IS A BACKSIDE.
00:31:45:00 00:31:48:00 IT'S BASICALLY AN ELEVATED AREA
00:31:48:00 00:31:52:00 WHERE STREETS JUST THEY KIND
00:31:52:00 00:31:53:00 THEY DEAD IN BUT I THINK IT'S A
00:31:53:00 00:31:55:00 GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GO IN THERE
00:31:55:00 00:31:56:00 AND EITHER EITHER MAKE IT AN
00:31:56:00 00:31:59:00 URBAN WILD AND I'M NOT SURE
00:31:59:00 00:32:00:00 OF OWNERSHIP ON IT LIKE IT
00:32:00:00 00:32:00:00 MIGHT BE ONE OF THOSE THINGS
00:32:00:00 00:32:03:00 WHERE WE NEED TO GO THROUGH D
00:32:03:00 00:32:05:00 AND D OR IF THE PARKS
00:32:05:00 00:32:08:00 DEPARTMENT COULD GET A LOOK AT
00:32:08:00 00:32:09:00 IT AND SEE IF WE CAN MOVE THAT
00:32:09:00 00:32:10:00 FORWARD THAT WAY.
00:32:10:00 00:32:11:00 SO JUST SOME GUIDANCE ON ON ON
00:32:11:00 00:32:14:00 THAT WE'RE MOVING TO MOVING
00:32:14:00 00:32:14:00 FORWARD.
00:32:14:00 00:32:15:00 I THINK IT'S A REALLY GOOD
00:32:15:00 00:32:18:00 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TAKE UP
00:32:18:00 00:32:19:00 TAKE AN AREA OF THE CITY AND
00:32:19:00 00:32:23:00 MAKE SOME IMPROVEMENTS AND OK,
00:32:23:00 00:32:27:00 MY LAST THING BRIAN, IF YOU
00:32:27:00 00:32:28:00 COULD JUST GET INTO A LITTLE
00:32:28:00 00:32:31:00 BIT AROUND MOQUI PARK HOW
00:32:31:00 00:32:31:00 THAT'S GOING TO INTERACT WITH
00:32:31:00 00:32:35:00 THE NEW DEVELOPMENT THAT'S
00:32:35:00 00:32:38:00 THAT'S PLANNED FOR OVER THERE
00:32:38:00 00:32:39:00 AND KAZUTO CIRCLE, CAN YOU CAN
00:32:39:00 00:32:42:00 YOU TALK ABOUT OUR PORTION THE

00:32:42:00 00:32:43:00 CITY'S PORTION ON THAT WHOLE
00:32:43:00 00:32:46:00 RESILIENCY PIECE ALONG THAT
00:32:46:00 00:32:46:00 THAT PART OF THE WATER?
00:32:46:00 00:32:49:00 SURE.
00:32:49:00 00:32:50:00 YES.
00:32:50:00 00:32:53:00 MOKI PARK IS A VERY IMPORTANT
00:32:53:00 00:32:54:00 TO US ESPECIALLY WITH THE
00:32:54:00 00:32:58:00 RISING SEA LEVELS, THE DESIGN
00:32:58:00 00:32:58:00 OF HAVING THIS COASTAL PARK BE
00:32:58:00 00:33:01:00 ABLE TO BE INUNDATED AT CERTAIN
00:33:01:00 00:33:02:00 TIMES OF THE YEAR WITH WATER
00:33:02:00 00:33:05:00 BUILDING UP A BERM WE HAVE A
00:33:05:00 00:33:05:00 DESIGN THAT WE'RE WORKING
00:33:05:00 00:33:08:00 THROUGH THAT'S AROUND TWO
00:33:08:00 00:33:09:00 HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION
00:33:09:00 00:33:13:00 DOLLARS TO DO THIS PROJECT AND
00:33:13:00 00:33:14:00 DEPENDING ON FEDERAL FUNDING
00:33:14:00 00:33:16:00 THAT'S ABLE TO AID US THAT WILL
00:33:16:00 00:33:17:00 DETERMINE HOW MANY PHASES IT
00:33:17:00 00:33:21:00 WILL TAKE TO COMPLETE A DECADE
00:33:21:00 00:33:22:00 LONG BUILD OUT OF THIS PARK
00:33:22:00 00:33:24:00 TRYING TO WORK NOW WITH
00:33:24:00 00:33:25:00 NEIGHBORS ON PHASE ONE AND
00:33:25:00 00:33:27:00 OBVIOUSLY ENGAGING WITH OUR
00:33:27:00 00:33:28:00 PARTNERS FROM THE HOUSING
00:33:28:00 00:33:29:00 AUTHORITY ACROSS THE STREET AND
00:33:29:00 00:33:32:00 VERY ENGAGED IN THE BAY CITY
00:33:32:00 00:33:33:00 CONVERSATIONS TO SEE HOW THEY
00:33:33:00 00:33:35:00 CAN BE HELPFUL WITH OPERATIONS
00:33:35:00 00:33:35:00 AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PARK
00:33:35:00 00:33:36:00 ONCE THIS PARK IS BUILT, HOW
00:33:36:00 00:33:39:00 CAN WE SUSTAIN TO THE LEVEL
00:33:39:00 00:33:40:00 OF MAINTENANCE THAT IS NEEDED
00:33:40:00 00:33:42:00 AND REQUIRED AND WE'RE WORKING
00:33:42:00 00:33:44:00 WITH THEM ON WAYS TO GET FUNDS
00:33:44:00 00:33:47:00 IN ORDER TO HELP SUPPORT THAT.
00:33:47:00 00:33:48:00 YEAH, SO WITH THE FIRST WITH
00:33:48:00 00:33:51:00 THE FIRST PHASE OF THIS PARK BE
00:33:51:00 00:33:52:00 THE BERM SIDE ALONG ALONG THE
00:33:52:00 00:33:55:00 BEACH SO WE DO HAVE THE WE HAVE
00:33:55:00 00:33:56:00 AN UNDERSTANDING OF THAT.
00:33:56:00 00:33:57:00 SO RIGHT NOW THE PHASE ONE
00:33:57:00 00:33:59:00 LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE ALL THE
00:33:59:00 00:33:59:00 WAY NORTH.
00:33:59:00 00:34:01:00 SO FROM LIKE THE ALLEY
00:34:01:00 00:34:02:00 BUILDING.
00:34:02:00 00:34:02:00 YEAH.
00:34:02:00 00:34:03:00 THAT PORTION OF THE PARK THAT
00:34:03:00 00:34:06:00 WOULD GET DONE SO WE'D START
00:34:06:00 00:34:07:00 THE BERM THE CLOSEST TO THE
00:34:07:00 00:34:09:00 MWANGURA BUILDING IN THE
00:34:09:00 00:34:10:00 BASEBALL SENIOR BABE RUTH
00:34:10:00 00:34:13:00 LEAGUE FIELDS AS WELL AS THE
00:34:13:00 00:34:14:00 ALLEY AREA WITH THAT PARKING

00:34:14:00 00:34:17:00 LOT THAT WOULD BE PHASE ONE
 00:34:17:00 00:34:18:00 STARTING NORTH IS THAT'S THE
 00:34:18:00 00:34:18:00 PLACE THAT INUNDATES WITH WATER
 00:34:18:00 00:34:19:00 FIRST.
 00:34:19:00 00:34:22:00 OK, AND HOW MANY FIELDS ARE
 00:34:22:00 00:34:22:00 OPEN AND HOW MANY BASEBALL
 00:34:22:00 00:34:25:00 FIELDS ARE THERE TO RIGHT NOW?
 00:34:25:00 00:34:26:00 NOW IT'S ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR,
 00:34:26:00 00:34:30:00 FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE,
 00:34:30:00 00:34:32:00 TEN, TEN AND THE STADIUM YEAH.
 00:34:32:00 00:34:33:00 ELEVEN DIFFERENT FIELDS ANY
 00:34:33:00 00:34:37:00 GIRL SOFTBALL FIELDS OVER THERE
 00:34:37:00 00:34:38:00 THEY'RE ON A SOFTBALL FIELD
 00:34:38:00 00:34:38:00 OVER THERE.
 00:34:38:00 00:34:40:00 WE'RE ALL SOFTBALL FIELDS.
 00:34:40:00 00:34:44:00 WE'RE ON MOUND CORRECT.
 00:34:44:00 00:34:45:00 CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE MOUND THAT
 00:34:45:00 00:34:46:00 STARTED DRY GRASS A BIT HERE
 00:34:46:00 00:34:48:00 BUT CAN YOU MAYBE KATHY THIS IS
 00:34:48:00 00:34:49:00 YOU CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE MOUND
 00:34:49:00 00:34:52:00 TO ME LAST NIGHT I WAS KIND
 00:34:52:00 00:34:53:00 OF A LITTLE BIT CAUGHT OFF
 00:34:53:00 00:34:53:00 GUARD.
 00:34:53:00 00:34:53:00 WHY?
 00:34:53:00 00:34:54:00 BECAUSE THE WAY THE FIELD USED
 00:34:54:00 00:34:55:00 TO BE THIS SWITCHING UP TO
 00:34:55:00 00:34:56:00 MCCONNELL.
 00:34:56:00 00:34:59:00 RYAN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
 00:34:59:00 00:35:00:00 KATHY, CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE
 00:35:00:00 00:35:03:00 BIT ABOUT THE MOM BECAUSE THE
 00:35:03:00 00:35:04:00 FIELD THAT WAS IT HAD A MOUND
 00:35:04:00 00:35:07:00 BUT THE YOU KNOW, THE SOFTBALL
 00:35:07:00 00:35:08:00 PITCHED FROM CLOSER IS IS THAT
 00:35:08:00 00:35:11:00 THE STICKING POINT THERE?
 00:35:11:00 00:35:12:00 I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND
 00:35:12:00 00:35:13:00 SO A LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD HAS A
 00:35:13:00 00:35:16:00 SLIGHT SIX INCH RISE AT THE
 00:35:16:00 00:35:19:00 PITCHER'S MOUND TO REPLICATE
 00:35:19:00 00:35:20:00 MORE OF A TRADITIONAL 90 FOOT
 00:35:20:00 00:35:21:00 BASEBALL WITH A MUCH LARGER
 00:35:21:00 00:35:23:00 RISE.
 00:35:23:00 00:35:27:00 SO A SOFTBALL FIELD HAS NO HAS
 00:35:27:00 00:35:28:00 NO RISE.
 00:35:28:00 00:35:31:00 IT'S JUST IT'S PRACTICALLY
 00:35:31:00 00:35:32:00 LEVEL JUST PITCHING WATER OFF.
 00:35:32:00 00:35:35:00 SO THAT IS AND IT CAN BOUNCE
 00:35:35:00 00:35:38:00 FUNNY IF IT'S SO COLD LIKE THAT
 00:35:38:00 00:35:39:00 BOUNCE BACK AT THE PITCHER.
 00:35:39:00 00:35:43:00 SO THAT'S THAT'S THE LIMITATION
 00:35:43:00 00:35:43:00 IF IF A REGULATION LITTLE
 00:35:43:00 00:35:46:00 LEAGUE FIELD HAS A SLIGHT RISE,
 00:35:46:00 00:35:47:00 IT CAN'T BE USED FOR SOFTBALL.
 00:35:47:00 00:35:51:00 IT CAN BE FOR PICKUP BUT NOT
 00:35:51:00 00:35:51:00 BUT NOT REGULATION.

00:35:51:00 00:36:11:00 SO THE FIELD AT MCCONNELLS
00:36:11:00 00:36:12:00 SPECIFICALLY THE THE LITTLE
00:36:12:00 00:36:13:00 LEAGUE FIELD THAT IS CLOSER TO
00:36:13:00 00:36:13:00 THE HARBOR WOULD HAVE THAT SIX
00:36:13:00 00:36:14:00 INCH RISE AND A GRASS IN THE
00:36:14:00 00:36:15:00 FIELD AND AN OUTFIELD FENCE
00:36:15:00 00:36:16:00 THAT THE OTHER FIELD CLOSER TO
00:36:16:00 00:36:17:00 A NORTH SIDE WOULD HAVE A
00:36:17:00 00:36:17:00 SKINNED INFIELD ALTERED IN
00:36:17:00 00:36:17:00 FIELD.
00:36:17:00 00:36:18:00 FORTY THREE FEET WOMEN'S LENGTH
00:36:18:00 00:36:19:00 FROM THE PITCHING MOUND TO THE
00:36:19:00 00:36:20:00 BACK OF A TO THE PLATE AND BEND
00:36:20:00 00:36:21:00 CAN PLAY FOR WOMEN'S SOFTBALL.
00:36:21:00 00:36:25:00 YEAH AND SO SO THE DAUGHTERS
00:36:25:00 00:36:25:00 OF BASEBALL NOW PLAYS ARE
00:36:25:00 00:36:29:00 MULTIPLE FIELDS LIKE LIKE HOW
00:36:29:00 00:36:30:00 MANY YOU KNOW THIS PROBABLY
00:36:30:00 00:36:33:00 ISN'T FOR YOU BUT BUT MAYBE
00:36:33:00 00:36:34:00 WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE READY IN
00:36:34:00 00:36:36:00 OUR ARSENAL FOR NEXT TIME WOULD
00:36:36:00 00:36:37:00 BE AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE
00:36:37:00 00:36:38:00 FIELD WHERE EVERYBODY IS
00:36:38:00 00:36:41:00 PLAYING THE GIRLS ARE PLAYING
00:36:41:00 00:36:42:00 HERE, HERE AND HERE IN THE BOYS
00:36:42:00 00:36:43:00 ARE PLAYING HERE, HERE AND HERE
00:36:43:00 00:36:44:00 AND YOU GUYS NEED TO WORK THIS
00:36:44:00 00:36:45:00 SCHEDULE OUT.
00:36:45:00 00:36:46:00 SO I'M TRYING TO GATHER THAT
00:36:46:00 00:36:48:00 INFORMATION SO I CAN RESPOND TO
00:36:48:00 00:36:49:00 SOME OF IT.
00:36:49:00 00:36:49:00 OK, GOOD.
00:36:49:00 00:36:50:00 YOU'RE NOT REALLY A HEEL THAT I
00:36:50:00 00:36:52:00 WANT TO DIE ON THEIR SIX INCH
00:36:52:00 00:36:56:00 MOUND SO BUT I APPRECIATE YOUR
00:36:56:00 00:36:57:00 WORK YOU DID LAST NIGHT.
00:36:57:00 00:36:58:00 YOU WERE VERY, VERY GOOD AND
00:36:58:00 00:37:00:00 RYAN, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
00:37:00:00 00:37:01:00 WORK AND MEMORY ON MY WELCOME
00:37:01:00 00:37:04:00 AND GOOD LUCK.
00:37:04:00 00:37:04:00 THANK YOU EVERYBODY.
00:37:04:00 00:37:07:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
00:37:07:00 00:37:07:00 GREAT.
00:37:07:00 00:37:08:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR
00:37:08:00 00:37:08:00 BAKER.
00:37:08:00 00:37:11:00 NEXT UP IS COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
00:37:11:00 00:37:12:00 AND THEN IT'LL BE COUNCILOR
00:37:12:00 00:37:12:00 FLYNN.
00:37:12:00 00:37:13:00 COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, WE'RE GOOD.
00:37:13:00 00:37:15:00 THANK MADAM CHAIR AND OBVIOUSLY
00:37:15:00 00:37:16:00 THANKS TO COMMISSIONER WOODS
00:37:16:00 00:37:19:00 AND HIS ENTIRE TEAM, THE NEW
00:37:19:00 00:37:20:00 CHIEF WELCOME ABOARD AS WELL.
00:37:20:00 00:37:23:00 THIS PAST YEAR HAS REALLY

00:37:23:00 00:37:24:00 REMINDED EVERYONE HOW IMPORTANT
00:37:24:00 00:37:27:00 IT IS TO HAVE A WELL MAINTAINED
00:37:27:00 00:37:30:00 PARKS IN GREEN SPACE WITHIN
00:37:30:00 00:37:31:00 RELATIVELY SHORT DISTANCE FROM
00:37:31:00 00:37:32:00 THEIR HOME.
00:37:32:00 00:37:34:00 SO KUDOS TO THE WORK THAT THE
00:37:34:00 00:37:35:00 COMMISSIONER AND HIS OBVIOUSLY
00:37:35:00 00:37:38:00 HIS PREDECESSOR CHIEF COOK DID
00:37:38:00 00:37:42:00 AS WELL IN MAKING SURE THAT
00:37:42:00 00:37:43:00 THAT WORK WAS BEING DONE
00:37:43:00 00:37:43:00 THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC.
00:37:43:00 00:37:46:00 AND I APPRECIATE THE ATTENTION
00:37:46:00 00:37:47:00 TO DETAIL ON A BALLFIELDS WITH
00:37:47:00 00:37:47:00 THE OPENINGS FOR LITTLE LEAGUE,
00:37:47:00 00:37:50:00 ET CETERA, CITY WIDE STILL KEEP
00:37:50:00 00:37:53:00 UP THE GREAT WORK.
00:37:53:00 00:37:54:00 I'M ALSO DEEPLY SUPPORTIVE
00:37:54:00 00:37:57:00 OF THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND
00:37:57:00 00:37:58:00 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE
00:37:58:00 00:37:59:00 ADEQUATE FUNDING TO MAKE SURE
00:37:59:00 00:38:01:00 THAT GREEN SPACES AND
00:38:01:00 00:38:02:00 RECREATIONAL SPACES AND
00:38:02:00 00:38:03:00 PROGRAMING THAT WE HAVE IN OUR
00:38:03:00 00:38:06:00 CITY REMAIN THE GEMS THAT THERE
00:38:06:00 00:38:06:00 ARE AND THAT WE'RE SEIZING
00:38:06:00 00:38:09:00 EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ADD TO
00:38:09:00 00:38:10:00 GRANTS.
00:38:10:00 00:38:13:00 GREEN SPACE AS WELL AS THE TREE
00:38:13:00 00:38:13:00 CANOPY.
00:38:13:00 00:38:14:00 SO EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD DESERVES
00:38:14:00 00:38:16:00 TO HAVE HIGH QUALITY PARK
00:38:16:00 00:38:20:00 SYSTEMS, THE SQUARES AND PLACES
00:38:20:00 00:38:21:00 THAT RESIDENTS CAN COME AND
00:38:21:00 00:38:23:00 ENJOY AND GATHER HOST EVENTS,
00:38:23:00 00:38:27:00 WATCH LOCAL SPORTS ETC. SO WITH
00:38:27:00 00:38:28:00 THAT I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS.
00:38:28:00 00:38:31:00 IT'S BEEN AN ANNUAL FOR ME AND
00:38:31:00 00:38:32:00 AS YOU CAN IMAGINE MY
00:38:32:00 00:38:33:00 FRUSTRATION LEVEL IS AT AN ALL
00:38:33:00 00:38:35:00 TIME HIGH WITH RESPECT TO TREE
00:38:35:00 00:38:38:00 MAINTENANCE AND THE TIME HAS
00:38:38:00 00:38:39:00 COME TO TAKE THE TREE
00:38:39:00 00:38:42:00 MAINTENANCE PROGRAM IN-HOUSE
00:38:42:00 00:38:43:00 AND TO TAKE IT TO A NEW LEVEL
00:38:43:00 00:38:44:00 AND I'M GOING HAVE A HARD TIME
00:38:44:00 00:38:47:00 SUPPORTING THIS BUDGET IF WE
00:38:47:00 00:38:47:00 DON'T HAVE OUR OWN LEGITIMATE
00:38:47:00 00:38:50:00 PORNIFIED TREE PRUNING AND TREE
00:38:50:00 00:38:51:00 PLANTING DIVISION, WE WANT TO
00:38:51:00 00:38:54:00 BE AND IF WE'RE GOING TO SORT
00:38:54:00 00:38:57:00 OF YOU KNOW, I DON'T WANT TO BE
00:38:57:00 00:38:58:00 ALL SIZZLE NO STEAK.
00:38:58:00 00:38:59:00 SO I THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT
00:38:59:00 00:39:01:00 THAT AS WE CONTINUE TO MAKE

00:39:01:00 00:39:02:00 STRIDES IN IN THE GREEN
00:39:02:00 00:39:06:00 TERRITORY THAT WE HAVE IT
00:39:06:00 00:39:07:00 INSTEAD OF FARMING IT OUT AND
00:39:07:00 00:39:09:00 SO WHEN I GET PHONE CALLS TO
00:39:09:00 00:39:10:00 HAVE TREES PROVED AND OR TREES
00:39:10:00 00:39:13:00 PLANTED OR DEAD DISEASE TREES
00:39:13:00 00:39:18:00 REMOVED, YOU KNOW, I'VE GOT A
00:39:18:00 00:39:20:00 I'VE I'VE GOT A BETTER SHOT AT
00:39:20:00 00:39:23:00 IT PLAYING FOR THE BRUINS SO
00:39:23:00 00:39:24:00 THAT HAS TO BE ADDRESSED WHY
00:39:24:00 00:39:27:00 PEOPLE ARE WAITING SO LONG TO
00:39:27:00 00:39:28:00 HAVE TREES PRUNED ONLY TO FIND
00:39:28:00 00:39:29:00 OUT THAT WE'RE WE WE HAVE TO
00:39:29:00 00:39:32:00 SUB IT OUT SO WE HAVE A PARKS
00:39:32:00 00:39:33:00 DEPARTMENT IN THE PARKS
00:39:33:00 00:39:33:00 DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE ON ALL
00:39:33:00 00:39:35:00 CYLINDERS IN A TREE MAINTENANCE
00:39:35:00 00:39:36:00 PROGRAM NEEDS TO BE A PART
00:39:36:00 00:39:39:00 OF THAT CITY WIDE.
00:39:39:00 00:39:39:00 SO I CAN'T EMPHASIZE THAT
00:39:39:00 00:39:43:00 ENOUGH TO THE CHIEF AGAIN WAS
00:39:43:00 00:39:44:00 BRAND NEW AND ALSO TO THE
00:39:44:00 00:39:44:00 COMMISSIONER.
00:39:44:00 00:39:47:00 BUT I KNOW THAT WE'VE HAD
00:39:47:00 00:39:47:00 DISCUSSIONS AND TIME HAS COME
00:39:47:00 00:39:51:00 TO ADD IT TO THE TO THE
00:39:51:00 00:39:52:00 ARSENAL, IF YOU WILL, SO THAT
00:39:52:00 00:39:52:00 WE COULD IMMEDIATELY GET OUT
00:39:52:00 00:39:54:00 THERE AND ADDRESS TREE PRUNING,
00:39:54:00 00:39:55:00 TREE PLANTING, TREE REMOVAL
00:39:55:00 00:39:58:00 WHERE APPROPRIATE AND TAKE THAT
00:39:58:00 00:39:59:00 IN HOUSE AS OPPOSED TO FARMING
00:39:59:00 00:39:59:00 IT OUT.
00:39:59:00 00:40:02:00 SO I GUESS THE FIRST QUESTION
00:40:02:00 00:40:03:00 IS IS HOW MUCH ARE WE SPENDING
00:40:03:00 00:40:05:00 ON OUTSIDE CONTRACTING FOR THE
00:40:05:00 00:40:06:00 SERVICES AND HOW WOULD THE
00:40:06:00 00:40:07:00 DECISIONS MADE AS TO HOW WE
00:40:07:00 00:40:10:00 CHOOSE TO TO TRY TO TRIM AND
00:40:10:00 00:40:13:00 PRUNE OLDER TREES?
00:40:13:00 00:40:14:00 THAT'S THE FIRST ONE SECOND ONE
00:40:14:00 00:40:16:00 TREE IN THE POND OBVIOUSLY
00:40:16:00 00:40:17:00 RESTORATION OF THE SHORELINE
00:40:17:00 00:40:20:00 AND REMOVAL OF THE FALLEN TREES
00:40:20:00 00:40:21:00 FOR A DELICATE ECOSYSTEM NEEDS
00:40:21:00 00:40:24:00 IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.
00:40:24:00 00:40:25:00 MY COLLEAGUE CITY COUNCILOR LIZ
00:40:25:00 00:40:28:00 GREEN REPRESENTING WILL
00:40:28:00 00:40:29:00 PROBABLY BE SPEAKING MORE IN
00:40:29:00 00:40:30:00 DEPTH ON THIS BUT I
00:40:30:00 00:40:32:00 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT
00:40:32:00 00:40:33:00 IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO TO
00:40:33:00 00:40:36:00 CHAMBA POND AN ABSOLUTE GEM IN
00:40:36:00 00:40:37:00 BRIGHTON MIDDLE OF ON A PARK

00:40:37:00 00:40:40:00 NEEDS TO FENCING THAT WE SEE IN
00:40:40:00 00:40:41:00 THE FACADE ALONG EAST BROADWAY
00:40:41:00 00:40:44:00 NEEDS TO CONTINUE DOWN AND
00:40:44:00 00:40:45:00 STREET IN M STREET NO
00:40:45:00 00:40:48:00 NEIGHBORHOOD WOULD ALLOW FOR
00:40:48:00 00:40:49:00 THE PARK JUST TO HAVE ONE
00:40:49:00 00:40:52:00 PORTION COMPLETED LET ALONE THE
00:40:52:00 00:40:55:00 VERY FIRST VIETNAM MEMORIAL
00:40:55:00 00:40:56:00 PARK IN THE COUNTRY.
00:40:56:00 00:40:57:00 SO I'M SURE THE COUNCIL WILL
00:40:57:00 00:40:59:00 ADD TO THAT.
00:40:59:00 00:41:00:00 I KNOW COUNCILOR O'MALLEY
00:41:00:00 00:41:01:00 TALKED ABOUT BILLING'S IF I
00:41:01:00 00:41:01:00 COULD JUST GET A QUICK UPDATE
00:41:01:00 00:41:03:00 ON THE FRANKLIN PARK
00:41:03:00 00:41:04:00 RENOVATIONS AS WELL AS ALERT
00:41:04:00 00:41:07:00 YOU TO CALLS HAVE BEEN GETTING
00:41:07:00 00:41:08:00 PRETTY CONSISTENTLY FROM EAST
00:41:08:00 00:41:11:00 BOSTON WITH RESPECT TO MCLEAN
00:41:11:00 00:41:12:00 AND RESIDENTS ASKING FOR
00:41:12:00 00:41:15:00 SIGNIFICANT RENOVATION TO
00:41:15:00 00:41:16:00 MCLEAN PARK.
00:41:16:00 00:41:16:00 AND LASTLY, OBVIOUSLY ANIMAL
00:41:16:00 00:41:18:00 CONTROL A HUGE INCREASE IN PET
00:41:18:00 00:41:19:00 OWNERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE
00:41:19:00 00:41:19:00 PANDEMIC.
00:41:19:00 00:41:22:00 SO CAN YOU TALK STAFFING AND OR
00:41:22:00 00:41:23:00 ANY ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES TO
00:41:23:00 00:41:26:00 ADDRESS THE THE INCREASED
00:41:26:00 00:41:30:00 VOLUME WITH RESPECT TO PET
00:41:30:00 00:41:31:00 OWNERSHIP CLEARLY THROUGH THE
00:41:31:00 00:41:34:00 PANDEMIC BUT WILL CONTINUE
00:41:34:00 00:41:35:00 THROUGHOUT.
00:41:35:00 00:41:35:00 THAT'S NATURAL FOR ME FOR ROUND
00:41:35:00 00:41:38:00 ONE AND I'LL SIT BACK AND
00:41:38:00 00:41:38:00 LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO TO YOUR
00:41:38:00 00:41:39:00 ANSWER TO THE QUESTION.
00:41:39:00 00:41:42:00 BUT AGAIN, I CANNOT EMPHASIZE
00:41:42:00 00:41:43:00 THE NEED FOR A TREE MAINTENANCE
00:41:43:00 00:41:46:00 PROGRAM TO BE IN HOUSE WITHOUT
00:41:46:00 00:41:47:00 PARKS DEPARTMENT.
00:41:47:00 00:41:48:00 LET'S TAKE THIS TO A WHOLE NEW
00:41:48:00 00:41:49:00 LEVEL.
00:41:49:00 00:41:50:00 THANK YOU.
00:41:50:00 00:41:51:00 I WILL JUMP IN REALLY QUICKLY
00:41:51:00 00:41:54:00 ON THE TREE PIECE AND THEN I
00:41:54:00 00:41:55:00 KNOW COMMISSIONER WOODS HAS
00:41:55:00 00:41:58:00 HANDLED QUITE FRANKLY ALL
00:41:58:00 00:41:58:00 OF YOU THIS IS A CONVERSATION
00:41:58:00 00:42:01:00 WITH COMMISSIONER WOODS I HAVE
00:42:01:00 00:42:02:00 HAD I WANT TO NOTE THAT WE ARE
00:42:02:00 00:42:05:00 NOT THE ONLY TEAM ANTICIPATING
00:42:05:00 00:42:06:00 THAT IS STRUGGLING TO FILL
00:42:06:00 00:42:09:00 POSITIONS SPECIFICALLY IN TERMS

00:42:09:00 00:42:12:00 OF AN ARBORIST.
00:42:12:00 00:42:13:00 IT WAS AN EXHAUSTIVE PROCESS
00:42:13:00 00:42:14:00 AND AT RECRUITING SOMEONE FROM
00:42:14:00 00:42:17:00 OUT OF STATE TO GET THEM HERE
00:42:17:00 00:42:18:00 BECAUSE IT IS A CHALLENGE TO
00:42:18:00 00:42:21:00 FIND QUALIFIED ARBORIST AND IT
00:42:21:00 00:42:22:00 IS A CHALLENGE FOR US TO
00:42:22:00 00:42:25:00 COMPETE WITH THE PUBLIC, WITH
00:42:25:00 00:42:29:00 THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND NOT JUST
00:42:29:00 00:42:29:00 RECRUITING BUT ALSO RETAINING
00:42:29:00 00:42:30:00 FOLKS.
00:42:30:00 00:42:33:00 AND I NAME THIS BECAUSE I'VE
00:42:33:00 00:42:36:00 I'VE NOW HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
00:42:36:00 00:42:37:00 TALK WITH A FEW OTHER PEOPLE
00:42:37:00 00:42:38:00 WHO ARE DOING SUSTAINABILITY
00:42:38:00 00:42:39:00 WORK AND ACTUALLY IN OTHER
00:42:39:00 00:42:40:00 COUNTRIES IT TURNS OUT WE ARE
00:42:40:00 00:42:44:00 NOT THE ONLY CITY STRUGGLING
00:42:44:00 00:42:48:00 WITH THIS WITH THIS ISSUE ON
00:42:48:00 00:42:48:00 THE OTHER SIDE OF THINGS.
00:42:48:00 00:42:49:00 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK
00:42:49:00 00:42:50:00 IS EXCITING ABOUT THAT IT IS IT
00:42:50:00 00:42:52:00 DOES GIVE A GOOD PLACE TO FOCUS
00:42:52:00 00:42:55:00 SOME OF THE RESOURCES WE HAVE
00:42:55:00 00:42:56:00 AROUND GREEN JOBS.
00:42:56:00 00:42:57:00 WE OF COURSE WANT TO TRAIN
00:42:57:00 00:43:00:00 PEOPLE FOR HIGHLY COMPETITIVE
00:43:00:00 00:43:03:00 POSITIONS THAT GIVE THEM AN
00:43:03:00 00:43:04:00 OPPORTUNITY TO FIND JOBS
00:43:04:00 00:43:07:00 QUICKLY.
00:43:07:00 00:43:08:00 WE ARE LOOKING AT MAPPING OUT
00:43:08:00 00:43:11:00 WHAT DOES IT TAKE FOR FOR
00:43:11:00 00:43:12:00 SOMEONE TO HAVE THE TRAINING
00:43:12:00 00:43:12:00 NECESSARY TO GET INTO THAT
00:43:12:00 00:43:12:00 ROLE.
00:43:12:00 00:43:15:00 SO I MEAN I CAN TALK IN GREATER
00:43:15:00 00:43:19:00 DEPTH BUT I DO WANT TO NOTE WE
00:43:19:00 00:43:20:00 ARE NOT THE ONLY MUNICIPALITY
00:43:20:00 00:43:23:00 WITH THIS CHALLENGE AND IT WILL
00:43:23:00 00:43:27:00 TAKE MORE THAN SORT OF ROBUST
00:43:27:00 00:43:31:00 RECRUITMENT FOR US TO REALLY BE
00:43:31:00 00:43:32:00 ABLE TO FILL OUT THOSE JOBS AND
00:43:32:00 00:43:35:00 BEING ABLE TO TO ADEQUATELY
00:43:35:00 00:43:39:00 STAFF IN THIS IN THIS DIRECTION
00:43:39:00 00:43:39:00 .
00:43:39:00 00:43:40:00 I WILL NOTE THAT WE HAVE
00:43:40:00 00:43:46:00 SUBMITTED SOME EXTENSIVE TO THE
00:43:46:00 00:43:46:00 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET THAT
00:43:46:00 00:43:50:00 INCLUDE FROM OUR HEALTHY PLACES
00:43:50:00 00:43:51:00 INITIATIVE WHICH AGAIN BRINGS
00:43:51:00 00:43:54:00 TOGETHER ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS.
00:43:54:00 00:43:56:00 SO THERE ARE PIECES IN THERE WE
00:43:56:00 00:43:58:00 LOOKED PARTICULARLY HEAT AND
00:43:58:00 00:44:02:00 SHADING AND IN THAT WE HAVE PUT

00:44:02:00 00:44:03:00 FORWARD SOME SOME RESOURCES
00:44:03:00 00:44:06:00 AROUND TREE SUPPORT AS WELL AS
00:44:06:00 00:44:06:00 OTHER COOLING MECHANISMS TO
00:44:06:00 00:44:09:00 HELP OUR CITIZENS, PARTICULARLY
00:44:09:00 00:44:10:00 OUR OUR HOTTEST NEIGHBORHOODS.
00:44:10:00 00:44:14:00 BUT I WILL PASS OVER TO
00:44:14:00 00:44:17:00 COMMISSIONER WOODS TO SAY
00:44:17:00 00:44:21:00 THANKS CHIEF COUNSEL, TO ANSWER
00:44:21:00 00:44:24:00 YOUR QUESTION ON COST FISCAL
00:44:24:00 00:44:25:00 TWENTY WE SPEND FIVE HUNDRED
00:44:25:00 00:44:26:00 AND FIFTY SIX THOUSAND NINE
00:44:26:00 00:44:28:00 HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE ON TREE
00:44:28:00 00:44:29:00 PRUNING THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR
00:44:29:00 00:44:32:00 TWENTY ONE WAS FOUR HUNDRED AND
00:44:32:00 00:44:33:00 SIXTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED
00:44:33:00 00:44:36:00 AND THIRTY FIVE FOR REMOVALS WE
00:44:36:00 00:44:37:00 SPENT IN FISCAL YEAR TWENTY TWO
00:44:37:00 00:44:38:00 HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE
00:44:38:00 00:44:40:00 THOUSAND AND IN FISCAL YEAR
00:44:40:00 00:44:41:00 TWENTY ONE TWO HUNDRED AND
00:44:41:00 00:44:43:00 THIRTY SIX THOUSAND TO DATE
00:44:43:00 00:44:44:00 WITH THE REST OF THIS MONTH TO
00:44:44:00 00:44:48:00 GO FOR REMOVALS IN TERMS
00:44:48:00 00:44:48:00 OF BILLINGS BILLINGS IS IN THE
00:44:48:00 00:44:52:00 NEXT RFQ TO HAVE A DESIGNER
00:44:52:00 00:44:52:00 ASSIGNED SO WE HOPE TO HAVE
00:44:52:00 00:44:54:00 THOSE MEETINGS STARTING LATER
00:44:54:00 00:44:55:00 THIS FALL FOR THE WORK
00:44:55:00 00:44:56:00 OF BUILDINGS IN WEST ROXBURY
00:44:56:00 00:44:59:00 VERY EXCITING THAT CHANDLER
00:44:59:00 00:44:59:00 POND WAS FUNDED TO THE
00:44:59:00 00:45:02:00 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT.
00:45:02:00 00:45:04:00 WE ARE FINALIZING THE MAUI'S
00:45:04:00 00:45:07:00 RIGHT NOW WITH THE CFOS OFFICE
00:45:07:00 00:45:08:00 AND WAITING FOR THAT MONEY TO
00:45:08:00 00:45:11:00 BE TRANSFERRED TO US SO WE CAN
00:45:11:00 00:45:12:00 ASSIGN A DESIGNER TO A
00:45:12:00 00:45:15:00 COMMUNITY BRIEFING AND THEN
00:45:15:00 00:45:15:00 ULTIMATELY PUT THE PROJECT OUT
00:45:15:00 00:45:18:00 TO BID TO START AT CHANNELER.
00:45:18:00 00:45:19:00 SO THEY'RE EXCITED FOR THAT.
00:45:19:00 00:45:22:00 WE HEAR A LOT ABOUT THAT FENCE
00:45:22:00 00:45:23:00 AT THE MEDAL OF HONOR.
00:45:23:00 00:45:26:00 WE'VE SEEN SOME PROPOSALS.
00:45:26:00 00:45:27:00 WE ARE WORKING WITH SOME
00:45:27:00 00:45:29:00 COMMUNITY BENEFITS PACKAGES
00:45:29:00 00:45:30:00 MAINLY ON THAT EDERSON BUILD
00:45:30:00 00:45:34:00 OUT TO TRY TO FUND THAT FENCING
00:45:34:00 00:45:35:00 THAT IS SO WELL NEEDED AND
00:45:35:00 00:45:38:00 DESERVED AT THE FIRST VETERANS
00:45:38:00 00:45:39:00 MEMORIAL VIETNAM VETERANS
00:45:39:00 00:45:42:00 MEMORIAL AT MEDAL OF HONOR PARK
00:45:42:00 00:45:46:00 MCLEAN HAS BEEN SOMETHING I
00:45:46:00 00:45:47:00 HEAR OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND

00:45:47:00 00:45:47:00 SOMETHING THAT REALLY PUSHED
00:45:47:00 00:45:49:00 WORKING WITH BARBARA IN THE
00:45:49:00 00:45:50:00 COMMUNITY GROUP OUT IN EAST
00:45:50:00 00:45:50:00 BOSTON.
00:45:50:00 00:45:53:00 WE DO HAVE IT IN THIS YEAR'S
00:45:53:00 00:45:57:00 REQUESTED BUDGET SO WE ASK THAT
00:45:57:00 00:45:58:00 THE COUNCIL LOOK FAVORABLY ON
00:45:58:00 00:46:01:00 THAT RENOVATION OF MCCLEEN EAST
00:46:01:00 00:46:02:00 BOSTON SO WE CAN GET THAT
00:46:02:00 00:46:05:00 STARTED PET OWNERSHIP THIS YEAR
00:46:05:00 00:46:06:00 WE DID HAVE THOSE TEN THOUSAND
00:46:06:00 00:46:08:00 NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT
00:46:08:00 00:46:08:00 DOG LICENSES.
00:46:08:00 00:46:12:00 WE ESTIMATE THAT THERE'S FIVE
00:46:12:00 00:46:13:00 SIX TIMES THAT AMOUNT OF DOGS
00:46:13:00 00:46:33:00 THAT ARE NOT LICENSED.
00:46:33:00 00:46:34:00 SO WE'RE GOING TO THAT COULD
00:46:34:00 00:46:34:00 HAVE BEEN COLGIN RELATED WHERE
00:46:34:00 00:46:35:00 PEOPLE DID NOT REGISTER THEIR
00:46:35:00 00:46:35:00 DOGS.
00:46:35:00 00:46:36:00 BUT WE'RE TRYING TO GET AS MANY
00:46:36:00 00:46:37:00 PEOPLE IN CONNECTED WITH ANIMAL
00:46:37:00 00:46:38:00 CONTROL AND BE ABLE TO CONTINUE
00:46:38:00 00:46:38:00 OFFERING A LOW COST RABIES
00:46:38:00 00:46:39:00 VACCINATIONS AND OTHER
00:46:39:00 00:46:39:00 OFFERINGS THAT THEY OFFER.
00:46:39:00 00:46:40:00 AND LIKE I MENTIONED EARLIER,
00:46:40:00 00:46:41:00 WE'RE VERY EXCITED TO FINALLY
00:46:41:00 00:46:42:00 HAVE A FULL TIME IN-HOUSE
00:46:42:00 00:46:42:00 VETERINARIAN SO WE DO NOT HAVE
00:46:42:00 00:46:43:00 TO OUTSOURCE VETERINARY
00:46:43:00 00:46:43:00 SERVICES AND EXTRAVAGANT AND
00:46:43:00 00:46:44:00 EXORBITANT COSTS THAT WE NOW
00:46:44:00 00:46:45:00 HAVE SOMEBODY IN-HOUSE THAT'S
00:46:45:00 00:46:46:00 ABLE TO HELP US WITH ALL ISSUES
00:46:46:00 00:46:47:00 THAT ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL.
00:46:47:00 00:46:50:00 I THINK THAT WAS ALL OF THEM
00:46:50:00 00:46:54:00 GREAT AND FRANKLY PART TIME
00:46:54:00 00:46:55:00 COMMISSIONER, WHAT'S THE FRANK
00:46:55:00 00:46:57:00 THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.
00:46:57:00 00:46:58:00 SO FRANKLIN PARK RIGHT NOW THE
00:46:58:00 00:47:02:00 ACTION PLAN IS DUE TO BE DONE
00:47:02:00 00:47:02:00 THE BEGINNING OF THIS FALL AND
00:47:02:00 00:47:05:00 THEN WE CAN PHASE OUT THE WORK
00:47:05:00 00:47:06:00 WE DO HAVE THAT MONEY FROM
00:47:06:00 00:47:07:00 WINTHROP SQUARE THAT WE'LL ABLE
00:47:07:00 00:47:09:00 TO BE PUT BEHIND THIS.
00:47:09:00 00:47:10:00 SO EXCITED FOR THAT.
00:47:10:00 00:47:12:00 BUT THE THE ACTION PLAN ITSELF
00:47:12:00 00:47:13:00 IS DUE TO BE FINISHED RIGHT
00:47:13:00 00:47:21:00 AFTER THE SUMMER TO THANK YOU,
00:47:21:00 00:47:21:00 COMMISSIONER.
00:47:21:00 00:47:22:00 THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND ALSO
00:47:22:00 00:47:23:00 FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU GUYS ARE

00:47:23:00 00:47:23:00 DOING IN PARKS.
00:47:23:00 00:47:24:00 THANKS.
00:47:24:00 00:47:25:00 THANKS SO MUCH COUNCILOR
00:47:25:00 00:47:25:00 FLORIE.
00:47:25:00 00:47:29:00 NEXT UP IS COUNCILOR FLYNN AND
00:47:29:00 00:47:29:00 THAT WILL BE CELEBRATING
00:47:29:00 00:47:31:00 COUNCILOR.
00:47:31:00 00:47:32:00 THANK YOU COUNCILOR BOOK AND
00:47:32:00 00:47:36:00 THANK TO THE CHIEF AND TO THE
00:47:36:00 00:47:39:00 COMMISSIONER AND THE DEDICATED
00:47:39:00 00:47:40:00 AND PROFESSIONAL PARK STAFF
00:47:40:00 00:47:43:00 THAT IS HERE WITH US TODAY AND
00:47:43:00 00:47:44:00 AND THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT
00:47:44:00 00:47:44:00 AS WELL.
00:47:44:00 00:47:47:00 THANK YOU FOR THE TREMENDOUS
00:47:47:00 00:47:50:00 WORK THAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING,
00:47:50:00 00:47:51:00 COMMISSIONER.
00:47:51:00 00:47:52:00 I KNOW YOU AND I SPEND A LOT
00:47:52:00 00:47:55:00 OF TIME TALKING ABOUT MOQUI
00:47:55:00 00:47:58:00 PARK.
00:47:58:00 00:48:00:00 WE HAD A DIFFICULT SUMMER LAST
00:48:00:00 00:48:03:00 YEAR AS YOU KNOW DOWN THERE AND
00:48:03:00 00:48:04:00 I THINK YOU WERE DOWN THERE
00:48:04:00 00:48:08:00 WITH ME A BUNCH OF TIMES.
00:48:08:00 00:48:09:00 I WORKED CLOSELY WITH CAPTAIN
00:48:09:00 00:48:12:00 BOYLE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND
00:48:12:00 00:48:13:00 INITIATIVES DOWN IT DONE IN
00:48:13:00 00:48:16:00 BULKLEY PARK.
00:48:16:00 00:48:20:00 HAVING SAID THAT, IS THERE ANY
00:48:20:00 00:48:24:00 SUPPORT OR WHAT ARE YOUR
00:48:24:00 00:48:25:00 THOUGHTS AS WE AS WE GO TOWARDS
00:48:25:00 00:48:28:00 THE SUMMER ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY
00:48:28:00 00:48:28:00 DOWN DOWN MOAKLEY PARK?
00:48:28:00 00:48:32:00 AND HAVING SAID THAT, AS YOU
00:48:32:00 00:48:33:00 KNOW, I'M DOWN THERE ABOUT FOUR
00:48:33:00 00:48:35:00 OR FIVE DAYS A WEEK WITH MY SON
00:48:35:00 00:48:39:00 PLAYING BASEBALL BUT THE PARKS
00:48:39:00 00:48:40:00 CREW THAT WORKS THERE DO AN
00:48:40:00 00:48:43:00 EXCEPTIONAL JOB.
00:48:43:00 00:48:44:00 SO I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT
00:48:44:00 00:48:44:00 HIGHLIGHT THE PARKS GROW BUT
00:48:44:00 00:48:47:00 OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC
00:48:47:00 00:48:51:00 SAFETY CONCERNS.
00:48:51:00 00:48:51:00 THANKS, COUNCILOR.
00:48:51:00 00:48:52:00 YES.
00:48:52:00 00:48:54:00 HATS OFF TO CHRIS NEFF IN A
00:48:54:00 00:48:55:00 CREW DOWN IN SOUTH BOSTON.
00:48:55:00 00:48:55:00 I TAKE CARE OF MOAKLEY.
00:48:55:00 00:48:58:00 WE ARE WORKING AGAIN WITH
00:48:58:00 00:48:59:00 PARTNERING WITH TENACITY THAT'S
00:48:59:00 00:49:02:00 GOING TO RETURN TO MOAKLEY PARK
00:49:02:00 00:49:06:00 AS WELL AS TRYING TO OFFER SOME
00:49:06:00 00:49:07:00 MORE CAMPS AND DO SOME OUTDOOR
00:49:07:00 00:49:07:00 PROGRAMING TO ENCOURAGE

00:49:07:00 00:49:10:00 ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GO IN
00:49:10:00 00:49:11:00 THROUGH THE DISCOVER MOAKLEY
00:49:11:00 00:49:14:00 AND MAKE MUCHLY OR CAMPAIGN.
00:49:14:00 00:49:14:00 WE'RE WORKING WITH BOSTON
00:49:14:00 00:49:15:00 HARBOR NOW AND WITH KATHY
00:49:15:00 00:49:17:00 LAFFERTY TO COME UP WITH SOME
00:49:17:00 00:49:18:00 CREATIVE PROGRAMING TO BRING
00:49:18:00 00:49:19:00 PEOPLE IN THE PARK WHETHER IT'S
00:49:19:00 00:49:21:00 A MOVIE NIGHT OR CONCERT OR
00:49:21:00 00:49:22:00 SOME SORT OF POSITIVE ACTIVITY
00:49:22:00 00:49:26:00 IN THE PARK WORKING AT THE
00:49:26:00 00:49:27:00 BOSTON POLICE, THEY HAVE
00:49:27:00 00:49:27:00 INSTALLED A NUMBER OF CAMERAS
00:49:27:00 00:49:29:00 AND I BELIEVE THERE'S A FEW
00:49:29:00 00:49:30:00 MORE GOING IN AFTER SOME
00:49:30:00 00:49:33:00 INCIDENTS THAT TOOK PLACE A
00:49:33:00 00:49:34:00 COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO.
00:49:34:00 00:49:35:00 SO AGAIN PARTNERING WITH THEM
00:49:35:00 00:49:37:00 BUT WE'RE TRYING TO PROGRAM THE
00:49:37:00 00:49:38:00 PARK WITH AS MUCH POSITIVE
00:49:38:00 00:49:41:00 ACTIVITY AS WE CAN CONTINUE ANY
00:49:41:00 00:49:41:00 TO PICK UP AND DISPOSAL AND
00:49:41:00 00:49:44:00 WORK TO MAKE SURE YOUR PARK IS
00:49:44:00 00:49:45:00 CLEAN AND WELCOMING FOR ALL.
00:49:45:00 00:49:48:00 THANK YOU.
00:49:48:00 00:49:49:00 THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER.
00:49:49:00 00:49:50:00 I'M SURE I'LL CONTINUE WORKING
00:49:50:00 00:49:52:00 WITH YOU OVER THE NEXT COUPLE
00:49:52:00 00:49:53:00 OF DAYS AND OVER THE NEXT WEEKS
00:49:53:00 00:49:56:00 AND MONTHS AT MACQUARIE AS WE
00:49:56:00 00:49:57:00 GO INTO THE SUMMER.
00:49:57:00 00:49:59:00 SO THANK YOU COMMISSIONER.
00:49:59:00 00:50:00:00 THE OTHER THE OTHER ISSUE THAT
00:50:00:00 00:50:04:00 I I WANTED HIGHLIGHT TO THE
00:50:04:00 00:50:07:00 COUNCIL FINALLY MENTIONED IT IS
00:50:07:00 00:50:11:00 UNLEASHED UNLEASHED DOGS UP AND
00:50:11:00 00:50:14:00 UP AND MEDAL OF HONOR PARK AND
00:50:14:00 00:50:15:00 WHAT'S FRUSTRATING ABOUT IT IS
00:50:15:00 00:50:18:00 IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE NICEST
00:50:18:00 00:50:19:00 PARKS IN THE CITY.
00:50:19:00 00:50:20:00 BUT THE FRUSTRATING PART FOR ME
00:50:20:00 00:50:23:00 IS THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL DOG PARK
00:50:23:00 00:50:26:00 JUST ONE HUNDRED YARDS DOWN ON
00:50:26:00 00:50:30:00 FIRST STREET AS YOU KNOW.
00:50:30:00 00:50:31:00 AND WE STILL HAVE THESE DOGS
00:50:31:00 00:50:34:00 RUNNING RUNNING WILD UNLEASHED
00:50:34:00 00:50:38:00 AND YOU KNOW THIS IS A PARK
00:50:38:00 00:50:40:00 THIS IS A PARK FOR FOUR KIDS
00:50:40:00 00:50:44:00 AND FAMILIES.
00:50:44:00 00:50:45:00 BUT ARE WE ABLE TO DO
00:50:45:00 00:50:49:00 COMMISSIONER MARGARET, A PUBLIC
00:50:49:00 00:50:52:00 EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ABOUT WHY
00:50:52:00 00:50:54:00 YOU JUST CAN'T GO TO THE FIRST
00:50:54:00 00:50:57:00 STREET DOG PARK WHICH IS ONLY

00:50:57:00 00:51:00:00 50 50 OD'S AWAY FROM FROM
00:51:00:00 00:51:01:00 MERRELLS GOING TO PARK WHAT
00:51:01:00 00:51:04:00 WHAT WHY DO PEOPLE HAVE TO USE
00:51:04:00 00:51:09:00 METALDYNE PARK AS THEIR DOG
00:51:09:00 00:51:12:00 PARK?
00:51:12:00 00:51:12:00 YES, COUNCILOR, WE'RE FACING
00:51:12:00 00:51:13:00 THIS ISSUE IN MANY PARKS
00:51:13:00 00:51:16:00 THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND IT
00:51:16:00 00:51:17:00 SEEMS LIKE EVEN ON STREETS
00:51:17:00 00:51:20:00 WHERE THERE IS A DOG PARK TO A
00:51:20:00 00:51:20:00 POINT PEOPLE ARE STILL CHOOSING
00:51:20:00 00:51:23:00 TO USE THE CLOSEST OPEN SPACE.
00:51:23:00 00:51:24:00 THEIR DOG DOESN'T LIKE TO BE
00:51:24:00 00:51:25:00 WITH OTHER DOGS SO THEY NEED A
00:51:25:00 00:51:28:00 SMALL DOG ZONE VERSUS LARGE DOG
00:51:28:00 00:51:29:00 ZONE OR WHATEVER THE ISSUE MAY
00:51:29:00 00:51:29:00 BE.
00:51:29:00 00:51:31:00 SO WE'RE SEEING IT AT PETA'S
00:51:31:00 00:51:32:00 PARK IN YOUR DISTRICT IN THE
00:51:32:00 00:51:32:00 SOUTH AND WHERE THERE'S A
00:51:32:00 00:51:35:00 BEAUTIFUL DOG PARK AND PEOPLE
00:51:35:00 00:51:36:00 ARE STILL USING THE FENCED IN
00:51:36:00 00:51:38:00 LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD THAT IS 50
00:51:38:00 00:51:39:00 FEET AWAY IN THE SAME EXACT
00:51:39:00 00:51:40:00 PARK.
00:51:40:00 00:51:42:00 SO TO YOUR POINT, YES, WE CAN
00:51:42:00 00:51:43:00 UP OUR GAME WITH PUBLIC
00:51:43:00 00:51:44:00 OUTREACH.
00:51:44:00 00:51:44:00 WE DO HAVE SOME SANDWICH BOARD
00:51:44:00 00:51:47:00 SIGNS THAT WE DISPLAY TIME TO
00:51:47:00 00:51:47:00 TIME WITH POSITIVE MESSAGING
00:51:47:00 00:51:50:00 ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO PLEASE
00:51:50:00 00:51:51:00 KEEP THEIR DOGS IN UNLEASHED
00:51:51:00 00:51:54:00 WELL IN PUBLIC PARKS IN THAT'S
00:51:54:00 00:51:55:00 OUR GOAL TO WORK WITH OUR
00:51:55:00 00:51:56:00 PARTNERS WHETHER IT'S STATE
00:51:56:00 00:51:58:00 AGENCIES OR CITY LAND TO TRY TO
00:51:58:00 00:51:59:00 PUT A PERMANENT DOG PARK IN
00:51:59:00 00:52:03:00 EVERY SINGLE NEIGHBORHOOD.
00:52:03:00 00:52:04:00 FORTUNATELY SOUTH BOSTON DOES
00:52:04:00 00:52:06:00 HAVE A FEW AND WE'RE GOING TO
00:52:06:00 00:52:07:00 WORK THROUGHOUT THE CITY
00:52:07:00 00:52:07:00 BECAUSE MANY NEIGHBORHOODS
00:52:07:00 00:52:07:00 DON'T HAVE ANY.
00:52:07:00 00:52:10:00 SO TO TRY TO GET DOG RECREATION
00:52:10:00 00:52:11:00 SPACES IN ALL NEIGHBORHOODS
00:52:11:00 00:52:13:00 THROUGHOUT THE CITY BUT IT'S
00:52:13:00 00:52:14:00 DEFINITELY A CHALLENGE WE'RE
00:52:14:00 00:52:15:00 FACING CITYWIDE WITH PEOPLE
00:52:15:00 00:52:18:00 CHOOSING NOT TO USE THE
00:52:18:00 00:52:19:00 DESIGNATED DOG RECREATION SPACE
00:52:19:00 00:52:22:00 AND USE PUBLIC GREEN SPACE.
00:52:22:00 00:52:23:00 YEAH, THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER.
00:52:23:00 00:52:24:00 THE PUBLIC AWARENESS WOULD BE

00:52:24:00 00:52:24:00 HELPFUL.
00:52:24:00 00:52:29:00 I HAVE NOTICED THAT TO A PITAS
00:52:29:00 00:52:30:00 PARK AND THE KIDS THAT USE THE
00:52:30:00 00:52:33:00 BASEBALL THE BASEBALL PARK ARE
00:52:33:00 00:52:34:00 A LOT OF KIDS FROM VILLA
00:52:34:00 00:52:37:00 VICTORIA AND THEY THEY PLAY
00:52:37:00 00:52:38:00 BASEBALL ALL DAY SATURDAY.
00:52:38:00 00:52:40:00 THEY PLAY THERE ALL DAY SUNDAY
00:52:40:00 00:52:40:00 .
00:52:40:00 00:52:41:00 THEY PRACTICE DURING THE WEEK
00:52:41:00 00:52:42:00 NIGHTS THE WONDERFUL KIDS THEY
00:52:42:00 00:52:44:00 HAVE A GREAT PROGRAM THAT I
00:52:44:00 00:52:45:00 CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE THAT WE'RE
00:52:45:00 00:52:48:00 LETTING DOGS RUN AROUND THEM
00:52:48:00 00:52:49:00 WHEN THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL DOG
00:52:49:00 00:52:53:00 PARK TOO, YOU KNOW, TEN YARDS
00:52:53:00 00:52:56:00 AWAY AND THESE KIDS HAVE TO
00:52:56:00 00:53:00:00 DOVE INTO SECOND BASE KNOWING
00:53:00:00 00:53:03:00 THAT THAT'S USED AS A DOG PARK
00:53:03:00 00:53:03:00 .
00:53:03:00 00:53:08:00 SO THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING UP
00:53:08:00 00:53:09:00 ON THAT COMMISSIONER THEN THEN
00:53:09:00 00:53:12:00 ONE OF THE ONE ISSUE THAT WE'VE
00:53:12:00 00:53:12:00 TALKED ABOUT MANY TIMES AND
00:53:12:00 00:53:20:00 WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT CERTAINLY
00:53:20:00 00:53:21:00 THE ROSE KENNEDY GREENWAY IS
00:53:21:00 00:53:25:00 NOT A BOSTON PARKS DEPARTMENT.
00:53:25:00 00:53:26:00 SO THERE'S VERY LIMITED PARKS
00:53:26:00 00:53:30:00 IN CHINATOWN, THE THAI TANG
00:53:30:00 00:53:30:00 VILLAGE LITTLE PARK THAT'S
00:53:30:00 00:53:31:00 PROBABLY THE SMALLEST PARK
00:53:31:00 00:53:36:00 MAYBE IN THE CITY.
00:53:36:00 00:53:38:00 BUT IS THERE A WAY TO MAKE THAT
00:53:38:00 00:53:40:00 A LITTLE BIT MORE FAMILY
00:53:40:00 00:53:44:00 FRIENDLY FOR SOME OF THE KIDS
00:53:44:00 00:53:44:00 THAT THAT GO IN THERE?
00:53:44:00 00:53:48:00 I KNOW IT'S I KNOW IT'S SMALL
00:53:48:00 00:53:49:00 BUT THEY DESERVE THEY DESERVE
00:53:49:00 00:53:51:00 SOMETHING SOMETHING A LITTLE
00:53:51:00 00:53:55:00 NICER AND IN HAVING SAID THAT,
00:53:55:00 00:53:59:00 THE THE OTHER ASPECT THE OTHER
00:53:59:00 00:54:02:00 ASPECT IS I ALWAYS WANTED MAKE
00:54:02:00 00:54:06:00 IT AN EASY COMMUTE GOING FROM
00:54:06:00 00:54:10:00 CHINATOWN TO TO BOSTON COMMON
00:54:10:00 00:54:14:00 AND TO THE PUBLIC GARDENS EVEN
00:54:14:00 00:54:14:00 THOUGH IT'S SO CLOSE IT SEEMS
00:54:14:00 00:54:17:00 LIKE IT'S ALSO SO FAR AWAY WITH
00:54:17:00 00:54:18:00 CROSSING OVER AND THE BUSY
00:54:18:00 00:54:21:00 TRAFFIC STREETS BUT YOU KNOW
00:54:21:00 00:54:22:00 JUST THOSE TWO ISSUES WHAT YOUR
00:54:22:00 00:54:25:00 THOUGHTS MIGHT BE.
00:54:25:00 00:54:25:00 SURE.
00:54:25:00 00:54:28:00 YEAH, TITANYEN CERTAINLY ONE
00:54:28:00 00:54:29:00 OF THE SMALLEST PARKS IN OUR

00:54:29:00 00:54:30:00 INVENTORY IS SOMETHING THAT
00:54:30:00 00:54:33:00 RENOVATED WELL IF I'M GOING
00:54:33:00 00:54:34:00 BACK NOW TWENTY THIRTEEN TWENTY
00:54:34:00 00:54:37:00 FOURTEEN AND WE DID SOME RECENT
00:54:37:00 00:54:41:00 RENOVATIONS NEARBY AT ELLIOTT
00:54:41:00 00:54:42:00 NORTON WHICH IS STILL A VILLAGE
00:54:42:00 00:54:44:00 AND YOU KNOW BY BUT IT IS NOT
00:54:44:00 00:54:48:00 IN THE CHINATOWN DISTRICT.
00:54:48:00 00:54:49:00 THE OTHER TWO PARKS OVER THERE
00:54:49:00 00:54:50:00 THAT YOU MENTIONED I BELIEVE
00:54:50:00 00:54:52:00 MARY SOOHOO WHICH IS PART
00:54:52:00 00:54:56:00 OF THE GREENWAY AND REGGIE WONG
00:54:56:00 00:54:57:00 WHICH IS OWNED BY MASS WITH THE
00:54:57:00 00:54:57:00 COURT.
00:54:57:00 00:54:58:00 SO I THINK WE LOOK FOR
00:54:58:00 00:55:00:00 OPPORTUNITY IS IT'S MORE JUST
00:55:00:00 00:55:01:00 FINDING THE DEDICATED OPEN
00:55:01:00 00:55:01:00 SPACE THERE.
00:55:01:00 00:55:04:00 I DON'T A LOT BIGGER ELEMENTS
00:55:04:00 00:55:05:00 WOULD BE ABLE TO PUT INTO TUNG
00:55:05:00 00:55:05:00 PARK.
00:55:05:00 00:55:08:00 BUT ONE THING WE HAVE
00:55:08:00 00:55:09:00 CONTEMPLATED IS IS IT WORTH
00:55:09:00 00:55:09:00 CLOSING DOWN THE STREET AND
00:55:09:00 00:55:11:00 CREATING A PLAY SPACE SO
00:55:11:00 00:55:12:00 ACTIVATING IT MORE ON WEEKENDS
00:55:12:00 00:55:15:00 OR ON CERTAIN DAYS TO EXPAND
00:55:15:00 00:55:16:00 THE THE PLAY SPACE OUTSIDE
00:55:16:00 00:55:19:00 OF THE ACTUAL FENCE.
00:55:19:00 00:55:20:00 BUT IN TERMS OF THAT HAPPY TO
00:55:20:00 00:55:23:00 PARTNER I KNOW MARY SUE WAS
00:55:23:00 00:55:24:00 GETTING ALL NEW SAFETY
00:55:24:00 00:55:25:00 SURFACING NOW THERE AT THE END
00:55:25:00 00:55:27:00 OF THE GREENWAY.
00:55:27:00 00:55:28:00 REGGIE WONG IS OUR UNMASTERED
00:55:28:00 00:55:31:00 PARTNER THAT RUNS THAT PARK BUT
00:55:31:00 00:55:31:00 WE'RE CONSTANTLY GOING OUT
00:55:31:00 00:55:32:00 TRYING TO REPLACE THE THE
00:55:32:00 00:55:35:00 NETTING AND BASKETBALL FOR THE
00:55:35:00 00:55:36:00 FOR THE RESIDENTS IN THAT
00:55:36:00 00:55:36:00 COMMUNITY.
00:55:36:00 00:55:38:00 SO WE LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES
00:55:38:00 00:55:39:00 WITH THEM BUT IT REALLY IS
00:55:39:00 00:55:40:00 DIFFICULT TO FIND SOME SPACE IN
00:55:40:00 00:55:42:00 THAT DENSELY POPULATED
00:55:42:00 00:55:43:00 NEIGHBORHOOD TO ADD MORE OPEN
00:55:43:00 00:55:47:00 SPACE AND THEN AND THEN AND
00:55:47:00 00:55:51:00 THEN RYAN JUST YOU KNOW, MAYBE
00:55:51:00 00:55:51:00 IT'S A TRANSPORTATION ISSUE
00:55:51:00 00:55:53:00 ALSO IN PUBLIC WORKS.
00:55:53:00 00:55:55:00 BUT HOW DO WE MAKE WALKING FROM
00:55:55:00 00:55:57:00 CHINATOWN TO BOSTON COMMON MORE
00:55:57:00 00:56:01:00 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY FRIENDLY
00:56:01:00 00:56:05:00 ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SENIORS

00:56:05:00 00:56:06:00 ASIAN ASIAN FAMILIES THAT LOVE
00:56:06:00 00:56:10:00 GOING TO THE PUBLIC ART AND
00:56:10:00 00:56:11:00 THEN LOVE GOING TO THE BOSTON
00:56:11:00 00:56:12:00 COMMON BUT JUST CROSSING SOME
00:56:12:00 00:56:13:00 OF THOSE TREMONT STREET,
00:56:13:00 00:56:17:00 BOYLSTON STREET IT'S A MAJOR
00:56:17:00 00:56:17:00 CHALLENGE.
00:56:17:00 00:56:20:00 IT'S A MAJOR CHALLENGE FOR THEM
00:56:20:00 00:56:20:00 .
00:56:20:00 00:56:21:00 HUNDRED PERCENT AGREE.
00:56:21:00 00:56:22:00 I THINK WE CAN WORK WITH OUR
00:56:22:00 00:56:23:00 PARTNERS IN THE STREETS CABINET
00:56:23:00 00:56:25:00 AND TRANSPORTATION TO TRY TO
00:56:25:00 00:56:25:00 HAVE SAFER WALKING PAST AND
00:56:25:00 00:56:28:00 MAYBE ADD SOME MORE TREES ALONG
00:56:28:00 00:56:29:00 THOSE ROUTES.
00:56:29:00 00:56:29:00 SO IT'S A MORE WELCOMING
00:56:29:00 00:56:31:00 APPROACH AS YOU LEAVE CHINATOWN
00:56:31:00 00:56:32:00 TO HEAD TOWARDS BOSTON, COME
00:56:32:00 00:56:33:00 AND HAVE A BETTER TREE LINED
00:56:33:00 00:56:35:00 ROUTE ON SIDE STREETS.
00:56:35:00 00:56:36:00 BUT DEFINITELY WE'LL WORK WITH
00:56:36:00 00:56:56:00 OUR PARTNERS IN TRANSPORTATION
00:56:56:00 00:56:57:00 FOR SOME SAFETY MEASURES FOR
00:56:57:00 00:56:57:00 CROSSCHECKS.
00:56:57:00 00:56:58:00 THANK YOU, RYAN AND THANK YOU
00:56:58:00 00:56:59:00 TO THE PARKS, TO PAKISTAN TO
00:56:59:00 00:57:00:00 DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB.
00:57:00:00 00:57:00:00 THANK YOU COUNCIL.
00:57:00:00 00:57:01:00 LOOK GREAT.
00:57:01:00 00:57:02:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH COUNCILOR
00:57:02:00 00:57:02:00 FLYNN.
00:57:02:00 00:57:03:00 I'M NEXT UP HAVE SEPARATED THAT
00:57:03:00 00:57:03:00 COUNCILOR CAMPBELL COUNCILOR
00:57:03:00 00:57:04:00 BREADON CHAIR AND THANK YOU TO
00:57:04:00 00:57:05:00 ALL THE FOLKS IN PARKS FOR ALL
00:57:05:00 00:57:06:00 THE GREAT WORK YOU DO.
00:57:06:00 00:57:06:00 WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL THE
00:57:06:00 00:57:07:00 WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR
00:57:07:00 00:57:09:00 PLAYING FIELDS.
00:57:09:00 00:57:10:00 WELL, PARKS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
00:57:10:00 00:57:11:00 OVER THE MIDDLE OF THE PAST FEW
00:57:11:00 00:57:13:00 YEARS I WILL GO BACK TO
00:57:13:00 00:57:17:00 SOMETHING THAT COUNCILOR
00:57:17:00 00:57:18:00 FLANNERY HAS ALREADY MENTIONED
00:57:18:00 00:57:18:00 OF THE ISSUE.
00:57:18:00 00:57:22:00 BUT POND AND GALLAHER PARK IN
00:57:22:00 00:57:27:00 IN BRIGHTON THIS THIS PROJECT
00:57:27:00 00:57:30:00 HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR
00:57:30:00 00:57:35:00 PUBLIC ADVOCACY TO ADDRESS THIS
00:57:35:00 00:57:36:00 ISSUE HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE
00:57:36:00 00:57:39:00 TWENTY EIGHTEEN.
00:57:39:00 00:57:42:00 WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL URBAN POND
00:57:42:00 00:57:43:00 THAT IS PROBABLY THE ONLY POND

00:57:43:00 00:57:47:00 IN THE CITY.
00:57:47:00 00:57:47:00 I DON'T KNOW OTHER
00:57:47:00 00:57:48:00 NEIGHBORHOODS AS FAR AS I KNOW
00:57:48:00 00:57:49:00 THIS ONE BUT I'VE BEEN TOLD IT
00:57:49:00 00:57:51:00 IS THE ONLY ISLAND IN THE CITY.
00:57:51:00 00:57:52:00 IT'S IN NATURE.
00:57:52:00 00:57:53:00 IT'S A NATURE REFUGE.
00:57:53:00 00:57:58:00 WE HAVE HERONS AND AND SNAPPER
00:57:58:00 00:57:59:00 TURTLES AND CORMORANTS AND ALL
00:57:59:00 00:58:03:00 SORTS OF WILDLIFE THERE AND
00:58:03:00 00:58:07:00 HAVE A VERY ACTIVE FRIENDS
00:58:07:00 00:58:08:00 OF THE POND GROUP OF ONE
00:58:08:00 00:58:09:00 HUNDRED AND FORTY MEMBERS THAT
00:58:09:00 00:58:11:00 COME ORGANIZE A COMMUNITY CLEAN
00:58:11:00 00:58:15:00 UP DAYS NATURE WALKS AND AND IS
00:58:15:00 00:58:18:00 TO REMOVE INVASIVE FROM THE
00:58:18:00 00:58:19:00 FROM THE PARKLAND AROUND THE
00:58:19:00 00:58:22:00 POND AND FROM THE SHORELINE.
00:58:22:00 00:58:23:00 THE SHORELINE HAS LOST IN SOME
00:58:23:00 00:58:27:00 PLACES TO THE PORN SITES HAVE
00:58:27:00 00:58:30:00 BEEN WE'VE LOST TEN TO FIFTEEN
00:58:30:00 00:58:31:00 FEET IN SOME PLACES DUE TO
00:58:31:00 00:58:34:00 TREES FALLING DOWN AND
00:58:34:00 00:58:37:00 BASICALLY IF WE LEAVE THIS AND
00:58:37:00 00:58:38:00 DON'T INTERVENE IN AN
00:58:38:00 00:58:41:00 EXPEDITIOUS WAY, YOU KNOW OUR
00:58:41:00 00:58:42:00 PART THE POND IS GOING TO JUST
00:58:42:00 00:58:45:00 BECOME A SWAMP AND WE WILL NOT
00:58:45:00 00:58:46:00 IT WILL BE MORE AND MORE
00:58:46:00 00:58:49:00 EXPENSIVE TO RESTORE.
00:58:49:00 00:58:50:00 THE FRIENDS DID MAKE AN
00:58:50:00 00:58:54:00 APPLICATION CPA THIS YEAR THEY
00:58:54:00 00:58:55:00 WON A GRANT FOR THREE HUNDRED
00:58:55:00 00:58:58:00 THOUSAND IN THAT PROCESS THEY
00:58:58:00 00:59:01:00 THEN THEY TOOK TOOK QUOTATIONS
00:59:01:00 00:59:02:00 FROM VARIOUS VENDORS.
00:59:02:00 00:59:05:00 THEY FOUND A VENDOR THAT
00:59:05:00 00:59:06:00 SPECIALIZES IN WETLAND WORK AND
00:59:06:00 00:59:09:00 RESTORATION AND THEY'RE VERY,
00:59:09:00 00:59:10:00 VERY AND I WAS ASSURED A FEW
00:59:10:00 00:59:12:00 WEEKS AGO THAT THIS PROJECT
00:59:12:00 00:59:13:00 WOULD BE DONE IN TWENTY TWENTY
00:59:13:00 00:59:16:00 TWO AND I HEARD THIS WEEK THAT
00:59:16:00 00:59:17:00 IT WILL BE TWENTY TWENTY FOUR
00:59:17:00 00:59:20:00 BEFORE ANYTHING IS DONE AND I
00:59:20:00 00:59:21:00 THINK THAT'S REALLY NOT
00:59:21:00 00:59:24:00 RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP OF THIS
00:59:24:00 00:59:28:00 VERY VALUABLE RESOURCE THAT WE
00:59:28:00 00:59:28:00 HAVE.
00:59:28:00 00:59:29:00 IT'S NOT A SEXY BALLPARK.
00:59:29:00 00:59:32:00 IT IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL URBAN
00:59:32:00 00:59:35:00 WILD IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR
00:59:35:00 00:59:36:00 NEIGHBORHOOD AND PEOPLE ARE
00:59:36:00 00:59:40:00 JUST FED UP WITH THIS PROCESS

00:59:40:00 00:59:41:00 OF NOT GETTING THIS ADDRESSED
00:59:41:00 00:59:46:00 AND IT'S AN EMOTIONAL SITUATION
00:59:46:00 00:59:46:00 FOR PEOPLE BECAUSE SO MANY
00:59:46:00 00:59:50:00 PEOPLE IT'S A PASSIVE GREEN
00:59:50:00 00:59:51:00 SPACE FOR PEOPLE WALK AND GO
00:59:51:00 00:59:54:00 FOR SERENITY AND PEACE IN THE
00:59:54:00 00:59:55:00 MIDST OF A VERY BUSY CITY.
00:59:55:00 00:59:58:00 SO I REALLY AM NOT HAPPY THAT
00:59:58:00 01:00:00:00 THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN KICKED
01:00:00:00 01:00:01:00 OFF TO TWENTY TWENTY FOUR.
01:00:01:00 01:00:02:00 IT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IN A
01:00:02:00 01:00:05:00 MORE EXPEDITIOUS WAY.
01:00:05:00 01:00:08:00 IT IS A DELICATE ECOSYSTEM THAT
01:00:08:00 01:00:09:00 WE JUST CAN'T NEGLECT.
01:00:09:00 01:00:12:00 WE HAVE TREES WE'VE BROKEN
01:00:12:00 01:00:13:00 LIMBS THAT ARE HANGING UP IN
01:00:13:00 01:00:14:00 THE AIR.
01:00:14:00 01:00:15:00 I'VE GOT SOME THIS IS GOING TO
01:00:15:00 01:00:15:00 GET KILLED.
01:00:15:00 01:00:17:00 SOMEONE'S GOING TO FALL SOMEONE
01:00:17:00 01:00:21:00 AND IT'S TIME FOR ACTION.
01:00:21:00 01:00:22:00 THE OTHER ISSUE I HAVE ANOTHER
01:00:22:00 01:00:23:00 PART TO WANT TO BRING UP IS
01:00:23:00 01:00:25:00 MCKINNEY FIELD.
01:00:25:00 01:00:28:00 WE HAVE HAD AN ONGOING STUDY
01:00:28:00 01:00:29:00 GOING ON FOR THREE YEARS.
01:00:29:00 01:00:33:00 I THINK I HEARD IN MY
01:00:33:00 01:00:33:00 CONVERSATIONS WITH PARKS
01:00:33:00 01:00:36:00 RECENTLY THAT YOU KNOW, THREE
01:00:36:00 01:00:37:00 YEARS IF YOU CAN WAIT MUCH
01:00:37:00 01:00:38:00 LONGER THE STUDY BECOMES ALMOST
01:00:38:00 01:00:40:00 OBSOLETE BECAUSE THINGS CHANGE
01:00:40:00 01:00:40:00 OVER TIME.
01:00:40:00 01:00:41:00 THIS IS A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT
01:00:41:00 01:00:45:00 PROJECT FOR OUR YOUTH AND THE
01:00:45:00 01:00:46:00 NEIGHBORHOOD, ESPECIALLY THE
01:00:46:00 01:00:48:00 RESIDENTS OF FANJUL GARDENS
01:00:48:00 01:00:49:00 PUBLIC HOUSING WHICH IS
01:00:49:00 01:00:50:00 ADJACENT TO THIS PARK.
01:00:50:00 01:00:52:00 IT'S WELL USED BY OUR YOUTH
01:00:52:00 01:00:56:00 PROGRAMS AND WE REALLY WANT TO
01:00:56:00 01:01:00:00 SEE THIS PROJECT MOVE FORWARD.
01:01:00:00 01:01:01:00 IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS.
01:01:01:00 01:01:04:00 WE WANT TO WE WANT TO SEE THIS
01:01:04:00 01:01:05:00 ACT THIS HAPPENING VERY, VERY
01:01:05:00 01:01:07:00 SOON.
01:01:07:00 01:01:08:00 I'M JUST CURIOUS ABOUT, YOU
01:01:08:00 01:01:11:00 KNOW, WHEN KPA FUNDS ARE
01:01:11:00 01:01:15:00 DESIGNATED FOR A PARK PROJECT,
01:01:15:00 01:01:16:00 IT WAS A LONG PROCESS TO GET
01:01:16:00 01:01:19:00 THAT THOSE FUNDS A HUGE AMOUNT
01:01:19:00 01:01:23:00 OF VOLUNTEERS WENT INTO IT.
01:01:23:00 01:01:24:00 I JUST FEEL IF THE MONEY IS
01:01:24:00 01:01:28:00 COMING OVER, WHY CAN WE NOT

01:01:28:00 01:01:30:00 EXPAND IT IN A TIMELY MANNER TO
01:01:30:00 01:01:34:00 ADDRESS A VERY SENSITIVE TIME
01:01:34:00 01:01:35:00 SENSITIVE ISSUE WITH REGARD TO
01:01:35:00 01:01:38:00 CHILD NAPALMED?
01:01:38:00 01:01:39:00 THOSE ARE REALLY THE TWO BIG
01:01:39:00 01:01:42:00 OBVIOUSLY WE TALK ABOUT DOG
01:01:42:00 01:01:43:00 PARKS ALL OVER THE CITY.
01:01:43:00 01:01:47:00 WE HAVE WE HAVE ONE WE'RE IN
01:01:47:00 01:01:47:00 THE PROCESS OF GETTING ONE
01:01:47:00 01:01:50:00 DAYNA'S SOMERFIELD OBVIOUSLY
01:01:50:00 01:01:51:00 YOU'D LIKE SOME MORE AGAIN BACK
01:01:51:00 01:01:54:00 TO THE ENFORCEMENT ISSUE.
01:01:54:00 01:01:55:00 I STILL THINK EVEN IF WE DO
01:01:55:00 01:01:58:00 HAVE DOG PARKS, MANY DOG OWNERS
01:01:58:00 01:01:59:00 ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE AND LET THE
01:01:59:00 01:02:02:00 DOGS RUN THE OVER THE BALL
01:02:02:00 01:02:03:00 THINGS WHICH MAKES IT VERY
01:02:03:00 01:02:04:00 UNPLEASANT FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
01:02:04:00 01:02:06:00 PLAYING SPORTS.
01:02:06:00 01:02:07:00 SO THAT'S REALLY THE TWO BIG
01:02:07:00 01:02:09:00 ISSUES AND THREE BIG ISSUES I
01:02:09:00 01:02:16:00 HAD I WANTED TO ADDRESS TODAY.
01:02:16:00 01:02:17:00 THANK YOU COUNCILOR.
01:02:17:00 01:02:21:00 I WILL START WITH THE DOG PARK
01:02:21:00 01:02:24:00 IN CHANNELER POND AND KATHY OUR
01:02:24:00 01:02:25:00 CLIPS ARE ACTING DIRECTOR
01:02:25:00 01:02:25:00 OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION WHO
01:02:25:00 01:02:28:00 IS THE ONE OVERSEEING MCKINNIE
01:02:28:00 01:02:30:00 IS ON AND WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE
01:02:30:00 01:02:30:00 US THE UPDATE ON THAT.
01:02:30:00 01:02:32:00 SO STARTING COMPLETELY AGREE
01:02:32:00 01:02:33:00 WITH THE DOG PARKS, I THINK NO
01:02:33:00 01:02:35:00 MATTER HOW MANY WE PUT IN WILL
01:02:35:00 01:02:36:00 ALWAYS BE SOME PEOPLE NOT USING
01:02:36:00 01:02:36:00 IT.
01:02:36:00 01:02:38:00 SO WE'LL HAVE TO WORK ON AN
01:02:38:00 01:02:39:00 EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AND WORK
01:02:39:00 01:02:40:00 WITH OUR ANIMAL CONTROL STAFF
01:02:40:00 01:02:43:00 TO TRY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
01:02:43:00 01:02:44:00 BETTER ON TRYING TO GET THEM TO
01:02:44:00 01:02:45:00 USE THESE DESIGNATED SPACE WHEN
01:02:45:00 01:02:47:00 THERE IS ONE IN EVERY
01:02:47:00 01:02:48:00 NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE ARE HAPPY
01:02:48:00 01:02:50:00 ABOUT THE ADDITION TO ONE BEING
01:02:50:00 01:02:51:00 ADDED AT SMITH IN THE PROCESS.
01:02:51:00 01:02:55:00 SO THAT'S THEIR CHANNEL.
01:02:55:00 01:02:55:00 THE POND HAVE GONE OUT THERE
01:02:55:00 01:02:58:00 MANY A TIME WITH CHIEF COOK AT
01:02:58:00 01:02:59:00 THE TIME AS WELL WITH SOME
01:02:59:00 01:03:00:00 FERGUSON NEIGHBORS AND HAVE
01:03:00:00 01:03:02:00 WALKED THE SITE WAS VERY HAPPY
01:03:02:00 01:03:03:00 TO BE SUPPORTIVE OVER MANY
01:03:03:00 01:03:06:00 PHONE CALLS THE CPA STAFF THAT
01:03:06:00 01:03:07:00 MONEY HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN TO THE

01:03:07:00 01:03:09:00 PARKS DEPARTMENT.
01:03:09:00 01:03:11:00 IT WAS JUST VOTED ON THIS
01:03:11:00 01:03:13:00 FEBRUARY OF TWENTY TWENTY TWO
01:03:13:00 01:03:14:00 SORRY TWENTY TWENTY ONE THAT WE
01:03:14:00 01:03:18:00 ARE IN AND THEN WE HAVE NOT YET
01:03:18:00 01:03:19:00 RECEIVED ANY OF THE CPA
01:03:19:00 01:03:19:00 FUNDING.
01:03:19:00 01:03:21:00 IT ALL GOES TO LEGAL AMWAY'S
01:03:21:00 01:03:22:00 AND ONCE EVERYTHING SIGNED WE
01:03:22:00 01:03:23:00 USUALLY GET THE MONEY OVER THE
01:03:23:00 01:03:26:00 SUMMER SO ONCE THAT MONEY COMES
01:03:26:00 01:03:27:00 IN WE CAN PUT IT OUT TO HIRE A
01:03:27:00 01:03:29:00 DESIGNER THAT WILL TAKE A LOT
01:03:29:00 01:03:33:00 OF THE DESIGN THAT THE FRIENDS
01:03:33:00 01:03:34:00 GROUP HAS PUT OUT WHEN THEY
01:03:34:00 01:03:37:00 APPLY FOR THE INTO A COMMUNITY
01:03:37:00 01:03:37:00 BRIEFING.
01:03:37:00 01:03:38:00 I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE TO
01:03:38:00 01:03:40:00 HAVE AN ELABORATE OF PROCESS
01:03:40:00 01:03:40:00 OF THREE COMMUNITY MEETINGS
01:03:40:00 01:03:41:00 WHEREAS THIS GROUP HAS WORKED
01:03:41:00 01:03:44:00 SO LONG AND SO MANY YEARS ON
01:03:44:00 01:03:45:00 THIS PROJECT AND HAVE A FIRM
01:03:45:00 01:03:46:00 IDEA OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE
01:03:46:00 01:03:48:00 BUT WE WILL HAVE TO DO A
01:03:48:00 01:03:49:00 COMMUNITY BRIEFING AND THEN
01:03:49:00 01:03:50:00 IT'S THE STATE PROCUREMENT
01:03:50:00 01:03:51:00 PROCESS OF PUTTING PROJECTS OUT
01:03:51:00 01:03:55:00 TO BID TO AUDIT.
01:03:55:00 01:03:56:00 SO I'VE NEVER HEARD THE ER
01:03:56:00 01:03:57:00 TWENTY TWENTY FOUR SO THAT'S
01:03:57:00 01:03:59:00 ALARMING TO ME THAT YOU'VE THAT
01:03:59:00 01:04:00:00 BECAUSE I HAVE NOT SAID THAT
01:04:00:00 01:04:03:00 NOR HAVE I HEARD THAT YET SO MY
01:04:03:00 01:04:04:00 HOPE IS THAT ONCE THIS MONEY IS
01:04:04:00 01:04:04:00 TRANSFERRED OVER WE CAN ASSIGN
01:04:04:00 01:04:06:00 THE PROJECT HAVE A DESIGNER PUT
01:04:06:00 01:04:07:00 IT OUT TO CONSTRUCTION BID AND
01:04:07:00 01:04:11:00 THEN THE CONSTRUCTION WILL THEN
01:04:11:00 01:04:11:00 START.
01:04:11:00 01:04:12:00 SO I THINK YOU WOULD SEE ACTION
01:04:12:00 01:04:14:00 ON THAT IN TWENTY TWENTY I HOPE
01:04:14:00 01:04:18:00 SO IT'S REALLY IT'S A BEAUTIFUL
01:04:18:00 01:04:22:00 SPACE AND IT'S A LITTLE GEM AND
01:04:22:00 01:04:23:00 I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT THIS
01:04:23:00 01:04:25:00 PROCESS IS GOING TO BE MOVED
01:04:25:00 01:04:26:00 FORWARD.
01:04:26:00 01:04:26:00 TWENTY TWENTY FOUR WAS THAT WAS
01:04:26:00 01:04:29:00 WHAT WAS SOLD TO ME BY BY
01:04:29:00 01:04:33:00 SOMEONE THAT HAD BEEN SPEAKING
01:04:33:00 01:04:34:00 TO SOMEONE AT PARKS DEPARTMENT
01:04:34:00 01:04:36:00 SO THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR
01:04:36:00 01:04:39:00 YOUR WORK.
01:04:39:00 01:04:42:00 I AM I AM I SHARE THE VIEW THAT

01:04:42:00 01:04:43:00 OUR PARKS ARE AN ESSENTIAL
01:04:43:00 01:04:47:00 PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCE TO HELP
01:04:47:00 01:04:50:00 US MANAGE OUR STRESS AND GET
01:04:50:00 01:04:51:00 EXERCISE AND GET SOLACE AND
01:04:51:00 01:04:54:00 PEACE IN A BUSY CITY.
01:04:54:00 01:04:55:00 AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
01:04:55:00 01:04:55:00 WORK.
01:04:55:00 01:04:56:00 I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
01:04:56:00 01:04:57:00 THANK YOU.
01:04:57:00 01:04:58:00 BUT I'M GOING TO JUST HAVE
01:04:58:00 01:04:59:00 CATHY SPEAK ON MCKINNEY SINCE
01:04:59:00 01:05:01:00 SHE'S OUR RESIDENT EXPERT AS I
01:05:01:00 01:05:02:00 THINK I'LL TRY TO BE REALLY
01:05:02:00 01:05:03:00 QUICK MCKINNEY WE HAVE ABOUT A
01:05:03:00 01:05:05:00 TWO MILLION DIFFERENTIAL
01:05:05:00 01:05:09:00 BETWEEN WHAT PLAN WOULD COST TO
01:05:09:00 01:05:10:00 BUILD AND WHAT AND THE FUNDING
01:05:10:00 01:05:11:00 WE HAVE AVAILABLE.
01:05:11:00 01:05:13:00 WE ARE HOPING TO TO FIND AN
01:05:13:00 01:05:14:00 OUTSIDE FUNDING TO HELP FILL
01:05:14:00 01:05:14:00 THAT GAP.
01:05:14:00 01:05:16:00 BUT THE COVID FUNDING SOURCE
01:05:16:00 01:05:17:00 HAS BEEN YOU KNOW, MIGHT HAVE
01:05:17:00 01:05:20:00 BEEN DIVERTED TO OTHER OTHER
01:05:20:00 01:05:21:00 EQUALLY WORTHY CAUSES.
01:05:21:00 01:05:24:00 SO WE'RE GOING TO SEE CIRCLE
01:05:24:00 01:05:25:00 BACK, SEE IF THAT'S STILL
01:05:25:00 01:05:28:00 VIABLE AND THEN IF NOT WE MAY
01:05:28:00 01:05:29:00 REAPPROACH CAPITAL FUNDING TO
01:05:29:00 01:05:36:00 FILL THAT GAP FORWARD AND WE'RE
01:05:36:00 01:05:37:00 MCKINNEY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FOR
01:05:37:00 01:05:40:00 CPA FUNDS OR NOT KNOW THE
01:05:40:00 01:05:43:00 ARTIFICIAL FIELDS.
01:05:43:00 01:05:47:00 CPA DOES NOT FUND ARTIFICIAL
01:05:47:00 01:05:48:00 PROJECTS SO I DON'T KNOW
01:05:48:00 01:05:51:00 WHETHER WE WOULD CARVE THAT OUT
01:05:51:00 01:05:52:00 OR DO IT SEPARATELY OR
01:05:52:00 01:05:56:00 SEPARATELY OR WHETHER LOOK FOR
01:05:56:00 01:05:56:00 THE OTHER FUNDING SOURCE FOR
01:05:56:00 01:05:57:00 THAT.
01:05:57:00 01:06:00:00 I HAVE THE CONVERSATION.
01:06:00:00 01:06:01:00 I THINK WE'RE LINING UP A
01:06:01:00 01:06:02:00 CONVERSATION WITH YOU VERY SOON
01:06:02:00 01:06:03:00 BUT FINDING BEATING THE BUSHES
01:06:03:00 01:06:04:00 TO GET SOME MORE MONEY.
01:06:04:00 01:06:07:00 BUT I REALLY WANT TO SEE THAT
01:06:07:00 01:06:08:00 PROJECT MOVE FORWARD AS QUICKLY
01:06:08:00 01:06:08:00 AS POSSIBLE.
01:06:08:00 01:06:08:00 GREAT.
01:06:08:00 01:06:11:00 THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR ALL
01:06:11:00 01:06:12:00 YOUR WORK ON THE RINGER PARK.
01:06:12:00 01:06:15:00 IT'S COMING ALONG BEAUTIFULLY.
01:06:15:00 01:06:16:00 THANK YOU.
01:06:16:00 01:06:18:00 I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR YOUR

01:06:18:00 01:06:19:00 EXPERTIZE AND PROFESSIONALISM
01:06:19:00 01:06:23:00 AND YOUR SKILL IN THIS ARENA.
01:06:23:00 01:06:23:00 THANK YOU.
01:06:23:00 01:06:24:00 GREAT.
01:06:24:00 01:06:24:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
01:06:24:00 01:06:27:00 COUNCILOR BRADEN.
01:06:27:00 01:06:28:00 NEXT UP AS COUNCILOR CAMPBELL
01:06:28:00 01:06:28:00 COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YOU HAVE
01:06:28:00 01:06:30:00 THE FLOOR.
01:06:30:00 01:06:31:00 THANK YOU, COUNCILOR BOCK AND
01:06:31:00 01:06:31:00 OF COURSE THANK YOU
01:06:31:00 01:06:34:00 COMMISSIONER TO YOU YOUR TEAM
01:06:34:00 01:06:35:00 FOR ALL THE HARD WORK
01:06:35:00 01:06:38:00 PARTICULARLY IN COVID DURING
01:06:38:00 01:06:38:00 COVID, ET CETERA.
01:06:38:00 01:06:40:00 CATHY, I WANT TO GIVE YOU A
01:06:40:00 01:06:42:00 SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO AS YOU
01:06:42:00 01:06:43:00 HELP TO NAVIGATE WHAT IS
01:06:43:00 01:06:46:00 HAPPENING IN GROVE HALL AND GET
01:06:46:00 01:06:46:00 ALL OF THE PLAYERS AND
01:06:46:00 01:06:47:00 STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER TO CREATE
01:06:47:00 01:06:50:00 MORE GREEN SPACE IN THE AREA
01:06:50:00 01:06:51:00 AND REALLY JUST IMPLEMENT THE
01:06:51:00 01:06:54:00 VISION OF MANY OF THE RESIDENTS
01:06:54:00 01:06:55:00 WITH RESPECT TO SOME NEW
01:06:55:00 01:06:58:00 DESIRES AND SOME OLD DESIRES.
01:06:58:00 01:06:59:00 SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
01:06:59:00 01:06:59:00 LEADERSHIP THERE.
01:06:59:00 01:07:00:00 I'M GOING TO BE QUICK BECAUSE
01:07:00:00 01:07:19:00 AT SOME POINT I'M SURE THE
01:07:19:00 01:07:20:00 GAVEL IS GOING TO START TO
01:07:20:00 01:07:20:00 WAVE.
01:07:20:00 01:07:21:00 I JUST WANT TO START WITH SOME
01:07:21:00 01:07:22:00 SOME GRATITUDE WHICH I'M SURE
01:07:22:00 01:07:23:00 ALL OF YOU WANT AND DESERVE
01:07:23:00 01:07:23:00 FRANKLY.
01:07:23:00 01:07:24:00 AND THAT IS JUST DOROTHY GIBSON
01:07:24:00 01:07:24:00 PLAYGROUND REDESIGN THE
01:07:24:00 01:07:25:00 HARAMBEE PARK WORK THE CLEAN UP
01:07:25:00 01:07:26:00 AT PUTTING ST. PARK WHICH ALSO
01:07:26:00 01:07:26:00 GAVE RESIDENTS THE PROJECT
01:07:26:00 01:07:27:00 MANAGER FOR THE WILD PARK THESE
01:07:27:00 01:07:28:00 ARE JUST THINGS WE WERE HEARING
01:07:28:00 01:07:29:00 IN MY OFFICE FROM RESIDENTS TO
01:07:29:00 01:07:30:00 WANT TO PASS THOSE ALONG TO
01:07:30:00 01:07:30:00 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU
01:07:30:00 01:07:31:00 REALLY MEANT A LOT.
01:07:31:00 01:07:33:00 THERE'S WAS A LOT OF ADVOCACY
01:07:33:00 01:07:34:00 OVER THE YEARS SO THANK YOU TO
01:07:34:00 01:07:37:00 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IN
01:07:37:00 01:07:38:00 TERMS OF JUST MORE ADVOCACY AND
01:07:38:00 01:07:40:00 I KNOW THIS THE DEPARTMENT HAS
01:07:40:00 01:07:41:00 PROBABLY ALREADY RECEIVED THIS
01:07:41:00 01:07:42:00 SOME OF THE FENWAY CIVIC

01:07:42:00 01:07:45:00 ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN REACHING
01:07:45:00 01:07:48:00 OUT AROUND MORE RECREATIONAL
01:07:48:00 01:07:49:00 SUSTAINABLE RECREATIONAL
01:07:49:00 01:07:49:00 FUNDING FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES,
01:07:49:00 01:07:52:00 A PERMANENT LINE ITEM FOR
01:07:52:00 01:07:56:00 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, A
01:07:56:00 01:07:57:00 DEDICATED GENERAL COUNCIL
01:07:57:00 01:08:00:00 MOUNTED PARK RANGERS STAFFING
01:08:00:00 01:08:01:00 AT HISTORICAL PARKS.
01:08:01:00 01:08:04:00 I'M JUST NAMING THOSE BECAUSE I
01:08:04:00 01:08:05:00 KNOW THEY'RE COMING TO YOU
01:08:05:00 01:08:05:00 PROBABLY MAYBE FROM A FEW
01:08:05:00 01:08:07:00 COUNCILORS BUT I DO THINK IT'S
01:08:07:00 01:08:08:00 IMPORTANT WHEN FOLKS DO SEND
01:08:08:00 01:08:09:00 INFORMATION THAT THEY WANT TO
01:08:09:00 01:08:12:00 BE SPOKEN AT A BUDGET HEARING
01:08:12:00 01:08:15:00 THAT WE DO THAT NOW MORE OF MY
01:08:15:00 01:08:16:00 QUESTIONS.
01:08:16:00 01:08:17:00 THERE'S OBVIOUSLY BEEN A LOT
01:08:17:00 01:08:20:00 OF CONVERSATION AROUND TREES,
01:08:20:00 01:08:20:00 THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPANDING OUR
01:08:20:00 01:08:21:00 TREE CANOPY IN THE CITY
01:08:21:00 01:08:23:00 OF BOSTON.
01:08:23:00 01:08:24:00 ONE PIECE THAT I HAVE BEEN
01:08:24:00 01:08:25:00 TALKING ABOUT I KNOW THE
01:08:25:00 01:08:28:00 DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZE IS A NEED
01:08:28:00 01:08:32:00 FOR MORE ARBORIST JUST THE CITY
01:08:32:00 01:08:33:00 REALLY SEEMS TO BE GREATLY
01:08:33:00 01:08:33:00 UNDERSTAFFED COMPARED TO OTHER
01:08:33:00 01:08:35:00 PLACES.
01:08:35:00 01:08:36:00 SO I JUST WANT TO CONTINUE TO
01:08:36:00 01:08:39:00 PLUG AND TO ADVOCATE WITH THE
01:08:39:00 01:08:40:00 DEPARTMENT ON MORE RESOURCES
01:08:40:00 01:08:44:00 FROM THE ADMINISTRATION FOR
01:08:44:00 01:08:44:00 THIS PURPOSE BECAUSE WE
01:08:44:00 01:08:45:00 OBVIOUSLY HEAR FROM RESIDENTS
01:08:45:00 01:08:48:00 IT CAN TAKE SIX MONTHS TO GET
01:08:48:00 01:08:49:00 SOMEONE OUT THERE TO REALLY
01:08:49:00 01:08:52:00 DEAL WITH THE TREE ISSUE.
01:08:52:00 01:08:53:00 I KNOW FOLKS ARE WORKING DAY IN
01:08:53:00 01:08:55:00 AND DAY OUT IN THAT DEPARTMENT
01:08:55:00 01:08:56:00 TO RESPOND.
01:08:56:00 01:08:59:00 SO THAT'S A PLUG FOR FOUR OR
01:08:59:00 01:09:00:00 JUST MORE HUMAN CAPITAL IN THAT
01:09:00:00 01:09:02:00 DEPARTMENT.
01:09:02:00 01:09:03:00 ONE QUESTION I DID HAVE THAT
01:09:03:00 01:09:07:00 CAME UP IS BECAUSE IT DOES TAKE
01:09:07:00 01:09:07:00 SO LONG TO PRUNE TREES TO
01:09:07:00 01:09:10:00 REALLY DEAL WITH WHAT THESE
01:09:10:00 01:09:11:00 ISSUES BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED
01:09:11:00 01:09:12:00 HUMAN CAPITAL WHICH I HOPE
01:09:12:00 01:09:14:00 OF COURSE THE DEPARTMENT GETS
01:09:14:00 01:09:15:00 MORE HUMAN CAPITAL.
01:09:15:00 01:09:16:00 JUST ANY THOUGHTS ON WHAT AN

01:09:16:00 01:09:19:00 EQUITY LENS LOOKS LIKE?
01:09:19:00 01:09:20:00 IT'S ALMOST LIKE THE THE
01:09:20:00 01:09:22:00 SIDEWALK DESIGN POLICY.
01:09:22:00 01:09:23:00 IT'S NOT ALL DEPENDENT UPON
01:09:23:00 01:09:27:00 THREE ONE ONE CALLS IT REALLY
01:09:27:00 01:09:30:00 IS LOOKING AT AREAS THAT HAVE
01:09:30:00 01:09:30:00 MAYBE MAYBE THE FOLKS DON'T
01:09:30:00 01:09:34:00 CALL THE MOST BUT THE NEED IS
01:09:34:00 01:09:35:00 GREATER FOR DIFFERENT REASONS.
01:09:35:00 01:09:36:00 SO ANY ANY CONVERSATION ON
01:09:36:00 01:09:38:00 USING LENS AROUND THE TREE
01:09:38:00 01:09:42:00 PRUNING BACKLOG?
01:09:42:00 01:09:43:00 THAT'S ONE QUESTION I WAS GOING
01:09:43:00 01:09:43:00 TO ASK ALL MY QUESTIONS AND
01:09:43:00 01:09:45:00 THEN OPEN IT UP TO YOU GUYS.
01:09:45:00 01:09:46:00 THE SECOND IS MOTHER'S REFIXED
01:09:46:00 01:09:49:00 WHICH OF COURSE IN FOUR CORNERS
01:09:49:00 01:09:50:00 IT'S BEEN IN THE QUEUE FOR
01:09:50:00 01:09:53:00 REDESIGN FOR THE PAST COUPLE
01:09:53:00 01:09:53:00 OF YEARS.
01:09:53:00 01:09:54:00 ANY UPDATES ON THIS?
01:09:54:00 01:09:57:00 WE'VE BEEN TOLD IS GOING TO BE
01:09:57:00 01:09:58:00 A PROJECT MANAGER ASSIGNED.
01:09:58:00 01:10:01:00 ANY UPDATES WOULD BE HELPFUL.
01:10:01:00 01:10:05:00 THE SECOND IS SOCCER PROGRAMING
01:10:05:00 01:10:06:00 PAGLE PARK IN JAMAICA PLAIN.
01:10:06:00 01:10:09:00 ANY UPDATES THERE?
01:10:09:00 01:10:10:00 BEEN PUSHING FOR THAT ACTUALLY
01:10:10:00 01:10:11:00 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNCIL
01:10:11:00 01:10:13:00 OMALLEY FOR FIELD REDESIGN ALSO
01:10:13:00 01:10:16:00 JUST EXPANDING THE SPACE FOR
01:10:16:00 01:10:20:00 YOUTH SOCCER THAT PROGRAM WHAT
01:10:20:00 01:10:21:00 THEY DO THERE IS SO DIVERSE IN
01:10:21:00 01:10:22:00 AND JUST REALLY INTEGRATIVE AND
01:10:22:00 01:10:24:00 WANT TO LIFT IT UP SO ANY
01:10:24:00 01:10:25:00 UPDATES THERE WOULD BE REALLY
01:10:25:00 01:10:28:00 HELPFUL AND MY LAST QUESTION IS
01:10:28:00 01:10:29:00 WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS
01:10:29:00 01:10:32:00 REQUIREMENTS OR SET OF CRITERIA
01:10:32:00 01:10:36:00 FOR PUBLIC TREES TO BE APPROVED
01:10:36:00 01:10:37:00 IF THEY'RE GOING TO BE CUT
01:10:37:00 01:10:40:00 DOWN, IF THEY'RE DEAD OR UNWELL
01:10:40:00 01:10:41:00 IN SITUATIONS WHERE THE PARK
01:10:41:00 01:10:44:00 THE PARKS DEPARTMENT APPROVES
01:10:44:00 01:10:45:00 FOR TREES TO BE CUT DOWN?
01:10:45:00 01:10:48:00 I THINK THE RESIDENTS THEY MAY
01:10:48:00 01:10:49:00 HAVE TO PAY SO OR COVER THE
01:10:49:00 01:10:52:00 COST IS THAT THE CASE?
01:10:52:00 01:10:53:00 IF SO, WHY?
01:10:53:00 01:10:54:00 WHAT'S THE DYNAMIC?
01:10:54:00 01:10:56:00 THERE WOULD BE REALLY THAT'S
01:10:56:00 01:10:57:00 ALL I HAVE NOW BEFORE I SEE A
01:10:57:00 01:11:01:00 GABBLE THAT I MIGHT FOLLOW UP
01:11:01:00 01:11:04:00 VIA EMAIL ON MONARCH BUTTERFLY

01:11:04:00 01:11:04:00 .
01:11:04:00 01:11:06:00 WE'VE HEARD A LOT ON THAT TOO.
01:11:06:00 01:11:07:00 WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT
01:11:07:00 01:11:08:00 THAT SO I'LL FOLLOW YOUR EMAIL
01:11:08:00 01:11:08:00 SOME QUESTIONS THAT CAME UP ON
01:11:08:00 01:11:11:00 THAT ISSUE TOO BASED ON SOME
01:11:11:00 01:11:12:00 ADVOCACY AND PLEDGES WE'VE BEEN
01:11:12:00 01:11:12:00 RECEIVING AS WELL.
01:11:12:00 01:11:16:00 SO I'LL JUST DO REALLY QUICKLY
01:11:16:00 01:11:16:00 ON THE TROOP CONTRIBUTING AND
01:11:16:00 01:11:19:00 BACKLOG AND PLANTING AND I
01:11:19:00 01:11:20:00 THINK I'M LIVING THAT REALITY
01:11:20:00 01:11:21:00 RIGHT NOW.
01:11:21:00 01:11:23:00 I HAD A TREE IN FRONT MY HOUSE
01:11:23:00 01:11:24:00 AND GETTING IT TAKEN DOWN AND
01:11:24:00 01:11:28:00 NOW WAITING FOR THE NUTRIENT
01:11:28:00 01:11:28:00 SOME POINT BUT I'M GOING TO
01:11:28:00 01:11:29:00 WAIT MY TURN IN LINE.
01:11:29:00 01:11:32:00 I'M NOT ASKING TO BE MOVED UP
01:11:32:00 01:11:33:00 TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE BUT I
01:11:33:00 01:11:35:00 THINK THAT I DO WANT TO KNOW SO
01:11:35:00 01:11:38:00 SO FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO
01:11:38:00 01:11:39:00 CELEBRATE THAT THE FORESTRY
01:11:39:00 01:11:43:00 PLAN DOES HAVE AN EQUITY LENS
01:11:43:00 01:11:43:00 TO IT.
01:11:43:00 01:11:44:00 IN FACT, THERE'S AN EQUITY
01:11:44:00 01:11:47:00 GROUP'S SPECIFICALLY LOOKING AT
01:11:47:00 01:11:48:00 THE FORESTRY PLAN AND HOW DO WE
01:11:48:00 01:11:50:00 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE WE'RE NOT
01:11:50:00 01:11:54:00 JUST THE RISING TIDE WILL WILL
01:11:54:00 01:11:55:00 RAISE ALL BOATS.
01:11:55:00 01:11:57:00 BUT LOOKING AT THE QUESTION
01:11:57:00 01:11:58:00 OF WHERE HAS THERE BEEN SOME
01:11:58:00 01:11:59:00 HISTORIC UNDERINVESTMENT AND
01:11:59:00 01:12:01:00 HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THOSE
01:12:01:00 01:12:02:00 COMMUNITIES RECEIVE THE SUPPORT
01:12:02:00 01:12:03:00 THAT THEY NEED?
01:12:03:00 01:12:06:00 I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT AND I
01:12:06:00 01:12:07:00 AND I'M REALLY GLAD FOLKS ARE
01:12:07:00 01:12:09:00 OUR FOCUS ON THIS.
01:12:09:00 01:12:13:00 I CANNOT UNDERSCORE HOW MUCH WE
01:12:13:00 01:12:14:00 ARE ALSO UP AGAINST A
01:12:14:00 01:12:17:00 STRUCTURAL CHALLENGE IF IF WE
01:12:17:00 01:12:20:00 HAVE THE RESOURCES BUT WE
01:12:20:00 01:12:21:00 LITERALLY CAN'T FILL THE
01:12:21:00 01:12:24:00 POSITIONS OR COMMISSIONER WOODS
01:12:24:00 01:12:25:00 HAS TO RECRUIT NATIONALLY TO
01:12:25:00 01:12:28:00 TRY TO FIND ARBORISTS AND GET
01:12:28:00 01:12:28:00 THEM TO MOVE HERE.
01:12:28:00 01:12:33:00 WE NEED A BIGGER INTERVENTION
01:12:33:00 01:12:36:00 THAN JUST THINKING LIKE LET'S
01:12:36:00 01:12:37:00 JUST ADD ONE MORE POSITION
01:12:37:00 01:12:37:00 BECAUSE IF WE CAN'T GET THE
01:12:37:00 01:12:39:00 PEOPLE TO FILL THE POSITION

01:12:39:00 01:12:40:00 THAT'S A CHALLENGE.
01:12:40:00 01:12:41:00 NOW I DO WANT TO KNOW PART
01:12:41:00 01:12:44:00 OF THAT IS THAT OUR SALARIES DO
01:12:44:00 01:12:48:00 NOT ARE NOT COMPETITIVE WITH
01:12:48:00 01:12:49:00 WHAT SOMEONE CAN EARN IN THE
01:12:49:00 01:12:52:00 PRIVATE SECTOR AND SO THAT IS
01:12:52:00 01:12:52:00 ITS OWN CHALLENGE.
01:12:52:00 01:12:53:00 BUT WE HAVE HAD SOME INTERNAL
01:12:53:00 01:12:56:00 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT COULD
01:12:56:00 01:12:57:00 WE DO TO GROW OUR OWN AND ARE
01:12:57:00 01:12:59:00 THERE ANY POSSIBILITIES?
01:12:59:00 01:13:00:00 ARE THERE SCHOOLS THAT MIGHT
01:13:00:00 01:13:00:00 WANT TO PARTNER WITH US?
01:13:00:00 01:13:03:00 DO THEY WANT CAN WE FIND
01:13:03:00 01:13:04:00 SOMEONE TO ADD AN ARBORIST
01:13:04:00 01:13:07:00 PROGRAM, FOR INSTANCE?
01:13:07:00 01:13:08:00 AND THEN WE COULD USE SOME
01:13:08:00 01:13:09:00 RESOURCES TO HIRE THOSE FOLKS
01:13:09:00 01:13:11:00 INSTEAD OF , YOU KNOW, AN
01:13:11:00 01:13:11:00 EXPENSIVE COMPANY.
01:13:11:00 01:13:13:00 BUT BUT YOU KNOW, I WILL I WILL
01:13:13:00 01:13:15:00 PASS IT ON TO THE COMMISSIONER
01:13:15:00 01:13:16:00 TO TALK MORE.
01:13:16:00 01:13:19:00 BUT I DO THINK I HAVE ASKED
01:13:19:00 01:13:20:00 THIS QUESTION FROM MY OWN
01:13:20:00 01:13:22:00 INTEREST FROM MY OWN LIVED
01:13:22:00 01:13:23:00 EXPERIENCE AND THEN SPEND SOME
01:13:23:00 01:13:24:00 TIME DOING A LITTLE RESEARCH
01:13:24:00 01:13:27:00 BEYOND THE DEPARTMENT AND I DO
01:13:27:00 01:13:27:00 I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR
01:13:27:00 01:13:30:00 US TO KNOW WE ARE WE ARE
01:13:30:00 01:13:31:00 DEALING WITH A A MORE
01:13:31:00 01:13:34:00 STRUCTURAL PROBLEM IN TERMS
01:13:34:00 01:13:38:00 OF BEING ABLE TO HIRE, ATTRACT
01:13:38:00 01:13:39:00 AND AND HOLD OUR BREATH AND
01:13:39:00 01:13:41:00 FOLKS WHO HAVE THE EXPERTIZE TO
01:13:41:00 01:13:45:00 DO TREE MAINTENANCE AND SO WILL
01:13:45:00 01:13:46:00 NEED AND I WOULD LOVE FOR FOLKS
01:13:46:00 01:13:47:00 WHO ARE INTERESTED.
01:13:47:00 01:13:49:00 I KNOW THAT I'VE ALREADY HAD A
01:13:49:00 01:13:49:00 CONVERSATION WITH COUNCILOR BOK
01:13:49:00 01:13:50:00 BUT FOR OTHERS WHO ARE
01:13:50:00 01:13:52:00 INTERESTED IN WHAT THE WORK
01:13:52:00 01:13:53:00 THAT WE'LL DO IN GREEN JOBS, I
01:13:53:00 01:13:54:00 WILL SAY THAT HEARING SO MUCH
01:13:54:00 01:13:57:00 INTEREST WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT
01:13:57:00 01:14:00:00 WE REALLY LEAN INTO THIS JOB AS
01:14:00:00 01:14:01:00 ONE THAT WE SHOULD DEEPLY
01:14:01:00 01:14:04:00 EXPLORE.
01:14:04:00 01:14:07:00 THANKS, CHIEF COUNCILOR.
01:14:07:00 01:14:08:00 ONE OF THE THINGS PEGGLE PARK
01:14:08:00 01:14:09:00 WE'RE HAPPY THROUGH YOUR
01:14:09:00 01:14:13:00 ADVOCACY AS WELL AS COUNCILOR
01:14:13:00 01:14:13:00 O'MALLEY DURING COVID PEGGLE

01:14:13:00 01:14:15:00 PARK WAS ABLE TO GET A FULL
01:14:15:00 01:14:16:00 RENOVATION WITH A BRAND NEW
01:14:16:00 01:14:19:00 TURF FIELD FOR YOUTH SOCCER.
01:14:19:00 01:14:20:00 THEY ARE NOW ASKING US TO TRY
01:14:20:00 01:14:21:00 TO DO SOME IMPROVEMENTS TO
01:14:21:00 01:14:24:00 MURPHEY TO MAKE IT PLAIN TO
01:14:24:00 01:14:25:00 ALSO MAKE THAT THAT'S A NATURAL
01:14:25:00 01:14:28:00 GRASS SO IT'S NOT A SMOOTH
01:14:28:00 01:14:29:00 SURFACE AND THAT'S IN MUCH NEED
01:14:29:00 01:14:29:00 OF REPAIR.
01:14:29:00 01:14:31:00 SO TO TRY TO GET THAT INTO A
01:14:31:00 01:14:32:00 FUTURE CAPITAL PLAN FOR THE
01:14:32:00 01:14:35:00 YOUTH SOCCER AND BASEBALL
01:14:35:00 01:14:36:00 LEAGUES THAT PLAY TO
01:14:36:00 01:14:39:00 COMMISSIONER ON REQUIREMENTS
01:14:39:00 01:14:43:00 PUBLIC TREE SO THE TREE IS
01:14:43:00 01:14:43:00 DEAD , DISEASED OR HAZARDOUS IT
01:14:43:00 01:14:46:00 CAN BE COME DOWN.
01:14:46:00 01:14:47:00 THE ARBORIST CAN ASK FOR IT TO
01:14:47:00 01:14:48:00 BE TAKEN DOWN.
01:14:48:00 01:14:50:00 THERE'S NO PUBLIC PROCESS IF IT
01:14:50:00 01:14:51:00 IS DEEMED A HEALTHY TREE IT
01:14:51:00 01:14:53:00 FALLS UNDER MASS GENERAL LAW
01:14:53:00 01:14:54:00 CHAPTER EIGHTY SEVEN WHICH
01:14:54:00 01:14:55:00 MEANS IT HAS TO BE A PUBLIC
01:14:55:00 01:14:58:00 HEARING AND USUALLY THAT'S FOR
01:14:58:00 01:14:59:00 A DEVELOPMENT OR SOMEBODY
01:14:59:00 01:14:59:00 PUTTING IN A CURB CUT FOR A
01:14:59:00 01:15:02:00 DRIVEWAY OR SOMETHING IN FRONT
01:15:02:00 01:15:03:00 OF THEIR HOME AND THAT IS WHEN
01:15:03:00 01:15:03:00 THAT'S COST DEPENDENT.
01:15:03:00 01:15:06:00 SO THE RESIDENT IF THERE'S A
01:15:06:00 01:15:07:00 FAILING TREE IN FRONT OF THE
01:15:07:00 01:15:08:00 HOUSE DOES NOT HAVE TO PAY ANY
01:15:08:00 01:15:08:00 COST.
01:15:08:00 01:15:10:00 IT'S MORE A PERSON PUTTING IN A
01:15:10:00 01:15:11:00 CURB CUT OR OR TAKING DOWN A
01:15:11:00 01:15:13:00 HEALTHY TREE IN ORDER TO PROVE
01:15:13:00 01:15:14:00 THEIR PROPERTY AND THROUGH THAT
01:15:14:00 01:15:15:00 THEY HAVE TO BUY A LEGAL AD
01:15:15:00 01:15:17:00 THAT GOES AT THE NEWSPAPER THE
01:15:17:00 01:15:18:00 FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
01:15:18:00 01:15:21:00 WE HAVE TREE HEARINGS WITH THE
01:15:21:00 01:15:22:00 CITY'S ARBORIST AND TREE WARDEN
01:15:22:00 01:15:25:00 AND THEN DECISIONS MADE AND
01:15:25:00 01:15:26:00 THEN THEY HAVE TO PAY THE COST
01:15:26:00 01:15:28:00 AT THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS
01:15:28:00 01:15:30:00 CALIPER INCH AT HEIGHT OF THE
01:15:30:00 01:15:33:00 TREE.
01:15:33:00 01:15:34:00 SO THERE'S A WHOLE PROCESS
01:15:34:00 01:15:35:00 ALONG WITH IT BUT THAT IS THE
01:15:35:00 01:15:35:00 HEALTHY TREES.
01:15:35:00 01:15:36:00 HOWEVER IT IS DEAD DISEASE OR
01:15:36:00 01:15:37:00 HAZARDOUS A LIMB THAT NEEDS TO

01:15:37:00 01:15:38:00 BE TRIMMED.
01:15:38:00 01:15:41:00 THERE IS NO COST THAT IS
01:15:41:00 01:15:42:00 SOMETHING THAT WE CONTRACT OUT
01:15:42:00 01:15:44:00 AND HAVE TAKEN CARE OF IN HOUSE
01:15:44:00 01:15:44:00 .
01:15:44:00 01:15:45:00 I'M GOING TO ASK CATHY IF
01:15:45:00 01:15:48:00 SHE'LL TOUCH ON MOTHER'S .
01:15:48:00 01:15:49:00 I BELIEVE THAT PROJECT IS
01:15:49:00 01:15:49:00 IMMINENT.
01:15:49:00 01:15:49:00 IT'S JUST STAFFING.
01:15:49:00 01:15:52:00 I JUST WANT CATHY CONFIRMED.
01:15:52:00 01:15:53:00 YEAH, SO IT IS WE WE'VE PUT IN
01:15:53:00 01:15:56:00 A DESIGNER FOR THAT PROJECT AND
01:15:56:00 01:15:57:00 WE'RE JUST WAITING FOR A LITTLE
01:15:57:00 01:15:59:00 CAPACITY IN OUR PROJECT
01:15:59:00 01:16:00:00 MANAGERS STAFF LOAD OUR PROJECT
01:16:00:00 01:16:01:00 LOAD SO THAT WE CAN ASSIGN THAT
01:16:01:00 01:16:04:00 PROJECT TO GET GOING.
01:16:04:00 01:16:05:00 SO I'M HOPING THAT THE SUMMER
01:16:05:00 01:16:06:00 WE CAN WE CAN REALLY MAKE SOME
01:16:06:00 01:16:07:00 MOVEMENT FORWARD ON IT.
01:16:07:00 01:16:08:00 THANK YOU ALL.
01:16:08:00 01:16:09:00 I SEE THE GAVEL.
01:16:09:00 01:16:11:00 THANK COMMISSIONER.
01:16:11:00 01:16:12:00 THANK YOU.
01:16:12:00 01:16:12:00 THANK YOU CHIEF.
01:16:12:00 01:16:13:00 THANK YOU TO THE REST OF YOUR
01:16:13:00 01:16:15:00 TEAM.
01:16:15:00 01:16:16:00 THANK YOU.
01:16:16:00 01:16:16:00 GREAT.
01:16:16:00 01:16:18:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH COUNCILOR
01:16:18:00 01:16:18:00 CAMPBELL.
01:16:18:00 01:16:19:00 I THINK COUNCILOR EVANS HAS HAD
01:16:19:00 01:16:20:00 TO STEP AWAY MOMENTARILY.
01:16:20:00 01:16:23:00 COUNCILOR EDWARDS, ARE YOU BACK
01:16:23:00 01:16:26:00 SO SO I THINK GIVEN THAT WE GO
01:16:26:00 01:16:27:00 TO COUNCILOR COUNCIL JULIAN
01:16:27:00 01:16:30:00 HERE YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
01:16:30:00 01:16:31:00 THANK YOU.
01:16:31:00 01:16:31:00 THIS HAS BEEN SUCH AN
01:16:31:00 01:16:34:00 EDUCATIONAL HEARING,
01:16:34:00 01:16:34:00 COMMISSIONER.
01:16:34:00 01:16:38:00 I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY FOLKS
01:16:38:00 01:16:39:00 WERE TUNING IN ACTUALLY KNOW
01:16:39:00 01:16:42:00 THAT THERE ARE PUBLIC HEARINGS
01:16:42:00 01:16:42:00 FOR TREES.
01:16:42:00 01:16:44:00 AND I'M CURIOUS AS I HEAR YOU
01:16:44:00 01:16:47:00 SAY THIS IN TERMS OF EDUCATION,
01:16:47:00 01:16:49:00 WHAT INFORMATION IS SHARED WITH
01:16:49:00 01:16:53:00 HOMEOWNERS ABOUT THE PROCESS
01:16:53:00 01:16:54:00 OF WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE?
01:16:54:00 01:16:57:00 IS THIS JUST FOR THE TREES THAT
01:16:57:00 01:16:58:00 BELONG TO THE CITY OR IS IT ALL
01:16:58:00 01:17:01:00 TREES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

01:17:01:00 01:17:02:00 BECAUSE THIS IS A VERY
01:17:02:00 01:17:03:00 IMPORTANT DISCUSSION THAT I
01:17:03:00 01:17:06:00 THINK ALL RESIDENTS NEED TO
01:17:06:00 01:17:06:00 KNOW ABOUT.
01:17:06:00 01:17:09:00 YES, NO GREAT QUESTION.
01:17:09:00 01:17:10:00 THIS IS ABOUT STREET TREES THAT
01:17:10:00 01:17:11:00 ARE IN FRONT OF PEOPLE'S HOMES
01:17:11:00 01:17:14:00 AND IF IT IS DEEMED A HEALTHY
01:17:14:00 01:17:14:00 TREE, IF THEY'RE DOING
01:17:14:00 01:17:15:00 IMPROVEMENTS OR PUTTING A
01:17:15:00 01:17:18:00 DRIVEWAY OR SOMETHING, THAT'S
01:17:18:00 01:17:18:00 WHAT YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH
01:17:18:00 01:17:19:00 THAT PROCESS STEP BY STEP ON
01:17:19:00 01:17:22:00 THE CITY'S WEBSITE PEOPLE ARE
01:17:22:00 01:17:22:00 NOTIFIED THERE'S A FLIER GOES
01:17:22:00 01:17:43:00 ON THE TREE ITSELF TO THE
01:17:43:00 01:17:43:00 PASSERBY THAT WALKS BY THAT
01:17:43:00 01:17:44:00 TREE EVERY DAY IS INFORMED
01:17:44:00 01:17:45:00 ABOUT THE TREE HEARING.
01:17:45:00 01:17:46:00 BUT WE ARE WORKING ALONG WITH
01:17:46:00 01:17:46:00 OUR GOOD CHIEF ON THE URBAN
01:17:46:00 01:17:47:00 FORESTRY PLAN WHERE WE COME
01:17:47:00 01:17:48:00 FROM SOME POLICIES THAT WE CAN
01:17:48:00 01:17:49:00 TRY TO COME UP WITH, SOME
01:17:49:00 01:17:49:00 REGULATIONS TO PROTECT TREES ON
01:17:49:00 01:17:50:00 PRIVATE PROPERTY.
01:17:50:00 01:17:51:00 RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE THOSE
01:17:51:00 01:17:51:00 POWERS AND OUR HOPE IS THAT WE
01:17:51:00 01:17:52:00 CAN COME UP WITH A POLICY
01:17:52:00 01:17:53:00 SUGGESTION TO PRESENT TO THE
01:17:53:00 01:17:53:00 COUNCIL AND EVENTUALLY WHETHER
01:17:53:00 01:17:54:00 IT BE CITY ORDINANCE OR ZONING
01:17:54:00 01:17:55:00 RESTRICTIONS OR STATE LAW TO
01:17:55:00 01:17:56:00 PUT IN TO HAVE MORE PROTECTIONS
01:17:56:00 01:17:56:00 ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.
01:17:56:00 01:17:57:00 YEAH, I THINK THAT THAT WOULD
01:17:57:00 01:17:58:00 BE REALLY KEY IN ESPECIALLY AS
01:17:58:00 01:17:58:00 WE START THINKING ABOUT
01:17:58:00 01:18:00:00 CANOPIES AND HOW WE CAN HELP
01:18:00:00 01:18:00:00 ME.
01:18:00:00 01:18:04:00 THE WHOLE CLIMATE ISSUE HERE IN
01:18:04:00 01:18:04:00 THE CITY OF BOSTON.
01:18:04:00 01:18:07:00 I THINK THAT EVEN AN EDUCATION
01:18:07:00 01:18:08:00 CAMPAIGN WOULD BE REALLY
01:18:08:00 01:18:09:00 BENEFICIAL TO A LOT
01:18:09:00 01:18:09:00 OF RESIDENTS.
01:18:09:00 01:18:12:00 I ADVOCATE FOR THAT BECAUSE
01:18:12:00 01:18:16:00 THOSE ARE LISTENING IN GOT
01:18:16:00 01:18:17:00 THEIR PHONE LINE ON ALL THINGS
01:18:17:00 01:18:19:00 TO HERE.
01:18:19:00 01:18:20:00 BUT I DO HAVE JUST A FEW
01:18:20:00 01:18:23:00 QUESTIONS SO I'M CURIOUS ONE
01:18:23:00 01:18:27:00 OF THE LARGE ONE OF THE LARGE
01:18:27:00 01:18:28:00 BUDGET EXPANSIONS IN THE PARKS

01:18:28:00 01:18:30:00 DEPARTMENT FOR WHY IS THE USE
01:18:30:00 01:18:31:00 OF CONTRACT FUNDS TO INCREASE
01:18:31:00 01:18:34:00 THE DEPARTMENT'S CAPACITY TO
01:18:34:00 01:18:35:00 RUN A ROBUST SUMMER RECREATION
01:18:35:00 01:18:38:00 PROGRAM FOR BOSTON YOUTH AS THE
01:18:38:00 01:18:39:00 CITY REOPENS?
01:18:39:00 01:18:40:00 AND I'M JUST CURIOUS HOW IS THE
01:18:40:00 01:18:46:00 CITY WORKING WITH WHITE AND
01:18:46:00 01:18:46:00 LOCAL YOUTH ADVOCACY
01:18:46:00 01:18:47:00 ORGANIZATIONS TO COLLABORATE ON
01:18:47:00 01:18:50:00 THIS PROJECT?
01:18:50:00 01:18:50:00 I'M REALLY LOOKING TO ENSURE
01:18:50:00 01:18:51:00 THAT WE ARE DOING OUR DUE
01:18:51:00 01:18:53:00 DILIGENCE TO GET THE WORD OUT
01:18:53:00 01:18:54:00 AND THAT WE'RE NOT ALWAYS JUST
01:18:54:00 01:18:57:00 GOING BACK TO THE SAME USUAL
01:18:57:00 01:18:57:00 SUSPECTS.
01:18:57:00 01:18:58:00 I'M JUST CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT
01:18:58:00 01:18:59:00 YOUR OUTREACH STRATEGIES LOOK
01:18:59:00 01:19:02:00 LIKE THEN I DO HAVE ANOTHER
01:19:02:00 01:19:04:00 QUESTION.
01:19:04:00 01:19:05:00 THE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT
01:19:05:00 01:19:05:00 THE THAT THE DEPARTMENT
01:19:05:00 01:19:09:00 SOMETIMES EXPERIENCES
01:19:09:00 01:19:09:00 DIFFICULTY ATTRACTING QUALIFIED
01:19:09:00 01:19:13:00 CANDIDATES FOR CERTAIN POSITION
01:19:13:00 01:19:14:00 AND I'M JUST CURIOUS HOW ARE WE
01:19:14:00 01:19:17:00 ADDRESSING THIS AND WHAT DO WE
01:19:17:00 01:19:18:00 HOW ARE WE WORKING WITH LOCAL
01:19:18:00 01:19:19:00 SCHOOLS LIKE MADISON PARK TO
01:19:19:00 01:19:21:00 CREATE VENUES TO IMPLEMENT?
01:19:21:00 01:19:24:00 I KNOW THAT CHIEF HAMMOND
01:19:24:00 01:19:25:00 MENTIONED BPS AND I WAS EXCITED
01:19:25:00 01:19:28:00 TO KNOW THAT THEY WERE PART
01:19:28:00 01:19:29:00 OF YOUR CATCHMENT AREA BUT I'M
01:19:29:00 01:19:32:00 REALLY LOOKING SPECIFICALLY
01:19:32:00 01:19:33:00 TOWARDS MADISON PARK BECAUSE IT
01:19:33:00 01:19:35:00 IS ABOUT TECH.
01:19:35:00 01:19:36:00 WHAT OPPORTUNITIES EXIST TO
01:19:36:00 01:19:37:00 EVEN CREATE A PROGRAM THAT IS
01:19:37:00 01:19:40:00 DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO BUILD
01:19:40:00 01:19:43:00 LITERALLY THE PIPELINE FOR THE
01:19:43:00 01:19:44:00 NEXT GENERATION OF ARBORIST IF
01:19:44:00 01:19:47:00 NOT IN THIS NY BUDGET MAYBE
01:19:47:00 01:19:48:00 SOMETHING THAT WE CAN WORK
01:19:48:00 01:19:49:00 TOWARDS AS SOMETHING IN THE
01:19:49:00 01:19:51:00 FUTURE.
01:19:51:00 01:19:52:00 AND THEN I'M JUST CURIOUS, YOU
01:19:52:00 01:19:55:00 KNOW, WE'VE GOT A LOT CALLS
01:19:55:00 01:19:56:00 FROM FOLKS WHO ARE INTERESTED
01:19:56:00 01:19:58:00 IN NAMING PARKS AFTER LOVED
01:19:58:00 01:20:03:00 ONES, HEROES LIKE CHUCK TURNER
01:20:03:00 01:20:03:00 OR PEOPLE WHO HAVE FALLEN.
01:20:03:00 01:20:07:00 I'M WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

01:20:07:00 01:20:07:00 BECAUSE OF VIOLENCE.
01:20:07:00 01:20:11:00 SO I'M JUST CURIOUS IF YOU CAN
01:20:11:00 01:20:14:00 HELP EDUCATE OUR WINNING WHAT
01:20:14:00 01:20:15:00 THE PROCESS LOOKS LIKE AND WHAT
01:20:15:00 01:20:19:00 BUDGET DOLLARS IF THERE ARE ANY
01:20:19:00 01:20:23:00 BUDGET ASSOCIATED COSTS WHICH
01:20:23:00 01:20:23:00 I'M SURE THEY ARE IF YOU COULD
01:20:23:00 01:20:24:00 JUST SHARE WHAT WHAT THEY WHAT
01:20:24:00 01:20:26:00 THEY LOOK LIKE.
01:20:26:00 01:20:28:00 SO I'LL JUST DO TWO QUICK ONES
01:20:28:00 01:20:30:00 IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC
01:20:30:00 01:20:31:00 EDUCATION, WE ARE IN THE
01:20:31:00 01:20:31:00 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ASKING FOR
01:20:31:00 01:20:33:00 SOME RESOURCES TO BEGIN SOME
01:20:33:00 01:20:34:00 OPENING PUBLIC EDUCATION THIS
01:20:34:00 01:20:38:00 SUMMER AROUND HERE BUT THAT IS
01:20:38:00 01:20:39:00 ALSO INCORPORATED MUCH MORE
01:20:39:00 01:20:42:00 ROBUSTLY IN THE URBAN FOREST.
01:20:42:00 01:20:43:00 YOU PLAN TO FIGURE OUT HOW DO
01:20:43:00 01:20:45:00 WE INCREASE PEOPLE'S AWARENESS
01:20:45:00 01:20:46:00 ABOUT TREES, ABOUT SIMPLE WAYS
01:20:46:00 01:20:49:00 THAT CITIZENS CAN PARTNER WITH
01:20:49:00 01:20:50:00 US TO HELP MAKE SURE TREES
01:20:50:00 01:20:53:00 CHANCE OF SUCCESS AND VIABILITY
01:20:53:00 01:20:54:00 IS INCREASED SO THAT THE PUBLIC
01:20:54:00 01:20:57:00 EDUCATION PIECE REALLY AND
01:20:57:00 01:20:58:00 WE'LL GET STARTED A LITTLE BIT
01:20:58:00 01:20:59:00 THIS SUMMER BUT WITH MORE TO
01:20:59:00 01:21:02:00 COME AND THEN IN TERMS
01:21:02:00 01:21:03:00 OF MADISON, WE DEFINITELY HAVE
01:21:03:00 01:21:04:00 MADISON IN FACT THE NOUVION
01:21:04:00 01:21:09:00 CORRIDOR INCLUDING RACC AND
01:21:09:00 01:21:10:00 BUFFETT.
01:21:10:00 01:21:13:00 SO ALL THOSE FOLKS IN IN THAT
01:21:13:00 01:21:13:00 CONVERSATION THE QUESTION IS
01:21:13:00 01:21:14:00 WHAT IS THE RIGHT MATCH FOR
01:21:14:00 01:21:17:00 DIFFERENT GROUPS IN TERMS
01:21:17:00 01:21:18:00 OF THE GREEN JOBS THAT THEY
01:21:18:00 01:21:18:00 WANT TO FOCUS ON?
01:21:18:00 01:21:21:00 I DON'T WANT TO IMPOSE ON
01:21:21:00 01:21:25:00 MADISON YET WHETHER OR NOT ANN
01:21:25:00 01:21:25:00 ARBOR IS PROGRAM WOULD BE
01:21:25:00 01:21:28:00 SOMETHING THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO
01:21:28:00 01:21:29:00 DO.
01:21:29:00 01:21:30:00 BUT IT IS DEFINITELY ON THE
01:21:30:00 01:21:33:00 LIST OF OR EVEN NOT BEING A
01:21:33:00 01:21:33:00 FULL FLEDGED PROGRAM BUT MAYBE
01:21:33:00 01:21:34:00 EVEN JUST AN INTERNSHIP SO THAT
01:21:34:00 01:21:40:00 THEY CAN LEARN ABOUT IT MIGHT
01:21:40:00 01:21:41:00 BE THAT YOUTH BUILD IS ABLE TO
01:21:41:00 01:21:43:00 THERE WERE A ROBUST WAY.
01:21:43:00 01:21:47:00 HOW DO WE MAKE SURE BECAUSE WE
01:21:47:00 01:21:48:00 ARE TRYING TO HELP THOSE
01:21:48:00 01:21:51:00 RESOURCES HIT THE GROUND SOONER

01:21:51:00 01:21:52:00 RATHER THAN LATER GIVEN HOW
01:21:52:00 01:21:53:00 MANY PEOPLE ARE BEEN OUT
01:21:53:00 01:21:55:00 OF WORK THIS YEAR?
01:21:55:00 01:21:58:00 SO WE ARE BOTH GOING TO TRY TO
01:21:58:00 01:21:59:00 THINK LONG TERM AND BUILD
01:21:59:00 01:21:59:00 THINGS OUT AND WE ARE ALSO
01:21:59:00 01:22:02:00 TRYING TO GET SOME RESOURCES ON
01:22:02:00 01:22:06:00 THE GROUND AND INTO PEOPLE'S
01:22:06:00 01:22:07:00 POCKETS IN THE SHORT TERM WE'RE
01:22:07:00 01:22:10:00 TRYING TO FIND THE BALANCE
01:22:10:00 01:22:10:00 BETWEEN BOTH OF THOSE
01:22:10:00 01:22:11:00 OBJECTIVES GIVEN HOW HARD MANY
01:22:11:00 01:22:13:00 COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN HIT BY
01:22:13:00 01:22:13:00 JOBLESSNESS.
01:22:13:00 01:22:14:00 THANK YOU.
01:22:14:00 01:22:18:00 THANKS AND I'LL TAKE THE OTHER
01:22:18:00 01:22:18:00 TWO THAT ONE INCREASE WE GOT
01:22:18:00 01:22:22:00 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND
01:22:22:00 01:22:22:00 DOLLAR INCREASE.
01:22:22:00 01:22:25:00 THERE'S ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL
01:22:25:00 01:22:26:00 COMPONENT A LOT OF PEOPLE MAY
01:22:26:00 01:22:26:00 NOT KNOW THE MONEY COLLECTED
01:22:26:00 01:22:29:00 FROM THE SLUSH CUTS IN THE
01:22:29:00 01:22:30:00 FRIED DOUGH CARTS AND THE BY
01:22:30:00 01:22:31:00 YOUR HYBRID T SHIRT OR WHATEVER
01:22:31:00 01:22:34:00 YOU SEE THE AND ALL THOSE PARKS
01:22:34:00 01:22:34:00 GOES BACK TO FUNDING YOUTH
01:22:34:00 01:22:37:00 PROGRAMING.
01:22:37:00 01:22:38:00 SO LAST YEAR WITH COVID WE HAD
01:22:38:00 01:22:41:00 NOBODY PAYING US RENT TO SELL
01:22:41:00 01:22:42:00 THEIR SAUSAGES AND SLUSHIES AND
01:22:42:00 01:22:42:00 LEMONADES AND WHATEVER ELSE
01:22:42:00 01:22:43:00 THEY SELL.
01:22:43:00 01:22:45:00 SO WE HAD TO GO TO BUDGET AND
01:22:45:00 01:22:46:00 ASK FOR A ONE TIME TWO HUNDRED
01:22:46:00 01:22:48:00 AND FIFTY THOUSAND ALLOCATION
01:22:48:00 01:22:49:00 SO WE COULD PUT ON BEANBALL
01:22:49:00 01:22:50:00 THIS SUMMER SO WE CAN OFFER
01:22:50:00 01:22:52:00 FIVE SPORTS CENTERS.
01:22:52:00 01:22:53:00 SO WE HAVE ONE WHITE STADIUM IN
01:22:53:00 01:22:54:00 FRANKLIN PARK.
01:22:54:00 01:22:57:00 WE'RE ADDING ONE AT ELMONT AND
01:22:57:00 01:22:57:00 MATTAPAN WE'RE EXCITED FOR
01:22:57:00 01:23:00:00 WE'VE WON IT GARVEY AND
01:23:00:00 01:23:01:00 DORCHESTER WE'VE WON IN EAST
01:23:01:00 01:23:02:00 BOSTON AND WE HAVE ONE IN SOUTH
01:23:02:00 01:23:02:00 BOSTON.
01:23:02:00 01:23:05:00 SO IT'S A FREE PLACE FOR
01:23:05:00 01:23:05:00 PARENTS TO DROP OFF THEIR KIDS
01:23:05:00 01:23:07:00 DURING THE DAY BETWEEN NINE AND
01:23:07:00 01:23:08:00 THREE O'CLOCK AS A DROP IN SITE
01:23:08:00 01:23:09:00 FOR A SPORTS CENTER.
01:23:09:00 01:23:12:00 SO THAT ONE TIME ALLOCATION IN
01:23:12:00 01:23:13:00 THE STAFFING WE GET FROM THAT

01:23:13:00 01:23:16:00 COMES WITH DII WHETHER IT'S
01:23:16:00 01:23:16:00 HELPING WITH THE NBL REFEREES
01:23:16:00 01:23:19:00 OR HELPING WITH CAMP COUNSELORS
01:23:19:00 01:23:20:00 OR WHATEVER HAVE YOU SO WORKING
01:23:20:00 01:23:21:00 WITH THEM BUT WE'RE ABLE TO
01:23:21:00 01:23:24:00 EXPAND THIS PROGRAMING BECAUSE
01:23:24:00 01:23:25:00 WE WEREN'T ABLE TO TAKE THAT
01:23:25:00 01:23:27:00 REVENUE IN THIS PAST YEAR.
01:23:27:00 01:23:28:00 AND TALKING ABOUT IN ANOTHER
01:23:28:00 01:23:29:00 THING WE'RE BRINGING UP AS
01:23:29:00 01:23:31:00 PICKLEBALL WE'RE LEARNING
01:23:31:00 01:23:32:00 EVERYONE LOVES PICKLEBALL.
01:23:32:00 01:23:33:00 WE'VE HAD TO LEARN ABOUT THAT
01:23:33:00 01:23:33:00 SPORT.
01:23:33:00 01:23:35:00 IT'S IN BETWEEN TENNIS AND PING
01:23:35:00 01:23:36:00 .
01:23:36:00 01:23:37:00 SO YOU HAVE A WOODEN PANEL AND
01:23:37:00 01:23:37:00 YOU'RE OUT THERE LIKE WITH A
01:23:37:00 01:23:38:00 WIFFLE BALL.
01:23:38:00 01:23:39:00 SO ALL OF OUR COURTS NOW THAT
01:23:39:00 01:23:40:00 WE DO FOR TENNIS WE'RE MARKING
01:23:40:00 01:23:42:00 FOR PICKLEBALL BECAUSE THAT'S A
01:23:42:00 01:23:43:00 NEW SPORT THAT PEOPLE ARE
01:23:43:00 01:23:44:00 LEARNING.
01:23:44:00 01:23:44:00 SO TRYING TO INCREASE THAT
01:23:44:00 01:23:46:00 THROUGH THE CITY SO THAT'S
01:23:46:00 01:23:48:00 THERE IN TERMS OF NAMING A PARK
01:23:48:00 01:23:51:00 THERE'S TWO PROCESSES ONE IF
01:23:51:00 01:23:52:00 YOU NAME A WHOLE PARK AFTER
01:23:52:00 01:23:53:00 SOMEBODY OR YOU CAN NAME AN
01:23:53:00 01:23:55:00 ELEMENT.
01:23:55:00 01:23:56:00 SO IT MIGHT BE THE RYAN WOODS
01:23:56:00 01:23:56:00 BASKETBALL COURTS AND A JUNIOR
01:23:56:00 01:23:59:00 MAYBE A TENNIS COURTS IN RAMSEY
01:23:59:00 01:24:02:00 PARK SO YOU COULD HAVE THE
01:24:02:00 01:24:03:00 MICHAEL BIVINS COURT AT RAMSEY
01:24:03:00 01:24:04:00 PARK WHERE THERE'S ALSO JIM
01:24:04:00 01:24:07:00 RICE FIELDS.
01:24:07:00 01:24:07:00 SO THERE'S NAMING
01:24:07:00 01:24:08:00 POSSIBILITIES.
01:24:08:00 01:24:09:00 SO IF YOU'RE NAMING A COURT
01:24:09:00 01:24:10:00 AFTER SOMEBODY OR A COMPONENT,
01:24:10:00 01:24:11:00 IT'S A SMALLER PROCESS THAT
01:24:11:00 01:24:13:00 JUST NEEDS SOME RESIDENT
01:24:13:00 01:24:14:00 SIGNATURES, NEEDS A LETTER
01:24:14:00 01:24:15:00 OF SUPPORT FROM ELECTIVES AS
01:24:15:00 01:24:18:00 WELL AS LOCAL NONPROFIT.
01:24:18:00 01:24:19:00 THEN IT GETS VOTED ON BY THE
01:24:19:00 01:24:19:00 PARK COMMISSION.
01:24:19:00 01:24:22:00 SO SOMEBODY COMES IN AND AND
01:24:22:00 01:24:23:00 GIVES THEIR CASE AND A VOTE IS
01:24:23:00 01:24:25:00 TAKEN IF IT'S THE LARGER PARK
01:24:25:00 01:24:27:00 NAME WE TRY NOT TO TAKE
01:24:27:00 01:24:29:00 VETERANS NAMES NECESSARILY OFF

01:24:29:00 01:24:30:00 OF PARKS BUT IF A PARKS
01:24:30:00 01:24:34:00 AVAILABLE WE'RE ABLE TO RENAME
01:24:34:00 01:24:34:00 AFTER SOMEBODY.
01:24:34:00 01:24:35:00 MANY OF THEM ARE JUST NAMED
01:24:35:00 01:24:36:00 AFTER THE STREET THAT THEY'RE
01:24:36:00 01:24:38:00 ON MERTLE STREET FOR EXAMPLE.
01:24:38:00 01:24:39:00 BEACON HILL IS JUST NAMED AFTER
01:24:39:00 01:24:39:00 THE STREET THAT IT'S ON.
01:24:39:00 01:24:41:00 SO THAT WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY
01:24:41:00 01:24:42:00 TO NAME IT AND IT'S AGAIN IT
01:24:42:00 01:24:42:00 JUST NEEDS MORE SIGNATURES
01:24:42:00 01:24:43:00 WITHIN SO MANY MILES OF THE
01:24:43:00 01:24:46:00 PARK.
01:24:46:00 01:24:47:00 SO IT'S MORE THAN JUST A
01:24:47:00 01:24:47:00 CAMPAIGN WHERE PEOPLE CAN SIGN
01:24:47:00 01:24:49:00 ON FROM NEBRASKA.
01:24:49:00 01:24:50:00 IT REALLY THEY WANT TO GET THE
01:24:50:00 01:24:51:00 RESIDENTS WITHIN SO MANY FEET
01:24:51:00 01:24:53:00 OF THE PARK SO SOMEBODY THAT
01:24:53:00 01:24:54:00 HAS DEEP ROOTS IN THE
01:24:54:00 01:25:00:00 NEIGHBORHOOD A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
01:25:00:00 01:25:04:00 INGOLD JUST KIND OF STANDING
01:25:04:00 01:25:04:00 SOME OF YOUR QUALIFIED
01:25:04:00 01:25:09:00 POSITIONS WE EVERY HEARING THAT
01:25:09:00 01:25:10:00 WE HEAR IS IT'S ALWAYS HARD TO
01:25:10:00 01:25:12:00 RECRUIT TALENT TO SPECIFICALLY
01:25:12:00 01:25:13:00 TALENT OF COLOR.
01:25:13:00 01:25:14:00 SO I'M JUST CURIOUS HOW YOU
01:25:14:00 01:25:16:00 GUYS BUILDING THE PIPELINE FOR
01:25:16:00 01:25:16:00 THAT.
01:25:16:00 01:25:17:00 SURE.
01:25:17:00 01:25:21:00 SO AS THE CHIEF MENTIONED,
01:25:21:00 01:25:22:00 WHICH WE'RE TRYING TO WORK WITH
01:25:22:00 01:25:23:00 OUR PARTNERS TO BRING MORE IN
01:25:23:00 01:25:24:00 THE SPECIALTY POSITIONS,
01:25:24:00 01:25:25:00 ESPECIALLY THE LANDSCAPE
01:25:25:00 01:25:25:00 ARCHITECTS AND THE ARBORISTS.
01:25:25:00 01:25:28:00 THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT WE
01:25:28:00 01:25:29:00 STRUGGLE ON FINDING PEOPLE THAT
01:25:29:00 01:25:32:00 EVEN LIVE IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR
01:25:32:00 01:25:33:00 , YOU KNOW, SO IT'S TRYING TO
01:25:33:00 01:25:34:00 GET PEOPLE THAT HAVE THE RIGHT
01:25:34:00 01:25:37:00 CERTIFICATION THAT WILL HAVE
01:25:37:00 01:25:37:00 BOSTON RESIDENCY AND ABLE TO
01:25:37:00 01:25:38:00 COME IN AND TAKE THE JOBS.
01:25:38:00 01:25:40:00 THAT'S THE LARGEST CHALLENGE.
01:25:40:00 01:25:41:00 BUT I DO WANT TO BRING IN
01:25:41:00 01:25:42:00 DARLENE BUFFORD WHO'S OUR
01:25:42:00 01:25:45:00 DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO
01:25:45:00 01:25:45:00 TELL US HOW WE RECRUIT PEOPLE
01:25:45:00 01:25:49:00 SO WE BRING PEOPLE INTO OUR
01:25:49:00 01:25:49:00 MAINTENANCE DIVISION AND THE
01:25:49:00 01:25:52:00 EFFORTS WE HAVE AT THAT.
01:25:52:00 01:25:53:00 GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.

01:25:53:00 01:25:56:00 SO THIRTY SIX PERCENT OF OUR
01:25:56:00 01:25:59:00 LABOR SERVICES POSITIONS OUR
01:25:59:00 01:26:00:00 RECRUITED THROUGH A CIVIL
01:26:00:00 01:26:04:00 SERVICE LIST SO THE STATE SEND
01:26:04:00 01:26:07:00 US A LIST AND THEY'RE RANKED
01:26:07:00 01:26:08:00 FROM ONE TO PROBABLY FIVE
01:26:08:00 01:26:12:00 THOUSAND AND WE HAVE TO SELECT
01:26:12:00 01:26:18:00 OUR TALENTS FROM THAT LIST AND
01:26:18:00 01:26:22:00 ONCE WE SELECT THEM WE WE
01:26:22:00 01:26:26:00 EMPOWER THEM AND WE ALSO WORK
01:26:26:00 01:26:27:00 WITH THE DIVERSITY OFFICE TO
01:26:27:00 01:26:30:00 HELP US ON RECRUITING DIVERSE
01:26:30:00 01:26:33:00 TALENTS.
01:26:33:00 01:26:35:00 BUT FOR THE LAST YEAR OR SO
01:26:35:00 01:26:38:00 IT'S BEEN A LITTLE ACTED ON
01:26:38:00 01:26:39:00 FINE FINE ENTIRELY BECAUSE A
01:26:39:00 01:26:42:00 LOT WE HAVE POSITIONS ON THE
01:26:42:00 01:26:43:00 WEBSITE FOR PROBABLY LIKE THREE
01:26:43:00 01:26:46:00 MONTHS AND ONLY HAVE SIX
01:26:46:00 01:26:49:00 CANDIDATES SO THAT STOPPED US
01:26:49:00 01:26:49:00 FROM RECRUITING.
01:26:49:00 01:26:53:00 WE ALSO POST OUR POSITIONS ON
01:26:53:00 01:26:56:00 THE MASS MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION
01:26:56:00 01:26:57:00 AND THAT HELPS THAT ALSO HELP
01:26:57:00 01:27:00:00 US RECRUIT DIVERSE WORKFORCE
01:27:00:00 01:27:04:00 AND WE PARTNER WITH THE ASIAN
01:27:04:00 01:27:05:00 AMERICAN CIVIC IN THE NATIONAL
01:27:05:00 01:27:09:00 BLACK ASSOCIATION TO LOOK FOR
01:27:09:00 01:27:13:00 OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSITY
01:27:13:00 01:27:13:00 PROFESSIONAL TALENT.
01:27:13:00 01:27:17:00 SO THAT'S AND ONE LAST
01:27:17:00 01:27:18:00 QUESTION, COMMISSIONER, IF I
01:27:18:00 01:27:21:00 SEE THE GAVEL IS I'M JUST
01:27:21:00 01:27:22:00 CURIOUS I KNOW I SEE THE GUY
01:27:22:00 01:27:23:00 BUT I DON'T LIKE I DON'T EVEN
01:27:23:00 01:27:23:00 SEE HIM.
01:27:23:00 01:27:25:00 I JUST WANT TO KNOW I SEE YOU
01:27:25:00 01:27:26:00 BUT I ACT LIKE I DON'T I JUST
01:27:26:00 01:27:28:00 WANT TO GET DECENT IS THAT I'M
01:27:28:00 01:27:29:00 JUST CURIOUS JUST IF YOU COULD
01:27:29:00 01:27:32:00 JUST TALK TO ME, COMMISSIONER
01:27:32:00 01:27:35:00 WOODS, ABOUT YOUR RECRUITMENT
01:27:35:00 01:27:39:00 AND RETENTION EFFORTS AROUND
01:27:39:00 01:27:40:00 ENSURING THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS
01:27:40:00 01:27:43:00 REFLECTIVE OF THE DIVERSITY
01:27:43:00 01:27:44:00 THAT THE CITY IS LIKE CAN YOU
01:27:44:00 01:28:04:00 JUST KIND OF HELP US UNDERSTAND
01:28:04:00 01:28:05:00 WHAT THAT WHAT WHAT THE STEPS
01:28:05:00 01:28:05:00 ARE LIKE?
01:28:05:00 01:28:06:00 YOU KNOW, YOU COME IN AT THIS
01:28:06:00 01:28:07:00 LEVEL HOW MANY YEARS DOES IT
01:28:07:00 01:28:08:00 TAKE YOU TO MOVE ON TO THE
01:28:08:00 01:28:08:00 LEADERSHIP?
01:28:08:00 01:28:09:00 CAN YOU JUST KIND OF LIKE HELP

01:28:09:00 01:28:10:00 US UNDERSTAND WHAT THE
01:28:10:00 01:28:10:00 DIVERSITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
01:28:10:00 01:28:11:00 ARE FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT AND HOW
01:28:11:00 01:28:12:00 YOU ARE WORKING TOWARDS
01:28:12:00 01:28:12:00 ACHIEVING THEM FOR ONE
01:28:12:00 01:28:13:00 CHALLENGE WE HAVE HAD IS WITH
01:28:13:00 01:28:14:00 JOBS BEING CIVIL SERVICE THAT
01:28:14:00 01:28:15:00 WE HAVE TO GO FROM A LIST.
01:28:15:00 01:28:16:00 SO EVEN THOUGH WE MIGHT HAVE
01:28:16:00 01:28:16:00 SOMEBODY THAT WAS A SEASONAL
01:28:16:00 01:28:17:00 EMPLOYEE THAT DOES A GREAT JOB
01:28:17:00 01:28:18:00 THAT EARNS THE PARKS, THEY'RE
01:28:18:00 01:28:19:00 NOT NEXT ON THE CIVIL SERVICE
01:28:19:00 01:28:20:00 LIST SO WE CAN'T BRING THEM ON
01:28:20:00 01:28:21:00 FULL TIME.
01:28:21:00 01:28:22:00 SO THEN YOU HAVE TO START OVER
01:28:22:00 01:28:23:00 FROM SCRATCH WITH A NEW
01:28:23:00 01:28:26:00 CANDIDATE TO LEARN HOW TO DO
01:28:26:00 01:28:26:00 THE JOB AND WE HAVE SOMEBODY
01:28:26:00 01:28:27:00 QUALIFIED THAT IS FROM THE
01:28:27:00 01:28:29:00 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT LEARN THE
01:28:29:00 01:28:30:00 JOB.
01:28:30:00 01:28:30:00 SO THANKFULLY DURING
01:28:30:00 01:28:33:00 COVERED THE CIVIL SERVICE THE
01:28:33:00 01:28:34:00 STATE SUSPENDED US GOING IN
01:28:34:00 01:28:37:00 ORDER ON THE CIVIL SERVICE.
01:28:37:00 01:28:38:00 SO INSTEAD OF PULLING OUT
01:28:38:00 01:28:39:00 OF THE FIRST THREE OR FIVE THAT
01:28:39:00 01:28:40:00 YOU HAVE TO PULL TO INTERVIEW,
01:28:40:00 01:28:41:00 I COULD PULL NUMBER FIVE
01:28:41:00 01:28:41:00 THOUSAND.
01:28:41:00 01:28:42:00 SO WE STARTED BRINGING PEOPLE
01:28:42:00 01:28:44:00 IN FROM INSIDE FOR THE FIRST
01:28:44:00 01:28:45:00 TIME BEING ABLE TO PROMOTE FROM
01:28:45:00 01:28:49:00 WITHIN THE PARKS DEPARTMENT AS
01:28:49:00 01:28:50:00 THEY MOVE UP IN THE JOBS.
01:28:50:00 01:28:51:00 I'D SAY A TYPICAL PERSON COULD
01:28:51:00 01:28:53:00 BE SEVEN TO TEN YEARS IN ORDER
01:28:53:00 01:28:54:00 TO MOVE UP JUST BECAUSE THE WAY
01:28:54:00 01:28:57:00 OF RETIRED EVENTS AND STUFF FOR
01:28:57:00 01:28:58:00 POSITION TO OPEN UP, YOU KNOW,
01:28:58:00 01:29:01:00 IN LEADERSHIP MODELS THERE IS
01:29:01:00 01:29:01:00 THAT AND WE ARE MAKING EFFORTS
01:29:01:00 01:29:02:00 TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
01:29:02:00 01:29:05:00 CONTRACTORS THAT WORK ON OUR
01:29:05:00 01:29:05:00 PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT CITY
01:29:05:00 01:29:09:00 EMPLOYEES ALSO LOOK LIKE THE
01:29:09:00 01:29:09:00 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT THEY'RE
01:29:09:00 01:29:09:00 WORKING IN.
01:29:09:00 01:29:11:00 SO WE'RE MAKING SURE THROUGH
01:29:11:00 01:29:12:00 MALCOLM X FOR THAT FIRST
01:29:12:00 01:29:13:00 PROJECT TO DO THAT EQUAL
01:29:13:00 01:29:13:00 PROCUREMENT TO MAKE SURE THE
01:29:13:00 01:29:16:00 CONTRACTORS THAT ARE WORKING ON

01:29:16:00 01:29:17:00 IT ALSO RESEMBLE THE COMMUNITY
01:29:17:00 01:29:19:00 TO PUT MORE EFFORTS ON THAT.
01:29:19:00 01:29:21:00 SO WE TRY TO RETAIN AS MANY
01:29:21:00 01:29:21:00 PEOPLE AS WE CAN.
01:29:21:00 01:29:24:00 OBVIOUSLY HAVING CITY RESIDENCY
01:29:24:00 01:29:27:00 AND AS LONG AS YOU CAN ABLE TO
01:29:27:00 01:29:28:00 STAY IN YOUR JOB AND WE'D LOVE
01:29:28:00 01:29:29:00 TO PROMOTE FROM WITHIN BECAUSE
01:29:29:00 01:29:32:00 IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO START
01:29:32:00 01:29:32:00 FROM SCRATCH AND BRING SOMEBODY
01:29:32:00 01:29:35:00 NEW IN FROM THE OUTSIDE AND
01:29:35:00 01:29:36:00 BEFORE I GET MUTED I JUST WANT
01:29:36:00 01:29:39:00 TO SAY THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
01:29:39:00 01:29:39:00 HARD WORK.
01:29:39:00 01:29:42:00 IT'S GREATLY APPRECIATED AND I
01:29:42:00 01:29:43:00 DEFINITELY I SEE THAT CHIEF
01:29:43:00 01:29:47:00 HAMMOND ALWAYS WEARS GREEN.
01:29:47:00 01:29:48:00 I SEE THAT'S YOUR SIGNATURE
01:29:48:00 01:29:48:00 COLOR.
01:29:48:00 01:29:50:00 I NOTICED THE TREND HERE AND SO
01:29:50:00 01:29:52:00 IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU IN THE
01:29:52:00 01:29:53:00 SPACE AND YOUR ROLE AND REALLY
01:29:53:00 01:29:55:00 LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR
01:29:55:00 01:29:55:00 LEADERSHIP HERE AND WORKING
01:29:55:00 01:29:58:00 ALONGSIDE YOUR COLLEAGUES.
01:29:58:00 01:29:58:00 THANK YOU.
01:29:58:00 01:29:59:00 THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.
01:29:59:00 01:30:02:00 HERE.
01:30:02:00 01:30:03:00 BEFORE WE GO NEXT, COUNCILOR
01:30:03:00 01:30:05:00 COUNCILOR CAMPBELL WANTED A
01:30:05:00 01:30:06:00 POINT OF PRIVILEGE JUST TO
01:30:06:00 01:30:07:00 BREAK IN FOR A SECOND AND SAY
01:30:07:00 01:30:08:00 ONE THING THAT SHE FORGOT.
01:30:08:00 01:30:09:00 SO I'M TO ALLOW IT.
01:30:09:00 01:30:10:00 COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.
01:30:10:00 01:30:10:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
01:30:10:00 01:30:13:00 I KNOW YOU'RE PROBABLY READY TO
01:30:13:00 01:30:14:00 DO AWAY WITH ALL OF US
01:30:14:00 01:30:14:00 COUNCILORS, BUT I QUICKLY WANT
01:30:14:00 01:30:17:00 TO THANK DAN ROSS BECAUSE WE
01:30:17:00 01:30:18:00 TALKED ABOUT ARBORISTS IN THAT
01:30:18:00 01:30:21:00 DEPARTMENT NOT HAVING ENOUGH
01:30:21:00 01:30:22:00 HUMAN CAPITAL EVERY TIME I CALL
01:30:22:00 01:30:25:00 FOR ANY CONSTITUENT ACROSS THE
01:30:25:00 01:30:25:00 CITY RESPONSIBLE COURSE.
01:30:25:00 01:30:26:00 COMMISSIONER, YOU ANSWER EVERY
01:30:26:00 01:30:29:00 EMAIL AS WELL.
01:30:29:00 01:30:30:00 SO I WANTED TO TO PERSONALLY
01:30:30:00 01:30:30:00 THANK HIM.
01:30:30:00 01:30:31:00 HE OBVIOUSLY LIVES IN MY
01:30:31:00 01:30:33:00 DISTRICT TO AND THAT THOSE ARE
01:30:33:00 01:30:34:00 THE REASONS WE SHOULD HAVE A
01:30:34:00 01:30:35:00 CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEE
01:30:35:00 01:30:36:00 APPRECIATION DAY.

01:30:36:00 01:30:37:00 SO THANK YOU ALL AND THANK YOU
01:30:37:00 01:30:40:00 COUNCILOR.
01:30:40:00 01:30:41:00 THANK YOU.
01:30:41:00 01:30:41:00 THANK YOU.
01:30:41:00 01:30:42:00 I'M GOING TO SAY DAN ROSS IS
01:30:42:00 01:30:44:00 ONE OF THE GREAT EMPLOYEES 40
01:30:44:00 01:30:45:00 TREES WENT DOWN THIS PAST
01:30:45:00 01:30:48:00 FRIDAY WITH STORMS OR LIMBS AND
01:30:48:00 01:30:49:00 HE WAS ON CALL ANSWERING THEM
01:30:49:00 01:30:49:00 ALL.
01:30:49:00 01:30:50:00 SO KUDOS TO DAN ROSS.
01:30:50:00 01:30:51:00 NICE COMMISSIONER.
01:30:51:00 01:30:52:00 RIGHT.
01:30:52:00 01:30:55:00 COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.
01:30:55:00 01:30:56:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND I
01:30:56:00 01:30:59:00 UNFORTUNATELY TUNED INTO THIS
01:30:59:00 01:31:00:00 HEARING LATE AND SO I DON'T
01:31:00:00 01:31:03:00 WANT TO RISK ASKING QUESTIONS
01:31:03:00 01:31:04:00 THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASKED SO
01:31:04:00 01:31:05:00 I WILL CONTINUE TO LISTEN IN AS
01:31:05:00 01:31:07:00 I AM IN TRANSIT.
01:31:07:00 01:31:09:00 SO NOT ABLE TO BE ON VIDEO BUT
01:31:09:00 01:31:12:00 I WILL WATCH THE FIRST HOUR OR
01:31:12:00 01:31:15:00 SO OF THE HEARING THAT I MISSED
01:31:15:00 01:31:16:00 AND FOLLOW UP WITH COMMISSIONER
01:31:16:00 01:31:19:00 WOODS OR CHIEF TO GET THE ANY
01:31:19:00 01:31:20:00 INFORMATION THAT I MISSED.
01:31:20:00 01:31:23:00 THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.
01:31:23:00 01:31:24:00 GREAT.
01:31:24:00 01:31:25:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH COUNCILOR
01:31:25:00 01:31:26:00 ESSAIBI GEORGE COUNCILOR
01:31:26:00 01:31:30:00 REDBIRDS, ARE YOU BACK WITH US
01:31:30:00 01:31:31:00 RIGHT THEN I THINK I'M GOING TO
01:31:31:00 01:31:37:00 JUMP INTO SOME QUESTIONS FOR ME
01:31:37:00 01:31:37:00 .
01:31:37:00 01:31:41:00 SO COMMISSIONER, I WONDERED IF
01:31:41:00 01:31:42:00 YOU COULD SPEAK A LITTLE BIT
01:31:42:00 01:31:43:00 MORE TO YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR
01:31:43:00 01:31:46:00 OPENING REMARKS TO US US TRYING
01:31:46:00 01:31:49:00 TO DO TO GET WE DOUBLED THE
01:31:49:00 01:31:50:00 TREE PLANTING BUDGET LAST YEAR.
01:31:50:00 01:31:51:00 OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE JUST LIKE
01:31:51:00 01:31:54:00 CAPACITY CONSTRAINT CONTRACT
01:31:54:00 01:31:54:00 CONSTRAINTS ON HOW MUCH OF THAT
01:31:54:00 01:31:55:00 WE CAN GET DONE.
01:31:55:00 01:31:57:00 WE'VE DISCUSSED SOME OF THEM
01:31:57:00 01:31:58:00 WITH THE ARBORISTS SORT
01:31:58:00 01:31:59:00 OF WHERE ARE WE IN ACTUALLY
01:31:59:00 01:32:02:00 SPENDING THE MONEY THAT THE
01:32:02:00 01:32:05:00 COUNCIL HAS ALLOCATED SHOURA SO
01:32:05:00 01:32:06:00 OUR TREES THAT NORMALLY COME IN
01:32:06:00 01:32:08:00 BEGINNING TO MID-APRIL CAME
01:32:08:00 01:32:09:00 YESTERDAY, JUNE 1ST.
01:32:09:00 01:32:13:00 SO JUST A DELAY ON AVAILABILITY

01:32:13:00 01:32:14:00 OF EVEN TREES TO GET FROM THE
01:32:14:00 01:32:14:00 NURSERIES IN ORDER TO PUT IN
01:32:14:00 01:32:16:00 THE GROUND.
01:32:16:00 01:32:17:00 SO PLANTING SEASON THAT USUALLY
01:32:17:00 01:32:21:00 SEES SIX TO SEVEN IN THE SPRING
01:32:21:00 01:32:22:00 IS GOING TO SEE ABOUT THREE
01:32:22:00 01:32:24:00 HUNDRED THAT WILL ALL BE THIS
01:32:24:00 01:32:25:00 MONTH BEFORE JULY ONE WITH A
01:32:25:00 01:32:28:00 HEAVY CONCENTRATION NOW PUSHED
01:32:28:00 01:32:29:00 TO THE FALL.
01:32:29:00 01:32:30:00 SO WE'RE GOING TO STILL TRY TO
01:32:30:00 01:32:33:00 OBTAIN OUR GOAL AS MUCH AS WE
01:32:33:00 01:32:34:00 CAN WITH TRYING TO HIT TWO
01:32:34:00 01:32:34:00 THOUSAND BUT THAT WOULD MEAN
01:32:34:00 01:32:36:00 PLANTING SEVENTEEN HUNDRED
01:32:36:00 01:32:37:00 TREES SO WE WILL SEE HOW
01:32:37:00 01:32:39:00 SUCCESSFUL WE ARE FROM
01:32:39:00 01:32:40:00 OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER
01:32:40:00 01:32:41:00 GETTING AS MANY POSSIBLE IN THE
01:32:41:00 01:32:44:00 GROUND TO HIT THAT NUMBER I'D
01:32:44:00 01:32:44:00 SAY BECAUSE OF COVID AND
01:32:44:00 01:32:45:00 SETBACKS AND STUFF WE'RE
01:32:45:00 01:32:48:00 PROBABLY LOOKING AT FOURTEEN OR
01:32:48:00 01:32:52:00 FIFTEEN HUNDRED THIS YEAR BUT
01:32:52:00 01:32:55:00 IS THAT IS THE LINE ITEM FOR
01:32:55:00 01:32:56:00 THAT FOR THIS YEAR STILL AT THE
01:32:56:00 01:32:59:00 ELEVATED LEVEL FROM LAST YEAR.
01:32:59:00 01:33:00:00 AND STEPHANIE, IF YOU JUST WANT
01:33:00:00 01:33:01:00 TO CONFIRM THAT OUR DIRECTOR
01:33:01:00 01:33:06:00 OF FINANCE I'M SURE YES THAT'S
01:33:06:00 01:33:06:00 CORRECT.
01:33:06:00 01:33:07:00 IT WAS ALMOST A LITTLE MORE
01:33:07:00 01:33:08:00 THAN DOUBLED.
01:33:08:00 01:33:10:00 SO WE'RE AT ABOUT ONE POINT
01:33:10:00 01:33:11:00 SEVEN MILLION IN OUR CAPITAL
01:33:11:00 01:33:14:00 BUDGET FOR STREET PLANTING.
01:33:14:00 01:33:15:00 AND I DO REMEMBER THAT THE RBA
01:33:15:00 01:33:17:00 SAID THAT THE OTHER THING IS
01:33:17:00 01:33:18:00 THERE'S THERE IS THIS THIS
01:33:18:00 01:33:21:00 CALENDAR YEAR BUT THEN THERE'S
01:33:21:00 01:33:22:00 ALSO THE REALITY THAT WE RUN IN
01:33:22:00 01:33:23:00 A FISCAL YEAR SO THAT THERE IS
01:33:23:00 01:33:25:00 THE HOPE THAT THERE CAN BE EVEN
01:33:25:00 01:33:26:00 MORE ROBUST LENDING IN SPRING
01:33:26:00 01:33:29:00 OF TWENTY TWENTY.
01:33:29:00 01:33:32:00 SO HOPEFULLY WELL WHILE THIS IT
01:33:32:00 01:33:36:00 COULD BE HARD TO CATCH UP,
01:33:36:00 01:33:37:00 THERE'S STILL THERE'S GOT TO
01:33:37:00 01:33:40:00 CATCH UP IN THE NEXT NO IT JUST
01:33:40:00 01:33:41:00 IT'S JUST CHEAP BUT I'VE ONLY
01:33:41:00 01:33:44:00 GOT ONE YEAR ON MY YOU IN THIS
01:33:44:00 01:33:45:00 PROCESS BUT LAST YEAR WE TALKED
01:33:45:00 01:33:47:00 ABOUT THE GREAT TREE PLANTING
01:33:47:00 01:33:48:00 OPPORTUNITIES THIS SPRING FOR

01:33:48:00 01:33:52:00 CATCHING UP ON THINGS AND SO
01:33:52:00 01:33:53:00 AND THE TREES DO THAT AND I
01:33:53:00 01:33:53:00 THINK WHAT YOU'RE SAYING MAKES
01:33:53:00 01:33:55:00 A LOT OF SENSE.
01:33:55:00 01:33:56:00 I MEAN ONE THING I WILL SAY
01:33:56:00 01:33:57:00 BECAUSE I ACTUALLY ASKED THE
01:33:57:00 01:33:59:00 SAME QUESTION WE PLANT
01:33:59:00 01:34:02:00 RELATIVELY MATURE TREES WHICH
01:34:02:00 01:34:03:00 MEANS THAT 15 YEARS AGO THEY
01:34:03:00 01:34:06:00 NEEDED TO KNOW THAT THERE WOULD
01:34:06:00 01:34:07:00 BE SUCH INTEREST IN TREES AND
01:34:07:00 01:34:08:00 SO NOW WE ARE ALSO IN A
01:34:08:00 01:34:11:00 POSITION WHERE WE ACTUALLY
01:34:11:00 01:34:11:00 CAN'T JUST CALL ONE PLACE AND
01:34:11:00 01:34:14:00 SAY HEY, WE'LL TAKE ALL YOUR
01:34:14:00 01:34:15:00 TREES BECAUSE WE'RE NOT THE
01:34:15:00 01:34:16:00 ONLY PEOPLE ALSO EXCITED ABOUT
01:34:16:00 01:34:18:00 TREE PLANTING.
01:34:18:00 01:34:19:00 SO THERE'S THERE'S ALSO GOING
01:34:19:00 01:34:20:00 TO NEED TO BE A CONVERSATION
01:34:20:00 01:34:22:00 ABOUT WHAT THE SUPPLY OF TREES
01:34:22:00 01:34:26:00 ARE AVAILABLE IF WE'RE LOOKING
01:34:26:00 01:34:26:00 AT TREES AND CAMBRIDGE IS
01:34:26:00 01:34:29:00 LOOKING AT TREES AND NEWTON
01:34:29:00 01:34:30:00 TREES WHERE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
01:34:30:00 01:34:34:00 TO ALSO FIGURE OUT OUR ABILITY
01:34:34:00 01:34:35:00 TO SOURCE A NUMBER OF TREES SO
01:34:35:00 01:34:37:00 THAT IN MY CONVERSATION WITH
01:34:37:00 01:34:38:00 THE I WAS ASKING A SIMILAR
01:34:38:00 01:34:41:00 QUESTION, HE ALSO MENTIONED
01:34:41:00 01:34:44:00 THAT THERE WAS EVEN PROCURING
01:34:44:00 01:34:45:00 TREES AND THEN GETTING THEM TO
01:34:45:00 01:34:46:00 SHOW UP WHEN THEY ARE SUPPOSED
01:34:46:00 01:34:48:00 TO BE WAS A BIG CHALLENGES
01:34:48:00 01:34:49:00 HERE.
01:34:49:00 01:34:50:00 AND I HEAR YOU I ALSO THINK,
01:34:50:00 01:34:53:00 YOU KNOW, KOBAN MIGHT BE ONE
01:34:53:00 01:34:53:00 OF THOSE EXTREME OUTLIERS IN
01:34:53:00 01:34:56:00 TERMS CRAZY YEAR.
01:34:56:00 01:35:00:00 YEAH, OK, FAIR ENOUGH.
01:35:00:00 01:35:01:00 I'M ALL FOR US BUYING A TREE
01:35:01:00 01:35:04:00 FARM AND ALSO COMMISSIONER,
01:35:04:00 01:35:05:00 WHAT IS THE ANY PROSPECTS OF US
01:35:05:00 01:35:07:00 JUST CONVERTING PART OF MARY
01:35:07:00 01:35:08:00 CUMMING'S PARK INTO A TREE FARM
01:35:08:00 01:35:12:00 AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE A
01:35:12:00 01:35:12:00 GREAT CONVERSATION.
01:35:12:00 01:35:13:00 THE TRUST OFFICE IS ACTUALLY
01:35:13:00 01:35:16:00 THE OWNERS OF THAT SO WE CAN
01:35:16:00 01:35:17:00 GET THE TRUST OFF AS WE'VE
01:35:17:00 01:35:17:00 ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HAVING A
01:35:17:00 01:35:19:00 CHRISTMAS TREE FARM OUT THERE
01:35:19:00 01:35:20:00 BUT MAYBE TO HAVE SOME NICE
01:35:20:00 01:35:24:00 HONEYLOCUST GROWING UP THAT

01:35:24:00 01:35:24:00 WOULD BE GREAT.
01:35:24:00 01:35:25:00 I THINK A DEVELOPMENT CAN GIVE
01:35:25:00 01:35:27:00 A GRANT TO SOMEBODY AFTER I
01:35:27:00 01:35:27:00 HEARD THAT.
01:35:27:00 01:35:28:00 SO I WAS LIKE THIS IS GOOD
01:35:28:00 01:35:29:00 BUSINESS.
01:35:29:00 01:35:31:00 I WISH I HAD KNOWN 15 YEARS AGO
01:35:31:00 01:35:32:00 I WOULD YEAH.
01:35:32:00 01:35:35:00 YEAH.
01:35:35:00 01:35:36:00 SO FOR THOSE WATCHING AT HOME,
01:35:36:00 01:35:37:00 THE CITY OF BOSTON OWNS A PARK
01:35:37:00 01:35:39:00 OUT IN THE SUBURBS WHICH AT
01:35:39:00 01:35:40:00 VARIOUS POINTS HAS BEEN A PLACE
01:35:40:00 01:35:43:00 FOR CAMPS FOR CHILDREN STUFF
01:35:43:00 01:35:44:00 BUT LATELY IS MAINLY A PARK
01:35:44:00 01:35:47:00 THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THE
01:35:47:00 01:35:48:00 SUBURBS GET TO ENJOY AND WE'VE
01:35:48:00 01:35:49:00 BEEN UNABLE TO EVER BREAK THE
01:35:49:00 01:35:51:00 WILL ON THAT FRONT DOES SEEM TO
01:35:51:00 01:35:52:00 ME LIKE IT COULD BE A PLACE
01:35:52:00 01:35:55:00 THAT WE GROW DECIDUOUS TREES
01:35:55:00 01:35:59:00 BUT OK, I HAVE A BUNCH
01:35:59:00 01:35:59:00 OF DISTRICT EIGHT IS BLESSED
01:35:59:00 01:36:02:00 WITH MANY PARKS AND THEREFORE I
01:36:02:00 01:36:06:00 WITH MANY QUESTIONS I JUST
01:36:06:00 01:36:07:00 WANTED TO CONFIRM COMMISSIONER,
01:36:07:00 01:36:08:00 WE'VE HAD GREAT MEETINGS AND
01:36:08:00 01:36:10:00 REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOUR TEAM
01:36:10:00 01:36:11:00 FOR THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS ON
01:36:11:00 01:36:11:00 BOTH THE MISSION HILL
01:36:11:00 01:36:12:00 PLAYGROUND ON THE CLARENDON
01:36:12:00 01:36:14:00 STREET PLAYGROUND.
01:36:14:00 01:36:15:00 CAN YOU JUST CONFIRM FOR ME
01:36:15:00 01:36:16:00 BECAUSE THERE'S ALWAYS KIND
01:36:16:00 01:36:18:00 OF WHERE WE THINK THE CAPITAL
01:36:18:00 01:36:19:00 SCHEDULE IS WHEN WE'RE TALKING
01:36:19:00 01:36:22:00 IN THOSE MEETINGS AND KIND
01:36:22:00 01:36:23:00 WHERE IT ACTUALLY ENDS UP.
01:36:23:00 01:36:24:00 SO I KNOW WITH THE MISSION HILL
01:36:24:00 01:36:26:00 ONE THERE'S A STATE GRANT THAT
01:36:26:00 01:36:27:00 CONSTRAINS THE TIMING A BIT.
01:36:27:00 01:36:28:00 BUT IF YOU COULD JUST CONFIRM
01:36:28:00 01:36:31:00 FOR YOU KIND OF WHAT THE
01:36:31:00 01:36:31:00 EXPECTATION SHOULD BE WITH THE
01:36:31:00 01:36:33:00 COMMUNITY IS WHEN THOSE
01:36:33:00 01:36:34:00 PLAYGROUNDS ARE OFFLINE AND
01:36:34:00 01:36:37:00 WHEN THEY'RE BACK ONLINE READY
01:36:37:00 01:36:38:00 FOR RIBBON CUTTING.
01:36:38:00 01:36:38:00 SURE.
01:36:38:00 01:36:41:00 AS I TALK ABOUT MISSION HILL
01:36:41:00 01:36:42:00 OF KATHY THINKS ABOUT CLARENDON
01:36:42:00 01:36:43:00 SO WE CAN GIVE YOU A QUICK
01:36:43:00 01:36:45:00 ANSWER ON THAT AS WELL.
01:36:45:00 01:36:46:00 MISSION HILL PARK, YOU ARE

01:36:46:00 01:36:47:00 CORRECT THERE IS A PARK GRANT
01:36:47:00 01:36:48:00 SO WE ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THAT
01:36:48:00 01:36:49:00 COMPLETED BY MAY OF TWENTY
01:36:49:00 01:36:52:00 TWENTY TWO SO THAT PROJECT WILL
01:36:52:00 01:36:53:00 BE STARTING LATER THIS SUMMER
01:36:53:00 01:36:57:00 TO GO THROUGH THE FALL AND TO
01:36:57:00 01:36:58:00 BE DONE BY MAY OF TWENTY TWENTY
01:36:58:00 01:37:01:00 TWO IN ORDER TO MEET THE TERMS
01:37:01:00 01:37:02:00 OF THE GRANT AND I KNOW THE
01:37:02:00 01:37:04:00 CLARENDON MEETINGS HAVE
01:37:04:00 01:37:05:00 FINISHED BUT KATHY DO YOU HAVE
01:37:05:00 01:37:08:00 AN UPDATE ON WHERE THAT STANDS
01:37:08:00 01:37:08:00 .
01:37:08:00 01:37:09:00 YEAH SO WE WE'RE WE'RE THROUGH
01:37:09:00 01:37:12:00 THE COMMUNITY INPUT PROCESS ON
01:37:12:00 01:37:13:00 CLARENDON BUT I THINK THAT
01:37:13:00 01:37:14:00 WE'RE GOING TO BE CONTINUING TO
01:37:14:00 01:37:15:00 CHECK IN WITH THE KIND
01:37:15:00 01:37:16:00 OF SMALLER COMMUNITY GROUP
01:37:16:00 01:37:19:00 INCLUDING THE NEIGHBORS NEXT OR
01:37:19:00 01:37:23:00 AND WORKED OUT I DON'T
01:37:23:00 01:37:24:00 UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SCHOOL
01:37:24:00 01:37:25:00 GROUP THAT THAT USES THE PARK
01:37:25:00 01:37:27:00 TO CONCENTRATE THE CONSTRUCTION
01:37:27:00 01:37:28:00 DURING THE SUMMER SO THAT THERE
01:37:28:00 01:37:32:00 WAS MINIMAL IMPACT TO THEIR USE
01:37:32:00 01:37:32:00 OF THAT OUTDOOR SPACE DURING
01:37:32:00 01:37:35:00 THE SCHOOL YEAR.
01:37:35:00 01:37:36:00 SO THE MAJORITY OF THE WORK IS
01:37:36:00 01:37:37:00 GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT SUMMER.
01:37:37:00 01:37:40:00 SO I THINK PREPPING THAT WORK
01:37:40:00 01:37:40:00 BETWEEN WINTER SPRING, DOING
01:37:40:00 01:37:43:00 THE PREP WORK SO THAT WE CAN
01:37:43:00 01:37:44:00 REALLY CONCENTRATE ON GETTING
01:37:44:00 01:37:46:00 INTO CLARENDON AND THAT SUMMER
01:37:46:00 01:37:50:00 ZONE AND THEN GETTING OUT AND
01:37:50:00 01:37:51:00 HILLS ON THE TABLE RIGHT NOW.
01:37:51:00 01:37:52:00 SO BIDDING BIDS ARE DO I THINK
01:37:52:00 01:37:54:00 NEXT WEEK.
01:37:54:00 01:37:55:00 GREAT, WONDERFUL.
01:37:55:00 01:37:58:00 AND THEN THE BOSTON MASTER PLAN
01:37:58:00 01:37:59:00 WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THAT AND
01:37:59:00 01:38:02:00 IS IT SOMETHING WE MANAGED TO
01:38:02:00 01:38:03:00 GET INTEGRATED BASKETBALL COURT
01:38:03:00 01:38:06:00 INTO THE LATEST VERSION OF THAT
01:38:06:00 01:38:06:00 PLAN?
01:38:06:00 01:38:07:00 I KNOW THAT THAT WAS SOMETHING
01:38:07:00 01:38:26:00 THAT HAD A LOT OF DIVERSE
01:38:26:00 01:38:27:00 PEOPLE SPEAK UP ABOUT IT AND I
01:38:27:00 01:38:28:00 ALWAYS THINK IT'S NICE YOU GET
01:38:28:00 01:38:29:00 YOU GET A BUTLER COMPLAINTS
01:38:29:00 01:38:29:00 ABOUT BASKETBALL COURTS BECAUSE
01:38:29:00 01:38:30:00 OF THE BOUNCING LATE AT NIGHT
01:38:30:00 01:38:31:00 AND SO ANYWHERE THAT WE CAN

01:38:31:00 01:38:32:00 CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR
01:38:32:00 01:38:32:00 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT DOESN'T HAVE
01:38:32:00 01:38:33:00 A BUILDING RIGHT UP AGAINST IT,
01:38:33:00 01:38:34:00 I THINK IT'S REALLY GOOD.
01:38:34:00 01:38:35:00 SO WHERE ARE WE ON THAT?
01:38:35:00 01:38:36:00 WE DO THAT IS INTO THE THE
01:38:36:00 01:38:37:00 MASTER PLAN SO WHEN THAT IS
01:38:37:00 01:38:37:00 RELEASED THAT WILL BE A
01:38:37:00 01:38:38:00 PROPOSAL IN THERE.
01:38:38:00 01:38:39:00 I DON'T KNOW WHICH PHASE IT
01:38:39:00 01:38:40:00 WILL COME IN BUT IT IS EXCITING
01:38:40:00 01:38:40:00 THAT A BASKETBALL COURT IS NOW
01:38:40:00 01:38:41:00 INCLUDED IN THAT PLAN.
01:38:41:00 01:38:42:00 THE COMPLETED PLAN SHOULD BE
01:38:42:00 01:38:42:00 FINISHED RIGHT BY THE END
01:38:42:00 01:38:43:00 OF THE SUMMER, BEGINNING
01:38:43:00 01:38:43:00 OF FALL.
01:38:43:00 01:38:44:00 SO WE'LL BE ABLE AGAIN TO START
01:38:44:00 01:38:45:00 PHASING THAT WORK OUT WHAT'S
01:38:45:00 01:38:45:00 PHASE ONE?
01:38:45:00 01:38:46:00 WHAT'S PHASE TWO OF THE WORK?
01:38:46:00 01:38:47:00 THANKFUL TO HAVE THE FUNDING
01:38:47:00 01:38:48:00 FROM WINTHROP SQUARE IN ORDER
01:38:48:00 01:38:49:00 TO PUT SOME OF THOSE ITEMS TO
01:38:49:00 01:38:51:00 ACTION AND AND PUBLIC
01:38:51:00 01:38:52:00 BATHROOMS.
01:38:52:00 01:38:55:00 THEY ALSO IN THE PLAN PUBLIC
01:38:55:00 01:38:56:00 BATHROOMS ARE IN THE DESIGN IN
01:38:56:00 01:38:58:00 A NEW RENOVATED VISITOR
01:38:58:00 01:38:59:00 INFORMATION CENTER TO WIDEN
01:38:59:00 01:39:03:00 THAT SPACE AND TO MAKE IT
01:39:03:00 01:39:04:00 ACCESSIBLE, MAYBE HAVE SOME
01:39:04:00 01:39:06:00 TOURISTY SHOPS BUT PUBLIC
01:39:06:00 01:39:07:00 RESTROOMS, THEY ARE ON THE COB
01:39:07:00 01:39:08:00 AND WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE
01:39:08:00 01:39:09:00 FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC GARDEN
01:39:09:00 01:39:11:00 FOR THEIR PILOT AND WE LOOK
01:39:11:00 01:39:11:00 FORWARD TO THAT BATHROOM COMING
01:39:11:00 01:39:14:00 UP AGAIN THIS MONTH.
01:39:14:00 01:39:15:00 IT'S COMING BACK IN JUNE WHICH
01:39:15:00 01:39:18:00 I THINK WILL REALLY HELP
01:39:18:00 01:39:19:00 ALLEVIATE SOME THINGS THIS
01:39:19:00 01:39:19:00 SUMMER.
01:39:19:00 01:39:21:00 YEAH, NO.
01:39:21:00 01:39:22:00 AND OBVIOUSLY I HAVE TO MENTION
01:39:22:00 01:39:23:00 THE FRIENDS AND THEIR WONDERFUL
01:39:23:00 01:39:25:00 STEWARDSHIP AND THIS IS NOT
01:39:25:00 01:39:26:00 BUDGET BUT I'LL JUST SAY ON THE
01:39:26:00 01:39:29:00 RECORD THAT WE HAVE TO GET OUR
01:39:29:00 01:39:29:00 BOSTON COMMON MAINTENANCE FUND
01:39:29:00 01:39:33:00 TRUST FUND MEETING ON THE BOOKS
01:39:33:00 01:39:34:00 A.S.A.P. SO I KNOW THAT'S A
01:39:34:00 01:39:37:00 WE'RE AGAIN WORKING WITH TRUSTS
01:39:37:00 01:39:38:00 ALL BUT I DO THINK IT'S

01:39:38:00 01:39:38:00 IMPORTANT FOR THAT PART TO GET
01:39:38:00 01:39:41:00 THOSE MAINTENANCE DOLLARS
01:39:41:00 01:39:42:00 RELEASED.
01:39:42:00 01:39:43:00 SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO
01:39:43:00 01:39:45:00 SCHEDULING THAT AND WORKING
01:39:45:00 01:39:46:00 WITH MR STERRETT ON THE TEAM ON
01:39:46:00 01:39:49:00 THAT FRONT.
01:39:49:00 01:39:50:00 CAN CAN YOU TALK TO ME A LITTLE
01:39:50:00 01:39:53:00 BIT ABOUT WHERE THE PROJECT
01:39:53:00 01:39:53:00 TIMELINE IS ON THE KENMORE
01:39:53:00 01:39:56:00 SQUARE BLOCK OF THE COMBAT MALL
01:39:56:00 01:39:56:00 ?
01:39:56:00 01:39:57:00 I THINK THAT WAS NEWLY FUNDED
01:39:57:00 01:39:58:00 IN THE CAPITAL PLAN LAST YEAR.
01:39:58:00 01:40:01:00 I DON'T THINK WE'VE MADE ANY
01:40:01:00 01:40:04:00 MEETINGS PROGRESS ON IT BUT AS
01:40:04:00 01:40:05:00 I THINK I MENTIONED TO YOU,
01:40:05:00 01:40:08:00 COMMISSIONER, THERE ARE A BUNCH
01:40:08:00 01:40:09:00 OF A BUNCH OF ELDERS WHO LIVE
01:40:09:00 01:40:10:00 IN CANNES WE'RE HAVING RIGHT
01:40:10:00 01:40:10:00 ACROSS THE STREET IT'S LIKE A
01:40:10:00 01:40:12:00 TWO HUNDRED UNIT SENIOR
01:40:12:00 01:40:13:00 AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
01:40:13:00 01:40:15:00 WHERE WE'VE GOT A REALLY
01:40:15:00 01:40:16:00 MULTILINGUAL COMMUNITY RUSSIAN
01:40:16:00 01:40:19:00 AND CHINESE SPEAKING.
01:40:19:00 01:40:21:00 AND I WOULD LOVE TO HELP
01:40:21:00 01:40:24:00 FACILITATE MAKING SURE THAT WE
01:40:24:00 01:40:25:00 GET THEIR VIEWS IN THE MIX AND
01:40:25:00 01:40:25:00 WE DO THAT.
01:40:25:00 01:40:28:00 YEAH, CATHY CAN CHIME IN AS
01:40:28:00 01:40:28:00 WELL BUT I BELIEVE THAT'S
01:40:28:00 01:40:29:00 ANOTHER PROJECT THAT'S JUST
01:40:29:00 01:40:32:00 WAITING ON STAFF CAPACITY SO
01:40:32:00 01:40:34:00 IT'S ALREADY TO HAVE A DESIGNER
01:40:34:00 01:40:35:00 COME ON BOARD TO BE ASSIGNED.
01:40:35:00 01:40:36:00 BUT CATHY, IS THAT CORRECT?
01:40:36:00 01:40:39:00 I THINK THAT'S CORRECT.
01:40:39:00 01:40:40:00 I THINK WE WOULD PUT THAT UP
01:40:40:00 01:40:43:00 FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF OUR QS
01:40:43:00 01:40:45:00 THIS SUMMER.
01:40:45:00 01:40:46:00 OK, SO SELECT THE DESIGNER.
01:40:46:00 01:40:50:00 YEAH, I SEE.
01:40:50:00 01:40:51:00 SO THE RFQ THE SUMMER WE GET
01:40:51:00 01:40:54:00 THE DESIGN ERM WHEN IT'S LATE
01:40:54:00 01:40:57:00 SUMMER FALL OK AND THAT ALLOWS
01:40:57:00 01:41:01:00 FOR A FULL YEAH I'M NOT SURE
01:41:01:00 01:41:01:00 YEAH.
01:41:01:00 01:41:05:00 SO WE WOULD DO COMMUNITY
01:41:05:00 01:41:05:00 BRIEFING COMMUNITY MEETING
01:41:05:00 01:41:09:00 PROCESS STARTING FALL WINTER
01:41:09:00 01:41:13:00 AND THEN PROBABLY PUT OUT TO A
01:41:13:00 01:41:13:00 YEAR FROM NOW.
01:41:13:00 01:41:16:00 GOT IT.

01:41:16:00 01:41:17:00 AND THEN THE BACK BAY FENCE
01:41:17:00 01:41:19:00 PARKWAY PROJECT ALSO FUNDED
01:41:19:00 01:41:20:00 LAST YEAR.
01:41:20:00 01:41:21:00 I KNOW IT HAS TO BE COORDINATED
01:41:21:00 01:41:24:00 WITH THE BIG ARMY CORPS PROJECT
01:41:24:00 01:41:25:00 THAT'S ONGOING TO SPEAK TO ME A
01:41:25:00 01:41:28:00 LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT OUR
01:41:28:00 01:41:31:00 TIMING IS LOOKING LIKE ON THAT
01:41:31:00 01:41:31:00 .
01:41:31:00 01:41:32:00 DO WE TAKE THAT ONE FOR THINK
01:41:32:00 01:41:37:00 IT'S IN A SIMILAR SIMILAR
01:41:37:00 01:41:38:00 TIMELINE THAT WE WOULD PUT IT
01:41:38:00 01:41:42:00 OUT FOR IN RFQ THIS SUMMER,
01:41:42:00 01:41:45:00 PICK A DESIGNER AND IT'S A LOT
01:41:45:00 01:41:46:00 LARGER SO THAT THE
01:41:46:00 01:41:46:00 DOCUMENTATION MAY TAKE A LITTLE
01:41:46:00 01:41:49:00 BIT LONGER.
01:41:49:00 01:41:50:00 SO IT MAY BE SUMMER FALL TWENTY
01:41:50:00 01:41:53:00 TWO WHEN WE PUT OUT A BIT PUT
01:41:53:00 01:41:57:00 OUT TO BID THE PROJECT TO PUT
01:41:57:00 01:41:58:00 THE RFP PUT THE PUT THE
01:41:58:00 01:42:01:00 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT OUT TO GET
01:42:01:00 01:42:02:00 IT SO IT'LL BE LIKE SPRING
01:42:02:00 01:42:04:00 OF TWENTY THREE START
01:42:04:00 01:42:05:00 CONSTRUCTION WHICH WOULD LIGHT
01:42:05:00 01:42:06:00 UP NICELY WITH THAT THIRTY SIX
01:42:06:00 01:42:09:00 MONTH PROJECT THE ARMY CORPS
01:42:09:00 01:42:10:00 GOT IT AND AGAIN THIS IS
01:42:10:00 01:42:12:00 LUSSIER GUYS BUDGET BUT JUST
01:42:12:00 01:42:13:00 PUTTING A FLAG THAT I KNOW YOU
01:42:13:00 01:42:16:00 KNOW SOME OF US ARE THINKING
01:42:16:00 01:42:17:00 ABOUT THERE ARE THESE YOU KNOW
01:42:17:00 01:42:20:00 WELL THERE'S A BUNCH OF OF
01:42:20:00 01:42:21:00 IDEAS RIGHT WHEN WE COME TO THE
01:42:21:00 01:42:21:00 INFRASTRUCTURE MONEY ON THE
01:42:21:00 01:42:24:00 FEDERAL LEVEL THAT MIGHT BE
01:42:24:00 01:42:25:00 COMING DOWN THE PIKE AND A LOT
01:42:25:00 01:42:26:00 OF THEM I THINK HAVE TO DO WITH
01:42:26:00 01:42:27:00 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE.
01:42:27:00 01:42:28:00 ONE VERY SPECIFIC ONE THERE IS
01:42:28:00 01:42:29:00 THINKING ABOUT SOME OF THE
01:42:29:00 01:42:31:00 ENVIRONMENTAL STUFF THAT GOT
01:42:31:00 01:42:32:00 TAKEN OUT OF THAT ARMY CORPS
01:42:32:00 01:42:36:00 PROJECT AND AND TRYING TO GET
01:42:36:00 01:42:36:00 IT BACK IN COMPLETING THE
01:42:36:00 01:42:37:00 CLEARING OF PHRAGMITES SOME
01:42:37:00 01:42:39:00 OF THE MORE RIVERBANK SPECIES
01:42:39:00 01:42:40:00 STUFF.
01:42:40:00 01:42:41:00 AND SO JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
01:42:41:00 01:42:42:00 CERTAINLY SOMETHING I'M AN
01:42:42:00 01:42:43:00 ADVOCATE FOR I WOULD LOVE TO
01:42:43:00 01:42:44:00 HAVE THE PARKS DEPARTMENT AND
01:42:44:00 01:42:47:00 THE ADMINISTRATION IN SUPPORT
01:42:47:00 01:42:48:00 OF THAT.

01:42:48:00 01:42:48:00 RIGHT?
01:42:48:00 01:42:48:00 YEAH.
01:42:48:00 01:42:51:00 WE SPEND WE SPEND MONEY RIGHT
01:42:51:00 01:42:51:00 NOW MOWING DOWN THE PHRAGMITES
01:42:51:00 01:42:54:00 AND IT'D BE GREAT TO HAVE THAT
01:42:54:00 01:42:55:00 INTEGRATED IN THE PROJECT.
01:42:55:00 01:42:56:00 I KNOW THERE'S A LOT
01:42:56:00 01:42:56:00 OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES ABOUT A
01:42:56:00 01:42:58:00 MILLION DOLLAR FEASIBILITY IS
01:42:58:00 01:42:59:00 WITH THE ARMY CORPS WOULD NEED
01:42:59:00 01:43:00:00 TO LOOK INTO THE NEW STUDY AND
01:43:00:00 01:43:02:00 HAVE PARTNER BUY IN.
01:43:02:00 01:43:03:00 SO IT'S A BIGGER CONVERSATION I
01:43:03:00 01:43:04:00 THINK WITH THE NON FEDERAL
01:43:04:00 01:43:05:00 PARTNERS.
01:43:05:00 01:43:06:00 BUT THE PARKS DEPARTMENT WOULD
01:43:06:00 01:43:07:00 LOVE NOT TO HAVE TO CONTINUE TO
01:43:07:00 01:43:10:00 MOW PHRAGMITES, EVEN TRANSPORT
01:43:10:00 01:43:13:00 THEM TO FINISH THE PROJECT OFF
01:43:13:00 01:43:14:00 AND HAVE THE ECOLOGICAL
01:43:14:00 01:43:18:00 RESTORATION INCLUDED.
01:43:18:00 01:43:18:00 ALL RIGHT.
01:43:18:00 01:43:19:00 WELL, I HAVE A FEW MORE
01:43:19:00 01:43:21:00 QUESTIONS BUT I AM MINDFUL
01:43:21:00 01:43:22:00 OF HAVING TAKEN CERTAINLY MY
01:43:22:00 01:43:24:00 TIME AND I WANT TO GO BACK TO
01:43:24:00 01:43:25:00 MY COLLEAGUES AND ALSO AND SO I
01:43:25:00 01:43:26:00 HAVE A FEW MORE IN THE SECOND
01:43:26:00 01:43:29:00 ROUND AND THEN WE'LL GO TO
01:43:29:00 01:43:29:00 TESTIMONY.
01:43:29:00 01:43:30:00 WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF MEMBERS
01:43:30:00 01:43:32:00 OF THE PUBLIC WAITING PATIENTLY
01:43:32:00 01:43:33:00 TO TEST HOW MUCH CARE THERE IS
01:43:33:00 01:43:36:00 FOR OUR PARKS COUNCILOR RAIDEN
01:43:36:00 01:43:37:00 , I JUST WANTED TO CIRCLE BACK
01:43:37:00 01:43:38:00 AND SEE IF YOU HAD ANY SECOND
01:43:38:00 01:43:41:00 ROUND QUESTIONS.
01:43:41:00 01:43:48:00 COUNCILOR BRAND.
01:43:48:00 01:43:48:00 ALL RIGHT.
01:43:48:00 01:43:49:00 WELL WHAT ABOUT COUNCILOR MICKY
01:43:49:00 01:43:52:00 THE DO YOU ANY COUNCILOR
01:43:52:00 01:43:52:00 WINEBRENNER EDWARDS IF ANY
01:43:52:00 01:43:53:00 OF YOU HAVE SECOND ROUND
01:43:53:00 01:43:56:00 QUESTIONS TO HAND UP OTHERWISE
01:43:56:00 01:43:57:00 I'M GOING TO CONTINUE WITH MINE
01:43:57:00 01:43:59:00 AND THEN I SEE COUNCILOR
01:43:59:00 01:43:59:00 COUNCILOR READY TO DO ANY
01:43:59:00 01:44:00:00 FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS FOR THE
01:44:00:00 01:44:02:00 DEPARTMENT.
01:44:02:00 01:44:04:00 I MEAN YOU DID DO A DOUBLE
01:44:04:00 01:44:06:00 QUESTION TIME FIRST TIME AROUND
01:44:06:00 01:44:08:00 BUT STILL NO, I WANT TO BE
01:44:08:00 01:44:11:00 RESPECTFUL PROCESS IT.
01:44:11:00 01:44:12:00 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

01:44:12:00 01:44:15:00 THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL YOUR HARD
01:44:15:00 01:44:16:00 WORK.
01:44:16:00 01:44:19:00 I ACTUALLY DO HAVE ONE QUESTION
01:44:19:00 01:44:19:00 .
01:44:19:00 01:44:20:00 WE WILL GO AHEAD.
01:44:20:00 01:44:22:00 I DO HAVE ONE QUESTION AND YOU
01:44:22:00 01:44:23:00 NOW YOU INVITED ME.
01:44:23:00 01:44:26:00 I'M JUST CURIOUS I ALWAYS TALK
01:44:26:00 01:44:30:00 ABOUT AND I'M HAPPY AND I KNOW
01:44:30:00 01:44:31:00 I ACTUALLY USE ONE OF YOUR
01:44:31:00 01:44:34:00 PARKS WITH THAT FIRST PARK WAS
01:44:34:00 01:44:34:00 WHICH WAS RECENTLY REMODELED
01:44:34:00 01:44:35:00 WHICH WE LOVE.
01:44:35:00 01:44:38:00 I'M HOPING THAT THE SPRINKLERS
01:44:38:00 01:44:38:00 ARE COMING BACK.
01:44:38:00 01:44:39:00 I'M NOT SURE WHEN ANYONE'S
01:44:39:00 01:44:40:00 ASKING ME I'M LIKE I DON'T KNOW
01:44:40:00 01:44:42:00 BUT THOSE SPRINKLERS WHEN ARE
01:44:42:00 01:44:43:00 THEY SET TO JUST START OUT?
01:44:43:00 01:44:45:00 IF YOU COULD TELL ME THAT SO I
01:44:45:00 01:44:46:00 CAN TELL MY CONSTITUENTS SURE.
01:44:46:00 01:44:49:00 JUNE 15TH IS WHEN WE START
01:44:49:00 01:44:49:00 TURNING ON ALL THE SPRAY
01:44:49:00 01:44:50:00 FEATURES ACROSS THE CITY SO WE
01:44:50:00 01:44:53:00 WILL MAKE SURE THAT FRUIT IS ON
01:44:53:00 01:44:54:00 AT LISTIN GETS CUT OFF TO GO
01:44:54:00 01:44:54:00 RIGHT AWAY.
01:44:54:00 01:44:58:00 OK, SO THAT WAY I CAN FEEL LIKE
01:44:58:00 01:44:58:00 I'M WINNING HERE.
01:44:58:00 01:45:01:00 OK, I GOT THE SPRINKLERS FOR MY
01:45:01:00 01:45:02:00 CONSTITUENTS AND NOW THAT'S IT.
01:45:02:00 01:45:05:00 YES.
01:45:05:00 01:45:06:00 AND IN TERMS OF THE BASKETBALL
01:45:06:00 01:45:09:00 COURTS IN SOME OF THESE PARKS
01:45:09:00 01:45:10:00 DO YOU GET IS THERE A ROTATING
01:45:10:00 01:45:13:00 KIND OF LIKE SCHEDULE WHEN THEY
01:45:13:00 01:45:14:00 GET UPDATED AND FIXED?
01:45:14:00 01:45:14:00 I'M JUST CURIOUS.
01:45:14:00 01:45:17:00 THERE IS A VARIOUS COURTS
01:45:17:00 01:45:18:00 BUDGET WE'RE ABLE TO DO ABOUT
01:45:18:00 01:45:19:00 SEVEN COURTS A YEAR BETWEEN
01:45:19:00 01:45:21:00 TENNIS COURTS, BASKETBALL
01:45:21:00 01:45:22:00 COURTS SO AS THEY NEED REPAIRS
01:45:22:00 01:45:23:00 WITH CRACKS ETC. AND IS THAT
01:45:23:00 01:45:25:00 SOMETHING WE CAN DO A QUICK FIX
01:45:25:00 01:45:26:00 CODE THAT GETS A FEW MORE YEARS
01:45:26:00 01:45:26:00 OUT OF IT?
01:45:26:00 01:45:27:00 WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO BE A
01:45:27:00 01:45:31:00 LARGER CAPITAL PROJECT AND
01:45:31:00 01:45:31:00 THANK YOU.
01:45:31:00 01:45:36:00 I'M NOT IN A HOLDING THE BUT I
01:45:36:00 01:45:37:00 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH
01:45:37:00 01:45:39:00 FOR YOUR HARD WORK.
01:45:39:00 01:45:40:00 DEEPLY APPRECIATE IT.

01:45:40:00 01:45:40:00 THANK YOU.
01:45:40:00 01:45:42:00 THANK YOU COUNCILOR.
01:45:42:00 01:45:46:00 GREAT THANK YOU COUNCILOR MEJIA
01:45:46:00 01:45:46:00 .
01:45:46:00 01:45:47:00 OK I'LL GO BACK TO A FEW MORE
01:45:47:00 01:45:50:00 QUESTIONS AND THEN AGAIN TO THE
01:45:50:00 01:45:53:00 PUBLIC THE URBAN FORESTRY SUPER
01:45:53:00 01:45:54:00 EXCITED ABOUT IT.
01:45:54:00 01:45:58:00 IS IT TRUE I HAVE HEARD THAT WE
01:45:58:00 01:45:59:00 IT MAY NOT INCLUDE THE TREES
01:45:59:00 01:46:02:00 INTERIOR TO OUR PARKS THAT IT
01:46:02:00 01:46:03:00 ONLY INCLUDES SORT OF THE
01:46:03:00 01:46:05:00 STREET TREES RYANAIR ARROGATED
01:46:05:00 01:46:09:00 THANK YOU.
01:46:09:00 01:46:10:00 THE PLAN WILL INCLUDE LOOK AT
01:46:10:00 01:46:14:00 ALL OF OUR TREES AS A WHOLE THE
01:46:14:00 01:46:14:00 ASSESSMENT OF GOING THROUGH
01:46:14:00 01:46:18:00 EVERY INDIVIDUAL TREE DOING THE
01:46:18:00 01:46:18:00 ASSESSMENT IS JUST ON THE
01:46:18:00 01:46:22:00 STREET TREES BUT THE PLAN
01:46:22:00 01:46:23:00 ITSELF WILL LOOK AT THE WHOLE
01:46:23:00 01:46:24:00 CANOPY AS A WHOLE SO IT WILL BE
01:46:24:00 01:46:25:00 IN THE PLAN.
01:46:25:00 01:46:26:00 IT'S JUST WE'RE NOT GOING OUT
01:46:26:00 01:46:29:00 TO ACCESS THE ASSESS THE HEALTH
01:46:29:00 01:46:30:00 AND WELLNESS AND IN SPECI
01:46:30:00 01:46:33:00 OF EVERY SINGLE TREE WE'RE VERY
01:46:33:00 01:46:34:00 FORTUNATE WITH SOME OF OUR
01:46:34:00 01:46:34:00 PARTNERS WITH FRIENDS OF THE
01:46:34:00 01:46:36:00 PUBLIC GARDEN AND NECAS
01:46:36:00 01:46:37:00 CONSERVANCY THAT THEY'VE BEEN
01:46:37:00 01:46:40:00 ABLE TO DO THAT IN SOME OF THE
01:46:40:00 01:46:41:00 IN THEIR PARKS THAT THEY HELP
01:46:41:00 01:46:41:00 STUART.
01:46:41:00 01:46:44:00 BUT IN TERMS THE NORMAL
01:46:44:00 01:46:44:00 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, THOSE ARE
01:46:44:00 01:46:47:00 INCLUDED IN THE OVERALL PLAN
01:46:47:00 01:46:48:00 BUT NOT IN THE INDIVIDUAL
01:46:48:00 01:46:52:00 ASSESSMENTS AND BUT WILL WE
01:46:52:00 01:46:53:00 THEN SINCE WILL HAVE SORT OF A
01:46:53:00 01:46:54:00 HEAD COUNT AS IT WERE AND THE
01:46:54:00 01:46:56:00 PLAN WITH THERE WILL WE KNOW
01:46:56:00 01:46:59:00 SORT OF WHAT PERCENTAGE OF OUR
01:46:59:00 01:47:00:00 TREES WE DON'T HAVE THAT DETAIL
01:47:00:00 01:47:01:00 ON AND DO YOU HAVE A SENSE
01:47:01:00 01:47:03:00 OF IS THAT GOING TO TURN OUT TO
01:47:03:00 01:47:04:00 BE LIKE TEN PERCENT OR TWENTY
01:47:04:00 01:47:05:00 FIVE PERCENT LIKE I DON'T HAVE
01:47:05:00 01:47:07:00 A CLEAR SENSE HOW MUCH OF OUR
01:47:07:00 01:47:08:00 TREE POPULATION WE THEN ARE
01:47:08:00 01:47:11:00 GETTING AT LEVEL ONE?
01:47:11:00 01:47:12:00 YEAH, I'M HAPPY TO FIND OUT.
01:47:12:00 01:47:13:00 I DON'T KNOW THAT OFF THE TOP
01:47:13:00 01:47:16:00 OF MY HEAD I DO KNOW THAT WE'VE

01:47:16:00 01:47:16:00 LEARNED THAT THE AMOUNT
01:47:16:00 01:47:17:00 OF TREES THAT WE THOUGHT WE HAD
01:47:17:00 01:47:19:00 FOR TREE TREES WE WERE WRONG ON
01:47:19:00 01:47:23:00 BY SEVERAL ALMOST 10 THOUSAND.
01:47:23:00 01:47:24:00 SO WE ARE LEARNING THAT WE HAVE
01:47:24:00 01:47:25:00 A LOT MORE STREET TREES AND WE
01:47:25:00 01:47:27:00 EVEN THOUGHT WE HAD OUR
01:47:27:00 01:47:27:00 INVENTORY.
01:47:27:00 01:47:28:00 SO I WILL GET BETTER NUMBERS
01:47:28:00 01:47:31:00 FOR YOU ON THAT.
01:47:31:00 01:47:32:00 OK, YEAH IT WOULD JUST BE
01:47:32:00 01:47:32:00 INTERESTING TO THINK ABOUT YOU
01:47:32:00 01:47:35:00 KNOW OBVIOUSLY I MEAN IT'S LIKE
01:47:35:00 01:47:35:00 IT WOULD BE GREAT.
01:47:35:00 01:47:36:00 THOSE TREES ARE ALSO
01:47:36:00 01:47:38:00 CONTRIBUTING TO TO THE
01:47:38:00 01:47:39:00 WELLBEING OF THE CITY AND I'M
01:47:39:00 01:47:40:00 JUST THINKING ABOUT AGAIN, IF
01:47:40:00 01:47:42:00 YOU THINK ABOUT THE GREEN JOBS
01:47:42:00 01:47:43:00 THING AND IS THERE AN
01:47:43:00 01:47:46:00 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO YOU KNOW,
01:47:46:00 01:47:47:00 IF WE HAD WE HAD A NON PROFIT
01:47:47:00 01:47:48:00 THEY WANTED TO DO SOME WORK OR
01:47:48:00 01:47:50:00 WORK WITH OR THINK ABOUT
01:47:50:00 01:47:51:00 FILLING THOSE GAPS IN PLACES
01:47:51:00 01:47:53:00 WHERE SOME OF OUR OUR PARTNERS
01:47:53:00 01:47:54:00 OF LONG STANDING LIKE AS YOU
01:47:54:00 01:47:57:00 SAY, EMERALD NECKLACE WITH
01:47:57:00 01:47:58:00 OLIVE GARDEN HAVEN'T ALREADY
01:47:58:00 01:47:58:00 DONE THE WORK.
01:47:58:00 01:48:01:00 IF WE COULD GET A BUNCH
01:48:01:00 01:48:02:00 OF FOLKS PUTTING THEIR
01:48:02:00 01:48:03:00 SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL JUST
01:48:03:00 01:48:04:00 BECAUSE IT WOULD BE NICE TO I
01:48:04:00 01:48:09:00 THINK KNOW THE WHOLE STORY AND
01:48:09:00 01:48:10:00 AND I'LL JUST SAY ON THE FRONT
01:48:10:00 01:48:11:00 I WON'T BELABOR THE POINT
01:48:11:00 01:48:12:00 BECAUSE I HAVE TALKED TO CHIEF
01:48:12:00 01:48:13:00 HAMMOND ABOUT IT.
01:48:13:00 01:48:14:00 WE REALLY FOCUSED ACTUALLY ON
01:48:14:00 01:48:16:00 THE ARBORISTS PIPELINE QUESTION
01:48:16:00 01:48:17:00 IN OUR FIRST HEARING ON THE
01:48:17:00 01:48:20:00 CONSERVATION CORPS BACK IN LAST
01:48:20:00 01:48:21:00 NOVEMBER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
01:48:21:00 01:48:24:00 CHIEF COOK AND IT'S JUST CLEAR
01:48:24:00 01:48:25:00 WE REALLY I THINK DO HAVE THE
01:48:25:00 01:48:28:00 OPPORTUNITY TO START SOMETHING
01:48:28:00 01:48:29:00 SPECIAL HERE IN BOSTON.
01:48:29:00 01:48:30:00 WE'VE GOT ONE OF THE ONLY URBAN
01:48:30:00 01:48:49:00 CENTERS FOR THE NATIONAL
01:48:49:00 01:48:50:00 FORESTRY SERVICE WE'VE GOT AT
01:48:50:00 01:48:50:00 UMASS GRANTED UMASS AMHERST.
01:48:50:00 01:48:51:00 BUT IN THE STATE ONE OF THE
01:48:51:00 01:48:52:00 BEST AABA PROGRAMS LIKE

01:48:52:00 01:48:53:00 EDUCATIONALLY IN THE COUNTRY AT
01:48:53:00 01:48:53:00 THE TERTIARY LEVEL AND WE'VE
01:48:53:00 01:48:54:00 GOT ALL THESE GROUPS THAT WE
01:48:54:00 01:48:55:00 ARE CURRENTLY IN LITTLE
01:48:55:00 01:48:55:00 SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS WITH.
01:48:55:00 01:48:56:00 RIGHT THAT ARE OF LIKE GREEN
01:48:56:00 01:48:57:00 TEAMS DOING TREE RELATED STUFF
01:48:57:00 01:48:57:00 SPEAK OF THE TREES DOING TREE
01:48:57:00 01:48:58:00 RELATED JOBS LIKE IT'S DONE.
01:48:58:00 01:48:59:00 AND JESSIE FROM THE FORESTRY
01:48:59:00 01:49:00:00 SERVICE IS SUPPORTING A LOT
01:49:00:00 01:49:01:00 OF THESE GROUPS.
01:49:01:00 01:49:03:00 IT JUST IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S A
01:49:03:00 01:49:04:00 WORLD IN WHICH WE HAVE A BOSTON
01:49:04:00 01:49:07:00 ARBORIST RESIDENCY RIGHT.
01:49:07:00 01:49:08:00 AND WE LIKE WE HAVE A WHOLE
01:49:08:00 01:49:09:00 BUNCH OF THEM AND MAYBE YOU'RE
01:49:09:00 01:49:11:00 MAKING AN INITIAL COMMITMENT TO
01:49:11:00 01:49:12:00 THE PARKS DEPARTMENT AND THEN
01:49:12:00 01:49:13:00 WE'VE GOT A PIPELINE AND THEN
01:49:13:00 01:49:15:00 EVERYBODY HIRES THEIR ARBORIST
01:49:15:00 01:49:16:00 FROM BOSTON.
01:49:16:00 01:49:19:00 I JUST I THINK I THINK THAT'S
01:49:19:00 01:49:19:00 SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE REACHING
01:49:19:00 01:49:22:00 TOWARDS AND THEY CAN ALSO TEND
01:49:22:00 01:49:23:00 THE GROWING TREE FARM AND MARY
01:49:23:00 01:49:27:00 CUMMINS PARK, COULD YOU LOOK
01:49:27:00 01:49:27:00 BACK?
01:49:27:00 01:49:30:00 I JUST WANTED THAT JUST MAKE A
01:49:30:00 01:49:33:00 CONNECTION THERE WHICH I'VE
01:49:33:00 01:49:34:00 LEARNED ABOUT A LITTLE BIT AND
01:49:34:00 01:49:35:00 PURSUING SOME OF THAT IDEA
01:49:35:00 01:49:38:00 WHICH IS THAT WE WILL HAVE TO
01:49:38:00 01:49:39:00 THINK THROUGH AND THIS IS AN
01:49:39:00 01:49:39:00 AREA WHERE THERE MIGHT NEED TO
01:49:39:00 01:49:41:00 BE SOME SUPPORT FROM THE
01:49:41:00 01:49:43:00 COUNCIL THE CIVIL SERVICE
01:49:43:00 01:49:48:00 REQUIREMENT WILL BE SOMETHING
01:49:48:00 01:49:49:00 WE HAVE TO LOOK AT IF WE'RE
01:49:49:00 01:49:52:00 GOING TO THINK ABOUT THIS
01:49:52:00 01:49:53:00 PIPELINE QUESTION BECAUSE MY
01:49:53:00 01:49:56:00 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE'VE
01:49:56:00 01:49:59:00 ACTUALLY HAD PEOPLE COME IN AND
01:49:59:00 01:50:00:00 THAT HAS MADE IT CHALLENGING TO
01:50:00:00 01:50:04:00 SORT OF CREATE THIS DIRECT
01:50:04:00 01:50:07:00 PIPELINE THAT COULD HAVE
01:50:07:00 01:50:08:00 EXISTED AT PARKES EVEN ALREADY
01:50:08:00 01:50:12:00 IF THOSE REQUIREMENTS WERE NOT
01:50:12:00 01:50:16:00 SORT OF SHIFTING OUR ABILITY TO
01:50:16:00 01:50:16:00 DO INTERNAL HIRING.
01:50:16:00 01:50:19:00 SO I THINK THAT THAT'S SINCE
01:50:19:00 01:50:19:00 OUR CONVERSATION I'VE LEARNED
01:50:19:00 01:50:20:00 SORT OF A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT
01:50:20:00 01:50:23:00 THAT AND THINK THIS WILL THIS

01:50:23:00 01:50:24:00 WILL BE AN AREA WHERE IT'S
01:50:24:00 01:50:27:00 ACTUALLY A POLICY AREA WE'LL
01:50:27:00 01:50:28:00 HAVE TO THINK THROUGH TO MAKE
01:50:28:00 01:50:31:00 SURE THAT WE BRING PEOPLE IN.
01:50:31:00 01:50:32:00 WE DON'T ACTUALLY JUST TRAIN
01:50:32:00 01:50:35:00 THEM AND THEN LOSE THESE OTHER
01:50:35:00 01:50:39:00 MUNICIPALITIES SO SO YEAH,
01:50:39:00 01:50:39:00 THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY THERE.
01:50:39:00 01:50:41:00 AND I I DID ALSO ASK THE
01:50:41:00 01:50:42:00 QUESTION IF YOU COULD GET A TON
01:50:42:00 01:50:43:00 OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSESS TREES
01:50:43:00 01:50:47:00 BUT I WAS INFORMED THAT I
01:50:47:00 01:50:48:00 NEITHER I NOR MOST OF US HAVE
01:50:48:00 01:50:50:00 THE SKILL SET TO DO THE ACTUAL
01:50:50:00 01:50:51:00 TREE ASSESSMENT SO IT'S A
01:50:51:00 01:50:51:00 LITTLE BIT MORE COMPLICATED
01:50:51:00 01:50:54:00 THAN I HAD WAS IMAGINED.
01:50:54:00 01:50:58:00 BUT I THINK AGAIN IT IS A
01:50:58:00 01:50:59:00 QUESTION OF SORT OF HOW HOW
01:50:59:00 01:51:02:00 MUCH TIME DO WE WANT TO SPEND
01:51:02:00 01:51:02:00 DOCUMENTING AND ASSESSING
01:51:02:00 01:51:06:00 VERSUS PLANTING VERSUS SO BUT I
01:51:06:00 01:51:07:00 THINK THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.
01:51:07:00 01:51:11:00 I HAD HOPED THAT WE COULD DO A
01:51:11:00 01:51:11:00 VOLUNTEER MOBILIZATION AND
01:51:11:00 01:51:18:00 APPARENTLY THAT IS NOT A VIABLE
01:51:18:00 01:51:18:00 YEAH.
01:51:18:00 01:51:22:00 WELL I GUESS I JUST FEEL LIKE
01:51:22:00 01:51:23:00 WE'RE GOING TO I MEAN YEAH, WE
01:51:23:00 01:51:24:00 HAVE TO SOLVE THIS AND IF WHAT
01:51:24:00 01:51:25:00 WE HAVE TO DO IS WE NEED LIKE
01:51:25:00 01:51:26:00 KOMAROW PETITIONS WE GO THROUGH
01:51:26:00 01:51:29:00 THE STATE LEGISLATURE, YOU
01:51:29:00 01:51:30:00 KNOW, SO BE IT LIKE I THINK I
01:51:30:00 01:51:31:00 MEAN IN THE SAME WAY THAT WE'VE
01:51:31:00 01:51:33:00 OBVIOUSLY JUST THIS PAST YEAR
01:51:33:00 01:51:34:00 PASSED THROUGH A FIRE CADET'S
01:51:34:00 01:51:38:00 PROGRAM, I THINK THAT WE NEED
01:51:38:00 01:51:41:00 TO HAVE AN ARBORIST CADETS OR I
01:51:41:00 01:51:42:00 MEAN IT'S NOT EXACTLY ANALOGOUS
01:51:42:00 01:51:42:00 I'M AWARE BUT JUST THINKING
01:51:42:00 01:51:45:00 ABOUT THAT WOULD LOVE TO
01:51:45:00 01:51:48:00 PARTNER AND I THINK THAT AND I
01:51:48:00 01:51:49:00 THINK THE OVERALL THING I WANT
01:51:49:00 01:51:50:00 TO SAY AND I THINK FOLKS KNOW
01:51:50:00 01:51:53:00 THAT SORT OF PUSHING FOR A
01:51:53:00 01:51:54:00 SCALING UP OF OUR CAPITAL
01:51:54:00 01:51:57:00 BUDGET ON THE PARK SIDE BUT
01:51:57:00 01:52:00:00 ALSO I THINK WE NEED JUST LIKE
01:52:00:00 01:52:00:00 A LOT MORE MAINTENANCE
01:52:00:00 01:52:01:00 CAPACITY.
01:52:01:00 01:52:03:00 WE'RE JUST GOING TO SHIFT AS WE
01:52:03:00 01:52:04:00 SHIFT TOWARDS GREEN
01:52:04:00 01:52:04:00 INFRASTRUCTURE.

01:52:04:00 01:52:04:00 RIGHT.
01:52:04:00 01:52:05:00 WHETHER IT'S PERMEABLE PAVING
01:52:05:00 01:52:08:00 STREET TREES, URBAN WILD
01:52:08:00 01:52:08:00 BOSWELLS YOU JUST STUFF THAT
01:52:08:00 01:52:11:00 NEED TO BE MAINTAINED AND WE'VE
01:52:11:00 01:52:12:00 GOT TO BE ABLE TO BUILD THAT
01:52:12:00 01:52:15:00 WORKFORCE AND IT'S UNACCEPT
01:52:15:00 01:52:16:00 LEVEL FOR THAT WORKFORCE NOT TO
01:52:16:00 01:52:19:00 BE ABLE TO BE A LOCAL BECAUSE
01:52:19:00 01:52:20:00 OF EXISTING RULES AND IT'S ALSO
01:52:20:00 01:52:24:00 UNACCEPTABLE FOR IT TO JUST NOT
01:52:24:00 01:52:25:00 BE A THING WE CAN SCALE UP
01:52:25:00 01:52:27:00 BECAUSE OF THE KIND
01:52:27:00 01:52:28:00 OF SCLEROTIC PROCESS.
01:52:28:00 01:52:31:00 SO YEAH, I JUST I WOULD AND I'M
01:52:31:00 01:52:31:00 ALL UP FOR UNDERSTANDING WHAT
01:52:31:00 01:52:34:00 THOSE SORT OF DETAILED
01:52:34:00 01:52:35:00 BUREAUCRATIC SYSTEMS ISSUES
01:52:35:00 01:52:35:00 ARE.
01:52:35:00 01:52:36:00 I JUST THINK WE HAVE TO SOLVE
01:52:36:00 01:52:39:00 THEM BECAUSE THE CLIMATE IS
01:52:39:00 01:52:40:00 WAIT ON US TO GET THERE AND I
01:52:40:00 01:52:42:00 KNOW YOU KNOW THAT CHIEF AND
01:52:42:00 01:52:43:00 AND COMMISSIONER SO JUST YEAH I
01:52:43:00 01:52:45:00 MEAN WHATEVER WHATEVER
01:52:45:00 01:52:46:00 PROACTIVE WORK YOU NEED FROM
01:52:46:00 01:52:47:00 THE COUNCIL I THINK WE'RE HAPPY
01:52:47:00 01:52:53:00 TO WORK ON THAT WITH YOU AND
01:52:53:00 01:52:57:00 COULD SORRY.
01:52:57:00 01:52:58:00 JUST GIVE ME COULD SOMEBODY
01:52:58:00 01:52:59:00 SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE
01:52:59:00 01:53:02:00 PARCEL PRIORITY PROGRAM AND
01:53:02:00 01:53:05:00 SORT OF WHAT THE LATEST IS ON
01:53:05:00 01:53:05:00 THAT.
01:53:05:00 01:53:05:00 RIGHT.
01:53:05:00 01:53:07:00 I KNOW YOU ALLUDED TO IT
01:53:07:00 01:53:09:00 EARLIER.
01:53:09:00 01:53:09:00 YES.
01:53:09:00 01:53:09:00 YES.
01:53:09:00 01:53:12:00 RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TWELVE
01:53:12:00 01:53:13:00 SURVEYS THAT CAME IN AND HAD A
01:53:13:00 01:53:16:00 COMMUNITY PROCESS VIRTUALLY TO
01:53:16:00 01:53:17:00 GET OPINIONS.
01:53:17:00 01:53:18:00 SO NOW WE HAVE A LIST, A
01:53:18:00 01:53:21:00 WORKING LIST AND IT COMES TO
01:53:21:00 01:53:21:00 HOW TO PRIORITIZE THAT LIST.
01:53:21:00 01:53:24:00 SO AND WE'RE LOOKING AT THE
01:53:24:00 01:53:28:00 HEAT MAP TO TRY TO PRIORITIZE
01:53:28:00 01:53:29:00 WHERE THESE PARCELS ARE AND NOW
01:53:29:00 01:53:29:00 WHAT THE ACQUISITION FUND WILL
01:53:29:00 01:53:32:00 BE ABLE TO POTENTIALLY ACQUIRE
01:53:32:00 01:53:32:00 SOME OF THESE PARCELS.
01:53:32:00 01:53:39:00 EXCUSE ME ONE SECOND.
01:53:39:00 01:53:39:00 GREAT.

01:53:39:00 01:53:40:00 ALL RIGHT.
01:53:40:00 01:53:40:00 SO WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY,
01:53:40:00 01:53:43:00 MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE
01:53:43:00 01:53:44:00 INVOLVED ON THE PRIORITIZING
01:53:44:00 01:53:47:00 OF THIS LIST AND WE HAVE A LIST
01:53:47:00 01:53:48:00 NOW OF ALL THE PROPERTIES.
01:53:48:00 01:53:49:00 WE ALSO HAVE A WORKING GROUP
01:53:49:00 01:53:51:00 WITH CITY AGENCIES TO DETERMINE
01:53:51:00 01:53:52:00 THE OWNERSHIP OF THESE.
01:53:52:00 01:53:55:00 ARE THEY PRIVATELY OWNED?
01:53:55:00 01:53:56:00 ARE THEY PUBLICLY OWNED?
01:53:56:00 01:53:56:00 WHO OWNS EACH PARCEL?
01:53:56:00 01:53:59:00 HOW EASY IS TO ACQUIRE AND THEN
01:53:59:00 01:54:00:00 GOING THROUGH THE STEPS
01:54:00:00 01:54:03:00 OF GETTING LAND SURVEYORS OUT
01:54:03:00 01:54:04:00 THERE CETERA TO HOPEFULLY
01:54:04:00 01:54:07:00 ACQUIRE SOME OF THIS LAND?
01:54:07:00 01:54:07:00 GREAT.
01:54:07:00 01:54:08:00 THAT'S THAT'S AWESOME.
01:54:08:00 01:54:08:00 THAT'S WONDERFUL.
01:54:08:00 01:54:14:00 I'M ALL FOR LAND ACQUISITIONS
01:54:14:00 01:54:15:00 AND WRITE A VERY SPECIFIC
01:54:15:00 01:54:18:00 DISTRICT A QUESTION THAT I
01:54:18:00 01:54:19:00 ACTUALLY BROUGHT TO PUBLIC
01:54:19:00 01:54:22:00 WORKS AND THEY PUT ON YOU.
01:54:22:00 01:54:23:00 SO THERE'S A STAIRCASE IN MY
01:54:23:00 01:54:26:00 DISTRICT FISHER HAVE GONE UP TO
01:54:26:00 01:54:27:00 KIND OF MCGLAUGHLIN PARK UP AT
01:54:27:00 01:54:30:00 THE TOP NOW AND IT'S IT'S A
01:54:30:00 01:54:33:00 PUBLIC STAIRCASE.
01:54:33:00 01:54:34:00 IT'S IT'S USED BY MEMBERS OF MY
01:54:34:00 01:54:37:00 COMMUNITY AND IT'S FALLEN APART
01:54:37:00 01:54:41:00 TO A KIND OF UNSAFE DEGREE AND
01:54:41:00 01:54:42:00 SO I THOUGHT THE PUBLIC WORKS
01:54:42:00 01:54:42:00 WHERE THE PEOPLE TO BOTHER
01:54:42:00 01:54:45:00 ABOUT IT THEY INFORMED ME THAT
01:54:45:00 01:54:46:00 IT'S ACTUALLY IN PARKS, IT'S
01:54:46:00 01:54:48:00 CUSTODY AND SO I WAS WONDERING
01:54:48:00 01:54:52:00 IF WE COULD SOMEHOW MAKE THE
01:54:52:00 01:54:53:00 FOLKS WHO HAVE BROUGHT TO MY
01:54:53:00 01:54:54:00 ATTENTION HAVE SAID LOOK, WE
01:54:54:00 01:54:54:00 UNDERSTAND WE'RE REBUILDING THE
01:54:54:00 01:54:57:00 WHOLE STAIRCASE TO BE A VERY
01:54:57:00 01:54:57:00 EXPENSIVE PROPOSITION.
01:54:57:00 01:54:58:00 WE REALLY JUST WANT IT REPAIRED
01:54:58:00 01:55:01:00 SO THAT IT'S SAFE TO TRAVERSE.
01:55:01:00 01:55:02:00 AND I WAS WONDERING IF THERE'S
01:55:02:00 01:55:02:00 CAN WE CAN DO ON THAT FRONT.
01:55:02:00 01:55:03:00 YES.
01:55:03:00 01:55:05:00 WE DID SEE THAT COMING THROUGH
01:55:05:00 01:55:06:00 THE PUBLIC WORKS PROCESS AND WE
01:55:06:00 01:55:08:00 DID GET TO LOOK AT IT.
01:55:08:00 01:55:09:00 WE HAVE A MASON ON CONTRACT WHO
01:55:09:00 01:55:12:00 HAS AGREED TO DO SOME WORK SO

01:55:12:00 01:55:12:00 WE'RE GOING TO GET SOME QUOTES
01:55:12:00 01:55:13:00 ON IT BUT THERE WILL BE SOME
01:55:13:00 01:55:15:00 WORK DONE ON STEPS.
01:55:15:00 01:55:16:00 THAT'S FANTASTIC NEWS .
01:55:16:00 01:55:16:00 THANK YOU.
01:55:16:00 01:55:20:00 THAT'S REALLY GREAT.
01:55:20:00 01:55:22:00 PEOPLE WILL BE THRILLED AND I
01:55:22:00 01:55:23:00 THINK THIS IS MY LAST QUESTION
01:55:23:00 01:55:27:00 BUT IT WAS REALLY GREAT TO BE
01:55:27:00 01:55:30:00 AT THE RELAUNCH OF THE SWAN
01:55:30:00 01:55:31:00 BOATS A COUPLE OF WEEKS.
01:55:31:00 01:55:34:00 SO THAT'S WHERE I SAW JOSH AND
01:55:34:00 01:55:35:00 I JUST HAVE BEEN SO ENJOYING
01:55:35:00 01:55:38:00 THE PUBLIC GARDEN WHICH YOUR
01:55:38:00 01:55:39:00 TEAM PUT SO MUCH CARE INTO AND
01:55:39:00 01:55:43:00 ALSO THE PRINCIPAL PUT SO MUCH
01:55:43:00 01:55:43:00 CARE INTO AND I'M REALLY GLAD
01:55:43:00 01:55:44:00 TO SEE THE RENOVATION OF THE
01:55:44:00 01:55:49:00 MAINTENANCE BUILDING ON ON THE
01:55:49:00 01:55:49:00 LIST THIS YEAR JUST BECAUSE I
01:55:49:00 01:55:52:00 THINK WE HAD BOTH FUNCTIONALITY
01:55:52:00 01:55:53:00 AND SAFETY CONCERNS AROUND
01:55:53:00 01:55:53:00 THERE.
01:55:53:00 01:55:54:00 AND SO I JUST WOULD LOVE TO
01:55:54:00 01:55:57:00 HEAR WHAT KIND OF THE PLANS AND
01:55:57:00 01:55:58:00 TIMELINE AND PARTNERSHIP WITH
01:55:58:00 01:56:01:00 THE FRIENDS ON THAT FRONT IS
01:56:01:00 01:56:02:00 GOING TO LOOK LIKE AND I WANT
01:56:02:00 01:56:04:00 TO SHOUT OUT TO THE BOBSLEIGH
01:56:04:00 01:56:05:00 BOSTON OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
01:56:05:00 01:56:08:00 WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED TO DOING
01:56:08:00 01:56:09:00 SOME CHARRETTE AND SOME WORK A
01:56:09:00 01:56:11:00 PROGRAMING WORK ON THIS.
01:56:11:00 01:56:12:00 WE'VE HAD A PROGRAMING STUDY
01:56:12:00 01:56:13:00 DONE BY PUBLIC FACILITIES
01:56:13:00 01:56:16:00 DEPARTMENT AND NOW IF THIS GETS
01:56:16:00 01:56:17:00 PASSED IN THE BUDGET, WE LOOK
01:56:17:00 01:56:19:00 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH PUBLIC
01:56:19:00 01:56:20:00 FACILITIES ON A MUCH NEEDED
01:56:20:00 01:56:23:00 RENOVATED TOOL SHED FOR THE
01:56:23:00 01:56:24:00 EMPLOYEES, FOR THE SWAN BOATS
01:56:24:00 01:56:28:00 CETERA OUT THERE THE CONDITIONS
01:56:28:00 01:56:29:00 THAT THEY WORK IN, THEY LOSE
01:56:29:00 01:56:31:00 HEAT IN AND OUT JUST WITH ONE
01:56:31:00 01:56:32:00 GARAGE DOOR BAY EVERY SINGLE
01:56:32:00 01:56:32:00 TIME.
01:56:32:00 01:56:35:00 SO IT'S MUCH NEEDED REPAIR.
01:56:35:00 01:56:36:00 WE'RE HAPPY THAT IT'S FINALLY
01:56:36:00 01:56:39:00 IN THE BUDGET FOR SOME DESIGN.
01:56:39:00 01:56:40:00 HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE PASSED AND
01:56:40:00 01:56:41:00 THEN WE CAN WORK WITH OUR PART
01:56:41:00 01:56:43:00 AS A PUBLIC FACILITIES TO START
01:56:43:00 01:56:43:00 THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS.
01:56:43:00 01:56:47:00 GREAT, WONDERFUL.

01:56:47:00 01:56:50:00 THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR AND I LIED
01:56:50:00 01:56:51:00 WHEN I SAID IT WAS THE LAST
01:56:51:00 01:56:51:00 DISTRICT.
01:56:51:00 01:56:52:00 WELL THIS IS A DISTRICT
01:56:52:00 01:56:54:00 SPECIFIC AND CITY WIDE BUT I
01:56:54:00 01:56:55:00 THINK WE WE ALL COUNCILORS
01:56:55:00 01:56:58:00 EVERY YEAR HERE A LOT
01:56:58:00 01:56:59:00 OF QUESTIONS AND EXPRESSIONS
01:56:59:00 01:57:02:00 OF SUPPORT FOR THE PARK RANGERS
01:57:02:00 01:57:03:00 OUT TO THE UNIT AND I KNOW
01:57:03:00 01:57:03:00 THAT'S A COUPLE OF COUNCILORS
01:57:03:00 01:57:04:00 RAISED ALREADY.
01:57:04:00 01:57:06:00 BUT JUST IF YOU COULD JUST
01:57:06:00 01:57:07:00 SPEAK TO WHERE THEIR BUDGET IS
01:57:07:00 01:57:09:00 RELATIVE TO LAST YEAR.
01:57:09:00 01:57:10:00 SURE.
01:57:10:00 01:57:11:00 STEPHANIE, I THINK YOU'RE GOING
01:57:11:00 01:57:14:00 TO ADD TO ME I BELIEVE THEY DID
01:57:14:00 01:57:14:00 GO UP FROM ABOUT SEVENTY EIGHT
01:57:14:00 01:57:15:00 THOUSAND TO NINETY OR NINETY
01:57:15:00 01:57:17:00 TWO THOUSAND BUT STEPHANIE WILL
01:57:17:00 01:57:18:00 HAVE THE EXACT YEP.
01:57:18:00 01:57:19:00 THAT'S CORRECT.
01:57:19:00 01:57:22:00 SO TWO YEARS AGO WE WERE AT
01:57:22:00 01:57:25:00 EVEN LOWER AND THAT'S OVER THE
01:57:25:00 01:57:25:00 LAST TWO YEARS WE'VE HAD A
01:57:25:00 01:57:26:00 LITTLE BIT OF AN INCREASE EACH
01:57:26:00 01:57:28:00 TIME AND FOR US RECOMMENDED
01:57:28:00 01:57:29:00 BUDGET JUST DEDICATED FUNDS FOR
01:57:29:00 01:57:32:00 THE MOUNTED UNIT IN OPERATING
01:57:32:00 01:57:33:00 IS NINETY THOUSAND AND THEN WE
01:57:33:00 01:57:35:00 DO HAVE SOME FUNDS IN OUR FUND
01:57:35:00 01:57:36:00 OR PARK THROUGH DONATIONS BUT
01:57:36:00 01:57:37:00 DEDICATED JUST FOR THE MOUNTED
01:57:37:00 01:57:40:00 UNIT NINETY THIS YEAR DO YOU
01:57:40:00 01:57:41:00 KNOW WHAT THAT DELTA WILL END
01:57:41:00 01:57:44:00 UP EFFECTIVELY COVERING?
01:57:44:00 01:57:45:00 IS IT JUST COST INCREASES OR IS
01:57:45:00 01:57:47:00 IT SOMETHING ACTUALLY NEW OR
01:57:47:00 01:57:48:00 WE'VE WE WE DID NOT TAKE IN AS
01:57:48:00 01:57:52:00 MANY DONATIONS AS WE USUALLY DO
01:57:52:00 01:57:53:00 THROUGH THE FUND FOR PARK SO WE
01:57:53:00 01:57:54:00 KNOW WE WON'T BE ABLE TO
01:57:54:00 01:57:56:00 COVER ANY DEFICIT WE HAVE SO WE
01:57:56:00 01:57:58:00 JUST REQUESTED IT'S MAINLY IN
01:57:58:00 01:57:59:00 HORSE FEED AND DRS TYPE
01:57:59:00 01:58:04:00 SERVICES FOR THE HORSES AND
01:58:04:00 01:58:04:00 THEN UNIFORMS FOR AMOUNT
01:58:04:00 01:58:06:00 MOUNTAIN UNIT.
01:58:06:00 01:58:10:00 OK WELL THAT'S AWESOME.
01:58:10:00 01:58:11:00 I UNDERSTAND AND THANK YOU FOR
01:58:11:00 01:58:14:00 THAT AND THEN KIND OF BIG
01:58:14:00 01:58:15:00 PICTURE QUESTION I THINK WE
01:58:15:00 01:58:19:00 WILL HERE IN ADVOCACY AND WE

01:58:19:00 01:58:19:00 CERTAINLY HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC
01:58:19:00 01:58:20:00 RIGHT THIS DESIRE FOR THE PARKS
01:58:20:00 01:58:22:00 BUDGET TO BE LARGER IN GENERAL
01:58:22:00 01:58:25:00 AND AT LEAST ONE PERCENT OF OUR
01:58:25:00 01:58:26:00 CITY BUDGET AND WE'RE NOT
01:58:26:00 01:58:26:00 THERE.
01:58:26:00 01:58:29:00 I THINK WE'RE WE'RE WELL THERE
01:58:29:00 01:58:31:00 AND AND I KNOW THAT ALSO OUR
01:58:31:00 01:58:34:00 PARKS DEPARTMENT IS NOT AT ITS
01:58:34:00 01:58:35:00 HISTORIC HIGH IN TERMS
01:58:35:00 01:58:37:00 OF STAFFING AND SO I GUESS AND
01:58:37:00 01:58:38:00 THIS IS A QUESTION FOR THE
01:58:38:00 01:58:39:00 COMMISSIONER AND ALSO FOR THE
01:58:39:00 01:58:41:00 CHIEF LIKE HOW TO HOW TO THINK
01:58:41:00 01:58:45:00 ABOUT WE'RE GROWING THE PARKS
01:58:45:00 01:58:49:00 DEPARTMENTS PORTFOLIO RIGHT?
01:58:49:00 01:58:49:00 WE'RE GROWING THE URBAN WILDS
01:58:49:00 01:58:50:00 WITH THE URBAN FORESTRY PLAN.
01:58:50:00 01:59:10:00 WE'RE GOING TO GROW THAT WHEN
01:59:10:00 01:59:11:00 WE TALK ABOUT KHAZAAL PRIORITY
01:59:11:00 01:59:11:00 AND LAND ACQUISITION AND AGAIN
01:59:11:00 01:59:12:00 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GROWING THE
01:59:12:00 01:59:12:00 PORTFOLIO.
01:59:12:00 01:59:13:00 CERTAINLY THE SCALE OF WORK
01:59:13:00 01:59:14:00 THAT I THINK WE NEED TO DO TO
01:59:14:00 01:59:15:00 MEET THE CLIMATE CRISIS.
01:59:15:00 01:59:15:00 IT'S JUST IT'S JUST GOING TO
01:59:15:00 01:59:16:00 EVOLVE AS OR JUST TO START
01:59:16:00 01:59:17:00 DISCUSSING LIKE A REAL RAMPING
01:59:17:00 01:59:17:00 UP.
01:59:17:00 01:59:18:00 AND SO AT SOME POINT IT CAN'T
01:59:18:00 01:59:19:00 BE MORE WITH LESS RIGHT.
01:59:19:00 01:59:20:00 IT'S GOT TO BE MORE AND MORE SO
01:59:20:00 01:59:20:00 HOW ARE WE THINKING
01:59:20:00 01:59:21:00 STRUCTURALLY ABOUT THAT THAT
01:59:21:00 01:59:21:00 BUDGETARY CHALLENGE?
01:59:21:00 01:59:22:00 SO YEAH, THIS IS A CONVERSATION
01:59:22:00 01:59:23:00 WE HAVE GUN BECAUSE FOR
01:59:23:00 01:59:24:00 INSTANCE WITH THE URBAN
01:59:24:00 01:59:24:00 FORESTRY PLAN NOW WE'RE
01:59:24:00 01:59:27:00 PLANNING BUT THEN ON THE OTHER
01:59:27:00 01:59:28:00 SIDE OF THAT THAT'S GOING TO BE
01:59:28:00 01:59:31:00 MORE WORK IN MAINTENANCE THAT'S
01:59:31:00 01:59:32:00 NEEDED TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO
01:59:32:00 01:59:33:00 GET TO THAT POINT.
01:59:33:00 01:59:37:00 I THINK I'M NOT SAYING I HAVE A
01:59:37:00 01:59:38:00 COMPREHENSIVE ANSWER TO THAT.
01:59:38:00 01:59:42:00 I AM I THINK THIS IS WHAT MY
01:59:42:00 01:59:45:00 FIFTH WEEKEND AND SO MY
01:59:45:00 01:59:46:00 ASSUMPTION WAS THAT THAT WAS
01:59:46:00 01:59:49:00 NOT SOMETHING WE COULD DO
01:59:49:00 01:59:50:00 THROUGH THIS BUDGET PROCESS.
01:59:50:00 01:59:52:00 BUT I THINK THAT YOU ARE
01:59:52:00 01:59:52:00 RAISING AN IMPORTANT POINT

01:59:52:00 01:59:56:00 BECAUSE YOU CAN'T ADD MORE
01:59:56:00 01:59:57:00 PARKS AND THINK THAT YOU CAN
01:59:57:00 01:59:58:00 MAINTAIN THEM WITH THE SAME
01:59:58:00 02:00:00:00 WORKFORCE.
02:00:00:00 02:00:01:00 YOU CAN'T GROW MORE TREES AND
02:00:01:00 02:00:02:00 THINK THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT THEM
02:00:02:00 02:00:04:00 WITH THE SAME SIZE.
02:00:04:00 02:00:07:00 SO I I THINK WHAT I WOULD SAY
02:00:07:00 02:00:11:00 IS THAT THIS IS A PUSH TO OUR
02:00:11:00 02:00:12:00 TEAM THAT I'M NOT JUST HEARING
02:00:12:00 02:00:15:00 FROM YOU BUT FROM FROM MANY
02:00:15:00 02:00:15:00 OF COUNCILORS TO REALLY THINK
02:00:15:00 02:00:19:00 ABOUT WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO FOR
02:00:19:00 02:00:20:00 NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET IN ORDER TO
02:00:20:00 02:00:22:00 BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN ALL OF THE
02:00:22:00 02:00:26:00 GROWTH THAT WE'RE SEEING.
02:00:26:00 02:00:27:00 AND THAT'S IT'S IT'S IMPORTANT
02:00:27:00 02:00:31:00 BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO BUILD
02:00:31:00 02:00:32:00 THINGS THAT WE DO NOT HAVE THE
02:00:32:00 02:00:34:00 CAPACITY TO MAINTAIN OR
02:00:34:00 02:00:34:00 MAINTAIN.
02:00:34:00 02:00:35:00 WELL, AND IT'S NOT ACTUALLY
02:00:35:00 02:00:38:00 JUST THE PHYSICAL PLANT.
02:00:38:00 02:00:39:00 IT'S ALSO PROGRAMING BECAUSE
02:00:39:00 02:00:41:00 PEOPLE WANT THEIR PARKS TO ALSO
02:00:41:00 02:00:42:00 BE ACTIVATED IN IN POSITIVE
02:00:42:00 02:00:45:00 WAYS, NOT SIMPLY TO JUST BE
02:00:45:00 02:00:46:00 PRESENT SPACE.
02:00:46:00 02:00:50:00 SO I WILL TAKE UP AS A A CHARGE
02:00:50:00 02:00:53:00 TO SORT OF SIT DOWN OF THE TEAM
02:00:53:00 02:00:54:00 AND FIGURE OUT WHAT DO WE NEED
02:00:54:00 02:00:57:00 TO REQUEST IN THE COMING YEAR
02:00:57:00 02:00:58:00 AND MAYBE BEGIN TO SIGNAL THAT
02:00:58:00 02:01:01:00 EARLIER.
02:01:01:00 02:01:04:00 GREAT.
02:01:04:00 02:01:05:00 THAT SOUNDS GOOD.
02:01:05:00 02:01:06:00 AND WE'LL ALSO JUST PUT ALL
02:01:06:00 02:01:08:00 MAYORAL CANDIDATES NOTICE THAT
02:01:08:00 02:01:09:00 THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PRIORITY
02:01:09:00 02:01:12:00 FOR ANYONE AND EVERYONE.
02:01:12:00 02:01:16:00 SO OK, I THINK THERE'S A FEW
02:01:16:00 02:01:17:00 NOTES ON MY LIST THAT ARE KIND
02:01:17:00 02:01:18:00 OF ONGOING CONVERSATIONS.
02:01:18:00 02:01:21:00 COMMISSIONER, I ALWAYS
02:01:21:00 02:01:21:00 APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSIVENESS.
02:01:21:00 02:01:22:00 OBVIOUSLY THAT SORT
02:01:22:00 02:01:24:00 OF CHALLENGES AROUND CANADIAN
02:01:24:00 02:01:25:00 GEESE POPULATION IN THE BACK
02:01:25:00 02:01:26:00 BAY FANS CHALLENGES AROUND
02:01:26:00 02:01:28:00 GRAFFITI, OUR HISTORIC BRIDGES
02:01:28:00 02:01:32:00 YOU KNOW THE ISSUE OF LIKE KIND
02:01:32:00 02:01:33:00 OF THE WEEDS AND ESPECIALLY
02:01:33:00 02:01:36:00 WHERE I'VE GOT PLACES WHERE WE
02:01:36:00 02:01:37:00 TRANSITION FROM STATE LAND TO

02:01:37:00 02:01:39:00 CITY LAND AND BACK TO STATE
02:01:39:00 02:01:40:00 LAND AND SOMETIMES ON THE
02:01:40:00 02:01:43:00 MARGINS THERE LIKE NOBODY'S
02:01:43:00 02:01:44:00 DEALING WITH KIND OF EDGE AND
02:01:44:00 02:01:45:00 THEN IT CAN END UP QUITE
02:01:45:00 02:01:47:00 DISHEVELED.
02:01:47:00 02:01:48:00 AND SO THESE ARE I THINK
02:01:48:00 02:01:51:00 ONGOING THINGS BUT I UNLESS YOU
02:01:51:00 02:01:52:00 WANT TO I DON'T REALLY NEED TO
02:01:52:00 02:01:53:00 SPEAK TO THEM IN THIS FORUM
02:01:53:00 02:01:55:00 JUST FLAGGED THEM.
02:01:55:00 02:01:56:00 THAT'S CONTINUING THINGS THAT
02:01:56:00 02:01:59:00 WE'RE DISCUSSING.
02:01:59:00 02:02:00:00 AND I AND I KNOW THAT ALSO
02:02:00:00 02:02:03:00 WE'RE ALSO STILL IN KIND
02:02:03:00 02:02:03:00 OF COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS
02:02:03:00 02:02:04:00 ABOUT THE COPLEY SQUARE
02:02:04:00 02:02:07:00 REDESIGN AND THAT THAT'S A
02:02:07:00 02:02:08:00 THAT'S AN ONGOING PROCESS AS
02:02:08:00 02:02:10:00 WELL.
02:02:10:00 02:02:15:00 SO I GUESS OH ONE ONE SORT
02:02:15:00 02:02:15:00 OF QUESTION WAS AND THIS ISN'T
02:02:15:00 02:02:16:00 A DISTRICT QUESTION BUT I DID
02:02:16:00 02:02:18:00 GET A QUESTION ABOUT KIND
02:02:18:00 02:02:19:00 OF THE BRIDGE THAT GOT BUILT IN
02:02:19:00 02:02:20:00 FRANKLIN PARK I THINK IN THE
02:02:20:00 02:02:22:00 GOLF COURSE AND THE QUESTION AS
02:02:22:00 02:02:23:00 IT GOT FRAMED TO ME IS WAYS AND
02:02:23:00 02:02:24:00 MEANS CHAIR IS SORT OF LIKE
02:02:24:00 02:02:26:00 WELL HOW DOES SOMETHING LIKE
02:02:26:00 02:02:26:00 THAT HAPPEN?
02:02:26:00 02:02:27:00 NOT AS ITS OWN CAPITAL LINE
02:02:27:00 02:02:29:00 ITEM AND I ASSUME IT'S IN SOME
02:02:29:00 02:02:31:00 KIND OF AN AGGREGATE LINE ITEM.
02:02:31:00 02:02:33:00 BUT I DID GET A REQUEST TO KIND
02:02:33:00 02:02:34:00 OF PUT THAT ON THE RECORD AND
02:02:34:00 02:02:37:00 SEE HOW HOW WE THINK ABOUT JUST
02:02:37:00 02:02:38:00 BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY WHEN WHEN
02:02:38:00 02:02:38:00 PROJECTS THAT ARE IN SPECIFIC
02:02:38:00 02:02:41:00 PLACES POP UP ON THE CAPITAL
02:02:41:00 02:02:42:00 BUDGET LIST, IT GIVES EVERYBODY
02:02:42:00 02:02:45:00 AND THE COMMUNITY NOTICE THAT
02:02:45:00 02:02:46:00 IF THEY CARE THEY MIGHT WANT TO
02:02:46:00 02:02:46:00 GET INVOLVED.
02:02:46:00 02:02:49:00 AND SO IF IT'S NOT IN THAT LIST
02:02:49:00 02:02:50:00 IT'S HARDER FOR PEOPLE TO KIND
02:02:50:00 02:02:53:00 OF KNOW AND MAKE SURE THAT WE
02:02:53:00 02:02:54:00 THAT WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THE
02:02:54:00 02:02:57:00 RIGHT PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS.
02:02:57:00 02:02:58:00 SO I'LL DEFER TO THE THE
02:02:58:00 02:03:01:00 COMMISSIONER BUT I DO JUST WANT
02:03:01:00 02:03:01:00 TO RAISE IT QUICKLY.
02:03:01:00 02:03:04:00 I WALK AND RUN FRANKLIN PARK
02:03:04:00 02:03:05:00 TWO TO THREE TIMES A WEEK

02:03:05:00 02:03:09:00 CALLING THAT A BRIDGE MIGHT BE
02:03:09:00 02:03:12:00 AMPLIFYING THE EGO OF WHAT IS
02:03:12:00 02:03:13:00 LITTLE.
02:03:13:00 02:03:17:00 SO I JUST WANT TO KNOW I DID
02:03:17:00 02:03:20:00 SEE THAT AND I I THINK IT GIVES
02:03:20:00 02:03:21:00 THE IMPRESSION THAT IT IS A
02:03:21:00 02:03:21:00 MUCH LARGER STRUCTURE THAN IT
02:03:21:00 02:03:24:00 IT ACTUALLY IS.
02:03:24:00 02:03:25:00 BUT I WILL DEFER TO THE
02:03:25:00 02:03:26:00 COMMISSIONERS AND FAIR ENOUGH
02:03:26:00 02:03:30:00 CHIEF COMMISSIONER.
02:03:30:00 02:03:31:00 NO PROBLEM.
02:03:31:00 02:03:31:00 SO I THINK WE'VE LEARNED
02:03:31:00 02:03:32:00 THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS THAT
02:03:32:00 02:03:34:00 EACH YEAR WE HAVE IMPROVEMENTS
02:03:34:00 02:03:35:00 MADE AT EACH GOLF COURSES AND
02:03:35:00 02:03:38:00 WE DO TALK WITH THE GOLF
02:03:38:00 02:03:39:00 MEMBERS EVERY SINGLE YEAR WE
02:03:39:00 02:03:39:00 START OUT AND TALK ABOUT THE
02:03:39:00 02:03:42:00 CHANGES AND SOME PEOPLE MAY NOT
02:03:42:00 02:03:43:00 BE AS INTERESTED IN WHAT'S
02:03:43:00 02:03:43:00 HAPPENING FOR THE TEE BOX.
02:03:43:00 02:03:45:00 THAT HOLE NUMBER FIVE OR NUMBER
02:03:45:00 02:03:46:00 SIX.
02:03:46:00 02:03:46:00 BUT WE'VE LEARNED STRUCTURES
02:03:46:00 02:03:49:00 SUCH AS A BRIDGE THAT DID HAVE
02:03:49:00 02:03:50:00 TO GO THROUGH LANDMARKS AND DID
02:03:50:00 02:03:51:00 HAVE TO GO THROUGH CONSERVATION
02:03:51:00 02:03:53:00 COMMISSION TO HAVE MULTIPLE
02:03:53:00 02:03:54:00 HEARINGS OVER I THINK STARTED
02:03:54:00 02:03:57:00 AS LIKE A TEN YEAR PROCESS THAT
02:03:57:00 02:03:58:00 WAS JUST RECENTLY COMPLETED.
02:03:58:00 02:04:01:00 BUT POINT NOTED THAT THERE MAY
02:04:01:00 02:04:02:00 BE OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE
02:04:02:00 02:04:06:00 CIRCLES THAT WANT TO BE ENGAGED
02:04:06:00 02:04:06:00 ON SOME OF THESE RENOVATIONS.
02:04:06:00 02:04:08:00 SO WE'LL MAKE THAT A PRIORITY.
02:04:08:00 02:04:09:00 THE INTENT WAS THAT PEDESTRIANS
02:04:09:00 02:04:12:00 AND GOLF CARTS WERE SHARING THE
02:04:12:00 02:04:13:00 SAME PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE.
02:04:13:00 02:04:17:00 SO TO SEPARATE NOW HAVE A CART
02:04:17:00 02:04:18:00 PATH FOR CARS AS THERE WAS AN
02:04:18:00 02:04:20:00 INCIDENT WHERE SOMEBODY WAS
02:04:20:00 02:04:21:00 STRUCK BY A GOLF CART WHILE
02:04:21:00 02:04:22:00 THEY WERE WALKING THE LOOP.
02:04:22:00 02:04:24:00 SO I THINK THE INTENTION WAS
02:04:24:00 02:04:24:00 WELL BUT WE'VE LEARNED THROUGH
02:04:24:00 02:04:28:00 THE PROCESS TO MORE ELEVATE
02:04:28:00 02:04:29:00 THESE PROJECTS THAT ARE ON OUR
02:04:29:00 02:04:31:00 GOLF COURSES.
02:04:31:00 02:04:32:00 THERE MAY BE SOME INTEREST
02:04:32:00 02:04:35:00 BESIDES JUST THE MEMBERS
02:04:35:00 02:04:36:00 OF GREAT WONDERFUL.
02:04:36:00 02:04:36:00 YEAH NO I NOT.

02:04:36:00 02:04:37:00 HAS IT GOTTEN MORE LIKE THESE
02:04:37:00 02:04:40:00 ARE THESE ARE FORUMS TO ANSWER
02:04:40:00 02:04:40:00 PEOPLE'S QUESTIONS SO THAT'S
02:04:40:00 02:04:41:00 GREAT DUNHAMS DOWN THE
02:04:41:00 02:04:44:00 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ASPECT IS
02:04:44:00 02:04:47:00 THAT SOMETHING THAT I AM A
02:04:47:00 02:04:48:00 STRONG PROPONENT OF ?
02:04:48:00 02:04:51:00 YEAH AND I THINK I THINK THAT
02:04:51:00 02:04:52:00 THOSE ARE ALL MY QUESTIONS AND
02:04:52:00 02:04:52:00 I'M ALSO MINDFUL WE JUST TICKED
02:04:52:00 02:04:55:00 PAST FOUR O'CLOCK AND SO I DO
02:04:55:00 02:04:56:00 WANT TO GET TO THE MEMBERS
02:04:56:00 02:04:57:00 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE BEEN
02:04:57:00 02:04:58:00 PATIENTLY WAITING.
02:04:58:00 02:05:03:00 SO YEAH, I JUST I MEAN I THINK
02:05:03:00 02:05:03:00 EVERYBODY SAID IT AT THE
02:05:03:00 02:05:04:00 BEGINNING SO I FEEL REDUNDANT
02:05:04:00 02:05:06:00 BUT THE DEGREE TO WHICH OUR
02:05:06:00 02:05:06:00 LIVES HAVE DEPENDED ON THESE
02:05:06:00 02:05:10:00 PARKS THIS PAST YEAR HAS JUST
02:05:10:00 02:05:14:00 BEEN ASTONISHING AND I I FEEL
02:05:14:00 02:05:15:00 LIKE I KNOW ALL THE PARKS IN MY
02:05:15:00 02:05:16:00 DISTRICT A LOT BETTER THAN I
02:05:16:00 02:05:18:00 DID TWELVE MONTHS AGO JUST
02:05:18:00 02:05:19:00 BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN SORT
02:05:19:00 02:05:22:00 OF THE OUTLET FOR GETTING OUT
02:05:22:00 02:05:24:00 AND ABOUT AND I THINK IT'S JUST
02:05:24:00 02:05:25:00 IT'S REALLY IT'S IT'S
02:05:25:00 02:05:28:00 UNDERSCORED THE IMPORTANCE
02:05:28:00 02:05:30:00 OF WORK THAT YOU ALL DO AND THE
02:05:30:00 02:05:32:00 DEGREE TO WHICH IT'S ITS
02:05:32:00 02:05:33:00 INFRASTRUCTURE.
02:05:33:00 02:05:33:00 RIGHT.
02:05:33:00 02:05:34:00 LIKE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HOW
02:05:34:00 02:05:37:00 IT'S CLIMATE INFRASTRUCTURE.
02:05:37:00 02:05:38:00 IT HAS TO DO WITH
02:05:38:00 02:05:38:00 CARBON CAPTURE AND ET CETERA
02:05:38:00 02:05:39:00 AND IT IS BUT IT'S ALSO JUST
02:05:39:00 02:05:41:00 LIKE THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF OUR
02:05:41:00 02:05:41:00 LIVES.
02:05:41:00 02:05:44:00 SO I ALSO HOPE THAT WE CAN
02:05:44:00 02:05:45:00 AGAIN CIRCLING BACK TO THE FEDS
02:05:45:00 02:05:48:00 I'LL MAKE A PUSH TO GET AS MUCH
02:05:48:00 02:05:49:00 INVESTMENT IN THAT IN THAT
02:05:49:00 02:05:52:00 INFRASTRUCTURE AS POSSIBLE IN
02:05:52:00 02:05:53:00 THE COMING MONTHS BEFORE I GO
02:05:53:00 02:06:01:00 TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY, I DO HEY,
02:06:01:00 02:06:02:00 DID YOU WANT TO WEIGH IN
02:06:02:00 02:06:02:00 BRIEFLY?
02:06:02:00 02:06:04:00 YES, I JUST SAID I'M SORRY A
02:06:04:00 02:06:08:00 LITTLE FOLLOW UP WAITING AND
02:06:08:00 02:06:09:00 I'M NOT SURE THIS IS THE
02:06:09:00 02:06:11:00 HEARING TO DO THAT.
02:06:11:00 02:06:12:00 BUT WE'VE BEEN HEARING FROM A

02:06:12:00 02:06:15:00 LOT OF FOLKS IN TERMS LIKE HOW
02:06:15:00 02:06:19:00 ARE WE DECIDING BASED IN THE
02:06:19:00 02:06:23:00 PARKS WE'VE BEEN TALKING A LOT
02:06:23:00 02:06:24:00 ABOUT QUALITY ISSUES AND I'M
02:06:24:00 02:06:27:00 JUST CURIOUS ABOUT KIND OF HOW
02:06:27:00 02:06:34:00 ARE WE GOING WITH THAT
02:06:34:00 02:06:35:00 SPECIFICALLY WHEN WE THINK
02:06:35:00 02:06:38:00 ABOUT THE BOOK CONCERNED ABOUT
02:06:38:00 02:06:41:00 THE SITUATION IN FRANKLIN PARK
02:06:41:00 02:06:42:00 , KIND OF WHAT STRATEGY ARE WE
02:06:42:00 02:06:45:00 THINKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF HOW
02:06:45:00 02:06:46:00 WE MOVE FORWARD WHEN WE'RE
02:06:46:00 02:06:49:00 THINKING ABOUT DESIGN AND LOTS
02:06:49:00 02:06:53:00 OF HEAVY QUESTIONS AND WHETHER
02:06:53:00 02:06:58:00 IT'S ONE THAT IS KIND OF CUTE
02:06:58:00 02:07:01:00 AND I SORRY COUNCILMAN, YOU'RE
02:07:01:00 02:07:01:00 GOING IN AND OUT THERE.
02:07:01:00 02:07:05:00 I TOOK IT TO BE A QUESTION
02:07:05:00 02:07:06:00 ABOUT HOW TO THINK ABOUT SORT
02:07:06:00 02:07:08:00 OF WAS IT SPACE ALLOCATION IN
02:07:08:00 02:07:09:00 OUR OUR BIG PARKS LIKE SORT
02:07:09:00 02:07:12:00 OF HOW MUCH SPACE WE'RE
02:07:12:00 02:07:13:00 ALLOCATING TO DIFFERENT USES.
02:07:13:00 02:07:15:00 IS THAT THE QUESTION,
02:07:15:00 02:07:20:00 COUNCILMAN?
02:07:20:00 02:07:21:00 SORRY, JULIET.
02:07:21:00 02:07:27:00 WE LOST COMMISSIONER.
02:07:27:00 02:07:28:00 IF YOU HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT
02:07:28:00 02:07:29:00 QUESTION OR YOU THOUGHT YOU
02:07:29:00 02:07:31:00 UNDERSTOOD YOU HEARD IT BETTER
02:07:31:00 02:07:32:00 THAN I DID.
02:07:32:00 02:07:32:00 SURE.
02:07:32:00 02:07:35:00 I THINK IT CAME UP ALSO WITH
02:07:35:00 02:07:36:00 THE ATV'S AND THE LOUD NOISE
02:07:36:00 02:07:38:00 AND THE PIPES IN FRANKLIN PARK
02:07:38:00 02:07:39:00 .
02:07:39:00 02:07:40:00 SO WE'RE WORKING RIGHT NOW WITH
02:07:40:00 02:07:40:00 THE TASK FORCE THAT'S MEETING
02:07:40:00 02:07:43:00 BY MONTHLY TO BIWEEKLY I SHOULD
02:07:43:00 02:07:47:00 SAY TO SIT DOWN AND ADDRESS THE
02:07:47:00 02:07:48:00 ISSUES AND SEE WHAT'S WORKING
02:07:48:00 02:07:51:00 AND WHAT'S NOT WORKING IN THERE
02:07:51:00 02:07:51:00 TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S A
02:07:51:00 02:07:52:00 WELCOMING AND SAFE SPACE FOR
02:07:52:00 02:07:54:00 EVERYBODY.
02:07:54:00 02:07:55:00 SO WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE THAT
02:07:55:00 02:07:56:00 TASK FORCE WORK AND THROUGH THE
02:07:56:00 02:07:58:00 BOSSOM TO THE FRANKLIN PARK
02:07:58:00 02:07:59:00 ACTION PLAN WE WILL HAVE A PLAN
02:07:59:00 02:08:02:00 IN PLACE BUT NOW AS WE
02:08:02:00 02:08:03:00 IMPLEMENT EVERY SINGLE PHASE
02:08:03:00 02:08:06:00 OF THAT PLAN, THERE'S GOING TO
02:08:06:00 02:08:06:00 BE A ROBUST COMMUNITY
02:08:06:00 02:08:07:00 CONVERSATION AROUND EACH PHASE

02:08:07:00 02:08:10:00 SO WE CAN IMPLEMENT PROPER
02:08:10:00 02:08:11:00 THINGS IN THE PARK AND IN THE
02:08:11:00 02:08:13:00 APPROPRIATE WAY.
02:08:13:00 02:08:13:00 GREAT.
02:08:13:00 02:08:13:00 WONDERFUL.
02:08:13:00 02:08:17:00 AND I I SEE COUNSELOR RIGHT
02:08:17:00 02:08:21:00 HERE IS BACK TO TESTER ONE MORE
02:08:21:00 02:08:22:00 TIME BUT I APPRECIATE THAT
02:08:22:00 02:08:24:00 ANSWER AND I ALSO IT'S LIKE
02:08:24:00 02:08:25:00 IT'S WORTH NOTING AND YOU
02:08:25:00 02:08:26:00 MENTIONED I WENT THROUGH A LOT
02:08:26:00 02:08:28:00 OF MONEY BEFORE BUT IT'S IT'S
02:08:28:00 02:08:31:00 PRETTY SORRY COUNSELOR TO HERE
02:08:31:00 02:08:33:00 IF YOU WANT TO WE KIND OF LOST
02:08:33:00 02:08:35:00 I JUST YEAH YOU DID BECAUSE MY
02:08:35:00 02:08:36:00 INTERNET IS BOOTLEG BUT I WAS
02:08:36:00 02:08:37:00 ASKING THE QUESTION
02:08:37:00 02:08:40:00 SPECIFICALLY AROUND I'VE BEEN
02:08:40:00 02:08:43:00 HEARING A LOT ABOUT EQUITABLE
02:08:43:00 02:08:45:00 USE OF OUR PARKS AND A LOT
02:08:45:00 02:08:47:00 OF FOLKS HAVE BEEN TALKING
02:08:47:00 02:08:48:00 ABOUT QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES
02:08:48:00 02:08:52:00 AND I'M JUST CURIOUS AS WE
02:08:52:00 02:08:53:00 CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD AND
02:08:53:00 02:08:55:00 DESIGN, HOW ARE WE DOING SO
02:08:55:00 02:08:59:00 WITH A WEATHER EQUITY LENS?
02:08:59:00 02:09:00:00 AND I'M VERY I'M ALSO VERY
02:09:00:00 02:09:03:00 CURIOUS ABOUT THE THE DIRT BIKE
02:09:03:00 02:09:07:00 CONVERSATIONS THAT WE'VE BEEN
02:09:07:00 02:09:08:00 GRAPPLING WITH HERE ON THE
02:09:08:00 02:09:11:00 COUNCIL ON CITY WIDE AND I KNOW
02:09:11:00 02:09:31:00 THAT'S A BIG HEAVY THING TO END
02:09:31:00 02:09:33:00 ON BUT I'D BE REMISS IF I
02:09:33:00 02:09:33:00 DIDN'T BRING IT UP WHILE WE
02:09:33:00 02:09:34:00 WERE HERE TOGETHER.
02:09:34:00 02:09:34:00 YEAH.
02:09:34:00 02:09:35:00 AND COUNCILMAN HERE.
02:09:35:00 02:09:36:00 COMMISSIONER, WHAT SORT THOUGHT
02:09:36:00 02:09:36:00 THAT WAS WHAT YOU WOULD ASK
02:09:36:00 02:09:37:00 THAT HE PRETTY MUCH JUST
02:09:37:00 02:09:38:00 ANSWERED THAT I THINK
02:09:38:00 02:09:38:00 COMMISSIONER.
02:09:38:00 02:09:39:00 I MEAN IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'VE GOT
02:09:39:00 02:09:40:00 IF YOU WANT VERY QUICKLY RECAP
02:09:40:00 02:09:40:00 BIWEEKLY MEETINGS AND ALSO
02:09:40:00 02:09:41:00 PLANS TO KIND DO EACH EACH
02:09:41:00 02:09:42:00 LEVEL OF DESIGN WITH COMMUNITY
02:09:42:00 02:09:42:00 CONSULTATION.
02:09:42:00 02:09:42:00 WE SURE.
02:09:42:00 02:09:43:00 SO YEAH, FOR A FRANKLIN PARK
02:09:43:00 02:09:44:00 SPECIFICALLY WE HAVE A TASK
02:09:44:00 02:09:45:00 FORCE ONGOING THAT'S MEETING BI
02:09:45:00 02:09:45:00 WEEKLY TO SEE WHAT'S WORKING
02:09:45:00 02:09:46:00 AND WHAT'S NOT WORKING.

02:09:46:00 02:09:47:00 BUT THE GREAT THING ABOUT THIS
02:09:47:00 02:09:48:00 ACTION PLAN IS THAT WE'RE GOING
02:09:48:00 02:09:49:00 TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ROBUST
02:09:49:00 02:09:49:00 COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS AS WE
02:09:49:00 02:09:50:00 GO THROUGH EACH PHASE TO SEE
02:09:50:00 02:09:52:00 WHAT'S PHASE ONE PHASE TWO
02:09:52:00 02:09:53:00 CETERA OF THE PROJECT AND TO
02:09:53:00 02:09:54:00 MAKE SURE THAT OUR PARKS REMAIN
02:09:54:00 02:09:57:00 SAFE, WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE
02:09:57:00 02:10:00:00 SPACES FOR EVERYONE TO FEEL
02:10:00:00 02:10:00:00 WELCOMED IN THEM.
02:10:00:00 02:10:01:00 AND THEN I THINK HOPEFULLY OUT
02:10:01:00 02:10:04:00 OF THIS TASK FORCE THERE'LL BE
02:10:04:00 02:10:05:00 SOME ACTION ITEMS THAT WE CAN
02:10:05:00 02:10:08:00 WORK WITH LARGER SCALE ON ATVS
02:10:08:00 02:10:09:00 OR BIKES AND WHETHER THAT'S
02:10:09:00 02:10:12:00 IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL
02:10:12:00 02:10:13:00 SPACES FOR THEM TO BE USED OR
02:10:13:00 02:10:15:00 COME UP WITH PLANS WHERE THEY
02:10:15:00 02:10:16:00 CAN AND CAN'T BE ET CETERA.
02:10:16:00 02:10:17:00 SO WORKING WITH THAT WORKING
02:10:17:00 02:10:19:00 GROUP TO COME WITH BEST
02:10:19:00 02:10:20:00 PRACTICES AND SOLUTIONS I THINK
02:10:20:00 02:10:21:00 IS OUR BEST WAY FORWARD RIGHT
02:10:21:00 02:10:23:00 NOW.
02:10:23:00 02:10:24:00 GREAT.
02:10:24:00 02:10:24:00 THANK YOU.
02:10:24:00 02:10:28:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
02:10:28:00 02:10:29:00 AND I APOLOGIZE, BOB, FOR JUST
02:10:29:00 02:10:32:00 CRASHING HERE IN HERE.
02:10:32:00 02:10:33:00 BUT I DID WANT TO MAKE SURE
02:10:33:00 02:10:36:00 THAT WE SEIZE THIS MOMENT TO
02:10:36:00 02:10:37:00 ASK THOSE QUESTIONS.
02:10:37:00 02:10:37:00 SO THANK YOU.
02:10:37:00 02:10:38:00 I APPRECIATE YOU.
02:10:38:00 02:10:40:00 CASTLEREAGH AND WHAT I WAS
02:10:40:00 02:10:41:00 ABOUT TO SAY WAS JUST THAT YOU
02:10:41:00 02:10:43:00 KNOW, I DO THINK WHEN YOU THINK
02:10:43:00 02:10:44:00 ABOUT BOSTON COMMON AND
02:10:44:00 02:10:47:00 FRANKLIN PARK, THESE TWO VERY
02:10:47:00 02:10:48:00 LARGE PARKS THAT WE HAVE
02:10:48:00 02:10:48:00 ALTHOUGH THERE'S ALSO BULKLEY
02:10:48:00 02:10:51:00 AND WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE
02:10:51:00 02:10:52:00 PLANNED CAPITAL INVESTMENT
02:10:52:00 02:10:53:00 LOCALLY BUT IT IS GREAT TO HAVE
02:10:53:00 02:10:55:00 THESE KIND PAIRED MASTER PLANS
02:10:55:00 02:10:55:00 AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUNDS
02:10:55:00 02:10:59:00 ESTABLISH SOME KIND OF THAT
02:10:59:00 02:11:00:00 INFRASTRUCTURE TO REALLY TEN
02:11:00:00 02:11:03:00 FOR THESE MAJOR JEWELS THAT
02:11:03:00 02:11:04:00 ALSO JUST GET SUCH HEAVY USE
02:11:04:00 02:11:07:00 FROM SO MANY COMMUNITIES IN THE
02:11:07:00 02:11:07:00 CITY.
02:11:07:00 02:11:08:00 SO JUST REALLY APPRECIATE YOU

02:11:08:00 02:11:11:00 FOR THAT BECAUSE OF COURSE
02:11:11:00 02:11:12:00 RUNNING THE PROCESS AROUND TWO
02:11:12:00 02:11:14:00 MASTER PLANS LIKE THAT IT'S
02:11:14:00 02:11:15:00 MEAN THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN
02:11:15:00 02:11:18:00 WORKING ON SO SO YEAH.
02:11:18:00 02:11:19:00 I JUST WANT TO END ON A NOTE
02:11:19:00 02:11:20:00 OF GRATITUDE FOR THAT NOW I'M
02:11:20:00 02:11:22:00 REALLY PUBLIC TESTIMONY CHIEF
02:11:22:00 02:11:26:00 AND COMMISSIONER, ANY FINAL
02:11:26:00 02:11:30:00 WORDS TO THE PUBLIC?
02:11:30:00 02:11:31:00 NO THANK THANKS FOR ALL THE
02:11:31:00 02:11:33:00 SUPPORT WE KNOW EVERYONE LOVES
02:11:33:00 02:11:34:00 PARKS AND WE WANT TO CONTINUE
02:11:34:00 02:11:35:00 TO MAKE THEM SAFE WELCOMING
02:11:35:00 02:11:37:00 SPACES FOR ALL AND JUST ALSO
02:11:37:00 02:11:40:00 AGAIN THANKFUL FOR THE
02:11:40:00 02:11:41:00 ENGAGEMENT OF THE COUNCIL AND
02:11:41:00 02:11:42:00 LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING
02:11:42:00 02:11:45:00 TO PARTNER IN SOME OF THE
02:11:45:00 02:11:46:00 QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS YOU
02:11:46:00 02:11:49:00 RAISED.
02:11:49:00 02:11:49:00 GREAT.
02:11:49:00 02:11:49:00 FANTASTIC.
02:11:49:00 02:11:50:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
02:11:50:00 02:11:51:00 ALL RIGHT.
02:11:51:00 02:11:53:00 SO WITH THAT I'M GOING TO START
02:11:53:00 02:11:57:00 GOING TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY I'VE
02:11:57:00 02:12:04:00 GOT HERE START OUT WITH THE LIZ
02:12:04:00 02:12:05:00 VISA FROM THE FRONT OF THE
02:12:05:00 02:12:08:00 PUBLIC GARDEN AND THEN I'VE GOT
02:12:08:00 02:12:11:00 CHRIS ERINA WILL BE NEXT AND
02:12:11:00 02:12:12:00 THEN I'LL KEEP JUST PROMOTING
02:12:12:00 02:12:15:00 FOLKS THROUGH AND GIVING THEM A
02:12:15:00 02:12:16:00 CHANCE.
02:12:16:00 02:12:17:00 SO IF YOU CAN JUST MAKE SURE TO
02:12:17:00 02:12:17:00 IDENTIFY YOURSELF, YOUR
02:12:17:00 02:12:23:00 ORGANIZATION OR OR RESIDENCE
02:12:23:00 02:12:24:00 AND THEN SHARE YOUR COMMENTS.
02:12:24:00 02:12:24:00 THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
02:12:24:00 02:12:27:00 LIZ, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
02:12:27:00 02:12:28:00 THANK YOU.
02:12:28:00 02:12:28:00 EVERYONE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL
02:12:28:00 02:12:31:00 OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ALL OF YOU
02:12:31:00 02:12:32:00 TALK ABOUT WHAT WE ALL CARE SO
02:12:32:00 02:12:33:00 MUCH ABOUT, WHICH IS OUR PARKS,
02:12:33:00 02:12:35:00 MY VISIT AND I'M PRESIDENT
02:12:35:00 02:12:35:00 OF THE FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC
02:12:35:00 02:12:38:00 GARDEN AND LAST YEAR WE
02:12:38:00 02:12:39:00 CELEBRATED A HALF CENTURY
02:12:39:00 02:12:42:00 OF PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY
02:12:42:00 02:12:43:00 ADVOCATE GARDEN AND
02:12:43:00 02:12:47:00 COMMONWEALTH WHILE THEY ARE THE
02:12:47:00 02:12:50:00 NEIGHBORHOOD SIX NEIGHBORHOODS
02:12:50:00 02:12:50:00 .

02:12:50:00 02:12:51:00 SIXTY THOUSAND PEOPLE BUT THEY
02:12:51:00 02:12:52:00 ARE MORE THAN THAT.
02:12:52:00 02:12:54:00 THEY ARE CITYWIDE PARKS.
02:12:54:00 02:12:55:00 THEY BELONG TO EVERYBODY IN THE
02:12:55:00 02:12:56:00 CITY AND IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT
02:12:56:00 02:12:57:00 THAT WE REMEMBER THAT SEVEN
02:12:57:00 02:12:58:00 MILLION PEOPLE A YEAR COME TO
02:12:58:00 02:12:59:00 VISIT THESE PARKS.
02:12:59:00 02:13:00:00 PEOPLE COME FROM AROUND THE
02:13:00:00 02:13:03:00 COUNTRY, AROUND THE NATION.
02:13:03:00 02:13:04:00 THEY ARE ICONS FOR BOSTON SO
02:13:04:00 02:13:04:00 THEY'RE REALLY, REALLY
02:13:04:00 02:13:07:00 IMPORTANT PARKS FOR US TO BE
02:13:07:00 02:13:07:00 WORKING TOGETHER ON AND MAKING
02:13:07:00 02:13:09:00 SURE THAT THEY CAN BE
02:13:09:00 02:13:10:00 SUSTAINABLE IF NECESSARY TO
02:13:10:00 02:13:11:00 SUPPORT THE INTENSITY OF USE
02:13:11:00 02:13:14:00 AND THE INTENSITY THE WONDERFUL
02:13:14:00 02:13:15:00 INTENSITY OF SPECIAL EVENTS, ET
02:13:15:00 02:13:15:00 CETERA.
02:13:15:00 02:13:17:00 SO THE FRIEND SPENDS OVER TWO
02:13:17:00 02:13:18:00 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN THESE
02:13:18:00 02:13:22:00 PARKS BUT PARTNER'S BUDGET I'VE
02:13:22:00 02:13:23:00 HEARD FROM SEVERAL OF YOU I
02:13:23:00 02:13:26:00 LOVE HEARING PEOPLE TALK ABOUT
02:13:26:00 02:13:27:00 THE ONE PERCENT WE HAVE BEEN
02:13:27:00 02:13:28:00 ADVOCATING THAT AND THE FOR A
02:13:28:00 02:13:29:00 NUMBER OF YEARS THAT THE PARKS
02:13:29:00 02:13:32:00 DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET NEEDS TO AT
02:13:32:00 02:13:33:00 LEAST ONE PERCENT OF THE CITY
02:13:33:00 02:13:37:00 BUDGET AND IT PARKS IN SO MANY
02:13:37:00 02:13:39:00 SO ON ACREAGE AND SUPPORTS SO
02:13:39:00 02:13:40:00 MANY PEOPLE IN THE CITY.
02:13:40:00 02:13:44:00 I'M SPEAKING NOT ONLY ON BEHALF
02:13:44:00 02:13:45:00 OF THE FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC
02:13:45:00 02:13:46:00 GARDEN BUT ALSO FOR BOSTON PARK
02:13:46:00 02:13:48:00 ADVOCATES HUNDREDS OF PARKS
02:13:48:00 02:13:49:00 CONNECTED GROUPS THAT HAVE COME
02:13:49:00 02:13:52:00 TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE TO REPEAT
02:13:52:00 02:13:56:00 WHAT EVERYONE HAS SAID MY
02:13:56:00 02:13:56:00 INTERNET IS UNSTABLE.
02:13:56:00 02:13:59:00 ARE YOU ABLE TO STILL HEAR?
02:13:59:00 02:14:00:00 YEAH, WE'RE LOSING LIKE EVERY
02:14:00:00 02:14:01:00 ONCE IN A WHILE WE LOSE A WORD.
02:14:01:00 02:14:03:00 BUT SO FAR I THINK WE'VE
02:14:03:00 02:14:03:00 BASICALLY GOTTEN IT.
02:14:03:00 02:14:04:00 THANK YOU.
02:14:04:00 02:14:05:00 WE'RE ALL WE'RE ALL SUFFERING
02:14:05:00 02:14:07:00 THROUGH ZOOM TOGETHER.
02:14:07:00 02:14:11:00 BUT YES, YOU'VE ALL SAID THIS
02:14:11:00 02:14:12:00 AND I WILL JUST REITERATE THERE
02:14:12:00 02:14:13:00 ARE PARKS WERE LIFESAVERS LAST
02:14:13:00 02:14:15:00 YEAR IN THE PARKS ADVOCACY
02:14:15:00 02:14:16:00 COMMUNITY ALWAYS SAY THE PARKS

02:14:16:00 02:14:18:00 ARE NOT AMENITIES, THEY ARE
02:14:18:00 02:14:19:00 NECESSITIES AND EACH OF YOU AND
02:14:19:00 02:14:23:00 ALL YOUR CONSTITUENTS FELT THIS
02:14:23:00 02:14:26:00 DEEPLY FROM OUR CONSTITUENTS
02:14:26:00 02:14:27:00 ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT OUR PARKS
02:14:27:00 02:14:28:00 WERE.
02:14:28:00 02:14:28:00 THEY WERE INTENSIVELY USED IN
02:14:28:00 02:14:31:00 DIFFERENT WAYS.
02:14:31:00 02:14:32:00 PEOPLE CAME OUT TO AL FRESCO
02:14:32:00 02:14:32:00 HAVE DINNER.
02:14:32:00 02:14:33:00 OUR GARBAGE CANS WERE
02:14:33:00 02:14:35:00 OVERFLOWING AND SO WE NEED THE
02:14:35:00 02:14:36:00 AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE THAT WE
02:14:36:00 02:14:38:00 GET AND MORE THAN THAT IN ORDER
02:14:38:00 02:14:39:00 TO SUPPORT THE INTENSITY OF USE
02:14:39:00 02:14:45:00 DOG IT IS CRITICAL I'VE HEARD
02:14:45:00 02:14:46:00 FROM SEVERAL YOU ADEQUATE
02:14:46:00 02:14:50:00 STAFFING IS ABOUT MAINTENANCE
02:14:50:00 02:14:51:00 SUPPORT A SECOND SHIFT IN
02:14:51:00 02:14:53:00 FRANKLIN PARK TO BE ABLE TO
02:14:53:00 02:14:54:00 CARE FOR THAT AREA OF THE CITY
02:14:54:00 02:14:57:00 FOR SAFE, CLEAN USABLE PARKS
02:14:57:00 02:14:57:00 AND STAFF.
02:14:57:00 02:14:58:00 THERE IS ALSO A CRITICAL NEED
02:14:58:00 02:15:01:00 FOR MORE PROJECT MANAGERS.
02:15:01:00 02:15:02:00 A NUMBER OF YOU HAVE TALKED
02:15:02:00 02:15:03:00 ABOUT PROJECT AND HOW ARE THEY
02:15:03:00 02:15:05:00 DOING.
02:15:05:00 02:15:06:00 THE PARKS DEPARTMENT DOES NOT
02:15:06:00 02:15:06:00 HAVE ENOUGH SUPPORT.
02:15:06:00 02:15:09:00 THE EXISTING STAFF CANNOT KEEP
02:15:09:00 02:15:10:00 UP WITH THE HUGE DEMANDS
02:15:10:00 02:15:12:00 OF PLANNING AS WELL AS CAP MORE
02:15:12:00 02:15:13:00 PEOPLE TO DO THAT KIND
02:15:13:00 02:15:13:00 OF SUPPORT.
02:15:13:00 02:15:17:00 YOU SEE HOW WONDERFUL KATHY LIZ
02:15:17:00 02:15:18:00 MEYER AND OTHERS THERE THEY'RE
02:15:18:00 02:15:21:00 WORKING BEYOND NINE TO FIVE WAY
02:15:21:00 02:15:21:00 BEYOND NINE TO FIVE TO TRY AND
02:15:21:00 02:15:24:00 KEEP UP WITH THE BOSTON MASTER
02:15:24:00 02:15:25:00 PLAN, THE FRANKLIN PARK ACTION
02:15:25:00 02:15:25:00 PLAN.
02:15:25:00 02:15:28:00 NOW WHICH IS WONDERFUL.
02:15:28:00 02:15:30:00 WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT
02:15:30:00 02:15:33:00 COMING THE OPEN SPACE PLAN IS
02:15:33:00 02:15:33:00 UP AGAIN AND THEN THERE'S THE
02:15:33:00 02:15:36:00 CAPITAL PROJECTS WE ALL ARE
02:15:36:00 02:15:37:00 CLAMORING TO HAVE DONE IN OUR
02:15:37:00 02:15:37:00 NEIGHBORHOODS.
02:15:37:00 02:15:41:00 SO WE DEFINITELY NEED THAT KIND
02:15:41:00 02:15:41:00 OF STAFFING.
02:15:41:00 02:15:42:00 AND AS YOU ALL HAVE SAID, I
02:15:42:00 02:15:43:00 WOULD JUST REITERATE ARE VERY
02:15:43:00 02:15:44:00 HAPPY THAT THERE IS AN URBAN

02:15:44:00 02:15:47:00 FOREST MASTER PLAN ABOUT TO
02:15:47:00 02:15:48:00 COME ONLINE, HAPPY TO HEAR THAT
02:15:48:00 02:15:49:00 THERE'S AN EQUITY LENS THAT IS
02:15:49:00 02:15:52:00 BEING USED AND YES, WE NEED
02:15:52:00 02:15:52:00 MORE ARBORIST.
02:15:52:00 02:15:55:00 THE FRIENDS TAKES CARE OF ALL
02:15:55:00 02:15:56:00 SEVENTEEN HUNDRED PARKS AND OUR
02:15:56:00 02:15:59:00 TREES AND OUR THREE PARKS WHICH
02:15:59:00 02:16:00:00 IS A GREAT THING.
02:16:00:00 02:16:03:00 IT'S MORE ARBOR'S TO SUPPORT
02:16:03:00 02:16:04:00 THE CARE OF ALL THE THOUSANDS
02:16:04:00 02:16:05:00 OF TREES THROUGHOUT THE CITY
02:16:05:00 02:16:08:00 AND IT IS REAL AND FRUSTRATING
02:16:08:00 02:16:08:00 TO HEAR ABOUT THE STRUCTURAL
02:16:08:00 02:16:10:00 CHALLENGES THAT YOU FACE WITH
02:16:10:00 02:16:11:00 PUBLIC BEING A PUBLIC AGENCY
02:16:11:00 02:16:14:00 AND TRYING TO COMPETE WITH
02:16:14:00 02:16:15:00 PRIVATE FIRMS THAT CAN PAY MORE
02:16:15:00 02:16:19:00 AND BE MORE NIMBLE IN HIRING
02:16:19:00 02:16:20:00 PEOPLE THAN YOU CAN.
02:16:20:00 02:16:23:00 SO WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN
02:16:23:00 02:16:23:00 TO SUPPORT YOU.
02:16:23:00 02:16:24:00 BUT I REALLY ARE JUST
02:16:24:00 02:16:25:00 REITERATING THAT NEED AND THAT
02:16:25:00 02:16:27:00 IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE WORK
02:16:27:00 02:16:30:00 THAT YOU DO AND THE
02:16:30:00 02:16:31:00 COMMISSIONER HEARD YOU TALK
02:16:31:00 02:16:32:00 ABOUT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
02:16:32:00 02:16:34:00 HAVING A ONE TIME ALLOCATION
02:16:34:00 02:16:34:00 OF FUNDING TO SUSTAIN THOSE
02:16:34:00 02:16:35:00 IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR
02:16:35:00 02:16:38:00 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
02:16:38:00 02:16:38:00 THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
02:16:38:00 02:16:41:00 IT WAS YOU SUFFERED WITHOUT
02:16:41:00 02:16:42:00 HAVING THE INCOME FROM THE
02:16:42:00 02:16:43:00 VENDORS THIS YEAR.
02:16:43:00 02:16:45:00 SO WE REALLY SUPPORT THAT VITAL
02:16:45:00 02:16:46:00 SERVICE THAT OUR PARKS AND
02:16:46:00 02:16:47:00 DEPARTMENT PLAYED DURING THE
02:16:47:00 02:16:49:00 PANDEMIC AND BEYOND.
02:16:49:00 02:16:50:00 WE ARE NEARING COMPLETION AS
02:16:50:00 02:16:51:00 YOU HEARD OF A COMPREHENSIVE
02:16:51:00 02:16:54:00 VISION BOSTON COMMONS FUTURE WE
02:16:54:00 02:16:55:00 HAD THE INPUT OF OVER TEN
02:16:55:00 02:16:57:00 THOUSAND PROCESS REALLY
02:16:57:00 02:17:01:00 IMPORTANT THIS HEAVILY MOST
02:17:01:00 02:17:02:00 HEAVILY USED PART IN THE CITY
02:17:02:00 02:17:04:00 NEEDS A LOT OF CARE AND LOVE
02:17:04:00 02:17:05:00 IMPROVEMENT.
02:17:05:00 02:17:06:00 IT ALSO NEEDS ONE SET OF EYES
02:17:06:00 02:17:09:00 AND ADMINISTRATOR DEDICATED TO
02:17:09:00 02:17:10:00 OVERSEEING THE MAINTENANCE AND
02:17:10:00 02:17:10:00 MANAGEMENT OF THIS ONE
02:17:10:00 02:17:13:00 GREENSPACE WHICH IS AGAIN IS

02:17:13:00 02:17:14:00 CENTRAL FOR THE CITY.
02:17:14:00 02:17:17:00 IT SEES MORE USE THAN ANY
02:17:17:00 02:17:18:00 OTHERS IN THE CITY.
02:17:18:00 02:17:21:00 WE HAVE A LOT OF NEEDS, A LOT
02:17:21:00 02:17:22:00 OF STRAIN ON THE SKELETON
02:17:22:00 02:17:26:00 STAFFING IS DOWN THERE AND WE
02:17:26:00 02:17:29:00 ADVOCATE FOR THAT AS COUNCILOR
02:17:29:00 02:17:29:00 YOU TALKED ABOUT REALLY
02:17:29:00 02:17:30:00 IMPORTANT TO HAVE MORE
02:17:30:00 02:17:31:00 BATHROOMS AND SO BE REASSURED
02:17:31:00 02:17:34:00 THAT THERE ARE MORE BAD THINGS
02:17:34:00 02:17:34:00 THAT ARE BEING PROPOSED WITHIN
02:17:34:00 02:17:35:00 THAT MASTER PLAN AND I THINK
02:17:35:00 02:17:37:00 THAT SHOULD BE AN EARLY ACTION
02:17:37:00 02:17:38:00 PROJECT.
02:17:38:00 02:17:39:00 I THINK IT'S NOT SEXY BUT
02:17:39:00 02:17:41:00 NECESSARY.
02:17:41:00 02:17:42:00 EUROPE DOES A MUCH BETTER JOB
02:17:42:00 02:17:43:00 THAN AMERICA DOES AND PROVIDING
02:17:43:00 02:17:45:00 RESTROOMS AND PUBLIC SPACES AND
02:17:45:00 02:17:46:00 WE REALLY NEED TO DO THAT AS
02:17:46:00 02:17:48:00 WELL.
02:17:48:00 02:17:49:00 AND THANK YOU AGAIN, COUNCILOR,
02:17:49:00 02:17:50:00 FOR BRINGING UP THE TOOL SHED
02:17:50:00 02:17:52:00 THE PUBLIC GARDEN MAINTENANCE
02:17:52:00 02:17:53:00 FACILITY AND THANK YOU
02:17:53:00 02:17:53:00 COMMISSIONER FOR PUTTING IN
02:17:53:00 02:17:54:00 YOUR BUDGET.
02:17:54:00 02:17:57:00 WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
02:17:57:00 02:17:57:00 FUNDING.
02:17:57:00 02:18:00:00 IT IS WOOD MISSING SLATES,
02:18:00:00 02:18:03:00 RODENT INFESTATION WATER DAMAGE
02:18:03:00 02:18:03:00 .
02:18:03:00 02:18:04:00 IT DOESN'T MEET CODE IN SEVERAL
02:18:04:00 02:18:05:00 RESPECTS.
02:18:05:00 02:18:07:00 IT IS REALLY OVERDUE FOR REPAIR
02:18:07:00 02:18:08:00 AND RESTORATION IS AMERICA'S
02:18:08:00 02:18:11:00 FIRST PUBLIC BOTANICAL GARDEN.
02:18:11:00 02:18:15:00 BUT WE ALSO ARE ADVOCATING FOR
02:18:15:00 02:18:16:00 THE CREATION OF A PUBLIC FACING
02:18:16:00 02:18:17:00 INFORMATIONAL EXHIBIT NEAR THE
02:18:17:00 02:18:20:00 BUILDING TO ORIENT VISITORS AND
02:18:20:00 02:18:20:00 PARK HISTORICAL INFORMATION
02:18:20:00 02:18:24:00 ABOUT THIS AMAZING SPACE AND
02:18:24:00 02:18:24:00 EVERYONE WHO COMES TO THE
02:18:24:00 02:18:27:00 GARDEN FEEL THAT THEY ARE
02:18:27:00 02:18:27:00 WELCOME AND THAT ALONE.
02:18:27:00 02:18:31:00 SO AGAIN COUNCILOR, BY
02:18:31:00 02:18:31:00 MENTIONING AGAIN WHERE MORE WE
02:18:31:00 02:18:34:00 WOULD LOVE TO SEE THAT PROJECT
02:18:34:00 02:18:35:00 GET UP AND RUNNING THE FUNDING
02:18:35:00 02:18:35:00 IS THERE.
02:18:35:00 02:18:38:00 WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THAT LESS
02:18:38:00 02:18:39:00 ABLE TO GET INTO CONSTRUCTION

02:18:39:00 02:18:41:00 WITH THAT.
02:18:41:00 02:18:42:00 SO I WENT THANK YOU ALL FOR
02:18:42:00 02:18:45:00 YOUR COMMITMENT TO BOCES SPACE.
02:18:45:00 02:18:47:00 EACH OF YOU HAVE TESTIFIED TO
02:18:47:00 02:18:49:00 THE POWER OF PUBLIC SPACE IN
02:18:49:00 02:18:50:00 YOUR LIVES, YOUR FAMILIES LIVES
02:18:50:00 02:18:53:00 AND THOSE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS
02:18:53:00 02:18:54:00 AND IT'S BEEN REALLY INSPIRING
02:18:54:00 02:18:55:00 TO HEAR YOU EACH YEAR DURING
02:18:55:00 02:18:57:00 THIS BUDGET HEARINGS.
02:18:57:00 02:18:58:00 WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
02:18:58:00 02:19:01:00 GET MORE FUNDING A VITAL
02:19:01:00 02:19:04:00 SERVICE FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND
02:19:04:00 02:19:05:00 FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE AND EVERY
02:19:05:00 02:19:10:00 LEVEL OF CARE AND SUPPORT THAT
02:19:10:00 02:19:11:00 OUR CONSTITUENTS AND OUR CITY
02:19:11:00 02:19:14:00 NEEDS IS SERVED BY THE PARKS
02:19:14:00 02:19:14:00 DEPARTMENT.
02:19:14:00 02:19:18:00 SO HAVING THAT THAT NEED TO
02:19:18:00 02:19:21:00 PROVIDE CLEAN, SAFE AND
02:19:21:00 02:19:22:00 INCLUSIVE SPACES THAT EVERY
02:19:22:00 02:19:24:00 RESIDENT DESERVE, WE URGE TO
02:19:24:00 02:19:25:00 LOOK FAVORABLY ON THIS PROPOSED
02:19:25:00 02:19:26:00 BUDGET.
02:19:26:00 02:19:27:00 AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE
02:19:27:00 02:19:29:00 OPPORTUNITY.
02:19:29:00 02:19:29:00 THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.
02:19:29:00 02:19:33:00 GREAT.
02:19:33:00 02:19:34:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, LIZ.
02:19:34:00 02:19:54:00 AND NEXT UP, WE'VE GOT CHRIS
02:19:54:00 02:19:55:00 ARINA AND PLEASE IF I MUST
02:19:55:00 02:19:55:00 PRONOUNCE YOUR NAME JUST LET ME
02:19:55:00 02:19:56:00 KNOW AND CORRECT ME AND THEN
02:19:56:00 02:19:57:00 AFTER CHRIS WE WILL HAVE
02:19:57:00 02:19:58:00 GRETCHEN OR BEHNKEN AND THEN IN
02:19:58:00 02:19:58:00 A SECOND I'M JUST FINISHING
02:19:58:00 02:19:59:00 CHECKING MY LIST AGAINST WHO'S
02:19:59:00 02:19:59:00 HERE.
02:19:59:00 02:20:00:00 BUT AFTER CHRIS GOES I'LL JUST
02:20:00:00 02:20:01:00 READ THERE THE ORDER OF WHO
02:20:01:00 02:20:02:00 ELSE IS HERE SO THAT YOU KNOW
02:20:02:00 02:20:03:00 THAT YOU ARE IN LINE AND WE ARE
02:20:03:00 02:20:03:00 COMING TO YOU.
02:20:03:00 02:20:04:00 BUT CHRIS, GO AHEAD.
02:20:04:00 02:20:05:00 YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
02:20:05:00 02:20:05:00 HELLO THERE EVERYONE.
02:20:05:00 02:20:06:00 THANKS.
02:20:06:00 02:20:06:00 COUNCILOR BOKHA ARENA IS
02:20:06:00 02:20:07:00 CORRECT CORRECT PRONUNCIATION
02:20:07:00 02:20:07:00 OF MY LAST NAME.
02:20:07:00 02:20:08:00 HAPPY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ALL I
02:20:08:00 02:20:09:00 WANT TO THANK COMMISSIONER
02:20:09:00 02:20:10:00 WOODS AND ALL OF THE COUNCILORS
02:20:10:00 02:20:12:00 WHO I'VE WORKED WITH IN THE

02:20:12:00 02:20:13:00 PAST SEVERAL YEARS ADVOCATING
02:20:13:00 02:20:16:00 FOR A VARIETY OF CAUSES AROUND
02:20:16:00 02:20:17:00 THE PARKS IN PARTICULAR FOCUSED
02:20:17:00 02:20:19:00 ON DOG PARKS AND EQUITABLE DOG
02:20:19:00 02:20:23:00 PARKS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.
02:20:23:00 02:20:24:00 AGAIN, MY NAME IS CHRIS ARENA.
02:20:24:00 02:20:27:00 I SERVE AS A COMMISSIONER ON
02:20:27:00 02:20:27:00 THE MAYOR'S ANIMAL COMMISSION
02:20:27:00 02:20:28:00 THROUGH ANIMAL CONTROL.
02:20:28:00 02:20:31:00 I'M ALSO ON THE BOARD
02:20:31:00 02:20:32:00 OF FRIENDS OF FIELD HERE IN
02:20:32:00 02:20:35:00 ROSLINDALE WHERE I AM RESIDENT
02:20:35:00 02:20:38:00 HOMEOWNER I TOOK TO HEART AND
02:20:38:00 02:20:39:00 REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
02:20:39:00 02:20:39:00 COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYOS
02:20:39:00 02:20:42:00 RECOMMENDATION FOR A PARK IN
02:20:42:00 02:20:42:00 EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD.
02:20:42:00 02:20:43:00 IT'S SOMETHING THAT MANY OF US
02:20:43:00 02:20:46:00 HAVE BEEN CLAMORING FOR FOR A
02:20:46:00 02:20:47:00 WHILE LONGER THAN I'VE BEEN IN
02:20:47:00 02:20:47:00 THE CITY.
02:20:47:00 02:20:50:00 QUITE FRANKLY, THE FIRST THING
02:20:50:00 02:20:51:00 I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT BEFORE I
02:20:51:00 02:20:54:00 HAVE A CALL TO ACTION AND
02:20:54:00 02:20:54:00 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
02:20:54:00 02:20:57:00 INCREDIBLY APPRECIATIVE.
02:20:57:00 02:20:58:00 COMMISSIONER WOODS AND ALEXIS
02:20:58:00 02:21:01:00 AT ANIMAL CONTROL WE'RE HELPING
02:21:01:00 02:21:04:00 FACILITATE OUR FIRST CLINIC FOR
02:21:04:00 02:21:09:00 HOMELESS FOLKS AND THEIR DOGS
02:21:09:00 02:21:10:00 WHICH WILL BE HOSTED ON JUNE
02:21:10:00 02:21:13:00 TWENTY SIX AT CLIFFORD PARK IN
02:21:13:00 02:21:17:00 ROXBURY ON NORFOLK AVE. NEAR
02:21:17:00 02:21:20:00 THE INTERSECTION OF MAGAZINE
02:21:20:00 02:21:21:00 AND MASS AVE. IT'S GOING TO BE
02:21:21:00 02:21:24:00 PHYSICAL EXAMS, VACCINATIONS
02:21:24:00 02:21:25:00 AND PREVENTION ALL THE THINGS
02:21:25:00 02:21:28:00 YOU COULD POSSIBLY NEED AS A
02:21:28:00 02:21:29:00 HOMELESS OR UNDER HOUSE BOSTON
02:21:29:00 02:21:29:00 RESIDENT.
02:21:29:00 02:21:32:00 IT'S A GREAT EXAMPLE OF WHERE
02:21:32:00 02:21:33:00 THE CITY COULD BE MOVING FOR
02:21:33:00 02:21:36:00 ANIMAL ADVOCACY AND PROVIDING
02:21:36:00 02:21:37:00 THOSE SERVICES HAS BEEN
02:21:37:00 02:21:40:00 ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL.
02:21:40:00 02:21:41:00 SO I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THAT.
02:21:41:00 02:21:44:00 I FIRST WANT TO THANK THE
02:21:44:00 02:21:45:00 COMMISSIONER AS WELL AS COUNCIL
02:21:45:00 02:21:47:00 MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS
02:21:47:00 02:21:48:00 ISSUE AND MORE IMPORTANTLY
02:21:48:00 02:21:48:00 WE'VE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS,
02:21:48:00 02:21:51:00 SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS.
02:21:51:00 02:21:52:00 IT'S BEEN THE GLOBE.
02:21:52:00 02:21:53:00 IT'S BEEN CONVERSATIONS WE'VE

02:21:53:00 02:21:56:00 ALL BEEN HAVING ABOUT THE NEED
02:21:56:00 02:21:56:00 FOR MORE DOG PARKS IN BOSTON.
02:21:56:00 02:21:59:00 I BELIEVE THERE ARE THREE
02:21:59:00 02:22:00:00 OFFICIAL CITY PARKS.
02:22:00:00 02:22:01:00 THERE ARE ALSO PROBLEMS
02:22:01:00 02:22:01:00 OF PEOPLE USING PARKS
02:22:01:00 02:22:04:00 UNOFFICIALLY AND ALL OF THOSE
02:22:04:00 02:22:05:00 PARKS I BELIEVE ARE ON THE
02:22:05:00 02:22:06:00 EASTERN HALF OF THE CITY AND
02:22:06:00 02:22:07:00 MORE AFFLUENT NEIGHBORHOODS
02:22:07:00 02:22:11:00 OVER THE LAST MEETING WHERE I
02:22:11:00 02:22:12:00 MET WITH COUNCILMAN BURBACH AND
02:22:12:00 02:22:14:00 MANY OF US FAMILY MEMBERS SPOKE
02:22:14:00 02:22:15:00 THE THREE MAJOR NEIGHBORHOODS
02:22:15:00 02:22:16:00 THAT SEEM TO BE CLAMORING
02:22:16:00 02:22:18:00 STRONGEST FOR OUR DOG PARK
02:22:18:00 02:22:19:00 RIGHT NOW ARE ROSLINDALE, J-P
02:22:19:00 02:22:23:00 AND MATTAPAN AND OR HYDE PARK.
02:22:23:00 02:22:24:00 I MEAN DEPENDING ON WHERE THOSE
02:22:24:00 02:22:27:00 CONVERSATIONS ARE GOING, I
02:22:27:00 02:22:28:00 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CALL TO
02:22:28:00 02:22:30:00 ACTION TO THE COUNCIL TO THE
02:22:30:00 02:22:31:00 MAYOR AND TO OTHERS THAT WE
02:22:31:00 02:22:34:00 CREATE A BUDGET LINE ITEM IN
02:22:34:00 02:22:34:00 THIS YEAR'S BUDGET OR ADVOCATE
02:22:34:00 02:22:36:00 FOR IT AND NEXT YEAR IF IT'S
02:22:36:00 02:22:38:00 IMPOSSIBLE TO DO FOR THREE NEW
02:22:38:00 02:22:39:00 DOG PARKS IN THOSE
02:22:39:00 02:22:41:00 NEIGHBORHOODS, THE FRIENDS
02:22:41:00 02:22:42:00 OF FIELD HAS DONE A SITE VISIT
02:22:42:00 02:22:42:00 AT HILI FIELD.
02:22:42:00 02:22:45:00 THERE'S AN AMAZING LOCATION
02:22:45:00 02:22:47:00 BEHIND THE I FORGET THE NAME
02:22:47:00 02:22:49:00 BUT BEHIND THE POOL WHERE IT'S
02:22:49:00 02:22:50:00 AN UNUSED SPACE WE'VE HAD
02:22:50:00 02:22:50:00 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE ONLY
02:22:50:00 02:22:53:00 DIRECTOR WHO IS IN SUPPORT
02:22:53:00 02:22:54:00 OF THE PROJECT.
02:22:54:00 02:22:57:00 WE'VE SITE VISITS WITH PARKS.
02:22:57:00 02:22:58:00 IT IS A PRIME LOCATION FOR US
02:22:58:00 02:23:01:00 TO REALLY START TO BUILD THE
02:23:01:00 02:23:02:00 NEXT PARK.
02:23:02:00 02:23:03:00 WE'RE DOING ONE AT SMITHFIELD
02:23:03:00 02:23:05:00 IN ALLSTON BUT I THINK IT'D BE
02:23:05:00 02:23:06:00 GREAT TO GET ONE IN ROSLINDALE
02:23:06:00 02:23:09:00 AND THEN TO LOOK SITE LOCATIONS
02:23:09:00 02:23:10:00 AND JP MATTAPAN AND HYDE PARK
02:23:10:00 02:23:12:00 IN THE SAME YEAR GOING FORWARD
02:23:12:00 02:23:13:00 I THINK IT'S QUITE CLEAR WITH
02:23:13:00 02:23:16:00 THE AMOUNT OF DOGS WE HAVE WITH
02:23:16:00 02:23:17:00 ALL THE AMAZING PANDEMIC
02:23:17:00 02:23:17:00 PUPPIES WHICH HOPEFULLY THERE
02:23:17:00 02:23:20:00 ISN'T A INCREASE IN SURRENDERS
02:23:20:00 02:23:24:00 BUT KNOWING THAT WE HAVE A TON

02:23:24:00 02:23:25:00 OF NEW DOGS IN THE CITY, PARKS
02:23:25:00 02:23:28:00 BECOME TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES
02:23:28:00 02:23:28:00 .
02:23:28:00 02:23:29:00 ONE IS THEY ARE THE SOCIAL
02:23:29:00 02:23:29:00 CENTER FOR DOG PARENTS.
02:23:29:00 02:23:33:00 I MEAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE DOGS GO
02:23:33:00 02:23:33:00 TO THE PARK TWO TIMES A DAY.
02:23:33:00 02:23:35:00 FORTY FIVE MINUTES EACH TIME
02:23:35:00 02:23:36:00 YOU'RE SPENDING AN HOUR AND A
02:23:36:00 02:23:37:00 HALF WITH THESE PEOPLE THEY
02:23:37:00 02:23:37:00 BECOME YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR
02:23:37:00 02:23:39:00 FAMILY.
02:23:39:00 02:23:40:00 YOU INVITE THEM OVER
02:23:40:00 02:23:40:00 THANKSGIVING DINNER.
02:23:40:00 02:23:41:00 IT'S A REALLY GREAT COMMUNITY
02:23:41:00 02:23:43:00 BUILDING OPPORTUNITY.
02:23:43:00 02:23:44:00 THE SECONDARY IS IT'S A
02:23:44:00 02:23:45:00 WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR
02:23:45:00 02:23:47:00 BOSTON ANIMAL CONTROL TO
02:23:47:00 02:23:51:00 ADVOCATE FOR DOG LICENSING.
02:23:51:00 02:23:52:00 IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
02:23:52:00 02:23:55:00 CITY TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR
02:23:55:00 02:23:56:00 VETERINARY CLINICS AND THE
02:23:56:00 02:23:56:00 HOMELESS SERVICE CLINICS, ET
02:23:56:00 02:23:59:00 CETERA ARE ALL PROMOTED AS YOU
02:23:59:00 02:24:00:00 CAN HEAR MY DOG IN THE BACK
02:24:00:00 02:24:03:00 MAKING A WHOLE BUNCH OF NOISE.
02:24:03:00 02:24:04:00 I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US
02:24:04:00 02:24:07:00 TO ALSO HAVE A LINE ITEM AROUND
02:24:07:00 02:24:08:00 OUTREACH TO FRIENDS GROUPS AND
02:24:08:00 02:24:11:00 OR MAINTENANCE AND KEEP FOR
02:24:11:00 02:24:12:00 THESE PARTS.
02:24:12:00 02:24:13:00 I THINK IT'S CLEAR THAT THIS
02:24:13:00 02:24:14:00 ISN'T GOING TO BE A ONE OFF.
02:24:14:00 02:24:15:00 WE'RE NOT GOING TO SEE LESS
02:24:15:00 02:24:16:00 DOGS IN BOSTON IN TWENTY TWENTY
02:24:16:00 02:24:17:00 TWO OR TWENTY TWENTY THREE.
02:24:17:00 02:24:19:00 I WOULD BE WHOLLY SHOCKED BASED
02:24:19:00 02:24:20:00 ON THE POPULATION STATISTICS
02:24:20:00 02:24:23:00 AND THE WAY THAT DOG OWNERSHIP
02:24:23:00 02:24:23:00 HAS INCREASED OVER THE LAST
02:24:23:00 02:24:26:00 FIVE YEARS.
02:24:26:00 02:24:27:00 WE HAVE TO HAVE IT IN THE
02:24:27:00 02:24:28:00 BUDGET AS A LINE ITEM THAT WE
02:24:28:00 02:24:29:00 LOOK AT EACH YEAR EXPANDING
02:24:29:00 02:24:31:00 MORE PARKS UNTIL WE GET TO THE
02:24:31:00 02:24:31:00 POINT WHERE LIKE COMMISSIONER
02:24:31:00 02:24:34:00 WOODS COUNCILOR ROYAL COMES
02:24:34:00 02:24:35:00 MURDOCH COUNCIL MEMBER O'MALLEY
02:24:35:00 02:24:38:00 AND MANY OTHERS HAVE SAID WE
02:24:38:00 02:24:38:00 HAVE A DOG PARK IN EVERY
02:24:38:00 02:24:39:00 NEIGHBORHOOD.
02:24:39:00 02:24:39:00 THAT'S THE END GOAL.
02:24:39:00 02:24:40:00 WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET THERE IF

02:24:40:00 02:24:42:00 WE DON'T ACTUALLY PUT MONEY
02:24:42:00 02:24:42:00 BEHIND IT THROUGH THE CITY
02:24:42:00 02:24:42:00 BUDGET.
02:24:42:00 02:24:46:00 I'VE TAKEN A LOT OF TIME TO TRY
02:24:46:00 02:24:47:00 TO FIND ALTERNATIVE AVENUES ON
02:24:47:00 02:24:49:00 THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHICH
02:24:49:00 02:24:50:00 CERTAINLY HAS MORE MONEY.
02:24:50:00 02:24:53:00 IT'S JUST NOT AS EASY TO DO
02:24:53:00 02:24:54:00 WITHOUT WORKING DIRECTLY WITH
02:24:54:00 02:24:55:00 PARKS AND DIRECTLY WITH THE
02:24:55:00 02:24:55:00 CITY BUDGET.
02:24:55:00 02:24:57:00 SO I'D LOVE TO SEE AS MY CALL
02:24:57:00 02:24:57:00 TO ACTION A CLEAR BUDGET LINE
02:24:57:00 02:25:00:00 ITEM FOR THOSE THREE PARKS IN
02:25:00:00 02:25:01:00 THE COMING YEAR.
02:25:01:00 02:25:02:00 THANK YOU COUNCIL MEMBERS.
02:25:02:00 02:25:02:00 GREAT.
02:25:02:00 02:25:05:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, CHRIS.
02:25:05:00 02:25:08:00 AND NEXT UP, AS I SAID, WILL BE
02:25:08:00 02:25:09:00 GRETCHEN AFTER GRETCHEN.
02:25:09:00 02:25:12:00 WELL, I THOUGHT WE NATHANIEL
02:25:12:00 02:25:12:00 THOMAS ALTHOUGH THEY SEEM TO
02:25:12:00 02:25:16:00 HAVE JUST DISAPPEARED SO JUST
02:25:16:00 02:25:17:00 BEFORE WE GO TO GRETCHEN, I
02:25:17:00 02:25:18:00 JUST WANT TO READ THE LIST.
02:25:18:00 02:25:20:00 THE FOLKS KNOW THEY'RE ON.
02:25:20:00 02:25:21:00 I HAVE NATHANIEL THOMAS IF HE
02:25:21:00 02:25:21:00 COMES BACK OTHERWISE IT'LL BE
02:25:21:00 02:25:24:00 SANDY YOUNG, CHRIS HOY, XAVIER
02:25:24:00 02:25:28:00 CHOI, WALTER WINGE ERIC YODER,
02:25:28:00 02:25:32:00 ZOE ZILBERMAN, CARLOS KALUGA,
02:25:32:00 02:25:36:00 LILA OHASHI, SIMON DE-BRIEF
02:25:36:00 02:25:40:00 LISA BEATEN CRACK COME.
02:25:40:00 02:25:41:00 AND IF YOU'RE WATCHING THIS AT
02:25:41:00 02:25:43:00 HOME AND YOU SIGNED UP TO
02:25:43:00 02:25:44:00 TESTIFY THAT YOU'RE NOT
02:25:44:00 02:25:45:00 CURRENTLY HERE, I PROBABLY HAVE
02:25:45:00 02:25:47:00 ANOTHER EIGHT OR PEOPLE OR SO
02:25:47:00 02:25:48:00 WHO ARE SIGNED UP BUT I DON'T
02:25:48:00 02:25:51:00 SEE YOU RIGHT NOW SO FEEL FREE
02:25:51:00 02:25:52:00 TO USE THAT SAME LINK TO COME
02:25:52:00 02:25:55:00 AND JOIN US AND IF YOU HAVE
02:25:55:00 02:25:56:00 LOST THE ZOOM LINK SHE DOESN'T
02:25:56:00 02:25:58:00 EMAIL LIKE W.M. AWESOME.
02:25:58:00 02:25:59:00 I'LL TRY TO GET YOU IN THE ROOM
02:25:59:00 02:25:59:00 HERE.
02:25:59:00 02:26:02:00 SO WITH THAT I WILL GO TO
02:26:02:00 02:26:06:00 GRETCHEN.
02:26:06:00 02:26:06:00 THANK YOU.
02:26:06:00 02:26:07:00 CAN YOU HEAR ME?
02:26:07:00 02:26:08:00 YES.
02:26:08:00 02:26:09:00 EXCELLENT.
02:26:09:00 02:26:10:00 SO THANK YOU COUNSELOR.
02:26:10:00 02:26:11:00 BACK TO FIGHT HAMMAN

02:26:11:00 02:26:14:00 COMMISSIONER WOODS AND THE
02:26:14:00 02:26:15:00 ESTEEMED CITY COUNCILORS AND
02:26:15:00 02:26:18:00 COMMUNITY MEMBERS HERE TODAY.
02:26:18:00 02:26:19:00 MY NAME IS GRETCHEN ERBAKAN.
02:26:19:00 02:26:21:00 I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
02:26:21:00 02:26:22:00 BOSTON SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE
02:26:22:00 02:26:22:00 ARCHITECTS.
02:26:22:00 02:26:23:00 WE'RE A PROFESSIONAL
02:26:23:00 02:26:25:00 ASSOCIATION OF SEVEN HUNDRED
02:26:25:00 02:26:26:00 AND FIFTY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
02:26:26:00 02:26:29:00 DESIGNERS AND DESIGN STUDENTS,
02:26:29:00 02:26:30:00 PEOPLE WHO STRIVE TO DESIGN
02:26:30:00 02:26:31:00 PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, SIDEWALKS,
02:26:31:00 02:26:34:00 SCHOOLYARDS, ALL SORTS OF OPEN
02:26:34:00 02:26:34:00 SPACES THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE AND
02:26:34:00 02:26:37:00 EQUITABLE, ADVANCE CLIMATE
02:26:37:00 02:26:37:00 RESILIENCE AND SPARK DELIGHT,
02:26:37:00 02:26:41:00 ENJOY NOT ALL BUT THE MAJORITY
02:26:41:00 02:26:42:00 OF OUR MEMBERS LIVE OR WORK IN
02:26:42:00 02:26:45:00 THE CITY OF BOSTON AND I'M
02:26:45:00 02:26:45:00 SPEAKING TODAY TO VOICE OUR
02:26:45:00 02:26:49:00 STRONG SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED
02:26:49:00 02:26:49:00 PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGET
02:26:49:00 02:26:52:00 INCLUDING THE PAKMAN FUND.
02:26:52:00 02:26:53:00 THERE'S SO MANY IMPORTANT
02:26:53:00 02:26:54:00 PROJECTS EMBEDDED IN HERE, MANY
02:26:54:00 02:26:56:00 OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SPOKEN ABOUT
02:26:56:00 02:26:57:00 THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE URBAN
02:26:57:00 02:27:00:00 TREE CANOPY TO MOAKLEY PARK,
02:27:00:00 02:27:01:00 MALCOLM X PARK TO GARVEY
02:27:01:00 02:27:04:00 PLAYGROUND AND BOSTON IS IN AN
02:27:04:00 02:27:05:00 EXTRAORDINARY ONCE IN A CENTURY
02:27:05:00 02:27:08:00 MOMENT REALLY AS OUR BIGGEST
02:27:08:00 02:27:09:00 PARKS IS COUNSELOR PARK, YOU
02:27:09:00 02:27:11:00 WERE JUST SPEAKING TO THIS
02:27:11:00 02:27:12:00 BIGGEST PARK BOSTON HOME IN
02:27:12:00 02:27:13:00 FRANKLIN PARK AND MOAKLEY ARE
02:27:13:00 02:27:15:00 ALL IN VARIOUS STAGES
02:27:15:00 02:27:16:00 OF RETHINKING AND RENOVATION AT
02:27:16:00 02:27:17:00 THE SAME TIME.
02:27:17:00 02:27:20:00 SO THIS IS REALLY THIS SORT
02:27:20:00 02:27:20:00 OF A GRAND MOMENT OF CITY
02:27:20:00 02:27:22:00 MAKING WHERE WE'RE WHERE
02:27:22:00 02:27:23:00 ESTABLISHING WHAT THE NEXT
02:27:23:00 02:27:27:00 GENERATIONS OF BOSTON WILL BE
02:27:27:00 02:27:28:00 AND WHILE THE BIG PARKS ARE
02:27:28:00 02:27:31:00 GOING ON, THERE'S ALSO THIS
02:27:31:00 02:27:31:00 TERRIFIC CONSTELLATION
02:27:31:00 02:27:32:00 OF NEIGHBORHOOD SCALE
02:27:32:00 02:27:35:00 IMPROVEMENTS AND THESE ARE SUCH
02:27:35:00 02:27:38:00 KEY INGREDIENTS TO GETTING US
02:27:38:00 02:27:39:00 TO THE MORE EQUITABLE AND
02:27:39:00 02:27:41:00 RESILIENT CITY WE IMAGINE THE
02:27:41:00 02:27:42:00 PROJECTS THAT THE EXTRAORDINARY

02:27:42:00 02:27:43:00 STAFF OF THE PARKS DEPARTMENT
02:27:43:00 02:27:46:00 ARE LEADING NOT ONLY NATURE AND
02:27:46:00 02:27:47:00 BEAUTY BUT ALSO HELP OUR
02:27:47:00 02:27:47:00 NEIGHBORHOODS DEAL WITH TOO
02:27:47:00 02:27:50:00 MUCH WATER AND TOO MUCH HEAT.
02:27:50:00 02:27:51:00 THE HIDDEN SUPERPOWERS
02:27:51:00 02:27:54:00 OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AS I
02:27:54:00 02:27:57:00 LIKE TO SAY AND AS MANY
02:27:57:00 02:27:58:00 COUNCILORS AND COLLEAGUES LIKE
02:27:58:00 02:27:59:00 LIZ VISA HAVE UNDERSCORED
02:27:59:00 02:28:02:00 LONGER TERM MAINTENANCE AND
02:28:02:00 02:28:02:00 PARKS DEPARTMENT STAFF FUNDING
02:28:02:00 02:28:06:00 OUR CRITICAL PUBLIC FUNDING
02:28:06:00 02:28:06:00 ALSO ENABLES MORE INCLUSIVE
02:28:06:00 02:28:10:00 PUBLIC PROCESSES ENABLING MORE
02:28:10:00 02:28:11:00 VOICES TO BE AT THE TABLE.
02:28:11:00 02:28:14:00 I'M SO EXCITED BY THIS
02:28:14:00 02:28:15:00 AFTERNOON'S CONVERSATION AND IN
02:28:15:00 02:28:17:00 LIGHT OF SOME OF THE KEY THEMES
02:28:17:00 02:28:18:00 THAT MORE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
02:28:18:00 02:28:19:00 AND MORE INCLUSIVE PUBLIC
02:28:19:00 02:28:22:00 PROCESSES AND FUNDING FOR THOSE
02:28:22:00 02:28:23:00 PROCESSES ESPECIALLY PROCESSES
02:28:23:00 02:28:26:00 THAT INCLUDE ALSO HELP BUILD A
02:28:26:00 02:28:29:00 MORE DIVERSE PIPELINE
02:28:29:00 02:28:29:00 OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND
02:28:29:00 02:28:30:00 ARBORISTS AND OTHER PARKS
02:28:30:00 02:28:33:00 PROFESSIONALS.
02:28:33:00 02:28:34:00 EVERY YOUNG PERSON IN THIS CITY
02:28:34:00 02:28:35:00 TOUCHES A PARK OR A PUBLIC
02:28:35:00 02:28:37:00 SPACE IN SOME WAY.
02:28:37:00 02:28:38:00 YET FAR TOO FEW REALIZE THAT
02:28:38:00 02:28:41:00 THESE SPACES ARE DESIGNED AND
02:28:41:00 02:28:41:00 INTENTIONALLY CREATED AND THAT
02:28:41:00 02:28:45:00 THEY MIGHT HAVE A VOICE IN THAT
02:28:45:00 02:28:46:00 PROCESS AND THAT THEY MIGHT
02:28:46:00 02:28:48:00 EVEN MAKE THIS A CAREER.
02:28:48:00 02:28:49:00 BUCELLA WE'RE PILOTING A FEW
02:28:49:00 02:28:51:00 USE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
02:28:51:00 02:28:52:00 ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS RIGHT NOW
02:28:52:00 02:28:53:00 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EMERALD
02:28:53:00 02:28:56:00 NECKLACE CONSERVANCY AND OTHERS
02:28:56:00 02:28:57:00 AND WE WOULD LOVE TO FOLLOW UP
02:28:57:00 02:29:00:00 WITH MANY OF YOU IN THIS
02:29:00:00 02:29:01:00 MEETING AND PARTNER WITH YOU IN
02:29:01:00 02:29:02:00 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND PIPELINE
02:29:02:00 02:29:04:00 EFFORTS TO IT'S BEYOND TIME
02:29:04:00 02:29:05:00 THAT THOSE WHO DESIGN OUR
02:29:05:00 02:29:08:00 PUBLIC SPACES REFLECT THOSE WHO
02:29:08:00 02:29:11:00 USE THEM AND FINALLY I'LL JUST
02:29:11:00 02:29:12:00 ECHO WHAT SO MANY OF YOU HAVE
02:29:12:00 02:29:13:00 SAID TODAY DURING THIS PAST
02:29:13:00 02:29:15:00 YEAR WE'VE SEEN HOW VITAL OUR
02:29:15:00 02:29:16:00 OPEN SPACES ARE AS WHEN THE

02:29:16:00 02:29:19:00 EMERALD NECKLACE WAS FIRST
02:29:19:00 02:29:19:00 CREATED .
02:29:19:00 02:29:20:00 PARKS TODAY ARE THE LUNGS
02:29:20:00 02:29:23:00 OF OUR CITY DURING THE PANDEMIC
02:29:23:00 02:29:24:00 THEY HAVE LITERALLY OFFERED
02:29:24:00 02:29:26:00 BREATHING ROOM.
02:29:26:00 02:29:27:00 THEY ARE THE SPACES WE COME FOR
02:29:27:00 02:29:28:00 RELIEF FOR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL
02:29:28:00 02:29:30:00 HEALTH.
02:29:30:00 02:29:31:00 THEY ARE COMMON SPACES WHERE WE
02:29:31:00 02:29:32:00 CAN COLLECTIVELY EXPRESSED
02:29:32:00 02:29:35:00 ANGER AND OUTRAGE AND WHERE WE
02:29:35:00 02:29:39:00 CAN COME TOGETHER AND PLAY AND
02:29:39:00 02:29:39:00 HEAL.
02:29:39:00 02:29:40:00 FOR MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS THESE
02:29:40:00 02:29:43:00 PUBLIC OPEN SPACES ARE THE ONLY
02:29:43:00 02:29:46:00 OUTDOOR SPACE THEY HAVE PARKS
02:29:46:00 02:29:47:00 ARE ESSENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD
02:29:47:00 02:29:47:00 INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEMAND AT
02:29:47:00 02:29:51:00 LEAST THE SAME LEVEL OF FUNDING
02:29:51:00 02:29:52:00 AS OUR ROADS, WATER AND SEWER
02:29:52:00 02:29:52:00 SYSTEMS.
02:29:52:00 02:29:54:00 SO ON BEHALF DISPLAY WE
02:29:54:00 02:29:55:00 ENCOURAGE WE APPLAUD THIS
02:29:55:00 02:29:55:00 BUDGET.
02:29:55:00 02:30:15:00 WE ENCOURAGE THE COUNCIL TO
02:30:15:00 02:30:16:00 SUPPORT IT AND ALSO TO END WITH
02:30:16:00 02:30:17:00 GRATITUDE AND THANK YOU ALL FOR
02:30:17:00 02:30:18:00 THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU DO AND
02:30:18:00 02:30:18:00 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND OUR
02:30:18:00 02:30:19:00 BELOVED CITY.
02:30:19:00 02:30:19:00 GREAT.
02:30:19:00 02:30:20:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, GRETCHEN.
02:30:20:00 02:30:21:00 AND BEFORE WE GET ANYTHING TO
02:30:21:00 02:30:22:00 SAY I AM I NEGLECTED TO SAY
02:30:22:00 02:30:23:00 THIS UP FRONT, BUT JUST BECAUSE
02:30:23:00 02:30:23:00 WE HAVE SO MANY FOLKS HERE I
02:30:23:00 02:30:24:00 WILL ASK PEOPLE TO KEEP THEIR
02:30:24:00 02:30:25:00 COMMENTS TO TWO TO THREE
02:30:25:00 02:30:25:00 MINUTES.
02:30:25:00 02:30:26:00 AND SO IF YOU IF YOU HIT THREE
02:30:26:00 02:30:27:00 MINUTES YOU WILL SEE ME WHEN
02:30:27:00 02:30:28:00 YOU'RE IN THE ZONE RAISE MY
02:30:28:00 02:30:28:00 GAVEL, WHICH IS WHAT THE
02:30:28:00 02:30:29:00 COUNSELORS HAVE ALSO BEEN
02:30:29:00 02:30:30:00 SEEING AND THEN I WOULD JUST
02:30:30:00 02:30:31:00 ENCOURAGE YOU TO TO WRAP IT UP
02:30:31:00 02:30:32:00 JUST SO THAT WE BECAUSE MINDFUL
02:30:32:00 02:30:32:00 OF THE NUMBER OF FOLKS WE'VE
02:30:32:00 02:30:33:00 GOT ON THIS LIST STILL TO GET
02:30:33:00 02:30:34:00 THROUGH BUT REALLY GRATEFUL FOR
02:30:34:00 02:30:34:00 THOSE FULSOME COMMENTS FROM
02:30:34:00 02:30:36:00 GRETCHEN AND CHRIS AND LIZ.
02:30:36:00 02:30:37:00 NOW WE'LL GO TO NATHANIEL AND

02:30:37:00 02:30:40:00 THEN IT WILL BE TANDI NATHANIEL
02:30:40:00 02:30:40:00 .
02:30:40:00 02:30:42:00 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND I
02:30:42:00 02:30:44:00 WILL BE AWARE OF THE GAVEL AND
02:30:44:00 02:30:48:00 THANK YOU ALSO TO CHIEF WHITE
02:30:48:00 02:30:52:00 HEMEN COMMISSIONER WOODS AND
02:30:52:00 02:30:53:00 THE REST OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
02:30:53:00 02:30:55:00 I'M HERE AS A BOSTON RESIDENT.
02:30:55:00 02:30:57:00 I DO LIVE IN THE WEST FAIRMONT
02:30:57:00 02:31:00:00 HILL AREA BUT I GREW UP IN THE
02:31:00:00 02:31:03:00 CITY AND SO ON EXPERIENCING THE
02:31:03:00 02:31:07:00 PARKS WHETHER IT BE HARAMBEE,
02:31:07:00 02:31:11:00 FRANKLIN PARK AND SO ON OR
02:31:11:00 02:31:12:00 PLAYGROUNDS LIKE TOOWONG AND
02:31:12:00 02:31:15:00 MARTIN, THEY WERE THERE.
02:31:15:00 02:31:17:00 WHAT LED TO HOW MUCH I LOVE THE
02:31:17:00 02:31:19:00 CITY AND YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE
02:31:19:00 02:31:23:00 THE GREATEST LOSSES THAT I DO
02:31:23:00 02:31:24:00 REMEMBER FROM GROWING UP IS
02:31:24:00 02:31:24:00 THAT ONE OF THE URBAN WILDS
02:31:24:00 02:31:27:00 THAT HAD SO MUCH FUN PLAYING
02:31:27:00 02:31:30:00 AND HAS BEEN IT'S NOW CONDOS.
02:31:30:00 02:31:32:00 SO YOU KNOW, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
02:31:32:00 02:31:33:00 HAVING RESILIENCE AND WE TALK
02:31:33:00 02:31:35:00 ABOUT HAVING THE NEXT
02:31:35:00 02:31:35:00 GENERATION BE ABLE TO
02:31:35:00 02:31:36:00 EXPERIENCE AND BE INVOLVED IN
02:31:36:00 02:31:39:00 OPEN SPACE IN ACTUALLY ME THAT
02:31:39:00 02:31:40:00 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE IT
02:31:40:00 02:31:40:00 SOME OF THE FOLKS IN THE ROOM
02:31:40:00 02:31:42:00 WHO GREW UP IN DORCHESTER, THEY
02:31:42:00 02:31:43:00 MIGHT BE AWARE OF THE CAUSES.
02:31:43:00 02:31:44:00 IT'S NOT REALLY THERE ANYMORE
02:31:44:00 02:31:46:00 BUT I HAD PLENTY FUN AND
02:31:46:00 02:31:47:00 THEY'RE CHASING SALAMANDERS AND
02:31:47:00 02:31:50:00 CATCHING SNAKES.
02:31:50:00 02:31:51:00 AND SO, YOU KNOW, THE REASON
02:31:51:00 02:31:52:00 WHY I'M HERE TODAY IS TO
02:31:52:00 02:31:54:00 ENCOURAGE THE INTENTIONAL
02:31:54:00 02:31:58:00 ACQUISITION OF URBAN WILD AND
02:31:58:00 02:32:01:00 CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND EQUITY
02:32:01:00 02:32:02:00 AND THE CITY THE CITY DOES HAVE
02:32:02:00 02:32:05:00 A PLAN FOR CLIMATE BOSTON BUT
02:32:05:00 02:32:09:00 IT SEEMS VERY COASTAL FOCUSED
02:32:09:00 02:32:10:00 AND MOST OF THE CITY'S
02:32:10:00 02:32:10:00 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
02:32:10:00 02:32:12:00 POPULATIONS ARE INLAND AND YOU
02:32:12:00 02:32:15:00 KNOW, RECENT DATA AT THE STATE
02:32:15:00 02:32:19:00 HAS SHOWN THAT ENVIRONMENTAL
02:32:19:00 02:32:20:00 JUSTICE POPULATIONS HAVE THREE
02:32:20:00 02:32:23:00 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF IMPERVIOUS
02:32:23:00 02:32:24:00 SURFACE THEN THE REST OF THE
02:32:24:00 02:32:24:00 STATE WHICH MEANS THAT THREE
02:32:24:00 02:32:27:00 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE

02:32:27:00 02:32:28:00 HEAT STRESS AND FLOODING
02:32:28:00 02:32:31:00 ASSOCIATED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE
02:32:31:00 02:32:31:00 .
02:32:31:00 02:32:32:00 SO THAT'S WHY YOU SEE REACH FOR
02:32:32:00 02:32:37:00 THE GUY I GOT ON.
02:32:37:00 02:32:38:00 THAT'S WHY I THINK IT'S
02:32:38:00 02:32:39:00 IMPORTANT THAT THERE'S THAT
02:32:39:00 02:32:40:00 INTENTIONAL ACQUISITION FOR THE
02:32:40:00 02:32:41:00 URBAN WILDS NOT ONLY BECAUSE
02:32:41:00 02:32:42:00 IT'LL ALLOW YOU TO EXPERIENCE
02:32:42:00 02:32:44:00 AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
02:32:44:00 02:32:45:00 THEY NEED BUT IT'S IT'S A MEANS
02:32:45:00 02:32:48:00 FOR GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND
02:32:48:00 02:32:49:00 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IS CHEAPER
02:32:49:00 02:32:50:00 THAN GREAT INFRASTRUCTURE AND
02:32:50:00 02:32:51:00 IT MITIGATES THE HEAT STRESS
02:32:51:00 02:32:52:00 AND FLOODING ASSOCIATED WITH
02:32:52:00 02:32:53:00 CLIMATE CHANGE THAT THE
02:32:53:00 02:32:57:00 MAJORITY OF IMPACTS WILL BE
02:32:57:00 02:32:57:00 FACED INLAND WHERE
02:32:57:00 02:32:58:00 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
02:32:58:00 02:33:00:00 POPULATIONS LIVE.
02:33:00:00 02:33:01:00 SO TO REALLY LOOK AT DIRECT
02:33:01:00 02:33:03:00 APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRING URBAN
02:33:03:00 02:33:04:00 WILLES AS A MEANS FOR
02:33:04:00 02:33:05:00 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE OR
02:33:05:00 02:33:08:00 CLIMATE EQUITY AND GREEN
02:33:08:00 02:33:08:00 INFRASTRUCTURE AND THAT IT'S
02:33:08:00 02:33:09:00 NOT ONLY COST EFFECTIVE FOR THE
02:33:09:00 02:33:12:00 CITY THAT IT'S GOING TO ALLOW
02:33:12:00 02:33:13:00 NEW GENERATIONS TO EXPERIENCE
02:33:13:00 02:33:14:00 THE LOVE THAT I HAVE FOR THE
02:33:14:00 02:33:18:00 CITY I PLAYING OUTSIDE THANK
02:33:18:00 02:33:22:00 YOU.
02:33:22:00 02:33:23:00 GREAT.
02:33:23:00 02:33:25:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH NATHANIEL FOR
02:33:25:00 02:33:26:00 THOSE COMMENTS.
02:33:26:00 02:33:29:00 AND NEXT UP WILL BE SANDY SANDY
02:33:29:00 02:33:30:00 ON THE FLOOR.
02:33:30:00 02:33:30:00 HI.
02:33:30:00 02:33:31:00 HI.
02:33:31:00 02:33:33:00 MY NAME SANDY YOUNG.
02:33:33:00 02:33:35:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GIVING ME
02:33:35:00 02:33:35:00 AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE MY
02:33:35:00 02:33:38:00 TESTONI I'M A RESIDENT
02:33:38:00 02:33:41:00 OF JAMAICA PLAIN.
02:33:41:00 02:33:45:00 I'M ALSO A MOM TO TWO CHILDREN
02:33:45:00 02:33:49:00 WHO PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH SOCCER
02:33:49:00 02:33:50:00 AND ALSO IN THE REGION LEAGUE
02:33:50:00 02:33:53:00 BASEBALL AND JAPES.
02:33:53:00 02:33:55:00 WELL, I WANTED TO POINT OUT AND
02:33:55:00 02:33:58:00 TO GIVE MY SUPPORT TO THE
02:33:58:00 02:33:59:00 PETITION TESTED TO FIX MURPHY
02:33:59:00 02:34:02:00 FIELD I JUST WANT TO ADD THAT

02:34:02:00 02:34:06:00 MY HUSBAND IS ALSO A COACH FOR
02:34:06:00 02:34:09:00 BOTH REGAN AND COORDINATOR
02:34:09:00 02:34:11:00 THERE AND THEN ALSO A COACH IN
02:34:11:00 02:34:13:00 THE SOCCER SIDE AS WELL.
02:34:13:00 02:34:15:00 I JUST WANT TO ADD THAT FOR
02:34:15:00 02:34:18:00 BOTH THESE FOR BOTH REGAN AND
02:34:18:00 02:34:21:00 GPU SOCCER, THE FAMILIES THAT
02:34:21:00 02:34:25:00 WE HAVE THAT WE SERVE REALLY
02:34:25:00 02:34:28:00 DIVERSE IS NOT J-P OVER 50
02:34:28:00 02:34:29:00 PERCENT ACTUALLY COME FROM ALL
02:34:29:00 02:34:32:00 PARTS OF BOSTON MAINLY
02:34:32:00 02:34:33:00 DORCHESTER, MATTAPAN,
02:34:33:00 02:34:37:00 ROSLINDALE, ROXBURY AND AS A
02:34:37:00 02:34:40:00 MOM WE'VE SEEN HOW OUR KIDS
02:34:40:00 02:34:41:00 BEHAVE AND HOW THEY REALLY
02:34:41:00 02:34:45:00 NEEDED THE OUTDOOR SPACE DURING
02:34:45:00 02:34:45:00 THIS PANDEMIC AND I IMAGINE
02:34:45:00 02:34:48:00 EVEN MORE SO WHEN THEY RETURN
02:34:48:00 02:34:49:00 TO SCHOOL FULL TIME IN
02:34:49:00 02:34:52:00 SEPTEMBER.
02:34:52:00 02:34:53:00 I KNOW MY KIDS DO WHETHER IT'S
02:34:53:00 02:34:56:00 PLAYING SOCCER OR BASEBALL OR
02:34:56:00 02:34:57:00 JUST KICKING AROUND IN THE
02:34:57:00 02:34:57:00 FIELD.
02:34:57:00 02:35:00:00 I WANT TO THANK THE WORK FOR
02:35:00:00 02:35:01:00 THE PARKS DEPARTMENT SO FAR I
02:35:01:00 02:35:04:00 SEE GUYS OUT THERE ALL THE TIME
02:35:04:00 02:35:04:00 AND ENGLISH AND ALL THE FIELD
02:35:04:00 02:35:07:00 THAT WE'RE AT AND ALSO THE CITY
02:35:07:00 02:35:07:00 COUNCIL.
02:35:07:00 02:35:08:00 YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN VERY
02:35:08:00 02:35:11:00 SUPPORTIVE OF OUR KIDS AND ALSO
02:35:11:00 02:35:12:00 IN THIS PARTICULAR STAGE THEIR
02:35:12:00 02:35:15:00 THEIR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL
02:35:15:00 02:35:16:00 WELL-BEING I THINK WILL BE
02:35:16:00 02:35:19:00 IMPORTANT COMING UP.
02:35:19:00 02:35:20:00 AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT,
02:35:20:00 02:35:21:00 YOU KNOW, RENOVATING MURPHY
02:35:21:00 02:35:23:00 FEEL IS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED
02:35:23:00 02:35:24:00 TO PUT ON THE RADAR ON YOUR
02:35:24:00 02:35:27:00 RADAR LIKE RIGHT NOW IT'S NOT
02:35:27:00 02:35:28:00 SOMETHING THAT WE CAN WAIT
02:35:28:00 02:35:29:00 THREE TO FOUR YEARS DOWN THE
02:35:29:00 02:35:30:00 ROAD.
02:35:30:00 02:35:31:00 SO FOR THESE REASONS I JUST
02:35:31:00 02:35:32:00 WANT TO POINT THAT OUT AND HOPE
02:35:32:00 02:35:38:00 YOU THE COUNCIL SUPPORT THIS.
02:35:38:00 02:35:38:00 GREAT.
02:35:38:00 02:35:41:00 THANK YOU, SANDY, SO MUCH.
02:35:41:00 02:35:45:00 A COUNCIL WE'VE BEEN REJOINED
02:35:45:00 02:35:46:00 BY COUNCILOR EDWARDS
02:35:46:00 02:35:46:00 COUNCILORS.
02:35:46:00 02:35:47:00 I'M JUST GOING TO GO TO THE
02:35:47:00 02:35:49:00 NEXT PERSON I HAVE SAID AND

02:35:49:00 02:35:50:00 THEN I'M HAPPY TO MAKE TIME FOR
02:35:50:00 02:35:53:00 YOU TO MAKE A FEW COMMENTS AND
02:35:53:00 02:35:54:00 PUT QUESTIONS ON THE RECORD.
02:35:54:00 02:35:57:00 WE DID SORT OF LET THE LET THE
02:35:57:00 02:35:58:00 DEPARTMENT CONCLUDE BUT BUT AT
02:35:58:00 02:35:59:00 A MINIMUM WE CAN GET QUESTIONS
02:35:59:00 02:36:01:00 ON THE RECORD AND THEN IF THERE
02:36:01:00 02:36:02:00 NEEDS TO BE FAR WE CAN CHASE
02:36:02:00 02:36:02:00 THAT.
02:36:02:00 02:36:05:00 I THINK ACTUALLY CHRIS HAS LEFT
02:36:05:00 02:36:06:00 HIS NAME SO WHY DON'T I LET YOU
02:36:06:00 02:36:08:00 JUMP IN AND DO THAT RIGHT NOW?
02:36:08:00 02:36:11:00 THANK YOU.
02:36:11:00 02:36:16:00 I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING HERE AND
02:36:16:00 02:36:17:00 COMING BACK AND I DO I KNOW
02:36:17:00 02:36:20:00 THAT WE'RE A TESTIMONY TO SOME
02:36:20:00 02:36:21:00 QUICK POINTS OF THINGS THAT
02:36:21:00 02:36:22:00 I'LL BE ADVOCATING FOR AT LEAST
02:36:22:00 02:36:24:00 FOR WITH THE PARKS DEPARTMENT
02:36:24:00 02:36:25:00 AND THAT'S JUST MAKING SURE
02:36:25:00 02:36:25:00 CERTAIN POINTS IN EAST BOSTON
02:36:25:00 02:36:28:00 CHARLES TOM AND HIS BOSS AND
02:36:28:00 02:36:31:00 CHARLES IN THE NORTH END ARE
02:36:31:00 02:36:32:00 GIVEN THE FUNDING THAT THEY
02:36:32:00 02:36:33:00 NEED NEEDED TO REALLY BE
02:36:33:00 02:36:34:00 CLIMATE RESILIENT.
02:36:34:00 02:36:36:00 I THINK THAT THERE'S A WAY FOR
02:36:36:00 02:36:38:00 US TO ADOPT BOTH CLIMATE
02:36:38:00 02:36:39:00 RESILIENCY AND ALSO CREATE MORE
02:36:39:00 02:36:42:00 YOUTH JOBS AND FOR US TO CREATE
02:36:42:00 02:36:43:00 MORE JOBS IN GENERAL, I THINK
02:36:43:00 02:36:44:00 WE NEED TO LOOK AT A LOT OF OUR
02:36:44:00 02:36:46:00 OPEN SPACE INFRASTRUCTURE AND
02:36:46:00 02:36:47:00 OUR HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE AND
02:36:47:00 02:36:50:00 HOW ARE WE RETROFITTING THEM
02:36:50:00 02:36:51:00 CREATING MORE JOBS THAT WAY.
02:36:51:00 02:36:54:00 I KNOW THERE'S A THERE'S AN
02:36:54:00 02:36:55:00 INCREASED AMOUNT OF PET
02:36:55:00 02:36:58:00 OWNERSHIP IN BOSTON AND I THINK
02:36:58:00 02:36:59:00 THAT WE DEFINITELY NEED TO MAKE
02:36:59:00 02:36:59:00 SURE THAT WE'RE CREATING A
02:36:59:00 02:37:01:00 CULTURE IN A CITY THAT IS
02:37:01:00 02:37:02:00 WELCOMING TO OUR FOUR LEGGED
02:37:02:00 02:37:05:00 FAMILY MEMBERS BUT ALSO WE WE
02:37:05:00 02:37:06:00 WE BUILD AN INFRASTRUCTURE SO
02:37:06:00 02:37:07:00 WE PARK NEEDS TO HAVE CERTAIN
02:37:07:00 02:37:09:00 AMOUNTS OF DOGGY DOGGIE BAGS
02:37:09:00 02:37:13:00 AND SOME PET AREAS WHERE THAT
02:37:13:00 02:37:16:00 PEOPLE CAN ACTUALLY HAVE THEIR
02:37:16:00 02:37:17:00 THEIR PETS.
02:37:17:00 02:37:18:00 WE FEEL THAT THEY CAN ROAM FREE
02:37:18:00 02:37:20:00 BUT ALSO BE WELCOME IN PARKS.
02:37:20:00 02:37:21:00 I THINK THE OTHER THING I
02:37:21:00 02:37:24:00 WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT

02:37:24:00 02:37:28:00 TOUCHED ON IS THE ALLERGY AND
02:37:28:00 02:37:28:00 ALLERGIC SIGNS.
02:37:28:00 02:37:29:00 I KNOW WE HAVE THEM PUT UP.
02:37:29:00 02:37:31:00 I THINK TWO YEARS AGO POSSIBLY
02:37:31:00 02:37:32:00 THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR PARKS TO
02:37:32:00 02:37:35:00 ACKNOWLEDGE THERE'S A LOT
02:37:35:00 02:37:36:00 OF CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES.
02:37:36:00 02:37:39:00 AND SO WHEN EAT BUTTER
02:37:39:00 02:37:40:00 SANDWICHES AND GO PLAY ON
02:37:40:00 02:37:42:00 PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC
02:37:42:00 02:37:43:00 PARKS THAT YOU COULD ALSO BE
02:37:43:00 02:37:44:00 PUTTING A LOT OF KIDS AT RISK.
02:37:44:00 02:37:46:00 SO WE DID HAVE SIGNS PUT UP AND
02:37:46:00 02:37:47:00 I WAS HOPING TO MAKE THEM MORE
02:37:47:00 02:37:47:00 PERMANENT.
02:37:47:00 02:37:48:00 THEY WERE A LITTLE BIT
02:37:48:00 02:37:50:00 NEUROPLASTIC BEFORE I'M GOING
02:37:50:00 02:37:51:00 TO FOLLOW UP AGAIN WORKING TO
02:37:51:00 02:37:54:00 MAKE SURE THAT SEVERAL PARKS IN
02:37:54:00 02:37:55:00 EAST BOSTON, SOME THAT HAVE
02:37:55:00 02:37:58:00 BEEN DILAPIDATED ARE ACTUALLY
02:37:58:00 02:37:59:00 GIVEN THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT
02:37:59:00 02:37:59:00 THEY NEED.
02:37:59:00 02:38:00:00 I THINK IT'S A SOCIAL EQUITY
02:38:00:00 02:38:02:00 ISSUE OF PEOPLE HAVING OUTDOOR
02:38:02:00 02:38:03:00 SPACE ESPECIALLY NOW COMING OUT
02:38:03:00 02:38:06:00 OF A PANDEMIC AND MAKING SURE
02:38:06:00 02:38:07:00 THAT WE HAVE ADDITIONAL
02:38:07:00 02:38:09:00 RESOURCES FOR ALL OF RESIDENTS.
02:38:09:00 02:38:10:00 I'LL GO INTO THE DEEPER WEEDS
02:38:10:00 02:38:14:00 WITH THE SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS
02:38:14:00 02:38:15:00 BUT BECAUSE I WAS LATE AND I'M
02:38:15:00 02:38:16:00 ACTUALLY ENJOYING A LOT OF THE
02:38:16:00 02:38:18:00 PUBLIC TESTIMONY, I WANT TO
02:38:18:00 02:38:19:00 THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME COME
02:38:19:00 02:38:20:00 IN AND MAKE THESE STATEMENTS.
02:38:20:00 02:38:23:00 I A FOLLOW UP THE CITY DIRECTLY
02:38:23:00 02:38:23:00 BACK TO YOUR REGULARLY
02:38:23:00 02:38:26:00 SCHEDULED PROGRAMING.
02:38:26:00 02:38:29:00 INCREDIBLE BOSTON ACTIVE
02:38:29:00 02:38:30:00 SPEAKING SO THANK YOU
02:38:30:00 02:38:30:00 COUNCILMAN.
02:38:30:00 02:38:30:00 GREAT.
02:38:30:00 02:38:33:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILOR.
02:38:33:00 02:38:34:00 I REALLY APPRECIATE THOSE
02:38:34:00 02:38:35:00 COMMENTS AND NOW I SEE AND IT
02:38:35:00 02:38:38:00 GAVE US TIME TO GET CHRIS BACK
02:38:38:00 02:38:39:00 SO I'LL GO TO CHRIS HIGH AND
02:38:39:00 02:38:44:00 THEN IT WILL BE XABIER.
02:38:44:00 02:38:45:00 I MIGHT HAVE JUST LOST SAVIR
02:38:45:00 02:38:46:00 AGAIN BUT IF XAVIER GETS BACK
02:38:46:00 02:38:49:00 WILL BE XAVIER AND THEN AFTER
02:38:49:00 02:38:52:00 XAVIER IS WALTER CHRIS YOU THE
02:38:52:00 02:38:53:00 FLOOR THANKS.

02:38:53:00 02:38:57:00 I'M THE JUST I'VE LIVED IN
02:38:57:00 02:38:59:00 JAMAICA PLAIN FOR ABOUT THIRTY
02:38:59:00 02:39:00:00 YEARS AS A SOCCER PLAYER FOR A
02:39:00:00 02:39:03:00 LONG TIME PLAYING ON ENGLISH
02:39:03:00 02:39:04:00 HIGH BEFORE THERE WAS A TURF
02:39:04:00 02:39:08:00 FIELD AND IT WAS A DISASTER AND
02:39:08:00 02:39:09:00 IT MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE FOR
02:39:09:00 02:39:12:00 ADULTS AND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES
02:39:12:00 02:39:13:00 TO HAVE A SPACE WHERE THEY
02:39:13:00 02:39:15:00 COULD PLAY.
02:39:15:00 02:39:17:00 AND I AM A DIRECTOR ONE OF THE
02:39:17:00 02:39:17:00 DIRECTORS OF THE JAMAICA PLAIN
02:39:17:00 02:39:20:00 YOUTH SOCCER AND COACH AND WE
02:39:20:00 02:39:24:00 TRIED TO USE OUR FIELD IN THE
02:39:24:00 02:39:27:00 PAST AND IT'S REALLY A DISASTER
02:39:27:00 02:39:27:00 .
02:39:27:00 02:39:28:00 IT'S JUST ON THE GRASS.
02:39:28:00 02:39:32:00 IT'S UNSAFE FOR KIDS AND IF IT
02:39:32:00 02:39:35:00 GETS WET THERE'S NO YOU IT
02:39:35:00 02:39:39:00 CAN'T BE USED BUT IT'S NOT JUST
02:39:39:00 02:39:39:00 FOR SOCCER AND BASEBALL WHERE
02:39:39:00 02:39:42:00 WE HAVE OVER A THOUSAND KIDS IN
02:39:42:00 02:39:43:00 BOTH PROGRAMS.
02:39:43:00 02:39:46:00 IT'S ALSO FOR THE KIDS TO GO TO
02:39:46:00 02:39:47:00 THE MISSION HILL SCHOOL AND
02:39:47:00 02:39:49:00 MOONEYS ACADEMY.
02:39:49:00 02:39:50:00 IT'S FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAMS
02:39:50:00 02:39:51:00 THAT ARE THERE.
02:39:51:00 02:39:54:00 IT'S A SPACE THAT CAN BE USED
02:39:54:00 02:39:58:00 FOR FRISBEE, CAN BE USED FOR
02:39:58:00 02:39:59:00 ALL SORTS OF THINGS THAT THAT
02:39:59:00 02:40:01:00 BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER.
02:40:01:00 02:40:03:00 I ALSO THINK ONE OF THE OTHER
02:40:03:00 02:40:05:00 THINGS THAT WE'RE FACING SOCCER
02:40:05:00 02:40:10:00 SPECIFIC IS THAT THEY'RE JUST
02:40:10:00 02:40:11:00 AH A LOT OF NOTHING AGAINST
02:40:11:00 02:40:11:00 BASEBALL.
02:40:11:00 02:40:13:00 THERE ARE A TON OF BASEBALL
02:40:13:00 02:40:14:00 FIELDS AND VERY FEW MULTIUSE
02:40:14:00 02:40:17:00 FIELDS WHERE WE CAN HAVE KIDS
02:40:17:00 02:40:18:00 BE ABLE TO PLAY SOCCER AND
02:40:18:00 02:40:38:00 THERE ISN'T SPACE FOR THAT ALSO
02:40:38:00 02:40:39:00 FOUR YEARS AGO I HAD A SPINAL
02:40:39:00 02:40:40:00 CORD INJURY.
02:40:40:00 02:40:41:00 I USE A WHEELCHAIR, I'M ABLE TO
02:40:41:00 02:40:41:00 USE ENGLISH HI.
02:40:41:00 02:40:42:00 I'M ABLE TO USE PAGLE FIELD
02:40:42:00 02:40:43:00 WITH THE TURF FIELDS.
02:40:43:00 02:40:44:00 I'M ABLE TO GET AROUND.
02:40:44:00 02:40:45:00 I COULD NOT GET AROUND ON
02:40:45:00 02:40:45:00 MURPHEY FIELD BECAUSE
02:40:45:00 02:40:46:00 ESPECIALLY IF IT WERE TO RAIN
02:40:46:00 02:40:46:00 IT'S JUST REALLY BUMPY AND
02:40:46:00 02:40:47:00 UNUSUAL USABLE.

02:40:47:00 02:40:48:00 I'M SURE THAT THERE ARE OTHERS
02:40:48:00 02:40:49:00 I DON'T WANT TO TAKE MORE TIME
02:40:49:00 02:40:49:00 BECAUSE I WANT TO LEAVE SPACE
02:40:49:00 02:40:50:00 FOR FOR THE MANY OTHER PEOPLE
02:40:50:00 02:40:52:00 WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS AND TO
02:40:52:00 02:40:56:00 REPRESENT ALMOST NEARLY SIX
02:40:56:00 02:40:57:00 HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED A
02:40:57:00 02:41:00:00 PETITION.
02:41:00:00 02:41:01:00 THIS IS THIS WILL BE A WIN WIN
02:41:01:00 02:41:03:00 WIN FOR THE CITY TO HAVE MORE
02:41:03:00 02:41:07:00 SPACE FOR ALL OF US TO USE TELL
02:41:07:00 02:41:07:00 STOP NOW.
02:41:07:00 02:41:08:00 THANK YOU AND THANK ACTUALLY
02:41:08:00 02:41:11:00 KNOW.
02:41:11:00 02:41:12:00 THANK YOU PARKS DEPARTMENT.
02:41:12:00 02:41:12:00 THANK YOU.
02:41:12:00 02:41:15:00 CITY COUNCILORS FOR ALL YOUR
02:41:15:00 02:41:16:00 WORK.
02:41:16:00 02:41:17:00 I'M SORRY IF THAT GOES WITHOUT
02:41:17:00 02:41:19:00 SAYING BUT I HOPE YOU ALL KNOW
02:41:19:00 02:41:23:00 HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE WHAT
02:41:23:00 02:41:24:00 YOU'VE BEEN DOING.
02:41:24:00 02:41:27:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH CHRIS.
02:41:27:00 02:41:28:00 NEXT UP WILL BE XAVIER AND THEN
02:41:28:00 02:41:29:00 I'VE LOST WALTER FOR THE MOMENT
02:41:29:00 02:41:30:00 SO LITTLE FOR THAT WILL BE
02:41:30:00 02:41:34:00 DE-BRIEF XAVIER RIGHT.
02:41:34:00 02:41:35:00 HELLO EVERYONE.
02:41:35:00 02:41:35:00 I'M XAVIER.
02:41:35:00 02:41:36:00 TRUE.
02:41:36:00 02:41:39:00 I'M HERE AS A RAEGAN MUSIC
02:41:39:00 02:41:39:00 PLAYER AND SOMEONE WHO LIVES
02:41:39:00 02:41:42:00 VERY, VERY CLOSE TO MURPHY THE
02:41:42:00 02:41:43:00 BASEBALL FIELD AND THAT'S WHAT
02:41:43:00 02:41:48:00 I'M GOING TO BE SPEAKING ABOUT
02:41:48:00 02:41:48:00 PERSONALLY.
02:41:48:00 02:41:50:00 I PLAY A LOT OF BASEBALL AND I
02:41:50:00 02:41:51:00 ALWAYS HAVE PLAYED A LOT
02:41:51:00 02:41:52:00 OF BASEBALL.
02:41:52:00 02:41:53:00 I'M CURRENTLY VISITING MURPHY
02:41:53:00 02:41:56:00 MULTIPLE TIMES A WEEK TO PLAY
02:41:56:00 02:41:57:00 BASEBALL FOR THE REGAN YOUTH
02:41:57:00 02:42:00:00 LEAGUE AND JUST ON MY OWN I
02:42:00:00 02:42:01:00 LIVE RIGHT DOWN THE STREET FROM
02:42:01:00 02:42:03:00 MURPHY AND I CAN ATTEST
02:42:03:00 02:42:04:00 FIRSTHAND TO HOW IMPORTANT THE
02:42:04:00 02:42:08:00 FIELD IS TO THIS COMMUNITY EVEN
02:42:08:00 02:42:11:00 BEYOND ORGANIZED BASEBALL AND
02:42:11:00 02:42:12:00 SOFTBALL GAMES BUT JUST AS A
02:42:12:00 02:42:15:00 PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO I KNOW THAT
02:42:15:00 02:42:16:00 MY YOUNGER BROTHER AND HIS
02:42:16:00 02:42:19:00 FRIENDS AS AN EXAMPLE USE THE
02:42:19:00 02:42:20:00 FIELD OFTEN FOR PICKUP SOCCER
02:42:20:00 02:42:23:00 AND FOOTBALL AND THEY HAVE

02:42:23:00 02:42:23:00 THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC AND
02:42:23:00 02:42:26:00 EVERY TIME I DRIVE OR EVERY
02:42:26:00 02:42:28:00 TIME I WALK BY I OFTEN SEE
02:42:28:00 02:42:31:00 PEOPLE USING THE FIELD FOR
02:42:31:00 02:42:31:00 DIFFERENT PURPOSES.
02:42:31:00 02:42:34:00 I ALSO THINK THE PANDEMIC HAS
02:42:34:00 02:42:34:00 HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE
02:42:34:00 02:42:38:00 OF MURPHY PROVING THAT IT
02:42:38:00 02:42:41:00 REALLY TRULY IS A KEYSTONE
02:42:41:00 02:42:42:00 OF OUR COMMUNITY.
02:42:42:00 02:42:45:00 WE'RE HOPEFULLY PAST THE WORST
02:42:45:00 02:42:46:00 OF THE PANDEMIC BUT I THINK THE
02:42:46:00 02:42:47:00 PANDEMIC HAS DEFINITELY SHOWN
02:42:47:00 02:42:50:00 THE POWER THAT A SINGLE
02:42:50:00 02:42:51:00 BASEBALL FIELD CAN HAVE FOR
02:42:51:00 02:42:52:00 ALLOWING THE COMMUNITY TO COME
02:42:52:00 02:42:56:00 TOGETHER.
02:42:56:00 02:42:56:00 I WILL SAY THAT ANY
02:42:56:00 02:43:00:00 IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE MADE TO
02:43:00:00 02:43:01:00 THE FIELD WILL BE DIRECTLY
02:43:01:00 02:43:03:00 IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ANYONE
02:43:03:00 02:43:04:00 AFFILIATED WITH THE RAEGAN
02:43:04:00 02:43:05:00 YOUTH LEAGUE, ESPECIALLY THE
02:43:05:00 02:43:08:00 ONES WHO PLAY IN MURPHY
02:43:08:00 02:43:09:00 REGULARLY AND ANYONE WHO LIVES
02:43:09:00 02:43:11:00 CLOSE TO MURPHY'S.
02:43:11:00 02:43:12:00 I KNOW THAT I PERSONALLY WILL
02:43:12:00 02:43:15:00 BE VERY GRATEFUL TO ANY
02:43:15:00 02:43:16:00 UPGRADES TO THE FIELD AND I'M
02:43:16:00 02:43:19:00 SURE THE OTHER KIDS AROUND THE
02:43:19:00 02:43:22:00 FIELD AND IN MY POSITION FEEL
02:43:22:00 02:43:22:00 THE SAME.
02:43:22:00 02:43:26:00 THANK YOU.
02:43:26:00 02:43:26:00 GREAT.
02:43:26:00 02:43:30:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH XAVIER.
02:43:30:00 02:43:31:00 NEXT UP WILL BE DE-BRIEF AND
02:43:31:00 02:43:36:00 THEN ITS REGULAR DB TO FLOOR
02:43:36:00 02:43:37:00 YOU'RE MEETING ALL RIGHT.
02:43:37:00 02:43:38:00 OH WELL HI EVERYONE.
02:43:38:00 02:43:40:00 THANK YOU FOR HANGING IN.
02:43:40:00 02:43:44:00 YOU KNOW AND I THINK THAT I
02:43:44:00 02:43:45:00 HAVE HEARD AND WE'VE YOU OF ALL
02:43:45:00 02:43:48:00 TALKED A LOT ABOUT EQUITY TODAY
02:43:48:00 02:43:52:00 AND EQUITY IS REALLY ONE OF THE
02:43:52:00 02:43:53:00 MAIN POINTS I WANT TO MAKE.
02:43:53:00 02:43:55:00 BUT I JUST WANT TO GIVE A
02:43:55:00 02:43:56:00 LITTLE QUICK BACKGROUND ABOUT
02:43:56:00 02:44:00:00 CHANGA UPON SINCE I IMAGINE NOT
02:44:00:00 02:44:03:00 MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN HERE OR
02:44:03:00 02:44:04:00 IN THE POND IN THE PARK THAT
02:44:04:00 02:44:07:00 SURROUNDS IT IS NINETEEN ACRES
02:44:07:00 02:44:08:00 SO IT'S REALLY A BIG SPACE
02:44:08:00 02:44:09:00 ALTHOUGH YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT
02:44:09:00 02:44:11:00 BECAUSE THERE'S PROBABLY THREE

02:44:11:00 02:44:15:00 ACRES NO ONE WOULD EVER WALK IN
02:44:15:00 02:44:16:00 BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING BUT
02:44:16:00 02:44:19:00 DOWNED TREES OR FALLEN TREES
02:44:19:00 02:44:23:00 YOU KNOW FOR MANY MANY YEARS
02:44:23:00 02:44:24:00 CHANDLER POND WAS INUNDATED BY
02:44:24:00 02:44:28:00 GEESE AND I KNOW THAT PARKS ALL
02:44:28:00 02:44:31:00 OR FEEL THAT WAY BUT
02:44:31:00 02:44:32:00 COMMISSIONER AND THEN COOK SAID
02:44:32:00 02:44:34:00 EVEN IN THE HEARING TWENTY
02:44:34:00 02:44:35:00 SIXTEEN THIS WAS THE WORST
02:44:35:00 02:44:39:00 INFESTATION OF ANYWHERE IN THE
02:44:39:00 02:44:43:00 CITY AND YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER
02:44:43:00 02:44:47:00 YEAR WE ASKED PARKS FOR FUNDS
02:44:47:00 02:44:48:00 TO HIRE THE GEESE POLICE
02:44:48:00 02:44:50:00 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WAS THE
02:44:50:00 02:44:51:00 MOST EFFECTIVE THING BUT THERE
02:44:51:00 02:44:55:00 WAS NEVER A PENNY EVEN THOUGH I
02:44:55:00 02:44:55:00 KNOW THEY PARTNERED WITH OTHER
02:44:55:00 02:44:58:00 PARKS IN PAYING FOR THAT.
02:44:58:00 02:45:02:00 SO I IF YOU HEAR FRUSTRATION MY
02:45:02:00 02:45:03:00 VOICE IT'S BECAUSE I COME FROM
02:45:03:00 02:45:05:00 A PLACE OF FRUSTRATION ABOUT
02:45:05:00 02:45:06:00 FIVE YEARS AGO IS CLEAR THAT SO
02:45:06:00 02:45:10:00 MANY TREES HAD FALLEN INTO THE
02:45:10:00 02:45:11:00 POND AND WITH THE WHOLE SURE
02:45:11:00 02:45:13:00 NEEDED RESTORATION.
02:45:13:00 02:45:15:00 I WENT TO THE MEETING AT BOSTON
02:45:15:00 02:45:18:00 COLLEGE TO APPLY FOR THE
02:45:18:00 02:45:18:00 NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND
02:45:18:00 02:45:23:00 WHICH IN ESSENCE WAS BECAUSE WE
02:45:23:00 02:45:24:00 LOST SO MUCH GREEN SPACE WHEN
02:45:24:00 02:45:27:00 THEY BUILT STADIUM AND THE
02:45:27:00 02:45:27:00 ARCHDIOCESE PROPERTY AND IN
02:45:27:00 02:45:30:00 EIGHTEEN I WAS TOLD THAT WE
02:45:30:00 02:45:33:00 COULDN'T APPLY FOR FUNDS
02:45:33:00 02:45:34:00 BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE A SCOPE
02:45:34:00 02:45:37:00 FOR THE PROJECT FROM PARKS AT
02:45:37:00 02:45:38:00 THAT POINT WE WERE TOLD WE
02:45:38:00 02:45:41:00 WOULD HAVE A SCHOOL BY THE END
02:45:41:00 02:45:42:00 OF THE YEAR THAT STILL HAS
02:45:42:00 02:45:45:00 NEVER COME AND OH BY THE WAY
02:45:45:00 02:45:46:00 BACK TO THE GEESE WE FINALLY
02:45:46:00 02:45:49:00 GOT STATE MONEY TO HELP SO SO
02:45:49:00 02:45:53:00 WE COULDN'T GET ANY MONEY
02:45:53:00 02:45:53:00 BECAUSE WE COULDN'T EVEN APPLY
02:45:53:00 02:45:54:00 FOR IT.
02:45:54:00 02:45:56:00 AND THEN THIS YEAR WE PLAY IT
02:45:56:00 02:46:01:00 FOR AND THEN GOT MONEY FROM THE
02:46:01:00 02:46:04:00 CONSERVATION I MEAN KPA A LESS
02:46:04:00 02:46:05:00 THAN HALF OF WHAT WE ASKED FOR
02:46:05:00 02:46:07:00 BUT ENOUGH THAT WOULD HAVE DONE
02:46:07:00 02:46:08:00 THE SHORELINE RESTORATION IN IN
02:46:08:00 02:46:12:00 THAT APPLICATION WE MET WITH
02:46:12:00 02:46:13:00 SEVERAL COMPANIES WHO GAVE US A

02:46:13:00 02:46:16:00 PROPOSAL AND ONE CLEARLY STOOD
02:46:16:00 02:46:20:00 OUT AS NOT JUST HAVING WETLANDS
02:46:20:00 02:46:21:00 EXPERIENCE BUT THEIR PROPOSAL
02:46:21:00 02:46:23:00 INCLUDED PERMITTING.
02:46:23:00 02:46:25:00 IT INCLUDED, YOU KNOW, PLANTING
02:46:25:00 02:46:27:00 NATIVE TREES, YOU KNOW, IT WAS
02:46:27:00 02:46:30:00 SO THOROUGH AND SO WHAT REALLY
02:46:30:00 02:46:32:00 WE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR AND I
02:46:32:00 02:46:35:00 KIND OF WOULD ASK FOR IS FOR
02:46:35:00 02:46:39:00 PARKS TO GO WITH THAT COMPANY
02:46:39:00 02:46:40:00 BECAUSE WE CAN GET IT DONE THIS
02:46:40:00 02:46:40:00 YEAR.
02:46:40:00 02:46:43:00 I HAVE SEEN IN THE CITY RECORD
02:46:43:00 02:46:44:00 IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS POSSIBLE
02:46:44:00 02:46:47:00 FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO CHOOSE A
02:46:47:00 02:46:50:00 CONTRACTOR AND NOT FOR THE GOOD
02:46:50:00 02:46:51:00 OF THE CITY, IT SAYS.
02:46:51:00 02:46:54:00 BUT I REALIZED AS THE DAYS LED
02:46:54:00 02:46:58:00 UP TO THIS THAT IT FEELS LIKE
02:46:58:00 02:46:59:00 ALL WE'RE DOING IS LIKE BEGGING
02:46:59:00 02:47:02:00 PARKS TO JUST YOU KNOW, WE GOT
02:47:02:00 02:47:03:00 THE MONEY PLEASE JUST SPEND IT
02:47:03:00 02:47:06:00 AND FIX THIS POND BEFORE IT
02:47:06:00 02:47:07:00 BECOMES A SWAMP.
02:47:07:00 02:47:10:00 BUT READING THROUGH ANY PARKS
02:47:10:00 02:47:13:00 BUDGET EVEN TO SEE IT ALL SAID
02:47:13:00 02:47:14:00 THE EIGHT MILLION THAT'S
02:47:14:00 02:47:18:00 SMITHFIELD WHO GOT A, B, C
02:47:18:00 02:47:18:00 MONEY BY THE WAY OR OTHER PARKS
02:47:18:00 02:47:22:00 THAT IN FOUR OR FIVE MILLION
02:47:22:00 02:47:25:00 FOR CASILLA THAT'S A BALLPARK
02:47:25:00 02:47:26:00 AND IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE BEGGING
02:47:26:00 02:47:26:00 FOR CRUMBS.
02:47:26:00 02:47:29:00 WE'RE ASKING FOR IS PLEASE LET
02:47:29:00 02:47:30:00 US USE THE MONEY THAT WE GOT
02:47:30:00 02:47:32:00 FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.
02:47:32:00 02:47:33:00 SO AT THIS POINT I THINK I
02:47:33:00 02:47:36:00 REALLY WE'RE ASKING PARKS FUND
02:47:36:00 02:47:40:00 THE CLEANUP OF THE THOSE ACRES
02:47:40:00 02:47:41:00 THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN WALK INTO.
02:47:41:00 02:47:44:00 I'M SORRY THAT I SOUND A LITTLE
02:47:44:00 02:47:47:00 BITTER BECAUSE I DON'T REALLY
02:47:47:00 02:47:48:00 MEAN TO SOUND AND I DO
02:47:48:00 02:47:49:00 APPRECIATE EVERYBODY'S WORK BUT
02:47:49:00 02:47:51:00 I WANT TO SAY, YOU KNOW,
02:47:51:00 02:47:52:00 ALLSTON BRIGHTON HAS BEEN OUT
02:47:52:00 02:47:55:00 OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND IN SO MANY
02:47:55:00 02:47:59:00 WAYS AND CITY HALL AND THIS IS
02:47:59:00 02:48:00:00 A JEWEL AND SO I REALLY HOPE
02:48:00:00 02:48:03:00 THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE
02:48:03:00 02:48:04:00 COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER PUTTING
02:48:04:00 02:48:07:00 IN FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION
02:48:07:00 02:48:11:00 OF THE THESE TWO OR THREE ACRES
02:48:11:00 02:48:12:00 THAT IS NEVER USED BECAUSE IT'S

02:48:12:00 02:48:15:00 NOT SAFE BUT ALSO TO URGE THE
02:48:15:00 02:48:18:00 PARKS DEPARTMENT TO GO WITH THE
02:48:18:00 02:48:19:00 PROPOSAL THAT WE USE FOR THE
02:48:19:00 02:48:23:00 CPA FUNDS AND THAT IS SO
02:48:23:00 02:48:25:00 THOROUGH.
02:48:25:00 02:48:27:00 I THINK I PRETTY MUCH SAID WHAT
02:48:27:00 02:48:30:00 I WANTED TO SAY.
02:48:30:00 02:48:30:00 THANK YOU.
02:48:30:00 02:48:31:00 GREAT.
02:48:31:00 02:48:34:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, DEBBIE AND
02:48:34:00 02:48:35:00 LOVELY TO SEE YOU TOO.
02:48:35:00 02:48:38:00 NEXT RIKKI ODOR AND THEN IT'LL
02:48:38:00 02:48:41:00 BE ZOE SILVERMAN RICK, THANK
02:48:41:00 02:48:42:00 YOU.
02:48:42:00 02:48:45:00 AND I ALWAYS WANT TO THANK THE
02:48:45:00 02:48:45:00 COUNCIL FOR HAVING THESE
02:48:45:00 02:48:45:00 HEARINGS.
02:48:45:00 02:48:48:00 IT'S REALLY A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
02:48:48:00 02:48:49:00 FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK DIRECTLY
02:48:49:00 02:48:53:00 TO OUR OFFICIALS AND I WANT TO
02:48:53:00 02:48:54:00 CONGRATULATE THE PARKS
02:48:54:00 02:48:57:00 DEPARTMENT FOR ACTUALLY IN A
02:48:57:00 02:49:01:00 RECENT STUDY LISTED IN THE TOP
02:49:01:00 02:49:04:00 TWELVE BEST PARK SYSTEM CITY
02:49:04:00 02:49:05:00 PARK SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY AND
02:49:05:00 02:49:06:00 THAT'S YOU KNOW, THAT'S
02:49:06:00 02:49:12:00 SOMETHING I ALSO WANTED TO
02:49:12:00 02:49:13:00 THANK NATHANIEL WHO SPOKE A
02:49:13:00 02:49:13:00 LITTLE EARLIER.
02:49:13:00 02:49:16:00 I THOUGHT AND SPOKE ELOQUENTLY
02:49:16:00 02:49:19:00 ABOUT THE NEED FOR PROTECTING
02:49:19:00 02:49:21:00 MORE OF OUR URBAN WILD AND WE
02:49:21:00 02:49:24:00 CERTAINLY HAVE MANY, MANY
02:49:24:00 02:49:27:00 ACRES, MANY DOZENS OF ACRES
02:49:27:00 02:49:28:00 OF UNPROTECTED URBAN WILD LEFT
02:49:28:00 02:49:32:00 IN THE CITY BUT IT WON'T LAST
02:49:32:00 02:49:34:00 LONG UNLESS WE FIND RAPIDLY
02:49:34:00 02:49:38:00 FIND WAYS PROTECTING THEM.
02:49:38:00 02:49:40:00 BUT THAT'S ONE POINT I WANTED
02:49:40:00 02:49:42:00 TO MAKE.
02:49:42:00 02:49:43:00 BUT THE OTHER THING I WANT TO
02:49:43:00 02:49:46:00 TALK ABOUT I'M A LEADER WITH A
02:49:46:00 02:49:46:00 MONARCH.
02:49:46:00 02:49:47:00 CANTERBURY NEIGHBORHOOD
02:49:47:00 02:49:47:00 ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS A
02:49:47:00 02:49:50:00 NEIGHBORHOOD ABOUT FIFTEEN
02:49:50:00 02:49:54:00 HUNDRED RESIDENTS MOST PEOPLE
02:49:54:00 02:49:54:00 OF COLOR BLUE COLLAR WORKERS
02:49:54:00 02:49:57:00 ALONG AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY
02:49:57:00 02:49:58:00 AND EASTERN ROSSDALE CLOSE TO
02:49:58:00 02:50:02:00 CONG'S HIGHWAY AND FOR MANY
02:50:02:00 02:50:06:00 YEARS WE WERE PART OF THE AREA
02:50:06:00 02:50:07:00 THAT IS IN THESE STUDIES SHOW
02:50:07:00 02:50:10:00 WE'RE NOT WITHIN OUR

02:50:10:00 02:50:10:00 NEIGHBORHOOD.
02:50:10:00 02:50:11:00 OUR TARGET NEIGHBORHOOD WAS NOT
02:50:11:00 02:50:17:00 WITHIN TEN MINUTES OF SOME KIND
02:50:17:00 02:50:18:00 OF PARK PARK SYSTEM, A POCKET
02:50:18:00 02:50:22:00 PARK, ANYTHING AND THAT CHANGED
02:50:22:00 02:50:23:00 A FEW YEARS AGO.
02:50:23:00 02:50:25:00 WE HAVE NOW A LITTLE PARK BUT
02:50:25:00 02:50:33:00 IT'S A LITTLE BIT IT REALLY
02:50:33:00 02:50:34:00 SHOULDN'T QUALIFY AS A PARK AND
02:50:34:00 02:50:37:00 IT REALLY IS ANNOYING.
02:50:37:00 02:50:40:00 IT'S FORTY THREE THAT USED TO
02:50:40:00 02:50:41:00 CITY ON THE GARDEN
02:50:41:00 02:50:41:00 OF FORECLOSURE.
02:50:41:00 02:51:01:00 IT'S RIGHT ON HYDE PARK AVENUE
02:51:01:00 02:51:02:00 FOUR LANE HIGHWAY LOTS OF NOISE
02:51:02:00 02:51:02:00 AND POLLUTION.
02:51:02:00 02:51:03:00 FORTY THREE HUNDRED SQUARE FEET
02:51:03:00 02:51:04:00 FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO
02:51:04:00 02:51:04:00 RENOVATE WHICH IS NOTHING
02:51:04:00 02:51:05:00 COMPARED THE RENOVATIONS AND
02:51:05:00 02:51:05:00 IMPROVEMENTS AND I SEE FROM
02:51:05:00 02:51:06:00 PARKS IN THIS CITY A QUARTER
02:51:06:00 02:51:07:00 MILLION HALF MILLION.
02:51:07:00 02:51:07:00 A MILLION THREE MILLION JUST
02:51:07:00 02:51:10:00 YOU NEXT TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
02:51:10:00 02:51:11:00 WE DO HAVE ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY
02:51:11:00 02:51:13:00 AT THE END OF THE STREET 12000
02:51:13:00 02:51:17:00 SQUARE FEET FULLY WOODED ABOUT
02:51:17:00 02:51:18:00 THREE HUNDRED FEET FROM THE
02:51:18:00 02:51:21:00 NEAREST ROADWAY WITH A TRAFFIC
02:51:21:00 02:51:22:00 AT ALL EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO OUR
02:51:22:00 02:51:25:00 NEIGHBORHOOD, FULLY FULLY
02:51:25:00 02:51:29:00 MATURE TREES AND IT'S NOT LIKE
02:51:29:00 02:51:32:00 IT'S A SECRET.
02:51:32:00 02:51:33:00 I HAD MANY DISCUSSIONS WITH
02:51:33:00 02:51:36:00 CHRIS COOKE ABOUT THAT AND FOR
02:51:36:00 02:51:37:00 SOME REASON THE OTHER ONE WAS
02:51:37:00 02:51:37:00 CHOSEN.
02:51:37:00 02:51:38:00 I WOULD LIKE THE PARKS
02:51:38:00 02:51:41:00 DEPARTMENT TO REVISIT THAT AND
02:51:41:00 02:51:44:00 THINK ABOUT GIVING OUR
02:51:44:00 02:51:45:00 NEIGHBORHOOD A REALLY NICE
02:51:45:00 02:51:48:00 POCKET PARK WOULD PLACE PLAY
02:51:48:00 02:51:50:00 PLACES FOR PLAY EQUIPMENT SUCH
02:51:50:00 02:51:54:00 LIKE THAT.
02:51:54:00 02:51:58:00 SO THAT'S THAT'S ONE OF OUR
02:51:58:00 02:51:59:00 ISSUES ON PARKS IN OUR
02:51:59:00 02:52:02:00 NEIGHBORHOOD.
02:52:02:00 02:52:03:00 ANOTHER QUESTION I HAVE ON TREE
02:52:03:00 02:52:06:00 PLANTING ON SIDEWALKS IS WHAT
02:52:06:00 02:52:06:00 I'VE NOTICED IN OUR
02:52:06:00 02:52:09:00 NEIGHBORHOOD WE HAVE WE MOSTLY
02:52:09:00 02:52:10:00 DON'T QUALIFY BECAUSE THE
02:52:10:00 02:52:13:00 SIDEWALKS ARE TOO NARROW.

02:52:13:00 02:52:14:00 THERE HAS TO BE A CERTAIN
02:52:14:00 02:52:17:00 AMOUNT OF CLEARANCE FOR, YOU
02:52:17:00 02:52:21:00 KNOW, STROLLERS AND WHEELCHAIRS
02:52:21:00 02:52:22:00 AND SUCH.
02:52:22:00 02:52:25:00 IT PRETTY MUCH EXCLUDES US AND
02:52:25:00 02:52:26:00 BUT I LOOK AT THESE SIDEWALKS
02:52:26:00 02:52:29:00 THEY ALSO HAVE UTILITY POLES
02:52:29:00 02:52:30:00 THAT ARE ALREADY BLOCKING THAT
02:52:30:00 02:52:32:00 KIND OF EQUIPMENT.
02:52:32:00 02:52:34:00 SO IT'S SORT OF LIKE WE'RE YOU
02:52:34:00 02:52:37:00 KNOW, A CERTAIN WAY.
02:52:37:00 02:52:38:00 WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE
02:52:38:00 02:52:38:00 NOW?
02:52:38:00 02:52:41:00 BUT I WANT I WOULD LIKE THAT
02:52:41:00 02:52:42:00 QUESTION TO BE ADDRESSED AT
02:52:42:00 02:52:45:00 SOME TIME AND IS THERE SOME WAY
02:52:45:00 02:52:49:00 TO MAKE THAT WORK OTHERWISE WE
02:52:49:00 02:52:50:00 DON'T GET ANY NEW TREES IN OUR
02:52:50:00 02:52:51:00 NEIGHBORHOOD.
02:52:51:00 02:52:52:00 AND THE THIRD THING I'LL JUST
02:52:52:00 02:52:56:00 KEEP TALKING TO MY TIME IS UP.
02:52:56:00 02:53:00:00 WE DO HAVE A WONDERFUL SPACE
02:53:00:00 02:53:01:00 CITY ON MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY
02:53:01:00 02:53:04:00 HONORING TWENTY FIVE ACRES
02:53:04:00 02:53:04:00 OF OPEN SPACE.
02:53:04:00 02:53:07:00 IT'S A NICE PLACE TO WALK
02:53:07:00 02:53:11:00 THAT'S YOU KNOW, BIKING.
02:53:11:00 02:53:15:00 BUT THREE YEARS AGO I COUNTED
02:53:15:00 02:53:15:00 ONE HUNDRED DEAD TREES.
02:53:15:00 02:53:16:00 THESE ARE BIG TREES, YOU KNOW,
02:53:16:00 02:53:19:00 LIKE 60 FOOT MAPLES ELMS AND
02:53:19:00 02:53:23:00 THEY DON'T GET TAKEN DOWN OR
02:53:23:00 02:53:26:00 REMOVED THAT NOTHING IS
02:53:26:00 02:53:26:00 MAINTAINED IN THERE AND I
02:53:26:00 02:53:27:00 UNDERSTAND IT'S A REAL BUDGET
02:53:27:00 02:53:31:00 LIMITS I I KNOW EVERYBODY IS
02:53:31:00 02:53:34:00 WORKING AS HARD AS I CAN BE
02:53:34:00 02:53:38:00 NICE TO FIX THAT TO THANK YOU.
02:53:38:00 02:53:38:00 GREAT.
02:53:38:00 02:53:39:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH MR. GOVERNOR.
02:53:39:00 02:53:42:00 AND I'LL BRING THAT QUESTION
02:53:42:00 02:53:43:00 BACK TO THE PARKS ABOUT THE
02:53:43:00 02:53:43:00 STREET TREES.
02:53:43:00 02:53:46:00 I DO KNOW THAT ONE SOLUTION IN
02:53:46:00 02:53:47:00 SOME PLACES HAS BEEN TO
02:53:47:00 02:53:49:00 ACTUALLY CREATE STREET STREET
02:53:49:00 02:53:50:00 TREE PITS LIKE SORT OF BETWEEN
02:53:50:00 02:53:53:00 PARKING SPACES LIKE IF IT'S A
02:53:53:00 02:53:54:00 PLACE WHERE THERE'S PARKING
02:53:54:00 02:53:55:00 BECAUSE THAT LETS YOU ADD THEM
02:53:55:00 02:53:57:00 AND STILL HAVE FULL CLEARANCE.
02:53:57:00 02:53:59:00 BUT BUT I AM NOT THE EXPERT SO
02:53:59:00 02:54:01:00 WE'LL BRING THAT QUESTION.
02:54:01:00 02:54:05:00 NEXT STEP IS ZOE SILVERMAN AND

02:54:05:00 02:54:06:00 THEN I'LL BE CARLOS LISA
02:54:06:00 02:54:06:00 COLLEAGUE.
02:54:06:00 02:54:08:00 ZOE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
02:54:08:00 02:54:09:00 THANK YOU.
02:54:09:00 02:54:13:00 MY NAME IS ZOE SILVERMAN AND
02:54:13:00 02:54:14:00 I'M A PROUD RESIDENT OF JAMAICA
02:54:14:00 02:54:16:00 PLAIN AND A LIFE LONG DOG OWNER
02:54:16:00 02:54:16:00 .
02:54:16:00 02:54:17:00 I'M HERE WITH THE FRIENDS OF JP
02:54:17:00 02:54:18:00 DOG PARKS COMMUNITY GROUP TO
02:54:18:00 02:54:21:00 ADVOCATE FOR INVESTING IN MORE
02:54:21:00 02:54:21:00 OFF LEASH DOG RECREATION SPACES
02:54:21:00 02:54:24:00 IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
02:54:24:00 02:54:28:00 THE CURRENT LACK OF OFFICE DOG
02:54:28:00 02:54:29:00 RECREATION SPACES IS QUICKLY
02:54:29:00 02:54:29:00 BECOMING UNSUSTAINABLE AND
02:54:29:00 02:54:33:00 WOULD BE A WORTHY INVESTMENT
02:54:33:00 02:54:33:00 FOR THE CITY'S DOG OWNERS AND
02:54:33:00 02:54:36:00 NON DOG OWNERS ALIKE.
02:54:36:00 02:54:37:00 FOR THE TWENTY THREE
02:54:37:00 02:54:37:00 NEIGHBORHOODS IN BOSTON THERE
02:54:37:00 02:54:40:00 ARE ONLY THREE OFFICIAL DOG
02:54:40:00 02:54:40:00 PARKS.
02:54:40:00 02:54:41:00 WE ALSO KNOW THAT DOG ADOPTION
02:54:41:00 02:54:44:00 RATES HAVE SKYROCKETED SINCE
02:54:44:00 02:54:45:00 THE BEGINNING OF TWENTY TWENTY
02:54:45:00 02:54:46:00 IN JAMAICA PLAIN ALONE THERE
02:54:46:00 02:54:49:00 ARE OVER 1100 REGISTERED DOGS
02:54:49:00 02:54:49:00 WITHOUT A SINGLE PARK FOR THEM
02:54:49:00 02:54:52:00 TO LEGALLY PLAY AND EXERCISE
02:54:52:00 02:54:52:00 OFF LEASH.
02:54:52:00 02:54:53:00 COMMISSIONER WOODS RIGHTLY
02:54:53:00 02:54:56:00 COMMENTED EARLIER THAT THE
02:54:56:00 02:54:56:00 ACTUAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS
02:54:56:00 02:54:59:00 WITH DOGS IS LIKELY MUCH HIGHER
02:54:59:00 02:54:59:00 .
02:54:59:00 02:55:00:00 THIS CREATES A NUMBER
02:55:00:00 02:55:01:00 OF PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ALREADY
02:55:01:00 02:55:03:00 BEEN WELL DOCUMENTED AND
02:55:03:00 02:55:04:00 HIGHLIGHTED IN OTHER
02:55:04:00 02:55:04:00 DISCUSSIONS.
02:55:04:00 02:55:07:00 IN AN IDEAL WORLD DOG OWNERS
02:55:07:00 02:55:08:00 WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO OFF LEASH
02:55:08:00 02:55:09:00 AREAS WITHIN ABOUT A TEN MINUTE
02:55:09:00 02:55:12:00 WALK OF THEIR RESIDENCE THE
02:55:12:00 02:55:12:00 SAME EXPECTATION THAT WE HAVE
02:55:12:00 02:55:15:00 FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC GREEN
02:55:15:00 02:55:16:00 SPACE PARKS.
02:55:16:00 02:55:17:00 THESE AREAS COULD EITHER BE
02:55:17:00 02:55:20:00 DEDICATED FENCED IN DOG PARKS
02:55:20:00 02:55:20:00 OR SHARED RESOURCES OF EXISTING
02:55:20:00 02:55:23:00 PARK SPACE.
02:55:23:00 02:55:24:00 WE APPRECIATE THAT THERE'S A
02:55:24:00 02:55:25:00 POTENTIAL FOR THIS TO BECOME AN

02:55:25:00 02:55:27:00 EXPENSIVE LINE ITEM.
02:55:27:00 02:55:27:00 IN A RECENT MEETING,
02:55:27:00 02:55:28:00 COMMISSIONER WOODS QUOTED AN
02:55:28:00 02:55:31:00 ESTIMATE OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY
02:55:31:00 02:55:32:00 PER PARK SOMETHING WE WOULD BE
02:55:32:00 02:55:35:00 HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU ON TO
02:55:35:00 02:55:36:00 SIMPLIFY THOSE REQUIREMENTS IF
02:55:36:00 02:55:36:00 POSSIBLE AND BRING DOWN THE
02:55:36:00 02:55:39:00 OVERALL COST IF THE BILL STILL
02:55:39:00 02:55:42:00 ADDS UP TOO QUICKLY, THE CITY
02:55:42:00 02:55:43:00 COULD EMULATE A PROGRAM LIKE
02:55:43:00 02:55:44:00 BROOKLINE'S GREEN DOG PROGRAM
02:55:44:00 02:55:47:00 WHICH HAS SUCCESSFULLY SHARED
02:55:47:00 02:55:48:00 EXISTING GREEN SPACE SPACE WITH
02:55:48:00 02:55:51:00 DESIGNATED OFFALY SHOWERS AND
02:55:51:00 02:55:51:00 CONCLUSION.
02:55:51:00 02:55:52:00 THERE SEEM TO BE A NUMBER
02:55:52:00 02:55:54:00 OF OPTIONS A CITY COULD PURSUE
02:55:54:00 02:55:55:00 TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE
02:55:55:00 02:55:57:00 FOR ITS MANY DESPERATE DOG
02:55:57:00 02:55:58:00 OWNERS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.
02:55:58:00 02:55:59:00 WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE
02:55:59:00 02:56:02:00 PARKS AND REC TEAM FOR ALL YOU
02:56:02:00 02:56:03:00 DO AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
02:56:03:00 02:56:03:00 WORKING WITH YOU FURTHER IN
02:56:03:00 02:56:04:00 THIS COMING FISCAL YEAR.
02:56:04:00 02:56:06:00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
02:56:06:00 02:56:07:00 GREAT.
02:56:07:00 02:56:07:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
02:56:07:00 02:56:10:00 SAY NEXT UP IS CARLA LISA AND
02:56:10:00 02:56:12:00 THEN I'LL BE LAILA OHASHI CARLA
02:56:12:00 02:56:19:00 LISA SULFONAMIDE YOURSELF.
02:56:19:00 02:56:20:00 THERE WE GO.
02:56:20:00 02:56:20:00 ALL RIGHT.
02:56:20:00 02:56:24:00 I PREFER TO BE CALLED KALUGA BY
02:56:24:00 02:56:24:00 THE WAY.
02:56:24:00 02:56:28:00 I PUT IT AND I LEGALLY CAN USE
02:56:28:00 02:56:28:00 ONE NAME ALSO IN THE ARTICLE
02:56:28:00 02:56:31:00 I'VE BEEN AN ACTIVIST ALL MY
02:56:31:00 02:56:31:00 LIFE.
02:56:31:00 02:56:33:00 I'M SIXTY FIVE AND I'VE BEEN AN
02:56:33:00 02:56:35:00 ACTIVIST SINCE BEFORE I WAS IN
02:56:35:00 02:56:36:00 DOUBLE DIGITS SO I'M ASSOCIATED
02:56:36:00 02:56:37:00 WITH A LOT OF GROUPS INCLUDING
02:56:37:00 02:56:40:00 THE GPG GROUP AND I DO WANT TO
02:56:40:00 02:56:43:00 TALK FOR DOG PARKS BUT IN A
02:56:43:00 02:56:44:00 DIFFERENT WAY AND THANK YOU
02:56:44:00 02:56:44:00 ZOE.
02:56:44:00 02:56:47:00 WE'RE IN THE SAME GROUP BUT A
02:56:47:00 02:56:50:00 LOT OF THINGS WERE BROUGHT UP
02:56:50:00 02:56:51:00 FIRST OF ALL ABOUT TREES AND
02:56:51:00 02:56:54:00 THINGS AND ARBORISTS IF WE'RE
02:56:54:00 02:56:58:00 GOING TO MIND FIRST OF ALL, IF
02:56:58:00 02:56:59:00 YOU'RE A GARDENER, YOU KNOW, OR

02:56:59:00 02:57:00:00 A FARMER YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE A
02:57:00:00 02:57:02:00 RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PLANTS.
02:57:02:00 02:57:03:00 WE WANT TO RETAIN OUR ARBORIST
02:57:03:00 02:57:06:00 AND WE NEED MORE BECAUSE WHEN
02:57:06:00 02:57:07:00 WE LOSE TREES BECAUSE WE CAN'T
02:57:07:00 02:57:10:00 CATCH DISEASES EARLIER, THEY'RE
02:57:10:00 02:57:11:00 NOT PRUNED OR WHAT HAVE YOU,
02:57:11:00 02:57:14:00 IT'S COSTING TAXPAYERS A LOT
02:57:14:00 02:57:15:00 OF MONEY.
02:57:15:00 02:57:18:00 SO WE NEED TO HAVE MORE THAN
02:57:18:00 02:57:19:00 ONE ARBORIST.
02:57:19:00 02:57:20:00 WE NEED TO HAVE AT LEAST TWO
02:57:20:00 02:57:21:00 AND WE NEED TO PAY THEM
02:57:21:00 02:57:22:00 HANDSOMELY SO WE RETAIN THEM
02:57:22:00 02:57:26:00 AND THEN WE CAN PARTNER WITH
02:57:26:00 02:57:27:00 HIGH SCHOOLS LIKE JOHN O'BRIEN
02:57:27:00 02:57:30:00 AND MADISON PARK AND ALSO
02:57:30:00 02:57:31:00 SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL THINGS
02:57:31:00 02:57:35:00 EVEN GETTING THE KEY TO A LOT
02:57:35:00 02:57:36:00 OF THE PROBLEMS THAT WERE
02:57:36:00 02:57:39:00 BROUGHT UP TODAY IS EDUCATION.
02:57:39:00 02:57:40:00 I'M IN RAN I GRADUATED FROM
02:57:40:00 02:57:43:00 NORTHEASTERN NURSING, WENT
02:57:43:00 02:57:43:00 RIGHT BACK BY HEALTH EDUCATION.
02:57:43:00 02:57:44:00 I GRADUATE FROM NURSING IN
02:57:44:00 02:57:46:00 NINETEEN SEVENTY SEVEN.
02:57:46:00 02:57:47:00 I'M STILL IN IRAN BUT I DON'T
02:57:47:00 02:57:47:00 WORK IN HOSPITALS BUT FOR
02:57:47:00 02:57:50:00 TWENTY FIVE YEARS I WAS A CITY
02:57:50:00 02:57:54:00 THAT THEN BECAME VMC THAT'S A
02:57:54:00 02:57:54:00 TEACHING HOSPITAL SO I TAUGHT
02:57:54:00 02:57:57:00 THE MOST IMPORTANT PART
02:57:57:00 02:57:58:00 OF NURSING IS TEACHING.
02:57:58:00 02:58:01:00 I TAUGHT YOUNG DOCTORS YOUNG
02:58:01:00 02:58:02:00 NURSES AND MOST IMPORTANTLY
02:58:02:00 02:58:05:00 PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND
02:58:05:00 02:58:06:00 TEACHING IS THE WAY THAT WE CAN
02:58:06:00 02:58:08:00 SOLVE MANY OF THE PROBLEMS THAT
02:58:08:00 02:58:09:00 WERE BROUGHT UP TODAY AND STAY
02:58:09:00 02:58:10:00 WITHIN OUR BUDGET.
02:58:10:00 02:58:13:00 WE DO NEED TO GROW A BUDGET BUT
02:58:13:00 02:58:15:00 IF WE CAN BRING YOUNG PEOPLE IN
02:58:15:00 02:58:16:00 LIKE THE YOUNG MAN WAS TALKING
02:58:16:00 02:58:20:00 ABOUT THE WILD SPACES AND
02:58:20:00 02:58:21:00 THINGS LIKE THAT SINCE HE WAS A
02:58:21:00 02:58:24:00 YOUTH IF WE CAN BRING IN YOUTH
02:58:24:00 02:58:25:00 PROGRAMS LIKE ROKA LIKE YOUTH
02:58:25:00 02:58:28:00 WORKS LIKE KIDS FROM HIGH
02:58:28:00 02:58:28:00 SCHOOL AND GIVE THEM
02:58:28:00 02:58:29:00 APPRENTICESHIPS SO THEY HAVE A
02:58:29:00 02:58:32:00 LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP WITH
02:58:32:00 02:58:33:00 GREEN SPACES, THAT'S A GOOD
02:58:33:00 02:58:35:00 THING.
02:58:35:00 02:58:37:00 BUT WE CAN ALSO PARTNER WITH

02:58:37:00 02:58:39:00 SECONDARY SCHOOLS THAT TEACH
02:58:39:00 02:58:43:00 HORTICULTURE AND OUR R AND
02:58:43:00 02:58:43:00 ARBORISTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT
02:58:43:00 02:58:46:00 AND GIVE THEM APPRENTICESHIPS
02:58:46:00 02:58:47:00 SO THEY CAN EARN CREDITS WHILE
02:58:47:00 02:58:48:00 THEY'RE WORKING WITH OUR
02:58:48:00 02:58:51:00 ARBORISTS AND THAT'S A WIN WIN
02:58:51:00 02:58:52:00 FOR THE CITY AND THAT DOESN'T
02:58:52:00 02:58:54:00 JUST MEAN STATE IT WE COULD GET
02:58:54:00 02:58:55:00 PROGRAMS IN STATE SCHOOLS ARE
02:58:55:00 02:58:59:00 RACC BUT ALSO OUT OF STATE AND
02:58:59:00 02:58:59:00 BRING THEM IN HERE AND MAYBE
02:58:59:00 02:59:02:00 THEY'LL PUT DOWN PUN INTENDED
02:59:02:00 02:59:02:00 ROOTS.
02:59:02:00 02:59:05:00 THEY LIKE IT HERE BUT ALSO WE
02:59:05:00 02:59:09:00 CAN ALSO WITH THE DOG PROBLEM
02:59:09:00 02:59:13:00 AND IT IS A PROBLEM WE DO NEED
02:59:13:00 02:59:14:00 DOG PARKS IN EVERY COMMUNITY
02:59:14:00 02:59:16:00 BECAUSE I'M ALSO A DOG TRAINER
02:59:16:00 02:59:17:00 AND GUESS WHAT THAT IS
02:59:17:00 02:59:17:00 TEACHING.
02:59:17:00 02:59:20:00 THAT'S WHAT I DO NOW FOR WORK I
02:59:20:00 02:59:21:00 DO CARE AND DOG TRAINING SO AND
02:59:21:00 02:59:25:00 I VOLUNTEER AS A NURSE AND
02:59:25:00 02:59:25:00 CERTAIN THINGS AND INCLUDING NO
02:59:25:00 02:59:28:00 SMOKING IN THE PARKS BY THE
02:59:28:00 02:59:28:00 WAY.
02:59:28:00 02:59:33:00 BUT I ALSO AND I WORK WITH PARK
02:59:33:00 02:59:33:00 RANGERS SOMETIMES AND THEY'RE
02:59:33:00 02:59:33:00 WONDERFUL.
02:59:33:00 02:59:36:00 SO PLEASE FUND THEM HANDSOMELY.
02:59:36:00 02:59:37:00 BUT THE OTHER THING THAT WE
02:59:37:00 02:59:41:00 HAVE TO DO IS WE HAVE TO TEACH
02:59:41:00 02:59:44:00 DOG OWNERS TO POLICE THEMSELVES
02:59:44:00 02:59:47:00 AND THE WAY TO DO THAT IS TO GO
02:59:47:00 02:59:48:00 TO COMMUNITY GROUPS,
02:59:48:00 02:59:48:00 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS TO
02:59:48:00 02:59:53:00 ACTUALLY GO TO DOG PARKS AND
02:59:53:00 02:59:53:00 NOT JUST HAND OUT TICKETS TO
02:59:53:00 02:59:55:00 PEOPLE THAT ARE OUTSIDE A DOG
02:59:55:00 02:59:56:00 PARK EXERCISING THEIR DOGS BUT
02:59:56:00 02:59:59:00 DO EDUCATION THAT'S REALLY
02:59:59:00 03:00:00:00 IMPORTANT FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING
03:00:00:00 03:00:03:00 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT EDUCATION
03:00:03:00 03:00:04:00 TO DOG OWNERS AND GET THEM TO
03:00:04:00 03:00:08:00 PLEASE OTHER DOG OWNERS IN A
03:00:08:00 03:00:08:00 GOOD WAY.
03:00:08:00 03:00:11:00 ALL OF THAT WOULD HELP PEOPLE I
03:00:11:00 03:00:12:00 MEAN EDUCATE COMMUNITY GROUPS,
03:00:12:00 03:00:15:00 ALL OF THAT WOULD HELP WITH
03:00:15:00 03:00:16:00 THAT PROBLEM, WOULD HELP WITH
03:00:16:00 03:00:19:00 GETTING MORE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT
03:00:19:00 03:00:20:00 GREEN SPACES AND TO GET FRIENDS
03:00:20:00 03:00:25:00 GROUPS TO SWELL THEIR RANKS FOR

03:00:25:00 03:00:26:00 ALL THE PARKS AND ALL THE PARKS
03:00:26:00 03:00:29:00 SHOULD HAVE FRIENDS GROUPS AND
03:00:29:00 03:00:30:00 THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO.
03:00:30:00 03:00:31:00 AND THE LAST THING I WANT TO
03:00:31:00 03:00:34:00 SAY BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY I'M AN
03:00:34:00 03:00:37:00 ANIMAL ADVOCATE IS I WAS
03:00:37:00 03:00:38:00 WORKING WITH AMANDA KENNEDY
03:00:38:00 03:00:39:00 BEFORE COVID AND NOW WE HAVE I
03:00:39:00 03:00:41:00 DON'T KNOW THE NEW PERSON WHO'S
03:00:41:00 03:00:42:00 HEAD OF ANIMAL CONTROL BUT NOW
03:00:42:00 03:00:45:00 IT'S HUNTER PARK'S WE HAVE TO
03:00:45:00 03:00:50:00 MOVE TOWARDS BECOMING A NO KILL
03:00:50:00 03:00:53:00 SOCIETY AND OUR SHELTER WE HAVE
03:00:53:00 03:00:54:00 A VET AND I HOPE MOST OF WHAT
03:00:54:00 03:00:57:00 THE VET DOES IS NOT IT WAS GOOD
03:00:57:00 03:00:58:00 TO HEAR THEY'RE HAVING A CLINIC
03:00:58:00 03:01:00:00 FOR AND DOMICILED PEOPLE OR
03:01:00:00 03:01:01:00 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOUSING AND
03:01:01:00 03:01:21:00 SECURE AND THEIR PETS BUT WE
03:01:21:00 03:01:22:00 NEED TO NOT BE EUTHANIZING
03:01:22:00 03:01:22:00 ADOPTABLE PETS.
03:01:22:00 03:01:23:00 THERE ARE MANY PROGRAMS FROM
03:01:23:00 03:01:24:00 BEST FRIENDS IN KIND OF UTAH
03:01:24:00 03:01:25:00 AND MANY OTHER PROGRAMS WE CAN
03:01:25:00 03:01:26:00 SEND PEOPLE FROM ANIMAL CONTROL
03:01:26:00 03:01:27:00 BUT WE NEED TO MOVE TO MAKE OUR
03:01:27:00 03:01:27:00 CITY SHELTER A NO KILL SHELTER
03:01:27:00 03:01:28:00 AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THROUGH
03:01:28:00 03:01:29:00 FOSTERING I WILL I'M BECOMING A
03:01:29:00 03:01:29:00 MASTER TRAINER.
03:01:29:00 03:01:30:00 I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE PRICES
03:01:30:00 03:01:31:00 A MY BASIC TRAINER BUT I WOULD
03:01:31:00 03:01:33:00 VOLUNTEER TO TRAIN THOSE KIND
03:01:33:00 03:01:34:00 OF PETS THAT END UP IN THE
03:01:34:00 03:01:36:00 SHELTERS.
03:01:36:00 03:01:37:00 BUT WE AS A SOCIETY AND AS A
03:01:37:00 03:01:40:00 WORLD CLASS CITY HAVE TO GO
03:01:40:00 03:01:44:00 TOWARDS BEING NO KILL.
03:01:44:00 03:01:45:00 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AND THAT'S
03:01:45:00 03:01:45:00 ALL I WANT TO SAY.
03:01:45:00 03:01:48:00 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
03:01:48:00 03:01:48:00 GREAT.
03:01:48:00 03:01:49:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
03:01:49:00 03:01:52:00 CLEANER AND UP NEXT WILL BE
03:01:52:00 03:01:56:00 OHASHI AND THEN IT WILL BE A
03:01:56:00 03:01:56:00 SIMON.
03:01:56:00 03:02:00:00 HEY SON IF I SEE LISA DEMON
03:02:00:00 03:02:03:00 COME BACK THEN COME ON THEN
03:02:03:00 03:02:04:00 KAREN MOENY PROTIC AND IF YOU
03:02:04:00 03:02:05:00 DIDN'T JUST HEAR ME READ YOUR
03:02:05:00 03:02:06:00 NAME IT MEANS I DON'T HAVE YOU
03:02:06:00 03:02:07:00 HERE IN THE SAME ROOM BUT YOU
03:02:07:00 03:02:08:00 HAVE SOME MORE NAMES ON MY LIST
03:02:08:00 03:02:11:00 SO IF YOU'RE WATCHING AGAIN YOU

03:02:11:00 03:02:11:00 SHOULD COME JOIN US BEFORE WE
03:02:11:00 03:02:14:00 GET THROUGH OR LALA PLEASE
03:02:14:00 03:02:15:00 CORRECT ME BUT YOU HAVE THE
03:02:15:00 03:02:18:00 FLOOR.
03:02:18:00 03:02:21:00 HI MY NAME'S LILO HIROSHI AND
03:02:21:00 03:02:25:00 I'M A PART OF JAMAICA PLAIN
03:02:25:00 03:02:26:00 YOUTH SOCCER WHICH IS CHEAP .
03:02:26:00 03:02:29:00 I ASKED FOR SHORT I STARTED
03:02:29:00 03:02:33:00 PLAYING SOCCER WITH THE I ASKED
03:02:33:00 03:02:34:00 SO I WAS IN FIRST GRADE AND I
03:02:34:00 03:02:37:00 DO REMEMBER EVERY SINGLE WEEK I
03:02:37:00 03:02:38:00 WOULD BE SO EXCITED TO GO TO
03:02:38:00 03:02:41:00 EACH PRACTICE IT WAS BOTH TIME
03:02:41:00 03:02:41:00 FOR ME TO PLAY SOCCER, GET
03:02:41:00 03:02:45:00 EXERCISE AND MEET NEW PEOPLE
03:02:45:00 03:02:48:00 AND IT WAS ACTUALLY THROUGH
03:02:48:00 03:02:48:00 SOCCER.
03:02:48:00 03:02:50:00 THEY MET SOME OF MY LONG TIME
03:02:50:00 03:02:52:00 FRIENDS AND WE ACTUALLY STILL
03:02:52:00 03:02:53:00 PLAYING THE SAME SOCCER TEAM
03:02:53:00 03:02:56:00 NOW WE WOULD ENCOURAGE EACH
03:02:56:00 03:03:00:00 OTHER TO BE BRAVER, BE KINDER
03:03:00:00 03:03:04:00 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WE WOULD
03:03:04:00 03:03:05:00 CHEER EACH OTHER ON AND WE
03:03:05:00 03:03:08:00 WOULD ENCOURAGE EACH TO DO
03:03:08:00 03:03:11:00 BETTER, BE BETTER AND SOCCER
03:03:11:00 03:03:13:00 WAS ALSO A TIME FOR ME TO EMPTY
03:03:13:00 03:03:16:00 MY BRAIN AND FORGET ABOUT BEING
03:03:16:00 03:03:17:00 STRESSED SO OFTEN I WOULD BE
03:03:17:00 03:03:20:00 LIKE EXTREMELY STRESSED ABOUT
03:03:20:00 03:03:21:00 UPCOMING TEST OR ASSIGNMENT AND
03:03:21:00 03:03:24:00 SOCCER WOULD REALLY HELP ME
03:03:24:00 03:03:27:00 RELIEVE THAT STRESS AND FOCUS
03:03:27:00 03:03:28:00 AND THAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT
03:03:28:00 03:03:31:00 FOR MY MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL AS
03:03:31:00 03:03:35:00 ANY TEENAGER OR MIDDLE SCHOOL
03:03:35:00 03:03:38:00 OR EVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
03:03:38:00 03:03:43:00 MENTAL HEALTH AND OVERALL
03:03:43:00 03:03:47:00 SOCCER HELPED ME BUILD A SENSE
03:03:47:00 03:03:50:00 OF COMMUNITY AND A SENSE OF WHO
03:03:50:00 03:03:54:00 I WAS AS A PERSON WHICH REALLY
03:03:54:00 03:03:54:00 SHAPED ME AS A PERSON.
03:03:54:00 03:04:01:00 SO I WAS VERY, VERY BENEFICIAL
03:04:01:00 03:04:02:00 TO ME WHETHER IT WAS JUST
03:04:02:00 03:04:05:00 MAKING SOCIAL CONNECTIONS
03:04:05:00 03:04:06:00 EXERCISE OR JUST CLEARING MY
03:04:06:00 03:04:06:00 HEAD.
03:04:06:00 03:04:10:00 BUT JAY PRICE IS A FAST GROWING
03:04:10:00 03:04:10:00 ORGANIZATION.
03:04:10:00 03:04:13:00 A LOT OF KIDS ARE JOINING AND
03:04:13:00 03:04:17:00 IN ORDER FOR MORE KIDS TO THE
03:04:17:00 03:04:17:00 OPPORTUNITIES THAT I HAD, THEY
03:04:17:00 03:04:21:00 NEED MORE FIELD SPACE.
03:04:21:00 03:04:22:00 IT WOULD BE REALLY AMAZING IF A

03:04:22:00 03:04:23:00 PROJECT COULD BE DONE THAT
03:04:23:00 03:04:25:00 PROPHY FIELD IN ORDER TO GIVE
03:04:25:00 03:04:28:00 MORE KIDS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
03:04:28:00 03:04:32:00 HELP THEM MAKE FRIENDS GET
03:04:32:00 03:04:36:00 EXERCISE AND RELIEVE THE STRESS
03:04:36:00 03:04:37:00 THEY MAY BE FEELING DUE TO THE
03:04:37:00 03:04:40:00 PANDEMIC DE TO ANY OTHER
03:04:40:00 03:04:41:00 SITUATION THEY MAY BE GOING
03:04:41:00 03:04:44:00 THROUGH.
03:04:44:00 03:05:02:00 THANK YOU.
03:05:02:00 03:05:06:00 OH I GUESS SORRY EVERYONE I I
03:05:06:00 03:05:07:00 SAID THAT AND I WAS MUTED SO I
03:05:07:00 03:05:09:00 JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU SO
03:05:09:00 03:05:10:00 MUCH FOR THAT TESTIMONY AND
03:05:10:00 03:05:14:00 NEXT UP WILL BE SIMON SUTTON
03:05:14:00 03:05:15:00 AND THEN IT WILL BE ALF
03:05:15:00 03:05:16:00 CROCOMBE AND THEN KAREN
03:05:16:00 03:05:16:00 FIBROTIC.
03:05:16:00 03:05:21:00 SO SIMON YOU ARE UP NEXT.
03:05:21:00 03:05:27:00 HELLO.
03:05:27:00 03:05:34:00 OH NO SIMON YOU AND I LIVE IN
03:05:34:00 03:05:37:00 JAMAICA PLAIN.
03:05:37:00 03:05:41:00 SIMON OK.
03:05:41:00 03:05:42:00 DO YOU MIND MAYBE TURNING YOUR
03:05:42:00 03:05:43:00 VIDEO ON AS WE YES.
03:05:43:00 03:05:47:00 SAY SOMETHING.
03:05:47:00 03:05:48:00 GO AHEAD SAY SOMETHING.
03:05:48:00 03:05:49:00 CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?
03:05:49:00 03:05:52:00 YEAH WE CAN HEAR YOU.
03:05:52:00 03:05:53:00 SO WE WEREN'T GETTING ANY
03:05:53:00 03:05:53:00 OF YOUR WORDS BEFORE US.
03:05:53:00 03:05:54:00 I THINK SADLY YOU BETTER KEEP
03:05:54:00 03:05:55:00 YOUR VIDEO.
03:05:55:00 03:05:56:00 GO AHEAD.
03:05:56:00 03:05:59:00 OK, SOUNDS SOUNDS GOOD DEAR
03:05:59:00 03:06:02:00 MEMBERS OF THE PARKS DEPARTMENT
03:06:02:00 03:06:03:00 STAFF AND THE WAYS AND MEANS
03:06:03:00 03:06:03:00 COMMITTEE.
03:06:03:00 03:06:07:00 GOOD AFTERNOON.
03:06:07:00 03:06:08:00 MY NAME IS SIMON SUTTON.
03:06:08:00 03:06:09:00 I'M A SEVENTH GRADER AT BOSTON
03:06:09:00 03:06:11:00 LATIN SCHOOL AND I LIVE IN
03:06:11:00 03:06:11:00 JAMAICA PLAIN.
03:06:11:00 03:06:14:00 I PLAY SOCCER AND BASEBALL AND
03:06:14:00 03:06:15:00 I PLAY BASEBALL AND MAKE IT
03:06:15:00 03:06:16:00 PLANS RAEGAN YOU SPEAK FOR
03:06:16:00 03:06:19:00 EIGHT YEARS AND TO MAKE A PLAY
03:06:19:00 03:06:20:00 ON YOUTH SOCCER FOR A DECADE I
03:06:20:00 03:06:23:00 WORK SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND THEY
03:06:23:00 03:06:24:00 ARE REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME TO
03:06:24:00 03:06:24:00 STAY ACTIVE AND HEALTHY
03:06:24:00 03:06:27:00 ESPECIALLY DURING FEEL
03:06:27:00 03:06:27:00 CONDITIONS REALLY AFFECT HOW
03:06:27:00 03:06:29:00 PEOPLE PLAY SPORTS.

03:06:29:00 03:06:30:00 THEY AFFECT MORALE AND WHAT YOU
03:06:30:00 03:06:34:00 HAVE THE ABILITY OR WILLINGNESS
03:06:34:00 03:06:35:00 TO DO THE FEELING THAT MURPHEY
03:06:35:00 03:06:36:00 PLAYGROUND IS IN VERY BAD
03:06:36:00 03:06:38:00 CONDITION AND THE NEED
03:06:38:00 03:06:39:00 OF RENOVATION THE FIELD IS NOT
03:06:39:00 03:06:41:00 WELL CARED FOR AND IT'S BAD FOR
03:06:41:00 03:06:42:00 SLIDING MAKING PLAYS AND
03:06:42:00 03:06:45:00 OVERALL BAD FOR HAVING A GOOD
03:06:45:00 03:06:46:00 GAME TO MAKE A PLAY IN YOUTH
03:06:46:00 03:06:50:00 SOCCER HAS A VERY LARGE AND
03:06:50:00 03:06:51:00 GROWING PROGRAM AND THEY ALSO
03:06:51:00 03:06:51:00 NEED MORE FIELD SPACE TO
03:06:51:00 03:06:54:00 ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE.
03:06:54:00 03:06:55:00 AS A JUNIOR REFEREE I KNOW THAT
03:06:55:00 03:06:58:00 SCHEDULING IS AN ISSUE BECAUSE
03:06:58:00 03:06:59:00 OF THE LIMITED FIELD SPACE AND
03:06:59:00 03:07:00:00 PLAYERS ARE FORCED TO PLAY VERY
03:07:00:00 03:07:01:00 EARLY GAMES ON THE WRONG FIELD
03:07:01:00 03:07:02:00 SIZE.
03:07:02:00 03:07:03:00 THIS TEXTURED SPACE WOULD
03:07:03:00 03:07:05:00 GREATLY BENEFIT YOUNGER PLAYERS
03:07:05:00 03:07:08:00 SLEEP AND PLAY OUTSIDE
03:07:08:00 03:07:09:00 OF ORGANIZED GAMES AND
03:07:09:00 03:07:09:00 PRACTICES.
03:07:09:00 03:07:10:00 IT IS IMPORTANT TO ME TO MEET
03:07:10:00 03:07:13:00 UP WITH FRIENDS AFTER SCHOOL
03:07:13:00 03:07:13:00 AND HAVE CASUAL PICKUP GAMES.
03:07:13:00 03:07:15:00 I MET A LOT OF MY CLOSEST
03:07:15:00 03:07:17:00 FRIENDS PLAYING SPORTS AND I
03:07:17:00 03:07:18:00 KNOW THAT IF I COULDN'T PLAY
03:07:18:00 03:07:18:00 BECAUSE THERE WASN'T ENOUGH
03:07:18:00 03:07:20:00 SPACE I WOULDN'T HAVE ALL THE
03:07:20:00 03:07:21:00 FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES THAT I
03:07:21:00 03:07:24:00 HAVE NOW.
03:07:24:00 03:07:24:00 I'VE HAD AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE
03:07:24:00 03:07:25:00 PLAYING ON CHAMPIONSHIP WINNING
03:07:25:00 03:07:28:00 AND UNDEFEATED TEAMS WIN OR
03:07:28:00 03:07:28:00 LOSE.
03:07:28:00 03:07:29:00 I'VE ALWAYS HAD FUN AND ENJOY
03:07:29:00 03:07:32:00 PLAYING SPORTS AND IT'S NOT
03:07:32:00 03:07:33:00 FAIR TO TAKE THAT AWAY FROM THE
03:07:33:00 03:07:33:00 NEXT RISING GENERATION BECAUSE
03:07:33:00 03:07:36:00 THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE FOR
03:07:36:00 03:07:36:00 THEM TO PLAY.
03:07:36:00 03:07:37:00 PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AND THANK
03:07:37:00 03:07:40:00 YOU FOR GREAT.
03:07:40:00 03:07:43:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH SIMON.
03:07:43:00 03:07:44:00 NEXT UP WE HAVE ELF ON THEN
03:07:44:00 03:07:46:00 TURN OFF IN WHISTLER.
03:07:46:00 03:07:50:00 I MY NAME IS ELF GREAT.
03:07:50:00 03:07:54:00 COME I'M THE PRESIDENT THE
03:07:54:00 03:07:54:00 CURRENT PRESIDENT OF JAMAICA
03:07:54:00 03:07:55:00 PLAIN YOUTH SOCCER MY FIRST ONE

03:07:55:00 03:07:57:00 I JUST THINK SIMON LILLAH
03:07:57:00 03:07:58:00 XAVIER SOME OF THE KIDS FROM
03:07:58:00 03:08:01:00 OUR SPORTING COMMUNITY HERE IN
03:08:01:00 03:08:02:00 J-P FOR THEIR TESTIMONY THEY
03:08:02:00 03:08:05:00 WERE EXCELLENT.
03:08:05:00 03:08:06:00 THIS REALLY IS ABOUT THE KIDS
03:08:06:00 03:08:07:00 AND IT'S GREAT TO HEAR THEM
03:08:07:00 03:08:09:00 ADVOCATING FOR THIS.
03:08:09:00 03:08:10:00 THANK YOU ALSO COUNCILOR
03:08:10:00 03:08:12:00 O'MALLEY COUNCILOR CAMPBELL FOR
03:08:12:00 03:08:13:00 YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR
03:08:13:00 03:08:17:00 EFFORTS AROUND GETTING MORE
03:08:17:00 03:08:18:00 FIELD SPACE FOR YOUTH SPORTS IN
03:08:18:00 03:08:20:00 JAMAICA PLAIN AND SURROUNDING
03:08:20:00 03:08:20:00 COMMUNITIES.
03:08:20:00 03:08:24:00 PEGGLE WAS A REALLY BIG WIN.
03:08:24:00 03:08:25:00 THAT WAS A FIELD SPACE THAT WE
03:08:25:00 03:08:25:00 ALREADY HAD.
03:08:25:00 03:08:28:00 SO GETTING THAT REPAIRED WAS
03:08:28:00 03:08:29:00 CERTAINLY A WIN BUT IT DIDN'T
03:08:29:00 03:08:29:00 ACTUALLY GIVE US ANY ADDITIONAL
03:08:29:00 03:08:32:00 SPACE SO HIS FIELD PROJECT AT
03:08:32:00 03:08:36:00 MURPHY IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR
03:08:36:00 03:08:37:00 US BECAUSE WE'RE ALREADY IN A
03:08:37:00 03:08:39:00 CRISIS AROUND JUST NOT HAVING
03:08:39:00 03:08:40:00 ENOUGH FIELD SPACE FOR OUR
03:08:40:00 03:08:43:00 GROWING PROGRAM.
03:08:43:00 03:08:44:00 IT WILL ALSO SUPPORT RAEGAN
03:08:44:00 03:08:45:00 BASEBALL WHICH IS ALSO VERY
03:08:45:00 03:08:47:00 IMPORTANT.
03:08:47:00 03:08:48:00 BUT THE VALUE OF OUTDOOR PARK
03:08:48:00 03:08:51:00 SPACES IS WIDELY AGREED UPON
03:08:51:00 03:08:52:00 AND UNDERSTOOD.
03:08:52:00 03:08:52:00 BUT I THINK WHAT'S LESS
03:08:52:00 03:08:53:00 UNDERSTOOD IS THE ADDITIONAL
03:08:53:00 03:08:55:00 VALUE THE CRITICAL SOCIAL
03:08:55:00 03:08:56:00 INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDED BY
03:08:56:00 03:08:58:00 ATHLETIC FIELDS SPECIFICALLY
03:08:58:00 03:08:59:00 THESE ARE NOT JUST OUTDOOR
03:08:59:00 03:08:59:00 SPACES.
03:08:59:00 03:09:03:00 THESE ARE PURPOSE BUILT SPACES
03:09:03:00 03:09:03:00 WHERE VOLUNTEERS AND
03:09:03:00 03:09:06:00 PROFESSIONALS ORGANIZE AND RUN
03:09:06:00 03:09:07:00 YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS.
03:09:07:00 03:09:07:00 THESE SPACES UNIQUELY CONNECT
03:09:07:00 03:09:10:00 FAMILIES OF ALL BACKGROUNDS
03:09:10:00 03:09:11:00 PROVIDE SAFE HEALTHY ACTIVITIES
03:09:11:00 03:09:14:00 FOR CHILDREN, IMPORTANT
03:09:14:00 03:09:15:00 FRIENDSHIPS AS YOU HEARD FROM
03:09:15:00 03:09:18:00 LYLA AND SIMON UNIQUELY FORMED
03:09:18:00 03:09:19:00 ON ATHLETIC FIELDS BECAUSE
03:09:19:00 03:09:22:00 SPORTS ARE INHERENTLY SOCIAL
03:09:22:00 03:09:23:00 AND THESE FRIENDSHIPS FORM
03:09:23:00 03:09:23:00 CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE CITY

03:09:23:00 03:09:25:00 THAT PROVIDE GREATER COMMUNITY
03:09:25:00 03:09:26:00 RESILIENCE AND FOSTER
03:09:26:00 03:09:29:00 PERSPECTIVES IN ACTION ON
03:09:29:00 03:09:30:00 DIVERSITY AND EQUITY BY PEOPLE
03:09:30:00 03:09:33:00 BEING CONNECTED AND INVESTED IN
03:09:33:00 03:09:34:00 ONE ANOTHER'S CHILDREN.
03:09:34:00 03:09:38:00 I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS IN MY OWN
03:09:38:00 03:09:38:00 LIFE AND I'VE SEEN THE POSITIVE
03:09:38:00 03:09:39:00 IMPACT IT'S HAVING ON MY OWN
03:09:39:00 03:09:41:00 SON AS HE GROWS UP PLAYING
03:09:41:00 03:09:44:00 SPORTS HERE IN THE CITY SO WITH
03:09:44:00 03:09:45:00 THAT I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY
03:09:45:00 03:09:46:00 THIRTEEN YEAR OLD SON TREVOR
03:09:46:00 03:09:49:00 AND AVID SOCCER PLAYER TO SHARE
03:09:49:00 03:09:52:00 WITH YOU HIS PERSPECTIVE.
03:09:52:00 03:09:56:00 OH HI MY NAME IS KEVIN BACON
03:09:56:00 03:09:57:00 AND I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR
03:09:57:00 03:09:58:00 GETTING MURPHY FIELD IN BETTER
03:09:58:00 03:10:01:00 CONDITION IN ORDER TO BENEFIT
03:10:01:00 03:10:01:00 OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY.
03:10:01:00 03:10:02:00 I CURRENTLY PLAY SOCCER AND I
03:10:02:00 03:10:04:00 PLAYED BASEBALL UP UNTIL LAST
03:10:04:00 03:10:05:00 YEAR I PLAYED IN THE LEAGUE
03:10:05:00 03:10:08:00 WHICH CURRENTLY USES THIS FIELD
03:10:08:00 03:10:09:00 FOR BASEBALL AND I ALSO PLAY IN
03:10:09:00 03:10:12:00 JAMAICA PLAIN U.S. SOCCER WHICH
03:10:12:00 03:10:13:00 SEES THIS FIELD AS A
03:10:13:00 03:10:16:00 POSSIBILITY TO EXPAND.
03:10:16:00 03:10:17:00 HOWEVER, THIS FIELD RIGHT NOW
03:10:17:00 03:10:20:00 IS IN REALLY BAD SHAPE AND THAT
03:10:20:00 03:10:21:00 MAKES IT HARD FOR PEOPLE TO
03:10:21:00 03:10:24:00 PLAY THERE AS IT IS EASY TO
03:10:24:00 03:10:24:00 TWIST AN ANKLE OR GET HURT
03:10:24:00 03:10:26:00 WHILE PLAYING THIS FIELD IS
03:10:26:00 03:10:27:00 SUCH A GOOD LOCATION AND SO
03:10:27:00 03:10:28:00 MUCH POTENTIAL.
03:10:28:00 03:10:31:00 BUT RIGHT NOW THAT POTENTIAL IS
03:10:31:00 03:10:31:00 BEING WASTED AS THE PROGRAM
03:10:31:00 03:10:35:00 CONTINUES TO EXPAND THE PROBLEM
03:10:35:00 03:10:36:00 OF NOT HAVING OUR FIELD WILL
03:10:36:00 03:10:36:00 ONLY GET WORSE.
03:10:36:00 03:10:39:00 THANK YOU FOR TAKING YOUR TIME
03:10:39:00 03:10:41:00 TO LISTEN TO MY PERSPECTIVE.
03:10:41:00 03:10:45:00 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
03:10:45:00 03:10:45:00 GREAT.
03:10:45:00 03:10:46:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
03:10:46:00 03:10:47:00 BOTH OF THEM FROM OUR NOTES.
03:10:47:00 03:10:49:00 GREAT TO HEAR FROM YOU BOTH.
03:10:49:00 03:10:51:00 AND NEXT UP WILL BE KAREN
03:10:51:00 03:10:53:00 MULTIPRODUCT FROM THE EMERALD
03:10:53:00 03:10:53:00 NECKLACE CONSERVANCY.
03:10:53:00 03:10:57:00 KAREN, HELLO.
03:10:57:00 03:11:00:00 HELLO.
03:11:00:00 03:11:01:00 CAN YOU HEAR AND SEE ME?

03:11:01:00 03:11:04:00 YES, WE CAN HEAR AND SEE THE
03:11:04:00 03:11:05:00 HEARING IS THE THING ISN'T SO
03:11:05:00 03:11:05:00 IMPORTANT ANYWAY.
03:11:05:00 03:11:08:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR FOR THIS
03:11:08:00 03:11:09:00 HEARING AND I REALLY LOVE HOW
03:11:09:00 03:11:12:00 MUCH YOU KNOW, ALL OF THE CITY
03:11:12:00 03:11:12:00 COUNCIL IS SO INCREDIBLY
03:11:12:00 03:11:15:00 ENGAGED AND I REALLY HAVE TO
03:11:15:00 03:11:19:00 COMMEND CONTINUE TO COMMEND
03:11:19:00 03:11:21:00 CHIEF WOODS AND YOU KNOW WHO
03:11:21:00 03:11:24:00 WHO LEAD THE TEAM TO DO
03:11:24:00 03:11:25:00 EXTRAORDINARY WORK WITH A VERY
03:11:25:00 03:11:45:00 LIMITED SET OF RESOURCES.
03:11:45:00 03:11:46:00 AND I DEFINITELY KNOW THAT AND
03:11:46:00 03:11:46:00 APPRECIATE THAT.
03:11:46:00 03:11:47:00 I WANTED TO TO ALSO SAY THAT,
03:11:47:00 03:11:48:00 YOU KNOW, BIG PICTURE I THINK
03:11:48:00 03:11:49:00 BOSTON'S PARKS ARE IN A BETTER
03:11:49:00 03:11:50:00 CONDITION THAN A LOT OF CITIES.
03:11:50:00 03:11:51:00 WE SAW THAT BECAUSE WE WHERE
03:11:51:00 03:11:51:00 WHERE WE RATED YOU KNOW, TOP
03:11:51:00 03:11:52:00 TWELVE AND THAT IS IN NO SMALL
03:11:52:00 03:11:53:00 MEASURE THAT'S IN LARGE MEASURE
03:11:53:00 03:11:54:00 TO THE WORK OF COMMISSIONER
03:11:54:00 03:11:55:00 WOODS TEAM AND ALL OF THE FOLKS
03:11:55:00 03:11:55:00 THAT ARE ON THE GROUND DOING
03:11:55:00 03:11:56:00 THAT WORK EVERY DAY.
03:11:56:00 03:11:58:00 ALL OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
03:11:58:00 03:12:02:00 VOLUNTEERS AND MANY OTHERS AND
03:12:02:00 03:12:03:00 THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR
03:12:03:00 03:12:04:00 EXAMPLE, HAD A FOURTEEN PERCENT
03:12:04:00 03:12:05:00 CUT TO ITS PARK BUDGET THIS
03:12:05:00 03:12:06:00 YEAR AND IT'S PRETTY GREAT THAT
03:12:06:00 03:12:09:00 THAT THROUGH THIS BUDGET WHILE
03:12:09:00 03:12:10:00 WE AREN'T SEEING WE AREN'T
03:12:10:00 03:12:13:00 SEEING THAT BIG WE ARE SEEING
03:12:13:00 03:12:14:00 SOME INCREASES IN SOME AREAS
03:12:14:00 03:12:17:00 AND THAT MEANS WE'VE ESCAPED
03:12:17:00 03:12:18:00 BETTER THAN OTHERS.
03:12:18:00 03:12:22:00 BUT YOU MY JOB AS PRESIDENT
03:12:22:00 03:12:22:00 OF THE EMERALD NECKLACE
03:12:22:00 03:12:24:00 CONSERVANCY AND PARK LOVER IS
03:12:24:00 03:12:25:00 TO SAY WE CAN EVEN DO BETTER
03:12:25:00 03:12:29:00 THAN THAT AND THIS YEAR MORE
03:12:29:00 03:12:32:00 THAN PERHAPS ANY OTHER WE
03:12:32:00 03:12:33:00 REALLY DEEPLY APPRECIATED THE
03:12:33:00 03:12:35:00 NEED FOR PARKS AND HOW
03:12:35:00 03:12:36:00 IMPORTANT PARKS ARE.
03:12:36:00 03:12:41:00 AND SO I AM GOING TO KIND
03:12:41:00 03:12:41:00 OF REITERATE WHAT I'VE HEARD
03:12:41:00 03:12:44:00 OTHER PEOPLE SAY AND SAY HOW
03:12:44:00 03:12:45:00 IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE THINK
03:12:45:00 03:12:48:00 ABOUT NEW FUNDING MECHANISMS
03:12:48:00 03:12:49:00 THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US

03:12:49:00 03:12:52:00 IN THE FUTURE.
03:12:52:00 03:12:53:00 YOU KNOW, SHOULD THAT BE NEW
03:12:53:00 03:12:56:00 OPPORTUNITIES TO TO CREATE SORT
03:12:56:00 03:13:00:00 OF IMPACT FEES OR OTHER KINDS
03:13:00:00 03:13:01:00 OF WAYS TO SORT OF SUPPORT OUR
03:13:01:00 03:13:01:00 PARKS?
03:13:01:00 03:13:03:00 WE KNOW THAT OUR PARKS CAN
03:13:03:00 03:13:04:00 PROVIDE JOBS.
03:13:04:00 03:13:04:00 THEY CAN PROVIDE HEALTH
03:13:04:00 03:13:05:00 BENEFITS.
03:13:05:00 03:13:07:00 THEY CAN PROVIDE SAFE
03:13:07:00 03:13:08:00 TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS IF WE
03:13:08:00 03:13:08:00 INVEST IN THEM.
03:13:08:00 03:13:12:00 AND SO I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO
03:13:12:00 03:13:13:00 AND I HOPE PERHAPS WE COULD DO
03:13:13:00 03:13:15:00 SOMETHING LIKE CREATE A FIVE
03:13:15:00 03:13:16:00 YEAR PLAN FOR NEW IN EXPLORING
03:13:16:00 03:13:19:00 NEW INCOME OPPORTUNITIES,
03:13:19:00 03:13:20:00 REVENUE MEASURES.
03:13:20:00 03:13:21:00 I MEAN THE PARKS COMMISSION
03:13:21:00 03:13:24:00 ACTUALLY LIKE IN MANY CITIES
03:13:24:00 03:13:27:00 ACTUALLY HAS MORE POWERS IN IN
03:13:27:00 03:13:27:00 ITS QUIVER THAN IT USES
03:13:27:00 03:13:31:00 NECESSARILY TO TO TRY AND FIND
03:13:31:00 03:13:34:00 NEW WAYS OR ESSENTIALLY
03:13:34:00 03:13:35:00 DEVELOPING NEW REVENUE STREAMS.
03:13:35:00 03:13:38:00 OTHER CITIES DO HAVE DEDICATED
03:13:38:00 03:13:39:00 FUNDS FOR THEIR PARKS AND YOU
03:13:39:00 03:13:42:00 KNOW, I LOOK FORWARD TO TO
03:13:42:00 03:13:43:00 BOSTON THINKING ABOUT SOME
03:13:43:00 03:13:44:00 CREATIVE WAYS TO DO IT.
03:13:44:00 03:13:46:00 I'M NOT SAYING THEY'RE SIMPLE
03:13:46:00 03:13:47:00 BUT AS WE LOOK TO THE LONG TERM
03:13:47:00 03:13:50:00 WHAT WE NEED TO SUPPORT PARKS I
03:13:50:00 03:13:51:00 REALLY WOULD LOVE TO BE PART
03:13:51:00 03:13:52:00 OF THAT.
03:13:52:00 03:13:54:00 I WAS REALLY HAPPY TO BE PART
03:13:54:00 03:13:56:00 OF THE CPA CAMPAIGN AND I'M
03:13:56:00 03:13:59:00 REALLY GLAD THAT PASSED.
03:13:59:00 03:14:00:00 I THINK IT'S DONE A TREMENDOUS
03:14:00:00 03:14:02:00 AMOUNT FOR HOUSING AND GREEN
03:14:02:00 03:14:03:00 SPACE AND AN HISTORIC
03:14:03:00 03:14:07:00 PRESERVATION AND I BUT I ALSO
03:14:07:00 03:14:08:00 THINK THAT WE COULD COME UP
03:14:08:00 03:14:10:00 WITH SOME EVEN MORE CREATIVE
03:14:10:00 03:14:11:00 STRATEGIES BECAUSE WE ARE STILL
03:14:11:00 03:14:14:00 LESS THAN ONE PERCENT.
03:14:14:00 03:14:15:00 AND AND I THINK FOR PEOPLE WHEN
03:14:15:00 03:14:16:00 YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT IS
03:14:16:00 03:14:18:00 IMPORTANT TO YOU IN BOSTON AS
03:14:18:00 03:14:19:00 WE THINK ABOUT THE THREAT
03:14:19:00 03:14:21:00 OF CLIMATE CHANGE, LESS THAN
03:14:21:00 03:14:22:00 ONE PERCENT IS JUST NOT AS AS
03:14:22:00 03:14:25:00 AS WELL AS WE CAN DO.

03:14:25:00 03:14:26:00 AND I KNOW I KNOW I'M PREACHING
03:14:26:00 03:14:26:00 TO THE CHOIR.
03:14:26:00 03:14:29:00 I KNOW EVERYONE HERE AGREES
03:14:29:00 03:14:30:00 WITH ME BUT WE JUST WE NEED TO
03:14:30:00 03:14:33:00 SIT DOWN AND GET SOME PAPER CUTS
03:14:33:00 03:14:34:00 AND LOOK AT LIKE 15 DIFFERENT
03:14:34:00 03:14:35:00 WAYS WE CAN WE CAN FINANCE
03:14:35:00 03:14:37:00 THESE THINGS AND TRY AND TRY
03:14:37:00 03:14:38:00 AND BE CREATIVE.
03:14:38:00 03:14:42:00 I'M ALSO REALLY EXCITED TO SEE
03:14:42:00 03:14:44:00 THE LINE ITEM FOR THE BOSTON
03:14:44:00 03:14:44:00 PARK RANGERS.
03:14:44:00 03:14:45:00 I DON'T THINK THAT THAT WE HAD
03:14:45:00 03:14:46:00 UNDERSTOOD THAT OR SEEN THAT
03:14:46:00 03:14:48:00 YET AND MAYBE AND THAT'S GREAT
03:14:48:00 03:14:49:00 BECAUSE I KNOW PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
03:14:49:00 03:14:52:00 ASKING FOR THAT AND THANK YOU
03:14:52:00 03:14:53:00 ALL FOR ALL OF YOUR YOUR
03:14:53:00 03:14:56:00 ATTENTION AND SUPPORT OF PARKS
03:14:56:00 03:14:57:00 AND YOUR INTEREST IN ALL
03:14:57:00 03:14:57:00 OF THESE THINGS.
03:14:57:00 03:15:00:00 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO AN EVEN
03:15:00:00 03:15:01:00 MORE ROBUST, EXCITING, ENORMOUS
03:15:01:00 03:15:04:00 INCREASE IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET
03:15:04:00 03:15:05:00 NOW THAT WE'RE THINKING ABOUT
03:15:05:00 03:15:07:00 NEW WAYS TO TO DO THIS.
03:15:07:00 03:15:11:00 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
03:15:11:00 03:15:15:00 THANK YOU SO MUCH, KAREN AND I
03:15:15:00 03:15:15:00 .
03:15:15:00 03:15:16:00 I DO JUST WANT TO READ AN
03:15:16:00 03:15:17:00 EXCERPT FROM I WANT TO SAY TO
03:15:17:00 03:15:19:00 FOLKS WE ALSO RECEIVE WRITTEN
03:15:19:00 03:15:19:00 TESTIMONY WHICH WE MAKE PART
03:15:19:00 03:15:22:00 OF THE RECORD AND AVAILABLE TO
03:15:22:00 03:15:23:00 ALL COUNSELORS AND IN A MOMENT
03:15:23:00 03:15:24:00 WE'LL BE PLAYING SOME VIDEOS
03:15:24:00 03:15:26:00 FROM A FEW MEMBERS OF THE
03:15:26:00 03:15:27:00 PUBLIC WHO SUBMITTED THOSE
03:15:27:00 03:15:27:00 AHEAD.
03:15:27:00 03:15:30:00 WE DID HAVE LISA BEAMER WITH US
03:15:30:00 03:15:31:00 FOR A LONG TIME ON THIS HEARING
03:15:31:00 03:15:32:00 AND SHE HAD TO DROP OFF RIGHT
03:15:32:00 03:15:32:00 AT 5:00.
03:15:32:00 03:15:34:00 SO WE DIDN'T GET TO HER
03:15:34:00 03:15:34:00 TESTIMONY.
03:15:34:00 03:15:35:00 I JUST WANTED TO READ
03:15:35:00 03:15:38:00 SPECIFICALLY THE THRUST OF IT
03:15:38:00 03:15:39:00 IS THAT SHE SAYS BOSTON'S URBAN
03:15:39:00 03:15:42:00 WILDS ARE LESS THAN ONE PERCENT
03:15:42:00 03:15:43:00 OF THE CITY'S LAND AREA.
03:15:43:00 03:15:45:00 CRANE LEDGEWOOD IS THE CITY'S
03:15:45:00 03:15:46:00 LARGEST UNPROTECTED URBAN WILD
03:15:46:00 03:15:46:00 AND BOSTON'S BEST OPPORTUNITY
03:15:46:00 03:15:49:00 FOR INLAND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

03:15:49:00 03:15:50:00 IS ALREADY ON THE CITY
03:15:50:00 03:15:51:00 OF BOSTON'S PRIORITY PARCEL'S
03:15:51:00 03:15:52:00 LIST FOR ACQUISITION OF CITY
03:15:52:00 03:15:53:00 NEIGHBORHOODS SURROUNDING THE
03:15:53:00 03:15:54:00 WOODS ARE ALREADY AT HIGH RISK
03:15:54:00 03:15:56:00 OF HOT TEMPERATURES FLOODING
03:15:56:00 03:15:57:00 AND ARE LACKING IN WALKING
03:15:57:00 03:15:57:00 DISTANCE.
03:15:57:00 03:16:00:00 PARK'S FAILURE TO PROTECT CRANE
03:16:00:00 03:16:01:00 WOULD BUMP THESE RISK FACTORS
03:16:01:00 03:16:02:00 EVEN HIGHER FOR THE
03:16:02:00 03:16:04:00 NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS WHEREAS
03:16:04:00 03:16:05:00 PROTECTING CRANES WILL INCREASE
03:16:05:00 03:16:06:00 BOSTON'S URBAN WELLS BY TWELVE
03:16:06:00 03:16:08:00 POINT FIVE PERCENT AND SUSTAIN
03:16:08:00 03:16:09:00 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND A
03:16:09:00 03:16:10:00 CENSUS TRACK THAT IS 90 PERCENT
03:16:10:00 03:16:12:00 PEOPLE OF COLOR.
03:16:12:00 03:16:13:00 SO LISA HAD SUBMITTED A LARGER
03:16:13:00 03:16:16:00 PIECE OF TESTIMONY ABOUT THE
03:16:16:00 03:16:16:00 PRIORITY PROGRAM IN
03:16:16:00 03:16:17:00 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
03:16:17:00 03:16:20:00 COMMUNITIES THAT THAT WAS A KEY
03:16:20:00 03:16:20:00 ASK WAS AROUND CRANE LARGE PART
03:16:20:00 03:16:23:00 AND I JUST WOULD SORRY.
03:16:23:00 03:16:24:00 AND BECAUSE IT BECAUSE SHE
03:16:24:00 03:16:25:00 WAITED SO PATIENTLY AND THEN
03:16:25:00 03:16:27:00 HAD TO GO I WANTED TO MAKE SURE
03:16:27:00 03:16:28:00 WE READ THAT INTO THE RECORD
03:16:28:00 03:16:32:00 OF THIS HEARING AND AND I DO
03:16:32:00 03:16:33:00 ALSO JUST REALLY WANT TO THANK
03:16:33:00 03:16:33:00 CHIEF WHITE HAMMON'S AND
03:16:33:00 03:16:34:00 COMMISSIONER WOODS WHO HAVE
03:16:34:00 03:16:35:00 STAYED ON THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE
03:16:35:00 03:16:36:00 HEARING TO LISTEN TO THE
03:16:36:00 03:16:37:00 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TESTIFY.
03:16:37:00 03:16:39:00 IT IT DOES MEAN A LOT WHEN WHEN
03:16:39:00 03:16:40:00 THE DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP DOES
03:16:40:00 03:16:42:00 THAT.
03:16:42:00 03:16:43:00 SO THANK YOU TO YOU BOTH.
03:16:43:00 03:16:46:00 I WANTED TO SAY THAT BEFORE I
03:16:46:00 03:16:47:00 AND IF EITHER OF YOU WANT TO
03:16:47:00 03:16:49:00 SAY ANYTHING C SHOW UP ON THE
03:16:49:00 03:16:50:00 SCREEN.
03:16:50:00 03:16:51:00 THEN AFTER THAT I'LL GO TO THE
03:16:51:00 03:16:54:00 VIDEO THAT WE'VE GOT CUED UP.
03:16:54:00 03:16:55:00 OK, ALL RIGHT.
03:16:55:00 03:17:01:00 BASICALLY THEY'RE ALL GOOD.
03:17:01:00 03:17:02:00 OK, SO THEN I'M GOING TO GO TO
03:17:02:00 03:17:04:00 THESE VIDEOS THAT WE'VE GOT SO
03:17:04:00 03:17:07:00 CARRY IF YOU CAN KEEP THOSE UP
03:17:07:00 03:17:12:00 AND I WE MIGHT HAVE ONE THAT'S
03:17:12:00 03:17:13:00 REDUNDANT WITH TESTIMONY THAT
03:17:13:00 03:17:14:00 WE HEARD IN PERSON BUT IT'S

03:17:14:00 03:17:16:00 FINE JUST PLAY THAT AS WELL
03:17:16:00 03:17:19:00 JUST SINCE WE'VE GOT THEM ALL
03:17:19:00 03:17:21:00 SO WELL HANG TIGHT FOR A SECOND
03:17:21:00 03:17:27:00 MA MAGICIAN CARRY JORDAN MAKES
03:17:27:00 03:17:31:00 THIS HAPPEN.
03:17:31:00 03:17:36:00 HELLO MY NAME IS MORITSUGU
03:17:36:00 03:17:37:00 PADUAN REVO MY WIFE ANA AND OUR
03:17:37:00 03:17:38:00 DOG THE LITTLE ONE FIVE SIX
03:17:38:00 03:17:39:00 GREENSTREET IN JAMAICA PLAIN.
03:17:39:00 03:17:42:00 THIS MESSAGE IS TO EXPRESS OUR
03:17:42:00 03:17:43:00 INTEREST IN HAVING MONEY
03:17:43:00 03:17:44:00 ALLOCATED IN THE UPCOMING
03:17:44:00 03:17:46:00 BUDGET FOR DOG PARKS HAVING A
03:17:46:00 03:17:49:00 DOG PARK WHERE DOGS CAN BE
03:17:49:00 03:17:50:00 CONFINED TO AN APPROPRIATE AREA
03:17:50:00 03:17:51:00 WILL INCREASE SAFETY FOR THE
03:17:51:00 03:17:53:00 DOGS, THEIR OWNERS, PEDESTRIANS
03:17:53:00 03:17:54:00 AND MOTORISTS ALIKE.
03:17:54:00 03:17:57:00 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
03:17:57:00 03:18:01:00 HELLO MY NAME IS MELISSA HAMMEL
03:18:01:00 03:18:02:00 AND I LIVE AT 311 LAMARTINE
03:18:02:00 03:18:05:00 STREET IN JAMAICA PLAIN.
03:18:05:00 03:18:06:00 I HAVE LIVED HERE FOR OVER
03:18:06:00 03:18:09:00 THIRTY FIVE YEARS AND HAVE
03:18:09:00 03:18:10:00 OWNED DOGS THE ENTIRE TIME.
03:18:10:00 03:18:12:00 I HAVE LIVED IN JAMAICA PLAIN
03:18:12:00 03:18:13:00 AND NEVER HAVE I HAD A DOG PARK
03:18:13:00 03:18:16:00 A SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHERE I CAN
03:18:16:00 03:18:17:00 EXERCISE MY DOGS.
03:18:17:00 03:18:20:00 THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE
03:18:20:00 03:18:22:00 AND I BELIEVE IT'S AN ISSUE
03:18:22:00 03:18:24:00 OF EQUITY.
03:18:24:00 03:18:25:00 I PAY TAXES HAPPILY FOR
03:18:25:00 03:18:28:00 BASKETBALL COURTS, TOPKNOTS,
03:18:28:00 03:18:31:00 TENNIS COURTS, SKATE PARKS AND
03:18:31:00 03:18:32:00 THERE IS NO DOG PARKS IN MY
03:18:32:00 03:18:35:00 NEIGHBORHOOD.
03:18:35:00 03:18:36:00 IN FACT THERE ARE ONLY THREE
03:18:36:00 03:18:37:00 DOG PARKS IN THE ENTIRE CITY
03:18:37:00 03:18:40:00 OF BOSTON WHICH IS SHAMEFUL.
03:18:40:00 03:18:44:00 WE HAVE A TWELVE DOGS JUST IN
03:18:44:00 03:18:44:00 JAMAICA PLAIN ALONE REGISTERED
03:18:44:00 03:18:48:00 AND PLENTY MORE THAT PROBABLY
03:18:48:00 03:18:48:00 ARE NOT REGISTERED.
03:18:48:00 03:18:50:00 WE NEED A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR
03:18:50:00 03:18:51:00 THEM TO EXERCISE OFF LEASH AND
03:18:51:00 03:18:55:00 IT NEEDS TO BE THESE DOG PARKS
03:18:55:00 03:18:56:00 NEED TO BE LOCATED IN
03:18:56:00 03:18:59:00 ACCESSIBLE AREAS WHICH MEANS IT
03:18:59:00 03:19:02:00 HAS TO BE WITHIN A FIVE MINUTE
03:19:02:00 03:19:03:00 OR A QUARTER OF A MILE WALKING
03:19:03:00 03:19:06:00 DISTANCE FROM ANY ONE HOUSE IN
03:19:06:00 03:19:07:00 ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, BRIAN
03:19:07:00 03:19:10:00 WOODS HAS BEEN QUOTED TO SAY

03:19:10:00 03:19:11:00 THAT THERE'S TWO HUNDRED FIFTY
03:19:11:00 03:19:12:00 THOUSAND DOLLARS THAT ARE
03:19:12:00 03:19:15:00 NEEDED PER DOG PARK IF WE START
03:19:15:00 03:19:18:00 JUST SCRATCHING THE SNEYD WE
03:19:18:00 03:19:19:00 WOULD ASK FOR ONE DOG PARK PER
03:19:19:00 03:19:23:00 NEIGHBORHOOD AT TWO HUNDRED
03:19:23:00 03:19:24:00 FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER
03:19:24:00 03:19:26:00 NEIGHBORHOOD THAT COMES TO
03:19:26:00 03:19:27:00 PROBABLY OVER FIVE MILLION
03:19:27:00 03:19:27:00 DOLLARS.
03:19:27:00 03:19:30:00 I KNOW THIS IS A LOT OF MONEY
03:19:30:00 03:19:31:00 TO ASK BUT THIS IS A QUESTION
03:19:31:00 03:19:33:00 OF EQUITY.
03:19:33:00 03:19:35:00 WE HAVE NOT BEEN REPRESENTED SO
03:19:35:00 03:19:37:00 FAR AND I WOULD SAY IF YOU
03:19:37:00 03:19:38:00 CANNOT FIND THE MONEY TO START
03:19:38:00 03:19:41:00 THIS PROJECT TO GET THIS OFF
03:19:41:00 03:19:42:00 THE GROUND, WE SHOULD LOOK AT
03:19:42:00 03:19:45:00 OTHER ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS THE
03:19:45:00 03:19:46:00 BOSTON THE BROOKLYN GREEN DOG
03:19:46:00 03:19:49:00 PROGRAM WHERE A SIMILAR PROGRAM
03:19:49:00 03:19:50:00 THAT IS RUN IN CAMBRIDGE AND
03:19:50:00 03:19:52:00 SOMERVILLE WHERE WE ARE SHARING
03:19:52:00 03:19:53:00 RESOURCES WITH THE CITY WITH
03:19:53:00 03:19:57:00 OTHER GROUPS SUCH AS ATHLETIC
03:19:57:00 03:19:58:00 FIELDS AND OTHER PARK AREAS
03:19:58:00 03:20:01:00 THAT CAN BE TURNED INTO DOG
03:20:01:00 03:20:02:00 PARKS FOR CERTAIN HOURS OF THE
03:20:02:00 03:20:05:00 DAY, CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR.
03:20:05:00 03:20:09:00 I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT AND I
03:20:09:00 03:20:10:00 HOPE THAT YOU WILL SET ASIDE
03:20:10:00 03:20:13:00 THE MONEY FOR THIS FOR DOG
03:20:13:00 03:20:14:00 PARKS GOING FORWARD.
03:20:14:00 03:20:17:00 THANK YOU.
03:20:17:00 03:20:18:00 HI, THIS IS EMILY JUNIPER AND
03:20:18:00 03:20:20:00 JOHN WHERE RESIDENTS OF JAMAICA
03:20:20:00 03:20:24:00 PLAIN IN FOREST HILLS
03:20:24:00 03:20:25:00 NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE ARE
03:20:25:00 03:20:25:00 SUBMITTING OUR VIDEO TESTIMONY
03:20:25:00 03:20:28:00 TO ADVOCATE FOR A GPG PARK.
03:20:28:00 03:20:32:00 JAMAICA PLAIN HAS THE SECOND
03:20:32:00 03:20:33:00 MOST REGISTERED DOGS IN ALL
03:20:33:00 03:20:34:00 OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF BOSTON.
03:20:34:00 03:20:37:00 WE HAVE ANY DOG PARKS FOR OUR
03:20:37:00 03:20:40:00 FOUR LEGGED TWO LEGGED FRIENDS.
03:20:40:00 03:20:41:00 WE ARE AN ADVOCATE FOR A
03:20:41:00 03:20:45:00 PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE GREEN
03:20:45:00 03:20:48:00 DOG PROGRAM SO WE CAN USE
03:20:48:00 03:20:49:00 EXISTING SPACES ALREADY AND USE
03:20:49:00 03:20:52:00 THEM MAKE THE MOST OF THE
03:20:52:00 03:20:55:00 SPACES FOR BOTH HUMANS AND DOGS
03:20:55:00 03:20:59:00 AND NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE
03:20:59:00 03:21:00:00 CAPITAL AND FUNDS IN BUILDING
03:21:00:00 03:21:03:00 AND MAINTAINING A NEW DOG

03:21:03:00 03:21:03:00 PARKS.
03:21:03:00 03:21:06:00 WE'D RATHER USE EXISTING SPACES
03:21:06:00 03:21:06:00 .
03:21:06:00 03:21:07:00 WE FEEL THAT OUR TAX DOLLARS
03:21:07:00 03:21:11:00 AJP ALREADY GO TO PARKS FOR
03:21:11:00 03:21:11:00 OF THE HUMAN VARIETY.
03:21:11:00 03:21:14:00 WE'D ALSO LIKE TO ALLOCATE FOR
03:21:14:00 03:21:15:00 THEM TO GO AND HELP THE FOUR
03:21:15:00 03:21:19:00 LEGGED RESIDENTS OF GPT AS
03:21:19:00 03:21:19:00 WELL.
03:21:19:00 03:21:21:00 THANK YOU.
03:21:21:00 03:21:32:00 THANK YOU.
03:21:32:00 03:21:33:00 HI MY NAME IS ALF GRAIG.
03:21:33:00 03:21:37:00 I'M I'M A LONG TIME J-P
03:21:37:00 03:21:40:00 RESIDENT AND ALSO THE CURRENT
03:21:40:00 03:21:41:00 PRESIDENT OF JAMAICA PLAIN
03:21:41:00 03:21:41:00 YOUTH SOCCER.
03:21:41:00 03:21:45:00 I'M OUT HERE AT MURPHY FIELD
03:21:45:00 03:22:05:00 HERE IN JP AND JUST WANTED TO
03:22:05:00 03:22:06:00 SHOW YOU ALL THE CONDITIONS OUT
03:22:06:00 03:22:07:00 HERE AND MAKE THE CASE FOR THE
03:22:07:00 03:22:08:00 NEED FOR A BIT MORE FIELD SPACE
03:22:08:00 03:22:08:00 HERE IN J-P FOR YOUTH SPORTS
03:22:08:00 03:22:09:00 ACTIVITIES.
03:22:09:00 03:22:10:00 SO HERE'S MURPHY IS ALSO AT THE
03:22:10:00 03:22:10:00 MISSION HILL SCHOOL AND AGASSI,
03:22:10:00 03:22:11:00 AS YOU CAN SEE THESE BLEACHERS
03:22:11:00 03:22:12:00 OVER HERE CONCRETE AND IN
03:22:12:00 03:22:13:00 DESPERATE NEED OF REPAIR THE
03:22:13:00 03:22:14:00 BASEBALL FIELD AS WELL IS IN
03:22:14:00 03:22:16:00 PRETTY BAD SHAPE AND THEN JUST
03:22:16:00 03:22:19:00 GENERALLY THE SURFACE OF THE
03:22:19:00 03:22:23:00 FIELD IS QUITE POOR, COMPLETELY
03:22:23:00 03:22:26:00 INADEQUATE FOR SOCCER AND
03:22:26:00 03:22:30:00 BASEBALL.
03:22:30:00 03:22:31:00 SO I'M WITH JAMAICA PLAIN YOUTH
03:22:31:00 03:22:31:00 SOCCER.
03:22:31:00 03:22:34:00 I'VE ALSO COACHED IN THE REGION
03:22:34:00 03:22:35:00 BASEBALL LEAGUE BOTH
03:22:35:00 03:22:38:00 ORGANIZATIONS USE THIS FIELD
03:22:38:00 03:22:41:00 AND BOTH OF THEM SERVE OVER
03:22:41:00 03:22:44:00 FIVE HUNDRED KIDS A SEASON NOT
03:22:44:00 03:22:45:00 JUST JAMAICA PLAIN, ROXBURY,
03:22:45:00 03:22:49:00 DORCHESTER, ROSLINDALE,
03:22:49:00 03:22:53:00 MATTAPAN, HYDE PARK.
03:22:53:00 03:22:53:00 SO WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE
03:22:53:00 03:22:54:00 FIELD SPACE.
03:22:54:00 03:22:57:00 WE'RE MAXED.
03:22:57:00 03:22:57:00 WE'RE ALREADY IN CRISIS MODE IN
03:22:57:00 03:23:00:00 FACT TO MAKE PLAYING YOUTH
03:23:00:00 03:23:01:00 SOCCER WE NEED MORE SPACE FOR
03:23:01:00 03:23:04:00 OVER IN ENGLISH AND FIELD AND
03:23:04:00 03:23:05:00 THOSE ARE GREAT FIELDS BUT
03:23:05:00 03:23:08:00 THEY'RE JUST NOT ENOUGH FOR THE

03:23:08:00 03:23:09:00 NUMBER OF KIDS WE HAVE IN THE
03:23:09:00 03:23:09:00 PROGRAM.
03:23:09:00 03:23:12:00 SO THANKS FOR LISTENING AND
03:23:12:00 03:23:13:00 WOULD LOVE TO GET A PROJECT
03:23:13:00 03:23:16:00 DONE HERE.
03:23:16:00 03:23:17:00 IT'S REALLY SUPER IMPORTANT FOR
03:23:17:00 03:23:17:00 THE COMMUNITY.
03:23:17:00 03:23:23:00 THANKS.
03:23:23:00 03:23:24:00 GREAT THANK YOU AGAIN EVERYBODY
03:23:24:00 03:23:27:00 SUBMITTED VIDEOS I THINK THE
03:23:27:00 03:23:28:00 OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE SPACES
03:23:28:00 03:23:28:00 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS ONE
03:23:28:00 03:23:31:00 OF THE NEAT THINGS RELATED TO
03:23:31:00 03:23:31:00 THESE TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
03:23:31:00 03:23:35:00 AND WITH THAT I THINK THAT
03:23:35:00 03:23:36:00 EVERYBODY WHO HAD SIGNED UP TO
03:23:36:00 03:23:38:00 TESTIFY WAS ALSO JOINED IN THE
03:23:38:00 03:23:39:00 ZOUMA HAS HAD A CHANCE TO
03:23:39:00 03:23:42:00 TESTIFY SO AGAIN JUST REALLY
03:23:42:00 03:23:43:00 WANT TO THANK CHIEF HAMMOND,
03:23:43:00 03:23:46:00 CHIEF WHITE HAMMOND AND
03:23:46:00 03:23:46:00 COMMISSIONER WOODS FOR BEING
03:23:46:00 03:23:50:00 WITH US TILL THE END HERE AND I
03:23:50:00 03:23:51:00 MEAN MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR ALL
03:23:51:00 03:23:55:00 OF THE WORK YOU DO 24/7 AROUND
03:23:55:00 03:23:58:00 THE CLOCK AND FOR THE COMMAND
03:23:58:00 03:23:58:00 FIX THE STAIRS.
03:23:58:00 03:23:59:00 RIGHT.
03:23:59:00 03:24:02:00 AND THANK YOU BUT SERIOUSLY WE
03:24:02:00 03:24:03:00 HAVE A QUITE A LOT OF QUITE A
03:24:03:00 03:24:04:00 LOT OF WORK AHEAD.
03:24:04:00 03:24:09:00 I, I THINK IT'S EVIDENT RIGHT.
03:24:09:00 03:24:10:00 BUT THIS IS ONE OF THE
03:24:10:00 03:24:13:00 DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY THAT
03:24:13:00 03:24:13:00 MOVES PEOPLE'S HEART THE MOST
03:24:13:00 03:24:16:00 AND THAT WE SAW THAT OVER THE
03:24:16:00 03:24:17:00 LAST HOUR OR SO.
03:24:17:00 03:24:17:00 THANK YOU ALL.
03:24:17:00 03:24:20:00 AND WITH THAT THIS HEARING
03:24:20:00 03:24:21:00 OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL'S
03:24:21:00 03:24:22:00 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE IS
03:24:22:00 03:24:23:00 ADJOURNED.
03:24:23:00 03:24:41:00 HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.