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>> GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL'S WEEKLY MEETING. MADAM CLERK COULD YOU CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. CLOIF.

KIORALA LA MATTINA.

PRESENT, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

PRESENT, COUNCILOR WU, AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

PRINT.

I'M GOING TO HAND THE MICROPHONE EVERY TO COUNCILOR CIOMMO WHO WILL LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT WU.

I HAVE THE GREAT HONOR TO INTRODUCE AN OLD OLD FRIEND.

USED TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF SISTER MARY BRAK BECAME SISTER OF ST. JOSEPH IN 1989.

ST. THOMAS IN JAMAICA PLAIN, ALSO PRINCIPAL BUT SPENT MOST OF HER TIME TEACHING AT CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS SCHOOL IN THE SOUTH END. SHE SPENT THREE MONTHS IN BOLIVIA TO LEARN AND UNDERSTAND THE SPANISH LANGUAGE.

SHE WORKED FOR IBA FOR TWO YEARS WHICH WAS A PUERTO RICAN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER AND WORKED AS THE DIRECTOR FOR DROPOUT PREVENTION FOR LATINA YOUTH.

, SHE NOW IS A CONSULTANT TO THE OFFICE OF MISSION ADVANCEMENT FOR THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH BOSTON, FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS SHE HAS BEEN FUNDRAISING FOR CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL TO KEEP THAT THRIVING INSTITUTION.

SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, IT'S MY GREAT HONOR TO INTRODUCE SISTER MARY BLACK.

>> GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE INVITATION TO COME

AND OFFER THE PRAYER THIS
MORNING.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL PLACE, IT'S
A WONDERFUL WE ARE ABOUT LOVING
THE NEIGHBOR AS IS PART OF ALL
OF US NO MATTER WHAT OUR FAITH
IS THAT WE KNOW WE'RE ALL CALLED
TO THAT.

SO I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR
OPPORTUNITY TO COME HERE AND TO
SHARE PRAYER.

I CALL THIS PLACE HOLY FOR IT IS
HERE THAT YOU MAKE WORK TO MAKE
LIFE BETTER FOR THE CITIZENS OF
THE CITY.

WHAT YOU WORK ON ALL ABOUT YOUR
CONSTITUENTS AND A VERY SPECIAL
WAY TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DOM
LEANED HAND TO ONE ANOTHER.

WHEN I THOUGHT THE WAY WE COULD
PRAY TODAY, I THOUGHT GIVEN THE
RECENT EVENTS IN OUR COUNTRY, WE
MIGHT PRAY AND THANK GOD FOR ALL
THE GRACES IN WHICH BOSTON HAS
BEEN BLESSED.

IN THE PAST YEAR WHILE AT THE
SAME TIME, WE ARE AWARE THAT WE
HAVE ESCAPED.THE RAVAGES OF
DEVASTATING HURRICANES AND THE
HATRED WE SAW EXHIBITED IN
CHARLOTTESVILLE.

AS WELL AS THE VIOLENCE AND
EXTENSIVE LOSS OF LIFE RECENTLY
EXPERIENCED IN LAS VEGAS, IN
TEXAS, AND SO MANY OTHER PLACES
AROUND THE WORLD.

AND THE FACT, THE LIST OF WHAT
WE HAVE ESCAPED AND WHAT WE ARE
BLESSED WITH IS QUITE LENGTHY.
I KNOW THAT EACH OF YOU COULD
SILENTLY ADD YOUR OWN BLESSINGS
OF THE PAST YEAR AND YOUR
SORROWS TO THAT LIST.

AND SO WITH SOME SADNESS BUT
ALSO WITH GRATITUDE AND HOPE WE
PRAY.

DEAR GOD, BLESS OUR TIME
TOGETHER TODAY, AND IN THE DAYS
TO COME.

HELP US TO HAVE ALWAYS IN MIND
THE WEALTHIER OF THE PEOPLE OF
THIS CITY, PAY WHAT WE DO HERE
PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF ALT ALL,
FROM OUR ELDERS, OUR SICK,

ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH MENTAL
ILLNESS, OUR FRIGHTENED OUR
COLLEGE STUDENT, OUR YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS, AS WELL IN A
SPECIAL WAY, OUR CHILDREN AND
THEIR FAMILIES.

AND HOW ABOUT A SPECIAL PRAYER
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ADDICTED.
BE WITH ALL OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS,
OUR TEACHERS, OUR SOCIAL WORKERS
AND ALL THOSE WHO RISK THEIR
LIVES FOR US.

OUR POLICE OUR FIREMEN AND
WOMEN, MAY WE ALWAYS HAVE IN
MIND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE
THE MOST NEEDY IN OUR CITY AND
WHO RELY ON US AND YOU AS
ELECTED OFFICIALS, THEIR CITY
COUNCILORS TO PROMOTE THAT WHICH
WILL MAKE THEIR LIVES HAPPIER
AND MORE PRODUCTIVE.

AND SO WE END OUR PRAYER BY
JOINING WITH THE PSALMIST WHO
MANY DECLARES, MAY WE GRASP
THOSE THINGS YOU WANT US TO
UNDERSTAND AND MAY YOUR FACE
CONTINUALLY SHINE UPON US.

AMEN.

THANK YOU ALL FOR HAVING ME HERE
TODAY.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
COUNCILOR CIOMMO THANK YOUR
SISTER.

WE HAVE THREE SPECIAL
PRESENTATIONS AT A.

BUT BEFORE WE GET TO THOSE --
TODAY BUT BEFORE WE GET TO
THOSE, I WANT TO GO TO
COUNCILOR-ELECT KIM JAMIE.
SHE IS SITTING RIGHT ABOVE,
THANK YOU, IT IS THE PSI OMEGA
CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
SORORITY.

THINKING ABOUT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
WE THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AS
WELL.

AND TO START OFFER OUR
PRESENTATION, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
WU.

COULD PALL BERKELEY JOIN ME UP
HERE?

PAUL.

SO I HAVE THE PLEASURE AND HONOR, DON'T AN FRAYED, TO INTRODUCE OF INTRODUCING SOMEONE, ARE HE HAS HIS FINGERPRINTS ON MUCH OF THE GREAT THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND PARTICULARLY IN ALLSTON, PEOPLE HERE FROM ALLSTON THEY THINK OF PAUL BERKELEY, YOU SEE ALLSTON IN THE DICTIONARY YOU SEE HIS PICTURE BECAUSE HE'S BEEN SO INVOLVED.

HE'S A FATHER, A HUSBAND, A HOMEOWNER, AND HE'S BEEN SO ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY ALL FOR THE BETTER.

PAUL, IT GIVES ME A GREAT PLEASURE TO READ A CITATION TO YOU ON BEHALF OF ME AND MY COUNCIL COLLEAGUES.

WHEREAS, OR RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS PAUL BERKELEY HAS BEEN AN ALLSTON RESIDENT HIS WHOLE RIGHT AND PAUL BERKELEY GOT INVOLVED IN THE ALLSTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION AFTER ENCOURAGEMENT FROM HIS BOY SCOUT LEADER AND NEIGHBOR AT THE TIME JOE SMITH, AND HE TOOK PLACE IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WHEREAS PAUL BECAME OF MOOR INVOLVED BY BEING IMPRESSED BY THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS OF THE ACA AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY ISSUES.

AND WHEREAS PAUL HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR ABOUT FIVE OR SIX YEARS WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD JOIN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ACA, AND WHEREAS, PAUL BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE ACA IN 1993, HE HAS SERVED IN THAT POSITION FOR ALMOST 25 YEARS. AND WHEREAS, PAUL HAS PRESIDED OVER NEARLY 300 COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND HAS REVIEWED APPROXIMATELY A THOUSAND DEVELOPMENT AND LICENSING PROPOSALS, AND WHEREAS PALL HAS BELONGED TO MANY DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS, TASK FORCES, COMMITTEES, COACHING BOTH LITTLE LEAGUE AND HOCKEY, THEREFORE BE

IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES AND APPRECIATION TO PAUL BERKELEY, FOR DEDICATING OVER 25 YEARS OF SINK SERVICE TO THE ALLSTON COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> YOU FORGOT TO MENTION I'M A GRANDFATHER TOO.

>> RECENT SOMEWHAT.

>> THANK YOU COUNSELORS, MAUREEN.

LAST WEEK AT A COMMUNITY RECEPTION I HAD A CHANCE TO SAY A FEW THINGS.

AND I MENTIONED THAT WHEN I FISHES BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE ACA I WAS ASKED WHAT THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WERE.

AND MARK MENTIONED JOE SMITH, THE FOUNDER OF THE ACA, JOE HAD WRITTEN A HANDWRITTEN MISSION STATEMENT, IN THAT STATEMENT HE SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE A CRFORTA WAS TO PROVIDE A REGULAR CONSISTENT PUBLIC FORUM FOR RESIDENTS OF ALLSTON AND BRIGHTON TO EXPRESS THEIR INDIVIDUAL IDEAS AND CONCERNS AND TO HAVE THOSE IDEAS AND CONCERNS TRANSLATED INTO EFFECTIVE CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION. AND THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT I DID FOR 24 YEARS.

WE HAD SOME SUCCESSES AND WE HAD SOME DISAPPOINTMENTS BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE ALWAYS HAD A VOICE.

BUT THAT VOICE WOULDN'T MATTER MUCH IF THERE WASN'T SOMEBODY LISTENING.

SO I WANT TO THANK MARK AND THE COUNCILORS THAT SERVED BEFORE HIM, ALL OF YOU ON THIS BODY HERE.

AND THE VARIOUS -- THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENTS THAT WORK FOR HIM THE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS, LANDMARKS, THE BRA, WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO WORK WITH ALL OF THESE AGENCIES TO BE EFFECTIVE IN ADVOCATING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL MY

FRIENDS FROM ALLSTON THAT CAME
IN TODAY AND ESPECIALLY FOR
COMING OUT AND GOING TO MEETINGS
AT NIGHT IN THE COMMUNITY AND
SITTING ON THOSE COLD METAL
CHAIRS AND LISTENING TO ONE
DEVELOPER AFTER ANOTHER AND THE
PRESENTATIONS AND THE BOARDS.
BUT THEY DO THE IMPORTANT WORK
OF A COMMUNITY.

SO ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU VERY
MUCH AND CONGRATULATIONS ON
THOSE OF YOU, TO THOSE OF YOU
RETURNING, AND THANK YOU.

>> THANKS BILL.

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[APPLAUSE]

DO YOU WANT TO BRING UP AN
ANYTHING?

YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

NEXT WILL BE COUNCILOR
McCARTHY.

>> MY FIRST TIME BACK HERE IN
THE NEW ADDITION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM
PRESIDENT.

IF I COULD HAVE THE MEMBERS OF
THE MILDRED AV K-8 SCHOOL COME
ON DOWN.

MILDRED AV K-8 IS A WONDERFUL
SCHOOL I'VE BEEN IN MANY, MANY
TIMES AND I ALWAYS FEEL VERY,
VERY SPECIAL WHEN I GO THERE,
NOT BECAUSE PRINCIPAL RAWLINS
WALKS ME AROUND, BUT DISTINCTLY
ONE OF THE CLASSES WAS WORKING
ON UNDERGROUND WHAT WAS GOING ON
IN THE STREETS AND THE SIDEWALKS
AND OF COURSE AS ALL YOU KNOW I
WORKED FOR PUBLIC WORKS FOR
YEARS, AND I ENDED UP FOR YEARS
TALKING ABOUT HOW SEWERS WORK.

IT IS A TREMENDOUS SCHOOL.

THEY HAD A TREMENDOUS HONOR A
COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WHERE THEY
RECEIVED THE 2017 INVESTORS, TOM
W. PAYSAN SCHOOL ON THE MOVE
PRIZE.

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
FROM US, TO THEM, DUE TO THEIR
COLLABORATIVE, INNOVATIVE AND
INTERNAL ORGANIZATION OF
PLANNING THAT IT RESOLVED THAT

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXPRESS
ET CETERA ITS CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES FOR THEIR
CONTINUED SUCCESS.

WHEN I VISIT THIS SCHOOL, WE ALL
VISIT SCHOOLS AND YOU CAN FEEL
THE ENERGY, PEOPLE ARE HAPPY TO
BE THERE, THRILLED TO BE THERE,
RESPECTFUL, QUIET IN THE HALLS
ALL THOSE WONDERFUL THINGS AND I
THINK IT CLEARLY COMES DOWN TO
THEY HAVE A GREAT LEADER IN
PRINCIPAL RAWLINS.

WE HAVE THE MANY STUDENTS,
ELIJAH, RAHINE, ALBERTINE,
MCHTAHARI, I WAS PRETTY CLOSE.
WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I'D LIKE TO
INTRODUCE MY FRIEND AND THE
PRINCIPAL OF MILDRED AV K-8,
PRINCIPAL COLLINS.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY SAID I HAD
ONLY TWO TO THREE HOURS.

WOULD YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF.

>> SADIE SOTO, I'VE BEEN THERE
13 YEARS.

CAME TO MY ROOM AND HE DANCED
WITH MY FOURTH GRADERS, PRETTY
GOOD I HAVE TO SAY.

>> THAT VIDEO IS DESTROYED.

>> GOOD MORNING C, MY NAME IS
JOHN BATES, I'M A SPECIAL
TEACHER AT THE MILDRED AV FOR 13
YEARS.

>> MY NAME IS AMARI, I'VE BEEN
THERE FOR FOUR YEARS AND I'M IN
THE EIGHTH GRADE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> MY NAME JAHIM DWYER.

I'VE BEEN AT THE MILDRED FOR
THREE YEARS AND I LIVE IN THE
DORCHESTER.

>> MY NAME IS ALBERTINA MENDEZ,
I'VE BEEN AT THE MILDRED FOR
FOUR YEARS AND I'M AN EIGHTH
GRADER.

>> I'M ANDREW RAWLINS, PROUD
PRINCIPAL OF MILDRED.

WE WERE IN TOUGH STRAITS ABOUT
FOUR YEARS AGO AND AT THAT POINT
OUR TEACHERS, THE TEACHERS UNION
AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAME
TOGETHER PUT TOGETHER AN
INTERVENTION AGREEMENT TO
PREVENT US FROM GOING TO

TURN-AROUND.

AT THAT TIME, THE STATE WAS VISITING US OFTEN.

OUR SCORES WERE AMONG THE ABSOLUTE LOWEST IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

AND THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT CHAIFNGHTD AT THAT TIME, BUT THE BIGGEST THING IS THAT OUR TEACHERS, OUR STUDENTS AND OUR FAMILIES JUST TOOK OWNERSHIP OVER THE SCHOOL.

OWNER ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES AND JUST WE HAVE A WHATEVER IT TAKES TYPE OF PHILOSOPHY.

WE'VE TRIED TO REENGINEER OUR SCHOOL TO BE FROM THE STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE SO THEY ENJOY COMING.

THEY WORK HARD BUT THEY GET OPPORTUNITIES TO GO TO DANCE AND THEY HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO SPLAY SPORTS AND HAVE RECESS AND HAVE FUN AS WELL.

AND SO WE HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE.

TWO YEARS AGO WE'RE SECOND IN THE STATE AMONG K-8 IN E ALLEGRO, FOURTH IN MACROS, WE BECAME A LEVEL 1 SCHOOL --

[APPLAUSE]

>> I BELIEVE AT THE TIME I THINK WE WERE THE ONLY SCHOOL IN MASSACHUSETTS TO EVER GO FROM FIRST PERCENTILE, WHICH SOMETIMES PEOPLE APPLAUD, MANY THAT'S THE OPPOSITE, FIRST PERCENTILE, LEVEL ONE I BELIEVE WE WERE THE ONLY SCHOOL THAT HAD EVER DONE THAT AT THE TIME IN MASSACHUSETTS AND JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO WIN THE SCHOOL ON THE MOVE PRIZE.

IT'S JUST A TESTAMENT TO THE INCREDIBLE HARD WORK OF OUR TEACHERS OUR STAFF THE COMMITMENT OF OUR FAMILIES AND OF COURSE THE AWESOME WORK OF OUR 557 STUDENTS.

SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR OPPORTUNITY TO COME DOWN HERE, UGH THANK YOU COUNCILOR.

WE READY APPRECIATE THE

OPPORTUNITY.

>> COME ON UP.

>> YOU'RE ALL VERY MATCHY, VERY MONOCHROMATIC TODAY.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND FOR OUR FINAL PRESENTATION I'D LIKE TO INVITE UP COUNCILOR CAMPBELL. COUNCILOR CAMPBELL WHENEVER YOU'RE READY.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

SO I AM HONORED TO HAVE COMMISSIONER EVANS WITH US, AS WELL AS OFFICERS BRENDAN BOSSE AND OFFICER MIKE ROCKWELL. IF YOU READ THE HERALD A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, YOU READ ON THE COVER PAGE THAT THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF ONE OF OUR RESIDENT. IF YOU SAW THEM THEY CALLED THEM HERO OR HEROES.

TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY BECAUSE WE LITERALLY TALK ABOUT OFFICERS USUALLY IN THE CONTEXT OF COMPLAINTS, WHAT THEY'RE NOT DOING RIGHT, WHAT THEY'RE DOING WRONG.

THIS WAS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY NOT JUST ON BEHALF OF ME AND MY OFFICE BUT THIS COUNCIL TO BRING YOU FORWARD AND TO REALLY HONOR AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE INCREDIBLE WORK THEY DO EVERY DAY BUT IN THIS PARTICULAR CONTEXT, TO SAVE A LIFE IN DISTRESS.

I WANT TO READ YOU A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT THE HERALD SAID. NEITHER OF US THOUGHT TWICE ABOUT IT, WE JUST WENT AND WE DID IT.

IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE GENTLEMAN WHO THEY DIDN'T REVEAL WHO THIS PERSON WAS WAS GRATEFUL TO THEM AND CONTINUED TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THEM TO GO OUT ON THIS SORT OF CLIFF AND THERE WAS LIKE A LITTLE RAILING IF I'M CORRECT, CORRECT?

>> YES.

>> YOU WERE THERE, YOU WERE ACTUALLY THERE, THIS WAS A DESCRIPTION IN THE HERALD, YOU WERE THERE, IT WAS UNSAFE FOR THEM, THEY WERE TRULY PUTTING

THEIR LIVES IN DANGER AND THEY
DID IT WITHOUT QUESTION.
MANY FOLKS IN THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT DO THIS EVERY SINGLE
DAY.

SO TODAY I DON'T WANT TO TALK
TOO LONG.

I JUST WANT THEM TO KNOW I'M
GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SERVICE, THE
COMMISSIONER KNOWS I'M GRATEFUL
FOR HIS SERVICE.

ALSO YOUR FAMILIES, THESE ARE
THE KIDS, WIFE IS BACK HERE, THE
FAMILIES THAT LITERALLY LET YOU
GO OUT EACH DAY TO DO THIS WORK.
I HAVE MY NEWBORN IN THE OFFICE,
I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO
SACRIFICE YOUR TIME.

THANK YOU BOTH.

YOU WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS?
I DON'T THINK THEY WANT TO SAY
ANYTHING BUT I APPRECIATE YOU ON
BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL AND VICE
CHAIR McCARTHY.

IF WE COULD GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
APPLAUSE BEFORE THEY COME UP.

>> YES, PLEASE DO.

>> I'LL JUST SAY ON BEHALF OF
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WE'RE
REAL PROUD OF OUR OFFICERS.
I THINK THEY EXEMPLIFY THE GREAT
WORK WE DO DAY IN AND DAY OUT.
OUR OFFICERS PUT THEIR LIVES ON
THE LINE AND WE DEAL WITH A LOT
OF CHALLENGES.

I WAS LISTENING TO THIS ON MY
WAY HOME.

THEY MOVED INTO ACTION, THEY
SHUT DOWN THE MASS PIKE, THEY
SHUT DOWN CLARENDON STREET.
WE'RE PROUD OF YOUR LUSTS, AND
ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS WHETHER THEY
ARE OWNER ARE WE DO A GREAT JOB
TO MAKE THIS CITY THE GREAT
PLACE IT IS, THANK YOU ALL,
THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> AND I'M GOING TO QUICKLY READ
THE CITATION WHEN MY COLLEAGUES
COME UP.

DO COME UP.

IT LITERALLY SAYS OFFICER BOSSE
AND ROCKWELL, THAT WE ARE
APPRECIATIVE TO THEM, EXPRESS

OUR APPRECIATION TO THEM FOR
THEIR SWIFT VALIANT DELIBERATE
LIFESAVING EFFORTS ON FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 3rd.

THANK YOU.

THEY'RE TAKING PICTURES.

WE CAN GET SOMEONE TO DO THAT!

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AFTER THAT VERY ENERGIZING
BEGINNING OF THE MEETING WE'RE
READY FOR OUR FORMAL BUSINESS OF
THE DAY.

WE'LL START WITH

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

ARE THERE ANY CHANGES TO THE
MINUTES?

SEEING NONE THEY ARE APPROVED.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR,
THE MAYOR:

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1424 MESSAGE
AND ORDER FOR AN APPROVAL OF AN
APPROPRIATIONS OF \$123,055,413
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COST
OF THE BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY,
WHICH IS A NEW SCHOOL FACILITY
TO BE BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE
CURRENT BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY
LOCATED AT 174 IPSWICH STREET IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1424 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS.

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1425, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE
ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROVISION OF
SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 64N OF THE
GENERAL LAWS, WHICH ALLOWS A
MUNICIPALITY THAT ACCEPTS THAT
SECTION TO IMPOSE A LOCAL STATE
TAX OF UP TO 3 PERCENT UPON THE
SALE OF TRANSFER OF MARIJUANA OR
MARIJUANA PRODUCTS BY A
RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA RETAILER.
THE ORDER ALSO SETS THE RATE OF
THE LOCAL SALES TAX ON MARIJUANA
AT THE MAXIMUM-ALLOWED 3 PERCENT
RATE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1425 WILL BE
SOUNDED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL REGULATIONS.

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1426 NOTICE
WAS RECEIVED OF THE CONTRACT FOR
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)
AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND

AMONG THE CITY OF BOSTON, THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION OF BOSTON
AND TS PARTNERS, LLC.

>> DOCKET 1426 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1427 PETITION
OF STAR SHUTTLE, INC., FOR A
LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTOR
VEHICLES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF
PASSENGERS FOR HIRE OVER CERTAIN
STREETS IN BOSTON.

>> DOCKET 1427 WILL BE SOUNDED
TO THE COMMITTEE OF PARKS
RECREATION AND TRANSPORTATION.

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1428 NOTICE
WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF JAVIER
FLORES, AS A MEMBER TO THE
BOSTON FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION
FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1,
2020.

>> DOCKET 1428 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1429 NOTICE
WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF DEBORAH
WRIGHT, AS A MEMBER TO THE
BOSTON EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION FOR
A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2018.

>> DOCKET 1429 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1430, WHICH WE
WILL MOVE FOR SUBSTITUTION DUE
TO A CHANGE OF DATE.

NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE
MAYOR OF
HIS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM
3:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER
LERCHT UNTIL 10:00 NOVEMBER 15.

>> ANY OBJECTION?
DOCKET 1430 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1192 THE
COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION
AND TRANSPORTATION, TO WHICH WAS
REFERRED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
DOCKET #1192, PETITION OF SB
PARTNERS, LLC, FOR A LICENSE TO
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE
CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE
OVER CERTAIN CITY STREETS IN
BOSTON, SUBMITS A REPORT

RECOMMENDING THE PETITION OUGHT TO BE PLACED ON FILE.

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ THE SECOND ONE?

>> COULD YOU READ BOTH MADAM CLERK.

>> THANK YOU.

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1193 THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION AND TRANSPORTATION, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 DOCKET #1193, PETITION OF HIREN BOSTON, LLC, FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE OVER CERTAIN CITY STREETS IN BOSTON, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE PETITION OUGHT TO BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> ON DOCKETS 1192 AND 1193, THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR COUNCILOR LAMATTINA. BOTH WILL BE PLACED ON FILE. MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1431 COUNCILORS MCCARTHY AND WU OFFERED THE FOLLOWING:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BILL H.2723-AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RAPID TRANSPORTATION PILOT FOR THE FAIRMOUNT CORRIDOR.

>> COUNCILOR MCCARTHY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THEIR MOUNT, SORRY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. BILL 2723 FOR RAPID TRANSIT FOR THE FAIRMOUNT CORRIDOR.

I STOOD RAILING AGAINST THE MDK, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

COUNCILOR BAKER AND I TRAVELED AND MET WITH THE COMMON UNION DOWN THERE AND THROUGH EFFORTS FROM THIS COUNCIL, REPRESENTATIVE CULLINANE, REPRESENTATIVE HUNT, REPRESENTATIVE HOLMES, WE GOT THE MBTA TO BELLY UP AND STOP THE NONSENSE OF RIPPING THAT UP, A BUS LINE BETWEEN THERE WHICH WOULD NOT HAPPEN IN HINGHAM OR DOVER LET'S JUST FACE IT. THEY STEPPED UP TOT PLATE. THIS ONGOING SITUATION HAS BEEN TEDIOUS BUT IT'S GETTING BETTER. THE THE RAPID TRANSIT I JUST

SAID THIS BEFORE, IT COST TOO MUCH MONEY TO GET FROM DISTRICT 5 TO DOWNTOWN BOSTON. THEY DON'T RUN EVERY 15 MINUTES, THEY RUN EVERY HOUR 15, HOUR AND A HALF. YOU MAY HAVE TO GET UP AND GET OUT AT 6:30 IN THE MORNING BEFORE YOU REPORT TO WORK. A LOT OF THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

ONE THING WE DID LEARN IN PHILADELPHIA WAS THE PROBLEM WITH THE COMMUTER RAILS THEMSELVES.

ONE PERSON PUT IT BEST. YOU GET AN UBER OR A CAMRY NOT A SEMI.

THEIR DESIGNED TO GO MILES AN MILES AT A TIME BEFORE STOPPING. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THE MBTA HAS TO LOOK AT.

THIS LINE STOPS AT READVILLE AND GOES BACK IN TOWN.

RAPID TRAN IT FOR MY AREA IT'S REALLY INTENSE BECAUSE EVERY COMMUNITY MEETING WE GO TO AND AS A DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR ONE OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES WE HAVE IS TRAFFIC, TOO HARD TO GET THROUGH, TOO LONG TO GET IN TOWN.

I COME IN VERY, VERY EARLY OR, HAVE MY COMMUNITY MEETINGS IN MY AREA.

IF I LEFT AT 8:00 FROM READVILLE, I WOULD PROBABLY GET IN AT 9:15, FRAZZLED AND ANGRY. IT'S A TOUGH COMMUTE.

I URGE EVERYBODY TO SIGN ON AND I CERTAINLY URGE EVERYBODY TO CONTINUE AN OPEN DIALOGUE WITH MBTA, WHAT THE ECONOMIC ENGINE OF A COMMONWEALTH NEED FROM THEM.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR McCARTHY, PROUD TO LEAD ON THIS ISSUE WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT THE COMMUTE TIME. MADAM CLERK CAN YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR ZAKIM.'S NAME, KIORALA O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR
McCARTHY MOVES FOR SUSPENSION
AND APPROVAL.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE, ANY
OPPOSED SAY NAY CHEM THE DOCKET
NUMBER HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1432 COUNCILOR
ZAKIM OFFERED THE FOLLOWING: AN
ORDINANCE INCREASING ACCESS TO
VOTER REGISTRATION

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS
ABOUT A MONTH AGO, WE HEARD
TESTIMONY FROM RESIDENTS,
ADVOCATES AND MEMBERS OF THE
ADMINISTRATION INCLUDING THE
TRAININGS DEPARTMENT THE LIBRARY
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INCLUDING STUDENTS FROM THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE
INTENT OF THIS ORDINANCE IS TO
MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO
REGISTER TO VOTE.

AS ALL OF US ARE WELL AWARE OF
TURNOUT NUMBERS IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON, I'M THRILLED THAT THOSE
OF US WHO DID STAND FOR
REELECTION ARE ALL BACK HERE BUT
REGARDLESS THE TURNOUT WAS VERY
LOW IN CITY ELECTIONS, TURNOUT
IS LOW IN STATE ELECTION AND
EVEN FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

THERE IS AN INTERESTING STUDY IT
WAS IN WORCHESTER YOU ABOUT I
BELIEVE SIMILARLY RESULTS WOULD
BE FOUND HAD BOSTON.

PEOPLE WHO ARE REGISTERED TO
VOTE AND WHO VOTE.

IT DOESN'T REALLY LOOK AT THOSE
WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BUT
HAVE NOT EVEN REGISTERED, CANNOT
EVEN TAKE THAT FIRST STEP.

TO USE WORCHESTER AS A FIRST
EXAMPLE, VOTERS, 80% OF THEIR
PRECINCTS HAD OVER 50% TURNOUT.
IF YOU TALK ABOUT ELIGIBLE FOLKS
WHO COULD HAVE REGISTERED TO
VOTE WHO DIDN'T, THOSE IMPACTS
ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY FELT IN
LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AND
COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

CERTAINLY THAT IS IMPACTFUL IN
BOSTON.

WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO MOVE
QUITE A BIT AS COUNCILOR CIOMMO
CAN TELL YOU, SEPTEMBER 1st IS
A HUGE DAY FOR PEOPLE TO MOVE
AND CHANGE THEIR RESIDENCES.
VERY OFTEN PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS
ARE WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

RIGHT NOW THE STATE HAS AN ASH
20 DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE.
WHEN YOU ARE SO UP ON THINGS
WHEN YOU SET UP YOUR COMCAST OR
YOUR VERIZON, YOU GO REGISTER TO
VOTE, IT'S TOUGH.

I WAS PROUD TO JOIN WITH ALL OF
YOU IN URGING THE STATE TO
CHANGE THAT EARLIER THIS YEAR.
BUT WHAT THIS BILL IS INTENDING
TO DO IS WHEN THIS STATE HAS
ROUTINE INTERACTIONS, WHEN YOU
APPLY FOR A LIBRARY CARD YOU ARE
OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE.
WHEN YOU GET A RESIDENT PARKING
STICKER AS WE ALL KNOW THEY ASK ASK
FOR JUST ABOUT ANYTHING BUT A
DNA SWAB, I DON'T THINK IT WOULD
BE DIFFICULT TO SAY BY THE WAY,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER TO
VOTE?

FOR OR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENTS WE HAVE STUDENTS WHO
WANT TO BE CIVICALLY ENGAGED WHO
ARE OF AGE TO VOLT AND WE HEARD
FROM A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL WHO SAID, HE
HAD A LOT OF FRIENDS WHO
REGISTERED OR WANTED TO BE
REGISTERED, THERE WERE TWO
OBSTACLES, DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO
REGISTER.

THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THAT IN
MASSACHUSETTS IF YOU ARE 18 YOU
CAN PREREGISTER.

EVEN THOSE 18-YEAR-OLDS WHO THIS
TAKEN THE TIME TO REGISTER THEY
COULDN'T GO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY
BECAUSE GIVEN OUR CITYWIDE HIGH
SCHOOL SYSTEM IT'S NOT THAT EASY
TO DUCK OUT FOR 20 MINUTES TO GO
BACK TO YOUR HOME PRECINCT AND
VOTE.

ANOTHER PROVISION WOULD REQUIRE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALLOW STUDENTS TO
DO THAT.

WHETHER THAT MEANS DMOMG A

LITTLE LATE IF YOU WERE VOTING
OR HAVING A TIME DURING THE DAY
ON LICKS DAY TO VOTE.

I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT.
MANY COUNCILOR JACKSON HAS COME
IN HERE AND ENCOURAGED, OR WHEN
I TALK TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
OR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OR
OTHERS, TO BE CIVICALLY ENGAGED.
WE SHOULD MAKE THIS EASIER NOT
HARDER.

I DON'T THINK IT'S TOO MUCH OF A
BURDEN, TO BE HONEST, I WAS
INTERESTED TO HEAR FROM THE
OFFICIALS WHO TESTIFIED, IN
INTERACTING WITH THE ELECTIONS
DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THIS EASIER.
IT IS CERTAINLY AN IMPORTANT
STEP TO TAKE AS WE LAYER OVER
AND OVER AGAIN, WHEN WE HEAR
ABOUT THE PRESIDENT IN
WASHINGTON TRYING TO
DISENFRANCHISE PEOPLE.

NO ONE'S GOING TO FORCE ANYONE
TO VOTE AT THE END OF THE DAY,
THEY HAVE TO DO THAT FOR
THEMSELVES.

BUT WE HAVE TO MAKE IT AS EASY
AS POSSIBLE.

IF THEY'RE GOING TO OUR BUILDING
OR BPS ENGAGEMENT CENTERS TO
TAKE PART IN CITY SERVICES, IT
IS NOT TOO HARD TO SAY, BY THE
WAY IF YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE,
WE'D LIKE TO FACILITATE THAT FOR
YOU.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A QUICK
HEARING AND COOPERATION FROM THE
ADMINISTRATION AND I HOPE MANY
OF YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN THAT.
I THINK THIS IS SO IMPORTANT AS
ELECTED OFFICIALS OF A
REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY, TO
MAKE SURE WE ARE REPRESENTING
THE PEOPLE WE ARE SUPPOSED TO
SERVE AND MAKE IT EASIER FOR
THEM TO VOTE.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE
ADD CIRL O'MALLEY'S NAME,
COUNCILOR BAKER, PLEASE ADD THE
CHAIR'S NAME AND DOCKET NUMBER
1432 WILL BE ADDED TO THE
COMMITTEE FORTY.

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>> 1433 COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING: ORDER
THAT THE CITY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON THE COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION ACT HOLD INTERVIEWS
OF FINALISTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMUNITY.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> FINAL

STAGES OF PEARING DOWN
THE COMMITTEE DOWN, AFTER
TODAY'S SESSION WILL BE
SCHEDULING FOR THE 20th AND
THE 27th, SO COUPLE OF
MARATHON MONDAYS FOR THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON THE CITY COUNCIL TO
VET THE REMAINING 16, THE
FINALISTS TO THEN PRODUCE A LIST
FOR COUNCIL REVIEW AND A COUNCIL
VOTE SO AGAIN THIS IS MOVING
EXPEDITIOUSLY.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COMMITTEE
MEMBERS WHO ARE BUNKERED DOWN
CHECKING THOSE REFERENCE, THEY
ARE DOING THE WORK THAT WE NEED.
AS WELL AS YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THAT
LIST SUBMITTED LATER THIS
AFTERNOON AND AS SOON AS THAT
HAPPENS, WE WILL SCHEDULE
INTERVIEWS FOR THE 20th AND
THE 27th.

SO WISH ALL OF MY COUNCIL
COLLEAGUES COULD SAVE SOME
SPACES IN THEIR CALENDARS.
I'LL PROVIDE THE LUNCH, WE'LL
HAVE A MARATHON SESSION WORKING
LUNCH IF YOU WILL LET'S GET THAT
16 DOWN TO 4, LET'S GET FOUR IN
FRONT OF THIS COUNCIL WHO WILL
JOIN THE FIVE APPOINTED BY THE
MAYOR, GET GOING ON THE GREAT
WORK OF CREATING HOUSING OPEN
SPACE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY.

DOCKET 1433 WILL BE SOUNDED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON PRESERVATION
ACT.

PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>>> DOCKET NUMBER 1434 COUNCILOR WU FOR COUNCILOR CIOMMO OFFERED WU.

>> CHAIR WOULD LIKE TO WITHDRAW DOCKET 1436.

THANK YOU.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT THERE ARE FIVE LATE FILED MATTERS, I BELIEVE FOUR WHICH ARE PERSONNEL IN NATURE AND ONE FROM COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE READ THE FIRST LATE FILED MATTER.

>> NOVEMBER 14th, 2017, CITY COUNCIL, COUNCILOR MICHELLE WU OFFERS FOR --

>> MOVES FOR PASSAGE, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, OPPOSED NAY, FIRST LATE FILE HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> COUNCILOR WU FOR COUNCILOR MCCARTHY.

>> SECOND LATE FILE HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> NOVEMBER 14th, TWEFNLT, COUNCILOR MICHELLE WU FOR COUNCILOR JACKSON.

>> MOVES FOR PASSAGE, THIRD LATE FILE HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> ON NOVEMBER FREANT, 2017, COUNCILOR MICHELLE WU FOR COUNCILOR JACKSON.

>> ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, OPPOSED NAY, THE FOURTH LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> FIFTH LATE FILE MATTER OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MARK CIOMMO, WHEREAS THE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON, TO MEAX OUR STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW CLASSIFICATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF TAXATION, THEREFORE BE ID ORDERED THAT PURSUANT TO THE GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40th SECTION 56, FOR CITY OF BOSTON, FOR CAL 2018, SHALL BE THE MINIMUM DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, 58, 1A, PURSUANT TO THE SECTION 58, A RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF VALUE EQUAL TO 35% OF THE AVERAGE ASSESSED VALUE OF

THE CLASS 1 RESIDENTIAL PARCELS
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, BE AND
HEREBY IS APPROVED FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2018.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
COUNCILOR CIOMMO YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> WE ARE UP AGAINST THE CLOCK.
WE NEED TO GET THIS TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BEFORE THE
END OF THE YEAR, FOR
CERTIFICATION, THERE ARE ONLY A
FEW MEETINGS LEFT, WE DON'T HAVE
A MEETING NEXT WEEK SO THANK
YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.
COULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR BAKER,
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR JACKSON,
COUNCILOR ZAKIM, THE CHAIR'S
NAME.

AND THIS FIFTH LATE FILED MATTER
WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.
THERE ARE TWO LATE FILED MATTERS
WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF
OBJECTION BE ADDED TO THE
CONSENT AGENDA.

HEARING NO OBJECTION, THEY ARE
ADDED.

ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, OPPOSED
NAY.

THE CONSENT AGENDA IS ADOPTED.
WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO PULL A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?
NO CHANGES TO THE GREEN SHEETS
AND JUST A MOMENT FOR ANY
STATEMENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO
THE GROUP.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY FOR WHAT
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?

>> I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO
MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT MADAM
PRESIDENT.

>> YOU HAVE IT.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
TITO JACKSON.

WE DIDN'T MEET AFTER THE
ELECTION BUT I'D LIKE TO
ACKNOWLEDGE THE CLASS AND THE
CHARACTER THAT HE DEMONSTRATED.
OBVIOUSLY ELECTION IS ARE HARD

THINGS AND I WASN'T SUPPORTING
COUNCILOR JACKSON'S MAYORAL
CAMPAIGN.

YOU DID THIS CITY PROUD AND THIS
BODY PROUD.

I WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AND
SAY THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

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

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM
PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY ALSO THE
PEOPLE BOSTON FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SERVED IN
DISTRICT 7 BUT ALSO TO ADVANCE
THE CONVERSATION IN OUR CITY, TO
HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT
WE WANT TO SEE.

AND WHAT WE SHOULD SEE FOR
EVERYBODY.

WE KNOW THAT MANY OF THE MEASHTS
THAT WE DEAL WITH HERE COME WITH
SUCH AN URGENCY BECAUSE PEOPLE
IN MANY PARTS OF THE CITY ARE
NOT DOING AS WELL AS FOLKS WHO
ARE DOWN HERE.

WE ARE HAVING CONVERSATIONS
ABOUT BRG NEW PEOPLE TO THE
CITY, BUT I THINK IT'S SO
IMPORTANT THAT AS WE LOOK AT
SCHOOLS LIKE THE MILDRED AVENUE
SCHOOL WHICH IS A LEVEL 4 SCHOOL
AND THROUGH A LOT OF HARD WORK
THEY ARE NOW A LEVEL 1 SCHOOL.
WE WANT TO SEE THAT ACROSS THE
BOARD FOR EVERY SINGLE ONE OF
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CITY.
BUT THAT MEANS FINANCIAL
COMMITMENT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE FOR
THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE.

THAT ALSO MEANS AS WE HAVE THE
CONVERSATION ABOUT THE CPA THAT
THAT NOT BE THE ONLY FUNDING
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AROUND
AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

WE NEED HAVE A CONVERSATION
ABOUT WHAT THAT WORD AFFORDABLE
MEANS.

NAACP PUT OUT A REPORT, A
BLUEPRINT FOR WHAT WE SHOULD BE
THINKING ABOUT, A STAT THAT BY

2053, ACTUALLY BY 2043 WE WILL
BE MAJORITY PEOPLE HE COLOR.
BUT BY 2053 BLACK PEOPLE IN THE
U.S. WILL HAVE A MEDIAN NET
WORTH OF ZERO.

THAT'S WHERE WE'RE HEADED.
IF WE DO NOTHING IN OUR CITY WE
WILL HEAD THERE EVEN FASTER.
ALL OF THOSE THINGS SAID IT HAS
BEEN A JOY AND AN HONOR TO BE
ABLE TO RUN THIS RACE, TO BE
ABLE TO HAVE A VOICE, AND
REALIZE AND SHOW IT'S NOT ABOUT
HOW MUCH YOU HAVE IN YOUR BANK
ACCOUNT.

IT'S REALLY ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU
HAVE IN YOUR HEART, HOW MUCH YOU
CARE.

AND HOW HARD YOU'RE WILLING TO
WORK FOR THE PEOPLE WHO YOU
SERVE.

FTES I ALWAYS CLOSE MOST OF MY
SPEECHES WITH -- I ALWAYS CLOSE
MOST OF MY SPEECHES WITH A
CONCEPT OF A DASH, WHEN YOU CAME
SOME PLACE AND WHERE YOU LEAVE
IT, I'M VERY PROUD OF THE HYPHEN
OR THE DASH OF WHAT THE WORK
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO.

THE STAFF MY OFFICE AND THE
PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THIS
BUILDING.

THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT US IN THE
COUNCIL AND IN PARTICULAR, OUR
STAFFS.

SO IT HAS BEEN A JOY.

WITH THAT SAID, THE JOY KEEPS ON
GOING.

WE, THIS NEXT WEEKEND, WILL HAVE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAND SOME OF
THAT JOY OUT TO PEOPLE IN BOSTON
WHO NEED IT.

IN 2011?

I PARTNERED WITH AN ORGANIZATION
TO GIVE OUT TURKEYS.

AND IT'S FUNNY BECAUSE PEOPLE
HAVE POKED FUN AT ME FOR DOING
THIS.

THEY SAID THIS IS THE ONLY THING
THAT WE DO, OR WHATEVER.

BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, WE
GAVE 300 PEOPLE A BIRD THAT
FIRST YEAR.

SADLY, LAST YEAR, WE GAVE OUT

4,000.

SO I FEEL PROUD OF THE ABILITY TO RAISE THE MONEY TO BE ABLE TO -- TO RAISE THE MONEY TO BE ABLE TO DID THAT BUT IT SPEAKS TO WHERE WE'RE HEADED.

BUT THE ONE RAY OF LIGHT THAT I THINK OF AS A GENTLEMAN WHO WALKED UP TO ME LAST YEAR AND HE SAID, DO YOU REMEMBER ME?

I SAID I DON'T REMEMBER YOU.

AND HE SAID, WELL, IN -- AND HE SAID WELL, IN 2011 YOU GAVE ME A TURKEY.

AND HE WAS THERE THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE GIVE AWAY.

HE SAID, I'M IN A MUCH BETTER SITUATION NOW AND NOW I GET TO VOLUNTEER AND GIVE THEM OUT TO OTHER FOLKS.

THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. THE QUESTION IS NOT, HOW WELL THOSE IN THE TOP OF THE BIGGEST BUILDINGS ARE DOING.

THE QUESTION HAS TO BE WHAT DO WE DO FOR THOSE ELDERLY, THE CHILDREN, THOSE WHO HAVE AN ADDICTION.

THOSE WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, I WOULD SUBMIT TO YOU, THAT'S WHO WE ARE.

WE PUT TOGETHER A PACKAGE FOR A BIG COMPANY.

AND PEOPLE BEAT ME UP ON YESTERDAY AND SHIRLEY LEUNG SAID YESTERDAY, INSERT TITO JACKSON QUOTE ABOUT AMAZON.

WE CAME UP FOR A PLAN FOR HALF A TRILLION TRILLION DOLLAR COMPANY FOR A MONTH AND A HALF.

WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE SITTING RIGHT THERE?

IT TOOK THREE AND A HALF YEARS FOR THERE TO BE A PLAN FOR THEM.

WHERE IS OUR PLAN FOR THOSE FOLKS WHO WE DRIVE PAST EVERYDAY, WHEN WE'RE DRIVING ON MASS AV, WHERE IS THAT PLAN FOR THOSE FOLKS WHO OUR CITY HAS LEFT BEHIND.

I INVITE YOU OUT ALL OF YOU IF YOU HAVE TIME ON SATURDAY, I'LL BE AT THE REGGIE LEWIS CENTER, WE'LL BE UNLOADING A

TRUCK WITH 1500 PIECES OF
LOVE --
>> YOUR CHIEF OF STAFF SAYS
SUNDAY.
>> DON'T COME SATURDAY.
I'D INVITE YOU TO COME AND HELP
FOLKS.
BUT THE WORK CONTINUES.
THE PURPOSE IS STILL THERE.
AND I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT I'M
PROUD TO HAVE SERVED WITH EACH
OF YOU.
THIS IS SOME OF THE MOST
HONORABLE MOST IMPORTANT WORK WE
GET ODO.
BUT I WOULD ENCOURAGE EACH OF
YOU -- GET TO DO.
BUT I WOULD ENCOURAGE EACH OF
YOU DO IT WITH A BACKBONE.
STAND FOR SOMETHING.
STAND OUT FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT
ACCESS.
STAND UP FOR THOSE FOLKS WHO
THINK YOU HAVE TO PAY TO GET
INTO A GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND
STAND UP -- FOR THOSE FOLKS WHO
NEED OUR HELP.
YOU ARE THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF
THIS -- I WANT TO STAY BEST CITY
IN THE WHOLE WORLD.
BUT THE QUESTION IS THE PURPOSES
AND THE CHALLENGE IS, HOW DO YOU
MAKE IT THE BEST CITY FOR
EVERYBODY AAND THOUGHT JUST SOME
PEOPLE.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JACKSON.
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
ONE OF THE SOULS THAT WE WILL BE
ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF TODAY,
IT'S BEEN SAID THAT A LIFE WELL
LIVED IS WORTH REMEMBERING.
I JUST WANT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO
ONE OF THE MATRIARCHS OF OUR
CITY AND A CONSTITUENT OF
COUNCILOR JACKSON, FRANCES REDD.
AT THE AGE OF 95 A LONG STANDING
RESIDENT OF ROXBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS, PASSED AWAY ON
NOVEMBER 9th, 17th,
SURROUNDED BY FAMILY MEMBERS.
THE LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF

MRS. REDD WAS WHEN WE HONORED HER DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR OUR INAUGURAL FAMILY LEGACY AWARDS.

IT WAS A PROUD MEMO FOR HER AND HER FAMILY.

I WAS GRATEFUL WE COULD DO THIS FOR HER.

SHE WAS BORN IN 1922, FRANCES MEASHED EVERETT RUSSELL REDD IN 1944.

THEY MIGRATED AND SETTLED IN ROXBURY IN THE 1950S.

HER HUSBAND RETIRED FROM THE BASE IN CHELSEA.

LIKE MANY FAMILIES THEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE GI BILL, THEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT, RESTAURANTS LIKE MA DIXON'S AND SCHOOLS LIKE THE WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON COMBINED TO MAKE ROXBURY A THRIVING COMMUNITY.

THIS TRANQUILITY WAS SHATTERED IN 1969 WHEN FRANCES'S HUSBAND DIED OF A HEART ATTACK AND SHE WAS LEFT WITH SIX CHILDREN.

THE FAMILY HOME WAS SEVERE LI DAMAGED BY FIRE ONE WEEK LATER. FRANCES CONTINUED TO INSTILL IN HER CHILDREN THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF LIFE, FAMILY, FAITH AND EDUCATION.

THE HOME WAS RESTORED AND MRS. REDD CONTINUED TO WORK NIGHTS AT THE RAYTHEON CORPORATION SAYING WHAT SHE COULD FOR HER DREAM OF EDUCATING ALL SIX OF HER CHILDREN.

AT GREAT PERSONAL SACRIFICE SHE NEVER REMARRIED, DEFERRED HER EDUCATION, SHE LAID THE FOUNDATION OF AURAL OF HER CHILDREN TO COMPLETE THE PREPARATION FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THEY ALL WENT ON TO GRADUATE FROM BOSTON COLLEGE, BRANDEIS, STATE UNIVERSITY AND SIMMONS COLLEGE.

AFTER HER CHILDREN MOVED INTO THE WORKING WORLD AND STARTED FAMILIES ON THEIR OWN.

MRS. REDD WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AND EARNED HER MASTERS DEGREE. THIS LED TO A SECOND CAREER IN

TEACHING IN THE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL IN SOUTH BOSTON UNTIL HER
RETIREMENT AT THE AGE OF 80.

BY NOW SHE HAD SIX ADULT
CHILDREN, THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL
IN MANY VARIED PROFESSIONS WITH
CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN.

I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
INDULGENCE WHILE I READ JUST A
SNIPPET OF THIS WOMAN'S
INCREDIBLE LIFE AND SHE HAS
CERTAINLY PLANTED MANY SEEDS SO
SHE WILL NOT DIE BOTH LITERALLY
AND MANY FIGURATIVELY, REST IN
PEACE, FRANCES REDD.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILOR JACKSON.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT FOR MAKING
A STATEMENT.

I APOLOGIZE FOR SPEAKING TWICE.
THAT DISCREET THEY WERE TALKING
ABOUT IS THE STREET I LIVE ON, I
GOT TO ENJOY HER PRESENCE HER
ENCOURAGEMENT AND JUST HER CLASS
AND STYLE FOR MY WHOLE LIFE.

MR. REDD JUDGE REDD LIVES ACROSS
THE STREET FROM ME AND I SEE HIM
OFTEN BECAUSE HE HAD ME CUT HIS
GRASS WHICH IS ON A HILL FOR \$5
EACH TIME, I SAY HE OWES ME
MONEY BUT MRS. REDD IS AN
AMAZING AMAZING TESTAMENT TO
WHAT HARD WORK AND BLACK WOMAN
MAGIC LOOKS LIKE.

AND WE WILL MISS HER.

SO I JUST WANTED TO PUT THAT IN.
GOD BLESS YOU MRS. REDD.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JACKSON.
SEEING NO OTHER LIGHTS I'D LIKE
TO INVITE ALL COUNCILORS AND
GUESTS TO PLEASE RISE AND WE
WILL ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING IN
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILOR BAKER, KATHLEEN
KATY McDON DONOUGH, NOR
COUNCILOR JACKSON, VANOU BOWS,
FOR COUNCILOR LA MATTINA FOR
MARIE HAB BANKSAGE, FOR
COUNCILOR FLAIRTD, LORE RAY R.
GAVIN, FOR COUNCILORS McCARTHY
AND FOR COUNCILOR PRESSLEY,
FRANCIS REDD.

FOR THE CHAIR, FRANCES
MCMURRAY, A MOMENT OF SILENCE,
PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS TODAY

WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF THE
AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET
NOVEMBER 29 IN THE IANELLA
CHAMBER.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, THE
COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.