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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.
WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY CITY COUN-
TRY -- COUNCIL MEETING.
WILL YOU PLEASE CALL FOR A
QUORUM?
[CALLING ROLL].

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
QUORUM.

>> THANKS VERY MUCH.
WE HAVE NO SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
TODAY.

SO WE WILL BEGIN WITH AN
INVOCATION FROM OUR WONDERFUL
CLERK FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE.
I'D LIKE TO INVITE ALL
COUNCILLORS AND GUESTS TO RISE
AND REMAIN STANDING AND FOLLOW
WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
MADAM CLERK?

>> GOOD MORNING.
MAY THOU THAT MADE US ONE NATION
OUT OF MANY PEOPLE, AMIDST OUR
DIVERSITIES OF RACE AND
TRADITION AND FAITH, UNITE US IN
A COMMON LOVE OF FREEDOM.
REVIVE US IN A SPIRIT OF
DEVOTION TO THE COMMON GOOD SO
THAT WE MAY OPEN NEW DOORS TO
THE NEGLECTED AND OPPRESSED.
CLEANSE THE HEART OF OUR NATION
FROM THAT AGREED THAT PREYS UPON
OTHERS.

ENDOW OUR LEADERS WITH WISDOM,
THAT THEY MAY STAND AMONG
NATIONS AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE
BENOLEVENCE.

HEAR THESE WORDS, "I WOULD HAVE
YOU DAY BY DAY, FIX YOUR EYES
UPON THE GREATNESS OF YOUR
COUNTRY UNTIL YOU BECOME FILLED
WITH LOVE FOR HER, AND WHEN
YOU'RE OPPRESSED BY THE
SPECTACULAR OF HER GLORY,
REFLECT THAT IT HAS BEEN
ACQUIRED BY MEN AND WOMEN WHO
KNEW THEIR DUTY AND HAD THE
COURAGE TO DO IT."

AND THESE WORDS OF THE HEBREW,
LET THE PEOPLE GIVE PRAISE, OH

GOD, OF ALL NATIONS.

AMEN.

>> AMEN.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH
IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER
GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY
AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
WE BEGIN WITH APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING.
ANY CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS?
HEARING NONE, THE MINUTES STAND
APPROVED.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD READ
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET 1458, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AMENDING CHAPTER 16
SECTION 12.3 OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON CODE ORDINANCE.
ADVERTISING.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
CLERK ON NOVEMBER 27, 2017.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 145 NINE.
MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY \$2
MILLION, TO PROVIDE FINDING FOR
THE FY-18 INCREASES CON TRAINED
IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1459 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE.

>> AND A NEW MESSAGE AND ORDER
OF \$2,157,000 TO RECOVER THE
FY-18 COST ITEMS CONTAINED IN
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENTS.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
CLERK.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1460 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS.

>> THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND
OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY
OF BOSTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMUNITY FOR FISCAL YEAR
COMMENCING JULY 1, 2017 AND
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018 AND FURTHER
ORDERED THAT 17,894,608 BE
APPROPRIATED IN RESERVE FOR THE
CITY OF BOSTON'S COMMUNITY

PRESERVATION FUND ANNUAL REVENUE
FOR FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY
2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018
UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE.

>> ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE OF
WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1462.

MESSAGE AND ORDER TO DECLARE
SERVICES FROM THE BOSTON
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OWNED
PARCELS OF VACANT LAND AND
TRANSFER THE CARE, CUSTODY,
MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF SAID
PROPERTY TO THE PUBLIC
FACILITIES COMMISSION.

THE VACANT PARCELS ARE LOCATED
AT 1 AKRON STREET IN ROXBURY
DISTRICT, 11 CHIPMAN STREET IN
DORCHESTER, 52 ELMORE STREET IN
ROXBURY, 24 WESTON STREET IN
MATTAPAN DISTRICT, 97 MARCELLUS
STREET IN THE ROXBURY DISTRICT,
101 MARCELLUS STREET IN THE
ROXBURY DISTRICT, 109 MARCELLUS
STREET IN THE ROXBURY DISTRICT,
113 MARCELLUS STREET IN THE
ROXBURY DISTRICT, 115 MARCELLUS
STREET IN THE ROXBURY DISTRICT,
30 MILDRED STREET IN THE
MATTAPAN DISTRICT, 85 SELDON
STREET, 0 TUCKER STREET IN THE
DORCHESTER DISTRICT, 26 WEST
CARTER STREET IN THE DORCHESTER
DISTRICT AND 30 WEST HILL STREET
IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1463, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND
AN AMOUNT OF \$13,816,000 IN THE
FORM OF THE SFY 2017 URBAN AREA
SECURITY INITIATIVE AWARDED BY
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, PASS THROUGH THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
SAFETY AND SECURITY TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
THE GRANT WILL BE -- WILL FUND
THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
EXERCISES, TRAINING AND
OPERATIONAL NEEDS THAT WILL

ASSIST IN BUILDING ENHANCED AND SUSTAINABLE SECURITY CAPACITY TO HELP PREVENT, RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THREATS OR ACTS OF TERRORISM INCLUDING CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND EXPLOSIVES INCIDENTS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1463 REFER TO THE CHAIR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ON TAKING ACTION OR --

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I RISE TO ASK THAT WE SUSPEND AND PASS DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE FUNDING AND OUR CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE FOR THE COUNCIL. THIS IS MONEY THAT WE'VE SEEN IN THE PAST.

IT'S VITAL TO THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

IT'S SELF-EXPLANATORY.

\$13,816,000 FROM THE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE.

PASSED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. USED BY OUR DEPARTMENT TO FUND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF UNIQUE PLANNING EXERCISES, TRAINING, OPERATIONAL NEEDS.

IT WILL ASSIST THEM IN RESPONDING TO RECOVERING FROM THREATS OR ACTS OF TERRORISM, INCLUDING CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL NUCLEAR AND EXPLOSIVE INCIDENTS.

I ASK WE SUSPEND AND PASS.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR PASSAGE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

1463 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1464.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$628,365 IN FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE SFY 16 AFG OPERATIONS AWARD. AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND

PREFABRICATED FIRE PROPS TO
TRAIN FIREFIGHTERS ON
WIND-DRIVEN FIRES, MID AND HIGH
RISE OPERATIONS, PLUS EXPENSES
FOR A FOUR-DAY DRIVER TRAINING
PROGRAM THAT WILL BRING THE
BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT INTO
COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL
FIRE PROTECTION AGENCY KNOWN AS
NFPA STANDARDS.

1451, 1500 AND 1911.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU.

AGAIN, I ASK WE SUSPEND AND PASS
FOR DOCKET NUMBER 1464 WHICH IS
A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$179 --
WRONG ONE.

600,000 TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
OPERATIONS AWARD, RECEIVED IT
FROM THE PAST.

USED FOR JUST LIKE IT SAYS, TO
FUND PREFABRICATED FIRE PROBLEMS
TO TRAIN FIREFIGHTERS MID AND
HIGH-RISE OPERATIONS AND COVERS
A FOUR-DAY DRIVER TRAINING
PROGRAM THAT WILL BRING THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH
THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION
ASSOCIATION.

AGAIN, SIMILAR TO DOCKET NUMBER
1463, JUST FOR TIMING AND
BECAUSE IT IS IN THE END OF THE
YEAR, I'M GOING TO SUSPEND AND
PASS.

THIS GRANT, WE'VE SEEN IT
BEFORE.

SO DETAILED RECORDS ON HOW THE
MONEY HAS BEEN USED IN THE PASS
AND I ANTICIPATE IT BE USED TO
THE SAME THING.

I ASK WE SUSPEND AND PASS.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF 1464.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE EYES HAVE IT.

1464 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1465, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 IN THE

FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE BETA
BLOCKS GRANT FROM THE JOHN S.
AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
MAYOR'S OFFICE.

THE GRANT WILL FUND EXPERIMENTS
THAT AIM TO IMPROVE CIVIC LIFE
FOR SUPPORTING BOSTON'S EFFORTS
TO CREATE A PROCESS FOR
DEPLOYING SENSORS IN URBAN
ENVIRONMENTS.

>> 1465 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE OF SUSTAIN ABILITY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1466, MESSAGE
AND ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$179,000 IN THE
FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY-18
LOCAL CULTURAL COUNCIL PROGRAM
AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS
CULTURAL COUNCIL TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF
ARTS AND CULTURE.

THE GRANT WOULD FIND SOME AWARDS
FOR ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SCIENCE
RELATED PROGRAMMING WITHIN THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

>> AS MY CAPACITY OF CHAIR, WE
MOVE FOR PASSAGE CONSIDERING THE
TIME OF THE YEAR AND URGENCY OF
THE FUNDING.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1467.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXTEND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000
IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE
PLANNING FOR ECONOMIC MOBILITY
LAB AWARDED BY THE ROCKEFELLER
FOUNDATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE COST OF
RESEARCHING AND PLANNING AN
ECONOMIC MOBILITY LAB TO ADVANCE
ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND SECURITY
FOR A LOWER AND LOWER MIDDLE
CLASS BOSTONIANS.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

FOR THE SAME REASONS STATED FOR
THE OTHER GRANT, I'D LIKE TO ASK
TO SUSPEND AND PASS.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR BAKER MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF 1467.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
1467 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1468.
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZES THE
CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPTED AND
EXPAND \$69,975 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT TO SUPPORT FEDERAL FY-2017
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE
GRANT AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY,
PASSED THROUGH THE MASSACHUSETTS
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
THE GRANT WILL OPPORTUNITY TO
UPDATE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC
POPULATIONS AND NEIGHBORHOODS
INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN
PROGRAM.
>> MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU READ
1469 AS WELL?
I'LL ASK THE COMMITTEE --
>> THANK YOU.
DOCKET NUMBER 1469.
MESSAGE AND ORDER TO AFFECT A
DONATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON THREE BICYCLES
FOR THE USE OF DISTRICT C-6 OF
THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.
THE BICYCLES WILL ALLOW FOR
CONTINUED CONTACT AND VISIBILITY
WITHIN THE SOUTH BOSTON
NEIGHBORHOOD AND HELP IMPROVE
THE DAY-TO-DAY LIVES OF
RESIDENTS, WORKERS AND VISITORS
IN THE AREA WHICH WILL FURTHER
FACILITATE THE DISTRICT'S
SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR THE
RESIDENTS OF BOSTON.
>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.
>> I ASK THAT WE SUSPEND AND
PASS DOCKET NUMBERS 1468 AND
1469.
I THINK THEY'RE BOTH SEVEN
EXPLANATORY DUE TO TIMING
REASONS.
IT WOULD BE GREAT TO GET THIS TO

OUR DISTRICT AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

WE'LL VOTE DOCKET BY DOCKET.

1468, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

1468 HAS BEEN PASSED.

1469.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

1469 HAS BEEN PASSED.

IF YOU CAN READ THE REST OF THE

DOCKETS IN THIS SECTION

TOGETHER.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1470.

MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CON
SUMMATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF
TERRY NORTH AS A MEMBER OF THE
BACK BAY WEST BAY STATE ROAD
ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING
JUNE 20th.

MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CON
SUMMATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF
PAMELA BEAL AS A MEMBER OF THE
BACK BAY WEST BAY STATE ROAD
ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION FOR TERM EXPIRING
JUNE 30th, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1472, MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR THE CON SUMMATION OF
THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RUTH NORTH,
A MEMBER OF THE BAY STATE
VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING
APRIL 1, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1473, MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR THE CON SUMMATION OF
THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF KATHLEEN
McDERMOTT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1474, MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR THE CON SUMMATION OF
STEPHEN DUNN WELL AS A MEMBER OF
THE BAY VILLAGE HISTORIC
COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING
APRIL 1, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1475.

MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CON
SUMMATION OF RE-APPOINTMENT OF
THOMAS HARDLING AS A MEMBER OF
THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION FOR A

TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2020.
DOCKET NUMBER 1476.
A MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR WYNN
SMILEGE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE
30, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1477.
MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CON
SUMMATION OF RE-APPOINTMENT OF
CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN AS A FULL
MEMBER OF THE BOSTON LANDMARKS
COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING
JUNE 30, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 1478.
MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CON
SUMMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF DAVID BERDUCCI AS A FULL
MEMBER OF THE LANDMARKS
COMMISSION.

DOCKET NUMBER 1479.
MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CON
SUMMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF
FELICIA JACQUES FOR A TERM
EX-SPIRING JUNE 30, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 1480.
MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CON
SUMMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF DIANA PARKON AS AN ALTERNATE
MEMBER OF THE LANDMARKS
COMMISSION.

DOCKET NUMBER 1481, MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR THE CON SUMMATION OF
REAPPOINTMENT OF FRANCOIS EAVES
FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30th,
2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1482.
MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CON
SUMMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF JOHN KERR AS A MEMBER OF THE
FOUR POINT CHANNEL LANDMARK
DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR A TERM
EXPIRING MAY 1, 2020.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET NUMBERS 1470 THROUGH 1482
WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING
DEVELOPMENT.
REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND
OTHERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1483.
COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM
BRIAN GOLDEN FROM THE PLANNING
AGENCY REPORTING PROPOSED MINOR
MODIFICATIONS TO THE SITES AND
URBAN RENEWAL PLAN, PROJECT

NUMBER MASS R-56 WITH RESPECT TO
PARCEL 22 A.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1483 WILL BE
PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1484, NOTICES
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF DREW SMITH FOR
THE APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR
TREASURER.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1484 WILL BE
PLACED ON FILE.

>> 1485, COMMUNICATION RECEIVED
FROM DIONNE S IRISH, CHAIRMAN OF
THE BOARD OF ELECTION CERTIFYING
RESULTS OF ELECTIONS HELD ON
NOVEMBER 7, 2017 FOR THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1485 WILL BE
PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1486.
COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY REQUESTING
THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS PULL
DOCKET NUMBER 0132 AN ORDINANCE
REGARDING THE REDACTION OF
PLASTIC BAGS IN BOSTON FROM THE
COMMITTEE TO GIVE THE PUBLIC 48
HOURS NOTICE OF A POTENTIAL
VOTE.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> MANGE YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
IF WE COULD TAKE DOCKET 0132 OUT
OF ORDER.

WE NORMALLY WOULD BE PULLING
FROM THE GREEN SHEETS.
SO THROUGH THE CHAIR ASKING THAT
WE PULL IT.

>> THE COMMUNICATION FROM
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY ON FILE.
MADAM CLERK, THE GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE IS
REQUESTING IF YOU COULD READ
0132, PAGE 3 OF 13 ON THE GREEN
SHEETS INTO THE RECORD.

>> THANK YOU.

ON THE GREEN SHEETS IN THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS, DOCKET NUMBER 0132
SPONSORED BY COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE
REDACTION OF PLASTIC BAGS FROM

BOSTON.

THE DATE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
WAS JANUARY 11, 2017.
HEARINGS WERE HELD ON 3-27, 2017
AND 3-29, 2017.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 0132 BEFORE THE
COUNCIL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THIS MATTER IS SPONSORED BY
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AND
YOURSELF.

INITIALLY BACK IN 2016.
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS HELD A THREE-HOUR
LONG HEARING BACK ON DECEMBER 13
OF 2016.

AT THAT HEARING, WE HEARD FROM A
VARIETY OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTING THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT.

THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ON FEES
AND ENCOURAGING THE USE OF
REUSABLE BAGS ANDS WILL FURTHER
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS RAISED AT
THAT POINT.

THE COMMITTEE RE-VISITED THE
ISSUE BACK ON MARCH 27 WITH A
LENGTHY COMMITTEE WORKING
SESSION.

SO AT THIS TIME PULLING THE
MATTER FOR A VOTE THAT WILL
DEFER TO MATT O'MALLEY THROUGH
THE CHAIR.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

>> ASKING THE CHAIRMAN,
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, TO PULL
0132 REGARDING THE REDACTION OF
PLASTIC BAGS.

I'D LIKE TO THANK SO MANY GREAT
ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES,
MICHELLE WU FOR HER PARTNERSHIP
AND LEADERSHIP.

MOREOVER, I WANT TO THANK HER
TEAM AND MINE, SPECIFICALLY
JESSICA MORRIS, FOR THEIR
EFFORTS IN CRAFTING THIS
LEGISLATION.

NEXT, I WANTED TO THANK MICHAEL
FLAHERTY FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP.
WE WOULDN'T GET TO THIS DAY
EXCEPT FOR HIS LEADERSHIP.
THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

NEXT I'D LIKE TO THANK RICKY HARVEY OF BYO BAG BOSTON. SO MANY INCREDIBLE ADVOCATES.

[APPLAUSE]

>> AS WELL AS THE SIERRA CLUB AND GIRL SCOUT TROOPS AMONG OUR INCREDIBLE ADVOCATES.

[APPLAUSE]

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT FROM THE LOBBYISTS FROM THE INDUSTRY, WE HAVE THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS. WE HAVE CLAIRE ABLETT, THREE 11-YEAR-OLD ACTIVISTS WHO HAVE BEEN THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THIS.

LADIES, YOU'RE A CREDIT TO YOUR FAMILY AND CITY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE WORK. COLLECTIVELY, THEY COLLECTED ALMOST 2,000 SIGNATURES, SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN OUR COUNCIL GET TOGETHERS.

SO BRIEFLY, I WANT TO BEGIN BY FRAMING THE PROBLEM, TOUCH UPON THE PROCESS BEFORE OFFERING THE SOLUTIONS.

IS PROBLEM IS PLASTIC BAGS. I'D WILL ADMIT THAT THEY CAN BE CONVENIENT, BUT I'D SUGGEST THE CONVENIENCE DOES NOT OUTWAY THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

WHILE PLASTIC BAGS ARE A NEW CONSTRUCT.

THEY WEREN'T PREVALENT BEFORE THE MID 70s AND SINCE THEN, THEY HAVE BEEN CREATING LITTER AT AN ALARMING RATE.

MOST PLASTIC BAGS ARE MADE FROM PETROLEUM AND GAS PRODUCTS. THIS MEANS THEY FURTHER OUR RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS AND NOT BIODEGRA BIODEGRADABLE.

THE BAGS HAVE BEEN DETRIMENTAL TO BIRDS AND OCEAN LIFE.

WORLDWIDE, ONE TRILLION SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE USED THIS YEAR ALONE.

IN BOSTON, THAT NUMBER IS 357 MILLION BAGS WILL BE USED IN BOSTON ALONE.

WHILE PLASTIC BAGS ARE USED AN AVERAGE OF 12 MINUTES, ITS IMPACT ON THE TREES, STREETS AND

DRAINS IS PERMANENTLY DAMAGING.
AS A COASTAL CITY WITH OVER
660,000 RESIDENTS, THE BAGS DO
NOT END UP IN YOUR RECYCLING
BINS.

THEY END UP IN OUR STREETS, OUR
STORM GUTTERS, IN OUR TREES,
TANGLED IN OUR WILDLIFE AND
MARINE ECOSYSTEM.

PLASTIC PRODUCTION HAS GROWN
FROM 15 MILLION TONS IN THE 60s
TO 322 MILLION TONS IN 2015.

THIS POINT IS CRUCIAL.

I WOULD ARGUE AS IT CURRENTLY
STANDS, WE'RE PAYING A FEE FOR
PLASTIC BAGS.

BUSINESSES OBVIOUSLY FACTOR THE
COST OF THESE BAGS INTO THEIR
BOTTOM LINE AND OUR DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS, WATER AND
SEWER, PARKS AND OTHER CITY
EMPLOYEES SPEND TIME CLEANING UP
THE BAGS.

AND OUR RECYCLING CONTRACTOR
REPORTS THAT 20 TONS OF PLASTIC
BAGS ARE THROWN INTO OUR
RECYCLING EACH MONTH.

THEM HOW FLIMSY A BAG IS AND
THINK ABOUT HOW 20 TONS ARE IN
OUR RECYCLING STREAM EVERY
MONTH.

THEY SPEND HOURS EACH DAY
REMOVING THEM FROM OUR
EQUIPMENT.

WE'RE PAYING FOR THAT AS
TAXPAYERS.

THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN ROBUST.
ON AUGUST 20, 2016, WE HAD OUR
FIRST MEETING HERE IN THE

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

OCTOBER 4, WE HAD OUR SECOND
MEETING AT THE ARBORETUM
BUILDING.

OCTOBER 6, A ONLINE SURVEY WAS
MADE PUBLIC.

WE MADE SURE IT WAS IN SPANISH
AND CHINESE.

WE HAD OVER 800 RESPONSES.

OCTOBER 25 OF LAST YEAR, WE HAD
OUR THIRD TASK FORCE MEETING.

FOLLOWING MONTH, NOVEMBER 16, WE
HAD A CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING.

ON DECEMBER 13, WE HAD OUR CITY

COUNCIL HEARING.

ON JANUARY 13 OF THIS YEAR, THE ORDINANCE WAS REFILED BY THE COUP KRILL PRESIDENT, MYSELF AND ON MARCH 27 MICHAEL FLAHERTY HELD A WORKING SESSION. WE HAVE RESEARCHED THIS THOROUGHLY.

I'VE SPOKEN TO CITY COUNCILLORS FROM WASHINGTON D.C., WE MET WITH OFFICIALS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH AND BEYOND AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WE MADE SURE OPPONENTS AND LOBBYISTS HAD A SEAT AT THE TABLE.

THIS HAS BEEN AMONG THE MOST ECUMENICAL OPEN AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS THAT I'VE EVER BEEN A PART OF.

SO WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED THROUGH THIS PROCESS?

60 COUNTRIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE BAN INCLUDING IRELAND, KENYA, HAITI AND ITALY. COUNTLESS CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE PUT SOMETHING IN PLACE.

EVERY CONTINENT ON THE GLOBE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANTARCTICA HAVE IMPLEMENTED SOME SORT OF A PLASTIC BAG ORDINANCE.

IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 59 CITIES AND TOWNS HAVE IMPLEMENTED A BAN INCLUDING NEIGHBORS TOWNS LIKE BROOKLYN, CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE.

WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF THE ORDINANCES OF THESE BANS OF THESE FEES?

IN SEATTLE THEY SAW A 50% REDUCTION IN PLASTIC BAGS IN RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE.

IN WASHINGTON D.C., GIVES GAVE OUT 50% LESS BAGS AND BAG USAGE WENT DOWN 85% WITHIN MONTHS.

SAN DIEGO SAW A 72% DECREASE OF PLASTIC BACK LITTER.

IN 2010, PLASTIC BAGS WERE 10% OF THEIR TRASH -- OF LITTER. PLASTIC BAGS REPRESENTED 10% OF LITTER.

TODAY THAT IS 1.5%.

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA SAW AN 89%

DECREASE IN STORM DRAINS, 60% IN CREEKS AND RIVERS AND 59% DECREASE ON STREETS.

WE'VE SEEN THESE INITIATIVES WORK.

WHILE WE'RE NOT THE FIRST, WE CAN LOOK FROM EXAMPLES AROUND THE WORLD TO SEE WHAT WORKS. THE KEY PART OF OUR RESEARCH IS FIGURING OUT WHAT THE STRATEGIES WERE AND HOW TO PREVENT PIT FALLS.

BECAUSE OF THAT, I BELIEVE WE HAVE CRAFTED ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND EFFECTIVE ORDINANCES TO DATE.

HERE'S WHAT IT WILL DO.

IT WILL BAN SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS, AT A 5 CENT FEE OR PAPER BAGS.

WE RECOGNIZE ATTACHING A FEE TO ANYTHING IS POPULAR. A 5 CENT FIGURE WILL INCENTIVIZE SOMETHING TO BRING A REUSABLE BAGS.

WE HAVE SEEN ALMOST TO AN EXAMPLE, WITH EVERY CITY OR TOWN AND STATE QUITE FRANKLY THAT HAS HAD INDUSTRY FOLKS AND MANY BUSINESSES OPPOSING THESE ONCE THEY HAVE GONE INTO IMPLEMENTATION, THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAS STEPPED UP.

YOU'VE SEEN INDIVIDUALS STEP UP AND OFFER REUSABLE PLASTIC BAGS. IT WILL CONTINUE.

WE ALSO HAVE THIS -- IF PASSED AND SIGNED INTO LAW, IT WILL HAVE A ONE-YEAR RAMPING UP PERIOD.

THIS WON'T GO INTO EFFECT A YEAR FROM NOW.

IT WILL GIVE US PLENTY OF TIME TO WORK WITH THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, FOOD BANKS AND FARMERS MARKET TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN HAVE OUTREACH TO GET THIS DONE.

WE CAN ALSO ENCOURAGE THE MAYOR'S EEOS TO PROVIDE A BAG FOR EACH THAT IS DONATED.

WE CAN WORK AND WE CAN DO THIS WELL BECAUSE WE'VE SEEN IT DONE WELL IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH
NEIGHBORS.
WE KNOW WHAT THE RECIPE IS, HOW
WE CAN DO THIS AND THE BENEFITS
CANNOT BE CHALLENGED.
BOSTON HAS HISTORICALLY
EXHIBITED LEADERSHIP ON A HOST
OF MORAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND
ECONOMIC ISSUES.
NEXT YEAR WE'LL BE POSTING THE
INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE
SUMMIT WHERE LEADERS ACROSS THE
GLOBE WILL TRAVEL HERE.
BOSTON IS ONE OF THE FEW MAJOR
CITIES TO IMPLEMENT SOMETHING.
WE CAN CHANGE THAT NOW.
FOR A VERY SMALL CHANGE, WE CAN
MAKE A GREAT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT, HELP COMBAT CLIMATE
CHANGE, HELP GET RID OF LITTER
AND BEAUTIFY EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
I URGE YOUR SUPPORT.
WE CAN PASS IT.
IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.
GOOD FOR THE TAXPAYER.
LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.
CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR WU.
>> I WAS GOING TO DO MY STANDING
OVATION FOR COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.
WONDERFUL.
[APPLAUSE]
SO IT'S BEEN AN INCREDIBLE HONOR
TO BE PART OF THIS PROCESS AND
MANY THAT THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN
WORKING ON TO REALLY PLAN AND
TAKE ACTION FOR OUR NEXT
GENERATIONS HERE IN THE CITY.
THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS
ROOM THAT REPRESENT MANY OF THE
PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT IN THIS ROOM
THAT HAVE SPENT HOURS AND WEEKS
AND MONTHS OF TIME WORKING ON
THIS.
THANK YOU.
THE BIGGEST THANK GOES TO
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AND HIS
TEAM.
YOU'VE HEARD -- NOT JUST HOW
MUCH WORK AND RESEARCH HAS BEEN

PART OF THIS, BUT HOW MUCH HE CARES ABOUT THIS AND HOW DEEPLY THIS IS PART OF HIS DUTY AS A PUBLIC SERVANT.

THANK YOU.

NOTHING ELSE THAT I CAN SAY ABOUT THE PROCESS, THE BENEFITS, THE DATA.

I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE HOW COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB LEADING AN OPEN AND RIGOROUS PROCESS THAT HAS INCLUDED EVERYONE IN GETTING US TO THIS STEP.

I WANT TO ADD A FEW WORDS WHY THIS IS HARD.

BECAUSE WE TAKE A LOT OF VOTES ON THE COUNCIL.

MANY OF THEM ARE FEEL-GOOD VOTES THAT WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING AND KIND OF FINDING A WAY TO TAKE ACTION FROM OUR -- THERE ARE MANY OTHER OPINIONS AND VOICES AND ONES WHERE NOT EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY AT THE END OF THE DAY.

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THOSE VOTES.

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A HARD PROBLEM THAT THE CITY HAS BEEN FACING THAT IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LARGER PROBLEM OF CLIMATE CHANGE THAT THE WORLD AND OUR COUNTRY IS FACING.

TO BE CLEAR, OUR CURRENT ECONOMIC SYSTEM, OUR CURRENT WAY OF LIFE AND SOCIETY IS HEADED TO A CRISIS POINT WITH A GLOBAL WARMING EFFECT THAT WILL HURT OUR BOTTOM LINE AND RESIDENTS QUALITY OF LIFE, THIS PLASTIC BAG ORDINANCE IS ONE EXAMPLE OF A SMALL STEP THAT IS IN THE CITY'S CONTROL TO TAKE.

WE CAN'T LOOK AT IT IS THE COST ZERO CENTS OR FIVE CENTS FOR A THICKER BAG.

THERE'S A TREMENDOUS COST TO DOING NOTHING ON EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE CLIMATE INITIATIVES.

AGAIN, WE ARE SITTING IN A PLACE WHERE OUR GENERATION, THE CURRENT MILLENNIAL GENERATION IS

FACING ECONOMIC MOBILITY,
PROSPECTS THAT ARE NOT FAVORABLE
AS PREVIOUS GENERATIONS.

MY TWO SONS' GENERATIONS IS
LOOKING AT A WORLD IN WHICH
THERE WILL BE TREMENDOUS
STRUGGLES BASED ON HOW WE DECIDE
THE PROBLEMS FOR US TODAY
RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE,
RACIAL DISPARITIES.

SO WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY IS,
YES, TALKING ABOUT A PERCENTAGE
OF THE WASTE HERE IN BOSTON.
IT WILL MAKE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT
IN TERMS OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS,
VISIBILITY, OUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS
BEING USED IN THE RIGHT WAY IN
TERMS OF OUR WASTE MANAGEMENT.
BUT IT'S REALLY ABOUT MUCH MORE
THAN THAT.

IT'S ABOUT TAKING THAT
AFFIRMATIVE STEP AND JOINING
EVERY OTHER COMMUNITY THAT HAS
MADE THE STATEMENT THAT WE ARE
GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
CLIMATE JUSTICE, WE'RE GOING TO
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR ROLE
IN PROTECTING AND ENSURING A
LIVABLE FUTURE FOR GENERATIONS
TO COME.

SO I PERSONALLY THINK THAT
THERE'S NO BETTER PLASTIC BACK
PROPOSAL IN THE COUNTRY THAN THE
ONE THAT COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AND
THAT ALL OF US HAVE WORKED ON
TOGETHER.

IT BALANCES FAIRNESS TO SMALL
BUSINESSES, BALANCES THE GREATER
NEEDS OF BOSTON'S ENVIRONMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND CREATES A VERY
LONG AND ACCESSIBLE TRANSITION
PERIOD SO WE CAN DO THE OUTREACH
RIGHT.

WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A VOTE TODAY
THAT WILL MAKE A BIG STATEMENT,
A SMALL CHANGE WITH A HUGE
IMPACT.

I COULDN'T BE PROUDER TO STAND
BEHIND THIS.

WE'RE DOING THE OUTREACH.
WE'RE BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER,
WE'RE ENGAGING COMMUNITY AND
ALLOWING EVERYONE TO BE PART OF
MAKING THAT CHANGE NOR A BETTER

WORLD FOR OUR KIDS AND KIDS TO
COME AFTER THAT.

SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
PARTNERSHIP AND THANK YOU FOR
ALL THE CONVERSATIONS.

I KNOW I'VE HAD MULTIPLE
CONVERSATIONS WITH MY
COLLEAGUES.

EVERYBODY IS COMING AT THIS FROM
A PLACE THAT THEY CARE ABOUT HOW
WE TAKE THAT RESPONSIBILITY AND
MAKE THE BEST USE OF OUR
OFFICIAL ROLES ON THE COUNCIL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.

[APPLAUSE]

CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE
PRESIDENT.

I LEND MY VOICE TO THE CHORUS
HERE AND COMMENDING COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY AND COUNCILLOR
PRESIDENT WU FOR YOUR
LEADERSHIP, YOUR PASSION, YOUR
DUE DILIGENCE ON ALL ECO
MATTERS.

ON WHAT HAS BEEN A LONG SOJOURN
HERE.

I JUST WANTED TO BRING THE ISSUE
UP THAT HAS COME UP TIME AND
TIME AGAIN THROUGHOUT THIS
DEBATE, WHICH IS ONE THAT WE
SHOULD TAKE SERIOUSLY AND
CERTAINLY NOT GIVE SHORT SHIFT
TO.

THAT IS THE ISSUE OF CLASS.
YOU KNOW, WHILE I RECOGNIZE
THERE'S NO SINGLE SOLUTION FOR
OUR CITY COMMONWEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES, I
RECOGNIZE SHARE AND INSENSITIVE
TO CONCERNS EXPRESSED AND THE
LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AND
SENIORS.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW,
HOWEVER -- TO NOTE THAT ALL TOO
OFTEN OUR LOW INCOME SENIOR,
COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, THEY'RE
THE SAME COMMUNITIES AND
POPULATIONS THAT ARE BURDENED BY
TOXIC DUMPING GROUNDS, RAMPANT
LITTER IN THEIR COMMUNITIES THAT
THEY'RE FORCED TO NAVIGATE ON A

DAILY BASIS, FOOD DESERTS AND THE THREAT OF RISING SEA LEVELS, WHICH IS RAMPANT LITTER IS REALLY WHAT THIS ORDINANCE IS ABOUT.

FURTHER AFTER LISTENING AND ORGANIZING ALONGSIDE NUMEROUS COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, MANY OF WHO ARE REPRESENTED HERE TODAY, I'M MORE CERTAIN NOW THAN EVER THAT PEOPLE OF EVERY AGE, OF EVERY SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS AND EVERY RACE CARE ABOUT OUR PLANET, REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND USING THEIR POWER TO SEND A MESSAGE THAT SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS.

I DON'T HAVE TO GUESS, I KNOW THIS.

WHEN WE LOOK AT A ROXBURY GROCERY STORE LIKE SAVE A LOT THAT CATERS TO A GROCCER, THOSE FAMILIES FOR A YEAR HAVE MADE THE CONSCIOUS CHOICE TO BRING REUSABLE BAGS.

IF THEY DON'T HAVE ONE, THEY'LL PAY THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO PURCHASE A PLASTIC BAG.

THAT'S A CONSCIOUS DECISION THAT THEY HAVE MADE.

BECAUSE THEY DO CARE ABOUT REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND SENDING A MESSAGE OF SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS AND WILLING TO MAKE THAT SACRIFICE. THAT IS WHY I PLAN TO SUPPORT IN THE PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION ORDINANCE.

SHOULD IT PASS, I ENCOURAGE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO LOOK AT WAYS TO EASE THE BURDEN OF WHAT WILL REQUIRE A CULTURAL SHIFT BY PROVIDING FREE REUSABLE TOTE BAGS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE LOW INCOME RESIDENTS AND SENIORS. THIS ORDINANCE IS A CRITICAL STEP TOWARDS A GREENER, CLEANER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE BOSTON AND LOOK FORWARD TO VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR

PRESSLEY.

WOULD ANY OTHER COLLEAGUES LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER? SEEING NO HANDS, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY HAS REQUESTED -- MADE A MOTION FOR A VOTE ON DOCKET NUMBER -- THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

MY APOLOGIES.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON COULD NOT BE AT THIS MEETING BUT SUBMITTED A STATEMENT RELATED TO THIS.

COULD YOU PLEASE READ THE STATEMENT INTO THE RECORD?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. TITO JACKSON, DISTRICT 7, CITY COUNCILLOR, CHAIR OF COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION.

11-29-2017.

STATEMENT BY TITO JACKSON IN SUPPORT OF THE REDUCTION OF PLASTIC BAGS IN BOSTON.

I SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE REGARDING THE REDUCTION OF PLASTIC BAGS IN BOSTON CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND URGE MY CITY COUNCIL COLLEAGUES TO ALSO SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE CENTRAL TO OUR CONCERNS AS A CITY COUNCIL AND I COMMEND COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY AND WU FOR PUTTING FORWARD THIS VERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEGISLATION. THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS REQUIRES ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER AND FOSSIL FUEL ENERGY RESOURCES, INCREASING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF RELEASE OF HARMFUL CHEMICALS AND CARBON DIOXIDE INTO OUR ATMOSPHERE.

I'M REMINDFUL THAT RESIDENTS HAVE HAD THE HIGHEST RATES OF ASTHMA IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND I BELIEVE THAT CURBING PLASTIC BAG USE WILL ULTIMATELY HELP CONTRIBUTE TO A CLEANER AND HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OF US.

FURTHERMORE, SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS USED ONLY FOR A SHORT FEW MINUTES MAY REMAIN IN OUR

NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS AND OPEN SPACES FOR YEARS TO COME. THEY POSE A THREAT TO PLANTS AND ANIMAL LIFE AND CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE PROBLEMS OF LITTER.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE SHORT BURDEN THIS ORDINANCE MAY PLACE ON SOME OF OUR ELDERS AND THE LEAST AFFLUENT OF OUR RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY IF MY DISTRICT, AND I DO NOT TAKE THIS CONCERN LIGHTLY AT ALL.

I THEREFORE URGE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO FULLY COMMIT TO DISTRIBUTING REUSABLE BAGS TO THOSE TRULY IN NEED OF THEM AS OTHER MUNICIPALITIES HAVE DONE. I DO, NONETHELESS, SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE AND BELIEVE IT TO BE AN IMPORTANT STEP IN BOTH ADDRESSING HARMFUL ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES AND PROMOTING BETTER HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES FOR ALL OF BOSTON'S RESIDENTS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK AND THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR JACKSON. COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY MOVES FOR A VOTE ON DOCKET NUMBER 0132.

(VOTING)

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL ON DOCKET 0132.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
SUPERVISOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILLOR JACKSON.
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA, YES.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> ABSOLUTELY YES

(LAUGHTER)

>> WE PUT YOU DOWN TWICE.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES, AND
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE A UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR DOCKET 0132.

(CHEERS AND APPLAUSE)

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. THANK YOU.

(CHEERS AND APPLAUSE)

WE HAVE BEEN VERY LACKS WITH THE THE -- VERY LAX WITH THE RULES

TODAY.

(GAVEL POUNDING)

(APPLAUSE)

THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

(APPLAUSE)

DOCKET NUMBER 0132 -- COUNCIL INFORMED ME THE VERSION WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS IN A NEW DRAFT BECAUSE OF THE CHANGES OUTLINED. DOCKET NUMBER 013 # HAS BEEN PASSED UNANIMOUSLY IN A NEW DRAFT.

I THANK EVERYONE AGAIN.

WE HAVE BEEN VERY LAX WITH THE RULES, SO NO MORE APPLAUSE.

THANK YOU.

THE COMMITTEE, MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0340 THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS TO WHICH WAS REFERRED TO MARCH 1, 2017, MESSAGE IN ORDER APPROVING A HOME RULE PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT ENTITLED PETITION FOR SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT AUTHORIZING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION OF BOSTON E.D.I.C. TO QUALIFY A SINGLE ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND FINANCING OF A DISTRICT ENERGY MICROGRID PROJECT AND RELATED ENERGY SAVING PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS TO SERVE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OWNERS AND TENANTS IN THE RAYMOND L. FLYNN MARINE PARK.

SUBMIT YOUR REPORT RECOMMENDING THE HOME RULE OUGHT TO PASS.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COUNCILLOR O'FLAHERTY.

>> THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS HELD A HEARING NOVEMBER 16 WITH RESPECT TO PONTIAC 3040, REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MARCH 1, 2017. DOCKET 3040 SECRETS TO AUTHORIZE THE E.D.I.C. TO QUALIFY AS A SINGLE ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY FOR DISTRICT ENERGY MICROGRID PROJECTS AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WITHIN THE RAYMOND L. FLYNN MARINE INDUSTRIAL PARK AND

FINANCE WITH PRIVATE EQUITY OR DEBT.
SUPPLIES THERMAL ENERGY TO MULTIPLE BUILDINGS, THE UNDERGROUND PIPES CARRYING TEAM, HOT AND COLD WATER.
THE MICROGRID IS A DISTRIBUTION NETWORK THAT CAN SERVE MULTIPLE BUILDINGS AND ENTER INTO ISLAND MODE BY SEPARATING FROM LARGER GRID IN A MAJOR OUTAGE WITH LOCAL GENERATED ELECTRICITY.
ADDED RESILIENCY, REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND LOWER ENERGY COST FOR CUSTOMERS.
THE RAYMOND L. FLYNN MARINE PARK IS A 1991-ACRE FORMER MILITARY BASE OWNED BY E.D.I.C. AND A PRIME LOCATION FOR A DISTRICT ENERGY MICROGRID PROJECTS BECAUSE OF THE LOCATION ALONG THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT AND SERVICE TO TENANTS INCLUDING LARGE INDUSTRIAL USERS.
THE DIRECTOR OF ENERGY AND POLICY AND PROGRAMMING FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON AS WELL AS MANUEL ESCOVEL FROM THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOTH TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
WE LEARNED FROM THE DIRECTOR THAT THE CITY HAD BEEN CONSIDERING LOOKING INTO SUCH A PROJECT FOR FOUR YEARS.
HOWEVER THE COMPATIBILITY OF SUCH PROJECT WITH SINGLE OWNER CAMPUS SYSTEMS WITH RESPECT TO OTHER DISTRICTS IN THE GREATER BOSTON AREA INCLUDING BOSTON AREA HOSPITALS, HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND CAMBRIDGE ARE EXAMPLES.
HOWEVER, THE WAY THE SYSTEM IS SET UP, WE WEREN'T ABLE TO -- THE CITY WASN'T ABLE TO APPROVE ITS OWN R.F.P.
TO DIRECTOR SWING HIGHLIGHTED THE ONSET OF ELECTRICITY WITH MICROGRID THAT WILL CONTINUE IN PREPARATION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE.
DIRECTOR REPORTED THE PROJECT ALSO WILL SUPPORT LOWER ENERGY COSTS FOR THEIR USERS.

HE ALSO THRAFERRED THAT THROUGH THE E.D.I.S. BOARD ALL THE INITIALLY AUTHORIZED AN R.F.Q. FOR THIS PROJECT HE WAS NEVER ATTRIBUTED BECAUSE THE CITY'S AUTHORITY IN DOING SO WAS QUESTIONED WHICH IS WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY.

THE COMMUNITY DISCUSSED THE EXISTING STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY REGARDING THESE TYPES OF PROJECTS WHICH CURRENTLY EXIST FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND NOT A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IS INVOLVED.

SELF-FUNDED AND NOT FINANCED FROM THE CAPITAL BUDGET. THE COMMUNITY DISCUSSED THE POTENTIAL CONCERNS AND OBJECTIONS FROM FOSSIL FUELS AND UTILITY COMPANY FROM THE STATE. DIRECTOR STATED THE CITY HAS BEEN WORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON KNEESABILITY AND GET PRETTY OPTIMISTIC THAT SHOULD THE HOME RULE PETITION PASS THE CITY SHOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH THE FEASIBILITY STUDY IN PREPARATION FOR THE ISSUANCE, RFQ.

THE CHAIR OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS ASKS DOCKET 30430 OUGHT TO PASS.

>> AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR PARTICULARITIY MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF 0340.

(VOTING)

PASSED.

0751 AND- 2 TOGETHER.

>> DOCKET 0751 COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS TO WHICH IS REFERRED TO IN MAY 24, 2017 DOCKET NUMBER 0751.

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING PETITION FOR SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE ROXBURY SECTION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ROAM RULE PETITION OUGHT TO PASS. DOCKET NUMBER 0752, THE COMMUNITY ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS TO WHICH WAS REFERRED TO MAY 24, 2017, DOCKET NUMBER

0752, MESSAGE AND ORDER
APPROVING A PETITION FOR A
SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT
WHILE IT IS TO CERTAIN
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE
JAMAICA PLAIN SECTION OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON, A REPORT
RECOMMENDING HOME RULE PETITION
OUGHT TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

>> (INAUDIBLE).

DOCKET 0751 SEEKS TO REVIVE A
FEDERALLY FUNDED LENOX HOUSING
PROJECT AND STATE PROJECTS BY
USING FEDERAL FUNDS.

0752 SEEKS TO REVIEWS.
HELPS DECREASE COST AND
MAINTAINING A TRANSPARENT
REGULATORY PROCESS.

LYDIA, KATE BENNETT OFFERED
TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE
DOCTORS EXPLAINING WITH RESPECT
TO CHAPTER 149 OF THE MASS
GENERAL LAWS IT REQUIRES
REDEVELOPMENTS TO ADHERE TO A
STRUCTURED FILE SUB BID PROCESS
WITH SEPARATE GENERAL CONTRACT.
THE DEVELOPMENTS ARE INTENDED TO
BE A FULL COMP HENCIVE
REHABILITATIONS WITHOUT THE NEED
FOR DEMOLITION OR DISPLACEMENT
OR IN OFF-SITE LOCATION OR
RESIDENCE.

SO LENOX CAMDEN WILL SEE A ONE
TO ONE REPLACEMENT OF 357 UNITS
UPON COMPLETION AND AVERY STREET
WILL SEE AN ADDITION OF NEW
MIXED INCOME UNITS INCLUDING
MARKET RATE UNITS BRINGING THAT
TO 558 UNITS UPON COMPLETION.
THE B.H.A. WILL CONTINUE TO OWN
THE LAND FOR BOTH DEVELOPMENTS
AND WILL LEASE IT TO DEVELOPMENT
PARTNERS.

WE'RE STARTING TO SEE MORE OF
THIS HAPPENING AS THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT TURNED THEIR BACK ON
THE B.H.A.

TO NOTE THE B.H.A. FILED SIMILAR
LEGISLATION FOR WHITTIER,
ORCHARD GARDEN, OAK COLONY,

WASHINGTON BEACH AND FRANK LIB
HILL DEVELOPMENTS TO NAME A FEW.
THESE PUBLIC-PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIPS ARE A WAY TO ENABLE
THE B.H.A. TO ACCESS FUNDING
THAT IT WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE
ABLE TO DO SO.

AS CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, ASKING
0751 AND -2 OUGHT TO PASS.

(VOTING)

>> THE AYES HAVE ET.

DOCKET 0751 PASSED.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR OF
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MOVES
PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 0751.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE RECORD THAT.
MADAM CLERK DOCKET 1433.

>> DOCKET 1433 ORDER FOR THE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEE
FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE
COMMUNITY PRIERS VACATION
COMMITTEE.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

>> QUICK UPDATE AND AN
OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLIC PLY
CONGRATULATE THE FOUR APPLICANTS
TO BE SELECTED TO SERVE ON THE
CPC.

FOR EVERYONE'S EDIFICATION,
THERE WAS 114 INDIVIDUALS WHO
SUBMITTED THEIR APP CASE.
FROM THAT, WE HAD SEVERAL ROUNDS
OF THE APPLICATION REVIEW
PROCESS, CONSISTED OF ASSISTANCE
FROM APP ADVISORY WORKING GROUP
ALONG WITH CITY COUNCIL STAFF
THROUGH THE APPLICATIONS, A VERY
FAIR, OBJECTIVE AND TRANSPARENT
MANNER.

THAT NUMBER OF CANDIDATES
INITIALLY WAS REDUCED TO 37 AND
LATE TORE 16.

SO BOTH MONDAY

NOVEMBER 20th AND 27th THE
CITY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE
OF THE COMMITTEE PRESERVATION
ACT CHAIRED AND CO-CHAIRLED BY
MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL,
APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S

PARTICIPATION WITH RESPECT TO
POLLING THE INTERVIEWS AND
GETTING THIS DONE.

I'M HAPPY AND PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THAT THE SELECTION OF FOUR
INDIVIDUALS WILL BE SERVING AS
THE CPC AS A COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE.

THAT SAID WE'VE GOT A HEARING
SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 5
AT 10:00 A.M. IN THIS CHAMBER
FOR FINAL VETTING.

SO IF ANYONE WAS NOT ABLE TO
PARTICIPATE IN SOME CAPACITY OR
WISH TO COMMENT OR ASK ANY FINAL
QUESTIONS, YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND, TUESDAY DECEMBER 5,
10:00 A.M., FINAL VETTING OF I
YING WANG AND MATT KEEFE.

ALSO CLASS THE 117 RESIDENTS OF
OUR CITY WHO ARE WILLING TO STEP
FORWARD AND PARTICIPATE AS WELL
AS THE FINALISTS AND WE CAN
ATTEST THAT FOLKS DURING THE
INTERVIEWS, WE HAD HIGHLY
SKILLED AND TALENTED RESIDENTS
IN THE CITY.

WE COULDN'T SELECT THEM ALL.
WE HAD 114 SERVE, WHEN WE
NARROWED IT DOWN TO 16, THE FOUR
THAT EMERGED FROM THE CANDIDATES
IS A TESTAMENT TO THE SKILL SET
AND THE DISCIPLINES THEY WILL
BRING JOINING THE OTHER FIVE
MEMBERS AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN
DISBURSING THE COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION FUND.

THAT SAID, LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING EVERYONE ON THE 5th.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1433 WILL
REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.

>> DOCKET 1392, MESSAGE AND
ORDER APPROVING APPROPRIATION OF
1,002,500,000 FROM THE EDWARD I
THINKER SOL BROWN FUND FOR
PROJECTS THAT WILL ORNAMENT THE
CITY STREETS WAYS FARES AND
PARKS.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR
LaMATTINA.

>> THANK YOU.

YESTERDAY WE HELD A HEARING ON
DOCKET NUMBER 1392,
APPROPRIATING \$1,025,000.

AT HEARING YESTERDAY, THERE'S A NEW TREASURER RICHARD SMITH IN CHARGE OF THE APARTMENTS THERE FROM THE CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICE OF THE STU CITY.

SO AS YOU KNOW THE FUND HAS \$15 MILLION IN IT.

IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1892. USUALLY EVERY YEAR WE SPEND PROBABLY \$750,000 FROM THE BROWN FUND BUT THIS YEAR WE SPENT 1,025,000.

SO THERE IS NUMEROUS PROJECTS AROUND THE CITY.

SOME HAVE MADE -- A LOT OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WILL BE RECEIVING MONEY AS PARDON OF THIS FUND. WITH THAT I ASK TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1392.

(VOTING)

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE READ 0600 TO DOCKET 1377 TOGETHER, PLEASE?

>> THANK YOU.

AND DOCKET 1392 HAS PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0600, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$41,412 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT AWARDED BY DEMAND ABOLITION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WOULD FUND CITIES EMPOWERED AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION KNOWN AS CEASE NETWORK/PHASE II FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERVENTIONS, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH-BASEDDEN NO VIOLATIONS.

NUMBER 1005 MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF \$250,000 FROM THE REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER FY'17 ALOE CALCULATION AWARDED BY THE M.A. EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TO UPGRADE, EXPAND AND INTEGRATE TECHNOLOGY AND PROTOCOLS RELAYED TO ANTI-TERRORISM, ANTI-CRIME,

ANTI-GANG AND EMERGENCY
RESPONSE.

DOCKET NUMBER 1051 MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A
GRANT OF \$3,253,317 FOR THE
FY'18 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING
POINT SUPPORT AND INCENTIVE
GRANT AWARDED BY THE MA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
SAFETY AND SECURITY TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT, THE GRANT WILL FUND
THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH
PROVIDING ENHANCED 911 SERVICES.

1053, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF
\$684,121 FOR THE FY'STATE 911 IS
TRAININGS GRANT AWARDED BY THE
MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
SAFETY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND TRAINING AND
CERTIFICATION OF ENHANCED 911
KEEL COMMUNICATIONS STAFF.

1300 MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT
OF \$115,872 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT FOR THE FY'2017 PORT
SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM AWARD BY
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WOULD FUND THE
INSTALLATION AND REPOWERING OF
THE B.P.D. HARBOR PATROL UNIT
VESSELS.

THE 31 SAFE BOAT AND THE
28KVICHAK BOAT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1377 MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A
GRANT OF \$225,044 FOR THE FY'17
DNA CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT AND
BACKROUGHING REDUCTION PROGRAM
AWARDED BY THE NATIONAL
IPSISHOOT OF JUSTICE TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WOULD FUND TWO
CRIMINALIST POSITIONS, LAB
SUPPLIES AND CONTINUING

EDUCATION EXPENSES.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND
THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK, FOR
READING ALL THOSE DOCKETS.
SO THE COMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY
FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
THESE SIX DOCKETS YESTERDAY.
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE
FOR ATTENDING.
BEAR WITH ME.

THERE IS QUITE A BIT, SIX
DOCKETS.

STARTING WITH 0600.

THIS THEY RECEIVED FUNDING FOR
PHASE ONE.

THE FUNDING WILL BE USED FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT INTERVENTIONS,
TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH-BASED
INNOVATIONS.

THE RESEARCH-BASED INNOVATIONS.
SPECIFICALLY THREE CATEGORIES
INCLUDING USE OF ENFORCEMENT
TACK TEX THAT TEST SOCIAL MEDIA
SITES SUCH AS GOOGLE AD
CAMPAIGNS AND Facebook TO
DETER PEOPLE FROM BEHAVING THIS
WAY.

USING VIDEO TO SUPPORT AND DO
REVERSE STING.

IT ALSO SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT
OF WORK WITH THE CLERGY
COMMUNITY AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT
OF A LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE TO
FOCUS ON LOCAL AND STATE LAW
EFFORTS TO PROMOTE
BIODETERRENCE.

I WANT TO THANK MARIA ACHIEVER
WHO TESTIFIED ON THIS DOCUMENT,
DIRECTOR OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT AT B.P.D.

NUMBER 1005, RADER FROM DAVID
DARABIN DIRECTOR OF THE BRICK
BOSTON RESEARCH AND INTENSE
CENTER, USED FOR PROTOCOLS
RELATED TO ANTI-TERRORISM,
ANTI-CRIME, ANTI-GANG AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE, USED TO
CONTRACT WITH I.B.M. TO ACQUIRE
TECHNOLOGY TO USE FOR -- ACROSS

DIFFERENT PLATFORMS, SO RIGHT NOW THEY ENGAGE WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT DATABASES. IN ORDER TO STREAMLINE THEY ARE CONTRACTING WITH I.B.M. TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR OFFICES AND ANALYSTS TO GO INTO ONE SYSTEM THEREBY PULLING BACK INFORMATION THROUGH ONE SYSTEM AND MAKING CONNECTION VERSUS HAVING TO GO THROUGH EACH SYSTEM.

DOCKET 1051, RADER FROM MICHAEL DOCKS WHO RUNS THE OPERATIONS DIVISION BUREAU OF FIELD SERVICES AND HE TESTIFIED THAT DOCKET NUMBER 105 # BE USED TO FUND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING ENHANCED 911 SERVICES. THESE FUNDS WILL NOT ONLY BE USED FOR B.P.D. SERVICES BUT ALSO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS E.M.S., AND IT'S USED TO UPGRADE THEIR SYSTEMS AND PROVIDE TRAINING FOR THEIR 911 OPERATORS.

ADDITIONALLY IT WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY THE COST OF SALARY FOR THE ENHANCED 911 TELECOMMUNICATOR PERSONNEL INCLUDING 911 TELECOMMUNICATORS WHO ARE EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS AND SUPERVISORS.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT COX ALSO TESTIFIED OBSERVE DOCKET NUMBER 1053, FUNDING TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION ALSO OF ENHANCED 911 TELECOMMUNICATION STAFF, USED TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR TRAINING NOT ONLY FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUT E.M.S. AS WELL AS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1300, WE HEARD FROM SERGEANT JOSEPH CH EERS AND KEVIN MCGOLDRICK, BOTH PROVIDED TESTIMONY THAT THIS WILL FUND THE INSTALLATION AND REPOWERING OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HARBOR PATROL UNIT VESSELS.

THE FUNDS WILL PURCHASE TWO ENGINES.

1377, WE HEARD FROM JULIE JAMES A CRIMINALIST AT B.P.D. WHO WORKS IN THE CRIME LABORATORY

THERE, SHE PROVIDED TESTIMONY
THIS GRANT WILL BE USED TO FUND
TWO CRIMINALIST POSITIONS, ALSO
FOR LAB SUPPLIES AND CONTINUING
EDUCATION EXPENSE FOR THE
FOLKS WHO WORK IN THE CRIME
LABORATORY.

IT WILL ALLOW THE B.P.D. CRIME
LAB TO NOT ONLY MEET CASE LOAD
DEMANDS BUT WORK TREMENDOUSLY
HARD TO REDUCE THE BACKLOG OF
CASES.

AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE, I ASK THESE SIX DOCKETS
ARE PASSED AND RECOMMEND THEY
PASS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL.

WE VOTE SEPARATELY.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASS OF 0600.

(VOTING)

0600 HAS PASSED.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
NUMBER 1005.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1005 HAS PASSED.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
NUMBER 1051.

(VOTING)

, DOCKET NUMBER 1051 PASSED.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF 1053.

(VOTING)

THE AYES VET.

DOCKET NUMBER 1053 HAS PASSED.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
NUMBER 1300.

(VOTING)

DOCKET NUMBER 1300 HAS PASSED.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
NUMBER 1377.

(VOTING)

DOCKET NUMBER 1377 HAS PASSED.

MADAM CLERK, WILL YOU PLEASE
READ DOCKET NUMBER 1391.

>> THANK YOU, DOCKET NUMBER

1391, MBLTION AND ORDER FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST TO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2 MILLION.

THIS FUNDING BECAME AVAILABLE AS A RESULT OF AN UNANTICIPATED PAYMENT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2018 TO THE CITY OF BOSTON THROUGH THE TRANSFER OF OLD CITY HALL LEASES.

THE FUNDING WILL BE USED TO ALLOW THE BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE URBAN EDGE, A COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFIT, TO ASSIST IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING A NEW YOUTH RECREATION CENTER WHICH WILL INCLUDE AN ICE SKATING RINK AND FIELDHOUSE TO JACKSON SQUARE.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THE WAZE AND MEANS COMMITTEE HELD ITS HEARING YESTERDAY REGARDING THE URBAN EDGE PROPOSAL.

WE HAD TESTIMONY FROM MORALES FROM THE BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES AS WELL AS JUSTIN STERRIK, OFFICE OF BUDGET MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS JIM WILLIAMSON, ASSISTANT BUDGET DIRECTOR, ALL TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION. THIS \$2 MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION WILL SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A NEW YOUTH RECREATION CENTER IN JACKSON SQUARE, 15 YEARS IN THE MAKING. IT WAS HEAVILY ADVOCATED FOR BY LOCAL YOUTH AND WILL BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE JACKSON SQUARE PLANNING INITIATIVE. THIS IS A GREAT PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.

I BELIEVE THEY HAVE A GOAL OF 21 MILLION TO MAKE THIS A REALITY AND THEY'RE ALMOST TO 18 MILLION AS WE SPEAK.

THE FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM IS THE RESULT OF A ONE-TOMB PAYMENT TO THE CITY FOLLOWING THE RENEGOTIATION AND EXTENSION OF LEASES OF OLD CITY HALL.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILLOR
BAKER FOR HIS QUESTIONS
REGARDING THE TAX AGREEMENT AND
THE BENEFITS TO THE CITY AND
ALSO TO OUR CITY ASSESSOR WHO
STEPPED INTO THE HEARING BECAUSE
OF HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF
THE HISTORY AND SPECIFICS OF THE
TWO TRANSACTIONS.

A TRANSFER OF THE LEASE AND
EXTENSION OF THE TAX AGREEMENT
THAT RESULTED IN THIS AND OTHER
REVENUE.

>> IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS IS A
RENEGOTIATION, A WIN FOR THE
CITY, AND A \$2 MILLION
APPROPRIATION FROM REVENUES WILL
HELP CLOSE THE FUNDING GAP FOR
MUCH NEEDED COMMUNITY
INVESTMENT.

I RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
NUMBER 1391.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,
AND JUST WANTED TO THANK THE
GOOD CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS
FOR HIS DILIGENT WORK.
VERY PREVIOUSLY I WANTED TO ECHO
THE COMENGTS I MADE YESTERDAY ON
THIS.

THIS WILL BE ABSOLUTELY
TRANSFORMATIVE FOR THE YOUTH OF
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, FOR
DECADES NOW THE KELLY RANK HAS
BEEN A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR
FACILITY FOR YOUTH REC AND
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.
IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL BUT IT'S
TIME WE GET A PERMANENT
FACILITY.

THIS HAS BEEN A LABOR OF LOVE
THAT PREDATES MY ELECTION TO
THIS BODY SEVEN YEARS AGO.
BECAUSE OF THE LEADER OF THE
COMMONWEALTH, THIS \$2 MILLION
COMMITMENT FROM THE CITY STIE
AND THIS MAYOR WILL BE
TRANSFORMATIVE.

WE'RE IN THE END ZONE, THIS WILL
GET US TO OUR GOAL.

THIS WILL BE REMARKABLE.

I MENTIONED YESTERDAY PROBABLY AT THE END OF OCTOBER, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE \$2 MILLION FROM THE CITY, I WAS THERE AS MAYOR WAS MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT 3:30 IN THE AFTERNOON.

ACROSS THE STREET AT THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, A YOUNG MAN WAS KILLED.

I'M NOT NAIVE ENOUGH TO SAY IF THE REC CENTER HAD BEEN THERE, THE LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED, BUT THIS WILL GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO LEARN TO SKATE, GET EXERCISE AND LEARN TO WORK AS WELL.

THIS WILL BE GOOD FOR THE CITY AT LARGE.

I'M PROUD OF EVERYONE FOR STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1391.

(VOTING)

THE AYES VET.

DOCKET 1391 PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1397 MESSAGE AND ORR APPROVING AN INCREASE IN THE SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF CREDIT AMOUNT FROM \$1,000 PER FISCAL YEAR TO A MAXIMUM OF \$1,500 PER FISCAL YEAR.

EFFECTIVE FISCAL YEAR 2019. BY INCREASING THE CREDIT AMOUNT, THE CITY WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER PARTICIPATING SENIORS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 5K OF C59 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS AS MOST RECENTLY AMENDED BY SECTION 127 OF CHAPTER 218 OF THE ACTS OF 2016.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR CIOMMO AND DOCKET 1397.

>> THANK YOU, AGAIN, MADAM PRESIDENT.

THE HEARING WAS HELD AGAIN YESTERDAY BY WAYS AND MEANS. WE HAD TESTIMONY PROVIDED BY

COMMISSIONER RACCAU.
THIS HAS BEEN A PROGRAM IN
EXISTENCE FOR MANY YEARS NOW AND
THE LEGISLATURE GAVE US THE
ABILITY TO UP THE AMOUNT SENIORS
CAN WRITE OFF IF THEY VOLUNTEER
IN VARIOUS NONPROFITS AROUND THE
CITY.

SO IT'S A PRO FORMA HEARING.
WE'RE GOING TO ALLOW THE SENIORS
TO CAPTURE \$1,500 INSTEAD OF
\$1,000 OFF, THAT IN ADDITION TO
THE 35% RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION
CAN HELP A LOT OF SENIORS REMAIN
IN THEIR HOMES, AND IF YOU HAVE
A SINGLE FAMILY HOME, YOU
BASICALLY WIPE OUT YOUR TAX BILL
WITH THE EXEMPTION AND THIS
WRITEOFF.

I RECOMMEND WE PASS IT.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR
PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1397.
(VOTING)
PASST.

>> 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
CAM MY WITH, I 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.

>> ON DOCKET 1424, CHAIR
RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU AGAIN,
MADAM PRESIDENT.
WE ALSO HAD THIS HEARING
YESTERDAY.

WE HAD MCLAUGHLIN, CHIEF OF
STAFF OF PROPERTY AND
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AS WELL
AS JIM McQUEEN OF THE SENIOR
PROJECT MANAGER FOR BOSTON
PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT,
JOHN HAN LYNN CHIEF OF
OPERATIONS, AND BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS' HEADMASTER FOR THE
BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY ANN CLARK.
AS WE KNOW, WHILE MANY OF US
HAVE BEEN HERE FOR MORE THAN
FIVE OR SIX YEARS KNOW THAT

BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY HAS HAD FITS AND STARTS ALONG THE WAY FOR RELOCATION, CO-LOCATION AND OTHER VARIOUS ATTEMPTS TO REALLY UPGRADE THE FACILITY IN A MEANINGFUL WAY, AND THIS APPROPRIATION WILL DO THAT AS PART OF OUR SUBMISSION TO THE MASS SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY. ALL OF OUR PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN REIMBURSED TO THE TUNE OF ABOUT 65%, SO THE FEASIBILITY STUDY, SCHEMATIC DESIGN, ALL THOSE ISSUES HAVE BEEN REIMBURSED.

THIS APPROPRIATION FOR THE \$124,755,413 WILL ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF UP TO 65%.

THERE WAS A LOT OF TESTIMONY -- THERE WERE A FEW FOLKS WHO TESTIFIED THAT A LOT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT CAME ARE JUNIORS AND SENIORS NOW THAT SUPPORT IT, AND THESE ARE KIDS THAT WON'T ACTUALLY EXPERIENCE THIS GREAT BUILDING, BUT IT JUST SHOWED THE MEANINGFUL WAY THAT THEY CARE ABOUT THIS SCHOOL, AND IT'S GOING TO SERVE 500 KIDS, AN ADDITION OF 60 MORE STUDENTS, SO I RECOMMEND PASSAGE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK CHAIRMAN CIOMMO AND THE ADMINISTRATION FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.

THIS BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY IS IN DISTRICT 8.

IT'S A WONDERFUL FACILITY, ALWAYS HAD GREAT TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, WORLD CLASS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE NOT RECENTLY HAD WORLD CLASS FACILITIES.

I TOURED THIS BUILDING VERY EARLY ON IN MY TIME ON THE COUNCIL SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND IT WAS EXCITING AND INSPIRING TO SEE WHAT THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WERE DOING.

IT WAS DISAPPOINTING TO SEE THE

STATE OF MANY OF THE FACILITIES
THERE USING REST ROOMS AS
STOREROOMS, NO ACCEPTABLE
PRACTICE ROOMS FOR MUSIC, FOR
DANCE STUDIOS.

SO THIS IS VERY EXCITING TO SEE.
I KNOW THAT PEOPLE IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL AS THE
SCHOOL COMMUNITY ARE VERY
EXCITED ABOUT THIS AND I LOOK
FORWARD TO SUPPORTING IT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
COUNCILLOR BEAKER, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I WANT TO ECHO WHAT COUNCILLOR
CIOMMO HAD TO SAY, I HAVE BEEN
HERE FOR SIX YEARS.

EVERY TIME THE ARTS ACADEMY
COMES UP.

WE'RE FINALLY MOVING ON THIS.
BUT ALSO TO THANK THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE AND THE WORK AT BRIAN
MCLAUGHLIN'S OFFICE AND THE
PEOPLE AT PUBLIC FACILITIES.
20 YEARS AND NEVER GOT MONEY
FROM THE MASS BUILDING
AUTHORITY.

THIS PROJECT WE'RE GETTING
\$47 MILLION.

SO THAT'S A CREDIT TO THE
ADMINISTRATION AND I WANTED TO
MAKE SURE THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR BAKER.
AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR CIOMMO
REQUESTS THE FIRST READING FOR
DOCKET 1424.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA, YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR WU, YES.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER 1424 HAS RECEIVED A FIRST READING AND IS ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1424 UNANIMOUS FIRST READING AND WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 145 ORDER THAT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 40 SECTION 56 THE RESIDENTIAL FACTOR IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR FY'18 SHALL BE THE MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL FACTOR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE PURSUANT TO MASS GENERALLY LAWS CHAPTER 58 SECTION 1A AND BE IT FURTHER THAT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 SECTION 5C AS AMENDED, A RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF VALUE EQUAL TO 35% OF THE AVERAGE ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL CLASS ONE RESIDENTIAL PARCELS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BE AND HEREBY IS APPROVED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO HAS BEEN A LOT OF HEARING. COUNCILLOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THE PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION AND THE ADOPTION OF THE MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL FACTOR AND OWNER OCCUPIED EXEMPTION FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON ARE ANNUALLY REVIEWED BEFORE THE PROPERTY TAX RATE CAN BE DETERMINED.

RON RACCAU TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF THE VIOLATION AND REPORTED MAXIMUM DISCOUNT IS ALLOWED TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

LAST YEAR THE STATE ADOPTED A MAXIMUM 35% EXEMPTION WHICH THIS COUNCIL QUICKLY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF TO INCREASE THE DISCOUNT TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

THE 35% EXEMPTION IS OFFERED AGAIN THIS YEAR AND WILL HELP REDUCE THE BURDEN ON RESIDENTIAL TAXPAYERS, HELP TO MAKE HOMEOWNERSHIP FOR AFFORDABLE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE STABILITY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

I RECOMMEND PASSAGE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR
PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1455.
(VOTING)
PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0911.
ORDER THAT THE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITIES WILL HOST A SERIES
OF POLICY BRIEFINGS RELATED TO
KEY TOPICS IN EARLY EDUCATION
AND CHILDCARE.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES CHAIR OF
COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN,
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES,
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
LAST NIGHT WE HELD THE FIFTH IN
A SERIES OF SEVEN PATROLSY PATROLSY
BRIEFINGS REGARDING EARLY
EDUCATION AND CHAIR.

WE WERE IN DORCHESTER AT THE
BROOKVIEW HOUSE, I WANT TO THANK
COUNCILLOR WU, CAMPBELL,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR YOUR
PARTNERSHIP IN WHAT HAD BEEN
INFORMATIVE AND AT TIMES
INFURIATING FACT FINDING
MISSION.

OUR POLICY BRIEFING LAST MAY
FOCUSED ON ACCESS TO CHILDCARE
FOR WORKERS THAT HAVE
NON-STANDARD WORK HOURS.
YOU MAY RECALL THAT IN 2010
COUNCILLOR ROTH AND I
CO-AUTHORED AND WITH YOUR ISN'T
PASSED AN ORDINANCE BRINGING
GREATER HANS TRANSPARENCY AROUND
JOBS POLICY RESULTING IN GREATER
ACCOUNTABILITY.

THE BOSTON DATA COMMISSION HAS
TO BE ONLINE AND WE SAW AN
INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF WOMEN
IN THE DELAYED WHICH IS
SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.

ALMOST 40% OF SINGLE FAMILY
HEADED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE CITY
SEE THE TRADE FOR AN OPTION TO
THEM.

SO IT'S GREAT TO SEE THE NUMBERS
INCREASE.

50% OF THE WOMEN, WE HAVE THREE
TIMES MORE WOMEN IN THE TRADE
THAN EIGHT YEARS AGO, 50% ARE

WOMEN OF COLOR.

WHAT WE LEARNED IN DOING THAT
AUDIT TO LOOK BACK ON THE IMPACT
OF THE ORDINANCE IS WITH THAT WE
NOW HAVE A SITUATION WHERE THAT
HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTED OR
EXACERBATED BECAUSE THEY DON'T
HAVE CHILDCARE, AND THAT'S NOT
ONLY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY.

SO THIS IS TRUE FOR PEOPLE IN
THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY.

I'M A HOTEL WORKER MYSELF.

WE HAD SHIFTS THAT STARRED AT
530 OR 6:00 A.M. OR BEGIN AT
4:00 AND GO TO MIDNIGHT.

PEOPLE DOING NONRESIDENTIAL
CONSTRUCTION THEIR SHIFTS COULD
BE AT 7:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

WHEN MOST CHILDCARE PROVIDERS
DON'T OPEN TILL 8:00 P.M.

THE PATHWAY WOULD EXTEND ACCESS
TO JOBS AND FIELDS SUCH AS
BUILDING TRADES, HOSPITALITY AND
MEDICAL FIELDS, WE ARE SEEING
MORE CHICKEN AND EGG PROBLEMS
HIGHLIGHTED LAST NIGHT TO.

GET INTO THE FIELDS SPECIFICALLY
BEGINS WITH A TRAINING PROGRAM,
FOLLOWED BY OVERMEETING SHIFTS
OR EARLY MORNING SHIFTS TO BUILD
SENIORITY.

WE HEARD FIRSTHAND LAST NIGHT
FROM TWO WOMEN CURRENTLY
EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHO
FOUND WORK AND TRAINING PROGRAMS
BUT ARE BEING HELD BACK BECAUSE
OF THEIR LACK OF ACCESS TO
CHILDCARE, AND WITH THIS
TESTIMONY, I URGE ALL MY
COLLEAGUES, THANK YOU COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FOR BEING THERE
LAST NIGHT TO REVIEW THE TAPE
AND HEAR DIRECTLY FROM THEM.

WE ARE PENALIZING FAMILIES WHO
ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING.

IN FACT, THEY'RE DOING
EVERYTHING.

WE HEARD FROM FAMILIES,
TWO-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS, THE
HUSBAND WORKS THREE JOBS AND THE
MOTHER IS IN SCHOOL.

THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, ARE
EXPECTING ONE AND ARE

EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY, BEGS A LARGER QUESTION HERE, WHEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE WORKING THREE JOBS, ONE PERSON AND ANOTHER IN SCHOOL TO DEVELOP AND ADVANCE THEMSELVES AND ONE THEY CAN'T FIND AN AFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE IN THE CITY AND TWO THEY'RE IN LOW-WAGE, NON-STANDARD HOUR JOBS AND HAVE NO CHILD CARRY. THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING RIGHT TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT AND POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CITY AND OUR ECONOMY, AND WE ARE HOLDING THEM BACK.

THIS IMPACTS A LARGE NUMBER OF FAMILIES NATIONWIDE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR INDULGENCE BECAUSE THESE STATISTICS ARE SOBERING. ACCORDING TO SAY RAY JIMENEZ A RESEARCHER FOR COMMUNITY LIKE LABOUR UNITED AND WE THANK THEM FOR MAKING LAST NIGHT'S HEARING A SUCCESS, 23% OF WORKING PARENTS WITH CHILDREN HAVE NONSTANDARD WORK SCHEDULES. 23%.

THAT NUMBER RISES TO 32% WHEN LOOKING AT LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. THEN HERE'S THE KICKER, IN METRO BOSTON, 40% OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES HAVE A NEED FOR CARE DURING NON-STANDARD WORK HOURS.

AND THIS GAP BETWEEN DEMAND FOR CHILDCARE AND ACCESS IS PROJECTED TO GROW.

AS EIGHT OF THE TEN OCCUPATIONS THAT ARE CHARACTERIZED AS NONSTANDARD WORK HOURS ARE AMONG THE FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

TEN OF THOSE OCCUPATIONS ARE CHARACTERIZED AS NON-STANDARD WORK HOURS AMONGST THE 30, AND THEY HAVE ZERO CHILDCARE.

WE COMMEND COUNCILLOR WU FOR HER PUSH IN NEW DEVELOPMENT AND EXISTING FOR THE ONSIGHT CHILDCARE, BUT FOR MANY OF THE INDUSTRIES YOU WON'T HAVE ONSITE CHILDCARE FOR A CONSTRUCTION

SITE.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WE ALSO HEARD TIME FROM HELEN
BLAKE THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDCARE
AT NATIONAL LAW CENTER ABOUT
THINGS THEY ARE DOING TO
INCENTIVIZE WEEKEND AND WEEK
NIGHT CHILDCARE.

I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE SOLUTIONS
OFFERED, SOBERED BY THE TIMES
OFFERED.

WE NEED TO BE A LEADER AND A
PARTNER TO LEVEL OUT THE PLAYING
FIELDS SO THE AMAZING AND
INSPIRING FAMILIES CONTRIBUTE TO
THE COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMY CAN
BRING THE CONTINUE BIGS FULLY TO
BEAR.

I WANT TO THANK PRESIDENT WU FOR
INITIATING THIS COOPERATIVE
EFFORT HERE AND LOOK FORWARD TO
THE REMAINING TWO POLICY
BRIEFINGS AND ULTIMATELY FOR THE
REPORT THAT WILL COME OUT OF
THOSE BRIEFINGS TO GIVE US A
ROAD MAP FORWARD.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY.

DOCKET NUMBER 1099 REMAINS IN
COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN,
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.
MOTION ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> 1487, COUNCILLOR WU OFFERED
THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE AMENDING
CITY OF BOSTON CODE CHAPTER
17-19 REGULATING ACOUSTIC LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR
WU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.
THIS ORDINANCE IS A VERY MINOR
AMENDMENT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET
CLAUSE ON THE ORDINANCE THAT THE
COUNCIL PASSED LAST YEAR.
AGAIN TO REMIND EVERYONE,
ACOUSTIC ON MAINE IS AN EXAMPLE
OF THE BEST TYPES OF
PARTNERSHIPS THE COUNCIL,
ADMINISTRATION AND MAYOR HAVE
HAD.

I'M SO PROUD TO HAVE THE WORK
THAT HAS COME OUT OF THIS AND
WENT INTO IT.

WE BROUGHT TOGETHER DIFFERENT AGENCIES, THE MAYOR SUPPORTING IT FROM DAY ONE, BRINGING IN INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, LICENSING, BOSTON POLICE, ANYONE WHO HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH SMALL BUSINESSES OR ENTERTAINMENT AND SAYING CAN WE MAKE IT EASIER FOR BUSINESSES TO OFFER ACOUSTIC ACTS, SOME SORT OF ENTERTAINMENT.

WE'VE HEARD FROM BUSINESSES AND OUR MAIN STREET DIRECTOR THAT THIS HAS DIRECTLY MEANT THAT NOT ONLY ARE THE FRIDAY-SATURDAY NIGHTS THE BUSY NIGHTS, BUT WHEN THEY HAVE SPOKEN WORD OR WHEN THEY CAN HAVE A LOCAL BAND THERE, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY NIGHTS ARE ALSO THEN FILLED WITH RESIDENTS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

SO WE'RE TRYING TO CELEBRATE AND ENCOURAGE OUR ARTS COMMUNITY, TRYING TO SUPPORT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES.

AGAIN, THE ORDINANCE HAS REMOVED ANY PERMITTING LICENSING, REGISTRATION FEES, RED TAPE FOR BUSINESSES TO BE ABLE TO OFFER ACOUSTIC LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH UP TO FIVE PERFORMERS, SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T DISTURB THE ABUTTING NEIGHBORS.

WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED COMPLAINTS. WE PASSED IT WITH A ONE YEAR SUNSET CLAUSE AND ASK US TO EVALUATE MAKING THIS PERMANENT.
>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> THANKS, VICE CHAIR AND COUNCILLOR WU FOR BRINGING THIS UP.

I HAVE THREE MAIN STREETS IN DISTRICT 5 AND ALL THREE HAVE UTILIZED ACOUSTIC ON MAIN TO THEIR BENEFIT.

IT'S A WONDERFUL THING. WHEN WE HAVE THE HEARING, I WILL BE THERE AND PUSHING IT AS HARD AS ANYBODY ELSE.

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT THE FAIRMONT GRILL, JAZZ BRUNCH.
GREAT MORNING.

YOU'VE GOT TO GET THERE EARLY.
CHICKEN WAFFLES IS THE GO-TO.
JUST SAYING.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIGN ON?
I WOULD.

PLEASE.
(LAUGHTER)

THANK YOU.

IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WHO WISHES
TO SPEAK OR JUST SIGN ON?

PLEASE SIGN ON COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL, PLEASE SIGN ON
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR
LaMATTINA, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, PLEASE ALSO
ADD MY NAME, MADAM CLERK.
WITH THAT, WILL YOU PLACE DOCKET
NUMBER 1487 IN GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1488,
COUNCILLOR BAKER OFFERS THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING
REGARDING A MEDICAL MARIJUANA
DISPENSARY AT 50 CLASS STREET.
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THIS IS TO ALLOW A GROUP TO
MOVE FORWARD.

WE SET UP A PROCESS WHERE,
BEFORE A GROUP TO MOVE FORWARD
ANYPLACE IN THE CITY, THEY NEED
TO COME TO A LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHICH
WOULD BE US AND THEY'RE LOOKING
FOR A LETTER OF NON-OPPOSITION
TO BE ABLE TO GO TO THE ZONING
BOARD.

THE PROPONENTS GOT A VOTE IN
FRONT OF MCCORMACK GROUP THE
OTHER NIGHT, ALTHOUGH IT WAS A
TIGHT VOTE, THEY ACTUALLY WON,
WHICH IS SURPRISING.

SO I'M ASKING MOVE FORWARD WITH
THIS APPLICATION.

THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1488 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1489,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY OFFERED THE

FOLLOWING RESOLUTION URGING THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION FCC AND THE
MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATION IN
CONGRESS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE
THE REGULATIONS OF NET
NEUTRALITY.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

I RISE TO DOES AN ISSUE OF
PROTECTING ACCESS TO A UTILITY
CRUCIAL IN OUR MODERN-DAY
SOCIETY THE INTERNET.

I THANK WEBSTER, THE NEWEST
MEMBER OF TEAM O'MALLEY WHO'S
DONE RESEARCH ON THIS.

THE HISTORY ARE AND INNOVATION
OF THE INTERNET IS LINKED TO OUR
CITY WITH THE NUMEROUS COLLEGES,
UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH LABS
BASED HERE.

THE IDEA OF NET NEUTRALITY IS
SIMPLE, IT MEANS THAT ALL
CONTENT ON THE INTERNET MUST BE
TREATED EQUALLY AND EQUALLY
ACCESSIBLE TO CONSUMERS.

A PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGE BY
THE FCC SEEKS TO END THE
TRADITION OF ACCESSIBILITY AND
EQUALITY OF CONTENT.

IN 2015 THE OBAMAIZATION'S FCC
CLASSIFIED INTERNET PROVIDERS AS
COMMON CARRIERS UNDER TITLE 2 OF
THE COMMUNICATIONS AC CT.

THE THREAT TO NET NEW TRALTS
RECLASSIFIES UNDER TITLE ONE.
ENDING THE NEUTRALITY COULD
ALLOW FOR INTERNET PROVIDERS
LIKE COMCAST AND VERIZON TO
FAVOR SOME CONTENT OVER OTHERS,
PRIORITIZING WEB SITES AND
BUSINESSES THAT ARE ABLE TO PAY
MORE.

I SEASES YOUR EYES GLOSSING.

IT WAS THE SAME TO ME.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SEE JOHN
OLIVER'S 20-MINUTE YOUTUBE VIDEO
WHERE HE EXPLAINS IT.

WHEN IT SCOMS TO NET NEUTRALITY,
YOU COULD HAVE A WELL KNOWN
INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER,
I.P.S. THAT MANY OF US USE THAT
ALSO HAPPENS TO OWN A NETWORK
THAT COULD SLOW DOWNSTREAMING
SERVINGS FORCE SOMETHING LIKE

NETFLIX OR HULU TO BENEFIT THEIR PROGRAMMING.

IT ISN'T JUST A HYPOTHETICAL.

IT'S HAPPENED YEARS AGO.

GOOGLE HAD GOOGLE WALLET THAT YOU HAD I.S.P. INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS NOT ACCEPT SO A CONSUMER WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO USE IT ON A HANDHELD DEVICE.

IT'S UNFAIR AND BEGS THE QUESTION WHAT IS THE INTERNET? I SAY IT'S A PUBLIC TOOL FOR ALL PARTICULARLY IN THIS DAY AND AGE.

WHAT THE PROPOSED CHANGES THE FCC ARE DEBATING PUT OUR COMMUNITIES, GIVE BIG BUSINESSES UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OVER LOWER SMALL BUSINESSES AND DEPRIVE US ALL THE RIGHT USES OF ALL ONLINE INFORMATION.

IN BOSTON WE HAVE VERY RECENTLY BEEN ABLE TO CREATE CHOICES WITH VERIZON COMING IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS.

FINALLY WE'VE JUST GOTTEN A CHOICE AND AN END TO THE MONOPOLY.

THIS REPRESENTS REAL PROGRESS AND WE SHOULD NOT RELINQUISH THAT PROGRESS BY GIVING MORE POWER TO I.S.P.s AND REMOVE IT FROM THE PUBLIC GOOD.

I'M PROUD TO STAND WITH LEADERS LIKE ELIZABETH WARREN, ED MARKEY AND THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS FIGHTING TO PROTECT NET NEUTRALITY AND OPPOSE THE FCC'S TO DISMANTLE OUR INTERNET PROTECTIONS.

I ASK FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND JOIN ME IN OPPOSING THE FCC'S TO ENDING NET NEUTRALITY AND ENSURING THE INTERNET CONTINUES TO BE FAIR, FREE AND OPEN.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR ZAKIM'S NAME, PRESSLEY, MCCARTHY, LAMATTINA, FLAHERTY,

ESSAIBI-GEORGE, CIOMMO,
CAMPBELL, BAKER, PLEASE ADD THE
CHAIR'S NAME.
AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES
AND ADOPTION OF 1489.
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 1489 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.
PERSONNEL ORDERS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1490,
COUNCILLOR WU FOR COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM.
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
1490.
(VOTING)
PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1491 COUNCILLOR
WU FOR ZAKIM.
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF 1491.
(VOTING)
PASSED.
I'M INFORMED THERE ARE NO LATE
FILE MATTERS FOR THE AGENDA BUT
TWO LATE FILE MATTERS NOR THE
CONSENT AGENDA THAT WILL BE
ADDED.
THE CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE
ADOPTED.
PULLING A MATTER FOR THE GREEN
SHEETS?
NONE.
WE'LL PAUSE FOR STATEMENTS TO
THE GROUP.
OKAY.
THEN WE WILL PROCEED WITH
ADJOURNING TODAY'S MEETING IN ME
MORUM.
SO IF COUNCILLORS AND GUESTS
COULD PLEASE RISE.
TODAY THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
WILL ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.
FOR COUNCILLOR BAKER, JOSEPH
DELTUFO.
FOR COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
ANN KAREN GLAHI AND
YAMIK STIESKI.
FOR COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, FRED
WURY.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY DAVID
VERNON.

BRIDGET O'CONNOR.
FOR COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY AND THE
ENTIRE COUNCIL, ALL THOSE LOST
IN THE COCOANUT GROVE FIRE 75
YEARS AGO.
A MOMENT OF SILENCE PLEASE.
THANK YOU.
WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS WE DO
SO IN MEMORY OF THE
AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.
WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET
DECEMBER 6, 12 NOON IN THE
CHAMBER.
(VOTING)
COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.