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>>> GOOD AFTERNOON.
MADAM CLERK CAN YOU CALL THE
ROLE TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE
OF A QUORUM.

[CALLING ROLL]

>> WE DO HAVE A QUORUM.
COUNCIL WU IS PRESENT.

>> AWESOME.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE ALL
COLLEAGUES, GUESTS RISE AS WE
INTRODUCE THE CLERGY OF THE
DAY.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AS
WE'LL BE LEAD IN THE PLEDGE.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
IT'S AN HONOR TO BRING BEFORE
YOU MY DEAR FRIEND MR. HALL.
IT WAS REVERENT GROOVER WHO
INTRODUCED US.

HE LIVES IN MY DISTRICT.
I WAS DOING ORGANIZING WORK
WITH THE CHURCHES AROUND
EDUCATION AND HE INTRODUCED
US.

EVERY SINCE THEN I HAVE BEEN
BLESSED TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH YOU IN YOUR CURRENT ROLE
AS IT FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE
RACIAL JUSTICE PROJECT AT THE
ACLU.

PRIOR TO THAT THE DEPUTY
DIRECTOR.

YOU ARE A FAMILY MAN, HUSBAND,
AND DAD TO AMAZING DAUGHTERS.
YOU ARE AN ORDAINED REVERENT
AT ST. PAUL AME CHURCH.
YOU SEVER ON A NUMBER OF
BOARDS.

YOU WERE ONCE AN ADA.
YOU WERE ACTIVE IN VOTING
RIGHTS ISSUES.

QUESTION'LL BE BLESSED.
I JUST WANTED TO INVITE YOU TO
MAKE REMARKS AND OPEN UP WITH
PRAYER BECAUSE WE COULD USE
IT.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
IT'S A PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO
BE BEFORE YOU ALL ON THIS DAY
FOR ME A PERSONALLY SATISFYING

OCCASION.

ALSO AT VERY TRYING TIMES IN
OUR NATION AND IN THE CITY.
OUT OF RESPECT FOR ALL FAITHS
AND RELIGION AND LACK THERE OF
LET CENTER FOR A MOMENT OF
PRAYER.

OH, GOD.

MANY AWOKE WITH HEAVY HEARTS
ON THIS DAY BECAUSE YOU TOLD
US IN YOUR SCRIPTURES SEE THAT
YOU DO NOTICE PIES ONE OF THE
LITTLE ONES.

THEIR ANGLES IN HEAVEN ALWAYS
SEE THE FAITH OF MY FATHER IN
HEAVEN.

AS A NATION WE LOST SIGHT OF
YOUR LESSONS OR REFUSED TO
HONOR THEM.

SOMEHOW WE HAVE BECOME
UNHINGED FROM OUR GROUNDING.
WE HAVE BECOME UNDIFFERENT TO
THE SUFFERING OR WE HAVE NEVER
CARED.

NOW WE STAND PREPARING TO DO
THE WORK THAT'S BEEN PUT TO
OUR HAND.

THE WORK OF ADMINISTRATION,
THE WORK OF DISCERNMENT, THE
WORK OF SERVICE.

LET THAT BE DONE IN THE LIGHT
OF THE LESSONS WE HAVE LEARNED
FROM YOU.

LET IT BE DONE IN THE WAY THAT
SHOWS OUR ANCHORING TO YOU AND
SHOWS WE CARE.

WE CARE FOR THE LEAST AMONG
US, THE MOST VULNERABLE.

WE SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE
LAWS OF AUTHORITY WE CAN'T
ESCAPE YOUR DIVINE LAW THAT
REQUIRES US TO LOVE OUR
NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES.

LOVE DOES NO HAMMERTOE
NEIGHBOR AND THERE FOR LOVE IS
THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW.

LET THE WORK DONE HERE BE DONE
WITH THE SPIRIT OF LOVE LOVE
FOR THE CITY AND YOUR PEOPLE.

THAT WE COULD BE THAT LIGHT
FOR THE WORLD FOR A CITY SET
ON A HILL CANNOT BE HALED.

>> AMEN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
THAT.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
FLAG OF THE U NITED STATES OF
AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC
FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
ALL.

>> THANK YOU, WE HAVE ANOTHER
SPECIAL SURPRISE.
ANOTHER MEMBER OF AME CHURCH.
MRS. CHARLOTTE NELSON, WOULD
YOU JOIN US ALONG WITH YOUR
FAMILY.

[CHEERING AND APPLAUSE]

HI, MRS. CHARLOTTE.

AS I MENTIONED MRS. CHARLOTTE
IS A LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY.
NOT JUST THE COMMUNITY BUT THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

I'VE COME TO KNOW YOU WITH
YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE
NAACP.

YOU HAVE BEEN PART OF MANY
BRANCHES IN THE AREA.

SHE'S ALSO A MEMBER OF THE
MASTER PLAN OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE.

THIS IS AN APPOINTED BOARD OF
THE MAYOR.

SHE'S ALSO ON THE DUDLEY
VISION ADVISORY TASK FORCE.

THOSE ARE PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE HAVE A
LOT OF CHALLENGES THROUGHOUT
DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE
CITY IN TERMS OF DISPLACEMENT
AND GENTIFICATION.

SHE'S A MOM TO MRS. LORIE
NELSON.

THE GRANDMOTHER TO HER
GRANDSON.

IT'S A BLESSING TO HAVE YOU.
I'M A BIG BELIEVER WE NEED TO
HONOR PEOPLE WHILE THEY ARE
HERE.

GET YOUR FLOWERS NOW.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE
YOU IN THE COMMUNITY.

YOUR ACTIVISM AND NAACP AND
ALL THE OTHER BOARDS YOU HAVE
SEVERED ON YOU HAVE A NUMBER
OF AWARDS.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU GET
RECOGNITION FROM THIS BOARD.

ON THIS DAY WE ARE PRESENTING
YOU WITH THIS RESOLUTION.
I WOULDN'T GO THROUGH ALL OF
IT WERE AS WERE AS WERE AS
BECAUSE WE HAVE SEVERAL
PRESENTATIONS.
I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED
PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
WE CAN DO SOME PHOTOS AFTER
YOU MAKE SOME REMARKS.
>> HELLO, EVERYONE.

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I AM SPEECHLESS.
I'M VERY GRATEFUL THAT I WAS
ABLE TO CONNECT WITH A LOT OF
PEOPLE.
SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW THEM IN
THE ROOM FROM THE BEAUTIFUL
CITY.
IT'S GOING BACK TO THE
60s.
I WOULDN'T CALL NAMES BECAUSE
I'LL BE HERE FOR FIVE DAYS.
ANY WAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH AND
TO THIS YOUNG LADY, I GUESS
WHAT I CAN SAY TO COUNSELOR
JANEY THAT I LIVELONG ENOUGH
TO SEE ANOTHER GENERATION MOVE
TO THE PUBLIC SCENE FOR US,
ALL OF US.
ESPECIALLY FOR OUR PEOPLE.
AND THAT THEY COME WITH
COMMITMENT AND LOVE.
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE THEY ARE
FUNCTIONING THE WAY THEY ARE.
THEY STILL LOVE OUR COMMUNITY
AND I'LL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR
THEM.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
JANEY.

AT THIS TIME COUNCIL O'MALLEY
HAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT,
I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE
WINNER OF THE 2018 BOSTON
MARATHON DEZ TO PLEASE JOIN
ME.

[CHEERING AND APPLAUSE]

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE
TOM FROM VAA AND IF ANYONE
HERE IS FROM JOHN HANCOCK IS

HERE AS WELL.
THANK YOU.
EACH YEAR, I HAVE THE
INCREDIBLE HONOR OF
RECOGNIZING A BOSTON MARATHON
LEGEND.
WE BEGIN FIVE YEARS AGO WITH
RECOGNIZING DAVE THE LONG TIME
RACE DIRECTOR.
HOYT WAS A FATHER SON TEAM
THAT CAPTURED WHAT IT MEANS IN
THE SPIRIT OF BOSTON STRONG.
WE HAD JONES ONE OF THE
GREATEST RUNNERS OF ALL-TIME.
WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GET IT
TOGETHER BEFORE THIS YEARS
MARATHON.
WE TYPICALLY DO IT THE
WEDNESDAY BEFORE PATRIOTS
DAY.
BOY, AM I GLAD I WASN'T ABLE
TO GET IT TOGETHER.
WE HAVE A NEWLY MINTED
WINNER.
THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN TO
WIN IT IN 33 YEARS.
WHAT A DAY IT WAS.
I'LL GO THROUGH.
I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO HIT PLAY
ON THIS.
WE KNOW THE ENDING.
IF WE COULD JUST GO BACK.
OKAY.
YOU KNOW HOW IT GOES.
FROM HER ROOTS IN CALIFORNIA
DEZ HAS COMPLETED EVERY LEVEL
OF RUNNING.
SHE STARTED AS A HIGH SCHOOL
ALL-STAR ATHLETE IN
CALIFORNIA.
TWO TIME ALL AMERICAN.
SHE EXCEEDED AT ARIZONA STATE
BUT FOUND HERSELF IN THE
MIDWEST WHERE HER RUNNING
CAREER TOOK OFF.
SHE WON TWO GAMES.
SHE'S A TWO TIME OLYMPIAN.
SHE QUALIFIED IN 2012 AT THE
LONDON GAMES.
SHE WAS SIDELINED DUE TO A
STRESS FRACTURE.
IT OCCURRED WHILE SHE WAS
RUNNING.
THIS WAS A HEARTBREAKING

SETBACK.

SHE WAS BACK IN RIO WHERE SHE
CAME IN SEVENTH PLACE.

SHE HAS A LONG HISTORY.

ALL KNOW NOT A BOSTONIAN BY
BIRTH BUT SHE'S AN HONORARY
BOSTONIAN.

SHE RAN FIRST HERE IN 2007.

SHE CAME IN 19th PLACE.

IN 2011 SHE FINISHED IN A
HEARTBREAKING SECOND PLACE.

IN 2017 SHE WAS THE SECOND
FASTEST AMERICAN COMING IN
TENTH PLACE.

SHE ALSO FINISHED FOURTH PLACE
AGAIN LAST YEAR.

DEZ AND I HAVE FINISHED TWO
MARATHONS TOGETHER.

BY THE TIME SHE'S CROSSING THE
LINE I'M MAKING IT TO THE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHICH IS NOT
HALFWAY.

THIS WAS UNBELIEVABLE.

I DIDN'T RUN THIS YEAR I WAS
CHEERING FOLKS ON.

MY PREDECESSOR SAID IT WAS
LIKE RUNNING THROUGH A
CARWASH.

THERE WAS 25-MILE PER HOUR
HEAD WINDS COMING AT YOU.

IT WAS COLD, IT WAS RAINING.

THE CONDITIONS WERE
UNBELIEVABLE.

WE KNEW GOING INTO THAT
WEEKEND THAT BECAUSE OF
INCREDIBLE ATHLETES LIKE DEZ
THERE WAS A CHANCE A WOMAN
COULD WIN IT THIS YEAR.

VERY FEW THOUGHT THAT WOULD
HAPPEN.

THE CONDITIONS WERE SO
DIFFICULT THAT ABOUT MILE SIX
DEZ SAID TO HERSELF I DON'T
THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH
IT.

TO SHOW WHAT AN INCREDIBLE
PERSON SHE IS SHE SPOKE TO
OTHER WOMEN IN COMPETITION TO
POSSIBLY COME IN FIRST PLACE.

SHE SAID WHAT WHAT CAN I DO TO
HELP YOU.

MANY OF US KNOW, SHE WAITED
FOR HER TO BE ABLE TO

CONTINUE.

AT MILE 22, JUST BEFORE MILE
23 SHE STARTED TO FEEL
BETTER.
SHE PULLED AHEAD.
I ASKED HER WHEN DID YOU KNOW
YOU WERE GOING TO WIN.
>> SHE SAID IT WASN'T I WAS
90% DOWN BOIL STREET.
LOOK AT THAT, LOOK AT THE
WEATHER, YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE.
SHE'S FROM CALIFORNIA.
SHE TRAINED IN THE MIDWEST BUT
THIS WASN'T EASY FOR HER.
YOU DON'T NEED THE SOUND
BECAUSE IT'S JUST GREAT.
THIS IS WHAT TELEVISIONS
ACROSS THE CITY AND FOLKS
STANDING AT THAT SACRED
GROUND.
THAT'S WHEN SHE KNEW SHE WAS
GOING TO WIN.
AMAZING.
LOOK AT HOW BEAUTIFUL OLD
GLORY IS.
JUST AN AMAZING DAY.
I GET CHILLS WATCHING THAT.
I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU FOLKS
ABOUT WHAT IF MARATHON MEANS
TO OUR CITY.
FIVE DAYS AFTER THE INCREDIBLY
DARK DAYS THE RESILIENCE OF
THE CITY IS THE GREATEST
LEGACY OF THOSE WE LOST IN
2013.
VERY FEW SHOW WHAT IT MEANS TO
BE BOSTON STRONG.
THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO CALL
TODAY DEZ LINDON DAY TODAY.
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO AND
CONGRATULATIONS.
[APPLAUSE]
>> THANK YOU, WHAT ELSE CAN I
SAY.
YOU HAVE SEEN IT ALL.
YEAH, I NEVER EXPECTED TO BE A
MARATHONER.
I WATCHED PEOPLE DO THAT AND I
WONDERED WHAT WAS WRONG WITH
THEM.
I CAME TO BOSTON AND RAN MY
FIRST MARATHON HERE IN 2007
AND IT CHANGED THE DIRECTION
OF MY LIFE.
I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE EVENT

AND I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING
SPECIAL IN THE CITY ON THIS
COURSE AND FOR THE GREAT
PEOPLE.

I'VE COME SO CLOSE AND GONE
THROUGH THE UPS AND DOWNS AND
SEEN IT HISTORY HAPPEN IN THE
CITY.

I'VE SEEN IT GOOD, THE BAD,
AND THE UGLY.

I FELT LIKE I WAS READY TO
GIVE UP.

I COULDN'T LET IT GO.

I HAD TO SHOW UP ONE MORE
TIME.

FOR THE LAST YEAR I HAD TO
KEEP SHOWING UP.

GOSH, I'M GLAD I DID.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A
PLATFORM TO DO WHAT I DO AND
CELEBRATE RUNNING.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL
COG LEGALS TO COME UP AND TAKE
A PICTURE PLEASE.

>>> OKAY, MOVING ONTO LESS
EXCITING BUSINESS.

OH, DO YOU HAVE A
PRESENTATION?

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

MY APOLOGIZE.

>> WE'LL GET STARTED WITH THE
MEETING BUT THIS IS A DAY TO
CELEBRATE WINNERS.

WE CELEBRATED OUR EARLY IER
WINNERS IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

WE JUST CELEBRATED A MARATHON
WINNER AND NOW SOME OF OUR BPS
WINNERS.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT AWARE,
I'M VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT THE
RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AND
CULINARY ARTS.

ALL OF YOU ARE TRYING TO GROW
THAT INDUSTRY.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE OUR WORK
FORCE IS KEEPING PACE WITH
THAT.

MADISON PARK HAS A PREMIER
CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM.

I HOPE FOR ONE OF OUR COUNCIL
LUNCHESES WE'LL COMMISSION AND
CONTRACT THEM.

THEY DO AN INCREDIBLE JOB.
IN MAY, I DO BELIEVE IT WAS IN
MAY.

I PARTICIPATED IN THE
CHALLENGE IN THE PAST.
THE MADISON PARK CULINARY TEAM
STARTED THE COOKING UP CHANGE
CHALLENGE.

THIS WAS A NATIONAL EFFORT
COMPETITION.

THE POINT OF THE PROGRAM IS TO
IMPROVE SCHOOL FOOD.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S
PROMOTING HEALTHIER EATING
HABITS.

SUPPORT COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT
AND READINESS TO LEARN.

THESE STUDENTS MET THE
CHALLENGE HEAD ON TO CREATE
SERIOUSLY GOOD FOOD.

THEIR WINNING DISH, THEY HAVE
TO PREPARE THIS SPENDING NO
MORE THAN A \$1.43.

THIS IS WHILE ALSO MEETING
STRICT NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS.
THEIR WINNING DISH WAS SAUTEED
CHICKEN WITH ONIONS AND PEAS
WITH BROWN RICE AND CORN
SALSA.

ALSO BANANA BITES.

THEY WENT ON TO WASHINGTON D.C.
AFTER WINNING THE CHALLENGE
LOCALLY TO REPRESENT US IN
WASHINGTON D.C.

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD.

JOINED WITH ME IS KEVIN
McCASCAL.

OUR EXECUTIVE CHEF AND OF
COURSE OUR CHEFS, JOANNA,
JENNIFER, SIAMA, ASHLEY, DID I
GET IT ALL RIGHT?

NOT AT ALL?

OKAY.

THEY WILL INTRODUCE
THEMSELVES.

OKAY, WE'LL MAKE SURE THE NEXT
TIME YOU COME YOU COME WITH
THE WINNING DISH.

>> OH, WE DID.

OH, WE HAVE SAMPLES OF THE
WINNING DISH, FANTASTIC.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WE JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE
OUR LOCAL CHAMPIONS AND JUST

CONTINUE TO LIFT UP THE
INCREDIBLE SUCCESS STORIES
COMING OUT OF OUR SCHOOLS EACH
AND EVERYDAY.

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO SAY A FEW
WORDS.

>> MY NAME IS TAYA HENDERSON.
I'M A JUNIOR AT MADISON PARK.
THIS COMPETITION TAUGHT ME A
LOT ABOUT WHAT I DIDN'T THINK
I COULD DO.

I DIDN'T THINK I COULD MAKE A
DELICIOUS MEAL WITH \$1.43
CENTS.

I PLAN TO DO THIS COMPETITION
NEXT YEAR.

IT'S REALLY POWERFUL.
IT'S NOT JUST FOR FUN BUT
MEANINGFUL.

I HONESTLY THINK THIS SHOULD
CONFRONT ON BECAUSE I HONESTLY
THINK KIDS NEED A HEALTHY
NUTRITION MEAL AND NOT WHAT WE
HAVE TODAY.

>> WE ARE WORKING ON IT.

, BUT -- I'M A LITTLE
NERVOUS HERE.

>> I JUST WANTED TO ADD THIS
DISH WILL NOW BECOME A
PERMANENT PART OF THE MENU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> HI, I'M LORI RI RI CAMPBELL.
THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN IS
EXCITING.

I JUST MOVED TO AMERICA.
IT WAS REALLY FUN.

[APPLAUSE]

>> HI, I'M AUTASIA.
THIS IS MY FIRST COMPETITION
AS WELL.

I'M HAPPY WE GOT THIS FAR.
THEY TRAINED ME IN THREE HOURS
FOR THE WHOLE DISH.

I WAS EXCITED WHEN I FOUND OUT
WE WON.

I WAS OVER THE ROOF.

I'M HAPPY WE GOT TO MAKE THE
DISH AND GO TO FINALS.

BASICALLY OUR GOAL IS CREATING
A HEALTHY SIMPLE DISH CHILDREN
WOULD LIKE.

SOMETHING THEY WOULD WANT TO
EAT AND ENJOY.

I FEEL LIKE EVEN THOUGH WE

DIDN'T WIN NATIONALS WE
STEPPED ON A MILESTONE AND GOT
TO A GOAL WE DIDN'T BELIEVE WE
WOULD REACH.

WE ARE HAPPY WE DID THIS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> FIRST AND FOREMOST THANK
YOU FOR HAVING US HERE AND
ACKNOWLEDGING OUR VICTORY.
THIS IS ONE THING WE HAVE
PROVEN TO OURSELVES THAT OUR
STUDENTS ARE CAPABLE OF GREAT
THINGS.

THANK YOU, AGAIN.

WE TRULY APPRECIATE THAT.

ALSO THANK YOU BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

THE INTENT OF THE COMPETITION
IS A OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW ALL
OF THE REGULATIONS WE HAVE TO
GO THROUGH TO PUT MEALS AND
MENUS AND RECIPES TOGETHER.
KNOWING THE RESTRICTIONS WE
HAVE NATIONALLY BUT HERE IN
BOSTON.

WE ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT NO
ANTIBIOTICS, NO ARTIFICIALS
FAVORS, COLORS, AND
PRESERVATIVES.

GIVING THAT LIST TO THEM AND
SAY IT'S \$1.43 BECAUSE THAT'S
OUR BUDGET IS A CHALLENGE.
HERE AT MADISON PARK WE WERE
ABLE TO COMPETE.

MADISON TOOK THE PLATE AND
COME COMPETED ON A NATIONAL
LEVEL.

THANK YOU FOR SHOWCASING OUR
STUDENTS AND THE GREAT THINGS
THEY ARE CAPABLE OF.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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TO AGAIN
COUNSELOR PRESTLY.

I THANK YOU FOR THE INCREDIBLE
WORK MADISON PARK IS DOING.
AT THIS TIME WE'LL MOVE ONTO
IT APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.
IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO
BE MADE THE MINUTES WILL STAND
APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO
OBJECTIONS THE MINUTES ARE SO
PROVED.

MOVING ONTO IT MAYOR.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU
LIKE ME TO READ DOCKET 0973
THROUGH 0977.

>> YES, THANK YOU.

DOCKET 0973 MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
AND TAX ORDER FOR THE FY 2019
FILED ON JUNE 18, 2018.

0974 MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR
ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, DOCKET 0975
APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF
\$40 MILLION FOR THE OPEB
LIBERTY TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED
UNDER SECTION 20.

AS ADDED BY CHAPTER 479 OF THE
ACTS OF 2008.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CITY
CLERK ON JUNE 18, 2018.

DOCKET 0976.

MESSAGE AND ORDER TO AUTHORIZE
THE CITY TO APPROPRIATE
\$53,802,817,000 FROM THE CITY
ICECAPPAL GRANT FUND TO
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR VARIOUS
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC
REALM IMPROVEMENTS.

THESE PROJECTS ARE ALIGNED
WITH THE GOALS OF GO BOSTON
2030 THE CITIES TRANSPORTATION
MASTER PLAN.

THIS WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE
OF THE CITY CLERK ON JUNE 18,
2018.

DOCKET 0977 MESSAGE AND ORDER
TO APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION
TO APPROVE 1 MILLION SIX
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM
THE SURPLUS DISPOSITION FUND.
THIS IS FOR THE BOSTON COMMON,
FRANKLIN PARK, AND COMPLETION
OF THE EMERALD NECKLACE.

>> DOCKET 0973 THROUGH 0977
WILL BE SENT TO WAYS AND
MEANS.

>> CAN I REAT DOCKET 0978 AND
0979?

>> YES, THANK YOU.

0978 APPROVING THE AMOUNT OF
\$300 MILLION FOR THE HAD YOU

HAD CHOSE NEIGHBORHOODS.
AWARDED BY THE BOSTON HOUSING
AUTHORITY TO BE ADMINISTERED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.
THIS WILL BE USED FOR WORK
FORCE DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, STREET
IMPROVEMENT, PUBLIC ARTS,
PARKING AND MORE.
0979 MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT \$1,000,418.872 IN
THE FORM OF A GRANT TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.
THE GRANT WILL FUND PROGRAMS
THAT PROVIDE ESSENTIAL
SERVICES TO UNSHELTERED
HOMELESS PERSONS.
ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND
OPERATION COSTS FOR EMERGENCY
SHELTER AND HOMELESS
PREVENTION SERVICES.
>> DOCKET 0978 TO 0979 WILL BE
LAID OVER TO HOUSING.
0908 ORDER DECLARING THE
SURPLUS OWNED FORMERLY BY
BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT.
THE LAND LOCATED AT 135 DUDLEY
STREET CONSISTING OF 156,788
SQUARE FEET OF VACANT LAND AND
COURTHOUSE, BUT SPECIFICALLY
EXCLUDING THE PORTION OF THE
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL.
WARD.
CONSISTING OF 4,480 SQUARE
FEET OF LAND.
ADJACENT TO THE 135 DUDLEY
STREET THAT'S EXCLUDING THE
PORTION OF THE EFFECTED PARCEL
FOR POLICE USE.
>> 0980 WILL BE LAID OVER TO
PLANNING AND DELL
TRANSPORTATION.
>> MADAM PRESIDENT I'LL REAT
0981 AND 0982.
MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE
THE FY 18 APPROPRIATION FOR
RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING TO PROVIDE FUNDING
IN THE INCREASES CONTAINED
WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF BOSTON AND
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
ELECTRICAL WORKERS.
DOCKET NUMBER 0982 APPROVING A
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF
30,644 DOLLARS TO COVER THE FY
18 COST ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
EFFORTS.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE,
JULY 1, 2016, THROUGH
JULY 2017.

THROUGH JUNE 20th 2020.

THE MAYOR PROVISIONS OF THE
CONTRACT INCLUDE A BASE WAY TO
INCREASE 2% EFFECTIVE THE
FIRST PAY PERIOD OF OCTOBER OF
EACH FISCAL YEAR.

THE AGREEMENT ALSO INCLUDES
NEW STEPS BEGINNING IN FY 18
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK ON JUNE 18, 2018.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET 0981 AND 0982 CONCERN
AN APPROPRIATION BETWEEN
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES AND
LOCAL TO 103.

DOCKET 0981 TRANSFER FUNDINGS
FROM COLLECTIVE PARABEGANNING
AND 0982 PAYS FOR USE OF THE
CONTRACT.

THIS IS MADE UP OF NINE
MEMBERS AT INSPECTIONAL
SERVICES.

THE TWO CONSECUTIVE AGREEMENTS
EXTEND FROM JULY 1, 2016
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021.

LANGUAGE ITEMS FOR THIS
CONTRACT INCLUDE A CAP ON SICK
LEAVE REDEMPTION UPON
RETIREMENT FOR CURRENT
EMPLOYEES AND ELIMINATION FOR
NEW HIRES.

A MOVE FROM WEEKLY TO BIWEEKLY
PAY PERIODS.

A LITTLE A MOVE TO ELECTRONIC
PAY STUBS.

COMPENSATION AND OTHER COST
ITEMS INCLUDE A 2%
ARGINASESFECTTIVE IN OCTOBER
OF EACH YEAR.

THE ADDITION OF NEW STEPS AT A
TWO PERCENT INCREASE.

ONE IN OCTOBER 2017 AND ONE IN

OCTOBER 2018.

THE ADDITION OF A NEW STEP AT
A 1% INCREASE FROM THE THEN
EXISTING HIGHEST STEP-IN
OCTOBER 2019.

THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
WE ARE AUTHORIZING TODAY IS
\$30,644.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS HELD HEARING ON
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENTS SINCE THE BEGINNING
OF THE CALENDAR YEAR WE HAVE
SIMILAR POLICY EXCHANGES.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
CIOMMO.

>> RIGHT NOW RERECOMMEND
RECOMMEND SUSPENDING THE
RULES.

FOR ALL IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE
SAY AYE, OPPOSED SAY NAY.

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

FOR PASSAGE OF 0982 SAY AYE,
AYE.

>> OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT 0982 HAS BEEN
PASSED.

MOVING ONTO DOCKETS AND
OTHERS.

>> I'LL READ 0983 AND 0984
TOGETHER.

0983 0983 COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED BY BRYAN P. GOLDEN.
PROJECT MASS R-115.

0984 COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM BRYAN P. GOLDEN
WITH PROPOSED MINOR
MODIFICATION FOR THE URBAN
RENEWAL PROGRAM.

WITH RESPECT TO PARCELS 13/14
AND PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO
THE DOWNTOWN MODIFICATION.

PROJECT MASS R-77.

WITH RESPECT TO PARCELS E-11.

>> 0958.

MAKERRA BROOKINS, MICHAEL
CAMPBELL, LINDA CASTAGNA,
ANTHONY CILLO, CLAUDIA, AND
NITALIA.

>> THE CHAIR SEEKS APPROVAL
UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND
CONDITIONS.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE?

OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
MOVING ONTO MATTERS RECENTLY
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
>> 0591 ORDERS FOR HEARING TO
DISCUSS AND ASSESS THE AMOUNT
OF QUALITY OF TREE COVERAGE IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON.
>> I WAS ABLE TO BE THE
COSPONSOR ON THIS ISSUE.
IT WAS A TERRIFIC HEARING.
THANK YOU TO OUR COLLEAGUES
THAT PARTICIPATED.
IT WAS NEARLY 3 HOURS LONGS.
WE HAVE HAD AN FORMATIVE WORK
WILD DISCUSSION.
COMMISSION COOK, WE HEARD FROM
HIS TEAM.
WE CAN GROW OUR TREE CANAPE IN
BOSTON.
WE RECOGNIZED ABOUT 24 OR 25%
OF BOSTON HAS COVERAGE.
THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD
PARAMETER.
WE HAVE AMBITIOUS GOALS TO GO
BEYOND THAT AND HIT 35% OF
THAT.
BY 2030 WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK
TO DO.
WE WERE DISCUSSING IDEAS AND
STRATEGIES TO GROW THAT IN THE
MIX OF DEVELOPMENT AND USING
BOTH TREES AS COVERAGE DEALING
WITH FLOODS AND RAINS AND
DOWNPOURS.
IT'S AN EXCITING TIME TO WORK
ALONGSIDE COUNCIL PRESSLEY AND
OTHERS.
I ASK THAT THIS MATTER REMAIN
IN COMMITTEE, THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU COUNCIL
O'MALLEY.
COUNCIL PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU FOR A WELL RUN
HEARING AND THE EXPEDITING OF
THIS.
I'LL BE BRIEF BECAUSE THERE IS
A LOT OF THINGS TO FOLLOW UP
ON.
IF WE TOLD YOU THE NEXT STEPS
WE'LL HAVE A LONGER MEETING.
THERE ARE THINGS I LEARNED IN
THE HEARING.

I KNEW GOING INTO IT THAT NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE THE SEAPORT IN EAST BOSTON ARE AT GREATER RISK.

GIVEN OUR PROXIMITY.

EAST BOSTON HAS 7% TREE COVERAGE.

THAT'S THE LOWEST IN THE CITY.

WE HAVE MANY THAT HAVE BEEN STEPPING UP TO FILL THAT GAP.

THAT'S NOT GOING TO ALLOW US TO ADDRESS THE DISPARITIES OF TREE CANOPIES IN BOSTON.

WE HAVE A LOT OF GOALS TO GROW THEM THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WHILE DOING THAT THERE IS AN EQUITY OF WHERE THE TREES ARE.

THE OTHER THING I LEARNED IS OUR BUDGET FOR TREES, THAT BUDGET EXIST ENTIRELY IN THE CAPITAL BUDGET.

I REALLY DO THINK GIVEN THE ROLE THE TREE PLAYS IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE AND REDUCING STRESS WE SHOULD CONSIDER TREES AS A PART OF OUR BOSTON HOUSE COMMISSION BUDGET AND ALSO OUR BOSTON TRANSPORTATION BUDGET GIVEN THE ROLE THE TREES PLAY IN ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE AND WALK ABILITY.

THE BUDGET IS CITING IN CAPITAL.

THE OTHER THING IS WE HAVE A SMALL NUMBER OF TREE WARDENS AND ARBORES THAT ARE CHARGED WITH MAINTAINING THE LIFE OF EXISTING TREES.

WE ARE LOSING TREES BECAUSE OF DEVELOPMENT AND EXTREME WEATHER.

WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE FOR EVERY TREE WE LOSE WE ARE PLANTING. FOR THE TREES WE ARE PLANTING THAT THEY STAY ALIVE.

WE HAVE TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE IN PLANTING.

THE LAST THING I WOULD SHARE THAT WAS INTERESTING TO ME IS THAT MADAPAN AND HIGH PARK ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE A GREATER

TREE CANAPE BUT CANOPY BUT

IT'S MISS LEADING.

IT'S NOT SPEAKING ABOUT THE
DISPARITY IN STREET TREES.

THERE IS MUCH MORE WORK TO BE
DONE IN THIS SPACE.

I'LL WORK WITH MY COLLEAGUE ON
THAT ONE.

ALL OF THE ADVOCATES, THE
GARDEN CLUB OF THE BACK BAY,
THE CDC.

I THANK THE CITY AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT.

THIS WAS A AN INFORMATIVE
HISTORY.

>> 0 591ç

0535 ORDER FOR A HEARING
REGARDING TEACHER DIVERSITY IN
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

>> I WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE
HEARING BECAUSE I WASN'T
FEELING WELL.

I WOULDN'T LIKE TO THANK
COUNSELOR JANEY FOR HER
LEADERSHIP OF THAT HEARING.

I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT A
FEW POINTS BEFORE I TURN IT
OVER TO COUNCIL JANEY FOR A
FULLER REPORT.

AT FIRST I BELIEVE IT'S VERY
IMPORTANT THAT WE DO HAVE, WE
ENCOURAGE MORE MEN TO
PARTICIPATE.

AS A MOTHER OF FOUR BOYS SOME
OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL
CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES THEY
HAVE HAD HAS BEEN WITH MALE
TEACHERS.

ESPECIALLY WITH SCIENCE AND
MATH TEACHERS MR. CHARLES.
SECONDLY, WE HEARD AND WE
HEARD IT THROUGHOUT THE COURSE
OF THE HEARING ABOUT SOME OF
THE BARRIERS OUR TEACHERS FACE
THAT WOULD LIKE TO TEACH IN
OUR SCHOOLS.

IN PARTICULAR THE TEST IS THE
THIRD AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WE
HAVE TO FOCUS ON THE BURNOUT
RATE OF OUR TEACHERS AND THE
PRESSURES WE PUT-ON THEM IN
THE CLASSROOM.

THEY NEED SUPPORT FOR THEIR
WORK AND PROFESSION AND KIDS

SO THEY CAN TEACH.
NAY ARE NOD GUIDANCE
COUNSELORS, WE HAVE A LOT OF
WORK TO DOE
I BELIEVE THE REST OF IT TO
COUNSELOR JANEY, I'M SURE SHE
HAS MORE TO SHARE.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL JANEY
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND
THANK YOU.
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU ARE
FEELING BETTER.
ON MONDAY, JUNE 18th 18th.
I DID HOLD A HEARING.
I SPONSORED THIS EARLIER ON
TEACHER DIVERSITY.
WE HAD A PANEL FROM BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS JOIN US AS WELL
AS COMMUNITY PARTNERS.
WE HEARD FROM THE LAWYER'S
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
JUSTICE.
THEY ARE THE LEAD AUTHORS THAT
WAS DISCUSSED AT THE HEARING.
THE BOSTON TEACHERS UNION WAS
THERE.
WHICH HEARD FROM THE NETWORK
OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.
WE NEED TO DO MUCH MORE TO
RECRUIT HIGHER AND DEVELOP AND
RETAIN MALE TEACHERS AS WELL.
ONE OF THE TAKEAWAYS FROM THIS
WAS JUST THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT
JUST DOING NEW AND DIFFERENT
BUT DOING MORE OF WHAT WE KNOW
ALREADY WORKS.
THERE ARE PROVEN STRATEGIES
THAT FOLKS WOULD LIKE TO SEE
US COME BACK TO.
I THINK, YOU KNOW, WE KNOW
THIS ISN'T A NEW ISSUE BUT
PERSISTENT PROBLEM WE HAVE TO
TACKLE.
AS DEGREES HAS JUST REMINDED
US IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP
SHOWING UP.
I THINK THERE IS MORE WORK WE
NEED TO DO.
I LOOK FORWARD TO DOING THAT
AND PARTNER WITH MY COLLEAGUES
HERE AND WITH COMMUNITY
PARTNERS THAT WERE PRESENT AND
ASK THE MATTER REMAIN IN

COMMITTEE.

>> THANK YOU, I'LL ADD IT WAS AN EXCELLENT HEARING.

WE CONTINUE TO HIGHLIGHT THE SENSE OF URGENCY WE HAVE TO DO IN TERMS OF MAKING SURE OUR TEACHING BODY MATCHES THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF OUR SCHOOLS.

WHEN WE GOT TO THE METRICS THEY ARE USING TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL ON THE MASH UP.

I HAD THE WRONG METRICS.

WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE DEMOGRAPHIC.

ZERO SCHOOLS ARE SUCCESS.

SOME ARE DOING BETTER THAN OTHERS BUT ZERO CAME CLOSE TO THE DEMOCRAT GRAPHIC OF THE STUDENT BODY OF TEACHERS OF COLOR.

THANK YOU FOR HOLDING A POWERFUL HEARING.

I LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH YOU.

IT WAS ROBUST AND PAINTED THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM AND HIGHLIGHTED AREAS TO DO BETTER.

AMOUNT OF \$8,035,055 FROM FISCAL YEAR 2018, COMMUNITY

PRESERVATION FUND REVENUES FOR COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECTS.

AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON'S COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE, CPC.

>> BY THE AUTHORITY --

>> THANK YOU MARKS DAMN

PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION

COMMITTEE, DOCKET 0914 SPONSORED

BY MAYOR WALSH AND, THE

COMMITTEE HELD A HEARING THIS

PAST MONTD, JUNE 18 AND CALLS

FOR APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS FROM FISCAL YEAR 18 COMMUNITY

PRESERVATION FOR A TOTAL OF 35

PROJECTS, ALL OF WHOM REQUEST

VARIOUS AMOUNTS THAT WERE

RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMUNITY

PRESS PROBATION, PRESERVATION

COMMITTEE RANGING FROM 5,000 TO

500,000.

AND ACCORDING TO MASS GENERAL

LAWS, 44 B, SECTION FIVE, THE CITY COUNCIL IS REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION ON THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE FUNDING APPROPRIATIONS TO TAKE EFFECT. THERE WERE 35 PROJECTS AS MENTIONED, EACH ONE WITH VARIOUS FUNDING REQUESTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY, WE HAD 12 PROJECTS FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION, THREE PROJECTS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THREE PROJECTS FOR RECREATIONAL USE AND OPEN SPACE AND SEVEN PROJECTS FOR BLENDED HISTORIC PRESERVATION, RECREATION USE AND OPEN SPACE.

AFTER THE HEARING WE HEARD FROM THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THE CITY, ALONG WITH CHRISTINE POT WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM, BOTH SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF DOCKET 0914.

EXPLAINED THE PROCESS FOR SELECTING THE PROJECTS, HOW IT WAS FAIR AND TRANSPARENT AND ALSO ALIGNED WITH THE GOALS OF BOSTON 2030 AS WELL AS THE CITY'S CAPITAL PLANS AND ALSO MEET THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT OUTLINED THE IN IN NATIONAL LAWS.

>> DIRECTOR POT EXPLAINED THE CPC RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 58 APPLICATION AS AND NOTED THERE WERE NO APPLICATIONS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF CHARLESTOWN AND MATTAPAN, SO FOLKS THAT ARE LIVING FROM CHARLESTOWN AND MATTAPAN YOU NEED TO GET IN THE GAME. ALL RIGHT?

SO REACH OUT TO YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILOR THAT WILL HELP YOU THROUGH THE PROJECTS.

THERE ARE WORTHWHILE PROJECTS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN THE BENEFICIARY OF SOME VERY PRECIOUS AND NEEDED FUNDS, SO HOPEFULLY THEY WILL GET TO THE FOREFRONT OF THE NEXT ROUND. BEFORE THE CPA.

SAM TYLER FROM THE BOSTON THE RESEARCH OFFERED TESTIMONY CONCERNING CPA FUNDS THAT INCLUDED COMMENTS ABOUT THE BLENDED PROJECTS, MR. TYLER RECOMMENDED THAT THE CPC RECONSTRUCT THE NUMBERS CONCERNING THE BLENDED PROJECTS FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE BALTIMORE TRANSPARENCY FOR THE PUBLIC. WE ALSO HEARD FROM 25 INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS, SOME OF WHOM ARE HERE TODAY IN THE CHAMBER WHO TALKED ABOUT THEIR PROJECTS AND THE NEED TO RECEIVE THE FUNDING. THEY TALKED ABOUT THE, THEY GAVE US AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROMISES, DISCUSSED THE IMPACTS THAT THEIR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ON THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AND DESCRIBED THE BENEFITS THAT THE PROJECTS WILL BRING TO THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF BOSTON. AND THOSE WERE FROM ALL OVER THE CITY. FURTHER, THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE PROCESS, PROJECTS IN EQUITY INDICATE AGO BREAKDOWN OF SEARCHES BY NEIGHBORHOOD AND ASK THAT BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ROUND OF SUB MIXES. THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL AS WELL. SO AT THIS TIME, AS THE CHAIR OF COMMUNITY PRESERVATION IS RECOMMENDING DOCKET 0914, AN APPROPRIATION AND ORDER TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$8,035,055 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUNDS THAT ARE ABOUT TO PASS. THANK YOU MARKS DAMN PRESIDENT. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, ANYONE ELSE WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS MATTER? >> AT THIS TIME I QUICKLY ADD, THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY FOR HEARING THE HOLDING AND THAWING TO CHRISTINE AND HER INCREDIBLE TEAM FOR SHEPHERDING THE COMMITTEE AND THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THIS PIECE, AND ALL OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THAT WAS PROVIDED TO APPLICANTS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM TO

NAVIGATE THIS.

YOU WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND SO
THANK YOU, LADIES FOR YOUR WORK
AND I WILL JUST QUICKLY ADD,
BECAUSE I HEARD THIS CONCERN
FROM SOME CONSTITUENTS, AND ALSO
RAISED IT AT THE HEARING, THERE
WERE TWO PROJECTS THAT ARE
PLAYGROUNDS FOR SCHOOLS. IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON. AND NO ONE
WANTS TO STAND UP AGAINST
PLAYGROUNDS, BUT THESE
CONSTITUENTS WANT TO MAKE SURE
THAT THE COMMITTEE IS MINDFUL
THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF
PROJECTS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION
HOUSING THAT HAVE LESS ACT ACT
ACCESS TO -- IN THE CITY'S
BUDGET FOR THOSE TYPE OF
PROJECTS WHERE THE BPS BUDGET IS
OBVIOUSLY LARGER AND SO FOR ME,
WHEN I WAS TALKING ABOUT THIS AT
THE HEARING, I NOTED THE
TRANSPORTATION BUDGET WHICH WE
ALWAYS TALK ABOUT WHICH IS
\$120 MILLION, FRAMINGLY --
FRANKLY WHICH I THINK IS
RIDICULOUS AND I THINK MONEY IN
THAT BUDGET, FOR EXAMPLE SHOULD
ABSOLUTELY BE USED TO MAKE SURE
EVERY SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON HAS A PLAYGROUND FOR THE
KIDS AND THE FACTS WE HAD TO
WAIT FOUR THE CPA TO MAKE THIS
HAPPEN, I THINK IS SOMETHING WE
SHOULD BE MINDFUL OF .. I WANT
TO FLAG THAT AND I KNOW SOME
CONSTITUENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT
THAT AND I HOPE CPC WILL TAKE
THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN
THINKING ABOUT THE PROJECTS,
HISTORIC PRESERVATION, OPEN
SPACE, AND OTHER SPACES AS WELL
AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT HAS
LESS RESOURCES TO TAP INTO IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON'S BUDGET.
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY THANK YOU
AGAIN FOR INCREDIBLE HEARING,
CHRISTINE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
WORK IN THAT HEARING AS WELL.
AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE CAN
COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION ACT RECOMMENDS

PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0914, ALL
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE; OPPOSED,
NO.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0914
HAS BEEN PASSED.

[APPLAUSE].

DOCKET 0264, HEARING REGARDING
THE USAGE OF SURVEILLANCE
EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
>> THANK YOU I WANT TO THANK
COUNCILOR WAS AND PRESIDENT
CAMPBELL FOR COSPONSORING 0264.
A VERY WELL ATTENDED HEARING WE
HAD LAST NIGHT, MANY PEOPLE
TESTIFIED, CHIEF CROSS AND BPD
WERE THE FIRST PANEL, THE SECOND
PANEL, THERE WERE MANY ADVOCATES
AND MEMBERS OF THE ACLU,
SURVEILLANCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
ALLOWS BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO PROTECT OUR CITIZENS BUT WE
ALSO WANT OUR CITIZENS PROTECTED
AS WELL, THIS IS A VERY FLUID
TECHNOLOGY, IT IS A VERY FLUID
PROCESS, BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT HAS COMMITTED TO WORK
WITH US AND COMMITTED TO WORK
THROUGH THIS FLUID TECHNOLOGY AS
THEY CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD
WITH THESE NEW PHASES.

SHE HAVE PROMISED TO HAVE
SEVERAL WORKING SESSIONS, WE
WILL BRING THE WORKING SESSION
AND CONTINUE TO MAKE POLICY THAT
NOT ONLY WORKS FOR THE BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO
PROTECTS OUR OWN CITIZENS AND
OUR, OUR OWN RIGHTS SO AT THIS
TIME AS CHAIR WE WOULD LIKE TO
LEAVE THIS IN COMMITTEE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
MCCARTHY, COUNCILOR WAS YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> I JUST WANTED TO RISE TO
THANK THE CHAIRMAN FOR RUNNING A
GREAT HEARING AND FOR YOU, MADAM
PRESIDENT FOR PARTNERING, I
THOUGHT IT WAS REALLY EXCITING
THERE WAS BROAD CONSENSUS AT THE
HEARING, THAT ONE WE UNDERSTAND
TECHNOLOGY AND DATA ARE GOING TO
DRIVING A LOT OF THE WAY THAT
CITY SERVICES WILL BE DELIVERED
NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE.

AND THAT ONLY MAKES IT MORE IMPORTANT THAT THERE IS TRUST AND ACCOUNTSABILITY THROUGH LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY PROTECTIONS. SO IT IS GREAT TO HEAR THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES AND LEADERSHIP FROM THE BOSTON POLICE WERE ON BOARD WITH THAT AND NOW I THINK IT IS ON TO TWEAKING SOME OF THE DETAILS OF WHAT THAT MEANS AND HOW TO MAKE SURE WE ARE PUTTING IN PLACE SAFEGUARDS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY AS EVERYTHING GETS MORE AND MORE COMPLICATED AND TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO ADVANCE WITH ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, SO THANK YOU BOTH AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT STEPS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WAS, COUNCILOR -- YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>>

>> ALL RIGHT, JUST RIDE TO COMMENT YOU, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL AND WU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON ON THIS AND THANK OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, ACLU, A, NAACP AND URBAN LEAGUE AND ALSO JUST COMMEND THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WERE THERE AND IT IS ENCOURAGING TO KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE AND EFFORTS .. IN WANTING TO BOTH PROTECT PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES, WHILE ALSO KEEPING US ALL SAFE.

>> BUT THE UNDERLYING ISSUE HERE, JUST CONTINUES TO BE THE NEED TO BUILD TRUST, AND SO I AM APPRECIATIVE THAT WE ALL SHARE THAT COMMITMENT AND TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT STEPS IN WHAT SORT OF ORDINANCE MIGHT COME OUT OF THIS TO MAKE SURE ALL OF THAT, BUT WE JUST HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BE VIGILANT TO BOTH PROTECT PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTY AND TO MAKE SURE WE ARE BEING THOUGHTFUL IN THESE BROADER CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOW TO KEEP ONE ANOTHER SAFE WITHOUT BEING PROFILED.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESLEY.

>> I WILL QUICKLY ADD, THANK YOU COUNCILOR MCCARTHY FOR RUNNING AN INCREDIBLE HEARING AND THANK YOU FOR THE PARTNERSHIP ALONG WITH COUNCILOR WU FOR SOME OF THE POINTS YOU HIGHLIGHTED, I THOUGHT THE CONVERSATION WAS VERY ROBUST, IT NOT ONLY TALK ABOUT THE NEED FOR OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE THE EXTECHNOLOGY TO DO THE WORK EFFECTIVELY BUT STRIKING THE BALANCE, NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF PRIVACY AND OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES BUT ALSO MAKING SURE THAT FOLKS IN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES FEEL LIKE THEY CAN ACTUALLY TRUST THE POLICE WHEN THEY SAY SOMETHING, I THINK THIS WAS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF SOMETIMES WE DO THINGS AND WE DON'T INFORM CERTAIN COMMUNITIES SO HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THEY ARE INFORMED AT THE BEGINNING WHEN WE ARE THINKING OF ROLLING SOMETHING OUT, THANK YOU AGAIN, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, 0624 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> MOVING ON TO MOTIONS ORDERED AND RESOLUTIONS, DOCKET NUMBER 0986, COUNCILORS FLYNN AND EDWARDS OFFER THE FOLLOWING ORDER, FOR HEARING TO DISCUSS THE OUTREACH OF THE OFFICE OF VETERAN SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES AND CHANCE FACING VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> 0 COUNCILOR FLYNN YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT AND I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR EDWARDS, THE, FOR COSPONSORING THIS ORDER, THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS TO GIVE THE OFFICE OF VETERAN SERVICES AND RELATED DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS ACTIVE AND, ACTIVE HELP IN HELPING VETERANS TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE AND RAISE AWARENESS ON ALL OF THE GREAT WORK THEY -- THAT THEY ARE DOING

IN SUPPORT POSSESS VETERANS AND
MILITARY FAMILIES IN BOSTON.
>> AS A DISABLED VETERAN I KNOW
THE WORK DONE EVERY DAY BY OUR
CITY, FROM OPERATIONS -- 0 THE
WAY HOME PROGRAM, HELPING SERVE
MANY VETERANS, DISABLED
VETERANS, WOMEN VETERANS, AND --
>> HOMELESS VETERANS.
>> THROUGH THIS HEARING I HOPE
TO MAKE THE PUBLIC AND VETERANS
IN MILITARY FAMILIES MORE AWARE
OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ALL
WHO SERVED.
OIL COME FROM A FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY THAT HAVE ALWAYS
VALUED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY
AND EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT HELPING
MILITARY FAMILIES.
FROM SOUTH BOSTON VIETNAM
VETERANS THAT BUILT THE FIRST
MEMORIAL TO OUR FALLEN BROTHERS,
THEIR SERVICE WILL ALWAYS BE
REMEMBERED.
ON THIS MOST -- ON THIS RECENT
MEMORIAL DAY, JOIN MAYOR WALSH
AT THE PUERTO RICAN VETERANS
MEMORIAL IN THE SOUTH END,
CHINESE AMERICAN VETERANS, IN
CHINA TOWN AS WELL.
WE HAVE TEEN EVERY COMMUNITY AND
NEIGHBOR THROUGHOUT BOSTON STAND
UP AND SERVE OUR COUNTRY.
EVERY ETHNIC GROUP, RACE,
RELIGION, COLOR, SEXUAL
ORIENTATION, YOUNG PEOPLE,
VETERANS, YOUNGER VETERANS --
STUDENT VETERANS.
I HAVE ALSO BEEN PROUD TO ATTEND
RECENT VETERAN EVENTS AT THE
WITH AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS,
LATINA VETERANS, ASIAN VETERANS
HAVE ALL EARNED OUR RESPECT. AS
A SOCIETY WE NEED TO BE SURE TO
HONOR AND REMEMBER THEM AND I AM
ALSO PROUD OF THE WORK OF
COMMISSIONER STERLING AND MAYOR
WALSH THEY WORKED HARD FOR ALL
VETERANS IN MILITARY FAMILIES,
ENSURING THEY ARE TREATED WITH
DIGNITY AND RESPECT AND JUST
ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS
HEARING.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN,
COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH I WANT TO
THANK MY COLLEAGUE, COUNCILOR
FLYNN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON
THIS AND YOUR CONTINUED ADVOCACY
FOR VARIETIES -- VETERANS, WHILE
I AM NOT A VETERAN I AM A
DAUGHTER OF A VETERAN AND ONE OF
THE THINGS THAT I HAVE FOUND
WHEN MY MOTHER WAS TIRED IS
SOMETIMES WHEN RESOURCES ARE
AVAILABLE YOU ARE NOT MADE --
YOU ARE NOT CONNECTED WITH THEM.
THEY ARE VIRTUALLY USELESS, I
WANT TO MAKE SURE IN WORKING
WITH COUNCILOR FLYNN THE
RESEARCH WE ARE PROVIDING WHICH
ARE NECESSARY, WHICH ARE GREAT,
WHICH ARE GOOD, ARE STREAM MIND
AS POSSIBLE, THIS IS NOT A
HEARING CRITICIZING AT ALL THE
EFFORTS OF THE MAYOR ORGY SELL
STERILE, IT IS COMMENDING THEIR
EFFORTS AND SAYING THERE ARE
SOME COMMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS
.. LET'S WHERE THAT IS FROM AND
IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE THOSE
SERVICES AND MAKE SURE WE ARE
GOING TO BE STANDING WITH THEM.
I ALSO THINK WHAT IS IMPORTANT
WHEN WE HAVE THIS HEARING IS A
MATTER OF LETTING THOSE VETERANS
WHO FEEL UNSEEN TO BE SEEN AND
HAVE A VOICE.

AIM TALKING ABOUT THOSE WHO MAY
BE TRANSGENDERED, WHO ARE ALSO
GAY LESBIAN, WE ARE TALKING
ABOUT A LOT OF WOMEN, PEOPLE OF
COLOR WHO ARE IN MANY CASES
SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND WILLING
TO DIE FOR OUR COUNTRY AND IN
THAT SERVICE THEY ARE OFTEN
INVISIBLE.

AND IT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT
WHEN, WHEN WE ARE PROVIDING THE
RESOURCES FOR THEM AS THEY ARE
COMING BACK FROM HAVING SERVED
THEY ARE NO LONGER INVISIBLE IN
THOSE RESOURCES, OF THE NEED
THEY HAVE, WHETHER IT BE IN A
DIFFERENT LANGUAGE, WHETHER IT
IS UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF

HOME THERAPY, WHATEVER IT IS
THAT WE ARE GIVING IT TO THEM
BECAUSE WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE
SERVICE THEY HAVE DONE FOR THIS
COUNTRY.

I ALSO WANTED TO NOTE THERE ARE
ALREADY SOME WONDERFUL SYSTEMS
ALREADY THAT WE LEARN FROM THE
HEARING WITH THE BOSTON FIRE
DEPARTMENT WHERE THEY ACTUALLY
ARE NOTIFIED WHEN PEOPLE ARE
COMING INTO THE COMMONWEALTH WHO
HAVE RETIRED OR COMING HERE AS A
VETERAN, AND THAT WE SUPPORT
THAT EFFORT, AND STREAMLINE
THOSE EFFORTS AS WELL TO MAKE
SURE OF THOSE THINGS.

YOU DO STRUGGLE FINANCIALLY AND
MY FAMILY STRUGGLED FINANCIALLY
WHEN MY MOTHER GOT OUT OF THE
AIR FORCE, IT IS IMPORTANT WE
SEE NOT JUST THE BENEFITS THAT
ARE EARNED, REAL RESOURCES BUT
THESE INDIVIDUALS NEED TO
CONTINUE, AND TO SERVE OUR
COUNTRY.

AGAIN, I AM GOING COMMEND MY
MOTHER FOR HER SERVICE BUT ALSO
AS SHE CONTINUES TO DO VETERANS
OUTREACH AND SHE RUNS THERAPY
CIRCLES FOR THOSE RETURNING FROM
AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, TREATMENT,
BACK TO WORK WITH VETERANS AT
THE VA AND ALSO TO MAKE SURE
THATS AS THEY ARE COMING BACK,
THAT WE ARE PREPARING THEM AND
GIVING THEM LOTS OF THE, NOT
JUST THE RESOURCES BUT REMEMBER
THERE IS A CERTAIN LEVEL OF
SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT
HAVE PUT THE UNIFORM ON BUT BORN
INTO SERVICE LIKE MYSELF OR
MARRIED INTO SERVICE LIKE MANY
WIVES AND PARTNERS, OR PEOPLE
WHO ARE CHILDREN WHO CHOSE TO
SERVE THIS COUNTRY.

WE SERVE IN A SPECIAL WAY IN
WELL, AND THESE RESOURCES THAT
WERE PROVIDING ALSO PROVIDE THE
THERAPY, BECAUSE WE WILL WELCOME
OUR VETERANS, OUR FAMILY MEMBERS
HOME, OFTEN TIMES WHEN THE REST
OF THE COUNTRY WON'T, WHEN THEY
SPIT IN THEIR FACES THEY ARE

THERE TO WELCOME THEM AND THEY
WERE THERE TO WELCOME THEM EVEN
WHEN ALL THEY HAVE TO WELCOME
HOME IS A COFFIN AND A FLAG.
SO TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR
VETERANS SERVICES ARE
COMPREHENSIVE AND FOR ALL OF US,
THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AS WELL AND
TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE
CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY, I AM
SO EXCITED TO WORK WITH YOU,
COUNCILOR FLYNN, AND I AM VERY
EXCITED AGAIN TO WORK WITH OUR
COMMISSIONER FOR VETERAN
SERVICES IN THE WASHINGTON
ADMINISTRATION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> MADAM CLERK, IF WOULD COULD
ADD FLAHERTY, CIOMMO, GEORGE,
JANIE, PRESLEY, WU, AS WELL AS
THE CHAIR, COUNCILOR PRESLEY,
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

>> FOR THE IMPASSIONED --

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS
AND THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN,
I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
YOUR FAMILY IS HERE, I THOUGHT
YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT, BUT
THEY ARE HERE, THEY ARE IN THE
BUILDING, THEY ARE IN THE
CHAMBER.

SO THANK YOU TO THE FORMER FIRST
LADY LADY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON
AND YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

THANK YOU, GUYS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> IF COUNCILOR FLYNN DIDN'T SAY
IT TODAY HE SAYS IT OFTEN, HE
LOVES HIS FAMILY AND HE KNOWS
THAT, YOU KNOW, WE DON'T GET
HERE ALONE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT
OF OUR LOVED ONES AND OUR FAMILY
AND I SEE YOUR DAUGHTER, I JUST
SAW RECENTLY SOMEWHERE ELSE, SO
THANK YOU, GUYS, FOR SUPPORTING
HIM BUT ALSO FOR BEING HERE ON
THIS SPECIAL DAY.

>> AT THIS TIME -- AT THIS TIME,
LET'S SEE, DOCKET 0986 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, VETERAN
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

DOCKET NUMBER 0987.
COUNCILOR WU AND MAYOR AT THIS
OFFER THE FOLLOWING, AN
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF
THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE,
ORDINANCES REGARDING LOBBYIST
REGISTRATION AND REGULATIONS.

>>

>> I WOULD MOVE TO ADD --

>> SO ADDED.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MAYOR
WALSH AND THE ADMINISTRATION FOR
MAKING SURE THE CITY IS HAVING
THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT
DISCLOSURES AND THE TRANSPARENCY
OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES AS WE ARE
HAVING MANY IMPORTANT
CONVERSATIONS, EVERY SINGLE DAY
ABOUT POLICY-MAKING, ABOUT
DECISIONS, THAT AFFECT PEOPLE'S
LIVELIHOODS, DEVELOPMENT,
EDUCATION, THERE IS A LOT
HAPPENING IN CITY HALL AT THE
CITY LEVEL AND WE WERE JUST
TALKING ABOUT TRUST EARLIER WITH
THE CONVERSATION ON SURVEILLANCE
TECHNOLOGY AND THIS IS ANOTHER
WAY TO HELP REINFORCE PUBLIC
TRUST IN GOVERNMENT, BY MAKING
SURE WE ARE AS TRANSPARENT AS
POSSIBLE, THANK YOU TO THE
ADMINISTRATION, I WANT TO THANK
THE PRESIDENT AND FORMER COUNCIL
PRESIDENT FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP
ON THIS.

I THINK HAVING THE PERSPECTIVE
OF FOLKS WHO HAVE MANAGED THE
COUNCIL FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE
PERSPECTIVE AND SEEING ALL OF
THE RULES AND INTERACTING WITH
COUNCILORS AND STAFF, IT HAS
BEEN VERY HELPFUL.

THIS COMES ABAS AN ORDINANCE
THROUGH GREAT AND DILIGENT
RESEARCH OF ONE OF MY INTERNS,
RENE WHO IS A LAW STUDENT AT
YALE LAW SCHOOL WHO LOOKED AT
EVERY OTHER SINGLE MUNICIPALITY
AND ETHNIC ORDINANCES, MANY OF
THEM HAVE BASED IT OFF OF MODEL
LEGISLATION THAT THIS ORDINANCE
IS NOW ADAPTING TO THE BOSTON
SITUATION.

AND I WILL LEAVE IT TO THE

COSPONSORS TO SAY MORE BUT
TWEIPT MAKE A OAT BECAUSE THERE
HAS BEEN SOME BACK AND FORTH IN
THE MEDIA ABOUT, YOU KNOW,
ORDINANCE AND THE PROS AND CONS
OF DIFFERENT FORMATS AND FOR ME,
I WANTED TO HELP CONTRIBUTE TO
SUGGESTING LANGUAGE FOR
SOMETHING THAT WE COULD
IMPLEMENT TOMORROW, TODAY, AT
THE CITY LEVEL THAT IS WITHIN
OUR CONTROL, BECAUSE IT IS ABOUT
SETTING FAIR AND A LEVEL PLAYING
FIELD FOR PEOPLE WHO WISH TO DO
BE HIS WITH THE CITY AND
INFLUENCE DECISIONS THAT ARE
HAPPENING THAT HAVE IMPACTED THE
CITY LEVEL.

IF WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT CAN WE
STRENGTHEN THE PENALTIES OR CAN
WE PUT SOME REAL TEETH WITH
ENFORCEMENT BY AN INDEPENDENT
STATE COMMISSION, LET'S GAS
ORDINANCE AND THEN WE CAN DO AN
ADDITIONAL PETITION THAT ADDS
THAT PIECE TO IT, IF THERE IS
CONVERSATION ABOUT TWEAKING SOME
OF THE EXEMPTIONS TO TIGHTEN UP
THIS LANGUAGE THAT IS SOMETHING
THAT I VERY MUCH WELCOME, I
THINK HAVING AN ORDINANCE TO
COMPARE AND HOPEFULLY TO
IMPLEMENT WILL AT LEAST SET THE
RULES, MAKE SURE THAT THE
UNDERSTANDING ACROSS THE BOARD
IS CONSISTENT, IS TRANSPARENT
AND ACCOUNTABLE AND AGAIN HELPS
REINFORCE PUBLIC TRUST IN THE
CITY, CITY GOVERNMENT AS A
PARTNER TO WHAT WE ARE DOING
WITH COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU,
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> MAY I TAKE THE MOMENTATO
THANK COUNCILOR WU AND HER STAFF
WHO HAVE DONE A LOT OF HEAVY
LIFTING AS WELL AS YOU, MADAM
PRESIDENT FOR BEING IN
ATTENDANCE AND QUESTION HAD TWO
HEARINGS ON THE MATTER, THE
FIRST HEARING WAS HELD BACK ON
JANUARY 17 OF 2017, WE HEARD
FROM KATIE KING AND CHRIS

ENGLISH WHO TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION, AND AT THAT HEARING, THERE WAS A WHOLE BUNCH OF PROCEDURAL AND LEGAL QUESTIONS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP, WHICH THEN LED TO A SECOND HEARING, WHICH WAS ON APRIL 28 OF 2017, AT THAT HEARING, WE HEARD FROM MADAM CLERK, WE HEARD FROM BOSTON RESEARCH BUREAU PRESIDENT SAM TYLER, WE ALSO HEARD FROM FORMER HOUSE COUNCIL, FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT WAS PROBABLY THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE SUBJECT MATTER, AND SO WE KIND OF -- WE CONTINUED TO HIT A CONUNDRUM IN THE HEARING AROUND A PETITION, BUT AS COUNCILOR WU DESCRIBED THE ORDINANCE CONTINUED TO SORT OF REAR ITS HEAD AS THAT MIGHT BE A POTENTIAL VENUE FOR, OR OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SOLVE THE DILEMMA WE KEPT CONFRONTING, SO IT IS A VERY COMPLEX MATTER, WE HAVE THROUGH COUNCILOR WU'S OFFICE, WE HAVE LOOKED AT OTHER CITIES, FOR EXAMPLE, AS TO HOW TO PRESENT AND IMPLEMENT LOBBYIST REGULATIONS, WE HEARD RECOMMENDATIONS SAY FOR EXAMPLE, SAM TYLER BROUGHT, THOUGHT WE SHOULD GO THE ROUTE OF EITHER BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION AND/OR HAVE JUST AN OUTSIDE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL TAKE A SHOT AT IT, SO WE HAVE RUB THE GAMUT AND THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT MAYBE WE COULD HAVE A SITUATION WHERE WE WILL HAVE A WORKING SESSION AND WE LITERALLY HAVE THE HOME RULE PETITION AND THE ORDINANCE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US AND COLLEAGUES CAN MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION AND IT COULD BE A SITUATION WHERE IT IS EITHER ORR COULD BE A BLENDED VERSION. THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO AND THE PETITION. SO IT IS FOR EVERYONE TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT THEY THINK IS IMPORTANT, APPROPRIATE, TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, AND WELCOME EVERYONE'S

ATTENDANCE AT THE WORKING
SESSION ON MONDAY.
SO APPRECIATE EVER'S TIME AND
ATTENTION AND AGAIN,
CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMEND
COLLEAGUE, COUNSELOR WU FOR A
GREAT JOB IN DRAFTING THIS.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY
AND THANK YOU COUNCILOR WU AND
FLAHERTY FOR THE PARTNERSHIP AND
THANK YOU TO CENTRAL STAFF
CHRISTINA MICHELLE FOR OFFERING
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND GETTING
US THIS FAR, YOU KNOW, WE WANT A
GOVERNMENT THAT IS TRANCE
PARENT, BUT ALSO ALLOWS US TO BE
MORE ACCESSIBLE AND HOLD
OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE AND FOR
THE PUBLIC TO HOLD US
ACCOUNTABLE, IN ORDER TO DO THAT
WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING IN THIS
SPACE AND I AGREE THAT THE
ORDINANCE, I AGREE WITH
COUNCILOR WU, I THINK THE
ORDINANCE RIGHT NOW IS PROBABLY
THE BEST ROUTE, BECAUSE WE WANT
TO GET THINGS DONE, AS MUCH AS I
RESPECT OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE
STATEHOUSE, SOMETIMES HOME --
PETITION ACCOUNTS TAKE A REALLY
LONG TIME AND IF WE ARE SERIOUS
ABOUT TRANCE FAIRNESS,
ACCESSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY,
THIS I THINK IS THE BEST AVENUE
TO GO, SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO
COUNCILOR WU AND FLAHERTY FOR
YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS, ANYONE
ELSE WISH TO -- WISHING TO SPEAK
ON THIS MATTER?
>> 0987 WILL BE -- I APOLOGIZE.
MADAM CLERK.
IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR
CIOMMO, COUNCILOR EDWARDS,
ESSAIBI GEORGE, FLYNN, JANEY,
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY ORCS COUNCILOR ZAKIM,
'09 87 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.
BEFORE WE MOVE ON, I HAVE TO
ACKNOWLEDGE .. COUNCILOR FLIP
FLYNN IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IT,
YOUR FATHER IS HERE.

>> ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MORE OF YOUR FAMILY IS HERE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

TODAY.

>> WE APPRECIATE IT.

>> MOVING ON, SO I AM INFORMED

BY THE CLERK THAT WE HAVE TWO

LATE FILED MATTERS.

WHICH IN THE THE ABSENCE 0 OF OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

HEARING NO OBJECTION THE TWO LATE FILED MATTERS ARE SO ADDED.

MADAM CLERK IF 0 UH COULD READ THE FIRST.

>>

>> BOSTON CITY COUNCIL FRANK BAKER, DISTRICT 3, JUNE 19, 2018, DEAR PRESIDENT CAMPBELL, PLEASE BE ADVISEDLY NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2018.

PLEASE ASK THAT THE CITY CLERK TO READ THIS MATTER INTO PUBLIC RECORD. THANK YOU, SINCERELY FRANK BAKER, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 3.

>> THE FIRST LATE FILED MATTER WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> AND SECOND MATTER IS ACTUALLY

--

>> WE HAVE, WE HAVE THIS ONE, MADAM CLERK.

>>

>> THANK YOU AGAIN.

YOU GAVE ME YOUR COPY.

>> SORRY ABOUT THAT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ZAKIM, WU AND PRESSLEY.

RESOLUTION CON DEPPING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.

ON APRIL 6, 2018 THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ADOPTED A POLICY OF SEPARATING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE SOUTHERN BORDER.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CONDEMNS
PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND HIS
ADMINISTRATION'S CRUEL AND
UNAMERICAN POLICY OF FAMILIES
SEPARATION AND THE CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTS OUR FEDERAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN THEIR EFFORTS
TO END THESE INHUMANE POLICIES.
>> YOUNG LOHR SAY KIM, I BELIEVE
WE ARE DOING.
>> COUNCILOR SAY KIM.
>> I WOULD .. ZAKIM --
>> ANY OBJECTIONS?
>> .. THANK YOU.

WONDERFUL, THANK YOU, MADAM
PRESIDENT, AND THANK YOU,
COLLEAGUES I WILL BE BRIEF
BECAUSE THERE IS REALLY NOT MUCH
TO SAY ON THIS SUBJECT. YOU
KNOW, I AM HEARTENED BY RECENT
NEWS IN THE LAST HOUR THAT THE
PRESIDENT CLAIMS TO BE PLANNING
TO SIGN SOMETHING AND I SAY
SOMETHING IN QUOTATIONS BECAUSE
THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID TO
END THESE POLICIES.
THAT IS NOT ENOUGH.

IT IS OUTRAGEOUS THESE POLICIES
WERE PUT IN PLACE TO BEGIN WITH,
THAT A BORDER OF THE UNITED
STATES WE HAVE OUR GOVERNMENT,
OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
SEPARATING FAMILIES, LOCKING
THEM UP, LOCKING CHILDREN UP
LITERALLY IN CASES -- CAGES.
SOME OF THE DISCUSSION I HAVE
SEEN IN THE PAST DAYS AND WEEKS
ABOUT THIS HAVE DRAWN
APPROPRIATE PARALLELS, I THINK,
BETWEEN THE ACTIONS OF NAZI
GERMANY, BETWEEN THE ACTIONS OF
OTHER TOTAL YAIRN STATES, RACIST
STATES THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY
AND I AM FRANKLY ASHAMED OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS
BEEN DOING THIS AT ALL, NEVER
MIND WHERE WE ARE TODAY, THAT
THERE ARE NEARLY 2,400
IMMIGRANTS CHILDREN, INCLUDING
BABIES, TODDLERS WHO HAVE BEEN
SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES.
IT IS OUTRAGEOUS WE ARE HERE
TALKING ABOUT THIS AND I KNOW
OUR COLLEAGUES ALL OF YOU AND

PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON
WILL SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION.
AND WHILE THERE IS SOME STRONG
LANGUAGE IN IT, I THINK MYSELF
AND MY COLLEAGUES WHO WILL BE
SPEAKING ALSO TEMPERED OUR
LANGUAGE IN WRITING ABOUT THIS.
THIS IS JUST SOMETHING THAT,
THIS CITY COUNCIL, FROM MY FIRST
DAY, FROM MY FIRST TERM HERE HAS
CONTINUALLY STOOD UP AND SPOKEN
WITH ONE VOICE WHEN IT COMES TO
CIVIL RIGHTS AND EQUITY AND
JUSTICE WHETHER WE ARE TALKING
ABOUT THE BOSTON TRUST ACT OR
TRANSGENDER PROTECTION OR
TALKING ABOUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE
REFORM, THIS BODY HAS STOOD UP
FOR PEOPLE WHOSE VOICE IS NEEDED
AND WHILE I AM HEARTENED BY THE
FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME
MOVEMENT ON THIS IN THE WHITE
HOUSE, IT IS NOT ENOUGH, WE NEED
TO CONTINUE TO MOVING ON THIS
AND THE REASON THEY ARE, EVEN A
LITTLE BIT LITTLE WIT OF A
GLIMMER OF A CHANGE BY THE
PRESIDENT ON THIS ISSUE IS
BECAUSE OF ACTION LIKE WE ARE
GOING TO TAKE TODAY ON THIS
RESOLUTION.

CITY COUNCIL, TOWN COUNCILS,
REPRESENTATIVES, INDIVIDUALS,
THE HUNDREDS OR EVEN THOUSANDS,
UNFORTUNATELY AS THE PROTEST
HAPPENING RIGHT NOW WE CANNOT BE
STANDING WITH BECAUSE WE ARE
HERE OUTSIDE OF THE STATEHOUSE
TALKING ABOUT THIS, THESE ARE
HAPPENING AROUND THE COUNTRY,
THIS MAKES A DIFFERENCE, THIS
MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHAT WE ARE
DOING AND I HOPE PEOPLE TALK
ABOUT SOMETIMES THIS IS NOT A
CITY ISSUE, THIS NAZI ISSUE,
THERE ARE IMMIGRANTS,
DOCUMENTED, UNDOCUMENTED, IN
OUR, UNDOCUMENTED IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THIS,
AS SOMEONE WHOSE FAMILY CAME
HERE AS REFUGEES FROM ANOTHER
TOTALITARIAN REGIME, TWO, FLEEING
NAZI GERMANY IT CERTAINLY DOES
STRIKE HOME, WHILE THINGS, WE

LIKE TO THINK ABOUT THE UNITED STATES BEING A BETTER PLACE, HAVING HIGHER VALUES, BEING A PLACE SO-CALLED WITH WELCOME TO STRANGER, YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR, YOUR HUDDLED MASSES, THIS THERE IS REALLY NOT MUCH MORE TO SAY ABOUT HOW THIS PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN AND TO SAY THE LAW SAYS THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO CAGING CHILDREN IS OUTRAGEOUS, BECAUSE ONE IF THEY HAD NO OPTION THEN WHAT THIS IS HE DOING TALKING ABOUT ALL OF A SUDDEN HE IS GOING TO CHANGE HIS MIND AND THE TWO, THIS HASN'T BEEN HAPPENING UP UNTIL RECENTLY AND IT DOESN'T, IN THIS MATTER AND THIS DEGREE AND SETTING PEOPLE IN OLD WAL-MARTS AND CHAIN LINK FENCES WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS, WITHOUT CARE IS OUTRAGEOUSLY STOP HERE BECAUSE I COULD GO ON AND ON ABOUT HOW DISGUSTED I AM BY THIS INHUMANE BEHAVIOR AND HOW ASHAMED I AM THIS IS BEING DONE IN ALL OF OUR NAMES BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SO WE ASK TO ADOPT THIS AND I HOPE THAT ACTIONS LIKE THIS WILL NO LONGER BE NECESSARY BUT SADLY I FEAR GIVEN THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR ACTIONS WE WILL BE CONTINUALLY TALKING ABOUT ISSUES LIKE THIS HERE IN THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY, SO THANK YOU AND I WANT TO THANK COUNSELORS WU AND PRESSLEY FOR HELPING PUT THIS TOGETHER AND OUR STAFFS IN SUCH SHORT ORDER, I WILL SAY IT IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE EASIER RESOLUTIONS WE WROTE BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING TO ARGUE ABOUT HERE.

THERE IS OL' ONE ANSWER ON THIS QUESTION, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM. COUNSELOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM AND

WU FOR APPLYING RULE 12 SO I CAN
JOIN YOU ..

YOU KNOW, DO I THINK THIS
RESOLUTION WILL AFFIRM AS BODY
TODAY WILL REVERSE THE HURT,
THIS RACIST, CRUEL AND INHUMANE
POLICY THAT IS BASICALLY A
MANDATE ON CHILD ABUSE, AND THE
SEPARATION OF FAMILIES, PROBABLY
NOT.

BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE DO
IT I AM REMINDED OF THE
INDICATION THAT PASTOR HALL
EARLIER TODAY CHALLENGED US TO
NOT BE PASSIVE IN OUR
COMPLICITY, AND THAT'S WHY WE
HAVE TO SPEAK UP AND OUT, EVERY
SINGLE TIME, AND WHILE WE ARE IN
THIS NEW WORLD DICHOTOMY OF
FIGURING OUT THOUSAND TO RESIST,
FIGURING OUT HOW TO RESIST AND
PROGRESS AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT WHILE WE ARE
OUTRAGED ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING
AT THE BORDER, THAT WE TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY
BEFORE US LOCALLY TO PROGRESS
AND TO ADVANCE AND TO ACTUALIZE
AND CODIFY OUR VALUES AND
PASSING THE SAFETY COMMUNITIES
ACT, THAT MEANS ENSURING THAT
RECIPIENTS HAVE DRIVER'S
LICENSES, THAT MEANS THE
INVESTMENT IN SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL
AND TRAUMA SUPPORT IN OUR
SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES THAT
ARE LIVING UNDER THE THREAT AND
THE FEAR OF, CONSTANTLY OF ICE
RAIDS AND DEPORTATION.

OSTENSIBLY WE ARE LOSING OUR
GLOBAL STANDING IN THE WORLD
BECAUSE WE ARE LOSING OUR
COMPASSION, OUR INABILITY TO SEE
THE HUMANITY IN ONE ANOTHER, IN,
AND INCREASINGLY WE ARE BECOMING
ISOLATIONIST WHEN YOU THINK OF
THE IMAGES AT THE G 7 SUMMIT,
NOT ONLY ARE WE SAYING WE ARE
GOING TO GO IT ALONE, BUT WE ARE
ASKING -- AND EVERYONE ELSE IN
THIS COUNTRY TO DO THE SAME
THING.

YOU GO IT ALONE.

IT CONTRADICTS EVERY PROMISE AND

IDEAL OF THIS COUNTRY AND IT IS
SAD AND IT IS INFURIATING, BUT I
AM PROUD TO SERVE ON THIS BODY
WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.
AND AGAIN I THINK, I THANK MY
COLLEAGUES 0 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
TO DO RESPONSE SORRY THIS
RESOLUTION WITH YOU AND TO
CONTINUE TO DO THIS WORK
TOGETHER AS A BODY AND CITY TO
NOT ONLY RESIST WHAT IS COMING
OUT OF WASHINGTON EVERY DAY BUT
TO PROGRESS HOLLY, BECAUSE THERE
ARE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR
US TO DO THAT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR
WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, I
AM NOT SURE ABLE TO SAY THIS
MUCH ON ONE, I JUST WANT TO
THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR
COSPONSORING THIS I HAVE NOT
BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE THE
LAST COUPLE OF DAYS WITHOUT
BREAKING DOWN.

LEAVING THE HOUSE WITH MY
BABIES, DROPPING THEM OFF HERE
AT DAY-CARE AND I JUST CAN'T
HELP IT, BUT SEE AND ALL OF US
WHO CARE ABOUT LITTLE ONES WHO
OUR PARENTS WERE CARETAKERS, TO
SEE IMAGES OF CHILDREN BEING
RIPPED AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES
IS JUST -- WE CANNOT STAND FOR
AND THIS IS JUST ONE MORE
EXAMPLE OF A POLICIES THAT ARE
DESIGNED TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN
WHO DESERVES TO BE IN THIS
COUNTRY AND WHO DOESN'T, WHO
DESERVES TO HAVE AGO SEES TO THE
OPPORTUNITIES THAT SHOULD BE
SAVED FOR THOSE WHO LOOK A
CERTAIN WAY OR COME FROM A
CERTAIN BACKGROUND AND I JUST --
I THINK FOR ME THIS HAS TRULY
TAKEN, TAKEN ME TO THE CORE THAT
DECISION MAKERS AND POLICY
MAKERS WHO DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE
HUMANITY OF US AND THE ABILITY
TO HEAR YOUR OWN VOICE REFLECTED
IN THE TODDLERS THAT ARE BEING
TAKEN AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES,

THAT FOR LIFE ARE BEING INPACKED
IN THIS INCREDIBLY CRUEL WAY.
SO I AM GLAD THE COUNCIL IS
TAKING A STAND, I THINK IT IS
IMPORTANT, I TEND NOT TO TEND
NOT TO DO RESOLUTIONS THAT MAY
NOT AFFECT DIRECT CITY BUSINESS,
BUT IN THIS CASE, THIS IS
PERSONAL.

THIS IS ABOUT OUR KIDS, THIS IS
ABOUT OUR FAMILIES AND THIS IS
NOT AN ISOLATED INCIDENT.
SO WHATEVER WE CAN DO AS WE ARE
THINKING ABOUT OUR CITIES AND
HOMES TO BABIES, AND KIDS AND
FAMILIES WHO COME TO SPEAK ABOUT
SAFETY THAT VICIOUS OF THE
AMERICAN DREAM, WE HAVE A LOT IN
OUR OWN LIVES, PERSONALLY AND,
PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY,
THANK YOU, .

>> THAT WE CAN BE WORKING ON
WITH EVEN MORE URGENCY EVERY
DAY.

SO I LOVE ALL OF YOU GUYS, I
KNOW THAT OUR HEARTS ARE ALL IN
THE SAME PLACE AND MIRACULOUSLY
IT SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN TO THE
PRESIDENT, WHOSE ADVISORS WERE
GOING TO DO THIS, WE WERE
ADVISED HE IS GOING TO DO THIS
TODAY BUT MUCH MORE TO COME AND
I APPRECIATE YOU ALL SO MUCH A
THAT IT IS NOT A QUESTION TODAY.
I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO DOUBT HOW
THIS VOTE IS GOING TO GO.
AND THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF
FAMILIES THAT WE ARE TRYING TO
PROTECT AND CREATE THAT SPACE
AROUND HERE IN BOSTON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU,
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND TO
OUR COLLEAGUE FOR THEIR
EMOTIONAL AND PASSIONATE
COMMENTS THIS MORNING.

I WAS SICK AT THE BEGINNING OF
THE WEEK, BUT I COULDN'T FIGURE
OUT WHY I WAS ALSO ANGRY AND
TIRED AND FRUSTRATED, BUT I
THINK MOSTLY MY EMOTIONS WAS A,
WAS AGE I ARE ABOUT WHAT IS

HAPPENING, AND I THOUGHT A LOT AND I THINK A LOT SINCE THIS PRESIDENT TOOK OFFICE ABOUT MY OWN FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE, MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT MY MOTHER WAS BORN IN A MISPLACED PERSON'S CAMP, MY GRANDFATHER WAS A POW IN A POLISH CAMP IN, AND LABOR CAMP IN GERMANY AND ALTHOUGH SHE WAS YOUNG BY THE TIME SHE LEFT THAT CAMP, THAT HINTS -- THE HINT OF THE MEMORY HAS HAD A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON HER EXPERIENCE GROWING UP HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. AND ALTHOUGH AS A TODDLER SHE WAS LIVING IN A CAMP, SHE WAS WITH MY GRANDPARENTS, THEY WERE NEVER SEPARATED.

SHE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AND -- IN A VERY DIFFERENT WAY. SHE WAS WELCOMED.

SHE WAS, YOU KNOW -- SHE CAME HERE WITH HER FAMILY AND ALTHOUGH THEY HAD CHALLENGES WITH LANGUAGES AND WITH GETTING SETTLED IN THE UNITED STATES THEY WERE WELCOMED AND WE DID THAT AS A COUNTRY.

AND TO HAVE SUCH -- AND MY DAD HAD A LITTLE BIT OF A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES AS AN ARAB A LITTLE BIT LATER IN TIME BUT THEY WERE GIVEN THIS OPPORTUNITY THAT WE ARE RIPPING FROM THESE PEOPLE TODAY, NOT POST WORLD WAR II, NOT POST WORLD WAR I, TODAY, IN 2018, SO I THINK ABOUT THIS VERY DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE MY MOTHER AND GRANDPARENTS HAD AND WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY TO PEOPLE AND TO THEIR CHILDREN, COMING TO THE UNITED STATES AGAIN FOR A GREATER OPPORTUNITY, THE REASON THAT MY GRANDPARENTS CAME TO THE UNITED STATES, FOR MY GRANDMOTHER, FOR MY MOTHER AND FOR THEIR GRANDCHILDREN WE HAVE TO FIGURE THIS OUT, AND THE FACT THAT -- THAT WE ARE COLLECTIVELY AS A NATION STANDING ON THE SAME PLATFORM AND STILL, BUT MAYBE NOT, FALLING ON DEAF EARS, IT IS FRUSTRATING, IT IS UPSETTING, IT

IS MADDENING AND IT BOGGLES MY MIND THAT WE ARE EVEN HAVING OUR CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THIS.

WE SHOULD BE TALKING ABOUT CITY SERVICES. WE SHOULD BE TALKING ABOUT POTHOLES, AND INSTEAD WE ARE DISCUSSING IMMIGRATION POLICY.

AND IT HAS BEEN FOLLOWED LOAD UP AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL TO THE POINT WHERE CITY COUNCILS AND TOWN COMMITTEES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES HAVE TO TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE.

IT IS BACKWARDS.

IT IS REALLY BACKWARDS AND IT IS 2018.

THANK YOU.

>> AND PLEASE ADD MY NAPE, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, EDWARDS, CIOMMO, FLAHERTY, JANEY, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, COUNCILOR FLYNN YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR ZAKIM, WU AND PRESSLEY FOR OFFERING THIS RESOLUTION.

I JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN SUPPORTING FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EFFORTS TO END THESE POLICIES THAT WE ARE SEEING PLAY OUT ON THE NIGHTLY NEWS.

CHILDREN WILL BEING SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS WITH NO PLAN ON HOW TO REUNITE FAMILIES.

>> LET US NEVER FORGET WE ARE A NATION AND CITY OF IMMIGRANTS. WE ALL SEE IMMIGRANTS EVERY DAY CONTRIBUTING TO OUR CITY.

MAKING IT VIBRANT, THEY HELP TO MAKE IT A PART OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

THEY WORK HARD.

THEY PAY TAXES.

THEY RAISE FAMILIES.

THEY VOLUNTEER IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, THEY COACH LITTLE

LEAGUE.

THEY ARE OUR PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, AND THEIR YOUNG
CHILDREN, PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER
THE WORLD COME HERE, COME TO
BOSTON IN SEARCH OF A BETTER
LIFE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR
CHILDREN, OFTEN SEEKING ASYLUM
AS THEY FLEE GANGS AND VIOLENCE.
IN THEIR FLEE DANKS AND VIOLENCE
IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES. BOSTON
IS A BETTER CITY BECAUSE OF OUR
IMMIGRANT ROOTS.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM MENTIONED THE
PLAQUE AT THE STATUE OF
LIBERTIES GIVE US YOUR MASSES
YOUR HUDDLED TO BE FREE, THOSE
ARE WORDS THE COUNCIL
HIGHLIGHTED I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT
THE IMMIGRANT FATE WAY MEMORIAL
OUT IN FRONT OF CITY HALL THAT
MY PARENTS WERE PROUD TO
DEDICATE MANY YEARS AGO, WE
ALWAYS WELCOME TO THE IRISH,
LITHUANIANS TO OUR CITY AND
TODAY IT IS A DIFFERENT
GENERATION OF IMMIGRANTS.
WE ARE WELCOMING TO THEN.
I AM PROUD TO JOIN MY FELLOW
COUNCILORS IN SUPPORT OF THIS
RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT
WHAT CAN I SAY, WHAT CAN ANY OF
US SAY?

>> THIS ISN'T ABOUT POLITICS.
THIS ISN'T ABOUT PARTISANSHIP,
THIS IS ABOUT HUMANITY. THIS IS
ABOUT KINDNESS. THIS IS ABOUT
WHO WE ARE AS A PEOPLE. YOU
KNOW, WE ALL KNOW, WE ALL AGREE
WHAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS
DOING AND THEY ARE BEING ENABLED
BY THOSE IN CONGRESS RIGHT NOW.
WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS WRONG,
OBVIOUSLY, IT IS REPREHENSIBLE,
IT IS VILE, DISGUSTING AND HEART
WRENCHING AND HEARTBREAKING, AND
IT IS NOT AMERICAN.

IT IS UNAMERICAN. AND AS HAS
BEEN SAID BY ALL OF YOU IN WORDS
FAR MORE ELOQUENT THAN MY OWN, I

MEAN IN IS WRONG, AND WE SHOWPT
BE TALKING ABOUT THIS BUT WE
HAVE TO.

I HAVE BEEN A CRITIC IN THE PAST
WHEN THIS BODY HAS GONE SORT OF
OFF TOPIC, BUT THIS IS A NEW
TIME WE LIVE IN.

THIS IS A NEW WORLD WE LIVE IN.
WE HAVE TO DO THIS.
WE HAVE TO REAFFIRM IT, IT IS
NOT GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING.
OTHER THAN IT WILL SHOW AND IT
WILL BE HOPEFULLY REPLICATED BY
OTHER CITIES IN OTHER STATES TO
SAY THAT IN IS WRONG, THIS ISN'T
WHO WE ARE.

>> OBVIOUSLY, THE I ASK THAT MY
NAME BE ADDED AND LOOK FORWARD
TO VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON
THIS TODAY.

AND I DON'T -- I JUST DON'T KNOW
WHAT ELSE TO SAY.

LIKE ALL OF YOU I HAVE BEEN
WATCHING THE NEWS AND LISTENING
TO THE AUDIOTAPE OF CHILDREN
CRYING, OF INFANTS CRYING FOR
THEIR PARENTS, MY GOD, THIS
SEEMS SURREAL.

SADLY, IT IS NOT, IT IS
HAPPENING. IT IS HAPPENING IN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
BECAUSE OF A MISGUIDED AND A
CRUEL ADMINISTRATION THAT IS
USING THIS AS A POLITICAL WEDGE
ISSUE.

DONALD TRUMP IS USING THIS AS A
WEDGE ISSUE JUST LIKE HE DID
WITH NFL JUST LIKE HE DID WITH
COLIN KAEPERNICK, JUST LIKE HE
ALWAYS DOES AND HE IS GOING TO,
I AM SURE USE THIS AS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PLAY FOR
SOME OTHER FOOLISH IDEA, FOLLY
THAT HE CONTINUES TO DO OR HE IS
GOING TO USE IT TO FIRE ROBERT
MULL THEY ARE WEEK BECAUSE AS A
SOCIETY WE ARE FOCUSED ON
SOMETHING ELSE AND THIS IS
EXHAUSTING, THIS ADMINISTRATION
IS EXHAUSTING.

BUT WE HAVE TO FIGHT, WE HAVE TO
STAND UP FOR REAL AMERICAN
VALUES.

AND THAT STANDING UP AGAINST

WHAT HE IS DOING TO THESE CHILDREN, TO THESE INFANTS, DOWN ON THE BORDER.

THANK YOU TO THE OFFICERS FOR THEIR WORK, I ASK MY NAME IS ADDED BEFORE VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR O'MALLEY AND JUST QUICKLY, ALSO, I THANK COUNCILOR ZAKIM, WU, PRESSLEY AND EVEN IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS RESOLUTION, WE COULDN'T HAVE LET THIS COUNCIL MEETING GO BY WITHOUT TALKING ABOUT IT.

WE STARTED MY MEETING ON MONDAY, HAVING THIS DIFFICULT CONVERSATION AND AS A MOTHER, AS A BOSTONIAN, AS A CHRISTIAN, AND A BELIEVER, AND AS LEADER OF A VERY DIVERSE TEAM OF, WITH SIMILAR EXPERIENCES TO THE CHILDREN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, THIS IS A VERY PAINFUL CONVERSATION ON MY OFFICE ON MONDAY.

AND I SHARED WITH MY TEAM MEMBERS I HAVEN'T FELT POWERLESS IN A REALLY LONG TIME. AND AS SOMEONE WHO PULLS STRINGS BIGGER THAN ME AND EVERYONE IN THIS CHAMBERS KNOWS I TALK ABOUT MY FAITH ALL THE TIME, IT IS TRULY DISTURBING AND IT HAS GONE TO ANOTHER LEVEL WHEN WE HAVE OUR FOLKS IN LEADERSHIP COUCHING THESE ACTIONS NOT JUST IN THE LAW BUT IN THE MORAL SENSE IN THE BIBLE.

THIS IS NOT WHAT CHRISTIANITY OR ANY FAITH IS ABOUT, RIPPING CHILDREN FROM THEIR FAMILIES. RIPPING CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS, TREATING CHILDREN IN SUCH A WAY.

AND IT IS EVEN MORE DISTURBING TO HAVE FOLKS WHO PRESENT THAT THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

SOME OF THOSE FOLKS ARE IN OUR FAMILIES.

SO TO PUSH BACK ON THIS SENSE OF POWERLESSNESS, MY TEAM HAS BEEN BRAIN STORMING ABOUT HOW CAN WE SHOW UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

AND I THINK IT IS ONE HAVING CONVERSATIONS LIKE THIS IN THIS BODY AND I KNOW THAT EVERY SINGLE MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL SHARES CONCERNS BUT ALSO ANGER WHEN IT COMES WHAT IS HAPPENING AND FOR THAT I APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND I LOVE EACH ONE OF YOU DEARLY BUT THERE ARE WAYS, WHETHER VOLUNTEERING AT AN IMMIGRATION CLINIC, WHETHER IT IS TALKING TO YOUR OWN RELATIVES, YOUR OWN FAMILIES, YOUR OWN COMMUNITIES ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING, AND GOING IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN YOU ARE PLAYING POLITICS WITH THIS, AND THINKING ABOUT YOUR BOTTOM LINE, OR ONLY THINKING ABOUT YOUR BOTTOM LINE IN WHAT YOU MAY GET FROM A PRESIDENT AND YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST SORT OF PUT ASIDE WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THESE CHILDREN, THINK AGAIN. BECAUSE OTHERWISE WE ARE HEADED DOWN A REALLY DARK, DARK PATH FOR THIS COUNTRY. BUT WHILE I REMAIN OPTIMISTIC AS I KNOW THIS COUNTRY HAS A DARK HISTORY, AND IF ANYTHING THE SILVER LINE LINING IS WE ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT IT IN MORE OPEN SPACES THAN EVER BEFORE. THIS COUNTRY HAS A DARK HISTORY. AND SO I THINK ABOUT THE FOLKS WHO EITHER HAVE BEEN IRISH OR ITALIAN COMING TO THE CITY OF BOSTON WHERE THEY WERE SCHEEKS EXCLUDED OR AFRICAN-AMERICANS OR THOSE WHO IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ OR ANYONE WHO IDENTIFIES AS OTHER, BEING EXCLUDED, AND HOW FAR WE HAVE COME FOR THOSE FOLKS, BUT I AM ALSO MINDFUL OF THE TRAUMA THAT MAY BE TRIGGERED WITHIN THEM BY WATCHING WHAT IS HAPPENING. I DON'T WATCH TV ANYMORE, WE GOT RID OF CABLE, I THINK IT IS A WASTE OF TIME, I RECOMMEND IT, BUT I KNOW THAT WE WILL MAKE IT THROUGH, BECAUSE WE HAVE IN OTHER DARK CIRCUMSTANCES AND I HOPE THAT EACH OF YOU

THINKS OF A WAY IN WHICH TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE, AND I THINK THERE
ARE SOME SMALL WAYS WE MAY EVEN
BE THINKING ABOUT, SO THANK YOU
AGAIN, TO COUNCILOR ZAKIM, WU
AND PRESSLEY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
HERE, THANK YOU TO ALL OF MY
COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR TEAM
MEMBERS, WHETHER YOU ARE
PERMANENT EMPLOYEES, INTERNS,
CENTRAL STAFF, OR CITY EMPLOYEES
WHO CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE
TOO AND WE OBVIOUSLY WOULD ALLOW
EVER HERE TO SAY SOMETHING ON
THIS BECAUSE I KNOW EVER CARES
ABOUT THIS ISSUE SO THANK YOU
FOR SHOWING UP TO THIS BUILDING
EVERY SINGLE DAY TO DO THE WORK
IN THE FACE OF THIS UGLINESS,
THANK YOU FOR LEAVING YOUR HOMES
AND THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU FOR
BEING HERE TO DO THE WORK, TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THESE
FAMILIES AND I WILL LEAVE IT AT
THAT.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE
INCREDIBLE FOLKS IN FRONT OF US
FOR THE WORK THAT YOU GUYS DO.
I KNOW THAT THIS IS ALSO
AFFECTING HIM AS WELL.
SO AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR
ZAKIM, PRESSLEY AND WU, ARE
ASKING FOR SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> OKAY.

GO AHEAD.

>> OH, YES. IF YOU COULD ADD MY
NAME.

THEY ARE ASKING FOR SUSPENSION
OF THE RULES IN ADOPTION OF THE
SECOND LATE FILED MATTER.
THIS RESOLUTION ALL THOSE IN
FAVOR SAY AYE; OPPOSED, NO.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
THE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN ADOPTED.
AT THIS TIME, I WISH WE COULD
JUST MOVE ON BUT WE CANNOT.
WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO THE
GREEN SHEETS.

IS ANYONE WISHING TO REMOVE A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?

OH, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> OH.
SORRY.
COUNCILOR WU.
>> I REQUEST --
>> COUNCILOR WU --.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, I
WOULD LIKE TO PULL DOCKET 0718
FROM PAGE 8 OF 11.
IN CAN THE COMMITTEE ON
DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION,
DOCKET 0842.
PETITION OF LOCAL MOTION OF
BOSTON FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE
VEHICLES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF
PASSENGERS FOR HIRE OVER CERTAIN
STREETS IN BOSTON, IT WAS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON SIX,
SIX, 2018.
>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD
POLL THE COMMITTEE JUST TO MAKE
SURE IT IS PROPERLY BEFORE THE
COUNCIL.
>> THANK YOU.
>> COUNCILOR WU.
>> YES.
COUNCILOR WU, YES.
COUNCILOR BAKER.
>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.
>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.
>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.
>> THERE ARE FOUR VOTES.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET 0842 IS NOW PROPERLY
BEFORE THE COUNCIL.
COUNCILOR WU, YOU THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, I HAVE LEARNED IN
THIS NEW ROLE AS COMMITTEE CHAIR
ABOUT NEW LICENSES AND --
LICENSES.
IT FEELS GOOD TO TALK ABOUT THIS
NOW. I WANT TO CLARIFY BECAUSE
THE VERY FIRST HEARING A I HAD
CONVENED WAS HEARD, WE HEARD
FROM TWO PETITIONERS, THIS ONE
WAS FOR THE ROUTE TO OPERATE
BETWEEN BACK BAY, NEAR THE
CIRCLE FURNITURE ON STEWART
STREET, I'M SORRY, SAINT JAMES

STREET, ST. JAMES AVE AND THE OFFICE PARK OUT THERE. THE PETITIONER CAME TO THE HEARING WITH SUPPORT FROM THE BUSINESS OWNER THAT HE WOULD BE OPERATING, PICKING UP PASSENGERS IN FRONT OF AS WELL AS WITH SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY OUT IN THE FRAMINGHAM, THAT AREA, THAT TESTIFIED TO THEIR NEED FOR A MORE DIRECT ROUTE, WHILE THERE IS COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE TO THE COMMUTER RAIL STATION IN FRAMINGHAM, IT IS AN ADDITIONAL 20 MINUTES DRIVE BETWEEN THAT STATION AND THE OFFICE PARK AND SO THERE ASK SIGNIFICANT INTEREST.

WE TALKED ABOUT ALL SORTS OF CONDITIONS ON WHERE THE BUS WOULD IDLE, WHETHER THERE WOULD BE, IT WOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE WITH A WHEELCHAIR OR A DISABILITIES AND SINCE THEN, THE PETITIONER HAS REACHED OUT TO TWO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS THAT WE RECOMMENDED AM DOING ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP WITH THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WE ALSO RECEIVED DOCUMENTATION FROM THE MB. THE A THAT THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THE PICKUP STONE BEING AT A BUS STOP AS LONG AS IT IS WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME.

AND IT ACTUALLY, THE PICKUP HAPPENS BEFORE THE LOCAL BUSINESS OPENS FOR THE DAY. SO I AM PUTTING FORWARD ONE OF THE TWO THAT WE HEARD. THE OTHER MAY ADDRESS NEXT WEEK, BUT RECOMMEND THAT DOCKET 0718 PASS AND THIS LICENSE BE GRANTED.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU. JUST FOR THE RECORD, WE READ IN THE WRONG DOCKET.

SO TO CORRECT THE RECORD, THE DOCKET THAT WE ARE ACTUALLY DISCUSSING IS DOCKET 0718, NOT 0842.

SO THAT IS THE DOCKET THAT

SHOULD BE BEFORE THE COUNCIL.
AND SO AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR
WU, WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION
RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF DOCKET
0718.

MADAM PRESIDENT, I WANT TO LEAVE
SPACE IF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPRESENTED THE DISTRICT AREA
WANTS TO CHIME IN, BECAUSE WAS
AT THE HEARING AND ASKED GREAT
QUESTIONS.

>> COUNCILOR FLYNN, DO YOU WANT
TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON THIS
DOCKET?

>> NO, MA'AM.

>> OKAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU. AT
THIS TIME, COUNCILOR WU,
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND
TRANSPORTATION RECOMMENDS
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0718, ALL
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE; OPPOSED,
NO.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET
0718 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> MOVING ON, I AM INFORMED BY
THE CLERK THAT WE HAVE FOUR LATE
FILED MATTERS WHICH IN THE
ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE
ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.
HEARING AND SEEING NO
OBJECTIONS, THE FOUR LATE FILED
MATTERS ARE ADDED.

THE CHAIR MOVES AT THIS TIME
FOR -- TO ADOPT THE CONSENT
AGENDA ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY
AYE; OPPOSED, NO.

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE CONSENT
AGENDA HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> .

CONDOLENCE STATEMENT.

>> YES.

>> OKAY.

I WILL BE BRIEF.

I MUST CONCEDE THAT THE, AT THE
OFFICE MEETING I WAS THINKING
ABOUT SOMEONE WHO WOULD HAVE
ENJOYED EVERY ELEMENT OF THIS
MEETING, EVEN THE HEARTBREAKING

MOMENTS AND WOULD HAVE BEEN
LEANING IN, BECAUSE WE TALKED
ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HE
DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO, AND THAT
HE CARED ABOUT AND THAT IS THE
REVEREND BILL LESH WHO
TRANSITIONED THIS PAST SUNDAY,
AND JUST A FORCE OF LIFE AND, IN
MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY MOBILE
STATION AND EMPOWERMENT. HIS
DAUGHTER, CYNTHIA LESH YOU MAY
KNOW HER, SHE ALSO WORKED FOR
THE CITY AND LEADER IN THE --
SQUARE COMMUNITY, HE LEAVES MANY
SURVIVING SIBLINGS AND CHILDREN
AND I WON'T NAME THEM ALL RIGHT
NOW, I WILL DO THAT IN A FORMAL
THING LATER, BUT I DID WANT TO
SAY FROM HIS TWIN BROTHER, IN
THE GLOBE WHO SAID ALTHOUGH MY
BROTHER WAS NOT DEFINE BY
LABELS, SOME OF THE ROLES MOST
IMPORTANT IN HIS LIFE WERE
LOVING HUSBAND, LOVING FATHER,
LOYAL FRIEND, LIFELONG DEMOCRAT,
PROGRESSIVE PROTESTANT
CLERGYMAN, URBAN ENVIRONMENT
LIST, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER,
ACTIVIST, MENTOR, ADVISOR TO
YOUTH, HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN,
CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION,
SUPERVISOR, "BOSTON GLOBE"
SUBSCRIBER, AND NEW ENGLAND
PATRIOTS FAN.

EVERY MORNING AS SOON AS IT WAS
DELIVERED HE READ THE GLOBE IN
DORCHESTER REPORTER FROM COVER
TO COVER, AND CLIPPED 0 OUT
ARTICLES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
FROM THE YEAR HE FIRST
REGISTERED TO VOTE HE VOTED IN
EVERY LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL
ELECTION AND OFTEN WORKED AT THE
POLLS AS HIS DAUGHTER SAID, MY
FATHER INSPIRED ME ALONG WITH
MANY OTHERS TO BE A LEADER.
HE ALWAYS LED BY EXAMPLE,
HELPING OTHERS REGARDLESS OF THE
CIRCUMSTANCE, HIS LEGACY WILL
LIVE ON THROUGH, AND THE
ORGANIZING WE CONTINUE TO DO
EVERY DAY, AROUND POLICY, TEENS,
THE HIDDEN HEROES AND SHEROS AND
THE FARMERS MARKET, TWO OTHER

QUICK THINGS AS AN EXAMPLE OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY MAN AND HOW SELF LESS HE WAS. FOR SO MANY YEARS, 27 TO BE EXACT, LIVING ACROSS THE STREET FROM CRONIN WRIGHT PARK ON, THE REVEREND SPENT TIME PLANTING FLOWERS AND TRYING TO MAKE THE PARK FOR ATTRACTIVE AND WELCOMING AND CAME UP WITH THE IDEA TO NAME THE PARK, HE WANTED TO NAME IT THE PEACE PARK OR THE PRESIDENT OBAMA PEACE PARK AND DEMOCRAT, TEMPORARILY DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE CITY DECIDED NOT TO DO THAT IN LARGE PART ON POLICY THAT YOU CANNOT NAME PARKS FOR LIVING PEOPLE.

BUT INSTEAD, THEY DID MAKE AN EXCEPTION AND THEY NAMED IT FOR HIM. AND SO WE HAVE THAT PLACE TO GO TO TO REMEMBER HIM, TO BUILD COMMUNITY, WHENEVER WE SO CHOOSE AND THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AT SECOND CHURCH, COG MAN SQUARE, WASHINGTON STREET IN DORCHESTER SATURDAY, JULY 14TH, FROM, BEGINNING, VISITING HOURS AT NOON AND THE SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 O'CLOCK, AGAIN THAT IS ON SATURDAY, JULY 14TH, DR. RENDER DR. BILL LESH, REST IN PEACE AND POWER. THANK YOU.

>> NO.

THANK YOU. COUNCILOR PRESSLEY. DR. REVEREND BILL LEARN WAS AN AMAZING HUMAN BEING, HE WAS A DISTRICT 4 RESIDENT, AND A AND FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, APPARENTLY THAT WAS CON VERY SCHULL AND HAD THE HONOR OF THE INTRODUCING HIM TO MY SON SAL DAR BEFORE HE PASSED AND JUST CATCHING UP AND MAKING SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO DO THE HARD WORK .. TO BE DEDICATED TO BRING OUR FAITH INTO THE WORK AND HE DEMONSTRATED WHAT THAT LOOKED LIKE.

HE WAS INCREDIBLE HUMAN BEING AND HE LEAVES BEHIND AND INCREDIBLE LEGACY THAT WE HAVE

TO LIVE UP TO. IN MANY WAYS SO
THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY
FOR THE PRESENTATION, AND THANK
YOU DR. REVEREND LESH FOR YOUR
SERVICE TO THE CITY O COUNCILOR
JANEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM
CHAIR, I RISE TO ASK FOR
UNANIMOUS CONCEPT.

>> SO CERTAINLY I WANT TO OFFER
MY CONDOLENCES, THANK YOU FOR
THAT WARM TRIBUTE.

A QUICK REMINDER ON THE COUNCIL
LUNCHEON I AM HOSTING FOR YOU
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS MEETING,
IT IS GETTING REALLY LATE,
HOPEFULLY YOU HAVE AN AM GIET.
APPETITE.

I HAVE WITH ME TWO BROTHERS,
SHELDON AND THEN BOYD, WHO ARE
ENTREPRENEURS, I WANT TO
CONTINUE THAT RICH CONVERSATION
THAT WE HAD AT MY FIRST HEARING
AS THE CHAIR'S SMALL BUSINESS
AND ALSO LIKE TO MAKE A BRIEF
STATEMENT IF THAT IS OKAY WITH
YOU ABOUT --

>> WHITTIER.

>> WHITTIER HEALTH CENTER.

>> SO I JUST WANT TO RECOGNIZE
THE WORKERS, CERTAINLY RECOGNIZE
ALL OF THE WORK OF MY COLLEAGUES
HERE ON THE COUNCIL, MANY OF YOU
WERE AT A RALLY LAST WEEK.
THERE WAS ANOTHER RALLY THIS
MORNING, PROUD TO SAY THAT THE
WORKERS WHO WERE TERMINATED LAST
WEEK HAVE BEEN REINSTATED, AND I
WAS JOINED BY COUNCILOR PRESSLEY
AT THAT RALLY THIS MORNING,
WHERE WE LITERALLY ESCORTED
WORKERS INTO THE BUILDING, SO WE
KNOW THAT THEY ARE THERE AND I
WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE
COUNCILOR FLYNN FOR HIS
LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AS
WELL.

AND I WANTED TO MAKE THIS POINT
BECAUSE I THINK IT IS REALLY
EASY TO CRITICIZE AND FOR FOLKS
TO KIND OF STAND ON THE SIDELINE
AND THROW STONES. WHEN THE
RIGHT THING HAPPENS I THINK IT
IS IMPORTANT TO PUBLICLY

ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SO I WANT TO
THANK THE PRESIDENT. AND CEO,