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>>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

MADAME CHAIR, IF YOU CAN CALL  
THE ROLL TO ASERTAIN THE  
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.  
[ ROLL CALL ].

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A  
QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.  
I'VE BEEN INFORMED BY THE CLERK  
THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT.  
AT THIS TIME, IF ALL GUESTS AND  
MY COLLEAGUES AND COUNCILORS  
COULD PLEASE RISE, COUNCILOR  
FLYNN WILL INTRODUCE OUR CLERGY  
TODAY.

I ASK EVERYONE REMAIN STANDING  
AFTER THE INVOCATION.  
HE'LL LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.  
IT'S AN HONOR FOR ME TO  
INTRODUCE TWO WONDERFUL WOMEN  
THAT I'VE KNOWN FOR MANY YEARS,  
SISTER LOIS AND SISTER FLORENCE.  
THEY'RE BOTH WITH THE MOTHER  
HOUSE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH IN  
BRIGHTON, AND I'VE KNOWN SISTER  
LOIS AND SISTER FLORENCE DUE TO  
THEIR WORK WITH HELPING VETERANS  
BUT ALSO PROVIDING SO MUCH  
COMPASSION AND ASSISTANCE IN  
HELPING SO MANY PEOPLE IN OUR  
CITY.

SISTER LOIS, BY TRAINING, IS A  
NURSE.

SHE'S AT THE BOSTON MEDICAL  
CENTER FOR SO MANY YEARS  
PROVIDING DEDICATED AND  
COMPASSIONATE ASSISTANCE.  
SHE ALSO PROVIDES NURSING CARE  
TO MANY VETERANS AS WELL, SO IT  
IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO HAVE  
SISTER LOIS AND SISTER FLORENCE  
AS WELL PROVIDE A PRAYER FOR OUR  
CITY COUNCIL.

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE CITY  
COUNCILOR MICHAEL FLAHERTY'S  
MOTHER, WHO IS CLOSE WITH SISTER  
LOIS AND SISTER FLORENCE AS  
WELL.

>> AS WE GATHER, WE STAND IN  
SOLIDARITY WITH OUR JEWISH

SISTERS AND BROTHERS AS THEY  
MOURN AND TRY TO DEAL WITH A  
HORRIFIC LOSS OF LIVES IN SUCH A  
SENSELESS TRAGEDY.

IT FEELS AS THOUGH THE WORLD IS  
COMING APART AT THE SEAMS AND  
THE WORLD IS IN CONSTANT STRESS,  
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE  
CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE THE  
CHAMPION RED SOX, DIVERSE  
PLAYERS, A CUBAN MANAGER WHO  
BRINGS THE IMPORTANCE OF UNITY  
AND TOGETHERNESS TO THIS GAME.  
IN THIS WORLD WE LIVE IN, WE ASK  
YOU, GRACIOUS GOD, GUIDE THIS  
COUNCIL AS THEY MOVE FORWARD  
WITH OPEN MINDS AND LISTENING  
HEARTS, KNOWING THAT THEY DON'T  
HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS BUT SHARING  
THEIR EXPERTISE WITH EACH OTHER  
AND THEIR CONSTITUENTS.

GIVE THEM A VISION OF THIS CITY  
AS LOVE WOULD MAKE IT, A CITY  
WHERE THE WEAK ARE PROTECTED AND  
NONE GO HUNGRY, A CITY WHERE  
BENEFITS ARE PROTECTED AND  
SHARED SO THAT EVERYONE CAN  
ENJOY THEM, A CITY WHOSE  
DIFFERENT PEOPLE AND CULTURES  
LIVE WITH TOLERANCE IN MUTUAL  
RESPECT, A CITY WHERE PEACE IS  
BUILT WITH JUSTICE AND JUSTICE  
IS FIRED WITH LOVE.

GOD, GIVE THIS COUNCIL THE  
COURAGE TO BUILD SUCH A CITY TO  
HELP OUR WORLD.

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, COUNCILOR FLYNN,  
AND THANK YOU, SISTERS.

AT THIS TIME, MADAME CLERK --  
THANK YOU.

I KNOW.

WE'RE TRYING TO MOVE ALONG HERE.

THANK YOU.

MOVING ON TO APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE, THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING ARE SO APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET 1582, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$382,868 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT TO THE FFY 19 TITLE III-A AREA PLAN ADMINISTRATION, AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PASSED THROUGH THE MA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDERLY COMMISSION.

THE GRANT WILL FUND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE ELDERLY COMMISSION AS THE BOSTON AREA AGENCY ON AGEING.

>> MADAME CLERK, I WANT TO TAKE A QUICK TEN-MINUTE RECESS.

>> THANK YOU.

WE'RE BACK IN SESSION.

WE'LL START WITH COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1582 MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$382,868 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FFY 19 TITLE III-A AREA PLAN ADMINISTRATION, AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, PASSED THROUGH THE MA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDERLY COMMISSION.

THE GRANT WILL FUND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE ELDERLY COMMISSION AS THE BOSTON AREA AGENCY OF AGEING.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

[ INAUDIBLE ].

THIS GRANT WILL ALLOW THE

ELDERLY COMMISSION TO SUPPORT  
LOCAL NONPROFITS WORKING IN  
THESE TYPES OF SERVICES.

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES  
MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS TO HELP PEOPLE  
LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE THEY  
GREW UP.

IT ENGAGES A POPULATION OF OUR  
CITY'S [ INAUDIBLE ].

THAT'S WHY THE AS CHAIR OF THE  
COMMITTEE I MOVE TO SUSPEND THE  
RULES.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY.

SHE SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE  
RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
1582.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> DOCKET 1583, MESSAGE AND  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE  
AMOUNT OF \$237,500 IN THE FORM  
OF A GRANT FOR THE FQ 19 STATE  
HAZMAT GRANT, AWARDED BY THE  
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF FIRE  
SERVICES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE HAZMAT RESPONSE.

THE GRANT WOULD FUND ADDITIONAL,  
SUPPLEMENTARY GOODS AND SERVICES  
FOR THE BOSTON FIRE AND  
DEPARTMENT HAZMAT DIVISION.

>> IT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET 1584, MESSAGE AND  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND  
THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 IN THE  
FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE  
IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT  
INITIATIVE, AWARDED BY THE DONOR  
GROUP TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND PROGRAMS,  
INITIATIVES, EVENT, AND SMALL  
GRANTS THAT ENABLE IMMIGRANTS TO  
PLAY ON ACTIVE ROLE IN THE  
ECONOMIC, CIVIC, SOCIAL, AND  
CULTURAL LIFE OF THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.  
I MOVE TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

THIS GRANT WILL ALLOW THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT TO BE INNOVATIVE AND WILL SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS IN A VARIETY OF SERVICES THEY NEED.

WE NEED TO ENSURE WE'RE SUPPORTING THEM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

THESE FUNDS WILL ALLOW US TO DO THAT.

AS THE CHAIRWOMAN, I MOVE TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ACCEPT THIS GRANT TODAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, WHO IS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE, SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1584.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> DOCKET 1585, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE EMERGING ARTISTS AWARD, AWARDED BY THE BOSTON FOUNDATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY ARTS AND CULTURE.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE ORIGINAL CREATION OF CONTEMPORARY ARTWORK BY EMERGING ARTISTS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

IT'S PRETTY SELF-EXPLANATORY.

THIS IS A \$5,000.

IT IS FROM THE BOSTON FOUNDATION.

IT WILL BE USED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE FOR THE EMERGING ARTISTS AWARD, SO I RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT WE SUSPEND THE RULES AND PASS THIS DOCKET.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY,

WHO IS THE CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1585.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> MADAME CLERK, IF WE CAN READ 1586 THROUGH 1588, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> DOCKET 1583, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE

APPOINTMENT OF DARLENE LOMBOS AS  
A MEMBER OF THE LIVING WAGE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM  
EXPIRING MARCH 1, 2021.

DOCKET 1587, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED  
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE  
APPOINTMENT OF BRIDGET BROWN AS  
A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON CULTURAL  
COUNCIL FOR A TERM EXPIRING  
OCTOBER 1, 2021.

>> DOCKET 1586 THROUGH 1588 WILL  
BE PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY  
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 1083, MESSAGE AND  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE  
AMOUNT OF \$100,000 IN THE FORM  
OF A GRANT FOR THE EFFICIENCY  
AND REGIONALIZATION GRANT,  
AWARDED BY THE MA DEPARTMENT OF  
REVENUE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE GREATER  
BOSTON REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMPACT  
CITIES TO HIRE A CONSULTANT WHO  
WILL DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN OF  
OPERATIONAL PROJECTS BASED ON  
OVERLAPPING NEEDS EXPRESSED IN  
THE MUNICIPALITIES' COMMUNITY  
MASTER PLANS.

>> [ INAUDIBLE ].

>> MADAME CLERK, IF WE CAN READ  
THE NEXT TWO DOCKETS.

>> DOCKET 1236, MESSAGE AND  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE  
AMOUNT OF \$855,000 IN THE FORM  
OF A GRANT, FOR THE FY 19  
SUCCESSLINK EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM,  
AWARDED BY THE MA EXECUTIVE  
OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT, PASSED THROUGH THE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION OF  
BOSTON, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH  
ENGAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND SUMMER JOBS  
FOR 439 YOUTH FROM JULY 9  
THROUGH AUGUST 17, 2018.

DOCKET 1239, MESSAGE AND ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON

TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$33,500 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE SURVEY AND PLANNING, AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, PASSED THROUGH THE MA SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND ARCHIVES, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND PHASE III OF THE ROXBURY SURVEY UPDATE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK. COUNCILOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I'LL ADD A LITTLE BIT MORE DETAIL AND THEN WANT TO RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF EACH OF THESE ORDERS.

THE FIRST ONE, DOCKET 1083, FOR THE COMPACT CITIES GRANT, THE SIX CITIES INVOLVED ARE BOSTON, BRAINTREE, CAMBRIDGE, AND QUINCY.

THE CITIES HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER THE LAST FEW YEARS WITHOUT ANY FORMAL FUNDING. JUST EACH WORKING INTERNALLY ON IDENTIFYING PROJECTS FOR COLLABORATION.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST YEAR WHERE THERE WILL BE FUNDING FOR A CONSULTANT TO GREAT A TO-DO LIST ESSENTIALLY OF PROJECTS THAT COULD EXPAND EACH OF THE CITIES.

I WANT TO THANK THE CHIEF OF STAFF FROM THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PRESENTING ON THAT ONE.

THE SECOND ONE, DOCKET 1236, WE HEARD FROM CHIEF OF STAFF FOR HHS ON THIS GRANT, WHICH IS ONE THAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED THE LAST FEW YEARS SIMILARLY.

IT FUNDED 469 YOUTH TO HAVE YOUTH SUMMER JOBS OVER THE LAST SUMMER.

THE PLAN IS FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF FUNDING TO BE STRETCHED TO FUND 500 YOUTH THIS UPCOMING SUMMER.

AND FINALLY, DOCKET 1239, ENVIRONMENT COMMISSIONER CARL

SPECTER CAME AND PRESENTED --  
THIS IS A TWO-PART GRANT.  
MOST OF US WILL GO THROUGH THE  
NEXT PHASE OF SURVEY ROXBURY AND  
UNDERSTAND THE HISTORICAL  
PARCELS AND WHO LIVES THERE.  
THERE MAY BE ANOTHER PHASE IN  
ROXBURY OR THEY MAY WRAP UP AND  
MOVE ON TO A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD IN  
YEARS TO COME.

THEN THERE WILL BE \$5,000 SET  
ASIDE TO COMPLETE THE NOMINATION  
OF THE MALCOLM X HOUSE IN  
ROXBURY.

IT'S ALREADY UNDER CITY  
MUNICIPAL HISTORIC PROTECTION,  
BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT  
THE WORK IS DONE, THE RESEARCH,  
THE DOCUMENTATION TO BE ABLE TO  
PROPERLY APPLY FOR THE NATIONAL  
RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION AS  
WELL.

WE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND ALL  
THREE DOCKETS PASS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU SEEKS  
ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE  
REPORT AND PASSAGE OF THOSE THREE

-- THREE DOCKETS.

FOR DOCKET 1083, ALL THOSE IN  
FAVOR SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1083 HAS BEEN PASSED.

DOCKET 1236, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1239, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1239 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1397, ORDER FOR A  
HEARING TO EXAMINE THE SAFETY OF  
THE CITY OF BOSTON'S GAS  
INFRASTRUCTURE, THE PREVENTION  
OF DANGEROUS GAS LEAKS AND  
PREPAREDNESS FOR EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.  
WE HAD A VERY INFORMATIVE



HEARING YESTERDAY.

IT WAS ABOUT FOUR AND A HALF HOURS LONG.

WANTED TO BEGIN BY THANKING MY COSPONSORS ON THIS VERY TIMELY AND IMPORTANT TOPIC.

THE DISTRICT COUNCILOR FROM SOUTH BOSTON AND PARTICIPATION FROM COUNCILOR FROM EAST BOSTON AND THE COUNCILOR AT-LARGE FROM SOUTH BOSTON, THE COUNCILOR FROM ROXBURY, THE COUNCILORS FROM REEDVILLE, AND THE COUNCILOR FROM BACK BAY.

YOU CAN SEE I'M FULLY EMBRACING OUR COUNCIL RULE THAT WE MUSTN'T NAME EACH OTHER, ONLY OUR DISTRICT.

WE HAD THREE PANELS.

WE BEGAN WITH FOLKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION WHO SORT OF GAVE SOME OVERSIGHT IN TERMS OF WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO AND WHAT THEY OUGHT TO DO IN THE UNLIKELY BUT EVENT OF A REAL EMERGENCY.

NATIONAL GRID WORKERS AND JOE AND JOHN AS WELL AS RICH ROGERS AND DARLENE FROM THE GREATER BOSTON LABOR COUNCIL WERE THERE. THEN WE HAD OUR THIRD PANEL, NATHAN PHILLIPS, AUDREY SHULMAN, AND OTHERS.

TELLINGLY, UNSURPRISINGLY, IT WAS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHO WAS NOT THERE.

THAT WAS NATIONAL GRID, WHO HAD BEEN INVITED.

WE WANTED TO HAVE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATION BUT A FRANK AND HONEST AND PERHAPS A DIFFICULT CONVERSATION.

THEY SENT WORD TO MY OFFICE LATE ON FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE ATTENDING.

SIMILARLY, WE INVITED FOLKS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, WHICH IS A STATE AGENCY THAT PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE, AND GAS PIPELINE SAFETY, AND THEY, TOO, DECLINED.

IT WAS VERY DISAPPOINTING, BUT NEVERTHELESS, WE HAD A VERY INFORMATIVE HEARING.

I ASK RESPECTFULLY THAT THIS

MATTER REMAIN IN COMMITTEE  
BECAUSE THERE'S STILL WORK THAT  
WE NEED TO DO AND THE COSPONSORS  
AND I WORKING IN CONCERT WITH  
ALL OF YOU NEED TO FIGURE OUT  
WHAT OUR NEXT STEPS ARE BECAUSE  
WE RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT WE  
HAVE AN ISSUE HERE.

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MERRIMACK  
VALLEY COULD HAPPEN IN THE CITY  
OF BOSTON.

WE HAVE SIMILARLY OLD AND IN  
DISREPAIR INFRASTRUCTURE.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AND  
OBLIGATION TO DO EVERYTHING WE  
POSSIBLY CAN TO MAKE SURE WE  
HAVE SAFETY CITY FOR RESIDENTS  
AND VISITORS ALIKE.

I ASK THAT THE MATTER REMAIN IN  
COMMITTEE AND THANK ALL OF YOU  
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND  
ENGAGEMENT AT YESTERDAY'S  
HEARING.

>> COUNCILOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

I WILL BE VERY BRIEF.

I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY, AND ALL MY COLLEAGUES  
ON THE CITY COUNCIL FOR YOUR  
PARTICIPATION BUT MORE  
IMPORTANTLY FOR YOUR WORK FOR SO  
MANY YEARS IN HELPING THE  
WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS  
CITY ALONG WITH THE MAYOR'S  
ADMINISTRATION FOR BEING THERE  
FOR OUR WORKING FAMILIES.  
AGAIN, PROUD OF THE WORK  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY AND COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY DID AND ALL MY  
COLLEAGUES DID YESTERDAY.  
THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN.  
DOCKET 1397 WILL REMAIN IN THE  
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND  
SUSTAINABILITY IN PARTS.  
MOVING ON TO MOTIONS ORDERED AND  
RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET 1589, COUNCILORS FLYNN  
AND CAMPBELL OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER: THE ORDER FOR A  
HEARING TO DISCUSS DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN

THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

[ INAUDIBLE ].

A TOPIC THAT IS UNFORTUNATELY STILL WITH US TODAY IN SOCIETY, THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE CITY, AND THAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT. THIS MONTH, OCTOBER, HAS BEEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.

AS A FORMER PROBATION OFFICER, I WORK CLOSELY WITH VICTIMS AND THOSE THAT COMMITTED ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS WELL.

I ALSO KNOW THE GREAT WORK THE CITY OF BOSTON IS ALSO DOING ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND COMMEND MAYOR WALSH AND HIS ADMINISTRATION AS WELL.

WE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN KNOWING THAT THE NATION OFTEN LOOKS TO US FOR GUIDANCE DUE TO OUR PROGRESSIVE POLICIES AND OUTLOOK ON SO MANY DIFFERENT ISSUES.

HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO JANE DOE, THE MASSACHUSETTS COALITION ON DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND VIOLENCE, I'M AFRAID OUR COMMUNITY IS NOT IMMUNE TO THIS BEHAVIOR.

ACCORDING TO DATA COMPILED BY JANE DOE AND THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, STATISTICS INDICATE THAT MASSACHUSETTS WAS ON PAR WITH NATIONAL AVERAGES.

NEARLY 1 IN 3 WOMEN AND 1 IN 5 MEN IN MASSACHUSETTS HAVE EXPERIENCED RAPE, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, AND/OR STALKING BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THEIR LIVES. 11% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 6% OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORTED BEING HURT BY A DATE SOMETIME IN THEIR LIFE.

BETWEEN 2003 AND 2012, JANE DOE IDENTIFIED 266 VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED HOMICIDES AND ADDITIONAL 174 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDES IN

MASSACHUSETTS.

THESE STATISTICS MAY NOT ACCOUNT FOR IMMIGRANTS, MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY, AND THOSE WHO ARE HESITANT TO CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT.

I BELIEVE WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SEEK WAYS TO REDUCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INCREASE REPORTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OUR COMMUNITIES.

IT IS IMPERATIVE WE EDUCATE EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, PROVIDING A COMFORTING AND SAFE ATMOSPHERE FOR VICTIMS AND OFFER AN OUTLET TO THOSE WHO MAY BE HESITANT TO SPEAK OUT.

THIS WORK I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE AND LOOK TO BUILD ON FROM BACK WHEN MY MOTHER, KATHY FLYNN, WORKED ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS.

I'M PROUD OF THE WORK SHE DID, BUT I'M ALSO PROUD OF THE WORK THAT SO MANY OTHER MOTHERS DID THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

I WANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION TO MAKE SURE WE ARE DOING ALL WE CAN AS A CITY TO INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT IN OUR CITY, TO MAKE SURE WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, THAT WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO SUPPORT VICTIMS AND OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR REPORTING FOR ALL COMMUNITIES, AND HOPEFULLY FIND WAYS TO REDUCE AND BRING ABOUT AN END TO THIS CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR.

THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN. COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO. THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN, FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

I THINK THE DATA IS ASTOUNDING AND QUITE SAD.

GIVEN THE CONTEXT OF THESE ISSUES THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, I THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO BRING EVERYBODY TOGETHER AT A HEARING AROUND WHAT THE CITY OF BOSTON CAN DO NOT JUST

FOR THOSE WHO ARE OUTSIDE OF OUR  
CITY BUT EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE

CONCERNS [ INAUDIBLE ].

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY FOR HER WORK ON THIS.  
THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLINN, FOR  
THE PARTNERSHIP.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE FIRST  
HEARING AND SEVERAL  
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT  
CONCRETE SOLUTIONS, WHETHER IN  
TERMS OF REPORTING, MAKING IT  
EASIER FOR FOLKS TO COME  
FORWARD, HOUSING, CASH  
ASSISTANCE TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR  
FOLKS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS.  
LET'S JUST BE CLEAR.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS,  
THIS HAS A CYCLE.  
THESE ARE PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOR.  
THEY'RE NOT ONE-OFFS.  
THERE'S A CLINIC THAT FOCUSES ON  
THIS.

THERE'S A LOT MORE THAT WE NEED  
TO DO TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES  
AND TO MAKE IT EASIER NOT JUST  
FOR FOLKS TO BE HEARD BUT TO  
ALSO REMEDY THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES  
TO ALLOW THEM TO BE HEALTHY,  
LOVED, AND TO LIVE IN A SAFE  
COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN,  
AGAIN.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE,  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, COUNCILOR  
JANEY, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY,  
COUNCILOR WU, AND THE CHAIR.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR  
ZAKIM.

>> THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU  
GET AMATEURS UP THERE.  
THANK YOU, MR. VICE PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO RISE TO ASK MY NAME BE  
ADDED.

I WANT TO COMMEND THE MAKERS FOR  
POINTING OUT THE ISSUES THAT  
PEOPLE IN OUR IMMIGRANT  
COMMUNITIES HAVE IN REGARD TO  
REPORTING VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL  
ASSAULT.

THAT WAS ONE OF THE CENTRAL REASONS THAT WE THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS COULD SAFELY CALL THE BOSTON POLICE FOR ASSISTANCE TO WORK THE BOSTON HEALTH COMMISSION AND OTHERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. ESPECIALLY NOW, YEARS LATER, WHERE EVERY DAY THERE ARE ATTACKS ON IMMIGRANTS WHERE PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN FEAR -- IN MANY CASES RIGHTFULLY SO -- WE NEED TO REMIND FOLKS, AT LEAST IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, THAT INTERACTING WITH OUR CITY AGENCIES, WITH THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, THAT INFORMATION IS NOT GOING TO BE SHARED.

THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT DETAIN PEOPLE BASED ON THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION TO HAVE.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM IS ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO. MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET 1590, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM SEEKS

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF 1590.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

THERE IS ONE LATE FILE WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF AN OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE MATTER IS ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

MADAME CLERK?

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. OCTOBER 30th, 2018, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> THE AYES HAVE IT.  
THE LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN  
PASSED.  
ANYONE WISHING TO REMOVE A  
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?  
NO.  
MOVING RIGHT ALONG.  
I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE  
ARE ZERO LATE FILE MATTERS FOR  
THE CONSENT AGENDA.  
SEEING AND HEARING -- ACTUALLY,  
LET ME CORRECT THAT.  
ZERO LATE FILES FOR THE CONSENT  
AGENDA, RIGHT, MADAME CLERK?  
THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.  
AT THIS TIME, THE CHAIR MOVES  
FOR ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT  
AGENDA.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> THE AYES HAVE IT.  
THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN  
PASSED.  
BEFORE I MOVE ON TO ANY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS, IF ANYONE WANTS  
TO SAY ANYTHING BEFORE THE  
MEETING ENDS, OBVIOUSLY CONGRAJ

CONGRADUAL LATION --  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RED SOX.  
JUST A POINT OF CLARIFICATION ON  
THE RULES.  
WE HAD SOME BACK AND FORTH  
RELATED TO SIGNS, SO I HAD TO  
CHECK IN WITH EVERY OFFICE ON  
WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANTED TO  
ALLOW SIGNS IN THE CHAMBER.  
CURRENTLY THE RULES SAY NO  
SIGNS.  
THE MAJORITY WON.  
I REMOVE MYSELF FROM THAT.  
BUT THE MAJORITY -- I REMOVED  
MYSELF UNTIL THE VERY END.  
THERE WAS A LARGER MAJORITY TO  
KEEP THE RULES AS-IS, WHICH IS  
TO HAVE NO SIGNS IN THE CHAMBER.  
CENTRAL STAFF WILL GO OUT AND  
TALK TO EVERY OFFICE,  
PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO WANTED IT  
AND TELL YOU WHY AND WHAT THEIR  
CONVERSATION WAS.  
JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT BEFORE

ALL OF YOU.

I DON'T WANT TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS WHEN IT COMES TO THE RULES UNILATERALLY.

JUST PUTTING THAT OUT THERE.

COUNCILOR WU?

>> REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A STATEMENT?

YOU CAN SEE THE SORT OF REMNANTS OF IT, BUT I WANT TO GIVE A BIG, BIG THANK YOU TO MADAME PRESIDENT AND HER TEAM, CENTRAL STAFF, AND ALL THE OFFICES FOR MAKING SURE THAT THE DAY CARE KIDS HAD FUN TRICK-OR-TREATING AROUND THE CHAMBER EARLIER.

THEY'RE NAPPING NOW.

WE HAD A TUNNEL OVER HERE THAT COUNCILOR ZAKIM'S OFFICE BUILT. THEY DIDN'T GET TO GO ALL AROUND THE BUILDING THIS YEAR, SO THIS IS REALLY SPECIAL FOR THEM.

SO MANY OFFICES CAME AND HELPED SET UP, HELPED TAKE DOWN, AND GOT TO SPEND TIME WITH THEM.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU. THANK YOU TO EVERY COUNCILOR AND THEIR TEAM FOR MAKING THIS A SPECIAL OCCASION.

WE HEARD REALLY GOOD THINGS, SO THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU, FOR TAKING THE LEAD.

>> I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE AN INVITATION REGARDING A NARCAN TRAINING TOMORROW AT 11:00.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PART OF OUR DISCUSSIONS AROUND THE OPIOID CRISIS AND THE WORK WE COULD BE DOING, ONE OF THE REQUESTS WAS TO DO SOME OF THESE TRAININGS.

WE DID IT A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO, SO WE HAVE THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION TEAM HERE TOMORROW TO DO A NARCAN TRAINING.

ANYONE HERE IN CITY HALL IS WELCOME TO JOIN US FROM 11:00 -- WE'LL BE DONE BY NOON.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.



>> I WANT TO UPDATE SOMETHING  
THAT HAPPENED IN OUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD THISDISCOVERED IN A SCHOOL  
THIS MORNING, IT WAS DISGUSTING  
HATE SPEECH.

WE'RE SADDENED AND OUTRAGED AT  
WHAT APPEARED ON THE DOORS OF  
THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE  
DAMAGE THAT WAS DONE TO THAT  
SCHOOL AS WELL AS TO OUR  
COMMUNITY.

THAT'S NOT WHO WE ARE AS A  
COMMUNITY.

IT'S NOT WHO WE ARE AS A CITY.  
THERE'S NO SPACE FOR THAT TYPE  
OF DIVISIVE BEHAVIOR.

OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD BE SAFE  
HAVENS FOR OUR CHILDREN TO LEARN  
AND TO GROW REGARDLESS OF THEIR  
RACE, THEIR RELIGION, ETHNICITY.  
THIS MORNING, WE SPOKE TO BPS  
OFFICIALS AS WELL AS SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATORS AT THE TIME ALONG  
WITH THE BOSTON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.

WE'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE  
MAYOR AND SUPERINTENDENT TO  
ADDRESS THIS MATTER.

WE'RE COMMITTED TO FINDING THE  
PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THIS.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO BE A RESOURCE  
FOR THE SCHOOL AND THE GREATER  
COMMUNITY AT LARGE, WHICH IS OUR  
WHOLE CITY.

COUNCILOR FLYNN AND I, WORKING  
WITH THE LOCAL OFFICIALS, WE'LL  
DO SOMETHING LIKE COFFEE AND  
CONVERSATION OR COMMUNITY  
BREAKFAST TOMORROW MORNING OR  
FRIDAY MORNING AT THE SCHOOL.

WE OBVIOUSLY INVITE OUR  
COLLEAGUES TO ATTEND.

JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I DIDN'T  
LET THE DAY GO BY WITHOUT  
DISCUSSING HOW DISGUSTED WE WERE  
AT WHAT OCCURRED.

WE MET IMMEDIATELY WITH THE  
PRINCIPAL AND THE SUPERINTENDENT  
AS WELL AS THE POLICE CAPTAIN.

WE'RE GOING TO GET SOME  
ADDITIONAL LIGHTING DOWN THERE  
AND SOME CAMERAS DOWN THERE AS  
WELL.

WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK  
TOGETHER TO DO OUR PART, BUT  
JUST WANT TO PUT IT ON THE  
RECORD THAT THE COMMUNITY AS A  
WHOLE IS ABSOLUTELY DISGUSTED  
AND OUTRAGED AT WHAT OCCURRED ON  
WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT  
CELEBRATORY DAY TODAY WITH OUR  
BOSTON RED SOX.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO MAKE AN  
ANNOUNCEMENT?

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE ALL  
GUESTS AND COLLEAGUES TO RISE AS  
WE ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING IN  
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUALS: COUNCILOR JANEY --  
[ READING NAMES ].

FOR THE ENTIRE COUNCIL, THOMAS  
KELLY.

FOR THE ENTIRE COUNCIL, THE  
PITTSBURGH TREE OF LIFE  
SYNAGOGUE SHOOTING VICTIMS.  
A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.  
[ SILENCE ].

>> THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME, THE CHAIR MOVES TO  
ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF THE  
AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

WE'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN ON  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th AT 12:00  
IN BOSTON CITY HALL.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF  
ADJOURNMENT SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.