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>>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.
MADAME CLERK, IF YOU CAN PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

[ROLL CALL].

>> WE HAVE A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU.

I'VE BEEN INFORMED BY THE CLERK
THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT.

AT THIS TIME, WILL ALL MY
COLLEAGUES AND GUESTS PLEASE
RISE?

OUR LOVELY CLERK IS GOING TO
TAKE US THROUGH THE INVOCATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO LABOR IN
THE VINEYARDS OF THE PUBLIC
REALM FOR THEY SHALL BE
REMEMBERED.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO LOVE THEIR
NATION ENOUGH TO PRAISE ITS

STRENGTHENS AND CRITICIZE ITS
WEAKNESSES FOR THEY SHALL BE
WISE. Vç

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO SERVE THE
PUBLIC GOOD FOR THEIR REWARD IS
BEING USED.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR POWER BOTH AS
GIFT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEY
KNOW THE BINDING OBLIGATIONS OF
THEIR BOUNTY.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO REBUKE
NARROW SELF-INTEREST TO SUSTAIN
THE COMMON WHEELS FOR THEY ARE
THE PATRIOTS THE NATION NEEDS.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO RISE ABOVE
PARTISAN LOYALTIES FOR THEY
SHALL ADMINISTER A PUBLIC TRUST.
AND BLESSED ARE ALL PEOPLE WHO
SEEK JUSTICE IN AN IMPERFECT
WORLD.

FOR THEY SHALL BE WELCOMED INTO
THE BELOVED COMMUNITY.

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, MADAME CLERK.
AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE UP COUNCILOR
ESSABI-GEORGE WHO HAS A SPECIAL
PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
TODAY'S PRESENTATION IS TO
EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF
EXTENDING BEYOND JUST THE
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WEEK AND
ESPECIALLY DURING THE OFTEN
DIFFICULT HOLIDAY SEASON TO
REMIND EVERYONE THAT HUNGER AND
HOMELESSNESS ARE PROBLEMS THAT
THE ENTIRE COUNTRY FACES ON A
DAILY BASIS.
MANY OF OUR FAMILIES HERE IN
BOSTON ARE EXPERIENCING THIS AS
WELL.

1,031 BOSTONIANS LIVE ABOVE THE
POVERTY LEVEL.
42 MILLION AMERICANS ARE AT RISK
AT SUFFERING FROM HUNGER.
ONE IN FIVE CHILDREN IN THE U.S.
LIVE IN POVERTY.
NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY'LL
HAVE FOOD ON THEIR PLATE OR A
ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD, BUT THE
REALITY IS THAT HUNGER AND
HOMELESSNESS ARE WIDESPREAD
PROBLEMS THAT AFFECT FAR TOO
MANY PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.
AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH, AND

RECOVERY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO ME
THAT WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
THOSE MAKING STRIDES TOWARDS
ENDING HOMELESSNESS AND HUNGER.
IN THE SEASON OF GIVING THANKS,

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK AND RECOGNIZE THE MANY PEOPLE WHO DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO ANTI-POVERTY, TO HOUSING, TO HOMELESSNESS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING STAFF ACROSS THE CITY WHO ARE ON THE FRONT LINES HELPING THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

THE STAFF FROM ANTI-HUNGER AND POVERTY AGENCIES WHO STRIVE TO ENSURE FOOD ACCESS AND SECURITY FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES BRAVELY FACING AND WORKING TO OVERCOME HUNGER, HOMELESSNESS, AND HOUSING INSTABILITY.

TODAY, I'M HONORED TO WELCOME HOMES FOR FAMILIES, SPECIFICALLY THEIR CONSUMER ADVOCACY TEAM, AND RECOGNIZE THEIR LEADERSHIP IN RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SHARE A FEW WEEKS AGO WE HELD A LUNCH AND CHAT.

IT WAS CALLED LUNCH AND LEARN. WE TALKED ABOUT HUNGER.

WE TALKED ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. WE TALKED ABOUT HOW OFTENTIMES OUR FAMILIES, WHEN THEY'RE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, WE FIND THEM HOUSING.

WE GET THEM INTO A UNIT AND WE CELEBRATE THAT.

BUT THOSE WHO SUPPORT THEM IN STABILIZING THAT HOUSING WILL GO FOR VISITS WHETHER THEY'RE SOCIAL WORKERS OR CASEWORKERS AND REALIZE THERE IS VERY LITTLE IN THE FRIDGE, SO WE HAVE CREATED THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY, BUT WE NEED TO ALSO REALIZE THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE HUNGER PIECE IS ALL TAKEN CARE OF.

I WILL ADMIT AS MUCH AS WE HAVE WORKED ON THE COMMITTEE THE CONCERN AND THE WORK AROUND HOMELESSNESS WE OFTEN FORGET THE DISCUSSION ABOUT HUNGER.

WE THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT

ALTHOUGH WE HAD THIS ONE WEEK OF AWARENESS THAT IT SHOULD BE A MONTH LONG CELEBRATION IN A GOOD WAY.

IT SHOULD BE A YEARLONG EFFORT. NOT JUST AROUND THE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IT SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WE RECOGNIZE AS A PROBLEM 12 MONTHS A YEAR AND A CHALLENGE FOR SO MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS ACROSS THE CITY OF BOSTON.

TODAY, WE HAVE A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK.

WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT TO YEAR. WE DO THAT WITH LIBBY HAYES, WHO HAS BEEN A REAL ADVOCATE AND MENTOR FOR ME AS I LEARN THIS WORK.

SHE'S ALWAYS BRINGING THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO TEACH ME AND TEACH ALL OF US ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE NEED TO BE DOING AS POLICYMAKERS TO SUPPORT THE WORK THEY'RE DOING ON THE FRONT LINES.

I KNOW IN ADDITION TO WHO'S HERE ON THE PODIUM THERE ARE SO MANY OF YOU IN THE ROOM WHO HAVE COME TODAY TO RECOGNIZE THIS DAY TO HELP US ALL BRING GREATER AWARENESS TO THIS DAY, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE.

I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S FULL HEARTED AND FU&L BELLIED THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER IT NOT JUST DURING THESE HOLIDAY MONTHS BUT ALL YEAR ROUND.

DO YOU WANT TO SHARE SOMETHING WITH THE COUNCIL?

>> I WANT TO RECOGNIZE EVERYONE IN THE ROOM WHO IS HERE SUPPORTING THIS.

THANK YOU TO THE COUNCILOR AND THE FULL BODY FOR AWARENESS.

WE HAVE TALKED TO FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS OF BOSTON AND HAVE SEEN FAMILIES BEING DISPLACED FROM EVERY SINGLE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE FEEL IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE

DO BETTER AND DO MORE TO END THE
SUFFERING AND TO TAKE CARE OF
ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

>> THANK YOU, LIBBY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WE'RE GOING TO DO A PHOTO.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

IT IS VERY FITTING THAT THIS
PRESENTATION COME RIGHT ON THE
HEELS OF THE PREVIOUS
PRESENTATION FOR HOMES FOR
FAMILIES.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE UP
KATHERINE AND MARSHALL FROM
COMMUNITY WORKS TO RECEIVE THIS.
AS THEY MAKE THEIR WAY, I'M VERY
HONORED AND PLEASED TO BE ABLE
TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNITY WORKS FOR
THEIR FANTASTIC WORK THAT THEY
DO.

THIS IS A 17-MEMBER
ORGANIZATION.

IT INCLUDES THE HAWTHORN YOUTH
AND COMMUNITY CENTER, WHICH
MARSHALL IS A BOARD MEMBER OF.
KATHERINE JOSEPH HERE WITH ME IS
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR
COMMUNITY WORKS.

THEY DO AMAZING WORK FOCUSED ON
A RANGE OF ISSUES, INCLUDING
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, PUBLIC
HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE,
RACIAL EQUITY, AND WORKERS'
RIGHTS.

THEIR IMPACT IS LOCAL AND
GLOBAL.

IT IS A COOPERATIVE THAT SEEKS
TO RAISE MONEY.

THEY'VE RAISED MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS FOR THE MEMBER
ORGANIZATIONS.

THIS IS NONPROFIT WORK, SO IT IS
SO IMPORTANT.

THAT'S SINCE 1982.

IT'S VERY FITTING AND IMPORTANT
THAT WE RECOGNIZE FOLKS IN OUR
COMMUNITY WHO ARE MAKING THE
CITY OF BOSTON A BETTER PLACE
FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR OUR
SENIORS, FOR ADULTS, FOR
FAMILIES WHENEVER WE CAN.

IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO HAVE YOU

HERE TODAY.

AND I'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU EACH
TO SAY A FEW WORDS IF YOU'D
LIKE, AND I DO HAVE A RESOLUTION
FOR YOU AND YOUR GOOD WORK, SO
THANK YOU.

>> HI, I'M KATHERINE.

I REPRESENT COMMUNITY WORKS.
WE ARE A COOPERATIVE NONPROFIT
MADE UP OF 17 MEMBER
ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT GREATER
BOSTON ALL OF WHOM ARE DOING
SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK IN THEIR
COMMUNITIES.

IT IS FITTING WE CAME AFTER HOME
FOR FAMILIES, WHOM I KNOW VERY
WELL, BUT A LOT OF THE ISSUES
THAT THEY WORK ON WE ALSO
INTERSECT WITH.

IT'S WONDERFUL.

WE ALSO DO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

NOT TO SAY THAT YOU DON'T.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE ISSUES, ALL THE
CUTTING-EDGE SOCIAL JUSTICE
ISSUES THAT CUT ACROSS THE GAMUT
OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES.

WE RAISE MONEY PRIMARILY BY
GOING INTO WORKPLACES AND
SOLICITING THEIR EMPLOYEES TO
PARTICIPATE IN A PAY
REPRODUCTION PROGRAM.

MONEY THAT EMPLOYEES GIVE TO
COMMUNITY WORKS COLLECTED TO US
AND THEN WE DISPERSE TO ALL OF
THE 17 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
WITHIN OUR COOPERATIVE.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE LIKE
TO SAY IT IS NOT A TAG LINE.

WE KEEP WOMEN, MEN, AND CHILDREN
SAFE.

WE KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER.

WE CONNECT COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO
RESOURCES.

WE WORK WITH A SELF-DETERMINING
POPULATION TO HELP THEM SOLVE
COMMUNITY ISSUES.

SOME OF THE MEMBERS COME FROM
THE VERY NEIGHBORHOODS THAT HAVE
THESE ISSUES.

THEY WERE BORN AND RAISED, SO
THEY KNOW THE ISSUE AT A
GRASSROOTS LEVEL.

THEY KNOW WHO TO GO TO AND WHAT

PEOPLE TO CONNECT SO THEIR
SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK CAN BE
CARRIED ON AND WE CAN ADVANCE
OUR WORK.

ONE OF THE REASONS I WANTED TO
BE HERE AT CITY COUNCIL IS
BECAUSE WE WANTED TO SOLICIT
SENIOR BOSTON EMPLOYEES FOR OUR
PAY DEDUCTION CAMPAIGN.

WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE
CITY OF BOSTON FOR MANY YEARS,
BUT I THINK WITH THE CHANGE OF
ADMINISTRATION THINGS HAVE
GOTTEN LOST.

WE'RE TRYING TO RERAISE THE
CAMPAIGN, BUT WE WANT THE CITY
COUNCILORS TO KNOW THAT WE WOULD
LIKE TO REACH OUT TO YOU TO SEE
IF THERE'S ANY BUSINESSES THAT
YOU KNOW WHO MAY BE INTERESTED
IN THE WORK THAT WE DO.

WE ARE BASED IN MOSTLY GREATER
BOSTON, BUT WE ALSO HAVE
ORGANIZATIONS IN SOMERVILLE AND
OTHERS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> LET ME JUST SAY SOMETHING ON
BEHALF OF HAWTHORN.

WE BUILD AND BRIDGE THE
COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATIONAL,
CULTURAL, AND RECREATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES.

WE SERVE AS A CENTER AT HAWTHORN
AS A DIALOGUE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

I SAW A YOUNG MAN UP IN THE
GALLERY WHO WAS ONE OF OUR
VOLUNTEERS.

THAT WAS WORKING ON HOMELESS
ISSUES.

WE TRY TO GIVE OUR STUDENTS THAT
SOLID GROUNDING SO THEY CAN BE
BETTER CITIZENS IN THE
COMMUNITY.

WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS WORK FOR
OVER 46 YEARS.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND VISIT
US.

WE HAVE A PROGRAM WHERE WE DO
SOME COMMUNITY MEALS IN THE
SUMMER, SO WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN
OUR STUDENTS AS THEY GROW IT,
COOK IT, AND SHARE IT.

WE DO APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO COME HERE TODAY.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO INVITE MY COLLEAGUES
UP FOR A PHOTO.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY.
WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO THE
REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS
STARTED

STARTING WITH THE APPROVAL OF
THE MINUTES.

IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS, THE
MINUTES WILL BE APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NONE, THE
MINUTES ARE SO APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ
1656 THROUGH 1661?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 1656, MESSAGE AND
ORDER APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION OF \$18,212,630 TO
COVER THE FY 19 COST ITEMS
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 718.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACTS ARE
JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE, 2018,
AND JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE
30th, 2021.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE
CONTRACTS INCLUDED BASE WAGES
INCREASES OF 2% EFFECTIVE THE
FIRST PAY PERIOD OF JULY OF EACH
FISCAL YEAR.

THE AGREEMENTS ALSO INCLUDE
INCREASES TONIGHT DIFFERENTIAL,
HAZARDOUS DUTY COMPENSATION, EMT
SPECIALIST PAY, AND MODIFIED
WELLNESS DIFFERENTIAL.

DOCKET 1657, MESSAGE AND ORDER
TO REDUCE THE FY 19
APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE
FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY
18,2 2RKS -- \$18,212,630 TO
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE BOSTON
FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR FY 19
INCREASES CONTAINED WITHIN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 718.
DOCKET 1658, MESSAGE AND ORDER
APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION OF \$1,013,755 TO
COVER THE FY 19 COST ITEMS
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND
SEIU, LOCAL 888 ADMINISTRATIVE
GUILD.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACTS
OUTLINED AS FOLLOWS.

[READING AGENDA].

DOCKET 1657, MESSAGE AND ORDER
TO REDUCE THE FY 19
APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE
FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY

\$1,013,755 TO PROVIDE FUNDING
FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR
THE FY 19 COST CONTAINED WITHIN
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSTON
SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SEIU, LOCAL
888 ADMINISTRATIVE GUILD.

DOCKET 1660, MESSAGE AND ORDER
APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION ORDER FOR THE
BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
AND THE CITY HOUSING TRUST FOR
FY 19 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$280,299
TO COVER THE FY 19 COST ITEMS
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH
COMMISSION AND LOCAL 888,
SEIU-PROGRAMS UNIT.

THE AGREEMENTS ALSO CONTAIN
OTHER BENEFITS, INCLUDING A NEW
STEP BEGINNING IN TWINT.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
CLERK ON NOVEMBER 26th, 2018.

DOCKET 1661, MESSAGE AND ORDER
TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION FOR
THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING BY \$280,229 TO
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE BOSTON
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND THE
CITY HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR THE
FY 19 INCREASES CONTAINED WITHIN
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENTS OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC
HEALTH COMMISSION AND LOCAL 88.

>> DOCKETS 1656 THROUGH 1651

WILL BE PLACED ON THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

>> DOCKET 1662, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AMOUNT OF \$14 MILLION IN THE FORM OF A GRANT, FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF UNIQUE PLANNING, EXERCISES, TRAINING AND OPERATIONAL NEEDS, THAT WILL ASSIST IN BUILDING ENHANCED AND SUSTAINABLE SECURITY CAPACITIES TO HELP PREVENT, RESPOND, AND TO RECOVER FROM THE THREATS OR ACTS OF TERRORISM, INCLUDING KPDM

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[READING AGENDA].

>> THIS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET 1663, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$1,809,008 IN THE FORM OF TITLE III-C, NUTRITION PROGRAM FFY 2019, AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, PASSED THROUGH THE MA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS.

DOCKET 1664, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$1,363,864.32 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE STATE ELDER LUNCH PROGRAM, AWARDED BY THE MA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDER COMMISSION.

>> THIS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY.

>> DOCKET 1665, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE PLANNING FOR THE ECONOMIC MOBILITY LAB, AWARDED BY THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

>> DOCKET 1665 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JOBS, WAGES, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU

LIKE ME TO DO 1666 AND 1667?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 1666, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPENDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$493,379 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT, FOR THE TITLE III-E CARE GIVES, AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDER COMMISSION.

DOCKET 1667, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF FOOD ACCESS. THE GRANT WOULD FUND THE BOSTON EAT PROGRAM, IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY INEQUITIES IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.

>> DOCKETS 1666 THROUGH 1667 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.

>> DOCKET 1668, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF \$275,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE CEASE BOSTON, AWARDED BY THE DONOR GROUP TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE CITIES EMPOWERED AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION NETWORK IN BOSTON, A MULTI-SECTOR STRATEGY AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT, BUSINESSES, THE FAITH COMMUNITY, LEGISLATORS, AND SURVIVORS WHO ARE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO ABOLISH THE DEMAND FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

>> DOCKET 1668 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET 1669, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE

AMOUNT OF \$66,175 IN THE FORM OF
A GRANT FOR THE FFY 18 EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT
AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY, PASSED
THROUGH THE MASSACHUSETTS
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, TO
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
THE GRANT WILL FUND THE
INCREASED ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY
PROVIDE PROMPT AND ACCURATE
PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ALERTS.
IT WILL ALSO ENHANCE CAPACITY
ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH TO
RECOVER FROM ACTS OF TERRORISM
AS WELL AS NATURAL,
TECHNOLOGICAL, AND INTENTIONAL
HAZARDS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.
I RISE TO ACCEPT AND SUSPEND
1669.

IT'S PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD.
THIS FUND WILL INCREASE THE
ABILITY TO GET OUT THE ALERTS IN
CASE OF DISASTER.

THANKS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
McCARTHY, WHO IS THE CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL
JUSTICE, SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
1669.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> DOCKET 1670, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPENDS THE
AMOUNT OF \$50,000 IN THE FORM OF
A GRANT FOR SMART UTILITIES
POLICY, AWARDED BY THE BARR
FOUNDATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.
THE GRANT WOULD FUND DISTRICT
ENERGY MICROGRID ENGINEERING
EXPERTISE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
BOSTON'S SMART UTILITIES POLICY.

>>O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> I RISE TO ASK TO ACCEPT AND
SUSPEND DOCKET 1670.

THIS IS A GRANT AWARDED BY THE
BARR FOUNDATION.

ESSENTIALLY, WHAT IT WILL DO --
WE HAVE HAD A CHANGE IN OUR
ARTICLE 80 PROCESS.

PROJECTS THAT ARE LARGER THAN
1.5 MILLION SQUARE FEET WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING A
FEASIBILITY STUDY AS IT RELATES
TO MICROGRIDS.

THIS IS VERY, VERY GOOD NEWS.
I HOPE WE'RE ABLE TO LOWER THAT
NUMBER.

MORE AND MORE CITIES ARE DOING
THIS TO COMBAT OUR RELIANCE ON
FOSSIL FUELS TO CREATE
TECHNOLOGIES THAT WILL CURB
RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS.

IT IS \$50,000 GRANT WHICH WILL
HELP GET SOME OF THESE OFF THE
GROUND.

I THINK WE NEED TO FREE UP THIS
MONEY AND GET TO WORK AS QUICK
AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY, THE CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT,
SUSTAINABILITY, AND PARKS, SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1670.

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

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> DOCKET 1671, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE
AMOUNT OF \$15,000 IN THE FORM OF
A GRANT FOR THE STRATEGIC
PLANNING INITIATIVE, AWARDED BY
SHARE OUR STRENGTH TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF
FOOD ACCESS.

THE GRANT WILL FUND SUPPORT TO
THE OFFICE OF FOOD STRATEGIC
PLANNING INITIATIVE TO HIRE A
CONSULTANT AND MATERIALS.

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

>> THANK YOU AGAIN, MADAME
PRESIDENT.

I MOVE TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND
PASS DOCKET 1671.

AS THE CLERK JUST READ, THIS
GRANT WILL FUND PERSONNEL AND

RESOURCES FOR THE OFFICE OF FOOD ACCESS.

IF WE AIM TO BUILD HEALTHIER FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, WE NEED TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE IN WHERE PEOPLE HAVE PURCHASING POWER, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO DON'T ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO FRESH AND HEALTHY FOODS.

I MOVE TODAY TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, WHO IS THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES, SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1671.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> DOCKET 1672, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY 18 NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM, AWARDED BY THE MA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND DATA COLLECTION BY THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES AND THE DRUG CONTROL UNIT.

>> COUNCILOR McCARTHY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I MOVE TO SUSPEND AND PASS 1672.

AGAIN, A \$10,000 GRANT.

VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD.

THIS GRANT WILL FUND DATA COLLECTION FOR THE DRUG CONTROL UNIT FOR THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

COUNCILOR McCARTHY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1672.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1672 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET 1673, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE KOTTARIDIS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 1, 2023.

>> THIS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING, AND TRANSPORTATION. MADAME CLERK, IF YOU CAN READ DOCKET 1674 THROUGH 1675 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET 1674, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE JUDGE AS A MEMBER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR A TERM EXPIRING ON NOVEMBER 1st, 2023.

DOCKET 1675, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW AS A MEMBER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR A TERM EXPIRING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. NORMALLY, I WOULD HAVE THIS HEARING, BUT THEY NEED A QUORUM FOR THE LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR.

I SENT ALONG THE RESUMES FOR EVERYBODY'S REVIEW.

I THINK THEY'RE IMPECCABLE MYSELF.

WE CAN CERTAINLY HAVE THE AUDIT COMMITTEE IN AFTER THE NEW YEAR. IN ADDITION TO THAT, THERE'S VERY LITTLE ROOM TO HOLD HEARINGS IN THESE CHAMBER OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS TO GET THIS DONE.

I'M BEGGING YOUR INDULGENCE FOR THE PASSAGE OF THESE TWO DOCKETS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO. COUNCILOR CIOMMO SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THESE APPOINTMENTS OR CONFIRMATION OF THESE

APPOINTMENTS, WHICH IS DOCKETS
1674 AND 1675.

WE'LL TAKE THEM SEPARATELY.
FOR DOCKET 1674, ALL THOSE IN
FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

FOR DOCKET 1675, ALL THOSE IN
FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU
LIKE ME TO READ DOCKET 1676 AND
1677 TOGETHER.

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> DOCKET 1676, MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF SAMMY NABULSI
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
BOSTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR A TERM
EXPIRING APRIL 1, 2022.

DOCKET 1677, MESSAGE AND ORDER
FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF GERARDO ESPINOZA
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
BOSTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE AUTHORITY.

>> DOCKETS 1676 AND 1677 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND
TRANSPORTATION.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC
OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

MADAME CLERK, IF WE CAN READ
DOCKET 1678 THROUGH 1681
TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET 1678, COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN,
DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,
REGARDING THE PROPOSED EMINENT
DOMAIN TAKING OF CITY OF
BOSTON-OWNED PROPERTY ON
BROADWAY AND MARGINAL ROAD.

DOCKET 169, COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF
THE FILING BY THE BOSTON
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
BOSTON AND OLD COLONY PHASE 3 A4
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PURSUANT TO
THE CHAPTER 121A, SECTION 6A,

THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW.
DOCKET 1680, COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF
THE FILING BY THE BOSTON
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
BOSTON AND OLD COLONY PHASE.
DOCKET 1681, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF DARLENE LOMBOS AS
A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE NOMINATING PANEL.

>> THESE WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET 1681, THE CONSTABLE
BOND OF LAMAR CAPEHART, HAVING
BEEN DUALY APPROVED BY THE
COLLECTOR-TREASURER, WAS
RECEIVED AND APPROVED.

>> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1682 HAS BEEN APPROVED
UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND
CONDITIONS.

MADAME CLERK, IF WE CAN READ
DOCKET 1683 THROUGH 1687
TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET 1683, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
FROM THE CITY CLERK IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE
ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING
ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON
PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY
COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF
OCTOBER 17, 2018.

DOCKET 1684, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
FROM THE CITY CLERK IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE
ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING
ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON
PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY
COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF
OCTOBER 21st, 2018.

DOCKET 1685, COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF
THE FILING BY THE BOSTON
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE
SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT
AND DECISION ON VICT TOIRIA
APARTMENTS.

DOCKET 1686, COMMUNICATION WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF
THE FILING BY THE BOSTON

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE
FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT
AND DECISION ON THE PARCELS 1B
AND 1C.

DOCKET 1687, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF DAVID ELGES AS A
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER.

>> THESE DOCKETS WILL BE PLACED
ON FILE.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR
POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU
LIKE ME TO READ 1621 THROUGH
1630.

>> YES.

>> DOCKET 1621, ORDER THAT
PURSUANT TO THE CHAPTER 40,
SECTION 56, THE RESIDENTIAL
FACTOR IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR
FY 2019 SHALL BE THE MINIMUM
RESIDENTIAL FACTOR AS DETERMINED
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 58, SECTION
1A AND BE IT FURTHER THAT
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, AS
AMENDED, A RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION
IN THE AMOUNT OF VALUE EQUAL TO
35% OF THE AVERAGE ASSESSED
VALUE OF ALL CLASS ONE
RESIDENTIAL PARCELS IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON BE, AND HEREBY IS
APPROVED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019.

DOCKET 1612, MESSAGE AND ORDER
FOR YOUR APPROVAL AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT OF
\$6,500,000 FROM THE CITY'S
CAPITAL GRANT FUND TO ADDRESS
THE IMPACT OF TRANSPORTATION
NETWORK SERVICES ON MUNICIPAL
ROADS.

[READING AGENDA.

DOCKET 1614, MESSAGE AND ORDER
FOR YOUR APPROVAL A DECLARATION
OF TRUST ENTITLED "THE MAKE
BOSTON SHINE TRUST FUND."
THIS TRUST WILL FURTHER PROMOTE
THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY,
CONVENIENCE AND WELFARE BY
ENCOURAGING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT,
UNITY, AND A SENSE OF
NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE AND OWNERSHIP

BY SUPPORTING RESIDENTS AND
COMMUNITY GROUPS.

>> CAN WE AMEND THE ATTENDANCE
RECORD TO REFLECT THAT COUNCILOR
EDWARDS IS PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
HELD THESE THREE HEARING ORDERS
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th.

DOCKET 1621 IS AN ORDER FOR THE
CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT
CLASSIFICATION AND DECLARE A
RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON FOR FISCAL YEAR
2019.

THIS IS AN ANNUAL REQUIREMENT
FOR US TO GET CERTIFIED BY THE
STATE.

IT WILL IMPLEMENT THE MINIMUM
RESIDENTIAL FACTOR OF 35%.

DETERMINATIONS THAT MUST BE MADE
BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY
THE MAYOR PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION
OF THE CITY'S TAX RATE.

ASSESSING COMMISSIONER TESTIFIED
AT THIS HEARING, EXPLAINING THE
TWO LOCAL OPTIONS AND THE CITY'S
HISTORY OF OPTING FOR THE
HIGHEST SAVINGS FOR RESIDENT
TAXPAYERS, A COMBINED AVERAGE OF
\$4500 FOR EACH QUALIFYING
HOMEOWNER LAST YEAR.

TESTIMONY WAS TAKEN FROM THE
PRESIDENT OF BOSTON MUNICIPAL
RESEARCH BUREAU WHO EXPRESSED
CONCERNS ABOUT THE INCREASED TAX
BURDENS THAT CLASSIFICATION
PLACES ON THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY
BUT ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE'S
NO CHANCE WE WERE GOING TO
ACTUALLY DO THAT.

THE CITY RELIES HEAVILY ON
PROPERTY TAXES, BUT ALSO HAS
PLACED IMPORTANCE ON PROVIDING
MAXIMUM RELIEF TO RESIDENTIAL
TAXPAYERS.

DOCKET 1612 IS AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF 6.5
MILLION FROM THE CITY'S CAPITAL
GRANT FUND FOR PNCs, SUCH AS
UBER AND LYFT.

THE FUNDS WILL SEIZE PRO-RIDE
ASSESSMENTS.

IT IS EARMARKED BY STATE LAW FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS. THE PRO-RIDE ASSESSMENT IS 20 CENTS, OF WHICH THE CITY RECEIVES 10 CENTS FOR RIDES ORIGINATING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THE BUDGET DIRECTOR AND CHIEF OSGOOD TESTIFIED AT THIS HEARING EXPLAINING THE FUNDING SOURCE AND THE CITY'S PLANNED INVESTMENT, WHICH HISTORICALLY IS EXPLAINED THAT THE CITY WILL BEGIN USING THE FUNDING IN FY 19 AND THAT MOST OF THE INVESTMENTS WILL BE ONE-TIME CAPITAL OR A LIMITED TERM EXPENSE DUE TO THE SUNSET CLAUSE IN THE LAWS, A FIVE-YEAR SUNSET CLAUSE.

CHIEF OSGOOD LISTED THE PLANNED INVESTMENTS FOR THE APPROPRIATION, INCLUDING SIDEWALK REPAIR, BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE, IMPROVING THE ROADWAY MARKINGS, CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY PLAZAS, AND GRANT FUNDED POSITIONS.

THESE WILL HELP MAKE CITY STREETS SAFER AND RELIABLE. FINALLY, DOCKET 1614 ESTABLISHES THE MAKE BOSTON SHINE TRUST FUND, WHICH WILL BE USED TO AWARD SMALL GRANTS TO RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS INVOLVED IN SERVICE PROJECTS TO BEAUTIFY BOSTON AND KEEP NEIGHBORHOODS CLEAN.

JEROME SMITH AND DREW SMITH TESTIFIED AT THIS HEARING. TREASURER SMITH TESTIFIED ABOUT THE STRUCTURE OF THE TRUST, WHICH WILL BE COMPRISED OF FIVE MAYORAL TRUSTEES.

THE TRUST WILL NOT BE AN ENDOWMENT BUT RATHER A TRANSPARENT VEHICLE FOR FUNDRAISING AND DISTRIBUTION AND IS ANTICIPATED TO STAY UNDER \$100,000.

CHIEF SMITH EXPLAINED THAT THE TRUST CONTINUES TO WORK OF "THE LOVE YOUR BLOCK" PROGRAM. IT ALLOWS FOR ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY AND A BROADER RANGE

OF PROJECTS.

THE TRUST WILL MAKE FUNDRAISING
AND AWARDING GRANTS FOR
COMMUNITY PROJECTS SIMPLE,
FLEXIBLE, AND TRANSPARENT,
ALLOWING RESIDENTS TO BE
SUPPORTED AND ENGAGED IN EFFORTS
TO CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY THEIR
NEIGHBORHOODS.

I RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF ALL THREE
DOCKETS.

>> THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR CIOMMO,
WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF THE
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF
THESE DOCKETS.

WE'LL TAKE THEM EACH SEPARATELY.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 1621 SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 1612 SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1612 HAS BEEN PASSED.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 1614 SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1614 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0265, ORDER FOR
HEARING REGARDING VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

I CHAIRED A FOUR-HOUR AND 15
MINUTE HEARING ON DOCKET 0625.

THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR WU AND
COUNCILOR JANEY FOR YOUR
PARTNERSHIP IN THIS WORK, AND I
ALSO WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES
WHO ATTENDED.

I STARTED OFF THE HEARING BY
GIVING A PRESENTATION ON THE
WORK DONE TO DATE.

THIS INCLUDED INFORMATION ABOUT

THE SCOPE OF VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

I ALSO SPOKE ABOUT WHAT WE
LEARNED FROM VISITING OTHER
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.
DURING THE HEARING, WE HEARD
FROM MADISON PARK VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY,
INCLUDING ITS EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, THE INTERIM
HEADMASTER, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF YOUTH BUILD BOSTON AND
PARTNER AT MADISON PARK, AND TWO
STUDENTS.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT IMPROVING OUR
SCHOOLS, IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT
TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM OUR
STUDENTS.

I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THE
PHENOMENAL OPPORTUNITIES
MELANIE, A COSMOTOLOGY STUDENT,
AND JOSE, A RADIO AND TELEVISION
BROADCASTING STUDENT, HAVE HAD
BECAUSE OF MADISON PARK.

BOTH SPOKE SO HIGHLY ABOUT THEIR
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.

MELANIE AND JOSE ALSO SPOKE
ABOUT THE STIGMA OFTEN
ASSOCIATED WITH MADISON PARK.
MELANIE SPOKE ABOUT THE SHAME
SHE FELT WHEN SHE WAS TALKING TO
FRIENDS ABOUT WHERE SHE ATTENDED
HIGH SCHOOL.

JOSE SPOKE ABOUT HOW HE INTENDED
TO GO TO A DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOL
INITIALLY, BUT HIS GUIDANCE
COUNSELOR ENCOURAGED HIM TO GO
TO MADISON.

BOTH DO NOT REGRET THEIR
DECISIONS.

WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT NEGATIVE
PERCEPTIONS ARE NOT GETTING IN
THE WAY OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS'
EDUCATION.

WE HAVE TO SHED LIGHT ON THE
AMAZING STUDENTS THAT JOSE AND
MELANIE AND OTHER STUDENTS AT
MADISON HIGH SCHOOL HAVE BEEN
GRANTED.

WE WERE ALSO JOINED BY THE
BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL,
INCLUDING THE CAREER SPECIALIST

WHO IS AT MADISON PARK, ROXBURY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WENTWORTH
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, AND BEN
FRANKLIN INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY.

DURING PUBLIC TESTIMONY, THERE
WAS A STRONG FEELING OF
DISAPPOINTMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR
THOSE WHO HAVE WITNESSED THE
DECLINE THAT MADISON HAS GONE
THROUGH OVER THE YEARS.
HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE WORD THAT
WAS REPEATED AND SHARED
THROUGHOUT THE HEARING MONDAY
NIGHT -- HOPE.

I HAVE HOPE.

I HOPE FOR CHANGE.

OPENING STATEMENTS FROM OTHER
COUNCILORS AND DURING PUBLIC
TESTIMONY, WE HEARD CONCERN
THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK ABOUT
IMPROVING MADISON BUT NO ACTION.
FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN, I
UNDERSTAND THIS PERCEPTION.

HOWEVER, IMPROVING THE QUALITY
AND RESOURCES AT A SCHOOL
DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT.

THIS IS WHY WE, MYSELF,
ESPECIALLY COUNCILOR JANEY AND
COUNCILOR WU, AS ALL OF YOU HAVE
SHOWN INTEREST, WE'VE TALKED
ABOUT FORMING VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS AROUND
THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN ORDER FOR THE CHANGE, WE HAVE
TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE AIMING
FOR.

THROUGH OUR FIELDWORK, OUR
POLICY BRIEFING IN SEPTEMBER,
AND THIS HEARING ON MONDAY
EVENING, WE NOW KNOW WHAT WE
SHOULD BE MODELLING OUR
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OFF OF.

THIS WORK DOESN'T STOP HERE.
IT IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

TONIGHT, I WILL BE ATTENDING THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING TO
TESTIFY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF
INVESTING IN BUILDING CAPACITY
AT MADISON.

I WILL ALSO SHARE SOME OF OUR
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MONDAY
EVENING.

IMPROVING THE BUDGET PROCESS AS

IT RELATES TO CHAPTER 74
FUNDING, PRIORITIZING THE CAMPUS
FOR A BUILD INVESTMENT, CREATING
A REAL PLAN FOR PARTNERSHIP,
CREATING AN ADMISSIONS AND
APPLICATION PROCESS, COMPLETING
A PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND
PARTNERSHIP WITH INDUSTRY
LEADERS, AND CONSIDERING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF 2012
INNOVATION
PLAN.

THIS BUDGET SEASON AND FOR
FISCAL YEAR 20, I'LL BE
ADVOCATING FOR ADDITIONAL
FUNDING FOR MADISON PARK.
THIS WILL HAVE TO BE A TEAM
EFFORT.

I WILL ALSO BE WORKING TO
LEVERAGE STUDENT VOICES LIKE
JOSEÉ AND MELANIE SO OTHER MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE
WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY MADISON
PARK OFFERS.

I WILL ALSO BE PUSHING FOR
BETTER PARTNERSHIPS WITH
INDUSTRY LEADERS TO EXPAND
CURRICULUM AND OFFER INTERNSHIPS
AND WORK EXPERIENCES TO OUR
MADISON PARK STUDENTS.

I THANK ALL OF YOU WHO ATTENDED
THE OTHER NIGHT.

I THINK WE HAD ALMOST THE FULL
COUNCIL.

I DO ASK THAT THIS ORDER REMAIN
IN COMMITTEE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I JUST WANTED TO THANK THE
COMMITTEE CHAIR AND OTHER
SPONSOR, COUNCILLOR JANEY, FOR A
VERY COMPREHENSIVE AND
BRILLIANT, INFORMATIVE EFFORT
OVER ALMOST A YEAR NOW AT
MADISON PARK AND EVEN BEYOND
BOSTON THINKING ABOUT THE
POTENTIAL OF VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION TO FILL I THINK EVERY
NEED OR CHALLENGE WE'RE LOOKING
AT IN THE CITY FOR OUR YOUTH AND

THAT NEXT GENERATION.

ONE PIECE THAT STUCK OUT TO ME
IN ADDITION TO THE NEED FOR
ACTION AND EVERYTHING THAT THE
CHAIRWOMAN HAS BROUGHT UP IS
THAT, ON ALL SIDES, THE PIECES
ARE THERE AND THERE'S A
FUNDAMENTAL NEED FOR LIFTING UP
THE SCHOOL AND INFUSING THE
SCHOOL -- INFUSING PRIDE INTO
THE SCHOOL, MAKING THAT PUBLIC,
MEANING THAT THE PROGRAMS ARE
THERE, THE COUNCIL STUDENTS ARE
THERE, THE HARD WORKING FACULTY
AND PARTNERS ARE THERE, BUT WE
NEED STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO
CHOOSE MADISON PARK AND THE
ADMISSION PROCESS WE NEED MORE
VOICES CALLING TO SUPPORT AND
FOLLOWING UP AND VOLUNTEERING
AND SPENDING TIME WITH THE
STUDENTS, AND WE NEED MORE
BUSINESSES CONSTANTLY REMINDED
THIS SHOULD BE THE FIRST PLACE
THEY SHOULD GO TO WHEN THINKING
ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES AND
EXPANSION.

SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR US?

WE HAVE TO SEE MORE ELECTED
OFFICIALS, MORE LEADERS FROM --
REPRESENTING EVERY SECTOR OF THE
COMMUNITY AT THE SCHOOLS,
ENGAGING WITH THE STUDENTS, SO I -- MAYBE IT'S INTO 2019,
SETTING UP MORE FORMAL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WHOLE
COUNCIL TO GO AND WHOEVER IS
INTERESTED, BUT THERE IS
SOMETHING YOU GET FROM JUST
BEING IN THE SPACE WITH THE
STUDENTS THERE, AND THEN YOU, I
THINK, LIKE, MY CO-SPONSORS AND
I WILL BE SEEING THE PLACES OF
THE SCHOOL IN OTHER OTHER
MEETING YOU'RE GOING TO WHICH
CONTINUES TO GENERATE THE ENERGY
THAT WE NEED.

SO I FULLY SUPPORT ALL THE
RECOMMENDATIONS AND LOOK FORWARD
TO ADDING MY NAME TO ANY OF
THOSE EFFORTS AND INTO THE
BUDGET SEASON AND ADVOCACY FOR
FUNDING AS WELL.

BUT JUST WANT TO PUT AN ASK OUT
THERE THAT EVERYONE HERE,

EVERYONE WATCHING, THINK ABOUT MADISON PARK, REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A HUGE RESOURCE AND THERE'S A LOT OF GREAT WORK HAPPENING THAT WILL ONLY BE AMPLIFIED IF WE CONTINUE TALKING ABOUT IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU. COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, AND I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST THANK AND APPRECIATE THE CHAIR OF EDUCATION, ANNISSA ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND CERTAINLY COUNCILLOR WU FOR THE PARTNERSHIP ON THIS PARTICULAR HEARING ORDER.

THIS WAS A VERY LONG PROCESS, WHICH WAS, I THINK, IMPORTANT, BECAUSE WE LEARNED A LOT, YOU KNOW, FROM DOING TOURS TO REALLY MEETING WITH DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING STUDENTS, PARENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS AT MADISON, DOING THE POLICY BRIEFING, VERY IMPORTANT.

I CERTAINLY ECHO EVERYTHING THAT THEY'VE ALREADY SAID.

YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER, YOU KNOW, MADISON, WHEN IT WAS BUILT, I WAS STILL IN SCHOOL AT THAT TIME.

YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A LOT OF HOPE PLACED IN THAT BUILDING FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN HEARTBREAKING TO SEE THINGS NOT REALLY BEING FULFILLED, AND IT'S OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WE HAVE TO KEEP LIFTED UP AS WE PUSH FORWARD.

I REMEMBER SOMEONE AT THE HEARING SAID THAT IT USED TO BE ABOUT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, BUT NOW IT'S ABOUT JOBS OF THE FUTURE, WHICH IS SO TRUE.

I THINK, IN THE PAST, MANY PEOPLE LOOKED AT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AS SOMETHING FOR KIDS WHO ARE NOT COLLEGE-BOUND, FOR KIDS WHO, PERHAPS, DON'T HAVE

THE WHEREWITHAL TO THINK ABOUT COLLEGE -- YOU KNOW, YOU'RE NOT SMART ENOUGH TO GO TO COLLEGE SO YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD AND GET A TRADE -- BUT WHAT IS VERY CLEAR IS THE ACADEMICS AT MADISON ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE MADISON COMMUNITY, AND THIS IS ABOUT THE FUTURE, THIS IS NOT, YOU KNOW, TECHNICAL EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ISN'T JUST ABOUT, YOU KNOW, LEARNING TRADE SO THAT -- BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GO TO COLLEGE BUT BECAUSE THESE ARE THE JOBS OF THE FUTURE, AND, SO, MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO PROMOTE MADISON IS SO IMPORTANT, MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY INVESTING IN MADISON IN TERMS OF THE BUDGET IS SO IMPORTANT.

I THINK ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE CONSTRUCTION, THE BUILDING TRADE AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SURROUNDING AREA, YOU KNOW, NEAR MADISON, AND THEY LIST OPPORTUNITIES IN TERMS OF REALLY ENGAGING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN A SUBSTANTIAL WAY.

I'M GLAD THAT WE HAVE SEEN SOME OF THE BUILDING TRADES REALLY STEP UP TO THE PLATE IN THAT REGARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT PARTNERSHIP IS HAPPENING, SO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE RELATIONSHIPS ARE HAPPENING, AND THAT EXPERIENCE FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IS HAPPENING.

SO I CERTAINLY SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE REPORT FROM THE CHAIR AND ASK THAT ALL OF YOU CONTINUE TO THINK ABOUT MADISON AND INVEST IN MADISON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.

AT THIS TIME, DOCKET 0265 WILL BE ASSIGNED -- WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET 1543 ORDINANCE REGARDING EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS IN BONT.

>> 1543 SPONSORED BY MICHELLE WU, THE ORDINANCE REQUIRES THE CITY OF BOSTON COVERED EMPLOYEES

TO PROVIDE WORK SCHEDULES THAT ARE PREDICTABLE, PROVIDING EMPLOYEES WITH ADVANCED WORK SCHEDULES.

WE HEARD FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BOSTON'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TELLING US WHO WOULD BE AND WOULDN'T BE COVERED, WHICH VENDORS, CURRENTLY 389 VENDORS THAT WOULD BE IMPACTED.

WE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM C.E.O. OF THE MASS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, BRIAN CANDY WAS HERE FROM THE RESEARCHERS ASSOCIATION OF MASS.

COLEMAN FROM THE STAFFING ASSOCIATION AND SAM TILER FROM THE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION ALSO HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL.

WE'VE HEARD OTHER CITIES PASSED THE FAIR WORK WEEK LAWS AND THE IMPACT IT HAS.

SO A BIG PART OF THE ARGUMENT WELL ATTEND BID AIR COLLEAGUES, WELL BETWEEN PREDICTABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY.

SO TALKING THROUGH THE LEAD SPONSOR, THE INTEREST OF PARTIES AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATION TO SEE WHAT TWEAKS IN THE AMENDMENTS COULD BE MADE IN THIS MORE INCLUSIVE PIECE THAT SATISFIES THE CONCERNS FROM THE STAFFING AND RETAIL AND RESTAURANT INDUSTRY BUT ALSO THE ONES THAT ARE OUTLINED MAKING SURE THERE IS NO EXORBITANT COSTS IN TERMS OF MONITORING.

THE DEBATE DIALOGUE WAS PRODUCTIVE AND HOPE THIS WORKING WITH THE LEAD SPONSOR TO TRY TO HAVE SOMETHING FOR THE COUNCIL IN SHORT ORDER.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR WU.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

LIKELY GRATEFUL TO ALL THE COUNCILLORS WHO ATTENDED YESTERDAY AND ESPECIALLY TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR MAKING TIME IN A VERY CROWDED SCHEDULE WITH

THIS COMMITTEE AND WITH THE CHAMBER.

I CAME AWAY FROM OUR HEARING VERY EXCITED.

I THINK IT'S ALWAYS HELPFUL TO HAVE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST CONCERNED RIGHT AT THE TABLE WITH US AND LAYING IT ALL OUT AND WHAT I FOUND HEARTENING WAS, IN FACT, I WOULD SAY 80% TO 90% OF THE CONCERNS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP WERE NOT ABOUT THE CITY ORDINANCE BUT WERE ABOUT THE LARGER ANXIETIES THAT THEIR TRADE GROUPS HAD WITH STATEWIDE LEGISLATION PASSING THAT WOULD AFFECT EVERY RESTAURANT, EVERY LARGE RETAILER.

THE REALITY IS OUR CITY ORDINANCE WOULD DO WHAT WE JURISDICTIONALLY COULD DO, WHICH IS THINK ABOUT CITY EMPLOYEES AS WELL AS THE EMPLOYEES OF COMPANIES DIRECTLY CONTRACTING WITH THE CITY.

THE LANGUAGE IS WRITTEN TO NEARER THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCES' COVERAGE.

YESTERDAY IT WAS SAID THAT WAS ABOUT AN ADDITIONAL 3,500 TO 4,200 EMPLOYEES COVERED.

I HAVE A LIST IN MY OFFICE OF WHAT THOSE COMPANIES WOULD BE AND I WILL CIRCULATE THAT SO PEOPLE CAN SEE, BUT IT DOESN'T INCLUDE THE RESTAURANTS THAT WERE TALKED ABOUT, IT DOESN'T INCLUDE THE RETAILERS THAT THE FOLKS ON THIS SIDE OF THE TABLE WERE WORRIED ABOUT.

THEY WERE REALLY TALKING ABOUT BEING AFRAID THAT BOSTON PASSING SOMETHING WOULD MAKE IT LIKELY THAT THE STATE WOULD PASS SOMETHING WHICH I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO TAKE ON ESPECIALLY WITH MORE OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

SO THAT WAS ONE POINT.

THE OTHER POINT I WANTED TO MAKE WAS THAT EVERYONE WHO HAD CONCERNS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SCHEDULING PREDICTABILITY WAS THE BEST PRACTICE IN THE

INDUSTRY.

IN FACT, THEY SAID THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEIR MEMBERS ALREADY DID THIS BECAUSE THEY NEEDED TO KEEP THE BEST EMPLOYEES, THEY NEEDED TO KEEP THEIR WORKFORCE HAPPY AND AFFORD TO KEEP THEIR PROFITS UP.

THEY'RE ALREADY DOING THIS AND CITED IT SPECIFICALLY AS A BEST PRACTICE.

THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT INTRODUCING TOO MANY BARRIERS THAT TEND TO LIFT UP EVERYONE TO THAT STANDARD THAT WOULD AFFECT THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY.

ONE, I THINK THAT'S GOVERNMENT'S ROLE TO MAKE SURE WE ARE SETTING THE PARAMETERS OF WHAT THE FLOORS, THE MINIMUMS SHOULD BE FOR PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH LESS LEVERAGE AND LESS BARGAINING POWER OF WHAT THEIR FAIR WORKING CONDITIONS SHOULD BE.

SO I THINK COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND SEVERAL OTHERS ECHOED THIS, COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND ZAKIM STATED THAT CITY JOBS SHOULD SET THE STANDARD.

WE ARE ALREADY DOING IT WHEN IT COMES TO FAIR WAGES WITH THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE, WE ARE ALREADY DOING IT WHEN IT COMES TO THINKING ABOUT OUR PROCUREMENT AND OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES TO BOSTON RESIDENTS TO BUSINESSES OWNED BY WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR.

WE SHOULD BE ADDING THIS VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR OF WHETHER A PERSON CAN COBBLE TOGETHER ALL OF THE NEEDED HOURS PLUS THEIR CHILDCARE PLUS THEIR APPOINTMENTS TO THE DOCTOR TO MAKE THEIR LIVING SITUATION, THEIR FAMILY SITUATION POSSIBLE. TAXPAYER DOLLARS SHOULD ONLY BE FUNDING JOBS WITH THAT AS A GIVEN.

AND IF YOUR BUSINESS DOESN'T WANT TO DO THAT, FINE.

PERSONALLY, WE COULD DISAGREE, BUT POLICY-WISE, THEY WOULDN'T BE AFFECTED BY THIS NONDERS THAT

THEY'RE NOT BEING FORCED TO BID FOR THE CITY JOBS THAT WOULD COME WITH THAT REQUIREMENT. ONLY THE COMPANIES OFFERING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF WORKING CONDITIONS, FAIR WAGES AND SAFETY SHOULD BE -- SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THOSE CITY JOBS THAT ARE TAX -- OUR TAXPAYERS, OUR CITY RESIDENTS ARE FUNDING. SO THANKS FOR THE CHAIR. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AMENDMENTS AND TIGHTENING LANGUAGE TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE CONCERNS. WITH EVERYTHING HAPPENING, I'M HOLDING OUT HOPE THERE'S A PATHWAY, IF WE CAN FOCUS REALLY ON WHAT THE ORDINANCE IS ABOUT AND NOT THE STATEWIDE CONVERSATION TO SEE ACTION BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. BUT WANT TO BE TRANSPARENT ABOUT THAT AND WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH THE CHAIR ABOUT WHAT THAT COULD LOOK LIKE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU. DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

>> AT THIS TIME 1543 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

MOTIONS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS. DOCKET NUMBER 1688, COUNCILLORS EDWARDS AND WU OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TO BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING TARDY TODAY.

FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ADD COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> SUSPEND RULE 12.

MADAM CLERK, ANY OBJECTION TO SUSPENDED RULE 12?

MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD ADD COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AS A THIRD COUNCILLOR.

COUNCILLOR, TIGHT FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THIS MOTION IS THE PROMPT OF A CONVERSATION THAT HAPPENED TO -- WHEN PARENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT BUSES THE KIDS WERE GETTING KICKED OFF.

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE AND LOOKING AT THE POLICY HIGH SCHOOL VERSUS MIDDLE SCHOOL AND IN TALKING ABOUT THIS WE REALIZED THAT BOTH OF US LIVE IN EAST BOSTON AND CHARLESTOWN AND SPECIALS THE NORTH EARNED HAVE UNIQUE TRAFFIC CHALLENGES AND WE WERE WONDERING HONESTLY IF B.P.S. AND THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN BOSTON IS LIKELY ACCOUNTING FOR THAT.

THE CHALLENGES INCLUDE, FOR EXAMPLE, GOING TO B.L.A., YOU HAVE TO WAIT FOR A BLUE OR ORANGE BUS TO TAKE YOU TO B.L.A. IT'S A LOT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

WE'RE WONDERING AND WANTING THE CONVERSATION TO BE BEYOND WHAT WE HAD DURING THE BUDGET SEASON WHERE WE SPECIFICALLY TALKED ABOUT THE NUMBERS AND HOW MUCH IT COST TO MOVE KIDS AROUND.

TALKING ABOUT EQUITY AND MOVING KIDS AROUND AT THESE KINDS OF HOURS AND ALSO LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS MANAGED TO GET RESOURCES WHICH, AT LEAST IN MY DISTRICT, WE DON'T HAVE, HAVING A COMBINATION FOR SOME OF THE ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS THAT GET THE KIDS ON MBTA BUSES, WHERE WE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME THING.

THIS IS A CONVERSATION THAT TALKED ABOUT EQUITY AND MAKING SURE THAT AS WE'RE MOVING KIDS AROUND, WE OFFER KNOWLEDGE THAT SOME EXAM SCHOOLS, MAYBE THE ONLY EXAM SCHOOLS SEEM TO HAVE ACCESS TO BUSING WHILE KIDS COMING INTO CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL DON'T.

THERE IS A CONCERN ABOUT HOW WE'RE MOVING OUR KIDS BASED ON WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO SCHOOL AND WHERE THEY LIVE AND THAT'S

AN EQUITY ISSUE.

THERE'S ALSO A QUESTION ON HOW WE CAN SOLVE THIS TOGETHER, LOOKING HOW MUCH ABOUT COST, THEY CONFIRM IT'S ABOUT \$100,000 FOR A SCHOOL BUS.

I THINK THERE'S ROOM FOR PUBLIC, PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN TALKING ABOUT MITIGATION, SPECIFICALLY IN MY DISTRICT, AGAIN, WE HAVE WASHINGTON STREET, MASSIVE AMOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT IN EAST BOSTON, A TUNNEL THAT IS CONSISTENTLY AND ALWAYS BLOCKED, SO THERE ARE PARTNERS TO COME TO THIS TABLE.

UNFORTUNATELY, THEY'RE FEEDING INTO THE TRAFFIC ISSUES.

SO WHILE WE AREN'T LOOKING AT DEVELOPERS, WHILE WE AREN'T LOOKING AT OTHER FORMS OF MITIGATION TO HELP, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY WHILE THE TRAFFIC IS OVERBURDENSOME IN THIS DISTRICT, AND I HATE -- AND I HATE TO BE SO DISTRICT FOCUSED, BUT WHEN WE PULL BACK WE CAN'T JUST AFFORD TO HAVE A DISTRICT 1

CONVERSATION, SO THAT'S WHY I INVITE MY COLLEAGUES TO TALK ABILITY IT CITYWIDE AND TO TALK ABOUT EQUITY, HOW WE ARE MOVING OUR KIDS AROUND, ARE WE EXERCISING LESS PRACTICES AND GETTING THE STAKEHOLDERS TO THE TABLE TO MAKE SURE WE'RE GETTING THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE MOVED.

THIS IS ONE STRESS A PARENT IN B.P.S. SHOULD NOT HAVE TO HAVE, HOW THEIR KID IS GOING TO GET TO THE SCHOOLS.

THE QUALITY OF THE SCHOOLS, ALL OF THOSE THINGS, I UNDERSTAND, AGAIN, NOT HAVING KID, BUT AT LEAST I UNDERSTAND THOSE ARE QUESTIONS THAT COME UP ON A REGULAR BASIS BUT TO KNOW THAT YOU KNOW YOUR KID WILL BE SAFELY DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL SHOULDN'T BE ON THE LIST FOR PARENTS TO DIEHL TO HAVE TO DEAL.

WITH I'M EXCITED TO KICKING OFF

THIS CONVERSATION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING AS MANY IDEAS AND STAKEHOLDERS AT THE TABLE.

I DON'T SEE THIS AS A CONVERSATION AGAINST B.P.S. IN THAT ARE WE DOING THE BEST THAT WE CAN IN GETTING THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO PROVIDE FOR EQUITY IN TRANSPORTATION.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR WU.

>> THANK YOU AND THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE LEAD SPONSOR AND COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

I THINK IT'S A POWERFUL CONVERSATION TO HAVE THE DISTRICTS REPRESENTED WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT VERY STRESSFUL SITUATIONS FOR FAMILIES AND THEN COMMITTEES REPRESENTING TRANSPORTATION EDUCATION, THINKING ABOUT IT HOLISTICALLY.

I JUST WANTED TO NOTE THAT SOME OF THE WORK THAT HAD HAPPENED OVER THE SUMMER IN MY OFFICE, WE WERE LOOKING HOW STUDENTS WERE GETTING TO SCHOOL AND WHAT THE IMPACT WITH, TRANSPORTATION ON THEIR LIVES, SURVEYED ALMOST 300 YOUNG PEOPLE IN BOSTON, THAT REPORT SHOULD BE OUT.

WE'RE FINISHING THIS WEEK AND IT SHOULD BE OUT TO DOVETAIL EXACTLY LIKE THIS, HOPE TO FILE THAT AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

FINDINGS TO WHAT WE HEAR ACROSS EVERY DISTRICT AND NEIGHBORHOOD, TRANSPORTATION, HOW MUCH IT COSTS, HOW RELIABLE THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IS IS A MAJOR STRESSOR AND PARTICULAR FOR STUDENTS NOT TRYING TO GET TO SCHOOL BUT TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND JOBS THAT THEIR FAMILIES NEED IS COMPOUNDING IT WHEN THEY ARE NOT SURE WHAT TIME IF THE BUS IS GOING TO COME ON TIME, THEN THEY'RE LATE TO SCHOOL THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, THEN MORE TARDIES, HAVE DETENTION, AND MISS THE JOB FOR

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM AND IT'S ON
AND ON THE IMPACTS.

SO THIS IS A BIGGER ISSUE THAN
JUST EVEN GETTING TO PARTICULAR
SCHOOLS FROM PARTICULAR PARTS TO
HAVE THE CITY.

IT'S ABOUT AN ECONOMIC SITUATION
THAT IS EXACERBATED INTO NOW
MULTIPLE GENERATIONS FROM OUR
TRANSPORTATION BEING UNRELIABLE,
OUR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BEING
UNRELIABLE AND THE CITY NEEDING
TO NOW FIGURE OUT HOW TO PLUG
THOSE GRASP.

THERE ARE SPECIFIC POLICY
RECOMMENDATIONS COMING OUT OF
THAT REPORT, THINGS LIKE
CHANGING THE POLICIES, THINGS
LIKE ADVOCATING FOR THE M.B.T.A.
FOR CERTAIN CHANGES, SO LOOKING
FORWARD TO LINKING ALL THAT IN.
THE LAST THING I WILL SAY IS
THAT CONNECTING THIS BACK TO THE
VOCATIONAL ED HEARING WE WERE
JUST TALKING ABOUT, WHEN OUR
STUDENT HOPES THAT IT WAS ASKED
WHAT WAS THE ONE THING HE WOULD
CHANGE BY NEXT SCHOOL YEAR ABOUT
A MADISON PARK TO MAKE IT BERT,
HE SAID TRANSPORTATION, THAT IT
WAS HARD FOR HIM TO GET THERE ON
TIME FROM WHERE HE LIVES, AND I
THINK WE FIND THAT AT EVERY
SCHOOL ACROSS THE DISTRICT.
THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
(INAUDIBLE).

-- BUT ALSO IN BRIGHTON AND
REEDVILLE.

SEEMS LIKE THE FARTHER AWAY YOU
ARE TO EXAM SCHOOLS, THE KIDS
ARE GETTING UP 4:30, 5:00 IN THE
MORNING TO GET TO SCHOOL ON
TIME.

WE'VE HEARD THE STORIES THAT
THIS WILL BE A MORE
COMPREHENSIVE AND COHESIVE WAY
WHERE WE COULD TRANSPORT KIDS.
ALSO THERE IS ISSUES WHERE YOU
HAVE SIBLINGS WHERE THE OLDER
SIBLING IS NOT ABLE TO, I GUESS,

TAKE THE SAME BUS AS THE YOUNGER SIBLING AND VICE VERSAA.
SO, AGAIN, IT'S NOT AN EASY PROCESS TO WEED THROUGH LOOKING AT SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.
THERE'S GOT TO BE SORT OF A MORE PREDICTABLE AND PRACTICAL WAY TO ANYTHING THIS OUT.
PLEASE ADD MY NAME, LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING AND TRY TO MAKE SENSE OF THIS PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL LIKE THEY'RE AN OUTPOST WHERE THE SCHOOLS ARE FURTHEST AWAY FROM THEIR HOME AND DOVETAIL TO WHAT COUNCILLOR WU IS SAYING ABOUT, YOU KNOW, WE SHOULD HAVE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL THAT RIVALS THE BEST ONE IN THE STATE WHICH IS WORCESTER AND PROBABLY THE SECOND BEST THE CAPE COD TECH, TO HAVE A RESOURCE LIKE THAT IN THE CITY AND TO RECOGNIZE WE HAVE KIDS ALL OVER BOSTON WHO WANT ACCESS TO THAT, WE HAVE TO DIVE IN AND FIGURE OUT THE BEST TRANSPORTATION MODE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.
LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING.
THANK YOU.
>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY'S NAME.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
IF I COULD PLEASE HAVE MY NAME ADDED.
EVERY TIME I HEAR B.P.S. TRANSPORTATION I NEVER DODGE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A SHOT AT THEM, I LOVE THOSE HEARINGS BECAUSE I GET ALL FIRED UP.
WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT BUSES GOING FROM AND TO EAST BOSTON COMING FROM READVILLE, WHICH LITERALLY IF YOU STAND IN THE BACKYARD TO HAVE THE READVILLE BUS YARD YOU CAN THROW A ROCK INTO DEDHAM. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HAVE BUSES ROLLING THROUGHOUT ALL THE DISTRICTS TO GET TO THE REST OF THE SYSTEM.
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN A GREAT ANSWER FROM B.P.S. ON WHY ALL OF THE

BUSES REMAIN IN THE FURTHEST SOUTHERN TIP OF BOSTON TO TRAVEL THROUGHOUT.

I THINK ARGUE BLIRKS AS A DISTRICT CITY COUNCILLOR, MY BIGGEST COMPLAINT IN OUR OFFICE IS TRANSPORTATION.

IT TAKES AN HOUR AND A HALF TO GET HERE, 20 MINUTES TO GET OVER THE BRIDGE.

USED TO TAKE THIS LONG, THAT LONG.

IN MY PARTICULAR NEIGHBORHOOD, AND YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT DISTRICT, MY DISTRICT, THE BIGGEST CONCERN WITH -- YOU CAN'T EVEN JOG THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITHOUT THE DIESEL FUMES THAT ARE EMITTED FROM THE BUSES CHOKING YOU AS YOU RUN BY.

SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A HEARING BECAUSE ANYTIME I CAN GET THEM IN FRONT OF ME TO ONCE AGAIN ASK THE QUESTION WHY, I TRY TO TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY. SO I'LL SEE YOU AT THE HEARING.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR McCARTHY'S NAME. ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

MADAM CLERK, IN YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLORS CIOMMO, FLYNN, ZANY, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, DOCKET 1688 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTION EDUCATION. MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> 1689 COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR FLYNN --

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN SEEKS SUSPENSION TO HAVE THE RULES.

(VOTING)

1689 PASSED.

>> 1690 COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL -- COUNCILLOR McCARTHY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PAINLESS OF DOCKET \$1,890.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1690 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> 1691.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1691

HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1692 COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR MALLEE.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1692.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1692
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1693 COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR ZAKIM.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND
PASSAGE OF 1693.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1693
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1694, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE
OF DOCKET 1694.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1694
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1695, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1695.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1695
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1696, COUNCILLOR --
CHAIR SEEKS SUGGESTIONS
CHANGES OF THE RULES AND PANELS
OF DOCKET 1696.

(VOTING)

THE AYES IS IT, DOCKET 1696
PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1697 --
CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF
RULES AND PASSAGE OF 1697.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1697
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1698, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL OFFERED --

>> THE CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
1698.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1698
HAS BEEN PASSED.

DOCKET 1699, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL
OFFERED --

>> CHAIR SEEKS SUGGESTIONS
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE
OF DOCKET 1699.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1699
HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO LATE FILES.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT
WE HAVE THREE LATE FILE MATTERS
WHICH, IN THE ABSENCE OF AN
OBJECTION, WILL BE ADDED TO
TODAY'S AGENDA.

HEARING AND SEEING NO
OBJECTIONS, THE LATE FILE
MATTERS ARE SO ADDED.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ
THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER INTO
THE RECORD.

>> YES, MADAM PRESIDENT.

COUNCILLOR AIAN IN PRESSLEY,
DEAR MADAM CLERK, I REGRET DUE
TO MY PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED NEW
MEMBER OF CONGRESS ORIENTATION
IN WASHINGTON, D.C. I WILL NOT
BE ABLE TO ATTEND TODAY'S CITY
COUNCIL MEETING.

ILIKE FORWARD TO REVIEWING THE
RECORDING AND WILL HAVE STAFF
PRESENT.

ALL THE BEST, COUNCILLOR AYANNA
PRESSLEY.

>> FIRST LATE FILE MATTER ON
FILE.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ
THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER.

THE FIRST IS OBVIOUSLY A LETTER
FROM COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

THE OTHER TWO ARE PERSONNEL
ORDERS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
NOVEMBER 28, 2018, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY SEEKS A
SUGGESTIONS SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PANELS OF THE SECOND
LATE FILE MATTER WHICH IS A
PERSONNEL ORDER.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER HAS
BEEN PASSED.

>> NOVEMBER 28, 2018, COUNCILLOR

CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF THE THIRD LATE FILE
MATTER I IS A PERSONNEL ORDER.
(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE THIRTY
LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN
PASSED.

ANYONE WISHING TO REMOVE A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?
GREAT, MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE
ARE ZERO LATE FILE MATTERS FOR
THE CONSENT AGENDA.

THE CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION OF
THE CONSENT AGENDA.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, CONSENT AGENDA
IS ADOPTED.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO HAS HIS LUNCH
FOLLOWING THE MEETING SO I'VE
RUN PLEASE JOIN US.

ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE
A STATEMENT REGARDING A CURRY
DRIVE AND THE PATCHES ON YOUR
DESK.

>> THANK YOU.

ON OCTOBER 31, WE WERE TO
HAVE THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT, MASSART POLICE
DEPARTMENT, SUFFOLK POLICE
DEPARTMENT, A NUMBER OF OTHERS
ARE GOING TO JOIN US TO DISCUSS
AND DEMONSTRATE THEIR EFFORT IN
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER REGARDING
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS.

BECAUSE TO HAVE THE RED SOX
WORLD SERIES, THEY WEREN'T ABLE
TO ATTEND, BUT I DID PURCHASE
FOR THE BOSTON POLICE EVERYONE A
PATCH THAT THEY WERE SELLING AS
A FUNDRAISER.

SO THAT IS WHY THAT'S OPEN YOUR
DESK.

WE'VE ALREADY RESERVED NEXT
OCTOBER TO BRING THEM ALL IN
EARLY IN THE MONTH.

BOSTON POLICE DOESN'T WEAR THEIR
PATCHES, BUT SUFFOLK AND MASSART
DOES TO PROMOTE THE WHOLE MONTH

OF OCTOBER, AND THE SUFFOLK CAPTAIN THAT I MET, EVERYTHING WAS IN PINK AND IT WAS PRETTY COOL AND A REALLY GREAT EFFORT TO BRING AWARENESS TO BREAST CANCER AWARENESS.

SO MY GIFT TO YOU AND COUNCILLOR McCARTHY AND I ARE GOING TO PARTNER NEXT YEAR TO GET THEM HERE BEFORE THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A WORLD SERIES PARADE.

THE OTHER THING YOU ALL HAVE AND WHY I'VE GOT MY PROP WITH ME TODAY IS MY ANNUAL TOY DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS.

OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS OR SO AND BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER 12, WHICH IS MY BIRTHDAY, I'M ASKING YOU -- DECEMBER 12, I'M ASKING YOUñ TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOY DRIVE TO THE OFFICE THAT COLLECTS THE MOST, I HOPE YOU WILL PARTICIPATE AND WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN COLLECTING THE TOYS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. THAT IS IT FOR ME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, AND THANK YOU FOR THE BADGES. COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> A BRIEF STATEMENT ON THE U.S.S. .

BOTH COUNCILLOR AND I WERE DOWN THERE TODAY WITH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THE PAROCHIAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN BOSTON.

IT'S A \$700 MILLION DESTROYER THE LATEST AND GREATEST OF THE U.S. NAVY FLEET, A PRETTY IMPRESSIVE VESSEL.

IT WAS A THRILL FOR THE KIDS AND EVERYONE TO BE THERE TO SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL DESTROYER.

THAT SAID, JUST FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE GENTLEMEN THAT THE SHIP IS NAMED AFTER, HE WAS A CAPTAIN, ACTUALLY AT THE TIME A LIEUTENANT, NAVY AVIATOR, NAVY PILOT AND HIS WING MAN AT THE TIME WAS THE VERY FIRST BLACK NAVY FIGHTER PILOT, AND

THE WING MAN GOT SHOT DOWN OVER THE BORDER DURING THE KOREAN WAR, AND HE STAYED IN THE AIR AND CIRCLED AROUND, COMING INTO ENEMY FIRE, AND DESPITE THE FACT HE WAS TOLD TO LEAVE THE POST, HE DIDN'T LEAVE THE POST.

IN FACT, HE LANDED HIS PLANE, BASICALLY CRASHED WIZ OWN PLANE ON THE BELLY TO TRY TO SAVE ENSINE AT THE TIME WHO WAS HIS WING MAN.

HE EXPECTED TO BE COURT MARTIALED BUT RECEIVED A MEDAL OF HONOR IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE AND PROTECT HIS WING MAN.

SO THE SHIP IS NAMED AFTER HIM, RAISED IN MASSACHUSETTS AND BORN IN FALL RIVER.

HE PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR.

ONE OF HIS LAST TRIPS WAS TO TRY TO RECOVER THE REMAINS OF HIS BUDDY, HIS ENSIGN WHO IS YET TO BE RECOVERED.

IT'S STILL AN ONGOING PROCESS.

JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU THE CHARACTER AND THE WILL OF CAPTAIN HUNTER AT THE TIME.

SO TO GET A BEAUTIFUL SHIP, IF YOU GET TIME TO GO TO THE RESERVE CHANNEL IN BOSTON, TAKE YOUR KIDS DOWN THERE.

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT TO SEE.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FOR SHARING.

AND YOU ALSO SEE AT COUNCILLOR CIOMMO'S LUNCH, THERE ARE INCREDIBLE PIES FOR COURTESY OF THE COUNCILLOR.

COLLEAGUES AND GUESTS RISE AS WOE ADJOURNED IN MEMORY, OH, I APOLOGIZE -- OH, SORRY.

ARE YOU ALL SET, COUNCILLOR FLYNN?

>> YES.

OKAY.

AS WE ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING IN MEMORY TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, MARY RANUCCI, WALTER HOLMAN AND LUCY FENNIK.

FOR COUNCILLOR ED CARDS, KRISKA

DIPIETRO.

FOR COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
WAIN, SR.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, JOHN,
LIEU PE.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY AND
O'MALLEY, THOMAS JOSEPH MACK
ENTIRE.

FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY JOY BARROS,
YVONNE, GEORGE BEST, COREY
PARKER, FRANKLIN TAYLOR, KENTON
HEALY, MARK BOWEN AND THELMA
BOWLY.

FOR COUNCILLOR McCARTHY
FREDERIC DAVIS, KATHERINE
TINLINE.

FOR COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY STAN
LEE, WHITE.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES
THAT WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS
TODAY IT DOES SO IN MEMORY OF
THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS
SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5th AT NOON
IN THIS CHAMBER AT BOSTON CITY
HALL.

(VOTING)

THE COUNCIL -- THE AYES HAVE IT,
THE COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.