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>> PLEASE CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, COUNCILOR CIOMMO, COUNCILOR EDWARDS, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR GARRISON, COUNCILOR JANEY, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR WU AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

WE HAVE ALL PRESENT.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT. AT THIS TIME PLEASE RISE.

OUR LOVELY CLERK IS GOING TO BRING US THROUGH OUR INVOCATION TODAY.

I ASK EVERYONE TO REMAIN STANDING AFTER THE INVOCATION FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

REMEMBERING OUR VIRTUES.

THE SPIRIT OF LIFE AND LOVE CAN WHICH MOVES THROUGH US AND THROUGH ALL THE WORLD, MAY WE THIS DAY BE GRATEFUL TO THE GIFT OF LIFE WHICH IS OURS.

REMEMBERING TODAY AND ALWAYS, THAT THE LIFE WE HAVE AND HOLD IS TO US A MYSTERY AND PRECIOUS. MAY WE THIS DAY BE REMINDED OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES WE CARRY.

NOT SO THAT WE ARE INTIMIDATED OR OVERWHELMED BUT SO THAT WE MAY BE TRUE TO THEM SO THAT WE MAY BE FAITHFUL IN CARRYING THEM FORWARD.

MAY BE THIS DAY MAINTAIN A SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE, REMEMBERING WHO WE ARE, ENGAGING THE TASKS AT HAND, BUT UNDERSTANDING OUR LIMITATIONS, UNDERSTANDING OUR OWN SHORTCOMINGS.

GIVING OURSELVES AND OTHERS IF

WE FALL SHORT OF PERFECTION.
MAY WE THIS DAY BE INSPIRED, BE
FILLED WITH NEW BREATH, BE
FILLED WITH NEW ENTHUSIASM, BE
READY TO SEE FRESH OPPORTUNITY
WITH NEW PERSPECTIVES, UNNOTICED
AVENUES FOR ACTION AND
REVOLUTION.

AND MAY WE THIS DAY REMEMBER
THOSE FORTUNES THAT BLESS OUR
LIVES AND BLESS THE LIVES OF
OTHERS.

THE VIRTUES OF CARING AND
CONCERN, THE VIRTUE'S OF HONESTY
AND RESPECT, THE VIRTUES OF
CHARITY, INDUSTRY AND PATIENCE.
MAY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON
CITY CAMP MAINTAIN A HIGH SENSE
OF THEIR CALLING.

REMEMBERING THAT THEY ARE
INVESTED HERE WITH HONOR AND
CALL TO BE A WIDER VISION OF THE
WORLD.

WITH WORLD MADE MORE CLEAR, MORE
JUST, MORE EQUITABLE BY THEIR HE
WAS.

AMEN.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN UNISON.

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>> AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND JANEY HAVE A
SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

TODAY WE ARE JOINED BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE BOSS TALK
CHAPTER OF THE -- BOSTON CHAPTER
OF THE NAACP AND MEMBERS OF THE
HEALTH COMMITTEE TO RECOGNIZE
JULY AS MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH
MONTH.

AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
HOMELESSNESS MENTAL HEALTH AND
RECOVERY IT'S MY HONOR TO HOST
AND OUR HONOR IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH COUNCILOR JANEY TO HOST
NAACP AND OFFER AN EXHIBIT THAT
HAPPENED EARLIER THIS MORNING
AND PRESENTATION ON THEIR WORK
TO ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH IN
COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

THROUGHOUT MY WORK ON EXPANDING
ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES, COMBATING STIGMA AND
PROVIDING DIVERSE SERVICE

PROVIDERS CONTINUES TO BE AMONG THE TOP CHALLENGES IN THE MENTAL HEALTH INDUSTRY.

THEY ARE HERE TODAY TO PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ON THEIR COLLABORATION WITH MCCLEAN HAPPEN TO BUILD PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE REALITIES OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

AS A RESIDENT OF BOSTON I AM GRATEFUL OF THEIR DEDICATION TO SUPPORT THE WELL BEING OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AND MINORITY COMMUNITIES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

JUST REALLY QUICKLY, I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAND HERE WITH MY COLLEAGUE, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAACP, ERIKA FLORENCE WHO SERVE AS OUR CHAIR FOR THIS COMMITTEE AND JOYCE FOR ALL OF HER WORK ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT IMPACTS SO MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU GUYS TOOK TIME TO KIND OF COME, SHARE THE WORK YOU'RE DOING AND HELP US DO OUR WORK BETTER.

SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

COME ON NOW.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

GREAT.

I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAACP BOSTON BRANCH AND I DO WANT TO THANK THE CITY COUNCIL FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT IMPACTS FRANKLY SO MANY OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

IN PARTICULAR, I DO WANT TO THANK COUNCILORS ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND JANEY FOR NOT ONLY ACKNOWLEDGING AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITIES BUT FOR THEIR UNDERSTANDING HOW MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS INTERSECTS WITH SO MANY

OF THE OTHER ISSUES THAT WE WORK TO ADDRESS ACROSS THE CITY. FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW THE NAACP BOSTON BRANCH IS THE FIRST BRANCH IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANTAGEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, THE NAACP.

THE NAACP IS THE OLDEST AND LARGEST CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY -- ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY.

OUR PRIMARY ADVOCACY FOCUS AREA IS EDUCATION, EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY, ECONOMIC JUSTICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM AND PUBLIC SAFETY, CLIMATE JUSTICE, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND THE ELIMINATION OF HEALTH DISPARITIES.

HISTORICALLY OUR FOCUS HAS BEEN ON PHYSICAL HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

WHEN I ASSUMED OFFICE IN 2017, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I ASKED OUR HEALTH COMMITTEE WHICH AT THE TIME WAS CHAIRED BY JOYCE CLARK TO REALLY EXPLORE MENTAL HEALTH.

BASED ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, FAMILY EXPERIENCE, FRIEND EXPERIENCE ASK COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE.

WHAT I UNDERSTOOD WAS THAT THIS WAS AN AREA OF HEALTH THAT WE HAD NOT FOCUSED ON HISTORICALLY BUT THAT ITS IMPACT WAS SIGNIFICANT.

BEFORE I TURN IT OVER TO ERIKA TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE WORK WE'VE DONE OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AND DESTIGMATIZING MENTAL HEALTH IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY SPECIFICALLY.

I DO WANT TO SHARE A FEW DATA POINTS FOR YOU BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE DEEPLY IN ALLOWING THE DATA TO DRIVE OUR ACTIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, THE NIH, 20% OF AMERICANS SUFFER FROM SOME FORM OF MENTAL HEALTH

CHALLENGE.

IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT LESS THAN HALF OF ALL AMERICANS WITH A MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER ACTUALLY RECEIVE THE TREATMENT THAT THEY NEED.

EVEN MORE AS WE AGGREGATE THE DATA FURTHER WHAT WE FIND IS AFRICAN AMERICANS WHO NEED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND GET IT.

ACTUALLY ONLY HALF OF THOSE OF THEIR WHITE COUNTERPARTS.

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL HEALTH, THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH REPORTED THAT AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE 20% MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION.

THOSE CHALLENGES INCLUDE DEPRESSION, ADHD, SUICIDE AND PTSD, NOT FROM WAR BUT FROM EXPERIENCING VIOLENT CRIMES IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

SO WHY DO THESE DATA POINTS MATTER AND WHY SHOULD THE CITY OF BOSTON BE CONCERNED?

BECAUSE IT HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS AND THE SAFETY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

THERE IS A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES AND TRAUMA, PUBLIC SAFETY AND VIOLENCE.

GOING FORWARD, WHAT WE HOPE TO DO IS CONTINUE OUR CAMPAIGN WORKING WITH OTHERS ACROSS THE CITY AND ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH TO RAISE EVEN GREATER AWARENESS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH GENERALLY AND EVEN MORE SPECIFICALLY ITS IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. WE ARE ALSO HOPING TO DO IS MAKE THIS, IS TO HAVE A WORKING MORE LOCALIZED BECAUSE SO MANY OF THE DATA POINTS WE HAVE, SO MUCH OF THE DATA SPEAKS TO NATIONAL DATA AND STATE LEVEL DATA.

WE NEED MORE DATA ON THE GROUND HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

AND SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THAT WORK, CERTAINLY WITH THE PARTNERS WE CURRENTLY HAVE BUT ALSO WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH SO MANY OF YOU IN THIS ROOM, CITY COUNCILORS AND ALSO INTERESTED RESIDENTS.

WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ART CAUSE FLORENCE TO COME FORWARD TO TALK ABOUT OUR PARTNERSHIP.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE.

ERIKA FLORENCE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR THE NAACP/NAACP BOSTON BRANCH.

I ACTUALLY AM HONORED TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT THIS INFORMATION TO YOU GUYS BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN HAVING CONVERSATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY ABOUT VISIBILITY, ABOUT GETTING OUR RESOURCES TO OUR CONSTITUENTS.

IT'S ONE THING TO DO THE WORK BUT IF YOU'RE NOT REACHING THE PEOPLE THEN YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY GETTING THE WORK DONE.

SO I WAS GLAD TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF OUR CITY COUNCILORS AND THEIR STAFF IN GETTING THIS INFORMATION TO YOU ALL.

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH MCCLEAN STARTED AS PRESIDENT SULLIVAN SAID IN 2017, HAVING CONVERSATIONS AROUND STIGMA. THE CAMPAIGN IS ACTUALLY CALLED DECONSTRUCTING STIGMA.

SO IF YOU LOOK THAT UP OR EVEN IF YOU RECEIVED A RESOURCE GUIDE ON YOUR WAY IN OR GRAB ONE ON YOUR WAY OUT, WE HAVE THE WEBSITE ON THERE FOR YOU SO THAT YOU CAN CHECK IT OUT .

THE NAACP HAS A PAGE SPECIFIC TO PEOPLE OF COLOR.

WE BEGIN THIS RELATIONSHIP, WE REALIZE THAT PEOPLE OF COLOR CULTURALLY WE JUST DO NOT GO OUT AND TELL PEOPLE OUR BUSINESS.

LET'S KEEP IT PLAIN.

WE'RE TOLD TO PRAY A LITTLE MORE, MAKE IT TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY AND WE'VE BEEN THROUGH HELL AND BACK AND THIS TOO SHALL

PASS.
AND WE'RE LOOKING TO MOVE PEOPLE
OF COLOR BEYOND THAT TO FEEL
COMFORTABLE SPEAKING TO SOMEONE
WHEN YOU NEED SUPPORT.
WHAT WE FOUND WAS WE PREFERRED
TO SEE SOMEONE THIS LOOKS LIKE
US, RIGHT.
THAT'S IN EVERY, THAT'S IN EVERY
PLACE.
THAT'S IN EVERY PLATFORM.
EVEN WITH EDUCATION.
YOU WANT SOMEONE, SOMEBODY WHO
YOU CAN RELATE TO, WHO LOOKS
LIKE YOU.
SO WE DEVELOPED A RESOURCE GUIDE
OUT OF THIS RELATIONSHIP
SPECIFIC TO PEOPLE OF CAN COLOR.
AND IT HAS RESOURCES FOR
VETERANS, FOR IMMIGRANTS, FOR
REFUGEES, BLACKS, LATINOS,
ETCETERA AND WE'RE LOOKING TO
ADD TO IT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
SO IF YOU FIND THAT THERE IS
ANYTHING THAT WE'RE MISSING,
THAT COULD BE ADDED, PLEASE
REACH OUT TO US.
WE ALSO HAVE A SCREENING FOR
MENTAL HEALTH TOOLS THAT WE
PROVIDE FREE CONFIDENTIAL AND
ANONYMOUS.
THE REPORTS ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO
THE NAACP.
SO WE CAN KEEP AN EYE WHAT'S ON
WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR
COMMUNITY.
WHAT ARE OUR PRODUCERS.
AND AS WITH A SAID, DEPRESSION
IS NUMBER ONE.
WE WANT TO MAKE ARE SURE PEOPLE
HAVE THOSE RESOURCES, THOSE OF
OLD SCHOOL YOU CAN HAVE IT
ON HAND BUT WE ALSO HAVE IT
ON-LINE.
IT'S NOT A DIAGNOSTIC TOOL IT'S
SIMPLY A SURVEY.
IF YOU ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS
WHETHER IT'S PERTAINING TO
YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE, YOU'RE
CORRECTED TO THOSE RESOURCES
THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO
ACCESS.
WE'VE ALSO HAD CONVERSATIONS
WITH MCCLEAN AND THEY'RE ALREADY

WORKING WITH YOU SO WE ADD A YOUTH COMPONENT AT SOME POINT. THEY ARE EAGER TO GET INVOLVED AND WE ACTUALLY HEARD EARLIER THIS MORNING, WE HAD SOME YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ROOM ASKING QUESTIONS AND ASKING HOW TO GET INVOLVED AND ASKING FOR RESOURCES FOR THEIR FRIENDS.

WE WELCOME THAT.

SO IF YOU HAVE YOUTHS THAT ARE INTERESTED AS PRESIDENT SULLIVAN SAID, WE HAVE MANY DIFFERENT ASPECTS TO THE NAACP AND THERE IS A YOUTH COMPONENT THERE.

SO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND FOR LISTENING.

YOU'LL SEE THERE ARE POSTERS AROUND THE ROOM AND WE HAVE GUIDES FOR YOU GUYS TO TALK HOME.

>> I DO WANT TO, BEFORE YOU LEAVE AND I KNOW KIM IS COMING UP.

AND JOYCE IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD AS WELL.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW.

AS PART OF THIS CAMPAIGN, ONE OF THE THINGS WE SAID TO MCCLEAN IS LOOK, WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH, THE ENGINES THAT PEOPLE ARE SEEING ACROSS THE CITY ARE NOT DIVERSE.

TO PUT IT VERY PLAIN, THEY WERE PRIMARILY WHEUT FOLKS TALKING VERY COURAGEOUSLY ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES WITH MENTAL HEALTH. WHAT WE KNEW, WHAT WE RECOGNIZE WAS THAT IN ORDER FOR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR TO CONNECT TO THIS ISSUE, THEY NEEDED TO SEE THEMSELVES.

SO WE LAUNCHED THIS CAMPAIGN, THE POSTERS ARE AROUND THE ROOM. THIS POSTER CAMPAIGN WITH MICK CLEAN TO REALLY CHANGE THE FACE, DIVERSIFY THE FACE OF MENTAL HEALTH.

AND WE ASKED RESIDENTS FROM ACROSS THE CITY TO VOLUNTEER, TO SHARE THEIR STORIES, THEIR PERSONAL STORIES ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH.

ONE OF THOSE COURAGEOUS

RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON
WAS OUR CHAIR OF OUR HEALTH
PASTOR OF OUR HEALTH COMMITTEE,
JOYCE CLARK WHO HAS HER STORY
FEATURED ON ONE OF THESE BOARDS.
THESE BOARDS YOU WILL SEE AROUND
THE CITY.

AGAIN SPECIFICALLY IN
COMMONNITIES OF COLOR SO WE CAN
ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO TELL
THEIR STORY SO THAT MORE PEOPLE
WILL ACTUALLY SEEK TO RECEIVE
TREATMENT THAT THEY NEED.
SO THANK YOU.

>> SO AS WE WRAP UP, IT IS
IMPORTANT, THANK YOU PRESIDENT
SULLIVAN FOR US TO TELL OUR
STORIES AND REALLY REMOVE THE
STIGMA.

I AM REMINDED OF MY UNCLE, MY
MOTHER'S BROTHER WHO HAD A
MENTAL ILLNESS.
I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT IT WAS
BECAUSE IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WE
NEVER EVER TALKED ABOUT.

WE JUST KNEW WHEN HE WAS DOING
WELL AND WHEN HE WASN'T.
HE WAS EITHER IN AN INSTITUTION
OR CHARLES STREET JAIL WHEN HE
WASN'T DOING WELL.

SO IMPORTANT THAT WE TAKE AWAY
THE STIGMA AND DECRIMINALIZE
MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS AND ISSUES
AND WE DO NEED TO SEEK HELP.

I HAVE TWO RESOLUTIONS.
I WON'T TAKE THE TIME TO READ
THEM HERE.

ONE IS FROM THE NAACP AND ONE
FROM MCCLEAN TALKING ABOUT THE
GOOD WORK AND PARTNERSHIP, HOPE
YOU CONTINUE TO DO SO THIS WORK
BUT ALSO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE US
SO AGAIN WE CAN BE BETTER AT OUR
WORK.

SO ONE IS FOR MCCLEAN AND ONE
FOR THE NAACP.

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR
COUNCILOR PRESIDENT WHO IS A
CO-SPONSOR OF THIS RESOLUTION
AND COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
AND I WANT TO INVITE MY
COLLEAGUES TO COME UP AND TAKE A
PHOTO, PLEASE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU GUYS FOR THE VERY SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT PRESENTATION.

AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO INVITE COUNCILOR EDWARDS UP WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

MAYBE SHE DOESN'T HAVE A PRESENTATION.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS IS GOING TO LOOK FOR THE GOITION ON MAY NOT BE HERE YET.

I WAIL JUMP INTO A PRESENTATION. AND I CAN INVITE THE WHOLE CREW TO JUST QUICKLY COME DOWN.

THIS WILL NOT BE LONG BUT PLEASE COME FORWARD.

ALL OF YOU BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE WHO ARE OUTSIDE IN A HUNDRED DEGREES, THAT WOULD BE YOU, COME FORWARD.

AND THEN COUNCILOR JANEY AS WELL AND COUNCILOR EDWARDS WHEN SHE COMES BACK.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

I'LL BE VERY BRIEF BECAUSE WE HAD THIS PRESENTATION OUTSIDE.

FOLKS SHOWED UP, EVEN THOUGH IT'S 90 DEGREES AND IT FELT LIKE IT WAS 130 DEGREES OUTSIDE.

BUT WE ALL SHOAPPED UP TO ACKNOWLEDGE A VERY SPECIAL DAY NOT ONLY IN THE CITY BUT IN THE WORLD FRANKLY.

JULY 26 IS CELEBRATED AS INTERNATIONAL AFRO LATIN AMERICAN AND AFRO CARIBBEAN IN THE DIASPORA WOMEN'S DAY.

HAVE HEARD ABOUT THIS DAY IN THE PAST.

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE PRESENTATION OUTSIDE AND THE SPEAKERS AND THE PROGRAM, IT REALLY IS ABOUT THOSE WHO IDENTIFY AS EITHER BLACK, LATINX WHO IDENTIFY AND SAY NO WE'RE ALL A PART OF THE DIASPORA.

MORE IMPORTANTLY WE SHARE IN A HISTORY THAT IS BLACK.

FOLKS SHARED THEIR STORY.

I WAS THERE ALONG WITH COUNCILOR EDWARDS, COUNCILOR JANEY, COUNCILOR FLYNN AND MANY OTHER COLLEAGUES WHO WANTED TO SELL BRATE THIS DAY COULDN'T STOP BY.

I ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES
WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS.
I WANT TO THANK YVETTE FOR
ORGANIZING THE EVENT.
MY TEAM FOR ASSISTING IN
ORGANIZING THIS INCREDIBLE
EVENT.
I'M GOING TO ALLOW SOMEONE TO
SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP WHO
USED TO WORK FOR THE CITY OF
BUSTON NOW RUNNING OUR RACIAL
EQUITY TRAINING.
TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT WHY
THIS DAY IS SO IMPORTANT.
GIVE A QUICK HIGHLIGHT WHAT WE
DISCUSSED OUT SIDE AND THEN
WE'LL TAKE A QUICK PICTURE.
SO THANK YOU.
>> I DON'T WANT TO SAY GOOD
AFTERNOON BUT I WILL WELCOME YOU
WITH A GOOD AFTERNOON GREETING.
FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO SAY WHAT
AN HONOR IT IS TO BE HERE FOR
ALL OF YOU.
I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL FOR BEING
SUCH A LEADER IN HE CAN TAUGHT
ISSUES.
IN CONVERSATION AND
SOPHISTICATION NECESSARY IN
ORDER TO DO THAT KIND OF WORK.
THE OTHER PERSON I WOULD LIKE TO
THANK IS YVETTE WHO IS REALLY
THE LEADER BEHIND MAKING THIS
DAY HAPPEN HERE IN BOSTON AND TO
BE A PART OF THIS MORE INTER
NATIONAL CELEBRATION.
ALL THE AFRICAN DIASPORA.
WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY JUST
VERY BRIEFLY BECAUSE I HAVE ONE
TO TWO MINUTES INSTEAD OF THE
ORIGINAL TIME I HAD SO I HAD TO
ACTUALLY MAKE SOME NOTES TO KEEP
MYSELF ON TRACK WHICH IS THIS
IDEA OF A THEME THAT CAME UP
OUTSIDE WAS THIS IDEA OF
ANTI-BLACKNESS, RIGHTMENT BEING
AT THE ROOT OF WHY SO MANY
PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO BE
CONNECTED TO THE AFRICAN
DIASPORA REGARDLESS OF THE
HISTORY THAT IS VERY WELL
DOCUMENTED OF HOW WE ARE ALL
CONNECTED.

THERE ARE ONLY TEN COUNTRIES IN A WHOLE ENTIRE WORLD THAT WERE NOT COLONIZED BY YOU'RE.

THERE ARE MANY 200 COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

ONLY 10 OF THEM THAT WERE NOT COLONIZED BY EUROPE.

THE REASON THAT'S SO IMPORTANT IS BECAUSE AS WE THINK ABOUT HOW WE'RE ALL CONNECTED THROUGH EXPERIENCE BUT ALSO THROUGH THE IDEA OF WHITENESS AS THE STANDARD OF NORMAL THAT WE ALL HAVE TO CAR OURSELVES TO.

I DON'T MEAN WHITE PEOPLE.

I MEAN THE IDEA OF WHITENESS AS THE STANDARD OF NORMALCY THAT WE HAVE INTERNALIZED THAT HAS CAUSED US TO ACHIEVE, TO STRIVE TO ACHIEVE THINGS THAT ARE OUTSIDE ON OUR CULTURE, OUTSIDE OF WHO WE ARE AND THAT ACTUALLY OUTSIDE OF OUR OWN BEST INTERESTS IN TERMS OF HOW WE CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER AS PART OF AN AFRICAN DIASPORA.

OUR POWER WITHIN OUR ABILITY TO ARE IN THAT HISTORY, UNDERSTAND WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE BELIEVE AND WHY WE BRIEF AND WHERE IT COME FROM TO MAKE THOSE CONNECTIONS WITH OURSELVES BUT ALSO TO EACH OTHER SO WE HAVE THAT SECOND LAYER OF POWER THAT INTERSECTS WITH AGENCY AND OUR ABILITY TO HAVE POWER TOGETHER AND ABILITY TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES WE FACE AS A LARGER COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

THE LAST THING I'LL SHARE WITH YOU IS ONE OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS OUR TEAM WENT TO A CONFERENCE AND SAW SOME ART THAT HAD A QUOTE FROM JAMES BALDWIN I'LL SHARE WITH YOU.

THE AMERICAN IDEA OF RACIAL PROGRESS IS MEASURED BY HOW FAST I BECOME WANT.

I WANT TO SIT ON THAT BECAUSE WHEN WE THINK ABOUT WHERE WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND EVOLVE AS AN AFRICAN DIASPORA. THAT IS INCUMBENT ON US THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE TO BE

CONNECTED TO OUR ROOTS AND THAT
BY DOING SO AND BE CONNECTED TO
EACH OTHER, THAT BY DOING SO IT
IS NOT ANYTHING AGAINST ONE
PEOPLE.

IT IS ABOUT US CONNECTING WITH
OURSELVES, OUR STRUGGLE SO THAT
WE CAN HAVE THE STRENGTH AND
POWER THAT WE NEED TO LEAD
OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES AND
OUR OWN COMMUNITIES.

I'LL END WITH THIS LAST PIECE IN
TERMS OF WHY THE CONCEPT OF
ANTI-BLACKNESS SO DANGEROUS AS
PART OF THIS LARGER CONSTRUCT OF
RACE MANY IS BECAUSE THERE'S AN
EXPECTATION OF THIS QUESTION
THAT HAS TO BE ANSWERED BY ALL
OF US.

WHICH IS WHY CAN'T YOU BE SUPER
HUMAN ENOUGH TO OVERCOME ALL THE
BARRIERS THAT GET THROWN AT YOU.
WHY CAN'T YOU FIGURE OTHER OUT.
WHY CAN'T YOU PULL YOURSELF UP
BY YOUR BOOT STRAPS.

THERE'S A LOT WE CAN DO AS
INDIVIDUALS BUT THE REALITY IS
WE DO NOT LIVE IN A SOCIETY
WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR
ALONE AND OUR INDIVIDUAL
DECISIONS ALONE ACCOUNT FOR THE
OUTCOMES OF OUR LIVES.

I'M NOT GOING TO DEFEND THAT,
RESEARCH SHOWS US THAT.

SO FOR HE ME AS WE THINK ABOUT
THE INCREDIBLE POWER OF THIS DAY
IS IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US
TO LOVE OURSELVES IN WAYS THAT
ALLOW US TO MAKE DOWN BARRIERS
BETWEEN US AND THAT WE ALSO
EXTEND THAT GRACE TO OUR WHITE
BROTHERS AND SISTERS AWE CALL ACCOMPLICES
US WITH THE STRUGGLE AND OUR
RACIAL INEQUITIES IN OUR
CHUNGITIES AND THAT WE ARE
TAKING OUR POWER AND BEING ABLE
TO LEAD OUR OWN COMMUNITIES IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHERS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS
OPPORTUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND
THANK YOU.

>> AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES TO

COME UP WITH A PICTURE.
I WILL NOT READ THE RESOLUTION
ACKNOWLEDGING THE SPECIAL DAY
WHY IT'S IMPORTANT AND WHY WE'RE
ALL STANDING HERE TOGETHER.
SO THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH.
>> THAT IS IT FOR PRESENTATIONS.
COUNCILOR EDWARDS HAS A
FUTURE PRESENTATION FOR ONE OF
OUR INCREDIBLE CHARLESTOWN
RESIDENTS.
AT THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO MOVE
ON TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF
BUSINESS.
I'LL MOVE ON TO THE APPROVAL OF
THE MINUTES.
THERE ARE NO CONNECTIONS TO BE
MADE.
THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL
MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.
SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION
THE MINUTES ARE SO APPROVED.
MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.
>> MADAM PRESIDENT
[INDISCERNIBLE]
>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
DO YOU WANT TO READ 1104.
I NEED A QUICK RECESS.
>> THANK YOU.
WE ARE BACK IN SESSION.
MADAM CLERK READ DOCKETS 1100
THROUGH 1103.
>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
DOCKET NUMBER 1100, MESSAGE AND
ORDER APPROVING SENTIMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS TO THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$8,19 TO COVER THE FY20
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE
UNITED SHARE WORKERS LOCAL 2936
BUS MONITORS.
THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE
JULY 4, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30TH,
2017 AND JULY 2017, JULY 4, 2017
AND JULY I THINK THERE'S A
MISTAKE THERE.
AND JULY 1 THROUGH THE 30TH,
JUNE 30TH OF 2020.
THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE
CONTRACT INCLUDE BASE WAGE
INCREASES OF 2% IN EACH FISCAL

YEAR WHILE THE OFFICE OFFICE
CITY CLERK ON JULY 29, 2019.
DOCKET NUMBER 1101, MESSAGE AND
ORDER TO REDUCE THE FY20
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RESERVE
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY
8,19,588 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR
THE FY TO COST CONTAIN
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE AND UNITED STATES
STEEL WORKERS LOCAL 2936 BUS
MONITORS.

DOCKET NUMBER 1102, MESSAGE AND
ORDER APPROVING THE SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION IN THE TOTAL
AMOUNT OF 2,041 -- CONTAINED
IN THE BOSTON AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE HEALTH COMMISSION AND SIMA
LOCAL 9158.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE
OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH JULY 30,
2018 AND OCTOBER 1ST, 2018
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE
CONTRACT INCLUDE BASE WAGE
INCREASES OF 2% EFFECTIVE THE
FIRST PAY PERIOD OF JANUARY OF
EACH FISCAL YEAR.

IS AGREEMENT ALSO CONTAINS OTHER
BENEFITS INCLUDING NEW STEPS
BEGINNING 2020.

ALL IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
CLERK ON JULY 29, 2019.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 21103 MESSAGE
AND ORDER TO REDUCE THE FY20
APPROPRIATION FOR THE RE SELF,
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY
22 1,104 DOLLARS TO PROVIDE
FUNDING FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC
HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE YF20
INCREASES CONTAINEDN'T WITHIN
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND
LOCAL 9158.

>> COUNCILOR SEE MOW YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> DOCKETS 1100 AND 1101 CONCERN
APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLLECT
TESTIFY BARGAINING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED

STEELWORKERS LOCAL 2936 BUS MONITORS.

DOCKET 1101 TRANSFERS THE FUNDS FROM THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESERVE AND DOCKET 1100 AUTHORIZES THE USE OF THESE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE CONTRACT. PROVIDING IS MADE UP OF OVER 600 BUS MONITORS WITHIN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE TWO CONSECUTIVE AGREEMENTS EXTEND FROM JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2020 WITH AN ESTIMATED COST OF 1.7 MILLION OVER THAT FOUR YEAR PERIOD.

LINE ITEMS FOR THIS CONTRACT INCLUDE REFORM REGARDING PERSONAL BILLS, CHANGE IN REPORTING TIME FOR MORNING A SUNLSZ AND NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREW OF TOP CARDS INTENDED TO COLLECT DATA TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, ATTENDANCE AND TIME REPORTING.

COMPENSATION AND OTHER COST ITEMS INCLUDE 2% WAGE INCREASE EFFECTIVE IN DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR OF THE CONTRACT.

THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION THAT WE ARE AUTHORIZING TODAY FOR THIS AGREEMENT IS 819,588 DOLLARS.

DOCKETS 1102 AND 1103 CONCERN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND SIMA LOCAL 9158.

DOCKET 1103 TRANSFERS THE FUNDS FROM THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESERVE AND DOCKET 1102 AUTHORIZES THE USE OF THOSE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE CONTRACT. THIS BARGAINING UNIT IS MADE UP OF 31 MIDDLE MANAGERS, APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRDS WHO WORK AT BOSTON EMS.

TWO CONSECUTIVE AGREEMENTS EXTEND FROM OCTOBER 1, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2021 WITH AN ESTIMATED COST OF 914,000 DOLLARS TO THAT FIVE YEAR PERIOD.

LANGUAGE ITEMS FOR THIS CONTRACT INCLUDE A REDUCTION OF THE

ANNUAL VACATION ACCRUAL RATE FOR
NEWLY HIRED MANAGERS.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING
ARTICLE ON OVERTIME TO LIMIT THE
HOURS TO WHICH AN OVERTIME MAY
APPLY.

AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A
REASONABLE SUSPICION AND POST
ACCIDENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL
TESTING POLICY FOR EMPLOYEES NOT
CURRENTLY COVERED BY A
DEPARTMENTAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL
TESTING PAULITY.

COMPENSATION AND OTHER COST
ITEMS INCLUDE A 2% WAGE INCREASE
EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY OF EACH
YEAR OF THE CONTRACT.

AN INCREASE TO THE ANNUAL RATES
AND THE EXHIBITION LONGEVITY
PROGRAM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2019,
CREATION OF A NEW HAZARDOUS TO
THE PAYMENT FOR UNIFORM COMMAND
STAFF AT BOSTON EMS EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 2019.

THE ADDITION OF A NEW STEP TEN
AT A 2% INCREASE FROM STEP NINE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2020.

AND ELIGIBILITY FOR PAID
PARENTAL LEAVE CONSISTENT WITH
THE COUNCIL'S 2015 ORDINARY
NEWSPAPERS.

THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
WE ARE AUTHORIZING TODAY FOR
THIS AGREEMENT IS 241,104
DOLLARS .

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
HAS HELD ON COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENTS SINCE THE
BEGINNING OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.
THESE TWO AGREEMENTS ARE
SUBSTANTIVELY SIMILAR FOLLOWING
SIMILAR POLICY LANGUAGE,
CHANGES, COST ITEMS, STEP
INCREASE AND PAGE INCREASE
SCHEDULES THAT WE HAVE SEEN
BEFORE.

THEREFORE I'M RECOMMENDING
PASSAGE OF THESE FOUR DOCKETS.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR CIOMMO
WHOSE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF
DOCKETS 1100 THROUGH 1103.

I'LL TAKE THEM SEPARATELY.
FOR DOMMATE 1100 ALL THOSE IN
FAVOR OF PASS YOU CAN SAY AYE.
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 1100 HAS BEEN PASSED.
1101 ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF
PASSAGE SAY AYE.
ANY OPPOSED, SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1101
HAS BEEN PASSED.
DOCKET 1102 ALL THOSE IN FAVOR
OF PASSAGE SAY AYE.
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1102
HAS BEEN PASSED.
AND LASTLY FOR DOCKET 1103, ALL
THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY
AYE.
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1103
HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1104 MESSAGE
AND ORDER APPROVING
APPROPRIATION OF DID MILLION
\$THE 00,000 FOR THE COST OF A
FEASIBILITY STUDY AND SCHEMATIC
DESIGN WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE
RENOVATION OF A NEW CONSTRUCTION
FOR THE QUINCY SCHOOL.
UPON COMPLETION OF THE
FEASIBILITY STUDY THE CITY OF
BOSTON MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A
GRANT FOR MASS SCHOOL BUILDING
AUTHORITY.
SAID AMOUNT TO BE EX PENDED
UNDER THE BEEN DIRECTION OF THE
PUBLIC FACILITIES DEEP AND
BEHALF OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF
CITY CLERK ON JULY 29, 2019.
>> DOCKET 1104 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1105 MESSAGE
AND ORDER OUTSIDE THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPLAIN THE
GRANT FROM VERIZON WIRELESS
UNDER THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000
THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS TO FUND
DIGITAL EQUITY PROGRAM AND TO
SUPPORT A --
>> DOCKET 1105 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE OF NEIGHBORHOOD

SERVICES AND VETERANS AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1106 MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN
AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000 IN THE FORM
OF A MUNICIPAL VULNERABILITY
PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM ACTION
GRANT ORDERED BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
AFFAIRS.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS GRANT IS TO
FACILITATE PRIMARILY DESIGN,
TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AND PRE
PERMITTING FOR PROPOSED CLIMATE
RESELL YENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
TO JOSEPH -- LOCATED --

>> DOCKET 1106 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT
SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1107 MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND
\$936,920 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT
FROM THE FY20 SUCCESS
CONTAINMENT PROGRAM BY THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF WORK FORCE
DEVELOPMENT PASSED THROUGH THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION OF BOSTON
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE TYPE
OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND
EMPLOYMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND SUMMER JOBS
FOR 427 YOUTHS FROM JULY THROUGH
AUGUST 2019.

>> DOCKET 1107 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE -- I'M GOING TO
TAKE A QUICK RECESS.

>> THANK YOU.
BACK IN SESSION.

FORGOT THE NAME OF THE
COMMITTEE.

DOCKET 1 07 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON JOBS WASTE AND
WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT.
AND COUNCILOR BAKER ... THANK
YOU MADAM CLERK.

>> 1108 MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BUSTON
TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN AMOUNT
OF \$450,000 IN GRANT TO THE
DOWNTOWN BOSTON BUSINESS

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT KNOWN AS
BIB, PUBLIC PRIVATE SAFETY
INITIATIVE AWARDED BY DONOR
GROUP TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE PURCHASE
AND INSTALLATION OF VIDEO
CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT.
BICYCLE GEAR AND RELATED
EQUIPMENT TO ENHANCE VISIBILITY
OF COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS IN
UNMARKED VEHICLES FOR THE USE IN
THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AREA IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$450,000.
THIS EQUIPMENT WILL ASSIST BPD
ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY AND
IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN
THE DOWN TOWN AREA.

>> 1108 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCUMENT 1109 MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A
GRANT FOR \$58,000 IN THE FORM OF
A GRANT FOR FY20 LOCAL CONSUMER
PROGRAM SPT FUND TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND LICENSING.
THE GRANT WILL FUND THE IN-TAKE
RESOLUTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF
CONTINUOUS COMPLAINTS AND
OUTREACH ON THE TONIC OF
CONCERN.

>> COUNCILOR JANEY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH MADAM
PRESIDENT.

THIS IS DOCKET 1109.

IT IS A \$58,000 GRANT THAT WAS
AWARDED BY THE MASS ATTORNEY ATTORNEY'S ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S OFFICE TO THE CONSUMER
AFFAIR THAT WOULD HELP THEM WITH
THEIR INTAKE AND GETTING THE
COMPLAINTS, RECEIVING THE
COMPLAINTS SO THEY CAN
BETTER SERVE CLIENTS AND
RESIDENTS IN OUR CITY SO I'M
ASKING MY COLLEAGUES IF WE CAN
SUSPEND THE RULES AND PASS THIS
DOCKET.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JANEY.
AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR JANEY WHO
IS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON

SMALL BUSINESS AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PASS YOU CAN OF DOCKET
1109.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE
SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1109
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1110 TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 IN
THE FORM OF GRANT FOR THE
FY19 NAC SURVEY AND PLANNING
GRANT AWARDED BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL
COMMISSION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.
THE GRANTS WILL FUND TECHNICAL
SUPPORT THE ARCHITECTURAL
CONSERVATION DISTRICT STUDY
CONCERNING HIGHLAND PARK IN
ROXBURY.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> I RISE TODAY TO ASK
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1110 TO
AUTHORIZE THE CITY AND ACCEPT
AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000
FOR THE FY29 PLANNING GRANT.
THIS WAS AWARDED BY THE HAS
HISTORICAL COMMISSION AND WILL
BE MONITORED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
TEN REGISTERED VOTED PECTED THE
BOSTON LAND MARKET COMMISSION
REQUESTING THAT THE HIGHLAND
PARK OF ROXBURY BE CONSIDERED
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN
ARCHITECTURAL CONS VASION
DISTRICT.
RECENTLY MEMBERS OF THE
COMMUNITY APPROACHED THE
LANDMARKS COMMISSION TO CONSIDER
THE DESIGNATION.
HOWEVER IN ORDER TO PROCEED A
STUDY REPORT ON THE DISTRICT
MUST BE COMPLETED.
THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION IS
HIRING A CONSULTANT FOR THE
NECESSARY RESEARCH AND THE
MISSION HAS AGREED TO FUND THIS
ACTIVITY.
MEMBERS WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE
MAYOR AND CONFIRMED BY OUR BODY.

THE COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AREA AND THE POSSIBLE IMPACT OF THE DESIGNATION THAT WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING BOUNDARIES AND DESIGN CRITERIA FOR REVIEW.

I ASK THAT WE SUSPEND THE RULES AND PASS THIS TODAY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR O'MALLEY. COUNCILOR O'MALLEY WHO IS THE CHAIR ON COMMITTEE OF ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE TO, DOCKET 1110 PASSED.

PETITIONS MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

>> DOCKET 1111, PETITION OF FLIXBUS, INC. FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTIVE -- MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN BOSTON.

>> ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION. MOVING ON, REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS, READ DOCKETS 1112 THROUGH 1121 TOGETHER, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET 1112, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF DOCKET 1049, ORIGINALLY FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON JULY 10, 2019.

DOCKET 1113, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF HIS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM 12:45 P.M. ON TUESDAY JULY 23, 2019 UNTIL 5:45 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY JULY 24, 2019.

DOCKET 1114, COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR OF B.P.D.A., REGARDING PROPOSED MINOR MODIFICATION TO THE CHARLESTOWN URBAN RENEWAL

PLAN PROJECT NO. MASS R-55 WITH
RESPECT TO THE CASE OF PARCEL
R-36.

DORMT DORMANT 115 -- DOCTOR
NUMBER 1115.

DOCTOR NUMBER 1116,
COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM
COUNCILLOR JANEY OF THE
NOTIFICATION THAT SHE AND OTHER
ELECTED OFFICIALS WILL BE
MEETING WITH ANTI-VIOLENCE
ACTIVISTS ON FRIDAY,
JULY 26th, AT 10:00 A.M.

DOCTOR NUMBER 1117, NOTICE WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF RYAN WOODS AS
CHAIRMAN OF THE PARKS AND REC
REGULATION COMMISSION FOR A TERM
TO COIN COINCIDE WITH 'TIS
TENURE AS COMMISSIONER OF THE
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

>> DOCTOR NUMBER 1118.

DOCTOR NUMBER 1119, NOTICE WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF LEONARD M. LEE AS
A MEMBER OF THE PARKS AND REC
REGULATION COMMISSION FOR A TERM
EXPIRING ON JULY 7, 2023.

DOCTOR NUMBER 1120, NOTICE WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF KATHRYN BENNETT
AS ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
EFFECTIVE JULY 26, 2019.

AND DOCTOR NUMBER 1121, NOTICE
WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF
HIS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM
10:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY JULY 27,
2019, UNTIL 10:00 A.M. ON
MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKETS 1112 THROUGH 1121 WILL
BE PLACED ON FILE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE?

>> DOCTOR NUMBER 1048.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON
JULY 10, 2019, DOCTOR NUMBER
1048, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION IN
THE AMOUNT OF 12,000,100 ONE
THOUSAND \$645 FOR THE PURPOSE --
\$1,101,645 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PAYING THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH

THE BOILER AND WINDOW/DOOR PROJECTS AT SCHOOLS.
THE REPORT RECOMMENDS THE ORDER OUGHT TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> READ 1050 AS WELL.
SURE.

DOCKET NUMBER 1050, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON JULY 10, 2019, DOCTOR NUMBER 1050, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$400,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE RENOVATION OR NEW CONSTRUCTION AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS: MCKINLEY K-12, CURLEY K-8 AND THE MARY LION SCHOOL, FOR WHICH THE CITY OF BOSTON MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING AUTHORITY, SAID AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

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

>> THE COMMITTEE HEARD A HEARING JULY 10, AND WE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM BRINE MCLAUGHLIN, CHIEF OF STAFF FROM THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS JACK SCOTT THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS FROM BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

DOCKET 1048 IS THE APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,101,645 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH BOILER AND WINDOW/DOOR PROJECTS AT THE SCHOOLS.

THESE ARE PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE COUNCIL APPROVED STUDY FUNDS IN 2018.

DESIGN STARTED IN THE FALL OF 2018 ON THESE PROJECTS AND MSBA

APPROVED PROJECTS AND SCOPE OF BUDGET AT THE JUNE 2019 BOARD MEETING.

IT IS ESTIMATED THE TOTAL BUDGET FOR THE PROJECTS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 12 MILLION WITH 7 MILLION ESTIMATED TO BE REIMBURSED TO THE CITY.

THESE PROCEDURE INCLUDE BOILER PROJECTS AT THE RAFAEL HERNANDEZ IN ROXBURY, THE PATRICK LINDEN IN WEST ROXBURY, THE DONALD McKAY IN EAST BOSTON, THE JOSIAH QUINCY IN DOWNTOWN BOSTON AS WELL AS WINDOW AND DOOR REPLACEMENTS AT THE JAMES OTIS OF EAST BOSTON AND THE JOHN D. OBRYANT AT ROXBURY.

DOCTOR 1050 IS THE APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF 400,000 FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN WORK ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECTS AT CERTAIN SCHOOLS FOR WHICH STATEMENTS OF INTERESTS WERE SUBMITTED IN 2019.

THE MSBA APPROVED THREE OF THE SIX PROJECTS SUBMITTED IN 2019.

THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE ROOF PROJECTS AT THE McKINLEY K-12 IN BOSTON AND K-8 IN JAMAICA PLANE AND THE BOILER PROJECT AT THE MARY LION IN BRIGHTON.

I RECOMMEND PASSAGE AND SIGN FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO SEEKS ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND WILL TAKE OUR FIRST VOTE ON DOCKETS 1048 AND 1050.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD CALL THE ROLL FOR DOCKET 1048.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YES.

COUNCILLOR GARRISON, YES.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR WU, YES.
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER
1048 HAS RECEIVED ITS FIRST VOTE
WITH UNANIMOUS VOTE.
>> 1048 WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR
FURTHER ACTION.
WE COULD TAKE THE ROLL CALL VOTE
FOR DOCKET 1050.
>> THANK YOU.
COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YES.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YES.
COUNCILLOR GARRISON, YES.
COUNCILLOR JANEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET 1050 HAS
RECEIVED ITS FIRST VOTE AS A
UNANIMOUS VOTE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET 1050 WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR
FURTHER ACTION.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0645, THE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND
SPECIAL EVENTS TO WHICH WAS --
ARTS, CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS
TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON
APRIL 10, 2019, DOCKET 0645,
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$199,100 IN
THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE PHI
19 LOCAL CULTURAL COUNCIL
PROGRAM AWARDED BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE
OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE.
THE GRANT WILL FUND BOSTON
CULTURAL COUNCIL SUB GRANTS,
SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING
THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU SO MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.
THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE

AND SPECIAL EVENTS HELD A HEARING ON JULY 23. WE WERE JOINED BY COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ATTENDING. THANK YOU ALL WHO SENT STAFF. WE WERE ALSO JOINED BY THE CHIEF OF ARTS AND CULTURE FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. THIS WAS TO DISCUSS DOCKET 0645. A MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$199,100 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT. THIS GRANT WOULD SUPPORT THE SUB GRANTS FOR CULTURAL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. WE HEARD A PRESENTATION FROM THE CHIEF, AS I MENTIONED. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE LEARNED IS THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON DOES PUT UP ANOTHER \$300,000 SO THAT THE ACTUAL TOTAL OF THE AMOUNTS GOING OUT TO GRANTEES IS \$500,000, WHICH IS GOOD TO SEE THAT. RECENTLY, THEY CREATED, I THINK JUST THIS YEAR, A MODEL EQUITY PROGRAM WHERE THEY AWARDED THREE GRANTS TO DIFFERENT MODEL EQUITY ORGANIZATIONS. THEY INCLUDED THIS YEAR THE AVANO PROJECT, ARTS CONNECTED INTERNATIONAL AND BAM FESTIVAL AND THAT'S GREAT WE HAVE THIS MODEL EQUITY. I THINK THE OTHER THING WE'VE LEARNED IS WE HAVE A LOT MORE WORK TO DO OUT OF ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE SEE THE GRANTS, THERE ARE 220, BUT ONLY THREE WERE THE MODEL EQUITY GRANTS, SO THERE'S MORE WORK TO DO THERE. THOSE GRANTS WERE \$5,000. SO THAT'S GOOD NEWS. BUT BASED ON EVERYTHING THAT WE HEARD AND THE COMMITMENT TO DO MORE AROUND THE MODEL EQUITY PROGRAM AND TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE GETTING MONEY RIGHT INTO THESE CULTURAL DISTRICTS, TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FORM OF THESE GRANTS, I RECOMMEND

THAT WE OUGHT TO PASS DOCKET
0645.

>> THANK YOU.

SO MUCH.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, CHAIR OF
THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE
AND SPECIAL EVENTS, SEEKS
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0645.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE
SAY AYE.

(VOTING)

ING DOCKET 0645 HAS BEEN PASSED.
MATTERS HEARD FOR POSSIBLE
ACTION.

>> DOCKET 0879 ADD A HEARING --
ORDER FOR A HEARING ON PROPOSED
NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINK.

>> I'LL DISPERSIONS WITH THE
COMMENTS.

WE HAD A GREAT VERSION
CONVERSATION SPONSORED BY
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

WE WERE JOINED BY SENATORS AND
REPRESENTATIVES WHO GAVE A GREAT
PRESENTATION.

I ASK THIS REMAIN IN COMMITTEE
FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> I THINK IT WAS A PRODUCTIVE
MEETING FOR THE NORTH-SOUTH
RAILING AND GRATEFUL FOR THE
PARTNERSHIP IN ATTENDANCE.
AS WELL AS RAIL PASSENGERS,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVOCACY
COUNCIL.

MANY MORE.

WE HAVE MANY MORE IN THE ROOM.
THESE TWO COMMUTER RAIL SYSTEM
HAS CREATED A CRITICAL GAP OF
SERVICE BETWEEN THE NORTHERN AND
SOUTHERN REGIONS OF OUR CITY AND
OUR AREA.

THE RESULT IS A FRAGMENTED
REGIONAL SYSTEM IN WHICH WORKERS
AND EMPLOYEES COULD NOT ACCESS
EACH OTHER EFFICIENTLY, AND THE
HIGHWAY CONGESTION IS SEVERE AND
WILL AFFECT OUR OPPORTUNITY.

WE'RE WITHDRAWING SUPPORT FROM
OUR PANELS OF COURSE AND WE
RECEIVED POWERFUL TESTIMONY FROM
SUPPORTERS IN THIS PROJECT AND I

WOULD ADD WE HEARD FROM MANY REPRESENTATIVES OUTSIDE -- FROM OUTSIDE THE CITY OF BOSTON HOW CRITICAL THIS LINK WOULD BE FOR US.

ALTHOUGH THIS IS A STATE MATTER, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US AT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL TO HOST THIS HEARING, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE IMPACT THAT TRANSPORTATION CONTINUES TO HAVE ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS AND OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AS WELL AS THE IMPACT ON OUR ENVIRONMENT.

AS A COUNCIL, THIS HEARING OFFERED A CHANCE FOR US TO TAKE A LEADERSHIP POSITION AND DEVELOP INCLUSIONS FOR OUR RESIDENTS, VISITORS AND THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE REGION.

I HAVE BEEN A LONG-TIME SUPPORTER OF THE NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINK IN THIS HEARING REAFFIRMED THAT POSITION.

I WOULD SAY THAT ALTHOUGH IT'S IMPORTANT AND THIS CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT CONNECTING THE SOUTHERN AREA OF THE RAIL AND THE NORTHERN AREA OF THE RAIL, BECAUSE THEY RIGHT NOW HAVE THESE SUB ENDS, THERE IS NO CONNECTION, THERE'S A MILD GAP, THAT IT'S ABOUT CREATING THAT LINK FOR SURE, BUT IT'S ALSO ABOUT A LARGER CONVERSATION AROUND THE NETWORK ALTOGETHER, AND THIS IS PART OF THE LARGER CONVERSATION THAT MANY OF US ARE HAVING AND FILES THAT I THINK WE NEED TO CONNECT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A BETTER INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM BOTH FOR RAIL AND BUSES AND RAPID TRANSIT AS WELL AS OUR ROADS AND OUR BICYCLE NETWORK.

SO ALL OF THAT NEEDS TO BE PART OF THE LARGER CONVERSATION OR A PIECE OF IT THAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT TO MOVE AHEAD ON AND WE WILL ENCOURAGE THE STATE AND THE GOVERNOR TO MOVE FORWARD ON THAT.

I THINK THERE WAS A LOT OF

HANDLING AT THAT HEARING EARLIER THIS WEEK BUT WE'LL CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD NO DOUBT.

THANK YOU AGAIN TO COLLEAGUES IN THE ROOM AND WHO LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THIS EFFORT AND THANK YOU COUNCILLOR AND PRESIDENT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I WOULD WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR GEORGE FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND COUNCILLOR WU FOR HOLDING THE HEARING.

COUNCILLOR GEORGE TALKED ABOUT STUB INN MEETING THAT STOPPED THERE.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPENS WHEN WE CONNECT NORTH AND SOUTH, WE TAKE THE TRAIN YARDS SOUTH STATION AND NORTH STATION AND THEY BECOME SMALLER TRAIN YARDS ATTEND OF THE LINE.

SO WE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON WOULD END UP WITH PROBABLY NEW LAND TO DEVELOP ON.

ALSO, WHAT I DISCOVERED HERE WAS I THINK YOU WILL HAVE A LOT OF PROPONENTS, BUT THE QUESTION IS HOW ARE WE GOING TO PAY FOR THIS?

WE'RE TALKING ANYWHERE FROM 5 BILLION TO 9 BILLION, ANOTHER BIG DIG, WHICH WHEN THE BIG DIG WAS HAPPENING, WE HAD PEOPLE LIKE TED KENNEDY AND TIP O'NEAL AND JOE IN CONGRESS.

THIS WAS VERY MUCH A FEDERAL THAN STATE.

WE USE OUR VOICE TO FOR A LACK OF A BETTER TERM TO LEAN ON THE STATE AND THE FEDS TO HELP US GET SOMETHING LIKE THIS DONE.

IF WE'RE GOING TO TALK REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION, IF WE'RE NOT, THIS IS NOT IN THE PLAN, THEN WE'RE NOT DOING A SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, NEW ENGLAND, AND THE ENTIRE EAST COAST.

IT WOULD CONNECT MIAMI ALL THE WAY UP TO MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

VERMONT, NOW TO GET TO MONTREAL ON THE TRAIN, YOU WOULD NEED TO TAKE THE TRAIN TO SPRINGFIELD AND GET -- PICK UP AN AM TRACK THAT COMES OUT OF NEW YORK UP TO MONTREAL.

SO THAT -- OUR FAMILY IN MONTREAL.

SO THAT TO ME WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO ME, BUT VERY MUCH I THINK OUR JOB COULD BE TALKING TO OUR FEDERAL REPS, I PLAN ON TALKING TO MY CONGRESSMAN AS SOON AS I CAN NEXT WEEK, BUT GOOD HEARING, INFORMATIVE, LET'S KEEP MAKING NOISE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER. COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO SAY ALSO THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR WU AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE.

THERE WAS TESTIMONY ALSO GIVEN BY THE SIERRA CLUB, AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, AND THAT WAS THE ISSUE THAT I REALLY FOCUSED ON, WHAT TYPE OF IMPACT WOULD THIS HAVE ON THE ENVIRONMENT LINKING SOUTH STATION AND NORTH STATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

I KNOW I'VE TALKED MANY TIMES ABOUT THE TERRIBLE AIR QUALITY THAT WE SEE IN MANY NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND TRANSPORTATION SITES SUCH AS SOUTH STATION OR NORTH STATION OR MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR BAKER REPRESENT EITHER STATION. SO THOSE ARE THE CONCERNS I'M GOING TO FOCUS ON IS WILL THIS NORTH-SOUTH LINK REALLY HELP THE AIR QUALITY OF THE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON AND, IF THE ANSWER IS YES, I REALLY WANT TO WORK HARD TO MAKE SURE IT IS PASSED.

WE LOOK AT SEVERAL NEIGHBORHOODS NEAR SOUTH STATION, INCLUDING THE LEATHER DISTRICT, CHINATOWN, SOUTH END AND SOUTH BOSTON, AND

WE WERE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR WU, AND THEY SAID THAT THE RESIDENTS OF CHINATOWN HAVE THE HIGHEST AIR QUALITY -- NEGATIVE AIR QUALITY OF ANY NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE COUNTRY, AND A LOT OF THAT IS BECAUSE OF IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO SOUTH STATION. IT'S RIGHT ON TOP OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE, RIGHT NEXT TO THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM. THE TRAINS ARE IN AND OUT. THE BUSES AT SOUTH STATION ARE RUNNING ALL AT A LONG, AND THE KIDS BREATHING THOSE FUMES IN. YOU LOOK AT THE VOLLEYBALL PARK AND PLAYGROUND AND KIDS PLAYING BASKETBALL ALL DAY, THEY'RE BREATHING IN THOSE FUMES. THOSE ARE MAJOR CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE AS RELATES TO PUBLIC HEALTH, AND ALSO ON A SOMEWHAT UNRELATED ANDREW STATION, WHO IS ALSO IN THAT SAME SITUATION, THEY'RE ALSO AT A BUS STATION, AT A TRAIN STATION, ON A HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE GREAT ADVOCATES FOR YEARS IN THE STATION AREA, JOHN MULLIN, OUR RUSH WATERMAN, AND THEY WERE ENVIRONMENTALISTS EVEN BEFORE WE KNEW THE TERM OF ENVIRONMENT. SO I ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONNECT THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF BOSTON THAT MAY BE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BENEFITING FROM THIS TYPE OF LINK, THE NORTH-SOUTH, AND MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A ROBUST DISCUSSION OF ALL THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE CITY AND HOW THIS WILL BENEFIT THEM. I WAS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED WE DID NOT HAVE THE LEVEL OF BOSTON RESIDENTS AT THE HEARING. I THINK WE NEED TO ENGAGE THE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON ON THE BENEFITS OF A NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINK AND HOW IT WILL IMPACT THEM AND HOW IT WILL IMPROVE THEIR PUBLIC HEALTH AS WELL. SO I THINK WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.
0879 WILL REMAIN IN PLANNING
DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION.
MOVING ON TO MOTIONS ORDERS AND
RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCTOR 1122, COUNCILLOR
CIOMMO OFFERED THE FOLLOWING, AN
ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO GRANT ONE ADDITIONAL
LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK
ON THE PREMISES.
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> THE CHARLES RIVER SPEEDWAY
BUILDING IS A LONG HISTORY IN
ALLSTON BRIGHTON DATING BACK TO
1899 WHO IT SERVED AS THE
HEADQUARTERS OF THE METROPOLITAN
PARK COMMISSION AND THE
CENTERPIECE OF THE CHARLES RIVER
BASIN.

IT FELL INTO DISREPAIR OVER THE
NEXT HALF CENTURY AS PARK
LOCATIONS WERE MOVED OFF TO
OTHER LOCATIONS.

THE PLANNED RESTORATION OF THE
SPEEDWAY BUILDING WILL HELP
REVITALIZE THE SECTION
OVERALLSTON BRIGHTON BY CREATING
A GATHERING PLACE FOR NEIGHBORS
AND VISITORS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR
LOCAL ARTS SANS AND BUSINESS
OWNERS AS WELL AS A MIX OF
RETAIL AND DINING OPTIONS.

THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE
FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED, A
MASSACHUSETTS NONPROFIT
CORPORATION, WAS SELECTED
THROUGH AN OPEN AND PUBLIC
PROCESS BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HISTORIC
CURATORSHIP PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
IN SECTION 44 OF CHAPTER 85 OF
THE ACTS OF 1994, TO RESTORE THE
PROPERTY.

THE SUSTAINABLE PRESERVATION OF
THE SPEEDWAY ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR STANDARDS
FOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION,
REQUIRES ADAPTIVE REUSE FOR
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.
OFFICERS, ART STUDIOS OR

COMMERCIAL OR RETAIL SPACE.
WITH A NONTRANSFERABLE LICENSE
FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE
PREMISES, THE ARCHITECTURAL
HERITAGE FOUNDATION WILL BE ABLE
TO ATTRACT A LARGER POOL OF
TENANTS TO THE SPEEDWAY BUILDING
MAKING THE CONTINUATION OF THE
BUILDING POSSIBLE AND FEASIBLE.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
AT THIS TIME ANYONE ELSE WHO
WILL BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON THIS
MATTER ADD THEIR NAME.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY,
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR
GARRISON, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,
COUNCILLOR WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM
AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 1122 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL
ORDERSERS.

>> DOCKET 1123, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN SEEKS
SUSPENSION TO HAVE THE RULES AND
PANGS OF DOCKET 1123.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1123 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1124, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PANELS OF DOCKET 1124.

(VOTING)

DOCKET 1124 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1125 COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PANELS
OF DOCKET 1125.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1125
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1126 COUNCILLOR

CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1126.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1126
HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO LATE FILES, I AM
INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT THERE
ARE NO LATE FILES.

THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

MOVING ON TO GREEN SHEETS,
ANYBODY WISHING TO REMOVE A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?

MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT
THERE ARE TWO LATE FILE MATTERS
FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA, WHICH IN
THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE
ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.

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

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES FOR
ADOPTION TO HAVE THE CONSENT
AGENDA.

(VOTING)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS?

COUNCILLOR WU.

>> ASK FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO
MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE VBA,
ANY OBJECTED?

>> COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I WANT TO CLARIFY AND BRING
THE COLLEAGUES UP TO DATE.

I HEARD THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF
APPEALS HAD MADE COMMENTS AT THE
SESSION THIS WEEK THAT THE
COUNCIL IS HOLDING
CONFIRMATIONS.

SO TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNEW
WHAT WAS HAPPENING, AT THE
HEARING SEVERAL COUNCILLORS
ASKED VIEWS ON THE CANNABIS
BUFFER ZONE AND HOW THAT WAS
INTERPRETED.

WE PROMISED WE WOULD SEND A
FOLLOW-UP QUESTION TO GET A
RESPONSE FROM EVERYONE ON
WHETHER -- HOW THEY VIEWED THAT.

I WILL READ THE QUESTION I SENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HEARING OVER TO THE ADMINISTRATION. JUST A SIMPLE YES OR NO QUESTION.

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT APPROVING MULTIPLE NEW CANNABIS LICENSES LESS THAN .5 MILES APART WOULD EFFECTIVELY BE GRANTING A WAIVER TO THE MARIJUANA BUFFER ZONE ACCORDING TO THE CODE AND INTENTION OF THE RULES?

THERE IS A LITTLE BACKSTORY, THERE HAVE BEEN TWO INTERPRETATIONS.

THE ZONING CODE IS ONE I BELIEVE THE COUNCIL INTENDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS THAT COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY LED AND THE OTHER HAS BEEN AN INTERPRETATION THAT USES THE WORD EXISTING TO THE FINAL POLL, SO THAT TWO LICENSES AT THE SAME TIME COULD BE WITHIN THAT ZONE WHICH SEEMS TO GO AGAINST WHAT ALL THE HEARINGS ARE ABOUT.

THE ADMINISTRATION EXPRESSED THEY WANTED TO OVERSEE THE NOMINEES TO GET A RESPONSE. ONLY RECEIVED THREE RESPONSES. RATHER THAN DO IT PIECEMEAL WITH WAITING FOR EVERYONE TO GIVE THEIR RESPONSES HAD BEEN CONTINUALLY CHECKING IT AND WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND OTHERS ABOUT WHETHER THEY WANTED US TO REACH OUT DIRECTLY AND THEY HAD BEEN BUSY, ET CETERA.

SO THAT'S THE REASON FOR THE DELAY, IT'S NOT ANY OTHER SORT OF LEVERAGE, IT'S JUST WAITING FOR RESPONSES.

WE WANTED TO GET ANSWERS WE REQUESTED.

THIS IS NOT A HEAVY LIFT, JUST TO LET US KNOW.

>> THANK YOU FOR THE CLARIFICATION.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> PERMISSION TO MAKE A UNANIMOUS STATEMENT ABOUT THE PARKS DEPARTMENT EVENT?

>> GO AHEAD.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE SECOND OF
THE CONCERT SERIES AT THE GOLF
COURSE 6:30 TOMORROW NIGHT, I
KNOW SOME OF YOU HAVE GONE, SOME
OF YOU HAVE NOT, SOME OF YOU ARE
CAMPAIGNING, SOME OF US ARE NOT.
BUT IF YOU ARE CAMPAIGNING ON
THE TRAIL, 6:30 TOMORROW NIGHT,
THEY WILL BE ON THE PATIO
TOMORROW NIGHT.

A REALLY GOOD TIME, GOOD FOOD,
BEVERAGES, A LOT OF FUN.
I HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> SPEAKING OF CAMPAIGNS, I
WOULD LIKE TO ASK PERMISSION.
I WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS, SOME
OF YOU MAY KNOW THAT TODAY IS
NOAH'S LAST WAY.

NOAH IS THE POLICY AND
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR HERE.
I WAS GOING TO ASK HIM TO STAND
UP.

WE HAVE BEEN JOINED BY OUR
ENTIRE STAFF AND OUR INTERNS.
NOAH, PLEASE STAND UP.

THANK YOU.

(CHEERS AND APPLAUSE)

THANK YOU.

NOAH, I FIRST MET NOAH, I THINK
IT WAS MAY OF 2017, AND IT WAS
AT AN INTERVIEW.

I WAS RECRUITING FOR MY FIRST
CAMPAIGN.

I WAS LOOKING FOR A CAMPAIGN
MANAGER AND I WAS LOOKING HIGH
AND LOW, I WANTED SOMEBODY FROM
ROXBURY, I WANTED A PERSON FROM
COLOR, NOAH IS NONE OF THOSE
THINGS, BUT NOAH IS -- WAS -- SO
WE MET IN MY DISTRICT.

HE CAME IN KIND OF YOUNG,
STRAIGHT OUT OF SCHOOL GUY, A
LITTLE SHY, TIMID, A LITTLE
AWKWARD, AND IT WAS MY FIRST
CAMPAIGN, THIS WAS HIS FIRST
TIME RUNNING AN ACTUAL CAMPAIGN.
HE HAD SERVED ON SEVERAL
CAMPAIGNS AND WORKED ON SEVERAL
CAMPAIGNS IN THE PAST, BUT THE
FIRST TIME HE WAS A CAMPAIGN

MANAGER, AND, YOU KNOW, MORE THAN TWO YEARS LATER, HERE WE ARE.

HE DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB BECAUSE I'M STANDING HERE SPEAKING TO YOU RIGHT NOW ON MY CAMPAIGN, AND HE'S DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB AS MY POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR TO SEE THE GROWTH WHEN I FIRST MET HIM THAT DAY TO NOW, IT'S JUST BEEN INCREDIBLE TO WATCH, AND I AM SO PROUD OF YOU, NOAH.

NOAH IS AT A CROSSROADS AND THAT'S WHAT I SAID DURING MY FIRST CAMPAIGN.

HE IS NOW OFF TO GRAD SCHOOL. HE'S OFF TO GET MARRIED. HE'S OFF TO MOVE INTO A NEW PLACE.

WE CERTAINLY WISH HIMSELF AND I'M DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO MY OFFICE TO THIS WORK TO PUSHING ON EQUITY TO MAKING SURE THAT THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND PARTICULARLY THOSE IN DISTRICT 7 GET THE RESOURCES, GET THE SUPPORT, GET THE RESPONSE, GET THE ADVOCACY THAT THEY ALL DESERVE.

SO, ONE, I WANTED TO SAY THAT PUBLICLY, TO THANK YOU, NOAH, BUT ALSO TO INVITE ALL OF THESE, MY COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS STAFF, AS WELL AS CENTRAL STAFF, OUT THIS EVENING.

WE'RE GOING TO CELEBRATE NOAH RIGHT AFTER WORK, SO 5-ISH, AT SCHOLARS ON SCHOOL STREET. EVERYONE IS WELCOMED TO ATTEND. SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT. THANK YOU, NOAH, FOR DOING JUST INCREDIBLE WORK.

(CHEERS AND APPLAUSE)

WE WISH YOU WELL.

WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY. COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT IN MEMORIAM.

>> GO RIGHT AHEAD.

WEST ROXBURY LOST A GIANT
SUNDAY, A WOMAN NAMED
POLYMCLAUGHLIN.
MANY OF YOU KNEW HER, SHE WAS NO
STRANGER TO THIS BUILDING.
SHE SERVED IN THE MARINES DURING
WORLD WAR II, SHE WAS KNOWN AS A
LADY LEATHERNECK, A TITLE HE WAS
REALLY SO PROUD OF.
SHE WAS THE BOSTON OF BOSTON
TRAILER PARK'S TENANTS
ASSOCIATION.
THERE'S ONE TRAILER PARK IN
BOSTON, WEST ROXBURY, AND IT'S A
WONDERFUL PLACE.
IT'S A REMARKABLE STORY.
WORKING WITH THIS MAYOR, THE
PRIOR MAYOR TOM MENINO, MY
PREDECESSOR JOHN TOBIN AND
MYSELF AND EVEN BEFORE THAT,
THERE'S BEEN A GREAT PARTNERSHIP
AT THE TRAILER PARK.
IT STARTED AS A PRIVATE, NEVER
DESIGNATED AFFORDABLE HOUSING
BUT WAS AN AFFORDABLE OPTION FOR
PEOPLE.
RESIDENTS PURCHASED THE PARK
FROM THE COMMUNITY BUILDERS
WHICH OWNED IT IN THE MID
2000s, THEN THEY OWNED IT.
AND PAULINE WAS SUCH A DRIVING
FORCE OF THAT.
IT WAS 100 TRAILERS AND UNITS.
IT WAS THE LAST VESTIGE WHEN
RENT CONTROL WENT AWAY IN THE
MID 90s, IT REMAINED IN THE
TRAILER PARK TILL 2011, 2012
WHEN RESIDENTS OWNED IT, HAD
BOUGHT THE TRAILER PARK,
RESIDENTS OPTED OUT OF CONTROL
BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO BE ABLE
TO HAVE ASSESSMENTS TO REALLY
HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE.
IT'S A WONDERFUL PLACE.
AND THE SUCCESS THAT THEY HAVE
HAD THERE LAY SQUARELY ON THE
SHOULDERS OF PAULINE MCLAUGHLIN.
SHE'S A GREAT FRIEND AND SOMEONE
I WILL MISS DEALER.
SHE WAS A WONDERFUL BOSTONIAN
AND PERSON.
WE WILL CLOSE IN MEMORY OF HER
TODAY AND ALONG WITH OTHER
PEOPLE THAT I JUST WANTED TO

TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK
PAULINE FOR HER INCREDIBLE
FRIENDSHIP, LEADERSHIP AND
SUPPORT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> I RISE WITH PREVIOUS
COLLEAGUES TO ASK CONSENT TO
MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT.

I JUST WANTED TO NOTE THAT A
GREAT EAST BOSTONIAN IS AT A
TRANSITION TODAY FROM I.S.D.,
PAT GRECO WHO IS A PERSON I GOT
TO KNOW THROUGH CAMPAIGNING BUT
WHO SOME OF US HAVE KNOWN FOR A
LONG TIME IS NOT ONLY A FRIEND
BUT SOMEONE I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
GO TO FOR EVERYTHING.

HE IS ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE THAT
I HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW THAT
LITERALLY THERE'S NOT SOMETHING
ABOUT EAST BOSTON, THERE'S NOT
SOMETHING ABOUT THE CITY
GOVERNMENT THAT I JUST CAN'T GO
TO HIM AND BASICALLY SAY, PAT,
WHAT'S UP.

AND I'M GOING TO MISS HIM IN
THAT OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

I DON'T DOUBT HE'LL ALWAYS
ANSWER MY PHONE CALL.

I JUST WANTED TO GIVE UP A
COUPLE OF EXAMPLES.

NOT ONLY HAS HE BEEN GREAT IN
HELPING US NAVIGATE THE ISSUES,
BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
SPEAKS TO HIS HEART AND HIS
DEDICATION OF EAST BOSTON WAS
WHEN WE STARTED THE SOUP
KITCHEN, AND HE HEARD ABOUT
THIS, AND HE MEANT THAT ANYTHING
YOU NEED, I WILL BE THERE.

SO, LIKE, OKAY, PAT, WE'LL SEE
WHAT HAPPENS BECAUSE APP LOT OF
PEOPLE ARE EXCITED ABOUT GIVING
AND WHATNOT.

HE MEANT IT.

IF WE NEEDED GROCERIES, IF WE
NEEDED SOCKS, HE GOT US HATS,
GLOVES, HE GOT ALL OF THAT
DELIVERED TO THE SOUP KITCHEN,
IN THE MIDDLE OF WENTER.

LITERALLY ANYTHING FOR ANYBODY.

HE WAS -- HE'S SO HAPPY TO GIVE
AND SO HAPPY TO SERVE, NOT JUST
EAST BOSTON BUT THAT'S HOW I MET
HIM AND THAT'S WHERE HIS HEART
IS AND THAT'S WHERE HE'S BORN
AND RAISED AND WHERE HIS FAMILY
IS FROM.

I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE
HE'S STEPPING AWAY FROM I.S.D.
BUT FOREVER A PART OF EAST
BOSTON AND PART OF OUR COMMUNITY
AND I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THAT TODAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ED
WARS.

COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
I WANT TO THANK THE CHAIR FOR
THE PLANNING TODAY BECAUSE I HAD
AN EXPERIENCE AT THE ZONING
BOARD YESTERDAY AND BECAUSE WE
HAVE NO ALTERNATE, A PROJECT I
HAD YESTERDAY THAT I WORKED PHON
FOR TWO SOLID YEARS AND IT'S A
SCHOOL AND IT'S GOING TO PROVIDE
GOOD HEALTHY SPEEDS FOR KIDS IN
DORCHESTER.

WITH NO ALTERNATES ON THE BOARD,
IF YOU HAVE ONE DISSENTING VOTE,
THEN THE PROJECT GOES DOWN.
YESTERDAY, BEING IN FRONT OF THE
BOARD, AND I WENT IN THERE WITH
CONFIDENCE BECAUSE I KNEW I HAD
DONE MY WORK, THAT THE SCHOOL ON
MY BEHALF, WHAT I ASKED THEM TO
DO, THEY HAD DONE, BUT THERE
WERE ANGRY RESIDENTS THERE THAT
KNOW HOW TO LOBBY AND KNOW HOW
TO MAKE PEOPLE'S LIVES
MISERABLE.

SO I WAS CONCERNED I WAS GOING
TO GET ONE DISSENTING VOTE
YESTERDAY WHICH WOULD HAVE
BASICALLY PUT THIS SCHOOL ALL
THE WAY BACK TO THREE YEARS AGO,
SO I WAS GOING TO STAND TODAY
AND SAY HOW DO WE MOVE THIS
ALONG HERE.

IT'S AT A STALEMATE.

WE'RE PUTTING AN UNDUE BURDEN ON
NOT ONLY THE CITY OF BOSTON BUT
ALSO SMALL BUSINESS AND THE
RESIDENTS.

WE NEED TO MOVE THIS ALONG.
A LOT OF OUR WORK IN THE PAST
COUPLE OF YEARS HAS BEEN ABOUT
MAKING CITY PROCEDURES MORE
EFFICIENT AND JUST BETTER USER
FRIENDLY FOR US THE PUBLIC AND
WHAT'S HAPPENING UP AT ZONING
NOW.

PEOPLE THAT DEFERRED, THEY'RE
INTO OCTOBER NOW.

JUST A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, WHEN
YOU WOULD APPLY FOR ZONING HERE,
YOU WERE SIX, EAGHT MONTHS OUT.

SO IF YOU'RE A SMALL BUSINESS
OWNER LIKE I WAS A SMALL
BUSINESS OWNER AND RETAINING
THAT SPACE, I DON'T THINK THAT
WE SHOULD MAKE THAT PROCESS ANY
LONGER.

WE'VE DONE A LOT OF WORK TO MAKE
IT, SO IT'S TWO OR THREE MONTHS
TURNAROUND WITH YOUR APPEALS.
WE'RE GOING TO GET BACK TO THE
OLD WAYS.

IF WE DON'T WORK IN CONJUNCTION
WITH ACROSS THE HALL.

I AGREE TO SOME DEGREE WITH
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE WITH THE
MARIJUANA ZONING QUESTION, BUT I
THINK WE NEED TO -- EITHER WE
MOVE THE THREE ALONG OR DO
SOMETHING.

SO OPEN PLEA TO WORK WITH THE
ADMINISTRATION AND GET THIS
THING MOVING ALONG.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER.
COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

I RISE THIS TIME TO JUST LIFT UP
HARRY WILSON WHO PASSED AWAY.
I'M SURE MANY OF YOU HAVE
SUBMITTED HIS NAME.

>> THANK YOU.

VERY ACTIVE IN POP WARNER
FOOTBALL.

HE PASSED AWAY SINCE OUR LAST
COUNCIL MEETING, IT'S BEEN A
COUPLE OF WEEKS NOW, BUT VERY
IMPORTANT TO LIFT HIM UP AS A
HUGE COMMUNITY LEADER.

I PROBABLY HAVE A DOZEN NEPHEWS
WHO WENT THROUGH POP WARNER

FOOTBALL AND A LOT OF THEM
PLAYED FOR THE RAIDERS.
HE DID SO MUCH TO TEACH YOUNG
BOYS THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK,
DISCIPLINE, SPORTSMANSHIP,
COLLABORATION, SO AS HIS FAMILY
AND FRIENDS AND ALL THOSE HE
TOUCHED, AS WE MOURN AS A
COMMUNITY, I JUST WANTED TO LIFT
HIM UP TODAY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.
I WAS GOING TO SAY A FEW WORDS
BUT YOU'VE SUMMED IT UP, SO
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANY OTHER
ANNOUNCEMENTS?

AT THIS TIME I ASK ALL
COLLEAGUES GUESTS AND STAFF
PLEASE RAISE AS WE ADJOURN
TODAY'S MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY,
McCARTHY, AND CHAIR CARRIE
WILSON.

FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY, HORA
SCHEER.

MARY ANN, JERRY LORENZO AND BOB
PETERSON.

FOR COUNCILLOR GARRISON, KEVIN
M
CCREA.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, MCDUFFIE.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, SUSAN GRILK.
FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO AND
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, HIRAM RAOUL.

FOR COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY GEORGE
CRONIN, PAULINE MCLAUGHLIN AND
GEORGE ODARE.

FOR COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY AND
McCARTHY.

ROSSI AND CHERYL.

FOR COUNCILLORS FLAHERTY AND
FLYNN, ARTHUR CHU AND PATRICK
O'MALLEY.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES WHEN THE COUNCIL
ADJOURNS IT DOES SO IN MEMORY TO
HAVE THE AFOREMENTIONED
INDIVIDUALS.

WE'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN
IN THIS CHAMBER WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 21 AT 12 NOON, SO THE
COUNCIL WILL BE ON A SUMMARY
BREAK FOR TWO WEEKS.
IN THIS CHAMBER AUGUST 21 AT 12
NOON WILL BE THE FIRST MEETING.
(VOTING)
THE COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.