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>> EVERYONE CAN TAKE THEIR SEATS, PLEASE.

I CALL TO ORDER THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2020.

THE CLERK WILL PLEASE CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

>> COUNCILOR -- COUNCILOR BAKER, YES, COUNCILOR -- COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, HERE, COUNCILOR EDWARDS, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR JANEY, COUNCILOR MEJIA.

[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

COUNCILOR WU.

I WILL PRACTICE, I PROMISE.

>> I WOULD ASK AT THIS TIME FOR ALL COUNCILORS AND GUESTS TO PLEASE RISE.

AFTER THE INVOCATION IS DELIVERED, I WOULD ASK ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO REMAIN STANDING AS WE RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE REVEREND KAREN FRITZ, THE FORMER PASTOR IN BRIGHTON. THANK YOU.

>> LET IT BE IN THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER.

GENTLE CREATOR, WE ENTER THIS NEW DECADE GRATEFUL FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE 700,000 PEOPLE WHO SHARE THIS PLACE AND CALL BOSTON HOME.

AS MANY IN THIS CITY CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF EPIPHANY AND THE COURAGE OF THE MAGI ON THIS DAY WE TOO EACH IN OUR OWN WAY SEEK THE LIGHT OF WISDOM AND PURPOSE AS WE COURAGEOUSLY SERVE IN THIS MOMENT OF TIME.

SO MANY PEOPLE COME TOGETHER TO ADDRESS AND CO-CREATE THE BLESSING OF THIS CITY WHOSE LIGHT IS SET ON A HILL.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR TEACHERS,

CARE GIVERS, PARENTS AND WHEN
YOUTH WORKERS, FOR SOCIAL WORKER
HOUSING SPECIALISTS, POLICE
OFFICER, CLERGY, ORGANIZERS,
ENVIRONMENTALISTS.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR TRAN SIT
WORKERS, EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL
PERSONNEL AND ALL WORKERS AND
VOLUNTEERS AND IMMIGRANTS WHOSE
SERVICE IS TOO OFTEN NOT NOTED
AND WHOSE SACRIFICE IS
INDISPENSABLE FOR THE HEALTH AND
JUSTICE OF THIS COMMUNITY.

TODAY, WE ESPECIALLY GIVE THANKS
FOR ANNISSA AND EDWARD AND FRANK
AND JULIA AND KIM AND KINSEY AND
LYDIA AND LIZ AND MAURY AND
MICHAEL AND MATT AND MICHELLE
AND RICARDO.

BLESS THIS DIVERSE BEAUTIFUL
ARRAY OF SOULS WHO SEEK TO SERVE
WITH JUSTICE, TO LISTEN WITH
COMPASSION AND TO LEAD WITH
INTEGRITY.

BLESS THEIR LOVED ONES AS THEY
WELCOME THEM HOME EACH DAY AND
BLESS EACH COUNCILMEMBER WITH
ENERGY AND JOY AS THEY
RECONVENIENT EACH TIME.

MAY EVERY PERSON IN EVERY CORNER
OF THIS CITY BE VALUED BY THE
SERVICE OF THIS COMMUNITY.

MAY THEY FIND THE DOORS OF CITY
HALL OPEN AND THEIR LEADERS
ACCESSIBLE.

BLESS THE HEARTS OF THESE VERY
HUMAN REPRESENTATIVES WITH
WISDOM AND LOVE.

AND HELP THEM TO ALWAYS BE
RESUBPOENAIVE AND PRODUCTIVE
AND -- RECEPTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE
AND PROACTIVE SO WE MIGHT COME
TO LIGHT TOGETHER AND FURTHER
BUILD THIS BELOVED COMMUNITY,
BOSTON.

AMEN.

>> THANK YOU PASTOR KAREN.
WE NOW HAVE THE PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE.

[IN UNISON.

>> THANK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO, IF UNDER NO
CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE TO THE
MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11

MEETING 2019.

IF TRR NO CORRECTIONS THE
MINUTES WILL STAND APPROVED.
ANY OBJECTIONS OR CORRECTIONS?
SEEING AND HEARING NO
OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES ARE SO
APPROVED.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE CAN TAKE
DOCKET NUMBER 0156 TEMPORARY
RULES OUT OF ORDER SO WE HAVE A
SET OF RULES FOR TODAY'S
MEETING.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE READ THE
DOCKET.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0156.

COUNCILOR JANEY OFFERS THE
FOLLOWING ORDER, THAT THE CITY
COUNCIL ADOPT A CITY COUNCIL
RULES OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2020
AND 2021 -- I'M SORRY OF 2018
AND 2019 EXCEPT FOR RULE 36
WHICH IS COUNCIL COMMITTEES AS
TEMPORARY RULES FOR 2020 AND
2021.

>> ADOPTION OF DOCKET 0156 ALL
IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

HEARING NO OBJECTION TO DOCKET
NUMBER 0156, THE RULES ARE
SUSPENDED AND THE ORDER PASSED.
TEMPORARY COUNCIL RULES ARE
ADOPTED.

I CALL ON COUNCIL MICHELLE WU.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH
COUNCILOR.

I AM HONORED TO MAKE A MOTION AT
THE START OF THIS NEW DECADE AND
NEW TERM FOR JUSTICE, EQUITY AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.

I MOVE THAT YOU ARE COUNCILOR
KIM JANEY --

[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

>> I CALL ON COUNCILOR RICARDO
ARROYO.

>> I SECOND THE MOTION FOR THE
HONORABLE KIM JANEY TO BE
COUNCILOR PRESIDENT.

[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR ARROYO.

COUNCILOR BAKER, PRESENT.

COUNCILOR ARROYO, COUNCILOR
JANEY, COUNCILOR BAKER PRESENT,
COUNCILOR BOB, COUNCILOR JANEY,
COUNCILOR BRADY, COUNCILOR
JANEY.
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, COUNCILOR
JANEY.
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, COUNCILOR
JANEY.
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, COUNCILOR
JANEY.
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
COUNCILOR JANEY.
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.
>> COUNCILOR KIM JANEY.
>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR
KIM JANEY.
COUNCILOR FLYNN.
COUNCILOR FLYNN COUNCILOR JANEY.
COUNCILOR JANEY.
[LAUGHTER]
COUNCILOR --
>> GOOD JOB.
>> COUNCILOR KIM JANEY.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.
COUNCILOR MEJIA COUNCILOR JANEY.
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.
>> COUNCILOR JIM CANY.
>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY COUNCILOR
JIM CANY AND COUNCILOR WU.
>> COUNCILOR KIM JANEY.
>> COUNCILOR KIM JANEY.
COUNCILOR THERE IS 12 VOTES IN
THE AFFIRMATIVE, ONE VOTE
PRESENT.
WE NOW HAVE A NEW PRESIDENT FOR
THE TERM 20-21.
[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]
>> THANK YOU ALL.
I WANT TO BEGIN WITH MY DEEPEST
GRATITUDE TO ALL OF MY
COLLEAGUES.
I'M SO HUMBLE AND GRATEFUL.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
THANK YOU FOR PUTTING YOUR FAITH
IN ME AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF
THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.
I ALSO PROUD OF THE WORK THAT WE
HAVE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER AND
THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO BEGIN
THIS TERM AND THE NEW DECADE
THAN BY WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU
TO CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE AND

EQUITABLE BOSTON FOR ALL.

[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

>> I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK
OUR FORMER COUNCILOR PRESIDENT
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

PLEASE GIVE IT UP.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, THANK
YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING MY
FIRST TERM AND THANK YOU FOR
YOUR FOCUS ON STAFF DEVELOPMENT
AND RACIAL EQUITY TRAINING.

YES.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE
EQUITY INCLUSION DURING MY
TENURE.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING OUR
INCOMING COLLEAGUES.

COUNCILOR ARROYO.

COUNCILOR BACH.

COUNCILOR GRADY WHO DID A
WONDERFUL JOB PRESIDING, THANK
YOU.

AND COUNCILOR MEJIA.

THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU'VE
ALREADY DONE IN YOUR COMMUNITIES
AND FOR THE WORK WE WILL DO
TOGETHER MOVING FORWARD.

I AM TRULY EXCITED TO HAVE YOU
JOIN US.

THANK YOU TO THE MAYOR OF OUR
GREAT CITY.

MARTIN J. WALSH.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING IN
THE CHAMBER WITH US TODAY, THANK
YOU FOR PRESIDING OVER OUR
INAUGURATION THIS MORNING AND
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN
THIS CITY AND FOR YOUR
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNCIL.

I LOOK FORWARD TO FUTURE CLAB --
LOOK FORWARD TO FUTURE
COLLABORATION WITH YOU.

I WANT TO RECOGNIZE ELECTED
OFFICIALS IN THE CHAMBER AND I
PRAY THAT I DON'T MISANYONE.

IN ADDITION TO OUR GREAT MAYOR
WE HAVE MARY VAUGHN SPICER,
I -- MARY VAUGHN SPICEY FROM
FRAMINGHAM.

FORMER MAYOR OF BOSTON RAY
FLYNN.

WE HAVE THE SUFFOLK COUNTY
REGISTER OF PROBATE PHILIP

ARROYO THANK YOU SO MUCH.
SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFFS, STEVE
THOMPSON, GIVE IT UP.
STATE REP RUSSELL HOLMES.
STATE REP ALAGADO IS HERE.
REP MIKE MORAN, JAY LIVING
STONE.
FORMER REP MARIA ST. FLUER.
I KNOW I SAW CITY COUNCILOR ROB
CONSOLVO HERE.
FORMER CITY COUNCILOR PHILIP G.
ARROYO.

YES.
AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, FORMER
BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR TITO
JACKSON.

THANK YOU.
I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR CITY
CLERK MAR REINFEENEY AND HER
TEAM AND CENTRAL STAFF AND ALL
COUNCILOR STAFF.
YOUR WORK OFTEN GOES
UNRECOGNIZED.

WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT
YOU.
THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.
MY STAFF, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU
DO EVERY SINGLE DAY TO DELIVER
FOR DISTRICT SEVEN.

I AM BLESSED TO HAVE YOU ON MY
TEAM.

FINAL TO MY FAMILY I COULDN'T
HAVE DONE ANY OF THIS WITHOUT
YOUR UNWAIVERRING LOVE AND
SUPPORT.

MY MOM IS IN THIS CHAMBER HERE.
MOMMY.

MY DAD AND MY STEP MOM HAVE
TRAVELED FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TO
BE HERE.

MY DAUGHTER IS HERE WITH HER
CHILDREN.

AND OF COURSE ROSIE.
WE ARE JOINED BY MY SISTERS,
NIECES, AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS.
THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR
ME.

I WANT TO ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
REP KEVIN HONAN IS HERE.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

AS WE STEP INTO THIS NEW D AID I
ALSO INCREDIBLY PROUD AND
REP DEMINUTE CO-IS HERE.

I'M SO INCREDIBLY PROUD TO SERVE

AS THE PRESIDENT AND LEAD THE MOST DIVERSE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL IN BOSTON'S HISTORY.

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THIS COUNCIL IS MAJORITY OF WOMEN. YES.

AND MAJORITY PEOPLE OF COLOR. AND THIS COUNCIL NOW INCLUDES ITS FIRST OPENLY GAY WOMAN. AND ITS FIRST LATINA.

REPRESENTATION MATTERS AND THIS BODY IS MUCH MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY THAT WE ALL LOVE AND SERVE.

AS A DAUGHTER OF ROXBURY, I'M ESPECIALLY PROUD TO LEAD THE COUNCIL.

MY DISTRICT HAS RICH HISTORY AND AMAZING CULTURAL ASPECTS. BUT IT IS ALSO GROUND ZERO FOR MANY OF THE INEQUITIES IN OUR CITY.

DESPITE UNPRECEDENTED ECONOMIC PROSPERITY WE HAVE AN ENORMOUS WEALTH GAP.

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONSTRUCTION BOOM AND BOSTON PROPERTY VALUE IS AT AN HISTORIC \$164 BILLION BUT WE ARE EXPERIENCING HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CRISES.

OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM RECEIVED NATIONAL ACCLAIM BUT OUR SCHOOLS ARE INCREASINGLY SEGREGATED AND WAITING FOR DISPARITY TO EXIST.

WHILE WE HAVE THE BEST HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY, THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC HAVE DEVASTATED FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

THE CLIMATE CHANGE CRISES NEEDS URGENT ACTION BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE AND CAR CONGESTION IS BRINGING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO A GRINDING HALT.

IN NEIGHBORHOODS ALL ACROSS OUR CITIES, FAMILIES ARE FINDING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND SADLY SOME OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS EXPERIENCE THE TRAUMA OF GUN VIOLENCE ALL TOO OFTEN.

WHILE THESE CHALLENGES SEEM SO OVERWHELMING, I'M ENCOURAGED AND I AM HOPEFUL BECAUSE OF THE GOOD

WORK THAT WE HAVE ALREADY DONE
ON THE COUNCIL, WORKING WITH
EACH OTHER AND IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE MAYOR AND IN
PARTNERSHIP ARE RESIDENTS IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS.

WORKING TOGETHER WE PASS THE
SHORT TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE, WE
INVESTED MINUTES OF DOLLARS IN
AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HISTORIC
PRESERVATION THROUGH THE
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT.
WE PASSED THE WETLANDS ORDINANCE
TO HELP PROTECT US FROM CLIMATE
CHANGE AND WE PASSED A NEW
STRENGTHEN TRUST ACT TO PROTECT
OUR IMMIGRANT BROTHERS AND
SISTERS.

[APPLAUSE]

AND TOGETHER WE PASS GROUND
BREAKING GAME CHANGING
LEGISLATION THAT PRIORITIZES
DIVERSE LOCAL OWNERSHIP FROM
COMMUNITIES DISPROPORTANTLY
IMPACTED BY THE WAR ON DRUGS
WHILE PROMOTING EQUITY,
TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
AND HOW THE CITY ISSUES LICENSES
IN THE EMERGING CANNABIS
INDUSTRY.

IN THIS NEW TERM WE MUST
CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE EQUITY
TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.
AND ALL OF US, WHETHER ELECTED
OFFICIALS, COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS
ARE NON-PROFIT PARTNER MUST WORK
COLLABORATIVELY IN OUR EFFORTS
TO CREATE A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR
ALL OF BOSTON.

OUR UNIVERSITIES AND HOSPITALS
ARE CONSISTENTLY RANKED AMONG
THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY AND
THAT'S A GOOD THING.

THESE INSTITUTIONS CONTRIBUTE TO
OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND PROVIDE
VALUABLE SERVICES IN OUR
SOCIETY.

BUT IT IS TIME FOR US TO REVISIT
AN AGREEMENT WITH OUR NON-PROFIT
PARTNERS.

[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE PAYING
THEIR FAIR SHARE AND THAT THERE
IS TRANSPARENCY IN REPORTING.

THAT IS WHY I AM CREATING A CITY
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON PAYMENT IN
LIEU OF A TASK FORCE.

LET'S FIND NEW WAYS TO TACKLE
OLD PROBLEMS LIKE FREE BPA BUSES
TO INCREASE RIDER SHIP AND
INCREASE TRAFFIC FLOW IN OUR
CITY.

THAT'S FOR YOU RUSSELL, WHERE
ARE YOU.

THAT'S FOR YOU.

THIS IS A CLIMATE JUSTICE ISSUE
BUT IT'S ALSO AN ECONOMIC
JUSTICE ISSUE.

INCOME INEQUITY IS A PERSISTENT
AND PERVASIVE PROBLEM FACING OUR
CITY, OUR COMMONWEALTH AND OUR
COUNTRY.

THE DANGEROUS DECISIONS COMING
OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE ARE
PUTTING US ALL AT RISK

AND JEOPARDIZING OUR ABILITY TO
LIVE OUT THE AMERICAN DREAM.

NOW, MORE THAN EVER WE HAVE TO
ACT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

AS OUR NATION LAUNCHES THE 2020
CENSUS, WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE
EVERYONE IN BOSTON IS COUNTED.

ALL MUST BE INCLUDED.

IN ADDITION TO THE CENSUS, WE
MUST CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE RESONANCE TO BE INCLUDED
IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AND THIS TERM, THE COUNCIL WILL
DO MORE OF ITS WORK IN
NEIGHBORHOODS GIVING DISTRICT
COUNCILORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
HOST A COUNCIL MEETING IN THEIR
HOME DISTRICT BRINGING MORE
RESIDENTS TO THE TABLE.

[APPLAUSE]

WHO IS AT THE TABLE MATTERS.

IT MATTERS BECAUSE IT NOT ONLY
DETERMINES WHAT IS SERVED BUT
WHO GETS TO EAT.

WHO IS FED.

EVERYONE DESERVES A SEAT AND
EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE HEARD.

OUR VISION FOR 2020 HAS TO BE
ONE IN WHICH WE LIFT UP THOSE
WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND.

WE MUST PROTECT THE MOST
VULNERABLE WE MUST CREATE
EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE

PEOPLE OF OUR CITY TO THRIVE AND PROSPER REGARDLESS OF THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, LANGUAGE SPOKEN, RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION.

WORKING TOGETHER AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MAYOR, WE MUST BE INTENTIONALLY IN CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, PEOPLE OF COLOR AND WOMEN.

WHETHER IN CONSTRUCTION JOBS, SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES OR CITY CONTRACTS.

LET'S CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE EQUITY, TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY IN ALL THAT WE DO.

AS THE NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT LEADING THE MOST DIVERSE CITY COUNCIL IN HISTORY INTO THE NEW DECADE I KNOW THE CHALLENGES BEFORE US REQUIRE BOLD ACTION, CREATIVE SOLUTIONS AND STRONG LEADERSHIP.

I ALSO VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT THIS COUNCIL HAS DONE THUS FAR AND I KNOW WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

MY HEART IS FULL.

I'M SO GRATEFUL.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

AT THIS TIME IT IS MY GREAT HONOR AND MY PLEASURE TO BRING UP THE MAYOR OF OUR GREAT CITY, MARTIN J. WALSH.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> FURKS OF ALL CONGRATULATIONS AS THE PRESIDENT AND THROUGH YOU TO THE MEMBERS, CONGRATULATIONS. BEFORE I GET IN MY FORMAL REMARKS I JUST WANT TO INTRODUCE A COUPLE PEOPLE.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM CHARLESTOWN IS HERE.

THANK YOU REPRESENTATIVE.

AND THE PRESIDENT HANDED ME THE LIAISON TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL NEAL DOUGHERTY IS HERE AS WELL.

WRONG ONE.

LET ME FIRST OF ALL CONGRATULATE
YOU AS BEING RE-ELECTED TO THIS
GREAT BODY.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS WORKING
ME LAST YEAR HER PACKAGE IS
AROUND KIDS, AROUND EQUITY.
YOU HEARD AN INCREDIBLE SPEECH
HERE TODAY.

TAUGHT ME ABOUT THE ISSUES WE
NEED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD
ON TOGETHER TO BENEFIT ALL
BOSTONIANS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE
GETS LIFTED UP WITH THIS ECONOMY
THAT WE HAVE AND TO WORK WITH
YOU ON IT.

TO PRESIDENT CAMPBELL, I WANT TO
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS.

THEY HAVE BEEN PRODUCTIVE TWO
YEARS.

WE HEARD A LOT OF THE ISSUES WE
WORKED ON COLLABORATIVELY
TOGETHER WITH THE CITY COUNCIL
AND MAYOR'S OFFICE.

I WANT TO THANK YOU ON THAT AND
CONGRATULATE YOU.

ALSO MAKING HISTORY OF THE FIRST
AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN AND
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

CONGRATULATIONS.

[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

TO ALL THE NEWSPAPER COUNCILORS
CONGRATULATIONS I KNOW I SPOKE
TO YOU OVER AT KNOW THAN CULL
HALL AND IT'S A PROUD FOR ALL OF
YOU AND AS WE ENTER INTO A NEW
DECADE YOU REPRESENT NEW IDEAS
AND NEW WAYS OF GETTING THERE.
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE
TO MOVE THIS GREAT CITY FORWARD.
COLLABORATION IS GOING TO BE THE
HEART OF ALL OF OUR WORK.

WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO
COLLABORATE.

AS I SAID A LITTLE BIT OF
NATHANIEL HALL WHEN YOU SEE
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON
B.C. YOU SEE A BREAK DOWN OF
COLLABORATION THAT'S BEEN GOING
ON FOR ABOUT 25 YEARS NOW.

WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN HERE IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON BECAUSE THE
PEOPLE OF BOSTON DESERVE THAT.
THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON DESERVE US

TO WORK TOGETHER.
PEOPLE OF BOSTON DESERVE TO WORK
AND CONTINUE TO WORK AROUND
HOUSING AROUND SCHOOLS,
ADVANCING THE MIDDLE CLASS
MAKING SURE NO ONE IS LEFT
BEHIND.

I JUST WANT TO SAY TO YOU
TODAY I'M PROUD TO WORK WITH ALL
OF YOU.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MOVE ON OVER
THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS.

AND LASTLY CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE NEW COUNCILORS, TAKE THIS
MOMENT IN.

TAKE THIS MOMENT IN.

I REMEMBER IN 1997 WHEN I GOT TO
BE THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE IT
WAS AN EXCITING DAY BECAUSE I
WAS SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND
FRIENDS.

VERY QUICKLY THAT TIME GOES BY.
VERY QUICKLY THOSE PEOPLE THIS
FIRST DAY WON'T BE WITH YOU SO
ENJOY TODAY AS BEST AS POSSIBLE.
CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR -- CONGRATULATIONS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. MAYOR.
NOW WE WILL RESUME OUR MEETING.
WE WILL BEGIN WITH REPORTS OF
PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

MADAM CLERK.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT YOU'LL ME TO
READ DOCKET 0141 THROUGH 0143.

>> YES.

PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0141, NOTICE OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF GREGORY
ROONEY AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
COMMISSION.

DOCKET NUMBER 0142 NOTICE
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINT AS A MEMBER OF THE
BOSTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
FOR A TERM EXPIRING ON DECEMBER
1, 2021.

DOCKET NUMBER 0143 NOTICE OF THE
MAYOR TO THE APPOINTMENT OF
BENJAMIN GOLDBERGER AS A MEMBER
OF THE BOSTON HUMAN RIGHTS

COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF HIRING
DECEMBER THE 1ST.

0144 THE APPOINTMENT OF LEONARD
LEE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR A
TERM OF FIRING DECEMBER 1ST,
2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 0143.

NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR
OF THE APPOINTMENT OF LESLIE
HARRIS AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR A
TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 1ST,
2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 0146 NOTICE
RECEIVED OF THE APPOINT OF
MARGARET MCKENNA FOR A TERM
EXPIRING DECEMBER 1, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 0147, NOTICE IS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR TO THE
APPOINTMENT A MEMBER OF THE
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR A
TERM EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 21ST,
TO 21.

DOCKET 0148 NOTICE IS RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT AS A
MEMBER OF THE BOSTON HUMAN
RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR A TERM
EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 1, 2020.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET 0141 THROUGH 0148 WILL BE
PLACED ON FILE .

MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE
READ DOCKET 0148 THROUGH 0156.
YOU JUST DID COY.

>> HOW ABOUT 0149 THROUGH 0155.

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET 0149 COMMUNICATIONS
RECEIVED FROM DIRECTOR OF THE
BOSTON DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
REGARDING PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS
TO THE RENEWAL PLAN PROJECT
NUMBER MASS R55 WITH RESPECT TO
THE CREATION OF PARCEL I223D-1.

DOCKET NUMBER 0150 COMMUNICATION
WAS RECEIVED FROM THE DIRECTOR
OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY REGARDING PROPOSED NINE
MODIFICATIONS TO THE SOUTH END
URBAN RENEWAL PLAN PROJECT
NUMBER MASS R56 WITH RESPECT TO
THE CREATION OF PARCEL 57

LOCATED AT 380 NORTH HAMPTON STREET AND PARCEL 59 LOCATED ON SOUTH BEND.

0159, SIDE ONE.

COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK FOR THE FILING OF THE DEVELOPMENT 240R9 OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO REPORT THE DECISION ON THE LAFAYETTE CITY CENTER PROJECT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0152 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM JOHN W. PARCELS ESQUIRE DIRECTOR OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.

DOCKET NUMBER ON 153 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED ON THE PARKING PROJECT FINAL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT REPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT EEA NUMBER 15665.

DOCKET NUMBER 0156, COMMUNICATION IS RECEIVED FROM ANITA, CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT CERTIFYING RESULTS HELD ON NOVEMBER 25, 2019 AT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE DISTRICT 2.

AND 0155 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM GREGORY ROONEY ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT ON THE REPORT OF SMALL VEHICLE SHARING A BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THESE PERSONNEL ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

OH, MADAM CLERK WILL READ THEM INTO THE DOCKET.

>> THANK YOU.

WE'LL TAKE A QUICK RECESS.

>> WE ARE RESUMING THE MEETING. COUNCILORS, IF YOU COULD TAKE YOUR SEATS.

>> DOCKET 0149 THROUGH 0155 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET 0157 COUNCILOR JANEY FOR COUNCILOR ARROYO.

>> COUNCILOR ARROYO SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0157.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0157
HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> 0158 COUNCILOR JANE EYE FOR
COUNCILOR MEHIA.
>> SECRETARIES SUSPENSION OF THE
RULE IN 0158.
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
0158 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 01258 COUNCILOR
JANEY FOR COUNCILOR BREADON.
>> SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES.
THOSE IN FAVOR.
OPPOSED.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 0159 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0160, COUNCILOR
BOK SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
0160.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
THOSE OPPOSED.
THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 01660
HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> SEEING AND HEARING NO
OBJECTION THE MATTER IS BEING
ADDED.
>> COUNCILOR JANEY FOR COUNCILOR
WU.
>> THIS IS WHY YOU DON'T DO LATE
FILES BEFORE.
OVER NO OBJECTION IT'S BEEN
ADDED.
CLERK WILL READ THE FIRST
EDITION TO THE AGENDA.
>> IN CITY COUNCILOR JANUARY 6,
2020.
COUNCILOR JANEY FOR COUNCILOR
WU.
>> COUNCILOR WU SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF THE RULES ARE.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
IT HAS BEEN MOVED.
I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS
IF I MAY.
PEOPLE KNOW OVER THE HOLIDAY WE
LOST A GIANT IN OUR CITY.
A FORMER COLLEAGUE, FORMER CITY
COUNCILOR CHUCK TURNER.

I'M STANDING HERE TODAY BECAUSE
CHUCK SAT THERE.

CHUCK WAS A FEARLESS WARRIOR, HE
WAS A STRATEGIC THINKER.

HE WAS A COALITION BUILDER.

OUR CITY OWES HIM A GREAT DEBT
AND I ASK ALL OF YOU TO LIFT UP
HIS FAMILY AND HIS BELOVED
COMMUNITY OF ROXBURY AND KEEP
THEM IN PRAYER.

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ALL
GUESTS WE HAVE TO APPROVE THE
CONSENT AGENDA.

ALL IN FAVOR.

OPPOSED.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ALL
GUESTS AND MEMBERS TO PLEASE
RISE.

WE'RE GOING TO ADJOURN THE
MEETING FOR THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILOR MATT O'MALLEY AND
THE CHAIR, PASQUAL, ALLISON AND
ANDREW.

FOR COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
EDWARD DURAN.

FOR COUNCILOR -- FOR COUNCILOR
BOK -- FOR COUNCILOR ARROYO
FORMER SENATOR JAMES HENIGAN FOR
THE CHAIR JOE ZAKIM, AUSTIN,
FERNANDEZ, TONY WILLIAMS WATSON
JR. AND FOR THE ENTIRE COUNCIL
FORMER CITY COUNCILOR CHUCK
TURNER.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

CHAIR MOVES WHEN THE COUNCIL
ADJOURNS TODAY IT DOES SO IN THE
MEMORY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
INDIVIDUALS AND WE ARE SCHEDULED
TO MEET AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 15TH, 12:00 HERE IN THIS
CHAMBER.

BEFORE WE ADJOURN.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO TAKE A GROUP
PHOTO SO I ASK ALL COUNCILORS TO
STAY A MOMENT.

AND THEN THERE IS A RECEPTION
WITH DELICIOUS FOOD FROM SOLE
FROM MY DISTRICT AND PIRAMONTE
SO I ASK ALL GUEST TO JOIN US
THERE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF
ADJOURNMENT SAY AYE.

ANY NAYS.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
THIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED.
THANK YOU.8V!