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>> DISTINCT HONOR OF PRESIDING  
OVER TODAY'S MEETING.  
WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS NOT  
AVAILABLE AND OR THE VICE  
PRESIDENT THE DEAN OF THE BODY  
WILL PRESIDE AS THE PRESIDENT  
PRO TEM.  
AND FORTUNATELY I'M THE OLDEST  
INDIVIDUAL ON THE COUNCIL AND  
HAVE THE DISTINCT HONOR TO  
PRESIDE AT A MEETING OF CITY  
GOVERNMENT HERE IN HISTORIC  
COMMUNITY HALL.  
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE LAST  
TOWN MEETING WAS HELD HERE IN  
FANEUIL HALL IN 1922.  
AT THAT MEETING, IT WAS QUITE A  
RAMBUNCTIOUS MEETING.  
THEY DECIDED TO LEAVE THE TOWN  
HALL GOVERNMENT FORM OF MEETING  
BEHIND, THEY VOTED TO ESTABLISH  
CITY GOVERNMENT IN THE BOSTON  
CITY COUNCIL.  
JUST ANOTHER NOTE, IT'S THE  
FIRST BOSTON CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING THAT WAS HELD WAS HOLD  
AT THE OLD STATE HOUSE.  
JUST UP THE ROAD.  
SO IT'S A HISTORIC DAY FOR US  
AND A VERY FORTUNATE ONE FOR US  
WHO HAPPEN TO BE REPRESENTING  
ALL THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON TODAY.  
THE CLERK WILL PLEASE CALL THE  
ROLL THE ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE  
OF A QUORUM.  
>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.  
COUNCILOR BAKER.  
>> Crossley: , HERE.  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, HERE,  
COUNCILOR JACKSON, HERE,  
COUNCILOR LAMATTINA, HERE,  
COUNCILOR LINEHAN, HERE,  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, HERE.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, AND  
COUNCILOR WU.  
AND THEN LABORATORIES,  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> HERE.

>> MR. PRESIDENT WE HAVE A QUORUM.

>> THE CLERK HAS INFORMED ME THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO AMAKE A NOTE BEFORE I INTRODUCE FELLOW COUNCILMEMBER, IS THAT THE REASON THAT OUR PRESIDENT MICHEL WU COULD NOT BE WITH US TODAY IS HAD HE DID GIVE BIRTH TO AN EIGHT POUND BABY BOY THIS MORNING!

[APPLAUSE]

AND COUNCILOR BAKER COULD NOT BE WITH IS HERE TODAY BECAUSE HE'S AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AT A SPECIAL PROGRAM.

SO WITH COUNCILOR BAKER AT HARVARD, HARVARD WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

[ Laughter ]

>> WOULD I ASK THAT.

>> Crossley: PLEASE COME TO I WOULD ASK THAT COUNCILORCAMPBELL COME TO THE ROSTRUM AND SHE WILL INTRODUCE.

THE SELL  
CELEBRANT.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SHE IS A FOUNDER OF THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY CENTER, SHE'S A CERTIFIED PROBATE COURT CONCILIATOR.

I ACTUALLY MET REVEREND de ROSIER AT A CLERGY BREAKFAST IN MATTAPAN.

THIS WAS AN NEW YORK CITY MY DISTRICT THAT ACTUALLY BORDERS MATTAPAN AND DOMPLET DORCHESTER. SHE WAS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THAT EQUITIES WHERE, AND I WAS SO MOVED BY HER REMARKS AND PARTICULARLY HER CALL TO ACTION, NOT ONLY FROM THE COUNCIL BUT ALSO FROM THE AG'S OFFICE AND ANYONE IN STATE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

SHE CONTINUE TO INSPIRE LEADERSHIP NOT ONLY IN THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY, SHE'S AN HAITIAN ACTIVIST, SHE'S AN ACTIVIST AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY

A CREATIVE THINKER AND SPEAKER  
FRANKLY IN THE CLERGY COMMUNITY.  
SHE CHALLENGES CLERGY TO THINK  
OUTSIDE THE BOX, TO THINK OUT OF  
TRADITIONAL REALMS OF THE BIBLE  
TO REALLY SERVE WOMEN WHO ARE  
DEALING WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
NOT ONLY IN THE COMMUNITY BUT  
ALSO IN OUR CHURCHES.

I'M DELIGHTED TO WELCOME  
REVEREND LARON de ROSIER.

>> GOOD MORNING!

WELL, THANK YOU, IT'S SUCH A  
GREAT PLEASURE AND HONOR TO BE  
HERE WITH YOU THIS EARLY  
AFTERNOON.

THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS  
THAT TOUCH MY HEART.

I'M VERY HUMBLLED BY THAT.

AND I AGREED WITH THE CHAMBER  
TODAY AND REALLY WANT TO THANK  
YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT  
GOD HAS BESTOWED UPON YOU TO DO.  
SO I WOULD LIKE TO START WITH  
JUST A FEW WORDS, AND THEN WE'LL  
GET RIGHT ON TO CALLING ON GOD  
AND ASK FOR HIS PLEASURE TODAY  
FOR THOSE PRESENT IN THIS  
CHAMBER.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS WENT TO MY  
HOME COUNTRY HAITI DURING THE  
AMERICAN OCCUPATION IN 1915.  
AND OF COURSE KNOWN AS A LEADER  
OF COURAGE, HE DEMANDED THAT THE  
PETITIONS AGAINST SLAVERY BE  
HEARD.

I OPINION AND BELIEF.

AND HE SAID, I WILL QUOTE I  
CHOOSE TO SHARE WITH YOU, IF  
YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS TO  
DREAM MORE, COMMAND MORE, TO  
BECOME MORE, THEN YOU KNOW YOU  
ARE A LEADER.

SO ACTION CITY COUNCIL DOES THAT  
AND I PRAY THAT WE CONTINUE TO  
INSPIRE THOSE UNDER YOUR  
LEADERSHIP TO DO WORK.

AND SO I WOULD LIKE FOR US TO  
BOW DOWN OUR HEADS TONIGHT, THIS  
AFTERNOON, AS WE PRAY TO THE  
LORD AND ASK HIM FOR HIS  
PRESENCE TODAY, GLORIOUS GOD,  
LORD OF LORDS, KING OF KINGS.  
GOD OF COMPASSION AND JUSTICE,

ON BEHALF OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE  
ASSEMBLED HERE TODAY, THANK YOU  
FIRST OF ALL FOR WHO YOU ARE.  
FOR LIFE THAT YOU HAVE BREATHED  
INTO US.  
FOR THE ENDLESS BLESSINGS YOU  
HAVE POURED OUT.  
THANK YOU FOR THIS CITY COUNCIL,  
TO BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE THEIR  
PEOPLE.  
TO INSPIRE DIVINE WORDS  
GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE THE  
WISDOM TO MAKE LOVE, WE KNOW  
THAT TO TRY REALLY PUNISH THE  
WICKED, THAT MAINTAIN AND TO  
AVOID OPPRESSING THE NEEDY AND  
BEFORE THE DISADVANTAGED AND  
THAT CITIZENS MUST ALSO PROTECT  
AND OBEY THEIR LEADERS TO FOLLOW  
YOUR CODE OF JUSTICE.  
AND SO I PRAY TO VARIOUS LEVELS  
OF CIVIL ISSUES, LATERAL FOR  
THOSE ASSEMBLED TODAY, AND I'M  
ASKING THAT YOU WOULD GRACIOUSLY  
GRANT THEM VIRTUES THAT ARE  
SUBJECT TO YOU FOR THEM TO BE  
LEADERS, FROM INTEGRITY, COURAGE  
AND YES, AFFINITY IN THEIR  
SERVICE.  
AFFINITY, TO HELP THEM TO  
CONTINUE THE GREAT WORKS THEY  
STARTED.  
BUT ALSO, ABILITY AND AFFINITY  
IN THE STRUGGLE THAT THE  
CITIZENS ARE UP AGAINST.  
TO STAND UP AGAINST ENDEMIC  
BRUTALITY AGAINST ALL PEOPLE.  
TO FIGHT ALL FORMS IN THE NATION  
TO HAVE THE ENERGY TO FORM  
POLICY, TO BENEFIT EVERY  
CITIZEN.  
THE MAYOR AND THE ORGANIZATION  
THE COMMISSIONERS, THE BOSTON  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, THAT YOU  
CONTINUE TO TOUCH THEIR HEARTS.  
AND ALSO PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES  
WHO OFTEN SACRIFICE SO THAT THEY  
CAN SERVE.  
WE PRAY THAT CITIZENS AND  
FAMILIES AND BOYS AND GIRLS AND  
SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE CITY MAY  
THEIR CRIES BE HEARD BY THIS  
CHAMBER.

MAY THEIR CRY AND THEIR NEEDS BE ATTENDED TO.

WE ASK YOU TO INSPIRE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US GOD IS HERE TODAY AND THOSE WHO ARE CLOSE AND FAR, SO THAT WE CAN LIFT UPON YOU YOUR MERCY AND MOVE ALL THE VIRTUES TO SAVE, PROTECT AND PROVIDE.

WE PRAY AS YOUR PEOPLE, AS YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, AMEN.

>> AMEN.

>> I THANK YOU PASTOR FOR THAT INSPIRING MESSAGE AND COUNCILOR CAMPBELL IF YOU WILL REMAIN STANDING, LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

[ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL AND THANK YOU PASTOR.

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

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION HE, THE MINUTES ARE SO APPROVED.

YES. TILT I'D LIKE TO INVITE COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AND COUNCILOR PRESSLEY TO MAKE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR LINEHAN. I JUST WANT TO SAY IT'S QUITE DIFFERENT TO BE STANDING UP HERE IN FANEUIL HALL, SO MANY CENTURIES AFTER SOME OF THE MOST INSPIRING WORDS IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY WERE SPOKEN IN THESE HALLS.

GOT A LOT TO LIVE UP TO MY FRIENDS.

A VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION JOINED BY COUNCILOR PRESSLEY FOR HARVARD SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE WHICH IS CELEBRATING THEIR 150th ANNIVERSARY THIS COMING WEEK.

LOCATED IN DISTRICT 8, ONE OF THE GREATEST INSTITUTIONS OF MEDICINE WE HAVE, I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT THEM AND TO CELEBRATE THIS INCREDIBLE MILESTONE.

IF WE COULD HAVE DR. DONHOF WHO DONHOFF TO JOIN US AT THE PODIUM.

ONE OF THE REASONS I'M SO PROUD

TO REPRESENT THE DEFERRED SCHOOL HARVARD SCHOOL  
OF DENTISTRY, THEY ARE A LEADER  
IN DENTAL EDUCATION AND NEXT  
GENERATION OF FOLKS WHO  
SOMETIMES I AVOID GOING TO WHEN  
I'M SUPPOSED TO.

I KNOW THAT COUNCILOR PRESSLEY  
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY A FEW  
WORDS BEFORE WE MAKE THE  
PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

IT IS REALLY SOMETHING TO BE  
ASSEMBLED IN THIS AUGUST VENUE  
AND IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO APPLAUD  
THAT THE WOMEN ARE NO LONGER IN  
THE BALCONY BUT EQUALLY  
GOVERNING.

AND THAT IN THIS ROOM TODAY,  
LOOKING OUT TO SEE THE ASSEMBLED  
TRULY REPRESENTATIVE WHICH IS A  
GREAT THING.

LIBERTY AND FREEDOM SURELY YOU  
CAN'T THINK ABOUT THAT WITHOUT  
ALSO THINKING ABOUT EQUALITY.  
AND SO TODAY WE ARE HONORING AN  
INSTITUTION THAT HAS  
DEMONSTRATED FOR 150 YEARS A  
COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY.  
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY THOUGHT  
KNOW, ROBERT TANNER FREEMAN WHO  
WAS THE SON OF A SLAVE WAS THE  
FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO  
RECEIVE A DEGREE IN DENTISTRY  
FROM THIS INSTITUTION.  
AND SO WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR  
EARLY AND STEADFAST COMMITMENT  
TO DIVERSITY, TO INCLUSION, TO  
EQUALITY AND THEIR EFFORTS EVERY  
DAY TO ENSURE EQUALITY OF ACCESS  
TO PREVENTATIVE DENTAL CARE AND  
TREATMENT.

BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT EQUAL  
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IS SO  
CRITICAL TO EVERY OTHER OUTCOME.  
SO WE APPLAUD YOU.  
WE CELEBRATE YOU.  
WE AFFIRM YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF  
THE LAST 150 YEARS.  
AND WE WISH YOU 150 MORE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I MUST ADMIT.

I'M OVERWHELMED.

THIS IS WHITE AN HONOR.

-- QUITE

AN HONOR.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR  
PRESIDENT WU FOR THE  
PRESENTATION OF HER SON.  
AND THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM AND COUNCILOR PRESSLEY FOR  
BRINGING THIS RECOGNITION  
FORWARD.

THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF DENTAL  
MEDICINE IS A SPECIAL PLACE.  
I SHOULD REMIND THIS CITY THERE  
ARE THREE DENTAL SCHOOLS HERE, I  
WON'T MENTION THE OTHERS' NAMES.  
WE ARE THE SMALLEST AND PROBABLY  
THE BEST AND COMMITTED TO A CORE  
MISSION, TO INTEGRATE ALL HEALTH  
AND GENERAL HEALTH THROUGH  
EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND PATIENT  
CARE.

AND IT'S BEEN OUR PRIVILEGE FOR  
MANY, MANY YEARS TO HAVE OUR  
STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN  
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AT THE  
HEALTH CENTERS, TO OFFER  
MARKEDLY REDUCED FEES TO OUR  
COMMUNITY NEIGHBORS IN OUR  
STUDENT DENTAL CLINICS, AND TO  
REALLY BRING FORTH THE BEST THAT  
THE PROFESSION OF DENTISTRY HAS  
TO OFFER.

WE RUN PROGRAMS, PROJECT BRIDGE,  
PROJECTS IN THE JAIL, CHELSEA  
HEALTH CENTERS AND GIVE KIDS A  
SMILE THAT REALLY ARE IMPORTANT  
TO A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T  
HAVE ACCESS, AND GETTING ACCESS  
TO CARE AND REDUCING DISPARITIES  
IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR  
LOOK.

I'VE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO LEAD  
THIS INSTITUTION FOR A NUMBER OF  
YEARS AND ENCOURAGED TO SEE IT  
BE PART OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR  
ALL THESE YEARS AS THE FIRST  
DENTAL SCHOOL IN AMERICA TO BE  
AFFILIATED WITH A UNIVERSITY AND  
ITS MEDICAL SCHOOL.

OUR CORE PURPOSE REMAINS TO  
SHOW, EDUCATE AND PRACTICE THAT  
DENTISTRY IS A DISTINGUISHED  
BRANCH OF MEDICINE.

SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WILL YOU JOIN US, MARK?

>> MEMBERS AND BOSTON CITY  
COUNCIL WELCOME TO THE STAGE FOR  
A HISTORIC PHOTO.

>> I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM AND COUNCILOR PRESSLEY AND  
THE MEMBERS OF THE HARVARD  
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY IN HERE FOR  
THE PRESENTATION.

MADAM CLERK,  
COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR,  
THE MAYOR:

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1000  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AMENDING  
CHAPTER 16 SECTION 12.3(D) OF  
THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE  
ORDINANCE GOVERNING ADVERTISING  
ON FREE-STANDING SIGNS.  
FILED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
ON JULY 10, 2017.

>> DOCKET 1000 WILL BE ASSIGNED  
TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1001.

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING  
APPROPRIATIONS OF \$600,000 FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE  
COSTS OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND  
SCHEMATIC DESIGN WORK ASSOCIATED  
WITH PROJECTS AT THE FOLLOWING

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SCHOOLS: EAST BOSTON HIGH  
SCHOOL- BOILER REPLACEMENT,  
O'DONNELL SCHOOL K-5 - BOILER  
REPLACEMENT, SUMNER SCHOOL K-5 -  
BOILER REPLACEMENT, TIMILTY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL - BOILER

A

REPLACEMENT, TOBIN SCHOOL K-8 -  
BOILER REPLACEMENT, UP ACADEMY  
K-8-WINDOW REPLACEMENT AND THE  
RUSSELL SCHOOL K-5- ROOF  
REPLACEMENT.

THIS INCLUDES THE PAYMENT OF ALL  
COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED  
THERE TO, AND FOR WHICH THE CITY  
OF BOSTON MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A  
GRANT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY  
KNOWN AS MSBA SAID AMOUNT TO BE  
EXPENDED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT  
ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS.

>> DOCKET 10 DISWRINL BE PLACED



IN THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1002

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING AN INCREASE OF THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT ("COLA") BASE FROM \$13,000 TO \$14,000 FOR ALL RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

>> DOCKET 1002 WILL BE PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAISMS.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR:

>> OUR PRESIDENT, I DON'T THINK HE WAS PAYING ATTENTION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1003.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AMENDING A GRANT TO THE CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN ADDITIONAL \$414,377 INCREASING A GRANT AWARD ORDER PASSED BY YOUR HONORABLE BODY ON JUNE 21, 2017 FOR \$1,600,000.

THIS ORDER WILL INCREASE THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2017 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM TO \$2,014,377 IN HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT KNOWN AS HUD.

>> DOCKET 1003 WILL BE PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1004

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO EXTEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVISTS WHO ARE SERVING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 59, SECTION 5 (56), THE CITY OF BOSTON SHALL EXTEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION OF UP TO 100% FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVISTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018.

>> DOCKET 1004 BE PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1005  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT  
AND EXPEND A GRANT OF \$250,000  
FROM THE BOSTON REGIONAL  
INTELLIGENCE CENTER FY17  
ALLOCATION, AWARDED BY THE MA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY AND SECURITY TO UPGRADE,  
EXPAND AND INTEGRATE TECHNOLOGY  
AND PROTOCOLS RELATED TO  
ANTI-TERRORISM, ANTI-CRIME,  
ANTI-GANG AND EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE.

>> DOCKET 10 DESCRIFER WILL BE  
PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1006  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND LICENSING  
TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT  
OF \$58,000 IN THE FORM A GRANT,  
FOR THE FY18 LOCAL CONSUMER AID  
FUND, AWARDED BY MA ATTORNEY  
GENERAL TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS &  
LICENSING.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE INTAKE,  
RESOLUTION, AND ADMINISTRATION  
OF CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AND  
OUTREACH CONCERNING CONSUMER  
TOPICS.

>> THE CHAIR MOVES THAT THIS  
MATTER IS -- THE CHAIR MOVES  
THAT THIS MATTER BE SUSPENDED  
AND PASSED.

ALT THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED NAY THE AYES HAVE IT  
AND DOCKET 1006 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1007  
MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE  
CONFIRMATION OF THE  
RE-APPOINTMENT OF DAVID MARR AS  
A MEMBER TO THE ZONING  
COMMISSION FOR A TERM ENDING ON  
MAY 1, 2020.

>> DOCKET 1007 BE PLACED ON  
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1008  
MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE  
CONFIRMATION OF THE  
RE-APPOINTMENT OF JILL HATTON AS  
A MEMBER TO THE ZONING

COMMISSION FOR A TERM ENDING ON  
MAY 1, 2020.

>> DOCKET 1008 WILL BE PLACED IN  
THE COMMITTEE OF PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1009  
MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE  
CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT  
OF ELLIOT GUERREROAS A MEMBER TO  
THE ZONING COMMISSION FOR A TERM  
ENDING ON MAY 1, 2020.

>> DOCKET 1009 WILL ALSO BE  
PLACED ON COMMITTEE ON PLANNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND  
OTHERS:

MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1010  
THE CONSTABLE'S BONDS OF THE  
HE  
FOLLOWING HAVING BEEN DULY  
APPROVED BY THE  
COLLECTOR-TREASURER, WERE  
RECEIVED

HE

KIMBERLY FREEMAN-HOGE  
DIANE HUYNH

HE

ANSELM NWANKWO.

HE

HE.

>> THIS MATTER AIRS BEFORE YOU  
UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED NAY, THE AYES HAVE  
IT.

DOCKET 1010 HAS PASSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT WOULD YOU LIKE  
ME TO READ 1011 THROUGH 1016?

>> PLEASE MADAM CLERK.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 1011  
NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE  
CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF  
1979 RE: ACTION TAKEN BY THE  
MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY  
THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING  
OF JUNE 21, 2017.

DOCKET NUMBER 1012

NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE  
CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF

1979 RE: ACTION TAKEN BY THE  
MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY  
THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING  
OF JUNE 28, 2017.

DOCKET NUMBER 1013

NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE  
MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
RICHARD DEPIANO, AS TEMPORARY  
FIRST ASSISTANT  
COLLECTOR-TREASURER FOR A PERIOD  
OF 60 DAYS, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30,  
2017.

DOCKET NUMBER 1014

NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE  
MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
ANTHONY DELLO IACONO, AS  
TEMPORARY SECOND ASSISTANT  
COLLECTOR-TREASURER FOR A PERIOD  
OF 60 DAYS, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30,  
2017.

DOCKET NUMBER 1015

COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM  
THE CITY CLERK OF THE CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND  
HOTEL TOWER OWNER LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP PURSUANT TO SECTION  
6A OF CHAPTER 121A OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS.

DOCKET NUMBER 1016

COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM  
THE CITY CLERK OF THE CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND  
RESIDENTIAL TOWER OWNER LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP PURSUANT TO SECTION  
6A OF CHAPTER 121A OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS.

>> DOCKETS 1011 THROUGH 1016  
SHOULD BE PLACED ON FILE.

MADAM CLERK.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR  
POSSIBLE ACTION:

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>> DOCKET NUMBER 0175

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A  
HOME RULE PETITION TO THE  
GENERAL COURT ENTITLED "AN ACT  
FURTHER REGULATING THE  
APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF  
BOSTON".

A.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR ON MATTER 0175.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

ON JUNE 10th, THE COMMITTEE  
HELD A HEARING ON 0175.  
TO THE COURT IT IS AN ACT THE  
TRUSTEE OF THE LIBRARY BOARD FOR  
CITY OF BOSTON.

THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES ON THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES FROM 9 UP TO 15.  
BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESIDENT  
WAS PRESENT.

IN HIS TESTIMONY, HE HIGHLIGHTED  
THE THEAFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE  
OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR  
WHICH HAS LENGTHENED HIS TERM AS  
PRESIDENT.

THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES ON THE  
BOARD WILL STRENGTHEN THE  
INSTITUTION WILL PROVIDE MORE  
BROAD LEADERSHIP THAT FULLY  
REPRESENTS AND REFLECTS THE CITY  
WHICH HE THINKS WILL LEAD TO  
MORE CITYWIDE SUPPORT FOR THE  
LIBRARY'S ADVANCEMENT EFFORTS.

THE COMMITTEE INQUIRED AS TO WHY  
IT WAS UP TO 15 AND NOT A  
SPECIFIC NUMBER OF 15.

AND PRESIDENT LENNON EXPLAINED  
THE GRADUAL APPOINTMENT OF UP TO  
15.

THE COMMITTEE THEN REFERRED TO  
SECTION 3 CHAPTER 14 OF THE ACTS  
OF 1877, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ACT  
OF INCORPORATION OF THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES, WHICH SPECIFIES LENGTH  
OF SERVICE.

THE-I CLAY OF HOME RULES.  
AS A RESULT THIS IS A NEW DRAFT  
IN FRONT OF US THAT CLARIFIES  
THE NEWLY APPOINTED TRUSTEES  
BEYOND THE CURRENT 9 THAT WILL  
COME ON BOARD WITH THE AN  
INITIAL TERM LIMIT OF FIVE  
YEARS.

SET BY THE BOSTON TRUSTEES.  
AT THIS TIME MR. PRESIDENT I'M  
RECOMMENDING PASSAGE OF A NEW  
DRAFT FOR '01 75.

NEW DRAFT.

>> ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE,  
OPPOSED NO.

THE AYES HAVE IT AND 0175 IS  
PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0177  
MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A

HOME RULE PETITION TO THE  
GENERAL COURT ENTITLED "AN ACT  
RELATIVE TO BOARDS AND  
COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF  
BOSTON".

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY HAS THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.  
ASKING THAT THIS MATTER REMAIN  
IN COMMITTEE.

WE HAD A HEARING ON DOCKET 0177,  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE FROM  
MAYOR WALSH.

THIS PROPOSES TO ALLOW CITY  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, IF THE  
RELEVANT NOMINATING COMMITTEE,  
AFTER 90 DAYS FOLLOWING THE  
EXPIRATION OF A MEMBER'S TERM.  
APPLYING TO FOLLOWING BOARDS AND  
COMMISSIONS, THE BOSTON ARTS  
COMMISSION, THE NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE WAS REMOVED AT THE  
HEARING.

BEACON HILL ARCHITECTURAL  
COMMISSION, BOSTON LANDMARK  
COMMISSION, BOSTON MONITORING  
COMMITTEE, BOSTON ZONING  
COMMISSION AND BOSTON ZONING  
BOARD OF APPEALS.

DESPITE CHIEF DAVID GREEN  
TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF THE  
COMMISSION.

IN HIS TESTIMONY, HE  
HIGHLIGHTED, SPEEDY OPERATION  
AND APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND  
COMMISSIONS.

HE EXPLAINED THERE HAVE BEEN  
VACANCIES ON BOARDS AND  
COMMISSIONS SINCE 2004.  
AND THIS IS A RESULT OF THE  
MAYOR BEING PROACTIVE IN HIS  
EFFORTS TO FILLING THESE SEATS  
IN DOING SO NOT GETTING  
COOPERATION BY ANY INCOMING  
NOMINATIONS.

WE ALSO HEARD FROM SAM TYLER,  
PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL  
RESEARCH BUREAU WHO OFFERED  
TESTIMONY.

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF, TAKING OUT  
AT THE HEARING BUT ALSO  
QUESTIONED THE REASONING AS TO  
WHY SOME OF THE COMMISSIONS SUCH  
AS THE ZONING WERE INCLUDED.

SO AT THIS TIME, GIVEN SOME OF THE RESERVATIONS THAT WERE RAISED DURING THE HEARING, AND THE NEED TO FORM WORKING SESSION WITH OUR COLLEAGUES, ASKING RESPECTFULLY THAT THIS MATTER REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

DOCKET 0177 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTS OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0877

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF \$6,000,000 FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE AND TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS ON SUMMER STREET IN THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT DISTRICT.

>> COUNCILOR LAMATTINA YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

ON JULY 11th WE HAD A MEETING ON THE COMMITTEE OF PARKS RECREATION AND TRANSPORTATION. THERE WAS A HEARING CONSIDERING 0177.

WE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM -- 0877. WE HEARD FROM CHRIS BOS WELL AND CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT WAS A \$6 MILLION GRANT WHICH WE USED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO RECONSTRUCT SUMMER STREET.

IN ADDITION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SIDEWALKS, THE PLAZA WILL BUILD PROTECTED BIKE LANES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET, NEW LIGHT FIXTURES TREES BENCHES TO MAKE THE WALKING EXPERIENCE MORE PLEASURABLE. ALSO INSTALL BUMPOUTS, TO REDUCE CROSSING LENGTH.

THESE BIKE LANES WILL BE THE FIRST PHASE OF BIKE LANES ON SUMMER STREET THAT WILL EXPAND TO THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT. ALL EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION TO PARKING CROSSWALKS, FIRE HYDRANTS AND

CONSOLIDATE THEM TO SO WE CAN  
SEE PARKING SPACES ON SUMMER  
STREET.

THE CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE IN  
BLOCKS IN ORDER TO PASS THROUGH  
AN AREA ONLY ONCE TO LIMIT THE  
EFFECTS ON LOCAL BUSINESSES, THE  
PROJECT ASK EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN  
SEPTEMBER AND END IN NOVEMBER OF  
2019.

I URGE MY FELLOW COUNSELMEN TO  
SUPPORT THIS.

>> COUNCILOR LAMATTINA MOVES FOR  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET '08 77, ALL  
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE, ALL  
OPPOSED, NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0877  
HAS PASSED.

MADAM CLERK, PERSONNEL ORDERS  
PLEASE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1017

COUNCILOR WU FOR COUNCILOR

>> MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF 1017.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, SAY AYE,  
OPPOSED NAY.

1017 HAS PASSED.

DOCKET NUMBER 1018

COUNCILOR WU FOR COUNCILOR

>> BE MOVERS SUSPENSION OF  
FURTHER READING, ALL THOSE IN  
FAVOR, SAY AYE, 93, THE DOCKET  
NUMBER HAS PASSED.

LATE FILE MATTER.

>> JULY 12, 2017, COUNCILOR WU  
FOR COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> PASSAGE OF THE FIRST LATE  
FILED MATTER.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, SAY  
AYE, .OPPOSED NAY, PASSES.

>> COUNCILOR WU FOR COUNCILOR  
LINEHAN, ORDERED --

>> SECOND LATE FILE MATTER, ALL  
IN FAVOR, OPPOSE.

SECOND LATE FILED MATTER IS  
PASSED.

>> THIRD LATE FILE IS JULY 12,  
2017 FROM COUNCILOR FRANK BAKER  
FROM DISTRICTS 3, DEAR PRESIDENT  
WU, PLEASE BE ADVISED I WILL NOT  
BE IN PRESENCE WEDNESDAY JULY  
17th, 2017.

PLEASE HAVE THE CITY CLERK READ  
THIS ON THE PUBLIC RECORD.

FRANK BAKER DISTRICT 3.



>> THE THIRD LATE FILE MATTER  
PLACED ON FILE.  
AT THIS TIME ANYBODY WILLING TO  
PULL MATTERS FROM THE GREEN  
SHEET?  
COUNCILOR LAMATTINA.  
>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT, I  
ASK THAT YOU PULL DOCKET NUMBER  
0415, PAGE 6.  
>> PAGE 6 OF 8.  
IN THE COMMITTEE OF PARKS  
RECREATION AND TRANSPORTATION.  
DOCKET NUMBER 0415 SPONSORED 50  
MAYOR.  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE INTOFTS TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND  
A GRANT OF \$50,000 FOR THE BIKE  
SHARE SYSTEM SYSTEM, AWARDED 50  
BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, TO  
FUND THE CITY'S OVERALL EFFORTS  
TO CLOSE CRITICAL HUB WAY GAPS  
IN TRANSIT DEPENDENT  
NEIGHBORHOODS BY ADDING ONE  
STATION IN NORTH ALLSTON TO BE  
MATCHED WITH A SECOND HUB WAY  
STATION TO BE FUNDED.  
THIS MATTER WAS REFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON JUNE 14th, 2017.  
CONSUME, SORRY.  
IT IS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
MARCH 15th, 2017.  
SORRY MR. PRESIDENT.  
>> NO PROBLEM, MADAM CLERK.  
COUNCILOR LAMATTINA YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT,  
BASICALLY I'M ASKING FOR SUSPEND  
AND PASS ON 0115 TO ADD OHUB WAY  
STATION AND ANOTHER STATION THAT  
THE COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON.  
THANK YOU.  
>> ANY COMMENTS FROM COLLEAGUES?  
OKAY.  
COUNCILOR LAMATTINA MOVES FOR  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0415, ALL  
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED NAY.  
DOCKET 0415 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.  
>> I ASK LEAVE TO RISE AND MAKE  
A BRIEF STATEMENT.  
>> OKAY.

>> THAT'S OKAY BECAUSE THERE ARE NO MATTERS FROM THE GREEN SHEET? COUNCILOR IN THE OBJECTIONS? COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

>> I WILL RISE BECAUSE WHO KNOWS WHEN I WILL BE ABLE TO RISE AND GIVE A SPEECH IN FANEUIL HALL AGAIN.

TODAY IS JULY 12th WHICH FOR 20 YEARS WAS AN UNOFFICIAL HOLIDAY IN THE CITY.

THEN WHEN THEN COUNCILOR MENINO BECAME MAYOR MENINO.

YOU AT SOME POINT WOULD MAKE US STOP AND READ ON COUNCILLOR McCARTHY'S STREET ON THIS DAY FOR BARBECUE.

I JUST WANTED TO RISE BECAUSE I'M THINKING ABOUT OUR FORMER MAYOR QUITE A BIT TODAY AND BEING IN THIS ROOM IN 2011 HE SWORE ME INTO THIS POSITION ALONG WITH MANY OF YOU, FROM 2012 HE DELIVERED A STATE OF THE CITY SPEECH, IN 2013 HE ANNOUNCERRED HE WOULD BE RETIRING AND IN 2016 HE WAS LAID TO REST APRIL A FAR FAR TOO SHORT RETIREMENT.

MORE IMPORTANTLY THE WOMEN WHOSE NAMES WE DON'T KNOW AND WILL NEVER KNOW, I'M JUST REMINDED THAT BECAUSE OF THE WORK OF SO MANY INCREDIBLY TALENTED MEN AND WOMEN WE LIVE IN THE GREATEST CITY IN THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR, SO MUCH.

>> CONSENT TO MAKE A STATEMENTS.

>> ANY OBJECTION, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I JUST WANTED TO, A LITTLE BIT HARDER TO PUSH BACK, OKAY.

I JUST WANTED TO AGAIN EXTEND MY RESPECT, IT'S A CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHELLE, JUST TO COMMEND THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ON HER LEADERSHIP.

WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY, EXCUSE TO ASSEMBLE IN THIS CREDIBLY HISTORIC PLACE BUT THE REASON WE ARE HERE IS THE NEED FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER TO BE MORE

ACCESSIBLE.

SO ULTIMATELY IT IS SAD TO LEAVE  
HERE BUT TROWRNG A CHAMBER THAT  
WE CAN ENSURE THAT MORE PEOPLE  
CAN HAVE ACCESS TO THE  
LEGISLATIVE BODY AND DEMOCRACY  
AT WORK.

THAT IS A GREAT THING AND IT'S  
WORTH THE INCONVENIENCE.  
HER LEADERSHIP TO GET THAT DONE,  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A  
STATEMENT MR. PRESIDENT.

>> ANY OBJECTION HE?

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY.

>> GIVE MY COLLEAGUES AN UPDATE  
AS WELL AS THOSE IN ATTENDANCE  
AND THOSE AT HOME.

WORKING WITH STAFF ATTORNEY HAS  
BEEN DOING PHENOMENAL WORK ON  
SOME DRAFTING, SOME REDRAFTING  
SOME REVISIONS ALSO WORK WITH  
THE ADMINISTRATION WITH RESPECT  
TO THE STABILIZATION ACT AS WELL  
AS AMENDMENTS TO DEAL WITH THE  
DATA COLLECTION PIECE SO WE CAN  
ASCERTAIN.

GIVE COLLEAGUES AN UPDATE THAT  
AUGUST 2nd DATE WE SHOULD HAVE  
SEVERAL PIECES OF LEGISLATION  
READY TO GO.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.  
THERE ARE NO LATE FILED MEARTS MATTERS  
FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA BUT WE DO  
HAVE TO ADOPT THE CONSENT  
AGENDA.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE,  
OPPOSED NAY.

THE CONSENT AGENDA IS ADOPTED.  
AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO ASK  
ALL GUESTS AND COUNCILORS TO  
PLEASE RISE.

AS WE PREPARE TO ADJOURN TODAY'S  
MEETING IN THE MEMORY OF THE  
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.  
FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

EVELYN LEAHY.

FOR COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,  
DANIEL BALIA.

AND GIOVANNI.  
SPIRIA -- SORRY --  
>> IT WAS AN IRISH NAME.  
>> GIOVANNI.  
THROUGH THE CHAIR, COLLEEN  
TOWNSEND AND FOR ALL COUNCILORS,  
THOMAS FLAHERTY, AN ARMY VETERAN  
AND ORETIED VETERAN  
FIREFIGHTER.  
A MOMENT OF SILENCE PLEASE.  
THANK YOU.  
THE CHAIR MOVES THAT WHEN THE  
COUNCIL ADJOURNS TODAY IT DOES  
SO IN MEMORY OF THE  
AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.  
IT IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON  
WEDNESDAY, JULY OKD -- YOU SAID  
YOU WERE ON --  
[ Laughter ]  
AUGUST 2nd, 2017 AT NOON AT  
FANEUIL HALL.  
ALL IN FAVOR OF ADJOURNMENT SAY  
AYE.  
THE AYES HAVE IT AND THE COUNCIL  
IS SO ADJOURNED.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.