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>> GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY.

WELCOME TO OUR THIRD MEETING IN
THE HALL WITH THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL.

WE THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

CAN EVERYONE HEAR?

I'LL TRY TO SPEAK UP -- TURN ON
THE MIC A LITTLE LOUDER.

OUR TECH TEAM IS -- IS THIS
BETTER?

BETTER, PERFECT.

THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENTIAL.

COUNCILOR BAKER.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
COUNCILOR JACKSON, COUNCILOR
LAMATTINA, COUNCILOR LINEHAN,
COUNCILOR McCARTHY, COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY,
COUNCILOR WU, AND COUNCILOR
ZAKIM.

MADAM PRESIDENT WE HAVE A

QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL
COUNCILORS AND GUESTS TO RISE

AND I INVITE COUNCILOR

ESSAIBI-GEORGE TO INTRODUCE OUR
FAITH LEADER FOR THE DAY.

REMAIN STANDING FOLLOWING AND

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE WILL

LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE.

I'M HONORED AND PROUD TO WELCOME
FATHER JOHN CURRY.

LARGE EXTENDED FAMILY AND QUITE
SPECIFICALLY TWO AUNTS THAT WERE
BOTH TEACHERS OF MINE AND

PROBABLY COUNCILOR BAKER'S, AT
ST. MARGARET'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

ONE WHO I LOVED DEARLY.

AND ONE THAT -- ACCUSED US OF
DOING ALL THINGS, PARTICULARLY
WITH HER RED PEN.
LOVED HER RED PEN.
PASTOR OF DORCHESTER'S
TRIPARISHES, HOLY FAMILY, ST.
PETER AND BLESSED MOTHER TERESA
OF CALCUTTA.
DOUBLE RNLGD MOOBLG IN BUSINESS
AND ECONOMICS.
AFTER A BRIEF CAREER IN THE
FINANCIAL WORLD HE ENTERED ST.
JOHN SEMINARY IN BRIGHTON WHERE
HE WAS ORDAINED AS A PRIEST IN
1997.
I RETURNED HOME TO DORCHESTER.
IMPORTANT PART OF THE CITY
SUPPORTING THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY POLICING
EFFORTS AND OUR OVERALL WORK.
I APPRECIATE HIS EFFORTS IN
ENDING VIOLENCE AND CREWING
DRAMA.
GOOD OLD DORCHESTER WELCOME TO
FATHER JOHN CURRY.
[APPLAUSE]
>> THANK YOU EVERYONE AND THANK
YOU FOR THE WELCOME.
WHEN SHE MENTIONED MY AUNTS WE
FELT THE SAME WAY.
[Laughter]
>> GOT FORGIVE ME.
LET US PRAY.
GRACIOUS GOD.
IN HIS PROVIDENTIAL CARE, LOVE
AND MERCY, KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES
AND IS GENEROUSLY GIVEN TO ALL
PEOPLE.
WE ASK YOUR BLESSING UPON THE
WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL TODAY,
AS WELL AS THE WORK OF THE
ENTIRE CITY.
PLAY THE DELIBERATIONS AND
DISCUSSIONS OF THIS DAY, MAY
YOUR GUIDANCE AND YOUR WISDOM,
MAY THEY BE MARKED BY MUTUAL
RESPECT BY THOSE WHO WILL
PARTAKE IN THEM.
MAY THEY REMAIN FOCUSED ON THE
BEST INTEREST COMMON GOOD AND
WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE THE
COUNCIL IS BLESSED TO SERVE.
MAY THEY CONTINUE TO FOSTER
JUSTICE, LOVE, AND PEACE, IN OUR

COMMUNITY, MAY THEY REJECT ALL
FORMS OF HATRED, BIGOTRY OR
VIOLENCE WHICH ONLY SEEK TO TEAR
DOWN AND DIVIDE.

MAY THEY UPHOLD THE UNALIENABLE
RIGHTS OF EVERY MAN WOMAN AND
CHILD WHO CALL BOSTON HOME OR
VISIT THIS FAIR CITY.

THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF YOUR
PEOPLE, WE HAVE FAITH AND TRUST
IN YOUR ALMIGHTY POWER.

KEEP US HUMBLE IN YOUR SIGHT AND
THE SIGHT OF OTHERS TODAY AND
EVERY DAY AND FOR THIS WE PRAY
AMEN.

>> THANK YOU.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

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>> THANK YOU FATHER, THANK YOU
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

WE HAVE SEVERAL SPECIAL
PRESENTATIONS TODAY BEFORE OUR
FORMAL BUSINESS BUT BEFORE WE
START THOSE I DO WANT TO GIVE A
SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE BOSTON
BRANCH OF THE NAACP FOR JOINING
EARLIER IN OUR CITY HALL AND
GIVING THE PRESENTATION ON THE
WORK AHEAD OF US.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> AND NOW I'LL BRING BACK
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR THE
FIRST SPECIAL RECOGNITION.

>> THANK YOU AGAIN.

TODAY I AM VERY HONORED TO
RECOGNIZE COPE, LOVED ONES OF
THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS.
AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MERGE HEALTH AND RECOVERY,
ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE
SUPPORT TO THOSE IMPACTED BY
SUBSTANCE ABUSE ARE VERY CLOSE
TO HI HEART.

ADDICTION IS NOT A STRUGGLE THAT
AFFECTS A SINGLE OWNER PERSON,
IT IMPACTS FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITIES.

PERSON EXPERIENCE JOE ANN
PEARSON HAS INSPIRED OTHERS.
I THANK HER FOR PROVIDING A MUCH
NEEDED SAFE SPACE FOR FAMILIES
BY ESTABLISHING LEARN TO COPE.

SINCE 2004 LEARN TO COPE HAS BEEN ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE GROWING OPIOID EPIDEMIC. JOANN AND HER TEAM, WITH HER TODAY HAVE CREATED A PLACE WHERE FAMILIES KNOW THEY CAN GO TO FIND HELP AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE WITH SIMILAR STRUGGLES. WITHOUT LEARN TO COPE THIS TYPE OF PLACE MAY NOT EXIST. OVER THE PAST 13 YEARS, LEARN TO COPE HAVE POSITIVELY AFFECTED THE FAMILIES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH.

GATHER TO SHARE STORIES AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER. LEARN TO COPE HOLDS MEETINGS IN DORCHESTER ON THURSDAYS FROM 7 TO 8:30.

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY A LOVED ONE'S SUBSTANCE USE I ENCOURAGE TO YOU CONTACT THEM.

BY PHONE OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT LEARN2COPE.ORG.

LEARNING TO COPE GIVES FAMILIES THE STRENGTH OF A SUBSTANCE ABUSE HEAD ON.

APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THEY HAVE DONE FOR COMMUNITY.

PLEASE JOIN IN WELCOMING THEM TODAY, JOANN IF YOU WOULD COME UP AND VICKY AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL I PRESENT A RESOLUTION EXTENDING OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU TO JOANN TO VICKY AND TO THE ORGANIZATION LEARN TO COPE FOR THE SUPPORT YOU'VE GIVEN ALL TO THE FAMILIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

JOANN.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

WE ARE VERY HUMBLED AND HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY.

AND IT'S BEEN A LONG ROAD.

DEALING WITH THIS -- WITH ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER, MENTAL ILLNESS FORFUL FOR MANY YEARS AND DEALING WITH THE

LOSSES THAT FAMILIES ARE EXPERIENCING.
IT'S ACTUALLY A NICE BREAK TODAY TO BE HERE.
WE'VE LOST JUST FIVE KIDS JUST IN THE LAST WEEK AND A HALF FROM THE AGES OF 21 TO 30.
AND I DON'T MEAN TO BE SAD, BUT THIS IS THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.
AND, YOU KNOW -- THIS EPIDEMIC IS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
IT'S NOT JUST IN MASSACHUSETTS. IT'S EVERYWHERE.
AND WE'RE REALLY PROUD AND PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE FAMILIES.
WE KNOW THAT RECENT REPORTS SAY THE OVERDOSE FATALITIES HAVE GONE DOWN AND THAT'S GOOD NEWS AND THAT'S BECAUSE OF NASAL NALOXONE.
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SAVED AND EVERY HUMAN BEING'S LIFE MATTERS AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TO TAKE CARE OF ANY AND EVERY HUMAN BEING, EVERY FAMILY THAT COMES TO US FOR HELP.
I WANT TO ALSO TALK ABOUT THE ORPHAN CHILDREN OUT THERE.
THERE IS MANY OF -- MANY CHILDREN THAT HAVE DECEASED PARENTS OR PARENTS THAT ARE OUT STRUGGLING AND AS GRANDPARENTS THAT ARE STRUGGLING TO RAISE THEM.
IF YOU COULD KEEP THEM IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, ALONG WITH FAMILIES WHO ARE LOSING LOVED ONES.
WE ARE ACCEPTING THIS HONOR IN SUPPORT OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER, SILENCE, DOMESTIC ABUSE, ANYTHING THAT IS GOING ON IN THEIR LIVES.
I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO VICKY.
A LONG TIME STAFF MEMBER OF LEARN TO COPE.
I WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH AND THANK CITY COUNCIL ALL OF YOU FOR THIS HONOR TODAY.
THANKS.
[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU
DO WITH THE HOMELESS, OF WHICH
MY DAUGHTER IS A HOMELESS
PERSON.
SIX YEARS AGO, I WALKED INTO MY
FIRST LEARN TO COPE MEETING, NOT
KNOWING WHERE TO TURN AND LEARN
TO COPE LITERALLY SAVED MY LIFE
AND THE LIFE OF MY FAMILY.
AND MY DAUGHTER IS STILL ACTIVE
IN HER SUBSTANCE USE SO WE'RE
STILL STRUGGLING AS A FAMILY.
AND AS A RESULT I'M NOW RAISING
MY GRANDDAUGHTER.
I'VE HAD HER SINCE THE DAY SHE
WAS BORN.
SO LEARN TO COP IS A FLUID
ORGANIZATION.
SO NOW WE'RE GOING FROM OUR
LOVED ONES OUR CHILDREN NOW INTO
OUR GRANDCHILDREN BECAUSE SO
MANY OF US ARE RAISING OUR
GRANDCHILDREN BECAUSE OF
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER AND
MENTAL ILLNESS.
THANK YOU FOR THIS AWARD, WE'LL
KEEP FIGHTING THE FIGHT AND
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
[APPLAUSE]
>> NEXT UP IS COUNCILOR BAKER TO
JOIN US.
>> THANK YOU, MA'AM PRESIDENT.
MADAM PRESIDENT.
WOULD YOU COME UP JASON.
JOIN US.
SO J IS A CONSTITUENT OF MINE.
HE IS A LONG TIME SUPPORTER AND
I FEEL LIKE I KEEP GOOD COMPANY
WITH J AS A SUPPORTER ON AUGUST
3rd, J RICHARD, THE 19 YEAR
RECEIPT RAN OF THE CITY'S
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT LED A
RESCUE HELPING TO CARRY A WOMAN
DOWN SIX FLIGHTS OF STAIRS AFTER
HER NORTH END APARTMENT CAUGHT
FIRE.
J IS LOOKING AT TRAFFIC AND
PARKING NOT A FIREFIGHTER BUT HE
HAD THE COURAGE TO RUN INTO THIS
BUILDING WHEN HE SAW THERE WAS
NEED.
NORTH END THIS PARTICULAR DAY

TELLING THE RESIDENTS THAT THEY HAD TO MOVE THEIR CARS FOR AN ANNUAL FEAST THAT NIGHT.

WHILE AT WORK HE SAW SMOKE ROLLING OUT OF THE WINDOW, HE SAW A CAREGIVER AND THE WOMAN, STRAPPED HER TO A CHAIR AND CARRIED HER DOWN THE FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

RICHARD ENDED UP IN THE HOSPITAL AND WAS TAKEN TO MASS GENERAL FOR HIS INJURIES.

I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS HEROISM ON AUGUST 3rd.

A LOT OF TIMES CITY WORKERS GET BEAT UP IN THE PRESS AND IN POPULAR OPINION.

SO I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE BROUGHT JAY HERE WITH HIS FAMILY TO MAKE SURE THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT THIS IS WHAT CITY WORKERS DO THIS HAPPEN PE CARE ABOUT THE CITY, THEY LIVE IN THE CITY AND I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DID THIS FOR JAY.

I'M GOING TO READ A LITTLE BIT OF THE RESOLUTION.

I WON'T GET INTO IT VERY MUCH BUT FOR HIS BRAVERY AND HEROISM IN ASSISTING A WOMAN OUT OF A BURNING BUILDING AND ALERTING THE OTHER RESIDENTS OF THE FIRE. SO JAY COME ON UP.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU ALL.

THIS IS TRULY AN HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY, GIVEN THIS RESOLUTION.

I DON'T THINK I DID ANYTHING DIFFERENTLY THAN ANY OTHER BOSTONIAN WOULD HAVE DONE.

I TRULY BELIEVE THAT THAT'S THE CITY THAT I RAISED MY KIDS IN, THAT'S WHAT WE DO.

WE LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER.

I DON'T -- THIS WAS DEFINITELY A TEAM EFFORT.

I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO WHAT DID I IF IT WASN'T ANOTHER FIREFIGHTER THAT STAYED UP ON THE FLOOR WITH ME.

THE MAINTENANCE WORKER STAYED UP ON THE FLOOR WITH ME AND THE HEALTH CARE WORKER BOTH OF THEM,

HEALTH CARE WORKERS THERE ALSO.
SO IT WAS TRULY A TEAM EFFORT TO
GET HER DOWN.

AND AGAIN, IT'S -- WHEN YOU ARE
OUT IN THE STREETS YOU ARE
THROWN INTO DIFFERENT SITUATIONS
AND YOU HANDLE THEM.

I HANDLE THEM THE WAY I SEE FIT
AS FAR AS WHAT IS RIGHT, WHAT IS
RIGHT BY THE RESIDENTS IN THE
NEIGHBORHOODS THAT I'M WORKING
IN.

SO I THANK YOU ALL AGAIN.

I APPRECIATE IT.

[APPLAUSE]

>> AND NOW IF COUNCILOR JACKSON
COULD JOIN US AT THE PODIUM.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT WU.

I'M VERY FULL TODAY BECAUSE
AGAIN I THINK IT'S SIGNIFICANT
AND IT'S AN HONOR TO BE IN A
SPACE THAT OUR COUNCIL HAS NOT
MET IN, IN SO LONG, SINCE 1822.
AND I JUST WANT TO TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE A
GREAT BOSTONIAN.

IT HAS BEEN SAID AND I'VE
PROBABLY USED THIS QUOTE FOR
BOTH OF THE GROUPS THAT I'M
GOING TO HONOR.

SENATOR KAMALA HARRIS SAID, IF
YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT YOU WOULD
HAVE DONE DURING THE CIVIL
RIGHTS MOVEMENT, THIS IS YOUR
OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT.

IF YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT YOU
WOULD HAVE DONE DURING THE CIVIL
RIGHTS MOVEMENT, THIS IS YOUR
OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT.

THOSE ARE NOT MY WORDS.

THOSE ARE THE WORDS OF AN
AMAZING WOMAN, SENATOR KAMALA
HARRIS.

TODAY WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
BE IN THE PRESENCE OF SOMEONE
WHO DID SOMETHING.

HE DIDN'T STAND IDLY BY, WHO
STOOD UP AND CHANGED THE COURSE
OF HISTORY IN OUR CITY.

IN ONE OF THE TRADES.

WE HAVE BEFORE US MR. JAMES T.
GARRETT, JR.

AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW HIM, YOU

SHOULD KNOW HIM.

AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU A
LITTLE BIT ABOUT MR. GARRETT.
IN 1974, JAMES T. GARRETT FILED
A CLASS ACTION SUIT AGAINST THE
UNION IRONWORKERS FOR
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINORITY
IRONWORKERS.

MR. GARRETT SAW THE INJUSTICES
CREATED BY THE UNION'S TRAINEE
PROGRAM, WHERE ONE WAS CREATED
FOR WHITES AND THE OTHER FOR
MINORITIES.

THIS IS IN OUR CITY.
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN.

WHILE WHITE AND BLACK
IRONWORKERS WERE DISTINGUISHED
BY THE COLOR OF THEIR UNION
CARDS, THE BLACK WORKERS WERE
ALSO TAUGHT A LESSER LEVEL OF
MATH THAN THEIR WHITE
COUNTERPARTS.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE
PROGRAM'S ITINERARY WOULD
PREVENT ONE FROM BECOMING A
MEMBER OF THE UNION.

MR. GARRETT ACTED CONSEQUENCE
THE STATUS QUO WITH COURAGE AND
THE WILL TO SHED LIGHT ON THIS
ISSUE OF UNFAIR WORK CONDITIONS
FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR.

IN 1980, THE CASE KNOWN AS
GARRETT VERSUS LOCAL 7
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BRIDGE STRUCTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL
IRONWORKERS, THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT OF
MASSACHUSETTS, RULED THAT LOCAL
7 HAD BEEN DISCRIMINATING
AGAINST MINORITIES, SEEKING JOB
REFERRALS AND JOB TRAINING WHICH
VIOLATES FEDERAL LAW.

AS A RESULT OF THE RULING, THE
CASE, BLACK IRONWORKERS IN THIS
CASE BLACK IRONWORKERS WHO HAD
PARTICIPATED IN LOCAL 7
BEGINNING IN 1970 WERE ELIGIBLE
TO RECEIVE BACK PAY AND RELIEF.
WE NOW HAVE A PROGRAM CALLED THE
BUILDING PATHWAYS PROGRAM.
BUT THAT PROGRAM DIDN'T START
UNTIL ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO.
WE NEED TO BE THINKING ABOUT

WHAT WE ARE DOING EVERY DAY IN
OUR CITY TO ADVANCE OUR TIME IN
THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.
THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO IN
OUR CITY TO ENSURE THAT EQUITY
AND OPPORTUNITY PREVAIL.
AND SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE
ARE IN THIS SPACE.
AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HONOR
A GREAT BOSTONIAN.
I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A WORD
BUT WE HONOR YOU MR. GARRETT FOR
WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR THE DOORS
THAT YOU'VE OPENED NOT ONLY,
THOUGHT ONLY IN THE IRONWORKERS,
BUT IN ALL OF THE TRADES.
AND NOT ONLY FOR PEOPLE OF
COLOR.
FOR WOMEN.
FOR OTHER BOSTONIANS WHO DIDN'T
HAVE A SHOT.
AND SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE
GIVE FOLK THE FLOWERS WHAT THEY
CAN STILL SMELL OF.
WHILE WE HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE
MADE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR CITY.
SO I WOULD LIKE MR. GARRETT AND
HIS LOVELY WIFE HIS DAUGHTER AND
HIS GRANDCHILDREN TO COME
FORWARD AND BE HONORED BY THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.
IT IS YOUR DAY, MR. GARRETT.
TODAY, WE ARE DECLARING JAMES T.
GARRETT, JR, DAY IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

[APPLAUSE]

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>> COUNCIL, TITO JACKSON,
RECOGNIZE THIS DAY NOT JUST FOR
ME.
THE PEOPLE BEHIND ME.
LOT OF THEM AREN'T HERE TODAY,
I'M UP HERE IN THEIR PLACE AND I
LIKE TO, THERE IS STILL A LOT OF
WORK TO BE DONE.
THAT BEING SAID, THE WORK GOES
ON BUT FIGHT AND STICK WITH THE
GUYS, FEEL THEIR WELLNESS TO
PARTICIPATES.
I THANK YOU COMMITTEE, TO
RECOGNIZE THIS, THANK YOU VERY
MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU AGAIN SO MUCH.

THIS IS AN EXCEPTION AND
DEVIATION FROM OUR NORMAL
PROCEDURE.

COUNCILOR JACKSON HAS A SECOND
RECOGNITION GIVEN THE MAGNITUDE
AND IMPORTANCE OF WHAT TOOK
PLACE IN BOSTON OVER THE
WEEKEND, WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE
HE COULD CELEBRATE TWO WONDERFUL
PEOPLE AND THE ENTIRE MOVEMENT
THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ORGANIZING
AND LEADING.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
EXCEPTION.

AND AGAIN, MR. GARRETT, WE THANK
YOU.

I'M AFRAID OF HEIGHTS.

SO IN ADDITION TO YOUR CIVIL
RIGHTS WORK THAT DID YOU, YOU
ACTUALLY BROKE SOMETHING THAT
I'M AFRAID OF.

I'D LIKE TO CALL UP MONICA
CANNON, DEE DEE DELGADO AND
ANGELINA CAMACHO.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE
SELF-EVIDENT, AT A ALL MEN ARE
CREATED EQUAL.

THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR
CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE
RIGHTS, LIFE LIBERTY AND THE
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

FROM THE DECLARES OF
INDEPENDENCE.

CONGRESS SHOULD MAKE NO LAW
RESPECTING ESTABLISHMENT OF
RELIGION OR FREE EXERCISE
THEREOF OR BREACHING THE FREEDOM
OF SPEEP OR OF THE PRESS OR THE
RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO PEACEABLY
ASSEMBLE, PETITION THE
GOVERNMENT FOR REDRESS OF
GRIEVANCES.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
ALL.

THESE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS DIDN'T
ACKNOWLEDGE WOMEN, AND THESE
IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS DID NOT
ACKNOWLEDGE PEOPLE OF COLOR.

COLOR AT

THE TIME THIS THAT THEY WERE
WRITTEN.

-- THAT THEY WERE WRITTEN.

I AM HAPPY TODAY TO AGAIN QUOTE
A BLACK WOMAN WHO IS A SENATOR.
IF YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT YOU
WOULD HAVE DONE DURING THE CIVIL
RIGHTS MOVEMENT, THIS IS YOUR
OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT.

SENATOR KAMALA HARRIS.

MONICA CANNON, DEE DAO DELGADO,
ANGELINA CAMACHO.

IN THE FACE OF A PRESIDENT WHO
GAVE A FALSE EQUIVALENCY OF
THOSE WHO HATE, WITH THOSE WHO
ARE STANDING UP TO HATE, YOU
STOOD FORWARD AND PUT THE CITY
OF BOSTON ON INTERNATIONAL STAGE
AND SHOWED US HOW POWERFUL WE
ARE WHEN WE TURN TO EACH OTHER
AND NOT ON EACH OTHER IN A MOST
DIFFICULT TIMES.

YOU STOOD UP AGAINST WHITE
SUPREMACY.

ANTISEMITISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA,
SEXISM AND HOMOPHOBIA.

SEXISM IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WHERE WE HAVE OUR OWN GAPS FROM
BACK BAY TO ROXBURY, WHERE THERE
IS A 33-YEAR DIFFERENCE IN LIFE
EXPECTANCY.

BACK THEN YOU LIVE TO 91.9 IN
ROXBURY YOU LIVE TO 58.9.

LORE THAN THE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN
IRAQ AND GAMBIA.

THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN DISPLACED
FROM THE LONG ISLAND SHELTER,
MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU STOOD UP
AND SHOWED WHY WE SHOULD FOLLOW
BLACK WOMEN AND WOMEN OF COLOR.
AND WHY -- THAT'S AN APPLAUSE
LINE, YOU CAN CLAP.

[APPLAUSE]

>> IT IS OUR TIME TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT OUR PLACE IS.

AND AS A MAN, SOMETIMES WE NEED
TO SIT DOWN AND ALLOW OUR
SISTERS, ACTUALLY I'M SORRY,
STEP BACK AND LET OUR SISTERS DO
WHAT THEY SHOULD DO.

IN THEIR PROPER -- AND THEIR
PROPER PLACE IS IN LEADERSHIP
ROLES AND IN PUTTING TOGETHER
MOVEMENT THAT PUT TOGETHER
45,000 LIKE-MINDED INDIVIDUALS
WHO SAID THAT BOSTON AS A CITY
IS ABOUT LOVE AND NOT ABOUT

HATE.

AND FOR THAT, I THANK YOU.
I AM HONORED TO BE AMONG YOU.
BUT I'M MOST HONORED TO COUNT
MYSELF NOT AS A LEADER IN THIS
REGARD, BUT AS A FOLLOWER OF
THESE GREAT WOMEN.

MONICA, DEE DEE, AND ANGIE, I'M
GOING TO PRESENT THESE AND THEN
THE NEXT VOICES YOU'LL HEAR WILL
BE THEIRS.

THIS IS A RECOGNITION IN
RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUCCESSFUL
ORGANIZATION OF THE FIGHT
SUPREMACY MARCH AND RALLY WHERE
YOU WROUGHT TOGETHER OVER 40,000 -- BROUGHT TOGETHER OVER
40,000 PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO RAISE THEIR VOICES AND
UNITE AS ONE AGAINST HATRED AND
BIGOTRY.

AND TODAY THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL DECLARES FIGHT SUPREMACY
DAY ON AUGUST 19th, 2017.

YOU ARE THE BEST THAT WE HAVE TO
OFFER.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO FIRST I WANT TO SAY THANK
YOU, THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR
JACKSON, THE CITY COUNCIL, MORE
SPECIFICALLY, COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY.

AND COUNCILOR WU.

FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

ALTHOUGH THEY WEREN'T INTERESTED
IN BEING RECOGNIZED, THEY
DONATED BEHIND THE SCENES SO
THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I'LL BE BRIEF, TO ALLOW MY
SISTERS TO SPEAK.

BUT WHAT I WILL SAY, THE FIRST
THING I WILL SAY IS THAT BLACK
LIVES MATTER.

AND I HAVE TO SAY NOT AS A
PROTEST BUT BECAUSE THEY DO.

AND IT NEEDS TO BE KNOWN.

AND ALTHOUGH WE DID THE MARCH
AND THE RALLY AND IT WAS AN
AMAZING JOURNEY WE NEED TO
RECOGNIZE THAT THAT SAME
IDEOLOGY HAPPENS IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON, IN ROXBURY AND MATTAPAN
ON A REGULAR BASIS, THERE WERE

MORE THAN TEN SHOOTINGS DURING
THE TIME WE WERE PREPARING NOR
MARCH AND RALLY.

I THINK I WANT TO REITERATE THAT
MESSAGE THAT, YOU KNOW, IT'S
AMAZING THAT 40,000 PEOPLE CAME
AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT BLACK
WOMEN WERE ABLE TO DO, ALONGSIDE
26 ORGANIZERS FROM ACROSS THIS
COUNTRY.

SO I APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION,
BUT ALSO, JUST WANT TO SAY THANK
YOU TO BLACK LIVES MATTER.

CAMBRIDGE, THANK YOU TO BLACK
LIVES MATTER TORONTO, THANK YOU
TO BLACK LIVES MATTER
CALIFORNIA.

THAT'S WHAT COMMUNITY LOOKS FOR
US.

26 ORGANIZERS ORGANIZED 40,000 40,000
PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE THE WORK
HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND
AGAIN, THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU TO EVERYONE.

THANK YOU TO MADAM PRESIDENT OUR
COUNCILORS I AM SO THANKFUL TO
BE HERE WITH MY SISTERS.

I ALSO -- I WON'T BE BEFORE YOU
LONG -- THE WORK CONTINUES.

AND I WAS SO HUMBLLED AND HONORED
TO JUST BE A PART IN ANY WAY OF
THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY PEACE
AND LOVE THAT CONQUERED HATE.

WE WERE THE LIGHT TOGETHER THAT
PUSHED BACK THE DARKNESS.

BUT EVEN THOUGH WE WERE ABLE TO
PUSH BACK, OVER -- WELL ALMOST
70 EVENTS, AS YOU CAN PROBABLY
TELL, IN THE NEWS, THEY SAID
THEY ARE GOING TO GO ONLINE NOW.
WE ACTUALLY SHOWED THE WORLD
TOYING WHAT IT MEANS TO STAND UP
AND STAND TOGETHER.

RIGHT NOW, THE WORK CONTINUES IN
MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.

I'M SUPPORTING A FAMILY RIGHT
NOW, AS A JEWISH COUPLE WHO IS
FIGHTING JUST TO KEEP THEIR OWN
FOSTER CHILDREN.

BECAUSE DCF DOESN'T UNDERSTAND
THAT NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, YOU
CAN CREATE FAMILY.

AND SO I'M FIGHTING WITH THEM.
TO BE ABLE TO KEEP THEIR FAMILY
OF YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR.
WHO ARE JUST -- WHO HAVE BEEN
TWO LOVING PARENTS.
AND NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE, THEY
LOVE THEM.

AND SO RIGHT NOW, I STAND NOT
ONLY FOR THEM, BUT ALSO, ALL OF
THE INEQUITIES THAT WE FACE.
BECAUSE THEIR WORK IS NOT ONLY
DONE BY THE PEOPLE WHO PAVED THE
WAY FOR US, OUR SENIORS, WE
CONTINUE THE WORK FOR OUR YOUNG
PEOPLE, THREE OF WHOM ARE
SITTING THERE RIGHT WITH ME.
MY SON AND MY NEPHEWS AND ALL OF
THE CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC
EDUCATION SYSTEM THAT I FIGHT
FOR EVERY DAY.

THIS IS NOT NEW FOR ME.
20 YEARS OF SERVICE IN OUR
COMMUNITY CONTINUES BUT IT MUST
EXPAND.

LEADERSHIP MUST EXPAND WITH THE
40,000 WHO MARCHED WITH US SO MY
CHALLENGE IS STILL: THE MARCH
WAS ON AUGUST 19th.

WHAT WILL YOU DO TODAY TO MOVE
THE MESSAGE FORWARD THAT LOVE
TRUMPS HATE?

THANK YOU.
[APPLAUSE]

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.
MY NAME IS DEE DEE DELGADO AND
I'M ONE-SIXTH REPRESENTATION OF
BLACK LIVES MATTER CAMBRIDGE.
I'M ALSO ON THE COUNCIL OF BLACK
LIVES MATTER NATIONAL NETWORK.
IT IS LONG STANDING AND
INCUMBENT.

I WANT TO ADDRESS SOMETHING THAT
SOVEREIGN AN ELEPHANT IN THE
ROOM ESPECIALLY IN THESE SPACES.
EARLIER AN AWARD WAS ACCEPTED
AND IT WAS PARAPHRASING THAT ALL
LIVES DO MATTER.

AND I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE WITH
THE FACT THAT ALL LIVES DO
MATTER.

NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY WHEN I SAY
BLACK LIVES MATTER, WHY THERE'S
A PUSH BACK, IF ALL LIVES TRULY
DO MATTER.

I WOULD ASK, AND THEN EVEN DEMAND, THAT YOU ALL CHALLENGE YOURSELF, WE'RE BEING HONORED TODAY FOR LEADING 45,000 PEOPLE WHEN IT WAS JUST AS MONICA SAID, 26 OF US TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN ORGANIZE THAT MANY INDIVIDUALS.

ON BEHALF OF BLACK LIVES MATTER CAMBRIDGE AND ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, I DO LIVE IN ROXBURY, HAVE BEEN ORGANIZING HERE EVEN THOUGH I ORGANIZE FOR CAMBRIDGE AS WELL.

AND I'M JUST CONCERNED AT WHAT KIND OF PRECEDENCE WE'RE SETTING WHEN WE ARE CELEBRATING THE THREE BLACK WOMEN WHO ARE HOLDING THAT SPACE, BUT YET THERE ARE AT LEAST 33 PEOPLE THAT I PERSONALLY, ALONG WITH A BAIL TEAM, HAVE BAILED OUT FOR DOING THE SAME THINGS WE'VE DONE.

SO I WOULD FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE ACCEPTING THIS AWARD WHEN CITY COUNCIL DEFINITELY HAS THE ABILITY TO LAY PRESSURE ON THE MAYOR.

WHEN YOU AS A CITY AND A COMMUNITY OF BEAUTIFUL FACES, HAVE THE ABILITY TO LAY PRESSURE ON MAYOR, IF WE ARE 45,000 STRONG WHY ARE WE LEAVING 33 PEOPLE BEHIND?

IF WE SAY ALL LIVES MATTER, I'M ALL FOR IT.

BLACK LIVES MATTER ARE BAILING OUT OUR LIVES, I CAN'T GO UP TO THE BAIL COMMISSIONER AND SAY IS THAT ONE A NAZI OR NOT?

I WOULD CHALLENGE THE COUNCIL THE APPEAL TO THE MAYOR AND TO DA CAMRY, AND THE WAY WE TREAT BLACK AND WHITE LIVES IN THIS CITY.

THE WAY BAIL IS SET UP IN THIS CITY.

I APPRECIATE TITO AND AYANNA AND MICHELLE FOR BEING A PART OF THIS BUT I WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE WORK IS ACTUALLY COMPLETED. THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU.

ON TO OUR AGENDA FOR TODAY,
STARTING MEETING.

ANY CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS?

HEARING NONE, AMENDMENTS STAND
APPROVED AND WE'LL BEGIN WITH
COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR
THE MAYOR, MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET 1124, MESSAGE IN ORDER
TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY
\$81,222 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT FOR THE FY'18
INCREASES CONTAINED WITHIN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND
THE OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONAL
EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION
LOCAL 6.

>> MADAM CLERK, PLEASE READ THE
NEXT ONE AS WELL.

>> DOCKET 1125, MESSAGE
APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION OF \$81,222 FOR
INSPECTIONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT
TO COVER THE FY'18 COST ITEMS
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE
OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL
EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION
LOCAL 6.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CITY
CLERK ON AUGUST 21, 2017.

>> DOCKETS 1124 AND 1125, CHAIR
RECOGNIZES CHAIR OF WAZE AND
MEANS, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> I MOVE IN SUSPENSION OF
DOCUMENTS 1124 AND 1125.
THIS FOLLOWS OTHER WAGE PATTERNS
IN OTHER AGREEMENTS THAT THE
CITY HAS AGREED WITH UNIONS ON
AND WE HAVE PASSED IN PREVIOUS
SESSIONS.

IT'S A CONTRACT THAT ENDED JUNE
OF 2017 THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
WHICH THE CITY HAS PUT ASIDE.

SO WE'RE DRAWING FROM THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
FROM FY'17 AND THEN THERE'S A
SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT FROM FY'18
THROUGH FY'20, SO I MOVE

SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR
COMMENTS?
SEEING NONE.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION OF RULES BEGINNING
WITH PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1124.
(VOTING)
AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 1124 HAS BEEN PASSED.
MOVES TORE SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1125.
(VOTING)
DOCKET 1125 HAS BEEN PASSED AS
WELL.
>> DOCKET 1126, MESSAGE AND
ORDER TO ACCEPT FOR THE BENEFIT
TO HAVE THE CITY OF BOSTON A
DONATION OF OFFICE FURNITURE FOR
USE BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
THE OFFICE FURNITURE,
SPECIFICALLY OFFICE CHAIRS, WILL
BE USED TO UPDATE THE OFFICE,
WHICH WILL FURTHER FACILITATE
THE OFFICE'S SERVICES AND
BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON.
>> SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE.
CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION
AND PASSAGE, I BELIEVE, THANKS
TO OUR LIAISON, THIS IS ABOUT
EIGHT CHAIRS SO WE WOULD LIKE
THE ADMINISTRATION TO MOVE ON
THAT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1126
HAS BEEN PASSED.
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ
1127 THROUGH 1136, THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
DOCKET NUMBER 1127 NOTICE WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF
RE-APPOINTMENT OF JESSE JETER AS
MEMBER OF THE BOSTON EMPLOYMENT
COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING
JULY 1, 2019.
DOCKET NUMBER 1128, NOTICE WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF ANNE CONNELLY
AS AN ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER TO
THE PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING
JANUARY 17, 2021.

DORMANT 1129 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ONYEN YONG AS A MEMBER TO THE BOSTON FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1130 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM MAYOR OF REAPPOINTMENT OF EGOBUDIKE EZEDI, JR. AS A MEMBER TO THE BOSTON FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1131, NOTICE RECEIVED FROM MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHELLE FELICE-ROSARIO AS A MEMBER TO THE BOSTON FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2020.

NUMBER 1132, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF HIS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM 9:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2nd UNTIL 12:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2017.

DOCKET NUMBER 1133 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY REGARDING THE PROPOSED MINOR MODIFICATION TO THE SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL PLAN, PROJECT NUMBER MASS R.-56 WITH RESPECT TO PARCEL 200.

DOCKET NUMBER 1134, COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY REGARDING PROPOSED MINOR FUFFED CASES TO THE SOUTH COVE URBAN RENEWAL PLAN, PROJECT NUMBER MASS R-92, WITH RESPECT TO PARCEL P-12.

NUMBER 1135, NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE AUDITING DEPARTMENT PROVIDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 PAYROLL ALLOTMENT SCHEDULES FOR ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 1136, COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM RONALD W.RAKOW, ASSESSING COMMISSIONER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BENISON PENA AS AN ASSISTANT

ACCESSER.

>> DOCKET NUMBERS WILL BE PUT ON FILE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 137 THE CONSTABLE BONDS OF JORGE MENDOZA AND KARL JEAN-LOUIS HAVE BEEN DULY APPROVED BY COLLECTOR-TREASURER, WERE RECEIVED AND APPROVED UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

>> MOVES FOR APPROVAL.

(VOTING)

>> PASSED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE USUAL CONDITIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1138 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 179 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT JULY 12, 2017 MEETING.

DOCKET NUMBER 1139 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF AUGUST 2, 2017.

DOCKET NUMBER 1140, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF HIS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM 9:00 P.M. OBSERVE MONDAY, AUGUST 21 UNTIL TUESDAY AUGUST 22.

>> DOCTOR NUMBERS PLACED ON FILE.

HEARING FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0918 WORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PARKING PERMITS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM PRESIDENT.

WE HELD A MEETING YESTERDAY REGARDING DOCKET 0918 REGARDING HEALTH CARE PARKING PERMITS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPICE, CARE PROVIDERS AND HOME CARE WORKERS ARE HAVING SERIOUS ISSUES DELIVERING SERVICES IN

AREAS THAT HAVE RESIDENT PARK.
I BELIEVE WE HAD A VERY POWERFUL
MEETING YET.

WE HAD COMMISSIONER SHAY AND
OTHERS AND THROUGH SEVERAL
WORKING SESSIONS WE CAN FIGURE
OUT A WAY TO BRING THIS TO
REALITY BUT THROUGH THE CHAIR
BEFORE I REQUEST IT BE PUT INTO
COMMITTEE THROUGH THE CHAIRER, I
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM AND FLAHERTY IF THEY WOULD
LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MATTER.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I WANT TO
THANK CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY FOR
HOLDING THIS HEARING AND HAVING
GREAT DISCUSSION FROM THE DEW
POINTS AS WELL AS
REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOME
HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND
PATIENTS.

I THINK WE GOT A LOT OUT THERE
IN THE GENERAL SENSE OF THE
INFORMATION TALKING ABOUT WHAT
OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE AND AM
LOOKING FORWARD TO A WORK
SESSION IN THE COMING WEEKS TO
HEARING POLICY CHANGES, BOTH
POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVELY OR
LEGISLATIVELY THROUGH THIS BODY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.
WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO
COMMENT?

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0918 WILL
REMAIN IN COMMITTEE ON CITY AND
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND
VETERANS AFFAIRS.

MOTIONS ORDERS AND LUNGES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1141 COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM OFFERED FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION URGING EXTENSION OF
TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> RECOGNIZING AND THANKING THE
MEMBERSHIP WHO HAVE WAITED
PATIENTLY TO HEAR THIS MATTER.
IT'S OF INCREDIBLE IMPORTANCE,
SOMETHING WE'VE WORKED ON
TOGETHER WITH THIS ORGANIZATION,
CENTRAL AND OTHER ADVOCATES
THROUGHOUT BOSTON.

THIS BODY EFFECTIVELY PASSED
RESOLUTION AND SUPPORT OF
T.P.S., TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE
STATUS, FOR HAITIAN NATIONALS A
FEW SHORT MONTHS AGO.

I SAID SURPRISINGLY THE TRUMP
ADMINISTRATION EXTENDED T.P.S.
IN THAT SITUATION.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AS MUCH
CREDIT AS WE CAN FOR LENDING OUR
VOICE ON THAT.

THIS IS FOR FOLKS RIGHT NOW
UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR FOLKS
WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

I ENJOY TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE
STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES,
THOUSANDS OF WHOM ARE IN THE
GREATER BOSTON AREA.

THIS MEANS FOR TEMPORARY
PROTECTIVE STATUS, A QUICK
SUMMARY, IS A DESIGNATION FOR
FOLKS WHERE IT'S UNSAFE FOR THEM
TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY OF
ORIGIN, BECAUSE OF NATURAL
DISASTERS LIKE EARTHQUAKES,
CIVIL WAR, CRIMINAL VIOLENCE,
IT'S UNSAFE.

THIS IS A FAIRLY SIMPLE STANDARD
I THINK AND SOMETHING THAT THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS
TRIED TO DO WITH VARYING SUCCESS
THROUGHOUT HISTORY IS TO BE A
SAFE HAVEN, A REFUGE, ASYLUM FOR
PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD AND WE
NEED TO CONTINUE DOING THAT.
WHAT THIS RESOLUTION DOES IS
ADDS THE VOICE OF THE BOSTON
CITY COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO THE
MILLIONS ACROSS THIS COUNTRY
ADVOCATING FOR REASONABLE
POLICIES, FOR POLICIES OF
INCLUSIVENESS AND AGAINST
DISCRIMINATION.

IT'S BEEN QUITE CLEAR AND WE'VE
HEARD FROM SOME OF THE OTHER
PRESENTERS EARLIER THAT THIS
PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION,
PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND HIS
TEAM, HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY
TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST
IMMIGRANTS, TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY,
TO DEPORT MORE PEOPLE AND NOT
ONLY IS THIS WRONG AND NOT ONLY

DOES THIS GO AGAINST WHAT THE UNITED STATES STANDS FOR AND CERTAINLY WHAT BOSTON STANDS FOR, BUT IT'S STUPID.

IT'S SO COSTING US BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT DEPORTATIONS TO REMOVE PEOPLE FORCIBLY, IN MANY CASES COMMUNITIES LIKE OUR WHERE THEY HAVE LIVED FOR DECADES, WHERE THEY PARTICIPATED WITH US AND CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL WITH US. I THINK IT'S ABSOLUTELY A DUTY OF THE BOSTON SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON TO SPEAK UP AND ADD OUR VOICE.

THAT'S WHAT I HOPE TO DO TODAY. I WILL MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND PASS THIS TODAY SO WE CAN ADD OUR VOICE AND SEND THIS TO WASHINGTON, TO REPRESENTATIVES OF CONGRESS, TO THE PRESIDENT, THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT AND ASK THEM TO APPLY THE RECALL OF THE LAW.

WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING SPECIAL.

WE'RE ASKING THE STATE RUSH TO THE COUNTRY AND THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THAT. HE WANTS TO DISCRIMINATE AND GET PEOPLE OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND HE WANTS TO ADD HIS VOICE AND BE HEARD.

I MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION, I BELIEVE IS THE PROPER TERM, TO THAT.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND STANDING WORK ON A MATTER THAT AFFECTS SO MANY IN OUR CITY AS WE WORK TO AFFIRM IMMIGRATION STATUS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

WHEN WE SAY NEIGHBORS, I WANT FOLKS TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF WHAT'S TO BE EFFECTIVE HERE POTENTIALLY.

THE CITY OF BOSTON, WE HAVE SOME
14,700 EL SALVADORIANS.
WE HAVE 3,000 HONDURANS.
WE HAVE 1,000 NICARAGUANS.
IN TOTAL THE TRUMP
ADMINISTRATION WILL DECIDE
WHETHER TO TERMINATE THE TRUMP
TRAITION, 3,000 IMMIGRANTS FROM
THREE COUNTRIES.
THESE ARE OUR NEIGHBORS AND WE
MUST STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH
THEM.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY
CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR
COMMUNITIES, THE CULTURE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON AND OUR ECONOMY.
I THANK COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR HIS
LEADERSHIP AND CENTRAL PRESENTEE
FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION ON THESE
AND MANY ISSUES.

>> PLEASE ADD PRESSLEY'S NAME.
COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND
CONGRATULATIONS TO MY FRIEND
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR JUST BEING
SO CONSISTENT AND STEADFAST IN
THE WORK THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COME HERE.
SOME CHOSE TO COME, BUT MANY
WERE FORCED TO HAVE TO COME HERE
BASED ON WHAT'S GOING ON IN
THEIR COUNTRY.

I THINK IT'S CRITICAL, AS
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY NOTED,
EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, HAITI.
THE VIOLENCE GOING ON IN
HONDURAS IS ACTUALLY MORE
EXTREME THAN PROBABLY ANYPLACE
IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW.
AND SO WHAT WE DO WITH THE MOST
VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, WHETHER
OR NOT WE STAND UP FOR THE MOST
VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IS A
REFLECTION OF WHO WE ARE AND NOT
STANDING UP IS COMPLICITY.
AND, SO, I THANK COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM FOR, AGAIN, PARTNERING
WITH AN AMAZING ORGANIZATION
CENTRAL PARENTE AND THE GREAT --
PRESENTEE AND THE GREAT WORK
THEY DO AND KEEPING THE CITY OF
BOSTON AT THE FRONT OF MIND WHEN

IT COMES TO THESE ISSUES.
PLEASE ADD MY NAME.
THIS IS WORK WE NEED TO CONTINUE
TO DO IN OUR CITY AND IT'S A
REFLECTION OF WHO AND WHAT WE
ARE, AND WE ARE STRONGER
TOGETHER THAN APART.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
JACKSON.

MADAM CLERK PLEASE ADD
COUNCILLOR JACKSON'S NAME.
I'LL TAKE SIGN ON THIS LATE AND
THEN SPEAKING AFTER.
MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE ADD
COUNCILLOR BAKER, CIOMMO,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLAHERTY,
LINEHAN, McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR
MALLEE, PRESENT THE CHAIR'S
NAME.

WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK
ON THIS RESOLUTION?

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND
ADOPTION OF DOCKET 1141.

(VOTING)

AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1141 HAS
BEEN ADOPTED.

(CHEERS AND APPLAUSE)

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1142,
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY AND ZAKIM
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION
CALLING FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO
CONDEMN PRO NAZI WHITE
NATIONALITYIST AND WHITE
SUPREMACIST IDEOLOGIES.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
AT FIRST I WANT TO BEGIN BY
CELEBRATING AND SALUTING ALL
THOSE WHO MADE THAT 45,000
STRONG STATEMENT ON SATURDAY.
THE VISIONARIES, THE VOLUNTEERS,
OUR BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT,
THE PARKS DEPARTMENT, EVERYONE
THAT PLAYED A ROLE AND
PARTICIPATED IN SATURDAY'S PEACE
RALLY.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL AND POWERFUL
STATEMENT WE MADE COLLECTIVELY
IN REJECTING HATE, BIGOTRY AND
WHITE SUPREMACY.

I DON'T THINK WE CAN SAY THAT

WORD ENOUGH BECAUSE IN ORDER TO FIGHT SOMETHING, YOU MUST FIRST NAME THAT THING.

SO THE POWERFUL STATEMENT WE MADE.

I'M GOING TO THANK OUR GOVERNOR AND MAYOR FOR THE PROCLAMATION THEY PARTNERED ON, SIMILAR IN ITS AIM TO THE RESOLUTION THAT COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AND I ARE OFFERING TODAY.

I WANT TO THANK THE NAACP FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND WHAT THEY DO EVERY DAY AND FOR OUTLINING TODAY AND PAST AND FORWARD FOR THE WORK THAT REMAINS AND FOR HIGHLIGHTING TO MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM A RESOLUTION THAT HAD BEEN PASSED BY THE ILLINOIS STATE SENATE VERY SIMILAR AGAIN TO THE ONE WE WERE OFFERING TODAY.

I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THE IMPETUS FOR SATURDAY'S EVENT IS WE WERE STANDING IN SOLIDARITY FOR CHARLOTTESVILLE. I WANT TO NAME THEM IN THIS BODY.

THAT WHITE SUPREMACIST, WHITE NATIONALIST GATHERING WAS THE LARGEST GATHERING OF ITS KIND IN TWO DECADES.

IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO FIGHT SUPREMACY AND PUSH BACK.

THIS REVOLUTION DOES NOT BAR OR CONTRADICT OUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO SPEECH.

AGAIN, I'M SO VERY PROUD TO DO THIS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MY GOOD FRIEND AND STEADFAST ALLY IN THE SOCIAL JUST MOVEMENT.

JOCK ZAKIM WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIR ON THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS ON BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND I WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER LEADERSHIPSHIP, BUT IN LIGHT OF THE DRACONIAN POLICIES, HATE SPEECH AND WAVE OF BIGOTRY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND MUCH OF IT COMING OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, CONSIDER WU IN HER GOOD STEAD DECIDED WE SHOULD RESURRECT THIS COMMUTEY SO WE

NOW RECUSE OUR ROLE AS A
LEGISLATIVE BODY TO FIGHT BACK
AGAINST THESE THINGS.

I'M PLEASED TO DO PARTNERSHIP
WITH COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT EVERY
LEVEL DENOUNCE IDEOLOGIES THAT
HATE OR ATTACK A PERSON SIMPLY
BECAUSE OF WHAT COLOR THEY ARE,
WHO THEY LOVE, WHERE THEY WERE
BORN OR WHERE AND HOW THEY
WORSHIP.

THIS IS A REMINDER FOR US TO
DAILY DO THE WORK NECESSARY TO
DISMANTLE WHITE SUPREMACY.

IT IS A DENOUNCING BUT IT IS
ALSO A CALL TO ACTION THAT WE DO
THIS WORK IN THE POLICIES WE
PASS AND THE CONVERSATIONS THAT
WE ARE A PART OF IN PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE, WHETHER BIGOTRY OR
INJUSTICE OR A SHOUT OR A
WHISPER, BUT THAT WE WILL BE
UNITED IN SOLIDARITY IN THIS
WORK.

AGAIN, THIS H RESOLUTION IS IN
LINE WITH OUR STATE HOUSE
COLLEAGUES.

I ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO SIGN ON
AS WE CAN SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE
THAT BIGOTRY AND HATRED HAS NO
PLACE IN THE CITY AND WE CAN GET
BACK TO THE WORK OF LIFTING UP
EVERY BOSTONIAN.

THANK YOU.

(CHEERS AND APPLAUSE)

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, COUNCIL.
I APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO IS
HERE.

COUNCIL DOESN'T WANT ANY
DISPLAYS TO SLOW DOWN OUR WORK
HERE SO IF YOU DO SILENT
CLAPPING THAT WOULD BE
WONDERFUL.

>> I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
FOR HER EFFORTS ON JOINING WITH
ME IN THIS RESOLUTION.

I'M HAPPY TO DO IT BUT SAD WE
HAVE TO DO IT.

I THINK IT'S CLEAR THAT NAZI,
RACIST AND WHITE SUPREMACIST
MOVEMENTS ARE WAD AND WRONG IN
2017 IN THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA BUT UNFORTUNATELY THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

THAT'S WHAT'S TAKING UP THE VALUABLE TIME OF THIS BODY AND THE PEOPLE, THE 45,000 WHO MARCHED OVER THE WEEKEND.

THAT'S WHAT'S TAKING UP THE VALUABLE TIME OF PEOPLE ACROSS THIS COUNTRY WHO ARE STANDING UP AND FIGHTING FOR MANY OF THE SAME THINGS THAT THE FOLKS IN THE PICTURES BEHIND US STARTED TALKING ABOUT SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS AGO IN THIS CITY.

WE NEED TO DO IT.

WE HAVE A PRESIDENT THAT EQUIVOCATES THAT TALKS ABOUT MAYBE WE DON'T HAVE TO CONDEMN THE NAZIS AND THE KU KLUX KLAN OR WHITE SUPREMACY.

THERE ARE PROBLEM ON BOTH SIDES, HE SAYS.

I'M GOING TO QUOTE SOMEONE WHO I HAVE VERY LITTLE POLITICAL AGREEMENT WITH BUT MITT ROMNEY WAS CLEAR AND I'M PARAPHRASING THAT THERE IS NO EQUIVALENCY. YOU CAN NOT SAY THAT THE NAZIS HAVE A POINT.

YOU CANNOT SAY LET'S HEAR BOTH SIDES ON THIS.

SO I'M PROUD TO STAND WITH MY COLLEAGUES WITH COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY AND OTHERS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON IS JOINING WITH OUR PARTNERS AT THE STATE LEVEL WITH THE MAYOR, THE GOVERNOR AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE, WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO SAY THERE IS NO PLACE WITH THIS IN THE CITY AND COUNTRY AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE SPEAK UP WITH ONE VOICE ON THIS AND UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS A LOT OF WORK TO DO IN THIS SPHERE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER'S NAME, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE -- WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

>> I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR

PRESSLEY AND ZAKIM FOR THIS
WORK.

I WANT TO ADDRESS THOSE WHO SAY
WE SHOULD IGNORE THEM, THOSE WHO
SAY THAT WE SHOULD NOT SHED
LIGHT OR TENSION ON THEM.
WE CAN'T DO THAT.

WE'VE SEEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN
WHEN WE DON'T ADDRESS THESE
ISSUES HEAD ON, THEY CONTINUE TO
GROW.

THEY CONTINUE TO EXPAND AND THEY
CONTINUE TO HURT MORE PEOPLE AND
SYSTEMICALLY HURT PEOPLE.

AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT OUR -ISMS.

RACISM IS POWERFUL BECAUSE YOU'RE
CONNECTED TO A SYSTEM OF RACISM.
NOT ONLY YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL
BUT YOU'RE CONNECTED TO SYSTEMS
IN LAW AND HOUSING AND
EMPLOYMENT THAT MAKE IT SO.

SO WE MUST AS BOSTONIANS, THE
HOME OF DEMOCRACY IN THE UNITED
STATES, UNDERSTAND THAT WE MUST
LEAD AND NOT FOLLOW WHEN IT
COMES TO THESE ISSUES.

WE MUST SPEAK LOUDLY, WE MUST
SHOW UP, WE MUST STAND UP AND WE
MUST NEVER EVER EVER BE SILENT
IN THE FACE OF WHITE SUPREMACY,
IN THE FACE OF NAZIS, IN THE
FACE OF HATRED BECAUSE IF WE ARE
SILENT, THEN WE ARE COMPLICIT.
PLEASE SIGN MY NAME.

>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

MADAM CLERK PLEASE ADD
COUNCILLOR JACKSON'S NAME.

>> I RISE TO THANK THE JAMAICA
COUNCILLORS AND ASK MY NAME BE
ADDED.

IT IS STUNNING IN 2017 WE HAVE
DEALING WITH WHITE SUPREMACY AND
NAZIISM BUT THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE
TO DO AFTER THE EVENTS OF THE
LAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

LIKE MANY OF YOU I SPENT TIME AT
THE COMMONS SATURDAY AND WAS
STRUCK BY THE NUMBER OF
NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS WHO CAME
OUT TO REPUDIATE DISCRIMINATION,
HATRED, VIOLENCE.

I WAS UNSURPRISED BY GRATEFUL
FOR ALL THOSE OF ALL THE CITY

DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE
DEPARTMENT THAT CAME OUT.
I WILL CLOSE WITH WHAT THE BEST
SIGN OF THAT DAY WAS LOOKING FOR
AN EXCUSE TO FIT IN A "GAME OF
THRONES" REFERENCE, I WILL
SIMPLY SAY "THE NORTH
REMEMBERS."

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY
AND ZAKIM MOVES FOR SUS SESSION
OF DOCKET NUMBER 1142.

MADAM CLERK COULD YOU CALL THE
ROLE ON DOCKET NUMBER 1142?

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO AND BAKER YES.
I'M SORRY.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YES.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR WU, YES.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER
1142 RECEIVED UNANIMOUS PASSAGE.

THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET NUMBER 1142 HAS BEEN
PASSED WITH AN 11-TO 0 VOTE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1143,

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
AND REMEMBERING RICHARD LAUGHLIN
O'LEARY FOR HIS HONORABLE
SERVICE IN VEHEMENT BY
DEDICATING THE INTERSECTION OF
FOREST HILLS STREET AND ROBESON
STATE IN JAMAICA PLAIN IN HIS
MEMORY.

>> I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE TOO
MANY "GAME OF THRONES" FANS IN
THE CHAIRMAN WITH US.

I WANT TO THANK ONE OF MY
STUDENTS AT HOLY CROSS THIS
SUMMER.

HE DID MUCH OF THE RESEARCH ON
THIS.

VERY BRIEFLY BECAUSE I KNOW WE
HAVE BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE, I'M
INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION THAT I
WILL ASK FOR SUSPENSION AND
ADOPTION OF COMMEMORATING THE
LIFE OF RICHARD LAUGHLIN
O'LEARY, BORN IN JAMAICA PLAIN
AND ENLISTED IN THE MARINES IN
1962, ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS AND
WAS COMMISSIONED A
2nd LIEUTENANT ON JULY 1 IN
1966 IN BOSTON.

HE WAS DEPLOYED SHORTLY AFTER
THAT TO FIGHT IN VIETNAM.
ON SEPTEMBER 25th, 1967, WHICH
IS ONE MONTH FROM THIS FRIDAY,
WHICH IS 50 YEARS AGO ONE MONTH
FROM THIS FRIDAY, RICHARD'S
HELICOPTER BEGAN TO TAKE ENEMY
FIRE.

IT WAS STRUCK.

HE WAS KILLED ON HIS FIRST AIR
MISSION IN VIETNAM.

HE LEFT BEHIND HIS LOVING WIFE
MS. PATRICIA O'LEARY WHO HE
MARRIED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
OFFICERS BASIC SCHOOL
GRADUATION.

ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS WE GET
TO DO IN THIS JOB IS WORK WITH
OUR VETERANS ADMINISTRATION,
COMMISSIONER, RETURNING
VETERANS, PARTICULARLY TO HONOR
THOSE WHO DIED IN SERVICE IN
ESTABLISHING A HERO SQUARE.
THIS WOULD ESTABLISH A HERO
SQUARE IN LIEUTENANT O'LEARY'S
NEIGHBORHOOD IN JAMAICA PLAIN, A
FOREST HILLS STATE AND ROBSON
STATE, A BEAUTIFUL DISTRICT AND
IT'S A SMALL WAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE
A TRUE HERO THAT GAVE THE
ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN SERVING
HIS CITY, COMMONWEALTH AND
COUNTRY.

I HOPE THAT, DURING THIS
DIFFICULT TIME IN OUR COUNTRY
CURRENTLY, WE HELP SHINE A LIGHT
OF HOPE IN THIS WONDERFUL CITY
IN THE FORM OF THIS MEMORIAL FOR
LIEUTENANT RICHARD LAUGHLIN
O'LEARY.

THANK YOU.

>> WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO SIGN ON

TO DOCKET 1143?

MADAM CLERK ADD ZAKIM, PRESSLEY,
McCARTHY, LINEHAN, JACKSON,
FLAHERTY, ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
CIOMMO, BAKER, PLEASE ADD THE
CHAIR'S NAME.

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

WE MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND
ADOPTION OF DOCKET 1143.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1143 HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1144,
COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY AND WU
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS
IN SUPPORT OF STANDING M.B.T.A.
GREENLINES SERVICE ON SOUTH
HAMPTON AVE FROM HEATH STREET TO
HIDE SQUARE IN JAMAICA PLAIN.

>> IT WAS A PLEASURE TO PARTNER.
I WANT TO THANK MADISON FOR HER
RESEARCH ON THIS.

I RISE AND URGE THE CONCEPT OF
EXTENDING THE MBTA GREEN LINE
SERVICE ON SOUTH HUNTINGTON
AVENUE HEATH STREET TO HIDE
SQUARE.

LAST YEAR WE SUPPORTED A LINE.
ONE IN WHICH 65% OF BUSINESSES
ARE OWNED AND OPERATED BY
IMMIGRANTS.

EXTENDING STREET CAR SERVICE
CREATES ACCESSIBLE ROUTES FOR
TRAVEL AND OPPORTUNITY FOR
COMMUTERS TO ENGAGE WITH VARIOUS
BUSINESSES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
THE PROJECT WOULD COVER .6-MILE
FROM HEATH STREET INTO HIDE
SQUARE AND RELIEVE THE PRESSURE
ON THE 39 LOS BUST ROUTE.

THE 39 IS OVERCROWDED,
INCONSISTENTLY ADHERES TO
SCHEDULE AND DUD DOES NOT
PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE
NEIGHBORHOOD.

IT WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY OF A
BUS.

TEN OR 15 YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A
MOVEMENT TO EXTEND THE HEATH
STREET GREEN LINE TO FOREST HILL
STATION.

THIS DOES NOT DO THAT.

THIS WOULD BE A MORE EXPENSIVE PROPOSAL.

THE STREETS GOT A LOT NARROWER. THERE WASN'T AS MUCH SUPPORT FOR THIS.

THIS WOULD EXTEND THE GREEN LINE, THE ELINE AND MAKE A LOOP. IT'S IMPORTANT TO DO IT NOW BECAUSE WE HAVE LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF NEW UNITS OF HOUSING BEING BUILT ALONG THAT LESS THAN HALF A MILE CORRIDOR AND THE 39 BUS WHICH RUNS THROUGH MOST OF OUR DISTRICT IS SOMETHING THAT IS CHRONICALLY UNDERFUNDED AND JUST HAS BEEN A REAL ISSUE.

THIS WOULD HELP ALLEVIATE A LOT OF THEIR SERVICE.

IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO. OBVIOUSLY GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE IT WILL ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO USE PUBLIC TRANSIT.

COUNCILLOR PRESIDENT WU AND I ARE ASKING FOR SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION AS WELL AND HOPE WE CAN GET THIS REALITY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS BACK OF THE HILL AND JAMAICA PLAIN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER AND I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ON.

MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR ZAKIM'S NAME, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET NUMBER 1144.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET NUMBER 1144 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1145, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION DECLARING AUGUST 31, 2017,

OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I RAISE TO DECLARE AUGUST 31 OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS A GROWING EPIDEMIC AND TAKES A TOLL ON THE PERSON SUFFERING AND THOSE WHO INTERACTS WITH THEM.

ADDICTION CROSSES LINES OF INCOME, COLOR, EDUCATION LEVEL AND NEIGHBORHOODS.

SIX PEOPLE DIE FROM OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE EVERY DAY.

196 PEOPLE DIED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE IN THIS LAST YEAR.

THE SCOPE OF THIS PROBLEM IS BIGGER THAN WE OFTEN REALIZE. FOUR OUT OF TEN MASSACHUSETTS KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S MISUSED PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

THAT'S 40%.

SO MANY OF US IN THIS ROOM HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM IT. WE HEARD FROM TWO MOTHERS WHO EXPERIENCE LOSS.

THE LOSS OF LIFE AND THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE TO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER THAT THEY FACE.

FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS, BATTLING STIGMAS ARE ANOTHER HURDLE THEY MUST FACE.

STIGMA MAY PREVENT SOMEONE FROM SEEKING HELP, TALKING ABOUT THE CHALLENGES THEY WILL FACE AND CONTINUE TO FACE.

THIS IS WHAT OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY IS ABOUT, FIGHTING STIGMA, SHOWING SUPPORT AND REMEMBERING THOSE WE'VE LOST.

OFFICIALS THINK THIS DAY IS IMPORTANT TO SHOW OUR CITY AND THE REST OF THE WORLD ARE FACING THIS CRISIS HEAD ON.

THERE ARE SEVERAL EVENTS GOING ON IN THE CITY AROUND THE OBSERVE VANS OF THE OVERDOS DOSE

AWARENESS DAY AND I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL YOU TO JOIN ME ON CITY HALL PLAZA ALONG WITH THE MAYOR AND THE OFFICE OF RECOVERY SERVICES AND COMMUNITY LEADERS AS WE HOLD AN INTERFAITH CEREMONY HONORING THOSE IMPACTED BY OVERDOSE ON OCTOBER 31 FROM 5:00 TO 6:30 P.M., ALSO TO SERVE AS THE BEGINNING OF THE CITY OF BOSTON'S RECOVERY MONTH WHICH INCLUDES PROGRAMMING THROUGH THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

I WOULD ALSO THANK FOLKS IN ROSY'S PLACE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL ALSO DO SOME EVENTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK BRITTANY FOR HELPING COORDINATE THE EVENT.

I MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND ASK FOR A PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY,
CIOMMO, BAKER, JACKSON, LINEHAN,
MC CARTHY, O'MALLEY, PRESSLEY,
ZAKIM AND THE CHAIR'S NAME.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION OF
DOCKET NUMBER 1145.

(VOTING)

AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1145 HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1146,
COUNCILLOR JACKSON OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CALLING FOR
THE REMOVAL OF GEORGES ISLAND
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL.

>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I'M HAPPY OUR BODY IS SPEAKING
LOUDLY ABOUT THE UNIT AND
SOLIDARITY AND THE RESOLVE WE
MUST HAVE.

I WILL BE SEEKING SUSPENSION AND
ADOPTION.

COUNCILLOR PRESS RIELOQUENTLY
NOTED WE NEED TO BE ABOUT THE
REJECTION OF HATE, BIGOTRY AND

WHITE SUPREMACY.
RIGHT ON ONE OF OUR ISLANDS
RIGHT OFF THE COAST OF OUR
BORDERS, THERE IS A MONUMENT, A
STATUE THAT IS MEMORIALIZING THE
CONFEDERACY.

INTERESTINGLY, IT WAS PUT
FORWARD IN 1963, DURING THE
HEIGHT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT.

NOW A DEFUNCT CHAPTER OF THE
UNITED DAUGHTERS TO HAVE THE
CONFEDERACY ERECTED A MARKER ON
GEORGES ISLAND MEMORIALIZING THE
SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT FOR THE
CONFEDERACY.

WE NEED TO REMOVE THIS AND WE
CAN SEND IT BACK RETURN TO
SENDER, IF THOSE WHO PUT IT
FORWARD WOULD LIKE IT, THEN
THAT'S FINE.

WE ALSO STAND WITH THE GOVERNOR
ON THIS.

HE SAID WE SHOULD REFRAIN FROM
THE DISPLAY OF SYMBOLS THAT DO
NOT SUPPORT LIBERTY AND EQUALITY
FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

IT HAS BEEN BOARDED UP, BUT THIS
NEEDS TO BE REMOVED AND
RELOCATED IN OUR CITY AND OUR
TIME.

SO I WILL BE PUTTING THIS
FORWARD FOR SUSPENSION AND
ADOPTION AND LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH THE UNITED STATES
PARKS DEPARTMENT AND THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TO
REMOVE THE CONFEDERATE PRISONER
MONUMENT FROM GEORGES ISLAND.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
JACKSON.

MADAM CLERK -- COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY HAS THE FLOOR.

>> I JUST ASK TO ADD MY NAME.

I THANK GOVERNOR BAKER AND
COUNCILLOR JACKSON FOR THEIR
LEADERSHIP AND I WANT TO SAY
SYMBOLS DO MATTER.

AND WHILE WE ARE HAVING A DEBATE
AND GOING THROUGH THE NECESSARY
STEPS TO TEAR DOWN THE HOUSE OF

HATE THAT WE SHOULD ALSO BE
THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE WILL
REPLACE IT WITH, AND SO I HOPE
THAT THIS OPENS UP A BROADER
CONVERSATION ABOUT OUR MONUMENTS
AND OUR PUBLIC ART AND OUR
SYMBOLS TO MAKE SURE THAT
THERE'S PARODY AND
REPRESENTATION OF THE
CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN AS WELL
AS PEOPLE OF COLOR.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE ADD
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY'S NAME.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR ZAKIN,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, PLEASE ADD
THE CHAIR'S NAME.
PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY,
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR
BAKER, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.
COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.

WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK
ON THIS?

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR JACKSON
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND
ADOPTION OF DOCKET 1146.

(VOTING)

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE
CALL THE ROLE ON DOCKET NUMBER
1146.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.
COUNCILLOR BAKER YES.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YES.
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.
COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YES.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.

AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.
MADAM PRESIDENT, THE VOTE ON
DOCKET NUMBER 1146 WAS
UNANIMOUS.

>> DOCTOR 1146 HAS BEEN ADOPTED
WITH AN 11-0 VOTE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1147,
COUNCILLOR PARTICULARITY

OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 3081
ALLOWING FOR COURT ORDERS TO
TEMPORARILY SEPARATE AT-RISK
INDIVIDUALS FROM FIREARMS.

>> COUNCILLOR FREIGHTERY, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
ALL TOO OFTEN IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS WE ARE SEEING
INSTANCES OF GUN VIOLENCE TAKING
PLACE AND THOSE SETTINGS RANGE
FROM PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS,
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, HOMES AND
EVEN IN OUR SCHOOLS.

THAT'S WHY I'M PRESENTING TODAY
A RESOLUTION THAT HIGHLIGHTS
HOUSE BILL 3081 SPONSORED BY
MASSACHUSETTS STATE
REPRESENTATIVE DAVID LINSKI OUT
OF NATICK WHICH ALLOWS COURT
ORDERS TO TEMPORARILY SEPARATE
AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS FROM THEIR
FIREARMS.

THIS LEGISLATION WHICH IS
PENDING AT THE STATE HOUSE WOULD
ALLOW FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD
MEMBERS, POLICE, DISTRICT
ATTORNEYS, HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS TO GO TO COURT AND
SEEK EXTREME RISK PROTECTION
ORDERS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO POSE
A SIGNIFICANT DANGER TO
THEMSELVES AND OTHERS,
PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE
SUFFERING FROM MENTAL HEALTH
ISSUES AND/OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE
ISSUES.

THIS LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW
JUDGES TO IMPOSE AN IMMEDIATE
TEN-DAY BAR ON THE POSSESSION OR
PURCHASE OF GUNS AND EXTEND THE
ORDER TO A YEAR AFTER A FULL
HEARING.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WHILE
THIS LEGISLATION HAS RECEIVED
CRITICISM FROM GUN RIGHTS
ADVOCATES, HOUSE BILL 3081
CONTAINS ROBUST DUE PROCESS
PROVISIONS TO MAKE SURE CIVIL
RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS HAS A CHANCE TO
JOIN THIS.

I MOVE FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION SO THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL WILL SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 3081.

I SHARE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES DEALING WITH FAMILIAR I WILL AND FRIENDS WITH RESPECTO THE OPIATE CRISIS BUT ALSO A FORMER ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE CORRELATION BETWEEN THOSE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES AND THE QUANTITY OF FIREARMS THOSE INDIVIDUALS POSSESS AND OFTENTIMES IT WILL BE A SPOUSE OR A CHILD OF THOSE THAT ARE AFFLICTED THAT WILL ACTUALLY COME FORWARD BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHERE THE GUN OR THE GUNS ARE IN THEIR PARTICULAR HOME, SO WE HAVE A SITUATION HERE WHERE WE'RE NOT TRYING TO MINIMIZE GUN VIOLENCE BUT PARTICULARLY THOSE SUFFERING FROM HALT AND SUBSTANCE ISSUES, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THIS BILL TO ALLOW THE COURTS, JUDGES IN P PARTICULAR, TO GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO A TEN-DAY BAR AND POTENTIALLY EVEN FURTHER UPON A FULL HEARING OF THAT INDIVIDUAL'S SITUATION AND RIGHTS.

SO I URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO SIGN ON AND MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER'S NAME, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, SUPERVISOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, SUPERVISOR MCCARTHY, SUPERVISOR O'MALLEY, SUPERVISOR PRESSLEY, SUPERVISOR ZAKIM, SUPERVISOR LINEHAN. PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 1147.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE

CALL THE ROLL ON DOCKET 1147.

>> DOCKET 1147, COUNCILLOR
BAKER.

>> YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YES.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YES.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR WU, YES.

AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A 11
VOTES IN FAVOR AND TWO ABSENT.

11-0, THE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1148.

COUNCILLOR WU OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER CREATING THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT.

>> THIS DOCTOR IS A FOLLOW-ON TO
THE ORDINANCE THAT THE
COUNCILLOR PASSED AT OUR LAST
MEETING SPONSORED BY COUNCILLORS
FLAHERTY AND CAMPBELL THAT
CREATED THE PROCESS AND
PROCEDURES FOR THE COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE.

THE DIRECTOR OF WHOM IS WITH US
TODAY, CHRISTINE, THE
ADMINISTRATION'S REPRESENTATIVE,
DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMITTEE.

ON THE COUNCIL SIDE AS WE HAVE
BEEN SAYING THROUGHOUT THE
PROCESS, WE VERY MUCH WANT THE
COUNCIL TO REMAIN AN ENGAGED
PARTNER AND I AM OFFICIALLY
ASKING THE COUNCIL TO CHANGE OUR
COMMITTEE STRUCTURE TO ADD A
SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOCUSED ON THE
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT.

THE PURPOSE TO HAVE THE
COMMUNITY FIRST TO NOMINATE THE
COUNCIL'S FOUR SEATS TO THAT
COMMITTEE IN H PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE COMMUNITY AND AFTER THAT TO
CONTINUE TO BE THE LIAISON AND
WORK WITH THE C.P.C. ITSELF, THE

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE, ON PUBLIC, OPEN,
TRANSPARENT DISCUSSIONS ON THE
ALLOCATION OF THOSE C.P.A.
FUNDS.

SO IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE CITY
COUNCIL RULES PARTWAY THROUGH
THE SESSION, WE NEED A
TWO-THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, AND
I'M ASKING FOR SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE, BUT WE'LL PAUSE IN CASE
ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
COMMENT.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD ANYTHING?
AT THIS TIME CHAIR MOVES FOR
SUSPENSION AND THE PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 1148.

(VOTING)

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY,
MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL ON DOCKET 1148.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YES.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR WU, YES.

AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.

DOCKET NUMBER 1148, 11 VOTES IN
THE AFFIRMATIVE, 2 VOTES ABSENT.
THEREFORE, PASSED.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

DOCKET NUMBER 1148 HAS BEEN
PASSED WITH AN 11-0 VOTE.

I DO WANT TO MENTION THERE IS
GOING TO BE AN ACCOMPANYING LATE
FILE TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP
TO ADVISE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
NOW THAT IT'S OFFICIALLY
CREATED.

FIRST WE'LL FINISH THE FORMAL
AGENDA WITH PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1149, CONSIDER
WU AND CAMPBELL --

>> MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1149.

(VOTING)

1149 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1150,
COUNCILLOR WU FOR COUNCILLOR
GEORGE GEORGE.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE
OF DOCKET NUMBER 1150.

(VOTING)

DOCKET 1150 HAS BEEN PASSED.
ALL RIGHT.

NOW WE HAVE ONE ITEM THAT IS A
LATE FILE, AGAIN THE WORKING
GROUP WHICH I'LL SPEAK ON, AND
THEN ONE ITEM FOR THE CONSENT
AGENDA.

MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE
READ THE LATE FILE MATTER?

>> ORDER OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT
MICHELLE WU ORDERED THAT THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY
ESTABLISHES A 90 DAY WORKING
GROUP CHARGED WITH ASSISTING THE
COUNCIL'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT.
THE WORKING GROUP SHALL ASSIST
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RECRUIT
AND EVALUATE CANDIDATES FOR THE
COUNCIL'S FIRST FORCED ELECTIONS
TO SERVE ON THE COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE INCLUDING
FEEDBACK ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT
APPLICATION PROCESS AND
MATERIALS FOR INTERESTED
CANDIDATES.

PREPARATION OF EVALUATION
CRITERIA, ASSISTANCE THROUGH
VIEWING APPLICATIONS, AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A
REPRESENTATIVE AND A DIVERSE SET
OF NOMINATIONS, AND BE IT
FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE WORKING
GROUP SHALL BE COMPOSED OF
RESIDENTS FROM THE CITY OF
BOSTON INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED
TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YEAR
FOR BETTER BOSTON COALITION
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND OTHER
STAKEHOLDERS AS DETERMINED BY
THE CHAIR OF THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE AND BE IT FURTHER
ORDER THAT THE WORKING GROUP

SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL WITH
RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
AGAIN, NOW THAT THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE IS CREATED, I'M ASKING
THE COUNCIL TO VOTE ON THIS
ORDER TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP
ASSIGNED TO THAT SPECIAL
COMMITTEE IN CONSULTATION WITH
ADVOCATES AND SPONSORS OF THE
ORIGINAL LEGISLATION,
COUNCILLORS FLAHERTY YAND
CAMPBELL.

IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE FIRST
PHASE WORK FOR THE COMMITTEE AND
FOR LARGER EFFORTS WOULD BE
DIFFERENT FROM THE WORK TO COME
IN THAT WE ARE NOW COMPOSING THE
COMMITTEE FROM SCRATCH AND ALSO
DECIDING WHAT THE APPLICATION
FORM LOOKS LIKE, HOW IT'S
DISSEMINATED, HOW THE OUTREACH
HAPPENS, AND WHAT THE PROCEDURES
ARE FOR SELECTING MEMBERS.

SO THE WORKING GROUP, AGAIN,
SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS COUNCIL
WORKING GROUPS OF A 90-DAY
FASHION, WILL REPORT BACK, WORK
WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND
REPORT BACK TO THE FORMAL
COUNCIL WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
AND I WANTED TO JUST MENTION
THAT BECAUSE IT WAS A LATE FILE,
THIS DOCUMENT WASN'T AVAILABLE.
WE'LL MAKE SURE TO PUT IT ONLINE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT YOU
HEARD THE MEAT OF IT READ INTO
THE RECORD.

IT DOES FORMALLY RECOGNIZE YES
FOR BETTER BOSTON COALITION IN
THIS PHASE AND WORKING GROUP AS
WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
BUSINESS COMMUNITIES AND OTHER
STAKEHOLDERS AS THE CHAIR WILL
ACCEPT.

SO AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES
FOR PASSAGE OF -- SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE OF THE FIRST LATE FILE.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, AND THE FIRST
LATE FILE HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> NOW WE NEED TO APPROVE THE
CONSENT AGENDA WITH THE
ADDITIONAL LATE FILE MATTER.
SEEING NO OBJECTION, THE MATTER
IS ADDED.

(VOTING)

CONSENT AGENDA IS ADOPTED.
WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO PULL A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> DOCKET 1000 FROM THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS ON PAGE 4 OF 11.

>> MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE
READ DOCKET 1000 INTO THE RECORD
NMPLET THE GREEN SHEET,
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS, DOCKET NUMBER 1000
SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR.
MESSAGE AND ORDINANCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 16, SECTION 12.3D OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON CO-ORDINANCE
GOVERNING ADVERTISING ON
FREE-STANDING SIGNS FILED IN THE
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE JULY 10,
2017, REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
JULY 12, 2017.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK AND
MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET 1000 DEALS WITH THE
LANGUAGE THAT PERTAINS TO
SANDWICH BOARDS AND SIDEWALK
SIGNS.

THE ORDINANCE WOULD REMOVE THE
PILOT PROGRAM LANGUAGE AND MAKE
THIS REGULATION PERMANENT.
THIS IS A MATTER THAT THE CITY
COUNCIL AND THE ADMINISTRATION
HAVE BEEN WORKING ON JOINTLY
OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS
ALONG WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
THAT HAVE BEEN PART OF THIS
CONVERSATION.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM RECENTLY
OFFERED AN AMENDMENT CURRENTLY
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES.
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS I WOULD
LIKE TO MOVE TO REJECT THIS
MATTER WITHOUT PREJUDICE SO THE

MAYOR CAN REFILE IT AND THE COMMITTEE CAN HAVE TIME TO REVIEW AND CALL FOR A WORKING SESSION.

IF THE MATTER IS NOT REJECTED, THE MATTER WOULD TAKE EFFECT ON SEPTEMBER 11 2017.

SO WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO CALL FOR A WORKING SESSION BETWEEN NOW AND THEN TO ENTERTAIN THE AMENDMENTS OFFERED BY OUR COLLEAGUE CITY COUNCILLOR JOSH ZAKIM SO ASKING WE MOVE TO REJECT WITHOUT PREJUDICE. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

SO COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY HAS MADE A MOTION TO REJECT DOCKET 1000 WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE WOULD REJECT THIS ORDINANCE.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY MAKES THAT MOTION AT THIS TIME.

ALL IN FAVOR --

>> I'M SORRY.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE COUNCILLOR ZAKIM HAD TO STEP OUT SO THIS IS SIMPLY THROUGH YOU TO THE CHAIR, THIS WOULD SIMPLY REMOVE THIS FROM THE DOCKET BECAUSE IT'S TIME SENSITIVE AND WOULD ALLOW PARTIES TO COME BACK AND WORK ON IT IN THE CALENDAR YEAR.

>> IT IS ON THE GREEN SHEETS FROM THE 60 DAY ORDERS AND CAME FROM THE MAYOR SO CLOCK IS RUNNING OUT FOR ACTION.

>> THANK YOU.

GREAT.

SO AGAIN --

(VOTING)

>> THE AYES HAVE IT AND DOCKET 1000 HAS BEEN REJECTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

AND I HAD SEEN ANOTHER FLAG FOR THE GREEN SHEETS.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I RISE TO ASK FOR A SECOND VOTE ON DOCKET 1001 ON PAGE 2 OF THE GREEN SHEETS ASSIGNED FOR

FURTHER ACTION AND FURTHER
DETAIL ON PAGE 11.

>> MADAM CLERK COULD YOU READ
DOCKET 1001 INTO THE RECORD?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
ON THE GREEN SHEETS AND THE
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
1001 SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR,
MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING
APPROPRIATIONS OF \$600,000 FOR
THE COST OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY
AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN WORK
ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECTS AT THE
FOLLOWING SCHOOLS.

EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL
REPLACEMENT, O'DONNELL SCHOOL,
K-5 REPLACEMENT, BOILER
REPLACEMENT.

TIMILTY SCHOOL BOILER
REPLACEMENT AND K-5 ROOF
REPLACEMENT.

THIS INCLUDES THE PAYMENT OF ALL
COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED
THERE IT AND FOR WHICH THE CITY
OF BOSTON MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A
GRANT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY BETTER
KNOWN TO BE EXTENDED UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF THE PUBLIC
FACILITIES DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF
OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
IT WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
JULY 12, 2017.

IT RECEIVED ITS FIRST VOTE ON
AUGUST 2nd, 2017, AND WAS
REFERRED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
AS THE CLERK READ, WE HAD OUR
FIRST AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON
AUGUST 2 AND NOW WE NEED TO TAKE
OUR SECOND VOTE TO APPROPRIATE
THE 600,000 NECESSARY TO PROVIDE
FOR THE FUNDING FOR THE
SCHEMATIC DESIGN, AND WE ARE IN
LINE TO RECEIVE UP TO 65%
REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE MASS
SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY.
SO I URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE
IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AGAIN.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE
CALL THE ROLE ON DOCKET 1001.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1001, COUNCILLOR
BAKER, YES.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YES.
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.
COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YES.
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
MADAM CLERK, DOCKET NUMBER 1001
RECEIVED 10 VOTES IN THE
AFFIRMATIVE AND THREE VOTES
ABSENT.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET 1001 HAS RECEIVED AN
AFFIRMATIVE SECOND READING WITH
A 10-0 VOTE AND HAS BEEN PASSED.
WE'LL PAUSE FOR ANY STATEMENTS
TO THE GROUP.
COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I THINK EVERYBODY NOTICED THE
BOOK I GAVE THEM ON THEIR
TABLES.
I GAVE THAT BOOK.
TODAY IS MY MOTHER'S ONE-YEAR
ANNIVERSARY.