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>>> MADAME CLERK, IF YOU CAN  
PLEASE CALL THE ROLL TO  
ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE OF A  
QUORUM?

[ ROLL CALL ]

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE A  
QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.  
I LOVE MY MALE COLLEAGUES.  
I ACTUALLY NEEDED A LAUGH TODAY,  
SO THANK YOU.  
AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE ALL  
MY COLLEAGUES, GUESTS, AND STAFF  
TO PLEASE RISE AS COUNCILOR

JANEY COMES FORWARD FOR THE  
INVOCATION.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAME  
PRESIDENT.

FIRST, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE  
YOU AND OUR CLERK FOR RECEIVING  
THAT HONOR BY THE DORCHESTER  
WALL.

>> WELL, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU.

AND, SO I'VE INVITED A PASTOR TO  
JOIN ME HERE.

THIS IS MY VERY FIRST TIME  
OPENING OUR MEETING IN PRAYER.  
AS THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF A  
BAPTIST PREACHER, I WANTED TO  
BEGIN BY GOING BACK TO MY ROOTS,  
MY OWN BAPTIST ROOTS.

12 BAPTIST CHURCH HAS BEEN MY  
FAMILY'S CHURCH FOR ALMOST 100  
YEARS.

GENERATIONS OF MY FAMILY WERE  
MARRIED AT 12th, CHRISTENED AT  
12th, COUNSELLED AT 12th, AND

EULOGIZED AT 12th.

THERE'S A BELOVED HISTORY OF  
THIS CHURCH IN ROXBURY.

IT IS SUCH AN HONOR TO BRING  
BEFORE YOU THE PASTOR OF THE  
HISTORIC 12th BAPTIST CHURCH,  
THE REVEREND AUTHOR THOMAS  
GERALD JR.

PASTOR GERALD WAS BORN HERE IN  
BOSTON.

AS A TEENAGER IN THE 1950s, HE  
CAME UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF  
REVEREND MICHAEL HAYNES.  
HE GRADUATED FROM ENGLISH HIGH  
SCHOOL AND WENT ON TO LINCOLN  
UNIVERSITY, A HISTORICALLY BLACK  
COLLEGE, BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO  
BROOKSHIRE COLLEGE.  
HE WAS ORDAINED IN 1966 DURING  
HIS GRADUATE STUDIES.  
REVEREND GERALD IS AN EDUCATOR  
AND HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER  
AT SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY.  
HE HAS WON NUMEROUS HONORS IN  
THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE  
ACADEMIC WORLD, INCLUDING AN  
HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE.  
HE HAS SERVED ON A NUMBER OF  
PROMINENT BOARDS.  
REVEREND GERALD IS HUMBLE,  
STRONG, QUIET, FAITHFUL.  
HE'S AN ARDENT MINISTER OF THE  
LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND HIS BIBLE  
VERSE CAN BE FOUND DESCRIBING  
HIS LIFE IN JOSHUA 24:15, BUT  
FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL  
SERVE THE LORD.  
HE IS WELL TRAVELED, BUT HE HAS  
NEVER FORGOTTEN HIS ROOTS IN OUR  
COMMUNITY.  
I OFTEN SEE HIM AND HIS CHURCH  
LEADERS LEADING PEACE WALKS IN  
MY NEIGHBORHOOD.  
AND I ALWAYS FEEL BLESSED WHEN  
THEY SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON MY  
STREET, SO IT IS A GREAT HONOR  
TO HAVE HIM BEFORE US TODAY TO  
OPEN THE MEETING WITH PRAYER.  
THANK YOU, PASTOR GERALD.  
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SISTER  
KING.  
CERTAINLY HER ROOTS GO LONG.  
THE FAMILY IS DEEP IN THE 12th  
BAPTIST CHURCH.  
TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, THIS  
HAS BEEN AN HISTORIC COUNCIL FOR  
THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND IT IS  
QUITE APPROPRIATE THAT SOMEBODY  
FROM AN HISTORIC CHURCH COME TO  
PRAY FOR THIS HISTORIC COUNCIL.  
CERTAINLY, I'M TRULY THANKFUL.  
I CAN'T TELL YOU EVERYTHING  
ABOUT CITY COUNCILOR JANEY, BUT  
THERE'S SOMETHING I LOVE -- CAN

I TELL THEM?

>> YOU CAN TELL THEM.

>> I LIKE TO EAT IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, BUT SHE MAKES THE BEST SWEET POTATO PIE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WHEN I GO TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN FRONT OF HER HOUSE, SHE ALWAYS COMES OUT WITH A WARM SWEET POTATO PIE.

THANK YOU.

I'M SORRY.

IF THERE'S ANY LEFT, WE'LL GIVE IT TO YOU AS WELL.

NOW, LET'S GET TO THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

LET ME INVITE YOU TO BOW YOUR HEADS AND CLOSE YOUR EYES.

GOD AND HEAVENLY FATHER, ON THIS DAY THAT YOU HAVE MADE, WE WILL GIVE YOU THE THANKS AND REJOICE AND ARE GLAD THEREIN.

LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR HELP IN AGES' PAST, OUR SHELTER FROM THE STORMY BLAST, AND OUR ETERNAL HOME.

WE ASK YOUR BLESSINGS ON THE MEMBERS OF THIS HISTORIC COUNCIL WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED TO LEAD THIS CITY IN WHICH WE LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY.

AS THIS RENOWNED COUNCIL HAS BEEN ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, TO UPHOLD THEIR POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH HONOR, DISTINCTION, COMMITMENT, AND DEDICATION ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE, MAY THIS COUNCIL GOVERN WITH DIGNITY, AND MAY THEY DO SO IN A MANNER THAT WILL LEAD THIS CITY TO BE A GREATER CITY.

A GREAT CITY THAT IS TALKED ABOUT IN THE WORLD OF GOD, THAT IS NOT MADE OF HANDS BUT IS ETERNAL IN THE HEAVENS.

LORD, I WILL PRAY YOU GIVE THIS COUNCIL YOUR WILL TO GIVEN.

LORD, I PRAY YOU GIVE THIS COUNCIL A GREATER SENSE OF THE WELFARE AND TRUE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON.

LORD, I PRAY THAT YOU WILL GIVE THIS COUNCIL A GREATER THIRST FOR LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

AND LORD, I PRAY THAT THIS  
COUNCIL MAY BE ENDOWED WITH THE  
ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER IN  
HARMONY SO THE PEOPLE OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON WILL BE THE  
BENEFACTORS OF THEIR GOOD WORKS  
AND THEIR GOOD DEEDS.  
NOW I PRAY THAT YOU'LL BLESS THE  
PROCEEDINGS AND THE BUSINESS OF  
THIS DAY TO YOUR HONOR AND  
GLORY.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THINE  
IS THE POWER, THINE IS THE GLORY  
FOR EVER AND EVER, WORLD WITHOUT  
END TO THE GLORY OF GOD.  
EVERYBODY SAY AMEN.  
>> AMEN.  
>> SAY AMEN AGAIN.  
>> AMEN.  
>> SHOUT IT OUT SO EVERYBODY IN  
BOSTON CAN HEAR IT.  
>> AMEN.  
>> GOD BLESS YOU.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE  
TO THE FLAG  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND TO THE REPUBLIC  
FOR WHICH IT STANDS  
ONE NATION  
UNDER GOD  
INDIVISIBLE  
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR  
ALL.  
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
I HAVE TO TAKE MY PIE AND BE  
CAREFUL.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY,  
AND THANK YOU, REVEREND.  
MOVING ON TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
MINUTES.  
IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO  
BE MADE, THE MINUTES OF THE LAST  
COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND  
APPROVED.  
SEEING AND HEARING NO  
OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES FOR THE  
LAST COUNCIL MEETING STAND SO  
APPROVED.  
MADAME CLERK, COMMUNICATIONS  
FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR?  
>> O 841 MESSAGE AND ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON,  
ACTING THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND FFY 18 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,100,793 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT KNOWN AS HUD. THIS ORDER INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AND ESTIMATES NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNTS: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT \$17,229,498, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM \$5,863,632, HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS \$2,588,781, AND AN EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT \$1,418,872.

>> IT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND REMONSTRANCES.

>> DOCKET 0842, PETITION OF LOCAL MOTION OF BOSTON FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN BOSTON.

>> IT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION. AT THIS TIME, MADAME CLERK, IF YOU CAN AMEND THE ATTENDANCE RECORD TO REFLECT THAT COUNCILOR PRESSLEY IS HERE.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, I CAN READ DOCKET 0843 THROUGH 0847.

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> DOCKET 0843, COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, REGARDING PROPOSED MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL URBAN RENEWAL PLAN, PROJECT NUMBER MASS R-129, WITH RESPECT TO PARCELS R-17B, R-17C, 4-17D, AND R-17E.

DOCKET 0844, COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,

REGARDING PROPOSED MINOR  
MODIFICATIONS TO THE CAMPUS HIGH  
SCHOOL URBAN RENEWAL PLAN,  
PROJECT NUMBER MASS R-129, WITH  
RESPECT TO PARCELS X-35 AND  
X-35-1.

DOCKET 0845, COMMUNICATION WAS  
RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN,  
DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON PLANNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,  
REGARDING PROPOSED MINOR  
MODIFICATIONS TO THE WASHINGTON  
PARK URBAN RENEWAL PLAN, PROJECT  
NUMBER MASS R-24, WITH RESPECT  
TO PARCELS G-1A-1AG-1A-3A.

DOCKET 0846, COMMUNICATION WAS  
RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN,  
DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON PLANNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,  
REGARDING THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO  
THE REPORT AND DECISION ON THE  
OXFORD PLACE CHAPTER 121A  
PROJECT.

DOCKET 0847, COMMUNICATION WAS  
RECEIVED FROM MASS PORT  
REGARDING BOSTON-LOGAN  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 2016  
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA REPORT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF 2016 EDR.

>> THOSE WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.  
>> DOCKET 0848, THE CONSTABLE'S  
BONDS OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN  
DULY APPROVED BY THE  
COLLECTOR-TREASURER, WERE  
RECEIVED AND APPROVED UNDER THE  
USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

[ READING NAMES ].

>> THE CHAIR MOVES FOR APPROVAL  
OF DOCKET 0848.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

IT HAS BEEN APPROVED UNDER THE  
USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

>> DOCKET 0849, NOTICE WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF HIS  
ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM 1 CLB  
P.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018,  
UNTIL 5:30 P.M. ON SATURDAY,  
JUNE 2, 2018.

DOCKET 0858, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED  
FROM THE AUDITING DEPARTMENT  
PROVIDING A LISTING OF FISCAL

2018 REALLOCATIONS MADE BY THE  
MAYOR PRIOR TO APRIL 15th, 2018,  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING  
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0849 THROUGH 0850 WILL  
BE PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF  
COMMITTEES.

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, IF YOU  
WOULD, I'LL READ DOCKET 0568  
THROUGH 0581.

>> PERFECT.

THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.

>> DOCKET 056, THE COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS TO WHICH WAS  
REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018,  
DOCKET 0568, MESSAGE AND ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE LAW DEPARTMENT  
REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2019 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND  
SERVICES FOR REPAIRS TO CITY  
PROPERTY; WHICH SHALL BE FUNDED  
BY RECEIPTS FROM RECOVERIES FOR  
DAMAGES TO CITY PROPERTY CAUSED  
BY THIRD PARTIES; FROM WHICH THE  
LAW DEPARTMENT WILL BE THE ONLY  
UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND AND  
SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE  
CAPPED AT \$500,000, SUBMITS A  
REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER  
OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 069, THE COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS  
REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018  
DOCKET 0569, MESSAGE AND ORDER  
AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE  
DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE  
REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2019 TO FACILITATE THE PURCHASE  
OFFSETS OF GREENHOUSE GAS  
EMISSIONS WHICH SHALL BE  
ASSOCIATED WITH A PORTION OF THE  
ELECTRICITY CONSUMED BY THE CITY  
ANNUALLY, AND TO OPERATE,  
MAINTAIN, MONITOR, AND EXPAND  
THE CITY'S EXISTING SOLAR ARRAYS  
AND BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL  
COMBINED HEAT AND POWER  
FACILITATES; WHICH SHALL BE  
CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL  
RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF  
RENEWABLE AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
CERTIFICATES AND DEMAND RESPONSE  
PROGRAM REVENUES PRODUCED BY

COMBINED HEAT AND POWER UNITS LOCATED AT BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES, AND SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES PRODUCED BY THE CITY'S PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAYS; FROM WHICH RECEIPTS AND RESULTING EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$250,000, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER EIGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 0570, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018, DOCKET 0570, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF TOURISM REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING ON AND AROUND CITY HALL PLAZA TO ADVANCE TOURISM AND PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS, CIVIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS; WHICH SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM PAYMENTS FOR THE USE OF CITY HALL PLAZA PURSUANT TO CITY OF BOSTON CODE, ORDINANCE 11-7.14; FROM WHICH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF TOURISM WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND AND SUCH EXPENDITURE SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$150,000, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 0571, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018 DOCKET 0571, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT PUBLIC ART TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC REALM THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON; WHICH SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM EASEMENTS WITHIN THE PUBLIC WAY GRANTED BY THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION; FROM WHICH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT 150,000, SUBMITS A



REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.  
DOCKET 0571, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO CAN WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018 DOCKET 0572, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND ALL CHURL REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF THE STRAND THEATER, ; WHICH SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM RENTAL FEES FOR THE USE OF THE STRAND THEATRE FROM WHICH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$150,000, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 0573, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018, DOCKET 0573, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FOR BPS FACILITIES, INCLUDING CUSTODIAL AND UTILITY COSTS FOR EXTENDED BUILDING TIME, FLOOR, REFINISHING, LANDSCAPING AND BUILDING REPAIRS; IN WHICH RECEIPTS FROM LEASE, PERMIT FOR USE AND PARKING FEES FOR BPS FACILITIES WILL BE DEPOSITED; FROM WHICH BPS WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$2,600,000 SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 0574, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018 DOCKET 0574, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO REPAIR AND PURCHASE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPUTER

TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING COMPUTERS, MOBILE DEVICES, AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES; WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL RECEIPTS FROM EQUIPMENT SALES AND REPAIR FEES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY; FROM WHICH RECEIPTS AND RESULTING EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED 1,500,000, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 0575, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2008 DOCKET 0575, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS REVOLVING FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION COST, INCLUDING BUS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COSTS; WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED WITH REVENUE RECEIVED BY BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION TO GROUPS AND ENTITIES FOR FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL; FROM WHICH RECEIPTS AND RESULTING EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$125,000, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 0576, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, TWAIKT DOCKET 0576, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO REIMBURSE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TO THOSE CITY AGENCIES WHICH ENFORCE CBC CHAPTER 16, SECTION 1.9 AND 1.9B AND FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH LICENSING AND REGISTRATION; WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED WITH RECEIPTS FROM ALL DOG REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO CBC CHAPTER 18 AND FINES PURSUANT TO CBC CHAPTER 16, SECTIONS 1.9 AND 1.9B; FROM

WHICH RECEIPTS AND RESULTING EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$300,000, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 0577, [ READING AGENDA ].  
DOCKET 0578, [ READING AGENDA ].  
DOCKET 0579, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018, DOCKET 0579, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO SUPPORT THE CANINE UNIT'S TRAINING PROGRAM FOR OFFICERS AND POLICE DOGS FROM NON-CITY OF BOSTON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

THE SPECIAL OPERATING DIVISION WILL CHARGE TUITION AND OTHER FEES TO OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THE CANINE UNIT. THE TUITION AND OTHER FEES BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE TRAINING EQUIPMENT, CERTIFY INSTRUCTORS, UPDATE FACILITIES, AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OTHER TRAINING NEEDS NOT OTHERWISE BUDGETED.

THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND THE FUND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$75,000 A YEAR, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 0580, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018, DOCKET 0580, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, LEASING, OR RENTING SPACE, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT TO BEWHOLLY USED FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES FOR NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE DPROOIFR APPLICATIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR OTHER TRAINING NEEDS NOT OTHERWISE BUDGET. SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING

THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET 0581, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018, DOCKET 0581, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO PAY SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF EMPLOYEES AND TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FITNESS CENTER. REVENUE FOR THIS FUND IS DERIVED FROM MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP FEES. SUBMITS A REPORT FOR RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.  
>> WE HAVE AN ORDER AUTHORIZING BUT NOT TO EXCEED AMENDMENTS FOR DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS. REVOLVING FUNDS ARE CREDITED ONLY BY THE DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS REPORTED BY THE FINE. EXPENDITURES MAY BE MADE WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION BUT CANNOT EXCEED THE BALANCE OF THE FUND WHERE THE TOTAL AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE WITHOUT FURTHER APPROVAL.

WE REVIEWED REVOLVING FUND AUTHORIZATIONS IN COMPANION HEARINGS TO DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET HEARINGS ON APRIL 23, APRIL 24, MAY 7, MAY 14, AND MAY 22nd. THIS YEAR, WE REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING REVOLVING FUNDS -- ONE MANAGED BY THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR THIRD-PARTY PROPERTY DAMAGES, ONE MANAGED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT REGARDING DISTRIBUTED ENERGY CREDITS, ONE IS MANAGED BY THE OFFICE OF TOURISM FOR CITY HALL PLAZA EVENTS, TWO ARE MANAGED BY THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE, THREE ARE MANAGED BY THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS RELATED TO FACILITIES UPGRADES, TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES, AND TRANSPORTATION, ONE MANAGED BY INSPECTIONAL

SERVICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL, ONE MANAGED BY BOSTON CENSUS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES REGARDING CITY CHILD CARE, AND FOUR MANAGED BY THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, ONE RELATED TO THE POLICE ACADEMY TRAINING FACILITY, THE CANINE DEPARTMENT, HACKNEY, AND THE FITNESS CENTER.

REVOLVING FUNDS ARE AN IMPORTANT BUDGETARY TOOL THAT ALLOWS DEPARTMENTS FLEXIBILITY IN MANAGING SELF-SUSTAINING PROGRAMS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO INCLUDE IN THEIR BUDGET DUE TO THEIR INTERMITTENT OR INCONSISTENT NATURE.

THE COMMITTEE FORMALIZED AND STANDARDIZED THIS PROCESS BY DEVELOPING A REVIEW AND REPORTING STRUCTURE THAT TAKES PLACE ALONGSIDE THE BUDGET PROCESS TO ALLOW FUNDS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF OVERALL DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS. THE REVIEW AND REPORTING FORMAT THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTINUES TO APPROVE THROUGH ITS TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABLE IN THE ANNUAL REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION OF THESE FUNDS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE REVIEW OF THESE REVOLVING FUNDS, AND MY RECOMMENDATION IS PASSAGE OF ALL OF THESE DOCKETS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO. COUNCILOR CIOMMO IS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF DOCKETS. WE'LL TAKE EACH OF THOSE REVOLVING FUNDS SEPARATELY. BEAR WITH ME.

STARTING WITH DOCKET 0568, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0569, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0570, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0571, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0571 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
DOCKET 0572, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0573, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0574, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0575, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0576, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0576 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
DOCKET 0577, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0578, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0579, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0580, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR  
SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0580 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
LASTLY, DOCKET 0581, ALL THOSE  
IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
[ CHORUS OF AYES ]  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0581 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET 0582, COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS TO WHICH WAS  
REFERRED ON APRIL 11, 2018,  
DOCKET 0582, MESSAGE AND ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATIONS  
OF \$1,200,000 FROM THE INCOME OF  
THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN FUND.  
THE FUNDS ARE TO BE EXPENDED  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF PARKS AND  
RECREATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE  
AND IMPROVEMENT OF BOSTON COMMON  
AND PARKS IN EXISTENCE SINCE  
JANUARY 12, 1887, SUBMITS A  
REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER  
OUGHT TO PASS.  
>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU.  
THESE MATTERS WERE SPONSORED BY  
THE MAYOR AS PART OF THE FY '19  
CAPITAL BUDGET ON APRIL 11.  
AS YOU KNOW, THESE DOCKETS  
REQUIRE TWO VOTES BY THE  
COUNCIL, AND I RISE TO ASK FOR A  
FIRST READING.  
OH, THIS IS DEPARTMENT.  
I'M SORRY.  
>> THAT'S OKAY.  
THANK YOU.  
WE'LL GET TO THAT OTHER ONE  
SOON.  
>> OKAY.  
AGAIN, THIS WAS ON APRIL 11th  
AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE.  
WE HELD OUR HEARING ON MAY 24th.  
THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION  
AND FINANCE AND THE FINANCE  
DIRECTOR FOR THE BOSTON PARKS  
DEPARTMENT REVIEWED THE  
DEPARTMENT FUND AND INTENT.  
THE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1908  
IN A BEQUEST FROM GEORGE FRAN  
FRANCIS  
PARKMAN, WHICH INCLUDE THE  
BOSTON COMMON, HORATIO HARRIS  
PARK, AND MALCOLM X PARK.

THE BALANCE OF THE FUND SITS AT APPROXIMATELY \$25 MILLION. BREAK DOWN OF THE FUNDS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

1.2 MILLION IS APPROPRIATED TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF BOSTON COMMON AND PARKS WITH \$950,000 TO BE USED TOWARDS GENERAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE.

IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT 224,000 WILL BE USED FOR THE SPECIALIZED MAINTENANCE OF THE HORTICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE WITH THE REMAINING BALANCE OF \$26,000 DESIGNATED FROM EQUIPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, AND REPAIRS OF THE PARKS.

THIS IS IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY WORK FOR THE UPKEEP OF OUR HISTORIC AND AGEING PARKS, WHICH HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE JANUARY 12, 1887.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, I RECOMMEND PASSAGE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO. COUNCILOR CIOMMO RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0582.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[ CHORUS OF AYES ]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0582 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 0559-0563, ORDERS FOR THE FY '19 OPERATING BUDGET, INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS, ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS, AND APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

>> DOCKET 0559 THROUGH 0563 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET 0564, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE LEASES, LEASE-PURCHASE, OR



INSTALLMENT SALES AGREEMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,700,000.

THESE FUNDS ARE TO BE USED BY VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDES: COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS, AMBULANCES, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, PHOTOCOPYING EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL BUSES, PARKING METERS, STREET LIGHTING INSTALLATION, TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONAL RELATED TO AND COMPONENTS OF THE FOREGOING.

>> MADAME CLERK, CAN WE ALSO READ DOCKET 0565?

WE'LL HAVE COUNCILOR CIOMMO TALK ABOUT THEM AT THE SAME TIME.

>> DOCKET 0565, MESSAGE AND ORDER PROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$291,330,000 FROM THE ACQUISITION OF INTERESTS IN LAND OR THE ACQUISITION OF ASSETS, OR THE LANDSCAPING, ALTERATION, REMEDIATION, REHABILITATION OF IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND, THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REMODELLING, ENLARGEMENT, DEMOLITION, REMOVAL OR EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, ASSETS, WORKS OR INFRASTRUCTURE; FOR THE COST OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES OR ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS; FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF COMPUTER HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER-ASSISTED INTEGRATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS; FOR ANY OTHER PUBLIC WORK, IMPROVEMENT OR ASSET WITH A MAXIMUM USEFUL

LIFE OF AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AND NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; FOR PLANTING SHADE TREES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT, FIRE,

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE, PARKS AND RECREATION, POLICE, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. THIS IS THE CAPITAL BUDGET SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE AGAIN ON APRIL 11, 2018.

AS YOU KNOW, THESE DOCKETS REQUIRE TWO VOTES BY THE COUNCIL, AND I ADVISE TO ASK FOR THE FIRST READING TODAY.

THE PROJECT FUNDED BY THE FY '19 CAL BUDGET HAS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF BOSTON RESIDENTS.

THEY MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE OUR INFORMATION, ENHANCE OUR MOBILITY, ENSURE OUR SAFETY, AND PROVIDE NECESSARY OPEN SPACE FOR BOTH RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO

ENJOY ALL THAT BOSTON HAS TO OFFER ACROSS ALL OF BOSTON'S NEIGHBORHOODS.

CAPITAL PROJECTS OFTEN TAKE YEARS TO COMPLETE, SO THE FUND THAT WE APPROVE TODAY MAY REPRESENT ONLY A PORTION OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST.

FOR EXAMPLE, MY BELOVED LIBRARY HAS AN AUTHORIZATION OF \$1,750,000 THIS YEAR.

HOWEVER, THE TOTAL PROJECT COST IS \$12,625,000 AND WILL INCLUDE IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY, INTERIOR

RENOVATION, AND A NEW BUILDING ADDITION.

THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE, \$1,700,000 FOR THE PERCENT FOR ARTS PROGRAM, WHICH WILL DEDICATE 1% OF THE CITY'S ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE COMMISSIONING OF PERMANENT PUBLIC ART IN MUNICIPAL SPACES.

THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, \$6,784,644 FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FIRE STATIONS FOR STATIONS 17 AND 42.

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, \$23,900,000 TO CONSTRUCT A NEW POLICE STATION IN EAST BOSTON.

THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, \$100,000 TO ENGAGE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FORUM TO ASSESS THE VIABILITY OF CANDIDATE SITES FOR NEW CHINATOWN LIBRARY.

\$16,700,000 TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A NEW ADAMS STREET BRANCH LIBRARY AND \$3,500,000 FOR A COMPREHENSIVE BUILDING RENOVATION FOR ANOTHER LIBRARY.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2.5 MILLION FOR SECURITY-RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF INTERCOM AND CLOCK SYSTEMS, RETOOLING OF DOORS, EXPANDING CARD ACCESS, REPLACING SMOKE DOORS, INSTALLING SECURITY CAMERAS, MOTION DETECTERS, AND OTHER SECURITY-RELATED IMPROVEMENTS.

BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT \$400,000 FOR GREEN LINKS, WHICH WILL CREATE A CONNECTED NETWORK OF BIKE PATHS THAT WILL ALLOW MORE ACCESS TO GREEN OPEN SPACES.

DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY, \$1 MILLION TO IMPLEMENT SOLUTIONS TO MANAGE AND MITIGATE CYBERSECURITY RISKS AND RESILIENCY.

THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, \$600,000 FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE PLANNING FOR CITY NEIGHBORHOODS AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE AS

PART OF CLIMATE READY BOSTON  
PHASE 2.

A MILLION DOLLARS TO SUPPORT THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF A STUDY THAT WILL  
EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF  
CONSTRUCTING BOSTON HARBOR IN  
RESPONSE TO EXPECTED SEA LEVEL  
RISE DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AS  
PART OF CLIMATE READY BOSTON  
HARBOR STUDY.

PARKS AND RECREATION, \$5,232,000  
FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PARK  
RENOVATION OF CASSIDY FIELD,  
INCLUDING BALL FIELDS, COURTS,  
PASSIVE AREAS, PATHWAYS, ET CETERA, ALSO  
INCLUDING RENOVATIONS TO THE  
FIELDHOUSE, 2.5 MILLION FOR  
HERRIN B. PARK PHASE TWO,  
INCLUDING MULTI-PURPOSE SOCCER,  
LA CROSSE FIELDS, INCLUDING  
EXTENDING THE MAIN PEDESTRIAN  
MATHWAY INCLUDING LIGHTING,  
INSTALL NEW PLANTINGS, AND  
PUBLIC WORKS, \$50 MILLION TO  
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A NEW  
BRIDGE FROM MOON ISLAND TO  
LONG ISLAND.

4 MILLION TO RECONSTRUCT ROADS,  
INSTALL NEW PEDESTRIAN RAMPS,  
ENHANCE BY SKLE ACCESS, INSTALL  
NEW TREE PLANTINGS AND IMPROVE  
LIGHTING ON CUMMINGS HIGHWAY  
FROM RIVER STATE IN MATTAPAN  
SQUARE TO HARVARD STREET, AND  
\$13,690,000 TO REFURBISH AND/OR  
RESTORE THE EXISTING NORTHERN  
AVENUE BRIDGE.

I BELIEVE THIS IS A RESPONSIBLE  
PLAN TO HELP WITH IMPORTANT  
MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF OUR  
ASSETS, IMPROVE OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS AND DEMONSTRATE  
OUR COMMITMENT TO AN  
ENVIRONMENTALLY AND ECONOMICALLY  
SUSTAINABLE BOSTON.

I ASK YOU TO VOTE AFFIRMATIVE ON  
OUR FIRST READING.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, CHAIRMAN OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
RECOMMENDS PASSAGE AND IN ORDER  
TO AT THAT TIME WE HAVE TO TAKE  
TWO SEPARATE VOTES THAT ARE TWO

WEEKS APART.  
WE'LL TAKE THE FIRST VOTE TODAY.  
WE'LL TAKE THEM SEPARATELY.  
EACH REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE.  
MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD DO 0564  
FIRST.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0564,  
COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.  
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, I'M SORRY.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES,  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YES,  
COUNCILLOR JANEY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A 12-0  
VOTE FOR FIRST READING OF DOCKET  
NUMBER 0564.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK, 0564  
WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER  
ACTION.  
0565.

>> DOCKET 0565, COUNCILLOR  
BAKER, YES.  
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YES.  
COUNCILLOR JANEY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER  
0565 HAS RECEIVED ITS FIRST  
READING WITH A VOTE OF 12 IN  
FAVOR AND NO OPPOSITION.  
>> DOCKET 0565 WILL BE ASSIGNED  
FOR FURTHER ACTION.  
MOVING TO A MOTIONS, ORDERS AND  
RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0851,  
COUNCILLORS JANEY AND  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING ON  
SOBER HOUSING IN THE CITY OF

BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, AND THANK YOU COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR CO-SPONSORING THIS ORDER WITH ME.

I WANT TO COMMEND MY COLLEAGUE AT THE STATE HOUSE FOR HER WORK ON THIS ISSUE.

FOR THOSE IN RECOVERY OR SEEKING RECOVERY, SOBER HOMES CAN BE VITAL, OFTEN REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION OR TO GET CUSTODY OF CHILDREN, WITH HOUSING FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO STAY WELL AND WHO NEED THAT SUPPORT FROM THEIR PEERS OR SERVICES.

IT'S DESIGNED FOR THOSE COMMITTED TO SOBER LIVING WHO HAVE STRUGGLED WITH ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER. I'M APPALLED AND OUTRAGED AS I'M SURE MANY OF YOU ARE OF THE RECENT SITUATION IN ROXBURY AT A SOBER HOME WHERE THE OWNER AND OPERATED WAS ARRESTED FOR JUST APPALLING THINGS.

THE RESIDENTS THERE AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AT THAT TIME WHEN THAT SOBER HOME WAS BEING BUILT WAS TOLD THAT THESE WOULD BE TOWN HOUSES.

INSTEAD, IT BECAME WHAT MANY WOULD CALL A FLOP HOUSE.

THE OWNER OF THAT PROPERTY IS ACCUSED OF TRADING DRUGS AND SEX -- DRUGS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR SEX.

IT'S AN ABUSE FOR TRUST.

IT IS AN EXAMPLE OF A BAD PLAYER WHO'S PREYING ON THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WHO'S PROFITING OFF THE ADDICTION OF THESE RESIDENTS.

IT'S SHAMEFUL, OUTRAGEOUS AND SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

WE MUST ENSURE THOSE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THOSE SEEKING HELP ARE NOT ABUSED.

RESIDENTS OF SOBER HOMES ARE NOT ALWAYS RECEIVING THE PROPER

SUPPORTS AND, TOO OFTEN, THEY'RE NOT RECEIVING THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED TO STAY WELL.

RESIDENTS OF SOBER HOMES MUST BE ABLE TO VOICE THEIR COMPLAINTS ABOUT THEIR CONDITIONS WITHOUT FEAR AND RETRIBUTION, AND RECOVERY PROGRAMS NEED TO BE CONFIDENT IN THE SAFETY AND ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN THEY ARE REFERRING CLIENTS.

I HAVE LONG HEARD THE COMPLAINTS AND CONCERNS FROM RESIDENTS FROM NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS ABOUT SOBER HOMES IN MY DISTRICT, BUT I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR THAT RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE SOBER HOMES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE OF (INDISCERNIBLE) BY EQUITY AND WE MUST ALL DO OUR PART.

WE KNOW THE FEW THAT ARE CERTIFIED ARE CLUSTERED PRIMARILY IN DORCHESTER AND ROXBURY AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, EVEN THOUGH ADDICTION KNOWS NO COLOR OR NO NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARY.

WITH THOSE THAT ARE NOT CERTIFIED, IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW WHERE THEY'RE LOCATED, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE SAFE HAVENS OR WHETHER THEY'RE HELL HOUSES.

WE NEED STRONGER REGULATIONS AND WE NEED TO DO MORE TO ENSURE THOSE IN RECOVERY ARE ABLE TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND RECEIVE THE SUPPORTS THAT THEY NEED, AND THAT REQUIRES THAT ALL OF US IN EVERY CORNER OF OUR CITY ARE PART OF THAT SOLUTION.

SO THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY. COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHANGES AND THANKS MY COLLEAGUES, COUNCILLOR JANEY, FOR INCLUDING ME ON THIS HEARING ORDER WHICH REALLY IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF WORK THAT WE DO HERE ON THE COUNCIL FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON BUT

PARTICULARLY IN MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE REALLY FEELING SOME OF THE PRESSURE FOR THIS WORK.

AND WE ALL KNOW THAT THE LACK OF STABLE ALCOHOL- AND DRUG-FREE LIVING CAN BE REAL OBSTACLES TO THOSE SEEKING RECOVERING AND HELL HOUSES, AS COUNCILLOR JANEY MENTIONED, THAT REALLY CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SOME OF THESE SITUATIONS. THESE EXPERIENCES CAN COMPLETELY DERAILED RECOVERY FOR SOME THAT ARE MAYBE THE MOST MOTIVATED TO FIND RECOVERY.

IT CAN REALLY DERAILED THEM. AND REAL SAFE HAVENS, AS COUNCILLOR JANEY REFERRED TO THEM, REAL SOBER LIVING HOMES, EXPERIENCES THAT ARE SUPPORTIVE, THAT ARE HELPING INDIVIDUALS IN ATTEMPTING TO FIND RECOVERY LIVE A LIFETIME OF RECOVERY, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS.

WHEN THE MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF SOBER HOUSING HAS 167 HOUSES CERTIFIED AND ONLY TWO OF THEM ARE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IT REALLY -- VERY CLEARLY, WE HAVE WORK TO DO HERE IN THE CITY AND WE HAVE SO MUCH TO DO ESPECIALLY IN THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE IT'SLY CONCENTRATED, ROCHESTER, DORCHESTER AND MATTAPAN, BUT ACROSS THE CITY THAT WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECOVERY.

WE TALKED YESTERDAY IN OUR PUBLIC TESTIMONY HEARING ABOUT THE NEED FOR BOSTON TO CONTINUE TO DO THIS WORK, FOR BOSTON TO BE SUPPORTED BY OTHERS IN DOING THIS WORK AND THAT COMMUNITIES AROUND BOSTON, NOT JUST IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, HELP IN THIS EFFORT AND AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY, IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT THESE EFFORTS THAT WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS AS A CITY WE'RE DOING TOGETHER TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS, TO PROTECT NEIGHBORHOODS AND ENSURE THAT



THE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED TO THOSE THAT ARE LOOKING FOR A LIFETIME OF RECOVERY ARE ABLE TO FIND THAT RECOVERY IN A MEANINGFUL, HEALTHY, SAFE, SUPPORTIVE WAY, AND IT IS THE ONLY WAY THAT WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS CRISIS.

IT'S THE ONLY WAY THAT WE CAN FIND SOLUTIONS FOR THE CHAOS THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE FACING, AND THIS ISN'T NEW TO US.

I THINK, AS A BODY, THIS ISN'T NEW TO US.

WORK HAS BEEN DONE OVER THE YEARS TO CREATE MORE SAFE LIVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE THAT ARE STRUGGLING.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS WORK AHEAD, I LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERSHIP, NOT JUST WITH ALL OF YOU BUT TO THE OFFICE OF RECOVERY SERVICES AS WELL AS OUR PARTNERS AT THE STATE LEVEL, AS WELL AS OUR SURROUNDING CITIES AND TOWNS, THEIR SUPPORT IN HELPING WITH THIS WORK.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

>> IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER, CIOMMO, FLAHERTY, FLYNN O MALI, PRESSLEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0581 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOMESLESSNESS MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY.

DOCKET 0852, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL AND EDWARDS OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LATINA CIRCLE ERMARK IN STATE BUDGET.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS IS OUT SICK, BUT I WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER PARTNERSHIP ON THIS. THIS IS A RESOLUTION WE BOTH PUT FORWARD AND I KNOW MANY COLLEAGUES IN THE ROOM ARE ALSO SUPPORTING THIS AS WELL.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO PEOPLE ADDING THEIR NAMES.

BUT FOR PURPOSES OF A RESOLUTION, YOU CAN ONLY HAVE SO

MANY CO-SPONSORS.

THIS IS A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LATINO CIRCLE EARMARK IN THE STATE BUDGET FILED BY SANCHEZ.

THE LATINA CIRCLE TO GIVE PEOPLE CONTEXT AND I THINK THE RESOLUTION IS PRETTY SELF-EXPLANATORY, IT'S A BOSTON-BASED NONPROFIT, A SOCIAL VENTURE FOUNDED IN 2012 BE THE GOAL OF ADVANCING LATINA LEADERS IN INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN 2013 AMPLY FY 'LATIN X WAS LAUNCHED, A COLLABORATIVE MOVEMENT FOCUSED ON INCREASING LATINO CIVIC ENGAGEMENTS IN PUBLIC POSITIONS.

THEY'VE DONE INCREDIBLE WORK, HELD A COUPLE OF CONFERENCES AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TRAINING THAT HAVE PULLED IN HUNDREDS OF LEADERS AS WELL AS THOUSANDS OF PARTICIPANTS.

THEY ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR FUNDING.

WE KNOW THAT LATINOS ARE THE FASTER GROWING DEMOGRAPHIC IN MASSACHUSETTS, REPRESENTING OVER 11% OF THE POPULATION AND 20% OF BOSTON'S RESIDENT, THE FASTEST GROWING HERE AS WELL.

SO THIS GROUP HAS BEEN WORKING WITH FOLKS IN THE CITY AS WELL AS FOLKS AT THE STATE HOUSE, THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO END PHILANTHROPY TO END FUNDING.

SANCHEZ FILED AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PHI 19 BUDGET, PUTTING ASIDE AN EARMARK OF \$150,000 FOR THIS GROUP AND FOR THIS WORK, AND, SO, WE'RE STANDING WITH HIM AND OTHERS TO SAY WE SUPPORT THIS GIVEN THE DISTRICTS AND CITY WE WENT.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO MY COLLEAGUE IN SIGNING ON AND SUPPORTING THIS WORK AS WELL. THERE'S A POSSIBILITY IF WE SHOW THIS SUPPORT THIS CAN HAPPEN FOR FOLKS DOING THIS INCREDIBLE WORK.

SO THANK YOU COUNCILLOR CIOMMO  
AND COUNCILLOR EDWARDS WHO'S  
HOME SICK AND HOPEFULLY NOT  
WATCHING THIS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.  
THE LATINA CIRCLE, OUR LEADERS  
AND OUR CITY, I WANT TO SAY  
THANK YOU TO SANCHEZ FOR HIS  
LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE CONTINUE  
TO DEVELOP OUR LATINO LEADERS  
AND TO ENSURE OUR FUTURE LATINO  
LEADERS HAVE ALL THE SERVICES  
AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BE  
SUCCESSFUL.

MENTORING OUR YOUNG STUDENTS,  
PARTNERING WITH THE LATINA  
YOUTH, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES,  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR  
LATINA YOUTH AS WELL.

AS SOMEONE WHO REPRESENTS A  
LARGE LATINO POPULATION IN  
BOSTON, I ALSO HAVE SEEN THE  
HARD WORK, DRIVE, DETERMINATION  
OF THOSE IN THE LATINO  
COMMUNITY.

I'M PROUD TO JOIN COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL, I'M PROUD TO JOIN  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS ON THIS  
RESOLUTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU,

MR. VICE PRESIDENT.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

I WOULD LIKE TO JUST ADD AND  
RECOGNIZE AND I GUESS AMPLIFY IS  
ONE OF THE WORDS THAT THE LATINA  
CIRCLE USES, AMPLIFY THE WORDS  
OF BOTH COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND  
CAMPBELL AND COUNCILLOR EDWARDS  
FOR TAKING THE LEAD IN PROPOSING  
THIS RESOLUTION BUT REALLY TO  
CELEBRATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
LATINA CIRCLE OF POWER BUILDING  
AND HAVE THAT CREATE A REAL -- A  
LARGER VOICE IN THE CIVIC  
ENGAGEMENT REALM AND REALLY WANT  
TO CELEBRATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE  
THAT EFFORT, BUT IN PARTICULAR,  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE TWO

CO-FOUNDERS TO HAVE THE LATINA  
CIRCLE, CISCO AND ANITA ROMAN,  
WITHOUT REALLY THEIR EFFORT AND  
THEIR LEADERSHIP THIS COULD NOT  
HAVE COME TO FRUITION, THERE  
WOULDN'T BE A LINE ITEM AT THE  
STATE HOUSE, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE  
ASKING FOR THIS RESOLUTION TO  
SUPPORT THAT FUNDING.

I'M LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CHOOSE  
MY WORDS CAREFULLY BUT JUST  
REALLY THIS IS A CELEBRATION OF  
THAT EFFORT AND A REALLY SPECIAL  
GROUP THAT IS USING POWER IN  
SUCH A SPECIAL WAY AND  
PRODUCTIVE WAY AND POSITIVE WAY  
AND WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE  
WERE THANKING THE CO-FOUNDERS  
BECAUSE WITHOUT THEIR FORESIGHT,  
WITHOUT THEIR DESIRE TO MOVE  
THIS FORWARD, WE WOULDN'T BE  
HERE, AND OBVIOUSLY THANK  
CHAIRMAN SANCHEZ FOR HIS EFFORT  
AT THE STATE LEVEL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD YOUR NAME,  
COUNCILLOR?

>> PLEASE.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN, ADD  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN'S NAME,  
COUNCILLOR JAYNEY, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY,  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILLOR  
WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR  
BAKER AND THE CHAIR, AND CHAIR  
RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE GREAT  
WORK THAT COUNCILLOR ZONE 1  
LOPEZ DOES ON THESE ISSUES AT  
BOTH THE LOCAL, STATE AND  
NATIONAL LEADER FOR LULAC, HE  
REALLY SETS THE BAR.

HE'S BEEN ON THE FOREFRONT OF  
THESE ISSUES.

WE'RE IN A GREAT POSITION AND  
PLACE BECAUSE WE HAVE HIM AS  
PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL, BUT  
THIS SORT OF SERVES AS, I GUESS,  
INDICATIVE AS TO JUAN'S LEADER  
AND WHAT HE'S WORKING ON AND  
HE'SLINE LOOPING US IN FOR  
YEARS.

SO LOPEZ, THE FOLKS AT LULAC AND PARTNERS HERE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.  
PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY'S NAME.

DOCKET 0852.

SO COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 0852.

( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT, AND DOCKET 0852 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

DOCKET 0853, MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET 0853, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING TO REVIEW THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL STRATEGIES TO SERVE OFF-TRACK YOUTH.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO (INAUDIBLE) (OFF MIC ).

>> COUNCILLOR MOVES TO SUSPEND RULE 12.

( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.  
SO I THINK MANY FOLKS HAVE SEEN THIS REPORT AND IF YOU HAVEN'T YOU SHOULD GO FIND IT.  
WE HAVE COPIES.

IT WAS A REPORT COMMISSIONED BY BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS DONE BY ERNST & YOUNG FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL.

A REPORT CAME BACK AND FOUND -- AND THIS WAS THE CONCLUSION, THAT B.P.S. HAD NOT MADE PROGRESS IN THE LAST TEN YEARS AT OUR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL, PARTICULARLY FOR OFF-TRACK, HIGH-RISK STUDENTS, AND DESPITE NEW INITIATIVES AND DIFFERENT RESOURCES FUNNELED INTO B.P.S., WE WEREN'T SEEING SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS ALREADY SPENT ALMOST \$50 MILLION ADDITIONALLY ON SUPPORT FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND STUDENTS WHO FALL

INTO THIS CATEGORY.

WE ALL KNOW BOSTON HAS THE HIGHEST PER PERSON SPENDING WITH OVER 22,000 PER PUPIL.

FOR ME, THIS SAYS RESOURCES ALONE WON'T DO IT.

I THINK THERE ARE NUMEROUS RESOURCES IN B.P.S.

THE QUESTION IS HOW AND WHERE ARE WE SPENDING THE MONEY AND ARE WE DIRECTING THEM TO THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE WORKING AND THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE MOST PARTICULARLY AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL.

SO WHEN I SEE THE SUPPORT, IT'S ALMOST 4,000 STUDENTS, I ACTUALLY HAD SOMEONE SUGGEST THAT NUMBER WASN'T SIGNIFICANT WHEN WE HAVE A POPULATION IN B.P.S. OF ALMOST 57,000 STUDENTS.

I ALWAYS SAY IF IT'S ONE OR TWO STUDENTS OFF TRACK IN OUR SYSTEM IT'S A PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY'RE STUDENTS OF COLOR COMING FROM PARTICULARLY CERTAIN DISTRICTS, INCLUDING MY OWN.

I THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A CONVERSATION NOT JUST WITH BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL AND NOT JUST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MY COLLEAGUES THE CHAIR OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND THE VICE CHAIR OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE COUNCILLOR JAYNEY, BUT THE TEACHERS UNION, THE TEACHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THIS CONVERSATION, THE PARENTS WHO WANT TO BE PART OF THIS CONVERSATION, THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO WANT TO BE A PART OF THE CONVERSATION.

SO HOW DO WE WORK WITH B.P.S. ON STRATEGIES TO CHANGE THIS AND THINK ABOUT HOW TO PUT FORTH A PLAN THAT'S PUBLIC IN NATURE THAT HAS TEETH AND BENCHMARKS AND GOALS ATTACHED IT TO SO WE CAN HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE WHEN ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE.

I THINK THE CITY OF BOSTON, I THINK WE'RE DOING THAT BUT WE

NEED TO PRIORITIZE NOT JUST COMING UP WITH A PLAN BUT SOMETIMES RECOGNIZING THAT WE MAYBE NEED TO LOOK OUTSIDE OUR OWN SYSTEM TO OTHERS TO HELP DEVELOP A PLAN AS WELL TO HELP ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS THE MAYOR AND BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO MAKE SURE THAT, ONE, THIS REPORT DOESN'T JUST END UP ON A FILE CABINET, GATHERING DUST, THAT WE DO SOMETHING WITH IT AND WE PUT UP A MIRROR AND ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT'S WORKING AND WHAT'S NOT WORKING AND LOOK TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN OUR SHORT TIME FRAME.

OUR STUDENTS CAN'T WAIT LONGER, PARTICULARLY THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

ONE THINGLY ADD PARTICULARLY EDEPRESSING, WE SHOW STUDENTS OFF TRACK IN EIGHTH GRADE, NOT BEING ABLE TO READ AND WRITE FOR THEIR APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL. WHAT'S WORSE IS WE HAVE STUDENTS ON TRACK GRADUATING FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL AND GOING INTO HIGH SCHOOL AND BECOMING OFF TRACK ONCE THEY HIT THE HIGH SCHOOLS. WE HOLD UP OUR HIGH SCHOOLS AT BEACON TO BE A LATIN SCHOOL ALUM.

EVERY SCHOOL SHOULD BE EXCELLENT AND HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE.

I ABSOLUTELY LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES COUNCILLOR JANEY AND COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND THE REST OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THESE ISSUES FOR A VERY LONG TIME AND I KNOW ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING SURE OUR STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS FOR PROGRAMMING THAT WILL NOT ONLY PREPARE THEM TO GO OUT IN THE WORLD BUT EVEN FOR THE NEW JOBS AND INDUSTRIES COMING ONLY IN STEM AND OTHER AREAS.

SO LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU VICE CHAIR AND  
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR  
SUSPENDING RULES AND ADDING  
MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR JANEY.  
AS A FORMER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER,  
THERE ARE NO DOUBT CONCERNS WE  
HAVE WITHIN THE DISTRICT ABOUT  
STUDENT SUCCESS AND MISSING THE  
NUMBER OF KIDS AND THE NUMBER  
3400 IS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL  
POPULATION.

THAT'S A DRAMATIC ENOUGH NUMBER  
THAT WE NEED TO BE FOCUSED ON  
THIS WORK.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT DURING  
THIS HEARING WE TAKE A LOOK AT  
THAT STUDY THAT WAS PUT TOGETHER  
AND FUNDED THROUGH THE BAR  
FOUNDATION BECAUSE SOME OF  
THE -- SOME REALLY IMPORTANT  
PIECES THAT WE ALSO NEED TO LOOK  
AT IN ORDER TO MEASURE STUDENT  
SUCCESS AND WHAT'S HAPPENING IN  
OUR SCHOOLS.

WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE  
LOOKING AT ATTENDANCE AND  
TARDINESS.

THIS CAME UP IN SOME OF OUR  
BUDGET HEARINGS, THE IMPORTANCE  
OF KIDS BEING IN SCHOOL AND THE  
RELATION TO THEIR OPPORTUNITIES  
TO SUCCEED AS WELL AS TARDINESS  
AND THE IMPACT THAT HAS ON  
STUDENT SUCCESS.

I ALSO THINK, AS A CITY AND  
CERTAINLY AS A DISTRICT, WE NEED  
TO DO A MUCH BETTER JOB ENGAGING  
WITH FAMILIES BECAUSE THE  
STUDENT IS IN HIGH SCHOOL  
DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT'S TIME TO  
DISENGAGE AND DISCONNECT FROM  
THE FAMILY EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS  
THE COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE.

SO IT'S FRUSTRATING WHEN WE KNOW  
SO MUCH OF WHAT'S MISSING.

IT'S ALSO FRUSTRATING WHEN I  
KNOW SO MUCH OF WHAT WE'RE NOT  
COUNTING WHEN WE THINK ABOUT  
THESE STUDIES AND WHERE THESE  
STUDIES ARE LOOKING FOR, NOT  
THAT WE DON'T HAVE STUDENTS THAT  
ARE OFF-TRACK THAT WE NEED TO



PAY ATTENTION, TO BUT THESE STUDIES OFTEN OVERLOOK SOME OF THE GREAT SUCCESSES SO THEY CAN SIMPLY HIGH LIGHT FAILURES. WE HAVE GREAT KIDS WHO ARE STRUGGLING, WHO ARE CHALLENGED, WHO ARE FINDING SOME SMALL SUCCESS ON THEIR WAY, AND WE JUST NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING A BETTER JOB HELPING THOSE KIDS SUCCEED AND SUPPORTING THEM WHERE THEY ARE AS OPPOSED TO STARTING AT POINTS WHERE A PARTICULAR FUNDER OR COURT WANTS US TO BE. SO WE HAVE LOTS OF WORK TO DO, WE NEED TO DO THIS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE INCLUDING THE KIDS, INCLUDING THE SCHOOLS AND THOSE DELIVERING THE DIRECT SERVICES AND THOSE THAT ARE SUPPORTING THAT WORK BE IT FAMILY OR COMMUNITY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING, I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING HAPPENING SOON, SO THAT AS WE WRAP UP THIS SCHOOL YEAR AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, THAT WE'RE DOING IT WITH MORE EXCITEMENT, WITH MORE POSITIVE ENERGY AND CERTAINLY WITH MORE SUPPORT FOR OUR KIDS CAN.

THANK YOU.

>> GREAT, THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, FOR LEADING THIS EFFORT AND FOR YOUR SENSE OF URGENCY.

CERTAINLY WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR HER LEADERSHIP AS THE CHAIR OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

FOR ME, THIS ISSUE CERTAINLY IS VERY URGENT, VERY IMPORTANT, AS AN EDUCATION ADVOCATE JUST HAVING SEEN WHAT B.P.S. HAS DONE OVER THE YEARS AND WHAT HAS NOT BEEN DONE OVER THE YEARS.

I REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD HIGH SCHOOL RENEWAL BEFORE US AND THE

SCHOOLS WERE BROKEN DOWN, THE HIGH SCHOOLS WERE BROKEN DOWN INTO SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITIES AND SMALL SCHOOLS AS A WAY AT GETTING AT THIS SAME VERY ISSUE. WE DON'T TAKE THE TIME THAT WE NEED TO KIND OF STOP AND REFLECT AND LEARN FROM THESE DIFFERENT INITIATIVES, WE JUST KIND OF MOVE ON TO THE NEXT INITIATIVE, WE MOVE ON TO TURNAROUND SCHOOLS NEXT.

WE OFTEN LEAVE OUT OF THE CONVERSATION.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST IMPACTED.

WE DON'T ACKNOWLEDGE ENOUGH THAT OPPORTUNITY GAPS HAPPEN LONG BEFORE OUR CHILDREN EVEN ENTER OUR SCHOOLS, THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE TRACKED FROM A VERY EARLY AGE, THAT WE HAVE TOO MANY BLACK AND LATINO STUDENTS, PARTICULAR BOYS AND SUB SEPARATE SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND WE'RE NOT DEALING WITH THEM.

WE HAVE OTHER STUDENTS THAT ARE IN ADVANCED WORK, OTHER STUDENTS IN EXCELLENCE FOR ALL.

WE HAVE ALL THESE INITIATIVES. BUT STILL WE HAVE THIS VERY PERSISTENT PROBLEM.

AND, SO, YOU KNOW, IN ADDITION TO BEING A LONG-TIME EDUCATION ADVOCATE, I THINK ABOUT BEING A B.P.S. PARENT MYSELF.

MY DAUGHTER WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND HOW DIFFICULT IT WAS TO FIND THE RIGHT SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR HER.

SHE ACTUALLY WENT TO FOUR DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOLS BEFORE GRADUATING, ONE AS A FRESHMAN YEAR, ONE AS A SOPHOMORE, ONE FOR HER JUNIOR YEAR AND THEN ANOTHER SCHOOL AS A SENIOR, AND IT IS QUITE FRUSTRATING, IT'S VERY HARD FOR OUR PARENTS AND FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED TO DO MUCH MORE AROUND MAKING SURE OUR SCHOOLS ARE TRAUMA INFORMED. SO I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THIS HEARING AND WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNCILLOR

CAMPBELL AND COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AS WELL AS MY  
COLLEAGUES HERE AND THOSE IN  
B.P.S., BUT ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNG  
PEOPLE, OUR PARENTS AND OUR  
TEACHERS.

SO THANK YOU AGAIN.

HOPE YOU WILL ALL JOIN US IN  
THIS EFFORT.

>> THANK YOU.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER'S  
NAME, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY,  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILLOR  
WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, AND THE  
CHAIR.

DOCKET 0853 WILL BE PLACED IN  
THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

MADAM CLERK, PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET 0854 COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0584.

>> 0854.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0854.

( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0854 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0855, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0855.

( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0855  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0856,  
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR THE  
FOUL.

>> THE CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF  
RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
0856.

( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0856  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0857, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING  
ORDER.

>> CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF  
RULE AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0857.  
( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0857  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0858, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0858.

( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0858  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0859, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF 0859.

( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0859  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0860, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR MALLEE.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE  
OF DOCKET 0860.

( VOTING )

DOCKET 0860 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0861, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR WU.

>> COUNCILLOR WU SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PANELS  
OF DOCKET 0861.

( VOTING )

AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0861 HAS  
BEEN PASSED.

>> I AM INFORMEDLY THE CLERK  
THERE IS ONE LATE FILE MATTER.  
THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT  
WE HAVE ONE LATE FILE MATTER  
WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF  
OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO THE  
AGENDA.

>> THANK YOU.

HEARING AND SEEING NO  
OBJECTIONS, THE LATE FILE MATTER  
IS ADDED.

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

>> DEAR CLERK, I REGRET TO  
INFORM YOU I WILL UNABLE TO  
ATTEND THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2018, DUE TO  
AN ILLNESS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO RETURNING TO  
THE COUNCIL IN GOOD HEALTH IN  
THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

REGARDS, LYDIA EDWARDS, BOSTON  
SECURITY COUNCILOR DISTRICT 1.  
>> THE LATE FILE MATTER WILL BE  
PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING ON TO THE GREEN SHEETS.  
ANYBODY WISHING TO REMOVE A  
MATTER?  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I STAND TO PULL DOCKET 0566, A  
SCHEDULE OF PARKING ON THE GREEN  
SHEET LISTED ON PAGE 4 OF 17.  
ASK THE CHAIR POLL THE  
COMMITTEE.

>> OKAY.  
AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS LOOKS TO REMOVE -- OR  
PULL DOCKET 0566, PAGE 4 OF 17  
OF THE GREEN SHEETS.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD PULL  
THAT COMMITTY.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.  
>> YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.  
COUNCILLOR WU.

AND COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.  
AND COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.  
MADAM PRESIDENT, THIS MATTER IS  
NOW BEFORE YOU.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY TOUGH  
FLOOR.  
>> FRIDAY JUNE 1, THE COMMITTEE  
ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS HELD A  
HEARING ON DOCKET 0566 SPONSORED  
BY --  
>> HOLD ON ONE SECOND.

OKAY.  
MADAM CLERK IS GOING TO READ  
THE DOCKET FOR THE PUBLIC AND  
RECORD AND WE'LL TURN IT TO YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
PAGE 4 OF 17 OF THE GREEN  
SHEETS.

IN THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, DOCKET NUMBER 0566 SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR, MESSAGE IN ORDER TO AMEND THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE ORDINANCE CHAPTER 6, SECTION 6-6.3, AND THE SCHEDULE OF PARKING FINES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON APRIL 9th, 2018, REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APRIL 11, 2018. THERE WAS A HEARING ON JUNE 1, 2018, AND IT WAS NOW PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. DOCKET 0566, UPDATING SCHEDULE FOR VIOLATIONS AND CREATE A NEW CATEGORY OF VIOLATION FOR OVERNIGHT STREET SWEEPING WHICH IS DESIGNATED FOR NO TOLL VIOLATION.

PRESENTED FRIDAY MAY 11 AS WELL AS CONVERSATIONS WITH SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, DOCKET 0566 WILL BE AMENDED IN SECTION 2 AND 3 OF THE ORDINANCE, SECTION 3 LAYS OUT TO FEE FOR PARKING. IN ZONE A55, ZONE BE 35. THESE CHANGES ARE PUT FORTH TO ENSURE THE FEE INCREASES WILL NOT BE OVERLY BONDERSesome FOR RESIDENTS AND SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES, AT THE SAME TIME ENSURING SAFE DRIVING BEHAVIOR. SO AS THE CHAIR RECOMMENDING THAT DOCKET 0566, 0566 PASSED IN THE NEW DRAFT.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. POINT OF CLARIFICATION FLU YOU TO THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW CATEGORY OF STREET SWEEPING BE A NO TOWING. IS THAT COMPLETELY ELIMINATING TOWING FOR STREET SWEEPING THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

>> THERE WILL BE A \$90 FEE NO TOW AND POSTED AT 12:01 A.M. TO 7:00 A.M.

SO IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE

STREET SWEEPERS TO THE CURB,  
CURB BEHAVIOR WITH RESPECT TO  
PARKING WHERE STREET CLEANING IS  
OCCURRING IN EXCHANGE FOR THE  
OVERLY AGGRESSIVE TOWING WHICH  
THIS CITY HAS EXPERIENCED, WE  
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CITY  
TO CAPTURE THAT REVENUE AND AT  
THE SAME TIME BE ABLE TO GET THE  
STREET SWEEPER TO THE CURB AND  
CLEAN STREETS IN THE DESIGNATED  
AREAS WHERE THIS PROGRAM WILL BE  
IN EFFECT.

>> SO, SORRY AGAIN,  
MADAM PRESIDENT.

THAT IS EXTENDING WHAT HAS BEEN  
THE CHARLESTOWN PILOT TO THE  
ENTIRE CITY?

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

IT WAS THE CHARLESTOWN PILOT  
PROGRAM.

>> THAT'S RIGHT.

NK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,  
GIVEN THAT, YOU KNOW, WHEN THIS  
HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP IN THE PAST,  
I'VE HEARD FROM MANY OF BOTH THE  
BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND  
RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY IN MY  
DISTRICT PARTICULARLY BEACON  
HILL AND BACK BAY AROUND THE  
DESIRE TO MAINTAIN OVERNIGHT  
TOWING FOR STREET CLEANING  
PARTICULARLY AROUND CHARLES  
STREET, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,  
BEACON STREET.

WITH THAT PROVISION IN THERE I  
WILL BE VOTING AGAINST THIS.  
DO I THINK MANY OF THE OTHER  
CHANGES ARE LONG OVERDUE TO  
IMPROVE SAFETY.

OBVIOUSLY CAPTURE REVENUE FOR  
NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY  
BUT GIVEN SOME OF THE ISSUES IN  
NEIGHBORHOODS I CURRENTLY  
REPRESENT I WILL BE VOTING NO.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK  
ON THIS MATTER?

OKAY, AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY, WHO IS THE -- I  
APOLOGIZE.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> YES.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.  
I WOULD SAY I CERTAINLY  
APPRECIATE THE LOWER FEES.  
THIS IS A BIG CONCERN FOR ME IN  
MY DISTRICT AND MY DISTRICT WILL  
BE HIT HARD BY THESE HIGHER FEES  
AND I THINK ALSO WITH THE  
OVERNIGHT TOW, I CERTAINLY GET A  
LOT OF COMPLAINTS THERE.  
I THINK MOVING FORWARD IT WILL  
BE VERY IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THIS  
CLOSELY TO ENSURE THAT THERE'S  
EQUITY THROUGHOUT THE CITY.  
I JUST WANTED TO GO ON THE  
RECORD SAYING THAT SO THANK YOU,  
MR. CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.  
O COUNCILLOR JANEY'S POINT  
IN DISCUSSIONS THROUGH THE  
NEGOTIATION, WE LOOKED HOW THE  
FEE INCREASES WERE DETERMINED,  
WHERE THE VIOLATIONS WERE COMING  
FROM.

WE HAD A NEIGHBORHOOD BREAKDOWN.  
REVENUE ESTIMATES AND RAW DATA  
TO GIVE US A BETTER  
UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHICH  
NEIGHBORHOODS ARE DEALING WITH  
THE BULK AND THE BURDEN OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH AS FAR AS PARKING  
ISSUES AND ENFORCEMENT.  
WE HAVE A COMMITMENT FROM THE  
ADMINISTRATION WITH RESPECT TO  
SOME OF THE SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS  
DISTRICTS TO INCREASE NEEDED  
CAPACITY THERE.

THERE WAS A BIG CONCERN,  
COUNCILLOR JANEY HAD A HEARING  
IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD THAT  
COUNCILLOR WU AND I ATTENDED AND  
WE WITH HEARD FOLKS IN HER  
DISTRICT LOUD AND CLEAR THAT WE  
WANT MORE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE  
MORE PARKING PARTICULARLY IN THE  
SMALLER BUSINESS DISTRICTS TO  
ENCOURAGE PATRONS TO GO THERE  
AND SHOP THERE.

WE'RE DEALING WITH TWO ISSUES.  
WE'RE DEALING WITH DRIVER,  
PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLER SAFETY AT  
THE SAME TIME AS LISTENING TO  
THE SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT  
ARE THE LIFELINE OF OUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD AND ON THE BACK OF



A LOT OF THE SHIRTS, THE  
SOFTBALL, LITTLE LEAGUE,  
LA CROSSE, BASKETBALL'S, SO  
WE'RE TRYING TO BE FAIR AND  
REASONABLE, RECOGNIZING THAT  
THERE'S A NEED TO INCREASE THE  
CATEGORIES BUT AT THE SAME TIME  
WE DON'T WANT TO BE PUNITIVE, WE  
DON'T WANT TO PUNISH RESIDENTS  
THAT PULL THEIR CAR OVER AND  
HAVE TO RUN THEIR INFANT UP TO  
THE SECOND OR THIRD FLOOR AND/OR  
A SICK AND AGING RELATIVE OR  
EVER TRITHEIR TRUNK WITH  
GROCERIES.

WE'RE TRYING TO STRIKE THE  
BALANCE AND PUT PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST  
SAFETY FIRST AND NOT GRIND  
PEOPLE DOWN.

I THINK THIS WAS A FAIR AND  
BALANCED COMPROMISE FROM THE  
ADMINISTRATION.

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE  
TESTIMONY OF SMALL BUSINESS  
OWNERS AND ALSO LISTENING TO OUR  
COLLEAGUES IN TERMS OF HOW THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD BREAKDOWN IS  
HAPPENING, WHERE ARE THE FINES  
OCCURRING AND THE REVENUE  
GENERATED, SO IT'S ALL A VERY  
CLEAR POINT AND SORT OF STRIKES  
THAT BALANCE WITH THE  
ADMINISTRATION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY AND THANK YOU FOR  
FURTHER CLARIFICATION  
PARTICULARLY, OBVIOUSLY, FOR THE  
PUBLIC.

HAT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS, RECOMMENDS  
ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE  
REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
0566 IN THIS NEW DRAFT.

( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0566 HAS BEEN PASSED IN A  
NEW DRAFT.

MOVING ON TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.  
THERE ARE ZERO LATE FILE MATTERS  
FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA.  
CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION TO HAVE

THE CONSENT AGENDA.

( VOTING )

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

BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO MEMORIALS  
AND CLOSE OUT OUR MEETING, I  
JUST HAVE TO QUICKLY  
ACKNOWLEDGE -- I THOUGHT YOU  
GUYS WOULD FIND THIS FUNNY -- I  
ALWAYS LIKE TO AC MY KNOWLEDGE  
THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CHAMBER  
AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR MEETINGS.  
I HAPPENED TO LOOK UP AND SAW  
YOUNGER FOUL INCOME THE  
CHAIRMAN.

COME TO FIND OUT THEY'RE ALL  
INTERNS IN COUNCILLOR WU'S  
OFFICE.

WELCOME AND WELCOME TO BOSTON  
CITY HAUL AND TO THE COUNCIL AND  
MAY YOU WORK HARD OVER THE  
SUMMER FOR COUNCILLOR WU.

I THOUGHT THAT WAS FUNNY BECAUSE  
THEY TOOK OVER HER ROLE.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SAY  
THAT.

AT THIS TIME I ASK MY  
COLLEAGUES, ALL GUESTS AND STAFF  
TO PLEASE RISE.

I APOLOGIZE, COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?

>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A  
STATEMENT ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY.  
BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE A MEETING  
LAST WEEK, I JUST WANTED TO  
SHARE WITH YOU -- WITH ALL OF  
YOU A SMALL EVENT THAT I WENT TO  
IN JAMAICA PLAIN ON MEMORIAL DAY  
IS A HERO SQUARE REDEDICATION  
FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS KILLED IN  
ACTION DURING VEHEMENT BEN  
KELLIS WAS HIS NAME.

I WANTED TO BRING IT UP BECAUSE  
I THINK WE ALL PARTICIPATE IN  
LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS.

VERY SMALL, PRIVATE, FEW  
NEIGHBORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS, A  
REDEDICATION, THE OFFICE OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS HAS CREATED  
THESE NEW SIGNS TO HANG THAT  
HAVE ONE OF THOSE, I THINK -- I  
DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE  
CALLED -- THE QI SAYS THAT YOU

COULD SCAN AND GET MORE  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON  
THAT THE HERO SQUARE IS NAMED IN  
HONOR OF.

BUT A MEMBER OF COMMISSIONER  
STERLING'S STAFF, I WANT TO  
THANK HIM FOR TERRORIST IN  
PUTTING THE DATE TOGETHER.

ROSLINDALE RESIDENT TOM INVITED  
ME, A GRADUATE OF BOSTON TECH AS  
I AM, THAT'S WHY I WAS INVITED,  
THEY HAD THE COLOR GUARD FROM  
JOHN D. O'BRYANT SCHOOL.

IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
REMEMBER ONE OF THE FALLEN FROM  
MANY YEARS AGO, BUT THE  
REDEDICATION, THE IDEA THAT WE  
DON'T EVER FORGET AND THE IDEA  
THAT WE'RE ALSO MODERNIZING SOME  
OF OUR HERO SQUARES, IT'S VERY  
SPECIAL BUT BECAUSE IT WAS SO  
SMALL AND PRIVATE, NOT MANY GOT  
TO WITNESS IT.

SO I WANTED TO TAKE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN HOPES  
THAT WE ALL HAD SIMILAR AND  
POWERFUL EXPERIENCES ON MEMORIAL  
DAY BUT THANK YOU FOR THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE.

>> NO, THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FOR ATTENDING  
AND SHARING.  
ANYONE ELSE?

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE ALL  
GUESTS AND MY COLLEAGUES AND  
STAFF TO PLEASE RISE AS WE CLOSE  
OUT TODAY'S MEETING AND ADJOURN  
IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, STEPHEN  
MENDICH.

FOR COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, WILLIAM  
BRUNO.

FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY MARY  
LARUSA AND OLGA DUEMONT.

FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO FRANCIS  
BUD BURK.

FOR THE ENTIRE COUNCIL.  
MAZUK MOHAMED, ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
AND ACKNOWLEDGE IT'S D. DAY  
TODAY, 74 YEARS SINCE D. DAY  
WHEN U.S. AND ALLIES STORMED  
NORMANDY.

SO IN MEMORY OF THESE HEROES WE

CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY AND ON  
OTHER DAYS WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE  
THE 74 YEARS SINCE D-DAY.  
I ASK WE TAKE A MOMENT OF  
SILENCE.

(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES  
THAT THE COUNCIL ADJOURN TODAY'S  
MEETING IN MEMORY OF THOSE  
AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS  
INCLUDING THOSE WORLD WAR II  
HEROES.

WE'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 13 AT NOON IN  
THIS CHAMBER AT BOSTON CITY  
HALL.

( VOTING )

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE COUNCIL IS  
ADJOURNED.