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STANDBY.CITY COUNCIL IT IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH,
I LOST MY GLASSES ALREADY.

>> LET'S START, GOOD EVENING EVERYONE.

I'M PURSUANT TO CHAPTER TWO OF THE ACTS OF THIS
MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED, THAT'S THE WRONG ONE.
LET'S TRY THIS.

THE VIDEO AND AUDIO IS BEING RECORDED AND MAY BE
SHOWN LIVE, AND ON THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE WEBSITE
BE AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE REVIEW.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

THIS IS ROLL CALL.

ROLL CALL.

>> WITH ALL COUNCILORS PRESENT WE HAVE A QUORUM
PURSUANT TO RULE 39 SALUTES THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND LET US RECALL OUR OATH TO
UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION. WE BEGIN OUR MEETINGS
WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

ANY COUNSELORS WISHING TO SAY ANY WORDS.

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

I HAVE TWO TONIGHT.

MARY HOTEN, DIED ON SUNDAY AT THE AGE OF 61

MARY WAS A LIFE-LONG RESIDENCE INWARD THREE.

SPRING STREET. SHE WAS ONE OF EIGHT SIBLINGS, MANY
OF US MAY KNOW HER SISTER SHEILA TRACY WHO SERVES
ON THE COMMISSION WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND
MANY OF HER OTHER SIBLINGS WERE ACTIVE.

SPOKE WITH SHEILA WHO TOLD ME WHEN HER UPBRINGING
SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE SCHOOLS, WENT TO SCHOOL,
AND THE EAST SOMERVILLE SCHOOL.

SHE WENT TO BC COLLEGE.

MARY WAS BORN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY AND SHE WAS A LONG
TIME MEMBER OF THE WALNUT CENTER AND SHE KEPT COMING

BACK TO, HOW ACTIVE MARY WAS IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE WAS ALWAYS OUT HELPING PEOPLE, SHE WAS VERY RECENTLY UP HERE AT CITY HALL.

I KNOW SHE MET MANY OF THE COUNSELORS WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL GAVE A CITATION, ABOUT A CHILDREN'S BOOK THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN, MARY WAS UP HERE AND SHEILA SAID THAT MARY HAD MET WITH THE MAYOR ELECT JAKE WILSON WHO PROMISED TO GIVE HER A TOUR OF CITY HALL. AND I JUST WANT TO SEND OUR DEEPS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY WE'LL BE THINKING OF YOU TONIGHT.

>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT, THIS ONE IS NOT ABOUT SOMERVILLE ALL OF YOU HAVE NOW SEEN A WOMAN NAMED RENEE GOOD, KILLED BY ICE.

THIS WAS IN BROAD-DAYLIGHT.

CAUGHT ON THE MULTIPLE CAMERAS WIN HOURS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF TELLING BOLD FACE LIES ABOUT THIS MURDER THAT ALL OF US COULD SEE WITH OUR OWN EYES AS WERE OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS, WHEN EVERYONE CAN SEE WHAT HAPPENED.

THIS WAS A MOTHER OF A YOUNG CHILD, MEMBER OF HER COMMUNITY. I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO READ UP ON HER REALLY JUST IMPECCABLE REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY.

IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHAT TO SAY ABOUT THIS. WE ARE IN UNCHARTERED TERRITORY. DESCRIBING THE FACTS WE SEE A MASKED FEDERAL AGENT KILLING A US CITIZEN COMPLETELY UNACCOUNTABLE.

PROTECTED BY THE PRESIDENT, AS PART OF THIS JUST OUTRAGEOUS EFFORT TO TERROR RISE CITIES, PARTICULARLY IMMIGRANTS AND ANYONE WHO DOESN'T LOOK WHITE AND TRAGEDIES LIKE THIS ARE THE OUTCOME OF THIS GARBAGE. IT IS HORRIFYING AND TONIGHT I ASK THAT WE KEEP MISS GOOD'S MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS AND PLEDGE TO HONOR HER MEMORY.

THANK YOU.

OTHERS?

>>> OKAY.

I WILL LIKE TO SIGN ON.

I SEE THE WHOLE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ON THAT AS WHEN. I BELIEVE A FEW OTHERS HAD PREPARED SOME WORDS ABOUT THIS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT, IF NOT WE SIGNED ON THE WORDS OF THE COUNCILMEMBER. SEEING NO FURTHERER MEMBERS, WOULD EVERYONE IN THE CHAMBERS PLEASE RISE AS YOU ARE ABLE IN RECOGNIZING A MOMENT OF SILENCE

FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

>> MOMENT OF SILENCE. THANK YOU.

>> MADAM CLERK NEXT ITEM.

BRINGS US TO 139 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING.

>> ANY DISCUSSION?

>>> SEEING NONE THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.

NEXT ITEM.

IS 3.1 THE GRANT LOCATION OF APPLYING FOR GRANT LOW
INDICATING TO INSTALL A TOGETHER OF 2.750 FEET OF
CONDUIT.

I DECLARE THIS PUBLIC HEARING TO BE OPEN. IS THERE
ANYONE HERE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

JACKY DUFFY.

>> HI EVERYONE, HOW ARE YOU TONIGHT.

>> WE'RE WELL.

I'M GOOD THANK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL 3-FEET OF CONDUIT ON HIGH
LAND AVENUE TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE.

ANYONE WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS?

>>> SEEING NONE, I DECLARE THE PUBLIC HEARING TO
BE CLOSED.

ANY DISCUSSION?

>>> I FORGET WHERE YOU ARE SITTING, NO DISCUSSION
YOU CAN THAT ITEM SAY HAVE HAD PRO.

NEXT ITEM PLEASE.

>> ITEM 3.2 A GRANT LOCATION FOR APPLYING FOR A
GRANT LOCATION TO INSTALL 110 FEET OF CONDUIT IN
THE JACK STREET.

I DECLARE THIS PUBLIC HEARING TO BE OPEN.

IS THERE ANYONE HERE TO SPEAK THIS ITEM.

JACKY DUFFY, WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL CONDUIT ON JACK
STREET.

PLEASE.

>> ANYONE ELSE CARE TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM?

>>> ALL RIGHT. SEEING NONE, ANYONE ON COUNCIL WANT
TO SAY ANYTHING.

SO I DECLARE THE PUBLIC HEARING TO BE CLOSED.

ANY DISCUSSION?

>>> ALL RIGHT.

THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.

>> SO A FEW ITEM THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OUT OF
ORDER AT THE REQUEST OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

THE FIRST IS ITEM 7.4 AND THE OTHER 7.1, MAYOR
WILSON IS HERE TO SPEAK AND THE ADMINISTRATION SAID

THEY WOULD LIKE TO START WITH 7.4.
THAT BRINGS US 7.4, MARIES REQUESTING APPROVAL TO
EXPEND A 15,000 GRANT.

ANY DISCUSSION?

ANY QUESTIONS ON THERE?

>>> YES, COUNCILMEMBER.

>> I JUST WANTED TO SHARE AN UNDERSTANDING FOR THOSE
WATCHING AT HOME.

THAT, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE TYPICAL WAY THAT
THE COUNCIL WILL HANDLE MOST FINANCIAL MATTERS WILL
BE TO REFER TO THE ITEMS TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.
BUT WHEN THERE'S A PARTICULAR REASON WHY AN ITEM
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY, THAT MAKES SENSE.
THAT'S APPROPRIATE.

THEN WE TRY TO CONSIDER IT AS A COUNCIL AND SKIP
THAT STEP.

IF THAT WANT UNDERSTANDING ISN'T QUITE CORRECT
PLEASE CORRECT ME.

JUST THOUGHT I WOULD SHARE THAT.

>> AN EXCELLENT REMINDER, YOU GOT THAT RIGHT.
I WILL ALWAYS MEET WITH THE CLERKS OFFICE AND WITH
THE OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SO THEY CAN HAVE THE ITEMS.

SOMETIMES THINGS COME UP AFTER THAT AND WE
COMMUNICATE THAT AS THEY COME UP. BUT, YES THAT'S
EXACTLY RIGHT.

IN THIS CASE, THE HOPE IS TO GET THIS MOVING.

COUNCILOR SCOTT.

>> ALL SET.

THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

JUST FOR FOLKS AT HOME IF YOU TAKE A LOOK AT PAGE
24 OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IT DESCRIBES THE SCOPE
OF SERVICES THIS IS JUST MONEY GRANTED FROM THE
COMMONWEALTH FOR US TO RUN THE FARMERS MARKET. SO,
THIS LOOKS IN ORDER TO ME AND I RECOMMEND APPROVAL.
I MOVE TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

>> YOU GOT IT.

THANK YOU FOR THAT REMINDER, EAT YOUR MICROPHONES,
SO, SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, DO WE NEED
NECESSITATED ROLL CALL, THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.
TAKES US TO 7.1.

A REQUEST OF THE MAYOR REQUESTING APPROVAL TO USE
AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE EXECUTIVE AD ADD SALARY
ACCOUNT IN THE AMOUNT OF 4., TO FUND EXECUTIVE
LIAISON PUBLIC, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND

LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS.

>> MARY WILSON.

>> HONORABLE COUNCIL I WANT TO COME BEFORE YOU TO INTRODUCE THIS, SO YOU UNDERSTOOD WHAT THIS WAS. AS PART OF GREATER REORGANIZATION WE'RE LOOKING AT DOING IN THE CITY.

WE ARE DOING A RESTRUCTURING OF THE MAYORS OFFICE. AS A RESULT WE REPURCHASE PASSED TWO NEW ROLES. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS, THIS IS THE SALARIES FOR THOSE FOLKS.

WE HAVE NOW A MARY'S PUBLIC LIAISON, JESSE MOOSE, WE HAVE A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS LIAISON. AS A RESULT WE NEED MOVE SOME SALARY AROUND. SO THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE SEEING BEFORE YOU.

WE WANTED TO COME EXPLAIN THAT TO YOU AND YOU ASK IF YOU PLEASE APPROVE OF THIS TONIGHT.

HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

>>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

THROUGH YOU MAYOR WILSON, CAN YOU PLEASE GIVE JUST A QUICK DESCRIPTION OF EACH OF THE ROLES.

>> ABSOLUTELY, HAPPY NOR QUESTION.

THE MAYORS PUBLIC LIASON IS THE CONDUIT BETWEEN THE MAYOR OFFICE AND THE PUBLIC.

THAT ROLE IS HAS SOME SOCIAL MEDIA AND JUST MAKING SURE THAT THE PUBLIC HAS SOMEONE THEY CAN TALK TO, AND MAKE SURE THAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE RELEVANT TO THE MAYORS OFFICE AND BRING THAT COMMUNICATION RIGHT BACK TO THEM.

I FEEL IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY FEEL CONNECTED TO THEIR MAYOR AND THIS IS A KEY PART OF MAKING THAT HAPPEN. THE OTHER ROLE, IT'S BEEN MY OBSERVATION THAT WE HAVE NOT DONE A GREAT JOB OF COORDINATING EFFORTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND MANY COMMUNITY PARTNERS.

I CAN NAME THEM BUT I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYONE ELSE.

MAIN STREET ORGANIZATIONS.

WE HAVE SO MANY COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO DO INCREDIBLE WORK AND IT WAS A REALLY IMPORTANT PRIORITY FOR ME TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE INVOLVING THEM AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE SO WE CAN DUPLICATE EVERY, TO MAKE SURE THAT WORK IS GETTING DONE. THAT'S WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT.

>> THANK YOU.

MR. PRESIDENT, FOLLOW-UP ON THAT, TO MARY WILSON.

THANK YOU FOR THAT.
WITH THIS SOCIAL MEDIA WORK OF THE PUBLIC EXECUTIVE LIAISON DOING THAT, WILL THAT BE IN THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OR IS THAT A SEPARATE ENTITY?

CAN YOU JUST QUICKLY DESCRIBE THE NECESSITY OF SEPARATING THAT IF IT IS SEPARATE FROM THE COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT THE PURPOSE OF THAT THROUGH THE PRESIDENT, I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THESE MAYORS SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT IS THE VOICE OF THE MAYOR. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN VIDEO OF THAT YESTERDAY, ANNOUNCING THAT CHAPTER 40 B FILING WAS DONE IN DAVIS SQUARE WE GOT A LOT OF GOOD FEEDBACK ON THAT. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE AND GET THE WORD OUT TO THE COMMUNITY.

WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING TO DO MUCH.
MORE OF THAT.

THERE'S COORDINATION WITH THEM ON ANYTHING ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA SIDE.

I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THAT DIVIDE BETWEEN THE MAYOR'S SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT AND THE CITY, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T ALWAYS SEEN THAT CLEAR DIVIDE IN THE PAST.

>> COUNCILMAN SCOTT.

>>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT, I'M EXCITED TO HEAR ABOUT THIS AND ALSO PLANS, REALLY APPRECIATE IT. OUR MAYOR KNOWS HOW MUCH I PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE BUDGET BOOK.

I WAS LOOKING AT THE POSITIONS POSTED GRADE 3'S. WHEN I LOOK AT LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BOOK I SEE A FEW DIFFERENT POSITIONS THAT ARE LISTED AS GRADE 3 S'S. ARE THESE POSITIONS BEING RECLASSIFIED.

MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME UNDERSTAND.

>> THROUGH THE PRESIDENT, WE FELT THAT THE GRADE 3S CLASSIFICATION WASN'T THE BEST USE OF THAT CLASSIFICATION.

SO WE MOVED IT TO A GRADE 3.

WE JUST BELIEVE THAT THAT'S THE BEST CAPTURES, THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THESE POSITIONS AND PUTS THEM MORE IN ALIGNMENT WITH ONE ANOTHER.

>> THROUGH YOU TO MR. PRESIDENT, SO THESE ARE, WILL BE THE TWO LIASON POSITIONS FROM LAST BUDGET, THAT CURRENT DIRECTOR REMAINS UNCHANGED.

>> DIRECTOR OF IGA LINE IS, WE'RE IN NEGOTIATION

WITH A NEW DIRECTOR.

WELL THERE'S A HIRING PROCESS UNDERWAY.

WE'RE HIRING A NEW DIRECTOR.

TO BE DETERMINED ON THAT FRONT.

I WILL SAY THE REASON WHY YOU SEE AN INCREASE THERE,
WE FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE EQUITY BETWEEN
THESE THREE ROLES.

SO WE'RE BRINGING THEM, THEY ARE YOUR THREE
LIAISONS DOING DIFFERENT THINGS AND IT WAS
IMPORTANT TO WRITE THEM IN AT THE SAME LEVEL SALARY
WISE AND THAT'S WHY YOU SEE THAT, THAT'S WHY WE'RE
BRINGING THIS MONEY IS TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU FOR THAT. MR. PRESIDENT AS I WAS LOOKING
AT, I WAS TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN HERE,
IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE LESS MONEY BUT THEN THE
REQUISITION FOR A LITTLE BIT EXTRA, WHAT AM I
MISSING?

>> MOVING PIECES HERE.

YES.

WE COULD HAVE MOVED THINGS AROUND A NUMBER OF
DIFFERENT WAYS.

THANK YOU FOR EIGHT PREPARATION THAT WAS PASSED FOR
THE TRANSITION TEAM EXPENSES.

WE FELT THIS WAS THE BEST WAY TO TACKLE THIS.

JUST IN LIGHT OF WHERE WE ARE NOW, NOT JUST FOR IGA
DIRECTOR BUT ALSO FOR AN EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT POSITION.

WE'RE LOOKING TO HIRE.

WE'RE IN PHONE SCREEN INTERVIEW FOR THE LATER.
INTERVIEW FOR THE FIRST PROPER INTERVIEWS FOR THE
FIRST ONE.

>> THANK YOU.

THAT ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS THAT I HAD.

I APPRECIATE IT.

JUST TRYING TO DO MY BEST TO KEEP MY EYES ON THIS.

>> CAN I ADD, WE COULD HAVE COME TO YOU WAY LATER
FOR THIS. I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT EXPLAIN THE
RESTRUCTURE THAT WAS GOING ON. I TOOK FULL
ADVANTAGE TO COME AT YOUR FIRST MEETING JUST AS A
GESTURE OF WHAT WE'RE DOING.

>> APPRECIATE IT.

IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE THE MAYOR.

>> THROUGH THE CHAIR, I JUST WANTED TO SAY WELCOME
TO THOSE WHO ARE NOW FOR WORKING FOR THE CITY AND,

FOR THE MAYORS OFFICE.
AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO ARE CONTINUING TO
WORK FOR THE CITY MOVING FROM ONE ROLE TO ANOTHER.
I HOPE EVERYONE CAN SEE DEDICATION TO PUBLIC
SERVICES, IS RECOGNIZED AND CAREERS FLOURISH.
THANK YOU.

>> CAN I ADD, I DIDN'T INTRODUCE THESE BECAUSE
SHE'S CONTINUING ON.

YES, SHE IS HER LIAISON.

SO WE'LL HAVE OUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

BELATED RECOGNITION.

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

>>> DISCUSSION?

>>> ALL RIGHT.

SEEING NONE THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.

THANK YOU MR. MAYOR.

>> ALL RIGHT, THAT WILL TAKE US BACK TO OUR REGULAR
ORDER OF BUSINESS THEN.

>>> THAT BRINGS US TO 4.1 AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILOR
DAVIS AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE 3.

>> THIS WILL BE REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.
I WANT TO NOTE WHAT I SHARED, THAT, AS FOLK WILL
HAVE SEEN HOPEFULLY YOU LOOK AT WHAT THIS INCLUDES,
SO, THE CHARTER REQUIRES THAT WE SET THE TIME THAT
WE MEET.

THE TIME OF OUR MEETINGS..

THERE'S A SUGGESTION THAT WE MOVE TO A DIFFERENT
DATE, TUESDAY AT DIFFERENT TIME. IN TWO YEARS.
THAT'S A SUGGESTION, THAT'S WHAT'S IN THE ORDINANCE
NOW, MY REASON FOR SETTING THIS SOME SO WE CAN HAVE
THAT CONVERSATIONS.

SO I WANT FOLKS TO TAKE IT IN THAT SPIRIT. WE'LL
HAVE A ROBUST DISCUSSING AND CERTAINLY IF THERE'S
FEELING A NEED THERE'S A NEED TO HAVE A LARGER
DISCUSSION WE CAN DO THAT AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL.
BUT THAT'S, IN ORDER TO PREFACE THE DISCUSSION WITH
THAT.

ANY -- DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO THAT.

>> OF COURSE IF THERE'S ANY PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS,
HAPPY TO HEAR THEM TONIGHT.

TAKE IT INTO COMMITTEE, IF THERE ARE STRONG
OPINIONS, REFER THEM TO ME AND I WILL TAKE IT UNDER
ADVISEMENT SIR.

>> AS ALWAYS WE CAN DO THAT AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL
AS WE SEE FIT.

ANY DISCUSSIONS THAT STAGE.

THAT WILL BE REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE MATTERS THEN.

>> ITEM 4.2 AN ORDER THAT THE DIRECTIVE HOUSING REPORT HOW MANY NEW UNITS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR DEVELOPMENT YEAR-BY-YEAR.

CAN YOU PLEASE SEND THIS TO HOUSING COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT OF EQUITY.

>> THAT IS APPROVED AND COPIES SENT TO HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EQUITY.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT ITEM.

ITEM 4.3, AN ITEM THAT DIRECTOR OF HOUSING STABILITY DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATUS OF RESIDENTS FACING DISPLACEMENT.

>> SAME THING, CAN YOU PLEASE SEND IN THERE?

>>> SEEING NO DISCUSSING THAT ITEM APPROVED WITH A COPY TO THE HOUSING COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT HE AND EQUITY.

>> ITEM 4.4, ORDINANCE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE US.

>> SEEING NO DISCUSSION THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.

>> HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

>> WE'LL CALL IT SOMETHING ELSE.

>> WE PUT THAT E SOMETHING ELSE.

>> HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EQUITY.

>> AN ITEM 4.5 AN ITEM THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS DISCUSS THE FUTURE COMMUNITY USE.

>> GAME ON.

SEND IT TO MY COMMITTEE.

>> SEEING NO DISCUSSION THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.

BRINGS US TO 4.6 THAT DIRECTOR OF MOBILITY PROVIDE AN UPDATE.

>> THANK YOU, ALL OF MY ORDERS ARE ITEMS THAT I PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AND I SUBMITTED THEM.

KENSINGTON CONNECTOR I'VE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR THIS, AS LONG AS I HAVE BEEN ON COUNCIL.

FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW THERE'S A HIGHWAY THAT DIVIDES MY COMMUNITY TWO HIGHWAYS, BUT I-93 SEPARATES, WE HAVE A LITTLE UNDERPASS THERE, THAT'S DANGEROUS AND DISGUSTING.

WE HAD MASS DOT COME BY, BUT THIS IS ABOUT MAKING THIS IN A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE WANT TO WALK, LIGHTING, ARTWORK, SECURITY SOMETHING DOWN THERE TO JUST MAKE IT SO NOT UNPLEASANT.

IS BEEN ASKING FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

A LOT OF PASSING THE BUCK I'M HOPING THIS NEW MAYOR TAKES IT ON AND WE GET IT DONE.

>> YEAH, I WOULD JUST APPROVE THIS ITEM.

>> LIKES TO SIGN ON.

>> I WOULD LOVE TO SEND THIS TO HOUSING COMMITTEE, OR PUBLIC UTILITIES I THINK BY KEEPING IT IN COMMITTEE, AND DISCUSS IT GO, THERE'S A USE FOR THAT.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THAT.

>> GIVES A THUMBS UP. PREFERENCES ON THE COMMITTEE.

>> BE HAPPY TO TAKE IT.

DO I WANT TO SAY THAT KENSINGTON UNDERPASS IS SMELLY AND GROSS.

MY DOG AND I LIKE TO GO IN THAT REGION.

THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SETTING THINGS ON FIRE.

IS THE ART WORK THAT WAS PUT UP BY EAST SOMERVILLE, SOMEBODY SLASHED.

SO IT'S JUST DAMAGE FLING THERE.

AND TATTERED AND THAT'S REALLY UNFORTUNATE TOO.

IT IS SCARY AT TIMES.

IT IS NOT WELL LIT.

AND THEN OF COURSE IT DOESN'T EVEN COUNT FOR THE FACT OF TURNING ACROSS THE STREETS ON BOTH ENDS AND HOME NO ONE GETS KID.

SO YES, IT IS QUITE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. IT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED THIS YEAR AND CAN WE DO THAT PLEASE, THANKS?

>>> ALL RIGHT. JUST TO ADD TO THAT, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED DOWN THERE.

WE HAD ONE UNHOUSED PERSON WHO DIED UNDER THAT BRIDGE AND THEN SOMEONE ELSE WAS HIT BY A CAR AS WELL.

SO IT IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT I WOULD LIKE DONE.

VERY WELL.

ALL RIGHT.

>> I JUST HAVE A QUESTION FOR THIS, YOU SAID BEAUTIFICATION, THROUGH THE CHAIR, THAT IS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT.

IS THERE ANY, BECAUSE IT'S WITH THE DOT IS THERE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO YOU FIX THE LIGHTING THE CROSSWALK LIGHTS SET UP THAT ARE NOT SAFE.

IS THAT SOMETHING THAT COULD BE DISCUSSED?

>>> OR IS THAT NOT IN THIS PARTICULAR THING.

>>> CAN THAT BE DONE.

>>> YES.

>>> I WOULD THINK THAT THEY'RE TWO SEPARATE THINGS
BUT WE CAN HAVE THAT CONVERSATION IN COMMITTEE,
RIGHT NOW, I WAS PRETTY SATISFIED WITH A LOT OF WORK
DOT DID TO MAKE THAT AREA SAFER.

AS FAR AS I KNOW, THIS HAS BEEN BY MASS DOT THAT'S
WHY I MEAN BY PASSING THE BUCK.

WE'RE WAITING ON THE STATE AND THE STATE SAYS
THEY'RE READY TO WORK.

I HOPE THE CITY READY TO WORK AS WELL.

>> ALL RIGHT SO SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION THAT
ITEM IS AFFIDAVIT PRY WITH A COPY TO YOUR HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

>> NEXT ITEM.

4.7 A RESOLUTION THAT DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES
AND CHIEF OF POLICE PROVIDE CROSSING GUARD'S THE
HIGHWAY.

>>> THIS IS ANOTHER ITEM THAT I HAVE BEEN TOLD IS
A STATE ISSUE AND THEN I TALK TO THE STATE AND MY
COMRADE SAYS THEY'RE READY TO DO SOMETHING THIS.
THIS WILL BE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

>> THANK YOU YES. COME FORWARD AS THIS HAS BEEN
AN ISSUE WITH THE CROSSING GUARDS ON MEDFORD STREET
AND THE MCGRATH, STILL ISN'T ANY ON BROADWAY AND
DESPITE YEARS OF THE PASSING OF THE BUCK, IT'S THE
CITY'S JOB TO HIRE CROSSING GUARDS IT'S THE STATES
ON JOB.

I HAVE HEARD NOTHING BUT THAT BOARD FOR YEARS AS
WELL AND I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT AND I DO WANT
TO SIGN ONTO THIS ORDER BUT WE SHOULD BE ADDRESSING
THIS IN COMMITTEE I THINK IT SHOULD BE ON RECORD,
IF SOMEONE HAS AN ANSWER AS TO WHO HIRES THEM, BUT,
THAT'S AN ANOMALY IN THAT REGION DESPITE THE FACT
THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO LOSE THE CROSSING BRIDGE OVER
MCGRATH.

I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY IN THIS REGION.
SO WE NEED ACTIONABLE STEPS INSTEAD OF POINTING
FINGERS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE CAN CROSS THE STREET
AND NOT DIE.

SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION THAT ITEM IS AFFIDAVIT
PRY WITH A COPY TO WHAT DID YOU SAY.

>> PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

>>> VERY WELL.

NEXT ITEM.

4.58 BY COUNCIL, THAT ADMINISTRATION COORDINATE TO PROMOTE SUPPORT EAST SOMERVILLE BUSINESSES.

>> THANK YOU THIS IS ALSO AN ITEM I PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BUT IT IS VERY TIMELY DUE TO WHAT HAPPENED IN MINNESOTA THIS WEEK.

I ACTUALLY HAD A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SAINT PAUL REACH OUT TO ME TO ASK WHAT WE'RE DOING TO ADDRESS ICE, AND I GAVE THEM MY FRANK ASSESSMENT AS I TELL EVERYONE, WHAT WE CAN DO, WHAT WE CAN'T DO AND THE REAL THING OF HAVING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BEHAVING IN SUCH A WAY.

ONE OF THE THINGS I SAID TO THEM IS THAT ONE OF THE THINGS WE CAN DO IS BE HERE FOR EACH OTHER AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY FOR THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS AND EVERYONE WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS.

PEOPLE WHO WITNESS ABDUCTIONS IN THE STREETS AND SEEING WHAT'S GOING IN THIS COMMUNITY.

THIS IS A VERY SIMPLE IDEA THAT ACTIVISTS IN THE COMMUNITY HAVE STARTED AND I SUPPORTED THIS ON THIS.

ONCE A WEEK, COME DOWN, AND 75% IMMIGRANT OWNED COME DOWN AND WALK AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BE VISIBLE. MAKE SURE PEOPLE FEEL SAFE IN THE STREETS.

JUST BUILDING THE COMMUNE DECIDE AND MAKING SURE PEOPLE ARE THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

I HAVE SPOKEN TO THE MAYOR ABOUT THIS ALREADY. HOW WE CAN GET CITY ASSISTANCE TO MAKE THIS P A. BECAUSE IF WE JUST ALLOW IT, IF WE LEAVE IT UP TO ACTIVISTS ALONE THINGS CAN FALL APART. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A FULL PRESS FROM THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST THESE BUSINESSES, EAST SOMERVILLE AND MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE FEEL SAFE.

SO I WILL TAKE THIS UP IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH AS WELL IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>>> YES, IF YOU WANTED TO, I WILL SUGGEST BRINGING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THIS.

THEY'RE ALREADY PUSHING FOR THE CAMPAIGN OF SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO ANOTHER LEVEL, AND YES, IT DOESN'T GO TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY I THINK YOU'RE ON THAT COMMITTEE.

ALL RIGHT.

ENJOY THE CONVERSATION BUT ALWAYS HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT IT.

BUT, YEAH YOU ARE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

MAKES TOTAL SENSE.

>>> SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION THAT ITEM IS APPROVED AND I.

NEXT ITEM ITEM 4.59 RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMAN MCLAUGHLIN BLOCK OFF THE END OF VIRGINIA STREET TO THROUGH TRAFFIC.

>> TRAFFIC.

NO FURTHER DISCUSSION THAT IS APPROVED.

ITEM 4.10 A RESOLUTION THAT THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, DRAFT AN AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE. SO THIS IS THE ZONING ITEM, IT'S BEEN ON THE AGENDA FOR A FEW YEARS NOW, I HAVE YOU FAITH THIS IS GOING TO BE THE YEAR.

>> SO I THINK I -- YOURSELF.

COUNCILMAN WILSON AND THE THREE INITIAL SPONSORS. SO I'LL SIGN MY NAME ONTO THIS AGAIN.

WE WANT TO SEND THIS TO COMMITTEE AS A REMINDER A HOLDING ITEM.

>> IT'S A PLACE-HOLDER.

>> VERY WELL.

>> THEY WANT TO SIGN ON.

VERY WELL.

>> THAT WILL BE APPROVED WITH A COPY TO LAND USE.

>> ITEM 4.11 AN ORDER BY COUNCILOR THAT DIRECTIVE MOBILITIES DISCUSS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE, REGARDING THE 25% DOCUMENTS. THANK YOU, THROUGH THE CHAIR, MANY OF YOU AND MANY PEOPLE WATCHING WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH THE MASTER DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MCGRATH BOULEVARD REDESIGN BOULEVARD.

BUT SOME WILL NOT MUCH THE ELEVATED PORTION IS BEING TAKEN DOWN.

THERE'S GOING TO BE AN EXTENSIVE CHANGE.

IT'S REALLY GREAT THAT IT'S HAPPENING.

I THINK, I AM THRILLED.

I KNOW MANY COLLEAGUES ARE THRILLED.

THERE WAS AN OPEN HOUSE ABOUT THE LATEST STAGE OF THIS THAT WAS HOSTED HERE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER, I HAD THE CHANCE, TO SPEAK WITH MEMBERS OF THE DESIGN TEAM FOR THIS PROJECT. THEY'RE PAYING ATTENTION TO A HUGE NUMBER OF DETAILS AND DOING GREAT WORK. THAT SAID, THERE ARE SOME AREAS WHERE THERE IS A TRADEOFF BETWEEN THE CONVENIENCE

OF DRIVERS FROM OUTSIDE SOMERVILLE, AND THE SAFETY OF SOMERVILLE RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN. THERE'S A PLAYGROUND.

FOR THE ABILITY OF MAYBE HOLDS ON EITHER SIDE TO BE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER AS ONE SEAMLESS NEIGHBORHOOD NOT AS A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT ENDS AT A TRAFFIC WALL.

SO THERE'S I THINK ATTENTIVE SPECIFIC THINGS THAT ARE PEDESTRIAN TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS PRODUCED.

I WOULD LOVE FOR THAT TO BE THE BEGINNING OF THIS COUNCIL ARTICULATING AS A WHOLE ANY AREAS WHERE WE WANT TO URGE MASSDOT TO CONTINUE WORKING THERE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT AND THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUE FOR LEADING ON THIS. CAN I ASK THAT WE READ ITEM 10.4 ALSO WHICH IS THE RECOMMENDATIONS TAKE THEM ALL TOGETHER.

>> ITEM 10.4 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION. THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT, YOU KNOW, I THINK AS MY COLLEAGUE JUST SAID OUR HOPE ON THIS, THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE FEEDBACK AND WHAT WE NEED. KEY IS SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE, WHEN WE'RE DEALING WITH DOT IF WE VERY THIS GROUP OF ADVOCATES SAYING THIS AND THE MAYORS OFFICE SAYING THIS THEY ARE GOING TO TUNE THAT OUT. HAVE ONE VOICE.

SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THIS CONVERSATION WITH THE MOBILITY DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE A LOT OF EXPERTISE.

>> DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS.

JUST GIVE ME A WAVE.

>> THROUGH THE CHAIR I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR WHEELER, FOR BRINGING THIS UP.

I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE IS THE VERY FIRST ONE WHICH IS THE HAWK SIGNAL WHICH COUNCILOR WHEELER MENTIONED AND I JUST REALLY HOPE THAT THAT WE CAN GET THAT BACK TO A SIGNALIZED CROSSING.

>> OKAY.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, HAWK SIGNALS, ONE OF MY FAVORITE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION. THOSE WHO ARE NOT FREQUENT FOLLOWERS OF CITY COUNCIL CAN SEE GREAT HITS AS IT RELATES TO THE HAWK SIGNALS ON BEACON STREET.

I WAS TOLD IT WAS TOO LATE TO MAKE A CHANGE.

BUT I'M GOING TO KEEP HOLDING ON.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO CORRECT A MISTAKE. LOOK

FORWARD TO IT, SIR.

>>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT, THROUGH YOU, AS THE ONE OF THE COUNSELORS WHO, ONE SIDE OF THE MCGRATH IS FOUR AND THE OTHER IS ONE.

I DO NOT LIKE HAWK LIGHTS AT ALL FOR THERE.

BUT, YOU KNOW, I WOULD BE REMISS NOT TO MENTION I HEARD A BUNCH OF THINGS, I KNOW STATE REPRESENTATIVE IS VERY MUCH SORT OF HANDS ON WITH THIS PROJECT. SO NATURALLY, THAT ONE VOTE WOULD INCLUDE HIS VOICE OF COURSE.

BUT, YEAH, I APPRECIATE THEY CONVERSATION BECAUSE I AM NOT TOTALLY SATISFIED WITH WHAT WE HAVE THERE. I KNOW THAT AS USUAL, BUDGETS ARE THE RESTRAINT. BUT WITH THE RIGHT ADVOCACY WE CAN GET THERE.

THANK YOU BOTH.

>> ALL RIGHT.

COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ON.

ALL RIGHT.

VERY WELL.

SO THAT IS APPROVED WITH A COPY TO YOU TRAFFIC AND PARKING.

OKAY.

>> NEXT ITEM IS HE 4.12, AN ITEM THAT THIS COUNCIL WORK WITH THE ADMINISTRATION TO UNDERSTAND THE RULES FOR DWELLING UNITS.

>> THANK YOU THROUGH THE CHAIR, SO, LEGAL LYING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS IS A MOVE INTENDED TO BE A GENTLE WAY TO HAD A HOMES TO OUR CITY WITHOUT DISPLACING THE EXISTING RESIDENCE.

HOWEVER ACROSS THE LAYERS OF GOVERNMENT, THERE ARE OFTEN AMBIGUITIES ABOUT DIFFERENT TERMINOLOGY AND THERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS THAT HE CAN COME UP ABOUT CLARIFYING SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS K I ASK RELATED TO TERMINOLOGY AND HEIGHT LIMITS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRIMARY STRUCTURES AND THESE SECONDARY STRUCTURES THERE PARTICULAR, AN ASPECT OF THIS, IS WHETHER THERE IS A PATTERN HAPPENING OF SOME DEVELOPERS INTERPRETING THE RULES TO SPLIT WHAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE A SINGLE BUILDING, THAT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ZONING, AND INTO TWO SMALLER STRUCTURES THAT EACH AVOID THE THRESHOLD.

SO THAT'S A PARTICULAR QUESTION THAT I HAVE.

I THINK WE SHOULD GET CLEAR ABOUT WHAT OUR CITIES INTERPRETATION OF THESE DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS IS.

AND WHETHER WE WANT TO CLARIFY INTERPRETATIONS OR WHETHER WE WANT TO CONSIDER ANY POSSIBLE CHANGE TO THE RULES.

>> THANK YOU.

SO, THROUGH YOU TO COUNCIL WHEELER, THESE ARE BY RIGHT AND THIS IS, IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO JUST LISTEN AND CONNECT WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS AND FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ADUS BECAUSE IT IS COMPLEX.

HOWEVER THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT THIS.

THAT CAN BE OUTSIDE OF AN ORDER. THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD WORK.

A LOT OF CONVERSATION, HAPPENING AS WHEN.

SO I AM EXCITED TO TALK ABOUT ADUS AND COTTAGES AND WHAT THE NEXT YEAR AND YEARS TO COME WILL LOOK LIKE.

LET'S RESEARCH THE WORK AND LISTEN.

AND LEARN FROM EACH OTHER TOO.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ON AND THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD CONVERSATION TO HAVE.

WE APPROVE TO COPY OF THE LAND USE.

>> 4.1 A RESOLUTION THAT ADMINISTRATION CONSIDER COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR RESIDENTS TO SHARE THEIR PERSPECTIVES.

THROUGH THE CHAIR, THANK YOU AND FIRST I WANT TO ALSO APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUE, AND YOUR POINT ABOUT DOING HOMEWORK BEFORE WE BRING ORDERS, AND I APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S GRACE AND PATIENCE AS I GET UP TO SPEED.

THIS IS AN IDEA THAT WAS BROUGHT UP BY SOMEONE ELSE TO ME.

I DON'T WANT TO CLAIM THAT IT'S MY IDEA, BUT I THINK IT'S PROMISING.

SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE OBSERVED IN SOMERVILLE, AND SO MANY OTHER PLACES, THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF DIVISION, AND PERHAPS MORE THAN THERE USED TO BE. THIS MAYBE RELATED TO IT BEING THE ERA OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND SMART-PHONES AND INTERNET AND THE WAYS THAT WE SIT IN OUR OWN HOMES AND HAVE OPINIONS RATHER THAN ENCOUNTERING EACH OTHER AND INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE.

I DON'T KNOW.

BUT, I DO KNOW THAT WHEN PEOPLE GET TOGETHER, AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO WORK TOGETHER, WITH A COMMON

VISION THAT EXPERIENCE CAN BE POWERFUL AND CAN REALLY HENRY LEAVE OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER. ONE WAY I HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES WAS THAT THE DAVIS COUNCIL ORGANIZED A MEETING AT THE, THAT WAS HOSTED IN TUFFS AND THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER SOMERVILLE AND SOME NEARBY TOWNS. AND WE SPLIT INTO SMALL GROUPS AND ARTICULATED A VISION FOR WHERE WE MIGHT LIKE TO SEE DEVELOPMENT COULD'NT ON DATE OF SQUARE, IT WAS A POWERFUL EXPERIENCE AND I THINK WE CAN DO MORE OF THESE. WHETHER IT IS CITY ORGANIZED OR NONPROFIT PARTNERS OR SOME KIND OF COMBINATION, THERE'S A LOT OF EXISTING WORK ON THESE LINES.

SUCH A GREAT POINT THERE'S A LOT OF THIS AND THAT AND POWERFUL EXPERIENCE.

SO, THIS IS A VAGUE IDEA, AT THE MOMENT, I WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME EXPLORATION OF THIS AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD NEED TO FIND WHO ON COUNCIL WHO IN THE ADMINISTRATION IS REALLY INTERESTED IN HELPING TO MOVE AN IDEA LIKE THERE OR SOMETHING POSSIBLY SIMILAR FORWARD.

>> THANK YOU.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>>> SO THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.

I THINK IF, HOPEFULLY THAT DISCUSSION WILL MOVE FORWARD.

IS THIS IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF BRINGING AN IDEA TO THE TABLE.

THE ADMINISTRATION NOW HEARD IT, WE SEE A CONVERSATION AND, SUBMIT A NEW ITEM AND NOT EVERYTHING HAS TO GO TO COMMITTEE.

IS WANT TO NOTE AND I APPRECIATE THE EXCHANGE.

WE ALSO HAVE A NEW MAYOR.

SO, AS I LOOK AT SOME OF THESE ITEMS AND IT'S ALWAYS THE CASE WITH A NEW COUNCIL THERE'S GOING TO BE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE SOMETIMES MULTIPLE TIMES BEFORE.

USED IT LOVE TO PUT FORWARD REQUESTS.

THAT IS TOTALLY OKAY ESPECIALLY IN THIS AREA.

I THINK WE SO FAR HAVE SEEN REASON TO EXPECT DIFFERENT RESULTS THIS TIME.

SO NO REASON NOT RAISE ISSUES AGAIN.

AND WE CAN BRING ALL THE EXPERTISE THAT WE HAVE GAINED FROM THE PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS TO THOSE

DISCUSSIONS.

SO A LITTLE PROCEDURAL NOTE FROM THE CHAIR HERE.
BEFORE WE GO TO THE NEXT ITEM.

THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.

I WANT TO CIRCLE BACK TO BE 10.4.

>> SLIPPED THAT ONE IN AND I NEGLECTED TO HE
DESIGNATE AT DISPOSITION FOR THAT ONE. SEPARATE
FROM THE ITEM WITH BY WE CONSIDERED.

SO THAT ITEM IS PLACED ON FILE WITH A COPY TO
COMMITTEE.

THOSE ARE PLACED ON FILE AND THEY'RE THERE FOR
EVERYONE TO SEE.

ALL RIGHT.

VERY WELL.

NEXT ITEM.

ITEM 4.14, ORDER THAT THE CHIEF ACCESS PROVIDE A
LIST OF THE CITY COUNCILOR OWNED.

>>> THIS IS SOMETHING I HEARD A LOT ON THE DOORS
TALKING ABOUT WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH THE BUILDINGS
THAT YOU KNOW, THE LIGHTS ARE ALWAYS OFF ON AND YOU
KNOW, CAN WE TURN NIECE INTO SOME SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING, SO, I WOULD LOVE TO JUST KNOW IF WE EVEN
KNOW AS A CITY WHAT WE HAVE IN TERMS OF THE
PROPERTIES AND OUR BUILDINGS.

I'M NOT SURE WHICH COMMITTEE.

>> I THINK THIS IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF ANOTHER
ITEM THAT IT DOESN'T NEED TO GO COMMITTEE, BUT WE
HAVE, THAT'S GOING TO BE UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF ASSET
MANAGEMENT.

SO, FOLLOW-UP WITH IGA TO I'M SURE WE HAVE A LIST
SOMEWHERE.

IF NOT, AND WE NEED MAKE ONE WE CAN HAVE THAT VERSION
IN COMMITTEE.

THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.

>>> 4.15 THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE
DIRECTOR EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY HAVE ESTABLISHING
A TEEN CENTER.

MR. CHAIR, SO, I RECEIVE A CLARIFICATION FROM
DIRECTOR, AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEY'RE AN
ASSESSMENT, ON THE WAY, THROUGH --

>>> CAN I ASK YOU SWALLOW THAT MICROSCOPE.

MAKE SURE EVERYONE CAN HEAR YOUR WORDS.

>> SORRY.

>> IT'S MY FIRST DAY.

>> WE ALL FORGET AS WELL.

>> SO, YES, SO, AS I SAID DIRECTOR, LET ME KNOW, THERE IS ALREADY AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SCHOOL UNDERWAY, AND CAPITAL PROJECTS.

SO, I'M GLAD THAT I'M JUST HOPING THAT WE CAN LOOK INTO THAT PROCESS AND GIVEN HOW FREQUENTLY I HAVE HEARD BOTH FROM THIS COUNCIL AND OUTSIDE OF THIS COUNCIL WE NEED MORE SPACES FOR OUR TEENS.

MANY HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN FIND SOMETHING LIKE THIS. SO I'M HAPPY TO AMEND THIS ITEM, DIRECTING IT TO INFRASTRUCTURE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT AND WOULD LIKE TO REFER TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE.

>> LIKES TO MOVER TO AMEND THE TOMORROW CHANGE THE REFERENCE FROM PUBLIC WORKS -- TO INFRASTRUCTURE.

TO MAKE THAT REQUEST.

SEEING NO OBJECTION, THAT AMENDMENT IS APPROVED. AND THEN, SORRY, CAN I SIGN ONTO THAT.

>>> YES.

>> LET'S LET THE INK DRY ON THE AMENDMENT FIRST. SO, COUNCIL WHEELER WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ONTO THE ITEM.

I WOULD ALSO REFERENCE FOLKS TO THERE WAS A DISCUSSION, SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATED TO OVERFLOW SPACE, FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

THAT WAS YOU KNOW, SPEC TO THE SCHOOL SOFA A PEEK. I CAN'T RECALL IF THAT HAPPENED IN, WHETHER THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BOTH.

>> CAN YOU HELP ME OUT?

OR OTHERWISE ADVICE WHERE FOLK CAN LOOK AT.

>> YES, IT WAS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND IT TO THAT COMMITTEE.

>> PERFECT.

>> ALL RIGHT.

VERY WELL.

SO THAT WILL BE APPROVED.

NEXT ITEM.

4.16, A RESOLUTION, THAT THE DIRECTOR OF VISIBILITY NO TURN ON RED SIGN.

THAT LIGHT 23 TURNS RED IF THERE'S A PEDESTRIAN PUSHING A BUTTON SO IT SEEMS LIKE A LOW COST MAINTENANCE COST.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

I THINK WE WANT TO SEND THAT TO TRAFFIC AND PARKING

SO, AT THE CAN MAKE IT WAY TO TRAFFIC COMMISSION.
MAYBE NOT.

BUT WE'LL SEND A COPY.

NEXT ITEM.

ITEM 4.1, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SPACE AND FORESTRY
REPORT ON A GREEN SCORE FOR PUBLIC PARKS.

>> YES, SO WE MADE SOME REALLY GREAT PROGRESS WITH
NEW PARKS AND OPEN SPACES BUT WE HAVE SOME OLDER
PARKS THAT ARE LESS WONDERFUL.

SO, I'M JUST REALLY HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN BUILD ON,
WE REQUIRE GREEN SCORE FOR OUR PRIVATE PROPERTY AND
DEVELOPMENTS AND HAVING SOMETHING OF A, YOU KNOW,
WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFERENT EVERYONE HAVING
SOMETHING SIMILAR FOR OUR OWN PUBLIC PARKS AND OPEN
SPACES SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND WHERE WE'RE DOING
REALLY WELL AND WHERE WE MIGHT NOT BE DOING SO WELL.

PERKINS PARK.

>> I'M NOT SURE WHICH COMMITTEE WOULD BE BEST.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>>> SO THEY COULD GO TO A COUPLE COMMITTEES IT MIGHT
MAKE SENSE TO SEND IT TO OPEN SPACE.

SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSING ITS APPROVED WITH A
COPY TO SUSTAIN BUILT DECIDE AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

>> 4.19 A RESOLUTION THAT ADMINISTRATION IF
BALTIMORE THE FEASIBILITY HAVE NO SWAG AS DETAILED
WITHIN.

>> IS IT POSSIBLE TO LIVE WITHOUT SWAG.

>> TELL US HOW IT WOULD BE SO.

>>> SO I SUSPECT THAT BY MIGHT HAVE IS GOING TO THINK
ABOUT THIS IS MY WAR AGAINST TOTE BAGS IN OUR HOUSE.
BUT, I AM CURIOUS.

HOW MUCH AS A CITY WE CAN SAFE MONEY IF WE DIDN'T
HAVE QUITE AS MUCH SWAG.

WHAT BETTER THINGS WE CAN DO IF IT WAS GONE FOR A
YEAR MAKE SURE WE'RE SPENDING THINGS ON OUR BEST
PRIORITY.

>> WE STILL GET.

[LAUGHTER]

>> HOW DARE YOU CLASSIFY OUR BADGES AS SWAG.

OKAY.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THROUGH THE CHAIR, I THINK YOU
KNOW, AS FUN AS THIS ITEM IS, IN A WAY, IT'S ALSO
SERIOUS AND I THINK ALWAYS IT'S GOOD FOR US TO TAKE
A STEP BACKING AND ASK OURSELVES IS THE WAY THAT
WE'RE DOING SOMETHING THE WAY THAT WE WANT TO KEEP

DOING IT. I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE ASKING QUESTIONS LIKE THIS.

>> I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSION HERE. I WILL SAY THAT THOUGH THE MATERIALS THAT ARE PRODUCED BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DISTRIBUTE BOOT, NARCAN, HOPEFULLY WE CAN STILL PUT THAT AND GET THOSE OUT THERE. I APPRECIATE THE OVERALL SENTIMENT.

WHERE THAT, BEAUTIFUL SEGWAY TO WHERE I THINK WE MIGHT SEND THIS INTO COMMITTEE, THIS IS AS MUCH AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE AS ANYTHING HE.

SO, I THINK IT GOES TO THE RIGHT SPOT FOR IT. IT'S GOOD TO THINK ABOUT THINGS A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY.

NEXT ITEM.

>> ITEM 5.1, THE CITY COUNCIL DISCUSS THE SAFETY OF THE SUMMER STREET BIKE LANE.

THANK YOU.

HE'S NOT HERE SO SEND IT TO COMMITTEE AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT THERE I GUESS. COULD WE PLEASE PUT IT TO PUBLIC.

I KNOW THIS IS TRAFFIC AND PARKING.

I CAN'T HEAR YOU MUCH.

>>> THE FOLKS MAY NOT HEAR. YOU ONES IN THE BACK WAVING.

>> ALL RIGHT FINE.

>> OKAY THIS IS ME TALKING IS THIS BETTER.

LEANING SLIGHTLY CLOSER.

I DO WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING AND IT SEEMS LIKE A GOOD AVENUE FOR THAT.

BUT CAN WE SEND IT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC WORKS, OR WHO IS THE CHAIR OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING NOW IF I CAN BRING THIS FORWARD. THEY'RE A CONSTITUENT THAT WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS AND I THINK THAT HE SHOULD. WITH ALL THE REGULATION, THE LAST COUPLE OF MEETINGS, THAT HAPPENED, THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO COME AND SPEAK ON THIS AND THEY WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS AND I THINK THEY SHOULD.

>> THEY'RE A FEW COMMITTEES THIS CAN GO TO, TRAFFIC AND PARKING.

I GUESS TO MOST OF OUR COMMITTEES ARE THREE PEOPLE. SO THAT OTHER COUNCILOR CAN SPEAK TO AN ITEM. YOU CAN WORK WITH THE CHAIR OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING. IF YOU CARE TO COME SPEAK TO IT AND ENSURE THAT THIS

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC MIGHT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AS WELL.

SO IF THAT MAKES SENSE.

>> I SEE A FACE.

>> YOU DON'T AGREE.

>> VERY GOOD CUE.

I DON'T MIND THAT, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE ONE MORE BURDEN ON THE CHAIR TO FIGURE THAT OUT.

BUT, I DON'T MIND DOING THAT. THEY'RE SEVERAL OPTIONS WHERE THIS CAN GO.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND EQUITY WOULD BE FINE.

>> PUBLIC WORK.

>> I AM GOING TO GET THOSE GLASS HE.

YEA, CAN WE SEND IT TO, I'M ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. CAN WE SEND IT THERE?

>>> IS OKAY.

WEIGH IN ON THIS, THIS COMMITTEE.

>> MR. CHAIR --

>> EACH GIVE OUR PREFERENCE.

>> THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING.

>> MR. CHAIR, THERE ARE NO COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MAKE THIS MEETING LAST SOMEHOW.

GIVE THE KIND OF FEEDBACK THEY WERE LOOKING FOR.

THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING HAS MOBILITY AND

ENGINEERING STAFF, I LEAVE TO THOSE ARE

DEVELOPMENTS FOR THIS.

>>> THAT WOULD BE MY RECOMMENDATION.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I THREW YOU TO COUNCILOR, I HEAR THAT. HOWEVER THERE HAVE BEEN NO ADVANCES AND SINCE THIS IS AN AGENDA ITEM THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, CAN I MISS THAT OPPORTUNITY.

THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THIS PERSON TO BRING FORWARD AND I WANT TO GIVE THEM THAT SPACE.

SO, YEA, LET HE JUST PLEASE SEND IT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

THANK YOU.

>> SEEING NO OBJECTION, THAT IS APPROVED.

NEXT ITEM PLEASE.

>> THAT BRINGS US TO 7.2 A REQUEST OF THE MAYOR REQUESTING A NEW EXPIRATION DATE, FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE SPRING HILLS SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT.

>>> I JUST WANT TO MAKE A QUICK COMMENT ON THIS BECAUSE I DIDN'T QUITE KNOW WHAT TIME ONLY MEANT AND I IMAGINE OTHER PEOPLE, TIME ONLY MEANS THIS

IS A CONTRACT THAT'S NOT ASKING FOR MORE MONEY.
IT'S JUST ASKING FOR THE LEGAL ABILITY TO KEEP
WORKING.

CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG -- ONCE AGAIN NAILED IT.
APPRECIATE IT.

>> NEXT ITEM PLEASE.

>> IS 73.

>> -- 7.3, .

>> GOT IT.

>> MOTION TO REFER TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

>> MOVES TO WAIVE THE READING, SORRY.

>> POINT OF ORDER.

>> SO OFTENTIMES WHEN THERE'S ITEMS THAT WE'RE
GOING TO REFER TO COMMITTEE THEY WILL BE POSTED,
IT IS THEN POSTED ON THE COMMITTEE AGENDA SO FOLKS
CAN HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT IT IS.

OFTENTIMES, WE WILL WAVE THE READING, I DON'T MEAN
TO DO THAT. SOMETIMES IT MAKES SENSE TO HEAR THE
ITEM READ OUT.

SOMETIMES MAYBE THAT'S LESS CRITICAL.

IT'S ULTIMATELY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR TO
DO THAT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HE MOVE 7.3, I WOULD BE INCLINED
TO WAIVE THE READING IS IF THEY'RE A MOTION.

THERE'S A MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING. THAT ITEM
IS SEND TO FINANCE.

>> NEXT ITEM.

>> ITEM 7.5, .

>> I MOVE TO WAIVE THE READING AND REFER THIS ITEM
FOR FINANCE.

>> SO ACTUALLY, LET'S I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A FEW
ITEMS OUT OF ORDER. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
CONFIRMATIONS HERE AND I'LL NOTE THAT I HAD A
CONVERSATION, AND ARE THE ADMINISTRATION.

SO THERE'S, I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT, THROUGH
THE CHAIR IS GOING TO MAKE TWO MOTIONS HERE, ONE
IS TO GOING TO SEND SOME OF THESE ITEMS TO
CONFIRMATION APPOINTMENTS AND THE OTHER IS TO
APPROVE THEM. THE FIRST BATCH ARE NEW
APPOINTMENTS.

THREE NEW AND THEN TWO POLICE PROMOTIONS.

OUR PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO SEND THAT THAT TYPE OF ITEM
TO COMMITTEE.

SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, MOVE TO WAIVE THE
READING OF 7.10, 7.15 AND 7.1.

7.22 AND 7.23 AND SEND THOUGH TO CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

>> I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU ARE SPEAKING ON MY BEHAVE. I HAD THIS CONVERSATION WITH THE GOOD PRESIDENT, RIGHT HERE.

I HAVE TO MAKE THE MOTION MYSELF.

GO RIGHT AHEAD.

THANK YOU.

SO TO MY NEW COLLEAGUES, IN THE PAST THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE HAVING DEPARTMENT HEADS COME TO US.

SO, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT, WE AGREE THAT IF THEY ARE REAPPOINT MESS.

YOU KNOW, IT'S NECESSARY THAT WE APPOINT TONIGHT, IN THIS BODY THINKS, IT CAN GO COMMITTEE.

>> CAN I JUST ASK YOU TO, THE ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US ARE 7.10.

AND THESE ARE THREE NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT HEAD AND TWO POLICE PROMOTIONS.

SO ON THOSE ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND THOSE TO CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO WAIVE THE READING OF 7.69. .79. 7.11-7 .14AND 7.19 THROUGH 9.21 APPROVE THESE TONIGHT.

SO COUNCIL MOVES TO WAIVE THE READINGS, THESE ARE ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THEIR ROLE THAT WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE NEW LANGUAGE IN THE CHARTER, COULD BE INTERPRETED TO SAY THAT A REAPPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

MAYOR WILSON HAS SUBMITTED THESE FOR REAPPOINTMENT.

SO, MOVES TO APPROVE THOSE ITEMS THIS EVENING.

>>> YES MR. PRESIDENT.

>> UNLESS THERE'S ANY OBJECTION.

ALL RIGHT. SO SEEING NO OBJECTIONS THOSE ITEMS ARE APPROVED.

>> VERY WELL AND THEN ANOTHER MOTION.

>>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT, I MOVE TO WAIVE THE READING 7.10, 7.15, .1.

88-123 AND SEND THIS TO CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

>>> THEY ARE SENT.

>>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT ITEM.

>> 7.24 A REQUEST OF THE MAYOR REQUESTING THAT CITY COUNCIL LORE SUBMIT BUDGET.

>> JUST BRIEFLY ON THAT END IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS, ANY OF THE NEWS MEMBERS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ME OR TO ANY OF US AND WE CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION.

BUT, SEEING NO DISCUSSION THAT ITEM IS APPROVED.

>> ITEM 7.5.

MAYORS COMMUNICATION, TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT AS KEVIN CLIENT.

>> PLACED ON FILE.

>> NEXT ITEM.

7.2, COMMUNICATION WITH THE MAYOR CONVEYING THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

>>> THAT ITEM IS PLACED ON FILE.

>> 7.27.

THE COMMUNICATION OF THE MAYOR CONVEYING UPDATED END OF TERM.

>> THAT ITEM IS PLACED ON FILE.

>> BRINGS US TO 8.1, AN OFFICER COMMUNICATION, CITY CLERK REQUESTING ACCEPT TANKS OF THE GENERAL LAWS. THAT ITEM IS REFERRED LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

>> THROUGH THE CHAIR, IF I MAY, JUST ANOTHER QUICK DEFINITION, THIS WAS A POINT OF CONFUSION FOR ME. I HEARD CONSTABLE AND THOUGHT SOME TYPE OF POLICE OFFICER.

CONSTABLES ARE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS WHO SERVE LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

SO THAT WAS JUST A BIT OF CONTEXT THAT I FOUND USEFUL.

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT, THAT IS CORRECT. ALTHOUGH IT IS, THEY ALSO GO AROUND THE CITY. SO IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT CITY HAS, THIS COUNCIL HAS REVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST. THERE WAS, THERE'S SOME HISTORY WHERE AT ONE POINT IT WAS REQUIRED THAT CITY OF SOMERVILLE APPOINT CONSTABLES, BECAUSE OTHERWISE THOSE FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES WOULD COME IN.

I LOOK FORWARD TO, IT WILL BE AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

I APPRECIATE YOU'RE REFERRING THOUGH AND I WOULD ALSO ASK YOU REFER, 9.2, 9.3. TO LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS.

YOU CAN WAIVE THE READINGS THOSE.

>>> REFER TO THOSE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS SEEING NO OBJECTION.

>> 8.4 OFFICERS COMMUNICATION, CITY CLERK CONVEY COMMUNICATION.

>> THERE'S A NOTE TO LAY THIS ONE ON THE TABLE. WE HAD THAT CONVERSATIONS I MOVE, YES, WE CAN MOVE THIS ON THE TABLE SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHY THAT IS AND TAKE IT UP IN TWO WEEKS.

>> NEXT ITEM.

>> 9.1.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WHATEVER THE READING TO 9.1209. 17 APPROVE.

>> NOW I DO REMEMBER THAT CONVERSATION.

ALL RIGHT.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION, THESE ARE VARIOUS LICENSES, SO IF WAS THERE ANY CONCERNS, WE CAN SEND ANY INDIVIDUAL ITEM TO COMMITTEE.

BUT SEEING NO OBJECTIONS THOSE ARE APPROVED.

>> ITEM 9THIS AS PLACED ON FILE.

>> 9.9.

THAT ITEM IS -- COUNCILMAN.

>> THANK YOU TO THE CHAIR, JUST A QUICK COMMENT, ON IS THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL TALKING ABOUT DIFFERENT MATTERS.

I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT THE PARTICULAR CLAIMS THAT ARE ENTER THIS LETTER.

BUT I DO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT SPEAKING UP PUBLICLY WHICH SOMETHING, IS DIFFICULT.

IT'S OFTEN PERCEIVED AS BEING IMPOLITE OR OUT OF TURN AND I ALWAYS WELCOME SINCERE EFFORTS TO ENGAGE WITH IT, AND I HOPE THAT WE KEEP IN MIND BEING WELCOMING TO THE VOICES SPEAKING UP WITHOUT PROBLEMS.

>> THAT ITEM IS PLACED ON FILE.

>> 9.10.

>> IS THAT IS PLACED ON FILE.

>> NEXT ITEM, 10.1.

>> AND 10.9 WE WILL LAY ON THE TABLE FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING. UNLESS WE WANT TO SEND THOSE DIRECTLY TO COMMITTEE.

>> HE MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE A MOMENT, I HAVE A BRIEF COMMENT ON PREVIOUS ITEM.

>> LET'S HANDLE THESE, DO YOU HAVE A PREFERENCE, .

>> SEND IT TO COMMITTEE.

IT'S TOTALLY FINE.

>> JUST AS A LITTLE PROCEDURAL POINT, SO, THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF A GRAY AREA BETWEEN OUR COUNCIL RULES AND THE OPEN MEETING LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR SETTING AGENDA, COUNCIL RULES REQUIRE THAT ITEMS BE SUBMITTED TO GO ON THE AGENDA, THAT IS PUBLISHED PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

BUT ITEMS SUBMITTED OR THE SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS. THAT IS PUBLISHED IN THE MORNING.

THURSDAY MORNING.

AS I SAID THERE'S BECAUSE THE OPEN MEETING LAW SAYS ANYTHING THAT CHAIR BELIEVES WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITHIN 48 HOURS, SHOULD BE ON THE AGENDA.

SO, THEY'RE A LITTLE BIT OF A GRAY AREA.

BUT WE WANT THINGS TO BE TRANSPARENT. AND DISCUSSED SO, FOR TEMPT LIKE THIS, UNLESS SOMETHING IS TRULY A NEW AND TIME SENSITIVE ISSUE, BUT OTHERWISE WHEN TO MAKE SURE THAT PUBLIC KNOW WHEN AN ITEM BEFORE WE TAKE ACTION ON IT. SO IN THIS CASE, LAY IT ON THE TABLE OR SEND IT TO COMMITTEE.

>>> SEND IT TO COMMITTEE.

>>> WE'LL SEND THESE TO COMMITTEE WITHOUT AN ACTION.

SO THAT WILL BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

THAT WAY THE COUNCIL IS NOT TAKING AN ACTION ON THEM.

IF AND WHEN THEY GO ON THE AGENDA, THE PUBLIC WILL BE AWARE OF IT AND THEN, WE CAN DELIBERATE.

SO THAT'S JUST A LITTLE INSIDE BASEBALL EXPLANATION FOR EVERYTHING.

>> 10.1 AND 10.2 ARE REFERRED HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EQUITY.

>> VERY WELL.

THANK YOU.

NEXT ITEM.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YES.

>> CAN I MAKE A BRIEF COMMENT ON ITEM 9.10, .

>> ABOUT FLOCK CAMERAS.

>>> SO MOVE TO RECONSIDER ITEM 9.10, WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO CHANGE IT. SO, ALL RIGHT THAT ITEM SEEING NO OBJECTION IT IS NOW BACK BEFORE US.

COUNCILMAN.

>> THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A BRIEF COMMENT ON THIS BECAUSE I RECEIVED A LOT OF INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THIS COMMUNITY COMPANY CALLED FLOCK.

THERE IS A COMPANY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF NEWS, THEY ARE PARTNERING WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES AND IT'S BEING USED TO TRACK PEOPLE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THEY'RE LIKE A PERSISTENT MISUNDERSTANDING THAT FLOCK IS BEING USED BY OF THE SOMERVILLE GOVERNMENT.

IT IS NOT.

WE HAVE IN SOMERVILLE A SURVEILLANCE OVERSIGHT ORDINANCE.

NO FLOCK CAMERAS HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN SOMERVILLE. I THINK ONE OF THE AREAS OF MISS UPPING.

WE HAVE THESE TRAFFIC TICKET STICKS LIKE THE ONE IN DAVIS SQUARE.

THAT COMPANY IS CALLED MPS.

>> IF YOU GOOGLE THEM, THAT COMPANY HAS ENTERED A PARTNERSHIP WITH FLOCK.

THAT IS CONCERNING.

I REACHED OUT TO DIRECTOR, SHE GOT IT WITHIN AN HOUR OF ME WRITING IT IN WRITING FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MPS COMPANY ALTHOUGH IT EXISTS FOR OTHER TECHNOLOGIES THAT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF CONTRACT THAT THEY HAVE WITH SOMERVILLE.

THEY DO NOT SHARE ANY INFORMATION.

THERE WAS AN ADVOCATE PUT TOGETHER, A WEBSITE OF FLOCK CAMERA LOCATIONS AND IN SOMERVILLE, AT ASSEMBLY SQUARE, IN ONE OF THE PRIVATE BUILDINGS THERE ARE SOME.

ON THE TOUGHS CAMPUS, THE CITY COUNCIL CANNOT REGULATE THE BEHAVIOR OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> SO THAT ITEM IS PLACED ON FILE.

>> NEXT ITEM.

>> THAT BRINGS US TO 10.3 REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF FROM THE SALARY ACCOUNT TO VARIOUS PERSONNEL SERVICES ACCOUNTS TO FUND ARE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

>> ITEM REFERRED TO FINANCE.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO WAIVE THAT.

IS YES, I WOULD LIKE TO REFER IT TO FINANCE FOR APPROVAL.

>> NONE OF YOU YET HAVE REACHED THE NEW LEVEL WHICH I THINK -- I FIND MYSELF BEING CHALLENGED TO EVERY BEAT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THANKS REFERRED TO FINANCE.

>> NEXT ITEM.

>> JUST WANTED TO SAY, THERE IS, ACTUALLY, A RATIFICATION, AN AGREEMENT THAT WAS SIGNED, DECEMBER 15TH BEFORE LEAVING OFF, WHICH JUST PERTAINING TO, JUST MOVING SOME MONEY TO INSURE THAT UNION AGREEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN SETTLED WILL GET PAID OUT.

SO, HAPPY TO TAKE IT UP WITH COMMITTEE, I FEEL LIKE THIS IS ONE, LET'S DO IT ON OUR FIRST TIME.

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

>> THERE'S NO, IF THERE'S ANY ISSUE IN DELAYING, I WOULDN'T WANT TO KEEP PEOPLE GETTING THEIR RETIREMENT OR VACATION MONEY.

>> SO THAT'S REFERRED TO FINANCE.

NEXT ITEM.

>>> IS 10.5 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION, TO MAKE COMMENTS ON THE BALLOT QUESTION.

>> THAT ITEM IS PLACED ON FILE.

>> ARE THERE ANY LATE ITEMS.

>> NO.

>> ALL RIGHT.

GOOD JOB EVERYONE.

WITH THAT, MOVES TO ADJOURN.

WE ARE ADJOURNED.

JUST WANT TO RECOGNIZE FIRST TIMER HERE AS OUR CITY CLERK.

GREAT JOB.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK -- CITY CLERK.

VERY GOOD.

WE'RE ADJOURNED.

(ADJOURNED 8:20PM)