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P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 1 2 Mr. Shea: Okay, I want to welcome everyone 3 to the Lowell Housing Authority Board of 4 Commissioners meeting on, as you know, on March 1st, here at the Mercier Center. I welcome everybody 6 here. And I guess we start off by having the clerk, who's our executive director, Tha Chhan call the 7 roll, please. 8 9 Mr. Chhan: Chairman Shea. 10 Mr. Shea: Here. 11 Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Var. 12 Mr. Var: Yes. 13 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes. 14 Ms. Bernes: Here. 15 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott. 16 Commissioner Elliott? 17 Commissioner Marr. Mr. Marr: Here. 18 19 Mr. Chhan: Four yeas. 20 Mr. Shea: The first item on the agenda, but 21 prior to announcing the first item on the agenda, let 2.2 me announce that we have present sitting in as the --23 sitting in for his law associate Attorney Kevin 24 Murphy, as you all know is the Lowell Housing

Authority general counsel. May I introduce, for the record, Attorney Brian Akashian, who is a law associate of Mr. Murphy, and he's sitting in tonight to answer any questions that any member of the Board of Commissioners may have pertaining to his area of expertise.

So with that we welcome Attorney Akashian.

Mr. Akashian: Thanks for having me.

Mr. Shea: The first item on the agenda, and this is an item for action. The first item on the agenda is the approval of the minutes of February 8th, 2023. And with that being the case, there's no question on the minutes that were presented to us, I will ask the clerk to call the roll for approval.

Mr. Chhan: Thank you.

Chairman Shea.

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Mr. Shea: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Var.

Mr. Var: Yes.

21 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes.

22 Ms. Bernes: Yes.

23 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott.

Commissioner Marr.

1 Mr. Marr: Yes.

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Mr. Chhan: Four yeas.

Mr. Shea: The next item on the agenda is

Item Number 3, the resident organization. Do we have
anything under that heading?

Mr. Chhan: We do not have any resident organization.

Mr. Shea: So we'll move off Item Number 3.

The next item we have is the finance and audit report, which is submitted to us by our chief financial officer, Mrs. Sherry Giblin. And with that being the case I will introduce, for the record, our chief financial officer, Mrs. Giblin.

Ms. Giblin: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The Authority's operating statements for the period ending January 23rd, 2023, were provided to the Board for their review. As we move into the second quarter of the fiscal year '23 we are beginning to see operating gains significantly decrease. Our federal portfolios saw a decrease in operating gains of 188,000 in January. This is due mainly to the flood at City View Towers, as well as the elevator outages we have at South Common Village. These two issues, coupled with the high rate of

vacancy is having a major impact on the financials through January. Rent and subsidiary estimates across all four AMPs are within budget tolerance. As anticipated, January proration has decreased from 105 percent to 59 percent, or in real dollars, 129,000. We are in the process of calculating calendar year 2023 operating fund subsidiary eligibility and will update the Board in April.

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Expenses across three of the four federal AMPs are within budget tolerance through January. As a result of the flood that occurred we are seeing budget overruns in AMP 4. AMP 4 admin expenses are over budget due to tenant stipends and hotel costs. Maintenance labor is also over budget due to overtime required during the flood emergency.

Utilities remain under budget through

January pending water and sewer bills. Insurance and
benefits are over budget in AMPs 1, 2 and 4 due to
forced account labor benefits.

Our general expense category is also under budget across all AMPs due to collection loss deferrals until year end.

HUD has released the capital funds processing guidance for 2023. Lowell Housing

- Authority will receive 6.2 million in funding. This
 is an increase of \$100,000 from our 2022 capital
 fund.
 - Our capital asset team will be working on preparing the five-year capital budget that will be presented to the Board for their approval.
 - At this time I open it up to any questions from the Board.
- 9 Mr. Shea: Okay. Any question pertaining to 10 Mrs. Giblin's report?
- I just have a question, for the record.
- 12 Ms. Giblin: Sure.

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- Mr. Shea: Tell me, for the record, because

 I think I know the answer, would you just tell us a

 little bit about capital -- reserves in the general

 account?
- 17 Ms. Giblin: Our reserves?
- 18 Mr. Shea: Correct.
- Ms. Giblin: Our reserves -- so without the effects of our pension and OPEC, which are not cash, our reserves are still positive across all our federal AMPs at this time.
- Mr. Shea: And -- okay. It's funny, I just
 wanted that on the record because I think that's kind

of crucial as we go along in the year with respect to --

3 Ms. Giblin: Absolutely.

4 Mr. Shea: -- things that are coming up and everything.

Ms. Giblin: Yes.

Mr. Shea: And so I kind of think that's -I'd like the record also to show that Commissioner
Elliott is now present, for the record.

Any questions pertaining to the financial report by the chief financial officer? Hearing none, there's a motion by Commissioner Marr, seconded by Commissioner Bernes to accept the report. The clerk will call the roll.

15 Mr. Chhan: Chairman Shea.

16 Mr. Shea: Yes.

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17 Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Var.

18 Mr. Var: Yes.

19 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes.

20 Ms. Bernes: Yes.

21 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott.

22 Mr. Elliott: Yes.

23 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Marr.

24 Mr. Marr: Yes.

1 Mr. Chhan: Five yeas.

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Mr. Shea: Thank you.

Next item on the agenda is the election -as everyone knows, this is the annual meeting. This
is the first meeting of the new fiscal year, and
every year we elect a chairman, we elect a vice
chairman who then proceeds to carry on with their
functions under the -- under the bylaws of the
authority. So with that being the case, the election
of the chairman, I will ask each member to indicate
who they would like to see as the chairman. And with
that being the case, indicate by name the election of
the person for chairman, and we can then go to vice
chairman, and the clerk will call the roll. Even
better, you can call the roll and we make that.

Mr. Chhan: Chairman Shea.

Mr. Shea: I support Philip Shea.

Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Var.

Mr. Var: Shea.

Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes.

Ms. Bernes: Phil Shea.

Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott.

Mr. Elliott: Phil Shea.

24 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Marr.

1 Mr. Marr: Phil Shea.

2 Mr. Chhan: Five.

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3 Mr. Shea: Thank you.

The next item on the agenda is Item

Number 6, election of vice chairman, and we'll repeat

the same process we used for the three years I've

been here. And the clerk will call the roll.

Mr. Chhan: Chairman Shea.

Mr. Shea: Money Var.

10 Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Var.

11 Mr. Var: Mony Var.

12 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes.

13 Ms. Bernes: Mony Var.

14 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott.

15 Mr. Elliott: Mony Var.

16 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Marr.

17 Mr. Marr: Mony Var.

18 Mr. Chhan: Five yeas.

19 Mr. Shea: Next item on the agenda is Item

20 Number 7, report of the chairperson.

21 Prior to the other day I probably didn't have

22 anything to say with respect to this item, but after

23 -- at that meeting that we had the other day with the

24 | United Kingdom Workforce I want to say, for the

record, that it was a pleasure to be here. We were all notified on short notice, and we had five members of parliament sit here in the room to discuss with us our workforce program. The meeting took place for two hours. If members of this Board could hear the back and forth between the head of our JobsPLUS program, Katie Sadlier, our director, Tha Chhan, and our vice -- and our financial -- chief financial officer, Sherry Giblin, if you could hear the back and forth for two hours, you'd be so proud of the -- of the effort that our three leaders gave to the members of Parliament.

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On very short notice they explained the JobsPLUS program, and I just spoke to Katie Sadlier earlier, when I told her that in the meeting how splendid she was in her presentation. And I congratulated her that day, and I congratulated her again today. And I also told her that the JobsPLUS program is so complicated, you may remember, if you go back to the minutes of the meeting a year or so ago, I didn't even know -- I asked the question JobsPLUS, where is it? Who is it? Maybe it was a year and a half or so ago. And because they were just starting up. And that was explained. But I can

state and I can speak that her presentation was stunning. And I learned an awful lot myself, listening to the dialogue between Tha and the chair, the chairperson who's name is Sir Stephen Timms. And that was interesting, talking to the Brits. Because, you know, sometimes you may have trouble understanding what I'm saying, but I can tell you, I had trouble understanding what they were saying. Because they had this accent. And they were so pleased. And I talked to the young man from -- I said jeez, how's everything in London? He said I represent Glasgow, Scotland. It was just a great presentation of this award.

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And for people that don't know JobsPLUS, you have to understand that the application expired with the federal government years ago. It was an application that was described by -- described to me as very complicated, complex. Very difficult to read, nevermind understand. Nevermind to sit down and to fill out this application to HUD. And we have a person on our staff by the name of Katie Sadlier that did it. And she filed the application and I think we were like one of six in the country that were awarded \$2.3 million to work with our residents

in the North Common Village project. Which is, as you all know, is 523 units.

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So I just think, for the record, and that's all it is, it's just for the record to -- you know, history will show that, how well Tha Chhan, how well Sherry Giblin and how well Sadlier, Katie Sadlier, how well they represented the Lowell Housing Authority to this delegation from the British Parliament.

And so I just thought it would great to do

-- and I see Katie here, thank you for coming. We do

appreciate it. But that was basically it. And Tha,

I think he just became director on the 17th of

February, and you didn't know a few days later you

would be dealing with the British Parliament. Maybe

we ought to have them up here more often to help

straighten out some of the politics.

So anyway, I just wanted to indicate that for the record. And I also wanted to bring to the attention of our chief financial officer -- I think we do that later -- with respect to this -- the information you gave us pertaining to the other subject matter. But anyhow, so I think that I wanted to indicate to that.

Also, I guess I would be remiss if I did not indicate, for the record, my thanks to my fellow Commissioners for electing me as chairman for the next fiscal year. I do appreciate their vote. I look forward to working with them with respect to items before the Lowell Housing Authority. And it's a pleasure to be the chairman. And Tha Chhan, the first official meeting as the director.

So I guess that is probably the report of the chairman. And with that being the case, Commissioner Mony Var, seconded by Commissioner Joanie Bernes makes a motion to accept the report of the chairman. And with that being the case, I will ask the director to call the roll.

Mr. Chhan: Chairman Shea.

Mr. Shea: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Var.

Mr. Var: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes.

Ms. Bernes: Yes.

21 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott.

22 Mr. Elliott: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Marr.

24 Mr. Marr: Yes.

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Mr. Chhan: Five yeas. Motion carried.

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Mr. Shea: The next item is Item Number 8, the report of the general counsel. We have standing in for our general counsel his law associate, as I indicated on the record earlier, Brian Akashian. Is there anything that our general counsel wants to bring to our attention tonight?

Mr. Akashian: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, Attorney Brian Akashian from the Law Office of Kevin J. Murphy. There's no pending significant litigation against the Lowell Housing Authority. The general counsel's office is handling in housing court every day collection of nonpayment with the tenants.

Additionally, the cases that seem to be getting -- that take a lot of time are dealing with tenants, that their behavior are affecting the health, safety and welfare of the other Lowell Housing Authority residents, and we're spending a lot of time on those cases and doing our best not only to help out the individual that's causing the disturbances, but also helping all of the other residents. And those cases do take a lot of time.

But the office -- as someone who deals with the housing managers every day, they do a fantastic

job and it's a pleasure working with them each and every day.

Mr. Shea: Thank you. Thank you for those comments.

Also at this time I'd like to -- before we take a motion -- I guess we can have a motion to accept the report of the general counsel. The motion by Commissioner Joanie Bernes, seconded by Commissioner Matt Marr. And with that being the case, the clerk will call the roll.

Mr. Chhan: Chairman Shea.

Mr. Shea: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Var.

Mr. Var: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes.

Ms. Bernes: Yes.

17 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott.

Mr. Elliott: Yes.

19 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Marr.

20 Mr. Marr: Yes.

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21 Mr. Chhan: Five yeas. Motion carried.

Mr. Shea: Also at this time I'd like to just, for the record, indicate that I see -- I see an old combat veteran here, former employee of the

Housing Authority for over 30 years. If I'm not 1 mistaken, he was the lead force to create the housing 2 3 over on Bower Street. I notice Bill Flanagan is 4 here. I want to recognize you, Bill. It's nice to see you come to a meeting. You worked for the 6 Housing Authority for some 30 plus years. But most 7 prominently I met Bill in 1956 when we were both down at Lowell High School, classmates in the class of 8 9 There were 640 graduates that year. I think 1959.

Bill has the countdown, there's only 200 left.

I want to welcome to you to the Armand

Mercier room, and it's funny because it was Armand

Mercier that pushed Peabody Construction into

building that facility over there on Bower Street.

Right across the street there's a former mayor that

lived there.

Mr. Flanagan: That's when we had more hair on our head.

Mr. Shea: Right. Let's say, from my point of view, he was a legend in the city.

Mr. Flanagan: Thank you. Thank you very much.

23 (Applause.)

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Mr. Shea: So with that being the case, with

that being the case we now move on to Item Number 9, the report of the executive director. With that, Mr. Tha Chhan, please.

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Mr. Chhan: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have two separate reports. They'll be brief.

The first report is with regard to the elevator that we had discussed from the previous meeting on February 17th. The Authority was working on several elevators that was down, and I'm happy to report that the elevator on 125 Gorham Street is back up and running on February 23rd. That was four, five days after the meeting.

And 735 Broadway Street was also back up and running on February 27th. And thanks to the management facility team, and also Jonathan Goldfield, and also Commissioner Elliott for getting involved and making this happen.

And I also wanted to inform the Board that the Housing Authority have the invitation for bid, as we are seeking contractor for the -- for our elevator services. The deadline for the application submission is March 31st, 2023. A contract recommendation will be presented to the Board at the next Board meeting to have a contractor for elevator

maintenance move forward in the future.

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My second report is about our annual report. What I'd like to -- I'd like to highlight a few items in that report, or may not be included in the report.

The first item is affordable housing development. As you are aware, the Hadley House that's sitting on Broadway Street is owned by the RENU, but the house itself sitting on the land is owned by Mass Environmental -- Massachusetts

Department of Environmental Management. And the legislation has been approved and has allowed to transfer the land under the Lowell Housing Authority.

However, in order to do, that cannot happen until we conduct an environmental review. We have engaged the engineering firm that's doing the environmental review and we should get the final report by the end of this month. So that's the first thing.

With regard to the other project under RENU, this is the Merrimack Street corridor, we are engaging with the -- we are engaging with our consultant to start the process drafting the development plan. And the goal is to develop a mix use, between 40 to 50 unit when it's time to do.

The second report that I have is in that 1 2 item is leased housing program. The Housing 3 Authority put out the request for proposal for 16 project-based units, and the deadline for the 4 application submission is February -- March 23rd. 5 6 The committee will be formed to review this 7 application, and project selection and recommendation 8 will be presented to the Board possibly at the next 9 Board meeting or the following one. 10 Also with leased housing program, the Authority is 11 also working in collaboration with Alternative House 12 in partnership with the Mass government of state, 13 DOC, to apply for the stability voucher. And we will 14 inform the Board of the progress when we receive more 15 information from HUD. And these are the report that 16 I wish to highlight and that's all I have to report. 17 Welcome any questions at this point. Thank you. 18 Mr. Shea: Thank you very much, Tha, for 19 that presentation. Any questions by any member of 20 the Board? Anything dealing with any -- Commissioner 21 Elliott. 2.2 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr. Elliott: 23 Mr. Director, just on the Merrimack Street

corridor, the RENU project, you talked about 40 or

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50 units of mixed use. Can you describe that a little bit more and what is it -- do you have any time frame of working with the consultant to come up with some conceptualization for that?

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I think this is good news. I think it's important that we move forward. And can you also tell me, maybe not now, how much funding is in the RENU account if you will, or with that organization to contribute to this project?

Mr. Chhan: At this point it's -- I do not have the exact timeline; however, the first meeting we met was on the 16th. It was two weeks ago with the consultant. This is the first time. And we start everything all over again.

The goal is to have our consultant go through a concept plan and present us. But there's a strong possibility that we may want to look at -- two separate items. One would be the commercial space. Not big, just a small commercial space on the first floor, so that it would meet the criteria of our TDR, conform with the development initiative. That would allow us to apply for special permit.

And the other thing is we also fall into -fall in the subdistrict that the city has for mid

size development. So the reason that I say that we would be able to build between 40 to 50, because we are falling within that category. There's a possibility that we can go up to four -- fifth floor -- to five floor.

Now as far as funding, based on our projection at this point, we still have one more building to sell, which is on Westford Street. After that is sold we project to have about 6.7 mil left.

In order to move the project forward we're going to have to look into private funding and combined with our public funding. But in order to do that you have to come up with at least a conceptualized development plan.

Mr. Elliott: Mr. Director, I'm delighted we're moving forward on this. Particularly at a time where we all know that housing is at an all time high.

So the 6.7 million, is that the proceeds from -- is it 84 -- is it 84 units?

Mr. Marr: 85.

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Mr. Elliott: 85 units. So none of that money has been sold -- it's never been used. Every property that's been sold, it goes right into this

particular reserve fund, if you will, specifically for this property.

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Ms. Giblin: Yeah, so any time we sold a property, there's a special account set up to put the proceeds in. All of the proceeds have sat in that account. In order to use any of those proceeds we have to submit a request to HUD, a detailed request telling them what we want to use the funds for.

So we have used to date approximately 3 million of what we had. That's why -- so originally the sales prices, they were about 9 million. So now, like Tha said, we're down to about 6.7. So a little under 3 million we've used. And that was to purchase plots of land along the Merrimack Street corridor.

Mr. Elliott: Okay. That's good to know.

Do we anticipate any state funding coming for this development project or is that still an unknown at this point?

Mr. Chhan: It's still unknown. Exploring the possibility and we're also looking at consulting with other housing authority that's doing exactly the same thing.

So we look at housing -- Boston Housing

Authority, they're in the process of doing a similar

thing. And they have private, they have public funding combined together. And the best of my recollection is that Boston Housing doing approximately 27 percent into the budget for -- the whole funding for the construction. And private about 33 percent.

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Where we go from here, we're going to have to talk to our consultant. So at the next meeting, as soon as they -- we will meet again, we going to kick-start this move forward.

Mr. Elliott: I like that. Thank you for answering that question. For sure a lot of the questions that I'm asking will be more readily available when the consultant, the project moves forward.

I think it's exciting news. As you mentioned, we're kick-starting this thing again to put much needed housing, and to use the funding that this was meant to be set aside for.

So thank you, Mr. Chair.

Mr. Shea: The chair like to recognize Commissioner Marr.

Speak into the mic, Matt.

Mr. Marr: Have you thought about talking to

the Housing Investment Trust to building trades, the
union building trades?

Mr. Chhan: That's something that --

Mr. Marr: They've had -- I believe it was -- could've been the Haverhill Housing Authority or Lawrence, they've helped fund projects like this.

Only stipulation is you have to have a memorandum of understanding you'll use union labor throughout the project. So it's something to think about. You can get funding from the Housing Investment Trust. And we can talk about this later. I can give you a number after this meeting for that.

Mr. Chhan: Thank you. That will be great.

Mr. Shea: Thank you, Commissioner Marr.

Any other questions to the executive director pertaining to his report under Item

Number 9?

Hearing none, Commissioner Joanie Bernes makes a motion to accept your report, and seconded by Commissioner Elliott. The clerk will call the roll.

Mr. Chhan: Chairman Shea.

Mr. Shea: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Mony Var.

24 Mr. Var: Yes.

1 Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes.

2 Ms. Bernes: Yes.

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Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott.

Mr. Elliott: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Marr.

Mr. Marr: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Five yeas.

Mr. Shea: Next time on the agenda is Item Number 9.1.1. I understand that you were going to hold that motion.

Mr. Chhan: I'm sorry. I have consulted with general counsel for Item 9.1.1, and is that what you're --

Mr. Akashian: Just take no action on that.

Mr. Shea: No action on Item 9.1.1.

Next is Item 9.1.2, and that's a motion to approve the awarded recommendation for -- I have the 227 Gorham Street elevator replacement to New England Builders Contractors in Methuen, Massachusetts in the amount of \$85,372. And I see Jonathan is here as well. So I will ask for either the director or Jonathan to tell us a little bit about this process. I notice the bids were very close. I don't know any of the companies, but can you just help us out a

little bit and identify who this company is and also,
I'm also -- I'll save my comments. Jonathan.

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Mr. Goldfield: Jonathan Goldfield, capital asset manager. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

So this is the third elevator at South Common Village that we are replacing. The first one is 43 Summer, then 50 Summer Street. The two elevators there actually are about to be replaced, but 227 Gorham Avenue, the bid was finalized with the subcontractors, if you will. That was the last piece of it.

So this is the elevator that went down due to catastrophic failure of the drive sheave and the pulleys that drive the elevator, the cables that snapped. So it's been sitting in limbo and Mr. Mercier's already relocated many of the residents of that building. So that elevator has been out of operation. And now that we're able to, with your approval, award this contract to the procurement department. And I would say any questions about the procurement process I would address to Rita Brousseau, our procurement officer.

I'll be managing the contractors. She puts the contract in place, the executive director signs

it, I'll issue a notice of receive, we'll have a kickoff meeting and start the process of ordering materials, approving all submittals before we order materials and starting the construction process.

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But what's unique about this particular elevator is as soon as the parts start coming in, we'll be able to start working on it. Normally we don't take the elevator out of service, right, until everything is on board and that we have everything in house to start work on it.

In this case, since the elevator is already out of service, we'll start the demolition, replacing the rails and things that can be done right away, as soon as materials come in.

I'm hoping to have a fast turnaround so we can reoccupy the units that people can't access. That's where we are now. So this is the contract. We were going -- we were going to do this elevator in another year or so, but due to this we substituted the money for 65 Summer Street that was going to come before this one, move it over to this one. 65 Summer Street, where it had some new equipment put in a couple years ago, it's fine. We just had an analysis of that.

So we're comfortable with this project and looking forward to moving forward.

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Mr. Shea: Jonathan, I have a question for you. With respect to the three companies, have they done work for us in the past?

Mr. Goldfield: Yes. New England Builders is doing the mod phase project that Laura Watts, my colleague is working on down at Lakeview Avenue. They also have one other elevator -- they're actually doing the project at 50 Summer Street. The two elevators there.

It's a good company. Henry Sarkis, he's one of the principals. It's a good company. And United Elevator is actually doing the elevator at 50 Stackpole Street that, again, is Laura's project. And 50 Summer Street as well. They are a reputable company. I've worked with them before.

NEF Controls, I believe we have done some work with them in the past, the electrician. And Enterprise Equipment is the other subcontractor handling the air conditioning and ventilation system. They're actually the prime general contractor on the other elevator projects that we have. They're actually in 43 Summer Street and 50 Stackpole Street.

So everybody except for NEF here we're very familiar with. And I'm sure they're fine. They are certified by DCAMM, and they have to be. And they'll be guided by the general contractor and the elevator general

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Mr. Shea: The building that went down four, five months ago, we had to wait a year for the parts.

Mr. Goldfield: Approximately.

Mr. Shea: Right. Could you just tell us a little bit about where that stands?

Mr. Goldfield: For 43 Summer Street?

12 Mr. Shea: Yeah.

Mr. Goldfield: That we're hoping to be complete next week.

Mr. Shea: Okay. But I'm trying to identify the building that you went out for parts four, five months ago, we were told that because of the supply chain you could not get the parts in for six to eight months.

 $$\operatorname{Mr}$.$ Goldfield: Well that's usually the case with any elevator. So I'm not sure which elevator T --

23 Mr. Shea: Okay.

24 Mr. Goldfield: I wasn't at the last

meeting, so it must've been two meetings ago.

Mr. Shea: It's okay.

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Mr. Goldfield: That is the normal lead time. Anywhere between -- the generators are a 52-week lead time, and we have met to get to work ahead of that. The elevator motor and car parts themselves are anywhere, depending on the manufacturer, from six to ten months. So that is the normal lead time across the country.

Mr. Shea: Thank you for those answers,

Jonathan. Any other question by any member of the

Board? Commissioner Elliott.

Mr. Elliott: Thank you. What's the time frame on this? I know you said once the parts come in, but generally for the residents, all things being equal, in the best of circumstances.

Mr. Goldfield: I did come prepared with a calculation for that. It's about a ten-month window. We will not move the residents out until -- well I'll leave that to Mr. Mercier, as far as planning when the moves will start.

We don't take the elevator down until everything is in house. And the elevator is 10 to 12 weeks for a restore. So that's how long -- a lot

of people do stay in the building while the elevator
is out. So that window is about a 10 to 12 week
window, when the elevator is actually out of service.

Mr. Elliott: Okay. Thank you.

Mr. Shea: Any other question by any member
of the Board of Commissioners? Hearing none, motion

of the Board of Commissioners? Hearing none, motion by Commissioner Mony Var, seconded by Commissioner Joanie Bernes to accept Item 9.1.2 in the amount of \$885,372. And the clerk will call the roll.

Mr. Chhan: Chairman Shea.

Mr. Shea: Yes.

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Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Var.

Mr. Var: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes.

Ms. Bernes: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott.

Mr. Elliott: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Marr.

Mr. Marr: Yes.

Mr. Chhan: Five yeas. Motion carried.

Mr. Goldfield: Thank you very much.

Mr. Shea: Thank you, Jonathan.

The next item is Item Number 10, old

24 business. I do not believe we --

Mr. Chhan: We do not have any old business.

Mr. Shea: And the next item is Item Number 11. 11A is motions of the members of the Board of Commissioners. We have no motions that have been filed. And Item Number 11B is executive director announcements. Do you have any?

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Mr. Chhan: I do not have any announcements.

Mr. Shea: Okay. So 11B. And the next one is number 12. The chair would like to recognize the next meeting we're going to have of the Board of Commissioners will be Wednesday, April 12th at 5:00 p.m. here at the Mercier Center. I also encourage any member of the Board of Commissioners that seek to serve on a special committee on the subcommittees of the Board of Commissioners, if they would forward that information to me or to the executive director. We hope on April 12th the new subcommittees -- were you going to say something, Tha?

Mr. Chhan: No.

Mr. Shea: We hope by April 12th the new subcommittees and as we move forward. So with that being the case, motion to adjourn by Commissioner Mony Var, seconded by Commissioner Joanie Bernes.

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              Mr. Chhan: Chairman Shea.
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              Mr. Chhan: Vice Chairman Var.
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              Mr. Var: Yes.
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              Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Bernes.
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              Ms. Bernes:
                            Yes.
              Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Elliott.
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              Mr. Elliott: Yes.
              Mr. Chhan: Commissioner Marr.
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              Mr. Marr: Yes.
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