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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(10:00 a.m.)
3	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice
4	Sotomayor is participating remotely.
5	We'll hear argument first this morning
6	in Case Number 20-1800, Shurtleff versus
7	Boston, Massachusetts.
8	Mr. Staver.
9	ORAL ARGUMENT OF MATHEW STAVER
10	ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS
11	MR. STAVER: Mr. Chief Justice, and
12	may it please the Court:
13	After 12 years with 284 flag-raising
14	approvals, no denials, and usually no review,
15	one word caught the attention of a Boston
16	official, the word "Christian" on the
17	application. The flag itself was not the
18	problem. Had it been called anything but
19	Christian, the same flag would have flown for
20	an hour without incident.
21	The policy does not limit the
22	flagpoles to subject matters or speakers. All
23	applicants are welcome, except religious
24	viewpoints. The 2018 codification places
25	religion in the same category as speech deemed

- 1 inappropriate, offensive, supporting prejudice
- 2 or discrimination.
- 3 To support its admitted viewpoint
- 4 discrimination, the City raises one defense,
- 5 that the public forum open for all applicants
- 6 is really government speech. This Court warned
- 7 in Matal that the government speech doctrine is
- 8 susceptible to dangerous misuse. This is such
- 9 a case.
- The City's flag-raising forum is not
- 11 government speech under Walker and Summum. The
- 12 City, by an unbroken history and practice and
- policy, expressly declared that the flagpoles
- 14 are one of its public forums open to all
- 15 applicants. In doing so, the City long ago
- 16 crossed the line from government speech to
- 17 private speech.
- 18 A reasonable observer would understand
- 19 this history and the policy. This observer
- 20 would also see a private event coinciding with
- 21 a temporary flag-raising event. The City
- 22 exercised no control over the message, the
- 23 design, and did not own the flags. The City
- 24 never requested flags or messages to be changed
- and usually did not review them. The City's

- 1 application alone cannot transform private
- 2 speech into government speech.
- In light of the practice and policy,
- 4 the decision below upholding viewpoint
- 5 discrimination under the guise of government
- 6 speech is dangerous and should be reversed.
- 7 I welcome the Court's questions.
- 8 JUSTICE THOMAS: Mr. Staver, you begin
- 9 your brief by arguing that this is a limited
- 10 public forum and -- or a designated public
- 11 forum. And do we have to agree with that in
- 12 order for you to win?
- MR. STAVER: No, Your Honor. Chief --
- 14 Justice Thomas, this is viewpoint
- discrimination under any one of the public
- forum doctrine, even in a non-public forum. If
- this is it, it's clearly viewpoint
- 18 discrimination.
- 19 So this Court does not need to address
- 20 the category or the kind of public forum at
- 21 issue. Viewpoint discrimination is
- 22 impermissible in every category.
- 23 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Well, that
- 24 can't be right because, if it's -- if it's a --
- 25 a government forum and this is government

- 1 speech, they can certainly discriminate on the
- basis of viewpoint, right?
- 3 MR. STAVER: That's correct, if it's
- 4 government speech.
- 5 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Okay.
- 6 MR. STAVER: But this is not
- 7 government speech. It's nothing like Walker,
- 8 which is the outer bounds of the government
- 9 speech doctrine. It's nothing like Summum.
- 10 The City exercised no control. For 12 years,
- 11 the City ministerially approved all of these
- 12 applications with virtually no review.
- 13 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: The -- the
- 14 policy that they adopted in the middle of this,
- 15 I guess, saying that they won't fly flags
- 16 supporting discrimination, prejudice, or
- 17 religious movements, what if it just said
- 18 supporting discrimination or prejudice? Could
- 19 they do that?
- 20 MR. STAVER: I think that would still
- 21 be viewpoint discrimination. Offense, for
- 22 example, which that would be what it is, is, in
- 23 fact, viewpoint discrimination, as this Court
- 24 has already held in Matal.
- 25 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Well, they

- 1 can't have an official view against
- 2 discrimination or against prejudice?
- 3 MR. STAVER: They have an -- a view in
- 4 terms of whether or not the public is allowed
- 5 to attend a particular event. But this
- 6 particular policy not only covers the
- 7 flagpoles, but it also covers the public forums
- 8 that are out there in front of City Hall, the
- 9 designated public forums that are clearly
- 10 admitted.
- 11 The City could not prohibit
- 12 discrimination or discriminatory speech within
- those designated public fora. For 12 years,
- 14 you had a unified policy --
- 15 JUSTICE KAGAN: Mr. Staver, just --
- 16 just to follow up on -- on the Chief Justice's
- 17 question, and this is not this case, but it's
- 18 an important question because we have to set
- 19 lines and we're giving instruction to cities
- 20 about how they can create their -- their own
- 21 policies.
- 22 And suppose a city thinks two things.
- 23 It thinks we like this idea of -- of -- of
- 24 having our flagpole be a public forum and --
- 25 and -- and having a wide variety of

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1 organizations use it to -- to identify
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- 2 themselves and to express messages, so we sort
- 3 of like this sort of civic organization kind of
- 4 activity. But, at the same time, we think that
- 5 there are limits.
- 6 So -- so the city has a -- a -- a
- 7 policy of that kind, and then somebody comes to
- 8 it and says, we'd like to put up this swastika
- 9 on your pole. Does the city really have to say
- 10 yes at that point?
- 11 MR. STAVER: If it's a designated
- 12 public forum, I think the answer is yes. But,
- on the other hand --
- 14 JUSTICE KAGAN: So, really, what
- you're saying is that a city can't possibly
- have a kind of open policy like this because no
- 17 city is going to want to put up a swastika or a
- 18 KKK flag or something like that. So, really,
- what you're saying is that this is just a kind
- of policy that a city can't have?
- 21 MR. STAVER: No, Justice Kagan. Ir
- 22 fact, the City could have a more limited
- 23 policy. It didn't choose to do that.
- Now the City's brief tries to indicate
- 25 certain limitations on categories of subject

- 1 matters. But that's nowhere to be found in the
- 2 12-year or 13-year policy, and it's not in the
- 3 2018 codification of that policy anyway.
- 4 That is not limited to subject matters
- 5 or speaker identity. If the City wants to open
- 6 up a forum but limit it to certain kinds of
- 7 subject matters or speakers, certainly, the
- 8 City is capable of doing so.
- 9 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: Can the City allow
- 10 patriotic flags or messages of support and not
- 11 those that are anti-American? For example, to
- 12 pick up on Justice Kagan's question, someone
- wants to fly the al Qaeda flag at City Hall in
- 14 Boston. You're -- you're saying they would
- 15 have a right to do so?
- MR. STAVER: The City, for example --
- and the Solicitor General's brief goes into
- that with regards to what the public parks do
- 19 and the federal public parks in terms of being
- able to not only use those parks for a wide
- 21 variety of expressive activities but for their
- 22 own specific speech as well.
- 23 Certainly, the City could have a
- limitation on the subject matters or speakers.
- 25 For example, the City could limit all the flags

- 1 to simply flags of other countries recognizing
- 2 the various constituencies of their
- 3 communities. But the City has chosen not to do
- 4 that.
- 5 JUSTICE BARRETT: Mr. Staver, what if
- 6 the City said kind of along the lines of what
- 7 Justice Kagan proposed? Said, you know, we
- 8 want to endorse certain messages. We like this
- 9 idea of civic expression at the flagpole. But
- 10 we want to exercise more control. And Boston
- 11 has said it's going to do that if it loses this
- 12 case.
- Couldn't Boston -- or I guess I should
- 14 ask you, do you agree that Boston could
- 15 accomplish that by making the exact same run of
- 16 flags that it's had up to this point government
- speech by exercising more control and maybe
- 18 putting a Boston official next to the flagpole
- 19 when it -- when it's raised up to show that
- 20 this is the City speaking?
- Isn't that another way to do it other
- 22 than just designate it as a limited public
- forum, you know, for these categories or
- 24 subject matters?
- MR. STAVER: Justice Barrett, that

- 1 would be a closer call, but, in fact, if the
- 2 City just simply wanted to use government
- 3 speech as a guise for censorship, as I believe
- 4 happened in this particular case that we're
- 5 speaking --
- 6 JUSTICE BARRETT: Well, I'm not saying
- 7 this case. I'm saying, can't the government
- 8 choose what it wants to say? And if the
- 9 government makes it clear and it's not, you
- 10 know, just stamping government speech on it to
- 11 hide discrimination against private viewpoints,
- but if the government truly exercises control,
- wouldn't that be okay?
- MR. STAVER: If the government truly
- exercised control. And, in fact, the brief of
- the local governments show that Boston is an
- outlier by many respects. Other cities don't
- open for third-party flags for obvious reasons.
- 19 Those that do can invite some
- 20 third-party participation as long as they
- 21 maintain very specific control of the subject
- 22 matters and messages and that it's very clear
- 23 that it is their speech.
- JUSTICE BARRETT: I have a question
- about the record. You mention in your reply

- 1 brief this Metro Credit Union flag.
- 2 MR. STAVER: Yeah.
- JUSTICE BARRETT: But that doesn't
- 4 appear on the list in the City's brief, and I
- 5 just wonder, is there some dispute about that?
- 6 MR. STAVER: No, there's no dispute.
- 7 The -- the list that's in the appendix
- 8 was the list from 2005 to 2017. The Metro
- 9 Credit Union is 2018. During that year, there
- 10 were 50 private third-party applications, and
- 11 Metro Credit Union was one of those. That
- 12 didn't celebrate any kind of historic event.
- 13 It wasn't national. It wasn't constituency- or
- 14 ethnicity-related. It was just simply a
- 15 private credit union that's, frankly, across
- 16 the street from where the City Hall is.
- So, contrary to what the City says,
- there's no evidence they say that anyone just
- 19 had a random day. That, in fact, is one of
- 20 those random days. It's not consistent with
- 21 the City's now-invented categories of national
- 22 flags and other community recognition.
- JUSTICE BREYER: So what are we
- 24 supposed to do about that? I mean, you saw,
- you know, in the brief, what is the brief of

- 1 various religious groups, Dark Greens. So,
- 2 really, look over that 12-year period we've
- 3 been getting our sample from, 2005 to 2017.
- 4 There weren't 284 different flags. There were
- 5 50 different flags and, moreover, because some
- 6 ran twice or three times --
- 7 MR. STAVER: Mm-hmm.
- 8 JUSTICE BREYER: -- I guess.
- 9 And it says of those 50 different
- 10 flags, 45 percent -- 90 percent of them, which
- 11 means 45, I guess, were, like, national flags
- or regional flags. And then, of the remaining
- 13 five, we had one for Columbus Day, one for
- 14 Veterans Day, one for Bunker Hill Day, and the
- other two might have been gray -- gay pride and
- 16 something like that.
- And it says, of course, we didn't go
- 18 through all this control. There wasn't any
- 19 need to. I mean, sure, those flags are right.
- That doesn't show they're going to have every
- 21 conceivable group, including the KKK and so
- 22 forth.
- So what do we do about the record in
- that? Because that isn't really in the record,
- I don't think, what I just read you, is it?

- 1 Maybe it is.
- 2 And then the other question that I --
- 3 related that I would have is go to Boston, go
- 4 look at the city plaza. I mean, you see three
- 5 flagpoles and there are flags. And what do you
- 6 -- and they're right in front of the City Hall
- 7 and two of them, one the state, one the
- 8 national -- federal -- national flag. And the
- 9 third one, I mean, what are you going to think?
- 10 Of course, you think it has something to do
- 11 with the City, something.
- 12 MR. STAVER: Justice Breyer --
- JUSTICE BREYER: And so -- so they're
- 14 saying, look, on the one hand, anybody --
- anybody in his right mind would think it does
- 16 have something to do with the City. And,
- 17 number two, there isn't some huge diversity for
- any group in sight. All there is is the flag
- 19 -- the flag of Paraguay and -- and a couple of
- 20 exceptions for groups that we support.
- MR. STAVER: Justice Breyer, on your
- last point, taking that first, in the Petition
- 23 Appendix on page 142 and then also on 145 to
- 24 146, there is a second flag, and that's why
- 25 they use the word flagpoles.

1 The one that was at issue here was the 2 flagpole near the other three in front of City 3 Hall. The second flagpole is part of their public forum as well, and it's on Congress 4 5 Street parallel to the City. And, in fact, it's the Bunker Hill flag, the picture in the 6 7 appendix, that's actually raised on that Congress Street flagpole. 8 9 And if you --10 JUSTICE BREYER: Well, that's just the back of the City Hall, isn't it? 11 12 MR. STAVER: The background might be 13 the City Hall. It depends upon which way you 14 take the photograph. But it's not in front of 15 the City. And it's not near any other 16 government flags. It stands alone by itself. 17 And as it relates to whether or not 18 certain groups have historically taken advantage of this forum, doesn't mean that the 19 forum was ever limited. 20 21 In fact, the 2018 policy had the 22 advantage of Matal, Walker, Summum, and our 23 litigation and nevertheless decided not to close or limit the subject matters or speakers. 24

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In fact --

1 JUSTICE KAGAN: I -- I guess, though, 2 that one of the points that Justice Breyer was 3 making is, if you're on the street in Boston and looking over to City Hall and see these 4 5 three flagpoles, and now you say there's maybe 6 a fourth, but the three are sort of together, 7 you know, why -- why would you think that this is anything other than government -- than the 8 9 government flying a flag? 10 MR. STAVER: I think, when you look at 11 that, Justice Kagan, you're going to see, one, 12 that's clearly government speech, as Justice 13 Barrett was referring to in terms of limiting. 14 You have the United States flag always up, and 15 underneath it is always the POW/MIA flag. It's 16 always there. That's clearly the government's 17 speech. 18 JUSTICE KAGAN: Right. And then 19 there's the Commonwealth flag. And then there's this third flagpole. And -- and you've 20 21 been -- you've walked the street many times and 2.2 mostly you've seen the City of Boston's flag on 23 it, but occasionally you see another flag on it. Why wouldn't you think that this is the 24 2.5 City of Boston deciding to put up a substitute

- 1 flag for its own purposes? 2 MR. STAVER: Because an informed 3 observer would understand the history, the policy, and also see the --4 5 JUSTICE KAGAN: Well, that is very, 6 very informed. I mean, that is not your 7 typical person who walks the street in Boston. And, you know, all they know is, I've seen the 8 9 City of Boston flag here a thousand times, and 10 now I see another flag. It must be the City of 11 Boston decided to do something else today. 12 MR. STAVER: Well, the City -- the --13 the observer would also see the private event 14 that's coinciding at the same time as the 15 private flag-raising because the private event 16 gathering down there by the base of the flag 17 would happen as in this case was designed to 18 do. Camp Constitution was going to gather 19 around the base while for one hour having an 20 event that would temporarily raise the flag and 21 bring it down. 2.2 The reason --
- 23 JUSTICE ALITO: Is it -- is it --
- 24 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel --
- 2.5 JUSTICE ALITO: -- is it true that one

- 1 of the flags that has been displayed on this
- 2 third flagpole is the flag of the People's
- 3 Republic of China?
- 4 MR. STAVER: Yes, Justice Alito. In
- 5 fact, that --
- 6 JUSTICE ALITO: And -- and Cuba was --
- 7 the Cuban flag was -- was displayed?
- 8 MR. STAVER: Correct.
- 9 JUSTICE ALITO: So, I mean, it might
- 10 be shocking to somebody walking down the street
- if they didn't know the background to see some
- of these national flags flying, wouldn't it?
- MR. STAVER: Certainly. And then, if
- 14 you look, for example, at the two --
- 15 JUSTICE KAGAN: Is that a really
- 16 certainly? Because there are all the time
- 17 national flags flying on 16th Street. It just
- 18 signifies that somebody's come to town. So
- 19 it's like, you know, the Chinese premier is
- 20 here.
- MR. STAVER: There's a second reason
- 22 why it would be that way, because all the time,
- when you had the People's Republic of China by
- 24 a private organization, the Chinese Progressive
- 25 Association, flying roughly September/October

- 1 every year, you always have Mr. Chen, a private
- 2 individual, protesting that flag by raising the
- 3 Taiwanese flag supporting the pre-Mao rather
- 4 than the post-Mao revolution.
- 5 So, certainly, Boston has not one week
- 6 --
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel, I -- I
- 8 thought, and I may be mistaken, but in one of
- 9 the briefs, they suggested that your client,
- 10 the Petitioner, actually complained to the City
- about flying the Chinese flag at one point.
- MR. STAVER: That's not in the record,
- 13 but there was a YouTube video that he took of
- the raising of the flag, and he put it up on
- 15 YouTube.
- 16 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: And it was a
- 17 complaint about the City doing this, correct?
- 18 MR. STAVER: No, not about the City
- doing it. About the fact that it's the Chinese
- 20 Communist flag, not the City, because how
- 21 Shurtleff knew that the City --
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: I think we're
- 23 missing an essential point, I believe, that I
- think Justice Kagan and Justice Breyer are
- discussing, which is, to an ordinary observer

- 1 walking past City Hall, if you see a flag on
- 2 the pole, you think it's City Hall speaking.
- 3 You're asking us now to import a
- 4 fiction that this ordinary speaker is going to
- 5 also look at the event that's occurring and
- 6 understand that the flag is related only to the
- 7 event and not an event sponsored by the City.
- 8 Is that correct?
- 9 MR. STAVER: Not necessarily. I don't
- 10 think that the ordinary observer can just be
- limited to a few seconds' or minutes' snapshot
- and discount everything else that's gone on
- 13 before it or that actually is taking place at
- 14 the same time with the private event taking
- 15 place.
- In this case, for example, whether you
- 17 have the Chinese Progressive Association
- 18 People's Republic flag or the other one, the
- 19 Taiwanese, the Republic of China flag -- I see
- 20 that I'm --
- 21 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: You can finish
- 22 your thought.
- MR. STAVER: -- you're -- you're going
- to have a private event that is happening at
- 25 the same time. That private event can notify

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- 1 any observer, whether they're familiar or not
- 2 with the past or the policy, that a private
- 3 event of a flag-raising is taking place.
- 4 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank -- thank
- 5 you, counsel. I have just one more question.
- 6 Your friends from the City say that even if
- 7 judgment should not have been entered in their
- 8 favor, it shouldn't be entered in your favor
- 9 either, that the case should be remanded
- 10 because there are factual issues, particularly
- 11 concerning whether or not this is a government
- 12 forum. They say, you know, the mayor was
- 13 there. Sometimes other government officials
- 14 participated. Do you dispute that?
- MR. STAVER: Yes, Mr. Chief Justice,
- because this has gone on for a number of years
- 17 of litigation. There was a stipulated set of
- 18 facts on page 132 of the Petition Appendix.
- 19 There's a stipulation that the flagpoles are
- 20 included in their designated properties.
- 21 There's also stipulation as to why they took it
- down because of the "Christian" word on the
- 23 application, the Christian viewpoint.
- There is no reason to send this back
- 25 for additional factors to be developed. The

- 1 City had all the -- plenty of opportunity to be
- 2 able to develop that record, and this is the
- 3 record that we have, simple -- simple --
- 4 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you.
- 5 Thank you, counsel.
- 6 MR. STAVER: Thank you.
- 7 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice
- 8 Thomas, anything?
- 9 Justice Breyer?
- 10 JUSTICE BREYER: Yeah, I mean, oddly
- 11 enough, I'm sure this is a useless question,
- but you would have thought after reading the
- 13 SG's brief, if they really want to have
- 14 government speech, it's not too hard for them
- 15 to arrange it. And they didn't pay too much
- 16 attention in the past, like, zero.
- 17 And can't it be settled? I mean, you
- would have thought what's past is past. Let's
- 19 look to the future. See what Boston wants.
- 20 You might not disagree. I don't know.
- 21 MR. STAVER: Justice Breyer --
- 22 JUSTICE BREYER: But it just cried out
- 23 with an empty record sort of for --
- MR. STAVER: Well, Justice Brever, I
- 25 don't believe the record is empty, but could --

Т	JUSTICE BREYER: No, no, but, I mean,
2	you see where I'm going.
3	MR. STAVER: could it be settled?
4	JUSTICE BREYER: Yeah.
5	MR. STAVER: We thought that this was,
6	in our view, a straightforward case from the
7	very beginning. The City drafted its own
8	policy, and the City used the word "public"
9	forums. The City said it's open to all
10	applicants. The City acted that way for 12
11	years in fact, 13 years codified the
12	policy and continued the practice up until
13	October 2021.
14	We thought it was straightforward,
15	but, obviously, the City, under the guise of
16	government speech condoned by the First
17	Circuit, has ultimately engaged in admitted
18	viewpoint discrimination justified by
19	government speech.
20	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice Alito
21	Justice Sotomayor?
22	Justice Kagan?
23	JUSTICE KAGAN: If I could just say
24	one small thing, which is I had the same
25	reaction as Justice Breyer had, but you've

Τ.	answered his quescion. I just want to say now
2	that Mr. Hallward-Driemeier should also think
3	about that question. Why hasn't this case beer
4	settled? All right. That's all I have to say.
5	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice
6	Gorsuch?
7	Justice Kavanaugh?
8	Justice Barrett? No?
9	Thank you, counsel.
LO	MR. STAVER: Thank you.
L1	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Mr. Joshi.
L2	ORAL ARGUMENT OF SOPAN JOSHI
L3	FOR THE UNITED STATES, AS AMICUS CURIAE
L 4	SUPPORTING REVERSAL
L5	MR. JOSHI: Thank you, Mr. Chief
L 6	Justice, and may it please the Court:
L7	Like any private property owner, the
L8	government is entitled to use its own property
L 9	for whatever lawful purpose it likes, including
20	for expressive purposes, and when the
21	government expresses its own viewpoint, it is
22	never compelled to express competing or
23	alternative viewpoints. Government could not
24	function were that the rule.
2.5	And, of course, when the government

- expresses its own viewpoint, it is free to 1 2 solicit input from and assistance from and even 3 other messages from third parties in helping the government to shape its own message. 4 5 But this Court has said that, unlike a 6 private property owner or a private speaker, 7 when the government chooses to open up its own property for use by third parties to express 8 9 their messages, the government cannot restrict access based on viewpoint, including religious 10 11 viewpoints. 12 Now I admit and this Court has 13 recognized that it can be a really fine line 14 between the government soliciting messages from 15 third parties to help shape its own message on 16 the one hand and serving as a conduit for the 17 third parties to express their own messages on 18 the other.
- But the record in this case, viewed in
 the light most favorable to the Petitioners
 here, suggests that what Boston did at least at
 the time of the denial of Petitioners'
- 23 application was the latter and not the former.
- JUSTICE GORSUCH: Counsel, what --
- 25 what's at stake in that line between public

- forums and government speech? On the one hand,
- 2 you emphasize the government's right and
- 3 entitlement to edit speech of its own. But
- 4 what -- what happens when that doctrine goes
- 5 too far? Why does the government think that
- 6 this properly belongs on the other side of the
- 7 line?
- 8 MR. JOSHI: So, as I said, I think the
- 9 -- ultimately, the question is always going to
- 10 be who is speaking. And as this Court told us
- in -- in Matal against Tam, the fear is that
- 12 the government could simply, by putting its
- 13 stamp of approval, as Justice Barrett mentioned
- in her questioning, on private speech, it could
- 15 favor certain speakers over others, and the
- 16 First Amendment tells us that that's off limits
- 17 to the government.
- But, that said, I think, in this
- 19 particular case, as in all cases, the question
- is going to be highly fact-bound, and it's
- 21 going to depend on really the answer to the
- 22 question who is speaking. In this case, every
- time one of those 284 flags went up the
- 24 flagpole, was that Boston speaking each of
- 25 those times, or was it the third party whose

1 flag it was? 2 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Why does the 3 government come down on that side of the line, though? What are the factors you think that we 4 5 should be using to guide us in drawing that 6 very difficult line between these two 7 doctrines? MR. JOSHI: I think, ultimately, the 8 -- the factor is what did -- or the -- the --9 the ultimate question is, what did Boston do 10 11 when it created the flag-raising program? And, 12 here, we -- I think there are a number of facts 13 in the record that would tip the scales toward 14 believing that -- that Boston created a forum, 15 even if it's a non-public forum. The 284 approvals in a row, of course. 16 17 The fact that Rooney would approve these in an 18 almost ministerial manner without ever looking 19 at the flags, without requiring that the actual 20 flag design be shown, is underscored by the 21 fact that Petitioners' flag apparently would 2.2 have passed muster but for its description as a 23 Christian flag in the accompanying e-mail. 24 fact that flags raised in the flag-raising

ceremony were, generally speaking, at the

- 1 request of a third party and not initiated by
- 2 the City itself.
- 3 JUSTICE KAGAN: So, Mr. Joshi, suppose
- 4 you're right as to all of those things, that
- 5 there was essentially no control from the city
- 6 government here and -- and that pushes strongly
- 7 in the direction of, well, it's not government
- 8 speech if government doesn't control it.
- 9 But suppose, on the other hand, one
- 10 thinks that reasonable observers would think
- 11 that this was government speech. And there
- might be some arguments about that, but I just
- 13 want to assume it for the moment.
- 14 Suppose one goes in one direction and
- 15 the other goes in the other direction. How do
- 16 we think about that?
- 17 MR. JOSHI: Well, I think, first, a
- 18 reasonable observer ought to be charged with
- 19 knowledge of the basic contours of the program
- 20 we're talking about. This Court's cases
- 21 dealing with forums going back to Widmar and --
- and Rosenberger and Lamb's Chapel, some of the
- 23 others, Cornelius, have said that the -- the
- 24 right unit of analysis is the program to which
- 25 the plaintiff seeks access. It can't be at too

- 1 high a level of generality, so it's the
- 2 combined federal campaign, not the federal
- 3 workforce. In Lamb's Chapel, it's use of the
- 4 school rooms after school, not during the
- 5 school day.
- And so I think, here, you would have
- 7 to assume that the reasonable observer is aware
- 8 that there is such a thing as a flag-raising
- 9 program.
- 10 JUSTICE KAGAN: Yeah. I mean --
- 11 MR. JOSHI: And one of the basic --
- 12 JUSTICE KAGAN: -- Justice Sotomayor
- 13 called that a fiction. And I think it -- you
- 14 know, that's an assumption that does verge on a
- 15 fiction, right? The person walking by City
- 16 Hall every day does not know about the contours
- of the flag-raising program. It just knows, on
- 18 Monday through Thursday, I saw the City of
- 19 Boston flag and now I see another flag.
- 20 Surely, that's just the City of Boston deciding
- 21 to fly another flag instead of its own flag.
- 22 MR. JOSHI: So I -- I have two related
- 23 responses to it.
- 24 First, I -- I -- I think it's just as
- likely that an observer might know that there

- 1 exists some kind of flag-raising program, and
- when they call into Boston to complain about
- 3 the flag they see on the flagpole, they're not
- 4 necessarily complaining that Boston is
- 5 endorsing that flag, but, rather, they might be
- 6 complaining that Boston has opened up its
- 7 flagpole for a use that would permit such a
- 8 flag to be flown.
- 9 But, more broadly speaking, I -- I --
- 10 I think it would be a little bit problematic if
- 11 we allowed -- and realize I'm speaking on
- 12 behalf of the United States here -- but we take
- 13 this Court's cases to say that the First
- 14 Amendment should not allow a government to
- 15 evade the strictures of the First Amendment and
- the prohibition on viewpoint discrimination
- 17 simply by being innovative in -- in its program
- or by fooling the public or by having a secret
- 19 program on the side that only a few people know
- about.
- 21 The fact is, once the government or
- 22 the City of Boston here in particular has
- chosen to open up its flagpole for use by third
- 24 parties, the First Amendment imposes certain
- 25 restrictions on -- on how it can run that

- 1 program.
- 2 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: You -- you listed
- 3 certain factors, I think three, the 284
- 4 approvals, they were approved in a ministerial
- 5 fashion, the flags were flown at the request of
- 6 a third party. Were there more you were going
- 7 to say there?
- 8 MR. JOSHI: Yes, Justice Kavanaugh.
- 9 Another one is that these flag-raisings were
- 10 generally accompanied by a flag-raising
- 11 ceremony at the base and often by an associated
- 12 event in City Hall.
- This Court in Krishna Consciousness,
- one of the several Krishna Consciousness cases,
- 15 mentioned that separation from a -- a
- traditional public forum could help make you
- think that it's government speech as opposed to
- 18 a -- a forum itself.
- 19 It's the same application forum that
- 20 people use in -- I think this is at Pet. App.
- 21 148 -- Boston says that they process
- 22 applications the same.
- 23 If you go to the website today that
- 24 lists the new 2018 policy, it directs you to
- 25 exactly the same application you would fill out

- 1 if you wanted to host an event on a concededly
- 2 designated public forum.
- And, of course, Boston's own desires
- 4 for the program itself, which is celebrate
- 5 diversity and foster connections among Boston's
- 6 many communities. They didn't pick the week --
- 7 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: That makes the
- 8 doctrine, though, seem guite circular in the
- 9 sense that it is a public forum because of what
- they've done and it'll be easy, presumably, and
- 11 why don't you tell me what you think Boston
- would need to do to change this from a public
- forum to something that's not a public forum
- where they could permissibly exercise control.
- MR. JOSHI: Yes. So it -- I do think,
- to directly answer your question, it should be
- 17 rather easy for the government to change
- 18 things. This Court expressly recognized that
- in Perry and in a line of cases --
- 20 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: And -- and what --
- 21 what specifically do you think they'd need to
- 22 do?
- MR. JOSHI: I -- as we suggest in --
- in the back of our brief, they could do a
- 25 couple of things. Obviously, government

- 1 property can be used both for government speech
- 2 and to create a forum, even if it's a limited
- 3 or a non-public forum. And so Boston could
- 4 take a two-track approach like that.
- 5 Most of the time, it does use the
- 6 flagpole for its own flags. But, if it wanted
- 7 to preserve this kind of flag-raising program
- 8 in which third parties could raise their flags,
- 9 they could limit it, as we suggest and as Mr.
- 10 Staver pointed out, to flags of countries.
- 11 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Could it --
- MR. JOSHI: Of course, if they --
- 13 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- could it limit it
- only with the purpose of discriminating against
- 15 religious viewpoints?
- 16 MR. JOSHI: I don't believe that would
- 17 be appropriate. This Court has said that even
- in a non-public forum, viewpoint discrimination
- 19 is impermissible.
- 20 And we read Rosenberger, Lamb's
- 21 Chapel, and Good News Club to suggest that
- 22 prohibiting all religious viewpoints is
- 23 nonetheless viewpoint-based discrimination. So
- 24 I don't think that would be an available tool.
- 25 JUSTICE BARRETT: Mr. Joshi, I want to

- 1 follow up on Justice Kagan's questions about
- 2 what an informed observer might think about
- 3 seeing this flag because I agree with her, this
- 4 really is a fiction, and this goes to Justice
- 5 Souter's concurrence in Summum, trying to
- 6 figure out how much the -- the observer, the
- 7 informed observer, knows.
- 8 It seems to me that when you think
- 9 about the three factors from our case law,
- 10 control does almost all of the work because,
- 11 really, it's the informed observer knowing
- about the degree of control that the government
- exercises that, if we're creating this fiction,
- 14 makes the informed observer think or not think
- that the speech is actually uttered on behalf
- of the government.
- Would you agree that control is the
- 18 most important factor?
- MR. JOSHI: I think that's right.
- 20 Control is the most factor -- most important
- 21 factor, excuse me. And -- and that's because
- 22 all of the factors in Summum and Walker are
- just that. They're factors to determine who is
- speaking. And when you're asking the question
- who is speaking, generally, the person speaking

- 1 has exercised some degree of control over the
- 2 message that's being conveyed.
- JUSTICE ALITO: What if the -- what if
- 4 the City exercised complete control in this
- 5 sense? It has a policy that says anybody can
- 6 put up whatever message they like on a big
- 7 billboard that we have in front of City Hall,
- 8 except that we will review all of these
- 9 messages and we will exercise complete
- 10 discretion in deciding whether we will allow
- 11 the message to be put up, and in exercising
- 12 that discretion, the City disallows any message
- 13 with which it disagrees.
- Now, there, there's complete control.
- Do you think that's government speech?
- 16 MR. JOSHI: I think that's sort of
- 17 difficult to -- to answer, and I'll just give
- 18 you a couple of the things that -- that --
- 19 JUSTICE ALITO: How can it be possibly
- 20 difficult to answer? Suppose that it was a --
- 21 a -- a speaker's platform in a park and they
- 22 say you -- anybody can speak here, but you have
- 23 to give us your speech in advance, and we're
- 24 going to exercise complete control over what
- you say. If we don't like your speech at all,

- 1 we're going to reject it. If it's got some
- 2 things we don't like, we're going to edit it.
- 3 Other than that, you can say anything you want
- 4 subject to our complete control.
- 5 That's government speech?
- 6 MR. JOSHI: That's obviously not
- 7 government speech and obviously forbidden, and,
- 8 in particular, you said a public park, where
- 9 that -- that is --
- 10 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, let's say it's
- in front of City Hall. It's not --
- 12 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: But -- well, but
- 13 --
- 14 JUSTICE ALITO: -- a public park.
- 15 It's on public land in front of City Hall.
- 16 My -- my point is control can't be the be all
- and end all because censorship involves
- 18 control. Censorship -- that's exactly what
- 19 censorship is.
- 20 MR. JOSHI: That -- you're -- you're
- 21 absolutely right. I'm not going to fight you
- 22 on that. But I guess what I'm saying is that
- one can imagine the City, if it chooses to,
- 24 say, on its website post articles about Boston
- and how great Boston is, they might not want to

- 1 write all of them. They might say submit your
- 2 essays, but this is on our website and it's
- 3 going to be from our viewpoint, and if we agree
- 4 with your viewpoint of why Boston is great,
- 5 we'll publish your article that you've
- 6 submitted to us on our website.
- 7 I think that looks a lot more like
- 8 soliciting third-party views to shape a
- 9 government message. And so, to the extent the
- 10 billboard example would be similar, that very
- 11 well might be government speech.
- But I think, in most cases, if what
- 13 the city is doing or if what the governmental
- 14 body is doing is simply inviting a diversity of
- viewpoints, then it's no longer government
- speech, and then it really does look like
- 17 putting a stamp of approval.
- I guess an analogy I would give you is
- 19 the difference between, say, a host symposium
- in which you're sort of curating who's going to
- 21 speak, you might be inviting a diversity of
- 22 views but within a narrow band and -- and
- you're exercising a lot of control versus
- 24 hosting an open mic night, where you're just --
- you have the mic available, you're serving as a

- 1 conduit, and third parties can come and give
- 2 their views.
- 3 And I think that's the key question in
- 4 this case, was Boston hosting a symposium of
- 5 flags in its communities, or was it more like
- 6 an open mic night?
- JUSTICE BREYER: Well --
- 8 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel --
- 9 JUSTICE BREYER: -- if that's the key
- 10 question, then how do we answer it? Because I
- 11 don't find anything -- look, I look at the
- 12 record. You thought 173, 180-something, and,
- 13 hey, it says Lithuanian, Dominican, Tibet,
- 14 Ireland, United Nations, Vietnamese, Poland,
- 15 Haiti, dah, dah, dah, dah.
- As I look through that, it's certainly
- 90 percent national flags, and then they have a
- 18 few others, okay?
- 19 So -- and then that -- and then that
- isn't even in the record, I don't think, any of
- 21 this stuff. I think this is somebody printed
- 22 it or something. And -- and so what am I
- 23 supposed to do? What I'd like to do is say,
- 24 send it back and find out what they actually
- 25 did. But that doesn't seem necessarily

- 1 possible. I don't know. That's why I'm asking
- 2 you. I really don't know.
- 3 MR. JOSHI: So --
- 4 JUSTICE BREYER: What do I do?
- 5 MR. JOSHI: -- so -- so I'll -- I'll
- 6 answer those in turn. First --
- JUSTICE BREYER: Yeah.
- 8 MR. JOSHI: -- I -- I do think
- 9 that list of flag-raisings is in the record and
- 10 2018 --
- 11 JUSTICE BREYER: Oh, okay.
- 12 MR. JOSHI: -- that included the Metro
- 13 Credit Union, that's also in the record.
- JUSTICE BREYER: Yeah. You have one,
- 15 Metro Credit Union, and you have 99 of -- of
- 16 their favored countries. I don't know if China
- is their favored country up there or not,
- 18 but -- but -- but, nonetheless, they have
- 19 countries and regions --
- MR. JOSHI: Yeah.
- 21 JUSTICE BREYER: -- 90 percent. So
- 22 what? We say 90 percent, there you have
- 23 10 percent that's other things, and, therefore,
- you're not government speech? Or the opposite?
- 25 At 73 percent, that would have made a

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               Is that the kind of holding you want?
               MR. JOSHI: I -- I -- I don't
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      think that would be appropriate --
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              JUSTICE BREYER: No.
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              MR. JOSHI: -- or -- or even
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      relevant --
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               JUSTICE BREYER: Right, right.
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              MR. JOSHI: -- Justice Breyer. I
      think the point is that even if -- even if you
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      accept that although it doesn't exactly match
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      their past practice and they haven't codified
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      it, but even if you accept that what the City
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     wanted to fly were flags of countries and flags
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      commemorating holidays, that doesn't
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      necessarily mean it's government speech.
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      in which it invites Boston's communities to --
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      origin. It could still be a non-public forum
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      in which Boston -- you know, third parties are
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      invited to come and celebrate holidays.
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               And if that's what they were doing,
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      then they would have to be viewpoint-neutral.
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So country flags, they'd have to fly the

- 1 Vatican. Celebratory day flags, they'd have to
- 2 fly a Columbus Day flag.
- 3 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,
- 4 counsel.
- 5 One question. What about the issue
- 6 that your friends on the other side say is
- 7 really still open? They say that the record
- 8 will show when it's developed that the mayor
- 9 came to a lot of these things or some other
- 10 governmental representative, said that they're
- 11 often in connection with governmental
- 12 proclamations, you know, the -- the -- the
- 13 people of Italy or whatever and all that, and
- 14 it's the Italian flag. Does that change your
- analysis about whether it's government speech
- or not? In other words, it's in conjunction
- 17 with other governmental activities.
- 18 MR. JOSHI: Had that been in the
- 19 record, it -- it may well have because that
- 20 would suggest a degree of governmental control,
- 21 involvement, perhaps initiation. But, in -- in
- 22 this particular case, first of all, I don't
- think that's in the current record on summary
- 24 judgment. And I'm -- I'm an appellate lawyer,
- 25 not a trial lawyer, but my understanding is you

- 1 usually can't reopen these things.
- 2 But, second, I will say that the City
- 3 itself seems to understand the difference
- 4 between when it wants to speak on the flagpole
- 5 and when third parties speak pursuant to the
- 6 flag-raising program. And I'll just give you a
- 7 couple of examples.
- 8 The district judge mentioned a couple
- 9 of times that the City had raised a pink
- 10 transgender flag. That's not in the list of
- 11 flags in the Petition Appendix that Boston
- 12 provided to Petitioners during the litigation
- that starts at Pet. App. 173a.
- 14 Likewise, this is not in the record,
- but it's common knowledge that I think in 2014
- 16 then-Mayor Walsh raised the flag of the
- Montreal Canadiens, a hockey team that I think
- 18 had just defeated the Boston Bruins in a
- 19 playoff series. That flag is not --
- 20 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Well, I can
- 21 understand why it wasn't put in the record.
- 22 (Laughter.)
- MR. JOSHI: But -- but that flag's
- 24 not -- you know, not in the list of flags
- 25 either. And I think that just shows that

1 Respondents understand when they're using their 2 flagpole to speak and when flags are being 3 raised pursuant to this program. CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice 5 Thomas? 6 Justice Breyer? 7 Justice Alito? 8 Justice Sotomayor? 9 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Yes. 10 Counsel, in your response to the 11 question of deciding whether control is the 12 only factor, I think your answer to Justice 13 Alito has to be no because, in your response, 14 you started to focus in on forum a lot, because 15 your response was, in a park, they couldn't do 16 the kind of content or viewpoint discrimination 17 that they might be able to do at the flagpole. 18 Am I right about that? 19 MR. JOSHI: It's correct that a park is a traditional public forum. So even --20 21 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: So the nature of 22 the forum is important. So do you agree with 23 your -- with Petitioner that forum is irrelevant in this case? And if you do, why is 24 2.5 it irrelevant in this case?

1 MR. JOSHI: I -- I don't think it's 2 irrelevant, but I do think that you have to 3 look at the program that Boston created. So it's not flags in general, although that is 4 relevant, but I think you have to look at the 5 6 particular program that the City created, which 7 is a flag-raising program in which it seemed to, from its actions, invite a diversity of 8 views. 9 10 Thank you, JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: 11 counsel. 12 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice Kagan? 13 JUSTICE KAGAN: So, Mr. Joshi, I don't 14 want to put words in your mouth, but if it's a 15 program that is attempting to invite a 16 diversity of views, that believes in civic 17 speech, civic organizations, essentially, you're saying, once you have that kind of 18 19 program, the city loses all control over it, 20 even if the city wished to maintain control, 21 like, kind of the outer edges of the program --22 and, again, I -- I don't want to talk about the facts of this case; I want to talk about sort 23 of other cases -- like, a city couldn't do that 24 25 and keep out the KKK flag?

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               MR. JOSHI: I -- I disagree. I think
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      it could, and -- and I think, to a certain
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      degree, this case, at least below, was
      litigated as a binary choice between government
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      speech on the one hand and a designated public
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      forum on the other. But I think that ignores
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      the fact that this Court has recognized there
      are limited forums or non-public forums in
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     which content-based and even speaker-based
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      restrictions on the use of governmental
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     property for communicative purposes are
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      acceptable as long as they're reasonably
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      related to the purpose of the forum.
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              And so that's why in our brief we
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      suggest that the City could still have this
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     program while excluding things like the KKK
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      flag. If the program is reserved for flags of
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      countries from which Boston's community members
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      originate or -- or have, you know, ancestors --
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               JUSTICE KAGAN: Right. I --
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              MR. JOSHI: -- then they wouldn't have
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      to fly them.
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               JUSTICE KAGAN: -- I quess I was
      suggesting that that's -- that's a much more
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      limited program than the one that I was
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- 1 positing, which is a program that's meant to
- 2 say, you know, we want to hear from every --
- 3 all -- all different members of our community
- 4 on the things that they care about, you know,
- 5 not just, like, which country they're from, so
- 6 they can put up whatever flags they want to,
- 7 but we're -- we're going to draw some lines.
- 8 Essentially, you're saying they can't do that.
- 9 MR. JOSHI: I'm saying they can draw
- 10 the lines based on content and based on even
- 11 speaker status or identity. So, for example,
- 12 nonprofits only or -- I think, Justice
- 13 Kavanaugh, you mentioned al Qaeda -- a no
- 14 terrorist rule seems pretty reasonable to me.
- 15 So that would probably pass muster. But they
- 16 can't draw lines based on viewpoints.
- So, if the program is such that, for
- 18 example, a group could raise a Black Lives
- 19 Matter flag, they probably would have to be
- 20 able to raise a Proud Boys flag. I mean,
- 21 that's just what the First Amendment demands,
- 22 even in a non-public forum.
- 23 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice
- 24 Gorsuch?
- 25 Justice Kavanaugh?

Τ	Justice Barrett?
2	JUSTICE BARRETT: I just want to
3	return to the control question in the colloquy
4	that you had with Justice Alito. So the the
5	factors from our case law are the history, the
6	way an informed observer would perceive it, and
7	the control. And it doesn't seem to me that
8	either history or how an informed observer
9	would perceive it necessarily suss out this
10	question of whether the government is using it
11	as a cover.
12	So you said, in figuring out if the
13	government is using this as a cover for
14	censorship, you know, we would be asking is
15	this more like a symposium, you know, where
16	where a diversity of views on a particular
17	topic are solicited and welcome.
18	Is that a subset of the control
19	factor? I mean, none of our cases that I can
20	think of are really getting at that question of
21	sussing out government just trying to put a
22	stamp of approval on speech to weed out certain
23	disfavored speeches. At least not Summum,
24	Walker, and oh, what was the other one? The
25	license plate

1	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Tam.
2	JUSTICE BARRETT: Tam, oh, yeah, the
3	the trademark. So how do you suss it out,
4	you know?
5	MR. JOSHI: I think it's ultimately
6	going to be really fact-bound. I guess I would
7	point the Court to Forbes, the Arkansas
8	Educational
9	JUSTICE BARRETT: Mm-hmm.
10	MR. JOSHI: Television Commission
11	against Forbes. There, the Court made clear
12	that a public broadcaster who's exercising
13	editorial control, a sort of curation of what
14	programs to air, that's government speech. And
15	and the Court said that expressly. Even
16	though the programs are created by third
17	parties, the the editorial control was
18	government speech, but a candidate debate in
19	particular was a non-public forum in which
20	viewpoint discrimination was prohibited.
21	And that's the kind of analysis
22	unfortunately, it is fact-bound that has to
23	be brought to bear in every case, you know, but
24	but, again, you you have to look at the
25	narticular program Imagine Summum for

- 1 example. Those three factors that you
- 2 discussed were discussed in Summum and pointed
- 3 toward government speech.
- 4 But imagine if the City of Pleasant
- 5 Grove also simultaneously reserved a corner of
- 6 that same park for a Monument of the Week
- 7 program. I think the Court might have had --
- 8 in which all comers could come and put their
- 9 monument up for a week as long as it satisfied
- 10 certain size criteria and then took it down and
- 11 it was returned to them.
- 12 I think the Court might have had a
- different reaction to whether that piece of it
- 14 was government speech, and that would be sort
- of regardless of whether a passerby would know
- 16 that that corner was for the Monument of the
- 17 Week or was for the permanent display.
- 18 JUSTICE BARRETT: So returning to
- 19 Justice Kagan's hypothetical about how such a
- 20 program might be structured, would Justice
- 21 Kagan's envisioned program work if, to
- 22 celebrate, you know, all of the commitments and
- 23 ideals of various civic organizations, the City
- of Boston sits down, asks what's going to be
- expressed, and says, yes, this is an idea that

- 1 Boston can get behind, and a government
- 2 official participates in the flag-raising,
- 3 participates in the ceremony, communicating
- 4 that, yes, Boston is happy to celebrate and
- 5 communicate pride in Juneteenth, but, no,
- 6 Boston is not going to participate in a
- 7 flag-raising for the Proud Boys? Is that a way
- 8 to structure Justice Kagan's program?
- 9 MR. JOSHI: Absolutely. I think that
- 10 would be government speech. With -- with that
- 11 level of control, that level of planning, and
- 12 that initiation, I think that would be
- 13 governmental speech.
- 14 JUSTICE BARRETT: So the difference is
- 15 the government involvement? Like, it would be
- 16 difficult to set up the parameters for, say, a
- 17 limited public forum, as Justice Kagan was
- 18 proposing, but if the government gets so
- involved in it that it's standing outside
- 20 endorsing that speech, then it would be
- 21 government speech?
- MR. JOSHI: I think that's right. The
- difference between a symposium and an open mic
- 24 night.
- 25 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,

1 counsel. Mr. Hallward-Driemeier. 3 ORAL ARGUMENT OF DOUGLAS HALLWARD-DRIEMETER ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENTS 4 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Mr. Chief 5 6 Justice, and may it please the Court: 7 The sole issue here is whether the City's decision to lower Boston's flag from the 8 9 City Hall flagpole and raise another in its 10 place is the City's own speech. If so, then, 11 as Summum held, the City is free to select the 12 views it wants to express. 13 If, however, the flag-raisings were 14 private speech and the flagpole had become a 15 public forum, then the City agrees that it 16 cannot exclude Petitioners' flag. 17 Thus, whether the flag-raisings were 18 government or private speech is dispositive. The facts here are at least as supportive of 19 20 the City as in Summum. And Petitioners' 21 counter-arguments rest upon a caricature of the 2.2 actual events. 23 First, Summum held that exercising 24 final approval authority constituted effective 2.5 control. Petitioners stipulated at Pet. App.

- 1 149a that before "final approval," any
- 2 flag-raising, Commissioner Rooney "must review
- 3 whether the City's decision to raise a flag is
- 4 consistent with the City's message." As in
- 5 Summum, there is no record of prior denials but
- 6 also no record of flag-raisings inconsistent
- 7 with the City's message. And, unlike Walker,
- 8 there are no purely private messages.
- 9 Second, Summum looked to the general
- 10 practice of governments erecting monuments.
- 11 And, similarly here, governments speak from
- 12 government-owned flagpoles. That is what the
- observer would expect. Whereas Pleasant Grove
- made no express statement of its message, here,
- 15 the City has. It has a specific policy with
- 16 respect to foreign flag-raisings, and it has
- issued resolutions in connection with others.
- 18 Third, as in Summum, the -- it would
- 19 defeat the flagpole's essential function as the
- 20 City's bully pulpit to treat it as a public
- 21 forum. The City cannot effectively use its
- 22 flagpole to communicate its own message if it
- 23 must remain neutral and also carry the opposite
- 24 message.
- 25 Private parties are free to wave their

- 1 flags on City Hall Plaza or even raise a
- 2 temporary flagpole there, but they cannot
- 3 commandeer the City's flagpole to send a
- 4 message the City does not endorse.
- 5 I welcome the Court's questions. And
- 6 I'm happy to address some of the questions --
- 7 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Well --
- 8 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: -- that have
- 9 been raised.
- 10 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- do I
- 11 understand you to be saying that, to some
- 12 extent, the City approves of every flag that
- 13 flies?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: The -- it has
- to confirm that raising a flag is consistent
- 16 with the City's message. That's the
- 17 stipulation.
- 18 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: All right.
- 19 Well, I -- I -- I don't know, there may be some
- dispute about it, but does the mayor of Boston
- 21 really approve of the Montreal Canadiens?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: So the -- the
- 23 mayor of Boston made a bet with a fellow mayor
- 24 and lost the bet and agreed to raise the
- 25 Canadiens flag. The -- the Bruins flag would

- 1 have had to rise in -- in Montreal if the
- 2 Bruins had won.
- 3 The -- what's -- what's critical here
- 4 is that in, of course, 90 percent, as Justice
- 5 Breyer has mentioned, of the flags that are
- 6 raised are foreign national flags, and -- and
- 7 that -- it's not any individual flag that's the
- 8 City's message. The City's statement of its
- 9 goals is clear. It's the collective. It's the
- 10 diversity of the flags.
- JUSTICE ALITO: You now say that your
- 12 policy is -- will put up the -- the national
- 13 flag of any group in the community that has
- 14 roots in that country, plus we'll put up flags
- for city holidays, and then there are a few
- others that don't seem to fall into either of
- 17 those categories. But was there any mention of
- 18 this policy as you set it out in your brief
- 19 until you filed your brief?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Your Honor,
- 21 that is the -- the -- those are the buckets
- that the flag-raisings fall into.
- JUSTICE ALITO: I mean, that's what
- 24 you've reverse-engineered. But, when you have
- 25 explained what your policy was, it was nothing

- 1 like that. There's nothing like that on the
- 2 application.
- 3 When you rejected the flag in question
- 4 here, if I remember correctly, all that Mr.
- 5 Rooney said was, we will put up non-secular
- 6 flags. When he got the -- and that was the
- 7 advice. That wasn't just something that he
- 8 himself dreamed up. That was the advice he got
- 9 from your Law Department.
- 10 And then your Rule Number 1 of your
- 11 seven rules -- and I haven't been able to find
- 12 the other rules -- is basically that we will
- 13 put up flags that are -- we will -- we will not
- 14 put up flags that are inappropriate or
- discriminatory or religious flags from which
- one can infer we'll allow anything else.
- 17 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: So, Your
- 18 Honor, to be clear, the -- the City policy,
- which appears at Joint Appendix 569, states
- 20 that the City, through its Commissioner, may
- 21 allow raising of flags to commemorate an event
- 22 or occasion. And that's -- that's one bucket
- that we've described, these holidays or other
- 24 similar events or occasions.
- Also, on the City's website, there is

- 1 a statement of the goals of the flag-raising
- 2 program, and it says, we commemorate, we, the
- 3 City, commemorate flags of many countries. We
- 4 want to create an environment in which everyone
- 5 feels included. We also want to raise
- 6 awareness in Boston and beyond about the many
- 7 countries and cultures of the world. Our goal
- 8 is to foster diversity by celebrating the
- 9 communities within Boston.
- 10 So -- so the foreign nation
- 11 flag-raising is described in the goals. It's
- on the City's website. The -- the policy
- 13 states we do this in commemoration of events or
- occasions. And so the categories we've given
- 15 are explicit there.
- And, moreover, the rules are actually
- 17 a subcategory. The policy incorporates the
- 18 rules. And then, under the rule -- under the
- 19 policy, the first rule is that we, the City,
- 20 will not put up a flag that is discriminatory,
- offensive, or that supports religion.
- 22 It's -- the -- the City is going to
- 23 stay silent, neutral, with respect to religion.
- 24 We're not going to support a religion. Neither
- 25 will we offer something that is derogatory of

- 1 religion. And that's consistent with the
- 2 principles of the Establishment Clause.
- JUSTICE ALITO: Well, is that -- is it
- 4 consistent with the principles of the Free
- 5 Speech Clause if you say anybody can speak,
- 6 except we are going to monitor what is said and
- 7 we're not going to allow religious speech? I
- 8 mean, the Court has said you can't do that in
- 9 Rosenberger and other cases.
- 10 Plus, we're not going to allow speech
- 11 that is offensive, and we've said that that's
- 12 viewpoint discrimination in -- in our two most
- 13 recent cases that have a bearing on this.
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: And -- and --
- and the -- the parties' stipulation makes clear
- that religious events are allowed in the public
- forum in the City Hall plaza around the
- 18 flagpoles. Religious events are allowed.
- The City's own speech will not support
- 20 a religion. So the First Amendment doesn't --
- 21 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, I -- I
- 22 understand that. But, when you say anybody can
- 23 speak by putting up a flag, with these few
- 24 exceptions, are you not creating a forum for
- 25 private speech rather than speaking on --

- 1 speaking your own mind?
- 2 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: No, Your
- 3 Honor, I -- I do believe that the fact that
- 4 we're talking about the government's own
- 5 flagpole in front of the government's seat of
- 6 power, where governments have historically
- 7 spoken, it's the government's bully pulpit,
- 8 everyone would think that is the government
- 9 speaking.
- We're not taking anything from the
- 11 public when the government says we will speak
- 12 here in certain ways. One of the ways we, the
- 13 City, speak there is to allow the flag-raising
- of -- of foreign national flags to celebrate
- 15 the diversity of the communities in Boston.
- It's not those governments. It's the
- 17 communities in Boston.
- 18 JUSTICE ALITO: But do you think the
- 19 fact that it is a flagpole in front of City
- 20 Hall is dispositive?
- 21 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: I think it is
- 22 almost dispositive, Your Honor, because I do
- think that all observers would understand that
- 24 that is the City speaking.
- 25 Again, 90 percent of the time, the

- 1 City of Boston flag there or more flies there
- 2 next to the flags of the United States and the
- 3 Commonwealth. The fact that occasionally --
- 4 and, again, physically, the City must lower its
- 5 own flag and provide the crank to allow another
- 6 to go up in its place.
- 7 The City maintains physical as well as
- 8 regulatory control over the flagpole.
- 9 JUSTICE ALITO: But what is the
- 10 difference between that and a program that
- 11 allows people to speak in front of City Hall
- 12 and say whatever they want but not certain
- things that the City is going to rule out?
- 14 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: I -- I think
- 15 --
- 16 JUSTICE ALITO: That's government
- 17 speech?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: No, Your
- 19 Honor, it's not, because that's a traditional
- 20 public forum. And I think that --
- 21 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, only on your
- 22 property on -- right in front of City Hall.
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well, most
- 24 public forums --
- 25 JUSTICE ALITO: Let's say you had --

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               MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: -- aren't
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      government property.
               JUSTICE ALITO: -- you've designated
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      it as a public forum, but let's say it -- it's
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     not, but you allow it for that one purpose.
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              MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: I -- I think
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     most public properties, including in front of
      City Hall, would be a public forum because that
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      is where the -- the -- the citizens can protest
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      their government. That is their right.
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               And so, in Summum, what the Court
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      insisted on in terms of permanence, et cetera,
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     was something was being removed from the
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     public, taken from the public. Otherwise, this
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      away. Nothing's being taken away from the
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     public when the City of Boston says, we and
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      only we will decide what we say from our
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      flagpole because --
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               JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel, could I
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      just ask a question? Because I've wondered
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      about this from the beginning of the case. I
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      thought we were ruling on whether the First
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      Circuit on the basis of the summary judgment
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     motion and the evidence before it, whether that
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- 1 policy was constitutional or not.
- 2 But you've been arguing not the old
- 3 policy but the new one that changed during this
- 4 litigation. What are we ruling on?
- 5 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well, Your
- 6 Honor, the parties stipulated that the written
- 7 policy, which was written down in October of
- 8 2018, was the same as Boston understood the
- 9 policy to be at the time of the --
- 10 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Yeah, but what you
- 11 understand and what you did are two different
- 12 things, and assuming that I think there's a
- difference between the two, what am I ruling
- 14 on?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well, Your
- 16 Honor, I -- I -- I think -- the parties
- have stipulated that it's the same policy. We
- 18 believe it was the same policy.
- 19 The -- the -- the fact that Mr. Rooney
- 20 cited the Establishment Clause, I think, is
- 21 further evidence that he thought it was the
- 22 city speaking because the Establishment Clause
- 23 would only limit the city speaking. And so
- 24 I -- I think --
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Well, he can speak

1 for himself on this point, but you're believing that we're ruling on the policy as it's written today, not the policy that we understand the 3 summary judgment history related to, correct? 4 5 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well, the --6 because the parties stipulated that the two 7 were the same, I think that there's no difference between them, Your Honor. 8 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: On the 9 10 Establishment Clause point, it seems to me that 11 maybe the root cause of this, as some of the 12 amicus briefs suggest, is actually a mistaken 13 view about the Establishment Clause, that when 14 you have government property that's opened for 15 a forum for speech or for use, that there is a 16 mistaken understanding that has existed that if 17 you allow a bunch of secular groups and then allow a religious group to use it, that you've 18 violated the Establishment Clause by doing 19 20 that. It seems like we've had case after case 21 after case that has tried to correct that 2.2 misimpression of the Establishment Clause, and 23 that seems to me what the root cause is here. I think the Becket Fund amicus brief 24 2.5 is pretty helpful on that. I'd be curious of

your thoughts about that. 1 2 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: I -- Your 3 Honor, I think that the Establishment Clause was cited by the City because the -- the City 4 5 did not want to be accused of having endorsed a 6 religion. The -- the proposal was --7 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: Exactly. And -and the --8 9 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: -- to fly the 10 Christian flag, but then the City thought that 11 it was the City's own speech. And if the City, 12 speaking for itself, was to say, we are flying 13 the Christian flag, we, the City, are flying 14 the Christian flag, not one that's been -- had 15 its religious intentions removed through the 16 force of history but one that is right out 17 there, we are flying it as the Christian flag, 18 that that might raise Establishment Clause concerns, I think, was legitimate. 19 20 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: But isn't the 21 answer to that what we've said repeatedly, 22 which is equal treatment of religious groups 23 vis- α -vis secular groups, religious speech, 24 religious organizations? Someone -- there's an

open gym policy and a religious group wants to

- 1 use it, and they're excluded because they're
- 2 religious. We've had cases like that. Isn't
- 3 the answer to that to say equal treatment of
- 4 religious groups or religious speech is not an
- 5 Establishment Clause violation --
- 6 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: It --
- 7 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: -- to reiterate
- 8 that?
- 9 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: -- is
- 10 absolutely clear that if this is a -- a -- a
- 11 public forum of any type, of any type, limited
- or -- or general designated, the City does not
- 13 maintain that it has a basis to exclude
- 14 religious speech. And it's also clear that the
- 15 City does not exclude religious groups from
- 16 proposing to raise a flag.
- 17 In fact, in connection with
- 18 Constitution Day, the City said it was willing
- 19 to raise a flag of Camp Constitution in -- in
- 20 -- in celebration and recognition of -- of
- 21 Constitution Day, notwithstanding --
- JUSTICE KAGAN: But you're saying,
- 23 Mr. Hallward-Driemeier, that we should
- 24 recognize as government speech a program that
- 25 basically now says and -- and -- and,

- 1 previously, we welcome all comers, except for
- 2 the most reprehensible discriminatory speech
- 3 and religious speech. That's what this program
- 4 is.
- 5 And why should we understand that to
- 6 be government speech, to say everything's good,
- 7 except religion?
- 8 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: I -- Your --
- 9 Your Honor, the suggestion that the policy ever
- said that flag-raisings were open to all comers
- is a mischaracterization of the documents.
- 12 There -- there -- there are documents that
- 13 relate to seeking a permit to use the space at
- 14 the flagpoles. That is a designated public
- forum. It is open to all comers. But that --
- 16 JUSTICE GORSUCH: So, counsel, if I
- 17 understand your response, and I don't mean to
- interrupt, but -- but your -- your argument to
- 19 Justice Kagan seems to hinge on a factual
- 20 premise. Is this flagpole, in fact, open to
- 21 all comers more or less? Is it a public forum?
- But, once you, say, lose now on that
- point, is your answer to Justice Kagan, you're
- 24 right, we can't discriminate against religious
- 25 movements and treat them as other offensive and

1 -- offensive viewpoints? 2 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: If the 3 flagpoles had become a public forum, that was not our intent, but if by miscommunication the 4 5 flagpoles were deemed a public forum, the City 6 acknowledges it cannot exclude religious 7 speech, it cannot exclude offensive speech or 8 discriminatory speech from the flagpole because 9 it -- it has to be viewpoint neutral. 10 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Okay. And -- and --11 and then let's just back up again just -- and 12 I'll -- I'll grant you your -- your -- your premise. In -- in -- in -- what -- what 13 14 case, what authority would you cite to support 15 that the government can in any circumstances 16 treat religious viewpoints the equivalent of 17 offensive or inappropriate ones? 18 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: They --19 they're not equal, Your Honor. They are just 20 categories of speech that the City will not 21 itself espouse. 2.2 JUSTICE GORSUCH: How is that not 23 viewpoint discrimination under our case law? 24 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well, Your

Honor, if it's the City itself speaking, then

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1 Summum said -- and I'm quoting -- the City is 2 free "to select the views it wants to express." 3 So the City, for the City's own speech, can be viewpoint discriminatory. I 4 don't think it's -- "discriminatory" is an odd 5 6 word to use when describing the government's 7 own speech. The government is simply 8 fashioning its own message. And it has to be allowed to do that or -- or the democratic 9 10 system breaks down, Your Honor. 11 So that's why I say whether this was 12 government speech or -- or private speech is 13 dispositive of the outcome here because --14 JUSTICE BARRETT: But you -- you've 15 said that if you lose this case, you would 16 restructure your program so that you would be 17 able to exercise the kind of control to exclude 18 religious flags like, you know, the one that 19 Camp Constitution wanted to fly. 20 How would you propose doing that? 21 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well, Your --22 Your Honor, the United States has -- has 23 proposed what they view as a greater level of 24 governmental involvement. 2.5 JUSTICE BARRETT: Well, I -- I know.

- I read the SG's brief. But, I mean, what's the
- 2 City's position?
- 3 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: I mean, if
- 4 the Court clarifies that that type of
- 5 involvement is required, the City is happy to
- 6 include that in its -- in its program.
- 7 I think that what we've described is
- 8 that, in fact, when -- apart from the foreign
- 9 flags, that -- that is a different, you know,
- sort of message that the City is sending, that
- 11 the -- the -- the third-party flags were raised
- in connection with a -- a -- a City resolution
- or other recognized public observance.
- And so I would have no problem, I
- think the City would have no problem, making
- 16 that explicit in its policy. This is our
- 17 speech. We will decide whether and when to do
- 18 it. One could add the layer of requiring a
- 19 city official to sponsor it to the city
- 20 council, to attend the -- the event. Those are
- 21 -- those are all available. And -- and I think
- 22 the City would be willing to make clearer, if
- 23 necessary, that it is the City's speech.
- 24 But Summum talked about not thinking
- of something as a public forum if calling it a

- 1 public forum would -- would make it impossible,
- 2 sort of defeat its essence and effectively
- 3 result in the removal of the forum.
- 4 This -- no city -- Justice Kagan, I
- 5 think you are exactly right. No city can run
- 6 the risk of being forced to fly the swastika in
- 7 front of City Hall. And so you cannot have a
- 8 public forum at the City Hall --
- 9 JUSTICE KAGAN: Well, I wonder if you
- 10 think I'm exactly right if I say the
- 11 following -- and this really does go back to
- 12 Justice Kavanaugh's point, because the reason I
- said, like, why wasn't this settled is because
- my guess is the same as his, that this all came
- about because of a mistake by Mr. Rooney, and
- it -- it's actually an understandable mistake.
- 17 You know, we have a line in one of our
- opinions that says a City Hall can't fly a --
- 19 you know, can't have a cross on the -- on the
- 20 roof. And so some -- you know, somebody looks
- 21 at this -- Mr. Rooney looks at this and says
- isn't this kind of the same thing and prohibits
- 23 it.
- And, in fact, it's not the same thing
- 25 because it's in a flagpole where different

- 1 flags are coming up and going down all the time
- 2 and expressing a wide variety of views and
- 3 organizations and so forth.
- 4 And so this was a mistake. And -- and
- 5 why is it that people have not been able to
- 6 correct this mistake?
- 7 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Your -- Your
- 8 Honor, the City would be very happy to discuss
- 9 settlement. The City proposed -- I don't -- I
- 10 was not part of those discussions. I just know
- 11 that they've happened.
- 12 I -- I think that the suggestions for
- 13 clarification, greater clarification that the
- 14 policy is as we represent it to this Court,
- 15 that it is effectively flags of -- of foreign
- 16 nationalities and flag-raisings in connection
- 17 with something that is a public holiday or
- 18 something where the City has passed a
- 19 resolution stating our support, we -- we would
- 20 be happy to clarify that policy in that way.
- 21 What the City cannot afford is the
- idea that the flagpole has become a place
- 23 where, to use Your Honor's hypothetical, the
- swastika flag, to use the example of Walker,
- 25 the Confederate flag, ISIS, al Qaeda, all of

- 1 these could be flown.
- 2 And it's not to say that the Christian
- 3 flag is any of this. As a person of faith,
- 4 that is not what we are saying. What we are
- 5 saying is that the outcome in this case has to
- 6 be the same, whether this is the Christian
- 7 flag, the Summum flag, the Confederate flag as
- 8 in Walker, or the New York Yankees flag.
- 9 The City can -- is either compelled to
- 10 raise all of them or none of them because it's
- 11 the City's speech. The City feels that it must
- 12 retain that control. It felt that it did have
- 13 that control because the -- the parameters were
- 14 clear enough.
- 15 From 2005 up to --
- 16 JUSTICE ALITO: I doubt that the City
- 17 really wants to align itself with every
- 18 national flag that one -- that members of the
- 19 community want to fly. And yet you're willing
- 20 to do that, right?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well,
- 22 because -- and this is why I think the policy
- 23 -- the goals, as explicitly stated on the
- 24 City's website, are important because they say
- 25 that it is to celebrate the diversity of the

- 1 communities in Boston.
- 2 It's not an inconsistency to put up
- 3 the PRC flag and then put up the flag of Taiwan
- 4 because Boston is not celebrating either of
- 5 those governments.
- 6 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, what if somebody
- 7 in --
- 8 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: It's the
- 9 communities --
- 10 JUSTICE ALITO: -- if someone in
- 11 Boston wanted a -- wanted you to put up the
- 12 North Korean flag? Would you do that?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: I -- if there
- 14 was a --
- 15 JUSTICE ALITO: I don't know what the
- 16 current flag of Afghanistan is, but if it
- 17 becomes -- if it becomes the Taliban flag,
- 18 would you fly that?
- 19 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: If -- if
- there was a community in Boston that sought to
- 21 -- they may be refugees from those countries.
- 22 If they sought to raise a flag, the -- the City
- 23 would do so in honor of the community here and
- 24 where they came from. That's the message that
- 25 the City of Boston is saying.

1 And the fact that the reasonable 2 observer would think that this was the City 3 speaking, Petitioner Shurtleff -- the -- the 4 Massachusetts brief cites his own letter to the 5 editor complaining about saying he's ashamed of Boston for having flown the PRC flag. 6 7 Based on that, I went and did a search. He published another letter more 8 9 recently in which he says call your counselor and tell them to stop this. 10 11 He knows that it's city speech. 12 JUSTICE ALITO: Do you think that every national flag that has religious 13 symbolism has now been drained of its religious 14 15 significance? 16 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: It's not 17 religious symbolism in the context of this 18 flag-raising policy because the policy, as Mr. 19 Rooney made very clear, it's flying -- the -the City is flying the flag because it is the 20 21 flag of that country. 2.2 JUSTICE ALITO: No, but I'm just 23 getting at what the reasonable observer would 24 think.

MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: I don't think

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- 1 that the reasonable observer would think
- because the -- the Boston flagpole was flying
- 3 the flag of Turkey that the City of Boston had
- 4 declared itself Muslim. It's flying -- they
- 5 would also know, if -- if they know anything,
- 6 that they're flying other nations' flags
- 7 routinely throughout the year because, if they
- 8 went to the website, they would see it's about
- 9 celebrating the diversity of communities in
- 10 Boston.
- 11 JUSTICE ALITO: So who can fly a flag?
- 12 What -- what exactly is your policy now?
- National flags, city holidays. Anything else?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: I -- well,
- 15 the -- the policy says that it's raising flags
- 16 to commemorate an event or occasion. That's
- 17 paragraph 1 of the City policy. This is at --
- 18 JUSTICE ALITO: At any event or
- 19 occasion?
- 20 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well, Your
- 21 Honor, it -- it's the City retains the control.
- 22 And that's explicit, that -- that it's the sole
- 23 --
- 24 JUSTICE BARRETT: But this flag was
- for Constitution Day, right?

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MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: It -- it --
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               JUSTICE BARRETT: Why wouldn't that
      count as an occasion?
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              MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: And -- and
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      the City said that they would fly a flag for
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      Constitution Day, and they offered that if you
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      of Constitution Day, that they would have flown
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      it because the City is already supporting
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     Constitution Day.
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               JUSTICE GORSUCH: Right, the -- the
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      City would have flown that very same flag,
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              MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: If it had
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     been presented as the Camp Constitution flag.
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               JUSTICE GORSUCH: It was just,
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     unfortunately, they admitted that there was
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      some religious inspiration behind the flag,
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              MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well, they
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     didn't say that there was religious inspiration
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     behind the Camp Constitution flag. They didn't
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      say it was the Camp Constitution flag.
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      said they wanted to fly the Christian flag.
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1 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Yeah, but if it had 2 been presented as the Constitution Camp flag, 3 it would have been approved, I believe --MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: That --4 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- you said a couple 5 6 of times. 7 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Yes. Yes, 8 Your Honor. 9 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Okay. And so I want 10 to get back to Justice Kagan and Justice 11 Kavanaugh's point. Mr. Rooney apparently 12 denied the -- the -- the request because 13 he thought the Establishment Clause required 14 him to do so. 15 And if that's mistaken and if we all agree that that's mistaken and that was the 16 17 basis on which the City's application decision was made, what's left to decide? 18 19 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well, Your 20 Honor, the City made clear that the City, for 21 the City's own speech, was respectfully 22 refraining from speaking on the subject of 23 religion. That is absolutely consistent with 24 this Court's precedent. 2.5 JUSTICE GORSUCH: As I understand it,

- 1 Mr. Rooney said that he thought it was concern
- 2 about the so-called separation of state, church
- 3 and state, or the Constitution's Establishment
- 4 Clause.
- 5 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: And -- and
- 6 the concern --
- 7 JUSTICE GORSUCH: And that's from the
- 8 record. And if -- if that's correct and we all
- 9 agree that that's a misunderstanding, forget
- about the future policies or whatever they may
- 11 be. Why doesn't it resolve this case?
- 12 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: It -- it --
- 13 it is not an inaccurate understanding of the
- 14 Constitution that said -- to say that the
- 15 concern about the separation of church and
- 16 state leads us --
- 17 JUSTICE GORSUCH: In a public --
- 18 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: -- as the
- 19 government to be --
- 20 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- I thought you
- 21 agreed --
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: -- silent.
- 23 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- in a public
- 24 forum, you had --
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Oh, I'm

- 1 sorry.
- 2 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- that Boston would
- 3 -- and assume a public forum.
- 4 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Yeah.
- 5 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Okay? Assume a
- 6 public forum and the record shows that the
- 7 denial was made based on a misunderstanding of
- 8 the Establishment Clause with respect to public
- 9 forums. Why isn't that just the end of this
- 10 case?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: It -- it --
- 12 Your Honor, if it's a public forum, the City
- 13 acknowledges it has no basis to exclude. The
- 14 Establishment Clause would not provide a basis
- to exclude a religious flag from a public
- 16 forum. I want to be very clear. The City does
- 17 not think so.
- 18 The fact that he cited the
- 19 Establishment Clause was because he believed it
- was the City's speech. And the Establishment
- 21 Clause does apply to the government's own
- 22 speech.
- JUSTICE KAGAN: I mean, one could add
- 24 to what Justice Gorsuch just said the fact that
- it was a public forum doesn't mean it's a

- 1 public forum for all time in the future, right?
- 2 The city can decide whether it wants something
- 3 to remain a public forum.
- 4 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: We think that
- 5 that --
- 6 JUSTICE KAGAN: But, if you look at
- 7 the lack of control over this flagpole, it's
- 8 hard not to think of it as a public forum. And
- 9 then it's hard not to think that excluding
- 10 religious speech from a public forum and -- and
- 11 -- and -- and particularly excluding it because
- of this mistaken view -- and, again, I want to
- say it's not a crazy mistake. You know, a city
- 14 could not put a cross, in my view, on City
- 15 Hall.
- But, in the context of a system where
- 17 flags go up, flags go down, different people
- 18 have different kinds of flags, then it is a --
- 19 a -- a -- a violation of the free speech part
- 20 of the First Amendment and not an Establishment
- 21 Clause violation. The end.
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Your Honor, I
- 23 -- I -- I would like to take issue with the
- 24 idea that there was no control. I mentioned
- 25 the stipulation in which it was stipulated that

- 1 he had to review it for whether the City's
- 2 decision to fly the flag was consistent with
- 3 the City's message.
- 4 That was in Mr. Rooney's affidavit as
- 5 well. There was a deposition taken of Mr.
- 6 Rooney, and one subject they never asked him
- 7 about was, what do you do to make sure that
- 8 it's consistent with the City's message? They
- 9 never asked that question.
- 10 And so it's stipulated at 149a that he
- 11 would review to make sure that the City's
- decision to fly the flag was consistent with
- 13 the City's message.
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel --
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: He also --
- 16 yes.
- 17 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: -- the problem you
- have with that answer is that the City's verse
- 19 -- the City's message was diversity of views
- 20 and backgrounds. And, clearly, religion was
- 21 one of them.
- You have no problem and he had no
- 23 problem with raising flags that had religious
- 24 symbols on it. You had no problem with having
- 25 religious groups speak. His only problem was,

- 1 as Justice Gorsuch pointed out, was this
- 2 mistaken belief that the Constitution required
- 3 that the city not raise a flag that had a cross
- 4 by a religious group.
- 5 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Well --
- 6 JUSTICE KAGAN: That -- that's a very
- 7 different and -- and substantially
- 8 unsubstantial -- I'm sorry, let me rephrase
- 9 that. That belief is the one that Justice
- 10 Gorsuch was challenging.
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: Your Honor, I
- 12 think that, with respect to the foreign
- government flags, yes, it's diversity of those
- 14 -- the national origins of communities within
- 15 the city.
- But -- but that's a distinct thing.
- 17 That's one message and is reflected in the
- 18 City's goals document that -- that does in a
- sense require that diversity of those national
- 20 origins. But, with respect to the other
- 21 aspects of the program, which were to celebrate
- 22 events or occasions, doing it on public
- 23 holidays or in connection with a -- a city
- resolution, every other flag that they identify
- is -- is connected with a city resolution.

1 That's true of the EMS flag, the 2 Mother's Day flag, Bunker Hill, Juneteenth, 3 Malcolm X, the Renegades. Then they cite two flags in their reply for the first time in this 4 5 litigation, Donate Life. There is a federal Donate Life month. 6 7 The application -- this is at JA 398 -- refers to the fact that there is going to be state 8 officials at the celebration of Donate Life. 9 Of course, Donate Life is carried out through 10 11 the Registry of Motor Vehicles and your 12 driver's license. That was a public event. 13 The Metro Credit Union, during 14 Hispanic Heritage Month, the Metro Credit 15 Union, which is a city community lending 16 partner, said we wish to flag -- fly the Juntas 17 Alan Samos flag, Together We Advance, in 18 celebration of the fact that that is the first 19 financial institution recognized for its 20 outreach to the Hispanic community. 21 That too was a public event, Your 2.2 Honor. They cite it at the last minute, but -and -- and the document that -- that discloses 23 this is both the -- the article that they cite 24 2.5 in their brief and also the -- a document

- 1 produced in discovery, COB 6536.
- 2 Your Honor, this record shows, as we
- 3 have demonstrated, that if you take the -- the
- 4 national flags aside, there is about 10 other
- flags, and we have demonstrated that they were
- 6 all in connection with something that had a
- 7 city message, the celebration of a particular
- 8 day, an observance, a remembrance.
- 9 There is not ever a suggestion that
- 10 the City Hall flagpole was open to all comers.
- 11 Thank you, Your Honor.
- 12 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,
- 13 counsel.
- 14 Justice Thomas?
- 15 JUSTICE THOMAS: Mr.
- 16 Hallward-Driemeier, just the -- briefly. You
- mentioned diversity several times, and what I
- don't understand is your definition of
- diversity, because it would seem to me that
- 20 Christians in Boston would be a part of that
- 21 diversity calculus.
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: The -- the --
- 23 the specific forum of diversity that the City
- 24 was trying to celebrate was national origin
- 25 diversity, the references to countries

1 throughout the -- the -- the world. 2 Of course, there are other aspects of 3 diversity. The City can choose to celebrate those aspects of diversity in many ways, and 4 5 the City does celebrate religious events in 6 other ways. There have been religious events 7 that have happened on city property. 8 The City chose not to start down the 9 road of speaking on the subject of religion 10 from the flagpole. Of course, had they started 11 down that road, then the argument would have 12 been that they had to carry all religious 13 communications because they couldn't prefer one 14 religious communication from the flagpole or at 15 least that would have been the argument. 16 They --JUSTICE THOMAS: So it's --17 18 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: -- simply 19 chose --20 JUSTICE THOMAS: -- limited diversity? 21 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: -- not to go 22 there. 23 JUSTICE THOMAS: It's limited 24 diversity?

MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: They're

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- 1 celebrating a particular kind of diversity,
- 2 national origin diversity, Your Honor.
- 3 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice
- 4 Brever?
- 5 JUSTICE BREYER: You mentioned the --
- 6 the website, which had a good statement of the
- 7 policy. Was that put up before or after this
- 8 case began?
- 9 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: The -- the --
- 10 the policy that --
- 11 JUSTICE BREYER: No, I'm not saying
- 12 about the policy. I'm saying, was the website
- with the policy put up before or after?
- MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: The --
- JUSTICE BREYER: It was either before,
- 16 after, or instantaneous. I mean, what was it?
- 17 MR. HALLWARD-DRIEMEIER: So -- so
- 18 there are just a couple different documents.
- 19 And to clarify, the policy and the goal and the
- 20 -- and the rules that are incorporated by the
- 21 policy was adopted in October of 2018.
- The website that refers to the goals,
- 23 it is not in the record at what time that was
- 24 adopted. In the stipulation of facts, the
- 25 parties have discussed it in the historic

1	section, not with the new policy and rules, but
2	the the record is silent on that.
3	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice Alito?
4	Justice Sotomayor?
5	JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: No, thank you.
6	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice Kagan?
7	Justice Gorsuch?
8	Justice Barrett? No?
9	Thank you, counsel.
10	Rebuttal, Mr. Staver?
11	REBUTTAL ARGUMENT OF MATHEW STAVER
12	ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS
13	MR. STAVER: The record does reflect
14	that at the time, 2017, the website was in
15	effect. In fact, that's what Hal Shurtleff
16	used, and the policies specifically written by
17	the City for 2005 to 2017 include the statement
18	that these are public forums open to all
19	applicants. And that's the application that
20	still is there, and it's still being used, and
21	it's the same exact guidelines in 2017 as it is
22	now.
23	In 2019 and page 30 footnote of our
24	brief we indicate that during an
25	interrogatory, the City confirmed that all the

- 1 policies that were on the website in 2017 are
- 2 still there and they are still used. So, in
- 3 2018, they adopted the policy that's in the
- 4 Joint Appendix before the court of appeals,
- 5 beginning at page 569 to 570.
- 6 That particular policy does not limit
- 7 subject matters or speakers. It says it's open
- 8 for any event or occasion. Clearly, Camp
- 9 Constitution celebrating Constitution Day and
- 10 Citizenship Day was one of those occasions
- 11 and/or events.
- 12 That same flag could have flown but
- for a mistaken view of the Establishment
- 14 Clause, and that Establishment Clause caused
- 15 the ultimate problem. To justify that mistake,
- 16 they argued that it was government speech and
- 17 they're bound to censor. But it's very clear
- 18 that the same flag could have flown with the
- same exact symbol for the same one-hour event
- 20 without any incident had Camp Constitution
- 21 simply lied and said this is not the Christian
- 22 flag; it's the Camp Constitution flag. They
- 23 were actually encouraged to actually have a
- 24 non-religious flag or rename the flag.
- 25 The reason why it was censored is

- 1 solely because of the word "Christian," and
- 2 that is clearly viewpoint censorship. The
- 3 question here is who was speaking. And by
- 4 policy and practice, it's very clear, it's not
- 5 the government. They didn't exercise control.
- 6 They did ministerial review. They never
- 7 requested the flag to be changed. They didn't
- 8 own them. They didn't initiate them. In 2018,
- 9 the policy says that any individual or
- organization may apply, and the only viewpoints
- that would be censored would be those that they
- deemed to be inappropriate, offensive in
- 13 nature, or those supporting discrimination or
- 14 prejudice or religious movements.
- 15 Apparently, you could be an
- 16 anti-religious movement and be permitted. But
- 17 what they clearly indicated is, in 2018, what
- they had done in 2017, and that is it was an
- "all comers" policy, no subject matters, no
- 20 speakers limited. But one particular viewpoint
- 21 they are going to exclude, and that viewpoint
- 22 happened to be a Christian or a religious
- 23 viewpoint.
- 24 They raised the Establishment Clause
- 25 mistakenly to justify their decision, but this

1	case cannot fall under government speech. The
2	error of the First Circuit was to begin with
3	the idea I see that I'm out of time.
4	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Finish your -
5	MR. STAVER: The error of the First
6	Circuit, Mr. Chief Justice, was to begin with
7	the notion that you can never have a flagpole
8	forum. And then they crammed everything else
9	into government speech, foregoing the
10	traditional analysis of public forum doctrine.
11	Thank you.
12	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,
13	counsel. The case is submitted.
14	(Whereupon, at 11:23 a.m., the case
15	was submitted.)
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