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REGULAR MEETING  
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>> GOOD EVENING, WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY MAY 18TH AT 6 P.M. IT IS TWO BIRTHDAYS MAYOR PRO TEM COLLEAGUE HIS SON TURNED 27 AND MY DAUGHTER TURNED 22. WELCOME EVERYBODY.

I WILL CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER.

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG. I'LL MUTE MY CAMERA AND RISE AND RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> WE HAVE THE COLLECTION.

>> GOOD POINT.

MY APOLOGIES.

WE'RE RECONVENING IN OPEN SESSION AND WE WILL HAVE A REPORT FROM OUR CITY ATTORNEY ON THE CLOSED SESSION WE HAD AT 4:30, THANK YOU.

>> SECTION 549561D1.

COUNCIL WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF KING VERSUS CITY OF MAN BEACH. A 5-0 VOTE THE COUNCIL GAVE DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY ATTORNEY. THERE WAS NO OTHER REPORTABLE ACTION TAKEN.

>> THANK YOU.

NOW THE PLEDGE.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE].

>> THANK YOU, EVERYBODY.

WE'RE CONTINUE ON TO AGENDA LETTER C, THE ROLL CALL AND THE CITY CLERK CAN TAKE IT AWAY.

>> [ROLL CALLED].

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

NOW MY FAVORITE PART OF THE CALENDAR IS LETTER D, CEREMONIAL CALENDAR.

WE'RE GOING TO START OFF WITH SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL TODAY. IT IS A PRESENTATION OF COMMENDATIONS TO JAMAL OF GIRL SCOUTS, BECOMING AN EAGLE SCOUT.

>> I NEED TO ENLARGE MY SCREEN SO I CAN SEE YOU.

THERE YOU ARE.

GREAT.

GREAT.

CONGRATULATIONS, CAMILLE, I'M PULLING UP HERE, I APOLOGIZE THE WONDERFUL COMMENTS I WANT TO READ WITH CEREMONIAL INFORMATION AND THEN I LOVE TO HEAR MORE FROM YOURSELF.

THIS IS PRESENTATION OF COMMENDATIONS DO CAMILLE FOR ATTAINING EAGLE SCOUT, AMAZING.

YOU'RE IN FOR LIFE.

CAMILLE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF SCOUTS GIRLS TROOP 860.

THE TROOP IS SCOUT LED AND CAMILLE SERVED FOR 18 MONTHS AS THE SENIOR PATROL LEADER.

SHE CAMPED 20 NIGHTS WITH THE TROOP AND HIKED 100 MILES.

SHE'S THE FIRST EAGLE SCOUT FROM TROOP 860 AND ACCOMPLISHED IT IN JUST 102 WEEKS.

WE'RE GOING TO TURN THE MICROPHONE OVER TO CAMILLE AND PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF AND THE SCHOOL YOU GO TO.

WHEN YOU START SCOUTING.

ALL THAT.

TAKE IT AWAY.

>> OKAY.

HELLO.

I'M CURRENTLY A STUDENT IN TENTH GRADE AT MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL.

>> TENTH GRADE, FANTASTIC.

>> SO I COMPLETED MY PROJECT AT MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL WHERE I CURRENTLY GO TO SCHOOL AND MY FAMILY, MY MOM, DAD AND YOUNGER BROTHER BRENDAN IS ALSO PART OF THE TROOP, THE BOYS TROOP.

SO I STARTED SCOUTING IN FEBRUARY 2019 AND EARNED MY EAGLE IN FEBRUARY 2021.

>> IN 102 WEEKS.

>> YES.

>> THAT'S GOT TO BE A RECORD.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT.

WHAT GOT YOU STARTED IN SCOUTING?

TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND WHERE, THE FRIENDS, WHAT GOT YOU INVOLVED?

HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN YOUR FAMILY?

>> NO BUT MY BROTHER WAS PART OF TROOP 860 AND HAD FRIENDS THAT WERE PART OF THE TROOP AND THEY WERE BOYS, WHEN I FOUND OUT GIRLS WERE ALLOWED TO JOIN SCOUTS, I THOUGHT THAT WAS AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

I'D ALWAYS SEEN PEOPLE DO LEADERSHIP AND GO ON A LOT OF OUTDOOR TRIPS LEARNING A LOT OF DIFFERENT SKILLS.

I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DOING.

ONCE I FOUND OUT WE COULD JOIN, I JUMPED ON THE OPPORTUNITY. AND HAVE REALLY ENJOYED IT.

>> THAT'S FANTASTIC. GIVE ME TWO FAVORITE BADGES YOU EARNED AND WHY YOU ENJOYED THOSE?

>> MY MERIT BADGES?

>> YES.

>> I REALLY ENJOY ALL OF THE MERIT BADGES I'VE COMPLETED.

>> HOW MANY?

>> I THINK I'M AT -- AT 61 I THINK I'M AT AT THE MOMENT.

>> THAT'S AMAZING.

>> I REALLY ENJOY I THINK THE AVIATION MERIT BADGE WHICH WAS REALLY COOL.

I DIDN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THAT.

I LOVED THE FIRST AID MERIT BADGE.

THEY'RE FUN.

>> I HOPE OUR FIRST RESPONDERS ARE LISTENING IF YOU LIKE FIRST AID, THAT'S FANTASTIC.

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS.

THEN CAMILLE, ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTER, THE COMBINED SENIOR CENTER AND SCOUT HOUSE THAT WE'RE FUND-RAISING FOR IN THE COMMUNITY?

>> YES.

I FIND THAT INTERESTING.

I'M ALSO PART OF A GIRL SCOUT TROOP AND USUALLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE DO MEET THERE.

>> OKAY.

THAT'S GREAT.

MY FAMILY DONATED.

I KNOW OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE.

THE CITY KICKED IN A MILLION DOLLARS AND I THINK JUST A LITTLE PSA FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER, THE SCOUT HOUSE IS A THOUSAND DOLLARS SHY OF MEETING THEIR GOAL.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR BIG DONORS TO NAME CERTAIN ROOMS AND PATIOS AND YOU KNOW AREAS OF THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTER.

ANY OF YOU LISTENING AND YOU LOVE THE SCOUTS AND WANT TO BUILD A LEGACY, IT WILL BE A GREAT COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO ENJOY.

>> I'M DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU, IMPRESSED 102 WEEKS.

THAT'S AMAZING.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND MY PLEASURE AS MAYOR TO PRESENT TO YOU THE COMMENDATION FOR EARNING AND ACHIEVES THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.

CONGRATULATIONS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

NEXT UP WE HAVE ANOTHER TERRIFIC CEREMONIAL ITEM.

MY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR, I'M NOT PUTTING MY THUMB ON THE SCALE, BUT KENDALL IS OUR ENTREPRENEUR THAT WE'LL RECOGNIZE TONIGHT.

IS KENDELL IN THE HOUSE?

>> I'M HERE.

>> OKAY, TERRIFIC.

HI, KENDELL.

I'VE KNOWN HER HER ENTIRE LIFE.

KENDELL YOU'RE THE OWNER AND FOUNDER OF CUSTOM BOARDS AND DESERT BOXES.

FOR MY COLLEAGUES, I DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO SHOW ON MY PHONE YOUR BEAUTIFUL BOARDS BUT PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT YOU DO, HOW YOU CAME UP WITH IT, HOW YOU STARTED YOUR BUSINESS, WHO IS IN YOUR FAMILY AND WHAT SCHOOL YOU GO TO, THAT KIND OF THING.

>> I'M KENDELL.

I STARTED -- OVER QUARANTINE, I WAS BAKING A LOT BECAUSE I HAD A LOT OF FREE TIME.

I BAKED CAKES AND I WAS TALKING TO MY MOM AND WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE A BUSINESS OUT OF IT SINCE I HAD SO MUCH TIME ON MY HAND.

I DECIDED TO START MAKING THE BOXES AND SELLING THEM TO PEOPLE WHO LIKE LIVED AROUND ME.

I DELIVER LOCALLY, SO I -- I TAKE ORDERS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY AND THEN I GET BY SUPPLIES WEDNESDAYS AND DELIVER FRIDAYS.

>> TELL US THE DIFFERENCES.

>> TWO DIFFERENT KIND OF BOXES I DO.

IT IS A SAVORY BOX WITH CHEESES AND CRACKERS, GRAPES AND JAM. THEN THERE'S THE DESERT BOXES THAT HAVE COOKIES, CRACKERS, HONEY, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER THINGS.

>> WHAT ARE YOUR PRICES FOR THE BOXES?

>> IT IS 40 DOLLARS FOR THE SAVORY BOX AND 25 DOLLARS FOR THE [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> THAT'S FANTASTIC.

TELL US DURING QUARANTINE YOU WERE TELLING ME HOW MANY ORDERS YOU WERE FILLING A WEEK AT YOUR BUSIEST.

>> WHEN I FIRST STARTED I WASN'T GETTING A TON OF ORDERS, I WAS GETTING ONE TO TWO ORDERS A WEEK BUT THEN PEOPLE STARTED TO TALK ABOUT MY BUSINESS TO EACH OTHER AFTER ORDERING.

MY BIGGEST WEEK IS PROBABLY SIX OR SEVEN BOXES WHICH IS A LOT.

>> THAT'S A LOT.

WHO IS IN YOUR FAMILY AND WHAT SCHOOL YOU GO TO AND WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE NOT DOING THIS?

>> I GO TO MODERN DAY HIGH SCHOOL IN SANTA ANA AND MY DAD AND MOM AND MY BROTHER BEAU AND BROTHER CHRISTIAN AND I PLAY INDOOR VOLLEYBALL AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL.

THAT'S WONDERFUL, GIVE US ONE OR TWO THINGS THAT YOU LEARNED FROM RUNNING YOUR BUSINESS THAT YOU'LL TAKE WITH YOU GOING FORWARD, PERHAPS INTO COLLEGE AND BEYOND?

WHAT ARE LESSONS YOU LEARNED?

>> I LEARNED HOW TO MANAGE MY TIME AND KNOWING WHEN TO MAKE THE BOXES AND HOW TO DELIVER THEM.

JUST KNOWING WHEN -- HOW TO SCHEDULE MY DAYS.

ALSO MANAGING MONEY.

>> THAT'S FABULOUS.

WOULD YOU DO IT AGAIN? WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS TO ANOTHER NINTH OR TENTH GRADER OR EIGHTH GRADER YOU RUN INTO?

>> YES.

I ENJOY IT.

IT IS FUN FOR ME.

>> IT IS FABULOUS.

TO CLOSE OUT, HOW DO WE REACH YOU?

>> MY INSTAGRAM IS WHAT MY BUSINESS WHICH IS MB, AND YOU CAN

TEXT ME 310-293-5882.  
FABULOUS.  
KENDELL, CONGRATULATIONS.  
I LOVE TO RECOGNIZE THESE ENTREPRENEURS.  
YOUR FAMILY IS ONE OF MY FAVORITES AND WE LIVED NEXT DOOR TO  
EACH OTHER FOR YEARS.  
THEY'RE RAISING YOU RIGHT AND YOU'RE DOING A FABULOUS JOB.  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.  
IT IS A PLEASURE TO HONOR YOU AS ONE OF OUR YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> TAKE CARE.  
THANK YOU KENDELL, FOR JOINING US.  
BYE-BYE.  
>> OKAY.  
THAT'S SUPER FUN.  
WE'LL MOVE ON TO LETTER E NOW ON PAGE FOUR OF THE AGENDA WHICH  
IS THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND THE WAIVER OF FULL READING OF  
ORDINANCES.  
>> YOUR HONOR.  
>> YES.  
I LIKE TO PULL ITEM 6 FROM THE AGENDA.  
DULY NOTED.  
ANY OTHER ITEMS PULLED UP ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR?  
I CAN'T SEE YOU.  
OKAY.  
DO I HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA MINUS ITEM NUMBER 6?  
>> SO MOVED.  
>> THANK YOU, MONTGOMERY AND SECOND BY NAPOLITANO.  
>> I ONLY ADD THAT ITEM NUMBER 9 IS A GREAT GREAT CHOICE FOR  
THAT POSITION.  
>> OKAY.  
GREAT.  
GREAT.  
>> WELL IT IS PULLED OFF CONSENT.  
WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.  
MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY, SECOND BY NAPOLITANO, AND  
OUR CITY CLERK CAN DO A ROLL CALL VOTE FOR US PLEASE.  
>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN?  
[ROLL CALLED].  
MOTIONS PASSES 5-0.  
>> TERRIFIC.  
WE WILL GO ON TO LETTER F, PUBLIC COMMENTS.  
THIS PORTION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS IS THREE MINUTES PER PERSON.  
PERSONS MAY SPEAK ON ANYTHING WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK LATER TO A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM,  
YOU'LL HAVE TWO MINUTES.

SOME PEOPLE LIKE TO MAKE THEIR COMMENT CLOSER TO THE ITEM ITSELF.

IF YOU SPEAK NOW, YOU CAN TALK ON ANYTHING ON THE AGENDA AND WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE COUNCIL.

MARGARET ALVAREZ, MARTHA, YOU START WITH THE FIRST COMMENTER.

>> WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GEORGE GABRIEL.

>> YES GO AHEAD.

>> TWO QUICK UPDATES, ONE IS A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SCRAMBLED CROSS WALKS, THEY WERE RECENTLY -- WERE RECENTLY PLACED INTO THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF MANHATTAN BEACH. OBVIOUSLY WITH ANYTHING NEW IF THE CITY, IT TAKES A PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR EVERYONE TO -- TO BE AWARE OF AND TRY TO -- TO LEARN THE -- THE NEW CROSSWALK.

AS SUCH, THE CITIES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ARM HAS DEVELOPED A PSA, VERY QUICK ONE ABOUT 40 SECONDS TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ON HOW TO USE THE SCRAMBLED CROSS WALKS AS WELL AS INFORM PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS HOW TO USE IT APPROPRIATELY.

SPECIAL CREDIT TO THIS GOES TO OUR TEAM.

WHAT I REFER TO AS J AND J PRODUCTIONS.

JESSICA, VINCENT AND JO JO CORTEZ FOR BROWSING THE VIDEO AND WE GET ASSISTANCE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN COORDINATING THE OVERHEAD FLYING DRONE ACTIVITY.

I'LL SHARE MY SCREEN.

BEAR WITH ME FOR ONE SECOND.

>> GEORGE, IF YOU COULD SHARE YOUR SCREEN.

I DON'T HAVE MY VOLUME WORKING TONIGHT.

>> WE GOT IT RIGHT NOW.

>> IT TAKES A LITTLE BIT.

YOU GOT TWO SCREENS.

ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE CAN SEE MY SCREEN?

>> IT LOOKS FABULOUS.

>> THERE YOU GO.

>> OKAY.

>> THAT'S FANTASTIC.

SHORT AND SWEET.

>> ALL RIGHT.

SO.

THAT'S MY FIRST UPDATE.

WE WILL BE PUSHING THAT OUT ON ALL OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AS WELL AS REDEPLOYING GRAPHICS TO SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS ACROSS THE -- THE CITY'S COMMUNICATION CHANNELS.

ON ANOTHER NOTE, I DO HAVE AN UPDATE ON HOMELESSNESS FOR THE CITY AND THE COMMUNITY AS WELL.

IN ESSENCE, I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE TO THE COMMUNITY, I KNOW WE RECEIVED A RASH OF E-MAILS ON THIS, I WANT TO CONFIRM THAT THE CITY HAS RECEIVED VARIOUS CALLS FOR SERVICE.

AND SEEN AN INCREASE OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN THE CITY.

OTHERS HAVE SHARED IT WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
THE CITY DOES MONITORING AND TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION WHERE  
NECESSARY.  
JUST TO GIVE BRIEF STATISTICS ON WHAT THE CITY HAS DONE FROM  
APRIL 28TH TO MAY 12TH, THE HOMELESS WERE PATROLLED.  
45 INDIVIDUALS, INSTANCES OF HOMENESS INDIVIDUALS, SOME WERE  
DUPLICATES AND THEN OF THOSE 35 INDIVIDUALS, TEN WERE  
TRANSPORTED WITH MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS OR WHAT WE CALL 51-50  
HOLDS.  
AND SO AS OF RIGHT NOW, THE CITY CAN'T DRAW A CONCLUSION ON THE  
CAUSES, BUT THE CITY IS AWARE OF VARIOUS CLEAN-UP EFFORTS  
OCCURRING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.  
AND WE ALSO TEND TO SEE AN ANNUAL INCREASE IN HOMELESS  
INDIVIDUALS DURING THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER.  
SO REGARDLESS THE CITY CONTINUES TO REMAIN VIGILANT WITH  
HOMELESSNESS.  
WE HOPE THIS INFORMATION REASSURES THE COMMUNITY THAT WE  
CONTINUE TO REMAIN VIGILANT AND WE'RE LOOKING AT SOLUTIONS.  
OBVIOUSLY TONIGHT WE'LL DISCUSS ONE POTENTIAL SOLUTION TO  
ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS LATER ON IN THE MEETING.  
THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.  
>> THANK YOU.  
THANK YOU TO J AND J.  
TO SUMMARIZE AGAIN, PEDESTRIANS ONLY CROSS WHEN THEY SEE  
THE -- THE LITTLE ILL ILLUMINATED GUY.  
WHENEVER YOU SEE A WALK SIGNAL YOU'RE ALLOWED TO CROSS.  
>> THAT ALLOWS CARS TO MAKE EASIER RIGHT TURNS AND LEFT TURNS?  
>> YES.  
BECAUSE ONCE EVERYONE HAS THE ABILITY, ONCE ONE SIDE HAS THE  
ABILITY TO WALK, IT IS FOR THE LIKE HOW IT WAS BEFORE WHERE ONE  
SIDE CAN WALK AND ONE SIDE CAN'T.  
NOW EVERYONE HAS THE ABILITY TO WALK AT THE SAME TIME.  
WHENEVER YOU SEE ONE INDIVIDUAL BACK, EVERYONE HAS THE ABILITY  
TO CROSS NOW.  
>> THAT'S FABULOUS.  
THE LOW GOES IN THE CENTER.  
FANTASTIC.  
I LOVE THE DIAGONAL WALKING ACROSS.  
STILL BLOWS MY MIND.  
STILL FUN.  
THANK YOU GEORGE AND THANK YOU TO J AND J AND THE REPORT AND  
UPDATE ON HOMELESSNESS.  
WE'LL REVISIT THIS TOPIC LATER TONIGHT.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> DRINK YOUR COFFEE.  
>> DEPUTY CITY CLERKS MARTHA ALVAREZ, WE'LL TURN TO PUBLIC  
COMMENT.



>> THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR, THESE ARE THE NUMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WE RECEIVED FOR TONIGHT'S MEETING. REGARDING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 3, OUTDOOR DINING WE RECEIVED FIVE E COMMENTS AND 149 E-MAILS. REGARDING AGENDA ITEM -- RESOLUTION REGARDING ASIAN AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS, 11E COMMENTS AND FOUR E-MAILS. REGARDING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 12 PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING OVERFLIGHT RESIDENTIAL PARKING PROGRAM. WE RECEIVED ONE E COMMENT AND ONE E-MAIL REGARDING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 13. AND GASCON THREE COMMENTS. AND CONSTRUCTION SAFETY FOR TARGET WE RECEIVED FOUR E-MAILS. THE OPERATING BUDGET FIVE E-MAILS AND OTHER ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA THREE E-MAILS. WITH THAT WE HAVE DON AS THE FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT TONIGHT. >> HI. SORRY. CAN YOU HEAR ME? >> WE CAN HEAR YOU. >> THANK YOU, CITY COUNCIL. I LIKE TO PROVIDE A COMMENT ON THE RESOLUTION OF NO CONFIDENCE ON GEORGE GASCON. I'VE LIVED IN MANHATTAN BEACH FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND BY KIDS WENT THROUGH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. I'M ACTUALLY NOW GIVEN BACK AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER. I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS INCLUDING MAYOR HADLEY WHO WERE CONCERNED FOR THE DIRECTION THAT GASCON PASSED IN DECEMBER THAT IT IS MAKING MANHATTAN LESS SAVE. FOR TOES THAT VOTED FOR GASCON FEEL THE PROS OUTWEIGH THE CONS. THOSE THAT VOTED FOR LACEY THEY WOULD BE UNCOMFORTABLE AS HER APPROACH WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. A FEW MONTHS INTO HAVING THIS NEW D.A. OUR CITY COUNCIL IS TRYING TO ENFORCE LAW ENFORCEMENT SIMILAR TO WHAT THEY DID REGARDING AN APOLOGY. WHAT IS DIFFERENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION IS WE HAVE HARD VOTING DATA. WE DO NOT NEED TO RELY ON WHAT WE HEARD AT THE COFFEE SHOP. EVEN WHO SPOKE AT THIS MEETING. WE LOOK AT THE DATA, WE KNOW THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS THAT VOTED FOR GASCON OR DIDN'T VOTE AT ALL WAS 55 PERCENT OF VOTERS. YOU NEED TO LIVE WITH THE RULES. THIS RESOLUTION IS OBVIOUSLY NOT WHAT THE WHOLE CITY WANTS. FOR THE BY A LONG SHOT. AS WE'VE SEEN IN THE FIRST FEW WEEKS BY PUTTING THIS ON THE AGENDA, MAYOR HADLEY AND COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY HAVE ONLY CREATED MORE DIVISION IN OUR CITY. AND FOR ME, WHO HAS LIVED -- I'VE LIVED HERE SINCE THE 1980S

THAT STRONG DIVISION THAT HAS SURFACED QUITE FRANKLY UNDER THIS CURRENT CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR IS WHAT MAKES ME FEEL THE MOST UNSAFE.

I HAVE ALWAYS FELT SAFE KNOWING WE WOULD TIGHTEN THE BEACH DOWN AND COULD ALWAYS RELY ON THE EYES AND EARS OF OUR NEIGHBORS. IF YOU DO NOT TABLE THIS RESOLUTION, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING MORE DIVISION AND THUS MAKING RESIDENTS MORE DIVIDED AND MAKING US LESS SAFE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. I APPRECIATE THAT.

>> NEXT WE HAVE DONALD MCPEARSON.

MR. MCPEARSON CAN YOU PLEASE ACCEPT THE AUDIO.

>> I THOUGHT I WAS -- I -- I REGISTERED TO TESTIFY ON ITEM G3A ON THAT -- ON OUTDOOR DINING, NOT IN THE PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> SO WE WILL LEAVE HIM FOR 3A.

NEXT WE HAVE ZACH.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN.

IF YOU COULD PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD, CITY OF RESIDENCY AND YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.

>> I'M A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I LIKE TO SAY THAT IT -- IN HONOR JUST TO BE SPEAKING WITH THE COUNCIL ON THIS BEAUTIFUL MAY EVENING.

I LIKE TO ADDRESS SOME THINGS THAT I LEARNED AS A RESIDENT BY JUST WATCHING THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS AND I LIKE TO THANK KALEN AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE, ALL THE GREAT PEOPLE AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

SO BASED ON PERMITTING DATA FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, 2020 WAS A DISASTER FOR HOME BUILDING IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

IN THE MIDST OF A STATEWIDE HOUSING CRISIS FOR THE A SINGLE NEW UNIT WAS PRODUCED ALL YEAR.

THE ONLY TYPE THAT OCCURRED WAS DEMOLISHING A VERY EXPENSIVE SINGLE-FAMILY HOME AND REPLACING IT WITH A MORE EXPENSIVE SINGLE-FAMILY HOME.

FOR THOSE THAT BELIEVE IN LOCAL CONTROL OF HOUSING POLICY NOW IS A TIME TO REFLECT ON HOW OUR LOCAL POLICY MIGHT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE RESULTS.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO REPEAT THESE FOR 2021 AND BEYOND.

MANHATTAN BEACH MUST BUILD MORE HOUSING.

TO DO THAT THE CITY SHOULD DO A SERIOUS TOP TO BOTTOM AUDIT OF OUR LAND USE AND ZONING POLICIES.

WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO MAKE SURE THAT AN ENTIRE GENERATION IS NOT PRICED OUT, INCLUDING THOSE THAT GREW UP HERE.

WE ALSO HAVE A LEGAL OBLIGATION.

MANHATTAN BEACH MISSISSIPPI BY LAW ZONE FOR 174 ADDITIONAL HOMES THAT ARE ACROSS THE CITY IN A FAIR MANNER.

NOT JUST IN SEGREGATED ZONES.

THIS WILL TWO UP WHEN YOU FACTOR IN THE 15 TO 30 PERCENT BUFFER THAT HTV REQUIRES.

I'M IMPLORING COUNCIL NOT FOR WAIT FOR LEGAL LIABILITY.

TAKE INITIATIVE FOR YOU.

I LIKE TO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING ACTION ITEM.

STOP THE CANCELLATION OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT WHAT WENT WRONG.

GENERATING NEW LIST OF IDEAS AT EVERY MEETING.

THERE'S URGENT TOPICS TO DISCUSS INCLUDING GUIDELINES AND THE IMPACT OF UPCOMING HOUSING LEGISLATION.

NUMBER TWO, INTRODUCE A MOTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO IMMEDIATELY VOTE ON ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF DUPLEXES IN R1 ZONE.

THIS HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE IMPACTFUL IN THE CITY THAT IS ADOPTED IT.

PLEASE TAKE THE STEPS NOW.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO FORCE YOU.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SHOW THAT LOCAL CONTROL CAN PRODUCE MORE HOUSING.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE HAVE JOSH MURRAY.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

I'M JOSH AND CALLING ON BEHALF OF MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.

WE INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO READ THE INSPIRING WORDS INSIDE THE WINDOW BEFORE IT CONCLUDES AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

I INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO TOMORROW'S VIRTUAL PROGRAM, RELAXING WITH ART.

TOMORROW MAY 19TH, EXERCISES USING PENCIL AND PAPER TO ADD RELAXATION TO YOUR DAY.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN REGISTERING FOR THIS PROGRAM OR TO VIEW A LIST OF UPCOMING VIRTUAL OFFERINGS IS ENCOURAGED TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE, L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY.ORG AND CLICK ON VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU.

WELL DONE FOR THE L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY FOR A FANTASTIC REOPENING TO THE PUBLIC.

>> NEXT KAREN.

>> HELLO.

>> HI.

>> HI.

>> CAN I BE HEARD?

>> YES.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR AUDIO IS STILL OFF, IF YOU COULD STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD AND YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> ALL RIGHT.

MY NAME IS KAREN ROSEBERRY, I'M FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WANTED TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL BUSINESS AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 20032 AND NO CONFIDENCE VOTE IN GEORGE GASCON. I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS EARLIER REGARDING ELECTIONS. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE OFFICE FOR WHICH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WAS ELECT AND THE OFFICE OF GEORGE GASCON IS FILLING.

HE'S FILLING AN OFFICE THAT IS HAVING THE SOLE PURPOSE TO PROSECUTE OFFENDERS.

THE CURRENT DIRECTIVE THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED OUT OF HIS OFFICE ARE NOW DISREGARDING THE RULE OF LAW.

AND THAT WAS NOT SOMETHING FOR WHICH ANY OF THE VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTED.

AS ONE POINT OF CLARIFICATION, MANHATTAN BEACH ACTUALLY ITSELF -- ACTUALLY, VOTED FOR JACKIE LACEY RATHER THAN GEORGE. ADMITTEDLY THE COUNTY DID ELECT GASCON BUT IT WAS THE EXPECTATION THAT LAWS WOULD STILL BE ENFORCED.

AT THIS POINT HE ISSUED DIRECTIVES THAT ARE BRINGING PROSECUTION OF NUMBER OF CRIMES INCLUDING RESISTING ARREST, ENDANGERING POLICE OFFICERS.

HE'S DECIDED TO CHARGE TRESPASSING.

THAT CAN INCLUDE VANDALISM.

HE DECIDED NOT TO PROSECUTE PROSTITUTION WHICH HAS IMPACT TO THOSE INVOLVED IN SEX TRAFFICKING WITHOUT A WAY OF ESCAPE.

THE ACTIONS THAT HE'S UNDERTAKEN ARE NOT THOSE OF ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE ELECTED OFFICIALS SUCH AS YOURSELF TO HOLD OTHER OUT OF CONTROL ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE WHEN THEY ATTEMPT TO ABUSE POWER FROM AN ELECTION.

THERE'S DISREGARD FOR THE VOTERS IN THE SAME ELECTION THAT VOTED TO REINSTATE CASH BAIL AND THEY DID SO AT A HIGHER LEVEL THAN GASCON WAS ELECTED.

TWO PERCENTAGE POINTS MORE.

AND THEN THE VOTERS IN THAT CASE HAVE BEEN DISREGARDED ALSO BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR MANHATTAN BEACH INCLUDES TO PROTECT LIFE, PROPERTY AND LIBERTY.

AND GASCON'S POLICIES ARE UNDERMINING THOSE OBJECTIVES IN NEARLY EVERY WAY WHEN THE SENTENCES DON'T FIT THE CRIMES AND WHEN LIFE AND PROPERTY ARE THREATENED BY HIS ACTIONS.

WITH THIS SAID, IT IS THE -- IT IS THE REQUEST THAT THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD VOTE NO CONFIDENCE IN GEORGE GASCON AND HIS

POLICIES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE HAVE PAUL.

SORRY NEXT WE HAVE PAUL.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN.

>> OKAY, GREAT THANK YOU.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR HADLEY AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, I'M BALL MELON AND AT LIVE ON MAGNOLIA AVENUE IN MANHATTAN BEACH DIRECTLY BEHIND THE TARGET STORE.

IN THAT TIME WE'VE EXPERIENCED IN THE 32 YEARS THAT WE LIVED HERE, WE -- WE EXPERIENCED FOUR MAJOR REMODELS ON THE TARGET PROPERTY.

I'VE BEEN CONDITIONED BY EXPERIENCES AND DEALING WITH TARGET AND THEIR CONTRACTORS AND WORKING WITH MANHATTAN BEACH CODE ENFORCEMENT TO RESOLVE ISSUES ON PAST CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. WHAT I'M TESTIFYING ABOUT I LIVED ALL OF IT.

MAJORITY OF PROPERTIES ABUTTING THE TARGET PROPERTY SIT AT ROOF LEVEL OR HIGHER AT THE TARGET BUILDING.

ALL OF THAT PROPERTY SOUTH OF MY HOUSE DOWN TO MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

WHATEVER HAPPENS ON THE TARGET LOT WE'RE GOING TO HEAR IT. CONSTRUCTION CREWS ACCESSING METAL CONTAINERS AND WORKING WITH THEM.

THROWING METAL RACKS BACK IN AT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT. FORKLIFTS BACKING UP.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND DISCARD INTO THE INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION AREA.

MOVING BACK AND FORTH FROM OUTSIDE.

SAWS AND POWER TOOLS MAY BE USED DURING CONSTRUCTION.

DISCARDS TOSSED IN THE BONE YARD AREA.

RADIOS IN THE BONE YARD OR JOB SITES BLARING.

I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING.

REQUEST THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DENY THE SPECIAL CONSIDERING FOR AFTERHOURS OUTSIDE INSIDE CONSTRUCTION LIMITING IT TO NO LATER THAN 10 P.M. AND ADDED CONDITION THAT TARGET NOT PLACE TEMPORARY STORAGE DEVICES ON THE PROPERTY.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERATION OF OUR REQUEST.

>> THANK YOU, PAUL FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND LATER TONIGHT WHEN WE DISCUSS THE REQUEST FOR -- FOR TARGET CONSTRUCTION THE -- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE ON THE LINE AS WELL AS SOME OTHER STAKE HOLDERS WITH TARGET.

I HEARD YOU TO STAY WITH US AT THE AGENDA ITEM AND LISTEN TO WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE EILEEN O'CONNOR.  
>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?  
>> YES, WE CAN.  
WE NEED HER TO UNMUTE AGAIN.  
>> YOU HEAR ME NOW?  
>> YES.  
>> MY NAME IS EILEEN O'CONNOR, I'VE BEEN AN MANHATTAN BEACH  
RESIDENT SINCE 1998.  
I WANT TO ADDRESS THE RESOLUTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN LADA GEORGE  
GASCON.  
I BELIEVE THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE VIEWED AS ANOTHER POLARIZING  
WEDGE ISSUE BECAUSE OF ITS SOCIAL ISSUE AND AS SUCH IF APPROVED  
WILL CREATE GREATER DIVISION AMONG THE RESIDENTS.  
ESPECIALLY OFF THE HEELS OF OUR CITY COUNCIL'S ACTION REGARDING  
THE BEACH.  
A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN D.A. GASCON IS ANOTHER TONE-DEAF ACT  
BY SELECT MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.  
IT RUNS COUNTER TO THE VOTER DATA THAT REVEALED HALF OF THOSE IN  
MANHATTAN BEACH VOTED FOR D.A. VOTED FOR GEORGE GASCON.  
I DON'T WANT THE CITY COUNCIL WHO HAVE UNITED THE CITY CANCELING  
OUT MY VOTE.  
THOSE OF US THAT VOTED FOR D.A. GASCON BELIEVE HE'S A NEW D.A. ,  
ONE THAT WILL SUPPORT DECRIMINALIZING POVERTY AND RECOGNIZES OUR  
SYSTEM AS CRUEL AND INHUMANE AND WANTS TO PRIORITIZE JUSTICE.  
TO PROSECUTE THE OFFICES WHO USE DEADLY FORCE.  
IN VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE BY THIS CITY COUNCIL WILL BE SEEN BY  
MANY OF US AS OVERREACH AND UNDEMOCRATIC AND IN OPPOSITION OF  
COMMUNITY DOING ITS SMALL PART TO BEGIN TO PRIORITIZE THE  
MOVEMENT OF OVERHAULING OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WHICH HAS  
FOR FAR TOO LONG PRIORITIZED THE SAFETY OF LARGELY UPPER-CLASS  
WHITE COMMUNITIES AND NEGLECTING OUR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.  
>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.  
>> NEXT, MARTA PRICE.  
>> HI.  
I ASSUME YOU CAN HEAR ME.  
BUT EVERYONE ELSE HAS BEEN ASKING.  
SO PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU CAN HEAR ME.  
>> WE CAN HEAR YOU.  
>> WONDERFUL.  
I'M A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH, I LIVE IN EL PORTO.  
I HAVEN'T HEARD WHETHER MY COMMENTS ARE TIMELY ON THE -- ON THE  
PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON 45TH STREET.  
IS THIS TIMELY?  
>> YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES NOW TO SPEAK ON THAT TOPIC OR TWO  
MINUTES LATER A CHANCE FOR THAT AGENDA ITEM.  
YOU'RE WELCOME NOW.  
>> OKAY.

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU MADAM MAYOR.

ONE OF THE WONDERS OF -- OF LIVING ON 45TH STREET IS -- IS IT IS MUCH MORE OPEN ON MANY OF THE OTHER STREETS WHERE THERE'S RESIDENCES BUILT ON BOTH SIDE OF THE STREET.

YES, WE DO HAVE THE CHEVRON STATION FACING US BUT THAT PROVIDES LOTS OF ENTERTAINMENT WHEN IT IS BUSY.

I VERY MUCH SUPPORT THE IDEA OF INSTEAD OF HAVING THE NIGHTTIME PARKING ON 45TH STREET BE A FREE FOR ALL, IT WOULD BE NOT ONLY LOVELY BUT VERY PRACTICAL TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO JUST PERMITTED RESIDENTS BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, EVERYWHERE PRETTY MUCH IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND ESPECIALLY DOWN CLOSER TO THE BEACH PARKING IS VERY LIMITED.

ON 45TH STREET, WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE, THERE'S ZERO PARKING AVAILABLE ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET WHERE THE HOMES ARE, MY HOUSE IS AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET IS OVERNIGHT ONLY. WHAT I WOULD ASK THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER IS ASSUMING THEY OPEN THIS OPPORTUNITY; I WOULD ASK THAT THEY GIVE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON 45TH STREET BECAUSE IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING ALL OF THE OTHER STREETS IN EL PORTO HAVE PARKING ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET IF NOT BOTH.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY.

SO EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD STILL ONLY BE OVERNIGHT PARKING, IT WOULD BE NICE TO AT LEAST HAVE THE OPTION TO CHOOSE THE -- THE PARKING RESTRICTION, EXCUSE ME THE PARKING PERMIT BEFORE THE REST OF EL PORTO BECAUSE I ASSUME THAT'S REALLY THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IF PARKING THIS OVERNIGHT.

FOR US TO HAVE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY OR THE FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL TO SEEK THE PERMIT.

WHAT WE LEARNED DURING THE PANDEMIC IT WAS FANTASTIC.

RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET AND ACCESS DURING THE EVENING OR WHATEVER WE NEEDED.

ANYWAY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE HAVE TIFFANY WRIGHT.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN.

>> WONDERFUL.

I'M TIFFANY WRIGHT AND AN 18-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH WHERE I RAISED MY THREE BOYS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN GASCON.

I DON'T FEEL MY FAMILY IS SAFE WITH HIM AS D.A. AND WE'VE SEEN THE RESULTS OF HIS POLICIES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WE DO NOT NEED TO WAIT FOR THOSE TO PLAY OUT IN L.A. COUNTY AND MANHATTAN BEACH.

THOSE RESULTS INCLUDE A 37 PERCENT JUMP IN PROPERTY CRIMES,  
SOMETHING WE'RE SEEING IN OUR BEACH TOWN.  
EVEN THE MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO REFUSED TO ENDORSE GASCON.  
HIS POLICIES DESTROY THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CRIMINALITY AND  
CONSEQUENCES.

IT LEADS TO MORE AND MORE CRIME.

WE'VE SEEN THIS RESULT IN SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHER AREAS WHO HAVE  
D.A.S WITH SIMILAR PHILOSOPHIES AND DONORS.

AS A PARENT I KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CONSEQUENCES AND BOUNDARIES  
ARE NOT ENFORCED WITH MY CHILDREN.

THIS IS NO DIFFERENT.

THE RESPONSE OF CONTINUING THE BEHAVIOR IS HUMAN NATURE.

UNFORTUNATELY WITH MORE AT STAKE WITH THESE CRIMINALS.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, OUR OWN NMPD OFFICERS AND THE NONCHARGING  
DECISIONS OF THE D.A. ONLY MAKE THE OFFICER'S JOB MORE  
DIFFICULT.

THE PROPERTY CRIME ALLOWS FOR THE CRIMINALS TO VICTIMIZE OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS AGAIN AND AGAIN.

SOMETIMES THE SAME DAY AS THEY'RE RELEASED.

HOW DOES THIS HELP OUR ABILITY TO ATTRACT THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST  
OFFICERS TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN SUPPORT OF THIS NO  
CONFIDENCE IN GASCON.

OUR RESIDENTS IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AND THE NEXT STEP IN  
HELPING VISITORS FEEL WELCOME AND SAFE IN OUR CITY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE HAVE MIKE.

>> MAYOR HADLEY, COUNCIL MEMBERS, I'M SPEAKING TONIGHT ABOUT  
OUTDOOR DINING.

I KNOW YOU'RE VOTING TONIGHT TO SEE ABOUT CONTINUING IT.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IT HAS BEEN A GOD SEND ALL OF THE THINGS  
YOU'VE DONE FOR THE DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS AND RESTAURANTS ARE A  
LIFESAVING SITUATION.

WE'RE STARTING TO COME OUT OF THE PANDEMIC AND MOST OF US HAVE  
SURVIVED THROUGH IT.

NOT ALL OF US BUT MOST OF US.

THAT HAS TO DO WITH COUNCIL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THIS GOES ON AT LEAST THROUGH THE END  
OF SUMMER.

I KNOW A LOT OF US HAVE INVESTED A LOT OF MONEY IN THE DECKS AND  
WOULD LIKE TO SEE A RETURN.

WE'VE ALSO NOTICED THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T FEEL SAFE GOING  
INSIDE, ESPECIALLY PEOPLE WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN THAT AREN'T ABLE  
TO BE VACCINATED.

I NOTICED A LOT OF THAT.



THEY WON'T EVEN GO INSIDE.  
THEY PREFER TO BE OUTSIDE.  
I THINK THE PANDEMIC IS STILL UPON US.  
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT IS GOING TO END UP.  
BUT WHATEVER YOU COULD DO TO HELP THE RESTAURANTS AND I THINK  
THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES BECAUSE I THINK THIS HAS HELPED DOWNTOWN  
BUSINESSES AS WELL.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION TONIGHT.  
>> THANK YOU.  
I LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT TO STAFF WHO HAVE GONE ABOVE AND  
BEYOND.  
THEY HELPED WITH ALL THINGS PANDEMIC.  
>> NEXT MATTHEW KIM.  
>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?  
>> YES, WE CAN.  
>> COOL.  
SO THIS IS ACTUALLY MY FIRST PROBABLY INVOLVEMENT IN GOVERNMENT  
EVER.  
I GOT THIS LITTLE FLYER ON MY DOOR ABOUT THE OVERNIGHT PERMIT  
PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON 45TH STREET.  
AND I MADE IT TO A CITY COYNE MEETING.  
THIS IS IMPRESSIVE FOR ME.  
I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY ROOMMATES ALEXANDER AND  
FICK LASS.  
BUT THIS WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY SUPPORTIVE BY ALL OF THE RESIDENTS  
HERE.  
I THINK PARKING HAS BEEN PROBABLY THE BANE OF MY EXISTENCE THIS  
YEAR.  
I MOVED TO MANHATTAN BEACH IN AUGUST.  
OUR HOUSE HAS A SMALL PARKING GARAGE IN THE FIRST PLACE.  
AND WITH ROOMMATES IT HAS BEEN ALMOST JUST A NIGHTMARE.  
THERE'S A -- ABOVE 45TH STREET, THERE'S A HILL WHERE EVERYBODY  
FIGHTS THE PARKING EVERY MONDAY AT 4 P.M. AFTER STREET CLEANING  
IS DONE.  
AND ALL OF THOSE SPOTS DOWN THE HILL ARE SUPPOSED TO BE OPENED  
TO THE RESIDENTS ON THE STREET IT WOULD BE AN ABSOLUTE GOD SEND.  
USUALLY AT NIGHT THEY'RE TAKEN BY -- BY -- BY CLEARLY PEOPLE  
THAT DON'T LIVE HERE.  
IT WOULD MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN OUR LIVES.  
IT WOULD BE SUPER APPRECIATED.  
I WANT TO SAY I SUPPORT THAT MOTION TO EXTEND TO THE RESIDENTIAL  
PARKING.  
THEN ON THE VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE FOR GEORGE GASCON, I WILL  
SUPPORT THAT AS SOMEONE THAT HAD THEIR HOUSE ROBBED MULTIPLE  
TIMES AND BEING ON THE CORNER OF THE STREET, I THINK WE'RE AN  
EASY TARGET AND WE HAD HAD MULTIPLE BYE, SURF BOARDS AND SURF  
RACKS PRIED OFF OUR CAR AND NO CONSEQUENCES.

NEARLY THE FOURTH TIME NOW.  
YEAH, THOSE ARE ALL MY COMMENTS FOR TODAY.  
>> THANK YOU.  
YOU DID A GREAT JOB.  
I HOPE YOU STAY INVOLVED WITH CITY COUNCIL.  
EASY WAY FOR EVERYONE LISTENING AND ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG PEOPLE  
JUST STARTING OUT IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, A GREAT WAY TO  
REACH ALL FIVE OF US AT ONCE IS BY E-MAILING CITY COUNCIL.  
YOU WILL PROBABLY HEAR BACK FROM ALL OF US.  
WE LOVE TO HEAR WITH RESIDENTS, WHETHER THEY AGREE OR NOT, THIS  
IS THE BEST PART OF THE JOB.  
KUDOS TO YOU, MATTHEW, I HOPE MY OWN KIDS ENGAGE WITH THEIR  
LOCAL CITY COUNCILS.  
WELL DONE.  
>> NEXT WE HAVE TAYLOR COCO.  
>> HELLO.  
CAN EVERYONE HEAR ME?  
>> YES, WE CAN.  
>> OKAY.  
GREAT.  
I'M HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME AS WELL.  
AND I'M HERE TO -- TO -- TO SPEAK ABOUT THE VOTE OF NO  
CONFIDENCE FOR L.A. COUNTY D.A. GEORGE GASCON.  
I'M SUPPORTER OF THE VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE AND THERE ARE  
PLETHORA OF REASONS.  
I MYSELF, I WORK WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE SEVERE BEHAVIORAL AND  
EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES AND WORKED WITH ADJUDICATED YOUTH WHO WERE  
IN PRISON FOR A PLETHORA OF REASONS ALL UNDER THE AGE OF 18.  
THE CRIMES RANGED FROM BEATING UP THEIR GRANDPARENTS TO MURDER  
TO RECKLESS DRIVING.  
THE ONLY THING I KNOW FOR SURE IS DISMANTLING OF THE GANG UNIT  
IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE A LOT OF THESE ARE BEING COMMITTED BY GANG  
MEMBERS AND POTENTIAL GANG MEMBERS.  
NOT TRYING JUVENILES AS ADULT, WHAT I'VE SEEN IN MY WORK IN  
HISTORY, BEHAVIOR THAT GOES UNCHECKED ONLY CONTINUES TO ESCALATE  
AND TO GET WORSE.  
JUST AS WE ARE MONITORING GEORGE GASCON'S MOVEMENTS A WHAT HE'S  
DOING, SO ARE THE CRIMINALS.  
THEY WANT TO KNOW THAT WHEN THEY COMMIT A CRIME THEY'LL GET AWAY  
WITH IT.  
THE PUNISHMENT MUST FIT THE CRIME, WHETHER YOU'RE 15 OR 18 OR  
17.  
IF YOU MURDER ANOTHER HUMAN BEING, RATHER THE FRONTAL LOBE OF  
THE BRAIN DOESN'T REALLY REACH MATURITY UNTIL AGE 25.  
THE BOTTOM LINE YOU COMMITTED A CRIME THAT EQUATES TO AN ADULT  
PERSON, THEREFORE YOU SHOULD ALSO BE PUNISHED.  
IN 2019 A CO-WORKER OF MINE WHO WAS 65 YEARS OLD WAS BRUTALLY

STABBED AND MURDERED BY A GANG IN A GANG INITIATION.  
UNDER GASCON THIS TEENAGER WOULD BE LET OUT BY 18 OR BEFORE THE  
AGE OF 25.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IS VERY IMPORTANT.  
UNITING THE COMMUNITY IS NOT MORE IMPORTANT THAN SAVING HUMAN  
LIVES.

I NOTICE PEOPLE DON'T TEND TO TAKE PERSONAL INTEREST OR START  
FOUNDATIONS OR GO FUND ME UNTIL SOMEONE IN THEIR FAMILY HAS BEEN  
HURT.

THE CRIMES ARE INCREASING, SUCH AS WHOEVER ISSUED THREE PELLET  
BULLETS IN PEOPLE'S CARS ON HIGHWAYS, IF THEY KNOW THEY'LL BE  
ARRESTED AND RELEASED A NOT TRIED AS AN ADULT, THAT DEFINITELY  
IS NOT GOING TO THWART CRIME.

IT IS GOING TO ENCOURAGE CRIME AS I HAVE SEEN IN THE SETTINGS  
WHERE I WORKED, BEHAVIOR THAT GOES UNPUNISHED OR UNCHECKED OR  
NOT EQUALLY CHECKED ONLY RESULTS IN MORE AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIORS.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

PLEASE A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE COULD SAVE YOUR LIVES AND THE  
LIVES OF YOUR COMMUNITY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

YOU DID A GREAT JOB.

I HOPE YOU STAY INVOLVED WITH THE COUNCIL AND FUTURE -- FUTURE  
ASPECTS OF DEMOCRACY.

FUN

>> NEXT WE HAVE SHAUN.

IF I CAN HAVE MR. WINN ACCEPT THE AUDIO CUE.

OKAY.

WE'LL COME BACK TO THAT SOON.

PARTICIPANT, WE'LL GO WITH GEORGE COFFMAN.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN.

>> THIS IS ON THE RESTAURANT ISSUE AND OUTDOOR DINING.

I'M A 30-YEAR DOWNTOWN RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

WE EMPATHIZE WITH THE RESTAURANTS UP.

WE'VE GONE THROUGH THIS TOGETHER.

WE HAVE SUPPORTED THE RESTAURANTS AND OUTDOOR DINING IN SOME OF  
THE RESTAURANTS BUT I THINK -- MY CONCERN NOW IS THANK GOD WE'RE  
COMING OUT OF THIS OR SEEM TO BE COMING OUT OF THIS PANDEMIC.

BUT THE -- WHEN I LOOK FOR CRITERIA OR AN END -- AN END DATE ON  
THE AN END DATE ON OUTDOOR DINING OR CRITERIA EVEN FOR IT TO  
CREATE AN END DATE FOR THE OUTDOOR DINING, I DON'T SEE IT.

THE IDEA THAT WE -- JUST -- AS AN OPEN-ENDED TURN THE DOWNTOWN  
IN A LARGE FOOD COURT WITH CONGESTION AND NOISE, ET CETERA, I  
JUST THINK IT IS A MISTAKE.

WE GOT TO MAKE CLEAR THIS WILL COME TO AN END.

IF YOU DON'T -- IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO SET A DATE FOR THE END,

MAKE IT CLEAR THIS WILL COME TO THAN AN END AND WHAT THE CRITERIA WILL BE FOR YOU TO DETERMINE THAT DATE. ALSO, YOU KNOW I'M LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS FOR EACH OF THE RESTAURANTS AT CAPACITY, ET CETERA. IT LOOKS TO ME THAT THE -- THE -- IF THE INDOOR IS FULLY OPEN WHICH MAY HAPPEN ON JUNE 15TH, IF I'M UNDERSTANDING THIS CORRECTLY, IF THE INDOOR IS FULLY OPEN AND THE OUTDOOR IS ALSO FULLY OPEN, THEN YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE RESTAURANTS INCREASING THEIR CAPACITIES FROM 30 TO 70 PERCENT. THE ONES LISTED ON YOUR TABLE THERE ON YOUR EXHIBIT. YOU JUST GOT TO PUT SOME KIND OF CAP ON ALL OF THIS. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR -- FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> WE WILL TRY MR. SHAUN WINN AGAIN.

SIDE NOTE FOR AUDREY, I'M GOING TO CALL ON TIMOTHY. HI, CAN YOU HEAR US?

>> HELLO.

>> HI.

CAN YOU HEAR US?

>> IS THIS FOR TIMOTHY MILEY?

>> YES.

>> I'M TIMOTHY, I AM A RETIRED HOMICIDE DETECTIVE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I MOVED IT CITY IN -- IN 1994 WHEN I CAME HERE TO INVESTIGATE THE MURDER OF MARTIN GANZ. I HAVE LOVED IT HERE ALTHOUGH I CAN SAY THAT WE ARE -- WE -- WE -- WE ARE A CITY WITH ITS BASKET TO THE WALL IN THE COUNTY AND STATE. BECAUSE WE HAVE LOW CRIME, WE DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT EFFECTS EVERYBODY ELSE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HAVING INVESTIGATED DOZENS AND DOZENS OF HOMICIDES, I KNOW THAT THE SMALL THINGS ARE WHAT KEEP THE -- THE BIGGER THINGS FROM HAPPENING. WE PASSED THREE STRIKES LAW. THE FIRST YEAR IT PASSED THERE WAS ALMOST 2,000 MURDERS IN L.A. COUNTY. BY THE TIME THE PROPOSITION 47 PASSED WHICH WAS WRITTEN BY GASCON WE WERE DOWN TO FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED FOR THE COUNTY. ONE THING WE KNOW THAT PREVENTS MURDER IS WHEN MURDERS TWO TO PRISON AND DON'T GET BACK OUT. WHEN YOU DON'T PROSECUTE MISDEMEANORS, THEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY LAW AND ORDER. YOUR BUSINESSES CAN'T DO BUSINESS AND IT BECOMES A SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECY IF A STOREOWNER GETS BURGLARIZED OR A SHOPLIFTER OR POLICE CALL A SHOPLIFTER, PRETTY SOON THEY WON'T EVEN TAKE A REPORT BECAUSE IT IS A WASTE OF TIME. WE'VE SEEN MULTIPLE GREAT ARRESTS OF PEOPLE COMING IN TO COMMIT

CRIMES.  
IT ALWAYS ENDS WITH THEN WE HAD TO LET THEM GO.  
THAT'S THE POLICY OF GASCON.  
WHAT WAS EARLIER SAID, THE NO BAIL, WHICH IS OVERWHELMINGLY  
VOTED DOWN BY CALIFORNIA VOTERS WHICH HE IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED  
DOES NOT ALLOW FOR -- FOR -- FOR ANY TYPE -- ANY TYPE OF -- OF  
STANDARD OR FEAR FROM THE CRIMINAL -- FROM THE CRIMINALS.  
SO I WILL -- I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH THAT.  
AND THANK YOU FOR THIS MOMENT, FOR THIS TIME.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> NEXT WE HAVE ROBERT AMBRO.  
>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?  
>> I WANT TO REGISTER MY NAME THAT IS ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT  
WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T HAVE GASCON REPRESENTING US.  
I'M ON THAT LIST, JUST ADD ME AND THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY.  
>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.  
GASCON.  
>> NO MORE PUBLIC COMMENT.  
IS THERE ONE MORE?  
>> I'M NOT SURE.  
LET ME CHECK REALLY QUICKLY.  
IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE TWO ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR GENERAL  
COMMENTS.  
NEXT IS TAYLOR.  
>> OKAY.  
>> YES.  
THANK YOU, I LIKE TO WEIGH IN ON GEORGE GASCON SITUATION.  
I AM A LONG-TIME RESIDENT 45 YEARS IN -- IF EAST MANHATTAN  
BEACH.  
I'M REMINDED OF THE TRAGIC KILLING OF PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL TWO  
YEARS AGO.  
NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO IN FLORIDA.  
THAT SHOOTING TOOK PLACE BECAUSE THE PERSON TRAITOR WAS A  
TROUBLED YOUNG MAN.  
AND THE POLICY WAS TO OVERLOOK SMALL OFFENSES.  
AS A RESULT THIS TROUBLED LAD HAD LITERALLY DOZENS AS I RECALL  
OF INFRACTIONS AND VISITS FROM SCHOOL AUTHORITIES.  
IT WAS NEVER ESCALATED FOR A CONSEQUENCE.  
THE PROBLEM WITH A GUY LIKE GASCON AND HIS POLICY, IT IGNORES  
HUMAN BEHAVIOR.  
I HAVE TWO TEENAGE GIRLS AND ONE OF THEM PARTICULARLY WAS A  
HANDFUL AT ONE TIME.  
I LOVE BOTH OF THEM AND HOPEFULLY THEY STILL LOVE ME.  
IF A CONSEQUENCE IS NOT LEVIED THE BEHAVIOR WILL CONTINUE.  
GASCON IS PART OF GEORGE SOROS FUNDED OPERATION NATIONWIDE, THE  
ST. LOUIS PROSECUTOR AND HE LET ALL OF THE RIOTERS IN 2020 GO.  
SHE MAY LOSE HER LAW LICENSE.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT -- THAT THEIR AGENDA IS SOCIAL ENGINEERING.  
THEIR AGENDA IS CHAOS AND DIVISION.  
AND TO TRY A CAUSE HAVOC.  
IT IS A MARXIST IDEOLOGY.  
IN TERMS OF GASCON HIMSELF, HE ONCE LOOKED THE OTHER WAY AND THE SOCIAL ENGINEERING AND THE FACT IS I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A STOREOWNER RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I THINK ANYTHING UNDER A THOUSAND DOLLARS IS NOT PROSECUTABLE.  
THEN TWO HOURS LATER THAT SAME PERPETRATOR WILL BE OUT IN ANOTHER LOCATION DOING THEIR HANDIWORK.  
SO I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE NO CONFIDENCE AND I WILL FOR THE BE SURPRISED IF YOU SEE A RECALL MOVEMENT AGAINST HIM.  
DEFINITELY THE 55 THAT VOTED WE'RE LOOKING AT THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIM NOT -- NOT PRE-VOTED.  
PRE-VOTING MIGHT HAVE SOUNDED GOOD IN THE OFFICE.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> NEXT WE HAVE HEATHER.  
>> HI, MY NAME IS HEATHER KIM.  
I JUST WANTED TO -- TO TALK ABOUT OUR GROUP CALLED KIDS NEED CLASSROOMS.  
I KNOW THAT A LOT OF KID ARE BACK IN SCHOOL.  
A LOT OF THE -- OF THE -- MAYBE A LOFT PARENTS ARE JUST LIKE HAPPY TO GET WHATEVER SCRAPS ARE GIVEN TO THEM BY THIS FAKE REOPENING.  
SO I JUST WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THAT FOR A MINUTE.  
WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO WORK FOR OVER A YEAR WITH OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
WE'VE BEEN LARGELY UNHEARD AND DISMISSED.  
SO MANY OF OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SUFFERING.  
WE DEMAND, WE STILL DEMAND AND WILL CONTINUE TO DEMAND A FULL-TIME REOPENING NOW.  
THEY RECEIVED A FORMAL DEMAND LETTER WRITTEN BY OUR ATTORNEY AND THEY IT RESPOND THAT THIS IS BASICALLY THE BEST THEY COULD TO WHICH IS FALSE.  
THEY ARE IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF ED CODE 43504B WHICH STATES THE SCHOOL SHALL OFFER IN PERSON INSTRUCTION TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.  
WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW WITH THE FAKE REOPENING IS REALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND A LOT OF PARENTS BECAUSE YOU DON'T -- MAYBE THEY DON'T KNOW OR MAYBE THEY'RE JUST HAPPY TO GET THEIR KID IN, YOU KNOW SOME INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES ARE BEING COMPLACENT, PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A NEWSLETTER.  
SEND AN E-MAIL AND WE WILL SEND YOU THE INFORMATION, PREPANDEMIC HOURS AND MINUTES AND WHAT YOU'RE GETTING NOW.  
IT IS NOT THE SAME.

IT IS NOT EVEN CLOSE.

I'M CONCERNED THAT EVEN THOUGH MIKE MATTHEWS HAS SAID THAT NEXT YEAR WE'LL BE OPEN FULL TIME, THEY SAID A LOT OF THINGS. YOU CAN'T TRUST WHAT THEY'RE -- THAT THEY'RE SAYING RIGHT NOW. THEY CAN'T EVEN OPEN NOW, HOW ARE THEY GOING TO OPEN LATER? THEY NEED TO PROVE TO THE PARENTS THAT THEY ARE REALLY PLANNING ON OPENING FULL TIME.

I ALSO WANTED TO LET YOU GUYS KNOW THAT THERE IS A SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH, SO PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL CAREFULLY AND WE NEED TO FIND A FELLOW SUPERINTENDENT FROM THE OUTSIDE WHO IS GOING TO REALLY HAVE THE -- HAVE THE -- THE -- WHAT IS THE WORD? WHATEVER IT TAKES TO DO -- DO RIGHT BY OUR KIDS AND THE PARENTS IN OUR DISTRICT NOT JUST BE YOU KNOW MOWED OVER BY THE TEACHER'S UNION.

I HOPE THE PARENTS RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS NOT OVER AND PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CLASSROOMS SO WE COULD SUPPORT YOUR KIDS GOING FORWARD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT IS ALITA REDMIRE.

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING US.

I'M A LONG-TIME RESIDENT, 1976.

IF I COULD HAVE YOU TURN OFF ONE OF THE DEVICES.

THERE'S TO DEVICES.

>> IF YOU COULD JUST TURN OFF YOUR PHONE OR LAPTOP WHILE YOU'RE SPEAKING.

YOU HAVE TWO DEVICES SO YOU'RE ECHOING ON THE TWO DEVICES.

>> WE WILL TRY TO UNMUTE HER AGAIN.

>> OKAY.

I'M SORRY.

WE CAN ALL SEE YOU VERY CLEARLY.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR TIME, ALL OF YOUR ENERGY.

AND ZACH, I HAVE TO TELL YOU, THE ONLY REASON THAT THEY DIDN'T TO ANYTHING IN 2020 IS WE HAD COVID AND THAT IS WHY NOTHING WAS DONE MAYBE AT THE CITY -- AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION BUT EVERYBODY ELSE WAS WORKING LIKE CRAZY.

I AM IF FULL SUPPORT OF A NO CONFIDENCE FOR GASCON.

I HAVE PERSONALLY WITNESSED WHILE SHOPPING AT TARGET AND AT THE AT&T STORE CRIMINALS DOING SHOPLIFTING AND THE EMPLOYEES AND THE STAFF BEING SCARED TO DEATH TO DO ANYTHING BECAUSE THEIR HANDS WERE TIED AND THE POLICE WERE TIED.

I WANT TO TELL YOU YOU DO SUCH A GOOD JOB.

I LOVE TO SEE YOU SMILE.

I HOPE ALL YOU'VE LIKE YOUR JOB BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T, IT CERTAINLY IS APPARENT IN YOUR FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.

SO AGAIN, NO CONFIDENCE ON GEORGE GASCON.  
THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE.  
IF YOU WERE TO PUT -- DIG APARTMENT BUILDINGS ON THE CORNERS  
WHERE I LIVE, PEOPLE WOULD DIE, BECAUSE THERE'S NO SIDEWALKS,  
THERE'S NO PLACE TO PARK.  
AND WE'RE OVERSATURATED.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.  
>> NEXT WE HAVE JOSEPH.  
>> HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?  
>> YES, WE CAN.  
>> HI.  
I'M CALLING IN TO SPEAK ON THE TOPIC OF GEORGE GASCON.  
I'M NOT A RESIDENT OF REDONDO BEACH BUT I'M A RESIDENT OF L.A.  
COUNTY.  
THE COUNTY WHICH GEORGE GASCON CURRENTLY SERVES AS OUR DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY.  
I'M CALL IN TODAY BECAUSE DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE GASCON HAS  
CREATED A DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT.  
HIS ILLEGAL AND UNETHICAL POLICIES MUST BE STOPPED.  
HE DECLINED THE PENALTY OF DEATH.  
THAT OFFICER'S NAME IS KEITH BOYER, HE WORKED AS A POLICE  
OFFICER.  
8-YEAR-OLD GABRIEL FERNANDES WAS MURDERED BY HIS MOTHER AND  
BOYFRIEND.  
GEORGE GASCON'S POLICY ALLOWED HER TO APPLY FOR RESENTENCING.  
YOU HEARD ME RIGHT, RESENTENCING TO SEEK A TERM SHORTER THAN  
LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.  
UNDER THE SPECIAL DIRECTIVE ENHANCEMENTS ARE IN CHARGE OF ANY  
CASE UNLESS HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY WHICH IS NEVER.  
HE REFUSED TO FILE HATE CRIME CHARGES UNTIL HE WAS PRESSED TO DO  
SO.  
HIS VIOLATION OF OATH OF OFFICE AND CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION AND  
MARCY'S LAW WHICH WAS VOTED IN BY THE VOTERS AND UTTER DISREGARD  
FOR THE VICTIMS AND THEIR RIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IS A  
NUISANCE TO OUR COUNTY.  
IT IS ACTUALLY QUITE ILLEGAL.  
NOT ONLY THAT BUT D.A. GASCON HIRED ONE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS  
WHO DONATED TO HIS CAMPAIGN.  
HELLO.  
CAN YOU HEAR ME?  
CAN YOU HEAR ME?  
>> YES.  
>> OKAY.  
>> HE MUTED HIMSELF, GIVE ME ONE SECOND.  
>> JOSEPH, CAN YOU ACCEPT THE AUDIO PROMPT.  
>> 26-YEAR-OLD POLICE OFFICER JUAN DIAZ.



HE TRIED TO TELL VANDALS TO STOP TAGGING AND -- AND HE DID THAT SUCCESSFULLY BUT WHAT HE GOT IN RETURN WAS SURPRISING. THEY CAME BACK WITH LOADED GUNS, SHOT HIM, KILLED HIM AND GEORGE GASCON TRIED TO DROP [INDISCERNIBLE] ON THAT CASE.

NOT ONLY THAT A PROSECUTOR BY MARIO TRUJILLO WENT BEHIND THE BACKS OF THE TRIAL PROSECUTOR AND TRIED TO GIVE A MURDERER SEVEN YEARS.

YOU HEARD THAT RIGHT.

ONLY SEVEN YEARS.

THIS IS WRONG IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GABRIEL FERNANDEZ WAS STORED IN THE CABINET.

IT IS SAD.

IT IS WRONG.

AND GEORGE GASCON IS ALLOWING THE MOTHER TO BE RESENTENCED.

I ASK COUNCIL -- I RECOMMEND THAT YOU GIVE A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE.

I YIELD BACK.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE JEFFERY.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN.

>> THANK YOU COUNCIL, ONE, FOR THE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT GREATLY HELPED GET THE -- THE OUTDOOR DINING IN REACH OF A LOT OF STAFF AND I'M SURE A LOT OF RESIDENTS ARE THANKFUL FOR THAT.

I KNOW IN MY OPINION I THINK IT CONTRIBUTES TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA RIGHT NOW WITH WALKING DOWN THE STREET, YOU SEE EVERYBODY OUT, ESPECIALLY COMING UP IN SEVERAL MONTHS I THINK IT IS GOING TO HELP ENHANCE THE CITY AND BRING MORE DEATHS DOWN TO THOSE BUSINESSES.

SECOND I LIKE TO ADDRESS THE GASCON ISSUE.

I'M FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MAKING A RESOLUTION OF NO CONFIDENCE. LATELY I THINK US MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN KEEPING AWARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CITY AND CRIME HAVE SEEN DEFINITELY AN INCREASE.

I RECALL ABOUT A WEEK AGO UP UNTIL 3 IN THE MORNING YOU HAVE L.A. P.D. HELICOPTERS FLYING OVER MANHATTAN BEACH FOR GOOD PROBABLY 45 MINUTES LOOKING FOR CRIMINALS TRYING TO EVADE THE POLICE.

I NOTICED A LOT OF RESIDENTS COMMENTING ON MORE BREAK-INS. THINGS BEING STOLEN RIGHT OFF THEIR PROPERTY.

THAT DOESN'T EVEN INCLUDE PEOPLE THAT ARE ACTUALLY TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE HOUSE AND CAUGHT ON SECURITY CAMERAS.

I BELIEVE HIS POLICIES ENDANGER RESIDENTS, NOT ONLY OF L.A. COUNTY BUT ALSO OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

WHILE I RESPECT EVERYBODY'S VOTE, WHETHER THEY VOTED GASCON, I THINK THE CITY COUNCIL HAS MORE -- SHOULD EMPHASIZE MORE THAT THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY IS WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE HAVE BOBBY.

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS FRANCIS HARDEMAN.

>> YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> I WON'T TAKE THREE MINUTES.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.

I'M A POLICE OFFICER, I'VE BEEN FOR OVER 28 YEARS.

I WORK IN A LARGE POLICE AGENCY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

I BECAME A POLICEMAN IN 1993.

IN 1992 THERE WERE OVER 2,000 MURDERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

THAT HIT A LOW IN AROUND 2013 WHEN IT STARTED TO GO UP.

IT STARTED TO GO UP BECAUSE OF POLICIES LIKE PROPOSITION 47 AND PROPOSITION 57, BOTH OF WHICH WERE CHAMPIONED BY GEORGE GASCON WHEN HE WAS A DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

AS A RESULT OF THOSE POLICIES A CRIME, GENERAL CRIME HAS INCREASED.

NOWADAYS FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU TURN ON THE NEWS TODAY, YOU'LL HEAR THAT CRIME IN LOS ANGELES, MURDER SPECIFICALLY IS UP 30 PERCENT. IT IS ACTUALLY NOT UP 30 PERCENT.

IT IS UP MUCH GREATER THAN THAT BECAUSE THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

IN 2019 THERE WAS 199 MURDERS THAT WERE HANDLED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

IN 2020 THERE WAS 231.

SO FAR THIS YEAR, THERE'S BEEN A MURDER ALMOST EVERY SINGLE DAY, ACTUALLY MORE THAN EVERY SINGLE DAY IN AREAS PATROLLED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

SO FAR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THIS YEAR TO DATE IS UP OVER 130 PERCENT.

IT IS ASTRONOMICAL AND BECAUSE OF THE POLICIES OF GASCON.

THOSE MIRROR THE POLICIES FROM THE LATE 70S AND EARLY 80S WHICH WERE VERY SOFT ON CRIME.

IT WASN'T UNTIL POLLY CLASS WAS MURDERED THAT CAUSED AN UPROAR AND PEOPLE LIKE MARK CLASS FINALLY SAW THE LIGHT AND WAS ABLE TO -- TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO VOTE IF THREE STRIKES.

IF YOU LOOK AT WHEN THREE STRIKES AND THE OTHER HARD ON CRIME POLICIES WERE IMPLEMENTED, MURDER WENT DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY FROM 1993 UNTIL 2014.

NOW IT IS STEADILY GOING BACK UP BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE BACK TO THOSE POLICIES INSTITUTED BY PEOPLE LIKE GEORGE GASCON.

PLEASE VOTE NO CONFIDENCE IN GEORGE GASCON.

I YIELD WITH 15 SECONDS LEFT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I'M NOT SHOWING ANY FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

>> OKAY FOR THE SECOND TIME, WE'LL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT.  
WE MOVE ON TO LETTER G OUR COVID-19 EVERGREEN TOPIC.  
SOMEDAY THAT WILL BE OFF OUR AGENDA.  
AN UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE AND UPDATE ON OUTDOOR DINING.  
I'M GOING TO LET BRUCE MO TAKE IT AWAY.  
>> THANK YOU.  
WITH ANY LUCK YOU'LL BE RIGHT AND WE WON'T TALK ABOUT THIS UNTIL  
THE MIDDLE OF JUNE.  
IN THE MEANTIME, I GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON COVID CASES IN  
MANHATTAN BEACH.  
TO DATE SINCE THE PANDEMIC, WE HAD 1,364 CONFIRMED CASES IN  
MANHATTAN BEACH.  
WE'RE AVERAGING ABOUT ONE HALF OF ONE CASE A DAY RIGHT NOW OVER  
A SEVEN-DAY PERIOD.  
AND THE -- THE CASE AVERAGE OVER THE SEVEN-DAY PERIOD DURING THE  
HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC LAST JANUARY WAS 14 CASES A DAY.  
WE'VE DONE MUCH BETTER IN THAT RESPECT.  
BY WAY OF VACCINATIONS, WE CONTINUE TO -- TO SEE HIGH RATES OF  
VACCINATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.  
THOSE 16 AND UP HAVE ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION HAS  
RECEIVED ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINATION.  
THOSE IN THE 65 AND UP CATEGORY, 97 PERCENT OF THEM HAVE  
RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE AND MORE RECENTLY HERE, AGES 16 TO 17  
ABOUT 67 PERCENT OF THAT DEMOGRAPHIC HAS RECEIVED ONE  
VACCINATION.  
WE KNOW THEY'RE AVAILABLE TO AGES 12 AND UP AND ARE REPORTED TO  
BE WIDELY AVAILABLE.  
BY WAY OF FACE COVERINGS I KNOW THE CDC ISSUED GUIDANCE ON THAT  
BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT L.A. COUNTY AND STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA HAVE NOT ADOPTED THE SAME GUIDELINES.  
WITHIN THE COUNTY, AND WITHIN THE STATE, YOU'RE STILL REQUIRED  
TO WEAR A FACE COVERING.  
IF YOU'RE AT LARGE EVENTS OR PUBLIC TRANSIT, RETAIL OR BUSINESS  
ESTABLISHMENTS A CERTAINLY IF YOU'RE IN WORKPLACES ACCORDING TO  
OSHA AND MASKING REQUIREMENTS.  
MASKS ARE FOR THE REQUIRED FOR FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE WHO ARE  
OUTDOORS UNLESS THEY'RE ATTENDING CROWDED EVENTS.  
SO WITH ALL OF THAT BEING SAID, I GUESS THE GENERIC RESPONSE  
HERE, OR GENERIC GUIDANCE IN THE PANDEMIC IS ADDED BY THE STATE  
AND COUNTY, IF YOU'RE UNSURE AND YOU NEED TO ASK, BE SAFE AND  
WEAR A MASK.  
HAVING SAID THAT, THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT.  
AND CARRIE WILL BE PRESENTING THE NEXT ITEM WHEN YOU'RE READY  
FOR THAT ONE, MADAM MAYOR.  
>> CITY MANAGER MO DID YOU MAKE UP THAT POEM OR BORROW IT?  
>> I MADE IT UP DURING PUBLIC COMMENT I HATE TO SAY.  
>> I KNOW YOU'RE QUITE THE POET LAUREATE FOR CITY COUNCIL.

I HAD TO ASK IF YOU WOULD GET CREDIT FOR THAT.

TELL US ONE MORE TIME.

>> IF YOU'RE UNSURE AND AFRAID TO ASK, JUST BE SAFE AND WEAR A MASK.

>> LOVE IT.

THANK YOU.

NOW OUR DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TERRY WILL UPDATE US ON OUTDOOR DINING.

>> GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

TONIGHT WE HAVE AN -- AN UPDATE ON THE OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM AS WELL AS A DISCUSSION ON EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE.

FOR IT I'M GOING TO ACTUALLY TURN IT OVER TO THE CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER WHO HAS BEEN ADMINISTERING THE OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM AND HAS SOME HISTORY FOR YOU.

WITH THAT, ERIC.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

GOOD EVENING MAYOR HADLEY AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

IT HAS BEEN OVER A YEAR SINCE THE CITY DECLARED AN EMERGENCY BACK ON MARCH 13TH OF 2020 DUE TO THE COVID PANDEMIC.

ON JUNE 10TH AFTER THE COUNTY ALLOWED RESTAURANTS TO REOPEN, THE CITY MANAGER ISSUED EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 11 WHICH ALLOWED THE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE PERMITS AND SIDEWALK DINING PERMITS TO RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESSES.

CURRENTLY WE HAVE ISSUED 26 ENCROACHMENT PERMITS TO OUR RESTAURANTS FOR STREET DINING AND THAT'S USING 78 PARKING SPACES CURRENTLY BOTH IN DOWNTOWN AND AT THE NORTH END.

THERE'S ALSO SOME OTHER STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY AREAS THAT WE ISSUED PERMITS FOR.

WHEN CITY MANAGER ISSUED 21, IT EXTENDED THE PERIOD OF WHICH THOSE OUTDOOR DINING COULD REMAIN UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE L.A. COUNTY ALLOWED INDOOR DINING AGAIN.

THAT WAS BACK ON JUNE 14TH.

SO NOW 90 DAYS -- THAT WAS BACK ON MARCH 15TH.

90 DAYS AFTER THAT IS JUNE 14TH OF THIS YEAR.

WE'RE CURRENTLY IN THE YELLOW HERE AND THAT ALLOWS RESTAURANTS TO OPERATE AT 50 PERCENT INDOOR OCCUPANCY AND BARS AT 25 PERCENT INDOOR OCCUPANCY AND OTHER RETAIL AT 75 PERCENT OCCUPANCY.

WE HAVE INFORMATION FROM THE RESTAURANTS.

THEY SAY THAT EVEN THOUGH 50 PERCENT INDOOR OCCUPANCY IS ALLOWED MANY OF THEM CAN ONLY REACH 25 PERCENT OR 35 PERCENT INDOORS BECAUSE OF THE TABLE SPACING REQUIREMENTS.

SO THEY'RE LOSING MORE THAN HALF OF THEIR INDOOR CAPACITY.

STILL, JUST TO LET YOU KNOW.

RECENTLY WE HAD THE REQUEST FROM THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION TO EXTEND THAT 90 DAYS UNTIL AT LEAST LABOR DAY.

WE -- WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED THIS AS PART OF THE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE.

WE'RE BRINGING THIS NOW TO YOU.

TO LET YOU KNOW WITH REGARD TO ENCROACHMENT PERMITS, EACH RESTAURANT HAD TO OBTAIN AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT TO BUILD THE DECK AND THEY ALSO ASSIGNED TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENTS THAT THEY AGREED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THAT. THESE WERE ALL CONSTRUCTED AS TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. SOME OF THEM ARE BASICALLY OUTDOOR STAGES WITH WATER BARRIERS AROUND IT.

WE DO EXPECT TO HAVE A LARGE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC DURING THE SUMMERTIME.

AND SO WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SOME OF THAT.

SPECIFICALLY WE HAVE PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS THAT ARE EXPECTED. THERE'S TWO VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS IN JULY AND EARLY AUGUST THAT WE WANT TO PROCEED AND THIS WOULD -- THIS WOULD PUT A -- THIS MIGHT HAVE IMPACT ON THAT OUTDOOR DINING, SPECIFICALLY FOR THOSE DINING THAT ARE WEST OF OCEAN DRIVE, FROM OCEAN DRIVE TO THE WALK.

LATER IN THE YEAR AFTER LABOR DAY, WE TO HAVE AT LEAST FIVE OTHER EVENTS THAT WILL LIKELY IMPACT THE ROADWAY SYSTEM IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA, PARTICULARLY THE OPEN HOUSE.

THE HOLIDAY FIREWORKS.

SKETCHERS FRIENDSHIP WALK AND THE REST.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING WE HAVE NOT BEEN CHARGING FOR THE PARKING METER USE AN OF THOSE DINING AREAS.

THAT IS ESTIMATED TO -- ALONG WITH THE CITATIONS THAT WE ARE RECEIVED FOR SPARKING VIOLATIONS ARE 734,000 PER YEAR.

WE ALSO DON'T CHARGE FOR THE OTHER AREAS THAT ARE NOT PARKING SPACES THAT ARE BEING USED FOR OUTDOOR DINING, SOME OVERFLOW AREAS AND SIDEWALKS AND -- OR ON PARKWAY AREAS.

WE COULD POTENTIALLY CHARGE THREE DOLLARS A SQUARE FOOT FOR THAT AS WELL.

IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR, AS YOU KNOW, THE CITY COUNCIL AGREED TO -- TO RAISE THE PARKING METER RATES TO TWO DOLLARS AN HOUR ON THE STREETS AND IN THE PARKING STRUCTURES OR THE PARKING LOTS. THAT HELPED COMPENSATE FOR THAT PARKING LOT OF 750,000 DOLLARS A YEAR.

SO WE'RE AT LEAST BREAKING EVEN IN THAT REGARD.

SO I PROVIDED YOU DETAILS ON THAT IN THE STAFF REPORT ITSELF.

I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT.

FINALLY, OUR RECOMMENDATION IS THREE-PART RECOMMENDATION.

ONE IS TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR OUTDOOR DINING AND BUSINESSES USING TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENT AREAS ON OR WEST OF OCEAN DRIVE UNTIL AT LEAST JULY 5TH AFTER THE 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND, AFTER THAT WE WOULD WANT TO CONSIDER BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE SUMMER.

NUMBER TWO, EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR BUSINESSES LOCATED EAST OF OCEAN DRIVE FOR A LONGER PERIOD. IT IS TO BE DETERMINED AND WE DISCUSSED. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR US WITH REGARD TO COVID OF COURSE.

THEN NUMBER THREE AFTER JUNE 15TH OF THIS YEAR, REQUIRE BUSINESSES TO RENDER PAYMENT FOR THE PARKING REVENUE PLACEMENT AND THE USE OF THE NONPARKING AREA PORTIONS OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. THE METER COST FOR ONE PARKING SPACE IS APPROXIMATELY 790 DOLLARS A MONTH.

AS I MENTIONED THE NONPARKING SPACE AREAS COULD BE RENTED FOR -- FOR THREE DOLLARS PER SQUARE FOOT PER MONTH. SO THOSE ARE OUR THREE RECOMMENDATIONS YOU GO TO DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION.

WITH THAT I CONCLUDE MY STAFF REPORT AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE.

>> [INDISCERNIBLE].

FOLKS IN THE WAITING ROOM, WE'RE GOING TO BE TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

FIRST WE GO TO COUNCIL FOR QUESTIONS OF STAFF.

THEN WE GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

PLEASE USE THE RAISED HAND ICON.

FIRST GO TO MY COLLEAGUES, ANY QUESTIONS?

STEVE, I'M SEEING YOUR HAND UP FIRST.

COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

>> WHERE DID YOU GET THE THREE DOLLARS PER SQUARE FOOT FOR THE OUTSIDE.

IS IT SOMETHING THAT WAS DETERMINED YEARS AGO?

>> IT IS IN ESSENCE A MARKET RATE FOR SQUARE FOOTAGE RATES IN DOWNTOWN.

IT IS ALSO A NUMBER THAT WE USED IN THE PAST FOR TEMPORARY USES OF OUR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

>> IF I COULD ADD ON.

THANK YOU.

IF I COULD ADD ON TO COUNCIL MEMBER -- TO THE ANSWER.

IT IS WHAT OCEAN VIEW CAFE AND UNCLE BILL'S PANCAKE HOUSE CURRENTLY PAY FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR SQUARE FOOTAGE FOR THE WALK PORTION.

>> IS IT BASED ON MARKET?

WE DID A SURVEY?

>> NO.

IT IS -- IT -- THAT HASN'T BEEN UPDATED FOR A MARKET RATE.

IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE AN EXISTING RATE THAT WE'RE CHARGING OTHER BUSINESSES.

SO IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE --

>> THAT'S WHAT I WAS GETTING TO.

IT IS NOT UPDATED.

JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> YES.

THANK YOU.

ERIC AND DIRECTOR TAI ARE THERE OTHER PLACES THAT ARE USING THE PUBLIC SPACES FOR THE -- VERSUS A PARKING METER?

>> YES.

AS I MENTIONED.

>> ANY NEW PLACES?

>> ANY NEW PLACES.

SOMETIMES IN ADJACENT AREAS TO THE PARKING SPACE ITSELF, WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR OUTDOOR DINING AREAS OR ALLOWED THE OUTDOOR DINING AREAS TO EXTEND BEYOND PARKING AREA SPACES.

MOVE TRAVEL LANES OVER AND MOVE STRIPING SO THEY COULD EXTEND MORE.

THAT'S EXTRA SQUARE FOOTAGE THAT THE RESTAURANTS ARE USING THAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE PART OF A PARK SPACE.

>> ARE THOSE DECKS IN PARKING METER SPACE?

>> YES.

IF YOU'RE ASKING AS FAR AS INDEPENDENT AREA THAT IS NOT A PARKING SPACE, I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE'S ONE FOR -- FOR THIS CONDITION.

>> THE PARKING METER FEE INCREASE.

DID THAT JUST APPLY TO THE PARKING METERS DOWNTOWN OR DID IT GO THROUGHOUT THE TOWN?

>> THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION.

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.

THE PARKING RATES INCREASE WENT -- CITYWIDE.

SO ALL OF THOSE PARKING RATES WENT TO TWO DOLLARS AND ALL OF THE PARKING LOTS WENT TO TWO DOLLARS.

>> OKAY.

GOT YOU.

THAT WAS A BIG NUMBER.

>> YEAH.

>> FOR JUST DOWNTOWN.

FROM MY OLD DAYS.

OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> THAT IT.

I LOOK TO RICHARD OR HILDY, ANY QUESTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI?

>> I'M SORRY, NOBODY ELSE DOES.

>> GO AHEAD.

>> COULD WE HAVE A REPORT FROM P.D. ON THE ACTIVITY DOWN THERE, ESPECIALLY IN REGARDS TO TRAFFIC AND WHAT ADDITIONAL SOURCES THEY MIGHT NEED TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND FLOW DOWN THERE?

>> RIGHT NOW.  
YOU LIKE CHIEF ABEL TO POP IN.  
>> YES.  
>> CHIEF ABEL ON THE LINE.  
>> I COULD ANSWER THAT QUESTION PARTLY, WE DID HOLD A SPECIAL EVENTS MEETING WITH ALL OF OUR CITY STAFF LAST WEEK TO GO OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS THAT WE MAY HAVE TO DO WITH REGARD TO THE OUTDOOR DINING AS WELL.  
THEY BROUGHT UP SAFETY CONCERNS AND THE POLICE MENTIONED THEY WANT TO GUARANTEE EMERGENCY ACCESS TO THOSE SPECIAL EVENTS.  
>> LET ME EMPHASIZE THAT I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT SPECIAL EVENTS BECAUSE THE WEEKEND, ANY SUNNY WEEKEND DOWN THERE THESE DAYS THE SUN COMING OUT IS A SPECIAL EVENT.  
I MEAN, IT IS -- IT HAS GOTTEN TO GRIDLOCK A LOT OF TIMES. DIFFERENT TIMES DURING THE DAY.  
MY FEAR IS AND WHAT I LIKE TO UNDERSTAND, WHETHER OR NOT WE NEED PEOPLE ACTUALLY DIRECTING TRAFFIC RATHER THAN WAIT FORGOT LIGHT. WE'RE STILL EDUCATING FOLKS ON THE SCRAMBLED CROSS WALKS AND EVERYTHING.  
WHEN YOU HAVE A LINE OF CARS ONLY SO MANY CAN GO THROUGH AT A TIME.  
TO WE NEED TO DIRECT TRAFFIC OUT THERE TO MAKE SURE THE FLOW IS MAINTAINED AND AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES.  
I HAVE BEEN DOWN FROM WHERE IT IS JUST BUMPER TO BUMPER AND NO ONE IS MOVING.  
IT HAS CERTAINLY INCREASED AS THINGS OPENED UP.  
>> I SEE CHIEF ABEL ON THE LINE HERE.  
CHIEF ABEL AND I WERE TALKING THIS MORNING ABOUT WHAT A LIVELY SUMMER IT IS GOING TO BE.  
I KNOW THE CHIEF IS PREPARED TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.  
CHIEF, CAN YOU TAKE IT AWAY?  
>> THANK YOU.  
A GREAT QUESTION COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO AS WE HAD DISCUSSION AS WELL.  
I WOULD SAY WE ALL KNOW THAT THE -- FOR LACK OF A BETTER WORD, FLOOD GATES ARE OPENING WITH PEOPLE WANTING TO GET OUT IN THE PUBLIC AND NOT JUST RESIDENTS BUT VISITORS ALIKE.  
THAT SAID WE HAVE ALSO ALREADY SEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.  
WITH THE OUTDOOR DINING AND ALL THAT IS TAKING PLACE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA IS JUST -- JUST COMPLICATES MATTERS WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, THE VEHICLES, THE BICYCLES, THE SKATEBOARDS, EVERYTHING ELSE IN BETWEEN.  
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT DOES LOOK LIKE A SIX-MAN VOLLEYBALL WEEKEND EVERY SINGLE DAY OR EVERY WEEKEND FOR THAT MATTER.  
TO YOUR POINT, THE CFC THAT WE HAVE INVESTED IN TO THIS DATE WE WILL CONTINUE TO UTILIZE THEIR EFFORTS IN THE PARKING LOTS AND



UTILIZE OUR STAFF FOR THE DIRECTION OF PARKING OR RATHER TRAFFIC FOR THAT MATTER.

I AGREE WITH YOU.

WE TO NEED TO RELIEVE THE CONGESTION DOWN THERE SO IT DOESN'T BACK UP AND CREATE OTHER PROBLEMS FOR US.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT.

I THINK THE LIEUTENANT MAY BE ON THE LINE.

IF HE'S LISTENING I KNOW HE AND I AND OTHERS HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THAT.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT IN THE COMING WEEKS WE ADDRESS THAT WITH REGARD TO THE TRAFFIC.

IT IS A PROBLEM.

IT IS ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE AS THE SUMMER GOES ALONG.

I HOPE THAT HELPS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> DID LIEUTENANT WANT TO HOP IN OR CHIEF, ARE YOU GOOD FOR NOW?

>> I THINK I'M GOOD.

IF HE'S AVAILABLE HAPPY TO HAVE HIS COMMENTS.

HE WAS PART OF THE MEETING.

I WASN'T PRESENT FOR THAT.

SOME COMMENTS THEY MAY SHARE IN TERMS OF WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO MOVING FORWARD, IF HE'S AVAILABLE FOR YOU, LIEUTENANT, IF YOU LIKE TO SPEAK UP WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

>> CHIEF ABEL, I'M NOT SHOWING HIM ON THE CALL.

>> OKAY.

HE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT.

HE MAY BE OUT IN THE FIELD WORKING.

>> YEAH.

>> OKAY.

>> OKAY.

>> THANK YOU CHIEF ABEL.

JOE, YES.

>> YES, THANK YOU.

I HAD A QUICK QUESTION FOR -- FOR THE CHIEF.

I WAS OUT AT THE BEACH YESTERDAY AND I SAW THIS TERRIFIC LINE OF MVPV VEHICLES ON THE BEACH.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN EIGHT TO NINE TO TEN OF THEM ALL GOING FROM SOUTH TO FORTH.

I WAS WONDERING WHAT THAT WAS, IF IT WAS AN EXERCISE.

NOT IMPORTANT BUT GOOD TO SEE THEM OUT THERE.

IF WE EXTEND THE OUTDOOR DINING IN THIS MEETING, TWO TO SOMEWHERE WHERE YOU'RE NOT ALLOWING ANY MORE APPLICATIONS FOR OUTDOOR PATIOS --

>> FOR DIRECTOR TAI.

>> YES.

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT WE -- TEN OTHER PEOPLE, TEN OTHER RESTAURANTS REQUEST PERMITS IF WE TO EXTEND THE TIME LIMIT.

>> YES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION.

THE STAFF PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO ACCEPT PERMITS SO LONG AS THE PROGRAM CONTINUES.

ONE THING WE DO IS ADVISE ALL APPLICANTS OF PENDING DEADLINES AND WHETHER IT IS A GOOD BUSINESS TO INVEST IN OUTDOOR DINING DECK.

TOPIC ON WHEN THE COUNCIL MIGHT STEPPED A DEADLINE TOO, STAFF PLAN, IN THE SAME FASHION WE'RE DOING NOW, PRIOR TO EXPIRATION DATE, COME BACK AND REVISIT THE EXPIRATION DATE AND PAUSE PERMITS TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T HAVE NEW CONSTRUCTION HAPPENING RIGHT BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE.

THAT'S NOT SETTING ANYBODY UP FOR SUCCESS.

THAT'S OUR PRACTICE.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO TAKE APPLICATIONS AND WE WILL PAUSE A MONTH BEFOREHAND.

IF THAT'S AMENABLE, WE'LL DO IT.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM STERN.

>> I HAVE A QUESTION THAT MAY BE FOR CITY MANAGER MO OR DIRECTOR TAI.

THIS IS ABOUT THE EXPECTATION FOR LARGE GATHERINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

HAVE WE HEARD ANY GUIDANCE ABOUT WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FOR THOSE EVENTS?

I KNOW THAT WE WERE EXPECTING THE EVENTS TO BE STARTING IN JULY. I'M WONDERING WHAT WE CAN EXPECT AS FAR AS WHAT WOULD BE ALLOWED FOR THE CROWD SIZE AND YOU KNOW FROM THE GUIDANCE FROM THE COUNTY OR THE STATE.

>> DO YOU WANT TO?

>> YES.

THANK YOU.

TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, I'M GOING TO DO TWO THINGS.

I KNOW ERIC MET WITH THE SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE TO TALK ABOUT THE SPECIFICS ABOUT SPECIAL EVENTS.

HOWEVER, AS THE COUNTY ALSO HAS RELEASED GUIDANCES FOR OUTDOOR EVENTS FOR THINGS LIKE -- LIKE -- LIKE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND -- AND BEHAVIOR, WHETHER THEY HAVE TO -- WHETHER -- WHAT THE MEETING ORGANIZERS HAVE TO DO.

THERE ARE SPECIAL PROTOCOLS FOR THOSE KIND OF EVENTS IN ANTICIPATION OF THEM HAPPENING.

SO I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT AND THEN TURN IT OVER TO ERIC TO TALK ABOUT ANY SPECIFICS OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS THAT MAY PROVIDE YOU MORE LIGHT ON THOSE EVENTS.

>> WITH REGARD TO SOME UPCOMING EVENTS, WE HAD THAT SPECIAL EVENTS MEETING WHERE WE DISCUSSED THAT SPECIFICALLY.

SAY FOR INSTANCE FOR THE -- FOR THE -- FOR THE AVP, THAT -- THAT EVENT ACTUALLY LOOKS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT, MORE OF AN INVITATION ONLY TYPE OF EVENT.

SMALLER GRANDSTANDS AND SPECIAL BOX SEATING AND THOSE KINDS OF THINGS TO RESPECT THE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. WITH REGARD TO THE SIX MAN, IT IS ALSO GOING TO BE REDUCED IN SIZE AND OR INVITATION ONLY SMALLER GROUPS AS WELL. THEN FOR INSTANCE, WITH ALL OF THOSE STATIONARY BIKES OUT THERE, THAT ONE THERE WILL HAVE -- WILL HAVE A REDUCED CAPACITY AND THEY WILL SPACE OUT THOSE TIME FRAMES LONGER TIME FRAMES. IT WILL BE ACTUALLY A SMALLER EVENT AS WELL. WE STILL EXPECT TO SEE SPECTATORS AND AUDIENCES AS WELL. IT WILL DEFINITELY BE HARD TO CONTROL SOCIAL DISTANCING PARTICULARLY NOW THE L.A. COUNTY OR STATE WILL LIFT SOME OF THOSE OUTDOOR RESTRICTIONS.

>> SO YOU MENTIONED THAT THEY WILL HAVE REDUCED SIZES. IS IT GOING TO BE 25 PERCENT LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS, DO WE KNOW IF ANYTHING IS A LITTLE CLOSER? IS IT NOT DECIDED YET?

>> THAT'S STILL A QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED. IT IS A VERY MOBILE FLUID TIME RIGHT NOW.

>> THANK YOU.

>> AND I CAN ADD JUST ONE LITTLE THING. AS OF TODAY THE COUNTY GUIDELINE FOR OUTDOOR EVENTS IS 67 PERCENT OF THE MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY AND -- AND THAT'S FOR OUTDOOR. HOWEVER, IT -- ONE THING THAT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AND WE DON'T KNOW YET IS WHETHER THOSE STANDARD WILL CHANGE AS OF 6:15. THAT'S WHAT PROBABLY THE EVENT ORGANIZERS ARE WAITING FOR AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU.

>> BEFORE WE TURN IT OVER TO PUBLIC COMMENT, I DO WANT TO THANK OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AND TRAFFIC ENGINEER FOR JUST AN AMAZING JOB GETTING OUTDOOR DINING UP AND RUNNING FROM A DEAD STOP.

WE HAD -- WE HAD NOTHING AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN WE HAVE THIS AMAZING VITAL DOWNTOWN WITH ALL OF THE DINING. SO -- WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A COUNCIL DISCUSSION BUT WHEREVER COUNCIL GOES FROM HERE, I'M GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU CREATED OVER THE PAST YEAR AND WHAT YOU ALLOWED THE RESTAURANTS AND RETAILERS TO EXPERIENCE.

I KNOW ABSOLUTELY KNOW FIRSTHAND FROM MANY RESTAURANTS THAT IT SAVED THEIR BUSINESS WHICH IS REALLY POIGNANT. WE CAN ALL TAKE SOME PRIDE IN THAT. BUT YOU TWO INDIVIDUALLY AS WELL AS ALL OF YOUR STAFF, IF I HAD HAD A DOLLAR FOR EVERY WONDERFUL COMMENT ABOUT YOU AND SO MANY ON THE OF STAR, I WOULD BE A RICH WOMAN INDEED. I KNOW MANY OF THEM ARE ON THE LINE. SOME ARE WAITING TO RAISE THEIR HANDS. IF WE SHUT IT DOWN TONIGHT I'LL BE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING THE LAST YEAR.

WE'LL SEE WHERE THE DISCUSSION GOES.  
YOU EARNED MY GRATITUDE AND I KNOW ALL OF US ON COUNCIL KNOW YOU  
MADE HERCULEAN EFFORTS, AMAZING.  
AS YOU WEATHER THE PANDEMIC AND YOUR FAMILIES.  
KUDOS TO YOU.  
OKAY.  
SO CITY -- DEPUTY CITY CLERK, MARTHA ALVAREZ, WE'LL TWO TO  
PUBLIC COMMENT.  
WHO IS UP FIRST?  
>> WE FIRST HAVE NEIL.  
>> AM I LIVE?  
YOU CAN HEAR ME?  
>> YES.  
WE CAN HEAR YOU.  
>> GREAT.  
THANK YOU.  
MAYOR, COUNCIL, BRIEFLY -- AS YOU KNOW, BECAUSE -- BECAUSE WE  
HAVE SPOKEN ON THIS SUBJECT.  
WE ALL SUPPORT THE RESTAURANTS.  
WANT TO SUPPORT THE RESTAURANTS AND MAKE THEM HEALTHY AND  
SURVIVE.  
FOR THE MOST PART THAT HAS OCCURRED.  
WE ALSO ALL LIKE OUTDOOR DINING BUT NOT LIKE THIS.  
THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CAT LIES THE INITIATIVE IS PASSED AND IT  
IS TIME TO LOOK AT THE END OF THIS.  
OPEN-ENDED EXTENSION IS FOR THE A RESPONSE TO AN EMERGENT  
SITUATION.  
IF THE RATIONALE FOR LIMITED EXTENSION IS BASED ON SOME SPECIFIC  
FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT DISCUSSION SHOULD OCCUR BASED ON  
INFORMED ANALYSIS AND FINANCIALS AND OTHER MITIGATIONS AND FOR  
WHEN THE EXTENSION ENDS.  
IT MUST ALSO CONSIDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WITH DRAMATIC INCREASE  
IN TRAFFIC AND EVENTS.  
THE FLOOD GATES WILL OPEN AND IT IS UNTENABLE NOW.  
ANY INVESTMENT RESTAURANTS MADE FOR THE DECKS, THAT WAS A  
BUSINESS DECISION AND IT WAS GOOD A GOOD BUSINESS DECISION, THEY  
SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THAT VALUE BY NOW.  
MOST IMPORTANTLY, IF THIS IS INTENDED TO INSTITUTIONALIZE  
OUTDOOR DINING ON PUBLIC SPACES, IT IS BOTH INAPPROPRIATE AND  
PREMATURE.  
A PERMANENT EXPANSION WOULD BE THE MOST PROFOUND CHANGE IN  
MANHATTAN BEACH IN 40 YEARS.  
THAT REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS TO CONSIDER THE DOWNTOWN  
MISSION CAPACITY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMPREHENSIVE OPPORTUNITY  
FOR INPUT, ANALYSIS, CONSIDERATION AND PLANNING.  
NONE OF THAT WOULD BE WELL FOUNDED.  
WE SUPPORTED DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS AND RETAIL LONG BEFORE COVID,

EXPANDED THAT SUPPORT IN GOOD FAITH WITH CONCERN AND CONSIDERATION FOR RESTAURANTS RETAIL IN THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND THE COUNCIL DO THE SAME SHOW THAT GOOD FAITH. PLEASE BRING AN END TO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

I SEE BASED ON THE NAMES THAT -- IN THE WAITING ROOM WITH POSSIBLY THE EXCEPTION OF MR. [INDISCERNIBLE]. IF YOU HAVE SPOKEN PREVIOUSLY ON OUTDOOR DINING, I HAVE TO ASK YOU NOT TO SPEAK AGAIN ON THIS TOPIC.

IF IT IS SEPARATE COVID RELATED THAT'S OKAY BUT IF YOU HAVE SPOKEN ON OUTDOOR DINING WE ALLOW YOU TO SPEAK ONCE PER AGENDA ITEM.

>> NEXT CALLER.

>> NEXT WE HAVE CAROL PAREN.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR HADLEY AND STERN AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AND NAPOLITANO AND FRANKLIN AND MONTGOMERY.

EVERYBODY LIKES OUTDOOR DINING BUT FOR THE LIKE THIS.

NO DETAILED STUDIES WERE INITIALLY DONE REGARDING ALL OF THE IMPACT OF THE OUTDOOR DINING PLATFORMS WHICH MADE SENSE WHEN ENACTED SINCE THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A TEMPORARY MEASURE FOR A LIMITED TIME.

NOW THE COUNCIL A VOTED TO KEEP THE PLATFORM, THIS IS NOT THE WAY.

IF MANHATTAN BEACH IS GOING TO CONSIDER DOWNTOWN OUTDOOR DINING, THESE TEMPORARY PLATFORMS FIRST NEED TO COME DOWN AND A SERIOUS STUDY NEED TO BE MADE WITH COMMUNITY INPUT TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS IN ANY WAY WORKABLE WITH THE LIMITED PHYSICAL DOWNTOWN SPACE, THE DENSITY THAT IT BRINGS, THE IMPACT IT HAS ON THE CHARACTER OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND THE IMPACT ON CRIME WHICH EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT TONIGHT AND THERE IS A CONNECTION, TRAFFIC, CROWDS, NOISE, LACK OF PARKING, FILTHY STREETS, AND THE ABILITY OF RESIDENTS TO GET AND OUT OF THEIR GARAGES.

NOT -- NO LESS THINKING ABOUT THE SAFETY OF BOTH FIRE AND POLICE.

AND THE INCREASED COST TO THE CITY OF PAYING FOR ALL OF THOSE IMPACTS AND THE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES THEY REQUIRE NEED TO BE ADDRESSED AND DETERMINED AND FINALIZED FIRST NOT AFTER THE FACT.

THIS IS WITHOUT THE HUGE CROWD THAT WILL COME SOON FOR THE SUMMER.

IMAGINE THE PROBLEMS WHEN SUMMER CAMP STARTS WHEN BIG MANHATTAN BEACH EVENTS LIKE SIX-MAN ARE GOING ON AND THE POLICE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEED TO SET UP AREAS FOR EMERGENCY AND OTHER USES. LET'S REMEMBER THAT THE RESTAURANT OWNERS INVESTED IN THE PLATFORMS KNOWING AND AGREEING THEY WOULD COME DOWN 90 DAYS AFTER INDOOR DINING COMMENCED, THEY ARE ASKING FOR A CHANGE TO

WHAT THEY AGREED TO.

THE ISSUE THAT THEY HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR REVENUE.

MANY RESTAURANTS NOW, INDOOR DINING IS ALLOWED HAS BEEN -- HAVE BEEN -- HAVE ALSO HAD 50 PERCENT CAPACITY INDOORS AND THAT'S INCREASING.

NOW THEY HAVE MORE TABLES THAN THEY EVER HAD PRECOVID.

ANYONE WHO IN DOWNTOWN KNOWS, THERE'S SO MANY MORE DINERS REGARDLESS OF THE COMMENTS BY RESTAURANT OWNERS THERE'S MORE DINERS IN EACH RESTAURANT.

THIS CHANGES THE ENTIRE CHARACTER OF MANHATTAN BEACH TO A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY AND TURNS IT INTO A TOURIST DESTINATION.

OUR INFRASTRUCTURE WAS STRETCHED TO THE MAX.

MANHATTAN BEACH CAN'T HANDLE THE DENSITY.

PLATFORMS ARE INTENSIFYING.

I URGE COUNCIL TO KEEP THE AGREEMENTS THE RESTAURANTS MADE WITH THE CITY AND END THE PLATFORMS ON JUNE 19.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

>> THANK YOU, CAROL FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE HAVE DONALD MCPEARSON.

>> GOOD EVENING.

DON MCPEARSON.

NO OBJECTION TO EXTENDING ALL TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENTS TO JULY 5TH.

I'LL ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF THE EAT AND DRINK PARKING REMAIN PAST JULY 5TH.

THE CITY EUPHEMISM FOR MAKING THEM PERMANENT.

THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN FOR THIS REASON.

PARK REDUCES PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BEACH BY ENCROACHING ON PARKING SPACE.

THE PARK WOULD SOAK UP 78 PARKING SPACES WITHOUT BENEFIT, NOT EVEN FOR THE EAT AND DRINK CROWD.

THIS DOUBLE WHAMMY REDUCTION VIOLATES THE COASTAL ACT WHICH HOLDS ACCESS AT ITS HIGHEST PRIORITY.

IT PENALIZES NON-EAT AND DRINK BUSINESSES BY TAKING THEIR PARKING SPACES.

LAST YEAR YOU LOST KEEN DURING THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL BAN BECAUSE THE JUDGE RULED IT IMPACTED ACCESS.

THAT CASE FAR MORE NUANCED THAN THE PARK ENCROACHMENT WHICH THE CITY NOW CONSIDERS MAKING PERMANENT.

YOU WILL LOSE THIS ONE BECAUSE THE FACTS ARE SO CLEAR.

WE WOULD NOT NEED EXPERT OPINIONS FOR THE 600 SOUTH SEPULVEDA LAWSUIT.

THIS CAN BE REPURPOSED FOR THE PARK LITIGATION, PRESUMABLY LITIGANTS WOULD ENGAGE FRANK ANGEL.

REGARDING THAT CASE MR. ANGEL OBSERVED TO THE EASY READER, IT IS A NO-BRAINER.

THAT'S WHY WE GOT SUCH A STRONG JUDGMENT.

HE WOULD PROBABLY JUMP AT AN EASIER CASE.  
YOU SHOULD TAKE PERMANENT PARKING OFF THE TABLE.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.  
>> NEXT WE HAVE JILL LAMBKIN.  
>> HELLO.  
>> CAN YOU HEAR US?  
>> CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?  
>> YES.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR -- FOR HEARING THIS ISSUE TONIGHT.  
I KNEW THAT THIS WAS GOING TO BE A -- A HEATED CONVERSATION.  
BUT I APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO LISTEN TO EVERYONE'S  
OPINIONS.

MY NAME IS JILL LAMBKIN I'M A 21 YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN  
BEACH AND I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BUSINESS AND  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

I SUBMITTED A LETTER ALREADY ON BEHALF OF OUR ORGANIZATION BUT  
I'M JUST GOING TO READ IT SO IT BECOMES PART OF THE PUBLIC  
RECORD AND THAT WAY EVERYONE ON THE CALL ALSO IS AWARE OF WHAT  
OUR POSITION IS.

MAYOR HADLEY AND CITY COUNCIL, AFTER A FULL YEAR WE'RE REGAINING  
NORMALCY WITH CREDIT GOING TO THE CITY.

WE'RE ASKING FOR SUPPORT TO EXTEND OUTDOOR DINING.

OUR BUSINESSES CONTINUE TO ENDURE THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC AND  
THIS WILL ENABLE OUR RESTAURANTS TO RECOUP LOST REVENUES DURING  
OUR SUMMER MONTHS.

OUTDOOR DINING BENEFIT DO YOU WANT BY PROVIDING AN ESSENTIAL  
LIFELINE TO RESTAURANTS AND MANY BUSINESSES BELIEVED THAT  
OUTDOOR DINING POSITIVELY IMPACTED FOOT TRAFFIC LEADING TO SALES  
REVENUE DURING THE PANDEMIC.

A STRONG COMBINATION OF BUSTLING RETAIL RESTAURANT AND SERVICES  
ARE VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH.

THE BID AND THE DPA ARE REQUESTING THAT CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THE  
FOLLOWING.

NUMBER ONE ALLOW CURRENTLY PERMITTED OUTDOOR DINING DECKS UNTIL  
JULY 5TH AND KEEP THE GUIDELINES FOR BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR  
SPACES THROUGH LABOR DAY.

THIS COULD ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO OPERATE AT TOTAL COUNT THAT  
PRECEDED.

THEY SHOULD BE OPEN FOR LUNCH A MINIMUM OF FIVE DAYS.

TO ACCOMMODATE THE OUTDOOR DECKS, WE BELIEVE DOWNTOWN WILL  
BENEFIT FROM DINING DECKS AND FOOT TRAFFIC DURING THE DAY-TIME.

THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PERMANENT OUTDOOR DINING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.  
>> NEXT WE HAVE KELLY STROMAN.  
>> GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL, KELLY AND PRESIDENT AND CEO OF

MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE CHAMBER BELIEVES IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO ALLOW THE DINING PROGRAM TO CONTINUE UNTIL AT MINIMUM 30 DAYS AFTER ALL RESTAURANTS AND BARS ARE ALLOWED TO SEAT 100 PERCENT OF THEIR PERMITTED DINING CAPACITY.

UNTIL WE'RE OUT OF THE WOODS THE RESTAURANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO OPERATE WITH OUTDOOR SEATING IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND UP TO 100 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED CAPACITY AS DEFINED IN THEIR OCCUPANCY PERMITS.

WITHOUT KNOWING THE RESTRICTIONS OR NOT THAT MIGHT BE IMPOSED ON JUNE 15TH, IT IS SIMPLY TOO EARLY TO MAKE A DECISION TO TERMINATE OR SCALE BACK OR MAKE THE PROGRAM PERMANENT.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LONG-TERM PERMANENT OUTDOOR DINING CONVERSATION IS NOT ON THE TABLE TONIGHT.

THIS IS A VERY DIFFERENT CONVERSATION THAT SHOULD BE THOUGHTFULLY DISCUSSED WITH STAKE HOLDERS AND RESIDENTS IN ALL TYPES OF BUSINESSES.

WE HAVE NOT YET EXPERIENCED THE TRUE IMPACT AND BENEFITS THAT THE SUMMER MONTHS MIGHT YIELD AND THE IMPACT OF RETURN OF EVENTS ON AND AROUND DOWNTOWN AND IF THE NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH AREA. REGARDING THE RETURN OF THE EVENTS, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT EVENTS SUCH AS THE ONE HIGHLIGHTED ON THE SPECIAL EVENT LIST HAVE HISTORICALLY CREATED SEVERE PARKING TRAFFIC AND SAFETY AND TRASH CONCERNS.

THE BURDEN OF THAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EVENT PRODUCER, NOT THE RESTAURANTS OR BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

THE ATTENDEES AND STAFF SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

WHEN MAKING YOUR DECISION TONIGHT, PLEASE CONSIDER THESE ADDITIONAL FACTORS.

THERE ARE RESTAURANTS IN THE NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH AREA WOULD LIKE TO KEEP OUTDOOR DINING AND SOME WAITING FOR EXTENSION DATE AND MAY BUILD OUT DINING OVER THE SUMMER.

HERMOSA BEACH HAS FOR PREDETERMINED END DATE TO THEIR OUTDOOR DINING.

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL HEAR THAT ON JUNE 8TH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

AND CONSIDER ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE JOHN SCHMITT.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I LIKE TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING THE OUTDOOR DINING PERMANENT.

I'VE LIVED IN THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY FOR 31 YEARS AND ALWAYS ENJOYED BEING CLOSE TO RESTAURANTS AND SHOPPING.

MANHATTAN BEACH HAS A GOOD FEELING FOR THE RESIDENTS.

THE MOVE TO OUTDOOR DINING ON TEMPORARY BASIS WAS ENDORSED BY RESIDENTS BECAUSE WE REALIZED THAT THE PANDEMIC COULD EASILY



RUIN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS.

WE'RE PLEASED TO SEE THAT SO MANY WERE ABLE TO SURVIVE THE YEAR. WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE INCREASED TRAFFIC, DECREASED PARKING, RUDD -- REDUCED ACCESS WOULD BE TEMPORARY.

THIS MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO SEE AROUND INTERSECTION.

THE INTERSECTION AT THE OCEAN IS VERY DIFFICULT TO TURN EAST ON. 12TH STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE, THE ENCROACHMENT OF THE DINING PLATFORMS IN THE STREET IS A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

I HAD TO STOP SHORT WITH THE BICYCLISTS AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN THOSE AREAS. YOU REAL DON'T NEED DOWNTOWN TO BECOME GRIDLOCKED. BUT WE SHOULD BE POSITIVE TO RESTORE WHAT MADE OUR CITY UNIQUE FOR BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS EXISTING.

WE BELIEVE THE CITY IS READY TO RETURN TO NORMAL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE JEN.

>> GOOD EVENING.

JIM BURTON, LONG TIME RESIDENT.

I THINK I'VE BEEN HERE 30 YEARS OR SO.

THIS IS A GOOD ONE.

CERTAINLY SUPPORT ALL OF THE RESTAURANTS, VERY EXCITED THINGS ARE GETTING BACK AND WE'RE STARTING TO BE ABLE TO GO BACK OUT TO EAT AGAIN.

I THINK MY CONCERNS ARE JUST THE ABSOLUTE CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF DOWNTOWN.

WHEN I FLEW BACK IN TO TOWN FROM VACATION, IT WAS A WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY PACKED IN DOWNTOWN.

IT LOOKS LIKE ONE GIANT RESTAURANT.

IF THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO, I HOPE THERE'S A LOT OF CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION ABOUT IT BUT CERTAINLY WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW IS A COMPLETE CHANGE OF CHARACTER OF DOWNTOWN.

I WOULD JUST HOPE, I MEAN, ARE WE LISTENING TO OURSELVES?

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HAVING TRAFFIC COPS IN THE INTERSECTIONS FOR PEOPLE AND TWO THROUGH CARS AND TAKING UP PARKING SPACES.

I GUESS MY THOUGHTS AND MY CONCERNS ARE WHAT ABOUT SOME OTHER BUSINESSES?

WANT THE RESTAURANTS TO SUCCEED.

THE OUTDOOR DINING, I LIKE THE IDEA OF OUTDOOR DINING.

ENJOY IT.

BUT AT THIS LEVEL AND IT IS MAY, THIS IS -- I THINK COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO SAID WHEN THE SUN COMES OUT IT IS A SPECIAL EVENT.

I WANT YOU TO CONSIDER WHAT THIS DOES TO THE CHARACTER DOWNTOWN. IT LOOKS LIKE ONE GIANT RESTAURANT.

I HOPE THERE'S CONSIDERATION THAT IF THIS IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF DOING THAT.

THE OTHER THING, I'LL MAKE A QUICK COMMENT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS THIS YEAR SOMETHING WAS STOLEN OUT OF MY FRONT YARD. SO WHEREVER THAT GOES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

WELCOME BACK.

>> NEXT WE HAVE MIKE.

>> CAN YOU HEAR US?

>> THERE YOU GO.

>> ALL RIGHT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> WELL, MIKE SIMMS OWNER OF ARTHUR J AND TIN ROOF BISTRO OVER AT THE MALL.

RESIDENT OF NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH.

FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO ECHO THE MAYOR'S COMMENTS.

THANK YOU CITY COUNCIL AND -- A THE MAYOR'S COMMENTS, THANK YOU STAFF FOR ALL OF THE HOURS YOU GET INTO THIS.

GET E-MAILS AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I DON'T DISAGREE THAT THE PREMISE THAT THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS KNOW ABOUT.

I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY, WE'RE AT 50 PERCENT OCCUPANCY INSIDE.

EIGHT-FOOT SPACING REQUIRED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AN EXAMPLE WAS IT PAST FRIDAY, LUNCH, ALL OF OUR TABLES FOR THE MOST PART ARE FOUR TOPS.

IF WE HAVE 50 SEATS WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SEAT 50, SOMETIMES 56 PEOPLE BECAUSE WE PUT CHAIRS AT THE END OF THE TABLES.

LAST WEEK ON FRIDAY, WE HAD JUST OVER 28 PEOPLE SAT AT THOSE TABLES.

YOU CAN'T PUSH THEM TOGETHER, THEY'RE FIXED.

THAT'S OCCUPANCY THAT IS WAY BELOW.

WE'RE FAR FROM OUTSIDE -- FROM BEING BACK TO NORMAL.

I WANT TO REITERATE THAT.

YOU CAN'T GO TO A RESTAURANT AND SIT AT THE BAR.

TIMES ARE STILL TOUGH FOR US.

THESE DINING DECKS ARE CRITICAL TO OUR SUCCESS.

ONCE WE GET BACK NORMAL I CAN SEE TEAM GOING AWAY.

THANK YOU AGAIN, I APPRECIATE IT.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND YOUR PRAISE FOR STAFF.

>> NEXT WE HAVE HEATHER.

>> MY NAME IS HEATHER, LONG TIME RESIDENT AND BUSINESS OWNER.

REGARDING OUTDOOR DINING AS A NONRESIDENT OWNER WHO IS IMPACTED BY THE OUTDOOR DINING DECK IN FRONT OF MY STORE, BY HUSBAND AND I STILL SUPPORT THE OUTDOOR DINING UNTIL AT LEAST THE END OF SUMMER WHICH IS LABOR DAY.

WE RECOGNIZE HOW AWFUL THIS YEAR HAS BEEN FOR OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS.

AND HUGE INVESTMENT WAS MADE TO BUILD THESE DECKS.

IT WAS BAD ENOUGH WHEN THE GOVERNOR LOCKED OUT THE RESTAURANTS THE WAY HE DID WHILE DINING INDOORS BUT AFTER ALL OF THIS MONEY WAS SPENT TO CREATE OUTDOOR DINING DECKS TO ENJOY SAFELY, OUR OWN CITY COUNCIL ADDED INSULT TO INJURY BY SHUTTING THEM DOWN ONCE AGAIN WHEN THEY WERE STARTING TO MAKE A TURN IN SAVING THEIR RESTAURANT.

THANKFULLY, THAT DIDN'T LAST TOO LONG.

NOW WE HAVE TO MAKE THEM WHOLE.

UNLESS YOU'RE A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, YOU WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND THE BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS THAT GOES INTO YOUR BUSINESS.

THE OUTDOOR DINING INCONVENIENT FOR SOME, INCLUDING MYSELF IS A POSITIVE NO MANHATTAN BEACH.

I HOPE SOME PERMANENT OUTDOOR DINING WILL CONTINUE, MAYBE ON HAS NOT MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD JUST WEST OF MANHATTAN AVENUE WHERE THERE'S NO RETAIL STORES.

THAT'S AN IDEA.

I KNOW NON-DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS GET OVERLOOKED.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR RESTAURANTS ALL OVER MANHATTAN BEACH, ESPECIALLY AT THE NORTH END AND EAST SIDE.

I'M PART OF THE GROUP AND WE CONTINUALLY EAT AT VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS ALL AROUND THE CITY FOR LUNCH AND HAPPY HOUR AND WE'RE HAPPY TO DO IT, BECAUSE WE LOVE OUR RESTAURANTS.

WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM.

LET'S DO THIS UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT IS ROD STOTTER.

>> HI.

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES.

WE CAN.

>> MY NAME IS ROD STODDARD, I WANTED TO CHIME IN AND REMIND PEOPLE THAT -- THAT I'VE -- I HAVE THREE CHILDREN, TWO OF WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED AND NOT ABLE TO BE VACCINATED YET.

WE'VE BEEN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OUTDOOR DINING QUITE A BIT.

I THINK IT IS A WONDERFUL ADDITION.

FOR MY WORK I TAKE PEOPLE OUT QUITE A BIT FOR DINING.

AND USUALLY IT IS TO SANTA MONICA AND MARINA DEL RAE THERE'S NOT AN OPTION IN TOWN THAT I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHICH IS A SHAME.

IT IS A GREAT ADDITION.

I'M SHOCKED WE'RE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PANDEMIC.

I THINK IT SHOULD BE PERMANENT BUT NOW IT IS OBVIOUS IT SHOULD STAY OPEN.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT JACKIE.

>> GOOD EVENING.

FIRST OF ALL, I LIKE TO THANK THE -- THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, SPECIFICALLY CHIEF ABEL FOR HIS PRESENCE DOWNTOWN. WE HAVE HAD QUITE A FEW PROBLEMS AND THEIR PRESENCE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED WHEN -- AND -- I HOPE HE KNOWS HE HAS RESIDENT SUPPORT THROUGH THE SUMMER WHEN WE'RE -- WHEN WE ACCEPT YOU KNOW COUNTLESS VISITORS AND SITUATIONS GOING ON DOWN HERE. I APPRECIATE JIM BURTON MENTIONING THE FACT THAT THE -- THAT THE PERSONALITY OF DO YOU WANT IS CHANGING DRAMATICALLY. IT IS TURNED INTO A RESTAURANT ROW NOW. A LOT OF BUSINESSES HAVE LEFT AND -- AND BEEN TAKEN OVER BY NEW RESTAURANTS. SO RESTAURANT SEEMS TO BE A VERY PROFITABLE ENDEAVOR FOR MANHATTAN BEACH. WE'LL HAVE A RESTAURANT STRIP DOWN THERE. AS RESIDENTS AND IT IS STILL A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD WE -- WE -- WE'RE PRETTY MUCH HELD HOSTAGE FOR THE WEEKEND. WE CAN'T LEAVE OR HAVE ANYONE VISIT. SO WE'RE VERY THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE A COUPLE OF MARKETS THAT WE CAN GET OUR -- OR NEED MET. I HOPE THEY CAN STAY. DISAPPOINTED THAT RESTAURANT DINING ON THE STREET WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN CRAZY. I AVOID THOSE BLOCKS NOW. I GROUP DOWNTOWN, SO I'VE SEEN CHANGES FROM RESIDENT BUSINESSES THAT SERVE RESIDENTS TO BUSINESSES THAT SERVE JUST VISITORS PRETTY MUCH JUST VISITORS AND -- AND -- AND -- AND -- AND KIND OF A -- A MORE CIRCUS ATMOSPHERE THAN FAMILY ATMOSPHERE. MY TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE LAURA LEVENTHAL.

>> THEY'RE PRESSING TO MUTE AND UNMUTE AGAIN.

>> WHILE WE'RE WAITING, STAFF AND COUNCIL AND THOSE IN THE WAITING ROOM, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A BREAK AFTER OUR FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND THEN WE'LL RETURN AND HAVE COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

>> I'M NOT SHOWING THEY'RE ACCEPTING THE QUEUE FOR THE AUDIO TO BE TURNED ON.

WE COULD TWO BACK TO LAURA LEVENTHAL.

>> SOUNDS GOOD, THANK YOU.

>> HI.

>> CAN YOU HEAR?

>> I HEAR ME.

>> WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> BY NAME IS ALIZE.

I LIVED IN MANHATTAN BEACH SINCE THE 80S. BOTH OF MY SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN WERE EDUCATED IN SCHOOLS. I AM SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEM 13 WHICH IS CONSIDERATION OF

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING NO CONFIDENCE IN GEORGE GASCON.

THIS WILL BE THE SHORTEST SPEECH I EVER MADE.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED.

WHETHER SOMEONE SUPPORTS OR OPPOSES GASCON'S AGENDA, THIS IS POLITICAL OVERREACH AND SETS UNWANTED PRECEDENT FOR THE ACTIONS OF FUTURE CITY COUNCILS AND WILL HAVE ZERO IMPACT ON CALIFORNIA STATE ACTIONS ON GASCON'S AGENDA OR TENURE.

ZERO.

IF GASCON'S AGENDA IS DETRIMENT TO MANHATTAN BEACH, WE WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY JOINING ACTION ALREADY IN PROGRESS, SUCH AS THE LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY THE ASSOCIATION OF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AGAINST GASCON'S PROSECUTORS ON SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT THAT TO INDEED PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

A JUDGE RULED IN FAVOR OF THIS IN FEBRUARY.

PROCESSES SUCH AS THESE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THE DESIRED OUTCOME IN WAYS THAT CITY RESOLUTIONS ARE NOT.

WHAT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER IS IRRELEVANT TO JUSTIFY THE PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS.

LACEY HAS ANOTHER JOB AND WON'T BE THE REPLACEMENT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

SHE ALSO LOST TO GASCON STATEWIDE, ME HAD 63 PERCENT OF THE STATE VOTE.

COINCIDENTALLY LACEY WAS A SUBJECT OF A RECALL EFFORT IN 2017.

THE CITY SHOULD IMPROVE ACCURACY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> WE WILL TRY TO UNMUTE HER AGAIN.

WE WILL TRY SOMETHING ELSE AND SEE IF IT WORKS.

IF YOU COULD UNMUTE YOUR AUDIO NOW.

LAURA LEVENTHAL, CAN YOU UNMUTE YOUR AUDIO?

>> LET'S CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT.

WE COULD TAKE A BREAK AND PERHAPS GET MISS LEVENTHAL ON FIRST.

>> MAYBE TRY TO GET HER TO PUSH STAR SIX, DOES THAT HELP MARTHA?

>> NO.

I'M SHOWING SHE'S ACCEPTING THE PROMPT FOR HER AUDIO TO TURN ON. AND THEN TO PRESS IT AGAIN SO IT IS UNMUTING HER AND MUTING HER ALL OVER AGAIN.

IT IS A DOUBLE TAP ALMOST ON THE PHONE FEATURE.

BUT YES, WE CAN, IF YOU LIKE TO TAKE AND BREAK AND ONCE WE COME BACK WE CAN START WITH LAURA LEVENTHAL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> THAT'S GREAT.

THANK YOU EVERYBODY, THANK YOU FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND I HAVE ABOUT 8:25, SO LET'S TAKE A 15-MINUTE BREAK.

WE'LL BE AT 8:40.

LET'S JUST TAKE MISS LEVENTHAL AND NOT REOPEN THE QUEUE SINCE WE'RE CLOSING IT AND NOBODY ELSE'S HANDS ARE RAISED.

WE'LL CONCLUDE WITH MISS LEVENTHAL AND THEN COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

WE'LL SEE YOU BACK HERE AT 8:40.

>> WE'RE LIVE MADAM MAYOR.

>> WELCOME BACK TO OUR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 18TH, 6 P.M. WE'RE DISCUSSING LETTER G, NUMBER 3A, UPDATE ON OUTDOOR DINING AND DISCUSSING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF OUTDOOR DINING DECKS.

WE HAVE ONE FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

SHE'S THE LAST COMMENTER ON THIS TOPIC.

AND IF LAURA LEVENTHAL IS IN THE HOUSE WE'LL TAKE HER COMMENT AND GO TO COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

>> I HAVE LAURA READY ON THE CALL.

>> SUCCESS THIS TIME?

>> YES, WE HEAR YOU.

>> THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

I'M A MANHATTAN BEACH NATIVE.

I WENT TO WITH TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS CHILDREN.

I TRULY HAD NO EXPECTATION OF SPEAKING BUT AFTER HEARING A NUMBER OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS ON THE CALL I FELT THE NEED TO WEIGH IN.

I THINK IT IS A REALLY IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND THOSE LISTENING IN ON THE CALL AND ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE TOPIC TO CONSIDER THE AGENDA ITEM IS A DISCUSSION OF WHETHER OR NOT OUTDOOR DINING SHOULD BE EXTENDED, NOT WHETHER OR NOT WE APPRECIATE OUTDOOR DINING AS A CONCEPT OR WHETHER THE INTENT IS TO SUPPORT THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES AND THE RESTAURANTS SPECIFICALLY.

I CAN PERSONALLY SPEAK TO BEING A FREQUENT OUTDOOR DINER AND SUPPORTER OF THE DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE WHAT -- WHAT REALLY STANDS OUT TO ME THAT I THINK STANDS OUT TO MANY OTHERS ON THE CALL IS WHAT JIM BURTON SPOKE ABOUT EARLIER, IT IS ABOUT THE CHARACTER OF DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH, THAT'S WHY THIS IS UP FOR DISCUSSION RIGHT NOW.

THE AGREEMENT WITH COUNCIL AND THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES WAS TO COME TO THIS AGREEMENT THAT BY JUNE 15TH THEY WOULD NOT HAVE OUTDOOR DINING.

WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME -- SOME CONSIDERATION OF WHAT OUTDOOR DINING MAY LOOK LIKE DOWN THE ROAD OR WHETHER THAT'S THE RIGHT DECISION FOR MANHATTAN BEACH AS A WHOLE, I THINK THAT NEED TO BE CONSIDERED AT LATER DATE.

THE COUNCIL SHOULD STRONGLY CONSIDER WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS ARE AND KEEP THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE BUSINESS AND RESIDENTS AROUND THIS JUNE 15TH DATE UNTIL WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU.

OKAY.

COUNCIL, BACK TO US TO DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ABOUT

DOWNTOWN DINING, THE DINING DECKS, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY,  
DISCONTINUING.  
WHO WANTS TO GO FIRST.  
STEVE I'M TOGGLING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN YOU AND THE OTHERS.  
YOU MAY HAVE TO SPEAK UP.  
WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST?  
STEVE, YOUR MICROPHONE IS OFF.  
YOU GOING FIRST?  
>> MY MICROPHONE IS ON.  
>> YOU'RE NOT MUTED, ARE YOU RAISING YOUR HAND?  
>> GETTING READY.  
>> WE'RE READY.  
SOMEBODY HAS TO JUMP IN, WE GOT A FULL AGENDA HERE.  
>> I'LL JUMP IN.  
I DON'T DISAGREE WITH THE ISSUE THAT MISS LEVENTHAL BROUGHT UP  
AND MR. BURTON IN REGARDS TO CHANGING THE CHARACTER OF DOWNTOWN.  
SOME PEOPLE OF COURSE LIKE THE FACT IT IS CHANGED, SOME DO NOT.  
BUT IT IS CHANGING THE CHARACTER.  
I THINK WE HAD A GOOD CHARACTER BEFORE.  
I THINK THAT WE NEED TO RETURN TO THAT AT SOME POINT.  
I THINK THAT THIS HAS BEEN A PENDULUM SWING.  
THE PENDULUM SWUNG TO THE -- TO THE SIDE WHERE -- WHERE WE WERE  
STRUGGLING, EXTREME STRUGGLE TO STAY AFLOAT AND THROW A LIFELINE  
TO OUR BUSINESSES.  
NOW IT IS SWINGING BACK THE OTHER WAY.  
AS WE OPEN UP MORE AND MAINTAIN BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, THAT  
MEANS IT IS SWINGING TO THE POINT OF OVERCAPACITY AND  
OVEROCCUPANCY FOR WHAT THESE BUSINESSES WERE ALLOWED TO DO  
BEFORE.  
I DON'T THINK THAT IT IS SUSTAINABLE IN THE LONG RUN TO HAVE  
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY OF OUR RESTAURANTS DOWNTOWN ESPECIALLY SINCE WE  
DO HAVE MORE OF THEM TAKING UP RETAIL SPACE.  
SO THERE ARE PARKING ISSUES, NOT JUST THE PARKING ITSELF BUT  
CREATING MORE DEMAND FOR MORE PARKING AROUND TOWN.  
THERE WILL BE A RECKONING.  
IT MAY NOT BE RIGHT NOW.  
I'M GOOD WITH GOING FORWARD ON A CONTINUED TEMPORARY BASIS TO  
TRY AND HAVE THE -- THE PENDULUM SWING BACK TO THE POSITIVE SIDE  
OF THINGS FOR THE BUSINESSES BUT FOR A LIMIT TIME AND FOR  
REEVALUATION BECAUSE I TO THINK THE OUTSIDE DINING DECKS ARE IN  
THE LONG RUN, ARE NOT GOING TO BE THE MOST ATTRACTIVE THING.  
THERE'S ISSUES OF DRAINAGE AND MORE.  
I THINK THE DECKS THAT ARE WEST OF OCEAN SHOULD BE REMOVED BY  
JULY 5TH, IF NOT SOONER.  
THAT WAS -- THAT WAS WELL UNDERSTOOD THOSE WERE TEMPORARY UP.  
WE DO HAVE EVENTS COMING UP AND JUST THE NATURE OF SUMMER AND  
THE CROWDS DOWN THERE AND RUNNING THE CROWD THROUGH NARROW

SPACES MAKES FOR SOME SAFETY CONCERNS AS WELL.  
I'M FINE WITH EXTENDING IT, BUT I THINK THAT WE SHOULD REVIEW IT  
ONCE A MONTH.  
THE FIRST OR SECOND MEETING OF EACH COUNCIL MEETING SO WE CAN  
REVIEW WHAT IT IS.  
I DON'T WANT TO -- IT IS NOT A GUARANTEE.  
IT IS NOT AN EXTENSION OF A GUARANTEE OF ANYTHING.  
I THINK AS THINGS PROGRESS AND SUMMER UNFOLDS AND WE SEE WHAT  
GOES ON, WE HAVE TO REEVALUATE, IF WE NEED TO REDUCE OCCUPANCY  
ON THE DECK TO REDUCE THE IMPACTS THAT THEY HAVE AND THE  
INTENSITY OF USE THEY HAVE, WE NEED TO DO THAT.  
AGAIN, SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT IN THE DOWNTOWN.  
I DO THINK WE'LL LOOK AT SOME POINT AS TO OUR OWN COST RECOVERY.  
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE DEMAND.  
WE CAN SAY THAT THE SPECIAL EVENTS HAVE TO PAY THEY'RE SHARE AND  
THEY DO.  
THEY HAVE TO PAY FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE AND EVERYTHING ELSE.  
THE GREATER IMPACTS OF DOWNTOWN AND THE TRAFFIC CONTROL ISSUE  
AND THE LITTER AND THINGS LIKE THAT ARE GOING TO BE PART OF THE  
EQUATION THAT ARE GOING TO BE, MORE PEOPLE IS MORE TROUBLE.  
WHAT EVER THAT IS.  
JUST THE FACT THERE'S THAT MANY PEOPLE IN A SMALL AREA.  
IF WE NEED TO EXPEND MORE THAT'S MONEY WE DON'T HAVE THEN WE  
HAVE TO LOOK SOMEWHERE TO RAISE THE REVENUE TO ADDRESS THAT.  
I'M WILLING TO LISTEN TO WHAT THE REST OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE TO  
SAY ON THIS.  
I'M FINE GOING FORWARD WITH THE IDEA THAT -- THAT WE'RE  
SWING -- WE SWUNG ONE WAY AND WILL SWING THE OTHER.  
WE NEED TO GET BACK IN THE MIDDLE AND MAINTAIN THE BALANCE.  
I THINK THAT SHOULD BE OUR GOAL.  
AT SOME POINT IT EXPERIMENT IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE REINED IN.  
THE OCCUPANCY INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ARE BALANCED.  
>> THANK YOU.  
COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO.  
JOE YOU'RE UP NEXT.  
>> GO AHEAD MAYOR PRO TEM.  
>> NO, I THINK YOU WERE NEXT.  
GO AHEAD.  
>> IT IS A TIE.  
>> MAYBE I MISSED HILDY, DO YOU WANT TO GO OR JOE?  
>> I HAVE NO, I'M HAPPY TO GO.  
>> HILDY YOU GO.  
SO THANK YOU.  
I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND I ECHO THOSE CONCERNS ABOUT THAT  
WHICH WE HEARD FROM A FEW OF OUR RESIDENTS ABOUT THE CHANGING  
CHARACTER OF DOWNTOWN.  
I THINK IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE DO HAVE TO TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY.



I THINK AT THIS POINT I DON'T THINK THAT THE ANALYSIS OF WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE A PERMANENT EXTENSION IS -- IS THE CORRECT TIME. I THINK THAT'S A PREMATURE DISCUSSION.

I HAVE SAID THIS BEFORE, I THINK IT REQUIRES AN EXTENSIVE STUDY AND A REALLY THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSION THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE STAKE HOLDERS.

I DON'T THINK WE'RE PREPARED FOR THAT KIND OF A DRASTIC CHANGE TO OUR DOWNTOWN.

WE WERE -- WE -- WE EVOLVED THE CHANGE -- THE CHANGE EVOLVED SLOWLY.

I REMEMBER IN THE BEGINNING WHEN WE WERE LOOKING AT MAYBE 30 SPOTS THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN.

AND -- I REALLY APPRECIATE THE ADAPTIVE WAY THEY INVOLVED. IT HAS BEEN VERY FLUID.

THAT WAS APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY.

I THINK THAT WE STILL ARE IN THAT PLACE.

WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT COMFORTABLE EATING INDOORS AND WE'RE IN THE PANDEMIC.

REALLY.

EVEN THOUGH WE SEE THE LIGHT, WE'RE NOT COMPLETELY OUT OF THE WOODS AND SO OUR RESTAURANTS WILL HAVE IMPACTS FROM THAT.

WE KNOW PEOPLE REALLY DID APPRECIATE THE SEATING OUTDOORS.

WE LOVE TO EAT OUTDOORS.

THE VITALITY OF THAT IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD LOOK AT AND APPRECIATE.

THAT'S SOMETHING THAT IS PERMANENT, IS A PERMANENT CONSIDERATION THAT DOES REQUIRE A MUCH GREATER STUDY.

BUT FOR NOW COMBINING THAT VITALITY AND THAT NEED, I WOULD SAY THAT IT IS STILL APPROPRIATE TO EXTEND THE DECKS AT THIS TIME.

BUT I ALSO DO AGREE WE SHOULD CONTINUE ON A PERIODIC BASIS.

WE SHOULD LOOK AT IT ON JUNE 14TH, WHEN WE KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT DINING WILL BE -- WILL BE OPEN, WILL IT BE COMPLETELY OPEN INDOORS?

THAT DEFINITELY IS HOW RESTAURANTS ARE ABLE TO OPERATE.

TO THE EXTENT THAT WE KNOW THAT WE DID THIS FIRST AND FOREMOST TO SUPPORT THE RESTAURANTS.

THIS WASN'T NECESSARILY AN OPPORTUNITY AND CERTAINLY WASN'T AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE ANY OF OUR OUTDOOR BUSINESSES AND TO CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF OUTDOOR BUSINESSES.

IT WAS TO SUPPORT OUR RESTAURANTS AND TO SUPPORT OUR BUSINESSES AND SO WE SHOULD DO THAT.

WE SHOULD KEEP REVIEWING IT AND NO LONGER HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR BUSINESSES TO OPERATE.

THAT SHOULD BE THE TIME THAT WE START TO REALLY LOOK AT CHANGING THIS BACK AND TURNING BACK.

I WANT US ALL TO BE MINDFUL OF THE COMMENTS MADE BY THE RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA THAT ABUTS THE BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

THAT'S IMPORTANT.

I MEAN, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

WHILE WE CAN SAY, THEY MOVED TO THIS CLOSELY -- CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OUR BUSINESS DISTRICT, THEY DIDN'T MOVE WITHIN A COUPLE OF DAYS TO THE OUTDOOR DINING THAT ENDED UP BEING DEVELOPED DOWNTOWN.

I TAKE THAT VERY SERIOUSLY.

I APPRECIATE CAROL'S CONCERN.

SHE'S BEEN A GREAT ADVOCATE ON ALL OF OUR -- ALL OF OUR TASK FORCES.

MANY OF OUR OTHER RESIDENTS HAVE WRITTEN TO US TO EXPLAIN THE IMPACT TO THEIR DAILY LIVES IS SOMETHING THAT WE CANNOT IGNORE. I LIKE TO REVISIT THIS ON JUNE 14TH WHEN THE CHANGE IS TO -- IS TO -- WHEN WE EXPECT THE CHANGES TO THE A STATE ORDERS.

I DO WANT TO BE MINDFUL OF ONE OF THE DATES THAT WE THAT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE STAFF WHICH IS THE JULY 5TH DATE WHEN WE -- WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE DECK TO THE WEST OF OCEAN SHOULD COME UP.

I THINK WE SHOULD SAY THAT AFFIRMATIVELY SO THAT THOSE -- THE BUSINESS OWNERS, THE RESTAURANT OWNERS OF THOSE DECKS KNOW AHEAD OF TIME THAT THOSE DECKS WILL BE -- NEED TO COME UP.

SO I -- I THINK AFFIRMATIVELY WE SHOULD GIVE SOME PREDICTABILITY TO OUR RESTAURANTS AND I THINK THAT'S ONE THAT IS PRETTY CLEAR IF WE ARE HAVING SPECIAL EVENTS IN TOWN.

I ALSO WANT TO BE MINDFUL OF USING OUR RESOURCES AS -- AS -- AS HAS BEEN SAID OVER AND OVER AGAIN, SUMMER IS UPON US.

WE SHOULD USE OUR RESOURCES IN EVERY WAY WE CAN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS OF DRIVERS AND THE VISITORS AND RESIDENTS IN WHATEVER WAY WE CAN, WHETHER THAT'S THROUGH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S INCREASED USE OF -- OF ENFORCEMENT DOWNTOWN OR THE -- OUR HIRED ADJUNCT ENFORCEMENT THAT WE HAVE CONTINUED THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF JUNE.

I'M AT A LOSS NOW AS TO HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL WE REALLY VIEW THAT.

PERHAPS THOSE CAN BE USED TO HELP OUR DOWNTOWN MAINTAINING SOME ORDER AND SOME -- PROVIDING SAFETY DOWNTOWN.

I WANTED TO JUST NOT FORGET ONE OF THE COMMENTS THAT JOE LAMPKIN HAD MENTIONED REQUIRING LUNCH.

I'M FOR THE FAMILIAR WITH HOW THAT COULD BE A REQUIREMENT THAT WE WOULD FULFILL.

BUT JOE, I DID WANT TO NOTE, I UNDERSTAND THAT'S ONE OF THE PARAMETERS THAT YOU WERE SUGGESTING.

I AM NOT CLEAR ON WHERE -- HOW THAT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED FROM OUR END.

I THINK THAT'S A -- I THINK THAT WOULD BE A BUSINESS DECISION ON THE PART OF THE RESTAURANTS BUT I LIKE TO UNDERSTAND THAT FURTHER.

SO THAT'S MY LONG LIST RIGHT NOW.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SHARE THOSE CONCERNS.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM AND JOE, DID YOU WANT TO BE UP?

CAN YOU RESPOND TO MAYOR PRO TEM STERN'S QUESTION ABOUT LUNCH-TIME?

WHAT WAS THE THINKING ABOUT REQUIRING THE PARK OPERATORS TO ALSO SERVE LUNCH?

>> I TALKED TO JOE LAMPKIN ABOUT THAT AND HAD HAD HAD THAT QUESTION EARLIER, WE FOUND THROUGH NOT GREAT SURPRISE THAT HAVING A RESTAURANT FULL AND BEING UTILIZED DURING THE DAY PROMOTED MORE SHOPPING, THAT THE RETAILERS HAVE TOLD US THAT THAT HAPPENS.

SO INSTEAD OF SEEING AN EMPTY DESK DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS, THE DINERS THERE, AND YOU WANT TO SEE ACTIVITY THAT'S GOING TO PROMOTE OTHER ACTIVITY WITH THE RETAILERS.

THE RETAILERS HAVE SAID MOST OF THEM HAVE FOUND THAT THIS -- THERE'S THIS GREAT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RESTAURANTS AND RETAIL.

>> IF I COULD ASK A QUESTION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT.

THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE SUPPORTED THIS ALL ALONG, RIGHT?

IS TO -- IT NOT ONLY BENEFIT THE RESTAURANTS BUT WE UNDERSTOOD IT BENEFITS THE -- THE OTHER BUSINESS OWNERS.

SO I GUESS I'M -- I'M WONDERING IF RESTAURANT AT THIS POINT HAS NOT OPENED UP FOR LUNCH, THERE'S A BUSINESS DECISION THAT THEY HAVE MADE WITH RESPECT TO THAT.

WOULD WE THEN BE SUGGESTING OR REQUIRING THAT IF THEY DON'T OPEN UP FOR LUNCH THEY WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THEIR DECKS DOWN?

>> NO, IT IS ONLY A SUGGESTION.

>> OKAY.

>> ONLY A SUGGESTION BY -- BY -- BY YOU KNOW THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.

IT MAY HELP THE RESTAURANT.

I MEAN, I'M NOT IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS, I IMAGINE IT WOULD BE A HUGE DECISION TO DECIDE TO OPEN UP FOR LUNCH.

MAYBE THEY OFFER A LIMIT MENU, WHATEVER.

>> ENCOURAGING.

>> ENCOURAGING.

>> OKAY.

COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN, YOU UP THEN?

>> THANK YOU.

FIRST OF ALL, YOU KNOW, I'M -- I'M -- I'M DOWNTOWN A LOT.

I JUST GOT -- SENT OUT PROMPTS TO THE RESTAURANT AND THE RETAILERS AND THEY HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE THICK OF IT.

THEY HAVE BEEN THERE.

THEIR STAFF HAS BEEN THERE.  
BACK WHEN THE -- WHEN THEY WEREN'T VACCINATED BACK WHEN WE  
DIDN'T KNOW SO MUCH AS WE DO NOW.  
SO THEY SHOWED A LOT OF COURAGE.  
THEY SHOWED A LOT OF GOODWILL TO THE CITY TO BE OPEN AND TO  
PROVIDE LIFE TO DOWNTOWN.  
IS SO MANY COMMENTS TONIGHT HAVE BEEN -- REMEMBER THE INVESTMENT  
IS QUITE SIGNIFICANT?  
SO MANY COMMENTS WE HEARD FROM RESIDENTS TONIGHT HAVE BEEN YOU  
KNOW, YOU BROUGHT SO MUCH LIFE TO DOWNTOWN.  
YES, IT IS BUSIER.  
I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS' CONCERNS.  
ALSO COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO IS ABOUT TO CHANGE.  
THIS PANDEMIC CHANGED A LOT.  
IT CHANGED THE DYNAMIC OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THEIR HOME.  
CHANGED THE DYNAMIC OF SCHOOLS, CHANGED DYNAMIC OF WORK.  
SOME OF IT NOT SO GREAT SOME BROUGHT FAMILIES TOGETHER AND WE  
HEARD THAT TOO, THAT -- THAT FAMILIES WANT TO DINE OUTSIDE.  
THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD POSITIVE CHANGE ABOUT THIS.  
WE HAVE THE RESTAURANTS AND THE BUSINESSES TO THANK FOR THAT ALL  
OVER THE STATE.  
NOT JUST DOWNTOWN.  
GOING BACK TO THE -- TO THE COMMENTS, I'VE HEARD -- WE HEARD  
SEVERAL TIMES, IT IS THE BEST THING THAT CAME FROM THE PANDEMIC  
WAS THE OUTDOOR DINING.  
I FEEL THAT WE SAO EXTEND IT IF POSSIBLE TO THE END OF THE  
SUMMER.  
LET'S MAYBE EVALUATE REMOVING THE DECKS WEST OF OCEAN ON  
MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD TO EVEN SEE IF THE EVENTS ARE GOING TO  
BE HAPPENING.  
I'M VERY OPTIMISTIC THAT -- THAT THEY WILL.  
AND OTHER THINGS.  
I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING BACKWARD.  
WE HAVE COME SUCH A -- WHAT IS THE PERCENTAGE OF -- OLDER  
ADULTS, 97 PERCENT OF THE OLDER ADULTS ARE VACCINATED.  
NOW WE'RE STARTING YOUNGER FOLKS.  
THE YOUNGER FOLKS WEREN'T BIG TRANSMITTERS AND DIDN'T GET COVID  
THAT MUCH.  
THERE'S CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM.  
IN TERMS OF THE GRIDLOCK DOWNTOWN, BEEN LOOKING AT THAT.  
THERE'S REALLY TWO HUGE CONTRIBUTORS TO THAT GRIDLOCK.  
ONE IS SOUTHBOUND ON HYLAND AND OTHER WEST BOUND ON MANHATTAN  
BEACH BOULEVARD.  
THEY COME IN FROM THAT DIRECTION AND HEAD TO DOWNTOWN AND NOW  
SCRAMBLE.  
WE'VE GONE FROM TWO-CYCLES TO THREE.  
WE GOT A DEDICATED CYCLE FOR THE PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS.

THAT'S GOING TO CAUSE GRIDLOCK.  
LET'S KEEP THE VISITORS FROM GOING DOWNTOWN AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN LOOKING AT WAYS TO DIVERT TRAFFIC EVEN BEFORE IT GETS TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA.  
SOUTHBOUND ON HYLAND POSSIBLY PUTTING UP PARKING ON 15TH SO THEY COULD GET A SHOT AT THE CIVIC PLAZA PARKING AND THERE'S A HUNDRED SPOTS DOWN BELOW AFTER 5:00 AND FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. TWO TO VALLEY AND MAKE A RIGHT AND YOU GET TO MET LOCK. GET THOSE PEOPLE PARKING THERE.  
PEOPLE THAT DON'T KNOW ANY BETTER WILL FOLLOW THE SIGNS.  
LET'S GET NEW VISITORS AND PEOPLE THAT WANT TO GET -- ARE -- A -- NOT A GUARANTEED SPOT BUT A BETTER CHANCE.  
WEST BOUND ON MANHATTAN BOULEVARD, LET'S REPURPOSE THE SIGN, THE FLASHING SIGN TO HAVE IT SAY BEACH PARKING NEXT RIGHT.  
HAVE THEM GO DOWN MORNING SIDE.  
THEY GOT A SHOT AND MET LOCKS AND THEY'LL HAVE A SHOT IF THEY TWO TO THE END OF MORNING SIDE THEY'LL HAVE A SHOT AT THE CIVIC PLAZA.  
AND CREATING A NEW BANNER THAT WILL REPLACE THE TINY ONE, SO PEOPLE AT THE INTERSECTION, THEY'LL SEE THE PARKING WITH THE HOURS ON THAT SIGN.  
LET'S ADDRESS GRIDLOCK ON THOSE TWO POINTS THERE.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE, DIRECTOR AND ERIC.  
APPRECIATE THAT.  
WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCERN OF THE DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS DUE TO THE VILLAGE, VILLAGE MALL OPENING AT A PRETTY GOOD RATE. THEY KEPT BUILDING RIGHT THROUGH THE PANDEMIC.  
THERE'S RESTAURANTS OPENING THERE AND BUSINESSES OPENING UP THERE.  
SO THAT'S GOOD ALL AROUND.  
LET'S PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DOWNTOWN AND HELP THEM, FOR THE SAYING MEET THE COMPETITION BUT OFFER ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE.  
WHEN THEY COME TO TOWN IT IS A GOOD THING.  
THEY EAT AT THE MALL OR OTHER PLACES IN BETWEEN AND DOWNTOWN.  
I DON'T THINK THEY'VE PAID UP THEIR FINANCIAL LOSSES.  
LOOK, IT IS -- IT IS ALMOST THE END OF MAY.  
WE'RE ALMOST HALFWAY THROUGH THIS YEAR.  
I WOULD NOT HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD LAST THIS LONG, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE VACCINE CAME OUT SO QUICKLY.  
LET'S HELP THEM.  
LET'S GET THEM THROUGH THE SUMMER.  
LOOK THEN AT THAT POINT REEVALUATE AND LOOK AT A CLEAN DRAWING BOARD OF WHAT WE COULD DO.  
RESIDENTS, VISITORS SAID THEY LOVED OUTDOOR DINING.  
IT MAKES SENSE, BUT LET'S DO IT IN MORE PLANNED AND LESS LAND RUSH KIND OF METHOD THAT MAKES SENSE FOR EVERYBODY.  
>> YES.

JOE, ARE YOU DONE?

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

>> WELL, WE ALL LIKE TALKING ABOUT -- LET'S PLAN, LET'S PUT TOGETHER, LET'S GET THE STAKE HOLDERS TOGETHER AND EVERYTHING. WHEN IS THAT GOING TO HAPPEN?

IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GOING THROUGH SUMMER, IF WE GO THROUGH LABOR DAY AND WE START FINANCIALLY, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, THEY OPEN THEN AND LABOR DAY IS NOT REALLY A DEADLINE.

IT IS MEANINGLESS.

IF WE'RE GOING TO PLAN, WHEN IS THAT GOING TO HAPPEN, START IN JULY OR AUGUST, WHEN?

>> WHO ARE YOU ASKING?

>> APPARENTLY EITHER.

I'M CURIOUS.

DIRECTOR TAI, WHEN WILL WE START PLANNING THIS?

>> SORRY.

COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO, I COULD NOT FIND MY UNMUTE BUTTON.

>> IF I WERE YOU I WOULDN'T WANT TO.

>> I SUCCEEDED.

SO IF -- IF -- PLANNING PROCESS LIKE THIS IS YOU KNOW I CAN'T TAG A TIME ON IT.

IT DOES INVOLVE SUBSTANTIAL PUBLIC OUTREACH AND AFFECTS THINGS LIKE THE DOWNTOWN PARKING SUPPLY.

IT AFFECTS THE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM.

IT IS A PRETTY EXTENSIVE EFFORT IF WE'RE TO DO A PROPER PLANNING EFFORT.

RIGHT NOW --

>> AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE STARTING ON A NEW PARKING STUDY AS WELL?

>> TO UPDATE THE DOWNTOWN PARKING MANAGEMENT STUDY?

WE DO THAT PERIODICALLY.

ONE THING WITH A DISRUPTION IN THE TRAFFIC PATTERN DURING THE PANDEMIC, IT IS TOUGH TO DO AN UPDATE.

WE HAVE TO DO IT UNTIL THE DUST SETTLES.

THERE'S FACTORS THAT PLAY INTO -- INTO A PLANNING EFFORT FOR PERMANENT CONVERSION OF PUBLIC SPACES INTO WHAT COULD BE PRIVATIZED SPACES. THERE'S A REEVALUATION OF THE PARKING SUPPLY AND THE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM.

THAT'S IN ITSELF A PRETTY EXTENSIVE EFFORT.

WHAT THE COMMUNITY TO THE FORM AT THE POINT WOULD HAVE TO DO IS WHETHER IT COMMISSIONED OUTSIDE HELP TO TAKE ON AN EFFORT.

WE DON'T HAVE THE STAFFING FOR THAT RIGHT NOW.

WE WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK WITH SOME KIND OF SCOPE OF WORK, GO OUT -- OUT TO GET A CONSULTANT TO COME ON BOARD.

IT WOULD BE BACK TO THE PLANNING PROCESS.

IT WOULD BE AKIN TO AN EFFORT LIKE THAT.  
IF THAT'S SOMETHING THE COUNCIL IS INTERESTED IN, WE COULD LOOK  
AT A BALLPARK, BRINGING YOU BACK A REPORT ON ESTIMATED SCOPE AND  
SCHEDULE.  
YOU WOULD HAVE TO AUTHORIZE US FOR US TO SECURE HELP TO TAKE ON  
AN EFFORT LIKE THAT.  
IF IT IS SOMETHING YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT, WE'RE HAPPY TO DO  
THAT.  
>> LAST TIME WE TALKED TO THE COMMISSION, ANYTHING THEY  
WANTED -- 48 OTHER THINGS AS I RECALL.  
THANK YOU.  
>> SURE UP.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU.  
COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.  
>> I WANT TO WAKE FOR A SECOND BEFORE EVERYBODY GOT A CHANCE TO  
TALK.  
WE DON'T HIRE [INDISCERNIBLE] WE HIRE CONTRACTORS.  
TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT.  
BACK IN 2020 EVERYONE MET AND WE USED THE WORD LET'S REVIEW  
OUTDOOR DINING IN JUNE OF 2021.  
WE NEVER TALKED ABOUT THE WORD PERMANENT.  
SOMEHOW SOCIAL MEDIA GRABBED DINING AND SAID COUNCIL DISCUSSING  
PERMANENT.  
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?  
PEOPLE GET CREATIVE.  
LET'S GET IT STRAIGHT, EXTENSION PERIOD, NOT OUTDOOR DINING  
PERMANENT.  
WIPE IT OFF THE MEMORY.  
SECONDARY, COVID LOCKDOWN.  
REMEMBER WE WERE LOCKED DOWN IN COVID IN 2020.  
RELEASING NOW.  
WE'RE NOWHERE NEAR NORMAL.  
ARE YOU STILL WEARING A MASK WHEN YOU GO IN PUBLIC?  
IN MEETING PEOPLE IN STORES?  
YES.  
PENT UP DEMAND.  
I'M SURPRISED WHEN SOMEONE SAYS THERE'S MORE TRAFFIC IN  
MANHATTAN BEACH.  
PEOPLE WANT TO GET OUT OF THEIR HOUSES.  
WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO GO?  
THE MALL, THE BEACH.  
TWO PLACES TO GO.  
DODGER GAMES.  
THAT'S WHAT IS HAPPENING.  
PRE-SUMMER.  
YES, WE'RE IF JUNE GLOOM.

IT IS MAY.  
WHERE ELSE ARE YOU GOING TO GO? I'M NOT SHOCKED.  
THEY WANT TO LIVE HERE MORE THAN FIVE YEARS KNOWS SUMMERTIME  
COMES TO A STAND STILL.  
DOESN'T SHOCK ANYBODY.  
BEFORE WE HAVE A CROSSWALK THAT WENT DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS WE HAD  
TRAFFIC.  
NOT 1960 ANYMORE.  
WE HAVE TRAFFIC.  
THIS IS A NEW REALITY, FOLKS, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TRAFFIC IN THE  
SUMMER.  
PERIOD.  
OUTDOOR DINING PAID A DIFFERENCE?  
YES.  
NOT JUST A RESTAURANT, SURROUNDING BUSINESSES.  
SEE WHAT RESTAURANTS ARE BRINGING PEOPLE DOWNTOWN.  
YES.  
ALL AROUND.  
YES.  
EAST END DOING BUSINESS NOW, YES.  
HOW MANY TAKE A TRAIN TO GO DOWNTOWN.  
TRAFFIC IS BACK.  
IF WE WIPE OUT JUNE 1ST ALL DINING TECHS TWO AWAY, DO YOU THINK  
TRAFFIC WILL STOP?  
WE HAVE NO TRAFFIC DOWNTOWN?  
JUST A PIER.  
WE'RE NOT GOING TO SEE ANYBODY HONK A HORN.  
WHEN IT GOES AWAY WE'LL STILL HAVE A TRAFFIC JAM, EVERYWHERE  
DOWNTOWN.  
NO MATTER WHAT ERIC BUILDS, THEY WILL FIND A WAY TO GET AROUND  
IT.  
THEY WILL FIND A WAY.  
LET'S NOT FOOL OURSELVES TALKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT.  
WE WILL DECIDE TO EXTEND OR NOT EXTEND THE DINING DECKS, WHETHER  
IT IS JULY 4TH OR MONTH TO MONTH OR LABOR DAY, EVERYBODY HAS  
DECKS OUT THEIR EMPLOYEES AND SERVERS.  
GIVE THEM A DATE CERTAIN THIS IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO.  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO TELL EVERYBODY.  
SOMEONE TALKED EARLIER ABOUT CRIME AND POLLUTION.  
MORE PEOPLE.  
YEAH.  
IN 2020 FOLKS IT COUNCIL QUIT HIRING FOOT PATROLS TO WALK  
DOWNTOWN.  
FORGET THAT.  
THAT'S WHY WE ADDED THEM, TO CALM DOWN PEOPLE AND HAVE -- HAVE  
THE ENFORCEMENT.  
IT IS WORKING.



IT WORKED BACK THEN.  
WE ADD TO IT AGAIN.  
WE'LL DO IT AGAIN.  
WE'RE NOT SITTING HERE WATCHING THINGS AND THINK IT IS GOING TO GO AWAY WHEN DINING DECKS GO AWAY, THAT WON'T HAPPEN.  
LET'S BE FAIR, SAY HEY, YOU KNOW WHAT -- JOE MADE GREAT COMMENT. HE TALKED ABOUT SIGNAGE AND HOW MUCH PEOPLE -- IN 2012, WE ADDED LIGHTED SIGNS TO ENTRANCES.  
PEOPLE DROVE RIGHT PAST THEM.  
YOU HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE SIGNS.  
WE SHOULD TELL THE RESIDENTS, THIS IS DATE CERTAIN, LET'S MAKE IT FOR REVIEW OR EXTENSION AND THAT'S THE FINAL DATE.  
THEY KNOW, LABOR DAY, WHATEVER IT IS GOING TO BE, GIVE THEM A DATE AND MOVE FORWARD.  
>> COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY, I WILL WRAP IT UP HERE.  
GREAT COMMENTS, EVERYONE.  
I'M REALLY VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE ROBUST PUBLIC INPUT AND THE RESIDENTS AND THE BUSINESS OWNERS.  
WE GOT HUNDREDS OF E-MAILS, YOU HEARD FROM OUR DEPUTY CITY CLERK ALVAREZ MENTIONED.  
I'VE BEEN BURIED WITH E-MAILS OF RESIDENTS REACHING OUT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE OUTDOOR DINING ISSUE.  
WELL DONE TO THE FOLKS WHO HAD PUBLIC COMMENTS.  
GREAT COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES.  
STEVE, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THE PENDULUM SWINGING AND NEEDING TO MAINTAIN BALANCE OR GET BACK IN BALANCE.  
I AGREE WITH THAT.  
HILDY, I AGREE WITH YOU THAT IN MY MIND THIS HAS NEVER BEEN A CAMEL NOSE UNDER THE TENT, A SNEAKY WAY TO GET IN PERMANENT DINING DECKS.  
I MADE IT CLEAR THE FOLKS THAT E-MAILED ME.  
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO ALL OF YOU, SO SORRY.  
I'M BEHIND.  
THIS IS A DISCUSSION OF TEMPORARY DINING DECKS ONLY.  
I HAVE BEEN CLEAR.  
IT WAS NEVER ABOUT PERMANENT.  
I GET RESIDENTS ARE SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THAT.  
THERE'S TWO SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS GOING ON AND DOWNTOWN BUSINESS HAS BEEN AN HONEST BROKER ABOUT THAT.  
THIS IS ABOUT THE SUMMER, NEXT IS PERMANENT.  
PERMANENT IS A WHOLE DIFFERENT BALL GAME.  
THAT'S SCARIER BIGGER TOPIC.  
WE WANT STUDY AND DISCUSSION.  
I COULD NOT AGREE MORE.  
I ALSO AGREE WITH HILDY THAT WE -- WE ARE STILL IF THE PANDEMIC. WE'RE STILL WEARING MASKS INDOORS.  
AS RICHARD SAID OUR SCHOOLS AS KIM SAID IS NOT FULLY REOPENED.

IT IS NOT SAFE FOR KIDS TO GO BACK FULL TIME AND HAVE LUNCH, I DON'T KNOW IF SOME OF YOU REALIZE, KIDS AREN'T HAVING LUNCH AT SCHOOL, IF YOU DRIVE AROUND AT 1:00, 12:30.  
IT IS GRID LOCKED WITH PARENTS.  
I USED TO BE USED TO IT AT 2 AND 3.  
THAT'S AN INDICATION WE'RE NOT BACK TO NORMAL.  
I DO LIKE JOE'S IDEA.  
RICHARD, ALL DUE RESPECT, I THINK ALL PARKING SIGNS HELP.  
WHEN I GO TO A COMMUNITY I DON'T KNOW, DELMAR, I WAS THERE ALL SUMMER.  
I WAS LOOKING FOR THE SIGNS AND DIRECTING TRAFFIC.  
ANYTHING SIGNAGE WISE IS HELPFUL.  
ESPECIALLY IF YOU SAY BEACH PARKING.  
I THINK THAT GRABS THE EYEBALLS AND MAY GET PEOPLE TO TURN ON THE STREET.  
I SEE THE LINE OF CARS ON HYLAND AVENUE AND COULD GET THEM DIVERTED IT WOULD BE A BIG HELP.  
I DO AGREE WITH MY COLLEAGUES ABOUT GETTING OUR RESTAURANTS AND OUR RETAILERS THROUGH THE SUMMER.  
WE HEARD FROM SO MANY RETAILERS THAT THIS RISING TIDE FLIPS ALL OF THE BOATS DOWNTOWN.  
THAT RESONATES WITH ME.  
IF IT WERE A RESTAURANT PITTED AGAINST RETAILERS THAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT.  
IT REALLY ISN'T.  
NOT EVERY RETAILER IS HAPPY WITH THE DINING DECK.  
NOT EVERY RESTAURANT HAS A DINING DECK.  
DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB OF SURVEYING ALL ITS MEMBERS.  
THERE'S THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE IDENTIFIED.  
THAT ALONE MEANS WE'RE ON TO SOMETHING.  
I DON'T THINK WE'RE PERMANENTLY CHANGING OUR CHARACTER WITH THESE DINING DECKS.  
I DO THINK IT IS JUST PART OF A NEW WAY OF DOING BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN.  
I DO HEAR PEOPLE THAT MAY WANT TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK.  
THE FACT OF THE PARTY IS, MANHATTAN BEACH IS ON THE MAP.  
WITH SOCIAL MEDIA, IT WILL NEVER BE OFF THE MAP IN THE SAME WAY THAT VENICE ITALY IS A CRUSH OF TOURISTS.  
THEY'RE ON SOCIAL MEDIA.  
EVERYBODY WANTS TO GET THERE.  
THERE ARE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE THERE THAT ARE REALLY INCONVENIENCED BY THAT AS WELL.  
ANY BEAUTIFUL PLACES.  
I GREW UP IN A TOURIST TOWN IN WISCONSIN.  
IT IS AN IDEAL PLAN ON A BEAUTIFUL LAKE.

WE ALWAYS DEALT WITH ILLINOIS TOURISTS AND HAD TO PLAN OUR WEEKENDS AND DAYS AND WE COULDN'T GET OUT OF OUR DRIVEWAY AND LONG LINES IN TOWN.

THAT ONLY INCREASED WITH SOCIAL MEDIA, MY HOMETOWN IN WISCONSIN IS LIKE TRIPLE THE POPULARITY.

EVERY TIME I TWO BACK I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW IT HAS GROWN.

WHEN YOU ADD THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PART OF THE REASON WE HAVE RESTAURANTS AND EXPENSIVE RESTAURANTS AND WE KNOW THIS, WE ALL SHOP ON AMAZON.

PEOPLE DON'T BUY RETAIL ANYMORE.

PEOPLE DON'T SHOP IN STORES.

SO YOU HAVE EMPTY STOREFRONTS.

YOU COULD HAVE BANKS AND REALTORS AND RESTAURANTS.

WE PROBABLY RATHER HAVE RESTAURANTS.

RISING MINIMUM WAGE MAKES IT EXPENSIVE TO HAVE A PIZZA JOINT OR SUBWAY SHOP.

YOU CAN'T PAY THE RENT DOWNTOWN RUNNING A PIZZA JOINT OR SUBWAY.

WE LOST OUR SUBWAY AND KNOW THEY EXPANDED INTO THERE.

TO PAY THE BILLS AND THE RENT AND THE WORKER COMP INSURANCE WE HAVE TO CHARGE MORE FOR WHAT YOU'RE OFFERING.

RESTAURANTS IS SOMETIMES THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT.

THAT'S JUST A FACT.

THAT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE.

MY VIEW ON THE DINING DECKS I'M SUPPORTIVE OF CONTINUING THEM.

WHEN YOU OWN A BUSINESS, NUMBER ONE THING YOU'LL HEAR, STATEWIDE, U.S. CHAMBER WILL TELL YOU, BUSINESSES NEED CERTAINTY.

THEY COULD ADAPT TO ANYTHING BUT UNCERTAINTY OR JERKING THEM AROUND IS THE WORST THING FOR THEM TO DEAL WITH.

WE NEED TO GIVE TEAM CERTAINTY.

MY VOTE IS TO EXTEND THE DINING DECKS UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

I THINK THAT'S AN INCREDIBLE MONTH.

NOT AS BIG ON TOURISM.

IT IS A TIME FOR THE LOCALS TO KIND OF GET THEIR COMMUNITY BACK.

I FULLY EXPECT THEM TO FULLY REOPEN.

I THINK LIFE WILL BE CLOSER TO NORMAL THROUGH SEPTEMBER.

MY VOTE IS A, GIVE THEM CERTAINTY AND B I WOULD GO THROUGH LABOR DAY AND GIVE THEM UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

I THINK THAT WOULD REALLY BENEFIT THEM AS MIKE SIMMS AND OTHER RESTAURANTERS SAID.

THEY'RE NOT BACK TO NORMAL.

DID WE THINK WE WOULD BE HAVING THIS DISCUSSION?

NO BUT REMEMBER TWO WEEKS FLATTENED THE CURVE.

WE'VE BEEN WRONG WITH EVERYTHING ABOUT COVID.

I THOUGHT WE WOULD BE BACK TO NORMAL.

I DIDN'T THINK WE WOULD STILL TALK ABOUT THEM.

WHEN WE EXTENDED THEM UNTIL DECEMBER AND I THOUGHT NOBODY WOULD

WANT TO EAT OUTSIDE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY AND WE'RE HERE.  
WE'VE BEEN WRONG.  
WE'RE IN THE PANDEMIC AND NEED TO REACT.  
LASTLY COLLEGE, IT IS NEW NEWS TO ME AND WHEN DIRECTOR TAI ON  
HERE, I LIKE FOR YOU TO RESPOND TO THIS.  
IT IS NEWS TO ME THAT SOME OF THE LATER DINING DECKS THAT I  
THINK ARE THE WEST OF OCEAN, WHY WOULD THEY NOT BE TREATED LIKE  
ALL OF THE OTHER DINING DECKS?  
I NEVER HEARD THOSE HAVE TO BE REMOVED EARLIER THAN OTHERS  
BECAUSE OF SPECIAL EVENTS.  
WE KNEW WHEN WE PERMITTED THEM ABOUT SPECIAL EVENTS.  
WHY WOULD THEY BE SINGLED OUT FOR REMOVAL AND DID THEY KNOW  
THAT?  
WHAT IS THE CONTRACT WITH LET'S SEE, IT IS STRAND HOUSE ON ONE  
SIDE AND WHO IS ON THE OTHER?  
ROCKET.  
SO MAYBE SAME OPERATOR.  
WHAT IS THE CONTRACT.  
DID THEY KNOW THOSE WOULD HAVE TO BE RIPPED OUT BEFORE SUMMER  
EVENTS?  
>> THE DEADLINE FOR EVERYBODY WAS JUNE 15TH.  
THERE WAS NO AN AT THE TIME -- AT THE TIME THAT WE WERE  
PERMITTING THOSE IT WAS THE WHOLE VACCINATION PROGRESS HAD NOT  
EVEN HAPPENED YET.  
IN TERMS OF SPECIAL EVENTS IT WAS NOT KNOWN.  
I DO BELIEVE THAT BECAUSE THOSE WERE PERMITTED LATER AND THEY  
WERE A LITTLE DIFFERENT IN THE SENSE THAT THEY WERE CLOSER TO  
THE PIER AND NOT ADJACENT TO THE BUSINESSES.  
I BELIEVE THEIR ENCROACHMENTS HAVE SOMETHING DIFFERENT, I  
BELIEVE THEY WERE MONTH-TO-MONTH.  
I WILL LET ERIC CLARIFY THAT.  
>> YES.  
YES, WE DID NOT KNOW AND WE DID NOT HAVE ANY EXPECTATION THAT  
THERE WOULD BE SPECIAL EVENTS ANYTIME SOON WHEN THOSE DECKS WENT  
IN.  
TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENTS ALLOW THE CITY TO BASICALLY  
PULL THE PLUG AT ANY TIME FOR ANY OR FOR REASON.  
THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE AWARE OF.  
THEY TOOK THAT CHANCE AND THEY -- THEY -- THEY TOOK THE RISKS  
AND -- AND -- AND CALCULATED THEIR -- YOU KNOW THEIR POTENTIAL  
PROFITABILITY AND TOOK THE DIVE.  
>> YOU SAY ENCROACHMENT PERMITS FOR THOSE DECKS ARE DIFFERENT  
THAN OTHER DECKS?  
OR ARE THEY ALL MONTH TO MONTH.  
>> WE EXTENDED THEM.  
THERE WAS VARIOUS END DATES.  
WE EXTENDED THOSE.

ALL OF THEM NOW TERMINATE ON -- ON JUNE 14TH.

>> I GET THAT.

I GUESS WHAT I'M NOT HEARING IS THAT THOSE DECKS WEST OF OCEAN WERE TOLD THEY WOULD BE IN A SPECIAL --

>> WE TALKED ABOUT THAT IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, WE TALKED ABOUT THAT BECAUSE WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO DO AT THE TIME WAS FIND A WAY TO EXPAND -- THAT WAS EARLIER IN THE YEAR WHEN THINGS WERE SHUT DOWN AGAIN. AND IN PARTICULAR STRAND HOUSE WERE LOOKING TO EXPAND BECAUSE WE'RE TRYING TO FIND PARITY AMONG THE RESTAURANTS IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF SEATS TO GET TO 60 PERCENT OF INDOOR SEATING. ALL ALONG THIS HAS BEEN ABOUT TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR THE LACK OF INDOOR SEATING.

WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT GOING BACK INDOORS AND THEN HAVING THAT OUTDOOR TOO, YOU KNOW, IT WAS DISCUSSED AT THE TIME THAT THE LOWER -- THE -- THE SPACE THAT WAS WEST OF OCEAN DRIVE AT SOME POINT, THAT WAS A HIRE RISK AREA THAT -- AS THINGS OPENED UP THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE THE FIRST TO GO.

WE WERE TRYING TO THROW A LIFELINE.

>> I GET THAT WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.

>> IT IS NOT GUARANTEE OR CONTRACT.

>> THAT THE CITY AND THE RESTAURANTER.

SO WHAT -- IF THEY AREN'T WRITTEN UP DIFFERENTLY, WHY WOULD WE TREAT THEM DIFFERENTLY?

>> DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE CITY ARE DIFFERENT.

YOU TALK ABOUT A LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE AT PIER.

YOU TALK ABOUT NEED FOR SPACE.

IF THEY WANT TO -- THAT WAS THE CONSIDERATION.

THAT WAS ALWAYS A KNOWN RISK THAT THAT COULD HAPPEN.

>> WHAT ABOUT REMOVING THOSE DECKS AND PUTTING THEM BACK?

>> I DON'T KNOW.

I'M SURE IT IS VERY COSTLY AND TIME-CONSUMING.

>> WELL, IT IS CHEAPER THAT JUNKING THE DECK.

I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS AND -- UNTIL NOW.

AGAIN, CERTAINTY THING.

>> IF I COULD ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.

>> YEAH.

>> WITH REGARD TO THE TWO VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS THEY ARE ABOUT THREE WEEKS APART.

THE MBO TAKES TWO WEEKS TO PUT TOGETHER.

TO MOBILIZE.

THERE'S NO GAP IN BETWEEN THE -- THIS -- THIS SETUP AND TAKEDOWN OF THOSE TWO EVENTS.

SO FROM REALLY ISN'T A PRACTICAL TIME WHERE THOSE OUTDOOR DINING DECKS COULD BE REPLACED.

I THINK THE COST TO ACTUALLY PUT THEM UP IS IN THE 6 TO 10,000 DOLLAR RANGE EACH TIME.

>> TO PUT UP THE DINING DECKS OR VOLLEYBALL.  
>> TO PUT UP THE DINING DECKS, JUST THE LABOR TO DO THAT.  
>> OKAY.  
THAT -- THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT MY EARS PERKED UP AT.  
SO IF I WERE AN OWNER THAT WOULD CONCERN ME.  
YES.  
JOE.  
>> SO I'M LOOKING AT THE SCHEDULE AND HAVING GONE THROUGH THE  
SETUP OF THESE TOURNAMENTS OVER THE YEARS.  
THE ISSUE IS NOT WITH THE SIDEWALK, THE SIDEWALK IS COMPLETE.  
IT IS THE SAME SIZE IT WAS.  
I'M ASSUMING IT IS A STAGE VEHICLE WHERE THEY DROP OFF TRUCK  
TRAILER AND YOU KNOW, IT IS FULL OF THE -- OF THE EQUIPMENT AND  
EVERYTHING LIKE THAT.  
>> WHAT?  
>> AND FIRE AND POLICE PRESENCE, THEY'RE USUALLY BLOCKED OFF.  
>> THEY TWO IN THE CENTER STRIPE.  
WON'T THEY BE REDUCED IN SIZE.  
THE SIX MAN IS GOING TO BE IN JULY.  
>> THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I HEARD THAT.  
>> I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING.  
I'M SPECULATING.  
IF THE PANDEMIC IS STILL GOING ON IS THERE GOING TO BE A  
REDUCTION IN SIZE IN TERMS OF THE PROMOTER THAT PUTS ON THE SIX  
MAN AND ALSO THE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT, ARE THEY GOING TO  
HAVE -- IS IT GOING TO BE SCALED DOWN.  
ONE YEAR THEY DIDN'T PUT UP.  
ONE WAS BANKRUPT OR GOING TOWARD THAT, THEY DIDN'T EVEN PUT UP  
THE ELABORATE GRANDSTAND AND EVERYTHING LIKE THAT.  
IT COULD BE THAT SITUATION.  
IT IS SOMETHING THAT I JUST HAVE TO EVALUATE LIKE WE'VE BEEN  
DOING ALL ALONG.  
>> HILDY.  
MAYOR PRO TEM.  
>> YEAH.  
I WANT TO CLARIFY A COUPLE OF THINGS.  
THE AREA THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE DECK TO  
BE PULLED UP IS -- IT IS BECAUSE OF THE STAGING OF OUR PUBLIC  
SAFETY.  
THAT DOESN'T DEPEND ON HOW MANY PEOPLE, THE REDUCTION IN THE  
NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ATTEND THE EVENT.  
WE STILL NEED THAT AREA FOR THOSE -- AM I UNDERSTANDING THAT  
CORRECTLY, ERIC AND CARRIE?  
>> YES.  
YOU CAN'T PREDICT THE INCIDENTS THAT WILL HAPPEN NO MATTER WHAT  
THE SIZE OF THE EVENT.  
BESIDES THAT, YOU HAVE AN INCREASE OF -- OF BEACHGOERS ANYWAY

DURING THE SUMMERTIME MONTHS.

SO POLICE AND FIRE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO HAVE EMERGENCY ACCESS.

IF YOU RECALL OUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REDUCED THE LANES WIDTHS ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD WEST OF OCEAN AND WE DON'T HAVE THE SAME SPACE AS WE IT BEFORE, EVEN IF ALL OF THE CARS WERE PARKED THERE.

IT IS A CRITICAL PATH.

>> FOR YOU THAT CLARIFICATION AND I WANTED TO CLARIFY, IT SEEMS LIKE THERE MIGHT STILL BE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS, WHEN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE DISCUSSED WITH THE -- WITH THE RESTAURANTS THAT NOW HAVE THE PARK WEST OF OCEAN ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD AM I CORRECT IN UNDERSTANDING THERE WAS A DISCUSSION THAT -- SO THAT THEY FOOD THAT THIS -- THESE PARKING WERE TEMPORARY AND THEY COULD BE HAVE -- BE ASKED TO PULL THEM UP AT SOME LATER POINT.

>> I'M ONLY ONE SPEAKING, I'LL DEFER TO COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY THAT WAS THERE AT THE TIME.

I KNOW JOE LAMPKIN WAS THE HEAD OF THE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION WAS IN ON THE CONVERSATION.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THOSE WOULD BE -- MY MIND THOSE WERE MORE TEMPORARY NATURE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGES WITH REGARDS TO WHAT THE USES ARE DOWN THERE.

IT WAS -- THAT'S WHY WE AVOIDED USING THOSE PARKING SPOTS FOR SO LONG.

>> I GET THAT.

>> CAN WE HEAR FROM COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> THAT'S RIGHT.

NOBODY THAT BUILT THE DECKS THOUGHT THEY WOULD STAY FOREVER. THEY'RE GOING TO STAY AS LONG AS IT MAKES SENSE FOR US AND WE'RE GOING TO MOVE THEM FOR A GOOD REASON WHEN WE'RE PAST COVID AND BACK TO NORMAL PROCEDURES THEN EVERYTHING WILL CHANGE.

THEY'RE ALL WELL AWARE OF THAT.

THE DISCUSSION REALLY FOCUSES ON THE EXTENSION AND THEN WE FIGURE OUT ONCE WE KNOW WHAT IT IS GOING TO BE WE ROLL BACK ITEMS AND WHERE THEY'LL START ROLLING BACK.

WE HAVEN'T GOT THE FIRST PART DONE YET.

>> OKAY.

IN MY MIND THERE'S -- THE -- THE -- WHETHER WE EXTEND ALL OUTDOOR DINING IN THE NORTH END AS WELL AS DOWNTOWN THEN THERE'S THE SEPARATE ISSUE OF -- OF THE DECK WEST OF OCEAN.

I LIKE TO GO BACK TO WHAT KELLY STROMAN SAID.

SHE SENT AN E-MAIL TO COUNCIL EARLIER.

I RESPONDED TO HER TODAY TO CLARIFY.

I THOUGHT IT WAS A BIG TOPIC.

SHE SAID PLEASE DON'T LET EVENTS THAT DON'T BRING A LOT OF REVENUE TO THE CITY COME TO TOWN AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR BUSINESSES AND OUR RESIDENTS.

SO I AM JUST GOING TO THROW THIS STINK BOMB OUT FROM, I LOVE LEGACY, I'M A TRADITIONALISTS.  
I'M NOT VOLLEYBALL PLAYER BECAUSE I'M 5' 2".  
MAYBE THIS IS NOT THE YEAR TO HAVE THE LEGACY EVENT.  
IF OUR RESIDENTS ARE ALREADY AND WE HEARD THIS IN PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT TRAFFIC AND OUR POLICE CHIEF IS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WAS HIS -- WHAT WAS HIS -- HIS PHRASE?  
FULL STEAM AHEAD OR I DON'T KNOW.  
ABOUT OPENING THE FLOOD GATES.  
THAT WAS IT.  
OPENING THE FLOOD GATES.  
MAYBE WITH THE DINING DECK THAT'S A PERFECT STORM DOWNTOWN.  
THERE ISN'T ENOUGH PARKING.  
WE NEED THE EVENTS.  
SHE DIDN'T AYE CANCEL THE EVENT BUT IF THAT'S A STICK POINT I RATHER STICK UP FOR THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES.  
>> EVEN RESIDENTS WANT THOSE EVENTS.  
WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT RETURNING TO NORMAL THAT'S WHAT THEY SEE AS OUR EVENTS.  
MORE PEOPLE WANT OUR EVENTS TO HAPPEN AROUND TOWN THAN ANYTHING ELSE WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT RETURNING TO NORMAL.  
>> THIS IS A MESS.  
>> I'M HEARING THE DECKS WEST OF OCEAN WERE AD HOC COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ONLY AND WRAP COMMUNICATED FROM STAFF TO OWNERS.  
YES.  
>> YES, MAYOR HADLEY AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.  
I THINK THIS IS CLEAR, BUT THE EMERGENCY ORDER DESIGNATED THE EXPIRATION DATE.  
SO AT THIS POINT THE EXPIRATION DATE BEING 30 DAYS AFTER THE COUNTY HAS INDOOR DINING STARTS ON A CERTAIN DATE.  
IN TERMS OF PROMISE GOING BEYOND JUNE 14TH, THAT CURRENTLY DOES NOT EXIST.  
CURRENTLY EVERYBODY HAS TO REMOVE EVERYTHING BY JUNE 14TH.  
AND SO I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT UNDOING A PROMISE AFTER JUNE 14TH.  
IT IS HOW YOU WANT TO MOVE FORWARD.  
IN THAT LIGHT THAT ABSOLUTELY GIVES THE COUNCIL THE DISCRETION TO SAY WHETHER IT IS JULY 5TH FOR CERTAIN PORTIONS OR IT IS LONGER FOR -- FOR OTHER PORTIONS OR -- YOU COULD PICK A DAY PIP WANT TO CLARIFY THE EXPECTATION IS JUNE 14TH.  
THAT'S ALL IT AUTHORIZES.  
>> I GET THAT.  
THAT'S BEYOND DISPUTE, THE NOTION OF THE TWO TIERS AND SOME DINING DECKS ARE MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS.  
APPEARS TO BE LOST IF TRANSLATION, I WAS NOT ON THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.  
IT HURTS MY HEART BECAUSE WE HAVE HONEST OPERATORS HERE.



BUT SOMETHING AND WE WERE ALL SUPER BUSY AND THERE WAS A PANDEMIC RAGING.

IT HURTS ME THERE'S A DIFFERENT VIEW OF --

>> WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BALANCE.

NOT A DIFFERENT VIEW.

IT IS BALANCE BETWEEN THE EVENTS AND WHAT THE OCCUPANCY OF THE RESTAURANTS ARE AND WHAT THE ABILITY IS TO HAVE SEATING AND IF WE COULD BALANCE THOSE OUT, GREAT.

I WON'T TOSS THE EVENTS OUT EITHER BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SEATING IS WEST OF THE TOTAL SEATS IS WEST OF OCEAN.

>> JOE.

>> COULD WE CONSIDER STAGING, YOU KNOW PUTTING THE STAGING VEHICLES FOR BUILDING GRAND STANDS IN THE LOWER TIER PARKING LOT?

BEFORE WE HAD VENDORS OR PEOPLE THAT GAVE AWAY FREE SAMPLES. PARKING IS A PREMIUM.

ONE THING WE MAY HAVE TO GIVE.

IT IS NOT THE STAGING, IT IS POLICE AND FIRE.

ASK THE FIRE CHIEF AND THE POLICE CHIEF.

>> RIGHT NOW EVERY MORNING I SEE MBPD PARKING A VEHICLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.

>> HOW MANY VEHICLES?

>> WELL, I MEAN THERE'S ONE BUT THERE COULD BE SEVERAL THAT COULD FIT.

WE USUALLY SHUT OFF THE STREET ANYWAY WEST OF MANHATTAN AVENUE.

>> WHY DON'T WE ASK THE PROFESSIONALS?

>> YEAH.

>> WHAT ABOUT MOVING THE EVENT TO A DIFFERENT SPOT ON THE BEACH? MAIN STREET.

>> ANOTHER PLACE WHERE THERE WAS BATHROOMS.

THERE'S LIMITED PARKING, LIMITED ACCESS.

>> THERE'S NO PARKING DOWNTOWN.

>> SIX OR SEVEN SPOTS, IT IS NOT WORTH DISCUSSING.

REMEMBER, TOO THESE DECKS ARE GOING TO REACH THEIR USEFUL LIFE AS WELL.

I REMEMBER READING SOMETHING WHERE DIRECTOR TAI MENTIONED THEY HAVE TO BE INSPECTED AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

>> ASK THE CHIEFS WHAT THEY COULD HANDLE.

>> YOU'RE NODDING YOUR HEAD.

>> I WANTED TO FURTHER THAT ONE SUGGESTION BEFORE WE TWO TO CONJECTURE.

LET'S FIND OUT IF THE CHIEFS HAVE A COMMENT ABOUT JOE'S SUGGESTION?

>> FIND OUT TONIGHT?

GET THEM ON RIGHT NOW?

>> SURE.

>> MANAGER MOE.

>> CHIEF ABEL IS HERE AND SO IS KANABY.  
>> MADAM MAYOR, WHAT IS THE QUESTION SPECIFICALLY AGAIN?  
>> JOE AND HILDY, YEAH.  
>> -- WITH THE -- WITH THE DINING DECKS AS THEY ARE CONFIGURED NOW, WEST OF OCEAN, ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD WOULD YOU STILL BE ABLE TO HAVE YOUR VEHICLE THERE MONITORING AN EVENT LIKE THE SIX MAN AND MANHATTAN BEACH OPEN?  
>> I UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION.  
AS IT IS, PRIOR TO -- PRIOR TO THE OUTDOOR DINING IT WAS ALREADY DIFFICULT ENOUGH PLACING OUR RESOURCES DOWN THERE WITH A -- WITH A STAGING VEHICLES AND -- AN OTHER RELATED ITEMS.  
SO TO HAVE THOSE IN MACE WITH ALL OF THE ADDITIONAL PEOPLE, IT JUST MAKES IT A MORE CONVOLUTED AREA AND I THINK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, I WON'T SPEAK FOR HIM BUT GETTING FIRE TRUCKS DOWN THERE AND POSITIONING AND -- AND BEING ABLE TO RESPOND TO CALLS FOR SERVICE PRESENTS A PROBLEM.  
IT ADDS MORE CHAOS TO AN ALREADY CHAOTIC SITUATION IF THAT HELPS.  
>> KANABY.  
>> AS FAR AS ACCESS, IT WAS MAXED OUT.  
IF THERE WAS SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE PAST THAT WE HAD TO CLOSE THE STREETS DOWN FOR -- FOR -- FOR -- FOR JUST THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUT WE'RE MAXED OUT THE WAY IT IS NOW. WE ACTUALLY HAVE RUN TESTS, I THINK DIRECTOR TAI WAS OUT THERE WITH US AND WE WERE RUNNING TESTS.  
IF THAT'S THE QUESTION CAN WE REDUCE IT MORE?  
>> HOW ABOUT EL PORTO AND 45TH STREET?  
>> I WILL RESPOND TO THAT.  
I THINK THE SETUP THAT WE AT PIER ACCOMMODATES THE RESOURCES THAT WE NEED TO GET IN AND OUT.  
SHOULD WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY THAT PROVIDES FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AS WELL BUT THOSE OTHER LOCATIONS THAT YOU MENTIONED ARE JUST NOT SET UP FOR THAT, WHETHER IT BE EL PORTAL OR ANOTHER STREET.  
THAT'S WHY WE UTILIZE THE PIER IN THOSE CASES.  
>> CHIEF, YOU CONCUR?  
>> I CONCUR WITH THE POLICE CHIEF.  
>> AND -- TWO AHEAD, JOE.  
>> IT IS ABOUT A WEEK'S TIME FOR THE WHOLE SETUP AND THE EVENT AND BREAKDOWN?  
>> IT CAN TAKE -- IT TAKES ABOUT A WEEK FOR ALL OF OUR STAFF TO -- FIRST OF ALL TO LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW WHAT WE'RE PREPARED TO DO AND YOU HAVE TO PUT UP POSTING TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THEY'RE NOT ALLOWED TO PARK THERE. FROM THAT, SETTING UP THE RESOURCES TAKES THAT TIME ALONG WITH THE EVENT ORGANIZERS AS WELL.  
>> RICHARD.  
>> I'LL GO TO STEVE AND FOLLOW BEHIND.

>> STEVE.  
>> THIS DISCUSSION ABOUT MOVING EVENTS AND STUFF.  
THERE'S A REASON WE HAD THEM THERE FOR YEARS THAT'S BECAUSE  
THAT'S WHERE THEY WERE.  
IF YOU WANT TO BEND OVER BACKWARDS AND MAKE EVERYTHING WORK THEN  
TAKE THE UPPER TIER PARKING LOT.  
>> FOR WHAT?  
>> FOR THE [INDISCERNIBLE].  
YOU MAY HAVE ISSUE WITH COASTAL BUT IF YOU -- IF YOU WANT IT  
TAKE IT FOR PARKING LOT.  
>> YOU'RE A CREATIVE THINKER, STEVE.  
>> AGAIN I DON'T KNOW HOW THERE ARE, THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD  
CHARGE FOR.  
THAT'S A VIEW OF THE EVENT ITSELF.  
I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH, YOU CAN'T -- YOU PROBABLY  
WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PARK ANYTHING IN THERE.  
THOSE ARE AREAS WE COULD BENEFIT FROM.  
WE LOOK AT THAT, IT IS HOW TO DIVVY UP THE UPPER TIER PARKING  
LOTS, BECAUSE THEY'RE LARGER THAN JUST ONE RESTAURANT NEEDS.  
SO, YOU KNOW IF OTHERS WANT TO GET IN ON IT, WHO ARE THOSE  
PEOPLE?  
WHICH RESTAURANTS?  
WE WENT WITH PARKING ALONG THE STREET BECAUSE IT WAS NATURAL TO  
EXTEND FOR STRAND HOUSE.  
>> OKAY.  
RICHARD, THANK YOU.  
>> WE NEED A MOTION.  
ARE WE TALKING ABOUT DATES TO MOVE THIS TO?  
DECISION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER ON THE EXTENSION.  
SO EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT DATE IS IT?  
>> YOU GOT A MOTION?  
>> SURE UP LET'S SEE, EVERYBODY ALL OVER THE BOARD HERE.  
>> HOW ABOUT WE TAKE OUT THOSE -- THOSE WEST OF OCEAN AND WE  
RECONVENE THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AND THROW THOSE IN A DIFFERENT  
BUCKET BECAUSE IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE WE WANT TO DO ALL OF THE  
DECKS THE SAME.  
IF RICHARD HAS A MOTION.  
>> I WAS GOING TO KEEP IT SIMPLE.  
AND SAY IF THEY WANT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TOGETHER, THAT'S UP TO  
HIM.  
>> NO.  
>> BUT APART FROM THAT, WE MADE THE DECISION ON WHAT IS -- WHAT  
IS -- JULY 4TH TO ME IS AWFULLY FAST.  
THE GOVERNOR IS TAKING THE STATE OUT OF THE BOX AND REAL LIFE,  
IT IS GOING TO TAKE A MONTH AT LEAST TO GET THINGS  
SEMI-ORGANIZED STATEWIDE.  
YOU ASSUME L.A. COUNTY EVEN LETS US TO THINGS NORMAL IN JULY, I

DON'T SEE THAT HAPPENING.  
I'M READY TO GO TO LABOR DAY WEEKEND AND STOP.  
EXTEND DINING CITYWIDE OUTDOOR DINING LABOR DAY WEEKEND AND THEN  
YOU STOP.  
>> FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, ARE YOU WILLING TO CONSIDER END OF  
SEPTEMBER?  
>> I'LL STICK WITH LABOR DAY BECAUSE IT IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN  
TALKING ABOUT.  
I'LL STICK WITH LABOR DAY.  
>> IS THERE A SECOND?  
>> I JUST WANT TO VERIFY, JUST CLARIFY, DECKS COME OUT TUESDAY  
AFTER LABOR DAY.  
NOT THE MONDAY OF LABOR DAY.  
>> CORRECT.  
>> WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE PAST, I THINK WE GAVE FIVE DAYS TO  
CLEAR THEM OUT.  
MAYBE WE CAN GET A LITTLE OF A CONFIRMATION FROM DIRECTOR TAI  
ABOUT HOW MANY DAYS HE WANTS TO DO THAT.  
I WOULD SECOND THAT.  
>> LABOR DAY IS MONDAY THE 6TH AND THEY COULD BE OUT BY FRIDAY  
THE TENTH?  
>> NO MORE OPERATION ON TUESDAY THE SEVENTH.  
>> CORRECT.  
>> WHY NOT THROUGH SEPTEMBER?  
HONESTLY.  
>> WE GOT LABOR DAY.  
IT IS FAIR.  
>> SEPTEMBER THE WEATHER IS GLORIOUS.  
>> THEY ARE WILLING TO GET PAST THE SUMMER.  
YOU ASKED, THAT WAS MY SUGGESTION.  
>> THE MOTION AND SECOND.  
WHAT ABOUT THE SPACES WEST OF AND A CONFLICT?  
>> I THINK WE NEED A SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THOSE UNLESS THE  
MAKER OF THE MOTION IS WILLING TO EXTEND THAT.  
>> TOTALLY SEPARATE ISSUE.  
LET'S PASS THE EXTENSION FIRST AND THEN WORK OUT THE DETAILS.  
I AGREE IT HAS TO HAPPEN.  
WE HAVEN'T GOT TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE EXTENSION OUT OF THE  
WAY.  
>> YOU'RE CARVING OUT THE FOUR DECKS WEST OF OCEAN, RICHARD,  
CORRECT?  
>> THAT'S CORRECT.  
SEPARATE DISCUSSION.  
>> TO WE HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY AND SECOND?  
>> I JUSTICE WANT TO QUESTION, I LOVE TO GET AN IDEA FROM THE  
RESTAURANTS BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER, DOES THEIR BUSINESS  
SIGNIFICANTLY DROP OFF AFTER LABOR DAY?

IN OTHER WORDS WILL THIS NOT HURT THEM AS MUCH?  
>> I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET THAT.  
>> I LIKE TO GO TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER AS WELL.  
>> THEN VOTE NO.  
>> THERE'S NO OTHER EVENT.  
>> HILDY.  
>> SECOND RICHARD'S MOTION.  
>> I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY DID.  
>> I THOUGHT SUSANNE WAS QUESTIONING WHETHER JOE WAS SECONDING IT.  
WE HAVE A MOTION BY MONTGOMERY TO EXTEND THE DECKS THROUGH LABOR DAY.  
CARVING OUT THE FOUR DECKS WEST OF OCEAN SEPARATE DISCUSSION, PERHAPS AD HOC, PERHAPS NOT BUT SEPARATE DISCUSSION AND WE HAVE A SECOND BY PARE PRO TEM STERN AND IT IS -- THIS IS STOPPING OPERATION THE TUESDAY AFTER AND HAVING THEM OUT BY THE FRIDAY AFTER.  
BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH TOP IS THAT REASONABLE?  
>> I JUST WANT TO ASK -- YES.  
IT IS YOUR VOTE.  
YOU MENTIONED THE FOUR DECKS WEST OF OCEAN DOES THIS INCLUDE THE SHELL BACK TAVERN?  
THAT'S NOT A DECK.  
>> MAKER OF THE MOTION.  
>> SECOND DISCUSSION NOT TO BE PART OF THE DISCUSSION.  
>> SHELL BACK IS A SEPARATE DISCUSSION.  
>> CORRECT.  
>> IS THAT A SEPARATE DISCUSSION?  
>> WHY IS IT?  
WHAT ABOUT SIDEWALK TABLES?  
>> I MEANT THE DISCUSSION, THE DISCUSSION ON THE FOUR WEST OF OCEAN IS A SEPARATE DISCUSSION, NOT TALKING ABOUT SHELL BACK DOES A SEPARATE DISCUSSION.  
>> LET'S -- LET'S FIND OUT FROM THE CHIEF IF SHELL BACK RAISES THE SAME CONCERNS AS THE FOUR DECKS WEST OF OCEAN WITH RESPECT TO SAFETY DURING THOSE SPECIAL EVENTS.  
IF IT DOES, THEY SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSION.  
>> IN WHAT?  
THE FOUR DECK WEST OF OCEAN DISCUSSION?  
>> CORRECT.  
>> SO CHIEF ABEL AND KANABY.  
>> I WOULD SAY THAT WE PUT THEM IN THE SAME CATEGORY HAVING THAT AREA CLEARED OUT AND NOT SINGLING OUT ANY BUSINESS THAT IS SEPARATE.  
I WOULD SAY THEY ALL ARE GOING TO BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER IN MY OPINION FOR THE SAFETY ASPECT OF IT.  
>> SHELL BACK AND THE FOUR DECKS WEST OF OCEAN.

>> AS APPENDED.  
>> THE HALF DECK OUT OF THE STRAND HOUSE IS CURRENTLY BEING USED FOR SPACE HEATER STORAGE.  
>> YES.  
>> FOR THE CHIEF, EVERYTHING GOES.  
>> OKAY.  
FOR CHIEF EVERYTHING GOES, OKAY, WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE CARVING OUT. EXTENSION THROUGH LABOR DAY.  
CEASE OPERATIONS ON THE TUESDAY AFTER LABOR BAY AND PULL THE DECKS OUT BY THE FRIDAY AFTER LABOR DAY.  
CALL FOR THE QUESTION.  
CITY CLERK?  
[ROLL CALLED].  
>> DOWNTOWN BUSINESS, I WANT TO DO IT UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER BUT I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO GET IT SO I'M GOING TO VOTE YES. MOTION PASSES 5-0.  
>> I FEEL LIKE I'VE GIVEN BIRTH, NO DISRESPECT TO MY CHILDREN. GOODNESS.  
OKAY.  
SO TABLED THEN IS THE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FOUR DINING DECKS AND SHELL BACK.  
SEPARATE DISCUSSION.  
SO THANK YOU EVERYBODY.  
THANK YOU STAFF, YES.  
WHAT ELSE?  
>> FOR THE DECKS WEST OF OCEAN WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXTEND THEM PAST JUNE 14TH TO AT LEAST JULY 5TH?  
>> YES.  
>> GIVE THEM A LITTLE.  
>> JULY 5TH, I'LL MOVE.  
SECOND?  
>> YES.  
I'LL SECOND THAT.  
>> PRO TEM STERN.  
>> CAN I ASK ABOUT THAT, I'M IN FAVOR OF IT BUT ARE WE GOING TO HAVE SOME SORT OF STAFF REVIEW TO MAKE SURE OR ARE WE SAYING THE 5TH IS GOOD?  
THAT'S JULY 5TH WITH A DISCUSSION IN THE MEANTIME.  
>> THAT'S FINE.  
>> HILDY, YOU'RE A SECOND.  
>> YES AND IT IS A STAFF DISCUSSION, THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO COME BACK TO COUNCIL, THIS IS DISCUSSION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WILL HAVE WITH THE --  
>> WITH RICHARD AD HOC OF ONE.  
>> CITY MANAGER MOE HOW ABOUT RECONSTITUTING THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.  
>> IF YOU WANT TO FAST TRACK THAT DISCUSSION OR COME BACK TO

COUNCIL WITH WHAT STAFF COMES UP WITH.  
IF IT COMES BACK ULTIMATELY WE DON'T NEED THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.  
IS IT POSSIBLY LATER THAN JULY 5TH OR STAFF COULD TRUNCATE THAT  
AND MAKE IT SOONER THAN JULY 5?

>> SORRY.

IF YOU WERE TO TAKE ACTION TO EXTEND THOSE LOCATIONS TO JULY  
5TH, THEY -- UNLESS SOMETHING MIRACULOUS HAPPENED AND THE  
EMERGENCY ORDERS WENT AWAY THEY WOULD HAVE UNTIL JULY 5TH.

>> IF THE SPECIAL EVENTS FAILED TO MATERIALIZE BECAUSE AFTER  
SPIKE IF COVID OR THE COUNTY DOESN'T ALLOW SPECIAL EVENTS AT  
ALL, WE COULD REVISIT THROWING THEM.

OKAY.

OKAY.

GREAT.

I MOVE THEN -- TO I HAVE A SECOND?

>> MADAM MAYOR, I THINK TRAFFIC ENGINEER HAD A POINT.

>> I THOUGHT HE WAS COUGHING.

>> I DIDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT YOUR MOTION FOR THIS PORTION FOR  
ITEM -- FOR ITEM -- RECOMMENDATION NUMBER ONE, BUT ALSO REMEMBER  
WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION THREE ABOUT THE COST.

>> PERHAPS WE COULD TABLE THAT FOR A FUTURE MEETING?

COUNCIL, WE STILL HAVE A LENGTHY AGENDA IN FRONT OF US.

>> WE WANT CERTAINTY, THAT'S IMPORTANT.

>> LET'S FINISH THIS.

>> I MOVE IN THE SPIRIT OF COVID WE RAISE THE PARKING RATES PA  
MAKES IT REVENUE NEUTRAL WITH THE PARKING REVENUE METERS THAT WE  
LOST AND STILL IN THE PANDEMIC AND NOTHING IS NORMAL.

I'M TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF OUR DISCUSSION CHARGING THE RESTAURANT  
FOR OUTDOOR DINING.

TEMPORARY ONE AND THEY'RE STILL GETTING ON THEIR FEET, I MOVE WE  
WAIVE THE COST OF DINING DECK UNTIL THE [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> IF ANY.

>> TO I HAVE A SECOND?

>> ARE YOU PRESUMING PERMANENT?

>> NOT AT ALL.

>> WE HAD A MOTION I DON'T BELIEVE WE HAD A VOTE ON ABOUT THE  
JUNE 5TH -- ABOUT JULY 5TH.

LET'S GET THAT ONE OFF THE TABLE AND DO THE NEXT TING.

>> I'M NOT DONE GIVING BIRTH.

COULD WE HAVE ROLL CALL ON MONTGOMERY'S MOTION AND STERN'S?

>> YES.

[ROLL CALLED].

>> MOTIONS PASSES 5-0.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU, TERRY WAS THAT YOUR QUESTION?

>> YEAH.

I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT THE MAKER OF THE MOTION FOR THE

JULY 5TH ONE, THAT WAS MONTGOMERY OR --

>> YES.

>> OKAY.

AND THEN THE RECOMMENDATION NUMBER THREE THAT IS PART YOUR STAFF REPORT IS RECOUPING SOME, NOT ALL OF THE REVENUE SOME OF THE REVENUE BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES HAS INCREASED SINCE CITY COUNCIL RAISED RATES TO RECOUP FOR THE LOST REVENUE. UP FOR CONSIDERATION, THAT'S ALL.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

>> I KNOW, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'VE JUST SAID AS YOU WERE GIVING BIRTH THERE.

EVEN A CONSIDERING OF -- OF A DOLLAR A SQUARE FOOT, I WANT TO THROW OUT THERE, ONLY BECAUSE THE IDEA THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE COSTS OR WE COULD CONTINUE ON WITH COSTS THAT WILL MAKE THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE BETTER FOR EVERYBODY.

WE WANT THE DOWNTOWN TO BE SAFE DURING ALL OF THIS TIME.

WE WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE A GREAT EXPERIENCE.

WE WANT THE RESTAURANTS AND THE RETAIL TO SUCCEED AND TO DO THAT, WE HAVE HAD THESE -- THESE CSES AND EVERYTHING AND THOSE COME AT A COST.

AS WE COME OUT OF COVID THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE REIMBURSABLE FOR COVID RELATED EXPENSES.

IF WE COULD GET SOMETHING GOING THEN AT LEAST IT IS SELF-SUPPORTING THAT EVERYONE IS PITCHING IN AND PUTTING IN TO MAKE IT A GREAT EXPERIENCE DOWNTOWN.

I FEAR THAT THE TRASH REMOVAL AND THE EXTRA STUFF THIS WILL GENERATE WILL FALL ON US WITHOUT THE FUND TO DO IT OR THE PERSONNEL TO DO IT.

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

WE HAVE TO HAVE SOMETHING MORE.

WE'RE NOT BREAKING EVEN FROM THE PARKING INCREASE.

>> WE'RE GETTING MORE SALES TAX.

BUSINESS LICENSE TAX.

>> PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR.

WE GET PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR FOR SALES TAX.

VAST MAJORITY OF SALES TAX IS GENERATED ON [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> MORE RESIDENTS COMING TO DOWN BECAUSE OF THE OUTDOOR DINING. IT IS A RISING TIDE LIFTS ALL BOATS.

>> THOSE THINGS COME MONTHS AFTER THE FACT AND THE EXPENSES ARE UP FRONT.

I WOULD ASK CITY MANAGER MOE, WHAT IS GOING ON IN HERE WITH THE COST AND CAN WE COVER THEM ALL?

>> THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION.

WHAT I HEAR YOU SAY, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU WANT A HIGHER LEVEL OF SERVICE THAN WHAT WE'RE CURRENTLY PROVIDING.

>> I THINK WE NEED IT.



WHEN I SEE E BIKES PARKED IN HANDICAPPED STALLS WHEN I SEE TRASH AND SEE PEOPLE WALKING ALL OVER THE CROSS WALKS AND I SEE GRIDLOCK DOWN THERE.

THAT'S A DETRIMENTAL EXPERIENCE COMING TO OUR DOWNTOWN.

>> I AGREE WITH STEVE.

WE NEED A HIRE LEVEL OF SERVICE.

JOE.

>> YES.

ERIC, DID YOU -- DID YOU -- DID YOU EVER TWO THROUGH?

DID WE GET A TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE FROM YOUR CHART?

I'M TRYING TO SEE WHAT THE REVENUE WOULD BE IF WE DID CHARGE A CERTAIN AMOUNT PER SQUARE FOOT.

>> IF YOU CHARGED FOR THE PARKING METER REIMBURSEMENT AT TWO DOLLARS AN HOWEVER, IT IS ABOUT 60,000, 61,000 DOLLARS A MONTH. THE REMAINING AREA IS 9,700 SQUARE FEET OF NONPARKING AREA. IF YOU CHARGE THAT AT TWO DOLLARS PER SQUARE FOOT, THAT'S 70,000 DOLLARS A MONTH.

THAT'S FULL RECOVERY.

>> NOT TALKING ABOUT FULL RECOVERY.

IF WE WANT TO PROVIDE HEIGHTENED SERVICE, WE NEED HEIGHTENED REVENUE TO DO THAT.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM.

>> WE DO HAVE THE MONEY FROM THE RECOVERY ACT MONEY.

THIS IS KIND OF THE IDEA.

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO COVER OUR COSTS FROM THE PANDEMIC.

>> THIS NOT COVID RELATED.

>> WELL, WHAT ARE THE LIMITATIONS ON THAT MONEY?

>> YEAH.

I THINK THAT'S FOR THE LIMITATIONS ON THE MONEY AS FAR AS I UNDERSTAND.

>> OTHER THAN PEN SUN COSTS.

>> CITY MANAGER MOE.

>> AS YOU KNOW, FROM WHAT THE RECORD HAS SAID, WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO ASCERTAIN WHAT THE LIMITATIONS ARE.

WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE TIMES WE NEED TO SPEND THAT MONEY.

YOU GOT OTHER CONSIDERATIONS COMING UP SUCH AS FIRE STATION TWO WHICH NEEDS SOME EQUITY CONTRIBUTIONS UNLESS YOU WANT DEBT SERVICE AND FUND THAT THROUGH BONDS.

IT IS PART OF THE BUDGET PROCESS RIGHT NOW IS TO ALLOCATE THOSE FUNDS OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS TO THE APPROPRIATE USE.

I KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OTHER REQUESTS FROM OTHER PROJECTS.

I THINK IT HAS TO BE FACTORED AGAINST THE OTHER DEMANDS THAT YOU HAVE.

WE NEED TO GET A HANDLE ON THE SERVICE LEVEL THAT THE COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR BY WAY OF TRAFFIC CONTROL AND TRASH AND ALL OF THE OTHER THINGS YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT.

I THINK WE NEED TO COME UP WITH WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE.

IF YOU SET A DOLLAR THRESHOLD TONIGHT, WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL. WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER 50,000 AND COME BACK WITH A PLAN ON HOW TO ALLOCATE THAT FOR HEIGHTENED LEVELS OF SERVICE, THAT'S PROBABLY THE MOST EXPEDIENT WAY TO DO IT.

OTHERWISE I THINK WE'RE GOING TO GET STUCK IN -- IN THE GRID LOCK HERE IF WE DON'T MAKE A DECISION TONIGHT ON HOW MUCH TO RECOVER AND THEN ALLOCATE.

>> A PENNY FOR A POUND.

I FEEL WE STARTED THIS TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING STRUCTURE DISCUSSION -- WE STARTED CHARGING AND THEN WE WAIVED IT. NO ONE IS BACK ON THEIR FEET WHERE I'M COMFORTABLE VOTING AND START CHARGING THEM.

I GET WHAT STEVE IS SAYING.

I'M GENERALLY IN FAVOR OF A NOMINAL AMOUNT.

PEOPLE FEEL GOOD THEIR PAYING SOMETHING AND NOT CLOSE TO WHATEVER.

IT IS NOT WORTH IT AT THIS POINT.

I AGREE WITH MAYOR PRO TEM STERN THIS AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN AND RECOVERY MONEY IS MONEY FALLING OUT OF THE SKY.

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO NICKEL AND DIME OUR DOWNTOWN.

WE STARTED THE FIRE STATION DISCUSSION YEARS AGO.

THAT WASN'T PREDICATED ON GETTING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DOLLARS. WE WERE PREPARED TO DO THAT WITH THE DEBT.

SOME DOWN PAYMENTS.

I'M NOT IF FAVOR OF ADDING CHARGES.

I JUST THINK THAT'S AGAIN CHANGING THE HORSE MIDSTREAM.

>> I'LL MAKE A MOTION.

I'LL MAKE MOTION TO CAP AT 50K.

TO GET WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT FOR A WHILE AND WE SEE IT.

>> 50,000 SPENT ON WHAT?

>> THE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT.

>> NOT CLEANLINESS.

>> INCREASED ENFORCEMENT, CLEANLINESS, TRASH PICKUP, ALL ONE BIG LUMP SUM.

>> FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

>> PER MONTH.

PER MONTH.

>> CITY MANAGER MOE.

WAS THAT PER MONTH OR ONE MONTH WE'RE TALKING ABOUT?

>> WE WERE TALKING ABOUT ERIC SAYING 51,000 A MONTH.

>> THAT'S RIGHT.

SO THAT'S OUR CAP.

WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

MOVING FORWARD GIVE THEM A HARD AND FAST BUDGET.

AND WE'LL GO FROM THERE.

>> 50,000 IS YOUR CAP, NOT 71.

>> NOT 71.  
>> WILL WE BE ABLE FOR THE RESTAURANTS TO BREAK THAT DOWN PER SPACE.  
THEY KNOW IT WILL COST THEM THIS PER MONTH.  
>> I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER.  
>> CAN YOU CLARIFY THE MOTION.  
>> I'LL RESTATE THE MOTION THAT WE THE CITY PAY 50,000 DOLLARS FOR THOSE THREE SUMMER MONTHS NOT FOR EXCEED 50,000 FOR ALL OF THE ITEMS THE MANAGER MENTIONED, CLEAN-UP, PD, ENFORCEMENT ALL ROLLED INTO ONE?  
>> WITH NO NEW REVENUE SOURCE.  
>> FOR NEW REVENUE SOURCE THAT I CAN THINK OF OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD.  
THAT'S MY PROPOSAL.  
>> A SECOND?  
>> I HAVE A QUESTION.  
>> OKAY.  
>> I WANT TO CLARIFY THE PERIOD OF TIME.  
WE DON'T HAVE THREE MONTHS LEFT FROM NOT EVEN NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7TH.  
I WANT TO CLARIFY WHAT PERIOD.  
>> JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, THAT'S THREE MONTHS.  
PLUS MAY.  
>> MAYOR.  
IF I CAN INTERRUPT.  
>> YES.  
THIS AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY TO PAY 50,000 IS NOT ON THE AGENDA.  
ONLY THEN ON THE AGENDA IS WHETHER WE CHARGE BUSINESSES FOR THOSE SPACES.  
IF COUNCIL IS NOT WILLING TO CHARGE THE BUSINESSES, WE COULD COME BACK IN TWO WEEKS ON JUNE 1ST AND CONSTITUTION THE 50,000.  
>> FAIR ENOUGH.  
I RESCIND MY PROPOSAL.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.  
DO WE NEED TO VOTE ON NOT CHARGING THE RESTAURANTS OR ONLY VOTE TO CHARGE TEAM?  
>> VOTE TO CHARGE THEM.  
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO CHARGE THEM, THEN FOR VOTE IS NECESSARY.  
>> OKAY.  
ANY FURTHER MOTIONS ON THIS?  
OKAY.  
WE WILL CLOSE THE DISCUSSION.  
DIRECTOR TAI, YOU HAVE DIRECTION.  
CLEAR AS MUD.  
COUNCIL MEMBERS, I'M SORRY TO DO THIS.  
I ALREADY PROMISED A COLLEAGUE THAT WE WOULD NOT EXTEND THE

MEETING BUT TO NEED A MOTION TO EXTEND THE MEETING PAST 10:30.  
>> SO MOVED.  
>> SECOND BY STERN AND MOTION BY NAPOLITANO.  
[ROLL CALLED].  
>> MOTION PASSES 4-1.  
>> HILDY IS WAY AHEAD OF US.  
NOT FOOLING ANYBODY.  
>> MOVING ON.  
>> THANK YOU.  
DOWNTOWN I VOTE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES, I HOPE YOU KNOW THESE  
ARE TOUGH DECISIONS AND WE'RE ALL DOING OUR BEST.  
THANK YOU FOR BEARING WITH US.  
MOVING ON TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR WITH THE -- WITH THE EXCEPTION  
OF NUMBER SIX IS THAT RIGHT?  
>> POSITIVE TO APPROVE ITEMS FOUR THROUGH 11 EXCEPT ITEM 6.  
>> SECOND.  
>> SECOND.  
>> STERN.  
AND ROLL CALL VOTE.  
>> THERE'S TWO ORDINANCES, I HAVE TO READ THE TITLE OF.  
ORDINANCE 21-0004 AN ORDINANCE OF MANHATTAN BEACH REPEAL  
36.7.070 OF TITLE 14 OF THE MANHATTAN MUNICIPAL CODE AND  
MAKING -- A DETERMINATION OF AN EXEMPTION UNDER SEQA.  
AND THE SECOND ONE IS EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 21-0005-U REPEALING  
REGARDING FACIAL COVERING.  
YOU CAN TAKE THE VOTE.  
>> LISA.  
CITY CLERK.  
[ROLL CALLED].  
MOTION PASSES 5-0.  
LETTER I ITEMS MOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR.  
SIX, CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION DENOUNCING XENOPHOBIA.  
>> MAYOR PRO TEM STERN PULLED IT OFF CONSENT.  
HILDY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE IT AWAY?  
>> I LIKE TO EXPLAIN WHY I PULLED IT.  
I PULLED IT BECAUSE I AT ANY TIME WANT THIS ITEM TO GO  
UNNOTICED.  
MANY PEOPLE ARE FEARFUL AND FEEL UNSAFE.  
WE AS COMMUNITY NEED TO JOIN TOGETHER TO SAY THAT'S NOT HOW WE  
ARE IN MANHATTAN BEACH.  
WE SAY TO OUR ASIAN AMERICANS, WE VALUE AND STAND WITH YOU.  
COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY FOR THE AGREE BUT ON IT WE CAN CONFIRM OUR  
COMMITTEE TO THOSE IF THE COMMUNITY.  
I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THE RESOLUTION.  
>> WELL SAID.  
THANK YOU.  
ANY QUESTIONS FOR MAYOR PRO TEM STERN FROM MY COLLEAGUES BEFORE

I GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT?  
NO QUESTIONS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK ALVAREZ.  
WE'RE READY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE.  
>> FIRST WE HAVE BROOKLYN CHAN.  
>> HELLO.  
I'M BROOKLYN, I'M A THIRD GRADER AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.  
I'M PART OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY.  
I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 21-0043.  
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME AND I'M SURE ALL OF THE ASIAN  
AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS WANT IT TO BE PASSED.  
WE WANT TO BE RESPECTED.  
IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT WE'RE SAFE AND PROTECTED.  
WHY SHOULD THERE BE XENOPHOBIA?  
WE'RE ALL OF THE SAME RACE.  
WE'RE ALL HOMO SAPIENS.  
MANHATTAN BEACH WANTS TO BE REMEMBERED AS THE BEST COMMUNITY WE  
CAN BE WHERE PEOPLE ARE FREE TO BE WHAT THEY ARE.  
WE SHOULD MAKE THE AMERICA THAT IS IN OUR DREAMS, ONE STEP AT A  
TIME.  
THIS IS WHY I SUPPORT THE PASSING OF THIS RESOLUTION.  
THANK YOU.  
>> GETTING LATE, 10:20, I'M GLAD WE GOT YOU FIRST.  
THANK YOU.  
>> NEXT ARMAND.  
>> HELLO.  
CAN YOU HEAR ME? HELLO.  
>> YES, WE CAN.  
>> HELLO, MY NAME IS ARMAND, I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN  
BEACH FOR 11 YEARS.  
I'M CURRENTLY A JUNIOR AT HIGH SCHOOL.  
I'M A MEMBER OF THE EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE.  
I LIKE TO START BY SAYING I SUPPORT IT RESOLUTION.  
I ALSO APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF PRO TEM MAYOR HILDY STERN AND  
COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY FOR INTRODUCING AND SECONDING IT  
NECESSARY RESOLUTION.  
OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING TO  
ENSURE THAT EVERY STUDENT REGARDLESS OF GENDER, SEXUAL  
ORIENTATION AND RACE AND ETHNICITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN THINKS  
THIS IS A COMMUNITY OF ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION.  
I CREATED A SAFE PLACE BY HOSTING A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON MAY  
7TH, 2021.  
FOR THE VARIOUS MEMBERS SHARED THEIR STORIES OF DISCRIMINATION  
AND KINDNESS AS RELATED TO THEIR IDENTITY.  
DURING THIS EVENT VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE API COMMUNITY SHOWED  
THEIR STORY.  
I HAVE A STORY OF DISCRIMINATION IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND A PEER  
CALLED ME A TERRORIST.

THIS IS SIMILAR TO WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN THE NEWS THAT THEY'RE PROOF THAT THE BEHAVIOR EXISTS NOT ONLY IN MANHATTAN BEACH BUT THE U.S.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> MADELINE KAPLAN.

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE.

THANK YOU TO MAYOR PRO TEM STERN FOR INTRODUCING AND COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY FOR SECONDING THE IMPORTANT RESOLUTION THAT I STRONGLY SUPPORT.

IT IS FUNNY WHEN IT IS CAMPAIGN SEASON, YOU SEE A SIGN FOR EVERY CANDIDATE ON THE BALLOT ON MY BLOCK.

DURING THE FAMILIES AGAINST ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HATE, YOU SAW ONE MERGE OF SOLIDARITY.

OUR BLOCK WROTE SUPPORT FOR THE AAPI COMMUNITY IN THE DRIVEWAYS. CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WROTE MESSAGES LIKE WE STAND WITH ASIAN AMERICANS.

WE UNITED TOGETHER TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR OUR NEIGHBORS BECAUSE IT IS THE RIGHT AND JUST THING TO DO.

STANDING UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT IS A UNIFYING FORCE.

IT IS RIGHT TO STAND IN SOL THAT'S RIGHT WITH OUR ASIAN AMERICAN NEIGHBORS AT A TIME WITH ASIANS ARE BEING HARASSED AND ATTACKED AT ALARMING RATES.

IT IS RIGHT FOR THE CITY TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE AAPI COMMUNITY IN CONDEMNING THE ALARMING RISE OF HARASSMENT AND HATE CRIMES DIRECTED AT ASIANS IN OUR NATION, REGION AND CITY.

IT IS RIGHT FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO PROUDLY PROCLAIM THIS RESOLUTION REPRESENTS THE BEST OF WHAT MANHATTAN BEACH CAN BE. A CITY UNITED AGAINST HATE AND STANDING UP FOR INCLUSION FOR ALL.

PASSING THIS RESOLUTION BY A 5-0 VOTE AND ISSUING A PRESS RELEASE TELLING THE WORLD ABOUT OUR VALUES AND STANDING UP FOR ALL PEOPLE ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE PEOPLE ARE TARGETS OF HATE AND HARASSMENT IS NOT ONLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO BUT IT UNITES OUR CITY AROUND THE PRINCIPLES OF TOLERANCE, INCLUSION AND RESPECT WHILE SENDING A PERSONAL THAT HATE AND HARASSMENT ARE NOT TOLERATED IN MANHATTAN.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT DIANA.

>> HI, I'M A MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT AND ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE MB FAMILIES AGAINST AAPI HATE SIDEWALK TALK EVENT THAT WAS HELD LAST MONTH.

I'M PROUD TO SAY WE HAD 100 RESIDENTS THAT SUPPORTED SOLIDARITY. STANDING UP AGAINST HATE IS IMPORTANT.

I ASK THAT THE CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PASS IT RESOLUTION TONIGHT.

AS A THAI PERSON I CAN TELL YOU UNFORTUNATELY RACISM AGAINST ASIANS IS NOTHING NEW.

HOWEVER, WHAT IS CONCERNING IS THE INCREASE IN HATE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIANS.

THEY HEARD THINGS LIKE KUNG FLU.

ON TOP OF TRYING TO RESPOND, WITH MY KIDS, WITH THE ATTACK ON ASIAN ELDERS I HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW MY MOM AND DAD GO ABOUT THEIR DAY.

IT WASN'T CLEAR THAT MANHATTAN BEACH CARED.

PRETEND THIS WAS A PROBLEM IN BIGGER CITIES.

THIS SEWS ME A DIFFERENT MANHATTAN.

NOT ONLY WAS IT THERAPEUTIC BUT IT OPENED THE DOORS TO THE INTERVENTION TRAINING AND WAYS TO STAND UP TO HARASSERS AND THROUGH THESE CONVERSATIONS I ALSO SAW THAT STANDING UP TO HATE IS A NONPARTISAN TOPIC THAT UNITES OUR SMALL BEACH TOWN.

PLEASE KNOW THAT PASSING THE RESOLUTION COULD OPEN UP DISCUSSION.

THANK YOU HILDY STERN FOR INTRODUCING THIS AND COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY FOR SECONDING IT.

I HOPE THIS UNANIMOUSLY PASSES.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT IS MAX.

>> HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION, AS ASIAN AMERICAN LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY. I'M LUCKY, I RARELY EXPERIENCED XENOPHOBIA.

ON MY STREET, I MELT RIGHT IN.

I DON'T THINK ABOUT MY RACE.

HERE IN THE COMMUNITY I'M A NEIGHBOR AT A BLOCK PARTY.

WHY YOU ASK IS IT IMPORTANT TO PASS THE RESOLUTION?

BECAUSE IT TAKES DEDICATION TO STAMP THIS OUT FOR THE LONG-TERM.

MY SISTER AND I WOULD SIT ON THE BEACH AND TWO BOYS RAN UP TO US AND SAID, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ARE YOU DIGGING YOUR WAY BACK TO CHINA?

AND THEN THEY LAUGHED AND RAN AWAY.

I SAT THERE FIGHTING BACK TEARS BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT MY SISTER TO WORRY OR BE HURT.

AND THAT MEMORY IS SO CLEAR IN MY MIND, IT IS LIKE IT JUST HAPPENED.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS BEING MADE FUN OF FOR WHO I AM.

I DON'T KNOW WHY IT IS SO PAINFUL.

WE CAN DO SOMETHING NOW BECAUSE PEOPLE THAT LOOK LIKE ME ARE BLAMED FOR COVID-19.

THAT BEACH SCENE COULD HAPPEN AGAIN.

LET'S MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WHAT THOSE TWO BOYS SAID TO ME AND MY SISTER WON'T BE TOLERATED.

IT IS NOT OKAY THEN OR NOW.

IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THAT WE HAVE A RESOLUTION LIKE THIS.

I WANT THE COUNCIL TO STAND FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.

WE'RE A BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY, LET'S PASS THIS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE GRACE LIU.

>> MAYOR HADLEY AND MAYOR PRO TEM STERN AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

I'M A TEN-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

I'M IN SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION.

I FIND IT INTERESTING THAT THE RESOLUTION CONDEMNS XENOPHOBIA BECAUSE THOUGH I'M ASIAN, I'M ACTUALLY NOT AN ATTORNEY.

I WAS BORN IN MASSACHUSETTS AND THEN WENT TO ILLINOIS.

I RESIDE IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND OPERATE MY LAW PRACTICE AND HAVE THREE CHILDREN WHO ATTEND SCHOOL.

THE PROBLEM IS BECAUSE OF MY RACE AND ETHNICITY, I DON'T LOOK AMERICAN.

I'M THE DAUGHTER OF THAI IMMIGRANTS AND MY PARENTS WORKED HARD FOR ME TO HAVE A HAPPY CHILDHOOD, CHILDREN WOULD THROW THINGS AT ME.

I'VE EXPERIENCED MICRO AGGRESSION THROUGHOUT MY LIFE AS WELL, ASKING IF I UNDERSTAND ENGLISH AND MOST RECENTLY SPECTATORS AT THE BASKETBALL GAME WARNED ME TO BE SIX FEET APART WHEN THERE'S OTHER STRANGERS AROUND THEM.

I LIVE WITH THIS ANXIETY AND HYPERVIGILANCE.

I'M CONSTANTLY SCOURING MY ENVIRONMENT WHETHER AT A GROCERY STORE OR IN MY OWN MANHATTAN HOME.

A RACIST ACT OR REMARK AGAINST ME AND MY CHILDREN WILL CONFIRM WE DON'T TRULY BELONG.

RESEARCHERS HAVE ACTUALLY STUDIED THE SOCIAL PHENOMENA OF ASIAN PERSONS AND THE PERPETUAL FOREIGNER AND HOW THIS MAKES IT EASY FOR ASIANS FOR WHATEVER SOCIAL ILLS.

AS WE'VE SEEN MOST RECENTLY WITH THE SURGE IN ASSAULTS AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS.

CONGRESS VOTED TO APPROVE A BILL FOR HATE CRIMES AGAINST ASIANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS.

BY PASSING THIS RESOLUTION, YOU WILL HELP MANY OF US TO EXPERIENCE A TRAUMA RESULTING FROM RACISM.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE JENNIFER LIN.

>> HI, GOOD EVENING, MAYOR HADLEY AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

MY NAME IS JENNIFER LIN.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK TO SUPPORT THE 21-0153 RESOLUTION.

I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT TEN YEARS.

WE MADE THIS OUR HOME BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER AND THE BEACHES AND SCHOOLS AND FRIEND WE MADE IF THE CITY.

I WANTED TO SHARE DISHEARTENING EXPERIENCES I HAD WITH ANTI-ASIAN RACISM.

WHEN MY TAUGHT WAS IN KINDERGARTEN I TOOK HER ON A PLAYDATE. AND I HEARD A CHANT.



THE LAST TIME I HEARD IT WAS IN THE 70S.  
I WENT HOME AND ASKED MY KIDS IF THEY HEARD THIS PLAYGROUND  
CHANT.  
THEY BOTH WERE CONFUSED AND EMBARRASSED BY IT.  
LAST MONTH I WAS DRIVING MY SON AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS HOME  
FROM CLASS.  
ONE OF THE FRIENDS PRANK-CALLED HIS MOM, AND YELLED, THIS IS  
I.T. SUPPORT YOU HAVE VIRUS IN YOUR COMPUTER.  
LATER I ASKED BY SON HOW HE FELT.  
HE SAID IT WAS AWKWARD AND THOUGHT HIS ASIAN FRIENDS WOULD BE  
EMBARRASSED THAT THEY WERE IN THE CAR.  
MY HUSBAND ANSWERED A CALL ON A CELL PHONE WHEN A CAUCASIAN MAN  
AND HIS WIFE YELLED AT MY HUSBAND, GET OFF THE PHONE ZOOK.  
I MENTION THESE BECAUSE I KNOW THEY DON'T REPRESENT THE HEART OF  
THE CITY.  
I KNOW THE CITY BELIEVES IN DOING BETTER.  
I LIKE TO APPLAUD THE PRINCIPAL FOR TAKING TIME TO MEET WITH  
PARENTS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AMERICAN HERITAGE PROGRAM.  
SO WE CAN SHARE STORIES AND OUR CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA.  
IT IS COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT SHOW US, YES, WE CAN DO BETTER.  
SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION.  
>> JENNIFER?  
WELL, WE -- WE SHE HIT THE TWO MINUTES.  
THANK YOU JENNIFER FOR YOUR COMMENTS.  
>> I BELIEVE SHE MUTED HERSELF.  
NEXT WE HAVE HEATHER.  
>> I'M A LONG TIME RESIDENT.  
I'M SORRY FOR THE OTHER RESIDENTS.  
>> WE'RE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME HEARING YOU.  
>> CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?  
>> YES, THAT'S BETTER, THANK YOU.  
>> I'M HEATHER KIM.  
THIS IS AN AGENDA ITEM THAT I DIDN'T REALLY PAY ATTENTION TO,  
BUT I'M SORRY FOR THE PAIN THAT OTHER RESIDENTS HAVE CALLED IN  
WITH.  
I'M FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO NOT HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCES.  
I ALSO CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS EVEN A RESOLUTION RIGHT NOW.  
THERE'S NO HARM IN THIS.  
IT IS MOSTLY WHITE FOLKS HERE FEEL GOOD.  
BUT WITHOUT DETERRENTS IN PLACE, IT IS A LOT OF TALK WITH NO  
ACTION.  
IT IS APPALLING.  
ESPECIALLY WITH OUR MOST VULNERABLE ELDERS.  
IT IS NOT THROUGH WHITE SUPREMACY.  
LET'S BE REAL.  
BY THE WAY, ASIAN LIVES MATTER AND SO TO BLACK LIVES AND WHITE  
LIVES AND HISPANIC LIVES AND NATIVE-AMERICAN LIVES, COPS LIVES,

EVERYONE'S LIVES MATTER.  
I FEEL VERY -- I FEEL AWKWARD RIGHT NOW EVEN MAKING A COMMENT ON THIS.  
THIS IS SUCH AN OBVIOUS -- AN OBVIOUS THING TO NOT HAVE HATE TOWARDS ASIANS.  
I DON'T HAVE HATE IN MY HEART TOWARD OTHER GROUPS.  
THIS IS SUCH AN ODD THING TO HAVE A RESOLUTION.  
I GUESS -- LIKE I SAID, THERE'S NO HARM IN CASTING IT.  
IT JUST BLOWS MY MIND IT IS EVEN NEEDED.  
THIS IS GOING TO PARLAY INTO THE NEXT PART WITH GEORGE GASCON THING BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO STOP ASIAN HATE, WE NEED SOMEBODY WHO HAS STRONG LEADERSHIP AND MAKES SURE THAT CRIMINALS HAVE PUNISHMENT, THAT THEY DON'T FEEL EMBOLDENED TO DO THESE THINGS.  
THAT'S MY COMMENTS.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> THERE'S NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THIS ITEM.  
>> OKAY.  
WE'LL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT AND I'LL LOOK FOR A MOTION.  
>> MOTION TO APPROVE.  
>> STERN?  
YOU'RE A SECOND?  
>> OKAY.  
ANY COUNCIL DISCUSSION?  
OKAY, LISA, WE'RE READY FOR THE VOTE.  
[ROLL CALLED].  
>> YOU'RE ON MUTE.  
GEE.  
  
>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.  
>> THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT TO OUR AGENDA.  
>> I WAS THE SECOND.  
>> THANK YOU.  
THAT WAS GREAT.  
I ALWAYS LOVE TO HEAR FROM THE KIDS, BROOKLYN AND ARMAND.  
THAT WAS GREAT.  
WE MOVE TO -- THAT WAS ITEM -- WE'RE GOING TO PUBLIC HEARING.  
LETTER J, EXPAND OVERNIGHT RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM ON 45TH STREET AND OCEAN DRIVE AND HIGHLAND AVENUE.  
WELCOME.  
>> GOOD EVENING, AGAIN, HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF REPORT WILL BE GIVEN BY TRAFFIC ENGINEER.  
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
GOOD THINK AGAIN HADLEY AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.  
I'LL MAKE THIS SHORT DUE TO THE LAY HOUR.  
IN JULY OF LAST YEAR, WE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM OUR RESIDENTS

ALONG 45TH STREET TO RESTRICT PARKING.  
CURRENTLY IT IS ALLOWED PARKING FROM 5 P.M. AT NIGHT AND UNTIL 9  
A.M. IN THE MORNING.

IT IS PROHIBITED THE REST OF THE DAY.

WE TALKED TO THE RESIDENT AND THEN ON -- IN NOVEMBER WE SENT OUT  
A SURVEY ASKING RESIDENTS IF THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A  
PERMIT PARKING ZONE INSTEAD OF AN OPEN PARKING TIME.

77 PERCENT OF THE RESIDENTS IN THAT AREA FROM 42ND NORTH WERE IN  
FAVOR OF THAT.

WE BROUGHT THAT TO THE PTIC IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE PTIC  
SUPPORTED THE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO INSTALL NO PARKING 5  
P.M. TO 9 A.M. EXCEPT BY PERMIT SIGNS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE  
NORTH SIDE OF 45TH STREET TO REPLACE THE OPENING PARKING.

THE COMPLAINT WAS BECAUSE OF CRIMINAL AND OTHER TYPES OF  
UNWANTED ACTIVITY THAT WAS OCCURRING IN THE EVENING HOURS ALONG  
THAT SIDE OF THE STREET THE POLICE AT THE POINT HAS RECEIVED  
REOCCURRING CALLS ABOUT THAT A RATHER THAN -- A THEY HAD HAD  
DIFFICULTY TRYING TO ENFORCE.

RATHER THAN JUST TREATING THE SYMPTOMS OF THE PROBLEM, WE ARE  
SUGGESTING THAT WE -- WE -- WE GO TO THE SOURCE AND LIMIT THAT  
AREA TO PERMIT PARKING.

THE REASON WHY WE HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT IS THAT IT IS IN  
THE COASTAL ZONE.

IT DOES REQUIRE A RESOLUTION AND AN PUBLIC NOTICE.

SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TONIGHT.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ONE MENTION THAT ON THE RESOLUTION 21-0041.  
I HAVE A TYPO.

THE HOURS SHOULD START AT 5 P.M. TO BE CONSISTENT WITH  
THE -- WITH THE PTIC AND STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS.

>> WHAT WERE THOSE HOURS AGAIN?

>> THE HOURS WOULD BE IN SECTION ONE, OVERNIGHT PERMIT PARKING  
HOLDERS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5 P.M. AND 9 A.M.

>> OKAY.

THAT WAS A TYPO.

>> THAT WAS A TYPO.

THE TYPES OF PARKING PERMITS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ARE EXISTING  
PARKING PERMITS THAT WE USE FOR THE EL PORTO PARKING LOT  
OVERNIGHT THEY'RE OPEN FOR RESIDENTS TO PURCHASE THREE MONTHS  
FOR 30 DOLLARS AND IT IS ALSO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO ALSO  
PURCHASE THOSE OVERNIGHT PARKING.

WE WOULD USE THE SAME RESTRICTIONS FOR THE NORTH SIDE OF 45TH  
STREET.

WITH THAT THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION AND I WOULD BE HAPPY TO  
ANSWER QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE THEM.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCIL, QUESTIONS?

MAYOR PRO TEM STERN?

>> THANK YOU.  
ERIC, SO I'M WONDERING WILL THE PERMIT HOLDERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE PERMITS FOR -- FOR THE -- THE EL PORTO PARKING LOT BE ABLE TO NOW PARK, WILL THEY HAVE THE SAME PERMIT SO THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PARK ON THE -- ON THE 45TH STREET NORTH SIDE?  
>> YES, THAT'S CORRECT.  
THEY WOULD NOT BE CHANGING THE -- WHO GET THE PARKING PERMITS.  
>> OKAY.  
>> YOU REFERENCED THERE WERE MANY COMPLAINTS WITH RESPECT TO PEOPLE THAT WERE PARKING IN THESE LATE HOURS ON 45TH STREET. YOU HAVE ANY TIME FRAME FOR WHEN WE WERE GETTING THOSE COMPLAINTS?  
DID THAT HAPPEN PRECOVID OR IT MOSTLY IT ARISE DURING THE COVID LOCKDOWN PERIOD?  
>> THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.  
THE COMPLAINTS WERE -- WERE -- WERE GENERATED BEFORE COVID HIT.  
>> THEY WERE?  
>> THIS WAS A PRECOVID CONDITION.  
>> UH-HUH.  
DID IT INCREASE DURING COVID OR JUST STAY THE SAME?  
>> I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE.  
WE HELD THE MEETING IN JANUARY.  
IT WAS STILL GOING ON BY REPORTS OF THE RESIDENTS.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> OKAY.  
JOE.  
>> THANK YOU.  
TRAFFIC ENGINEER.  
SMITH.  
IS THERE ENOUGH ROOM THERE?  
WE KNOW THE SURFERS LINE UP FOR WHEN THE GATE OPENS UP IN THE EL PORTO PARKING LOT.  
THE GATE OPENS AT 6:15, AND USUALLY THERE'S A LINE.  
IS THERE ENOUGH ROOM THERE TO HAVE THE OVERNIGHT PARKING AND THE SURFERS WAITING AND STILL HAVE TRAFFIC MOVE AROUND THEM?  
>> THAT CONDITION WOULD NOT CHANGE WITH OR WITHOUT PERMITS.  
RIGHT NOW YOU'RE RIGHT IT IS IN THE WEST BOUND LANE THAT GOES TO THE EL PORTO PARKING LOT.  
WHAT EVERYONE DOES IN ADVANCE OF THE OPENING AT 6:30 THE DRIVER GOT A WAY TO GET IN ARE GENERALLY IN THE LEFT TURN POCKET.  
THERE IS A BYPASS LANE THAT YOU COULD GET PAST THAT IF YOU'RE A RESIDENT.  
THAT'S A CONDITION THAT GOES ON.  
>> OKAY.  
>> NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.  
>> THANK YOU.  
RICHARD, I CAN'T SEE YOU RIGHT NOW.

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?  
>> IF I DID I WOULD RAISE MY HAND.  
>> I COULDN'T SEE YOU ON MY SCREEN.  
I GOT TO TOGGLE AROUND.  
OKAY, NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.  
WE WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.  
THANK YOU TRAFFIC ENGINEER.  
YOU CAN STAND BY.  
>> THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR THIS ITEM.  
>> WE'RE BACK TO COUNCIL.  
ANY DISCUSSION?  
STEVE?  
>> THANK YOU.  
WE BASICALLY, THIS IS GENERATED FROM ONE HOUSEHOLD AND THEN WE  
DID A SURVEY WHICH -- THE RESULTS DON'T SURPRISE ME AT ALL.  
YOU ASK PEOPLE IF THEY WOULD LIKE A PERMIT PARKING SYSTEM FOR  
THEMSELVES, THEY WILL SAY YES.  
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN RELUCTANT TO PRIORITIZE PUBLIC PARKING.  
THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT THIS IS.  
IF -- IF -- BY COLLEAGUES HERE ARE GOING TO GO ALONG WITH IT,  
THAT'S FINE.  
THERE ARE ENFORCEMENT ISSUES.  
THERE'S -- FOR ALL OF THE TIME THAT WE SAY, WELL, YOU CHOSE US  
NEXT TO A COMMERCIAL AREA.  
THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT, SOME ISSUES THERE.  
IT IS ALONG THOSE LINES AS WELL.  
IF WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS, I THINK 5 P.M. IS REALLY EARLY.  
I WOULD EXTEND THAT TO 7 P.M. OR SO.  
5 TO 9 IS A LOT OF TIME AWAY FROM THE PUBLIC.  
AND 7 P.M. IS NOT UNREASONABLE ESPECIALLY FOR FOLKS THAT MIGHT  
ARRIVE LATER TO THE BEACH.  
THE THING ABOUT THAT IS THE PERMIT PARKING.  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE OTHER RESTRICTIONS ARE THERE, BUT IF THERE  
AREN'T ANY OTHER RESTRICTIONS LIKE A TWO-HOUR LIMIT, THEN ANYONE  
WITH A PERMIT COULD BE THERE FOR 24 HOURS, 48 HOURS, 72 HOURS.  
AGAIN, FOR ME, IT IS PRIVATIZING PUBLIC SPACES.  
THOSE ARE MY CONCERNS.  
>> THANK YOU.  
OTHERS?  
I'LL JUMP IN.  
I SHARE COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO'S CONCERN ABOUT THE HOURS.  
I DID ASK THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO DETERMINE HOW THOSE HOURS WERE  
DETERMINED.  
ERIC, I DON'T WANT TO PUT WORD IF YOUR MOUTH, COULD YOU  
REITERATE WHY YOU PICKED 5 P.M. TO 9 A.M. CAN I ALSO THINK IS A  
GENEROUS AMOUNT OF TIME.  
>> THANK YOU.

THE HOURS ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME HOURS THAT ARE ALREADY POSTED FOR -- FOR PARKING THAT IS ALLOWED.

THE TIME FRAME WAS INTEND AT THE BEGINNING FOR RESIDENTS TO PARK OVERNIGHT.

THEY WOULD PARK THERE AND WOULDN'T HAVE TO LEAVE UNTIL THEY WENT TO WORK IN THE MORNING SOMETIME BEFORE 9 A.M. THEN IT IS PROHIBITED THE REST OF THE DAY.

>> YOU WORKED HARD ON THESE THINGS AND WE'RE SUPPOSED TO TRUST STAFF.

>> THIS IS A WHOLE NEW THING.

THIS IS 7 P.M. IS NOT HARD TO DO.

WE COULD HAVE SIGNS TO DO THAT.

THIS IS A CHANGE, THOUGH, TO HAVE A PERMIT SYSTEM THERE AT ALL. I MEAN STAFF IS RECOMMENDING THIS.

JOE?

>> I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING BUT THE GATE TO THE PARKING LOT IS OPEN UNTIL 8.

RIGHT? I GUESS THE SUN IN THE SUMMERTIME DOES GO DOWN LATER.

I DON'T SEE THAT MUCH OF A HARDSHIP.

MAYBE THE ISSUE IS I DON'T WANT TO PAY THE MONEY TO PARK IN THE PARKING LOT.

I'M NOT SEEING TOO MUCH WRONG WITH MAKING IT 5:00.

>> YOU LIKE THE 5:00 OR YOU DON'T LIKE IT?

>> I DON'T SEE WHAT IS WRONG WITH IT BECAUSE SOMEONE WITH GO INTO --

>> SAYING THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

>> YEAH.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTING TO PARK THERE ANYWAY.

THEY COULD TWO DOWN.

IF THE RESIDENTS ARE I THINK -- PICKING IT UP, THE PERSON GOES BY CASUALLY CAN GO AND PARK IN EL PORTO PARKING LOT.

THEY'LL CHASE YOU OUT.

YOU DON'T WANT THEM THERE.

THIS IS WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO.

KEEP THEM FROM BEING THERE AND HAVING PARTIES.

RESIDENT PARKING AND THEN THEY CLEAR THEM OUT OF THE PARKING LOT AND THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF LATE-NIGHT PARTIES.

>> I'M DRAWING A BLANK IS THE EXIT ALSO BLOCKED OFF IN THE EL PORTO LOT? OR YOU COULD LEAVE AT ANY TIME?

>> THEY WILL CHASE YOU OUT.

THEY CHASE YOU OUT.

INVARIABLY THERE'S ONE OR TWO PEOPLE THAT DON'T GET THE MESSAGE.

THE CSO COMES BACK AND SORT OF OPENS UP THE GATE ON AN AD HOC BASIS, IF ANYBODY IS STILL THERE.

>> YOU MIGHT HAVE YOUR CAR LOCKED UP ALL NIGHT IF YOU DON'T EXIT BY 8.

OKAY.

ERIC, YOU CONCURRING?

>> YES.

>> OKAY.

THERE'S ARGUMENT AGAINST PRIVATIZING PARKING.

I GUESS I'M SYMPATHETIC BECAUSE I THINK THAT THE PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THAT IS AN ATTRACTIVE NUISANCE WITH THE PEOPLE THAT PARTY AND LEAVE TRASH AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL VIEW ALONG THERE WHICH I THINK IS FINE BUT TO NOT PARK OVERNIGHT AND FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME.

I SEE BOTH SIDES.

I'M SYMPATHETIC TO THE STAFF ARGUMENT.

THIS IS ALL NOTICE ABOUT IT.

I'M SYMPATHETIC.

>> RICHARD?

>> THIS ONE AS FAR AS BEING A FORMER EL PORTO RESIDENT MYSELF I KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE.

THE PROBLEM GOT WORSE ACCORDING TO THE P.D. AND IT IS 7 P.M. IS A PERFECT SOLUTION.

LIKE JOE SAID ONCE THE LOT IS CLOSING DOWN PEOPLE KNOW TO GET OUT OF THERE.

PEOPLE DON'T LEAVE THE SIGNS.

THEY KNOW WHAT IT MEANS.

THEY GET CHASED OUT.

7 P.M. IS A GOOD BALANCE.

NOT A MAD RUSH.

7 P.M. GIVES THEM A CHANCE, OKAY YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE.

FOR 7 P.M. MAKES SENSE.

>> TRAFFIC ENGINEER, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT 7 P.M.?

>> 7 P.M. CAN WORK AS LONG AS IF THE NO PARKING CONTINUES UP UNTIL 7 P.M.

>> THE NO PARKING.

>> DURING THE DAY THERE'S NO PARKING ALLOWED.

>> GOT YOU.

>> OKAY.

>> DO WE HAVE A MOTION?

>> CAN I MAKE ONE OTHER COMMENT?

TO THE POINT THAT ERIC MADE EARLIER IS THAT SOMEONE COMING HOME FROM WORK, THEY'RE COMING HOME AT 5:00 OR 6:00 AND THEY HAVE TO DO SOMETHING WITH THEIR CAR AND THEN THEY COULD MOVE IT.

THAT IS A BIT OF A HASSLE.

>> STEVE.

>> THESE ARE -- WE DON'T MAKE THESE RULES FOR ANY ONE PARTICULAR PERSON OR FIG.

SO.

I DON'T THINK ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

>> FIGURING SOMETHING OUT NOW AS IT IS.

OKAY.

RICHARD.

>> I MAKE THAT MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 21-0041.

DO I HAVE A SECOND?

>> THAT'S AT 5:00.

>> I'M SORRY AMENDED TO START AT 7 P.M.

>> GOOD CATCH.

MAKER OF THE MOTION ABOUT THAT.

SECOND?

>> SECOND.

>> SECOND BY NAPOLITANO.

WE'RE READY FOR THE ROLL CALL VOTE.

[ROLL CALLED].

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> THANK YOU ALL OF THESE UNANIMOUS VOTES TONIGHT.

FANTASTIC.

COLLEAGUES, JUST A HEADS-UP, I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE CITY  
MANAGER, WE'RE REMOVING 16 AND 17 FROM TONIGHT'S AGENDA.

WE COULD CROSS THOSE OFF AND IF ANYONE IS WAITING IN THE  
AUDIENCE WE WILL CONTINUE THOSE ITEMS TO ANOTHER MEETING.

WE MAY MOVE ITEM 14, I'M WAITING TO HEAR FROM THE CITY MANAGER  
ABOUT THAT ONE.

WE'LL KEEP BARRELING ALONG.

TAKE 16 AND 17 OFF YOUR AGENDA.

OKAY.

NEXT UP LETTER K.

NO CONFIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE GASCON.

THE CITY MANAGER BRUCE MOE.

>> EXCUSE ME.

I'VE LOST ALL OF MY CONTROLS.

>> CAN YOU HEAR US?

>> NO.

LOST MY VIDEO.

>> TWO TO YOUR IPHONE.

WE CAN SEE YOU.

THAT'S FINE.

>> REALLY?

>> YEAH, WE CAN SEE YOU AND WE CAN HEAR YOU.

LOG IN SEPARATELY AND WE'LL KEEP GOING.

I CAN'T READ THAT.

>> LOST VIDEO.

>> WE CAN HEAR AND SEE YOU IF YOU WANT TO LOG IN SOMEWHERE ELSE  
WE'LL KEEP GOING.

>> OR SIGN IN AGAIN.

>> MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THIS IS ITEM REQUESTED BY THE COUNCIL  
PREVIOUSLY.

WE PROVIDED FOR YOU A SAMPLE RESOLUTION, IT IS JEN -- GENERIC



AND WE HAVE OTHERS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND WE AWAIT COUNCIL DIRECTION ON HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED WITH THIS.

>> CITY MANAGER MOE ANY QUESTIONS FOR CITY MANAGER?  
NO QUESTIONS.

I KNOW JOE IS LOGGING IN.  
MAYBE WE SHOULD GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> QUESTIONS ON THE LENGTHY REPORT, I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO ASK.

>> THIS IS LENGTHY.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

>> YEAH, WE CAN HEAR AND SEE YOU.

>> I'M BACK.

>> JOE DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR BRUCE?

>> NO.

NO QUESTIONS.

>> MARTHA, WE'RE READY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> WE HAVE LUCIA.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES.

WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> MY NAME IS LUCIA.

I ASKED THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF FOR CONFIDENCE IN GASCON.

THIS IS A HUMAN RIGHT ISSUE.

THIS IS A COMMUNITY ISSUE AND IT IS A PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE.

IT IS NOT A PARTISAN ISSUE.

IT IS AN ISSUE OF THE DUTY TO UPHOLD THE LAWS AND ENSURE THE WELL-BEING OF THE TOWN.

GASCON IS ABUSING HIS POWER.

HE WAS ELECTING TO HOLD THE LAW NOT ABOLISH BY DECIDING WHEN TO ENFORCE IT.

A LAW THAT IS FOR THE ENFORCED IT BAD.

GASCON IS SUBSTITUTING LAW WITH HIS IDEOLOGY.

HIS IDEOLOGY HAS BEEN TRIED IN OTHER STATES AND COUNTIES AND ALWAYS FAILED.

YOU'RE FOR THE GOING TO HAVE LESS CRIME BY ADDING VIOLENCE OUT OF [INDISCERNIBLE].

NOT CRIMES AT ALL.

YOU'RE FOR THE GOING TO PROTECT MINORITIES AND NOT PROCESS CUTTING THE -- PROSECUTING THEM.

VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE.

CITY COUNCIL MUST EXPRESS THAT GASCON PROPOSES A THREAT TO THE CITY.

WE CAN'T HAVE A SAFE CITY IF WE DON'T HAVE A DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLING TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

PLEASE VOTE FOR NO CONFIDENCE IN GASCON.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE KEN BRANT.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I'M KIM.

I'M HERE TO ASK CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION OF NO CONFIDENCE FOR GEORGE GASCON.

ACCORDING TO OUR WEBSITE, CITY COUNCIL IS ELECTED TO, QUOTE, FORMULATE POLICY FOR THE CITY.

THE CITY COUNCIL IS SUPPOSED TO BE NEUTRAL AND UNBIASSED SERVING THE INTEREST OF MANHATTAN AND WE PUT OUR CONFIDENCE IN THEM TO ENSURE OUR CITY INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS AND THAT BUSINESS THRIVES AND WE COULD ENJOY OUR LIFE HERE.

OUR POLICE WORK VERY HARD TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.

THIS RESOLUTION PUTS THEM IN A NO-WIN POSITION ONCE AGAIN, ALIENATING US FROM L.A. COUNTY, FROM WHOM WE MAY NEED MUTUAL AID.

WHEN A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OPPOSE, CITY COUNCIL URGED US TO LET THE HISTORIC ROTATION PROCESS TAKE PLACE AND LET CITY COUNCIL DO ITS JOB, PROMISING TO WORK TOGETHER, SERVE AND UNIFY OUR COMMUNITY.

NOW HERE WE ARE DEBATING ANOTHER DIVISIVE ISSUE JUST LIKE THE BRUCE'S BEACH ISSUE THAT ONLY STANDS TO HARM US SHOULD WE HAVE TO RELY ON MUTUAL AID.

THIS RESOLUTION PUT FORWARD BY HADLEY AND MONTGOMERY PROMOTES THEIR PERSONAL VIEWS.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE OUTCOME OF AN L.A. ELECTION, THEN START A PETITION OR JOIN THE RECALL MOVEMENT BUT DO NOT APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION CLAIMING TO SPEAK TO ALL RESIDENTS OF MANHATTAN. IT PERPETUATES COMMUNITY DIVISION.

INSTEAD OF THIS DIVISIVENESS, PLEASE DO YOUR JOB AND FORMULATE POLICY FOR THE CITY.

POLICIES THAT MAKE MANHATTAN THE WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY THAT IT USED TO BE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE HAVE TIFFANY.

>> THANK YOU MY NAME IS TIFFANY.

I'M FROM THE D.A.'S OFFICE.

I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ALL OF THE THINGS I HEARD IT EVENING BUT UNFORTUNATELY THERE'S TOO MANY TO NAME.

THEY'RE A RESULT OF MISINFORMATION AND CAMPAIGN OF LIES AGAINST THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I WILL -- I WILL CONFRONT THE THREE ISSUES THAT -- THAT ARE LISTED IN THE RESOLUTION.

THE FIRST ONE BEING THE MISDEMEANOR POLICIES.

D.A. GASCON IN EVERY POLICY HE'S CONSIDERED THE STUDY AND THE RESEARCH ON WHAT MAKES COMMUNITIES SAFER.

EVERY SINGLE POST THAT HE HAS HELD CRIME HAS GONE DOWN.

VIOLENT CRIME HAS BEEN REDUCED BOTH IN L.A. P.D. AND SAN

FRANCISCO AND MESA ARIZONA.

IT D.A. HAS 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE THAT MAKES HIM AN EXPERT IN THIS REALM.

AS FAR AS TERRIFICS IF ANY MISDEMEANORS ARE VIOLENT CRIMES WILL BE PROSECUTED.

THE RESOLUTION DOESN'T INDICATE THAT.

AS FAR AS PRETRIAL RELIEF, GASCON'S POLICY IS A DIRECT MIRROR OF PEOPLE VERSUS HUMPHREY, A SUPREME COURT CASE THAT LAYS OUT ELECTION.

ANYBODY IN THE STATE MUST FOLLOW PEOPLE VERSUS HUMPHRIES.

THE THIRD WAS SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT, I ASSURE YOU THAT THE LOSS IN FEBRUARY, THE JUDGE INDICATED ONE POLICY WAS AGAINST THE LAW. THAT POLICY HAS CEASED.

WE ENDED THAT POLICY.

NO POLICIES TO DATE ARE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW.

IF THAT WAS NOT TRUE THEY WOULD HAVE FILED A NEW LAWSUIT.

THE ONLY LAWSUIT THAT WAS TERMED -- DETERMINED TO BE ILLEGAL IS ENDED.

D.A. GASCON WON'T BE RECALLED BECAUSE OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WE INVITE YOU TO THE TABLE TO GIVE YOUR CONCERNS.

I PROMISE YOU, YOU WILL HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE WITH D.A.

GASCON, IF YOU PARTNER WITH HIM TO LET YOU KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE COUNTY IS TOO BIG FOR HIM TO DO IT ALONE.

HE MUST RELY ON LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS.

YOU ALWAYS HAVE A DIRECT LINE TO GASCON.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THERE ARE NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THIS ITEM.

>> THANK YOU.

WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT AND GO BACK TO MY COLLEAGUES HERE.

>> THERE WAS TWO LAST MINUTE RAISED HANDS WITH YOU CLOSED THE PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> THAT HAPPENS.

GO FOR IT.

>> WE HAVE MEGAN SINGER.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU.

LET'S BE AWARE THAT WE STARTED IT CONVERSATION AT 6:00 IN THIS MEETING, AS I WAS PUTTING MY THREE DAUGHTERS TO BED I DECIDED TO STAY UP TO PARTICIPATE.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SPOKEN IN THE FOR-CONTEST FAVOR ARE PROBABLY JUST THE FAMILY WITH THEIR CHILDREN.

I'M SO GLAD TIFFANY A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE D.A. CAME TO SPEAK FOR THE PEOPLE OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

WE VOTED YOU CITY COUNCIL TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF US.

AS A PREVIOUS PERSON HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY, MANHATTAN BEACH DID NOT VOTE FOR GASCON.

WE DON'T SUPPORT OUR POLICE, WE DON'T SUPPORT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS OR OUR COMMUNITY BY HIS POLICIES. HE DOES NOT UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION.

HE'S MAKING AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES THAT ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE COMMUNITY.

YOU'RE IN A POSITION TO REPRESENT US.

I THINK THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.

PLEASE JOIN THE NUMEROUS CITIES WHO HAVE BOND TOGETHER, THREE VOTED TONIGHT TO ALSO TO BE IN FAVOR.

I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT RUINED BY THE CRIME THAT WILL HAPPEN UNDER HIS POLICIES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HEATHER KIM.

>> HI, HEATHER KIM AGAIN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IN THE COMMUNITY, GASCON, MANY ARE APPALLED AT HIS DIRECTIVE.

AS VICTIMS OF CRIME COME IN ALL COLORS AND AGES AND RACES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, THEY HOLD ON TO SUPPORT FOR HIM ARE CRIMINALS THEMSELVES OR FAMILY MEMBERS OF THESE PEOPLE.

I WAS AFFECTED BY A ROBBERY BACK IN AUGUST 2020.

THE HOMICIDE DETECTIVE WASN'T WORKING MOST CASE BECAUSE THEY WERE ON THE GROUND WORKING THE PROTESTS.

MY CASE IS STILL STUCK WITH NO ACTION WITH L.A. P.D., HE SAID THE D.A. WON'T PROSECUTE THOSE THAT WERE CAUGHT ON CAMERA.

I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF FAITH THAT ANYTHING WILL COME OF MY CASE EVEN WITH ALL OF THE EVIDENCE THERE.

YOU PASSED A RESOLUTION ABOUT ASIAN HATE.

NOW ANYBODY CAN'T SAY ANYTHING MEAN TO US, BUT IF YOU DON'T FALL THIS RESOLUTION AND HELP WITH THE RECALL, YOU'RE SAYING CRIMINALIZE MATTERS MORE THAN HOURS.

THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES.

I'M WATCHING YOU MAYOR PRO TEM STERN AS YOU WERE THE AUTHOR OF THE ANTI-ASIAN RESOLUTION.

SHOW ME WITH ACTION NOT WORDS.

DON'T MAKE THIS A MEANINGLESS -- I HOPE THE ASIAN THING YOU JUST PASSED WAS NOT MEANINGLESS BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T SUPPORT GETTING RID OF THIS LAWLESS TEAMMATE WHAT YOU PASSED WAS JUST STUPID.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.

I'M SO ANGRY BECAUSE EVERYONE IS AFFECTED BY THIS, BY THIS D.A. GASCON.

SEND A STRONG MESSAGE THAT WE'RE GOING TO RECALL HIM.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NEXT PARTICIPANT DOESN'T HAVE AUDIO, SO I'LL WORK WITH THE PERSON DURING THE NEXT COMMENT FROM DESIREE.

>> GOOD EVENING.  
MY NAME IS DESIREE.  
I'M NOT A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH BUT I'M A CONCERNED  
CITIZEN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
I'VE BEEN AFFECTED BY GEORGE GASCON'S RADICAL DIRECTIVES.  
MY 20-YEAR-OLD SON WAS TORTURED AND MURDERED IN MAY 2018.  
THIS MONTH I UNFORTUNATELY WILL BE DEALING WITH HIS DEATH'S  
ANNIVERSARY.  
GASCON AS SOON AS HE TOOK OFFICE HE DIRECTED THE PROSECUTORS IN  
MY SON'S CASE TO DROP HIS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE CHARGES OF  
KIDNAPPING, ROBBERY AND LIE AND WAIT.  
WHAT THEY WERE FACING WAS LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE AND THE DEATH  
PENALTY.  
SINCE HIM TAKING OFFICE THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF THE TABLE.  
NO LONGER LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE AND NO LONGER THE DEATH PENALTY  
AND THEY FACE 25 YEARS AND HAVING TO DO 80 PERCENT OF THAT TIME.  
THAT'S FOR THE RIGHT.  
THAT'S NOT JUSTICE.  
MY SON'S LIFE MATTERS.  
GEORGE GASCON IS A DANGER TO OUR COMMUNITY AND L.A. COUNTY.  
THIS IS NOT PARTISAN.  
THIS IS NOT BEING REPUBLICAN OR BEING INDEPENDENT, THIS IS ABOUT  
PUBLIC SAFETY.  
WE'RE NOT SAFE.  
MY SON'S LIFE MATTERED.  
I'M HIS VOICE AND THAT'S WHY I'M SPEAKING TONIGHT FOR NOT ONLY  
MY SON BUT EVERY OTHER VICTIM OUT THERE AND EVERY OTHER FUTURE  
VICTIM OUT THERE BECAUSE THERE WILL BE IF HE STILL CONTINUES TO  
BE IN OFFICE.  
THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME IT OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TONIGHT.  
I HUMBLY ASK FOR YOU TO VOTE NO CONFIDENCE IN GEORGE GASCON.  
>> THANK YOU, DESIREE FOR YOUR COMMENT.  
THAT WAS TOUGH TO HEAR.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THERE'S NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.  
SHAUN WINN.  
>> THEY LOWERED THEIR HAND.  
>> I TURN IT BACK TO COLLEAGUES FOR DISCUSSION.  
YOU'RE IN TWO DIFFERENT SCREENS.  
>> COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.  
>> IT WAS YOUR MOTION, I WAS YOUR SECOND.  
>> YES.  
HAD TO WAKE EVERYBODY UP.  
THIS IS NOT A RECALL.  
THIS IS A RESOLUTION OF NO CONFIDENCE.  
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.  
LET ME START WITH THE FIRST, 500 E-MAILS RECEIVED AND YES, TALK

TO THE PEOPLE AROUND TOWN WHEN THEY GO AROUND TOWN.  
THAT'S PART OF OUR JOB.  
TALK TO RESIDENTS NOT JUST ON COUNCIL ON A ZOOM MEETING, PEOPLE  
IN REAL LIFE.  
A LOT OF E-MAILS.  
FIRST ONE I RECEIVED PEOPLE DID NOT WANT US TO EVEN LOOK AT THIS  
US WHAT AS THEY CLAIMED IT WAS ALL PARTISANSHIP.  
I REMINDED ALL OF THEM OF THE CITY THAT HAD VOTED AND SEVERAL  
DOZEN OTHERS THAT WERE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES.  
I SENT THE INFORMATION TO THE PEOPLE THAT SENT IT TO ME THEY  
WENT AROUND A SAID MANHATTAN BEACH'S VOTING RECORD OVER HALF OF  
THE PEOPLE HAVE VOTED FOR GASCON.  
THAT'S NOT TRUE EITHER.  
THAT'S 5 PERCENT AND THEN IT WENT TO REDONDO AND HERMOSA.  
THESE CITIES DID NOT VOTE.  
THEY WENT TO ROUND THREE AND IT WAS A PERSONAL ISSUE TO YOU.  
NOW THAT ONE THEY GOT -- ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO BE RIGHT.  
YES, PUBLIC SAFETY IS A PERSONAL ISSUE TO ME.  
WE'RE ALL SWORN TO PROTECT OUR CITY.  
LET'S GET A BODY IN CALIFORNIA.  
SWEAR OATH TO PROTECT THE CITY, COUNTY, OR STATE.  
PUBLIC SAFETY IS PERSONAL TO THEM.  
YOU HEARD FROM DETECTIVE TIM MILEY, AND DESIREE'S LAST COMMENT  
SHE JUST MADE.  
HOW COULD YOU NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THAT?  
TALK ABOUT OUR OWN POLICE DEPARTMENT, TALK TO THEM AND TALK TO  
THEM ABOUT WHAT THE MORALE IS LIKE AND YOU ASK WHAT IT IS LIKE  
TO CATCH GUYS THAT BREAK INTO THEIR HOMES TWICE.  
THEY CAUGHT THEM TWICE IN THE SAME DAY.  
IMAGINE WHAT IT DOES TO YOUR MORALE TO CATCH A PERSON ON THE  
STREET AGAIN.  
IN THE SAME CITY.  
BREAKING BACK IN.  
AND PEOPLE SAY STAY IN YOUR LANE.  
IT DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.  
THIS IS NOT YOUR JOB.  
THEY'RE WRONG.  
PUBLIC SAFETY IS ALL OF OUR JOB.  
THOSE THAT KNOW ME KNOW I SERVED BEFORE.  
I KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE.  
I KNOW THERE'S BAD PEOPLE OUT THERE.  
THE IDEA THAT SOMEBODY GOES BEHIND US AND MAKES A DEAL OR  
CERTAIN SERVICES.  
COMMUNITY SERVICES, NO SPECIAL ENHANCEMENT.  
NOT ALLOWING THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO GO TO A PAROLE  
HEARING.  
WHERE IS THE JUSTICE IN THAT?

I CANNOT SIT IDLY BY AND DO NOTHING WHILE PUBLIC SAFETY IS A THREAT.

I COMPLETELY SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION NO CONFIDENCE RESOLUTION, 100 PERCENT.

STANDING BY MAYOR HADLEY AND HER PROPOSAL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

ESPECIALLY POIGNANT, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WEARING A BADGE AMONG THE FIVE OF US ON COUNCIL.

THANK YOU FOR THOSE COMMENTS.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> THANK YOU.

I FEEL LIKE THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF MANHATTAN BEACH'S RESIDENTS IS THE BIGGEST OBLIGATION I HAVE.

THE ACTIONS OF GASCON HAS IMPACTED RESIDENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE AND TO A MORE SERIOUS EXTENT THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

IT IS NOT BY PERSONAL BELIEF.

THIS IS NOT POLITICAL.

THIS IS NOT ABOUT POLITICAL PARTIES OR WHO VOTED FOR WHOM.

THIS IS SIMPLY ABOUT FAILURE TO ACT IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER AS A DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEADING TO INCREASED DEGRADATION OF OUR QUALITY OF LIFE.

GEORGE GASCON HAS BEEN IRRESPONSIBLE TO VICTIMS OF MORE HEINOUS CRIMES THAN OCCURRED THIS EVENING FOR DESIREE.

OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU.

LET ME QUOTE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO SPEAKS FOR MANY OTHER ATTORNEYS AND IS AN EXPERT ON THE FRONT LINE.

QUOTE, GASCON IMPLEMENTED ZERO DOLLAR BAIL FOR ALL MISDEMEANORS AND NONVIOLENT FELONIES, INCLUDING CHILD ABUSE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

MANY CRIMES ARE REPEAT OFFENDERS.

THE D.A. HAS EVEN DISALLOWED THE QUOTE OUT ON BAIL ENHANCEMENT. THAT MEANS A PERSON CAN COMMIT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEX CRIMES, BATTERY SECOND AND THIRD TIME DUI AND ALL SORTS OF OTHER CRIMES AND GET ARRESTED AND THEN RELEASED WITHIN 48 HOURS ON ZERO DOLLAR BAIL.

THAT PERSON CAN THEN REOFFEND AND WE'RE NOT PERMITTED TO FILE THE OUT ON BAIL ENHANCEMENT.

THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO PUNISHMENT OR DETERRENT TO STOP A CRIMINAL FROM CONTINUOUSLY REOFFENDING.

THE D.A. ALSO DISALLOWED THE FILING OF MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL THREATS, TRESPASS, DISTURBING THE PEACE, LOITERING TO COMMIT, PROSTITUTION, DRINKING IN PUBLIC AND RESISTING ARREST.

THIS MEANS THAT INDIVIDUALS COULD HARASS PATRONS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE MALL, THE SUPERMARKET, AT RESTAURANT, A DAYCARE CENTER, A SCHOOL, OR JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE.

RESIST ARREST AND ATTACK THE POLICE WHEN THE OFFICERS ARE CALLED AND THE WRONG DOER WILL BE RELEASED IN 48 HOURS WITH NO CHARGE. THIS WILL LEAD TO DIMINISHED QUALITY OF LIFE IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND THE LACK OF DETERRENTS WOULD LEAD TO INDIVIDUALS COMMITTING MORE SERIOUS CRIMES.

THESE POLICIES WILL ALSO DESTROY THE MORALE OF THE OFFICERS WHO HONORABLY PATROL OUR NEIGHBORHOODS END QUOTE.

ANOTHER PROSECUTOR FOR A NEIGHBORING COUNTY FOR THE LAST 26 YEARS AND A MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT ADDS THE FOLLOWING, I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.

AS SUCH THEY'RE TASKED WITH ENFORCING NOT MAKING LAWS. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH MAKES THE LAW AND THE JUDICIAL BRANCH INTERPRETS IT.

THIS CHECK AND BALANCE INSURES NO ONE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT EXCEEDS THEIR POLITICAL POWER.

GEORGE GASCON HAS EXCEEDED THE SCOPE OF HIS OFFICE BY DETERMINING THAT HE EFFECTIVELY MAKES THE LAW BY CHOOSING TO ENFORCE THE LAWS HE SEES FIT.

THIS IS NOT THE ROLE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

IF VOTERS SEEK CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM, THEN MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE CONSTITUENTS MUST PASS NOW LAW, NOT GASCON.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS BECOME A BEACON FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WITH PERPETRATORS WELL AWARE THAT THE LAWS AND ENHANCEMENTS AND ENFORCED IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITY WON'T BE ENFORCED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

THIS MADE THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY LESS SAFE WHICH IS IN THE CITY COUNCIL'S PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY.

END QUOTE.

I CANNOT STAND BY AND ALLOW OUR CITY TO FALL VICTIM TO UNPROVEN SOCIAL EXPERIMENT OF SUCH MAGNITUDE IMPACTING EVERY FACET OF OUR LIVES.

WHETHER CORRECT LOWER INCORRECTLY, I USED THINGS AS IF THEY WERE IMPACTING MY CHILDREN WHEN THEY WERE TEENAGE OTHERS GRANDCHILDREN TODAY OR MY WIFE.

LIKE YOU I WANT THEM PROTECTED.

WHEN WE'RE WALKING DOWN THE GREENBELT OR SPENDING THE AFTERNOON AT THE BEACH, THEY'RE PROTECTED.

I WANT TO KNOW WHEN WORRY DRIVING IN OUR STREETS GOING TO SCHOOL AND AT SCHOOL, SHOPPING IN OUR STORES, EATING IN OUR RESTAURANTS, THEY ARE PROTECTED.

THIS IS DONE BY SUPPORTING VIGILANT POLICING AND VIGOROUS PROSECUTION WHICH WE DON'T HAVE.

FOR THIS REASON I'M VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTION OF VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE GASCON.



THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

MAYOR PRO TEM STERN?

>> THANK YOU.

I THINK WE ALL AGREE AND ALL TESTIFIED JUST HOW IMPORTANT PUBLIC SAFETY IS AND WHAT A PRIORITY IT IS FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

THIS ISN'T A QUESTION OF WHETHER IT IS A PRIORITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

IT IS A QUESTION OF HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT'S EFFECTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY.

LET'S LOOK AT THE BACKDROP OF HOW WE GOT WHERE WE ARE.

CRIME IS UP.

IT IS UP ACROSS THE STATE AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

WITH THAT SAID, TRUE REALITY OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN HEARING.

THE TREND HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS, ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND STATE WE SEEN AND HEARD ABOUT VIOLENT CRIMES AND MASS SHOOTINGS.

ALL THE SCENARIOS THAT RIGHTLY CONCERN US FOR OUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OUR FAMILIES.

OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS UNDER L.A. COUNTY'S PRIOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CRIME INCREASED 44 PERCENT.

WE SAW L.A. COUNTY PRISON SYSTEMS EXPAND TO BECOME THE LARGEST PRISON SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY.

THERE'S BEEN AN EXPLOSION OF ACCESS TO GUNS, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND DISPLACEMENT CAUSING FOOD INSECURITY AND HOUSING INSECURITY AND THE MANY CONSEQUENCES THAT ARISE FROM THE COMPLICATED WEB THAT THOSE FACTORS CAUSE.

THEN TO ADD COMPLICATION TO ALL OF THAT, COVID-19 HAD IT.

WE HEAR THAT CRIME HAS CONTINUED TO GO UP.

THIS BRINGS US TO WHERE WE ARE CURRENTLY.

OUR MAYOR ASKED OUR CHIEF OF POLICE TO GIVE US AN UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AT OUR APRIL 4TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

CHIEF ABEL PREFACED MY COMMENTS NOTING NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INFORMATION AND ENCOURAGE THOSE LISTENING TO CONNECT WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP.

THEY CONTINUED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION TO UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY BY EXPLAINING WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS PAST YEAR.

HE REMINDED US TO BUCKLE DOWN AND BE AWARE OF OUR SURROUNDINGS.

HE THEN DESCRIBED THE MANHATTAN BEACH SAFETY SITUATION OVER THE PAST YEAR.

AUTO THEFTS AND CRIMES WITH RESPECT TO AUTOS INCREASED.

THE CHIEF IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STATE OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN MANHATTAN BEACH CONFIRMED THAT FROM 2019 TO 2020, AUTOMOBILE CRIMES HAD DOUBLED.

HE DID CLEARLY SAY TO KEEP IN MIND IT IS NOT JUST L.A. COUNTY AND THAT'S THE WHOLE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITH THE MOST RECENT CRIMES BEING WITH CATALYTIC CONVERTERS.

HE SAID TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO COMMIT THESE OFFENSES.

HIS SUGGESTIONS WERE ATTAINABLE AND WITHIN EACH OF OUR CONTROL. HE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THE WORK HE'S DOING IN THE AREA. OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT WORKS CLOSELY WITH SURROUNDING AGENCIES AND PARTNERS.

FOR INSTANCE HE DESCRIBED TRAP AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE FOR AUTO THEFT PREVENTION WHICH TARGETS AND INVESTIGATES AND PROSECUTES INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IF AUTO THEFT WHEN OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT RELIES ON AS A VERY GOOD RESOURCE WITH NEEDED. THERE'S EFFORTS WHERE OUR POLICE AT THE POINT WORKS WITH SURROUNDING AGENCIES.

VERY SIGNIFICANTLY HE EXPLAINED AND I'LL USE HIS WORDS THAT THE L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS POLICY DIRECTIVES OUTLINING HOW HE'S WORKING TO PROTECT OUR CITIES.

WE HAVE TO DO OUR PART TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY BUT OUR OFFICERS WORK HAND IN HAND WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

HE SAID WE HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

CURIOSLY, WE HAVE A CHALLENGE TO THE VERY DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT THE CHIEF SPECIFICALLY SAID OUR OFFICERS WORK HAND IN HAND WITH.

AFFIRMATIVELY DECLARED WE HAVE TREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

THIS LEADS ME TO BE WARY OF WHERE THIS IS BEFORE US TODAY.

I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LEGITIMATE OF THIS ACTION.

GASCON WAS SWORN IN ON DECEMBER 7TH, 2020.

WE DO NOT HAVE ANY DATA BEFORE US TO INDICATE THAT HIS POLICIES HAVE CAUSED A CHANGE IN CRIME IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND MORE QUESTIONABLE WE DON'T HAVE EVIDENCE OF CRIME SINCE HE'S BEEN IN OFFICE.

NOWHERE HAS THERE BEEN PRESENTED ANY DATA TO WARN AN ALLEGATION THAT MANHATTAN BEACH HAS BEEN NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE ACTIONS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

WE DO HAVE INFORMATION FROM PRIOR YEARS OF OF CRIME.

I ASK YOU TO LOOK CLOSELY AT THE RESOLUTION.

IT NOTES THREE DIRECTIVES AND THEN MAKES NOTE THAT SOME OF THE SPECIAL DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GASCON CONTRADICT LAWS.

FIRST THE CASH BAIL.

MOST NOTICEABLE CONCERN IS THAT IT CASH BAIL POLICY IS BEING RAISED AT THIS TIME.

THE PREVIOUS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY WAS A PROPONENT OF ZERO BAIL.

SHE EVEN SIGNED A LETTER ASKING A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE TO EXTEND ZERO BAIL IN JUNE OF 2020.

IT IS WIDELY KNOWN THAT PUBLIC DEFENDERS ARGUE FOR THE EXTENSION OF ZERO BAIL STATEWIDE.

THEY BELIEVE NONVIOLENT PEOPLE AWAITING ARRAIGNMENT LANGUISH NOT BEING ABLE TO MAKE BAIL.

FURTHER, IT POLICY HAS BEEN DECIDED BY THE -- BY THE CALIFORNIA

SUPREME COURT WHICH IN A UNANIMOUS DECISION RULED THAT IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO REQUIRE DEFENDANTS TO REMAIN BEHIND BARS SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD BAIL.

THIS MARCH 2021 RULING IS CONSISTENT WITH DIRECTIVE 20-06 WHICH PROVIDES THE JUDGES MAY KEEP DEFENDANTS LOCKED UP ONLY WHEN CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE SHOWS THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND INSURE THEIR RETURN FOR COURT APPEARANCES.

THE COMMON PRACTICE OF CONDITIONING FREEDOM SOLELY ON WHETHER AN ARRESTEE CAN AFFORD BAIL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL SAID THE JUSTICE, RULING IT VIOLATED BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL PROTECTION.

NOTWITHSTANDING THIS CLEAR ARTICULATION BY THIS CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT, THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION CLAIMS THAT THIS DIRECTIVE VIOLATES STATE LAW WHICH IS CLEARLY INCORRECT. MISDEMEANOR CASE MANAGEMENT.

POLICY BEHIND THIS DIRECTIVE IS THE D.A. RECOGNIZES BY PUTTING SOMEONE IN JAIL CAN CAUSE FURTHER INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS AND HOUSING INSECURITY AND FOOD INSECURITY, EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AND FAMILY ISSUES.

HE'S WILLING TO LOOK WHETHER A FEW DAYS IN JAIL SOLVED THE REAL PROBLEM AND TRIED TO ASSESS WHAT IS DRIVING THE BEHAVIOR.

GASCON BRINGS A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH.

HE BELIEVES WE'RE MORE LIKELY TO REDUCE ACTS OF CRIME.

THIS REDUCTION INITIATIVE IS A COUNTY WIDE COMMUNITY APPROACH WHICH BRINGS SOCIAL WORKERS AND COUNTY HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WORKERS AND POLICE AND PROSECUTORS TO FOCUS ON PREVENTING VIOLENCE FROM OCCURRING IN THE FIRST PLACE.

INTERRUPTING THE VIOLENCE AND IF ALL ELSE FAILS PROSECUTION.

HIS DEPARTMENT HELPS LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH SPECIFIC CASES AND HAS A LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON WHO WORKS WITH POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED COMMUNITY SERVICES.

IT IS A WHOLE SYSTEM APPROACH TO SOLVE COMMUNITY FENCES WHILE STILL RECOGNIZING THAT REPEAT OFFENDERS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP WITH.

SO TOO WE APPROACH POLICING IN MANHATTAN BEACH IN A COMMUNITY BASED WAY.

ONE EXAMPLE IS THE WAY WE APPROACH HOMELESSNESS.

WITH THE SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP OF OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY STAFF, COMMUNITY GROUPS, HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS, THE COUNTY, OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, NEIGHBORING CITIES, MANHATTAN BEACH APPROACHES THIS ISSUE IN A LIKEWISE HOLISTIC WAY.

WE SEEK TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE NEED AND SUPPORT TO HELP FIND A STABLE SITUATION FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND THEN WITH PARTNERS WE PROVIDE SUPPORTS FOR THEM, INCLUDING SHELTER, FOOD, JOBS, ADVOCACY.

IT IS A COMMUNITY APPROACH THAT RECOGNIZES HELPING BREAK THE HOMELESSNESS CYCLE RATHER THAN CRIMINALIZING AN UNSHELTERED

PERSON IS THE ONLY WAY TO DECREASE THE RATE OF HOMELESSNESS. AGENDA ITEM WE CONSIDER NEXT IS A DIVERSION PROGRAM IN THE SAME WAY.

THIS IS ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, TO HELP THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BREAK OUT OF THE DESTRUCTIVE CYCLE. ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS THE WAY OUR CITY PROSECUTOR WHO ALSO PROVIDES A DIVERSION PROGRAM RATHER THAN PROCEEDING STRAIGHT TO INCARCERATION.

THIS IS SIMILARLY WHAT TERRIFIC 220-07 SEEKS TO ACHIEVE ADDRESSING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF THE OFFENSE AND PROVIDING HELP TO THOSE SERVICES TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF PROVIDING SERVICES AND TREATMENT.

IN FACT WITH A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PURPOSE AND POLICY BEHIND THE DIRECTIVE WE SHARE THE VALUES UNDERLYING THE DIRECTIVE.

SO I REALLY QUESTION HOW DOES THIS RESOLUTION HELP OUR CITY? WE HAVE NO DATA TO SUGGEST THAT THE DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTED IN THE LAST FIVE MONTHS HAS INCREASED CRIME IN MANHATTAN BEACH. THERE'S NOTHING BEFORE US TO SUGGEST THAT THIS RESOLUTION WILL INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECT THE COMMUNITY AS THE RESOLUTION STATES.

I URGE YOU, DO NOT PUT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN A DIFFICULT POSITION.

OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT NEED ANY MORE CONFLICT. THEY WORK CLOSELY WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE CHIEF'S OWN WORDS FROM THAT APRIL 4TH MEETING, THEY WORK HAND IN HAND.

SUPPORT OUR CHIEF.

IF YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT INCREASE IF CRIME, PLEASE LISTEN TO THE DIRECTION OF THE A SUPPORT THE WAY HE HAS IDENTIFIED TO IMPROVE OUR SAFETY LOCALLY.

AT THE VERY LEAST DO NOT USE THIS RESOLUTION PREMATURELY. WE HAVE HEARD MUCH PUBLIC COMMENT THAT DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE APPLICATION OF THE DIRECTIVE AND THE ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I UNDERSTAND THE MAYOR ILL WITH -- WILL BE HAVING A TOWN HALL REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY.

WE CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY AT THAT TIME AND HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING IF WE SEEK IMPACT FROM THE DIRECTIVE.

AT THIS TIME WE HAVE NO DATA.

THIS ISN'T ABOUT NOT MAKING PUBLIC SAFETY A PRIORITY.

WE ALL RECOGNIZE PUBLIC SAFETY IS A PRIORITY.

THIS IS ABOUT FINDING APPROPRIATE WAYS TO ADDRESS THEM.

I URGE YOU TO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON A RESOLUTION THAT IS NOT BASED ON FACT.

IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE TO VOTE FOR A RESOLUTION WITH BLATANT INACCURACIES.

THE DIRECTIVES DO NOT VIOLATE STATE LAWS WHICH IS WHY THERE AREN'T ANY SUCH LAWS IDENTIFIED IN THE RESOLUTION. FINALLY VERY SIGNIFICANTLY, I WOULD URGE YOU TO REPRESENT THIS COMMUNITY IN A WAY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SWORN TO DO. THIS VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE INITIATIVE IS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE RECALL EFFORT THAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO US TIME AND AGAIN IN E-MAILS AND OTHER CONVERSATIONS. THERE WAS AN EFFORT WHICH -- WHICH APPARENTLY SET IN MOTION FIVE DAYS AFTER DISTRICT ATTORNEY GASCON WAS SWORN IN. OUR RESIDENTS THINK THIS IS POLARIZING ACTION. THIS WAS AN ELECTION ISSUE WHICH IN NO WAY SUPPORTS AND REPRESENTS OUR COMMUNITY. WE ALL HAD HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE TO VOTE IN THE 2020 ELECTION. HONOR THAT PROCESS AND HONOR YOUR ROLE TO REPRESENT EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO?

>> EVENTUALLY.

>> YOU'RE UP, IT IS GETTING LATE.

>> I LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

YOU PUT IT ON THE AGENDA.

>> THAT'S FINE.

I USUALLY WRAP UP.

THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED FROM RICHARD.

>> YOU SAID THERE'S A STAFF REPORT, THERE'S REALLY NOT A STAFF REPORT.

IT IS THE WRITING OF GEORGE GASCON.

THAT'S WHY I LIKE TO HEAR THE BACKGROUND.

>> I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS IN THE AGENDA PACKET.

I'LL -- I'LL GO NEXT.

THIS IS NOT A RECALL.

I AGREE WITH RICHARD.

WHAT I TOLD RESIDENTS THAT E-MAIL ME.

THEY CAN SAY WHATEVER THEY WANT, THE FINER POINT IS HERE IS THAT RECALLS ARE HANDLED BY INDIVIDUAL VOTERS SO EVERYONE THAT CARES ABOUT THE ISSUE CAN PARTICIPATE OR NOT IN THE RECALL. THIS RESOLUTION AND VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IS A JOB PROPOSAL FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS. WE HAVE EVERY RIGHT AND IN FACT AS RICHARD SAYS TO -- TO DEFEND PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS. WE HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO WEIGH IN WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS, WHEN A COLLEAGUE IS NOT DOING HIS OR HER JOB. THIS IS A SIX-MONTH JOB APPROVAL, THUMBS DOWN THAT I WOULD LIKE TO PASS. THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THE MOTION FORWARD AND RECEIVED A SECOND.

GEORGE GASCON IS NOT, IN THE WORDS OF A LIBERTARIAN MAGAZINE WHO IS ALL IN ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM, I RESPECT THEM TREMENDOUSLY FOR THEIR CONSISTENT DECADES LONG EFFORT TO REFORM CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

I HIGHLY RESPECT THEIR CONSISTENCY AND INTELLECTUAL RIGOR. I DON'T AGREE WITH EVERYTHING ABOUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM BUT THEY CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

A MAGAZINE CAME OUT WITH A BEGINNING ARTICLE THAT SAYS GEORGE GASCON IS EMPOWERING THE NOTION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM BECAUSE HE'S NOT REFORMING CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

HE'S TAKING A MUCH EASIER ROUTE WHICH IS NOT ENFORCING THE LAW. THAT'S NOT REFORM, JUST REFUSING TO ENFORCE THE LAW AND AS OUR OWN CHIEF ABEL HAS SAID, THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE HAS NOT CHANGED.

AS A CALLER SAID TONIGHT, THE WAY YOU CHANGE THE PENAL CODE IS THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE.

IT IS NOT UNILATERAL LAW MAKING OR LAW DISREGARDING WHY OUR -- OUR -- OUR D.A. IN L.A. COUNTY.

THAT'S NOT ALLOWED.

THAT'S NOT THE JOB DESCRIPTION.

YES, THERE WAS ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2020.

LESS HE'S OUR D.A. AND WE'RE ENTITLED TO WEIGH IN AS AN ELECTED BODY AND SAY, YOU KNOW WHAT, WE DON'T LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING. SO MAYOR PRO TEM STERN, MAYBE YOU'RE SAYING IT IS ALL ABOUT THE DATA RIGHT NOW, THAT'S NOT THE POINT.

WHEN YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD IS STARTING TO MAKE SMALL BAD CHOICES AND THINGS ARE ESCALATING AND GOING IN A VERY WRONG DIRECTION, YOU DON'T WAIT FOR THE ROOF TO CAVE IN BEFORE YOU TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION.

WE HAVE OUR OWN CHIEF, CHIEF ABEL AND I WAS FAIRLY NEW ON COUNCIL IN PUBLIC SESSION THROUGH COVID AT THE PODIUM, I SAID ABEL, DO YOU BELIEVE IN BROKEN WINDOWS POLICING?

HE SAID ABSOLUTELY.

YOU MUST TAKE CARE OF SMALL THING SO THEY DON'T BECOME BIG THINGS.

EVERY CALLER TONIGHT KNOWS THAT IS IMPERATIVE, IT IS HUMAN NATURE TO HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE LITTLE THINGS, OTHERWISE YOU WAKE UP ONE DAY AND YOU GOT A MESS ON YOUR HANDS.

I BELIEVE D.A. GASCON IS A TRUE BELIEVER IN WHAT -- I GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR CONSISTENCY AND AUTHENTICITY AND I RESPECT HIM FOR THAT.

I JUST FUNDAMENTALLY DISAGREE WITH HIS APPROACH ON FIGHTING CRIME.

YES, I DID NOT VOTE FOR HIM.

THAT'S FINE.

BUT AGAIN, 55 PERCENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS VOTED FOR HIS OPPONENT, SO WE'RE CLEARLY IN THE MAJORITY.

I HAD PEOPLE WRITE TO ME SAYING ONLY HALF THE RESIDENTS CARE ABOUT THAT.

I THOUGHT THAT'S NOT HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS, 55 PERCENT DIDN'T VOTE FOR THE GUY.

A MAJORITY DOES MATTER IN A DEMOCRACY OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. SENATE.

THIS IS NOT OUT OF THE MAINSTREAM THAT OUR RESIDENTS WERE CONCERNED UP ON THE DAY HE WAS ELECTED AND THEN I MIGHT REMIND YOU THAT WITHIN DAYS OF HIS ELECTION AND THEN WITHIN ONE MONTH OF MY ELECTION IS WHEN HE STARTED TO ISSUE THESE DANGEROUS DIRECTIVES.

I HEARD FROM VOTERS THAT VOTED FOR HIM THAT SAID I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS GOING TO GO THIS FAR.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO OUR DISTINGUISHED CALLER TIFFANY BLACKWELL WHO IS DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR GASCON, YOU KNOW, SHE'S TWEETED PRISON IS OBSOLETE AND WE NEED TO REIMAGINE AMERICA WITHOUT IT.

HASH TAG, ABOLISH PRISONS.

SHE'S A KEY -- KEY EMPLOYEE OF OUR D.A. AND THIS IS WHO WE HIRED.

HE HAS A RIGHT TO DO THAT, AND TIFFANY HAS A RIGHT TO TWEET AND SHE GOT HIRED BY GEORGE GASCON AND THEY'RE WORKING TOGETHER. THAT'S GREAT.

DOESN'T MEAN I NEED TO SIT BACK AND SEE BREADCRUMBS GOING IN A DIRECTION OF DANGER AND I'M NOT GOING TO SIT BACK AND NOT TO ANYTHING.

AGAIN WITH RESPECT TO THIS, IT IS NOT ABOUT THE LEVEL OF CRIME NOW.

I CAN SEE MORE THAN A STEP AHEAD IN THE FUTURE.

I SEE A DANGEROUS TREND.

I SEE HIS UNION, THE UNION OF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IS SUING THEIR BOSS.

THEY'RE SAYING AND I'LL QUOTE, I TOOK A SCREEN SHOT HERE, THEY'RE SAYING THAT THEY'RE AT RISK OF -- THE NEW D.A.'S DIRECTIVE, THE LAWSUIT SAYS NOT ONLY RADICAL BUT UNLAWFUL AND THEY FEEL THEY'RE IN CONFLICT WITH MANDATORY SENTENCING AND IF THEY DON'T UPHOLD STATE LAW AND HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNT A PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY, THEY'RE AT RISK OF -- IF THEY DON'T FOLLOW HIS DIRECTIVES THEY'RE AT RISK FOR THEIR JOBS.

THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO GIVE JOB APPRAISAL OF THEIR BOSS.

IT ISN'T A RECALL.

IT IS JUST A TOOL IN THE TOOL KIT.

WE'RE NOT THE FIRST CITY TO DO IT.

THE STAFF REPORT SAYS SEVEN CITIES HAVE GONE BEFORE US.

PICO RIVERA, BEVERLY HILLS, WHITTIER.

IF YOU CAN CONNECT THE DOTS WITH ME ON HOW THOSE CITIES ARE SIMILAR, I DON'T SEE THE RORSCHACH PICTURE.

THOSE ARE DIVERSE, GEOGRAPHICALLY DISPERSED, INCREDIBLY DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES.  
THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE A CONFIDENCE TO SAY WE SEE THE BREADCRUMBS.  
WE'RE NOT GOING TO WAIT FOR DISASTER BEFORE WE SPEAK UP AND SAY, JEEZ D.A. YOU WERE ELECTED IN A DEMOCRACY.  
WE'RE NOT HAPPY WITH WHAT WE'RE SEEING.  
I THINK IT IS MORE LOVING IN A MARRIAGE OR RELATIONSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP AND A JOB, IT IS MORE LOVING AND HONEST TO SPEAK UP EARLY AND SAY HEY, I -- I'M CONFUSED.  
LET'S TALK, LET'S GET TOGETHER.  
I HOPE THIS WILL ALERT THE D.A. THAT THIS MARRIAGE IS IN TROUBLE AND MAYBE HE NEED TO DO MORE OUTREACH.  
ON THAT NOTE, I WILL SAY THAT MAYOR PRO TEM STERN, YOU WERE IN A ZOOM CALL LAST WEEK WITH OUR D.A. AND I THOUGHT -- I WOULD HAVE LET ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES KNOW, I THOUGHT THEY REACHED OUT TO ME BECAUSE I'M MAYOR AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN A ZOOM CALL WITH THE D.A. AND I SAID YEAH, THIS IS GREAT TIMING.  
I READ A LOT ABOUT OUR D.A. AND I HAD NOT EVEN HEARD HIS VOICE. I COULD HAVE CHANGED MY MIND AND I LOGGED IN AND MAYOR PRO TEM STERN WAS THERE AND I APOLOGIZE TO THE REST OF YOU FOR NOT LETTING YOU KNOW AND I DON'T KNOW HOW HILDY FOUND OUT AND IT WAS GREAT SHE WAS THERE.  
HILDY, YOU HEARD THE POIGNANT STORIES FROM -- THESE ARE NOT ELITIST WHITE COMMUNITIES, WHITTIER SANTA FE SPRINGS, THESE ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM THESE COMMUNITIES BEGGING THE D.A. TO CHANGE HIS TUNE.  
BEGGING HIM TO ENFORCE THE LAW.  
HE LISTENED AND HE GAVE NOT ONE INCH TO THESE IMPASSIONED PLEAS FROM FELLOW ELECTED OFFICIALS.  
OFFICIALS FROM NOT MANHATTAN BEACH KIND OF COMMUNITIES SAYING, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE NOT PROSECUTING PROSTITUTION OUTSIDE OF MY CHILDREN'S.  
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE NOT PROSECUTING PEOPLE WHO STEAL CATALYTIC CONVERTERS IN CARS OF MY RESIDENCE AND THEN CAN'T GET TO THEIR A CAN'T KEEP THEIR JOB AND CAN'T PAY THEIR RENT.  
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU SEEM TO CARE MORE ABOUT PERPETRATORS FROM STEALING THE CONVERTER AND YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CONSTITUENTS BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE CATALYTIC CONVERTER.  
YOU HEARD WITH YOUR OWN EARS THAT D.A. GASCON WAS LITERALLY BUILDING THE PLANE AS HE WAS FLYING IT.  
HE HAS GREAT IDEA OF HOW TO PREVENT CRIME, MY WORD, FIVE, TEN, 20 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD.  
THAT'S GREAT.  
THAT SOUND GREAT.  
WHAT I HEARD IN THE ZOOM WALL FROM -- YOU AND I DIDN'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS HILDY, I AND WAS NOT GOING TO.



I WAS GOING TO DEFER TO YOU IF YOU HAD QUESTIONS.  
WE GAVE ALL OF OUR TIME TO THE OTHER COMMUNITIES, NOT ONCE WAS  
SUPPORT OF HIM AND THE ZOOM CALLS.  
NOT ONCE.  
I DIDN'T BEAT HIM UP.  
EVERYBODY ELSE SPOKE UP AND THEY WOULD HAVE STAYED FOR ANOTHER  
HOUR ASKING THE QUESTIONS.  
I'M THINKING I'M SO PRIVILEGED AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT A PROPERTY  
CRIME AND WHERE IS IT GOING TO GO.  
THEY TALK ABOUT GANG VIOLENCE HILDY, YOU HEARD IT WITH YOUR OWN  
EARS, THE GANG VIOLENCE, THE GANG UNIT HAS BEEN DISMANTLED.  
NO SPECIAL ENHANCEMENTS IF GANG ACTIVITIES.  
YOU HEARD IT WITH YOUR OWN EARS.  
I LISTENED AND PRIVILEGED WHITE PERSON WHERE WE ABOUT A FEW CAR  
BREAK-INS.  
BROKEN WINDOWS LEADS TO NOTHING GOOD.  
IN THE POLICE THE MORALE IS TOWN.  
ONE RESIDENT WROTE TO ME AND AN MBPD OFFICER SAID IT WAS THE  
FOURTH COMPLAINT THAT DAY ABOUT A DISORDERLY CONDUCT OR  
SOMETHING UP.  
OUR POLICE OFFICERS ARE DISCOURAGED.  
WE COULD RECOGNIZE THAT OR NOT.  
LET'S FOCUS ON THE DATA TODAY.  
IF IT WAS YOUR CHILD GOING OFF IN A BAD DIRECTION, YOU DON'T  
WAIT UNTIL HE'S IN JAIL AND THOUGHT HE HAD TIME TO STRAIGHTEN  
THINGS OUT.  
JUMP ON THE SMALL THINGS BEFORE THEY GET WORSE.  
THAT'S WHAT MY EFFORT IS TODAY.  
I RESPECT GEORGE GASCON PART.  
I RESPECT HIS CONSISTENCY, I RESPECT THE FACT THAT HE WANTS TO  
TRY SOMETHING NEW.  
I'M IN FAVOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.  
I HAVE A VERY LIBERTARIAN STREAK IN ME.  
I'M IN FAVOR OF THE HOMELESS, I THINK RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR  
LOWER-LEVEL CRIMES IS GREAT BUT IF THE POLICE AREN'T GOING TO  
BRING THEM IN BECAUSE THEY KNOW NOTHING WILL BE DONE.  
IF THE D.A. SAID DON'T BRING THEM.  
HE SAID THAT.  
THAT'S NOT OKAY.  
OUR RESIDENTS DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT.  
THEIR HAIR WOULD CURL WHAT I HEARD FROM THIS VERY DISPASSIONATE  
D.A. WHO SAYS RADICAL THINGS IN A VERY CALM VOICE BUT HE DOESN'T  
HAVE A PLAN FOR PREVENTING CRIME THIS YEAR OR NEXT YEAR OR THE  
NEXT FIVE YEARS.  
HE HAS A PLAN FOR FIVE YEARS, 10, 20 YEARS.  
IN THE MEANTIME OUR RESIDENTS NEED TO STAY SAFE.  
THOSE IN THE ZOOM CALL HAVE CONSTITUENTS THEY WANT TO PROTECT

NOW.

THAT'S BY JOB AND MY DUTY AND THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THIS RESOLUTION FORWARD.

I HOPE -- THIS IS NOT DIVISIVE, THIS IS LOVING FEEDBACK.

I DON'T LIKE WHERE YOU'RE GOING HERE.

TALK TO US.

COME TO MB, HAVE ANOTHER ZOOM CALL WITH ALL OF THE COUNCIL OR WHATEVER.

WAS HE ELECTED YEAH, BUT SINCE THEN HE'S DONE STUFF WE DON'T LIKE.

I REJECT THIS NOTION THAT WE HAVE TO JUST GRIT OUR TEETH FOR FOUR YEARS, AND NEVER SAY ANYTHING.

THAT'S NOT WHAT ELECTED OFFICIALS DO.

I HAVE TO MUCH RESPECT FOR HIM AND HIS PLANS.

AS RICHARD SAID WE PREJUDICED TO PROTECT OUR CONSTITUENTS.

HE'S NOT REFORMING JUSTICE, HE'S NOT ENFORCING THE LAW.

THOSE ARE MY COMMENTS.

I YIELD TO YOU AND WE'LL GO FORWARD.

>> I DO TAKE EXCEPTION TO YOUR PRESUMPTION OF WHAT MY VOTE WAS GOING TO BE THOUGH, ESPECIALLY BEFORE I HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK. THANKS FOR THAT.

>> I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO VOTE.

>> YOU MADE THAT COMMENT BEFORE YOU SPOKE.

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR QUINN IF HE'S STILL AWAKE. YOU THERE?

>> YEP.

CAN YOU SEE ME?

>> YES, THANK YOU, SIR.

WHAT LEGAL EFFECT DOES THIS RESOLUTION HAVE?

>> REALLY JUST SYMBOLIC.

IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY LEGAL EFFECT.

>> WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> YOU CAN HEAR ME?

>> I THINK HE'S FROZEN.

HE CAN PROBABLY STILL HEAR US.

>> A SMILE ON HIS FACE.

>> HE'S BACK.

>> STEVE, YOU BACK?

FROZEN AGAIN.

>> MY METER RAN OUT.

LISTENING TO THE COMMENTS, YOU'RE ELECTED TO BE NEUTRAL AND UNBIASSED, THAT'S NOT TRUE, JUDGES ARE, BUT OTHERS ARE ELECTED TO TAKE POSITIONS.

THAT'S WHAT GEORGE GASCON WAS ELECTED FOR.

I KNEW HIS WORK IN SAN FRANCISCO.

AND THAT IS WHERE I DID NOT VOTE FOR HIM.

BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN HERE.

IT IS HAPPENING HERE.  
I'M IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BUSINESS EVERY DAY.  
REFORMS ARE NEEDED.  
NOT ALL OF THESE AND THE NOT ALL AT ONCE.  
I THINK HE WANTS TO MAKE A SPLASH.  
I DON'T WANT TO BE THE REASON HE'S MAKING THAT SPLASH.  
THAT SPLASH IS BEING MADE.  
AT THE SAME TIME I'M CONCERNED WITH PRECEDENT WHICH IS A WORD  
THAT LOT OF FOLKS THROW AROUND HERE IN TERMS OF WHAT CRITERIA IT  
IS.  
WE HAVE NOT DONE THIS NO CONFIDENCE IN ANOTHER ELECTED OFFICIAL  
BEFORE.  
THERE'S CERTAINLY I THINK PEOPLE THROWING AROUND CAUSE TO MAKE  
THAT SAME VOTE FOR NEWSOME AND FOR HOLLY MITCHELL.  
YOU COULD DO IT FOR ROB BANTA WHO IS THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL OF  
CALIFORNIA WHO BELIEVES IN THE SAME THING THAT GEORGE GASCON  
BELIEVES IN.  
WHERE DOES IT END AND START?  
I TURN TO PAGE FOUR OF NUMBER 14, WE NEED TO BE MINDFUL.  
THE CITY MUST REQUEST THE AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE STATE LAW  
MISDEMEANORS FROM THE L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND WE  
RECEIVED A NUMBER OF E-MAILS ALONG THE WAY SAYING WE SHOULD TAKE  
OVER OUR PROSECUTION OF MISDEMEANORS AS WELL.  
THIS WILL HAVE AN EFFECT.  
I'M FINE WITH THAT EFFECT.  
I UNDERSTAND THAT MR. GASCON MAY NOT LIKE US AFTER THIS.  
I'M OKAY WITH THAT.  
WE'RE TOSSING AWAY A WORKING RELATIONSHIP TO MAKE A STATEMENT A  
STATEMENT THAT HAS NO LEGAL EFFECT BUT I DO BELIEVE IT IS TIME  
TO MAKE OUR VOICE HEARD.  
I PREFER A LETTER.  
IT DOESN'T REALLY EXPLAIN THINGS OR TIE THINGS TOGETHER.  
IT IS JUST PERFUNCTORY.  
IT SERVES NO OTHER PURPOSE EXCEPT TO BE USED BY THE RECALL  
EFFORT.  
I DON'T HAVE FAITH HE WILL CHANGE.  
THERE'S MULTIPLE REPORTS.  
AND I WAS INVITED TO THE SAME MEETING THAT YOU WERE AND COUNCIL  
MEMBER MAYOR PRO TEM STERN WAS IN.  
THIS IS GOING TO BANDY ABOUT THE CHIEF'S NAME.  
BLACKNELL THAT SPOKE, TOO LITTLE TOO LATE.  
WHERE WERE YOU?  
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS NOT CHANGING HIS WAYS.  
I DO THINK WE NEED TO BE WARY OF GOING DOWN THIS PATH TOO MUCH  
AND TOO FAR BECAUSE YOU CAN PROBABLY TAKE ISSUE WITH -- WITH A  
NUMBER OF DIFFERENT LEADERS IN THE STATE WHO WE THINK ARE A  
THREAT TO US IN SOME WAY OR ANOTHER.

I DO WORRY THAT WE RELITIGATE ELECTION AFTER A CERTAIN VIEWPOINT LOSES, WE FIND, IT IS JUST A CONSTANT SEARCH FOR A WAY TO GET THIS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS RECALLED, I WON'T LOSE SLEEP, BUT MY PURPOSE HERE IS TO SAY WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND WE WANT THESE PROSECUTED. I BELIEVE THESE LOWER-LEVEL CRIMES SHOULD BE PROSECUTED AND THEY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED UP ON.

REFORMS ARE NEEDED.

THOSE COULD BE DONE ON INCREMENTAL BASIS THAT PROTECTS OUR COMMUNITY IN A BETTER WAY THAN IT IS BEING PROTECTED RIGHT NOW. THANK YOU.

>> FORGIVE ME, I HONESTLY DON'T REMEMBER WHAT I SAID ABOUT YOUR VOTE, I HAVE NO IDEA, SO IF I SAID SOMETHING THAT I HAD AN OPINION, YOU'RE GOOD AT KEEPING YOUR CARDS CLOSE TO YOUR CHEST, IF I MISSPOKE, I APOLOGIZE.

MOTION?

>> YES.

HOLD ON.

>> ONE MORE THING.

I PREFER AND I CLEARED THIS WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY, I PREFER THAT IF -- IF WE MOVE ON A RESOLUTION I WOULD LIKE TO COPY THE BEVERLY HILLS RESOLUTION, THE SAME LAW FIRM PRODUCED BOTH. ON PAGE 327 THERE'S FOUR CAPTIONS OF THE RESOLUTION AND THE MANHATTAN BEACH STAFF TRUNCATED THOSE TWO.

SO AYE ALREADY SHARED THAT TATA WITH RICHARD BECAUSE HE'S MY SECOND ON THIS ITEM.

IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?

MOTION -- I'LL SECOND THE MOTION.

>> OKAY.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE MOVING.

>> I'LL MOVE THAT WE ADOPT RESOLUTION --

>> 210042.

>> 21-0042 WITH THE CHANGES THAT PAGE 327 OF OUR PACKET, THOSE SECTIONS IN BEVERLY HILLS WOULD BE IN THE MANHATTAN BEACH RESOLUTION OF 21-0042.

>> I'LL SECOND AS AMENDED.

>> THANK YOU.

WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION, ROLL CALL.

[ROLL CALL].

>> MOTION PASSES 4-1.

>> THANK YOU.

COLLEAGUES I'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE THE HOMELESS COURT SERVICES TO JUNE 1.

THAT'S ITEM 14.

OUR FINAL ITEM WHICH CITY MANAGER MOE I'M ASSUMING IS

[INDISCERNIBLE].

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATE HOUR.

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

>> TIMELY.

WE TACKLE THAT TONIGHT.

>> WE SHOULD.

>> PUT THE AUGUST 17TH MEETING BACK ON.

>> OUCH.

>> AT THIS RATE, SURE.

>> OKAY.

ITEM 15, DIRECTOR TAI AND I APOLOGIZE TO THE RESIDENTS WHO WERE HOPING TO WEIGH IN ON THIS.

>> HONORABLE MAYOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, I BELIEVE IT IS THE BUILDING OFFICIAL THAT IS STILL AWAKE.

HE'LL PRESENT A SHORT PRESENTATION.

RYAN?

>> YES.

THANK YOU, JUST SHARING MY SCREEN HERE.

THIS IS A CORRECT VERSION?

THANK YOU.

GOOD MORNING.

I HAVE A SHORT PRESENTATION FOR YOU TONIGHT ABOUT AN AFTERHOURS REQUEST AT SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD WHICH IS THE TARGET BUILDING.

THERE WE GO.

THE TARGET HAS -- HAS APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED CONSTRUCTION PERMIT SEPARATELY FOR INTERIOR REMODEL WHICH CONSISTS OF THE INTERIOR STOCK ROOM AND THE PICKUP AREA AND LOW VOLTAGE CABLING AS PART OF THE WORK THAT IS GOING TO BE PERFORMED THERE.

THIS PERMIT WAS ISSUED AND ALLOWS FOR WORK.

PER OUR CONSTRUCTION RULES, THE CITY COUNCIL DOES HAVE THE ABILITY TO AUTHORIZE WORK OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS BASED ON REQUEST TO CONTRACTORS.

THIS IS REGARDING THE AFTERHOURS REQUEST.

INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT REQUIRE COUNCIL APPROVAL.

THIS IT INCLUDE A LARGE CONSTRUCTION YARD CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 20 CONTAINERS AND A DUMPSTER LOCATED IN THE PARKING LOT.

WE DID WANT TO BRING IT TO CITY COUNCIL FOR THEIR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

CITY COUNCIL HAS ABILITY TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS AS THEY DESIRE TO MITIGATE OR ELIMINATE ANY POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACT THAT ARISES FROM THE ACTIVITY AND PROVIDE -- ALSO THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION STARTING IF THE CITY COUNCIL DOES APPROVE THE REQUEST.

SO THE OUTDOOR CONSTRUCTION CONSISTS OF THE WORKERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING ONSITE AND THE MATERIALS MOBILIZATION AND WE HAVE HAD QUITE A FEW CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CONTRACTOR KNOWING THIS IS A SENSITIVE AREA.

SOME OF THE WORK INSIDE INCLUDES SLAB OR CONCRETE REMOVAL. THE STAGING OF THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THE MODIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE TO REMAIN INDOORS AFTER 7:30. SCHEDULE IS MAY 24TH TO SEPTEMBER 13TH WHICH IS A MONDAY GOING FROM MEMORY. WE ADD FOUR DAYS ON THERE FOR CONTINGENCIES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL. NEXT SLIDE SHOWS THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION YARD AND THE AREA OF INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION. I WANT TO SAY THAT STAFF WORKED WITH THE CONTRACTOR, AND ORIGINALLY THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION YARD WAS GOING TO BE ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE LOT WHICH IS CLOSEST TO THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS BEYOND. WE WORKED WITH THE CONTRACTOR TO MOVE IT OUT INTO THE MAIN AREA OF THE PARKING LOT FOR PURPOSES OF NOISE AND ALSO CLOSER TO THE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTAINERS WERE ARRANGED IN A FASHION TO HELP CONTROL THE NOISE AWAY FROM THE RESIDENTIAL AREA TO THE EAST. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT -- THAT CAN BE MODIFIED AS WELL WITH THE COUNCIL APPROVAL AS THEY HAVE THAT ABILITY. NOTICE WAS SENT OUT TO THE -- TO THE RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD, ADJACENT. ONCE AGAIN IT IS NOT REQUIRED, WE DID NOTICE THIS AREA IS SENSITIVE. WE ASKED THE CONTRACTOR TO SEND IT OUT. I'M AWARE A NOTICE WAS MAILED OUT INCORRECTLY. THEY SENT A COPY OF THE NOTICE AND HAVE INCORRECT COUNCIL DATES ON IT. THE CONTRACTOR SENT OUT ANOTHER NOTICE THE NEXT DAY THROUGH THE MAIL IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN TOLD. ALSO WE PROVIDED AN E-MAIL TO MANY OF THE RESIDENTS AS WELL TRYING TO CLARIFY THE CORRECT TIME OF THE COUNCIL MEETING. THIS IS THE CORRECTED NOTICE THAT WENT OUT WITH TODAY'S DATE. THIS IS A MAP OF THE AREA THAT THE NOTICES WERE E-MAILED TO. EAST SIDE OF TARGET AND SOUTH I'D OF -- SIDE OF TARGET. THIS WAS INTENDED TO BE OVERNIGHT. THERE WAS NINE NOTICES FOR THE PROPERTY. THROW CALLS RELATED TO CONSTRUCTION, 2017 AND 2019. TWO CONFIRMED VIOLATIONS AT THAT TIME. WE DO HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN WE RAN A REPORT, THERE WAS -- IT INCLUDED ALL OF THE ACTIVITY AT TARGET. WE HAD TO GO THROUGH AND LOOK FOR THE NOISE COMPLAINTS AND WE LIMITED THAT SEARCH FROM BETWEEN 10 P.M. AND 7 A.M. THERE WERE 13 NOISE COMPLAINTS OR CALLS DURING THAT TIME. ONE OF THOSE CALLS WAS CONSTRUCTION NOISE IN 2019. MATCHED THE SAME TIME FRAME AS THE CODE ENFORCEMENT.

THERE'S TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.  
THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT IS ON THE CALL FOR QUESTIONS AND  
TO FURTHER CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF WORK.  
AND TO MARCUS, THE ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER IS ALSO ON THE  
CALL.

HE'S WORKED DIRECTLY WITH OUR CODE ENFORCEMENT TEAM IN THE  
AFTERHOURS ON THIS REQUEST.

I'LL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE ON ZOOM.

AND ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.

>> QUESTION.

>> YES.

>> WHERE ARE THEY TAKING ENTRY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING  
THERE?

IT IS IN TO THE -- THE PICKUP AND DELIVERY AREA ADJACENT TO THE  
PARKING STALLS THAT ARE LABELED FOR SHORT-TERM PARKING.

>> IS IT GOING TO BE THROUGH THE GLASS DOORS FLOOR THE FIRE  
DOORS TO THE RIGHT?

>> I WILL -- IT IS MY I THINK GLASS DOORS BUT I THINK THE  
MARKETS ARE -- MAYBE I'LL CONFIRM.

>> MAJOR PROJECT, WE'RE GOING TO DO WORK ON THIS OR WHICH WE  
WILL HAVE TO USE -- WE'RE PLANNING TO USE IT INSIDE.

>> WHAT ABOUT TAKING ENTRY FROM FRONT DOORS WEST FACING DOORS?

>> TAKE IT FROM THE -- FROM THE EAST SIDE WHICH IS PRETTY MUCH.  
WE DIDN'T THINK OF TAKING IT FROM THE WEST SIDE.

>> CAN YOU TAKE IT FROM THE WEST SIDE?

>> NO, WE WOULD HAVE TO WALK ALL THE WAY TO THE [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> PICKUP ON THE EAST SIDE?

>> EAST SIDE.

>> OUTSIDE.

>> OUTSIDE.

>> THAT'S THE RED LINE.

>> YOU CAN'T GET TO THE AREA FROM THE FRONT DOOR?

>> NO BECAUSE WE'RE [INDISCERNIBLE] AND WE'RE [INDISCERNIBLE]  
INSIDE.

THIS IS HOW IT WORKS.

WE MOVE THE CONCRETE SLAB THROUGH THE DOOR.

MODIFICATION ON SOUTH SIDE.

WHAT MATERIALS WILL YOU BE LOADING AND UNLOADING AT NIGHT?

>> NOTHING AT NIGHT, DOING THE CONCRETE AT NIGHT AND MOVING  
DURING THE DAY TIME.

>> ONLY MATERIALS YOU'LL USE?

>> NO WE'LL MOVE STUFF DURING THE DAY TIME IN AND OUT THROUGH  
THE EXIT DOORS, WE USE THE FRONT DOORS ONLY.

GO AHEAD.

>> TO CONTINUE ON WHAT HE'S SAYING, WE'RE GOING TO -- WE ARE  
GOING TO DO OUR TUTORIALS AND EQUIPMENT DURING THE HOURS OF  
OPERATION SO THAT WE AREN'T MOVING AROUND A LOT DURING THE

NIGHT.

THAT WAY WE'RE NOT GOING IN AND OUT OF THE BUILDING IN CONTAINERS.

IF THERE'S A SITUATION WHERE WE DO, I -- I'VE TALKED TO MY CONTRACTORS TO BE MINDFUL, DON'T MOVE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE THE STORE.

IF YOU NEED TO GO INTO A CONTAINER MAKE SURE YOU REALLY NEED TO NOT TO DISTURB RESIDENTS OUTSIDE THE STORE.

>> ANY DUMPING OF DEBRIS AT ALL AT NIGHT?

>> NO.

THE CONCRETE WOULD BE THE ONLY REASON TO DUMP DEBRIS AT NIGHT. WE COULD DO THAT AT 7:30.

>> CONCRETE WOULD BE THE ONLY REASON.

>> IF WE WERE TO MOVE IT OUT, THAT WOULD BE THE ONLY THING WE WOULD BE MOVING OUT.

WE DECIDED INSIDE THE STORE.

MOVE IT STRAIGHT TO THE DUMPSTER.

>> RIGHT.

>> STEVE, ARE YOU GOOD?

MORE QUESTIONS?

>> THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.

>> HILDY.

>> I WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND THIS CONVERSATION.

YOU SAID AT NIGHT YOU WOULD BE GOING IN AND OUT A SPECIFIC DOOR BUT I WASN'T SURE WHERE THAT WAS LOCATED ON THE DIAGRAM.

>> IT IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STORE.

THAT RED LINE IS ABOUT APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF WHERE THE FIRE EXIT LOCATION IS.

MOST OF OUR CONSTRUCTION IS CENTRALIZED IN THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STORE.

IT IS IN THE STOCK ROOM AND ORDER PICKUP AREA.

SO IT WOULD BE ON THAT SOUTH SIDE OF THE STORE WHERE WE COULD COME IN AND OUT IF WE HAD TO TRANSPORT MATERIALS.

>> CAN YOU HELP ME UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CAN'T DO THAT FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO BE AS FAR AWAY FROM THE RESIDENTIAL AREA AS POSSIBLE?

>> THE CONCRETE, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE CONCRETE.

WE DIDN'T WANT TO DAMAGE THE FLOOR BY HAULING CONCRETE.

WE WOULD RATHER TAKE IT THROUGH THE DOOR STRAIGHT TO THE DUMPSTER WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE OUTSIDE AND OUT RATHER THAN PUSHING THESE WHEEL BARRELS AND STUFF, EVEN THOUGH YOU LAY DOWN PLYWOOD AND STUFF AT NIGHT, TO TAKE IT THROUGH THE FRONT.

>> DIDN'T YOU INDICATE THAT CONCRETE YOU WERE NOT GOING TO BE COMING IN AND OUT WITH CONCRETE UNTIL 7:30 IN THE MORNING.

>> CORRECT.

>> WHAT WOULD BE USING THE SOUTH SIDE DOOR FOR DURING THE EVENING HOURS?



DURING THE NIGHTTIME EXPANDED HOURS.

>> FOR CONSTRUCTION ACCESS, FOR WORKERS WHO GO OUTSIDE FROM LUNCH BREAK AND COME BACK IN.

>> CAN'T THEY USE THE FRONT DOOR?

>> SURE.

THAT COULD BE.

>> IT SOUNDS LIKE DURING THESE EVENING HOURS YOU HAVE NO REASON THAT YOU WOULD NEED TO USE THAT SOUTH SIDE DOOR SEEMS LIKE.

SO LET'S AT LEAST --

>> HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

FOR THE CONTAINER.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM?

>> CAN I CONFIRM THAT THE EXPANDED HOURS, THESE ARE NOT SEVEN DAY A WEEK EXPANDED HOURS IN THE EVENING.

THERE WASN'T AN INDICATION.

IT JUST SAID THAT -- TO WORK -- THAT THESE WERE EXPANDED HOURS.

>> RIGHT.

WE START CONSTRUCTION ON SUNDAY NIGHTS A THEN WE WORK SUNDAY NIGHTS, SUNDAY NIGHT SHIFT AND MORNING MONDAY SHIFT AND A MONDAY NIGHT SHIFT, ALL THE WAY UNTIL THURSDAY WE'LL TO A THURSDAY NIGHT SHIFT AND THEN WE WOULDN'T WORK FRIDAY NIGHT INTO THE WEEKEND.

IT WOULD BE SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY WE WOULD BE DOING NIGHT WORK.

THURSDAY NIGHT UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING IS THE LAST TIME WE DO NIGHT WORK IF WE NEEDED IT.

>> [INDISCERNIBLE]ING TO WORK AT NIGHT.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU FOR THAT.

THOSE ARE MY ONLY QUESTIONS FOR YOU FOR NOW.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM.

COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> SO TWO QUESTIONS, SO YOU'RE GOING TO BE BREAKING UP CONCRETE INSIDE THE BUILDING IN THE EVENING?

>> WELL, IT IS SAW CUTTING.

WE HAVE TO X-RAY THE EXISTING SLAB THAT IS THERE AND SAW CUT THE CONCRETE AND TAKE IT OUT BECAUSE WE NEED TO DO SOME UNDERGROUND WORK FOR THE ELECTRICAL AND THE REFRIGERATION WITH THE WALK IN COOLER AND FREEZER.

>> I HEARD YOU SAY THAT IN ORDER TO GET IT OUT OF THERE YOU GOT TO BREAK IT UP OR SOMETHING.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE NOISE BUT ALSO DUST.

IS IT GOING TO BE -- ARE YOU GOING TO SURROUND THAT WITH PLASTIC?

>> WE HAVE A [INDISCERNIBLE] AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS.

WE ALSO HAVE COVERS THAT WE USE AS WELL.

>> SO IT IS SUMMERTIME, PROBABLY MOST OF THOSE PEOPLE ON  
MAGNOLIA WILL HAVE THEIR WINDOWS OPEN IN THE -- IN THE WARMER  
EVENING.  
THE PREDOMINANT BREEZE IS FROM THE NORTH AND WEST, WHAT DUST  
WOULD MAKE IT OVER TO THE NEIGHBOR'S HOUSES?  
DO YOU THINK?  
DO YOU ESTIMATE?  
NOISE AND DUST AT NIGHT.  
>> THE BUILDING IS SOUNDPROOF.  
PROBABLY ONLY HEAR STUFF OPEN THE DOOR FOR ANY PARTICULAR  
REASON.  
GOING TO BE CLOSED.  
STAFF DOESN'T GO IN AND OUT WILLY-NILLY.  
IN TERMS OF THAT, WE LEAVE THE DOORS OPEN FOR -- FOR TWO SECONDS  
TO GO IN AND OUT.  
>> SO THE SOUTH DOOR, THE SOUTH DOOR.  
>> YES, SIR.  
IN TERMS OF DUST IT WOULD BE IN DAY TIME I WOULD IMAGINE AND  
THAT WOULD BE PRETTY MUCH MINIMAL BECAUSE SAW CUTTING IS A VERY  
[INDISCERNIBLE] PROCESS, WE CUT THE SLABS IN SQUARES.  
>> I UNDERSTAND.  
>> PROBABLY WHEN IT GOES IN.  
>> YOU'RE GOING TO SAW IT AND EXTRACT IT.  
BREAK UP THE PIECES THAT YOU'RE SAWING.  
>> WE DON'T USE JACKHAMMERS, IT IS ALL WATER SAW CUTTING  
PROCESS.  
>> IT IS LIKE ONE FOOT SQUARES AND THEN THEY RELEASE THEM.  
>> LAST QUESTION, DO YOU HAVE A DECIBEL READING ESTIMATE?  
>> FROM THE VENDOR.  
VAN NUYS.  
>> THANK YOU.  
THAT'S ALL YOUR HONOR.  
>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.  
RICHARD.  
NO QUESTIONS?  
YES.  
MAYOR PRO TEM.  
>> I'M WONDERING IF WE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT PRIOR -- ABOUT NOISE  
LEVELS FROM -- FROM PRIOR CONSTRUCTION AT TARGET.  
TARGET HAS GONE THROUGH A FEW REMODELS.  
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY DID SIMILAR TYPES OF WORK.  
UNFORTUNATELY IF WE DON'T HAVE TONIGHT AS -- AS COUNCIL MEMBER  
FRANKLIN ASKED A DECIBEL LEVEL READING OR SOMETHING.  
I THINK NOISE IS A REALISTIC CONCERN.  
I WOULD HATE TO IMPOSE THIS ON -- ON THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WHO HAS  
ALREADY BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH NOISE DISTURBANCES IN THE LAST  
COUPLE OF YEARS.

ONCE THE CONSTRUCTION STARTS IT IS FOUR MONTHS THAT WE DON'T GET THIS RIGHT, IT IS FOUR MONTHS OF A LOT OF DISCOMFORT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

HAS THERE BEEN IN THE PRIOR CONSTRUCTION AT TARGET WAS THERE SIMILAR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WITH THE SAWING AND BREAKING UP CONCRETE?

>> YES.

VAN NUYS.

TARGET IN VAN NUYS, THE PROCESS ROUGHLY TWO DAYS.

SAW CUTTING PROCESS.

AND THIS IS THE SIZE OF SMALL BEDROOM.

ER WE PUT IT UP AND EIGHT HOURS TO LOAD AND TAKE IT OUT.

THAT PROCESS WOULD TAKE PROBABLY TWO OR THREE DAYS.

>> I CAN HELP CLARIFY THAT AS WELL.

THE PREVIOUS CONSTRUCTION POINTS THAT WE HAD ON TARGET IN 2017-2019 WERE MOSTLY RELATED TO THE REAR OF THE STORE, THE ACCESS ALLEY OR AREA BEHIND THE STORE AND ON THE SIDE WHERE THERE WERE WORKERS BACK THERE AND MANY NON-CONSTRUCTION POINTS ARE USE OF BLOWERS OR VACUUM TRUCKS BACK THERE OR EVEN THE STORAGE OF SOCKS IN SHIPPING CONTAINERS.

THE NOISE READILY TRAVELS FROM THE REAR OF THE STORE OR EVEN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STORE UP TO THE RESIDENTS DIRECTLY TO THE EAST.

IN THE PAST THAT'S WHERE THE COMPLAINTS FIRST CENTERED, NOT NECESSARILY INSIDE THE STORE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION WAS HAPPENING.

I DID ALSO WANT, THESE ARE ALL REVOKABLE.

WE'VE REVOKED THEM IN THE PAST WHEN THERE'S COMPLAINTS DUE TO UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU.

>> JOE.

>> YOU'RE GOING TO BE POURING CEMENT, SO YOU HAVE A CEMENT TRUCK THAT TURNS AND THAT INVOLVES A CEMENT PUMP I WOULD PRESUME.

THOSE WILL BE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE STORE I WOULD PRESUME.

WHERE WOULD YOU BE STAGING THOSE IN ORDER TO PUMP THE CEMENT, THE LIQUID, THE -- THE LIQUID CEMENT.

>> THE SOUTH DOOR AND THAT WOULD BE DAY TIME.

YOU WOULD BE POURING.

LIKE 6:00 IN THE MORNING, OR 7:00 IN THE MORNING.

WE SCHEDULE IT FOR DAYTIME.

>> NIGHTTIME VEHICLES BACKING UP, THE -- THE -- THE TONE.

>> THOSE SAFETY DEVICES.

AND LIFTS.

THOSE ARE INTERNAL.

AND LIFTS THE INTERNAL AND THE DOOR WILL BE CLOSED.

WE WON'T MOVE ANY TREATMENTS OR MATERIALS DURING NIGHTTIME.

WE'RE DOING ALL OF OUR PRESAGES BEFORE.

>> THANK YOU.  
>> I'M GOING TO JUMP IN HERE.  
CAN I CONFIRM PLEASE AND FORGIVE ME THE BOXES ARE VERY SMALL,  
ARO YOU WORK FOR THE CONTRACTOR AND MARCUS YOU WORK FOR TARGET?  
>> NO I ALSO WORK FOR CONTRACTOR.  
ANYBODY ON THE LINE FOR TARGET?  
>> MAYOR HADLEY WE REQUESTED THAT SOMEBODY IS ON THE LINE FROM  
TARGET BUT I HAVE NOT HAD HAD ANY CONFIRMATION THAT THERE IS.  
>> I DID SEE THE PERSON FROM TARGET EARLIER.  
I BELIEVE HE DIDN'T LEAVE.  
>> -- HE DID LEAVE.  
>> I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION JARGON.  
YOU BOTH WORK FOR THE CONTRACTOR.  
THANK YOU.  
MY CONCERNS ARE THAT THERE IS LITERALLY BACKING UP OF HEAVY  
EQUIPMENT AND DRIVING OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT DURING THE NIGHTTIME  
HOURS.  
CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT?  
ZERO BACKING UP WARNING THINGS FROM HEAVY EQUIPMENT?  
>> NONE OF THAT TO HAPPEN.  
WE'LL INSURE THAT.  
WE WON'T HAVE THAT.  
WE WON'T HAVE THAT.  
WE WILL MAKE SURE OUR EQUIPMENT FORKLIFTS ARE DEMOBILIZED AND IF  
YOU MOVE STUFF IN YOU TAKE IT IN.  
CARPET, EVERYTHING GOES IN PRIOR.  
>> WE'LL MOBILIZE ALL EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD MAKE NOISE IN THE  
STORE AND ALL EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD MAKE NOISE OUTSIDE OF THE  
STORE, WE USE IT DURING THE DAYTIME TO MOBILIZE EVERYTHING SO WE  
DON'T HAVE TO DO IT AT NIGHT.  
>> THANK YOU.  
AND EMPLOYEE CARS.  
WHAT TIME WOULD THIS NIGHT SHIFT START AND WHEN WOULD THEY BE  
DRIVING IN AND WOULD THEY BE ARRIVING DURING STORE HOURS I'M  
ASSUMING?  
OR AFTER?  
>> LIKE 8:309:00 TO START GETTING THEM OUT OF CONTAINERS AND  
MOVE THEM IN.  
IT IS A CUSTOMER ENTRANCE.  
>> I'M THINKING I RATHER NOT HAVE 50 CARS OF CONSTRUCTION  
WORKERS PULLING INTO THAT SOUTH ENTRANCE AT 11 P.M. WITH SHINING  
LIGHTS AND CHIT-CHAT AND SLAMMING DOORS.  
>> GOT YOU.  
>> IF THEY COULD PARK ON THE WEST SIDE AND WALK AROUND.  
>> SURE.  
>> THEY DON'T NEED THEIR CARS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.  
IF THEY COULD PARK ON THE WEST SIDE AND QUIETLY WALK TO THE

SOUTH ENTRANCE THAT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY.

>> OKAY.

FINE.

WE USUALLY PARK IN THE PARKING LOT ANYWAYS.

WE DON'T USE THE EMPLOYEES.

>> I'LL ENSURE THAT WE MOVE THEM AT 9:00, EVERYBODY STAYS IN ON THE WEST SIDE.

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

ON OCCASION A HUMAN BEING MIGHT BE WALKING FROM THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THOSE CONTAINERS.

WOULD THAT BE --

>> NOT GOING OUTSIDE FOR A DRILL IN THE CONTAINER OR SOME SMALL TOOL.

NOT LIFTS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

>> HE WOULD BE WALKING ON HIS FEET AND NOT DRIVING.

>> NO.

THE LIFTS ARE INSIDE FOR THE GOING UP AND DOWN VERTICALLY.

THIS IS WHAT WE WOULD USE TO MOVE.

WE USE THIS 8:00.

>> WHAT ABOUT LIGHTING?

ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE GIANT FLOOD LIGHTS OUTSIDE ILLUMINATING THE ENTRANCE?

THE SOUTH ENTRANCE AS PEOPLE COME AND GO.

>> NO WE RELY ON THE AMBIENT LIGHTING.

I THINK THEY HAVE A SYSTEM WHERE THE LIGHT GOES DOWN AT 3:30.

IT IS WHAT IS NORMALLY THERE.

>> NO ILLUMINATING THE CONTAINERS OR PARKING LOT OR ENTRANCE.

>> NO.

>> THAT'S GOOD NEWS.

I LIKE THE SUGGESTION THAT THESE PERMITS CAN BE GIVEN AND REVOKED AND WE COULD REVIEW THEM.

I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO MY COLLEAGUES TO MAKE A SUGGESTION ABOUT HOW TO DO THAT.

BOY, I WANT ZERO TOLERANCE ON STUFF LIKE THIS.

NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT TO A FAMILY THAN GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

I WANT TO STAY ON THAT.

>> I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE USE OF THE DOORS SINCE THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE BRINGING IN ANYTHING LARGE DURING THE NIGHT THEY SAID THEY WOULDN'T MOVE CONCRETE OR EQUIPMENT UNTIL 7:30, IT DOESN'T SEEM HARD FOR THEM TO COME IN THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS SINCE IT IS JUST BODIES WALKING THAT ARE GETTING TO THE CONSTRUCTION.

I SUGGEST THAT THEY DO NOT USE THE SOUTH DOOR, THAT THEY USE THE FRONT DOOR THERE BY BEING AS FAR AWAY FROM RESIDENTS AS DOORS ARE A CLOSING AND PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

>> WHEEL BARRELS YOU COULD USE THE SOUTH ENTRANCE DURING THE

DAYTIME.

>> SURE.

NOTED.

CORRECT.

I WOULD YOU SAY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CEMENT TRUCK ARRIVING AT 6 A.M.

>> IN THE PAST THAT'S WHAT THEY NORMALLY.

WE CAN SCHEDULE TO LATER IN THE DAY.

AFTER 8:00.

>> YEAH, BECAUSE BUILDING OFFICIALS THAT'S EARLY FOR ANYTHING.

>> 7:30 IS THE START TIME FOR CONSTRUCTION ON A WEEKDAY.

SUNDAY NIGHT, THAT WOULD BE A MONDAY MORNING.

>> MAYOR HADLEY, IF MAY ASK, THE ORIGINAL REQUEST WAS 10 P.M. START TIME.

I WANTED TO MENTION, SINCE WE TALKED ABOUT THE WORKERS ARRIVING EARL LAKERS WE MAY WANT TO AMEND THE REQUEST FROM ANYTIME AFTER, FROM 6:00 ON.

THERE'S A GAP FROM 6 AND 10 WHEN THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO WORK.

>> YOU WANT TO AMEND TO 6.

>> THEY COULD STAY EARLIER UNTIL WAITING UNTIL 10:00 AND STAGE AT THAT TIME.

>> THAT WOULD BE BETTER.

THOSE ARE STORE HOURS TOO.

TARGET HAS THEIR DOORS THERE.

THEY'RE WAITING THE LAST CUSTOMER GETS IN.

>> THAT MAKES SENSE.

THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER?

>> SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

HOW ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND WE'LL CIRCLE BACK?

>> WE'RE JUST TAKING QUESTIONS NOW AND THEN.

WE MAY BE READY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

HILDY, YOU'RE GOOD.

MARTHA, I SEE HANDS UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

WE'RE READY.

>> YES, MA'AM.

WE FIRST HAVE MADELINE KAPLAN.

>> THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING COUNCIL.

I WANTED TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO THIS REQUEST FOR AFTER HOURS CONSTRUCTION.

BECAUSE OF CONCERNS ABOUT THE NOISE BUT ALSO I HAVEN'T HEARD A NEED AS TO WHY THIS IS TAKING PLACE AT NIGHT.

I HEARD CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE TOO LOUD FOR CUSTOMERS DURING THE DAY.

I HAVE YET TO HEAR THE WHY, AS TO WHY IT IS TOO LOUD FOR CUSTOMERS BUT NOT TOO LOUD FOR NEIGHBORS.

MY NEIGHBOR E-MAILED COUNCIL WITH A REALLY GOOD E-MAIL DETAILING

HIS DECADES OF EXPERIENCE WITH TARGET CONSTRUCTION RENOVATION.  
HIS EXPERIENCE WASN'T GOOD.  
I REALLY DO APPRECIATE, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE STAGING AREA WAS  
MOVED TO THE WEST SIDE.  
BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CONSTRUCTION PRIMARILY BEING SUNDAY  
NIGHT THROUGH THURSDAY NIGHT AND IF YOU THINK ABOUT THAT THAT'S  
THE WORKWEEK.  
AND FOUR MONTHS OF LOST SLEEP, THAT'S A LONG TIME.  
ESPECIALLY DURING THE SUMMER WHEN IT IS HOT AND WINDOWS MIGHT BE  
OPEN.  
I'VE BEEN IN STORES WHERE CONSTRUCTION HAS TAKEN PLACE.  
IT DOES GET LOUD.  
IF A STORE CHOOSES TO IMPROVE THE FACILITY, THEY CAN DO SO.  
I STOOD IN THE STORE AND SPOKEN LOUDLY SO A CLERK COULD HEAR ME  
BECAUSE THERE WAS CONSTRUCTION IN THE BACKGROUND.  
I HAVE YET TO HEAR THE WHY AS TO WHY THIS MUST TAKE PLACE AT  
NIGHT.  
THAT'S IMPORTANT.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> CAN I RESPOND?  
>> WHAT TO WE DO?  
I DON'T THINK WE RESPOND TO PUBLIC COMMENT, CORRECT?  
>> LET'S HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC AND LATER ON THEY CAN ANSWER THEIR  
QUESTIONS.  
>> THANK YOU.  
NEXT CALLER.  
>> NEXT PAUL MULLEN.  
>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU A THANK YOU FOR HANGING IN THERE.  
JUST I HAD HAD A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS FOR THE CONTRACTOR.  
THANK YOU MAYOR PRO TEM STERN FOR POINTING OUT THAT THERE'S NO  
REASON WHY THEY CAN'T USE THE DOORS FOR PERSONNEL ACCESS IF  
THEY'RE GRANTED PERMISSION FOR NIGHTTIME WORK.  
THEY HAVE NO JUSTIFICATION.  
WHY CAN'T THEY GET IT DONE DURING THE DAYTIME?  
WHY STARTING SUNDAY NIGHT.  
MANHATTAN BEACH CONSTRUCTION HOURS IS MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY,  
NOT SUNDAY A.M. IN THE WEE HOURS.  
IT IS NOT REASONABLE.  
IT IS NOT FAIR TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS.  
WE'RE GOING TO BE GREATLY IMPACTED BY, AS DILIGENT THEY SAY  
THEY'RE GOING TO BE IN MY EXPERIENCE AND MY EXPERIENCE GOES BACK  
32 YEARS, FOUR DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.  
EVERY TIME PROMISES MADE AND PROMISES BROKEN.  
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU HOLDING THEIR FEET TO THE FIRE IF YOU  
CAN.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.  
>> NEXT CALLER?  
>> THERE'S NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.  
>> OKAY.  
RICHARD?  
>> START US OFF YOUR HONOR.  
FIRST MADELINE'S QUESTION.  
THEY CAN'T TO THE WORK MADELINE BECAUSE THEY NEED THE TIME TO  
WORK ON IT WHEN THERE'S NO CUSTOMERS AROUND.  
THAT'S WHY THEY NEED THE NIGHTTIME.  
THE HISTORY OF TARGET, FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, IT IS NOT NEW TO  
THE CITY.  
I REMEMBER WHEN TARGET IT THIS YEARS AGO.  
THIS IS THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD THAT HAD THE RESIDENCE INN FIASCO.  
NOW THEY COME BACK, TARGET, THROUGH THEIR CONTRACTOR, NOT TARGET  
CORPORATION WITH US ASKING TO DO IT DURING THE DAY TIME, AS  
OPPOSED TO THE PHARMACY ENTRANCE ON THE SOUTH SIDE, THE ONLY WAY  
I WOULD SUPPORT THIS IS IF IT IS ON THE WEST SIDE AND WE DON'T  
ALLOW CONSTRUCTION ON SUNDAY, IT COULD BE ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY  
AND NORMAL TIME FRAME, SUNDAY NIGHT THROUGH THURSDAY WHATEVER IT  
WOULD BE.  
EVERYTHING ON THE WEST, NOTHING ON THE SOUTH AND NOTHING TO THE  
EAST AND NORTH.  
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I SUPPORT THIS.  
I KNOW IT IS TOUGH.  
OUR JOB AS RESIDENTS IS NOT MAKING IT CONVENIENT FOR SOMEONE TO  
WORK AROUND.  
I KNOW IT IS MORE DIFFICULT.  
THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH ALREADY WITHOUT ADDING  
MORE TO IT.  
THOSE ARE MY COMMENTS YOUR MORE THAN.  
>> WELL SAID, RICHARD.  
THANK YOU.  
COLLEAGUES?  
BILL.  
>> SO MY QUESTION IS PRETTY MUCH EXPRESS MY CONCERNS.  
IF THIS CAN BE RESCINDED OR IT COULD BE PULLED AND -- AND  
CONTRACTOR CAN BE BROUGHT IN FOR QUESTIONS AND THE LIKE THEN I  
COULD PROBABLY SUPPORT IT.  
>> MAYBE I MISSED IT, WHEN ARE YOU HOPING TO START THIS?  
LET'S SAY WE GIVE PERMISSION, WHAT IS THE FIRST WEEK OF  
CONSTRUCTION?  
>> NEXT WEEK, MONDAY.  
>> ALL RIGHT.  
NEXT WEEK WE'RE STILL WORKING THROUGH SCHEDULING BUT THE  
SCHEDULE IS SET UP AS OF NOW, NEXT WEEK MONDAY, WE WOULD START  
GETTING THE CONTAINERS AND THE STAGING AREA SET UP.



NEXT WEEK WOULD BE PRIMARILY JUST GETTING STUFF DELIVERED DURING OPERATIONS OF THE CITY TO GET THE STAGING AREA SET UP. THERE'S THE CONTAINERS, THERE'S AN OFFICE TRAILER, FENCING AND DUMPSTERS.

>> COLLEAGUES WE HAVE A COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 1. SO NEXT WEEK THEY WOULD BE OPERATING FOR ABOUT A WEEK AND THEN WE HAVE A COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 15TH. SO THOSE ARE OUR NEXT TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO REEVALUATE AND HOPEFULLY BY THE 15TH THEY WOULD BE OPERATING INDOORS.

>> RIGHT.

OUR CONSTRUCTION START FOR ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE JUNE 1ST.

BUT NEXT WEEK WOULD BE MOBILIZATION TO GET EVERYTHING SET UP AND DELIVERIES AND SET EVERYTHING UP SO THAT WITH JUNE 1ST COMES AROUND WE HAVE OUR MATERIALS AND CONTAINERS AND STAGING AREA SET UP.

>> THAT WOULD ALL BE DAY TIME, CORRECT?

>> WE COULD DO THAT DURING THE DAYTIME, BETWEEN 7:30 A.M. I HAVE TALKED TO VENDORS NOT TO DELIVER BEFORE 7:30 OR PAST FIVE.

>> I'M WITH RICHARD IF THERE'S ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE WEST SIDE I THINK I'M A NO GO ON IT.

I AGREE WITH MAYOR PRO TEM WE CO PULL THIS AT ANY TIME IF THE CONTRACTOR DOESN'T MAKE IT PALATABLE TO THE RESIDENTS.

HILDY.

>> ALSO, IF WE TO THIS LET'S MAKE SURE OUR RESIDENTS HAVE A PHONE NUMBER WHO THEY CAN REACH NOT ONLY AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUT AT TARGET CORPORATION SO THEY CAN HAVE -- INSTANT ACCESS TO ANY KINDS OF COMPLAINTS THAT THEY HAVE.

>> I THINK THAT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION AS WELL.

WE IT THAT WITH THE RESIDENTS INN A DEDICATED PHONE NUMBER FOR THE RESIDENTS TO CALL A GENERAL MANAGER, I THINK IT WAS 24/7 NUMBER AS WELL.

IF I RECALL.

YEAH.

STEVE.

>> I WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT THERE'S A PROJECT MANAGER HERE. CALLING CORPORATE TARGET IS NOT GOING TO GET ANYTHING.

>> NO PROJECT MANAGER.

>> WELL.

>> THEY HAD ACCESS.

I AGREE 24/7.

RYAN CAN YOU MAKE THAT HAPPEN FOR US?

>> YES.

ABSOLUTELY.

WE'LL MAKE IT PART OF THE NOTICE.

>> MARCUS, MY NUMBER ON THE LETTER, THE ONE THAT WAS SENT OUT.

>> THERE WILL BE ANOTHER NOTICE THAT IS SENT OUT AFTER THE

DECISION BY THE COUNCIL IF IT IS APPROVED THEN THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOTICE THE RESIDENTS AGAIN.

>> I'M SKEPTICAL.

I THINK IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS MIGHT WORK INDOORS AND THAT THE NEIGHBORS PAY NOT NOTICE.

IF I THOUGHT THIS WAS DOOMED TO FAILURE I WOULDN'T VOTE FOR A TRIAL.

I THINK IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PEOPLE CAN SLEEP THROUGH THIS AND HUMAN BEINGS CAN WALK THROUGHOUT WEST SIDE AND THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE BAY.

DAY.

I LIKE TO GIVE THEM THE TRIAL PERIOD.

I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE STAFF, I BELIEVE DIRECTOR HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING AS A BULLDOG FOR THE RESIDENTS IN REVIEWING THE RESIDENCE INN INFORMATION AND HOLDING THEM ACCOUNTABLE.

IF I DIDN'T HAVE COUGHED IN TERRY AND HER TEAM, I WOULD FEEL LIKE WE HAVE TO BE THE WATCHDOGS.

I TRUST STAFF HERE AND BUILDING OFFICIAL HEIGHTS.

THAT GIVES ME A MEASURE OF COMFORT.

THE WORST CASE IS COUNCIL, WE BREAK A DEAL AND WE SAY WE CAN'T MAKE THIS WORK BECAUSE IT ISN'T QUIET.

YOU WEREN'T GOING OUT OF THE WEST SIDE AND YOU'RE MOVING HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

WITH THAT IN MIND AND BECAUSE IT IS LATE, I'M GOING TO MOVE WE ALLOW THIS IS A TRIAL PERIOD FOR ONE MONTH WHICH WILL TAKE US TO JULY MEETING, WHATEVER THAT DATE IS.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS JUNE 1, AND STAGING NEXT WEEK, CONSTRUCTION INDOORS JUNE 1.

IF IT IS A DISASTER, EMERGENCY MEETING AND PULL IT.

STEVE.

>> SECOND.

>> OKAY.

>> YOU DON'T NEED TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY MEETING.

>> RIGHT.

SO YOU HEAR THAT, STAFF CAN REVOKE IMMEDIATELY.

USE THE WEST SIDE.

YOU'VE BEEN WARNED.

THAT'S THE KEY HERE.

>> LOUD AND CLEAR, MADAM.

>> ONLY LITTLE FEET GOING OUT.

NOT A SINGLE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT.

I'M GOING TO STAY ON THERE.

>> ALL A QUESTION.

>> WE'RE READY FOR THE QUESTION, FOR THE ROLL CALL VOTE, PLEASE.

>> OKAY COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

>> YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> NO.  
[ROLL CALLED].  
>> MOTION PASSES 4-1.  
>> THANK YOU.  
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.  
>> YOU HAVE OUR WORD.  
>> THANK YOU, MA'AM.  
>> THANK YOU BOTH.  
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATE HOUR.  
>> OKAY.  
COUNCIL MEMBER THAT WAS 15, WE'RE PULLING 16 AND 17 AND PUTTING  
THEM IN FUTURE MEETING.  
LETTER L CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND REPORTS INCLUDING AB1234.  
HEARING NONE, M FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.  
>> I HAVE ONE.  
>> THE CONSTITUTION, THE ACA NUMBER SEVEN, IS A BILL FOR LOCAL  
CONTROL OF THOSE MOVING FORWARD THAT HAS RECEIVED THE  
ENDORSEMENT OF REDONDO BEACH AND OTHER AREAS ACROSS THE STATE SO  
WE CITIES CONTROL HOUSING ISSUES AND I BELIEVE DIRECTOR TAI HAS  
SEEN IT BY NOW, I WANT TO PUT IT ON THE AGENDA AND SUPPORT IT  
GOING FORWARD.  
>> I'LL SECOND THAT WITH THE CAVEAT THAT IF IT IS JUST SYMBOLIC  
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET IT.  
>> THIS IS NOT RESOLUTION.  
THIS IS REPORT.  
>> ANY OTHER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS?  
I HAD ONE AND OUT OF MERCY I'M PULLING MINE WE'LL STAVE FOR  
ANOTHER TIME.  
CITY MANAGER REPORT?  
>> YES.  
THANK YOU, I'LL BE BRIEF.  
I THINK MOST OF YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ERIC LEE.  
HE'S OUR INTERIM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.  
IF YOU COULD APPEAR ON SCREEN FOR THOSE OF YOU.  
THIS IS ERIC'S SECOND DAY WITH THE CITY.  
AND TERRY IS TRANSITIONING HIM IN.  
WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE ERIC HERE.  
HE'S GOT PUBLIC WORKS BACKGROUND FROM THE DAY THAT BEVERLY  
HILLS.  
SOME YOU'VE MAY KNOW HIM AS THE FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.  
HE'S FAMILIAR WITH MANHATTAN BEACH AND HAD A HECK OF A TWO DAYS  
HERE.  
HE'S COMING BACK TOMORROW MORNING.  
>> HE'S ALREADY HERE TOMORROW MORNING.  
[LAUGHTER].  
>> GOOD POINT.  
THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

>>  
>> WELCOME ERIC, YOU HAVE A TOUGH BOSS TO MAKE YOU HANG AROUND.  
THAT'S RUGGED.  
WELCOME ABOARD.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> WE'RE EXCITED AND NOBODY IS MORE EXCITED THAN TERRY TAI.  
HE NEED A REST.  
HILDY YOU AND ERIC ARE FAST FRIENDS BY NOW.  
>> IT DOESN'T LAST AS LONG.  
IT IS NICE TO SEE YOU HERE.  
CITY ATTORNEY REPORT, PLEASE.  
>> NO REPORT.  
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS?  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES.  
INFORMATION ITEMS ONLY.  
CLOSED SESSION WE COVERED AND WE WILL ADJOURN TO A WEEK FROM  
TONIGHT OR A WEEK FROM YESTERDAY.  
TUESDAY MAY 25TH AT 6 P.M. FOR THE BUDGET STUDY SESSION.  
>> MADAM MAYOR WE'RE ACTUALLY HAVING CLOSED SESSION AT 4:30 NEXT  
TUESDAY BEFORE BUDGET STUDY.  
>> WE ARE.  
OKAY.  
THANK YOU.  
I DID NOT KNOW THAT.  
>> MAYOR, JUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, 31 PEOPLE ARE  
STILL LISTENING.  
THE C.I.P. WILL ON NEXT TUESDAY.  
ITEM NUMBER 16.  
>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
>> 31 OF YOU HANGING IN THERE, KUDOS TO YOU.  
SO BE WELL, GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND THANK YOU EVERYBODY,  
THANK YOU STAFF.