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WE ARE LIVE, MADAM MAYOR.

>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

WE ARE RECONVENING THIS OPEN SESSION AFTER CLOSED SESSION. I WILL ASK CITY ATTORNEY BARROW IF THERE ARE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OPEN SESSION FROM OUR CLOSED SESSION MEETING?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON, THE CITY COUNCIL WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS TWO SEPARATE MATTERS.

ONE WAS A PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF MCGEEHY VERSUS THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND ALSO CONFERENCE WITH ITS LABOR NEGOTIATORS BY A 5-0 VOTE, THE CITY COUNCIL GAVE DIRECTION ON BOTH ITEMS.

THERE WAS NO OTHER REPORTABLE ACTION TAKEN.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, CITY COUNCIL BARROW, SO I WILL ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING AND NOW OPEN -- I WILL CALL TO ORDER OUR CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY OCTOBER 5th 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

WITH OUR FLAG WAVING I WILL ASK EVERYONE IF YOU CAN ASK TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL YOU ARE ABLE, AND WE WILL TOGETHER RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, WE WILL MOVE ON TO THE ROLL CALL, CITY CLERK TAMURA, IF YOU COULD DO THE ROLL CALL.

>> L. Tamura: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> R. Montgomery: HERE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> Mayor Stern: HERE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: HERE.

>> Mayor Stern: WE WILL MOVE ONTO OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR, PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE AN IMPACT IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

WE HAVE A LONG CEREMONIAL CALENDAR TODAY, BUT IT IS A LOT OF EXCITING AND INTERESTING PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS TO RECOGNIZE.

SO I'M GOING TO START WITH ITEM #1.

WHICH IS A PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION IN HONOR OF MY KINDNESS INITIATIVE, TO JEFF AND PEIR SEROTA FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES DURING THE PANDEMIC AND THE

"LOCAL LOVE FOR MB" CAMPAIGN.
JUST MAKING SURE JEFF AND PEIR ARE HERE AND ON OUR ZOOM MEETING?

>> JEFF IS HERE.
>> PEIR IS HERE.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, I KNOW YOU ARE BOTH IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STATE RIGHT NOW, SO THANK YOU BOTH FOR COMING. I WANT TO INTRODUCE JEFF, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND FATHER OF TWO.
BY DAY HE IS ALSO THE VICE CHAIR AND CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER OF THE INVESTMENT FIRM.
APRIL OF 2020, JEFF WAS VERY IMPORTANTLY THE FIRST PERSON TO REALLY REACH OUT AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE PANDEMIC.
HE LAUNCHED LOCAL LOVE FOR MANHATTAN BEACH IN APRIL 2020 JUST ONE MONTH AFTER MANHATTAN BEACH ISSUED THE EMERGENCY ORDERS.
WHEN THE PANDEMIC HIT, JEFF WORRIED ABOUT SMALL BUSINESSES AND VIBRANCY OF OUR OCEAN FRONT COMMUNITY SO HE RAISED MONEY.
HE GENEROUSLY SEEDED IT WITH A THIRD OF THE MONEY AND RAISED ENOUGH MONEY TO SUPPORT 49 LOCAL BUSINESSES WITH A GRANT.
THIS IS TRULY SPECTACULAR.
HE SHOULD BE APPLAUDED AND HERALDED FOR THIS AMAZINGLY HEROIC EFFORT THAT WAS SO SUPPORTIVE OF OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING THESE BUSINESSES.
JEFF, I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE YOUR STORY. HOW AND WHY YOU ACCOMPLISHED THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM AND WHAT IT MEANT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
>> THANKS, MAYOR STERN.
I THINK YOU DID A GOOD JOB YOURSELF.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MORE I CAN ADD.
BUT I WILL TRY TO PUT A LITTLE COLOR BEHIND IT.
AND THANK YOU, COUNCILMEN FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION.
BUT THE QUICK STORY I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH IN SOME WAY TO, MY BEST FRIEND IN THE WORLD RUNS A CHARITY THAT IS ALL ABOUT GIVING AND COMING UP WITH CUSTOMIZED PROJECTS LIKE THIS. LIKE LOCAL LOVE FOR MANHATTAN BEACH.
AND OF COURSE, WHEN THE PANDEMIC HIT AND EVERYONE IS WORRIED THE WORLD IS ENDING AND THIS IS SOMEBODY I TALK TO EVERYDAY AND WE TALK ABOUT DIFFERENT THING THAT'S WILL AFFECT OUR LIVES.
I START TALKING ABOUT MY LITTLE TOWN OF MANHATTAN BEACH HE

HAS VISITED MANY, MANY TIMES.
I SAY I'M SO WORRIED WE WILL LOSE OUR VIBRANCY, WE HAVE ALL THESE SMALL BUSINESSES.
I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH AREA.
AND ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER AND HE SAID WHY DON'T YOU DO ONE OF MY PROGRAMS.
ONE OF MY CHARITY PROGRAMS.
THIS WAS REALLY BEFORE P.P.P.
AND WHILE WE WERE DOING IT P.P.P. WAS HARD FOR SMALL MANHATTAN BEACH BUSINESSES TO COME BY.
I WAS ALSO VERY WORRIED THAT BUSINESSES WERE GOING TO MAKE DECISIONS EARLY ON THAT THEY WEREN'T GOING TO WITHSTAND THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE PANDEMIC.
SO I WANTED TO GET MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS VERY QUICKLY.
AND MY FRIEND'S ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS CALLED ONE-TO-ONE FOUNDATION, REALLY ALLOWED US TO LAUNCH IT VERY QUICKLY VERY EARLY IN THE PANDEMIC.
FROM THE TIME WE DECIDED TO DO IT AND PEIR AND I SEEDED THE MONEY, WE RAISED A LITTLE OVER \$600,000, I THINK A LITTLE OVER \$625,000.
WITHIN THREE WEEKS WE PARALLELED THAT WITH TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR FOLKS WHO THOUGHT THEY MIGHT NEED MONEY.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, PROBABLY FOLKS WHO NEEDED A HUG TO KNOW THAT THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH FELT THEY WERE IMPORTANT AND WE WERE HERE FOR THEM AND HELP THEM AND MAKE SURE THEY CAN GET THROUGH THIS TERRIBLE TIME.
AND UNFORTUNATELY IT ENDED UP LASTING LONGER THAN WE EXPECTED.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY KNOWING WE WERE THERE SO WHEN THEY WERE SITTING AROUND THEIR TABLE THEY WOULD TRY TO MAKE THEIR BUSINESSES WORK VERSUS SAYING WE WILL SHUT DOWN AND MOVE ON WITH LIFE AND DO SOMETHING ELSE.
WE WERE FORTUNATE.
WE GOT 150 PEOPLE TO DONATE ALONGSIDE OF US.
WE GAVE THE 49 BUSINESSES OUT.
IF YOU DO THE MATH, THE GRANTS WERE BETWEEN \$10,000-\$15,000.
SO SORT OF, IT MADE A DIFFERENCE TO THEM.
AND WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER TO BE ABLE TO -- TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT FOR THE COMMUNITY.
AND THEN WE WENT AROUND IN THE COMMUNITY AND DONATED, AND ACTUALLY HANDED OUT THAT MONEY.
SEEING THE FACES OF THOSE BUSINESS OWNERS, AGAIN, NOT ABOUT THE MONEY BUT ABOUT THE SUPPORT THAT THE COMMUNITY GAVE

THEM WAS, YOU KNOW, THE REWARD THAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR, SO TO SPEAK.

AND WE WERE GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO HELP.

IT WAS REALLY AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE FOR MY FAMILY.

MY KIDS WERE INVOLVED.

PEIR WAS INVOLVED.

KELLY STROMAN WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED, PICKING THE BUSINESSES AND HAVING AN APPLICATION AND WE ARE GLAD IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

>> Mayor Stern: AND IT CERTAINLY DID.

I LOVE WHEN YOU TOLD ME, SAID TO ME, I JUST WANT THE BUSINESSES TO KNOW I'VE GOT YOUR BACK AND I WANT TO HELP YOU OUT.

THAT JUST MEANT THE WORLD TO OUR BUSINESSES.

I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN FIND MAUREEN MCBRIDE WHO SO MANY OF US KNOW AS THE OWNER OF TABULAR ESSENTIALS.

WHAT YOUR ACTS OF KINDNESS MEANT TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND TO HER.

HI MAUREEN.

>> HI, GOOD EVENING.

AND HI JEFF AND PEIR AND THE REST OF COUNCIL.

I'M REALLY THRILLED TO BE HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE 49 SMALL BUSINESSES BETWEEN DOWNTOWN AND NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH.

I REALLY WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO PEIR AND JEFF FOR PROVIDING THE GRANTS TO OUR BUSINESSES AND SPECIFICALLY OUR BUSINESS OWNERS.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST HUG ANY OF US COULD HAVE RECEIVED.

THEY RECOGNIZED AN URGENT NEED IN THE COMMUNITY THEY LOVED SO MUCH.

THEY DIDN'T WANT ANY OF OUR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS TO HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FEEDING THEIR FAMILY OR PAYING THEIR MORTGAGE OR RENT.

OR EVEN LOOKING AT CLOSING THEIR BUSINESSES.

YOU KNOW, FOR MANY OF US, AS SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, IT WAS A TREMENDOUSLY EMOTIONAL DECISION TO APPLY FOR A GRANT.

IT'S SOMETHING PROBABLY MOST OF US HAVE NEVER DONE BEFORE.

REACHING OUT FOR ASSISTANCE IS SOMETIMES QUITE FOREIGN TO US AS WELL.

WE ARE USED TO MANAGING OUR CHALLENGES INTERNALLY AND RELYING ON OUR TALENTS AND RESOURCES TO WEATHER OUR STORMS. SO TO PUT THAT OUT THERE WAS VERY DIFFICULT.

WE ARE KIND OF USED TO BEING THE GENEROUS ONES TOO.

WE ARE GENEROUS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS AND LOCAL CHARITIES.

TO HAVE THAT ROLE REVERSED AND HAVE SOMEONE WANT TO GIVE US

SOMETHING WAS REALLY REMARKABLE.
FOR ME ON THE MORNING OF MAY 22nd, I WILL NEVER FORGET,
TABULO-ROSSO, REOPENED OUR DOORS.
IN WALKS THIS BEAUTIFUL FAMILY.
IT WAS PEIR AND JEFF.
AND JEFF ASKED ME IF I HAD LOOKED AT MY EMAILS AND I
HADN'T.
I RAN BACK TO MY OFFICE AND CAME OUT WITH TEARS STREAMING
DOWN MY FACE.
THEY WERE THERE WITH THEIR TWO CHILDREN, ROHAN AND RACE.
THEY WERE THERE TO HAND-DELIVER ME MY GRANT.
THEY DID THE SAME THING WITH ALL 49 BUSINESSES.
THIS WENT IN AND SPOKE WITH ALL OF US.
IT WAS REALLY JUST TREMENDOUS.
THEY WERE SO EXCITED AND FULL OF PRIDE AND KINDNESS.
WE ALL SHARED SMILES AND TEARS UNDER OUR MASKS.
IT WAS REALLY A SPECIAL MOMENT.
ONE THING I REMEMBER IS THEY HAD THEIR CHILDREN WITH THEM.
I FOUND IT VERY, VERY TOUCHING THAT AT THEIR YOUNG AGE,
THEIR PARENTS WANTED TO SHOW THEM WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEBODY'S LIFE AND THAT PERSON WAS
STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM.
I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT.
IT WAS THE BEST FEELING IN THE WORLD TO SHARE THEIR
GENEROSITY AND SEE THEIR CHILDREN INCLUDED, IT WAS REALLY
REMARKABLE.
I KNOW JEFF MENTIONED HOW MUCH THEY RAISED, OVER \$600,000.
WHAT PEOPLE DON'T KNOW IS THEY DID CONTINUE TO RAISE AND
COLLECT MORE DONATIONS EVEN AFTER THE FIRST GRANTS WERE
GIVEN OUT.
AND THEY WENT BACK TO BUSINESSES THAT HAD PERHAPS
GRACIOUSLY DECLINED THE OFFER IN THE BEGINNING AND ENDED UP
NEEDING THE FUNDS AFTER 12 MONTHS AFTER THE PANDEMIC BEGAN.
SO JEFF, AND PEIR AND THE ONE-TO-ONE U.S.A. FOUNDATION AND
ALL THEIR DONORS REALLY GAVE US A CHANCE TO BREATHE AGAIN
WITH THEIR QUICK AND EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.
IT HAPPENED RAPID FAST.
THEY GAVE US A REALLY RESTFUL NIGHT OF SLEEP WHEN WE HAD
MANY, MANY MONTHS OF SLEEPLESS NIGHTS AT THAT POINT.
AND THEY REALLY RELIEVED THE STRESS WE HAD SO WE CAN KEEP
ON, KEEP OUR BUSINESSES FUNCTIONING AND OUR STAFFS
EMPLOYED.
SO FOR ALL OF US AND OUR COMMUNITY THEY ARE JUST SUCH AN
INCREDIBLE TREASURE.
WE WILL NEVER FORGET THEIR KINDNESS AND THEIR GENEROSITY

AND I'M SO EXCITED THAT YOU ARE RECOGNIZING THEM TONIGHT AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US, WE JUST THANK THEM, WE FELT THEIR HUGS, WE GIVE THEM ALL THEIR HUGS BACK AND WE JUST LOVE THEM SO MUCH.

SO THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SHARE WITH YOU.

>> THAT WAS AWESOME.

THANK YOU, MAUREEN.

>> MAUREEN, I'M CRYING, THANK YOU.

>> ME TOO.

>> WE ALL SHARE THOSE TEARS OF JOY AND GRATITUDE YOU JUST SHARED WITH US.

THANK YOU.

YOU HELPED US TO REALLY UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH, HOW IMPACTFUL JEFF AND PEIR YOU WERE.

YOU LIFTED PEOPLE UP AND GAVE THEM HOPE AND SECURITY AND YOU SERVE AS A MODEL FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND FOR OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY.

SO I'M SO GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE KINDNESS YOU EXTENDED TO THE 49 BUSINESS OWNERS.

AND I'M SO PLEASED TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE TO RECOGNIZE YOU FOR CREATING THE LOCAL LOVE FOR M.B. CAMPAIGN AND BEING A BRIGHT LIGHT FOR SO MANY HERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, SO I WILL DRY MY EYES SO I CAN READ, THE NEXT PROCLAMATION IS A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. IT'S FOUNDED IN 1985 TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND RAISE FUNDS FOR RESEARCH FOR BREAST CANCER.

BREAST CANCER REMAINS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATHS AMONG AMERICAN WOMEN.

IN 1993 THE PINK RIBBON WAS ESTABLISHED AS THE SYMBOL FOR BREAST CANCER.

SO AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO TURNOVER TO OFFICER CHRISTOPHER INIGUEZ WHO WILL SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE PINK PATCH PROGRAM IN RECOGNITION OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

>> HELLO, GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY.

>> Mayor Stern: GOOD EVENING, WELCOME .

>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

REAL QUICK, I KNOW THERE'S A -- THERE WE GO.

SO AS FAR AS THE PINK PATCH PROJECT GOES, THAT'S A BIG

CAMPAIGN THAT INCLUDES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

AS A MATTER OF FACT EVEN PARTS OF THE WORLD, DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, WHAT THEY WILL DO FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IS THEY DESIGN OR CREATE PATCHES, MERCHANDISE, SUCH AS KEY CHAINS, SHIRTS, WHATEVER IT IS THAT THEY FEEL, YOU KNOW, THEY CAN SELL TO RAISE A PROFIT. AND THEY WILL DONATE IT TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS, YOU KNOW, CITY OF HOPE, OR ANY GROUP THAT HELPS WOMEN BATTLING BREAST CANCER.

SO MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN PART OF THIS AND YOU KNOW, EVERY YEAR, WE DO PARTNER UP WITH THE SOROPTIMIST ORGANIZATION IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

THE PROCEEDS GO TO THEM IN MAKING THE BREAST CANCER COMFORT BAGS FOR THE WOMEN BATTLE ING BREAST CANCER.

THESE ARE THE ITEMS WE HAVE BEEN SELLING.

WE HAVE BEEN SELLING VERY FAST, THEY ARE VERY POPULAR.

THE HOME TOWN FAIR WAS EXCITING WE RAISED A LOT OF MONEY, SO THAT WAS A BLESSING.

SO WE DO HAVE SHIRTS AVAILABLE, TANK TOPS AVAILABLE.

WE HAVE THE BOTTLE OPENERS, THE SMALL KEY CHAINS AND THE PATCHES, THOSE ARE ALWAYS A POPULAR HIT.

AND AGAIN, SIZES ARE LIMITED BUT WE HAVE, LAST YEAR'S VERSION.

I CREATED A SHIRT LAST YEAR, SO WE HAVE SOME OF LAST YEAR'S STUFF AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE.

ALL THE PROFITS WILL GO TO THE SOROPTIMIST ORGANIZATION. ANY DONATIONS CAN HELP.

STOP BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND YOU CAN PICK UP THE MERCHANDISE THERE.

>> Mayor Stern: WELL, THANK YOU, OFFICER INIGUEZ.

THIS IS SUCH AN IMPACTFUL WAY TO PARTICIPATE.

I HAVE MY THINK PATCH T-SHIRT ON.

PROBABLY A COUPLE YEARS AGO BUT I CONTINUE TO WEAR IT TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

I SO APPRECIATE YOU FOR MAKING THIS A PRIORITY AND YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SOROPTIMIST OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

IF WE HAVE KELLY FOGERTY ON THE LINE.

I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT HER WITH THIS PROCLAMATION.

IS KELLY ON OUR CALL?

SOMEWHERE OUT THERE?

>> I AM SOMEWHERE OUT THERE.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, KELLY.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

>> I SUPPOSE I HAVE TO TAKE DOWN MY BACKGROUND.

>> I SAW YOU AT THE HOME TOWN FAIR, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FEW WEEKS OF COLLABORATION HERE.

>> Mayor Stern: WONDERFUL.

THANK YOU, KELLY FOR BEING HERE.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PARTNER IN THIS.

I WOULD LIKE TO, AT THIS TIME, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND RESIDENTS OF MANHATTAN BEACH PROCLAIM OCTOBER OF 2021 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

AND ENCOURAGE ALL AMERICANS TO LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT BREAST CANCER AND INVEST IN A HEALTHY FUTURE BY OBTAINING REGULAR BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS.

SO ON BEHALF OF THE REST OF CITY COUNCIL TO THE SOROPTIMIST AND TO YOU, KELLY, WE PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THIS EFFORT.

>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

AND WE WILL GET IT AND WE WILL FIND A CHANCE TO GET TOGETHER WITH SOME PEOPLE IN PERSON AND TAKE A PHOTO OR TWO.

WE HAVE BEEN DOING OUR BREAST CANCER COMFORT BAG PROJECT FOR A FEW YEARS NOW.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL MAKE 100 BAGS IN HONOR OF THE CENTENNIAL OF SOROPTIMIST.

THEY GO TO THREE AREA HOSPITAL CLINICS WHERE WOMEN ARE RECEIVING ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHEMOTHERAPY WITH BREAST CANCER.

WE LEAVE IT TO THE STAFF THERE, NURSING STAFF TO CHOOSE THE WOMEN MOST IN NEED OF SOME COMFORT, SOME OVER THE COUNTER TYPE MEDICATIONS.

THINGS LIKE JOURNALS AND ORGANIZATION, SOME GOOD BASIC HEALTH THINGS.

I ENCOURAGE THEM TO DRINK CLEAN WATER AND PLENTY OF IT AND ALL THE REST OF THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.

WE DEAL WITH THE TYPICAL SIDE EFFECTS OF CHEMOTHERAPY.

WE WRITE A PERSONAL NOTE IN EACH ONE WISHING THEM THE BEST ON THEIR TREATMENT.

SO WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THIS ONGOING PARTNERSHIP.

>> Mayor Stern: I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE WAYS YOU SUPPORT WOMEN AND THIS ISSUE.

SO THANK YOU, KELLY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: AND DON'T GO ANYWHERE.

BECAUSE OUR NEXT ITEM, ITEM #4 -- OR, ITEM #3 ON OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR IS A PRESENTATION OF COMMENDATION TO SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100

ANNIVERSARY OF THIS IMPACTFUL ORGANIZATION.

>> HERE I AM.

>> Mayor Stern: THERE YOU ARE AGAIN.

>> MY FAULT, OF COURSE.

>> Mayor Stern: GOOD TO SEE YOU NOW, INSTEAD OF THE BLACK BOX WE GOT TO SEE.

SO I JUST WANTED TO EXPLAIN THIS IS A RECOGNITION TO CELEBRATE WOMEN WHO STAND UP FOR WOMEN IN AMAZINGLY IMPACTFUL WAYS.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO, WOMEN WERE NOT ALLOWED TO JOIN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.

BUT THEN IN 1921, 100 YEARS AGO, EVEN THOUGH THAT WAS STILL TRUE, A GROUP OF WOMEN IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ORGANIZED AND FORMED SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL LOOSELY TRANSLATES TO BEST FOR WOMEN.

AND THEY CERTAINLY ARE.

IN 1953 MANHATTAN BEACH INFORMED SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

SO KELLY FOGERTY IS THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR SOROPTIMIST OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR HOW YOU HELPED OTHER WOMEN BE THEIR BEST.

>> THAT'S WONDERFUL.

THANKS FOR THE INTRODUCTION AND WE APPRECIATE THIS RECOGNITION.

I HAVE A PROGRAM I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT, PARTLY BECAUSE I THINK THERE COULD BE PEOPLE THAT COULD HELP US WITH IT. IT'S THE ANNUAL LEAVE YOUR DREAM AWARD, CASH GRANTS TO SINGLE MOTHERS ENROLLED IN UNDER GRADUATE COURSES OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

WE PROVIDE \$17.8 MILLION TO WOMEN EACH YEAR.

NEARLY ALL WE SERVE HAVE OVERCOME OBSTACLES, POVERTY, VIOLENCE, TEEN PREGNANCY, ADDICTION AND SO ON.

EVEN MORE THAN THE AWARD, AND THIS IS REMINISCENT OF WHAT JEFF SAID PRIOR, THEY BENEFIT FROM THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND THE RECOGNITION OF THEIR STORIES.

SO MANY OF THEM JUST WRITE I'M SO GLAD SOMEONE IS READING MY STORY AND THE SOROPTIMIST AWARD CAN PROVIDE THAT.

IT'S OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 15th.

THERE'S A MANHATTAN BEACH MANICURIST, SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAD BEEN GOING TO.

AND SHE WAS IN A TOUGH SITUATION AFTER HER RELATIONSHIP ENDED.

SHE HAD BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER, HER SON DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM.

AND SHE WAS TAKING CLASSES.
SHE RECEIVED THE AWARD, IT GAVE HER THE CONFIDENCE TO MOVE AHEAD.
SHE TRANSFERRED TO CAL STATE IN TIME, SHE GRADUATED AND ACCEPTED IN A ONE-YEAR PROGRAM AT U.S.C. WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER MASTERS DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK.
SO NOW SHE HAS A VERY REWARDING CAREER WORKING WITH CHILDREN.
AND HER LIFE WAS CHANGED.
AND AN EXAMPLE WAS GIVEN TO HER SON AND THE VALUE OF EDUCATION AND VALUE OF STICKING WITH IT, THE VALUE OF FINDING HELP.
AND THESE ARE ALL THE THINGS THIS AWARD STANDS FOR.
WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY MAY KNOW WOMEN WHO FALL INTO THESE CATEGORIES.
AND I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.
OUR WEBSITE IS SIMANHATTANBEACH.ORG.
I WILL SAY ABOUT THE BREAST CANCER COMFORT BAGS, THEY ARE GIVEN ANONYMOUSLY IN HOSPITALS BUT IF YOU KNOW ANYONE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT, WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE THEM TO PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ON A ONE-TIME BASIS.
WE DO MANY OTHER THINGS.
WE HAVE A GREAT TIME IN OUR CLUB AND WE EVEN GOT THROUGH COVID, HAVING A GREAT TIME IN OUR CLUB AND MOVING FORWARD WITH OUR PROJECT.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING ON AND ANOTHER BRIGHT HUNDRED YEARS.
OVER THE WEEKEND WE HAD HOURS OF PRESENTATIONS FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL GROUP, HEARING ABOUT OUR WORK AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND SEEING WOMEN FROM 120 COUNTRIES.
IT WAS VERY INSPIRING AND I'M SO HAPPY TO BE A SOROPTIMIST, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU FOR THIS.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT YOU DO FOR WOMEN.
AND SO MANY WAYS.
I HOPE THAT EVERYBODY WHO IS INTERESTED IN LISTENING WILL FOLLOW IN THE SOROPTIMIST MANHATTAN BEACH AND SUPPORT YOUR PROGRAM.
SO ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, WE RECOGNIZE AND APPLAUD YOU FOR YOUR WORK WITH SOROPTIMIST.
AND SUPPORTING 100 YEARS SOROPTIMIST HAS DONE THIS GOOD WORK.
THANK YOU, KELLY, FOR BEING HERE AND SPENDING THIS TIME WITH US.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU.

OKAY, ITEM #4 IS PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 6, 2021 AS ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY.

THE FIRST THURSDAY IN OCTOBER, CITIES AND STATES LIKE OURS TACKLE HARMFUL POLLUTION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY IS THE CHEAPEST, QUICKEST AND CLEANEST WAY TO MEET CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY NEEDS AND GET US TOWARD OUR ENERGY EMISSION REDUCTION BILLS.

THE CITY'S SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM MANAGER WITHIN THIS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, IMPLEMENTS THE CITY'S SUSTAINABILITY WORK PLAN.

ONE ITEM OF WHICH IS TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

SO I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO CARRIE TAI, THE CITY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR.

IS CARRIE ON THE CALL, IN THE MEETING?

>> THANK YOU, HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION AND OUR PROGRAMS MANAGER, DANA MURRAY, SHE ISN'T ABLE TO BE WITH US TONIGHT. DANA, AS YOU KNOW PART OF THE DIVISION ACTIVELY AND TIRELESSLY PROMOTES WAYS IN WHICH MANHATTAN BEACH CAN DO ITS PART ADOPTING THE CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH ENERGY EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES.

AND ALSO THE SUSTAINABILITY WORK PLAN, AS YOU MENTIONED, CONTINUOUSLY PROMOTES ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN VARIOUS WAYS. SMARTER USAGE, CONSERVATION.

I THANK YOU FOR THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

>> Mayor Stern: WELL THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, DIRECTOR TAI.

I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY.

THIS IS TOMORROW.

TOMORROW, MAKE THAT THE DAY YOU TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE ENERGY WASTE.

SAVE ON YOUR ELECTRICITY BILLS, TURN OFF ELECTRONICS, USE WATER RESPONSIBLY, CLOSE YOUR BLINDS IF IT'S HOT.

TAKE MINDFUL EASY STEPS TOWARD OCTOBER 6th AND LET YOURSELF FORM A HABIT EVERYDAY.

SO THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY TOMORROW.

STAY HERE BECAUSE ON OUR NEXT CEREMONIAL CALENDAR, THE NEXT IS PRESENTATION OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021 AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH.

[READING PROCLAMATION] ASSIST COMMUNITIES FOR CONSTANT

CHANGE, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS TO ENGAGE THE CITY'S FUTURE IN MEANINGFUL WAYS ENSURING COMMUNITIES ALLOW PEOPLE TO WORK, LIVE AND THRIVE.

PLANNING DIVISION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, CARRY OUT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES.

SO I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU, CARRIE, AS THE CITY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR.

>> AGAIN, THANK YOU, HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

I WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE PLANNING DIVISION, PART OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. OUR STAFF ARE PROUD TO WORK EACH AND EVERY DAY TO IMPLEMENT THE PLANS THAT WERE DEVELOPED BEFORE OUR TIME IN THE PAST. AND ALSO TO WORK ON IMPLEMENTING UPDATING A NEW PLAN IN THE CITY'S POLICIES AND REGULATIONS AS WE HELP THE CITY ADAPT TO CHANGE ALL AROUND US, WHETHER THAT BE IN THE REGION, STATE OR THE COUNTRY.

THE ONLY THING CONSTANT IN OUR ENVIRONMENT IS CHANGE. AND IT'S REALLY OUR ROLE TO HELP MANAGE THAT AND WE ARE PROUD TO DO THAT FOR THE CITY, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU TO THE COMMISSIONERS AND CITY PLANNERS.

WE APPRECIATE ALL THE HARD WORK YOU DO FOR OUR CITY AND TO YOU, DIRECTOR TAI, SO THANK YOU.

OKAY, SO THAT WAS A LOT BUT IT WAS A LOT OF REALLY GREAT RECOGNITIONS AND GREAT STORIES AND THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF ALL OF THAT.

SO NOW WE ARE DONE WITH THE CEREMONIAL CALENDAR AND WE ARE MOVING TO THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND THE WAIVER OF THE FULL READING OF ORDINANCES.

AND IT IS AT THIS TIME IF ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE AN ITEM FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR YOU CAN DO SO AT THIS TIME.

DO WE HAVE ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO REMOVE ANYTHING FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR, OR I WILL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

DO I HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: MOVE APPROVAL.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, AND A SECOND.

>> R. Montgomery: MONTGOMERY.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.

MOTION BY MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO, SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE?

>> L. Tamura: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. Hadley: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> Mayor Stern: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. Montgomery: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MAYOR STERN?
>> Mayor Stern: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MOTION PASSES 5-0. MAYOR STERN, YOU'RE MUTED.
>> Mayor Stern: AND I SOUNDED SO BRILLIANT JUST NOW.
OKAY, I WILL TRY THIS AGAIN.
ITEM F IS A CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS.
SO IF WE HAVE ANYONE WHO HAS ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS YOU HAVE UP
TO ONE MINUTE PER PERSON TO MAKE THOSE ANNOUNCEMENTS.
SO ASSISTANT CITY CLERK ALVAREZ, DO WE HAVE ANYBODY WITH A
RAISED HAND TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?
>> S. Hadley: YOU'RE HONOR, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A COUPLE
AT THE TOP OF THIS ITEM, IF I MAY?
>> Mayor Stern: PLEASE GO AHEAD.
>> S. Hadley: YES, I HAVE THREE POINTS OF COMPLEMENTS, I
WAS GOING TO SAY ATTA BOY BUT I WILL PICK DIFFERENT WORDS.
I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND JOE FRANKLIN FOR THE CAR SHOW LAST WEEKEND.
WHICH WAS FANTASTIC, BIGGER THAN EVER.
OR TWO WEEKENDS AGO.
BIGGER THAN EVER, TERRIFIC CROWDS, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT.
OUR POLICE OUT THERE IN UNIFORM, IT WAS A LOVELY THING.
I'M NOT EVEN A BIG CAR PERSON BUT I WAS FASCINATED WITH
THESE VEHICLES AND HOW THEY ARE MAINTAINED AND DISPLAYED.
I HOPE WE RAISED LOTS OF MONEY FOR OUR K-9 FOUNDATION FOR
OUR POLICE.
THE HOME TOWN FAIR, I'M PLEASED TO BE THE COUNCIL LEAD, I
TAKE ZERO CREDIT.
BUT I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT BRINGING BACK THE FAIR IN
PERSON AFTER TAKING THE LAST YEAR OFF.
THE HOME TOWN FAIR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD JOE MARCY IS A
NATIVE MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT.
LONG-TIME FAMILY, JOE AND HIS CREW COMPLETELY HIT IT OUT OF
THE PARK.
WE HEARD EVEN FROM SOMEONE IN OUR CLOSED SESSION WHO SAID,
WOW, IT WAS SO GREAT TO BE BACK IN PERSON.
FEELS LIKE LIFE IS GETTING BACK TO NORMAL.
NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE 50th AND THE PLANNING BOARD IS

ALREADY PLANNING FOR A VERY SPECIAL 50th ANNUAL HOME TOWN FAIR.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE 10K RUN WAS AMAZING.

RACHEL HAS BEEN THE RACE DIRECTOR FOR 21 YEARS.

KUDOS TO HER.

RUSS STARTED THIS 44 YEARS AGO JUST ON A WHIM SAYING RUNNING IS GETTING KIND OF BIG, SO FIVE YEARS AFTER THE HOME TOWN FAIR THEY APPENDED THIS TO THE MORNING OF AND IT'S STILL GOING STRONG.

NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE 45th FOR THE 10 K SO LOOK FOR THAT.

BUT TREASURED M.B. LEGACY EVENTS THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS.

IT'S WHY WE LOVE LIVING IN M.B.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THOSE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND I SHARE IN YOUR JOY FOR SO MANY OF THE EVENTS THAT HAVE COME BACK.

I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AND THIS IS TO CONGRATULATE PENNYCAMP SCHOOL FOR BEING NAMED THE NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL BY THE U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

FORMER PRINCIPLE PENNY CAMP GRUEGER WHO IS NOW THE PRINCIPAL AT MIRA COSTA LED THE SCHOOL THROUGH THIS AMAZING APPLICATION PROCESS.

IT'S A HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND SPEAKS TO THE EXCELLENCE OF THE EDUCATION AND DEDICATION OF THE

EDUCATORS, THE STUDENTS AND THE WHOLE PENNY CAMP COMMUNITY.

PENNY CAMP JOINS PACIFIC AND ROBINSON AND GRANDVIEW AS A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL AND ONLY ONE IN 325 SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO RECEIVE THIS IN 2021.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BERGER AND PRINCIPAL FOR TAKING THE HELM AND DR. BOSE FOR LEADING AS OUR SUPERINTENDENT.

>> R. Montgomery: I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

>> Mayor Stern: YES, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> R. Montgomery: YES, THANK YOU, MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD, TO REMIND YOU NOT FAMILIAR WITH, A WALK OCTOBER 24th, SUNDAY, ANNUAL.

THOSE WHO HAVEN'T WALKED IT BEFORE GOES TO OUR M.B. PIER, TO HERMOSA, MAKES A U-TURN AND COMES BACK JUST IN TIME FOR THE PUMPKIN RACES.

THANK YOU [OFF MIC] BUT IT'S 8:00 A.M. CHECK IN SUNDAY OCTOBER 24th.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO WALK PLEASE GO TO SKECHERSFRIENDSHIPWALK.COM.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THE MONEY GOES TO, IT'S DOLLAR

FOR DOLLAR GOES TO OUR SCHOOLS.
EL SEGUNDO, MANHATTAN BEACH, HERMOSA BEACH, REDONDO AND
FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION.
ADMIN FEES GO TO PEOPLE WHO DESERVE IT.
WE WILL SEE YOU THERE.
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, IT'S SO EXCITING TO HAVE THESE
ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT WONDERFUL EVENTS COMING BACK.
SO WONDERFUL FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
NOW, DO WE HAVE ANYBODY WHO HAS RAISED THEIR HAND WHO WOULD
LIKE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?
>> WE FIRST HAVE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR MARK LEYMAN.
>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR STERN, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
I HAVE A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOU.
THANK YOU, MARTHA FOR BRINGING THE FLYER UP HERE.
I WANTED TO SHARE AN UPCOMING EVENT, THE CITY IS PARTNERING
WITH BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT TO PROVIDE A BOOSTER
VACCINE CLINIC FOR OLDER ADULTS 65 AND OLDER.
IT'S ONLY AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVED THE TWO FIZER
VACCINE DOSES.
MORE TO COME LATER.
YOU NEED TO BRING YOUR PROOF OF VACCINATION.
IT WILL BE HELD AT THE JOSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER ON WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 20th FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON.
YOU CAN REGISTER, IT'S LIVE AT MYTURN.CA.GOV.
CALL 310-802-5010.
THIS WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE,
MANHATTANBEACH.GOV.
ALSO A FLU SHOT CLINIC.
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED AND THAT WILL BE OPEN TO ALL AGES.
THAT CONCLUDES MY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.
IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN
ANNOUNCEMENT?
>> WE NEXT HAVE SHARON SHAKIRA ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC WORKS.
>> GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL.
WE ARE AGAIN PARTNERING WITH THE CITY IN HOSTING A SHRED
EVENT OPEN TO ALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND RESIDENTS.
BOTH ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 9th AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 10th FROM
9:00 A.M. TO NOON.
WE WILL BE HOSTING IT AT MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL AT THE
PARKING LOT AT THE CORNER OF ARTESIA BOULEVARD AND PECK
AVENUE.

PLEASE ENTER ON PECK.

JUST AS A REMINDER EACH HOUSEHOLD AND BUSINESS IS ALLOWED TO SHRED A MAXIMUM OF THREE BANKER SIZE BOXES.

ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS SO ONCE THE TRUCKS FILL UP WE ARE DONE FOR THE DAY.

THIS IS A DRIVE-UP EVENT.

PLEASE WHEN INTERACTING WITH SHRED STAFF BE MINDFUL AND WEAR A MASK.

THAT SHOULD BE IT, THESE EVENTS HAVE BEEN LARGELY POPULAR, I KNOW WE GET LINES DRAWING AROUND 8:40-8:45.

WE HAVE ONE ON SITE AND ONE OFF SITE SHRED TRUCK.

IF IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO HAVE YOUR DOCUMENTS SHREDDED ON SITE BE MINDFUL AND ARRIVE EARLY.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

WE HAVE BEEN DOING THESE ON BOTH DAYS AND THEY SEEM TO BE VERY POPULAR.

SO WE HOPE TO --

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.

AND OUR NEXT COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT?

>> THERE'S NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THIS TIME.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.

SO NOW WE WILL MOVE ONTO ITEM G, PUBLIC COMMENTS.

EACH PERSON HAS THREE MINUTES TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT ANYTHING THAT IS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE CITY.

AND I WANT TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO FIRST GIVE OUR FIRE CHIEF LANG THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPORT, TO MAKE A REPORT ON FIRE STATION #2.

>> GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

SO A LITTLE REPORT ON FIRE STATION #2, AS OF OCTOBER 1st, FRIDAY MORNING AT 8:00 IN THE MORNING WE DID MOVE OUT OF THE STATION.

SO WE ARE HOUSING ALL FIREFIGHTERS OUT OF STATION #21, HEADQUARTER STATION.

UP TO THIS POINT WE HAVE HAD NO PROBLEMS, NO ISSUES WITH RESPONSE, RESPONSE TIME REMAINING WHERE WE THOUGHT THEY WOULD.

WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO ROTATE CREWS OUT TO THE EAST END OF TOWN.

PROVIDING THE NORMAL INSPECTIONS, NORMAL SHOPPING DUTIES, WE WILL DO SOME PHYSICAL TRAINING, SOME TRAINING OUT IN THE PARK AREAS.

AND JUST BE A CONSTANT PRESENCE ON THE EAST SIDE OF TOWN. AS WELL AS LIKE TO REMIND OUR COMMUNITY, FIRE PREVENTION

BUREAU ALSO IS, C.P.R. AND E.R. TRAINED.
IF THERE IS SOME INCIDENT OUR FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU IS
THERE AS WELL.
I'M HOPE FOR ANY QUESTIONS, IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS FROM
THE COUNCILMEMBERS.
>> Mayor Stern: ANY QUESTIONS?
ANYBODY LIKE TO ASK QUESTIONS FROM FIRE CHIEF LANG?
OKAY.
WELL, THANK YOU, CHIEF.
THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US UPDATED AND THANK YOU FOR HELPING
US AS WE CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE TO OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT HOW
THESE CHANGES ARE BEING ADAPTED FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO KEEP
US SAFE AND TO KEEP UP THE EXCELLENT FIRE SERVICE WE HAVE
ALL COME TO APPRECIATE.
THANK YOU, CHIEF LANG.
>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.
AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THAT WEEKLY RESPONSE TIMES
AND IF WE DO SEE CHANGES WE WILL ADAPT TO THOSE AS FAST AS
WE CAN.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.
WE ALL APPRECIATE THAT.
>> THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, CHIEF.
OKAY, SO I'M ALSO GOING TO JUMP IN HERE TO MAKE A PUBLIC
COMMENT BEFORE WE ASK FOR ANY RAISED HANDS IN THIS.
I AM DOING THIS BOTH WITH KIND OF TWO HATS ON, REALLY.
I'M DOING THIS CERTAINLY AS THE MAYOR OF MANHATTAN BEACH
AND A MEMBER OF OUR CITY COUNCIL WHICH IS A PARTNER WITH
OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT.
AND I'M ALSO DOING THIS AS A CONCERNED LONG-TIME RESIDENT
AND PARENT OF FOUR SONS WHO WERE RAISED AND EDUCATED IN
MANHATTAN BEACH.
AT PRIOR CITY COUNCIL WE HAVE RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT EMAILS
WHICH CONTAIN MISLEADING STATEMENTS AND USE WORDS AND TONE
THAT BORDERS ON UNCIVIL.
BUT NOW IN THE LAST WEEK AN EMAIL WAS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED BY
A WRITER WHO WILL NOT IDENTIFY HERSELF BUT CALLS HERSELF
"WE THE PEOPLE OF MANHATTAN BEACH".
IT SEEKS TO SCARE, MISLEAD THAT OUR SCHOOL BOARD IS ACTING
NEFARIOUSLY.
IT MENTIONS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
JANNE FENTON, SPEWING LIES AND CREATING FEAR FOR HER AND
HER FAMILY'S SAFETY.
WE HAVE SPOKE IN THE PAST ABOUT HOW COMMUNICATIONS FROM
ANONYMOUS SENDERS HAVE UNDERMINED OUR DISCOURSE.

IT'S NOT THE TYPE OF FREE AND OPEN EXPRESSION WE HOLD DEAR
HERE.
ESPECIALLY NOT WHEN IT SO CLEARLY RESULTS IN
UNACCOUNTABILITY TO THE LIES AND SLANDERS IT SPEWS.
NOT WHEN A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FEELS UNSAFE FOR HERSELF AND
HER FAMILY.
NOT WHEN THE LIES SEEK TO DAMAGE HER INTEGRITY AND NOT WHEN
THEY INTEND TO STOKE FEAR AND FALSELY REPRESENT THE
POSITIONS OF OUR LEADERS IN THIS CITY.
ELECTED LEADERS IN THIS CITY LEAD RESPECTFULLY WITH HONOR
AND DEDICATION AND WE EXPECT CIVILITY AND HONESTY IN
RETURN.
NOT THE LIES AND MISINFORMATION THAT LEADS TO DIVISION AND
INTOLERANCE.
OUR GOVERNANCE IS BASED ON FREE AND OPEN PUBLIC DISCOURSE.
I HAVE ENGAGED IN COUNTLESS CONVERSATIONS WHERE I AND THE
WRITER DO NOT AGREE.
I'M HAPPY TO HAVE THESE CONVERSATIONS AND LEARN FROM
DIVERSE VOICES.
I HAVE PERSONALLY BEEN THREATENED IN AN EMAIL BECAUSE OF MY
RELIGION.
I'VE BEEN INSULTED WALKING MY DOG AND I'VE BEEN THE TARGET
OF TRULY HATEFUL COMMENTS.
WHEN THAT OCCURS I'M HAPPY I CAN DISENGAGE FROM THOSE
CONVERSATIONS.
HOWEVER WHEN THE CONVERSATION RESULTS IN THE TYPE OF ATTACK
AND LIES THIS LATEST EMAIL POSSESSES, IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO
JUST WALK AWAY.
WHEN THE POLICE HAVE TO GET INVOLVE TODAY PROTECT OUR
LEADERS IT HAS GONE TOO FAR.
SO I ASK MY COLLEAGUES, I ASK OUR FELLOW CITY LEADERS AND
ALL OUR RESIDENTS TO JOIN ME IN SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THIS
DAMAGING RHETORIC.
OUR SCHOOL BOARD ARE OUR PARTNERS IN THIS CITY.
I ASK YOU TO WRITE TO YOUR SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPPORT
PRESIDENT JAN FENTON.
LET THE AUTHORS OF THESE ANONYMOUS EMAILS YOU DON'T SUPPORT
THIS.
RESPOND TO THE AUTHOR WHO IS STOKING FEARS AND TELLING
LIES, THAT WE DO NOT BEHAVE THIS WAY IN MANHATTAN BEACH.
THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR.
SO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO MAKE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT
CONCERNING PUBLIC COMMENT.
AND I NOW ASK ASSISTANT CITY CLERK ALVAREZ IF THERE ARE
OTHERS WHO HAVE RAISED THEIR HAND.

>> Mayor Stern: BEFORE WE GO ON, MAYOR STERN, CAN I MAKE A FEW COMMENTS, PLEASE?

>> Mayor Stern: SURE, THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: GREAT, THANK YOU H*

>> J. Franklin: SO I'M REMINDED EARLIER IN THE YEAR, I LOOKED UP THE MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUSION, THE STAND-UP COMMITMENT. IT CONCERNS ME WHAT YOU ARE SAYING ABOUT PRESUMABLY PARENTS WHO ARE TRYING TO SPEAK WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD AND TO GET THEIR CONCERNS EXPRESSED. AND JUST LIKE BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER SO ARE THE WORDS AND INTENTIONS OF THOSE WORDS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER. WE HAVE ALL BEEN SUBJECTED TO WHAT YOU TALKED ABOUT BEING ON COUNCIL. WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT HOW STEREOTYPES AND EXCLUSION MAKE PEOPLE FEEL AND HOW THEY HARM OUR SOCIETY. I WILL CONSIDER THE OTHER PERSON'S FEELINGS. BY BEING INCLUSIVE EVERYONE FEELS WELCOME. I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT TO THOSE COMMENTS.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU. MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES, THANK YOU FOR LEADING OFF, I JOIN YOU IN THAT CONDEMNATION. I HAVE SEEN AN EROSION EVOLVING IN THE DISCOURSE IN THIS TOWN. IT'S EXTREMELY UNFORTUNATELY AND DISAPPOINTING AND REFLECTS POORLY ON A LOT OF FOLKS WHO ENGAGE IN THAT. THANKFULLY IT'S NOT ACTUALLY A LOT OF FOLKS. BUT THEY ACT LIKE THEY REPRESENT A LOT. EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO SAY WHAT THEY WANT TO SAY. BUT IN CIVIL DISCOURSE, I THINK WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR HERE IS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, INVOLVEMENT AND TRY TO GAIN UNDERSTANDING AND NOT ATTACKING AND CALLING OUT NAMES AND THROWING OUT MISINFORMATION, BAD FACTS AND MISLEADING INFORMATION. AND I SEE MORE AND MORE OF THAT. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S FROM COVID OR THE FACT OF SEVERAL YEARS OF POLITICAL DISCOURSE. BUT THERE IS A DISAPPOINTING TREND HERE THAT I HOPE WE CAN TRAVERSE. I DON'T AGREE WITH EVERY MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD DOES OR SAYS, OR I'M SURE THEY DON'T AGREE WITH EVERYTHING WE SAY OR DO.

THAT'S WHAT THESE MEETINGS ARE ABOUT.
WE CAN DISAGREE BUT SHOULDN'T BE DISAGREEABLE.
IN THERE'S AN ISSUE WITH ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
MEETINGS TAKE IT UP IN THE RIGHT WAY.
ANONYMOUS EMAILS, I DON'T SEE THE POINT, DON'T BRING UP
FOUNDING FATHERS.
NO, WE AREN'T UNDER THE RULE OF A MONARCHY THOUSANDS OF
MILES AWAY.
WE ESCAPED THAT SO WE CAN HAVE THESE KINDS OF DISCUSSIONS
OUT IN THE OPEN, TRANSPARENT, WE ARE HELD TO TRANSPARENCY,
OTHERS SHOULD HOLD THEMSELVES TO TRANSPARENCY AS WELL.
IF ARGUMENTS HAVE MERIT THEY CAN STAND ON THEIR OWN.
WE DON'T HAVE TO BE THROWN OUT IN THE DARKNESS.
I HOPE YOU STEP AWAY FROM THAT DARKNESS AND OTHERS FOLLOW,
AND I'M WITH YOU ON THAT.
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
>> R. Montgomery: YOUR HONOR, I HAVE A COMMENT TOO.
>> Mayor Stern: YES, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. Montgomery: I FIRST SAW IT IN 2017 ELECTION.
WE SAW THE OTHER SIDE OF IT, I CALLED IT L.A.
SACRAMENTO GOT UPTIGHT POLITICS IN THE ELECTION.
EMAILS AND PEOPLE TOO SCARED TO PUT THEIR NAMES ON IT.
WE SAW IT AGAIN IN 2010.
JOE AND STEVE AND I -- AGAIN.
THEY WOULDN'T SIGN THEIR NAMES.
ANONYMOUS EMAILS.
SUPPOSED TO BE RESIDENTS WE SEE EVERYDAY.
GROCERY STORES AND RESTAURANTS.
THEY HAVE NO PROBLEM BLASTING EVERYBODY ELSE.
ATTACK ME OR JOE.
WHEN YOU ATTACK A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS THAT'S WHEN YOU CUT
TOO LOW.
POLITICS I GET IT, BUT ATTACKING A RESIDENT, A MOM, A
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY THEY ARE
DOING THINGS [INDISCERNIBLE] THAT'S ALL, YOUR HONOR.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.
AND COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?
>> S. Hadley: YEAH, I HAVE A QUESTION.
I'M CONFUSED.
WHAT, WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THIS AT A CITY COUNCIL
MEETING?
HAVE THERE BEEN CRIMES COMMITTED, CITY ATTORNEY BARROW OR
HOW COME I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM A POLICE REPORT.
EVERY TIME I BRING UP THE SCHOOL BOARD EVERYBODY IS LIKE

AHH, THAT'S THE SCHOOL BOARD, WHAT ARE YOU DOING WEIGHING IN.

WHERE IS THIS COMING FROM AND WHERE DOES THIS RISE TO A CITY COUNCIL MATTER?

I'M TRULY CONFUSED.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT ANONYMOUS EMAILS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD THAT HAVE TO DO WITH US?

I DON'T GET IT.

IF CRIMES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED OR OUR P.D. ARE NOT RESPONDING, YOU KNOW, I GET THAT.

I CARE ABOUT CRIME, VIOLENCE, THREATS OF VIOLENCE. BUT ANONYMOUS EMAILS?

WAS THERE A CRIME, OR WAS THERE NOT?

OTHERWISE WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THIS AND IF WE ARE SHOULD IT BE ON THE AGENDA, I DON'T GET IT.

>> S. Napolitano: IS CRIME THE THRESHOLD FOR DISCUSSION AT THESE MEETINGS?

>> S. Hadley: NO, BUT WHY ARE WE WEIGHING IN ON DISCUSSIONS.

THE SCHOOL BOARD DIDN'T WEIGH IN.

>> S. Napolitano: WE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF EMAILS AS WE DID, ASKING IF THIS COULD BE BROUGHT UP.

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO TALK ABOUT IT, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT.

MAYOR STERN TO CHOSE TO TALK ABOUT IT.

>> S. Hadley: NOW WE ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT IT.

>> S. Napolitano: YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

>> Mayor Stern: IT'S FINE, IT'S PUBLIC COMMENT TIME, I MADE THIS COMMENT BECAUSE IT'S CONCERNING WE ARE NOT IMMUNE TO, AS PARTNERS WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD, IT'S ABSOLUTELY APPROPRIATE TO RECOGNIZE THE INCREDIBLE DISRUPTION FOR OUR PARTNERS THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN IMMUNE TO EITHER.

>> S. Hadley: NO, WE HAVEN'T.

I DON'T REMEMBER THE SCHOOL BOARD RISING TO MY DEFENSE, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT.

I THINK WE ARE GIVING THEM SO LITTLE CREDIT.

HONESTLY I WOULD BE INSULTED IF I WAS ON THE SCHOOL BOARD, I THINK THEY CAN TAKE IT.

UNLESS I'M MISSING SOMETHING?

OR UNLESS THE POLICE ARE HOLDING BACK, SO NO, STEVE.

CRIME IS NOT THE THRESHOLD, BUT, I HAVE HEARD NOTHING THAT SEEMS TO BE YOU KNOW --

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO SIT AT THIS DAIS.

YES.

>> S. Hadley: WOW.
I THINK WE ARE GIVING OUR FELLOW ELECTEDS NO CREDIT AT ALL.
I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT.
I THINK THEY CAN HANDLE THIS.

>> Mayor Stern: IT'S OKAY.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: SO AT THIS POINT WE SHOULD
RESUME WITH THE PUBLIC COMMENT.
EACH OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO EXPRESS THEIR
VIEWS.
WE SHOULDN'T GET INTO A CONVERSATION.

>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU, CITY ATTORNEY.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: I RECOMMEND YOU MOVE ON.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.
I WILL DO THAT.
DO WE HAVE ANYBODY ELSE WHO HAS RAISED THEIR HAND FOR
PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME?

>> YES, MADAM MAYOR, WE FIRST HAVE JOSH MURRAY.

>> HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> OKAY, THANK YOU.

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.
MY NAME IS JOSH MURRAY, I'M CALLING IN ON BEHALF OF
MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY.
I'M HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT STARTING NEXT WEEK, THURSDAY
OCTOBER 14th, AT 10:15 A.M., PARENTS CAN START REGISTERING
THEIR CHILDREN AGE 2-5 FOR SMARTY PANTS CHILDREN TIME.
FIRST IN-PERSON READING PROGRAM SINCE EARLY 2020.
THE FIRST WILL TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 21st AT 10:15, DUE TO
CAPACITY LIMITS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS EARLY
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
REGISTRATION FOR THIS PROGRAM OPENS FOR THE OCTOBER 21st
SESSION ON OCTOBER 14th AT 10:15 A.M.
I THINK IT WILL FILL UP QUICKLY, SO HOPEFULLY THE COMMUNITY
IS VERY WELL RECEPTIVE TO THIS PROGRAM.
AND IN ADDITION TO THIS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ALSO WELCOME
TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MANY VIRTUAL PROGRAMS AND ONLINE
OFFERINGS TO OUR WEBSITE.
LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG/VIRTUALPROGRAMMING.
MAYOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, JOSH.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> NEXT IS KIM BRANDT [INAUDIBLE]

>> YES, HELLO.
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MAYOR STERN FOR BRINGING UP THIS
TOPIC OF THE ANONYMOUS EMAILS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

I, AS A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH AM SICK AND TIRED OF THE ONGOING ANONYMOUS EMAILS WHETHER I SEE THEM OR NOT SOMEONE FORWARDS THEM TO ME.

WE THE PARENTS M.B. OR CONCERNED RESIDENTS M.B. OR BRUCE BEACH GET THE FACTS.

WHAT THEY ALL SHARE IN COMMON IS THE DISINFORMATION THEY SPREAD.

ON MSNBC FEE OWN FIONA HILL DESCRIBED MISINFORMATION AS DELIBERATION MISINFORMATION.

I'M SEEING ANONYMOUS AND EMAILS AND FLYERS, WHEN THAT GETS TO A POINT WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTED OFFICIAL, WHETHER ANY OF YOU ON THE CITY COUNCIL OR OUR SCHOOL BOARD IS PERSONALLY ATTACKED IN A THREATENING WAY, THAT'S A THREAT TO ALL OF US.

THAT MAKES IT OKAY?

I SAY IF YOU SAY IT, THEN OWN IT.

BUT DON'T BE ANONYMOUS.

THESE ANONYMOUS GROUPS HAVE CREATED VENOM AND DIVISIVENESS IN WHAT WAS FORMERLY A WELCOMING COMMUNITY.

I THINK WE NEED TO ENGAGE IN CIVIL DISCOURSE AND WE CANNOT CONDONE THESE EMAILS.

WE HAVE TO CONDEMN THEM AND CONTINUE TO CALL THEM OUT.

I THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS UP.

I WILL TAKE YOUR ADVICE AND I WILL WRITE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HAVE CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL RIGHT NOW.

BUT I WILL LET THEM KNOW THAT I SUPPORT EVERYTHING THEY DO. I APPRECIATE THE SERVICE OF ANY ELECTED OFFICIAL, OF ALL OF YOU AND OF OUR SCHOOL BOARD.

SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS UP TONIGHT, WHETHER IT WAS ON THE AGENDA OR NOT, I THINK IT WAS AN IMPORTANT TOPIC AND I APPRECIATE IT.

THANKS VERY MUCH.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, KIM FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> THERE'S NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, WE WILL MOVE ONTO ITEM H, WHICH IS A COVID-19 REPORT.

WE HAVE THE CITY MANAGER REPORT AND THE EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER UPDATE AND COVID-19 RESPONSE.

CITY MANAGER MOE?

>> City Manager B. Moe: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.

BRIEF COVID REPORT TONIGHT.

AS OF YESTERDAY TOTAL NUMBER OF COVID CASES IN MANHATTAN BEACH SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC STANDS AT 2,030,

COMPARES TO 1,074, INDICATIVE OF ADDITIONAL 56 CASES IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

NUMBER WHO HAVE DIED INCREASED BY ONE SINCE MY LAST REPORT BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 19.

THE 7-DAY AVERAGE OF CASES IS NOW 4.4 CASES PER DAY.

THAT COMPARES TO 5.4 PER DAY I REPORTED AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER, THAT'S AN INCREASE OF ONE PER DAY.

AT THE HEIGHT WE WERE AVERAGING 14.5 CASES PER DAY. MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

OUR VACCINATION RATES ARE TREMENDOUS.

THOSE IN THE 12 AND UP DEMOGRAPHIC HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE STANDS AT 86.4% OF THE ELIGIBLE POPULATION.

UP A LITTLE LESS THAN 1% FROM LAST TIME BUT STILL AN INCREASE AS WE PUSH TO GET FULL VACCINATIONS IMPLEMENTED. THOSE IN THE 12-17 CATEGORY RECEIVING AT LEAST ONE DOSE STANDS AT ABOUT 93%.

SO THAT'S ALSO A GREAT STATISTIC.

COUNTYWIDE THERE ARE ABOUT 790 PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL CURRENTLY WITH COVID.

THAT'S A DECREASE OF 263 IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS SINCE MY LAST REPORT.

AND FINALLY, THE TEST POSITIVITY RATE STANDS AT 1%, DOWN FROM 1.2% IN MY LAST REPORT.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE, MY LAST REPORT I MENTIONED THAT THE HEALTH OFFICER ISSUED A NEW ORDER AND THERE WERE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PROTOCOLS.

THESE CHANGES THAT WERE ANNOUNCED LAST TIME TAKE EFFECT THIS THURSDAY, ALL ATTENDEES AGES 12 AND OVER AT OUTDOOR MEGA EVENTS INVOLVING 10,000 MORE AT ENTRY MUST SHOW FULL PROOF OF VACCINATION OR PREVIOUS COVID-19 NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.

SELF ATTESTATION IS NOT PERMITTED.

BARS, BREWERIES, WILL NEED TO VERIFY THE COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS OF THEIR PATRONS AND EMPLOYEES.

ALSO THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER STRONGLY RECOMMENDS BEGINNING THURSDAY, THE OPERATORS OF ALL RESTAURANTS AND FOOD FACILITIES PRIORITIZE INDOOR SEATING SERVICE FOR THOSE FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19.

AND FINALLY ALL ATTENDEES AT INDOOR MEGA EVENTS WITH 10,000 OR MORE MUST ALSO SHOW VERIFICATION OF THE VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.

WITH REGARD TO THE OUTDOOR MEGA EVENTS FOR MANHATTAN BEACH, UPCOMING WE HAVE OUR HOLIDAY FIREWORKS.

STAFF HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT

OF HEALTH FOR THAT EVENT TO LOOK AT WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO MEET REQUIREMENTS.

WE DON'T HAVE DEFINITIVE WORD BUT WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE EVENT ORGANIZERS AND MEETING WHATEVER THOSE PROTOCOLS AND REQUIREMENTS MAY BE.

WITH THAT, I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU FOR THAT REPORT.

COLLEAGUES, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

OF BRUCE?

I DON'T SEE ANY QUESTIONS.

SO THAT BRINGS US TO ITEM #7 CITY COUNCIL RECONSIDERATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD REMOTE MEETINGS.

AND I WILL TURN THAT OVER TO CITY ATTORNEY BARROW.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THANK, MAYOR.

DURING THE PANDEMIC, CERTAIN RULES UNDER THE BROWN ACT WERE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW COUNCILMEMBERS TO ATTEND MEETINGS REMOTELY.

THE SUSPENSION OF SUCH RULES EXPIRED ON SEPTEMBER 30th. ALSO LAST MONTH, CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE ADOPTED AB-361, WHICH ALLOWS COUNCILMEMBERS TO CONTINUE TO ATTEND MEETINGS REMOTELY, PROVIDED CERTAIN FINDINGS ARE MADE WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THOSE RULES PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED.

THE COUNCIL NEEDS TO RECONSIDER SUCH FINDINGS ONCE A MONTH. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR CITY COUNCIL'S PRACTICE OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS BUT JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE FORMAL NOW BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO ADOPT THE FINDINGS THAT ARE PRESENTED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

>> Mayor Stern: DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

I DON'T SEE ANY QUESTIONS, SO AT THIS TIME

DO WE HAVE TO MAKE THESE FINDINGS THAT THIS WILL BE SET FOR THE NOVEMBER 2nd AGENDA?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: TWO THINGS, FIRST I THINK YOU SHOULD ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON THIS AGAIN, IF THERE IS ANYONE THERE.

AND AFTER WE FIND OUT IF THERE IS ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SPEAK FROM THE PUBLIC, THERE COULD BE A MOTION TO ACCEPT STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION, WHICH WOULD BE BOTH FINDINGS.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, THANK YOU.

DO WE HAVE ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?

>> THERE'S NO REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THIS ITEM.

>> Mayor Stern: COUNCILMEMBERS, DO WE HAVE ANY DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM?
ANYBODY LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS?
OKAY, SO I WILL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO THE EMERGENCY IS STILL IN EFFECT AND MEASURES TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING IS STILL RECOMMENDED.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THAT MOTION COULD BE TO ACCEPT STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION.

>> R. Montgomery: MAKE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONTINUE MEETING VIRTUALLY.

>> Mayor Stern: A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, DO WE HAVE A SECOND?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: SECOND.

>> Mayor Stern: BY MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO. COULD WE HAVE ROLL CALL?

>> S. Hadley: YOUR HONOR, COULD I ASK A QUESTION, [INAUDIBLE] STAFF IS BY MONTH, RIGHT? IS THAT RIGHT, CITY ATTORNEY BARROW?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: RIGHT.

>> S. Hadley: ARE WE TALKING ABOUT TWO MEETINGS AT A TIME OR OCTOBER 19th AND AND NOVEMBER?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION PLACE THIS ON THE AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 2nd.

>> S. Hadley: BUT WHAT ARE WE DOING NOVEMBER 2nd? MEETING VIRTUALLY?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YES, IF THIS PASSES TODAY, YOU WILL BE MEETING REMOTELY ON OCTOBER 20th AND THE 2nd.

>> S. Hadley: GOT YOU.
SOUNDS GOOD, THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> City Manager B. Moe: THAT WOULD BE OCTOBER 19th, ACTUALLY.

>> S. Hadley: OH, IT WOULD BE ON THE AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 19th ABOUT NOVEMBER.
I JUST WANT TO KNOW IS THIS A ROLLING COUPLE?
IS THIS A CALENDAR MONTH?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YES, SO IF THIS MOTION PASSES TONIGHT.
YOU WOULD MEET REMOTELY ON THE 19th AND NOVEMBER 2nd.
ON NOVEMBER 2nd YOU WOULD REVISIT THE ISSUE AND RECONSIDER THE FINDINGS.

>> S. Hadley: GOTCHA, THANK YOU.

>> City Manager B. Moe: BUT QUINN, PROBABLY A SIMILAR QUESTION, CITY COUNCIL STILL NEEDS TO DETERMINE MEETING BY MEETING WHETHER THEY ARE MEETING IN PERSON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND VIRTUALLY, OR ARE WE DOING EVERYTHING

VIRTUALLY COMPLETELY, AS WE HAVE DONE SEVERAL MEETINGS.
SO IT'S KIND OF TWO-FOLD HERE.
YOU'RE NOT DECIDING ON DOING ZOOM ONLY.
YOU ARE JUST ALLOWING YOURSELF TO HAVE THAT OPTION -- IS
THAT CORRECT QUINN?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THAT'S CORRECT.

>> S. Hadley: THAT'S MEETING BY MEETING, NOT MONTH BY
MONTH?

>> City Manager Bruce Moe: YES, FOR THE FORMAT YOU ARE
GOING TO SELECT, IN-PERSON OR ZOOM.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THE MOTION ADOPTED TONIGHT, FOR
THE NEXT TWO COUNCIL MEETINGS, THE 19th AND NOVEMBER 2nd
COUNCILMEMBERS MAY ATTEND REMOTELY.

>> R. Montgomery: IF THAT'S A MOTION, I ACCEPT THAT.

>> S. Hadley: I'M FINE WITH THE MOTION AND SECOND, BUT IT
DOESN'T WEIGH IN ON THE PUBLIC YET?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THAT'S CORRECT.
THESE RULES ARE ONLY WITH RESPECT TO RULES THAT AFFECT
COUNCILMEMBERS, SUCH AS POSTING, IF YOU ARE A HOTEL ROOM,
YOU HAVE TO POST THE AGENDA HAS TO REVEAL OR IDENTIFY YOUR
LOCATION.
IF YOU ARE REMOTELY FROM HOME, YOUR ADDRESSES WILL BE ON
THE POSTED AGENDA.

>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, IS EVERYBODY CLEAR ON WHAT THE MOTION
AND THE SECOND WERE?
SO I'M READY NOW FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: SO ONCE AGAIN --

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: SO YOU KNOW IT, OKAY.
MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I GUESS SO AT THIS POINT.

>> MAYOR STERN?

>> Mayor Stern: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. Hadley: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. Franklin: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. Montgomery: YES.

>> L. Tamura: MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> City Manager B. Moe: MADAM MAYOR, IF WE COULD ALSO THEN
GET A DECISION ON THE NEXT MEETING AS TO WHETHER WE ARE
DOING ZOOM ONLY OR HYBRID, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

>> Mayor Stern: CORRECT.
SO COLLEAGUES, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO
MAKE ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT WE WANT TO GO REMOTELY OR HYBRID
NEXT MEETING?
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. Hadley: I WOULD MOVE WE WOULD MEET REMOTELY AT THE
NEXT MEETING.
>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, THAT'S A MOTION.
DO WE VIA SECOND?
>> R. Montgomery: SECOND, YOUR HONOR, MONTGOMERY.
>> Mayor Stern: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY HAS THE SECOND.
SO IF NO MORE COMMENTS WE CAN GO TO A ROLL CALL.
>> L. Tamura: MAYOR STERN?
>> Mayor Stern: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. Franklin: YES
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. Montgomery: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. Hadley: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.
SO NOW WE WILL MOVE ONTO ITEM I, WHICH IS THE CONSENT
CALENDAR.
CAN I ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR?
OKAY, NOBODY IS JUMPING IN HERE.
I WILL MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR.
CAN I HAVE A SECOND PLEASE?
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: SECOND.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, AND A ROLL CALL?
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. Montgomery: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. Hadley: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MAYOR STERN?
>> Mayor Stern: YES.
>> S. Hadley: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. Franklin: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.
AND SINCE WE HAVE NO ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT

CALENDAR WE WILL MOVE TO ITEM K, PUBLIC HEARINGS.
WE DO NOT HAVE ANY PUBLIC HEARINGS TODAY.
SO ITEM L IS GENERAL BUSINESS.
THE FIRST ITEM, ITEM #12 ON OUR GENERAL BUSINESS CALENDAR
AGENDA IS TO CONSIDER A REQUEST BY MAYOR STERN AND
COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY TO POSTPONE REMOVAL OF THE PEACE
POLE PENDING THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION REVIEW.
AND I WILL TURN THIS TO PARKS AND RECS DIRECTOR LEYMAN.
>> YES, GOOD EVENING HONORABLE MAYOR STERN, COUNCILMEMBER.
THIS IS A QUESTION FOR COUNCILMEMBERS TO DISCUSS.
HOWEVER I'M AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU FOR THAT REPORT.
I'M HAPPY TO LEAD OFF THIS DISCUSSION SINCE THIS WAS MY
MOTION.
I WANT TO REMIND MY COLLEAGUES WE DID ALL AGREE TO INSTALL
THE PEACE POLE AND IT WAS INSTALLED FOR 30 DAYS.
AND I BROUGHT THIS BACK AND IT WAS SECONDED BY MAYOR, OR
COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, I SAW AND I
WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT, THAT I NEEDED TO CURE
SOME OTHER WAY THIS UNFOLDED.
I HEARD YOUR COMMENTS.
I HEARD FROM MY COLLEAGUES WHO FELT STRONGLY I SHOULD HAVE
BROUGHT THIS TO COUNCIL BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH THE PLANS
TO INSTALL THE PEACE POLE.
AND I -- I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT SEEING THAT NECESSARY STEP.
I MEANT NO ILL-INTENT.
I HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF SOME STRANGE COMMENTS ABOUT
OVERREACHING AND BEING UNDER-HANDED.
ALL I CAN SAY IS, PERHAPS IT'S NAIVITY, IT'S A
MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESS.
BUT I NEVER, I TRULY DID NOT ENVISION THAT INSTALLING A
PEACE POLE WOULD LEAD TO THOSE KIND OF COMMENTS.
SO I'M NOW, RESPECTFULLY, TRYING TO CURE WHAT WAS FAST OF
ME TO HAVE BROUGHT THIS UP TO COUNCIL AND THAT THERE IS
SOME PROCESS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO OUR
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION TO REVIEW THIS FIRST.
SO HERE WE ARE, AFTER 30 DAYS.
AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL AGREE THIS REALLY HAS BEEN A
WELCOMED ADDITION TO OUR OUTDOOR SPACE.
SUZANNE, YOU DIDN'T SEE ALL THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THAT
CAME TO THE INSTALLATION BUT IT WAS A WONDERFUL
INSTALLATION OF PEACE.
IT WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED AND APPRECIATED BY SO MANY PEOPLE
THAT ATTENDED BOTH THAT AND WHO JOINED ME ON INTERNATIONAL
PEACE DAY.

YOU KNOW, AT THE INSTALLATION THERE WERE RESIDENTS AND STAFF, AND BUSINESS OWNERS. OUR OWN POLICE AND FIRE WERE THERE, AND IT REALLY WAS A UNIFYING MESSAGE. IN FACT, AND AGAIN, I THINK THAT THE TWO OF YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE 9/11 CEREMONY. BUT ONE OF OUR OWN CAPTAINS MENTIONED THE PEACE POLE IN HIS COMMENTS AT THE 9/11 CEREMONY. I CONTINUE TO GET LOVELY MESSAGES. AND I'M WILLING TO, YOU KNOW, CURE WHAT WAS THE CONCERN. AND POSTPONE THE REMOVAL UNTIL WE DO WHAT WAS ASKED OF ME, WHICH IS TO HAVE OUR CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION REVIEW THIS FOR ITS PLACEMENT AND FOR, YOU KNOW, HOW LONG IT WOULD BE RECOMMENDED THAT IT STAY IN PLACE IN WHATEVER THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE LOCATION IS. SO DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS?

>> R. Montgomery: YEAH, I HAVE A QUESTION TO ASK.

>> Mayor Stern: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. Montgomery: THANK YOU.

DIRECTOR LEYMAN, MARK, WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME NOW FOR ANY PROJECT TO BE HEARD BY THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION?

>> SO, IT COULD BE PLACED -- WE COULD EXPEDITE IT AND BRING IT TO THE NOVEMBER 15th CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING. I KNOW THERE ARE FOUR ADDITIONAL ITEMS THEY ARE BRINGING TO YOU NEXT MONTH, OR EXCUSE ME, THIS MONTH. SO WE COULD BRING IT TO THE NOVEMBER 15th CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION.

>> R. Montgomery: MY CONCERN IS -- EXPEDITED, WE WENT THROUGH THE NORMAL PROCESS WHAT, WOULD BE THE TIME FRAME? DECEMBER, JANUARY?

>> THAT'S TRADITIONALLY, I WOULD SAY, FOR A PROJECT SUCH AS THIS, THAT WOULD BE A REALISTIC TIME FRAME.

>> R. Montgomery: THANK YOU.

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stern: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

OKAY, THEN I WILL OPEN THIS UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT. DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM? THERE'S

>> THERE'S NO REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM. SORRY, MADAM MAYOR.

WE HAD A LAST-MINUTE RAISED HAND.

WE HAVE HEATHER KIM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

CAN YOU HEAR US?

>> YES, I CAN HEAR YOU.

HI, MY NAME IS HEATHER KIM.

AND I THINK THAT BECAUSE THIS WAS MAYBE NOT DONE IN THE PROPER WAY, WHICH YOU ADMITTED TODAY, MAYBE, JUST LIKE THE DINING DECKS HAVE TO COME DOWN AND BE DISMANTLED AFTER TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WENT INTO THOSE, WE CAN DISCONTINUE THIS ON THE ORIGINAL STOP DATE AND THEN PUT IT THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS IN THE PROPER TIME FRAME AND THEN BRING IT BACK UP AGAIN.

I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE THAT IS THE CORRECT WAY TO PROCEED. INSTEAD OF JUST LEAVING IT UP THERE.

BECAUSE REALLY, IT'S A PEACE POLE.

AND YET, IT'S NOT VERY, IT WASN'T A UNIFYING MESSAGE IN THE WAY IT WAS BROUGHT TO COUNCIL AND PUT UP THERE.

AND I'M SORRY TO SAY, MAYOR STERN, THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY INSTANCES YOU HAVE DIVIDED OUR COMMUNITY MORE THAN BROUGHT US TOGETHER.

I THINK WE SHOULD JUST TRY AND START OVER, START FRESH, BRING IT TO THE COMMISSION AND DO IT THE PROPER WAY.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, HEATHER FOR YOUR COMMENT.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> YES, WE HAVE SOMEBODY BY THE USER NAME OF D.M.W.

IF THEY CAN PLEASE STATE THEIR NAME FOR THE RECORD AND THEY HAVE TWO MINUTES FOR THEIR PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> GREAT, THIS IS DIANE WALLACE, I WAS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY THAT ATTENDED THE INSTALLATION OF THE PEACE POLE.

AND THERE HAD TO HAVE BEEN A COUPLE HUNDRED PEOPLE THERE AND IT WAS SUCH A LOVELY EVENT.

AND YOU KNOW, WE ARE A SMALL CITY, TOWN.

AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THIS TO GO TO THE ART COUNCIL AT THIS TIME FOR CONSIDERATION, THIS ISSUE DOESN'T NEED TO BE BUREAUCRATIC.

LET'S JUST LET IT PROCEED.

THE CONCEPT OF PEACE IS TERRIFIC.

AND THE POLE LOOKS GREAT.

AND THE PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE WERE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS AND I THINK I TOTALLY SUPPORT THE MOTION TO LET IT GO THROUGH THE PROCESS.

THAT'S IT.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, DIANE, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> YES, WE HAVE AMY HOWORTH.

>> HELLO, MADAM MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS.
FORMER MAYOR AMY HOWORTH HERE.
FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO COMMEND MAYOR STERN, ACTUALLY, AND
I MIGHT HAVE DONE THIS THE WRONG WAY, I CAN SEE HOW I COULD
HAVE DONE IT BETTER.
I LOVE POLITICIANS WHO CAN BE HONEST AND REAL LIKE THAT.
SO KUDOS TO YOU FOR THAT.
BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S A PEACE POLE THAT ACTUALLY,
I DO THINK IS UNIFYING.
AND THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED THAT DAY AND, IN
FACT, WHEN WE GATHERED JUST A FEW DAYS LATER FOR THE 9/11
MEMORIAL, I BELIEVE TWO OF THE SPEAKERS MENTIONED THE PEACE
POLE, THEY HAPPENED TO BE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE, CAN
MENTION HOW WONDERFUL IT WAS THERE WAS THIS PEACE POLE IN
OUR CIVIC PLAZA.
I APPLAUD THAT YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH THE ARTS COMMISSION
BUT DON'T SEE A REASON TO REMOVE THIS, WHAT IS IT 4 X 4
POLE.
IT'S A WONDERFUL GESTURE.
IN FACT, YOU MENTIONED PENNY CAMP ELEMENTARY EARLIER AS
BEING A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL.
THEY HAVE A PEACE POLE.
THE PENTAGON HAS HAD A PEACE POLE.
IT SHOULDN'T BE A CONTROVERSIAL THING.
I HOPE YOU WILL VOTE TO POSTPONE THE REMOVAL.
I'M PROUD THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS THE PEACE POLE.
SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, AMY, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
>> I AM NOT SHOWING ANY ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC
COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.
SO I WILL OPEN THIS UP FOR DISCUSSION FOR MY COLLEAGUES.
DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANYTHING THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ABOUT
THIS ITEM?
>> J. Franklin: THE ISSUE HAS BEEN PROCESS.
THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY PUBLIC INPUT ON THIS.
SURE THERE'S BEEN LETTERS TO THE COUNCIL, PRO AND CON.
BUT IT HASN'T GONE THROUGH THE FORMAL VETTING PROCESS FOR
AN ART PIECE.
MY CONCERN ALSO, SO THAT'S WHAT THE CULTURAL ARTS
COMMISSION WOULD ALLOW.
IT WILL BE ANALYZED, IT WILL BE POSTED.
THE PUBLIC, THE RESIDENTS CAN MAKE THEIR OPINIONS KNOWN.
LIKE I SAID, BEFORE, I'M FOR PEACE, OKAY?

BUT I'M ALSO FOR PROCESS.
SO I THINK IT JUST NEEDS TO GO THROUGH THAT PROCESS.
I THINK IT NEEDS TO COME DOWN, LIKE WE AGREED, AFTER 30
DAYS.
YOU HAVE HAD TWO CEREMONIES THERE.
I WISH I COULD HAVE MADE IT.
I WAS OUT OF TOWN FOR BOTH -- OH WAIT A MINUTE.
IT WAS OCTOBER 9th?
NO, IT WAS SEPTEMBER -- THE TWO OCCASIONS WERE --
>> Mayor Stern: SEPTEMBER 9th AND SEPTEMBER 11th.
>> J. Franklin: SEPTEMBER 9th YES, AND NOVEMBER 11th AND
WASN'T IT THE 21st OR SOMETHING WHEN IT WAS DECLARED
INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY.
>> Mayor Stern: INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY WAS SEPTEMBER 21st.
>> J. Franklin: THE SEPTEMBER 11th WAS PEACE POLE OR PUBLIC
SAFETY BUILDING?
>> Mayor Stern: IT WAS IN FRONT OF THE MEMORIAL.
>> J. Franklin: YEAH, OKAY.
SO YEAH, THERE WERE TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO YOU KNOW,
RECOGNIZE THE PEACE POLE.
I JUST FEEL THE RESIDENTS NEED TO HAVE THEIR INPUT.
IT COULD BE 100% IN FAVOR.
PEOPLE NEED TO FEEL THEY ARE INCLUDED, THAT THEIR VOICES
ARE HEARD.
SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT, LIKE WE DISCUSSED BEFORE,
REMOVED.
POSSIBLY MOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.
THAT'S MY OTHER CONCERN, THERE'S NO OTHER, AFTER 65
INSTALLED COUNCILS, LIKE I MENTIONED BEFORE, NOT ONE MAYOR
HAS REQUESTED TO DISPLAY SOMETHING OF THEIR -- I STILL SAY
IT'S A PERSONAL VIEW, YES IT'S SHARED BY MANY, BUT YOUR
PERSONAL INITIATIVE TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE CIVIC PLAZA.
I THINK THE GROUND SHOULD BE NEUTRAL.
IT'S SOMETHING I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF DOING.
FOR JUST THE REASONS THAT I STATED.
SO THANK YOU.
ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: OKAY.
YOU KNOW, I THINK THE PENDULUM IS SWINGING BOTH WAYS VERY
FAR, TOO FAR AT THAT.
I THINK THIS A BIT OF A FARCE WITH ALL DUE RESPECT.
I THINK SENDING THE PEACE POLE TO THE ARTS COMMISSION IS TO
KEEP THE WAY IT IS AND DO IT PERMANENTLY, THAT'S FINE.
THERE WAS NO THOUGHT, AND YOUR HONOR, YOU ADMITTED THE WAY

IT WENT ABOUT, YOU WANTED IT, LET'S JUST PUT IT IN THERE AS YOU BECOME MAYOR RATHER THAN BRING IT TO COUNCIL.
YEAH, YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT OR JUST DIDN'T THINK ABOUT, WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE.
YOU SAID YOU APOLOGIZE FOR IT AND ADMITTED THE MISTAKE. I'M ALL GOOD WITH THAT, TOTALLY FINE, I ACCEPT THAT, IT HAPPENS.
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN'S POINT THOUGH, I STILL MAINTAIN, THESE ARE, THE IDEA OF COMMUNITY VALUES IS DETERMINED A LOT, WITH EVERY DECISION WE MAKE.
AND SOME FOLKS AGREE WITH IT AND SOME FOLKS DON'T.
BUT EVERYONE HAS BROUGHT FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS THAT THEY WANT TO SEE PUSHED FORWARD AND THEY WANT TO SEE CONSIDERED AND ENACTED.
THIS IS JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE.
IT'S NOT ANYTHING MORE OR LESS.
SO IT'S FINE TO CONSIDER IT.
BUT I SERIOUSLY QUESTION THAT THIS USE OF THE ARTS COMMISSION, TO GIVE IT SOME SORT OF LEGITIMACY, IT DOESN'T NEED TO HAPPEN THAT WAY.
THE DECISION CAN BE MADE BY US.
WE HAVE HAD INPUT.
IT WAS ON THE AGENDA BEFORE, IT'S ON THE AGENDA NOW.
FRANKLY, I DON'T SEE IT AS ART AT ALL.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, IT WAS NEVER CONSIDERED ART TO BEGIN WITH.
NOBODY EVER SAID LET'S TAKE IT TO THE ARTS COMMISSION.
IT COULD HAVE BEEN, I DON'T CONSIDER IT ART.
IT'S LETTERING ON A 4 X 4 PLASTIC POLE.
THERE'S NOT A CONCEPT BEHIND IT EXCEPT THE MEANING BEHIND THE WORDS.
THEY ARE GOOD WORDS AND POWERFUL WORDS AND I'M FOR THEM.
BUT I DON'T NEED TO SEND THEM TO THE ARTS COMMISSION AND GO THROUGH THIS KABUKI DANCE OF LEGITIMACY AND PROCESS FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
IT IS BEING PROCESSED RIGHT NOW AND I'M FINE WITH PUTTING IT ON A FUTURE COUNCIL AGENDA IF TONIGHT IS NOT THE APPROPRIATE NIGHT.
LET'S JUST VOTE IT UP OR DOWN TO CONTINUE IT AS A COUNCIL, WHICH WE ULTIMATELY WOULD ANYWAY, WHETHER OR NOT THE ARTS COMMISSION LIKES IT OR DON'T LIKE IT, WE CAN IMPROVE WHAT THEY RECOMMEND OR NOT.
THE COMMENT WAS MADE BEFORE BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY TO PLACE IT OVER IN VETERANS PARKWAY, WHICH I THINK COULD AND VERY WELL IS APPROPRIATE.

ESPECIALLY BY OUR MEMORIAL OUT THERE.
TO PUT PEACE NEXT TO A MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO HAVE
SACRIFICED AND SERVED OUR COUNTRY.
I THINK IS APPROPRIATE.
SO I'M FINE WITH MAKING A MOTION TO PUT THE PEACE POLE OVER
THERE.
FRANKLY, I WISH IT WAS A LITTLE BIT BETTER.
I WISH IT WAS A LITTLE BIT MORE PERMANENT.
IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN PICK UP AT HOME DEPOT AS A FENCE
POST AND THROW OUT THERE WITH SOME LETTERING.
IT'S NOT THE GREATEST-LOOKING THING.
IT'S THE SYMBOL BEHIND IT.
SO I'M GOOD WITH THAT.
BUT I DON'T NEED TO SEND IT TO THE ARTS COMMISSION TO
CONSIDER SOMETHING THAT NEVER WAS CONSIDERED ART FOR THIS
CONVERSATION.
THANK YOU.
>> S. Hadley: YOUR HONOR?
>> Mayor Stern: YES, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.
I'M SOMEWHERE BETWEEN STEVE AND JOE HERE.
I'M A PROCESS PERSON.
STEVE, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN ABOUT THE COMMISSION, AND
COUNCIL CAN DECIDE THESE THINGS, I AGREE WITH YOU ON THAT.
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO SECOND YOUR MOTION TO MOVE IT OVER
TO VETERANS PARKWAY.
BUT, I DO THINK WE WANT TO TRY TO NOT DISENFRANCHISE OUR
COMMISSION MEMBERS.
SO THIS ISN'T ABOUT PROCESS ABOUT COMMITTEES.
THIS IS ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS WHO SIGNED UP TO, YOU KNOW, VET
ART PROJECTS AND TO ME IT ABSOLUTELY IS AN ART PROJECT.
I CARE MORE ABOUT WHERE.
AND I WOULD LIKE IT AWAY FROM CIVIC CENTER PLAZA.
I THINK THE POLE IS FINE.
I THINK THE MESSAGE IS FINE.
HILDY SAID ABOUT THE PROCESS, I ACCEPT THAT.
I THINK WE HAVE ALL LEARNED SOMETHING.
I WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT, I MEAN, STEVE YOU ARE RIGHT WITH
STUFF WITH WORDS, AGENDA ITEMS ARE ALL WORDS.
BUT IF IT'S COMING DOWN TO YOU KNOW, TAKING UP PUBLIC
PROPERTY, I THINK THAT WE SHOULD RESPECT THE PROCESS AND I
DO THINK IT IS ART.
AND I DO THINK WE HAVE FIVE, YOU KNOW, CULTURAL ARTS
COMMISSIONS WHO ARE DYING TO WEIGH IN AND TALK ABOUT
MATERIALS AND LOCATIONS AND HOW TO, YOU KNOW, THIS IS WHY

THEY APPLIED.

AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO RESPECT THEM, NOT THE BOARD,
RESPECT THE HUMAN BEINGS INVOLVED.

BUT I WOULD SECOND YOUR MOTION BECAUSE I CARE MORE ABOUT
LOCATION THAN I DO ABOUT PROCESS.

SO I'M FINE WITH IT BEING MOVED TO VETERANS PARKWAY.

MAYBE WE SKIP THE COMMISSION, I'M FINE WITH THAT.

BUT I WOULD PREFER NOT TO SET A PRECEDENT FOR INCOMING
MAYORS OR ANY COUNCILMEMBER TO INSTALL THINGS IN CIVIC
CENTER PLAZA.

THERE JUST ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE AND I DON'T WANT TO BREAK
THAT TRADITION IN 2021.

>> S. Napolitano: THOSE THINGS ARE JUST TO ME SEPARATE
CONSIDERATIONS.

WHATEVER IT IS WE VOTE ON IT.

AS FAR AS THE COMMISSION GOES, AGAIN, I THINK THEY HAVE SO
MANY HIGHER PRIORITIES RIGHT NOW.

I DON'T WANT TO EXPEDITE THIS, I DON'T WANT TO JUMP THE
LINE.

>> S. Hadley: YEAH, I DON'T LIKE THAT EITHER.

>> S. Napolitano: I DON'T KNOW HOW WE WILL HANDLE IT.
THAT'S WHY I MAKE THE MOTION.

>> S. Hadley: OKAY, LET'S MAKE THE MOTION, I CARE MORE
ABOUT WHERE IT IS THAN THE PROCESS.

>> S. Napolitano: APPRECIATE THAT.
THANK YOU.

>> R. Montgomery: YOUR HONOR?

>> Mayor Stern: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> R. Montgomery: EVERYBODY COMMENTED?

ALL YOUR COMMENTS ARE RELEVANT.

I SECONDED THE MAYOR'S IDEA TO PUT THIS ON THE HEARING FOR
TWO MAIN ITEMS.

ONE I WANT TO GIVE A CHANCE TO PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S
GOING ON AND VET IT AND TAKE MORE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT.
ONE OF THE SPEAKERS SAID THIS IS A BUNCH OF BUREAUCRACY,
JUNK, JUMP A STEP.

FOR ME, GO BACK.

THEY COMPLAIN I SKIPPED A STEP.

YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS, FOLKS.

IT'S A PROCESS OR NOT A PROCESS.

THIS IS THE PROCESS WE HAVE TO DO FOR EVERYONE.

THAT'S WHY I ASKED DIRECTOR LEYMAN WHAT, IS A NORMAL TIME
FRAME?

DON'T SPEED IT UP.

DECEMBER, JANUARY.

REASONABLE.

I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT THE THOUGHT PROCESS WAS.
TO MY ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION MOVE TO VETERANS PARKWAY.
I AGREE WITH MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO, SEEMS RIGHT PUTTING
IT NEXT TO THE WAR MEMORIAL MAKES IT A PERFECT SETTING FOR
IT.

WE AGREED TO LET THE PUBLIC TEMPORARILY HAVE THE PEACE POLE
IN THE COURTYARD.

I AGREED WITH THAT, IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE.

NOW WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A MUCH LONGER TIME BECAUSE WE
DON'T KNOW WHERE IT'S GOING TO GO.

THE COMMENTS ARE RELEVANT IF WE WANT TO MAKE IT A REAL
PIECE OF ART OR NOT.

WANT TO MAKE THIS ONE EXCEPTION AND PUT IT WHERE WE ALL
AGREE IT SHOULD GO.

AND DOWN THE ROAD SOMEONE TRY TO MOVE IT, BUT I THINK THE
CIVIC SQUARE IS NOT
IT.

I MADE MY COMMENTS.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.

WE HAVE A MOTION TO MOVE IT TO VETERANS PARKWAY BY MAYOR
PRO TEM NAPOLITANO AND A SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
SO AT THIS TIME CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL ON THAT MOTION?

>> J. Franklin: EXCUSE ME, MAYOR STERN, ARE WE GOING TO BE
TALKING ABOUT THE CULTURAL ARTS THOUGH?

>> S. Hadley: YEAH, I THINK IT SHOULD BE TWO PARTS.
WHERE AND HOW.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I'M SORRY?

>> Mayor Stern: I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND, THE QUESTION,
THE MOTION IS TO MOVE IT TO VETERANS PARKWAY?

>> S. Hadley: I THINK THE MAKER OF THE MOTION SHOULD SAY
AND SKIP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION, THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE
SAYING, RIGHT, STEVE?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: SINCE I DIDN'T ADD IT, IT
DOESN'T GO THERE.

>> J. Franklin: OKAY, ALL RIGHT.

I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR, I DIDN'T KNOW.

>> S. Napolitano: YEAH, I THINK WE ARE CAPABLE OF MAKING A
DECISION NOW TO PUT IT OUT THERE.

I APPRECIATE COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY'S SUGGESTION THE
FIRST TIME.

THAT THAT'S A PROPER PLACE FOR IT.

ESPECIALLY CATTY-CORNER TO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL.

>> Mayor Stern: ARE WE CLEAR ON THE MOTION?
CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE?

>> L. Tamura: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. Hadley: YES, WITH THE CAVEAT THAT IT'S NOT IN A POD.
I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT.
>> S. Napolitano: NO, I DON'T WANT A POD EITHER.
>> S. Hadley: YEAH, I WAS IT ON THE GROUND LIKE AN OBELISK,
NOT AN OBELISK OUT OF A POD.
I'M A YES WITH THAT COPY OF IT.
>> L. Tamura: MAYOR STERN?
>> Mayor Stern: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. Franklin: WELL, IT REALLY BOTHERS ME IT'S NOT GOING
THROUGH THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION.
BUT I WANT TO SHOW UNITY HERE.
SO YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. Montgomery: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> City
Manager Moe: MADAM MAYOR?
>> Mayor Stern: YES.
>> City Manager B. Moe: THAT WAS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE
YOU GUIDANCE HOW THAT HAPPENED.
TO THE EXTENT THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN, IT'S MY FAULT.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET BLAMED FOR THAT, IT LIES IN THE
HANDS OF YOUR CITY MANAGER.
SO OBVIOUSLY I UNDERSTAND GOING FORWARD HERE WHAT PROCESS
MEANS AND IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
SO THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Stern: THAT WAS GRACIOUS AND I APPRECIATE THAT.
WE ARE ALL LEARNING.
I DO APPRECIATE YOUR WORDS, CITY MANAGER MOE.
THAT WAS A VERY GRACIOUS THING TO SAY.
OKAY, SO WE ARE MOVING ON.
TO ITEM 13, UNDER GENERAL BUSINESS.
A CONSIDERATION OF THE REDUCTION IN SIZE OF THE TEMPORARY
ENCROACHMENT AREAS FOR STREET DINING FOR COVID-19 PURPOSES.
AND I WILL ASK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI IF SHE
WOULD LIKE TO LEAD OFF THE STAFF REPORT.
>> ABSOLUTELY.
THANK YOU.
HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO A CITY COUNCIL REQUEST FROM AUGUST
24th AND SO YOU ASKED US TO PLACE THIS ON A FUTURE AGENDA

AND HERE IT IS.

I WILL TURN THIS OVER TO TRAFFIC ENGINEER ERIK ZANDVLIET WITH THE STAFF REPORT, ERIK?

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DIRECTOR TAI.

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR STERN AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE MY SCREEN WITH THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION.

THIS IS A CONSIDERATION OF THE REDUCTION SIZE FROM THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

LET ME START WITH A CURRENT STATUS.

RIGHT NOW OUR ENCROACHMENT AREAS IN THE STREET ARE EXTENDED THROUGH JANUARY 23rd, 2022 APPROVED AT THE AUGUST 24th MEETING.

THERE ARE 27 OUTDOOR DINING ENCROACHMENT AREAS RIGHT NOW. 71 PUBLIC METERED PARKING SPACES ARE BEING USED IN THOSE SPACES, AS WELL AS A TOTAL AREA, INCLUDING THOSE METERED SPACES OF ABOUT 15,374 SQUARE FEET.

THAT'S NOT IN THE SIDEWALK AREAS.

THE DINING AREAS ACTUALLY HAVE VARIABLE DEPTHS AND WIDTHS DEPENDING HOW WE APPROACHED AND EXPANDED THOSE DINING AREAS OVER TIME.

THE D.B.P.A. HAS DIFFERENT FACETS, RESTRICT TO JUST THE STORE FRONTAGES IN WIDTH.

THE IDEA IS TO RESTORE SOME OF THE PARKING TO DOWNTOWN FOR RETAIL SHOPS AND BUSINESSES TO USE DURING THE HOLIDAY PURDY.

THE REQUEST IS TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1st PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAYS TO ENCAPSULATE THAT TIME FRAME.

WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THERE WILL BE LOGISTICAL SITUATIONS WHERE WE WILL HAVE TO ADJUST FOR CERTAIN PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS, SUCH AS ADJUSTING THE AREA OF THE DECK TO FIT IN A PARTICULAR AREA THAT MIGHT NOT BE EXACTLY IN FRONT OF THAT STORE FRONT OR THAT RESTAURANT FRONTAGE.

WE BELIEVE THERE WILL BE ABOUT 14 ENCROACHMENT AREAS THAT WILL BE IMPACTED.

THAT WOULD THEN RESTORE ABOUT 19 PARKING SPACES IN DOWNTOWN.

THAT WOULD LEAVE US WITH ABOUT 52 REMAINING PARKING SPACES OCCUPIED.

WE ARE ALSO TALKING ABOUT APPLYING THIS IN A CITYWIDE MANNER BECAUSE THE APPLICATION OF THIS RESTRICTION SHOULD BE A CITYWIDE TYPE OF POLICY THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE NORTH END.

IN RETURN THE CITY WOULD PROBABLY RECOGNIZE ABOUT 17,000 PER MONTH IN RESTORED PARKING METER REVENUE AND CITATION

REVENUE AS WELL.

SO THERE'S A COUPLE OF OPTIONS THAT ARE PROBABLY, WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT.

FIRST IS TO CONTINUE WITH THE OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM AS WE HAVE IT NOW.

BY DOING THAT, WE STILL MAINTAIN SOME FLEXIBILITY FOR THE RESTAURANTS TO EXPAND OUT INTO THE OUTDOORS WITH THE CERTAIN COVID CONCERNS THOSE RESTAURANTS HAVE AND THE SEATING OPTIONS ALTERNATIVES.

THEY CAN ALREADY VOLUNTARILY REDUCE THE SIZE OF THEIR DINING DECKS NOW, IF THEY SO CHOOSE OR THEY CAN TAKE IT ON A D.B.P.A. LEVEL OR ASSOCIATION DOWNTOWN LEVEL AND AGREE TO SOMETHING TO IMPLEMENT THEMSELVES.

SOME OF THE CONS OF THIS WOULD BE THAT THOSE ENCROACHMENTS STILL WOULD REMAIN IN FRONT OF SOME OF THESE RETAILERS. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RESTAURANT DECKS IN FRONT OF OTHER RETAILERS.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, EVERY TIME THAT A DINING DECK WAS PROPOSED IN FRONT OF A RETAIL OR OFFICE STORE FRONTAGE, WE MADE SURE THAT THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OR ADJACENT TENANT HAD FIRST CHOICE OR FIRST OPTION TO USE THAT SPACE.

AND IF NOT, THEN WITHOUT OBJECTION FROM THEM WE ALLOWED FOR THOSE DINING DECKS TO BE EXPANDED.

THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE TO IMPLEMENT AND DIRECT STAFF TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE SIZE REDUCTION PER THE ASSOCIATION REQUEST, THIS WOULD GAIN 19 PARKING SPACES BACK FOR USE DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

IT WOULD RECOVER THAT PARKING METER AND CITATION REVENUE AS WELL.

AND PROPORTIONATELY SPEAKING THERE WOULD BE FEWER ADVERSE EFFECTS BY OUTDOOR DINING, NOISE DURING CERTAIN HOURS, CONGESTION, BLOCKAGE OF SIDEWALKS AND THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.

THE CONS WOULD BE, THERE WOULD BE A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT FOR THE NARROWER RESTAURANTS.

NARROWER RESTAURANTS MEANS A SMALLER DECK.

IF THEY HAVE A NARROW AND DEEP RESTAURANT, THAT MEANS THEY WOULD BE IMPACTED MORE THAN A RESTAURANT THAT HAD A WIDE FRONTAGE THAT COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MORE STREET AREA.

ALSO ANOTHER DISADVANTAGE WOULD BE THERE ARE GOING TO BE ADDITIONAL PERMIT COSTS TO MODIFY AND RECONSTRUCT SOME OF THOSE DINING AREAS.

ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE ON THE SLOPED STREETS, SUCH AS MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

THOSE ALL HAVE BUILDING PERMITS, INSPECTIONS, STRUCTURAL

CALCULATIONS THAT ARE RELATED TO THOSE DECKS.
WHEN YOU CHANGE THAT, YOU HAVE TO GO BACK AND REINSPECT,
HAVE NEW CALCULATIONS MADE, AND ALL THE REST THAT WILL
INCUR SOME COSTS TO THOSE RESTAURANTS.
AND THEN ALSO, TEMPORARY IMPACTS TO THE PUBLIC, TRAFFIC AND
BUSINESSES, DURING THIS TIME WHEN THESE DECKS WILL BE
MODIFIED OR REMOVED, SOMETIMES THE STREET NEEDS TO BE
CLOSED FOR A HALF OF A DAY TO UNLOAD OR RELOAD SOME OF THE
MATERIALS THAT ARE COMING OFF THESE DECKS.
SO THERE WILL BE THAT KIND OF IMPACT AS WELL.
THAT CONCLUDES THE SLIDE SHOW PORTION OF MY PRESENTATION.
I JUST WANTED TO MENTION THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME
DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FIREWORKS EVENT THAT WILL OCCUR IN
DECEMBER.
THIS IS BETWEEN THE TIME PURDY OF NOVEMBER 1st AND THE END
OF THE DEADLINE FOR TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DECKS ON JANUARY 3rd.
AS THE APPLICANT, APPLICATION WAS PRESENTED TO THE CITY, IT
WAS BEING CONSIDERED AS A FULL-SCALE EVENT, SIMILAR TO
2019.
UNDER THOSE KINDS OF CONDITIONS, ESPECIALLY STAFF COMMITTEE
HAS DETERMINED THAT IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE
THE DECKS WEST OF MANHATTAN BEACH AVENUE IN PLACE DURING
THAT TYPE OF FULL SCALE EVENT.
I'LL JUST CONCLUDE THAT THE CITY STAFF, IF ANYTHING DOES
MOVE FORWARD WITH A REDUCTION IN SIZE, WE WOULD LIKE TO
ENSURE IT OCCURS ON A CITY-WIDE BASIS AT LEAST FOR EQUITY
PURPOSES.
THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS I WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER THOSE.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, ERIK FOR EXPLAINING ALL THAT. I
WILL ASK MY COLLEAGUES IF ANYBODY HAS ANY QUESTIONS?
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. Franklin: THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.
THANK YOU, ERIK FOR ALL THE HARD WORK.
IT'S LIKE BUILDING ON SAND.
ACTUALLY WE ARE BUILDING ON SAND IN SOME SENSE.
YOU MENTIONED -- I JUST DIDN'T UNDERSTAND -- CAN YOU PUT
ALTERNATIVE #1, PAGE 4 OF YOUR SLIDE DECK BACK UP, PLEASE?
>> SURE, LET'S MOVE THAT ALTERNATIVE #1, DID YOU SAY?
>> J. Franklin: YEAH, ALTERNATIVE #1.
COMING UP NOW.
>> J. Franklin: OKAY, GREAT.
NO CHANGE.
SO WHEN YOU HAVE THE SECOND POINT THERE, IT SAYS VOLUNTARY
SIZE REDUCTION.

THAT'S STILL GOING TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE #2, RIGHT?
FOR THOSE RESTAURANTS THAT WANT TO -- AN ALTERNATIVE #1 AND
#2, THEY CAN REDUCE THEIR DECK SIZES TO THE FOOTPRINT OF
THE RESTAURANT?

>> FOR ALTERNATIVE #2 THERE WOULD BE SOME RESTAURANTS
REQUIRED TO REDUCE THEIR SIZE.

AND THE OTHER ONES NOT IMPACTED BY THE CRITERIA COULD STILL
VOLUNTARILY REDUCE THEIR SIZE AS WELL.

>> J. Franklin: OKAY, THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE SAYING THERE.
ALL RIGHT.

ENCROACHMENTS WILL REMAIN IN FRONT OF RETAILERS.

OKAY, THAT'S WHERE NO CHANGE AND NO RESTORED PARKING.

I GOT THAT.

LET'S GO TO #2, NEXT SLIDE.

ALTERNATIVE #2.

>> OKAY.

>> J. Franklin: OKAY, SO THIS IS WHERE -- WHEN YOU SAY
FRONTAGE BASED, THAT'S JUST GOING TO BE WHERE THE
RESTAURANTS ON NOVEMBER 1st, OR IS IT GOING TO BE ALL OF
THEM?

JUST GOING TO BE TAKING UP SPACE IN FRONT OF THE FOOTPRINT
OF THEIR RESTAURANTS?

IS THAT ALL OF THEM?

>> IT WOULD APPLY TO ALL RESTAURANTS.

BUT I WOULD GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE TO SAY IF THE RESTAURANT IS
30-FEET WIDE, THE FRONTAGE IS 20-FEET WIDE ACROSS THE FRONT
OF THE PROPERTY, THEN THE DECK COULD ONLY BE 30-FOOT WIDE.
IT COULD BE REDUCED TO THE WIDTH OF THE STORE FRONT.

>> J. Franklin: OKAY, AND THIS IS WHERE THE
DISPROPORTIONATE, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE A NARROWER DECK?

>> RIGHT.

>> J. Franklin: OKAY.

AND THEN THERE'S GOING TO BE ADDITIONAL PERMIT COSTS?

OKAY, GREAT.

I JUST WANTED TO GET THAT CLARIFYING.

IN REGARDS TO FIREWORKS EVENTS, CAN WE ADDRESS, OR I WILL
LET ME COLLEAGUES, IF I CAN COME BACK AND TALK ABOUT THE
FIREWORKS EVENT LATER.

BUT LET'S JUST ADDRESS THIS PORTION FOR NOW.

MY QUESTIONS ARE FINISHED WITH THIS PORTION.

>> Mayor Stern: ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. Hadley: YES, IS THE DATA BEHIND THE D.B.P.A. RESULT
IN WHERE, IN THE STAFF REPORT, OR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR TAI COULD WE ASK THE D.B.P.A. TO EXPLAIN THE

PROCESS THEY TOOK?

I WANT RESIDENTS TO KNOW WHAT IS THE D.B.P.A., ARE SOME OF THE BUSINESSES PART OF THE D.B.P.A., OR ALL OF THEM?

WHAT WAS THE DATA, WHAT WAS THE POLLING, WHAT WAS THE RESULT?

I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

>> Mayor Stern: DO WE HAVE JILL LAMKIN.

>> MADAM MAYOR, SHE IS ON THE CALL.

SHE CAN UNMUTE.

>> HI, I AM HERE, THANK YOU.

THIS IS JILL LAMKIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

AND FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU IS MUCH, I KNOW ERIK HAS TAKEN SO MUCH TIME TO WORK WITH US ON THIS, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC.

AND PART OF WHEN WE, LET ME EXPLAIN HOW THE D.B.P.A. WORKS. WHICH IS EVERY PERSON, EXCUSE ME, EVERY BUSINESS WHEN HAS A LICENSE IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE D.B.P.A.

I BELIEVE THERE ARE 273 MEMBERS, OR BUSINESSES DOWNTOWN. AND EACH OF THOSE MEMBERS HAS A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR MEETINGS AND VOTE, IT'S A VERY DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, WE HAVE AN ELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE WAY THIS CAME TO BE WAS CLEAR BACK IN THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC, MEETING WITH OUR MEMBERSHIP AND DISCUSSING THE PROSPECT OF BUILDING THESE OUTDOOR DINING AREAS, IT WAS, YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY A COMPLETE UNKNOWN FOR ALL OF US. THE RETAILERS AND SERVICE BUSINESSES WERE CONCERNED ABOUT LOSING PARKING AND HOW THAT WOULD IMPACT THEIR CUSTOMERS. BUT AS WE APPROACHED THE SCENARIO WHERE RESTAURANTS COULD ONLY SERVE OUTSIDE, THE BUSINESSES AGREED THAT, YOU KNOW, IN ORDER TO TRY TO KEEP AS MANY BUSINESSES SOLVENT DOWNTOWN AS POSSIBLE, THEY WOULD SACRIFICE PARKING AND SOME STREET VISIBILITY IN FRONT OF THEIR OWN BUSINESSES WITH THE INTENT THAT SHOULD WE CONTINUE THIS FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME, THE DECKS WOULD BE COMING BACK TO ONLY THEIR OWN BUSINESSES.

SO ERIK MENTIONED THERE WERE BUSINESSES WHO GAVE THEIR PERMISSION IN THE BEGINNING WHEN INDOOR DINING WASN'T ALLOWED.

BUT NOW THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN A LOT OF THOSE PEOPLE SAYING OKAY, IT'S BEEN OVER A YEAR NOW AND PEOPLE CAN'T SEE THE STORE FRONT OR WHAT'S IN MY WINDOW OR KNOW IF I'M OPEN OR NOT.

THE SENTIMENT IS DEFINITELY DIFFERENT THAN IT WAS.

AND THE WAY WE DISCUSSED IT AS AN ORGANIZATION FROM THE VERY BEGINNING LED TO THIS, WHAT I'M PRESENTING IN FRONT OF YOU TONIGHT.

AND THAT IS JUST TO STAY, THE VALUE OF A PARKING SPACE IS MORE THAN JUST THE \$2 AN HOUR.

IT'S THE ABILITY FOR A PERSON TO COME AND PARK IN THAT PARKING PLACE AND VISIT MULTIPLE BUSINESSES IN DOWNTOWN, MAYBE I'M COMING DOWN TO GET MY EYES CHECKED OR MY HAIR CUT, THEN I DECIDE TO GO TO A RESTAURANT FOR LUNCH AND THEN STOP FOR A GIFT AT ONE OF THE BOUTIQUES.

AS AN ORGANIZATION, OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET.

WE KNEW WE WERE NEVER GOING TO HAVE 100% CONSENSUS FOR EVERYONE, IT WASN'T LIKELY DEMOCRATICALLY.

SO WE POLLED ALL OF THE RESTAURANT OWNERS AND WE HAD A MAJORITY OF THE RESTAURANT OWNERS WHO SUPPORT THIS, INCLUDING THE ONES WHO HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT IN TERMS OF REDUCTION OF SEATS.

AND THE REST OF OUR MEMBERSHIP IS INCREDIBLY, OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTIVE THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

THAT THE DINING DECKS WOULD BE REDUCED BY NOVEMBER 1st.

THAT GOES BACK TO THE FACT, IT'S WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT, AS SOON AS IT WAS POSSIBLE WE NEED TODAY RESTORE THE FRONTAGE VIEW OF EACH OF THOSE BUSINESSES.

DOES THAT, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, DOES THAT ANSWER THE QUESTION THAT YOU ASKED?

>> S. Hadley: YES.

I'M LOOKING MORE FOR THE DATA.

THANK YOU, THAT WAS HELPFUL ABOUT PROCESS.

SO 273 D.B.P.A., SORRY I GOT A TEXT FROM ONE OF MY KIDS ABOUT SOMETHING WHEN YOU WERE TALKING.

D.B.P.A. YOU SAID YOU SENT OUT THE POLL AND HOW MANY WANT THE DECKS REDUCED ON NOVEMBER 5 AND HOW MANY DID NOT? OF THE RESTAURANTS?

>> S. Hadley: NO, NO OF ALL THE BUSINESSES.

BECAUSE THE D.B.P.A. ISN'T A RESTAURANT GROUP, RIGHT?

>> CORRECT, CORRECT.

WE ACTUALLY DIDN'T EVEN TAKE A POLL ON THAT BECAUSE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAD VOTED ON THAT PREVIOUSLY AND PRESENTED IT IN OUR GENERAL MEETING AND EVERYONE, AGAIN, IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY ALL, EVERYONE HAS BEEN EXPECTING THE OTHER RETAILERS AND SERVICE BUSINESSES.

THAT WAS VERY WELCOMED NEWS THAT WE HAD MADE A COMMITMENT THAT WE HAD PUT A DATE OUT THERE TO SAY THIS IS WHAT WE RECOMMEND.

>> S. Hadley: OKAY, MY LAST QUESTION, YOU ARE CONSIDERING

THIS DELIVERING ON A PREVIOUS PROMISE THE D.B.P.A. MADE IN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES?

>> EXACTLY.

>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE A QUESTION FOR JILL? I'M SORRY TO PUT YOU ON THE SPOT LIKE THIS, JILL. BUT WHILE YOU ARE OUT THERE.

>> NOT A PROBLEM.

YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU GUYS, I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, JILL, WE WILL LET YOU TAKE A BREAK. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR ERIK OR DIRECTOR TAI?

>> J. Franklin: CAN I ASK ONE MORE QUESTION, PLEASE? AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN GET BACK TO DISCUSSION ABOUT THE -- MADAM MAYOR, SHOULD I ASK ABOUT THE FIREWORKS AS WELL? REMEMBER I MENTIONED?

>> Mayor Stern: SURE, THAT WAS PART OF THE REPORT, GO AHEAD AND ASK YOUR QUESTION.

>> J. Franklin: FIRST OF ALL, HOW ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS?

DID THEY GET ANY INPUT INTO ANY OF THIS?

I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER IF THERE WAS A POLL.

EVEN IF YOU CAN MENTION, YOU KNOW, EMAILS OR PHONE CALLS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

>> Mayor Stern: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, ARE YOU ASKING JILL THAT QUESTION?

>> J. Franklin: NO, ACTUALLY STAFF. OR JILL.

BUT I THINK IT WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE POINTED TOWARDS THE STAFF.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.

>> AS YOU KNOW, WE AT THE CITY RECEIVED SEVERAL COMMENTS, BOTH FROM RESIDENTS, RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ABOUT THIS TOPIC.

AND YOU HAVE COPIES OF THAT ON YOUR DAIS.

AS WELL AS THERE WERE OTHER COMMENTS MADE BACK ON AUGUST 24th WHEN THE PROPOSAL WAS FIRST PROPOSED WE COULDN'T TALK ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT WASN'T AGENDIZED AT THAT TIME.

SO YOU HAVE WHAT WE HAVE.

>> J. Franklin: OKAY.

ABOUT HOW MANY RESIDENTS, YOU KNOW, PROVIDED INPUT? BECAUSE IT IS THEIR AREA AS WELL.

>> I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER.

I SAW AT LEAST TWO EMAILS FROM RESIDENTS FOR THIS AGENDA ITEM.

>> J. Franklin: ALL RIGHT.
WITH REGARDS TO QUESTIONS, THIS IS ABOUT THE FIREWORKS
THEN.
SO IN THE STAFF REPORT, YOU DISCUSSED THAT THE CITY DOES
HAVE THE RIGHT WITH REGARDS TO THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY
PERMIT THAT WAS PROVIDED THAT THEY COULD ASK, AS THERE WAS
A NEED, THAT THE DECKS COULD BE TAKEN DOWN AT THE REQUEST
OF THE CITY FOR VARIOUS REASONS.
SO, THE STAFF IS RECOMMENDING THAT THEY DO COME DOWN FOR
THE FIREWORKS EVENT?
>> QUICK CONTEXT.
WE RECEIVED THE FIREWORKS EVENT APPLICATION, IT'S THE SAME
APPLICATION AND SCOPE AS IN 2019, WHICH MEANS IT'S A FULL-
SIZED EVENT.
AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE ARE UNDER NOW, WE HAVE
DINING DECKS ARE WHERE THE AUDIENCE WOULD BE AND WE ALSO
HAVE A LOT OF COVID RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR US.
AT THIS TIME.
STAFF MET AND DETERMINED THAT WE CANNOT HAVE THE DINING
DECKS IN THAT LOCATION DURING THE FIREWORKS EVENT.
THERE'S JUST TOO MANY ISSUES AND TOO MANY SAFETY
RESTRICTIONS WE HAVE TO FOLLOW.
WE ARE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING THE FIREWORKS EVENT MUCH
DEEPER AND MUCH MORE EXTENSIVELY TOMORROW, ACTUALLY, WHEN
WE HAVE SPECIAL EVENTS MEETING WHERE WE INVITE THE
APPLICANT TO MAKE A PRESENTATION AND FOR THE D.B.P.A. AND
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALSO ATTENDING THAT MEETING.
SO WE WILL KNOW MORE ON WEDNESDAY ABOUT THE TYPE OF EVENT
THAT IS BEING PROPOSED.
>> J. Franklin: THANK YOU.
NO MORE QUESTIONS.
>> S. Hadley: YEAH, MADAM MAYOR?
IF I MAY, AND CITY ATTORNEY BARROW CAN WEIGH IN.
I KNOW THAT TRAFFIC ENGINEER ZANDVLIET MENTIONED THE
FIREWORKS TONIGHT.
BUT WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA IS ABOUT THE D.B.P.A. REQUEST TO
PULL THEM BACK ON NOVEMBER 1, CORRECT?
I JUST DON'T WANT TOO MANY ISSUES MUDDLED IN HERE AND I
DON'T WANT PEOPLE GETTING CONCERNED ABOUT FIREWORKS OR
WHATEVER.
THAT'S MY CONCERN.
SO COULD WE --
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YES.
>> S. Hadley: COULD WE DISCUSS --
>> YOU RAISE A GOOD POINT, ALL THEE IT IS MENTIONED IN THE

STAFF REPORT.

THERE'S GOING TO BE A MEETING TOMORROW, WE HAVE TIME. I WOULD SUGGEST YOU FOCUS ON THIS REDUCTION TONIGHT AND THEN AFTER THE MEETING TOMORROW, STAFF CAN GIVE THE COUNCIL A REPORT AT A FUTURE AGENDA.

BECAUSE IF THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE THE FIREWORKS.

>> S. Hadley: CORRECT, BUT IF WE ARE GOING TO DO THE NOVEMBER 1, WE ARE LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY FROM NOVEMBER 1 AND WE ARE SIX WEEKS FROM THE FIREWORKS.

THANK YOU.

>> CORRECT.

>> Mayor Stern: AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, WHEN THIS CAME UP IN THE STAFF REPORT WE HAD SOME BUSINESSES THAT WERE VERY CONCERNED.

SO IT'S, YOU KNOW, JUST GOOD TO LET THOSE BUSINESSES KNOW THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED TOMORROW WITH ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS AND THERE WILL BE INPUT AND SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT UP AND NOTING THAT.

AND THANK YOU, ERIK FOR MAKING SURE WE UNDERSTAND THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED TOMORROW APPROPRIATELY.

>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: SO ON THAT, ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? BEFORE WE OPEN THIS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

OKAY, SEEING NO MORE QUESTIONS, DO WE OPEN THIS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND ANYONE HAVE A RAISED HAND TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?

>> YES, WE FIRST HAVE DON MCPHERSON.

>> THIS IS ABOUT THE ENCROACHMENT.

THE STAFF REPORT DISCLOSES ERRORS ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT I REQUEST BE CORRECTED.

THE AUGUST 24th HEARING INCLUDED A MAP THAT SHOWED IN THE DOWNTOWN THE CITY WILL PRIVATIZE 34 PARKING SPACES FOR USE BY 24 PREMISES, FOR THE HEARING TONIGHT HOWEVER, THAT MAP SHOWS THAT THE CITY WILL PRIVATIZE 39 PARKING SPACES. FROM 206 SPACES TO 236.

THE CITY HAS BACK DATED TONIGHT'S MAP WITH 39 PRIVATIZED PARKING SPACES TO AUGUST 23rd, BUT THE AUGUST 24th HEARING INCLUDED ONLY THE MAP WITH 34 PRIVATIZED PARKING SPACES. TO CORRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD, THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD DIRECT STAFF TO CORRECT THE DATE ON TONIGHT'S MAP TO OCTOBER 5th AND TO UPDATE OTHER RECORDS TO SHOW 39 PRIVATIZED SPACES, NOT 34 IN THE DOWNTOWN.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, DON, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE HAVE MICHAEL ZISLIS.
>> OKAY, MAYOR STERN, COUNCILMEMBERS,
THIS IS MICHAEL ZISLIS.
I JUST WANT TO SAY WE ALL WORKED
MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT, DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH BUSINESS
OWNER, ALL KIND OF BELOW MANHATTAN AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH
BOULEVARD.
FIRST I WANT TO SAY, JILL SPOKE, WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AS A
DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.
I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW EFFECTIVE OUR BOARD IS AND HOW WE ALL
LISTEN TO EACH OTHER.
PUT OUT OUR THOUGHTS, AGREE, DISAGREE, BUT WE ALWAYS COME
TO CONSENSUS.
THE CONSENSUS WAS, COVID HIT, WE COULDN'T DINE IN OUR
RESTAURANTS AND WE WERE ABLE TO DO OUTDOOR DINING AND
RETAILERS AND SERVICE INDUSTRY SUPPORTED US 100%.
NOW IT'S TIME FOR THEM, THEIR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER SEASON.
WE ARE NOW DINING BACK INSIDE WITH LIMITED MASKS AND OTHER
THINGS, AND VACCINE REGULATIONS.
WE STILL NEED THE DECKS BUT TIME TO REDUCE THE DECKS.
SO I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW I SUPPORT THE REDUCTION OF
THE DECKS AND I THINK IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO BY
NOVEMBER 5th.
AND I THINK THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY WITH US AND THE WHOLE
DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY.
I WILL SAY THAT I WAS KIND OF SHOCKED TO READ IN THIS
REPORT, THIS REMOVAL OF ALL MY DECKS AND MANGIAMA AND
PIZZA'S DECKS.
THAT CAME OUT OF LEFT FIELD.
LIKE SOME KIND OF NUCLEAR OPTION.
BUT I WAS GLAD TO HEAR TODAY, ERIC -- ERIK SAY THE PLANNING
COMMISSION WAS LOOKING AT THE OLD PLAN OF THE FIREWORKS
SHOW.
WE KNOW IF WE HAD THE BIG FIREWORKS SHOW, THAT WITH BE ONE
OF THE MEGA EVENT THAT'S WOULD REQUIRE TESTING AND MASKS
AND ALL THOSE THINGS.
WE NEED TO DOWN SIZE THIS EVENT A BIT.
I THINK THE RESTAURANTS ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD WILL
WORK WITH THE CITY TO COME UP WITH AN EQUITABLE, FAIR, SAFE
SOLUTION FOR THE FIREWORKS SHOW.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU MICHAEL.
>> NEXT WE HAVE JIM BURTON.
>> MADAM MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.
I APPRECIATE YOU HAVING ME TONIGHT.

JIM BURTON, LOCAL RESIDENT AND BUSINESS OWNER.
I WANT TO AGREE WITH MICHAEL ZISLIS, WE WANTED THE RESTAURANTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND SUPPORTED THE RESTAURANTS BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THE REDUCTION AND I THINK ERIK MENTIONED THERE WERE 19 SPOT THAT'S WOULD COME BACK TO DOWNTOWN.
THE DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS 19 SPOTS ARE CRITICAL.
THAT'S A BIG AMOUNT.
I JUST THINK IT'S TIME TO SCALE THESE BACK A LITTLE BIT.
I WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED IN ONE OF THE SLIDES.
THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION ABOUT PROS OR CONS FOR RESIDENTS IN ANY OF THIS.
HE TALKS ABOUT THE TEMPORARY DISRUPTION IN THE STREET.
WELL, YOU HAVE TO MOVE SOME DINING DECKS AROUND IF WE ARE GOING TO REMOVE SOME.
WHAT ABOUT THE PERMANENT IMPACT THIS IS HAVING ON TRAFFIC AND YOU REPAINTED THE LANES ARE NARROWER.
THOSE ARE LONG-TERM IMPACTS.
THERE WAS NO PRO OR CON WITH ANY OF THE RESIDENTS.
HAVING SAID THAT I WOULD AGREE WITH DOWNTOWN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.
JILL LAMKIN, SHE HAS REACHED OUT IN THE PAST.
I WOULD AGREE WITH THE BOARD, THE DINING DECKS NEED TO BE REDUCED TO JUST THE STORE FRONTAGE.
IF THERE ARE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS, WE WILL SEE WHAT MINOR MEANS BUT LET'S MAKE THAT HAPPEN FOR BOTH THE NON-RESTAURANTS.
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THIS WILL COST RESTAURANT OWNERS MORE MONEY.
BEYOND THAT HE WERE WORRIED --
>> THIS IS MICHAEL ZISLIS, DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OWNER.
MANHATTAN AVENUE.
FIRST I WANT TO SAY THAT JILL SPOKE, WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AS A DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.
WE ALL LISTEN TO EACH OTHER PUT OUT OUR THOUGHTS, WE ALWAYS COME TO CONSENSUS.
THE CONSENSUS WAS COVID HIT, WE COULDN'T DINE IN A RESTAURANT AND WE WERE ABLE DO OUTDOOR DIVINING AND THE RETAIL INDUSTRY SUPPORTED US 100%.
NOW WE'RE DINING BACK INSIDE WITH LIMITED MASKS AND OTHER THINGS.
WE STILL NEED THE DECKS BUT IT'S TIME TO REDUCE THE DECKS.
I SUPPORT THE REDUCTION OF THE DECKS AND I THINK IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO BY NOVEMBER 5TH.
I THINK THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY WITH US IN OUR DOWNTOWN

COMMUNITY.

I WAS SHOCKED TO READ IN THIS REPORT THE REMOVAL OF MY DECKS AND THE PIZZA AND PIZZA DECKS.

THAT CAME OUT OF LEFT FIELD.

I WAS GLAD TO HEAR TODAY THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION WAS LOOKING AT THE OLD PLAN OF THE FIRE WORKS SHOW.

WE KNOW THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THOSE MEGA EVENTS TO REQUIRE TESTING AND MASKS AND ALL THOSE THINGS.

WE NEED TO DOWNSIZE THIS EVENT.

I THINK THE RESTAURANTS ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD WILL COME UP WITH AN EQUITABLE, FAIR, SAFE SOLUTION FOR THE FIRE WORKS SHOW.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MICHAEL.

>> NEXT WE HAVE JIM BURTON.

>> MADAM MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

I APPRECIATE YOU HAVING ME TONIGHT.

JIM BURTON LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNER IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

I WANT TO AGREE WITH MIKE THAT I THINK ALL THE NON-RESTAURANT AND RETAIL SHOPS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA SUPPORTED THE RESTAURANTS.

AS A RESIDENT, ABSOLUTELY WANTED THE RESTAURANTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL, SUPPORTED THE RESTAURANTS, BUT I THINK NOW IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THE REDUCTION.

ERIC MENTIONED 19 SPOTS WOULD COME BACK TO DOWNTOWN.

19 SPOTS ARE CRITICAL.

THAT'S A BIG AMOUNT.

PARTICULARLY SOME OF THE DINING DECKS USED IN THE MORNING THAT ARE NOT IN FRONT OF RESTAURANTS.

PARTICULARLY MANHATTAN AVENUE AND THINGS THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE USED FOR COFFEE IN THE MORNING, THAT'S A BIG DIFFERENCE.

IF PEOPLE DON'T PARK THERE, THEY GO IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND I THINK IT'S TIME TO BEGIN TO SCALE THESE BACK A LITTLE BIT.

I WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED IN BOTH OF ERIC'S OPTIONS IN THE SLIDES PRESENTED.

THERE IS NO DISCUSSION ABOUT PROS OR CONS FOR RESIDENTS IN ANY OF THIS.

AND HE TALKS ABOUT THE TEMPORARY DISRUPTION IN THE STREET. YOU HAVE TO MOVING DINING DECKS AROUND.

WHAT ABOUT THE PERMANENT IMPACT THAT THIS IS HAVING ON TRAFFIC AND THE LANES ARE NARROWER?

THOSE ARE LONG TERM IMPACTS AND THERE WERE NO REPORT FROM

THE RESIDENTS.

HAVING SAID THAT, I WOULD AGREE WITH DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

JOANNE REACHED OUT TO THE RESIDENTS ABOUT SOME OF THE ISSUES IN THE PAST.

I WOULD AGREE WITH THE BOARD THE DINING DECKS NEED TO BE REDUCED TO THE STORE FRONTAGE, IF THERE ARE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS, LET'S MAKE THOSE ADJUSTMENTS AND MAKE THEM HAPPEN INTO THE RESIDENTS IN -- IN THE DOWNTOWN.

>> NEXT WE HAVE ANDREW GOLDSTEIN.

>> I'M ANDREW GOLDSTEIN AND I'M A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER AND LANDLORD.

I'M MAKING THIS TO TRUST MY APPREHENSION.

THE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING AREAS WILL BE ENDING IN JANUARY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO BE PUNITIVE TO CHANGE THE SIZE OF THEIR DINING AREAS FOR A FEW MONTHS. THIS WILL COST RESTAURANTS MORE MONEY.

WE WERE WORRIED BY DEFINING WHO GETS HOW MUCH SPACE AND WHEN, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A STOREFRONT IS VACANT?

IT'S RIDICULOUS TO ASK THE RESTAURANTS TO TAKE AWAY THEIR OUTDOOR DINING WHEN THERE ISN'T A RETAIL TENT IN THE SPACE. IT ISN'T FAIR FOR OTHER RESTAURANTS USING OUTDOOR DINING SPACE.

IF THEY WANT TO LOSE SPACES, THOUGH SHOULD DO IT ON THEIR OWN.

INSTEAD OF TAKING AWAY OUTDOOR DINING, I ASK THAT WE THINK OF COVID RELIEF FUNDS LEFT THAT THEY STILL HAVE ON HAND.

WHAT OTHER POSITIVE INITIATIVES TO HELP THE RETAILERS STRUGGLED SO MUCH DURING THE PANDEMIC?

THERE ARE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF IDEAS TO RELIEVE THE PAIN. I JUST ASK THAT WE THINK ABOUT WHAT THE SPECIFIC.

COMMITTEE AND THERE IS A RESIDENT WHO ALSO SITS ON THE AD HOC COMPLETE, CAROL PERRIN WITH AND SHE'S GOOD ABOUT COMMUNICATING WITH THE DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS.

WE DID HAVE A MEETING WITH THEM EARLY ON.

ONE OF THE LARGEST ISSUES THAT THEY EXPRESSED IS IT'S OVERWHELMING HOW BIG THE SIZE IS RIGHT NOW.

IT'S DIFFICULT AND BIG AND SO WE FELT LIKE THIS IS A WIN-WIN WHERE OUR BUSINESSES ACTUALLY GETS MORE EXPOSURE AND OUR RESIDENTS CAN FEEL MORE BREATHING ROOM IN TERMS OF DRIVING THROUGH THEIR DRIVEWAYS AND GETTING TO PARK.

THE RESIDENTS ARE IN FAVOR OF DOWNTOWN OF THIS HAPPENING.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, JILL.

>> NEXT IS MIKE SIMMS.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR STERN COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF.
FIRST I WANT TO ECHO JILL'S GRATITUDE TO THE STAFF MAINLY ERIC.

FOR THOSE NOT AWARE, THERE ARE COUNTLESS HOURS BEHIND THE SCREEN BY THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY THAT HELP PUT THESE PRESENTATIONS TOGETHER AND ADDRESS MANY CONCERNS AND WORK WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS.

IF I WISH PEACE UPON ANYBODY, IT WOULD BE THESE INDIVIDUALS.

I AM SPEAKING AS A RESTAURANT OWNER DOWNTOWN.

IT'S MY DECK THAT I DO LOVE SO MUCH BUT I'M IN FAVOR OF THE REDUCTION OF THE DINING DECK IN FRONT OF MY BUSINESS.

I SEE IT AS A STEP IN FINDING EQUAL EQUILIBRIUM.

AS I TELL TEAM MEMBERS.

GOING INTO COVID WAS ROUGH AND TUMBLING AND COMING OUT IS ROUGH AND TUMBLING.

THIS IS A PROCESS OF FINDING AN EQUILIBRIUM, DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS AND SERVICES.

THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF OPINIONS IN THIS TOWN.

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE MEETINGS WHERE THOSE WILL BE EXPRESSED.

SINCE WE HAVE STARTED THE OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM, I BELIEVE I FEEL LIKE I HEARD OVERWHELMING SUPPORT BY IT.

I FEEL I HEAR LOTS OF RESIDENTS IN FAVOR OF IT, RETAILERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS.

HOWEVER WHEN WE LOOK TOWARDS A PERMANENT SOLUTION FOR OUTDOOR DINING, I THINK THIS REDUCTION UNDER CONSIDERATION WILL BE THE TRUEST INDICATION OF WHAT A PERMANENT FOOTPRINT WILL LOOK LIKE ESPECIALLY DURING THE BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS REDUCTION.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE DR. AMY YETASOOK.

>> HI.

>> SORRY, IF I CAN HAVE YOU MUTE ONE OF YOUR DEVICES.

>> HOW ABOUT NOW?

>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU NOW.

>> I WANTED TO THANK MR. STERN AND THE REST OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE OTHERS FOR REACHING OUT TO ME.

I'M HAPPY TO SPEAK AS A NEW HOMEOWNER RESIDENT IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND HAVE A PLACE AS WELL AS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER.

OVERALL, I MEAN, CLEARLY WE WERE IN THE COMMUNITY BOTH

BUSINESS AND HOME.

WE WANT OUR COMMUNITY TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND BUSINESSES TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

WE DO AGREE REDUCTION AND THE OVERALL PRINCIPLE OF THE DBPA IS GOOD, BUT WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE DISPROPORTIONAL EFFECTS ON THOSE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE A FOOTPRINT THAT IS DEEP AND NARROW WHICH WOULD BE REALLY, REALLY SORT OF AN UNJUST PLAN FOR REDUCTION FOR SOME OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND US WE BELIEVE AS WELL.

THIS SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT CAN BE DECIDED COLLABORATIVELY BLOCK BY BLOCK AND CASE BY CASE ALONG EACH LINE OF BUSINESSES.

I DO NOT THINK THE CITY SHOULD ASSIGN EDICTS ON SPACES. THIS IS NOT THE WAY TO GO IN MY OPINION.

WE SHOULD COME UP WITH A WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS WITHOUT OVERWRITING EDICTS THAT HAVE SPACES.

WE COULD ENJOY A LARGER DINING DECK THAN THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE THAT KIND OF FOOTPRINT.

I WANTED TO SEE THANK YOU AND EXPRESS MY OPINION ON THAT.

>> NEXT IS UNDER THE NAME OF IPHONE.

THEY CAN STATE THEIR NAME THEN WE HAVE TWO MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

AGAIN, FOR THE PARTICIPANT FOR THE USERNAME OF IPHONE, THEY CAN GO WITH THE AUDIO PROMPT AND STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

MADAM MAYOR, THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTING THE PROMPT AND THAT WOULD BE THE LAST REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS WITH THIS ITEM.

>> THANK YOU.

NOW WE'LL TURN TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR DISCUSSIONS OR CONTINUED QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS ITEM.

ANYONE LIKE TO SPEAK?

ANYBODY LIKE TO KICK US OFF HERE?

>> MADAM MAYOR.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY.

>> THERE IS NO GREAT SOLUTION.

THERE IS NO SOLUTION TO MAKING EVERYBODY HAPPY.

THERE IS THIS NO PERFECT BODY TO DECIDE.

WE'VE HEARD COMMENTS ABOUT COUNCIL, STAFF.

SO, I FEEL BADLY.

LIFE IS NOT FAIR.

THESE THINGS ARE TOUGH.

ONE CALLER SAID WINNERS AND LOSERS AND THAT'S REALLY TOUGH TO THINK OF IT THAT WAY.

BUT I GUESS I'M JUST LEFT WITH DOING THE BEST THAT WE CAN

AND MAKING DECISIONS AT THE BEST LEVEL THAT WE CAN.
AND TO MY MIND, IT'S NOT A PERFECT SOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
DBPA RECOMMENDATION TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE DINING DECK.
BUT I REALLY RESPECT THE SPIRIT AND THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS
THAT I THINK YOU'LL REFERENCE IN THAT BODY THAT EVERYBODY
IS BY -- EVERY EFFECTIVE BUSINESS BY DEFINITION IS A
MEMBER.

SO THE PUBLIC KNOWS, THE TAXES ARE TAKEN OUT.
THEY PAY A FEE -- A MANDATORY FEE WHEN THEY'RE IN THE DBPA.
THEY HAVE NO CHOICES ABOUT THAT.

IF THEY DON'T PAY THE FEE, THEIR BUSINESS IS CLOSED BY THE
CITY.

EVERYBODY HAS A SEAT AT THE TABLE WHETHER IT'S A YOGA SHOP
OR HAIR OR NAIL SALON, A BOOK SELLER, A GIFT SHOP, A
CLOTHING STORE OR RESTAURANT OR A LAW FIRM.

SO I LIKE THAT, EVERYBODY HAS A SEAT AT THE TABLE AND
EVERYBODY CAN VOTE.

IS THE DBPA PLAN PERFECT? ABSOLUTELY NOT, BUT I THINK IT'S
THE BEST RECOMMENDATION THAT WE HAVE FOR DOWNTOWN THAT IS A
LITTLE DEMOCRATICALLY DECIDING BODY, SO I'M RELUCTANT --
PLANNING COMMISSION KICKS STUFF UP TO US AND WE CAN CALL IT
UP FOR REVIEW.

AND THAT KIND OF THING.

BUT THIS IS A TOUGH DECISION.

THE DBPA IS WILLING TO STICK BY IT.

IF THERE IS ONE THING, I THINK COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN
BROUGHT UP RESIDENTS.

I DON'T KNOW OF ANY DOWNTOWN RESIDENT THAT WANTS TO KEEP
THE FOOTPRINT THE WAY IT IS.

I'VE NOT HEARD FROM RESIDENTS.

I'VE HEARD FROM RESIDENTS DOWNTOWN WHO HAVE SELF-INTERESTS
WHICH IS FINE BECAUSE YOU CAN WORK DOWNTOWN AND OWN A
BUSINESS DOWNTOWN AND LIVE DOWNTOWN.

BUT THE RESIDENTS WHO ONLY LIVE DOWNTOWN OVERWHELMINGLY
APPROVE OF THIS PLAN OF DBPA OR WANTING IT TO GO FURTHER.

I SEE THIS AS A GREAT PARTNERSHIP.

THOSE ARE TWO POWERFUL CONSTITUENCIES THAT ARE PLAYING
STRAIGHT WITH US.

NEITHER CONSTITUENCY IS GOING TO GET EVERYTHING THEY WANT
AND NEITHER WILL MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY.

BUT I'M INCLINED TO GO WITH IT.

I THINK JILL'S COMMENT THAT THEY DECIDED THIS A LONG TIME
AGO.

THEY'RE REALLY DELIVERING ON WHAT AN EDITION.

DECISION THAT WAS MADE MONTHS AGO IS IMPACTFUL TO ME.

I DON'T WANT THEM TO GO BACK ON THINGS.

IS THERE NEW INFORMATION?

ABSOLUTELY.

BUT I RESPECT THAT THEY FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THIS.

THEY'RE NOT REALLY WAVERING.

THEY HAVE A LOT OF PUSHBACK.

I QUESTIONED THE CONSTITUENCY GROUPS AND THEY'RE NOT WAVERING.

WILL IT MAKE EVERYTHING HAPPY?

NO.

I THINK ONE CALLER SAID IT WILL BE AN INDICATION OF POSSIBLY A MAXIMUM FOOTPRINT FOR PERMANENT DINING TOO AND I THINK THAT WILL BE VALUABLE INFORMATION.

LET'S GO TO THE HOLIDAYS AND SEE WHAT THIS OUTDOOR DINING FOOTPRINT LOOKS LIKE.

MAYBE WE'LL SAY THAT'S TOO BIG AND WE'LL CUT IT DOWN AGAIN BUT WE NEED TO CUT IT AT SOME POINT.

THE RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN MORE THAN PATIENT.

EVERYONE HAD A SEAT AT THE TABLE AND THEY'RE GOING TO LOSE THAT VOTE AND I RESPECT THAT.

I LOSE VOTES ALL THE TIME ON THIS BODY AND IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD.

BUT EVERYONE SIGNED LEASE AND EVERYONE GOT THE STORE FRONTAGE THAT THEY GOT.

AND I WISH I BOUGHT ZOOM STOCK BEFORE COVID BECAUSE THAT'S THE BIGGEST WINNER OF ALL.

IT'S HARD TO SAY WHO ARE THE COVID WINNERS AND LOSERS, BUT THIS COUNCIL WON'T MAKE THINGS BETTER BY MESSING WITH THE DBPA.

WE'LL ONLY MAKE A BAD DECISION WORSE.

I'M GOING TO MOVE THAT BEE ADOPT THIS, BUT I AM INTERESTED IN WHAT MY OTHER COLLEAGUES HAVE TO SAY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ANYBODY ELSE LIKE TO MAKE A COMMENT?

MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.

>> I CAN TELL YOU DEALING WITH THE OUTDOOR DINING AND DECKS AND SIZES AND PROPORTIONS.

THE GOAL WAS TO MAKE IT PROPORTIONATE FOR EVERYBODY.

I'M CONCERNED WITH THE REDUCTION ISN'T REALLY PROPORTIONAL.

I UNDERSTAND THE REASONING BEHIND IT.

IT TAKES CERTAIN SENSE TO BE LIMITED TO THE FRONTAGE BUT IT SEEMS UNFAIR GIVEN WHERE WE STARTED.

I HEARD ALONG THE WAY HOW THE RETAILERS LOVED THE OUTDOOR DINING BECAUSE IT WAS DRIVING SO MANY MORE PEOPLE TO THEIR SHOPS.

AT THE TIME THAT WAS THE EXCUSE WHY WE NEEDED TO DO BIGGER AND BETTER OUTDOOR DINING SPACES.
NOW WE HEAR THE OPPOSITE.
THAT'S FINE, THINGS CHANGE.
BUT THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS I HAVE WITH WHAT I WOULD PERCEIVE IN FAIRNESS.
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TWO MONTH'S DIFFERENCE HERE IN TERMS OF OUTDOOR DINING BUT I WOULD RATHER TAKE A BUSINESS-BY-BUSINESS APPROACH.
I APPRECIATE THAT DOWNTOWN [INDISCERNIBLE] ON THIS OR SOME COMMITMENTS WERE MADE.
BUT I ALSO DON'T THINK THE CITY SHOULD BE THE ENFORCER OF VOTES AMONG THE DOWNTOWN WHEN WE HAVE A HANDFUL OF MEMBERS.
IT WAS A LIMITED NUMBER OF FOLKS WHO VOTED ON THIS.
I LOOK AT [INDISCERNIBLE] AND I DON'T SEE ANY RETAIL THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED IF THEY MAINTAIN THEIR FOOTPRINT.
WHY NOT ALLOW THE FOLKS TO STAY.
WE DIDN'T HAVE THE DISCUSSION AT ALL IT SEEMS ON THE NORTH END BUSINESS WHICH WE DIDN'T IDENTIFY AND WHAT IMPACTS THAT WOULD HAVE WHETHER OR NOT THE RETAILERS HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT OR WHAT IT WOULD DO TO THEIR BUSINESS.
SO I WOULD RATHER TAKE IT BUSINESS-BY-BUSINESS.
THAT'S HOW THEY GOT THEIR ENCROACHMENTS.
THEY EACH APPLIED FOR IT AND PAID FOR IT.
THE DECKS THAT THEY NEEDED.
THE SIZE THAT THEY WERE ALLOWED TO DO AT THAT TIME.
AND APPROACH IN THAT WAY.
I APPRECIATE THAT SOME WILL WANT TO DOWNSIZE AND FRANKLY, IF YOU WANT TO DOWNSIZE SOME MORE, YOU WOULD HAVE APPLIED A HIGHER PER-FOOT COST TO IT BUT THAT GOES INTO THE FAIRNESS QUESTION OF THE HAVES AND HAVE NOTS DOWNTOWN.
YOU LOOK AT SOME OF THIS, TO ME, THE ONE SIZE FITS ALL IS NOT FITTING WELL HERE.
I'D RATHER APPROACH IT FROM A MORE ORGANIC BUSINESS-BY-BUSINESS BASIS THAN A BLANKET DECISION THAT DOESN'T SEEM FAIR TO ME FOR SOME OF THE BUSINESSES AND ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE NOT NEIGHBORING.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU.
RICHARD OR JOE.
>> I'LL GO AHEAD AND I'LL LET RICHARD WRAP IT UP.
BUT SO, I ALSO AGREE IT'S NOT PERFECT.
I ALSO KIND OF GET THE SENSE IN DOING MY OWN WALKING AROUND DOWNTOWN THAT PERHAPS NOT EVERYBODY EXPRESSES THEMSELVES OR FELT COMFORTABLE EXPRESSING THEMSELVES, ALL THE BUSINESSES

AND RETAILERS, SOME OF THE RESTAURANTS.
IT'S A VERY GOOD -- IT'S A VERY GOOD SOLUTION BECAUSE THERE IS COOPERATION.
WITH A LOT OF THE STAKEHOLDERS DOWN THERE.
IT'S BEEN CONSISTENT.
IT BUBBLED UP FROM THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AND EVERYBODY DOWN THERE AND THAT'S WHAT I LIKED ABOUT IT.
THEY WERE CONSENSUS BUILDING.
IT'S A SACRIFICE FOR SOME AND NOT A AS BIG SACRIFICE FOR OTHERS.
ON A PRACTICAL STANDPOINT BEFORE I TALK FURTHER, I WAS THINKING THAT THERE ARE GOING TO BE COSTS AS ERIC POINTED OUT FOR PERMITS AND THE LIKE.
THE FUNDS WERE FROM THE EFFECTS OF COVID AND THIS IS STILL DEALING WITH COVID.
I SUGGEST THAT THE CITY WAIVE THOSE OR USE ARPA FUNDS TO MAKE UP FOR THOSE FEES TO HELP EVERYBODY BECAUSE THEY GO THROUGH EXPENSIVE REENGINEERING OF THE DECKS IF THEY HAVE TO CUT BACK.
I DON'T LIKE THE WORLD "CARVE OUT" BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF PLACES THAT NEED IT TO MAKE THIS FAIR.
I WOULD HOPE THAT MAYBE SOME OF THE LARGER RESTAURANTS THAT ARE GETTING A GOOD PORTION -- OR ABLE TO KEEP A GOOD PORTION OF THEIR SPACES MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP OUT.
I'M GOING THROUGH MY MIND THE MAP.
I'M NOT SURE IF THAT IS PRACTICAL.
THERE WILL IS A CONCEPT OF CARBON CREDITS THAT COMPANIES BUY AND ALLOW THEM TO EMIT CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF CARBON IN THE AIR.
MAYBE SOME SORT OF CREDIT KIND OF SITUATION AROUND THE TOWN JUST TO SORT OF MAKE IT MORE EQUAL.
AND WE CAN ALWAYS GO BACK AND ADJUST IT.
AS STEVE MENTIONED, IT IS GOING TO BE FOR TWO MONTHS.
I THINK WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND EVERYBODY IS GOING TO DO THE BEST THEY CAN AND IT'S GOING TO BE FOR TWO MONTHS.
SORRY TO BE ALL OVER THE MAP, BUT A LOT OF DIFFERENT THOUGHTS HERE.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU.
COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.
>> WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A HYBRID APPROACH BETWEEN STEVE'S ANTI-NEWSOM COMMENT OF ONE SIZE FITS ALL.
THE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE.

I DON'T THINK ONE SIDE FITS ALL.
YOU MENTION THE WORD FAIRNESS.
SOME RESTAURANTS ARE MORE FAIR THAN OTHERS.
YOU COME WITH A MAXIMUM SIZE AND ERIC SAYS ALL OF THAT CAN
BE THIS SIZE WHETHER YOU'RE NANDO OR UNCLE J'S OR IF YOU'RE
ANYBODY ELSE.
SORRY MIKE, I MEANT THERE IS ROOM FOR -- I WANT TO SAY
COMPROMISE.
I DON'T KNOW THAT EITHER DIRECTION IS THE BEST TO GO WITH.
IT HAS TO BE SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE.
I DON'T WANT TO BE WISHY-WASHY FOR ERIC.
WE NEED A SOLUTION WOULD MAX OUT DECK.
IT WOULD BE MORE FAIR BUT THAT IS IT IMPOSSIBLE.
I GO WITH THE CURRENT RECOMMENDATION THAT WE OPEN UP SPACE
FOR PARKING.
IT'S NOT MY IDEAL CHOICE.
>> YOUR HONOR, CAN I ASK MY COLLEAGUES A QUESTION?
>> YES.
>> SO STEVE AND JOE, YOU BOTH SAY -- I'M CONFUSED WHEN YOU
SAY IT'S JUST A COUPLE OF MONTHS.
BECAUSE FROM WHAT I HEAR FROM RESIDENTS IS THEY'RE NEVER
GOING TO TAKE THEM DOWN.
IF YOU KICK THE CAN DOWN -- THAT WAS WHY STEPPING THE DBPA
RECOMMENDATION WAS GOOD.
IT SHOWS WE'RE WILLING TO CUT BACK SOMETHING.
HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER WE'RE NEVER GOING TO CUT IT BACK?
>> SURE.
I WOULD SAY FIRST OF ALL, THE IMPETUS FOR THIS -- THIS IS
MY TAKE ON THE IMPETUS FOR THIS PLAN IS TO MOSTLY DO THAT
CUTBACK TO SHOW IN SUPPORT OF THE PERMANENT OUTDOOR DINING.
I DON'T THINK AS YOU'VE ORPHAN SAID, COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY
THAT THOSE ARE TWO SEPARATE QUESTIONS AND SHOULDN'T BE
MIXED.
I THINK THAT THIS WOULD MAKE IT GOOD ENOUGH TO MAKE IT
PERMANENT IN THE FUTURE.
THAT'S FINE, EXCEPT I SAY TWO MONTHS, YEAH, IT'S TWO MONTHS
WHEN WE SAID THAT WE WERE GOING TO EXTEND THE OUTDOOR
DINING JANUARY 3RD, IT WASN'T BY THE WAY WHEN WE EXTEND IT
JANUARY 3RD, WE'LL ADOPT THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS' PLAN TO
REDUCE IT.
IT WAS WE WERE GOING TO EXTEND IT JANUARY 3RD AS IS.
WHY WOULD ANYONE BELIEVE US AT THIS POINT?
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION SINCE WE'VE EXTENDED IT TWICE
ALREADY.
I THINK THERE IS APPROPRIATE BECAUSE WE SAID WE LINE UP

WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE SET JANUARY 3RD AS THE DEADLINE.

NOW WE'RE CHARGING.

OTHERS AREN'T.

PICK WHAT YOU WANT.

BUT I'M FIRM ON THE JANUARY 3RD AND I'LL SAY THAT NOW.

AS FAR AS --

>> WHAT WILL ARE YOU SAYING WOULD HAPPEN ON JANUARY 3RD?

>> THE DECKS COME DOWN.

WE DECIDED.

WE'RE GOING TO DECIDE ON THE EXTENSION IN EARLY DECEMBER.

BUT AT THIS POINT, I DON'T SEE WHY WE WOULD.

WE SAID THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONSIDER IT IN EARLY DECEMBER WHETHER TO EXTEND.

BUT JANUARY 3RD IS THE LIMIT THAT WE'VE SET THAT WE'RE GOING TO RECONSIDER IN DECEMBER.

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING THAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN STONE.

>> SO YOU WANT EVERY -- YOUR PLAN IS EVERY DECK COMES DOWN ON JANUARY 3RD, THAT'S YOUR TAKE.

>> THAT'S WHAT WE SAID ALTHOUGH WE SAID WE'RE GOING TO RECONSIDER IN EARLY DECEMBER.

WE'LL HAVE A MONTH AHEAD THAT HAVE SO WE'RE NOT SCRAMBLING AT THE LAST MINUTE AS WE HAVE BEFORE TO TRY TO EXTEND IT PAST THE DATE THAT WAS UNACCEPTABLE BEFORE.

YEAH, I MEAN WE'VE SAID JANUARY 3RD, THEY'RE GOING TO COME DOWN UNLESS WE CHANGE THAT IN EARLY DECEMBER.

>> I GET THAT, I JUST THINK THAT'S VALUABLE BECAUSE IT CAME UP NOW.

I DIDN'T -- I APPRECIATE YOU SHARING THAT.

I DID THINK MY PREFERENCE IS THAT -- WELL, I THINK THE COMMUNITY DOES WANT SOME FORM OF TEMPORARY DINING TO STAY UP UNTIL THE PERMANENT.

YES, I WOULD RATHER CUT IT BACK NOW WITH THE IDEA THAT THE CUTBACK COULD STAY UNTIL PERMANENT.

BUT I THINK WHAT THE -- I THINK THE RESIDENTS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE'LL PULL ALL THE DECKS ON JANUARY 3RD.

I KNOW IT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA.

>> IT'S INTERESTING WHEN YOU SAY THAT, WHEN YOU SAY THAT, I HEAR THAT, BUT IT MAKES IT ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE A JUST AND FAIR DECISION HERE THAT DOESN'T PENALIZE SOME FOR HAVING A NARROW STOREFRONT WHEN THERE IS NO ADJACENT RETAIL NEXT TO IT.

>> I THINK THAT'S A GOOD POINT.

IF I KNEW THAT ALL THE DECKS WERE COMING DOWN ON JANUARY 3RD, I WOULDN'T BE ADOPTING THIS TOO.

BUT I FEEL LIKE THE GOAL POSTS HAVE MOVED SO ORPHAN THAT THE RESIDENTS DON'T GET THE -- DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS DON'T FEEL THAT THE DECKS WILL EVER COME UP. I WOULD RATHER GIVE THEM SOMETHING NOW. WE'RE GOING TO REDUCE THEM. BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MONTH-TO-MONTH 100% ON ZOOM. WHY WOULD WE THINK COVID IS GOING TO BE OVER ON JANUARY 3RD AND ALL THE DECKS WILL COME OUT? MAYBE THAT'S WHAT MY COLLEAGUES WILL VOTE FOR. I THINK IT'S UNLIKELY ALL THE DECKS WILL COME OUT ON JANUARY 3RD, I WANT THE RECORD TO SHOW -- >> THAT MIGHT BE. THE RECORD WILL SHOW THAT YOU'RE SAYING DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS, THIS IS THE BEST I'M GIVING YOU, WE'LL REDUCE IT TO WHAT THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SAYS AND THEY STAY UP TO JANUARY 3RD, I'M NOT READY TO COMMIT THAT. >> OKAY. AND THEY WERE ABSOLUTELY COMING DOWN TON JANUARY 3RD, YOU'RE RIGHT. I WOULD SAY YEAH WHAT'S TWO MONTHS? >> WE DON'T KNOW YET. >> BUT NOBODY BELIEVES THEY'RE COMING DOWN ON JANUARY 3RD ESPECIALLY THE DOWNTOWN BELEAGUERED RESIDENTS. >> I WOULD LIKE TO JUMP IN HERE TO REMIND US THAT THERE IS A LITTLE BIT MORE TO THIS PROPOSAL AND THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL. SO WE -- THERE WAS A LOT MORE CONVERSATION FROM THE NON-RESTAURANT OWNERS, THE RETAIL AND PERSONAL SERVICE BUSINESS PROVIDERS. AND WE ALL GOT A LOT OF THOSE E-MAILS SAYING PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL, WE'RE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED. AND WHILE IT SOUNDS SHORT TO SAY IT'S JUST TWO MONTHS, IT IS TWO VERY IMPORTANT MONTHS OF THE POSSIBILITY OR THE HOPE FOR AN INCREASED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY DURING THE BUSY HOLIDAY TIME. SO, IT WILL IS NOT JUST FOR WHAT THIS COULD LOOK LIKE IF WE DID CONTINUE WITH SOME PERMANENCE TO OUTDOOR DINING, BUT THERE WERE OTHER REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL TO BE COMPELLING. CERTAINLY SUPPORTING THE NON-RESTAURANT BUSINESSES WHO HAVE VERY MUCH SACRIFICED FOR THIS GREATER GOOD OF THE RESTAURANTS AND THEY FEEL IT'S NOW TIME TO SUPPORT THEM. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE RESIDENTS AND THE IMPACT TO THE RESIDENTS, THE CONCERN TO INCREASE PARKING IS ACROSS THE WHOLE BUSINESS DISTRICT. EVEN THOUGH WHEN WE ARE LOOKING AT AREAS WHERE THERE IS NOT

ADJACENT RETAIL OR THERE ARE EMPTY BUSINESSES SO THAT THE DECKS IN FRONT OR THE PARKING PLACES IN FRONT OF THE BUSINESS STOREFRONT -- THIS WAS THE CONVERSATION ABOUT MAKE THOSE AVAILABLE THERE FOR OUTDOOR DINING SINCE THE FOR FRONTS WERE CLOSE.

WE STILL HAVE THIS CONCERN IN GENERAL TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF PARKING IN THE DOWNTOWN BOTH FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND FOR VISITORS ASK CUSTOMERS COMING TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA, THEY DON'T JUST PARK IN FRONT OF THE RETAIL STORE, THEY SEARCH FOR PARKING WHICH THEY'VE HAD DO FOR QUITE A WHILE.

SO, I WAS VERY, VERY MUCH INFLUENCED BY THE LETTER THAT JILL SENT US.

IT WAS ON 9/21 AND IT EXPLAINED AND LISTED THE RESTAURANTS WHO SPORT REDUCTION.

AND IT WAS A VAST MAJORITY OF THE RESTAURANTS DOWNTOWN. I THOUGHT THAT WAS REALLY -- THAT REALLY SAID TO ME THAT IT IS TIME TO MAKE SOME KIND OF AN ADJUSTMENT HERE.

THE VAST MAJORITY OF RESTAURANTS SUPPORT THIS.

AND THERE IS A LIST OF THE RESTAURANTS THAT DIDN'T OR THOSE THAT DIDN'T WEIGH IN.

AND I DON'T KNOW IF THOSE RESTAURANTS STILL FEEL THE SAME WAY.

BUT I THOUGHT THAT WAS SIGNIFICANT.

I THOUGHT IT WAS SUPPORTIVE OF THE REST OF THE STAKEHOLDERS WHO BOTH THE RESIDENTS AND THE NON-RESTAURANT BUSINESSES.

AGAIN, THIS IS IMPERFECT NOW, BUT IT'S IMPERFECT IN A WAY THAT NOW THAT WE HAVE THIS PROPOSAL CAN MAKE GREAT CORRECTIONS TO THE IMPERFECTIONS SIGNIFICANTLY WITH RESPECT TO THE RESTAURANTS AND TO THE RESIDENTS IN THE AREA THAT FEEL GREAT IMPACT FROM THIS.

I'M WONDERING AND MAYBE I CAN ASK THIS QUESTION OF DIRECTOR TAI.

THERE IS A DEFINED AND SMALL NUMBER OF RESTAURANTS WHO ARE IN THAT SITUATION WHERE THEY HAVE A VERY NARROW STOREFRONT AND SO, THIS REDUCTION WOULD GIVE THEM A DISPROPORTIONATELY SMALL AREA FOR AN OUTDOOR DECK.

IS THERE ANY -- DO WE KNOW KIND OF SPECIFICALLY WHAT THOSE RESTAURANTS ARE?

AND COULD WE ACTUALLY WORK TO CARVE OUT SOME KIND OF AN EXCEPTION FOR THEM SO THAT WE CAN FIND A LITTLE MORE PARITY IF WE TAKE THIS ROUTE?

>> THEY'RE THE ONES THAT OPPOSE IT.

>> I'M NOT SURE THAT'S 100% TRUE.

SOME OF THESE RESTAURANTS HAVE SEVERAL DECKS THAT THEY'RE

USING.

SO -- IF IT'S JUST THOSE FEW, CAN WE ADDRESS THAT SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THIS A MORE EQUITABLE RESULT FOR ALL OF THE RESTAURANTS?

>> YEAH.

MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. YOU KNOW, ONE KIND OF -- WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MANY ITERATIONS OF DINING OVER THE LAST YEAR. AND FOUR MONTHS NOW.

SOMETIMES WE SORT OF FORGET SOME OF THE THINGS WE'VE DONE, AND YES, THE EQUITY ISSUE IS INITIALLY ONE OF OUR CONCERNS WHEN WE FIRST IMPLEMENTED THE OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM LAST JUNE.

IF THE COUNCIL RECALLS, YOU KNOW, IF THEY RECALL THIS INITIAL OUT OF THE GATE QUICK FORMULA WAS USE THE FRONTAGE THAT YOU HAVE.

WHICH MEANT THE RESTAURANTS WITH MORE NARROW FRONTAGE WERE NATURALLY -- THEY HAD A DISPROPORTIONATE DECK SIZE.

I THINK IT WAS MID-JULY, THE CITY WENT OUT AND RESTRIPE SOME OF THE ROADWAYS TO INCREASE THE STEPS FOR RESTAURANTS WITH A NARROWER FRONTAGE TO EVEN OUT THE EQUITY ISSUES.

IT'S NOT -- THERE HAVE BEEN ROAD WITH ADJUSTMENT TO ACCOMMODATE FOR THAT.

THEY'RE REMAINING IN PLACE.

SOME OF THOSE INCLUDE MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD WEST OF MANHATTAN AVENUE.

WE DID RESTRIPE THAT STREET AND ALLOWED PARALLEL PARKING TO COME OUT MORE.

ON MANHATTAN AVENUE NORTH OF MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD WE RESTRIPE THE STREETS AND DID THE SAME ON BOTH SIDES NORTH AND SOUTH.

I WANTED TO SAY THERE HAVE BEEN SOME THINGS THAT THE CITY HAS DONE TO TRY TO CREATE SOME PARITY AND THOSE ROADWAY DEPTHS ARE NOT PROPOSED TO BE CHANGED AT THIS TIME.

I WANT TO SAY THAT FIRST.

YOU KNOW, THE SECOND THING IN TERMS OF WHAT ELSE COULD BE DONE IS THERE SOMETIMES WE HAVE ONE BLOCK THAT CURRENTLY HAS THREE RESTAURANTS TENANTS ONE OF WHOM IS NOT QUITE OPEN YET ALTHOUGH THEY'RE GETTING CLOSE.

ON A BLOCK THAT HAS THREE RESTAURANTS AND THAT TAKES UP A WHOLE BLOCK WIDTH, THERE ISN'T AN OPTION THERE.

UNLESS SOMEBODY CREATED A SATELLITE DECK THAT THEY HAD AN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER RESTAURANT THAT WASN'T OPERATING DURING CERTAIN HOURS.

ON CERTAIN PLACES WE DON'T HAVE AN OPTION.

YES, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF PLACES WHERE FOR EXAMPLE THERE IS A BLANK WALL.

IF WE CREATE EXCEPTION, WE START GOING BACK DOWN THE ROAD THAT WE CAME ON.

BECAUSE ALL OF THOSE EVOLVED OUT OF CREATING EQUITY.

I THINK THE QUESTION -- THIS IS A LONG ANSWER BUT ULTIMATELY THE QUESTION IS HOW FAR DOWN THE ROAD DO WE WANT TO WALK IT BACK?

IF WE'RE PROPOSING THE STARTING POINT TO BE WHAT THE DBPA IS PROPOSING AND WE TRY TO CREATE MORE EQUITY AGAIN, WE'RE BASICALLY TURNING BACK THE BEING CLOCK AND WALKING IT FORWARD AGAIN.

I NEED DIRECTION FROM COUNCIL ON HOW FAR DO YOU WANT US TO GO.

>> MADAM MAYOR, IF I COULD MAKE A COMMENT.

WE ACTUALLY HAVE TO LOOK AT THE PARKING SPOTS AS THEY UP, NOT JUST -- SOME OF THEM ARE DIAGONAL AND SOME ARE PARALLEL PARK.

YOU COULD TAKE OUT HALF A DECK BUT COVER HALF A PARKING SPOT.

I THINK WE HAVE TO LOOK AT -- HAVE X-RAY EYES AND SEE IF WE'RE GOING TO BE OPENING UP A PARKING SPOT.

I KNOW WE'RE DOING IT NOW WITH THE PLAN BECAUSE WE HAVE A NUMBER 19 THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE REDUCING.

IN TERMS OF THIS CARVE OUT KIND OF IDEA.

MAYBE IT WON'T BE IMPACTING THE OVERALL NUMBER OF PARKING SPOTS WE'RE GOING TO BE RELEASING OTHER OPENING UP.

>> MADAM MAYOR, DIDN'T ERIC SEND US A MAP OF THE PARKING SPACES?

WE COULD ASK --

>> YOU NEED A MICROSCOPE TO FIGURE IT OUT.

>> I REQUESTED EARLIER WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE FIREWORKS IMPACT.

ERIC PRODUCED A REALLY NICE MAP THAT SHOWED THAT IMPACTED AREA.

IT SHOWS THE DECKS THAT WERE GOING TO STAY AND THE DECKS PLANNING TO GO.

MAYBE WE COULD EXPAND THAT.

>> MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, ERIC COULD SHARE THE MAP BECAUSE YES, WE DID -- WE HAVE THE MAP FROM WHERE THE PARKING SPACE PREVIOUSLY WERE.

ERIC CAN SHARE WHAT THE PLANNING PROCESS LOOKS LIKE AND ALSO HOW MANY ARE BEING REMOVED.

SOME WILL BE SHIFT A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE FROM THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING STANDPOINT WE HAVE TO MAINTAIN LINE OF SLIGHT,

THE DYNAMIC CHANGES BETWEEN A DECK AND A DYNAMIC VEHICLE.
ERIC HAD TO DO A LOT OF PLANNING SO I CAN LET ERIC EXPLAIN
IF YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR LOCATION THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED
IN.

LOTUS KNOW.

>> TO LET YOU KNOW, THE MAP THAT YOU'RE SEEING RIGHT NOW IS
THE DBPA PROPOSAL TO GAIN 19 PARKING SPACES AND SLIGHT
ADJUSTMENT TO SOME OF THE PARKING -- THE DINING DECKS THAT
MAKE LOGICAL SENSE.

SAY YOU WANT THE DECKS TO BE NEXT TO EACH OTHER RATHER THAN
A SPACE BETWEEN THEM WHERE YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING IN
AND OUT OF A PARKING SPACE FOR INSTANCE.

AND SO --

>> CAN I INTERRUPT YOU, IS THERE ANY WAY TO MAKE THAT
LARGER?

>> WHAT IS THE LEGEND ALSO?

>> LEGEND IS THAT THE SQUARE BOXES ARE THE PROPOSED FINAL
DECK AREAS.

THE WHITE DOTS ARE THE AREAS THAT WOULD BE -- PARKING
SPACES THAT WOULD BE GAINED BY REDUCING THE SIZE.

>> REMOVAL, WHITE CIRCLES ARE REMOVALS.

>> RESTORED.

>> AND GREEN DOTS.

>> THE GREEN, PURPLE AND BLUE ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES MUCH
PARKING OUT THERE.

>> OKAY.

GOTCHA.

>> EACH ONE IS A PARKING SPACE.

AND SO, IF YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN AT THE STRAND HOUSE, THE
STRAND HOUSE DECKS WOULD BE REDUCED IN SIZE AND THE
MANHATTAN BEACH DECK WOULD TAKE OVER ONE OF THE DINING DECK
AREAS.

AND THEN THE REMAINING DECKS EAST OF THAT WOULD BE REMOVED
TO RESTORE THE PARKING SPACES THERE.

>> SO THE SPOTS, FOR INSTANCE, THERE IS A BLANK WALL ON THE
SIDE OF SKETCHERS THERE AND THOSE ARE DUE TO GO AWAY AND
RETURN TO PARKING.

THAT'S PARALLEL PARKING THERE.

DO YOU REALLY WANT PEOPLE BACKING INTO THOSE SPACES WITH
DINING DECKS RIGHT THERE?

THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE KEPT THE ONE AT THE END BECAUSE
YOU PULL INTO IT AND YOU WOULDN'T BE BACKING INTO AN AREA
WHERE PEOPLE WERE DINING.

>> SO IN THAT AREA --

>> THAT'S SCARY AND WHY NOT KEEP THAT AS DINING ANYWAY?

>> THAT'S A DECISION TO BE MADE.
BUT THE PARKING SPACE PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE PARALLEL.
IT MIGHT BE REVERSE PARKING WHERE YOU BACK INTO IT ON AN
ANGLE AND KEEP TWO PARKING SPACES THAT WAY OR DIAGONAL
PARKING IN THE OTHER DIRECTION.
>> I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT TERM CAME FROM IN PARKING.
BUT THAT'S CRAZY.
>> IT BECOMES --
>> THIS IS REMINISCENT OF WHEN WE FIRST DID THIS.
NOW I CAN SEE DIRECTOR TAI. WHY IT WOULD NOT BE WHAT WE
WANTED TO GO BACK TO NECESSARILY.
>> DO WE HAVE ANOTHER CONDITION FOR THE MANHATTAN AVENUE
FRONTAGE FOR TACOLICIOUS.
I DON'T KNOW IF DASH DASHI IS GOING TO OPEN BEFORE JANUARY
3RD, BUT THEY WOULD HAVE TO SUBDIVIDE THEIR TWO RESTAURANT
SPACES INTO THREE IF DASH DASHI OPENED.
IF THE RESTRICTION WERE IMPOSED, THEY WOULD BE LIMITED TO
STOREFRONT ONLY AND ONLY ALLOWED TO HAVE TWO OF THE THREE
SPACES BETWEEN NANDO AND TACOLICIOUS.
THAT HAS A FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE TO REMOVE ONE-THIRD OF
THAT DINING SPACE.
IT HAS LOTS OF CONSEQUENCES.
>> ERIC, I'M SORRY, CAN YOU GO BACK TO THAT?
I'M NOT CLEAR ON THE NANDO --
>> IF WE ADOPTED THEM -- WHAT IF WE ADOPTED THEM ALL BACK
AT PUBLIC SPACES?
>> IF THE INTENT IS TO REGAIN PARKING SPACES, YOU WOULDN'T.
>> SO IT LOOKS LIKE NANDO HAS ONE SPOT AND IT'S RIGHT IN
FRONT OF ITS RESTAURANT.
>> LIKE I'M SAYING, THE BLACK BOXES ARE WHAT IS PROPOSED IN
DBPA.
RIGHT NOW THE BLACK BOXES ON THAT FRONTAGE ARE BEING USED
BY TWO RESTAURANTS.
SO THEY WOULD BE SUBDIVIDED INTO TWO BOXES INSTEAD OF
THREE.
IF DASH DASHI WERE TO OPEN, WE'D HAVE TO SUBDIVIDE THAT
INTO THREE RESTAURANT PLACES.
>> IF THEY APPLIED FOR IT.
>> BUT THE DECK IS ALREADY THERE.
IN FRONT OF THE STORE.
>> CORRECT.
>> BUT IT'S NOT THEIR DECK.
>> RIGHT, THERE ARE PERMITS AND ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT THAT
THEY'D HAVE TO ENTER INTO WITH THE CITY.
>> THAT WOULD BE PERMANENT.

NO RESTAURANT IS GOING TO HOP IN FOR TWO MONTHS IF THEY'RE ALL COMING OUT ON JANUARY 3RD.

>> WE'VE HAD A THREE-PARTY DISCUSSION AND THEY DO WANT TO HAVE OUT DINING AS SOON AS THEY OPEN.

>> IS THAT FEASIBLE?

COULD THEY GET IT PERMITTED AND UP THAT QUICKLY?

>> THE PHYSICAL SPACE IS THERE.

IT DOES REQUIRE CHANGES TO SOME OF THE AMENDMENTS WITHIN THE DECK TO SUBDIVIDE IT.

WE WOULDN'T ALLOW THEM TO USE IT UNTIL THE RESTAURANT OPENED.

>> AND THEY'D PAY WHOEVER BUILT THE DECK TO TAKE OVER THE LEASE.

OKAY.

OKAY.

>> CAN I ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF DECKS THAT THE ATTACHMENT WITH THE BUSINESS NAMES AND THE NUMBER OF DECKS ON IT.

THE NUMBER OF DECKS CAN RANGE ANYWHERE FROM ZERO TO EIGHT. IN THE RESTAURANTS THAT HAVE -- PARKING SPACES, I'M SORRY, NOT DECKS.

[INDISCERNIBLE] HAS EIGHT PARKING SPOTS IN FRONT OF THEIR RESTAURANT.

HOW WOULD THAT BE IMPACTED BY THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS RECOMMENDATION?

>> LET ME MAKE THAT SMALL CORRECTION.

THE EIGHT PARKING SPACES SHOWN ON ONE OF THE SPREADSHEETS IS NOW FIVE BECAUSE THE THREE PARKING SPACES IN FRONT OF THE CHASE BANK ARE NOT USED BY MANHATTAN POST ANYMORE. TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION MORE CORRECTLY, THE FIVE PARKING SPACES USED BY MANHATTAN BEACH POST WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BECAUSE THE COMBINATION OF RESTAURANTS USE THE ENTIRE FRONTAGE OF THAT SPACE.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> SHE DOESN'T LIKE BUTTER MILK BISCUITS.

>> OKAY, SO YOU KNOW, WE'RE ALL TORTURED HERE.

WE WANT TO MAKE IT WORK FOR EVERYBODY.

AND WE CAN SEE THAT THIS IS DIFFICULT.

>> YOU CAN SEE WHY THE COMMITTEE GOT SO MUCH GRIEF.

IT'S NOT EASY.

>> WE NEED A LEGO MODEL.

>> YEAH.

MADAM MAYOR, HAVE AT IT.

>> I THINK THAT DIFFICULTY IS -- IT CERTAINLY WHY WE'RE --

IT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, BUT WE'RE ALSO HERE BECAUSE WE WERE TODAY IT COULD BE BETTER FOR A LARGE SLOTH OF BUSINESSES AS WELL AND THE RESTAURANT BUSINESSES SUPPORTED THAT.

WHERE WE GO FROM HERE?

IT SOUNDS LIKE WE HAVE -- WHAT I HEAR FROM YOU IS TWO IDEAS.

STEVE, YES, GO AHEAD.

>> WHEN WE SAY THAT, I HAVEN'T HEARD A LOT.

I'M SURE THERE IS.

BUT THERE WAS A TIME WHEN ALL I HEARD WAS RETAILERS LOVE IT.

WE HAVE TO KEEP IT.

AND NOW WE HAVE TO CLEAR THE STORE FRONTS.

THERE IS SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN ALL THIS.

I GUESS I'M PUSHING FOR A BIT MORE -- I SAY FAIRNESS, EQUITY WHERE WE CAN.

BUT THEN I KNOW THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY EQUATE TO FAIRNESS FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

BECAUSE I SEE AREAS LIKE NEXT TO SKETCHERS OR NANDO AND HOW THEY'RE GOING TO WORK THAT OUT.

THEY'RE SQUEEZED BY WHAT THEY HAVE.

AND THEN THE STORE FRONTAGE, WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO WORK AND SQUEEZE STUFF IN WHEREVER WE CAN.

AND I CERTAINLY BE MINDFUL OF OUR RETAILERS.

GIVE THEM EVERY OPPORTUNITY AS WELL.

SO, WE'RE BACK TO HOW DO WE DO THIS?

I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT OF THE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION.

IS IT THE CLOSEST WE CAN GET TO PERFECTION?

I STILL THINK THERE IS ROOM TO MANEUVER HERE.

FOR ME IT COMES DOWN TO IF ANY INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS WANTS TO COME FORWARD AND SHOW THAT THEY CAN MAKE SOMETHING WORK, WE'LL STILL REDUCING WHAT WE CAN AND WE SHOULD TRY FOR THAT.

WE'VE GOT SOME WHO TESTIFIED.

I KEEP GOING BACK TO NANDO, BUT THERE ARE OTHERS AS WELL.

IF WE CAN HELP SOME ADDITIONAL FOLKS, WE SHOULD.

IF THEY WANT TO OPPOSE THAT, WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO LISTEN.

>> IS THAT SOMETHING THEY CAN WORK OUT WITH A NEIGHBOR EVEN IF THE NEIGHBOR IS NOT A RESTAURANT?

>> AND -- IN RESPONSE, I WOULD THINK YEAH.

WE'VE GOT COOPERATION FROM LOTS OF BUSINESSES.

THEY CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT WITH THEIR NEIGHBOR.

AGAIN, WE HAVE TO BE MINDFUL OF IF SOMEONE IS GOING TO PAY THEM MONEY FOR IT, THERE IS THE EQUITY ISSUE.

LET'S TRY TO WORK THE BEST WE CAN TO MAKE IT WORK FOR EVERYBODY AND SO NO ONE FEELS LIKE THEY'RE GOING AWAY AS A WINNER OR LOSER.

>> STEVE, WHO IS STICKING UP FOR THE DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS?

>> WE ALL ARE.

WHEN WE DECIDED TO GO TO JANUARY 3RD, WE DIDN'T SAY WE'RE GOING TO REDUCE IT AT ANY POINT.

WE NEVER SAID WE'RE GOING TO ADOPT SOME PLAN PUT FORWARD TO US BY THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.

WE NEVER SAID THAT.

WE'RE TRYING TO BALANCE THINGS OUT HERE.

BUT IN BALANCING OUT, MAKING IT WORK FOR SOME DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK ON EVERYTHING AND NOT REDUCE SOME OF THE IMPACTS OF PARKING AND REDUCE SOME OF THE SIZE OF THE DECKS.

I'M NOT SAYING WE ABANDON THAT, I'M SAYING THERE MIGHT BE OPPORTUNITIES IN SOME INSTANCES AND BUSINESSES WHERE THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE CUT BACK AS MUCH AS WHAT IS SUGGESTED.

>> WE'VE MOVED THE GOAL POST SO MANY TIMES.

I'M NOT A DOWNTOWN RESIDENT, BUT THEY DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING WILL EVER HAPPEN.

>> BUT YOU'RE USING THE RESIDENTS AS A WAY TO SAY THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY.

THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WAY AND IF WE ADOPT THAT, THE RESIDENTS WILL BE HAPPY.

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY REGARDLESS.

THEY SAID THAT.

THEY DON'T WANT ANYTHING THERE.

THEY WANT THEM ALL TAKEN AWAY NOW.

>> SOME.

>> LET'S LET COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY SPEAK.

>> ALONG THE GUIDELINES.

MAYBE MAKE IT [INDISCERNIBLE]

WE HAVE ROOM FOR EXCEPTIONS.

THOSE PEOPLE, THE PIZZERIA, NANDO.

ALLOW THEM FLEXIBILITY.

I'M NOT USING ONE SIZE FITS ALL.

BUT ALLOW THE POSSIBILITY OF TWO TO COME FORWARD AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

>> ERIC, DID YOU WANT TO COMMENT ON THAT?

>> I WAS NOTICING ON THE MAP THAT THE PRIMARY -- ONE OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THIS IS TO REACTIVATE THE RETAIL SPACE FRONTAGE WITH PARKING.

FIRE FOCUSED ON THAT, YOU CAN GET TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE BY GAINING ABOUT 15 PARKING SPACE IF YOU PROHIBIT DINING

DECKS IN FRONT OF RETAIL BUSINESSES.
IN THAT CASE, YOU'D RESTORE PARKING SPACES THAT ARE IN
FRONT OF THE BAKERY, THE ART STORE.
SOME OF CULTURE BREWERY WOULD GO AWAY AND SOME OF THE
LARGER DECKS WOULD BE IMPACTED MORE.
NANDO WOULDN'T BE AFFECTED BECAUSE THERE IS NO ADJACENT
RETAIL SPACE.
SLAY STATE WOULD BECAUSE THERE IS AN OPTOMETRIST NEXT TO
THAT SPACE.
THEY'D BE AFFECTED BY THE DBPA PROPOSAL.
NO NEW SPACES WOULD BE AFFECTED WITH THAT PARTICULAR
GUIDELINE, THEN THE DBPA PROPOSAL.
>> SOUNDS MORE REASONABLE.
>> THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD OPTION.
IS THERE ANYWHERE IN THERE THAT IT WOULD CAUSE SOME OF
THESE OTHER ODDLY-SHAPED DECKS TO BE CONFIGURED IN A WAY
THAT IS NOT SUPPORTIVE OF CONTINUING THE DINING THERE?
>> I DON'T SEE WHERE IT WOULD.
OF COURSE, WE WOULD STILL USE THE SAME KIND OF FLEXIBILITY
TO SAY THE PARKING DECKS THAT REMAIN -- SORRY, THE DINING
DECKS THAT REMAIN WOULD HAVE TO BE LOGICALLY LOCATED.
LIKE MANHATTAN PIZZERIA WOULD BE NEXT TO THE STRAND HOUSE.
WE'D OPEN UP MORE PARKING SPACES IN FRONT OF THAT RETAIL
SPACE THAT'S THE SWIMSUIT AREA SHOP.
MANGIANMO'S WOULD BE NEXT TO SKETCHERS.
>> THAT WOULD BE THE POTENTIAL 15.
>> THAT'S ONE OF THE POTENTIAL 15 THAT WE HAVE.
>> I REALLY APPRECIATE LOOKING AT THIS ON THE OTHER END.
AND FINDING ANOTHER SOLUTION.
IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT'S LESS -- HAD LESS NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO
SOME OF THE RESTAURANTS WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SIZE OF
THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DECKS.
DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR THOUGHTS ABOUT THAT?
>> YOU LIKE THAT APPROACH BETTER.
I SUPPORT THAT.
DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR THOUGHTS ABOUT THAT?
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I LIKE THAT APPROACH, I WOULD
SUPPORT THAT.
>> Mayor Stern: YEAH, I WOULD TOO.
I DO WANT TO BRING UP THE SUGGESTION BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN,
WHICH IS, IN THAT SCENARIO, WOULD THAT REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT
PERMITTING CHANGES AND FEES FOR PERMITTING IF IT WE WENT THE
ROUTE OF JUST TAKING THE DECKS OUT OF IN FRONT OF A NON-
RESTAURANT STORE FRONT?
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: TRIGGER PERMITTING?

IF YOU WERE TAKING AWAY

>> Mayor Stern: WITH THE PROPOSAL, THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL ONE OF THE CONS TO THE PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE DECKS TO JUST STORE FRONT IS IT WOULD TRIGGER INCREASED PERMITTING AND FEES TO HAVE TO RECONFIGURE SOME OF THE DECKS. BUT THAT WAS ONE OF THE MENTIONS IN THE STAFF REPORT IN THE PRESENTATION.

SO WHAT I'M WONDERING IS IF THAT IS STILL TRUE IF WE DO IT IN THIS REVERSE WAY, WOULD IT REQUIRE NEW PERMITTING AND NEW -- AND LOOKING AT THE CONFIGURATIONS AGAIN?

>> TO HELP ANSWER THAT, THE ONLY ONE THAT'S HAD BUILDING PERMITS WERE THE ONES ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD THAT HAD A GREAT SLOPE.

AND SO IF THE REDUCTION COULD BE IN A MODULAR WAY.

WHERE YOU WOULDN'T IMPACT CERTAIN DECK PLACES AND JUST REMOVE THE SECTIONS OF THE DECKS YOU WOULD INCUR MINOR COSTS BUT NOT MUCH.

THE ONLY ONES THAT DIDN'T REQUIRE BUILDING PERMITS STILL HAVE A CURRENT RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT THEY CAN WORK UNDER TO REMOVE THEM.

>> OKAY, AND JUST TO ADD ONTO THAT, THE ONES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT ARE THE SLOPES.

BECAUSE THOSE ARE BASICALLY MINI STAGES, AND YOU KNOW, WHEN THERE'S MULTIPLE SECTIONS, THE SECTIONS ACT TO BRACE EACH OTHER.

SO CHANGING THOSE CONFIGURATIONS DOES REQUIRE, IF IT DOESN'T REQUIRE A NEW PERMIT, AT LEAST A PERMIT REVISION AND NEW ANALYSIS ON THE ENGINEERING.

THERE'S WORK AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT.

TO ERIC'S POINT TO THE ONES THAT DON'T REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT, THEY DO REQUIRE INSPECTIONS AND THAT'S A STAFF-TIME ISSUE, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT'S NECESSARILY ACCOUNTED FOR, WHETHER THERE'S EXTRA INSPECTIONS THE CITY CHARGES FOR.

I THINK THERE MAY BE, BUT I'M NOT SURE.

THERE'S ADDITIONAL STAFF TIME.

THE MODIFICATION PROCESS OF ALL THE DINING DECKS DOWN THERE IS A LABOR-INTENSIVE ONE, NOT JUST FOR THE BUSINESSES AND I CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND THE COSTS AND WORK THAT WOULD BE INCURRED ON THEIR PART BUT IT'S ALSO WORK ON OUR PART.

YES, THERE ARE SOME BUILDING PERMITS AND RIGHT OF WAY PERMITS. IT'S KIND OF ALL DIFFERENT FOR EACH ONE.

>> TO LET YOU KNOW, THEY WOULD HAVE INCURRED THAT ANYWAY, WELL, MANY OF THEM, FOR REMOVAL OF A DECK AT THE END OF THIS PROCESS -- THIS WHOLE PROGRAM ANYWAY.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, THANK YOU FOR THAT.

YES, JOE?

>> J. Franklin: ONE COMMENT.
IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME, DIDN'T WE HAVE SOME RESTAURANTS
CONSIDERING ONCE THEY GOT THE FEES FOR THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY,
THAT THEY MIGHT CONSIDER ANYWAY?
PULLING OUT THEIR DECKS?
>> YES, NOT OUR FIRST ONE.
>> J. Franklin: WHAT?
>> THE FISH BAR REMOVED ONE OF THEIR DECKS ON SUNDAY.
>> J. Franklin: BUT THOSE NUMBERS AREN'T OF THESE 19 REDUCTIONS.
>> NO.
>> Mayor Stern: SO LET'S THINK ABOUT THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE
RESTAURANTS IN THE NORTH MANHATTAN AREA, WHICH WE ARE
RECOGNIZING THERE NEEDS TO BE PARITY, THIS ISN'T JUST A DOWNTOWN
ISSUE.
DO YOU HAVE A MAP OF THAT AND IF THIS IS THE POLICY HOW WOULD IT
CHANGE?
>> I DID REVIEW THE NORTH END WITH REGARD TO THIS POLICY.
EACH ONE OF THE PARKING DECKS IS IN FRONT OF A RESTAURANT SO
THEY AREN'T AFFECTED BY THE REDUCTION.
>> Mayor Stern: THAT'S EASIER.
>> J. Franklin: AND PERHAPS IF WE COULD GET SOME SORT OF VOTE,
SOME SORT OF IDEA, MAYBE WE CAN GET JILL.
JUST FIND OUT FROM SOME OF THE RESTAURANTS WHO MIGHT BE
CONSIDERING.
I BELIEVE THE INVOICES HAVE HIT ALREADY.
FOR SEVERAL OF THE RESTAURANTS.
SO MAYBE, IF WE HAVE SOME SORT OF IDEA HOW MANY ADDITIONAL
SPACES WOULD BE OPENED UP.
AND THEY MIGHT BE FACTORS INTO THIS KIND OF SHARE SITUATION.
>> THERE WILL BE AN AGGREGATION OF SOME RESTAURANTS THAT WILL
NOT WANT TO CONTINUE BECAUSE OF THE FEE, POTENTIALLY.
JILL DOES HAVE HER HAND RAISED.
>> Mayor Stern: ABSOLUTELY, JILL?
IF WE COULD LET JILL SPEAK.
>> THANK YOU, EVERYONE.
I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE CONSIDERATION.
AND YOU KNOW, I KNOW THIS IS A LOT OF CONVERSATION FOR YOU GUYS.
BUT AGAIN, I WANT TO REMIND YOU, WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS
AS AN ORGANIZATION FOR OVER A YEAR NOW.
AND WE HAVE GONE THROUGH ALL OF THOSE THINGS THAT YOU GUYS ARE
GOING THROUGH NOW.
AND AGAIN, I WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT, THE RESTAURANTS THAT HAVE
THE LARGEST IMPACT FOR THIS, HAVE ALSO VOTED ON THIS AS WELL.
I ALSO, WE ALSO HAVE THE SCENARIO WHERE, I DON'T WANT TO PIT ONE
BUSINESS AGAINST ANOTHER, IN TERMS OF ASKING FOR PERMISSION.

BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD SOME SCENARIOS WHERE IT'S NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY PLEASANT AND YOU KNOW, THAT'S ASKING SOMEBODY TO SAY NO TO A NEIGHBOR AND THEN THAT'S AN ISSUE AS WELL. IT'S EASIER TO BE CONSISTENT, AS A PARENT, MOST OF YOU KNOW, IT'S EASIER TO DOLL OUT THE SAME PUNISHMENT FOR THE SAME CRIME. AND THAT'S A REALLY BAD ANALOGY, SORRY ABOUT THAT. THERE'S NO CRIME HERE.

TO ANSWER THE QUESTION ABOUT THE, ANY ADDITIONAL RESTAURANTS, POTENTIALLY TAKING AWAY THE DECKS AT THIS POINT, THE ANSWER THAT I HAVE HEARD IS RESOUNDINGLY NO, AT THE DOLLAR PER SQUARE FOOT RATE.

FISH BAR DECIDED TO DO IT BECAUSE IT WAS IN EXCESS AND THERE'S, JESSICA, I WORK WITH HER A LOT TOO, BECAUSE SHE ALSO OWNS THE CREAMERY DOWNTOWN. HER GROUP DOES.

SO SHE WAS LIKE RATHER THAN EVEN GO DOWN THE LINE WITH WHERE THE VOTE HAPPENED, SHE VOLUNTARILY TOOK DOWN THOSE DECKS IN FRONT OF THE NEIGHBORING BUSINESSES.

EVEN THOUGH THEY OWNED THAT BUILDING, SHE TOOK DOWN THOSE DECKS. IT WASN'T THE DOLLAR PER SQUARE FOOT THAT WAS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THAT.

IT'S WHERE WE WERE HEADED AS AN ORGANIZATION.

AND SO I DON'T THINK AT THE DOLLAR PER SQUARE FOOT YOU WILL HAVE PEOPLE CLAMORING TO TAKE DOWN THEIR DECKS BECAUSE THE COST IS EXORBITANT, BUT IF WE START GETTING TO A MARKET PRICE THERE MAY BE SOME FALLOUT AT THAT POINT.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, JILL.

OKAY, COUNCIL.

SO WE HAVE THREE, IT SEEMS LIKE THREE OPTIONS.

ONE IS TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

ONE IS THIS KIND OF COMPROMISE, WHICH IS TWO, THAT ERICA EXPLAINED WHICH IS TO TAKE AWAY THE DECKS THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY IN FRONT OF A NON-RESTAURANT STORE FRONT.

AND THE THIRD, AS I, AND I'M HAVING A LITTLE BIT OF TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING IT, BUT IT'S STEVE'S RECOMMENDATION THAT WE TAKE THIS RESTAURANT AT A TIME, ONE RESTAURANT AT A TIME AND TRY TO -- AND STEVE IS GOING TO RAISE HIS HAND AND CORRECT ME.

>> S. Napolitano: JUST BECAUSE WHEN YOU SAY THAT IS AN OPTION. I'VE ALREADY SAID I'M IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTERNATIVE THAT TRAFFIC ENGINEER ZANDVLIET HAS PUT FORTH.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, THANK YOU FOR THAT.

SO WOULD ANYBODY LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION ON ONE OF THESE THREE OPTIONS?

>> Mayor

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD MOVE THAT WE ADOPT THE PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY TRAFFIC ENGINEER ZANDVLIET.

>> R. Montgomery: SECOND.
MONTGOMERY.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.
FIRST BY MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO AND SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL SET FORTH BY ERIK.
AND LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A QUESTION OR A CLARIFICATION FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.
BEFORE YOU VOTE, IF I CAN JUST GET CLARIFICATION.
SO THE MOTION AND SECOND WOULD BE TO ESSENTIALLY ADOPT OR APPROVE THE DBPA PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE DINING DECKS TO A FRONTAGE, AS LONG AS THE DECK IS TAKING UP A STORE FRONT.
IS THAT VACANT STORE FRONT?
RETAIL?
IS IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE?
I JUST WANT TO GET THIS ON THE RECORD.
SO WHAT IF IT'S VACANT?
DO WE REDUCE IT, OR DO WE KEEP IT?

>> Mayor

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THAT GOES BACK TO MY BUSINESS-BY-BUSINESS.
AGAIN, THAT'S AN EXCEPTION I WOULDN'T MIND MAKING AT THIS POINT BUT I WILL GO WITH THE MAJORITY.

>> Mayor Stern: SO I WOULD ACTUALLY REQUEST THAT BE A STORE FRONT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REDUCTION BECAUSE IT DOES PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PARKING.
WHICH IS YOU KNOW, THE BIGGEST CONSIDERATION FOR DOING THIS.

>> OKAY, A VACANT STORE FRONT, THE DECK HAS TO BE REMOVED IF IT'S IN FRONT OF A VACANT STORE FRONT.

>> Mayor Stern: COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO'S MOTION, WOULD YOU AGREE TO INCLUDE THAT?

>> Mayor

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YEAH, I MEAN, LIKE I SAID, I'M NOT SEEING ANY SUPPORT FOR IT, I WILL MAKE THAT.
>> SECOND THAT.
>> ANY STORE FRONT INCLUDING VACANT.
THANK YOU FOR THE CLARIFICATION.

>> S. Hadley: AND YOUR HONOR, I THINK IT SHOULD INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.
CAN YOU CLARIFY THAT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI AS WELL?

>> Mayor

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, AS FAR AS

I'M CONCERNED.
IT'S NOT A RESTAURANT.
>> Mayor Stern: DATE STILL BY NOVEMBER 1st?
I HEARD SOMEONE SAY NOVEMBER 5th.
>> J. Franklin: AND HOW ABOUT WAIVING THE FEES FOR [INAUDIBLE]
IF WE ARE NOT REALLY CALLING THEM ANYMORE BUT THAT WAS THE
SOURCE.
>> S. Napolitano: WAIVING FEES FOR WHAT?
>> J. Franklin: WAIVING FEES FOR ANY PERMIT CHANGES.
I MEAN THERE WILL HAVE TO BE RECONSTRUCTION COSTS.
>> Mayor
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I WOULDN'T WAIVE THE PERMIT FEES.
>> R. Montgomery: CALL FOR THE QUESTION.
>> Mayor Stern: COULD WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE, PLEASE.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. Montgomery: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. Hadley: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MAYOR STERN?
>> Mayor Stern: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?
>> Mayor
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.
>> L. Tamura: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. Franklin: YES.
>> L. Tamura: MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, SO WE STILL HAVE TWO MORE BIG ITEMS ON THE
AGENDA.
WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO TAKE A 10-MINUTE BREAK?
>> Mayor
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YOUR HONOR?
I KNOW ABOUT THE TIME BUT WHEN ARE WE GOING TO RETURN TO DISCUSS
THE DECKS WEST OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, REGARDING THE FIREWORKS OR
ANYTHING ELSE?
>> Mayor Stern: SO, I'M GOING TO ASK --
>> Mayor
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: ARE WE GOING TO WAIT UNTIL WE SEE
WHAT THE FINAL CONFIGURATION PLAN IS FOR THE FIREWORKS?
>> S. Hadley: I HOPE WE CAN HAVE THE FIREWORKS.
I DON'T WANT A MEGA EVENT.
>> Mayor Stern: SO WE KNOW THERE'S A MEETING TOMORROW WHERE THIS
WILL BE DISCUSSED.
AND I THINK I'M CORRECT ON THAT.
>> RIGHT, WE WILL LIKELY HAVE A SPECIAL MEETING AFTER THAT.
>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.

AND THIS IS VERY CONCERNING FOR THOSE RESTAURANTS.
AND AGAIN, WE -- I CERTAINLY WOULD WANT TO SEE THAT THERE IS
AN ADAPTATION SO THIS DOESN'T SO NEGATIVELY AFFECT THOSE
RESTAURANTS.
SO THAT MEETING, WOULD WE THEN, WOULD YOU BE READY TO PRESENT
THIS THEN AT OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING FOR A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE
RESULTS OF THAT MEETING?
MAYOR PRO TEM?
>> Mayor
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: WELL NO ONE CAN CONTROL HOW MANY
PEOPLE ARE COMING.
YOU COULD SAY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ADVERTISE AND ALL THOSE SORTS
OF THINGS.
IT'S NOT A TICKETED EVENT OR GATED.
IF SOMEONE WANTS TO STAND OUTSIDE AVIATION AND MANHATTAN BEACH
BOULEVARD.
IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
YOU CAN EXPECT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.
>> Mayor Stern: SO, RIGHT.
SO THEN THE QUESTION IS, ARE THERE OTHER WAYS THEN, TO CONTROL
WHERE PEOPLE GO?
I MEAN THERE'S GOT TO BE OTHER SUGGESTIONS.
GOT TO BE ABLE TO THINK OF ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF --
>> Mayor
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: SPIN THEM OFF THE HERMOSA PIER?
>> Mayor Stern: WE HAVE A BIG SANDY BEACH AREA.
IT USED TO BE WE DIDN'T SEPARATE OFF MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD
FOR THAT SEATTLE SEATING, -- SEATING, RIGHT?
WE USED TO STAND IN THE BEACH WAY BACK WHEN.
>> S. Napolitano: YOU DID.
I NEVER STOOD ON THE BEACH, IF IT RAINS, YOU HAVE PEOPLE IN HIGH
HEELS, I DON'T SEE EVERYBODY GOING DOWN TO THE BEACH.
>> Mayor Stern: LET'S SEE WHAT THE COMMITTEE COMES UP WITH.
>> LET'S DISCUSS THIS AND WE WILL GET A REPORT BACK TO THE CITY
COUNCIL WITH THE APPLICANT, MAYBE SUGGESTING AS A REVISION TO
THE FIREWORKS SHOW.
BEFORE OR BY THE NEXT MEETING?
>> MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, I THINK IT WILL BE VERY
DIFFICULT TO TURN AROUND SOMETHING FOR THE VERY NEXT MEETING.
SO, YOU KNOW, MAYBE WHAT WE WILL DO IS WE WILL NOTIFY THE
COUNCIL OF THE PROGRESS AS THE SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE WORK
THROUGH THE DETAILS.
AND YOU KNOW, IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT'S NOTABLE, WE CAN
CERTAINLY TALK ABOUT IT.
IF IT'S GOING TO BE A STAFF REPORT, IT'S GOT TO BE THE FIRST

MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

I THINK FOR US TO PREPARE A STAFF REPORT AND EVERYTHING LIKE THAT FOR THE NEXT MEETING IS NOT A POSSIBILITY AT THIS POINT.

>> THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME TO TURN THAT AROUND BUT WE COULD GIVE AN ORAL UPDATE.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.

>> Mayor

>> J. Franklin: SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE HAS ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS DOWN THERE.

FIRE, POLICE, PUBLIC WORKS, DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

AND PARKS AND REC.

OKAY.

>> R. Montgomery: EVERY YEAR.

>> J. Franklin: THAT'S FOR THE ROOKIE.

>> S. Napolitano: PUBLIC SAFETY IS NUMBER ONE.

>> Mayor Stern: YEAH.

OKAY.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: I WOULD SUGGEST THEN FOR NOVEMBER 2nd, PRIOR TO THAT TIME STAFF WILL SEND A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL. SOME UPDATE.

YEAH, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT?

ONLY 15 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT.

WHICH DOESN'T GIVE THE RESTAURANTS VERY MUCH TIME.

SO, THE TREE LIGHTING IS MID-NOVEMBER, THE FIREWORKS ARE 12/12.

>> Mayor Stern: RIGHT, AND THE TREE LIGHTING WAS INCLUDED IN THE RECOGNITION OF THE TWO EVENTS THAT COULD BE REQUIRED CHANGES TO

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>> S. Hadley: OKAY.

>> J. Franklin: I THINK ONLY THE ONE.

I THINK ONLY THE ONE.

IT WAS MENTIONED BUT ONLY THE FIREWORKS.

>> S. Hadley: YEAH, I'M LOOKING AT PAGE 113, IT ONLY SAYS THE FIREWORKS.

THE TREE LIGHTING ISN'T 10,000 PEOPLE.

I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THIS MEGA EVENT THING, IF WE HAVE TO PUT UP FENCES AND CHECK VACCINATION CARDS.

EVERYWHERE, LAST NIGHT, I WAS SURPRISED BY AN EVENT AND I HAD TO PRODUCE IT.

I WANT COUNCIL TO HAVE AS MUCH -- POSSIBLE -- THAT KIND OF THING.

>> OKAY.

>> S. Hadley: AN ORAL REPORT WOULD BE GREAT ABOUT WHAT THE COUNTY REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR A MEGA EVENT AND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TO NOT BE A MEGA EVENT.

I CERTAINLY WANT TO HAVE THE FIREWORKS.
BUT WE DON'T WANT TO BE FENCING OFF OUR CITY CHECKING VACCINE
CARDS.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.
SO AN ORAL REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING.
EXPECT A STAFF REPORT BY THE NOVEMBER 2nd MEETING.
I THINK THAT'S WHAT I'M UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE THE TIMING.
AND TOMORROW'S MEETING WILL BE WITH ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS WITH A
VERY COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW TO ADAPT TO THIS LARGE
EVENT AND RESPECTING THE IMPACT THAT WOULD HAVE TO THE
RESTAURANTS AND HOW TO MINIMIZE THAT IMPACT.
SO ARE WE OKAY?
WE ARE ALL SET WITH THAT?
OKAY.
>> YEAH.
>> Mayor Stern: SO AGAIN, IT'S 9:30.
WE STILL HAVE TWO ITEMS TO DISCUSS ON THE AGENDA.
DO WE WANT TO TAKE A BREAK FOR, LET'S SAY 13 MINUTES?
IT'S NOW 9:27 AND COME BACK AT 9:40?
>> S. Hadley: 10 MINUTES.
>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, WE WILL SEE YOU AT 9:40.
OKAY.
THANK YOU.
>> WE ARE LIVE, MADAM MAYOR.
>> Mayor Stern: WELCOME BACK.
WE ARE BACK FROM OUR SHORT BREAK AND WE ARE REFRESHED AND WE ARE
READY TO MOVE ONTO GENERAL BUSINESS ITEM #14.
A DISCUSSION OF A PROPOSED WORK PLAN ITEM FOR LONG-TERM OUTDOOR
BUSINESS USE IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.
SO I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
TAI.
>> CARRIE TAI: GOOD EVENING, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND
MAYOR, HAPPY TO BE BACK.
LET ME FIGURE OUT HOW TO SHARE MY SCREEN HERE.
I THINK I CAN DO THIS.
I THINK I'M GOING TO DO THIS.
ARE YOU SEEING MY SCREEN?
GREAT.
>> DIRECTOR TAI?
I'M SORRY, I'M ALWAYS CHALLENGED TO BE ABLE TO SEE.
CAN YOU MAKE IT BIGGER?
>> SORRY.
DOES THAT IMPROVE IT?
YES?
>> Mayor Stern: YES, THAT'S MUCH BETTER FOR ME, THANK YOU.

>> ALL RIGHT.

AUGUST 24th, THE CITY COUNCIL DIRECTED THAT STAFF INITIATE AN ITEM TO EXPLORE OUTDOOR USES, INCLUDING DINING, PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AS WELL AS PRIVATE PROPERTY.

I DON'T NEED TO REITERATE TOO MUCH BUT THE OUTDOOR DINING CURRENTLY PERMITTED IS DONE THROUGH THE EMERGENCY ORDERS THROUGH THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

THAT STATE OF EMERGENCY IS STILL IN EFFECT AND OUR EMERGENCY ORDER CURRENTLY ALLOW THIS OUTDOOR DINING UNTIL JANUARY 3rd.

THE MOST VISUAL PART IS THE DOWNTOWN.

THE NEXT AGENDA ITEM ON TONIGHT'S MEETING, WE WANTED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DESCRIBE CONCEPTUALLY THE COMPONENTS WE LISTED IN THE WORK PLAN AND GENERALLY WHAT THEY ARE.

SO YOU WILL FIND THE ATTACHMENT IS THE DRAFT WORK PLAN.

IT'S ON THERE BUT I WILL ALSO HAVE THE, SORRY ABOUT THAT, I WILL HAVE THE DIFFERENT ITEMS FOR YOU.

ALL RIGHT.

IT'S ALL WORKING NOW.

I WILL NOTE THE COMPONENTS LISTED THEY AREN'T LINEAR OR SEQUENTIAL, SOME WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY.

THERE ARE FIVE COMPONENTS I WILL GO OVER TONIGHT.

THE FIRST IS WE WOULD HAVE TO DEFINE THE WORK EFFORT.

THESE ARE POLICY DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WHAT PERMANENT OR LONG-TERM WOULD LOOK LIKE.

THERE ARE MAJOR ISSUES TO BE IDENTIFIED.

SOME THAT COME TO MIND EVEN BEFORE WE HAVE GONE OUT TO THE STAKEHOLDERS AND DONE ANYTHING, THEY ARE LISTED IN THE SCREEN ON FRONT OF YOU.

BUT I'M GOING BACK TO THE BASICS.

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBLE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS, TIMING, PARKING, LAND USE?

YOU KNOW, PHYSICALLY WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE, DESIGN-WISE.

AND OBVIOUSLY THE STUFF THAT IS REGULATORY, PERMITTING, COASTAL ZONE REQUIREMENTS AND DOWN TO THE IMPLEMENTATION LEVEL.

YOU KNOW, PEOPLE ALWAYS, ESPECIALLY WHAT THINGS LOOK LIKE WHEN THE RUBBER HITS THE ROAD.

FEE STRUCTURES AND THAT KIND OF THING.

WE WOULD HAVE TO FORM THE UNIVERSE WHAT THIS WORK EFFORT WOULD LOOK LIKE, THE ISSUES AND THEN MOVE FORWARD FROM THERE.

WHICH BRINGS ME TO THE SECOND COMPONENT WHICH IS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

AND UNLIKE THE COVID EMERGENCY OF YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS WE HEARD ALONG THE WAY DURING COVID WAS WE WERE JUST SIMPLY MOVING SO FAST AND WE DID THE BEST WE COULD WITHOUT REACH, WITHOUT OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND DOWNTOWN AND TA LEE

SHA AND PETER UP IN THE NORTH END.
BUT THERE SIMPLY WASN'T THE OPPORTUNITY, THE TIME OR ANYTHING TO
CONDUCT A BROAD AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORT.
THE REASON FOR THAT IS TO ACTUALLY DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF
COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM A BROAD PERSPECTIVE.
AND ONE OF THE THINGS WE WILL BE WORKING ON DURING THE WORK PLAN
IS TO CONSIDER WHETHER THIS NECESSITATES A WORKING GROUP, SUCH
AS A TASK FORCE OR A STEERING COMMITTEE.
CONSIDERING THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERS OF THOSE COMMITTEES,
AS WELL AS COMMUNITY AT LARGE, WHO WOULD BE ENGAGED LIKELY AS
PART OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS.
KIND OF WHAT THE NATURE OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE.
AND IT'S THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS THAT TIES
BACK, SO WE CAN IDENTIFY ALL THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS ACCORDING
TO EVERYBODY FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND MOVE FORWARD FROM
THERE.
THE THIRD COMPONENT IS OBVIOUSLY STAFFING NEEDS AND FISCAL
RESOURCES.
IN DEFINING THE WORK EFFORT AND DEFINING THE COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT EFFORT THAT WILL INFORM US TO THE POINT I THINK WE
CAN IDENTIFY NEEDED STAFFING.
WE ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO NEED AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CITY
PROJECT TEAM, THIS INVOLVES PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY,
INCLUDING FINANCE, OPEN SPACE, COMMUNITY OUTREACH OUT OF THE
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE.
YOU HAVE A DIVERSE PROJECT TEAM THAT WILL BE ASSEMBLED
INTERNALLY.
WE MAY ALSO NEED TO SECURE OUTSIDE EXPERTISE, DEPENDING ON WHAT
THE WORK EFFORT ISSUES ARE.
SOME PARTICULAR SUBJECT MATTERS WE MIGHT NEED EXPERTISE INCLUDE
DESIGN STUDIES, IF THERE ARE DESIGN EXPERTS FOR THE TREND WHERE
CUSTOMERS ARE WANTING TO BE AND HOW THOSE TRENDS ARE LOOKING.
AND THEN LASTLY, AT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY WE INTEND FOR THIS TO
BE A VERY TRANSPARENT PROCESS WITH IDENTIFICATION OF THE
RESOURCES SO WE WOULD BE PRESENTING TO THE PUBLIC AND CITY
COUNCIL PRIOR TO COMMITMENT OF ANY BUDGETARY RESOURCES TO MAKE
SURE WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE WITH THE COMMITMENT OF THE
CITY'S RESOURCES FOR THIS PURPOSE.
THE NEXT COMPONENT IS TANGIBLE MILESTONES.
AFTER DEFINING THAT EFFORT, STAFF WILL BE ABLE TO DEVELOP A MORE
SPECIFIC SCHEDULE AND MILESTONE.
BASED ON THIS KIND OF PLANNING PROCESS, WE ARE CURRENTLY
APPROXIMATING A 24-30 MONTH SCHEDULE.
THAT'S VERY CONCEPTUAL AND VERY PRELIMINARY.
I WILL NOTE THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE ANY POTENTIAL CAPITAL

IMPROVEMENTS.

FOR EXAMPLE, STUDYING OUTDOOR DINING, OUTDOOR SPACES, IF THERE ARE CONSTRUCTIONS OF PLAZAS, WIDENED SIDEWALKS, STREET IMPROVEMENTS THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE THAT PROCESS BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A NEED AT THIS POINT.

SO THAT'S OUR GUESTIMATION HERE.

AND IT WOULD INCLUDE ALSO WHAT I WILL SHARE IN THE FIFTH COMPONENT THE NEXT SLIDE. SO HANG ONTO THAT THOUGHT.

WE ASSIGNED A WORK PLAN PRIORITY OF B

A IS CRITICAL.

WE HAVE STATE NEEDS, DEADLINES, THE CITY REALLY HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO MEET IN ORDER TO STAY IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

SO WE ASSIGNED THE NEXT BEST THING SIGNIFYING THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

AND THEN LIKE I MENTIONED THE FIFTH COMPONENT IS SOME OF THE MORE TANGIBLE ITEMS.

WE ARE IN THE COASTAL ZONE FOR THE DOWNTOWN AND ALSO NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH.

THAT REQUIRES COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMITS AT A MINIMUM BUT MORE LIKELY WILL NEED LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM AMENDMENTS.

WE WILL NEED TO REVIEW THE GENERAL PLAN IN TERMS OF LAND USE AND MOBILITY PLAN, WHICH IS OUR STREET PLAN, OUR CIRCULATION PLAN, ESSENTIALLY.

AND CERTAINLY UPDATING THE DOWNTOWN PARKING MANAGEMENT PLAN.

THIS IS A PART OF OUR LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM AND MEMORIALIZES THE SUPPLY AND ALSO CHARACTERIZES THE TYPE OF DEMAND THAT THE DOWNTOWN PARKING SUPPLY HAS AND ANYTHING THAT AFFECT THAT WOULDN'T NECESSITATE, WE UPDATE THAT.

LAST OF ALL, BUNDLING IT ALL UP, THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT WOULD BE REQUIRED.

UNTIL WE DEFINE THE SCOPE AND REALLY IDENTIFY DEFINITELY WITH A WE NEED TO DO, WE REALLY WON'T KNOW THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR THAT CEQA PROCESS.

BUT YOU KNOW, AGAIN BECAUSE THOSE HAVE MANDATED TIMELINES, THOSE HAVE BEEN FACTORED IN GENERALLY FOR THAT 24-30 MONTH PRELIMINARY TIMELINE.

SO HERE ARE THE NEXT STEPS.

FOR TONIGHT'S MEETING WE ARE ASKING IF THE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO, CONDUCT A DISCUSSION AND PROVIDE ANY DIRECTION AND INPUT ON WHAT WE SHOULD INCLUDE OR BUILD OUT IN THAT WORK PLAN ITEM.

AS I MENTIONED THAT DRAFT WORK PLAN ITEM IS ATTACHED.

WE WILL BE INCORPORATING THIS, WE ARE PROPOSING TO INCORPORATE THIS IN THE CITY COUNCIL WORK PLAN.

YOU WILL SEE IT IN THE ATTACHMENT FOR THE NEXT AGENDA ITEM, THE TOTALITY OF THE WORK PLAN ITEM.

WE WILL CONSIDER THIS DURING OUR BUDGETING PROCESS, WHERE WE WOULD TRY TO IDENTIFY SOME PRELIMINARY STAFFING, TO KICKOFF THE FIRST TWO COMPONENTS, DEFINE THE WORK EFFORT AND THE SCOPE OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

RIGHT NOW WE ASSIGNED A TARGET DATE OF THIRD QUARTER OF 2023. WE WILL ADJUST THAT IF AND WHEN WE HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

THAT'S MY BRIEF RUN DOWN.

IN TERMS OF DETAIL, THIS CONCEPTUAL LEVEL IS ALL WE HAVE RIGHT NOW BUT HOPEFULLY ENOUGH TO ENVISION WHAT THE WORK PLAN LOOKS LIKE AND CAPTURES THE COMPLEXITY WHAT THIS WOULD TAKE ON.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND I'M AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, CARRIE.

THIS IS A LOT OF STEPS, A LOT OF CONSIDERATIONS, A BROAD, BROAD LOOK AT THIS.

SO I APPRECIATE YOUR SUMMARY.

AND DO WE HAVE, DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR CARRIE?

I DON'T SEE ANY QUESTIONS.

SO I WILL OPEN THIS UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT HAS RAISED THEIR HAND TO MAKE COMMENTS FOR THIS ITEM?

>> YES, MADAM MAYOR, WE HAVE DON MCPHERSON.

>> DON MCPHERSON.

THIS WORK PLAN ADDRESSES PRIVATIZING STREET PARKING PLACES AND SIDEWALKS WITH EAT AND DRINK ENCROACHMENTS.

PURSuing THIS WILL TAKE YEARS AND COST TAXPAYERS MILLIONS DURING YEARS OF CITY APPROVAL PROCESSES, COASTAL COMMISSION APPROVAL, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT PREPARATION AND POTENTIAL LITIGATION.

THE CITY IGNORES FATAL ERRORS IN THE PROJECT.

THE ENCROACHMENTS WILL CREATE A PARKING SPACE DEFICIENCY OF WELL OVER 200 SPACES.

IN VIOLATION OF THE CITY LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM, THE L.C.P.

THAT'S MUCH MORE THAN THE TOTAL CAPACITY OF LOTS 2 AND 3 IN THE DOWNTOWN.

THE COASTAL COMMISSION HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE L.C.P., NOT THE CITY COUNCIL.

COASTAL ACCESSES THE COMMISSION'S HIGHEST PRIORITY, SO DRASTICALLY REDUCING BEACH PARKING AVAILABILITY, IS UNLIKELY TO GET THEIR APPROVAL.

THE WORK PLAN, HOWEVER, FAILS TO CONSIDER THIS SPECIFIC CRUCIAL PROBLEM.

THE PROJECT MANDATES AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AN E.I.R., WHICH WILL COST OVER \$1 MILLION AND TAKE MUCH LONGER THAN A

YEAR.

NORMALLY, DEVELOPMENT APPLICANTS PAY FOR E.I.R.'S BUT THE CITY REMAINS MUM ON WHETHER THE TAXPAYERS WILL GIVE THE EATERY OWNERS A FREE RIDE.

THE WORK PLAN HAS A NAIVE SCHEDULE COMPLETING IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2023.

SENATE BILL 314 MAKES THIS GIVEAWAY POSSIBLE BUT IT EXPIRES JULY 2024.

THE EAT AND DRINK ENCROACHMENT PROGRAM TO PRIVATE SIZE THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT OF WAYS WILL COST TAXPAYERS MILLIONS BUT CANNOT MEET THE DEADLINE TO SUCCEED.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, DON, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

>> NEXT WE HAVE MICHAEL ZISLIS.

>> I JUST WANT TO GIVE THE COUNTER POINT TO THAT.

I WANT TO THANK CARRIE AND THE TEAM FOR THAT FOR PUTTING TOGETHER THAT WHOLE PLAN.

IT SEEMS IT TAKES A LONG TIME BUT GREAT THINGS TAKE TIME TO BUILD.

I THINK YOU WILL SEE A LOT OF CHANGE WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN WITH COASTAL COMMISSION AND STATE ON OUTDOOR DINING.

ALL OF THOSE THINGS WILL KIND OF FOLD INTO THIS GREAT PLAN.

I JUST WANT THE CITY TO BE THOUGHTFUL AND HAVE THE FORESIGHT TO WORK US DOWN THE WAY TO GET THIS DONE.

AND HOW WE CAN KEEP EVERYTHING IN MOTION UNTIL WE GET TO THAT 2-3 YEAR MARK FROM NOW.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, MICHAEL.

>> NEXT WE HAVE JIM BURTON.

>> GOOD EVENING, MADAM MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MAYBE I CAN JUMP SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN DON AND MIKE ZISLIS.

I THINK DON BRINGS UP A GOOD POINT REGARDING THE COASTAL COMMISSION.

BUT I DO THINK THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

I REMEMBER THE DOWNTOWN STRATEGIC PLAN WE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT AND A LOT OF IDEAS IN PUTTING THINGS TOGETHER.

I THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT THE COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER AND CAME UP WITH IDEAS BUT IT ENDED UP NOT GOING ANYWHERE BECAUSE OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION.

I LIKE THE IDEA OF HAVING SMALLER SCALE OUTDOOR DINING IN DOWNTOWN.

I THINK WE HAVE ALWAYS NEEDED.

I THINK WE CAN DO IT CLASSY AND RIGHT.

I WOULD JUST HOPE IN THIS PROCESS OF DOING THIS WORK PLAN, AT LEAST SOMEBODY, STAFF, WOULD LOOK INTO WHAT THE COASTAL COMMISSION IS NOW.

I THINK I WOULD AGREE WITH MIKE ZISLIS, THE COASTAL COMMISSION IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IT WAS WHEN WE DID THE DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN.

BUT STILL, NONETHELESS, THEY DO HAVE JURISDICTION IN THIS IN THE COASTAL PLAN AND THEY ARE THE ONE WHO'S CAN SAY YES OR NO ON SOME OF THE THINGS WE DO, PARTICULARLY IF IT INVOLVES TAKING AWAY PARKING.

I JUST HOPE STAFF WOULD TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT ARE THE REAL OBSTACLES THAT NEED TO BE OVERCOME.

WHAT IS THE POSITION OF COASTAL, SO WE DON'T SPEND A LOT OF MONEY ON A LOT OF CONSULTANTS AND TIME TO GET SOMETHING HANDED BACK THAT WE AREN'T ABLE TO IMPLEMENT.

AND THAT'S ALL.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE MIKE SIMS.

>> MADAM MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, STAFF.

THANKS AGAIN FOR HEARING ME.

I FULLY SUPPORT OBVIOUSLY THIS.

I'M ALL FOR THE LONG-TERM OUTDOOR DINING OF DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH.

I THINK ANYBODY THAT HAS EVER LIVED OUTSIDE OF MANHATTAN BEACH, ESPECIALLY MY WIFE AND RELATIVES IN CHICAGO COME HERE AND THEY ARE SHOCKED THAT YOU CAN'T EAT OUTSIDE.

I THINK IT'S AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY.

I THINK IT'S ONE OF THE BRIGHT SPOTS OF COVID THAT CAME OUT OF THIS WE DON'T WANT TO SQUANDER.

I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE OUR TIME AND DO IT OBVIOUSLY THE WAY THAT CITIES DO IT.

WE WILL ADDRESS COASTAL.

WE AREN'T GOING TO BE THE ONLY CITY GOING THROUGH THIS SO COASTAL WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH EVERY CITY PROBABLY UP AND DOWN THE COASTLINE.

I JUST, YOU KNOW, FROM ONE THING, I DON'T HAVE IN FRONT OF ME, BUT I DID SEE THIS WAS A PRIORITY B ON THE CITY'S AGENDA.

I WOULD SOMEHOW, I DON'T THINK IT WILL EVER FALL TO, IN MY MIND IT WILL ALWAYS BE AN "A" BUT I DO ANTICIPATE THIS BEING A TOPIC OF CONVERSATION FOR OUR COMMUNITY GOING FORWARD.

AND I SUPPORT TONIGHT'S FIRST STEP FOR THAT, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, MIKE.

>> THERE'S NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, THANK YOU.

SO IT'S TIME FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

WOULD ANYBODY LIKE TO LEAD US OFF IN THIS DISCUSSION?

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. Montgomery: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR, APPRECIATE THAT.
FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN REVISIONIST HISTORY, SIX YEARS AGO THE
PRIOR COUNCIL SPENT \$1 MILLION TO HIRE A CONSULTANT FROM OUT-OF-
STATE TO DO A DOWNTOWN PLAN THAT WAS WORTHLESS THE MINUTE IT WAS
PRINTED.

IT WAS NEVER VETTED BY THE COASTAL COMMISSION BEFORE OR DURING
THE REPORT BEING MADE.

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, I WILL SAY IT AGAIN.

IT WAS WORTHLESS THE MINUTE IT WAS PRINTED.

WE'RE NOT MAKING THAT SAME MISTAKE HERE.

I TRUST OUR STAFF, NOT CONSULTANTS.

THOSE PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIVE OR WORK IN THE STATE.

IF IT TAKES US UNTIL '23, IT TAKES US UNTIL '23.

THEY KNOW OUR CITY, THEY KNOW OUR RESIDENTS, THEY KNOW WHAT'S
BEST FOR OUR CITY.

NOT OUTSIDERS.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE THAT MISTAKE.

SO, I THINK PEOPLE USE WILD NUMBERS, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

INFLATED NUMBERS.

SO LET'S SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, NOT WITH THE INTENTION, NOT TO
MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE.

I TRUST OUR STAFF.

I THINK B IS AN APPROPRIATE RATING FOR A PRIORITY.

UNLESS EVERYONE HERE WANTS TO HIRE TWICE THE STAFF TO GET IT
DONE FASTER.

I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF IT, I APPRECIATE THE DETAIL THAT DIRECTOR
TAI DID ON IT AND I'M GOOD TO GO FROM THERE.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.

MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THANK YOU, YOU'RE HONOR.

THE PROBLEM HERE IS I THINK IT DOES SMELL OF THE DOWNTOWN
STRATEGIC PLAN.

WE HAVE SOME GENERAL OBSERVATIONS OR COMMENTS ON THE DECK THERE
THAT SAID, OH, OUTSIDE EXPERTISE, WELL THAT'S OUTSIDE
CONSULTANTS.

SO THERE IS GOING TO BE A COST TO THIS.

FRANKLY, I THINK, I WOULD GO TO RONALD REAGAN'S OBSERVATION, THE
NINE SCARIEST WORDS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARE

I'M FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND I'M HERE TO HELP.

I THINK THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS IN SCOPE.

I APPRECIATE DIRECTOR TAI'S EFFORT HERE.

THIS IS A PLANNER'S DREAM, SO I GET THAT.

THIS IS WHAT, YOU KNOW, ENTIRE YEAR-LONG PLANNING CLASSES ARE
FOR THAT SHE PROBABLY HAS TAUGHT BEFORE.

BUT I THINK THAT THE SCOPE OF THIS COULD BE REDUCED GREATLY.

AND THAT WOULD ALSO REDUCE COSTS AND REDUCE THE TIME IT WOULD TAKE.

BECAUSE I THINK WE REALLY NEED TO START BY ASKING OURSELVES WHO THIS REALLY AFFECTS AND WHO IT BENEFITS.

AND THAT'S GOING TO BE A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE AT THE END OF THE DAY, BECAUSE WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CHARGING IT, AT THAT POINT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE CHARGING MARKET RENT FOR ANY USE OF THE PUBLIC SPACE.

SO THAT WILL BE \$3, 4, 5, MAYBE MORE DOLLARS PER SQUARE FOOT. WHEN IT COMES TO THAT THERE WILL BE A LOT OF BALKING FROM THAT FROM SOME OF THE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE THE OUTDOOR DINING DECKS RIGHT NOW.

I THINK WE HAVE TO BE REALISTIC HOW MANY RESTAURANTS WILL REALLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THAT, I THINK IT WILL BE ULTIMATELY A REALLY LOW NUMBER.

THEN WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT EFFORT, HOW MUCH TIME, MONEY THAT STAFF NEEDS TO DEVOTE FOR THIS.

ON TOP OF ALL OF THE OTHER PRIORITIES WE READ ABOUT IN THE WORK PLAN.

ALL THE STUFF THEY ARE DOING THAT'S NOT EVEN IN THE WORK PLAN. WE ARE BURDENING STAFF, FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS, I REALLY THINK WE NEED TO START SMALLER.

I THINK THAT YOU KNOW, THE CITY CARRYING THE BURDEN OF EVERYTHING IS WRONG.

I THINK THAT THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION STARTED WITH SOME PROPOSALS.

I THINK THEY NEED TO FOLLOW-UP ON THOSE PROPOSALS FOR KEEPING IN MIND WHO WOULD ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

AND AFFORD IT AND GO FORWARD, AND THAT GOES TO QUESTIONS OF EQUITY AS WELL.

BUT AT END OF THE DAY, IS MANHATTAN BEACH GOING TO SUBSIDIZE ANY RESTAURANTS DOWNTOWN TO HAVE DECKS?

I THINK THE ANSWER IN THAT RESPECT IS WIDER SIDEWALKS, IS TAKING SOME COUPLE PARKING SPACES HERE AND THERE FOR PUBLIC SPACE, FOR GENERAL OUTSIDE SEATING THAT PEOPLE CAN BUY FROM ADJACENT PLACES AND SIT DOWN THERE WITHOUT TABLE SERVICE.

I THINK THOSE ARE THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS WE NEED TO LOOK AT. WIDER SIDEWALKS AND TAKING SOME PARKING SPACES FOR LITTLE PATIO AREAS THAT EVERYONE CAN USE, PUBLIC SPACES.

BUT IN STRICTLY SPEAKING OF, YOU KNOW, OUTDOOR DINING IN TERMS OF THE PRIVATE USE OF THE PUBLIC PROPERTY, I DON'T THINK THAT WE NEED TO GO DOWN THIS HUGE ROAD BECAUSE THERE'S GOING TO BE NARROWLY, AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S GOING TO BE ONLY A HANDFUL OF FOLKS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO AFFORD THIS AND DO IT.

AND I ALSO THINK THAT THINGS CHANGE.
WE HAVE SEEN ROY'S SALON IS CULTURE BREWING.
SO THEY ARE OUT THERE.
STUFF COMES AND GOES.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ELSE RETAIL THAT THEY WANT TO TURN IT INTO
A RESTAURANT.
SO, YOU KNOW, THINGS WILL SHIFT AS WELL.
SO THE NATURE OF THESE OUTDOOR AREAS ARE GOING TO BE, STILL BE
TEMPORARY IN NATURE, BECAUSE RESTAURANTS MAY WANT TO KEEP THEM,
IF THEY CHANGE HANDS THEY MIGHT WANT TO KEEP THEM IN THE FUTURE.
THE PERMANENCY I QUESTION TOO.
I QUESTION THE IDEA THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SUCH A HUGE LIFT HERE.
THIS IS REALLY, WHEN WE ARE TALKING 30 MONTHS, TONS OF STAFF
TIME, CONSULTANTS, YES.
AND THE MONEY THAT GOES ALONG WITH THOSE.
AND YEAH, AN E.I.R. WILL NEED TO BE DONE.
IS THE CITY GOING TO PAY FOR THAT E.I.R.?
AGAIN, THIS IS THE BENEFIT OF PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR PUBLIC
PROPERTY.
WHY WOULD THE CITY PAY FOR THAT E.I.R.
THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS HERE THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED STILL.
IT'S MUCH NARROWER WE SHOULD JUST TALK TO THE FOLKS WHO ARE
USING THEM NOW.
AND REALLY WHEN, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT MARKET PRICE, WHO IS
REALLY GOING TO WANT THIS OUTDOOR SEATING AND WHO WILL BE ABLE
TO AFFORD IT?
THE REPORT THEY BROUGHT BEFORE, IT WAS FROM GINSLER, IT WAS
\$75,000-\$100,000 PER DECK FOR WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT.
AND SO THAT'S AN EXPENSE THAT A LOT OF RESTAURANTS -- THAT'S A
LOT OF RESTAURANTS, THAT'S NOT EVEN THE MONTHLY RENT WE CHARGE.
I DON'T KNOW.
UNLESS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PUBLIC SPACE AND WIDER SIDEWALKS I
THINK THE PRIVATE USE OF PUBLIC SPACE WILL BE NARROWED BY THE
COST THAT IT TAKES TO DO IT.
WHILE THIS IS A GREAT PROPOSAL AND A GREAT EFFORT THAT STAFF IS
WILLING TO TAKE ON, I DON'T THINK THEY NEED TO TAKE IT ONTO THIS
EXTENT.
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, ANY OTHER COMMENTS? SUZANNE OR JOE?
SUZANNE?
>> S. Hadley: YEAH, I JUST WANT TO BE MINDFUL OF WHAT THE PUBLIC
WANTS.
AS IF ONE OF THE BIGGEST MAIL GENERATORS FROM OUR RESIDENTS WAS
OUTDOOR DINING WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT, I DON'T REMEMBER HOW
MANY TIMES WE WERE GOING TO CUT IT BACK, ELIMINATE IT, TAKE IT

OUT.

I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT, IT ALL BLENDS TOGETHER.

BUT OUR RESIDENTS REALLY LIKE OUTDOOR DINING.

SO I LIKE THE IDEAS OF STARTING SMALLER.

I LIKE THE IDEAS OF SELF-SELECTING, YOU KNOW, THE BUSINESSES, YOU KNOW, WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED GOING FORWARD, BUT I'M NOT SURE.

I THINK AN INVESTMENT OF STAFF TIME IN SOMETHING THE RESIDENTS LOVE.

MAYBE IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE WHOLE ENCHILADA, MAYBE TAKING IT BACK TO D.B.P.A. AND SAYING LET'S GET REAL, LET'S GET SOME COSTS ON THESE THINGS.

MARKET RENT, PLUS THE COST OF THE STRUCTURE AND CARRIE, YOU KNOW, THEY DO A SAMPLE, LIKE A DEMO HOME, IN DEL BOCA PHASE II OR SOMETHING, A MODEL HOME.

AND MAYBE THAT'S THE PRICING MODEL THEY GO AROUND AND ASK, YOU KNOW, RESTAURANTS IF THEY ARE INTERESTED.

BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO START FIRST.

OUR RESIDENTS DO LOVE OUTDOOR DINING.

SO, WHETHER WE ADD WIDER SIDEWALKS AND SOME OTHER PUBLIC AREAS, I LIKE THAT IDEA TOO.

I THINK STEVE IS RIGHT, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EVERY RESTAURANT THAT WANTS TO DO IT.

BUT ADDING MORE OF IT, I THINK, IS SOMETHING THE PUBLIC SUPPORTS.

SO THE CITY COULD DO THE OUTREACH WITH THE RESIDENTS.

D.B.P.A. CAN DO THE OUTREACH, COME ON GUYS, YOU ARE WRITING A CHECK TOMORROW, HOW MANY OF YOU ARE IN, IN THESE BALLPARK NUMBERS AND COME BACK AND BRACKET IT FROM THERE.

BUT THIS ISN'T ABOUT JUST GIVING AWAY PUBLIC LAND FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

IF IT IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

WHAT'S OUR MISSION STATEMENT?

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS AND OUR RESIDENTS LOVE TO EAT OUTSIDE.

SO THERE'S A HAPPY MEDIUM.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stern: JOE, DID YOU WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT?

>> J. Franklin: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.

I REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT DESIGNING A DOWNTOWN SPACES AND EVERYTHING LIKE THAT, A RESIDENT REACHED OUT TO ME AND SUGGESTED TO ME -- OH, I REMEMBER, IT WAS A NEIGHBOR DOWN THE STREET WHO SUGGESTED TO ME THAT, WE CAN GO TO THE UNIVERSITIES.

MANHATTAN BEACH IS THE JEWEL OF THE SOUTH BAY.
WE ARE A VERY HIGH-PROFILE CITY.
AND FOR ANY SORT OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT HAS AN
ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND THINGS LIKE THAT,
THIS WOULD MAKE A HECK OF A PROJECT FOR THEM.
AND IT WOULD BE, YOU KNOW, ESSENTIALLY FREE, TO THE CITY.
AND WE GIVE STUDENTS AND EVEN FACULTY AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON
SOMETHING OF CONSEQUENCE.
AND I WOULD THINK THAT THAT COULD BE A CONSIDERATION.
HAVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROVIDE THE GUIDELINES, BUT THEN THE
ACTUAL WORKLOAD COULD BE DONE BY URBAN PLANNERS WHO ARE LIKE
RIGHT AT THE FOREFRONT.
I WOULDN'T PRETEND TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S NEEDED. AND WE GET A
VARIETY OF IDEAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.
AND PROBABLY SOME FRESH IDEAS THAT YOU KNOW, MAYBE COULD NOT BE
GENERATED LOCALLY HERE.
SO, THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING, MAYBE WE COULD GO AHEAD AND PUT
THAT ON A PARALLEL TRACK.
IN TERMS OF GETTING THE PROCESS STARTED.
AND THE PARALLEL TRACK IS FIGURING OUT THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY
AND THE CHARGES.
BECAUSE STEVE IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
IT'S GOING TO BE A MARKET RATE DECISION.
EVERY TIME WE WALK BY WHAT USED TO BE BOB ROY'S, I REMEMBER
GETTING MY HAIRCUT THERE AND NOW IT'S A CULTURE BREWERY, LIKE
THE HOMETOWN FAIR BEER GARDEN EVERYDAY.
SO, AND THE HARDSCAPE WOULD BE TIED TO THIS KIND OF DIE --
DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT IN DOWNTOWN.
PEOPLE COMING IN.
I MEAN, I'VE BEEN HERE 37 YEARS, IT JUST DOESN'T QUITE LOOK
LIKE, NOR SHOULD IT.
TASTES CHANGE, THINGS CHANGE AND IT BRINGS IN A LOT OF VITALITY.
THAT'S WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT.
THAT'S THE WORK USED ALL THE TIME, WORKING TO SAVE THE
RESTAURANTS AND HELP THEM AS MUCH AS WE CAN.
THEY ARE VITAL.
THEY BRING A LOT OF VITALITY TO DOWNTOWN.
I REMEMBER THE WEEKS AND MONTHS WHEN THEY WEREN'T OPEN.
AND IT WAS A GHOST TOWN.
SO IT'S A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT THING.
AND I THINK WE CAN LOOK TO OTHER SOURCES TO HELP US.
AND TO DO IT RECENTLY.
AND I REMEMBER, I WASN'T ON COUNCIL BUT I CAME UP WITH AN IDEA,
WE FIRST TALKED ABOUT OUTDOOR DINING AS TAKING ONE OF THE UPPER
PIER LOTS, OR EVEN THE LOWER PIER LOT AND JUST ROPING IT OFF AND

PUTTING UP FESTIVAL LIGHTS AND TABLES AND THINGS LIKE THAT AND LET PEOPLE ORDER TAKEOUT FROM THE RESTAURANTS AND LET PEOPLE GO AND EAT BY THE OCEAN, UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW FROM THE PARKING LOT. EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THAT WOULD SATISFY A LOT OF PEOPLE AND ALLOW THEM TO MAKE A CHOICE WHAT RESTAURANT FOOD THEY WANT TO GET.

LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS WE COULD TALK ABOUT.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: STEVE, DID YOU WANT TO MAKE --

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: WELL JUST THAT, THAT REALLY WAS WHERE THE STRATEGIC PLAN WAS BEFORE IT SORT OF WENT OFF THE RAILS.

THIS GROUP R.E.I., PLANNERS AND THIS IS WHAT THEY DO. BUT THEY TRY TO APPLY ALL THE CONCEPTS THAT THEY TEACH IN SCHOOLS.

IT JUST DIDN'T WORK HERE BECAUSE MANHATTAN BEACH IS DIFFERENT AND THE COMMUNITY LIKES THAT DIFFERENCE.

THE PROBLEM WAS OTHER PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE, THEY SAID OH WE NEED FIVE-STORY BUILDINGS.

WE NEED TO, YOU KNOW, SPEND MILLIONS RELAYING THE BIKE PATH AND STUFF LIKE THAT AND IT ENDED UP NOT GETTING DONE BECAUSE NO ONE HERE REALLY SUPPORTED THAT.

THE HOME GROWN, I THINK, IS BETTER.

THE IDEA OF OUTDOOR DINING HAS BEEN INCORPORATED IN A LOT OF RESTAURANTS SO FAR.

AND THAT'S REALLY WHERE THE TREND IS GOING, WHAT WE HAVE SEEN. CULTURE BREWING, RIGHT?

THEY HAVE THE DOORS THAT LIFT UP.

IT STARTED WITH SOME OF THESE, I KNOW, BECAUSE I WORKED WITH A LOT TO GET IT THROUGH COUNTY HEALTH WHICH DIDN'T ALLOW THOSE THINGS.

NOW YOU SEE IT AT BREW -- AND YOU SEE IT IN OTHER PLACES.

THERE'S NO ONE STOPPING ANYBODY FROM RECONFIGURING THEIR CURRENT RESTAURANT WITHIN THEIR OWN ENVELOPE TO HAVE OUTDOOR DINING, WHICH IS SOMETHING WE NEED TO PUSH AND INCENTIVIZING, I'M OKAY WITH WAIVING FEES AND STUFF IF THAT WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

YOU KNOW, AGAIN, I THINK THE IDEA OF BRINGING IN TOO MUCH, AND TOO MANY IDEAS, THIS, TO ME IS A NARROW-FOCUSED -- THOSE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN AFFORD IT ARE GOING TO DO IT.

OTHERWISE IT'S A CAPITAL GROUP OF PROJECTS FOR THE CITY.

>> J. Franklin: YEAH, I MEAN I AGREE WITH THAT.

BUT WE'VE GOT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES WHERE A LOT OF PEOPLE AT THOSE UNIVERSITIES LIVE IN MANHATTAN BEACH OR THE BEACH AREA.

IT COULD BE --

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I'LL WAIT FOR YOU TO GET A RETURN

CALL FROM THEM AND SEE IF THEY ARE GOING TO DO THIS.

>> J. Franklin: RIGHT.

WELL.

IT'S A THOUGHT.

IT WOULD BE A MARQUIS PRODUCT, OR PROJECT FOR THEM.

>> Mayor Stern: SO THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT.

CARRIE, I DID WANT TO ASK YOU, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT ASKING EARLIER, WE DID KEEP HEARING ABOUT THE LIMITATIONS BECAUSE OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION AND THE LIMITATIONS THAT CAUSES.

HAS THERE BEEN ANY DISCUSSION FROM THEM ABOUT LOOKING FORWARD AND TALKING ABOUT WHETHER THEY WILL ADJUST SOME OF THEIR STANDARDS BECAUSE OF THIS RECOGNITION THAT OUTDOOR DINING IS SUCH A WELL-RECEIVED PROJECT DURING COVID?

HAVE THEY BEEN STARTING TO HAVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHETHER THEY WOULD BE CHANGING SOME OF THEIR PROCESSES BECAUSE OF THAT?

>> SURE, MAYOR STERN.

YEAH, THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION.

AND YOU KNOW, I, LIKE MANY OTHER CITY REPRESENTATIVES UP AND DOWN THE COAST HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FEEL OUT KIND OF THE POSITION OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION ON THIS.

IT'S VERY DIFFICULT GENERALLY TO PINPOINT WHERE THEY STAND, GENERALLY WHEN THEY EXPRESS WHERE THEY STAND WHEN YOU ACTUALLY DO ALL THE WORK AND SUBMIT YOUR, YOU KNOW, YOUR ACTUAL AMENDMENT TO THEM.

BUT I WILL SAY, THE FEEDBACK I HAVE GOTTEN IS, IT'S GENERALLY ALL ABOUT BALANCE.

THEY OBVIOUSLY WANT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE COAST.

IF THERE ARE AMENITIES TO THE COASTAL ZONE, THAT'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING I HAVE GOTTEN POSITIVE FEEDBACK ON, THE FLIP SIDE IS BALANCING THINGS LIKE PARKING.

BECAUSE THE MORE PARKING YOU TAKE AWAY, THE MORE YOU LIMIT ACCESS TO THE COAST, YOU KNOW, NOT JUST FOR THE LOCAL RESIDENTS BUT, YOU KNOW, THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THOSE CITIES THAT RESIDE IN THE COASTAL ZONE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP UP PUBLIC COASTAL ACCESS AVAILABLE.

SO IT'S REALLY ABOUT BALANCE.

AND SO THOSE ARE KIND OF CONSIDERATIONS ON EQUAL FOOTING.

BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S A HARD NO OUT THERE TO BE HONEST.

I JUST THINK WE HAVE TO EXECUTE IT THE RIGHT WAY.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.

I GUESS THAT MEANS IT HASN'T -- BECAUSE THAT BALANCING, THE PRIORITY OF MAKING THE COAST ACCESSIBLE, IS KIND OF THEIR CURRENT STANDARD?

>> THAT'S THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE OF THE COASTAL ACT.

THAT'S BEEN TRUE SINCE 1976 AND I THINK IT CONTINUES TO BE TRUE.
BUT WHERE I THINK SOME OF THE CHANGES ARE, THE ADOPTIONS OF
ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION.

MORE ACCEPTANCE OF DIFFERENT WAYS TO GET TO THE COAST, OTHER
THAN JUST USING VEHICLES, I THINK THERE IS MORE FLEXIBILITY
THERE, BUT ULTIMATELY, YEAH, THEY NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE NOT
TAKING UP AMENITIES ALONG THE SHORELINE THAT ARE OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU FOR THAT.

DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY COMMENTS?

SO, WE HAVE A VERY COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSAL HERE WITH ALL THE
DIFFERENT CONSIDERATIONS.

AND, YOU KNOW, WE KNOW THIS GENERAL, WE HAVE GOTTEN ALL THESE
COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL POPULATION WHO SAY THAT THEY LOVE
OUTDOOR DINING, RIGHT?

SO THIS IS REALLY HERE BECAUSE WE WANTED TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE
COULD LEARN FROM COVID AND LEARN FROM THE CHANGES WE SAW AND HOW
WE CAN INCORPORATE THOSE INTO EVERYDAY MANHATTAN BEACH.

THIS IS VERY COMPREHENSIVE.

AND IT IS VERY THOROUGH.

VERY THOROUGH.

THIS PRESENTATION IS VERY THOROUGH AS TO WHAT WE WOULD NEED TO
DO TO GET FROM TODAY TO A PLACE WE WOULD WANT TO THINK ABOUT
IMPLEMENTING THESE PROGRAMS.

SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS FROM MAYOR PRO TEM
NAPOLITANO, THAT IS THERE A STARTING POINT THAT WE CAN GATHER
ENOUGH INFORMATION TO DECIDE IF WE THEN WANT TO GO FORWARD TO
THE NEXT STEP.

AND SO, IT SEEMS THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PIECE, IS TO ME, IS
THAT STARTING POINT.

BECAUSE WHAT - WHAT WE REALLY NEED TO UNDERSTAND IS WHO WOULD
PARTICIPATE IN THIS.

BUT ALSO, WHAT ARE WE REALLY LOOKING AT?

ARE WE LOOKING AT THE USE OF PARKING SPOTS, RIGHT?

THAT WE HAVE CURRENTLY, CURRENTLY USED.

OR IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE, LIKE INCREASING THE DEPTH OF THE
SIDEWALK SO THE DINING CAN BE ABUTTING THE --

>> RIGHT.

>> Mayor Stern: RIGHT, SO.

>> YEAH.

>> SO, I FEEL LIKE, WE HAVE A STEP THAT IS MAYBE LESS THAN THIS
VERY COMPREHENSIVE 24-30 MONTH STEP, SO THAT WE CAN GET A BETTER
UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT.

BECAUSE TRULY, YOU KNOW, WHEN WE SAY, OH, WE LOVE OUTDOOR
DINING, YOU KNOW, IT HAS THAT EUROPEAN FEEL. I DON'T THINK

ANYBODY GOES TO EUROPE AND SAYS I REALLY LIKE SITTING IN A PARKING SPOT.

YOU KNOW, I THINK THERE'S MORE TO IT, THERE'S OTHER WAYS OF INCORPORATING THIS AND I THINK WE WOULD BENEFIT FROM A MORE PRELIMINARY STANDING, WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS -- WHAT -- AND THEN HOW DO WE BRINGS THOSE OPTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT THEY FEEL ABOUT THOSE OPTIONS.

BECAUSE THAT'S REALLY WHY WE ARE DOING THIS, RIGHT?

WE ARE DOING THIS BECAUSE WE HAD THIS INTEREST IN CONTINUING THIS.

SO I WILL STOP AND LET -- STEVE, I WILL LET YOU JUMP IN HERE, BECAUSE YOU ARE WAVING AT ME.

>> S. Napolitano: I'M JUST PUTTING IT UP.

I DON'T MEAN TO DO THAT, TO RUSH YOU, EVER.

I JUST THINK, I RETURN TO ONE OF MY FAVORITE LINES FROM COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, RIGHT?

EVERYBODY WANTS A PONY.

BUT THEN YOU HAVE TO FEED THE PONY AND CLEAN THE PONY AND CLEAN UP THE PONY'S POOP AND EVERYTHING ELSE.

THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS HERE.

YEAH, EVERYBODY LOVES OUTDOOR DINING.

THEY LOVE IT BECAUSE WE ALLOWED EVERYBODY TO DO IT, AND WE ALLOWED THEM TO DO IT FOR FREE, AND WE PUT IT OUT THERE REALLY WITHOUT ASKING ANYBODY.

BUT NOW THAT WE ARE GETTING DOWN TO WELL, WE CAN'T CONTINUE THAT ON THE WAY IT WAS.

WE WILL HAVE TO START CHARGING FOR IT.

FOR ME THAT CONTINUES TO BE THE THRESHOLD QUESTION.

IS THAT WHO -- DON'T ROLL OUT TO THE PUBLIC, OUTDOOR DINING, ISN'T IT GREAT, IF ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO IT OR WAIT UNTIL WE KNOW WHO IS GOING TO DO IT.

BECAUSE NOT EVERYONE IS GOING TO DO IT FOR THE REASONS I JUST SAID.

BECAUSE IT WILL COST MORE, IT WILL BE A COST ENDEAVOR NOT EVERYONE WILL WANT TO AFFORD.

AND SO UNTIL WE KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE.

WE ARE ONLY TALKING ABOUT DOWNTOWN.

WE HAVE GOT PLENTY OTHER BUSINESS AREAS IN TOWN.

WE ARE FOCUSED VERY MUCH ON DOWNTOWN.

WE ALSO NEED TO THINK ABOUT NORTH END.

THE REALITY IS THIS IS GOING TO AFFECT A HANDFUL OF FOLKS, AS MUCH AS PEOPLE WANT IT FOR A CERTAIN RESTAURANT, THAT CHRISTENSEN RESTAURANT WILL MAKE ITS OWN DECISION BASED ON ITS OWN FISCAL FEASIBILITY WHETHER IT'S RIGHT FOR THEM.

SO, TO ME THAT'S STILL A THRESHOLD QUESTION.

YOU NEED TO KNOW WHO IS REALLY IN ON THIS, AND WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT WE WILL CHARGE FOR IT TO UNDERSTAND WHO IS REALLY IN FOR THIS.

THAT, TO ME, IS WHERE WE START.

WHAT WE CHARGE, THEN WHO IS GOING TO BE IN FOR IT, THEN AFTER THAT WE CAN TALK ABOUT THE PRETTY PICTURES OF WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE AND WHERE IT WILL GO.

>> Mayor Stern: EVEN BEFORE THAT, THEN WE HAVE TO KNOW WHAT THE OPTIONS ARE, WHICH IS NOT JUST WHETHER IT WOULD BE DINING DECKS. WOULD IT BE INCREASING THE SIZE OF SIDEWALKS?

WOULD IT BE JUST CLOSING DOWN STREETS FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME?

>> S. Napolitano: OH BOY, YOU SAID THAT.

I WENT THERE BEFORE.

>> Mayor Stern: NO, I UNDERSTAND.

I'M ONLY USING THIS AS ALL THE DIFFERENT CONSIDERATIONS.

WE DON'T KNOW WHO IS IN IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THE CONSIDERATIONS ARE.

CARRIE, YOU ARE TRYING TO JUMP IN HERE.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: IF YOU SAY WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE DOWN THE STREET --

>> YEAH, I'M ACTUALLY ENJOYING THIS DISCUSSION A LOT BECAUSE QUITE HONESTLY, YOU KNOW, WHEN WE STARTED LOOKING AT THIS WORK PLAN AND THINKING ABOUT WHAT THE STARTING POINT WAS, WE HAD THE SAME DISCUSSION.

BECAUSE, AND ONE OF THE ULTIMATE THINGS, SO THERE'S TWO PRONGS HERE, YOU HAVE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY, AND PRIVATE PROPERTY. PRIVATE PROPERTY DISCUSSION IS A WHOLE DIFFERENT KIND OF A DISCUSSION.

BECAUSE THAT'S JUST BALANCING LAND USE INTENSIFICATION AND PARKING BUT THE REAL CONVERSATION AND THE CITY AS A PROPERTY OWNER AS THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY, ONE OF THE REASONS WE REALLY HAVE TO DEFINE THAT WORK EFFORT IS I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE AGREEMENT.

MAYBE YOU DO, BUT I DON'T KNOW WE HAVE AGREEMENT ON WHAT -- ON WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR.

IN TERMS OF HAVE WE ASCERTAINED THAT YES, THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY, THAT WE AS A CITY AS A WHOLE ARE WILLING TO DEDICATE THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.

I DON'T MEAN THE WORD DEDICATE LIKE OFFICIALLY DEDICATE BUT USE THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOR A PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

THAT QUESTION ON A STAFF LEVEL HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

AND SO PART OF THIS, DEFINING THE WORK EFFORT AND ALSO THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PORTION IS TO ACTUALLY VET OUT WHERE THAT STARTING POINT IS.

SO I COMPLETELY SEE WHERE THIS DISCUSSION IS.

IF WE ARE STARTING FROM A STANDPOINT OF WHAT WE ARE CHARGING,
WHAT MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO MENTIONED,
THAT PREDICATES ITSELF HAVING ANSWERED THE QUESTION, YES IT'S
OKAY TO USE PART OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOR BUSINESS, RIGHT?
SO --

>> S. Napolitano: YOU WON'T HAVE AN HONEST ANSWER TO THAT UNTIL
YOU TAKE AWAY THE DINING DECKS FOR SIX MONTHS AND THEN ASK
PEOPLE.

>> THAT'S OKAY.

I MEAN, THAT MIGHT BE A REALITY, YOU KNOW.
AS OF RIGHT NOW, THE DECKS OUT THERE STAY UNTIL JANUARY 3rd.
AND SO, YEAH I MEAN, THAT'S PART OF THE DISCUSSION AND SO THAT'S
WHY I INCLUDED THE COMPONENTS IN A WAY THAT IS NON-LINEAR.
BECAUSE ONE DEPENDS ON THE OTHER, YOU REALLY NEED PUBLIC INPUT
TO INFORM KIND OF WHAT THE UNIVERSE OF YOUR WORK ETHIC IS.

>> S. Napolitano: I HEARD EVERYONE SAY THAT EVERYBODY WANTS
OUTDOOR DINING, SO I THOUGHT WE HAD ANSWERED THAT QUESTION.

>> YEAH, SO.

WE CAN CERTAINLY, WITH THE INPUT, YOU KNOW, I CAN CERTAINLY, --
WHEN WE BUILD OUT THE WORK PLAN ITEM, YOU KNOW, I CAN SORT OF
UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU WANT TO START FROM.

YOU KNOW, THE 24-30 MONTH SCHEDULE, LIKE I MENTIONED, A VERY
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE.

THOSE GET REFINED.

IF THE SCOPE COMES DOWN THE SCHEDULE COMES DOWN.

THE BEST INFORMATION I HAVE AT THE TIME.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, SO.

HOW DO WE GO FORWARD FROM HERE?

DO WE WANT --

BECAUSE THIS SCOPE IS LARGE, RIGHT?

DO WE WANT TO HAVE A SUBCOMMITTEE THAT CAN TALK ABOUT SCOPE AND
BRING BACK A RECOMMENDATION FOR THIS WORK PLAN ITEM?

>> AND MAYOR, WE WILL BRING BACK, THIS IS JUST AN OVERVIEW, WE
WILL BRING BACK THESE DISCUSSIONS SO THE CONVERSATIONS YOU ARE
HAVING RIGHT NOW CAN ACTUALLY HAPPEN ON A SPECIFIC ITEM, ON A
SPECIFIC TOPIC.

>> Mayor Stern: I'M NOT SURE -- CAN YOU RUN THAT BY ME AGAIN,
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTOOD THAT.

>> YEAH, SO EACH COMPONENT I DESCRIBED IN THIS WORK PLAN ITEM
DESCRIBES A FUTURE ACTION.

FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ITEM, WE WILL BE
BRINGING BACK AN ITEM WITH OPTIONS FOR THE COUNCIL TO DELIBERATE
SO YOU CAN DECIDE WHAT THE SCOPE OF THAT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
LOOKS LIKE.

AND SO THIS JUST DESCRIBES, CONCEPTUALLY, WHAT THE WORK PLAN

ITSELF LOOKS LIKE, SO YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE INCLUDING IT IN THE WORK PLAN AS A WHOLE.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, DID YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

>> R. Montgomery: NO, I WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE IDEA.

>> S. Napolitano: I NOMINATE COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> S. Hadley: YOUR HONOR?

>> Mayor Stern: YES, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. Hadley: YES, AND THANK YOU, CARRIE.

I THINK YOU REALLY HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

I THINK THE WORK PLAN IS SCARY AND 24-30 MONTHS SOUNDS AWFUL AND GIGANTIC.

BUT AS YOU SAID, IT'S REALLY COMPRISED OF THE THREE STEPS WE CAN CUT OFF AT ANY TIME PERHAPS IF WE DID THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COVID IS LONG OVER, YOU KNOW, GOD WILLING, YOU KNOW, IN APRIL OR WHATEVER, AND EVERYBODY IS LIKE OKAY, YEAH I'M JUST GOING TO BUY MY TO-GO FOOD AND GO SIT ON THE STRAND AND THEN, YOU KNOW, THEN WE SCALE IT BACK.

SO I THINK IT'S STEP AT A TIME.

I LIKE HOW CARRIE DESCRIBED IT BEST.

I BLANCHED WHEN I SAW 24-30 MONTHS.

THAT SEEMS LIKE AN ETERNITY TO ME.

BUT WE DO HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE AND I AGREE WITH CARRIE, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP.

AND WE WON'T KNOW, WE WON'T KNOW WHAT THE COMMUNITY WANTS UNTIL WE ASK THEM.

SO I WOULD LIKE TO START THERE.

AND AS THE MAYOR SAID, YOU KNOW, WE CAN STOP THERE TOO, IF IT DOESN'T GO ANYWHERE.

WE'VE GOT TO START SOMEWHERE.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: --

>> Mayor Stern: I'M GOING TO INTERRUPT FOR JUST A SECOND BECAUSE I THINK WE NEED A MOTION TO CONTINUE THE MEETING UNTIL 11:00.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: SO MOVED.

>> Mayor Stern: I ALSO WANT TO PROPOSE, BECAUSE WE HAVE ANOTHER BIG ITEM THAT'S GOT AN HOUR AND A HALF OF A TIME FRAME ON IT, ITEM 15, WHICH IS THE WHOLE WORK PLAN.

>> S. Hadley: WE SHOULD MOVE THAT TO ANOTHER EVENING.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THAT WILL TAKE 10 MINUTES.

>> S. Hadley: CONTINUE TO ANOTHER MEETING.

>> S. Napolitano: MOVE TO RECEIVE AND FILE.

MOVE TO CONTINUE THE MEETING.

>> S. Hadley: IT'S TOO LATE.

>> J. Franklin: SECOND.

>> Mayor Stern: DO WE HAVE A MOTION ON THE WORK PLAN ITEM BEING CONTINUED TO OUR NEXT MEETING?

>> R. Montgomery: SO MOVED, CONTINUE, MONTGOMERY.

>> S. Hadley: SECOND.

>> Mayor Stern: AND A SECOND.

CAN I HAVE A -- CAN WE HAVE A MOTION ON THAT, WHICH MIGHT HINGE ON WHETHER WE NEED TO VOTE ON WHETHER WE WANT TO CONTINUE THE MEETING TO 11:00.

[ROLL CALL VOTE]

>> J. Franklin: YES.

>> S. Hadley: YES.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> S. Napolitano: YES.

>> Mayor Stern: YES.

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.

>> S. Napolitano: THAT GOES TO THE POINT OF GETTING COMMUNITY INPUT, WE SHOULD DO A STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY, AS I'VE MENTIONED BEFORE, TO GET SOME INPUT SO IT'S EASY TO SKEW SOME THINGS THAT WE'VE HAD THAT HAPPEN BEFORE, THERE IS ALWAYS GOING TO BE FOUR OR FIVE PEOPLE WHO WANT AN OLYMPIC SIZE AQUATIC IS CENTER IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

AND FOUR OR FIVE PEOPLE WHO ADAMANTLY WANT ANYTHING.

WE NEED TO GO BEYOND THE FOUR OR 500 PEOPLE WHO WANT OUTDOOR DINING OR DO NOT SO WE CAN GAUGE AND HAVE A VERY GOOD SURVEY, GAUGE WHAT PEOPLE REALLY WANT OUT THERE.

>> Mayor Stern: I AGREE.

I'M SORRY, I'M GOING TO INTERRUPT TO ASK IF WE NEED TO MAKE A MOTION TO EXTEND THE MEETING BEYOND 11:00.

>> S. Napolitano: WE DID THAT EARLIER.

>> S. Hadley: WE DON'T WANT THAT TO EXTEND.

>> S. Napolitano: EVEN IF WE DO, WE DON'T HAVE TO FILL IT.

>> IT'S A GOOD FORCING DEVICE.

>> S. Napolitano: OKAY.

I WITHDRAW.

THAT'S MY ONLY POINT, THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: ALL RIGHT.

YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT BUT I THINK THAT PART OF THAT IS BECAUSE IT'S ALSO CONSIDERING THE COMPONENT, WHICH IS WHAT ARE OUR OPTIONS.

BECAUSE WE CAN'T REALLY PUT OUT A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT QUESTION IF WE DON'T KNOW THE OPTIONS FIRST.

I THINK SOME OF THESE THINGS DO KIND OF GO HAND IN HAND.

SO I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE WHEN THIS COMES BACK AFTER YOU KNOW,

AFTER THIS WORK PLAN IS WORKED OUT BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THAT WE GET BACK THE COMPONENTS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKED ON THAT COULD HELP US TO MOVE TO THE NEXT STAGE OR IMPLEMENT THOSE SUGGESTED STEPS IN THE WORK PLAN.

MY UNDERSTANDING THAT CORRECTLY, DIRECTOR TAI?

>> C. Tai: YEAH, NO, CERTAINLY THE -- YEAH, CERTAINLY THE -- YOU KNOW, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK, TO BE QUITE HONEST AS A STARTING POINT, OUR STAFF RESOURCES RIGHT NOW ARE -- WE'VE EXTENDED TO THE MAX TO DELIVER OUR DAILY SERVICES.

YOU SAW ON THE NEXT STEPS SLIDES, WE HAVE TO CONSIDER DURING BUDGETING, I CANNOT GET STARTED ON THIS TOMORROW.

I MEAN, IT WAS ALL WE COULD DO TO PUT THIS ITEM TO DESCRIBE WHAT THE WORK PLAN MIGHT LOOK LIKE ON THIS AGENDA.

I WANTED TO HIT THE WORK PLAN UPDATE ITEM, THAT YOU JUST CONTINUED.

BUT I WANTED TO GET THAT SO YOU KNOW WHAT WAS GOING IN AS PART OF THE CITY WORK PLAN.

WE CAN'T START TOMORROW.

WE HAVE TO GET THROUGH A COUPLE OF MAJOR INITIATIVES AND CATCH UP ON MISSED DEADLINES, TO BE HONEST, BEFORE WE CAN STARTS ON IT.

ONCE WE START ON IT, WE CAN COME UP WITH, YOU KNOW, I HAD THAT SLIDE THAT HAD ALL THE MAJOR ISSUES FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF THINGS WE CAN USE THAT AS A STARTING POINT.

WE CAN PUT OUT A ROBUST COMMUNITY, YOU KNOW, ENGAGEMENT EFFORT, WHETHER IT BE A SURVEY OR POLL, WE'LL TALK ABOUT WHAT KIND OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, IF IT'S A SUBCOMMITTEE, MAYBE WE'LL PUT IT TOGETHER AND MATCH THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH THE STARTING POINT ISSUES THAT STAFF IDENTIFIED AND KIND OF USE THAT.

KIND OF ENVISION HOW TO GET STARTED.

MY CHALLENGE QUITE FRANKLY IS RESOURCES.

YOU OBVIOUSLY HAD THE ANSWER RIGHT.

I WANTED TO SET EXPECTATIONS SO THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.

AND THIS IS CURRENTLY NOTED AS A PRIORITY "B."

SO WE KNOW THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE AT THE TOP OF THE LIST.

>> GOOD POINT.

I WOULD SERVE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.

WE'LL KEEP THAT -- PUT YOU ON THE TOP OF THE LIST.

>> S. Hadley: IT'S A VERY SHORT LIST PROBABLY.

>> Mayor Stern: DO YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE FROM US AT THIS POINT?

>> C. Tai: NO, I THINK WE'RE ALL GOOD.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.

SO WE SET THE REPORT FROM STAFF ON ITEM 14.
WE'VE JUST CONTINUED ITEM 15 TO OUR NEXT MEETING.
SO WE ARE NOW ON ITEM "M," WHICH IS CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND
REPORTS INCLUDING AB1234 REPORTS.
DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY REPORTS FOR THIS ITEM?
NO REPORTS FOR THIS ITEM?
SO I DO WANT TO JUST MAKE A CLARIFICATION FOR THE RECORD.
AT OUR LAST MEETING WHEN WE WERE DISCUSSING THE HOMELESSNESS
ISSUES, WE HAD A MOTION, WHICH INCLUDED TWO TOPICS IN THOSE
ISSUES.
AND ONE OF THEM WAS TO -- WAS FOR THE EXTENSION, FOR THE \$14,000
EXTENSION OF THE GRANT FUNDS TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT TO THE YEAR
END THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO END PREVIOUSLY END WHEN WE MADE OUR
VOTES ON THOSE TWO ISSUES, IT WASN'T BIFURCATED.
AND I JUST WANTED TO GO ON THE RECORD THAT -- WELL MY "NO" VOTE
WAS FOR ONE OF THE ITEMS, I WOULD LIKE TO GO ON THE RECORD, I
WOULD HAVE VOTED YES TO ACCEPT THE \$14,000 FUNDS TO EXTEND OUR
CONTRACT.
AND SO I JUST WANTED TO MAKE THAT CLEAR ON THE RECORD THAT I DID
SUPPORT THAT ITEM.
AND IF WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS UNDER M, WE'RE NOW ONTO
ITEM N, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.
DOES ANYBODY HAVE A REQUESTED ITEM TO PUT ON A FUTURE AGENDA?
>> S. Napolitano: SOME COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ITEM.
JUST KIDDING.
>> Mayor Stern: HIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF...
>> S. Napolitano: NO.
SORRY, CARRIE.
>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.
I DON'T SEE ANYBODY ELSE JUMPING IN HERE.
SO WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ONTO O, CITY MANAGER REPORT.
>> CITY MANAGER MOE: YES, MADAM MAYOR, NOTHING FURTHER THIS
EVENING.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Stern: ITEM P, CITY ATTORNEY REPORT.
>> NOTHING TONIGHT.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU.
THERE IS -- INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.
ITEM Q, AND WE SEE THE AGENDA FORECAST IN THE COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES THERE.
ITEM R, CLOSED SESSION.
AND WE'RE NOT MOVING DO A CLOSED SESSION AT THIS TIME.
SO I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING TO OUR OCTOBER 19TH,
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING.
AND I DO NOT SHOW WE HAVE A CLOSED SESSION ON THAT EVENING.

CITY MANAGER MOE, DO WE HAVE A SCHEDULED CLOSED SESSION ON OCTOBER 19TH?

>> B. Moe: I THINK WE SHOULD PLAN ON ONE.
AND SO WE SHOULD ADJOURN TO 4:30 I BELIEVE.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY, SO WE'LL ADJOURN THIS MEETING TO A REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON OCTOBER 19TH AT 4:30.
AND WITH THAT, I WISH YOU HAD A GOOD EVENING.
THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO HAVE HUNG WITH US UNTIL 10:39 TONIGHT, AND WE WILL SEE YOU ALL SOON.

>> R. Montgomery: GOOD NIGHT, EVERYBODY.
>> BYE.