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>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: WE ARE LIVE, MADAM MAYOR.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU AND WELCOME EVERYONE BACK.
WE ARE RECONVENING INTO OPEN SESSION FROM OUR CLOSED SESSION,
AND I WILL ASK CITY ATTORNEY BARROW IF HE HAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN
OPEN SESSION OF OUR CLOSED SESSION.

>> QUINN BARROW: THANK YOU, MAYOR.
PURSUANT TO THE BROWN ACT, THE CITY COUNCIL WENT INTO CLOSED
SESSION THIS AFTERNOON TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH ITS LABOR
NEGOTIATORS.

THERE'S NO REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN.
AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU.
SO I WILL ADJOURN OUR CLOSED SESSION MEETING, AND I WILL CALL
THE MEETING TO ORDER OF OUR CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OF
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AT 6 PM.
WELCOME EVERYONE, AND I WILL INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US AS WE
SAY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.
SO IF YOU CAN ALL RISE TO YOUR HIGHEST LEVEL, AND WE WILL RECITE
THE PLEDGE TOGETHER.

>> COUNCIL: 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.

>> HILDY STERN: OKAY, THANK YOU AND NOW I WILL ASK CITY CLERK
LIZA TAMURA IF YOU COULD PROCEED WITH THE ROLL CALL.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: MADAM MAYOR, THIS IS ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
ALVAREZ AND I'LL BE ASSISTING CITY CLERK TAMURA FOR THE MEETING,
SO I'LL TAKE ROLL CALL.
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> SUZANNE HADLEY: HERE.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> STEVE NAPOLITANO: HERE.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> JOE FRANKLIN: HERE.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> RICHARD MONTGOMERY: HERE.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: MAYER STERN?

>> HILDY STERN: I AM HERE, THANK YOU.
SO NOW WE WILL TURN TO ITEM D, OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR.
AND IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TONIGHT TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF
RECOGNITION TO KELLY STROMAN.
AND REALLY FOR TWO THINGS, ONE IS FOR CREATING THE MANHATTAN
BEACH CHAMBERS INCLUSION COMMITTEE, AND ALSO, WE ARE GOING TO
HONOR AND RECOGNIZE HER FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE AS THE CEO OF
THE MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON HER LAST DAYS IN THAT
ROLE.
SO ASSISTANT CITY CLERK ALVAREZ, IS KELLY IN THE ROOM?

>> ALVAREZ: YES, MADAM MAYOR.
SHE'S IN THE ROOM.

>> HILDY STERN: WELL WELCOME, KELLY.
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU, IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO SEE YOU AND ESPECIALLY
IN THOSE LAST FEW DAYS IN YOUR ROLE AS CEO OF THE CHAMBER.
YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST ASKED YOU IF YOU WOULD ALLOW
ME THE HONOR OF RECOGNIZING YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN CREATING
THE CHAMBERS INCLUSION COMMITTEE.
LITTLE DID I KNOW AT THAT TIME THAT WHEN WE SCHEDULED YOU FOR
TONIGHT, WE WOULD HAVE SO MUCH MORE TO SAY TO YOU.
BUT NOW WITH JUST DAYS LEFT WHEN YOU FINISH YOUR REALLY
IMPACTFUL JOB THAT YOU HAD AS THE CEO AND PRESIDENT OF THE
CHAMBER, I KNOW THERE ARE MANY IN THIS ROOM HERE OR IN THIS ZOOM
MEETING WHO PROBABLY HAVE SO MUCH TO RECOGNIZE YOU FOR.
AND I REMEMBER SITTING DOWN WITH YOU AFTER I WAS SWORN IN APRIL
OF 2019 AND YOU HAD JUST TAKEN THE CHAMBER JOB ONLY MONTHS
BEFORE, AND YOU'VE ALWAYS JUST POSSESSED THIS COMMANDING
UNDERSTANDING OF THE JOB.
EVEN BACK THEN WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE SO OVERWHELMED AT HOW MUCH
YOU HAD TO DO, YOU STILL JUST APPROACHED YOUR JOB WITH SUCH
CONFIDENCE AND ABILITY.
I'VE BEEN SO FORTUNATE TO BE THE COUNCIL DELEGATE TO THE CHAMBER
AND LOVE SITTING IN ON YOUR BOARD MEETINGS.
THE FIRST THING THAT IS SO OBVIOUS IS WHAT A COHESIVE AND
PROFESSIONAL GROUP YOU FOSTERED.
YOUR LEADERSHIP IS MOTIVATING AND YOUR NEWSLETTER, THE WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER, IS SO INSPIRING AND INTROSPECTIVE AND THOROUGH.
YOU INITIATED PROGRAMS THAT ARE EDUCATIONAL AND SUPPORTIVE, AND
YOU'RE A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR YOUR MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY WITH
THIS CHANGING AND EXPANDING IN THE BUSINESS CLIMATE.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO ACCESSIBLE TO ME AND INFORMATIVE AND OPEN
TO ASKING AND TALKING ISSUES THROUGH, AND ALL THIS TO ME JUST
MADE YOU THE PERFECT LEADER FOR OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND
ESPECIALLY TO SEE THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY THROUGH COVID.
YOU WERE SO CONCERNED AND INFORMATIVE AND INITIATED SO MANY
IMPORTANT PROGRAMS AND I KNOW WE'VE ALREADY RECOGNIZED YOU FOR
THE NUMEROUS WAYS YOU'VE MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE DURING COVID,
WHICH WAS CERTAINLY HERCULEAN, BUT I ALSO WANTED TO RECOGNIZE
YOU BECAUSE DURING THAT TIME YOU CREATED THE INCLUSION COMMITTEE
AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ELEVATE YOU FOR THAT VERY
IMPORTANT EFFORT AS WELL.
I REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE TALKING BACK IN THE SUMMER OF 2020 WHEN
WE WERE GETTING READY TO PRODUCE THE POLICING FORUM AND IN THAT
USUAL, THOROUGH WAY THAT YOU HAVE, YOU WERE ASKING ME HOW YOUR
PARTICIPATION FIT INTO THE PANEL THAT WE HAD ASKED YOU TO SIT
ON.

AND THEN JUST LIKE WEEKS LATER WHEN YOU OPENED WITH YOUR COMMENTS AT THAT FORUM, YOU HAD EXPLAINED ALL THESE EFFORTS YOU HAD INITIATED IN THE VERY FEW WEEKS BETWEEN THAT FIRST CONVERSATION THAT YOU AND I HAD AND THAT JULY 9TH FORUM. AND WHEN YOU OPENED AND YOU TALKED ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO BE AS INCLUSIVE AS POSSIBLE, AND YOU TALKED ABOUT HOW YOU WERE TAKING IT UPON YOURSELF TO EDUCATE AND TO LISTEN AND LEARN AND THAT THE CHAMBER WOULD BE SUCH AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE FOR MAKING CHANGES, AND YOU UNDERScoreD JUST HOW MAKING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO MAKE MANHATTAN BEACH A BETTER PLACE WAS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU.

IT WAS JUST REMARKABLE, IT WAS SO IN KEEPING WITH WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT YOU AND HOW MUCH YOU CARE ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY AND CARE ABOUT HOW YOU MAKE YOURSELF IMPORTANT, MAKE YOURSELF AND YOUR INITIATIVES PART OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

SO ONE RESULT OF ALL OF THAT DELIBERATIVE AND THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION WAS THE INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

WHEN YOU DEVELOPED THIS TO HELP ALL BUSINESSES THINK ABOUT WAYS, THEY CAN BE MORE INCLUSIVE SO THAT ANYONE FEELS COMFORTABLE BRINGING BUSINESS TO MANHATTAN BEACH, SO THAT EMPLOYEES FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE COMING FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS IN MANHATTAN BEACH, AND SO YOU BROUGHT TOGETHER THESE 11 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND MET WEEKLY.

I MEAN THE WAY YOU GOT THIS ORGANIZED AND ALL OF THE ORGANIZATION, CRAFTING THE MISSION STATEMENT, TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT YOUR GOALS WERE, WAS REALLY SPECTACULAR.

I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SITTING IN ON SO MANY OF YOUR LISTENING CALLS LEARNING AND YOU PROVIDED JUST THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO SHARE AND TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A PLACE TO BE UNDERSTOOD AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO UNDERSTAND BETTER.

THE UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM THAT YOU PRODUCED WAS REALLY SPECTACULAR, AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE ANYBODY IF YOU COULD JUST HOP ON THE CHAMBER'S WEBSITE, I THINK THAT'S WHERE THAT IS.

AND JUST LEARN AND LISTEN TO WHY UNITY IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT CONCEPT.

THAT WAS THIS PANEL OF FOUR REALLY IMPACTFUL PANELISTS WHO MAKE CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCEPTS OF UNITY. IT REALLY WAS JUST SPECTACULAR AND KELLY THAT WAS JUST SUCH AN AMAZING WAY TO CONTINUE TO EDUCATE, TO GIVE PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF THIS IMPORTANT CONCEPT OF UNITY, AND IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME TO KIND OF SHARE HOW YOU DEFINED UNITY.

I LOVED THIS VISUAL THAT YOU SET.

ARE YOU OK?

CAN I SHARE?

>> KELLY STROMAN: MM-HMM, YEAH.

>> YOU HAD THIS VISUAL OF UNITY THAT THE CONCEPT OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IS LIKE A PEACE SIGN WITH DIVERSITY AND

INCLUSION BEING ON THE SIDES AND THAT THEY HAVE EQUAL PARTS AND THEY'RE SURROUNDED BY PEACE, AND THEY'RE JOINED BY UNITY AND I JUST... TO HAVE THAT VISUAL, TO HAVE YOUR HEART EXPLAINING WHAT DIVERSITY AND EQUITY AND INCLUSION IS, I THOUGHT WAS JUST BEAUTIFUL.

SO YOU BROUGHT THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TOGETHER, AND YOU BROUGHT OTHERS IN TO SUPPORT THEM AND GIVE THEM A VOICE, AND I WANT TO GIVE A COUPLE OF THEM A VOICE RIGHT NOW.

GREG, WHO IS THE OWNER OF YOGA LOFT AND A MEMBER OF THE INCLUSION COMMITTEE, ASKED ME TO SHARE THESE COMMENTS AND THESE THOUGHTS OF HIS.

HE SAID, KELLY HAS BEEN THE SINGLE BEST RESOURCE FOR US SINCE WE TOOK OVER OUR BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH BAY.

SHE IS BOTH WISE AND POISED AND IS A COMMITTED ALLY IN MOVING THE NEEDLE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE FORWARD IN A TIME IT IS SO DESPERATELY NEEDED.

SHE WILL NOT BE EASILY REPLACED AND THERE IS NO ONE MORE DESERVING OF RECOGNITION.

AND THEN TAMALA LEWIS, THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF DIGNITY HEALTH SPORTS WHO HAS BEEN SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CHAMBER AS THE BOARD MEMBER AND ALSO IN THE INCLUSION COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER, SAID KELLY IS AN AMAZING LIGHT AND I WAS VERY PROUD TO STAND BEHIND HER IN THE MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD AND THE AMAZING INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

IN THE WORDS OF THE GREAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., COMMIT YOURSELF TO THE NOBLE STRUGGLE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS.

YOU WILL MAKE A BETTER PERSON OF YOURSELF, A GREATER NATION OF YOUR COUNTRY, AND A FINER WORLD TO LIVE IN.

BIG HUGS, AND THANK YOU, KELLY, FOR ALWAYS COMMITTING YOURSELF TO THE NOBLE STRUGGLE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS.

MANY BLESSINGS ON YOUR NEW JOURNEY AND KEEP SHINING THAT LIGHT.

SO I ALSO WANT TO INTRODUCE JILL DUNN, WHO IS A CHAMBER MEMBER AND A CURRENT CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND LATRICE MCGLOTHIN, WHO IS ALSO A CHAMBER MEMBER AND A PREVIOUS CHAIR, WHO WANT TO SHARE SOME OF THEIR EXPERIENCES AS MEMBERS OF THE INCLUSION COMMITTEE WITH YOU.

JILL AND LATRICE?

>> JILL DUNN: HI, THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.

GOSH, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME CRY.

SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO BE HERE TONIGHT AND FOR RECOGNIZING KELLY FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL KINDNESS.

I'VE KNOWN KELLY FOR MANY YEARS, YOU KNOW NOW AS THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND IN HER PREVIOUS ROLE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

KELLY IS TRULY A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

IN ADDITION TO BEING A HARD-WORKING INDIVIDUAL, SHE IS A SINGLE MOM, HAVING RAISED TWO AMAZING BOYS, AS WELL AS AN AMAZING FRIEND.

SHE TRULY CARES ABOUT MANHATTAN BEACH AND THE PEOPLE WHO RESIDE AND WORK HERE.

WHEN MY PREVIOUS HUSBAND WAS DIAGNOSED, KELLY WAS THERE FOR ME FROM DAY ONE.

BRINGING US FOOD FROM THE FARMER'S MARKET, HELPING US RAISE FUNDS FOR ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT, AND JUST BEING THERE FOR ME WHEN I NEEDED A SHOULDER TO CRY ON.

WHEN THE PANDEMIC HIT, KELLY TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO FIGURE OUT DIFFERENT WAYS TO HELP SO MANY BUSINESSES SURVIVE.

NOT JUST CHAMBER MEMBERS, BUT ALL BUSINESSES IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

IF IT WASN'T FOR THE KINDNESS SHE SHOWED AND THE TIRELESS EFFORTS SHE PUT IN, MANY BUSINESSES WOULDN'T BE OPEN TODAY.

AS YOU'VE ALREADY MENTIONED, HER LAST DAY WITH THE CHAMBER IS ON FRIDAY AND I'M GOING TO MISS WORKING WITH HER SO MUCH.

IT'S BITTERSWEET BECAUSE I KNOW THAT SHE'S GOING TO DO AN AMAZING JOB FOR THE FRIENDSHIP CAMPUS, BUT I'M GOING TO REALLY MISS HER AS THE LEADER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

KELLY IS TRULY ONE OF A KIND.

I HOPE THAT YOU ALL BE ABLE TO JOIN US ON THURSDAY AT THE BEST OF MANHATTAN AWARDS SO WE CAN ALL CELEBRATE KELLY AND THE AMAZING BUSINESSES AND PEOPLE IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

THANK YOU, KELLY, FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE AND FOR JUST BEING AN INCREDIBLE WOMAN AND FRIEND.

I'M GOING TO REALLY MISS YOU, WORKING WITH YOU ALL THE TIME, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE NOT GOING FAR.

YOU'RE STILL GOING TO BE LIVING DOWN A STREET FROM ME, BUT IT'S JUST HARD BUT CONGRATULATIONS AND JUST THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

>> KELLY STROMAN: THANK YOU, JILL.

THAT'S BEAUTIFUL.

>> LATRICE MCGLOTHIN: BEAUTIFUL, JILL.

WELL I AM SO HONORED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JUST SHARE A FEW WORDS AND TO JUST SAY THANK YOU TO KELLY.

THERE'S A QUOTE THAT SAYS COMING TOGETHER IS THE BEGINNING, KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS, WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.

AND WHEN I THINK OF KELLY AND THE KINDNESS THAT SHE HAS SHARED, MANY YEARS, WITH THE MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY AND ESPECIALLY WITH US AT THE CHAMBER, WHEN I SAW THAT QUOTE, IT MADE ME THINK OF YOU KELLY.

ESPECIALLY IN THE YEAR THAT WE HAVE -- YEAR AND A HALF THAT WE HAVE JUST HAD.

AND SO MANY THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOOK AT, SO MANY PROGRAMS THAT YOU HAVE CREATED, REALLY DOES SHOW YOUR HEART FOR PEOPLE, YOUR HEART FOR THE COMMUNITY, YOUR HEART FOR BUSINESSES, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL, YOUR MAKE-IT-HAPPEN SPIRIT REALLY

IS LIKE A WARM HUG LETTING EVERYONE KNOW THAT THEY ARE WELCOME AND THAT ALL DESERVE TO BE ABLE TO DREAM AS BIG AS THEY WANT AND THAT THERE ARE RESOURCES FOR ALL.

AND SO I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH JUST AS A FRIEND, AS A BUSINESS PARTNER, AND EVEN JUST BEING ABLE TO SERVE SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH YOU ON THE BOARD THROUGH A VERY TREACHEROUS TIME WITH JUSTICE AS WELL AS THE PANDEMIC, BUT JUST TO REALLY SEE YOUR LIGHT SHINE SO VERY BRIGHTLY AND SO CREATIVELY TO ASK EVERYONE TO PUT DOWN THEIR DIFFERENCES AND REALLY COME TOGETHER IN UNITY. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE CHAMBER, FOR THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE BUSINESSES THAT WORK WITHIN IT, FOR THE RESIDENTS THAT ARE TOUCHED BY THOSE BUSINESSES AS WELL. I WILL CERTAINLY MISS YOU, THE CHAMBER, AND AS JILL SHARED WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE VERY CLOSE BY AND WE'LL GET A CHANCE TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU IN OTHER WAYS.

BUT THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN FOR ALLOWING ME TO JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO SHARE ABOUT OUR FRIEND.

>> KELLY STROMAN: THANK YOU, LATRICE.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, THAT WAS LOVELY FROM BOTH OF YOU. I'M TRYING TO DRY MY EYES, I KNOW THERE'S OTHERS. I KNOW THAT BRUCE WANTED TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS AS WELL.

>> BRUCE MOE: YES, YES, THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.

KELLY, AS YOU KNOW I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH YOU SINCE THE TIME YOU WERE AT THE DVPA AND THEN OF COURSE AT THE CHAMBER.

I HAVE TO SAY YOU WERE ALWAYS ON POINT AND YOU'RE AGGRESSIVE AT PROMOTING THE BEST INTEREST OF THE DOWNTOWN AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITIES, BUT YOU'RE ALSO A GREAT ADVOCATE FOR THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, NOT JUST THE BUSINESSES.

BUT I WILL SAY, I KNEW THAT IF YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO DO SOMETHING, YOU KEPT YOUR PROMISES, AND I ALWAYS APPRECIATED THAT.

YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT RESOURCE, IT'S BEEN MENTIONED THAT THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC WHETHER IT'S FACILITATING THE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY OR PROVIDING INPUT ON THE CITIES' APPROACH TO OUR RESPONSE, IT WAS VALUABLE.

AND OF COURSE, WORKING WITH THE LONG-TERM BUSINESS SOLUTION SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL PUT TOGETHER, YOU WERE A GREAT MEMBER OF THAT AND HELPED US THROUGH A LOT OF THOSE DIFFICULT ISSUES, PARTICULARLY OUTDOOR DINING.

BUT KELLY, I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT ONE OF MY BEST MEMORIES OF YOU WOULD BE IN 2014 WHEN THE LA KINGS WENT INTO THE PLAYOFFS FOR THE STANLEY CUP AND ULTIMATELY WON THE STANLEY CUP THAT YEAR.

I WAS THE ACTING CITY MANAGER AT THE TIME, AND YOU PUSHED SO HARD TO GET THAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THE TEAM.

WHICH OF COURSE IS PARTLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PLAYERS LIVE IN MANHATTAN BEACH IN THE SOUTH BAY, BUT YOU'RE JUST A TEAM PLAYER, YOU PUSHED HARD ON IT ULTIMATELY UP THROUGH THE PARADE THAT MADE ITS WAY THROUGH REDONDO AND HERMOSA AND ULTIMATELY TERMINATED HERE IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH FOR A VERY FESTIVE CELEBRATION DOWN THERE BY THE PIER WHEN THE KINGS WON IN FIVE DAYS OVER THE NEW YORK RANGERS.

YOU WERE FRONT AND CENTER ON THAT, YOU MADE THAT HAPPEN, AND I REMEMBER THAT WHEN IT WAS ALL OVER YOU BROUGHT A PIE TO CITY HALL AND IT HAD A LITTLE KINGS BANNER STUCK IN THE TOP OF IT. SO YOU ALWAYS APPRECIATED THE THINGS WE DID FOR YOU AND THAT MADE YOU A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH ALL THESE YEARS AND AS I SAID I ALWAYS ENJOYED WORKING WITH YOU KELLY.

I'M WISHING YOU THE BEST AS YOU CONTINUE TO USE YOUR TALENTS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU, AND I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO THURSDAY NIGHT WHEN I CAN GIVE YOU A PROPER HUG GOODBYE.

SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID.

>> KELLY STROMAN: THANK YOU, BRUCE.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, BRUCE.

AND I THINK CARRIE TAI, DID YOU ALSO WANT TO SHARE SOME THOUGHTS OF KELLY?

>> CARRIE TAI: YES, THANK YOU, MAYOR AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A FEW MOMENTS TO THANK KELLY FOR HER WORK AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY.

I'VE ONLY WORKED WITH KELLY A SHORT TIME AND THAT WAS INTERRUPTED AND ENHANCED AT THE SAME TIME BY THE PANDEMIC. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?

I WILL SAY AS A FACE OF THE CHAMBER, KELLY HAS REALLY BUILT THESE PARTNERSHIPS TO MOVE THINGS FORWARD AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT IS, BUT I FOUND HER TO BE INCREDIBLY DILIGENT. KELLY WILL LEARN ABOUT THE INNER WORKINGS OF BUSINESSES AND PERSONALITIES AND WHAT GOES ON INSIDE ORGANIZATIONS JUST TO NAVIGATE ALL THE CHALLENGING SITUATIONS THAT WE DEAL WITH AND FIND SOLUTIONS.

YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER ONE OF THE CONVERSATIONS... I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT THE CONTEXT WAS, BUT JUST TALKING ABOUT A RESTAURANT AND KELLY SAID, YOU KNOW THE KITCHEN IS SITUATED THIS WAY AND DON'T THEY HAVE THESE PEOPLE WALKING THAT WAY?

AND THAT LEVEL OF DETAIL IS JUST INCREDIBLE WHEN IT COMES TO BRINGING EVERYONE TOGETHER.

AND ESPECIALLY AS THE CITIES' COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WE IMPOSE RULES, WE REGULATE.

AND SO I WAS SO GRATEFUL IMMEDIATELY UPON MEETING KELLY AND ALSO, I CONTINUE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR KELLY'S UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF WHY THE CITY IS HERE, OF THE CITIES' RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FOR CONSIDERING THAT AND ALL OF THE

COMPLEXITIES THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY.

KELLY, YOU ALWAYS MAKE THE EFFORT TO EDUCATE AND ADVOCATE FOR OTHER AND DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND THAT JUST STRENGTHENS ALLIANCES AND RELATIONSHIPS IN EVERY SITUATION.

BUT I ALWAYS FIND THAT WORKING WITH KELLY, WHEN WE COME OUT OF THE END, AT THE END OF... THE RESOLUTION, THERE'S NO WINNERS OR LOSERS, THERE'S JUST A GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS THAT ARE ALL MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER IN THE SAME DIRECTION AND I FIND THAT TO BE SUCH AN INCREDIBLE... KELLY YOUR SENSE OF LEADERSHIP, YOU ARE JUST A TRUE LEADER.

NOT MANY PEOPLE CAN DO THAT, AND I'M REALLY HONORED TO HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO WORK WITH YOU AND TO WORK ALONGSIDE YOU.

YOU LEAVE AN INCREDIBLE LEGACY HERE, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE INCREDIBLE OVER AT THE FRIENDSHIP CAMPUS AND I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING A LOT OF GREAT THINGS FROM YOU IN THE FUTURE. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU AND TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

>> KELLY STROMAN: THANK YOU, CARRIE.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, CARRIE.

AND I WILL GIVE MY COLLEAGUES AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY ANYTHING OR KELLY IF YOU'D LIKE TO SAY ANYTHING AS WELL.

I THINK WE HAVE SHARED HOW WE FEEL, AND I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO...

>> STEVE NAPOLITANO: I'LL JUMP IN QUICKLY. JUST...

KELLY THE VELVET HAMMER.

>> KELLY STROMAN: [LAUGHS] ISN'T THAT A REFERENCE FOR A REALLY, REALLY, REALLY OLD PEOPLE?

>> STEVE NAPOLITANO: YEAH, I KNOW.

IT'S A JIM BAKKER REFERENCE FOR ANYBODY THAT WANTS TO KNOW, BUT I WOULD SAY THE SAME THING HERE.

A FIERCE ADVOCATE TRUE, BUT ONE OF INTEGRITY AND WITH THE BIGGER PICTURE ALWAYS IN FRAME AND UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONSHIPS AND THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TOMORROW.

AND SHE ALWAYS PUT THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY FIRST ALONG WITH THOSE OF THE BUSINESS.

AND I APPRECIATE HER WORK AS THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT OF COURSE, BUT MORE SO AS A FRIEND AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THAT. WE ALREADY MADE A PACT THE OTHER NIGHT, SHE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE ME GRIEF FOR WEARING FLIP-FLOPS AND CAUSING TROUBLE AND I WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE HER GRIEF.

SO THAT WAS OUR AGREEMENT.

>> KELLY STROMAN: THANK YOU, STEVE.

>> HILDY STERN: OKAY, THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR COMMENTS AND KELLY THIS IS A... IT'S QUITE A CELEBRATION OF YOU IN A

JUSTIFIABLY... A JUSTIFIABLE CELEBRATION OF YOU AND ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE THROUGH THE CHAMBER AND ALSO THE KINDNESS IN CREATING THE INCLUSION COMMITTEE AND GIVING THE COMMITTEE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN AND TO GIVE OTHERS ADVICE. YOU SHOW YOUR COMPASSION AND YOUR UNDERSTANDING IN ALL OF YOUR ENDEAVORS, AND YOU DEFINITELY MADE MANHATTAN BEACH A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL OF US.

SO ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND BEHALF OF OUR CITY COUNCIL, I AM HONORED TO BE ABLE TO BESTOW WITH YOU THIS HONOR OF OUR KINDNESS INITIATIVE FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE CHAMBER, AND FOR YOUR WORK SPEARHEADING THE CHAMBER INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

THANK YOU, KELLY.

WE WILL FOLLOW YOU ON THURSDAY SO THAT WE CAN WISH YOU AND GIVE YOU AN IN-PERSON BEST SENDOFF AND A SEE YOU LATER, NOT A GOODBYE.

>> KELLY STROMAN: RIGHT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH HILDY, MAYOR STERN.

DO YOU MIND IF I JUST SAY A COUPLE OF THINGS REALLY QUICK? I DIDN'T WANT TO JUMP AHEAD OF ANYBODY ELSE, BUT I JUST WOULD LOVE JUST TO SAY A COUPLE THINGS.

>> HILDY STERN: PLEASE, THANK YOU.

I DIDN'T WANT TO OUT THAT ON YOU.

>> KELLY STROMAN: FIRST OF ALL I HAVE NEVER HAD, I DON'T THINK, 25 MINUTES IN ANY CITY COUNCIL MEETING DEDICATED TO ME OR ANYTHING THAT I WAS BRINGING TO THE TABLE, SO I AM SO APPRECIATED OF THIS WONDERFUL RECOGNITION AND ALL THE COMMENTS FROM ALL OF YOU.

THE QUOTES, THE COMMENTS, IT REALLY TRULY MEANS A LOT TO ME. I'VE NEVER RECEIVED ANYTHING LIKE THIS, SO THANK YOU HILDY FOR INITIATING AND BEING SO KIND YOURSELF.

I DO WANT TO... STEVE ENDED WITH CALLING ME A VELVET HAMMER WHICH IS FUNNY, BUT I DO WANT TO SAY THERE WAS TIMES WHEN I CALLED A LOT OF DIFFERENT COUNCIL OVER THE YEARS AND STEVE YOU GOT THIS ONE CALL A COUPLE TIMES EARLY IN THE MORNING AFTER A REALLY DIFFICULT COUNCIL MEETING MAYBE, AND I WOULD JUST SAY, I'M JUST CALLING TO SAY THANK YOU AND I APPRECIATE YOU FOR BEING YOU. AND THEN STEVE WOULD SAY, OR WHOEVER I WAS CALLING, I KNOW RICHARD GOT THAT PHONE CALL A COUPLE OF TIMES TOO, AND HE'D SAY, OKAY, NOW WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

LIKE I DON'T WANT ANYTHING, I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I APPRECIATE WHO YOU ARE EVEN IF WE DON'T AGREE ON CERTAIN THINGS, WE AGREE, DISAGREE, I APPRECIATE THE PROCESS AND I RESPECT ALL OF YOU.

BRUCE, I'M KIND OF DISAPPOINTED THAT I DIDN'T GET A POEM BECAUSE OTHER PEOPLE GET POEM SENDOFFS SO... [LAUGHS] I'M KIDDING YOU.

YOU ALL KNOW THAT I LOVE AND ADORE ALL OF YOU AND I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.

LATRICE, JILL, BRUCE, CARRIE, IT'S ACTUALLY ALMOST BEEN TWO YEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER.

IT FEELS LIKE 10 YEARS IN DOG PANDEMIC YEARS, BUT THE CLOSE FROM GREG AND TAMALA, EVERYBODY ELSE, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

AND KINDNESS IS SO IMPORTANT, AND I SAY... EVERYBODY HAS ASKED ME IN THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS SINCE I'VE GIVEN MY NOTICE AND ANNOUNCED MY MOVE OVER TO THE FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION AND CAMPUS, SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE ASKED ME WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST OR WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB AT THE CHAMBER AS CEO?

AND I'VE SAID, IT'S EASY I REALLY LOVE MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR PEOPLE.

I LOVE CONNECTING PEOPLE.

I LOVE WHEN THAT MAGIC HAPPENS AND YOU SEE THE LIGHT IN SOMEONE'S EYE AND THERE'S BEEN SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO DO THAT WHETHER I FOUND THEM, WHETHER THEY HAPPENED, WHETHER SOMEBODY CAME TO ME OR TO THE CHAMBER FOR HELP, AND WE WERE ABLE TO EXTEND HELP TO THEM, MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THEM.

AND I SAY EACH ACT OF KINDNESS OR EACH ACT OF CHANGE OR EFFORT FOR SOMEBODY IS A THREAD IN THE TAPESTRY AND THE MORE YOU WEAVE, THE BIGGER THE TAPESTRY GETS, THE MORE INTERESTING IT BECOMES, AND THAT IS THE TAPESTRY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

AND SO KEEP WEAVING, KEEP MAKING THOSE THREADS, KEEP BEING KIND, BUT KEEP MAKING A DIFFERENCE BECAUSE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS WHAT MAKES EVERYBODY TICK.

AND SOME PEOPLE NEED IT AT THE MOMENT, OTHERS NEED IT LONG-TERM, BUT IT'S NOT DIFFICULT TO DO.

YOU JUST GOT TO KEEP YOUR HEART OPEN, YOUR EYES OPEN, AND YOUR EAR TO THE GROUND.

SO IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO LIVE IN MANHATTAN BEACH, TO RAISE MY KIDS HERE, TO WORK WITH THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, TO WORK WITH THE CHAMBER.

I AM NOT GOING FAR, I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIENDS, I WILL ALWAYS BE HERE AND WITHOUT ALL OF YOU ON THIS CALL, AND SOME OF YOU WHO ARE HERE THAT I ALSO WILL SEE ON THURSDAY NIGHT, I WOULDN'T BE MOVING OVER TO THIS POSITION.

IT'S A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY AND BECAUSE ALL OF YOU HELPING TO SHAPE ME AND GIVE ME THE EXPERIENCE THAT I'VE HAD.

IT'S MADE ME A BETTER PERSON.

SO THANK YOU AND THANK YOU, HILDY VERY MUCH.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, KELLY.

YOU MAKE MANHATTAN BEACH A BETTER PLACE.

>> KELLY STROMAN: THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: OKAY, WELL THAT WAS A LOVELY OPPORTUNITY.

THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING AND FOR GIVING KELLY THE SENDOFF THAT SHE DESERVES.

SO WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER TWO UNDER CEREMONIAL CALENDAR, WHICH IS THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2021 BEACON LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATIVE AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN RECOGNITION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AS THE LEADERSHIP IN CLIMATE RESILIENCE.

THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS SELECTED MANHATTAN BEACH AS ONE OF THE 2021 BEACON LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATIVE AWARD WINNERS FOR LEADERSHIP AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE.

SO AT THIS TIME I BELIEVE ERICA MANUEL, WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WILL PRESENT THIS AWARD APPROPRIATELY TO OUR CITIES' ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER DANA MURRAY.

>> ERICA MANUEL: EXCELLENT, THANK YOU.

HOPING THAT YOU CAN HEAR ME AND IF POSSIBLE, I THINK I'M SUPPOSED TO SHARE MY SCREEN, SO I WILL DO THAT NOW. AND HOPEFULLY YOU CAN SEE THAT.

WELL GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING ME. MY NAME IS ERICA MANUEL, I AM THE CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AND WE ARE AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS ILG AND ACTUALLY ONE OF YOUR COUNCILMEMBERS IS ACTUALLY A BOARD MEMBER OF ILG.

I WANT TO RECOGNIZE RICHARD MONTGOMERY THIS EVENING.

HE'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE PEOPLE AND WE'RE SO EXCITED TO BE HERE TODAY IN YOUR CITY VIRTUALLY RECOGNIZING SOME OF THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU ALL HAVE DONE.

SO ILG IS ACTUALLY THE NONPROFIT TRAINING AND EDUCATION AFFILIATE OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, AND THE CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

AND SO TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THOSE AFFILIATES, WE SERVE OVER 2500 CITIES, COUNTIES, AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

AND OUR MISSION, IT'S REALLY SIMPLE, IT'S JUST TO PROVIDE PRACTICAL AND EASY TO USE RESOURCES IN EDUCATION SO CITIES LIKE MANHATTAN BEACH CAN EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT POLICIES ON THE GROUND.

SO EVEN IF YOU ARE SHORT ON STAFF OR TIME OR BUDGET, WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO HELP YOU GET YOUR JOB DONE AS CITY LEADERS.

SO IN 2010 ILG ACTUALLY LAUNCHED THE BEACON PROGRAM, AND IT WAS DESIGNED TO HELP CITIES TACKLE SOME OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES THEY WERE FACING AROUND CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY.

AND BEACON IS ACTUALLY BOTH A COHORT AND A RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND IT'S FOCUSED ON ACKNOWLEDGING ALL OF THE IMPORTANT STEPS THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE PROACTIVELY TAKING TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE.

AND OVER THE PAST DECADE OR SO, THE BEACON PROGRAM HAS REALLY EVOLVED TO REALLY INCLUDE A COLLABORATIVE GROUP OF CITIES AND COUNTIES.

OVER 160 OF THEM THAT ARE REALLY PROACTIVE IN PLANNING AND SHARING AND DEVELOPING STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS THIS REALLY WIDE RANGE OF CLIMATE RELATED ISSUES THAT ARE FACING OUR STATE AND THAT ARE FACING SO MANY CITIES ACROSS THE REGION. SO THIS YEAR WE INTRODUCED NEW BEACON AWARD CATEGORIES TO INFLECT SOME OF THE INCREDIBLE WORK THAT LOCAL AGENCIES ARE DOING IN THIS SPACE.

AND WE WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SOME OF THE CITIES LIKE MANHATTAN BEACH ARE GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND REALLY TO SEE COLLABORATIVE, TO BE INCLUSIVE, AND YOU GUYS ARE REALLY FOCUSING ON EQUITABLE CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION PLANNING IN YOUR COMMUNITIES.

AND SO THESE NEW AWARD CATEGORIES ARE LISTED ON THE SCREEN HERE. WE'VE GOT LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION AWARDS IS WHAT WE'RE CALLING THEM AND THERE'S FIVE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES WITHIN THAT SECTION. IT'S LEADERSHIP AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION, CROSS AGENCY COLLABORATION IN CLIMATE ADAPTATION, EQUITY AND ENGAGEMENT IN SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE, AND INNOVATION AND CLEAN IN TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATION IN CLEAN ENERGY. AND THIS YEAR I'M REALLY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH HAS WON THE INAUGURAL AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION FOR YOUR CLIMATE READY MANHATTAN BEACH PROGRAM.

SO WE WERE REALLY IMPRESSED BY THE CLIMATE READY MANHATTAN BEACH PROGRAM BECAUSE IT INCLUDES CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES THAT ARE GOING TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND REALLY PREPARE YOUR COMMUNITY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE.

SO WE LOVED THAT THE PROGRAM OF YOURS INCLUDES A CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PROGRAM, AS WELL AS A SEA LEVEL RISE AND CLIMATE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT.

WE ALSO REALLY LIKE THAT IT INCLUDES UPDATES TO A LOT OF YOUR CITY PLANS LIKE THE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM LAND-USE PLAN, THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND THE GENERAL PLAN.

AND ONE THING THAT REALLY HELPED MANHATTAN BEACH STAND OUT IN THIS AWARD APPLICATION CATEGORY IS THAT WHEN YOU WERE LAUNCHING THIS PROGRAM, YOU ENGAGED OVER 7000 RESIDENTS TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT COMMUNITY VOICES WERE REALLY CENTERED IN YOUR SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES AND IN YOUR RESILIENCE PLANNING.

AND ILG IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EQUITY CENTER PLANNING AND YOUR WORK ON THIS CLIMATE READY MANHATTAN BEACH REALLY DELIVERED IN THAT WAY.

SO I AM HERE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND
RECOGNIZE ALL OF THE STAFF AND THE ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO HELPED
MOVE THIS PROGRAM FORWARD.

ON BEHALF OF ILG, JUST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ENTIRE CITY AND
ESPECIALLY TO THE STAFF THAT WORKED ON THIS ON YOUR BEACON
LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION AWARD.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, ERICA.

AND DANA, ARE YOU ON THE CALL?

>> DANA MURRAY: HI, MAYOR STERN AND THANK YOU, ERICA, FROM THE
INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR AWARDED US WITH THIS HONOR.
AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION AND ESPECIALLY
THAT YOU RECOGNIZED OUR EFFORTS TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY,
HAVE LOTS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ESPECIALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC WHEN
IT WAS A BIT MORE CHALLENGING.

AND SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECOGNITION.

>> ERICA MANUEL: ABSOLUTELY, CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US TODAY.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, ERICA, AND DANA.

AND THE INCREDIBLE WORK YOU DO TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABILITY AND
CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR CITY IS REALLY
REMARKABLE.

SO CONGRATULATIONS ON YET ANOTHER RECOGNITION FOR ALL THE HARD
WORK THAT YOU DO FOR OUR CITY.

OKAY, SO WE ARE NOW DONE WITH OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR AND WE'RE
MOVING ONTO ITEM E WHICH IS THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

AND WE HAVE A FULL READING OF ORDINANCES AND THIS IS ALSO THE
TIME WHEN YOU CAN REMOVE ANY ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR
FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

SO DO I HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA?

>> RICHARD MONTGOMERY: I SO MOVED, YOUR HONOR.

MONTGOMERY.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU

>> STEVE NAPOLITANO: SECOND.

>> HILDY STERN: SECOND BY MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO, AND CAN WE
HAVE A VOTE?

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> RICHARD MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> JOE FRANKLIN: YES.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> SUZANNE HADLEY: YES.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> STEVE NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: MAYOR STERN?

>> HILDY STERN: YES, AND THANK YOU...

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: MOTION PASSED...

>> HILDY STERN: I'M SORRY.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: I'M SORRY, I WAS JUST STATING FOR THE RECORD THAT THE MOTION PASSED, 5-0.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, SORRY I JUMPED IN THERE. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM F, CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS. IF ANYBODY HAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT. DO WE HAVE ANY RAISED HANDS FOR MAKING THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS?

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: THERE'S NO REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT AT THIS TIME.

>> JOE FRANKLIN: YOUR HONOR?

>> HILDY STERN: YES, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> JOE FRANKLIN: JUST TO REMIND EVERYBODY IT'S THE PIER TO PIER WALK THIS COMING SUNDAY, 9 AM. PIER TO PIER WALK AT OUR PIER DOWN HERMOSA AND BACK, FOLLOWED BY THE PUMPKIN RACE AFTERWARD. I KNOW PARKS AND REC WILL PROBABLY MENTION THAT, BUT JUST TO REMIND EVERYBODY, THIS COMING SUNDAY. SO BE PREPARED AND BE READY. THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, JOIN THE FUN. COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY DID YOU HAVE... NO?

>> SUZANNE HADLEY: I HAVE A PUBLIC COMMENT, I CAN WAIT FOR LETTER G. THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: GREAT, THANK YOU. OKAY, SO OUR NEXT ITEM I'M GOING TO MOVE ITEM THREE UP BEFORE PUBLIC COMMENTS TO GIVE THE PRESENTATION BY THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER REGARDING THE SOUTH BAY TRAFFIC IMPACTS FROM THE SCATTERGOOD TO WEST LA SAWTELLE MODERNIZATION PROJECT. AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE MR. KASONDRA FROM THE LADWP, WHO IS THE LADWP MANAGER OF SPECIAL PROJECTS, TO GIVE US A PRESENTATION ON THIS.

>> KISHAN KASONDRA: YES, GOOD EVENING COUNCILMEMBERS. FIRST OF ALL, ON BEHALF OF DWP THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO PRESENT TO YOUR COUNCIL ON OUR UPCOMING PROJECT. IF I CAN SHARE MY SCREEN HERE AND PUT ON THE PRESENTATION. LET'S SEE... ALL RIGHT, CAN YOU GUYS SEE THE SCREEN? OKAY. AGAIN, AS YOU MENTIONED, THIS PROJECT IS CALLED SCATTERGOOD TO WEST LA SAWTELLE MODERNIZATION PROJECT. SINCE MY TIME IS LIMITED TO FIVE MINUTES, I WILL TRY TO GO THROUGH THE SLIDES FAIRLY QUICKLY AND JUST GIVE YOU THE BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT. BASICALLY THIS PROJECT IS TO REPLACE 11.5 MILES OF TRANSMISSION CABLE.

WE HAVE A LINE THAT WAS INSTALLED IN 1970, IT GOES FROM WEST LA TO SCATTERGOOD.

IT'S AN OIL FIELD CABLE SO WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO REMOVE THAT FROM SERVICE.

WE ARE PUTTING IN THIS CABLE YOU SEE ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE. IT'S PRETTY BIG, IT'S ABOUT FIVE AND A HALF INCHES IN DIAMETER AND BASICALLY AGAIN, CONNECTS OUR SCATTERGOOD GENERATING STATION RIGHT THERE NEXT TO EL SEGUNDO, TO WEST LA.

THIS PROJECT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES LAWA MODERNIZATION.

BASICALLY THE AIRPORT, LAX, IS BUILDING A NEW RECEIVING STATION TO SUPPLY ITS POWER.

SO THIS TRANSMISSION LINE WILL GO FROM OUR SCATTERGOOD GENERALIZATION STATION TO THE AIRPORT RECEIVING STATION, THE NEW ONES THEY'RE BUILDING ON WESTCHESTER PARKWAY AND PERSHING, AND THEN IT WILL GO FROM THERE TO OUR LOS ANGELES STATION.

HERE'S A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE WHOLE ROUTE ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE.

THE TOP NORTH PART IS THE OLYMPIC RECEIVING STATION, THE STAR. IT BASICALLY WILL GO ON OLYMPIC, TO BUNDY, DOWN CENTINELA, TO CULVER, TO LINCOLN, TO WESTCHESTER PARKWAY.

THIS MIDDLE STAR IS WHERE THE NEW RECEIVING STATION FOR THE AIRPORT IS GOING, AND THEN FROM THERE IT GOES TO SANDPIPER, DOWN VISTA DEL MAR TO SCATTERGOOD.

I BELIEVE THE AREA OF CONCERN FOR MANHATTAN BEACH WILL BE THE TRAFFIC ALONG VISTA DEL MAR.

SO ON THE RIGHT HERE ZOOMED IN, THERE'S ABOUT FIVE MAINTENANCE FAULTS, SO SIX FAULTS, ON VISTA DEL MAR.

THAT'S WHAT THE ROUTE ENTAILS.

I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO EXCAVATION WITH THIS JOB, ALL THE INFRASTRUCTURES ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED PREVIOUSLY IN 2015, 2016 SO WE WILL ONLY BE ACCESSING THESE PHYSICAL LOCATIONS TO INSTALL THE CABLE SYSTEM.

SO ABOUT OUR CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE, WE DECIDED TO START HERE IN NOVEMBER, NEXT MONTH, OF 2021 AND FINISH IN DECEMBER 2022.

THAT'S THE FIRST CABLE B, AND THEN ALONG WITH THAT THERE'S... WE CALL IT THE CABLE A TIE-IN.

CABLE HAS ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED BUT BASICALLY, WE HAVE TO CONNECT IT TO THE NEW RECEIVING STATION.

SO THE CABLE A WORK IS DECEMBER 2022 TO MARCH 2023, THIS IS ONLY AROUND THE PERSHING, WESTCHESTER PARKWAY AREA.

THIS IS BASICALLY THE WHOLE ROUTE, 11.5 MILES.

THE TYPICAL WORKING HOURS ARE 7 AM TO 7 PM, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY WITH THE PEAK HOUR EXEMPTION IN A HOLIDAY MORATORIUM EXEMPTION.

NOW WHEN IT SAYS 7 PM, THAT'S ONLY USUALLY TYPICALLY IN CASE WE RUN INTO AN EMERGENCY OR UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS, BUT TYPICALLY

THE CREWS ARE OFF BY 4 O'CLOCK USUALLY AT THE LATEST, BUT THEY DO START AT SEVEN.

THAT'S WHEN WE START WORK.

CLOSURES.

VISTA DEL MAR, I KNOW THAT'S THE CONCERN SO I'M GOING TO KEEP IT TO VISTA DEL MAR.

THERE'S GOING TO BE AT LEAST ONE LANE OPEN IN EACH DIRECTION ALONG VISTA DEL MAR.

THERE'S REALLY NO BUSINESSES ON VISTA DEL MAR OR RESIDENCE FOR THAT MATTER.

SO THE KEY THING TO STRESS HERE IS THAT THE WORK IS INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT THE 11.5 MILES.

WHEN I SAY THAT, SO LIKE CABLE INSTALLATION TAKES THREE DAYS. EVERY DAY THREE DAYS WE'RE MOVING DOWN THE ROUTE FOR ALL 11 MILES.

SO YOU WON'T SEE US THERE AT ANY GIVEN TIME FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME AND ALSO THE CABLE SPLICING, THAT'S THE LONGEST... THAT'S BASICALLY WHERE WE CONNECT TWO PIECES OF CABLE TOGETHER IN A VAULT, AND THAT'S THE LONGEST TIME IT TAKES, 12 DAYS.

IT'S BASICALLY A CAR PARKED OVER THE ENTRANCE OF THE VAULT.

AGAIN, IT MOVES DOWN THE LINE, THERE'S 28 LOCATIONS OF VAULTS SO WE WILL KEEP MOVING CONSISTENTLY DOWN THE LINE.

WE WON'T BE AT ANY LOCATION FOR A LONG TIME.

SO ALL THE VAULTS REQUIRE SPLICING AND THERE WILL BE PRIOR MESSAGE BOARDS INSTALLED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION JUST WARNING THE TRAFFIC THAT THERE WILL BE CLOSURES.

THIS IS JUST A TYPICAL VIEW OF A VAULT TRAFFIC PLAN.

AGAIN, EACH ONE IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT DEPENDING ON WHERE THE VAULT IS LOCATED ON THE STREET.

THEY'RE ALL APPROVED BY LA DOT WHO HAS JURISDICTION ON VISTA DEL MAR HERE, BUT YOU CAN SEE BASICALLY THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION AND THEN AS SOON AS THE WORK AREA IS CLEARED, IT OPENS UP TO BOTH LANES IN EACH DIRECTION.

SO SOME OF THE TIME FRAMES AGAIN TO GET AN UNDERSTANDING OF IT'S NOT A LONG-TERM IMPACT.

JUST FOR INSTANCE, ON MANHOLE 27B WE SAY THE INSTALLATION OF THE CABLE... AND THESE ARE JUST TENTATIVE DATES BECAUSE OF COURSE WE HAVE 20 OTHER LOCATIONS OVER THE YEAR, BUT THIS WAS OUR BEST ESTIMATE.

WE ARE TO INSTALL CABLES FOR THREE DAYS FROM MARCH 17TH TO MARCH 19TH, BUT WE WOULDN'T BE BACK UNTIL AUGUST TO DO THE SPLICING. AUGUST 3RD TO AUGUST 16TH AND THEN WE COME BACK IN NOVEMBER TO DO SOME TESTING, AND THEN THE LAST DAY WE COME AND DO THE INSPECTIONS.

SO THAT'S A REALLY QUICK SUMMARY, A BRIEF SUMMARY, OF THE WORK THAT'S GOING TO BE OCCURRING.

AGAIN, THE KEY POINT WAS TO GIVE YOU GUYS A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE WORK AND THAT THERE'S BASICALLY NO EXCAVATIONS AND WE'RE MOVING FORWARD JUST TO... THE WORKFLOW WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY MOVING THROUGHOUT THE 11.5 MILES.

I SEE THERE'S A COUPLE QUESTIONS SO I WILL MAYBE LET YOU GUYS SEE HOW WE WANT TO ANSWER THOSE.

>> HILDY STERN: WELL, THANK YOU.

COLLEAGUES, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

I BELIEVE THE RAISED HANDS WERE PROBABLY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SOON.

SO IF WE HAVE NO OTHER FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, I THINK WE ARE ALL SET.

>> BRUCE MOE: MADAM MAYOR, IF I COULD SINCE COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY DID MENTION THE PUMPKIN RACE, I'D LIKE MARK LEYMAN TO REMIND EVERYBODY THAT THAT IS COMING UP.

AND MARK IF YOU COULD JUST TAKE A QUICK SECOND TO REMIND US?

>> MARK LEYMAN: ABSOLUTELY, YES.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, HONORABLE MAYOR STERN AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

YES, AS COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY MENTIONED WE HAVE OUR 30TH ANNUAL WORLD-FAMOUS PUMPKIN RACES COMING UP.

IT'S THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH FROM NOON TO 5 PM.

THE FESTIVAL BEGINS AT NOON, RACES BEGIN AT TWO, PUMPKIN KIT SALES END AT 4 O'CLOCK OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST, AND IF YOU PICK UP YOUR PUMPKIN KITS RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE \$30, \$35 ON SITE.

SO PLEASE COME DOWN AND JOIN US.

AND IF I COULD ADD ONE MORE EVENT, OUR FAMILY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH FROM 12 TO FOUR AT MANHATTAN HEIGHTS SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US.

THANK YOU.

>> SUZANNE HADLEY: YOUR HONOR?

>> HILDY STERN: YES.

>> SUZANNE HADLEY: YES, I WOULD LIKE TO PLUG SOMETHING.

I'LL BE VOLUNTEERING AT... THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ARE PUTTING ON TRUNK-OR-TREAT ON FRIDAY THE 29TH.

TENDS TO BE FOR YOUNGER KIDS, IT'LL BE WHERE THE FARMER'S MARKET IS ON THE BLOCKED OFF STREET.

THEY'LL HAVE THE SQUAD CARS THERE WITH CANDY IN THE TRUNKS.

WE'LL ALL BE IN COSTUME HELPING OUT AS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND IT'S FROM 6 PM TO 8:30 PM ON FRIDAY THE 29TH.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT, BRING YOUR LITTLE ONES IN COSTUMES AND THE OFFICERS WILL BE THERE AND WE'RE ALL DYING TO SEE SOME CUTE KIDS IN SOME CUTE COSTUMES, SO JOIN US.

>> HILDY STERN: GREAT, THANK YOU.

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES COMING UP.

DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE A COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE WE MOVE ONTO PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> JOE FRANKLIN: YOUR HONOR, MAY I SAY SOMETHING QUICKLY?

>> HILDY STERN: SURE, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> JOE FRANKLIN: THANK YOU SO MUCH.

SO I'M NOT SURE IF YOU KNOW SEAN, JIM, CONNOR...

ANYWAY SHE'S IN CHARGE OF THE GOLF CART PARADES AROUND TOWN AND THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A SPECIAL HALLOWEEN GOLF CART PARADE.

I DON'T QUITE KNOW ALL THE DETAILS, PERHAPS IF WE COULD WORK WITH SOME OF THE INFORMATION OUT IN CALENDARS, THAT SHOULD BE A HIGHLIGHT.

I BELIEVE SHE MENTIONED IT WAS CLOSE TO 100 GOLF CARTS IN THE PARADE AND IT'S QUITE AN EVENT SO KEEP TUNED FOR THAT ONE.

I BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE THE SATURDAY BEFORE HALLOWEEN, IF NOT IN FACT THE MORNING OF HALLOWEEN.

OKAY.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU.

NICE TO SEE HALLOWEEN BACK ON OUR STREETS THIS YEAR.

THANK YOU FOR THAT, ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> SUZANNE HADLEY: YES, YOUR HONOR.

>> HILDY STERN: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> SUZANNE HADLEY: I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT ON A MORE SERIOUS NOTE ABOUT THE VANDALISM ATTACK AT AMERICAN MARTYRS.

I WAS SENT THE INFORMATION BY A RESIDENT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, THERE WAS A GRAFFITI... JUST A VILE GRAFFITI LARGE, SPRAY-PAINTED THING ON ONE SIDE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE PAVEMENT IN RED, AGGRESSIVE, ANGRY, AND I'M REALLY JUST DISHEARTENED AT HOW LITTLE I'VE HEARD ABOUT IN THE MEDIA OR JUST CHATTER.

SO I HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE CRIME DID TAKE PLACE, OUR PD IS INVESTIGATING, AND THEY ARE ASKING FOR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OR IF ANY OF YOU WERE DRIVING AROUND AMERICAN MARTYRS CAMPUS AND SAW SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS, I WOULD LOVE... IT'S PART OF THE REASON I WANT TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT IT ACTUALLY DID HAPPEN, IT'S NOT JUST A RUMOR, THEY ARE LOOKING FOR HELP, NUMBER ONE.

NUMBER TWO, HATE HAS NO HOME HERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE, ANY VANDALISM, ANY TAGGING.

IT'S COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE.

THIS IS EXPENSIVE, IT'S HARD TO CLEAN UP, IT'S HOSTILE, I'M REALLY JUST SUPER, SUPER SAD ABOUT IT AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN FIND THE PEOPLE AND BRING THEM TO JUSTICE.

BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE, MAYBE THERE IS A DEEPER POLITICAL MESSAGE, MAYBE IT IS A HATE CRIME, I DON'T KNOW BUT EVEN IF IT'S A STUPID PRANK WITH RED SPRAY PAINT, IT'S REALLY DISGUSTING.

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SYMPATHIES TO AMERICAN MARTYRS, THEY'RE AN INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY PARTNER WITH US.

THERE'S NO... ALL OUR HOUSES OF WORSHIP ARE INCREDIBLE PARTNERS,
AND THEY OPEN THEIR FACILITIES, AND THEY ARE NOTHING BUT KIND
AND GENEROUS AND WARM TO OUR COMMUNITY.
AND NO PLACE OF WARSHIP AND NO PRIVATE PROPERTY, NO PUBLIC
PROPERTY, DESERVES TO BE TO DEFACED WITH RED SPRAY PAINT.
SO LET'S FIND THEM AND LET'S FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AND
LET'S HOPE THAT THERE ARE NO FURTHER INCIDENTS AND THANK YOU TO
THE MBPD FOR WORKING ON THIS.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> HILDY STERN: YEAH, THANK YOU FOR...

>> STEVE NAPOLITANO: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD JUST ECHO THOSE
COMMENTS.

>> HILDY STERN: YES.

ABSOLUTELY, THERE IS NO PLACE FOR THIS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND I
APPRECIATE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH HELPING AMERICAN MARTYRS
AND HELPING OUR COMMUNITY TO REALLY RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS AN
OUTRAGEOUS ACT.

AND TO ALSO REMIND THOSE THAT ARE AFFECTED BY HATE CRIMES THAT
THERE IS THE LA VERSUS HATE RESOURCE AND TO CONTACT THEM FOR ANY
INSTANCES OR FEARS OF A HATE CRIME AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL OR AN
ORGANIZATION.

THEY ARE A RESOURCE FOR THESE TYPES OF HORRIBLE ACTS AS WELL.
SO...

>> SUZANNE HADLEY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR AND HONESTLY IF THERE
ARE MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA LISTENING TO THIS RIGHT NOW, WHERE IS
THE STORY ON THIS, MEDIA?

THIS STORY DESERVES TO BE COVERED.

I HAD TO GET CONFIRMATION FROM THE CITY THAT THIS HAPPENED SO
I'M CALLING ALL OF YOU OUT THERE.

YOU WANT EYEBALLS, YOU WANT STORIES, COVER THIS.

LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW SO WE CAN HELP THE POLICE SOLVE THIS
CRIME.

AND IF YOU'RE NOT COVERING IT, WHY?

WHY WOULD YOU NOT COVER THIS?

SO PLEASE LOOK WITHIN YOURSELF, THE FACT THAT NOBODY HAS COVERED
THIS IS AN INDICTMENT OF ALL.

ONE OF YOU MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN THE FACTS RIGHT, ONE OF YOU MAY
BE ON VACATION, ONE OF YOU MAY NOT HAVE HAD THE TIME BUT A MEDIA
BLACKOUT AND I HAD TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT FROM A RESIDENT, AND
THEN A PARISHIONER, AND THEN THE CITY.

THAT'S PRETTY INEXCUSABLE IN A 24- HOUR NEWS CYCLE.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

SO NOW WE WILL CONTINUE ONTO ITEM G WHICH IS OUR PUBLIC
COMMENTS.

THE SPEAKERS MAY PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENTS OF ANY MATTER WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE CITY, AND YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

SO ASSISTANT CITY CLERK ALVAREZ, DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT HAS RAISED THEIR HAND TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: YES, WE DO MADAM MAYOR.

I'LL FIRST READ OFF THE NUMBER OF COMMENTS WE'VE RECEIVED FOR TONIGHT FOR THE RECORD AND THE COMMENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ONLINE.

REGARDING COVID-19, 10 E-COMMENTS AND 11 EMAILS.

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER NINE, SENIOR VILLAS ADA PATHWAY PROJECT, ONE E-COMMENT, 7 EMAILS.

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 10, CITYWIDE STREETLIGHT LED RETROFIT, ONE E-COMMENT.

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 13, INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY, 14 E-COMMENTS AND 22 EMAILS.

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 14, POLLIWOG PARK LOWER PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT PROJECT, ONE E-COMMENT.

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 15, CULTURAL ARTS WORK PLAN ITEMS, 18 E-COMMENTS AND 26 EMAILS.

AND OTHER COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA, 36 EMAILS.

AND OUR FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT IS SETH.

>> SETH: HI, CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> SETH: OKAY.

DEAR HONORABLE COUNCILMEMBERS, MAYOR, AND CITY MANAGER MOE, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

I AM SPEAKING HERE TONIGHT TO REPRESENTING SOLELY MYSELF.

I AM NOT HERE REPRESENTING THE VIEWS OR OPINIONS OF MY DEPARTMENT OR MY POA.

THE PURPOSE OF WHY I AM SPEAKING IS TO HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU RESCIND THE COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATE YOU RECENTLY ISSUED FOR ALL CITY EMPLOYEES.

I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO SAY THAT I GREW UP IN THIS COMMUNITY, I ATTENDED A LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND GRADUATED FROM MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL.

I KNEW I WANTED TO BE A POLICE OFFICER AT A YOUNG AGE, I WAS A POLICE EXPLORER FOR THE CITY STARTING WHEN I WAS 15.

THIS CAREER OF BEING ABLE TO WORK SPECIFICALLY IN THIS CITY WAS ALWAYS MY GOAL.

I ENJOY WORKING FOR THE CITY TO HELP KEEP THIS RESIDENCE SAFE AND SECURE, I ENJOY WORKING WITH MY COWORKERS AND MY SUPERVISORS.

CURRENTLY I AM ONE OF TWO OFFICERS ASSIGNED FULL TIME TO WORK WITH HOMELESS PEOPLE AND THOSE EXPERIENCING SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.

THESE ARE SOME OF SOCIETY'S MOST VULNERABLE AND THEY GENERATE ARGUABLY THE HIGHEST POLICE CALL VOLUME FOR THE CITY. I VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS POSITION KNOWING THAT WHEN I ENCOUNTER THESE PEOPLE, I MAY VERY WELL END UP CONTRACTING DISEASES LIKE HEPATITIS, BURSA, SCABIES, OR POSSIBLY EVEN THE PLAGUE. WITH THAT SAID, I HAPPILY PERFORM MY DUTIES TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES.

I, LIKE MANY OF MY FELLOW COWORKERS, WORK FROM THE ONSET OF THIS PANDEMIC.

I WORKED THROUGH CIVIL UNREST LAST YEAR WHEN MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE THEIR HOME AND BUSINESSES BOARDED UP HERE IN TOWN. I HAVE NEVER FELT COMPELLED TO SPEAK TO YOU ALL, UNTIL NOW. I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THIS MANDATE.

IT'S COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, IT'S IMMORAL, AND IT'S UNETHICAL. I AM NOT AN ANTI-VAXXER, I HAVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO HAVE RECEIVED COVID VACCINES, I AM HOWEVER STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY MANDATE WHICH INFRINGES UPON A PERSON'S ABILITY TO CHOOSE WHAT IS BEST FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILY.

THE LA COUNTY SHERIFF, THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF, AND NUMEROUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN OTHER STATES FEEL THE SAME WAY AND RUMOR HAS IT OUR NEIGHBORING CITY REDONDO BEACH DOES TOO. WE MAY LOSE OFFICERS BECAUSE OF THIS MANDATE. WE ARE ALREADY SHORT SEVERAL OFFICERS AS YOU KNOW. BEING LIKELY WE'LL BE EVEN MORE SHORT-STAFFED NEXT YEAR WHEN YOU FACTOR IN RETIREMENTS.

OTHER AGENCIES WILL USE THIS MANDATE AGAINST US WHEN IT COMES TIME TO RECRUIT QUALIFIED APPLICANTS. THIS MEANS FEWER COPS ON THE STREET AT A TIME WHEN CRIME IS UP, AND CRIMINALS KNOW CONSEQUENCES ARE DOWN. DURING A TIME WHEN IT IS NOW UNPOPULAR TO BE A COP, IT'S ARGUABLY MORE DANGEROUS THAN IT'S EVER BEEN. THIS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES OF OUR TIME, PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICE BASED UPON RELIGIOUS OR MEDICAL REASONS.

RIGHT NOW I AM IN THE POSITION WHERE I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT MY SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEFS WILL BE DEEMED SINCERE ENOUGH, OR IF A MEDICAL CONDITION WILL BE DEEMED PRECLUDING ENOUGH BY SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT KNOW MY BODY OR MY DOCTOR. I VERY WELL COULD BE FIRED RIGHT BEFORE THE HOLIDAY SEASON. I WOULD NOT BE IN THIS POSITION IF I SIMPLY GOT VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19, BUT BY DOING SO I'LL BE GOING AGAINST ALL MY SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. THIS CAUSE MAY BE SOMETHING YOU'RE OKAY WITH ISSUING A MANDATE OVER.

WHAT HAPPENS HOWEVER WHEN A MANDATE IS ISSUED WHICH CROSSES WHATEVER LINE YOU HOLD SECRET AND DEAR? HOW WOULD YOU FEEL...

[BEEPING]

>> SETH: ...TOLD YOU IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO WORK HERE, NOBODY IS FORCING YOU TO WORK HERE, AND YOUR FREEDOMS DON'T MATTER. I PRAY NONE OF YOU EVER HAVE TO FIND OUT, YET THAT IS A POSITION YOU'RE PUTTING ME AND OTHER PEOPLE LIKE ME IN. PLEASE RESCIND THIS MANDATE, THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT, WE HAVE GREGORY CICCHINO.

>> GREGORY CICCHINO: HI THERE, THIS IS GREG CICCHINO.

MY HUSBAND AND I ARE A RESIDENTS OF PORTO* AND THE OWNERS OF YOGA LOFT DOWN BY THE PIER.

I AM ALSO A MEMBER OF THE INCLUSION COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

OF COURSE, I MUST FIRST AND FOREMOST THANK KELLY.

I REALIZE THAT I HAD PROBABLY ALREADY DONE IT SO I SECOND MY FEELINGS.

BUT I DID ALSO WANT TO CALL AND SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK.

I REMEMBER SEEING ONE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEW YORK, IT WAS SUCH AN UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE BECAUSE EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST CITIES IN THE WORLD IT FELT IN SOME WAY LIKE A SAFE PLACE.

I'VE BEEN IN CROSSWALKS IN PHILADELPHIA, MASSACHUSETTS, IOWA, ATLANTA, ARIZONA THIS IS A POWERFUL SYMBOL OF ACCEPTANCE THAT'S LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF CITIES AND TOWNS ACROSS THE WORLD.

AND I THINK AS FAR AS OUR CITY IS CONCERNED, IT'S AN IMPORTANT INVITATION FOR HEALING IN A TIME WHERE OUR COMMUNITY IS REALLY ASKING FOR IT AND I THINK THAT IT'S PLACEMENT ASSESS TO OUR CHILDREN THAT IT'S OKAY TO BE WHO YOU ARE AND TO WALK PROUDLY IN THE SAME PLACE THAT YOU ARE BEING TAUGHT TO JUST DO SOMETHING AS SIMPLY AS WALK ACROSS THE STREET.

SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS MARY ELLEN UDOVICH.

>> MARY ELLEN: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> MARY ELLEN: OKAY, GREAT.

MY NAME IS MARY ELLEN UDOVICH AND I OPPOSE THE COUNCILS FORCED VACCINE MANDATE ON OUR CITY EMPLOYEES INCLUDING OUR MBPD.

FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS WE RELIED ON OUR MBPD AND OTHER FRONTLINE WORKERS.

CELEBRATED THEM AND ABUNDANTLY THANKED THEM FOR ALL THAT THEY DID AND GRATEFULLY SO.

THEY WENT OUT DURING A TIME WHEN EVERYONE ELSE STAYED HOME.

THEY DID ALL OF THIS WITHOUT A VACCINE, NOW THE SAME PEOPLE WE

OWE SO MUCH TOO WE ARE MAKING THEM CHOOSE BETWEEN THEIR PERSONAL

PRIVATE HEALTH DECISION AND BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR CHILDREN, THEIR SPOUSES, AND THEMSELVES.
WHO IS CITY COUNCIL TO WIELD THAT POWER AND FORCE THAT CHOICE?
NOW, PERSONALLY I AM DUMBFOUNDED BEHIND THE REASONING BEHIND THE CITIES' VACCINE MANDATE WHICH NOW INCLUDES MANDATING THE BOOSTER.
DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 21ST, THERE WAS A 4-1 VOTE FOR THIS VACCINE POLICY AND FRANKLY I THOUGHT THE REASONING WAS PRETTY WEAK.
FIRST, YOU SAID IT'S COSTING THE CITY TOO MUCH MONEY, BUT HR SAID IT WAS ADMITTEDLY A ROUGH CONTRACT AND THERE ARE LIKELY BETTER AND SAFER OPTIONS AVAILABLE.
AND VACCINATED PEOPLE CAN TEST WHENEVER THEY LIKE SO YOU REALLY CAN'T PUT THE WEIGHT OF THE COST JUST ON THE UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES.
SECOND REASON YOU GAVE WAS THE UNVACCINATED PUT OTHERS AT RISK BUT SINCE JULY THE SAME AMOUNT OF VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED CITY WORKERS TESTED POSITIVE.
NOW, DID EACH OF THE FOUR OF YOU KNOWINGLY VOTE FOR A VACCINE MANDATE KNOWING THAT IT WOULD INCLUDE THE BOOSTERS?
AND WHAT IS OUR EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE CITY IF WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OFFICERS TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY CALLS?
NOW DON'T GET ME WRONG I AM NOT AN ANTI-VAXXER, THERE IS NOTHING CRAZY ABOUT ASKING THESE QUESTIONS, AND THERE IS NOTHING UNHINGED ABOUT HAVING HESITANCIES.
BUT IN THE END, WHY IS CITY COUNCIL FORCING PEOPLE TO TAKE A VACCINE AGAINST THEIR WILL AND HOLDING THEIR LIVELIHOOD HOSTAGE? AT THAT SEPTEMBER 21ST MEETING COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO SAID, WE CAN'T MAKE ALL OUR OWN CHOICES.
WELL YES, WE CAN MAKE OUR OWN CHOICES AND CITY WORKERS AND MBPD DO NOT GET THEIR FREEDOMS FROM CITY COUNCIL.
BUT THERE IS SOMETHING I DO AGREE WITH THAT COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO SAID.
HE SAID THEY'RE NOT CHILDREN, THEY'RE ADULTS.
THEY CAN HANDLE THINGS JUST FINE.
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, OUR CITY EMPLOYEES ARE ADULTS AND CAN MAKE THEIR OWN PERSONAL AND PRIVATE MEDICAL CHOICES JUST FINE.
IT'S NOT CITY COUNCILS JOB TO DO IT FOR THEM.
BULLYING IS NOT LEADERSHIP AND MANDATES ARE NOT UNIFYING.
PLEASE RESCIND THE FORCED VACCINE MANDATE ON OUR CITY EMPLOYEES INCLUDING MBPD THANK YOU.
>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, MARY ELLEN, AND NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT
>> MARTH ALVAREZ: NEXT IS DEREK BILLINGS.
>> DEREK BILLINGS: HELLO, HOW ARE YOU?
CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?
>> MARTH ALVAREZ: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> DEREK BILLINGS: MY NAME IS DEREK BILLINGS, A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH, A MARRIED STAY-AT-HOME GAY DAD WITH A TWIN BOY AND GIRL WHO ATTENDED MBMS.

I AM A GRAPHIC DESIGNER, LOCAL ARTIST, YOU CAN SEE MY WORK ON THE UTILITY BOX, SCHOOL LIBRARY VOLUNTEER, YEARBOOK DESIGNER, PTA MEMBER, AND SCHOOL ART SHOW CHAIR.

I DESIGN HATS AND T-SHIRTS FOR PENNEKAMP ELEMENTARY AND TOUR DE PIER, I PICK UP TRASH ON THE BEACH, AND DECORATE MY HOUSE FOR MOST HOLIDAYS.

WE ARE JUST ONE OF THE MANY GAY AND LESBIAN FAMILIES HERE IN THE SOUTH BAY.

IN REGARD TO THE INSTALLATION OF A RAINBOW CROSSWALK, I AM IN FULL SUPPORT.

IDEALLY, I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THIS INSTALLED ON REDONDO AVENUE AND MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

MY REASONS, NUMBER ONE, VISIBILITY.

I'M SADDENED WHEN MY KIDS TELL ME OF THE HOMOPHOBIC REMARKS ON CAMPUS.

HEY FAG AND YOU'RE SO GAY.

I WAS VERY SADDENED TO SEE A GROUP TEXT CHAIN OF FIFTH GRADERS WITH INSULTS SUCH AS GAY B-I-T-C-H.

MAKE NO MISTAKE HOMOPHOBIA IS VERY MUCH STILL AN ISSUE AMONG OUR CHILDREN, YET I SEE A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL.

WHEN I ASKED MY DAUGHTER IF SHE WENT TO THE GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE GROUP AT MBMS SHE SAID, GEEZ SORRY DAD.

I TRIED TO, BUT IT WAS PACKED.

A RAINBOW CROSSWALK NEAR OUR SCHOOL WOULD HELP REINFORCE MANHATTAN BEACH'S COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT FOR OUR LGBTQ YOUTH AND THEIR ALLIES.

GROWING UP IN CONNECTICUT, I WOULD'VE LOVE TO HAVE SEEN MORE SUPPORT FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT HAVE BEEN SO AFRAID TO COME OUT.

SAFETY, EVERYDAY HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN CROSS MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD ON THEIR WAY TO AND FROM MBMS, POLLIWOG PARK, PRESCHOOL, AND THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

A BRIGHTLY COLORED CROSSWALK IS A SIGNAL TO DRIVERS THAT THEY NEED TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

THREE BEAUTIFICATIONS.

MY FAVORITE WAY OF DRIVING ON THE MANHATTAN BEACH IS VIA MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

I GO OUT OF MY WAY TO ENTER OUR TOWN THIS WAY, IMAGINE HOW FESTIVE AND FUN A COLORFUL CROSSWALK WOULD BE.

LET'S GET CREATIVE.

NUMBER FOUR, COST IS NOT AN ISSUE.

I SAW A POST FROM NEXT DOOR FROM FORMER COUNCILMEMBER MARK BURTON STATING, ALTHOUGH I SUPPORT THE WELCOMING SENTIMENT

BEHIND THE PROPOSED RAINBOW CROSSWALKS, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE USING OUR PUBLIC ARTS TRUST FUNDS FOR SUCH A PROJECT. I KNOW THAT THE FUNDS CAN BE EASILY RAISED, COST IS NOT AN ISSUE.

CONTINUE THE SUPPORT, NUMBER FIVE.

WE HAVE HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL TREND OF SUPPORT FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY AND THEIR FAMILIES HERE IN THE SOUTH BAY.

THE FLYING OF THE PRIDE FLAG EVERY JUNE, THE PRIDE STICKERS IN MOST THE LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND THE PAINTING OF THE LIFEGUARD TOWER IN HERMOSA.

LET'S CONTINUE THIS TREND AND HELP PROMOTE MANHATTAN BEACH AS AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY.

AND NUMBER SIX AND FINALLY, A RAINBOW IS JUST A RAINBOW.

RAINBOWS ARE BEAUTIFUL, COLORFUL, AND MAGICAL.

A RAINBOW DOESN'T MAKE YOU GAY, BUT IT MIGHT JUST MAKE YOU SMILE.

THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBERS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT AND THANK YOU TO THE 70 OR SO RESIDENTS THAT HAVE SIGNED THEIR NAMES TO THIS LETTER SO FAR.

I'LL BE EMAILING THIS TO THE COUNCILMEMBERS SHORTLY.

THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, DEREK FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. NEXT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS WILL PEREIRA.

>> WILL PEREIRA: HELLO EVERYONE, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> WILBERT PEREIRA: THANK YOU.

GOOD EVENING CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR STERN, MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO, COUNCILMEMBERS MONTGOMERY, HADLEY, AND FRANKLIN. MY NAME IS WILBERT PEREIRA AND I'M ONE OF YOUR POLICE OFFICERS. THROUGH MY CAREER HERE AT MANHATTAN BEACH, I'VE SERVED AS A PATROL OFFICER, HONOR GUARD MEMBER, S.W.A.T.

TEAM MEMBER, USE OF FORCE INSTRUCTOR, CITIZENS ACADEMY ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM MEMBER, MOTORCYCLE OFFICER, AND MORE RECENTLY AS ACTING SERGEANT OVERSEEING OUR PARK AND ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES.

I'VE ALSO SAT THROUGH SEVERAL IN-PERSON COUNCIL MEETINGS AS YOUR SERGEANT AT ARMS.

I DON'T LIST THESE ASSIGNMENTS TO SHOWCASE MY CAREER, BUT TO EMPHASIZE THAT I TAKE PRIDE IN MY WORK REPRESENTING OUR CITY AS MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE OFFICER.

TONIGHT I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE RECENT VACCINE MANDATE THAT WAS APPROVED IT IS NOW POLICY.

I KNOW THREE MINUTES IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH TIME TO DIVE INTO THIS ISSUE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A FEW PERSONAL THOUGHTS.

I NEVER BELIEVED THAT I WOULD BE AT ODDS WITH THE PEOPLE I SWORN TO PROTECT.

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY IS RIGHT, REFERRING TO HIS COMMENTS ON SEPTEMBER 21ST.

NO ONE ASKED ME TO DO THIS JOB, I DID IT AT MY OWN FREE WILL, AND I CONSIDER IT AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY.

OVER MY 14 YEARS AS A POLICE OFFICER I'VE BEEN SPIT ON, COVERED IN BLOOD, AND COME INTO CONTACT WITH DISEASED INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD SCARE MOST PEOPLE.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THIS FEAR CAMPAIGN MY WIFE WOULDN'T ALLOW ME TO ENTER THE HOUSE WITHOUT STRIPPING DOWN AND SPRAYING DOWN MY UNIFORM WITH LYSOL.

SHE ALSO WOULDN'T LET ME HUG MY KIDS WITHOUT SHOWERING FIRST. FORTUNATELY, A LOT OF THIS FEAR HAS BEGUN TO SUBSIDE.

AS TIME GOES BY, WE KNOW MUCH MORE ABOUT THIS VIRUS AND LIFE IN MANHATTAN BEACH IS STARTING TO RETURN BACK TO NORMAL.

WE'VE HAD SEVERAL SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS THE 6-MAN, THE AVP, MB10K, THE DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW, AND THE HOMETOWN FAIR.

WE'RE NOW IN PLANNING PHASES OF THE PIER LIGHTING AND FIREWORK SHOW.

THESE EVENTS WE'VE ALREADY HAD DREW HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO MANHATTAN BEACH.

THESE EVENTS, AMONG OTHER REASONS, SHOW HOW THIS VACCINE MANDATE IS UNNECESSARY.

THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER EMPLOYEES THAT FEEL THE SAME WAY BUT ARE TOO SCARED TO COME FORWARD TO SAY ANYTHING.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE WALKED AWAY FROM THEIR JOBS DUE TO THESE MANDATES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

IN AUGUST FOR EXAMPLE, OVER 4 MILLION PEOPLE INCLUDING DOCTORS, NURSES, EMT, AIRLINE PILOTS, MILITARY PERSONNEL, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND YES, POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVELIHOODS IN ORDER TO FIGHT THESE MANDATES.

THIS IS OCCURRING IN WHAT IS STILL CONSIDERED THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC.

I'D LIKE TO END WITH THIS, THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND THIS COUNCIL HAS DONE GREAT IN TERMS OF NAVIGATING THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC.

OUR NUMBERS ARE DOWN DESPITE OF OUR LARGE EVENTS.

THOSE OF US WHO HAVE WORKED THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC WANT TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AND PROTECT THE CITY WITHOUT A LOOMING AND DIVISIVE MANDATE.

TONIGHT I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE UNITE WITH US AND BRING COMMON SENSE BACK TO OUR CITY.

RESCIND THIS MANDATE.

THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, OFFICER PEREIRA.

NEXT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS DIANA SCAR
HI, MY NAME IS DIANA SCAR, AND I AM A MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT.
I SUPPORT THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK WHICH IS A BEAUTIFUL SYMBOL OF A
WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE MANHATTAN BEACH.
I ASK THAT THE COUNCIL CONSIDER A MORE PROMINENT LOCATION LIKE
REDONDO AVENUE AND MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD WHERE THERE IS
HIGHER PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC BECAUSE OF ITS VICINITY, THE POLLIWOG,
AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
MANY STUDENTS USE THIS INTERSECTION TO WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL
AND AT AN AGE WHERE MANY MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ARE BECOMING SELF-
AWARE OF THEIR IDENTITY, THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK CAN BE A MESSAGE
OF SUPPORT TO SHOW THAT EVERYONE IS LOVED.
DESPITE THE NAYSAYER COMMENTS, THIS IS NOT A POLITICAL MESSAGE.
THIS IS A MESSAGE OF LOVE AND SUPPORT.
THIS REPRESENTS THE MANHATTAN BEACH THAT I KNOW.
I WILL ALSO ADD THAT WHEN THE COUNTRY WAS EXPERIENCING A RISE IN
HATE ASIAN HATE CRIMES EARLIER THIS YEAR AND I DID NOT KNOW HOW
TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH MY MANHATTAN BEACH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS,
THE FIRST PEOPLE TO GIVE ME A CALL WERE DEREK BILLINGS AND HIS
HUSBAND CHRIS.
THEY CHECKED IN ON ME, THEY SHOWED ME NOT JUST FRIENDSHIP, BUT
ALLYSHIP WHEN I NEEDED IT, THEY SUPPORTED THE MANHATTAN BEACH
SIDEWALK CHALK CAMPAIGN AGAINST ASIAN HATE AND I'M SPEAKING HERE
TODAY AS AN ALLY TO THEM AND OUR LGBTQ COMMUNITY.
BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT WE DO, WE ARE MANHATTAN BEACH AND WE ARE IN
AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
AND WE DO NOT SHY AWAY FROM CELEBRATING DIVERSITY VIA SEXUAL
ORIENTATION, GENDER, OR ETHNICITY.
I THINK THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK IS A GREAT INVESTMENT OF ART THEY
CAN HAVE MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN ADDITION TO BEAUTIFYING OUR CITY.
THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, DIANE.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS JOSH MURRAY.

>> JOSH MURRAY: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> JOSH MURRAY: OKAY, THANK YOU.

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MY NAME IS JOSH MURRAY AND I'M CALLING IN ON BEHALF OF MANHATTAN
BEACH LIBRARY.

WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FIRST SMARTY-PANTS STORY
TIME SESSION THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 10:15 AM.

THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST IN-PERSON CHILDREN'S PROGRAM SINCE EARLY
2020.

DUE TO VERY ENTHUSIASTIC COMMUNITY INTEREST IN THIS PROGRAM, WE
QUICKLY REACHED OUR CAPACITY, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL
COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO SHOWED INTEREST.

PLEASE BE AWARE OUR NEXT SESSION IS COMING UP AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN REGISTER THEIR 2 TO 5-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN FOR OCTOBER 28TH STORY TIME AT 10:15 AM.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS SESSION, PLEASE VISIT THE LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG AND CLICK ON LOCATION AND HOURS, AND THEN SELECT MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY.

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR THE OCTOBER 28TH SESSION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 10:15 AM.

THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ALSO WELCOMED TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MANY VIRTUAL PROGRAMS INCLUDING A VIRTUAL STORY TIME THIS FRIDAY AT 11 AM AND OTHER ONLINE OFFERINGS FOR ALL AGE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG/VIRTUAL-PROGRAMMING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, JOSH.

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS RORY O'BRIEN.

>> RORY O'BRIEN: GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL AND MAYOR.

OUR NAMES ARE RORY AND MARIE O'BRIEN OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

WE HAVE A COMBINED RESIDENCE OF 134 YEARS IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

MANY OF THE RESIDENTS IN MANHATTAN BEACH AGREE ABOUT DEFENDING THE RIGHT OF OUR CITY WORKERS, POLICE, AND FIREMEN TO REFUSE THE VACCINE.

IT IS NOT A VACCINE.

A VACCINE BY DEFINITION PROVIDES IMMUNITY TO A DISEASE, THIS DOES NOT PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO ANYTHING.

IN BEST CASE SCENARIO, THIS MERELY REDUCES THE CHANCE OF GETTING A SEVERE CASE OF THE VIRUS IF ONE CATCHES IT AT ALL, HENCE IT'S A MEDICAL TREATMENT NOT A VACCINE.

THOSE WHO RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT THIS MEDICAL TREATMENT ARE BEING BULLIED, SLANDERED, MOCKED, CENSORED, OSTRACIZED, THREATENED, AND FIRED FROM THEIR JOBS.

WE CANNOT THINK OF A MORE SIMILAR CASE IN HISTORY WHEN TRUTH AND MORALITY TURNED OUT TO BE ON THE SIDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SOME, EXCUSE ME... WE THE PEOPLE DO NOT TRUST THE JAB AND WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MEDICAL TREATMENT, BUT THE PRESUMED BENEFITS OF THIS MEDICAL TREATMENT ARE MINIMAL AND DO NOT HAVE A LONG-LASTING EFFECT IN ANY CASE.

THE GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGES THIS AND IS ALREADY TALKING ABOUT ADDITIONAL SHOTS AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF VACCINES THAT WOULD BE MANDATED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

THE ESTABLISHMENT INSISTED THIS TREATMENT IS SAFE, THEY CANNOT POSSIBLY KNOW THIS BECAUSE LONG-TERM EFFECTS ARE ENTIRELY UNKNOWN AND WILL NOT BE KNOWN FOR MANY YEARS.

THEY MAY SPECULATE THAT IT'S SAFE, BUT IT'S DISINGENUOUS FOR THEM TO MAKE SUCH A FALSE CLAIM THAT CANNOT BE SUPPORTED WITH SCIENTIFIC FACTS.

THE COUNCIL'S OPINIONS AND CONJECTURES ARE NOT RELEVANT BECAUSE THEY'RE BASED ON GOVERNMENT INPUT WHICH HASN'T PROVEN TRUSTWORTHY TO THIS POINT.

THE DRUG COMPANIES HAVE ZERO LIABILITY IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG AND CANNOT BE SUED.

SOME OF THE POLITICIANS ARE PUSHING THIS TREATMENT AND NO ONE SHOULD INJECT OURSELVES WITH A NEW EXPERIMENTAL MEDICAL DEVICE WHEN PEOPLE BEHIND IT ACCEPT NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG.

AND IT CERTAINLY HAS BEEN WITNESSED, WE WILL NOT RISK OUR HEALTH AND OUR LIFE FOR OTHERS WHO REFUSE THAT RISK AND THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR ALL THE FIRE, POLICE, AND THE CITY EMPLOYEES. THE EXECUTIVES ON BOARDS TO PFIZER, ON RECORD THEY HAVE NOT TAKEN THEIR OWN TREATMENT DESPITE ALL FANFARE AND ASSURANCES. WE NEVER TOOK DRUGS JUST BECAUSE EVERYONE'S DOING IT, OR IT'S COOL, OR FALLING INTO PEER PRESSURE AND MANY ARE NOT GOING TO START NOW.

YOUR EMPLOYEES, THE FIRE, AND POLICE ARE BEING PRESSURED IN VARIOUS WAYS TO BE JABBED WHICH VIOLATES MEDICAL ETHICS AND FOUNDATIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

THE BEST WAY TO GET US NOT TO DO SOMETHING IS TO PRESSURE US TO DO IT, SOUNDS LIKE COMMUNISM.

WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE POLICE, FIRE, AND EMPLOYEES BECAUSE THEY SUPPORT US.

THAT IS WHAT A HOMETOWN DOES, THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, RORY, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

THE NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS RAY JOSEPH.

>> RAY JOSEPH: HI, THIS IS RAY JOSEPH.

I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE ALL-ELECTRIC HOME AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE A NO ON THAT.

GAS APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, AND FURNACES ARE FAR MORE EFFICIENT AND COST LESS TO OPERATE THAN ELECTRIC.

IF ELECTRIC WAS MORE EFFICIENT, WE WOULD'VE ALREADY CHANGED TODAY.

45% OF THE FUEL BURNED IN CALIFORNIA POWER PLANTS COME FROM NATURAL GAS, SO IT'S VERY INEFFICIENT TO BURN IT THERE, TRANSPORT ITS ENERGY, AND THEN USE LESS EFFICIENT DEVICES HERE. SO IT ACTUALLY MAKES CLIMATE CHANGE WORSE.

WE ALSO GET SOLAR AND HYDRO, BUT THAT CAN'T BE SCALED UP DURING PEAK HOURS AND THERE ARE ALSO FUELS BEING BURNED LIKE BIOMASS THAT ARE INCREDIBLY TOXIC AT THESE POWER PLANTS.

SO IT'S DISHEARTENING TO SAY THAT MOVING THE GAS USE FROM RESIDENTS AND BUILDINGS HERE TO THE POWER PLANT DOES NOT PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT WHATSOEVER.

AND OF COURSE, THE PEOPLE BEHIND THIS ARE COMPANIES LIKE PG&E, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, EDISON, AND OTHER UTILITIES BECAUSE THEY MAKE MORE MONEY SELLING ELECTRICITY VERSUS GAS.

THERE IS NO PEAK TIME FOR GAS.

THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PRODUCING MORE GAS FOR PEAK TIMES.

CBR, THE COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER DID A STUDY ON A 24000 SQUARE-FOOT BUILDING THAT COST AN ADDITIONAL \$49,000 TO BE TITLED 24 ENERGY STANDARDS FOR THAT STRUCTURE.

IT WOULD ONLY SAVE \$1700 A YEAR IN ENERGY FOR THAT ADDITIONAL COST, MAKING IT A 29-YEAR RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

THERE BY, NOT VERY COST-EFFECTIVE AND MOST OF IT WILL PROBABLY GO BAD WITHIN THAT 29 YEARS AND HAVE TO BE REPLACED.

WE DO NOT HAVE AN ENERGY GRID TO SUPPORT ELECTRIC BUILDINGS IN CALIFORNIA.

IF YOU HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON YOUR ROOF AND YOU NEED TO REPAIR YOUR ROOF IT COSTS ABOUT \$500 A PANEL TO REPLACE THEM.

IF YOU HAVE 10 TO 20 PANELS ON YOUR ROOF THAT'S \$10,000 BEFORE YOU GET TO YOUR ROOF REPAIR.

TITLE 24 STANDARD ADDS INCREDIBLY HIGH COST TO THE COMPONENTS WE HAVE TO BUY FOR OUR HOMES.

FURNACES ARE 50% MORE EXPENSIVE BECAUSE THEY'RE TITLED 24 COMPLIANT, IT'S ABSOLUTELY CRAZY.

AND ALSO ALL-ELECTRIC HOMES ILLUMINATES THE FIREPLACE.

ONE OTHER THING I'D ALSO LIKE TO DO JUST BECAUSE I'M SO SICK OF ALL THE POLITICS IN THE HOUSE AND IN MANHATTAN BEACH, ESPECIALLY ALL THE STUFF OVER BRUCE'S BEACH, JUST NO ON THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK.

I JUST CANNOT HANDLE ANYTHING ELSE POLITICAL IN OUR TOWN, BUT WE REALLY CAN'T DO AN ALL-ELECTRIC, IT MAKES NO SENSE WHATSOEVER.

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FROM A COST STANDPOINT, AND IT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

WE'RE JUST MOVING THE POLLUTION FROM HERE TO THE POWER PLANT, BUT IT'S STILL BEING PRODUCED.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, RAY, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

NEXT COMMENT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS ANGELA NELSON

>> ANGELA NELSON: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> ANGELA NELSON: GREAT.

OKAY, GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME'S ANGELA NELSON, 20 YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I WANTED TO VOICE MY CONCERN REGARDING THE MANDATED VACCINE FOR ALL CITY EMPLOYEES INCLUDING OUR AMAZING POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PLEASE HEAR ME WHEN I SAY I'M NOT AGAINST VACCINES, I AM AGAINST A MANDATED VACCINE FOR A VIRUS THAT HAS A 98% RECOVERY RATE.

THAT IS MY ISSUE.

MY QUESTION TO YOU IS THIS, DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC OUR COMMUNITY, INCLUDING OUR VERY OWN JOE FRANKLIN, HAD NO PROBLEM REACHING OUT TO OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ASKING FOR HELP WHEN THERE WAS NO VACCINE.

POLICE OFFICERS CAME WHEN THEY WERE CALLED WITH NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

THEY PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR OUR COMMUNITY ARRIVING TO A SCENE OF A CRIME NOT KNOWING IF THEY WOULD COME IN CONTACT WITH A COVID INFECTED RESIDENT.

THEY DID THEIR JOBS BY PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT HESITATION.

FAST FORWARD TO TODAY, THOSE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOW BEING FORCED TO TAKE A VACCINE.

WHY?

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE ALREADY HAVE A CHALLENGING TIME FILLING VACANT SPOTS WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOW THIS MANDATED VACCINE, UNFORTUNATELY, MORE POLICE OFFICERS WILL WALK AWAY FROM THEIR JOBS.

MAY I ASK, HOW WOULD THIS MANDATE MAKE OUR COMMUNITY ANY SAFER? IT WON'T.

IT'S ONLY GOING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE INCREASE IN CRIME.

SADLY, CRIME HAS BEEN ON THE RISE EVEN BEFORE COVID HIT OUR TOWN.

I ASSUME WITH FEWER OFFICERS ON THE GROUND OUR TOWN WILL NO LONGER BE AS SAFE.

THIS MANDATE WILL ONLY HURT OUR RESIDENTS.

AS I'VE SAID, WE HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHEN THERE WAS NO VACCINE.

THEREFORE, I SEE NO REASON TO MAKE THIS A MANDATE.

GOOD, LOYAL, HARD-WORKING PEOPLE ARE GOING TO WALK AWAY FROM THEIR JOBS AND AS A RESULT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE INCOME TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

THAT ALONE SHOULD TELL YOU HOW STRONGLY THESE PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT THIS MANDATE.

THEY ARE WILLING TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING FOR THE FREEDOM TO MAKE A CHOICE ON A VACCINE.

THIS IS GOING TO HAVE SUCH A HUGE IMPACT ON OUR TOWN AND NOT IN A GOOD WAY.

I STRONGLY ASK THAT YOU RESCIND THE VACCINE MANDATE FOR ALL CITY EMPLOYEES INCLUDING OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN BLUE.

ALLOW THESE AMAZING HUMAN BEINGS TO MAKE THEIR OWN PERSONAL CHOICE ON WHETHER TO TAKE THE VACCINE.

DON'T MAKE THEM CHOOSE BETWEEN THEIR PERSONAL BELIEFS AND THEIR JOBS.

THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, ANGELA, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

NEXT COMMENT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS HEIDI TOBIAS.

>> HEIDI TOBIAS: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> HEIDI TOBIAS: THANK YOU.

GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL.

I'M CALLING REGARDING THE VACCINE MANDATE AND REQUESTING COUNCIL PLEASE CONSIDER RESCINDING THIS VOTE.

THE CITY IS DOWN SEVEN OFFICERS, WHY DIDN'T COUNCIL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHAT CHIEF ABELL STATED?

THAT A VACCINE MANDATE IS AWFUL FOR MORALE AND WILL FORCE OFFICERS TO LEAVE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN ONE OF THE MANY DEPARTMENTS WITHOUT A MANDATE.

IT IS FRANKLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO MANDATE VACCINES SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO DID NOT HAVE THE LUXURY TO STAY SAFE AT HOME DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC.

THE SURPRISE BOOSTER MANDATE WAS NOT EVEN DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING THAT LED TO THIS VOTE.

IN ADDITION TO VALID DATA AND SCIENCE, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND FRANKLIN PRESENTED AND COMPLETELY IGNORED.

IF LA COUNTY SHERIFF WHO OVERSEES 18,000 EMPLOYEES WILL NOT ENFORCE A VACCINE MANDATE, WHY ARE WE?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, HEIDI FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PLEASE BE SURE THAT WE CAN HEAR YOU WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS SO NEXT UP.

THANK YOU.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT TO HIS CHAR HARDING.

>> CHARLENE HARDING: HELLO, I JUST WANT TO ASK IF I'M COMING IN CLEAR BECAUSE I'M IN A BAD CELL ZONE.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: YES, YOU'RE COMING IN CLEAR.

THANK YOU.

>> CHARLENE HARDING: OKAY, THANKS.

THIS IS CHARLENE HARDING, A 20 YEAR RESIDENT AND I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT I'M ALSO OPPOSED TO MANDATING THE VACCINE FOR ALL CITY OFFICIALS, BUT ESPECIALLY THE POLICE.

REMEMBER THE LOCKDOWN?

WELL THOSE POLICE OFFICERS RISKED THEIR LIVES TO KEEP US SAFE DURING THE PANDEMIC NO ONE REALLY KNEW A LOT ABOUT BACK THEN AND THAT WAS STRESSFUL.

AND ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU REMEMBER, WE HAD NIGHTLY RIOTS IN DOWNTOWN LA THAT WEREN'T TOO FAR, AND THEY OFFERED HELP TO GO INTO ANY TOWN THAT NEEDED IT.

EXTREMELY, EXTREMELY STRESSFUL TIME AND AS A RETIRED MILITARY OFFICER, I CAN ATTEST THAT OUR POLICE WERE IN A WAR ZONE, IN A STRESSFUL SITUATION.

WHEN MILITARY GO INTO A WAR ZONE, YOUR MIND IS FOCUSED ON WAR 24 HOURS A DAY.

BUT THE POLICE, WHEN THEY'RE IN A WAR ZONE THEY HAVE TO COME OFF SHIFT AND THEN THEY COME HOME AND, IN THIS SCENARIO, THEY HAD TO EITHER SEQUESTER THEMSELVES FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS BECAUSE THEY WERE OUT IN PUBLIC ALL DAY OR LIKE ONE POLICE OFFICER SAID, GET TOTALLY SPRAYED DOWN WITH LYSOL.

BUT IT WAS JUST, YOU COULD HEAR IT IN THEIR VOICES, AND WE SHOULD ALL UNDERSTAND THAT THE AMOUNT OF STRESS WE'RE ADDING TO THEM NOW, TO HAVE THEM RISK THEIR CAREER OVER THIS MEDICAL CHOICE, IS JUST TOO MUCH FOR US TO ASK OF THEM.

WITHOUT KNOWING IF THEY WOULD BRING... LET'S SEE.

I'M JUST GLANCING AT MY NOTES TO SEE WHAT ELSE I WANTED TO SAY, SORRY.

WE OWE THESE OFFICERS A GREAT AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE AND SUPPORT. A VACCINE MANDATE IS A KICK IN THE FACE FOR ALL THAT THEY HAVE DONE.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY PEOPLE DO NOT GET THE VACCINE AND THAT SHOULD BE A PERSONAL CHOICE.

IF THE VACCINE WAS SO NECESSARY, OUR GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TESTING THE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE COMING ACROSS OUR BORDERS AND VACCINATING THEM.

BUT THEY'RE GETTING NEITHER A TEST NOR VACCINE BEFORE THEY'RE SENT ALL OVER OUR NATION.

I ALSO WANT TO ADD THAT I'M OPPOSED TO THE ARTSY CROSSWALK.

I THINK NOT ONLY SHOULD WE BE INCLUSIVE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PUT SOMETHING UP THAT'S... IF WE HAD TO PUT SOMETHING UP THAT'S ARTSY THAT'S JUST ALL AMERICAN LIKE A FLAG OR AN OCEAN SCENE, BUT I WOULD PREFER TO JUST SEE THINGS NATURAL AND NOT HAVE LITTLE ARTSY THINGS IN DIFFERENT CORNERS REPRESENTING SMALL PORTIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

I JUST RATHER SEE OUR TOWN LOOK CLASSY AND NATURAL WITHOUT PAINTED STREETS OR OBJECTS.

THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU, CHARLENE, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. NEXT COMMENT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS VINCE ALTAMURA.

>> HI THERE, MY NAME IS VINCE AND I'M A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND I'M HERE TO TALK TO THE CITY ABOUT THE CITIES' DESIGNATION OF HISTORICAL PROPERTIES.

I PURCHASED A PROPERTY IN MANHATTAN BEACH - ON IT, AND THAT PROPERTY WAS BUILT IN THE 1930S.

IT'S A TYPICAL, OLD BEACH COTTAGE WHERE ITS HIGHEST AND BEST USE IS TO BE TORN DOWN AND REBUILT.

AS I RECALL A LOT OF THESE OLDER COTTAGES IN THE SAND SUCH AS SPECIFICALLY ARE BEING DONE BY OWNER, USERS, AND DEVELOPERS.

NOW, I'M IN THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT RIGHT NOW AND I'M CURRENTLY DOING A REMODEL WITH THE EVENTUAL INTENTION TO TEAR IT DOWN. AND I FIND OUT FROM THE PLANNER THAT MY PROPERTY COULD POSSIBLY BE DESIGNATED AS A HISTORICAL SITE BECAUSE OF THE AGE OF THE BUILDING.

NOW THIS IS VERY SURPRISING TO ME BECAUSE IT DOESN'T STATE ANYWHERE THAT MY PROPERTY IS DESIGNATED AS A HISTORICAL SITE. EVERY TRANSACTION REQUIRES A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING REPORT WHICH SHOWS THE REGULARLY AUTHORIZED USE, OCCUPANCY, AND ZONING CLASSIFICATION.

NOWHERE ON THERE DOES IT STATE THAT THE PROPERTY IS A HISTORICAL LANDMARK.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, NOR DOES IT STATE ON THE TITLE REPORT THAT IT'S A HISTORICAL DESIGNATION.

SO I CHECKED WITH THE CITY WEBSITE AND I FOUND THE 22 PAGE ORDINANCE PASSED 2016 REGARDING HISTORICAL PRESERVATION AND IT CLEARLY STATES IN SECTION 10.86.090 THE CITY SHALL NOT DESIGNATE ANY LANDMARK WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT.

VERY SIMPLE.

HOWEVER THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT IS SAYING I HAVE TO NOW PROVIDE A REPORT FROM HISTORICAL PRESERVATION CONSULTANT WHICH COSTS BETWEEN \$5000 AND \$8000 TO GIVE TO THEM ON THE FINDINGS OF THIS PROPERTY.

NOW, WHY IS THE ONUS ON ME?

WHY CAN'T I JUST SIMPLY TELL THEM NO I WILL NOT HAVE -- DID NOT WANT MY PROPERTY DESIGNATED AS A HISTORICAL LANDMARK.

THE ISSUE HERE IS THAT THE CITY CANNOT MAKE AN ARBITRARY DECISION AS IMPACTFUL AS DESIGNATING A PROPERTY'S HISTORICAL DESIGNATION BECAUSE THIS ESSENTIALLY RENDERS THE APARTMENT THAT I BOUGHT WITH THE INTENTION TO TEAR DOWN AND BUILD, USELESS BECAUSE NO OWNER IS GOING TO BUY A PROPERTY WITH HOW EXPENSIVE THEY ARE, - SAND SECTION SO THEY CAN KEEP THE LOOK OF IT IN THE 1920S AND 1930S, UNLESS THAT WAS THEIR INTENTION.

SO MY BIGGEST ISSUE IS THE CITY NEEDS TO CLEARLY DESIGNATE WHICH SITES, WHICH PROPERTIES, ARE DESIGNATED AS A HISTORICAL SITE, NUMBER ONE.

AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY, THANK YOU.

>> HILDY STERN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

NEXT COMMENT.

>> MARTHA ALVAREZ: NEXT IS MALONE

IN THE 19TH CENTURY, IMMIGRANTS WERE CATHOLIC AND THEY CAME FROM COUNTRIES LIKE ITALY.

AND CITIZEN IT IS CONSIDER TODAY RACIALLY INFERIOR.

IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE KKK DID NOT JUST TERRORIZE BLACKS, BUT IT IS EASY TO FORGET, ALSO CATHOLICS, SO WHEN I SEE THIS ACT OF HATRED, DESECRATION IN MY CITY, HOW I CANNOT SEE THE UGLY SPECTOR OF ANTI-CATHOLICISM RAISING ITS HEAD.

SO I HOPE THAT THE LOCAL OFFICIALS IN THE COMMUNITY CONDEMN THIS ACT.

IF ANY OTHER RELIGION, ANY OTHER GROUP HAD EXPERIENCED IT, THIS HATE, THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN TREATED DIFFERENTLY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, LUCIA, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

CITY CLERK: NEXT IS HEALTH.

>> HI, MY NAME IS HEATHER KIM AND MY HEART BREAKS FOR THE PARISHIONERS AT AMERICAN MARTYRS, WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THIS VERY DISGUSTING VANDALISM.

AND I JUST HEARD ABOUT IT TONIGHT AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING. I HAD NO IDEA ABOUT THIS, AND I'VE BEEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA TODAY AND IT'S VERY DISTURBING THAT THIS BLATANT DISGUSTING ACT OF HATE AND VIOLENCE TOWARDS CHRISTIANS IS PRETTY MUCH ACCEPTABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING OR HAD ANY OUTREACH ABOUT IT UNTIL TONIGHT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M HEARING ABOUT THIS.

SO SHAKE SHAME ON YOU GUYS FOR, A -- SHAME ON ANYBODY WHO HASN'T BLOWN THIS UP AND MADE AS BIG OF A DEAL AS IT SHOULD BE.

YOU GUYS ARE DISGUSTING.

YOUR SILENCE IS DISGUSTING.

BUT I ALSO WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT THE VACCINE MANDATE.

THAT IS A REAL AND PERSONAL PRIVATE CHOICE, THAT EACH PERSON AND EACH FAMILY SHOULD MAKE FOR THEMSELVES.

YOU KNOW, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT, YOU KNOW, INCLUSION AND TOLERANCE, BUT NOT WHEN IT COMES TO THESE VACCINES, RIGHT?

YOU WON'T INCLUDE ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T HAVE A COVID SHOT AND YOU TREAT THEM AS OTHERS, AS LESS THAN, SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS, TOTALLY SEGREGATED.

I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT POLICE OFFICERS OR CITY WORKERS.

I'M TALKING ABOUT JUST ANYBODY IN OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY OUR CHILDREN.

THIS IS ANOTHER DISGUSTING AND DISGRACEFUL ACT THAT IS BEING PUT UPON OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN OUR TOWN.

IF YOU BELIEVE THE VACCINE WORKS, GET IT.

GET IT AND SPREAD THE WORD THAT YOU GOT IT.

AND CONVINCE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO GET IT.

BUT TO FORCE SOMEBODY TO GET IT, WHO HAS REAL RESERVATIONS ABOUT IT WHETHER THEY HAVE HAD ADVERSE REACTIONS TO DRUGS AND THINGS, IT IS RIDICULOUS FOR THIS TYPE OF A MANDATE TO COME DOWN ON US RIGHT NOW.

IT IS STILL A VERY NEW DRUG AFTER ALL.

AND THERE ARE WAYS TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID 19.

I'M JUST REALLY UPSET ABOUT THIS.

IT'S MY BODY AND MY CHOICE IF I WANT TO KILL THE BABY IN MY TUMMY, BUT NOT WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING JABBED WITH THIS EXPERIMENTAL DRUG.

I MEAN, THAT'S JUST UTTERLY RIDICULOUS.

PLEASE DON'T SEGREGATE US FURTHER AND OUR CHILDREN BASED ON VACCINE STATUS ON MASKING OUTDOORS AND IT'S ONLY FREE SPEECH IF YOU AGREE WITH IT, OTHERWISE, YOU GUYS LIKE TO CALL IT HATE SPEECH.

THAT'S DISGUSTING.

BY THE WAY THE RAINBOW IS A SIGN THAT GOD PROMISED TO NEVER DESTROY THE EARTH BY FLOOD AGAIN Q.

I SEE A RAINBOW, THAT'S WHAT I SEE AND THIS RAINBOW CROSSWALK IS NOTHING BUT A DIVISIVE CROSSWALK IF YOU PUT IT FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, HEATHER FOR YOUR COMMENT. ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> CITY CLERK: THERE IS NO FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

WE ARE NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM H.

COVID REPORT AND OUR CITY MANAGER REPORT ON THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER.

THROW THAT OVER TO CITY MANAGER.

>> CITY MANAGER: THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COVID CASES REPORTED IN MANHATTAN BEACH, SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC STANDS AT 2,066.

THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 36 SINCE MY LAST REPORT TWO WEEKS AGO. ALTHOUGH I WILL MENTION, THE COUNTY OF L.A.

REPORTED 10 NEW CASES IN MANHATTAN BEACH, WHICH IS A LITTLE HIGH FOR US IN RECENT HISTORY HERE.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RESIDENTS IN MANHATTAN BEACH WHO DIED FOR COVID 19 SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC, REMAINS AT 19, HOWEVER, THE AMOUNT OF DAILY CASES REPORTED IS 2.1 PER DAY, COMPARED TO 4.4 I REPORTED AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING TWO WEEKS AGO.

CITY COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECALL AT THE HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC ON JANUARY 10, WE WERE SEEING ABOUT 14.4 CASES PER DAY.

AS OF OCTOBER 14, NUMBER OF RESIDENTS 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UP THAT HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE STANDS AT 27,897, WHICH REPRESENTS ABOUT 88% OF THE ELIGIBLE POPULATION. THAT'S UP SLIGHTLY FROM THE LAST REPORT ON OCTOBER 5, BY ABOUT 1.2%.

SO WE CONTINUE TO SEE ADDITIONAL VACCINES BEING GIVEN.

THE NUMBER OF MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS.

AGES 12-17.

93.6.

ALMOST UP 1% IN THE LAST REPORT ARIZONA L. COUNTY WIDE, THERE ARE 638 PEOPLE CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED FOR COVID-19. THIS REPRESENTS A DECREASE OF ABOUT 19% FROM THE OCTOBER 5 NUMBER. FINALLY, THE TEST POSITIVITY RATE STANDS AT 7.7%, COMPARED TO 1% ON OCTOBER 5. IN ADDITION ON THESE NUMBERS, OF COURSE, AS WE HAVE DONE WITH PAST MEETINGS, IF COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO GIVE STAFF DIRECTION ON OUR NOVEMBER 2 MEETING ON WHETHER WE WILL KNOW COMPLETELY ZOOM OR A HYBRID MEETING, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL AS WE PREPARE FOR THAT MEETING IN TWO WEEKS AND THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT, MADAM MAYOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, AND DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR CITY MANAGER MOE?
YES.
COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR. CITY MANAGER MOE, WE HAVE HEARD A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT THE MANDATORY VACS MANDATE FOR OUR STAFF. IS THERE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE US, REGARDING THAT?
>> CITY MANAGER: THE LAST NUMBER WE'VE HAD BY WAY OF STAFF VACCINATIONS STANDS 86% OF STAFF HAVING RECEIVED VACCINATIONS OF COURSE, WE DON'T HAVE ANY UPDATED NUMBERS, SINCE THE MANDATORY VACCINATIONS WENT INTO PLACE BECAUSE THAT DEADLINE IS NOT FOR ANOTHER FIVE, SIX WEEKS HERE.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN: OKAY. AND SPEAKING THAT HAVE DEADLINE, STAFF HAS PUT INTO PLACE A NOVEMBER 1 DEADLINE TO ASK FOR THE EXEMPTION. HOW DID THAT COME ABOUT, SINCE THE CAN DEADLINE TO MY UNDERSTANDING, WAS DECEMBER 1, TO BE VACCINATED.
>> CITY MANAGER: THE DIRECTION FROM CITY COUNCIL IS THAT EVERYONE BE VACCINATE BIDEN DECEMBER 1. HOWEVER NARCOTICS INTEREST OF HAVING TO REVIEW EXCEPTION REQUESTS AND TIME TO PROCESS THOSE AND REVIEW THOSE, STAFF PUT IN PLACE A NOVEMBER DEADLINE FOR THOSE EXEMPTION REQUESTS SO THAT WE DO HAVE TIME TO REVIEW THEM AND MAKE A DETERMINATION WHETHER THOSE ARE ACCEPTABLE OR WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL STILL NEEDS TO GET A VACCINE. SO IT'S AN ADMINISTRATIVE TIME FRAME NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH THE COUNCIL DIRECTIVE.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN: AND SO IT WAS VOTED ON IN THE SEPTEMBER 21 MEETING ABOUT THE VACS MANDATE. SO APPROXIMATELY IN THAT MONTH TIME FRAME, SERGEANT, AS ONE OFFICER INDICATED, YOU KNOW, THERE OF COURSE EXPOSED TO MANY, MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, AS THINGS HAVE LOOSENED UP.

WITHIN THAT PAST MONTH, WHAT HAS BEEN THE PERFORMANCE IN TERMS OF INFECTION RATES AND THINGS LIKE THAT AMONG OUR STAFF?

>> CITY MANAGER: THAT I HAVE THOSE NUMBERS AT MY FINGERTIPS. THE MOST RECENT CASE I HEARD, WE DID HAVE A POSITIVITY CASE TODAY AMONG ONE CITY STAFF MEMBER WHO WAS UNVACCINATED, BUT IN TERMS OF THE HISTORY SINCE THE 21ST, I DON'T HAVE THAT IN FRONT OF ME.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN: OKAY.
THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR CITY MANAGER MOE AT THIS TIME.
OKAY.

DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY INPUT ON THE NOVEMBER 2 MEETING, WHETHER THAT, ANY THOUGHTS ON THAT WHETHER IT SHOULD BE REMOTE, CONTINUED REMOTE OR DO WE WANT TO ENTERTAIN A HYBRID MEETING ON NOVEMBER 2?

>> COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY: STAY THE COURSE.
AND DON'T MAKE A CHANGE.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR THAT.

DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANY INPUT?

>> I'M FINE WITH THAT.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

I'LL BE A THIRD ON THAT.
COUNCIL FRANKLIN.

>> I'D LOVE TO GO BACK TO PUBLIC MEETINGS, BUT I'M FINE.
ANOTHER ONE REMOTE.

THAT'S FINE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN: I'LL AGREE TO T.
THAT SHOULD BE FINE.

YOU WON'T HEAR ME WHINE NOT HAVING BEEN IN CHAMBERS SINCE PUT ON COUNCIL.

YOU'VE HEARD THAT WHINE BEFORE.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

IN THE INTEREST OF AVOIDING WHINING, IT SOUNDS THAT WE ARE ALL IN AGREEMENT THAT, OUR NOVEMBER 2 MEETING WILL BE A REMOTE MEETING AND WE WILL CONTINUE IN THAT WAKE SO THAT OUR PUBLIC LISTENING IN, WE REVISIT THIS MEETING BY MEETING SO WE WILL REVISIT THIS AGAIN ON OUR NOVEMBER 2 MEET BUG FOR NOW, THAT WILL BE A REMOTE MEETING.

THANK YOU.

SO CITY MANAGER MOE, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DISCUSS IN YOUR REPORT?

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY: I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR CLARIFICATION, JUST SO THE PUBLIC LISTENING IN KNOWS WHEN WE GO BACK TO OPEN SESSION, WE ARE STILL PLANNING ON PROVIDING THIS ZOOM OPTION FOR SOME TIME, IS THAT CORRECT, BRUCE?

>> CITY MANAGER: THAT IS CORRECT.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY: I THINK WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THE SILVER LINING IS HOW THESE MEETINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE AT HOME.

WHETHER THEY ARE SENIORS, PEOPLE COOKING AT HOME. PUTTING THEIR KIDS TO BED, THEY CAN PARTICIPATE BY WATCHING ON ZOOM AND THEN COMMENTING.

SO I WOULD LIKE TO BE BACK IN OPEN SECONDS WITH STAFF AND THE PUBLIC WHO WANTS TO BE THERE WITH MY COLLEAGUES, I THINK THERE'S VALUE FOR IN-PERSON MEETINGS BUT I WANT TO A SURE THE PUBLIC, I'M IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING ZOOM.

THAT'S THE STAFF ABILITY TO DO SO.

AND I'M GLAD TO HERE, BRUCE THAT, WE'RE PLANNING ON CONTINUING THAT OPTION FORTUNATE PUBLIC.

>> CITY MANAGER: YES, WE ARE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY.

>> AND I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER, MADAM MAYOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: THAT COMPLETES ITEM H4 AND WE WILL MOVE ON. TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SO I WILL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY: I MOVE TO APPROVE ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11.

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>> MAYOR: THANK YOU.

AND I DO I HAVE A SECOND?

>> SECOND.

>> MAYOR AND A SECOND FROM PRO TEM.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

WANT YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

AND I DO JUST WANT TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW, WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY QUESTIONS AND OCCURRENCE ABOUT ITEM NOW, WHICH WAS THE IMPROVEMENT TO THE PATHWAY MEETING DOWN THROUGH TO THE SENIOR VILLAS AND JUST TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW THAT THAT WAS PART OF THE CONSENT ITEMS AND THAT DID JUST PASS.

SO REST ASSURED THAT PROJECT WILL BE, IS APPROVED AND WILL BE STARTED.

>> MAYOR STERN: WE'RE MOVING ON TO ITEM L, GENERAL BUSINESS AND OUR FIRST ITEM UNDER GENERAL BUSINESS IS ITEM 12, AN INTRODUCTION OF KNOW ORDINANCE ADD CHAPTER 5.25.

MANDATORY ORGANIC WASTE REDUCTION TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND I WILL TURN THIS OVER TO OUR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR LEE FOR A REPORT ON ITEM 12.

LEE.

IT IS AN INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGARDING ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL AND IT IS AIMED TO COMPLY WITH SENATE BILL 1383, WHICH WAS PASSED MANY YEARS AGO.

THE CITY, I'M PLEASED TO REPORT, HAS BEEN ON A PATH TO IMPLEMENT THAT LEGISLATION FOR MANY YEARS, AND THIS IS JUST A MILESTONE FOR TO YOU CONTINUE OUR COMPLIANCE WITH THAT.

>> SB1383 ORDINANCE.

ONCE AGAIN, I AM ANNA LUKE JONES, A SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WE'RE JOINED ON THE CALL TONIGHT BY PRIMATIVO NUÑEZ, UNIT SUPERVISOR.

JENNIFER WALLEN, AT CAL RECYCLE.

KAREN MORGAN, BRANCH MANAGER, ROBIN HARRIS FROM RWG LAW AND SHARON SHAPIRO FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT AND THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE CALL FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

SO I'M GOING TO SHARE MY SCREEN CAL RECYCLE, STATE SOLID WASTE AGENCY WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING VIDEO THAT PROVIDENCE OVERVIEW OF SB13 QUESTION SO I'M GOING TO PLAY THAT NOW.

>> VIDEO: CLIMATE CHANGE IS NO LONGER THE FUTURE.

>> IT'S COMPLETELY ENGULFED.

IT IS HACKED.

>> IT IS ALREADY HERE.

>> CALIFORNIA IS HITTING A FEARSOME MILESTONE.

>> WE'RE EXPERIENCING TEMPERATURES, WORLD, RECORD-BREAKING TEMPERATURES IN THIS STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

130 DEGREES.

>> WE'RE SEEING BIGGER WILDFIRES.

STRONGER STORMS AND DEVASTATING DROUGHTS.

>> I'M STANDING CURRENTLY 40 FEET UNDERWATER.

OR SHOULD BE.

TODAY, WE ARE ADVANCING A DROUGHT EMERGENCY.

>> THAT BOTH THE STATE AND HERE AT CAL RECYCLE, WE'RE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

>> SB1383 IS THE BIGGEST CHANGE TO HAPPEN IN WASTE MANAGEMENT IN OVER 30 YEARS.

>> THE NEW SUPER POLLUTANT REDUCTION STRATEGY RULES FOR ORGANICS RECYCLING AND EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY ARE PART OF CALIFORNIA'S BOLD EFFORT TO FAST TRACK CLIMATE PROGRESS BY REDUCING THE MOST POTENT CLIMATE SUPER POLLUTANTS LIKE LANDFILL METHANE EMISSIONS, FOOD, FIBER, WOOD AND OTHER ORGANIC WASTE MATERIALS, MAKE UP THE LARGEST TYPES OF IN THE LANDFILL EVERY YEAR WHEN, ORGANIC WASTE MATERIAL DECOMPOSES, IT EMITS METHANE, A SUPER POLLUTANT, 84

TIMES STRONGER THAT CARBON DIOXIDE AND A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

CALIFORNIA SHORT-LIVED POLLUTANT REDUCTION LAW, CALL ON THE STATE'S 40 MILLION PEOPLE, ITS MS, AND EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE METHANE LANDFILL EMISSION BYES ACHIEVING A 75% STATEWIDE REDUCTION IN ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL BY 2025.

THE LAW ALSO REQUIRES ACTIONS TO MAKE SURE AT LEAST 20% OF CURRENTLY DISPOSED EDIBLE FOOD IS REDIRECTED TO CALIFORNIANS WHO DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.

THE STATE IS ENCOURAGING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO START PLANNING NOW.

>> THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROCESS FOOD WASTE.

>> TO PROVIDE ORGANICS COLLECTION SERVICES TO, EVERY RESIDENT AND BUSINESS IN THE STATE.

AND TO CONNECT GROCERY STORES, INSTRUMENTS, SCHOOLS, STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER LARGE FOOD SUPPLIERS WITH LOCAL FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATIONS TO FEED PEOPLE, NOT LANDFILLS.

IN ADDITION TO PUTTING MORE FOOD ON THE TABLE, THE LAW WILL REDUCE POLLUTION AND GREEN HOUSE GASES, THE EQUIVALENT OF TAKING NEARLY 2 MILLION CARS OFF THE ROAD FOR A YEAR, BY USING INNOVATIVE METHODS TO MAKE AND USE COMPOST WILL CREATE THINGS LIKE BIOFUEL AND ELECTRICITY AND TURN DEPLETED DIRT, BACK INTO NUTRIENT, RICH, WATER RETAINING SOIL, BUILDING LITTLE NEXT GENERATION OF RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE WILL CREATE ABOUT 17,000 GREEN JOBS OF THE FUTURE.

AMBITIOUS GOALS, PUTTING CALIFORNIA IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR PLANET.

>> THE REALLY BIG SOLUTION HERE IS TAKING ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

>> BECAUSE IT'S STILL POSSIBLE, I THINK, TO AVOID THE WORST OUTCOMES.

>> LUKE JOHNSON: SB1383, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS SET A SERIES OF GOALS THAT ARE TO BE MET THROUGH THE SB1383 PROGRAM'S ENFORCEMENT.

UNLIKE AB39, WHERE EACH IN CALIFORNIA WERE ASSIGNED A SPECIFIC PERCENTAGE MATERIAL BEING REDUCED SENT TO THE LANDFILL, CITIES ARE NOT GOING TO BE ASSIGNED A PERCENTAGE OR TONNAGE AMOUNT TO REDUCE.

RATHER, AS YOU'LL SEE WITH THE RED ARROW, BY 2025, CAL RECYCLE IS HOPING THAT WITH A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, THROUGH A SERIES OF PROGRAMS UNDER 1383, THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO REDUCE AS A STATE, 75% OF ORGANIC WASTE THAT GOES TO THE LANDFILL AND THAT THERE WILL BE A 20% RECOVERY OF DISPOSED EDIBLE FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

SO FOOD DONATION.

BUT THEY REFER TO IT MOSTLY AS FOOD RECOVERY.

ORGANIC WASTE IS DEFINED BROADLY IN THE REGULATION, WITH YOU YOU'RE LOOKING AT A LOT OF FOOD WASTE, PAPER, ORGANIC TEXTILES, MANURE, BIOSOLIDS, CARPETS, GREEN WASTE.

THOSE TYPES OF MATERIALS.

CAL RECYCLE OFTEN SAYS, FEED PEOPLE, NOT LANDFILLS.

AND THERE ARE MULTIPLE STAGES TO THE ROLLOUT.

THE CURRENT CAL RECYCLE FOCUS IS THAT EVERY SINGLE CITY IN CALIFORNIA ADOPT AN SB1383 ORDER, BY JANUARY 1, 2022, THAT IS CAL RECYCLE'S CURRENT FOCUS.

THE NEXT TWO SLIDES REVIEWS VERY BRIEFLY, THE DIFFERENT ELEMENTS OF THE ORDINANCE AND WHO THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS AND WHAT THE CURRENT STATUS IS, AND EFFORTS MADE BY THE CITY AND OR THE HAULER.

AISLE DID THROUGH THEM VERY BRIEFLY.

WITH THE ORGANICS PROGRAM, THANKFULLY, CITY COUNCIL SEVERAL YEARS AGO, HAD THE FORESIGHT TO ADOPT CITY WIDE FOOD WASTE RECYCLING IN 2015 Z WE HAVE BEEN COMPLIANT WITH THAT PORTION. WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH CUSTOMER WHO IS EXPERIENCE FACIAL CONSTRAINTS.

WASTE MANAGEMENT HAS ALREADY IDENTIFIED A MAJORITY OF THE LOCATION THAT IS CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS. TEAR 1 AND TEAR 2 COMMERCIAL EDIBLE FOOD GENERATORS.

SO THIS GETS INTO THE FOOD DONATION OR THE FOOD RECOVERY THE CITY, WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO WORK REGIONALLY WITH THIS EFFORT. THERE ARE A LOT OF CITIES RIGHT NOW THAT ARE INDIVIDUALLY TRYING TO SET UP THEIR OWN PROGRAM AND SO WE'RE TRYING TO BUILD A REGIONAL EFFORT, SO THAT OUR AREA CAN BE MORE SUCCESSFUL ON A GROUP LEVEL.

WITH SELF-HAULER, WE'RE ESTABLISHING THE DOCUMENTATION PROCESS FOR SELF-HAULERS TO REPORT ORGANICS TONNAGE THAT THEY HALL AND THIS WILL LIKELY BE THROUGHOUT BUSINESS LICENSING PROCESS.

CAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION RECYCLING, WE HAVE HAD AN ORDINANCE ON THE BOOKS SINCE 2004.

IN 2010, WE INCREASED THE RECYCLING REQUIREMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION PROJECT TO 65% WHICH IS WHAT CAL GREEN NOW REQUIRES SO WE ARE COMPLIANT IN THAT AREA.

MODEL WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENT, THE CITY IS COMPLIANT WITH THAT ELEMENT ALREADY IN OUR MUNICIPAL CODE. ORGANIC WASTE PRODUCT PROCUREMENT.

CITY IS COMPLIANT WITH RECYCLED PAPER PROCUREMENT AT CITY FACILITIES AND EACH CITY WILL RECEIVE A PER CAPITA TARGET AMOUNT.

ONCE WE RECEIVED THAT AMOUNT FROM CAL RECYCLE, WE WILL UPDATE OUR PURCHASING POLICY.

THE MONITORING.

ALL OF THIS WAS POLITIC INTO OUR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT THAT WE ADOPTED AND WENT INTO EFFECT, JULY OF 2020.

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT.

SO FROM 2022 TO 2024, THERE'S A FOCUS ON EDUCATIONAL ENFORCEMENT STATEWIDE.

AND THEN WASTE MANAGEMENT OVERSEES THE CONTAMINATION ENFORCEMENT.

SO CONTAMINATION IS PUTTING TRASH IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER OR PUTTING RECYCLING IN YOUR TRASH CONTAINER.

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH WANT THE CITY WORKS WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT ON ORGANIC RECYCLING OUTREACH AND SPECIFICALLY IN OUR CONTRACT FOR 1383, WASTE MANAGEMENT IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM 400 HOURS ANNUALLY OF SB1383 OUTREACH ALONG WITH 1383 OUTREACH MATERIAL. AND COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR STATE LEGISLATION.

THE CITY CURRENTLY REPORTS SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES ANNUAL HE, TO CAL RECYCLE AND SB1383 ACTIVITIES WILL BE REPORTED THE SAME WAY. AVAILABLE ON TONIGHT'S ZOOM CALLS FOR QUESTIONS.

PRIMATIVO NUÑEZ, JENNIFER TER WALLEN, WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE KAREN MORGAN, WHO WAS ON THE IN THE CAL RECYCLE STEREO.

ROB IPHONE, IPAD HARRIS, RWG LAW ATTORNEY.

SHE HELPED CREATE OUR ORDINANCE AND SHARON SHAPIRO, OUR WASTE MANAGEMENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGER AND ALSO LISTED ON THIS SLIDE IS THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, WHICH IS TO INTRODUCE FOR FIRST READING ORDINANCE NUMBER 21006, ADDING CHAPTER 5.25 TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE V AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, AS WELL AS A RECOMMENDATION TO DIRECT STAFF TO PLACE THE ORDER ON THE NOVEMBER 2, COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA FOR COUNCIL READING AND ADOPTION.

AT THIS TIME, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE PRESENTATION.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST LUKE JONES. DO MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

(NO RESPONSE).

>> MAYOR STERN: NO.

I DON'T WANT SEE ANY QUESTIONS.

I DO JUST WANT TO S BECAUSE WE HAVE PEOPLE ON THE LINE AND THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO THE GREEN WASTE IN OUR RESIDENCES AND HOW WE ADDRESS THE GREEN WASTE THEN F CAN YOU JUST ITS, GIVE US A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF WHAT IS NOW EXPECTED OF US TO BE PUTTING IN THE GREEN WASTE BIN.

>> SENIOR ANALYST LUKE-JONES: ABSOLUTELY.

GREEN AND FOOD OF COURSE PLACED INTO THE GREEN COLORED CART WITH THE GREEN LID.

WHAT CHANGED JULY 1 OF 2020, IF YOU NO LONGER NEED TO BAG YOUR FOOD.

SO CAN YOU JUST PUT YOUR FOOD WASTE AND ALL OF YOUR YARD MATERIAL TOGETHER IN THE GREEN BIN.

NOW, SOME FOLKS THINK THAT MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT MESSY, WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF SUGGESTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE, HOW TO AVERT IF THAT ISSUE.

CAN YOU WRAP THE FOOD WASTE AND CRADLE IT INTO THE YARD WASTE? THERE ARE RESIDENTS WHO IS PUT ALL OF THEIR FOOD WASTE INTO THE FREEZER AND ON COLLECTION, THEY DUMP THE CONTENTS INTO THEIR BIN SO THAT IT'S BASICALLY FROZEN AND IT DOESN'T KIND OF MELT INTO THEIR CONTAINER AS MUCH.

YOU CAN ALSO USE A PAPER BAG IF THERE ISN'T A LOT OF LIQUID AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, WE'D BE HAPPY TO HELP.

BUT FOOD AND YARD WASTE GOES INTO THE GREEN CART.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

AT THIS TIME, I WILL OPEN THIS UP TO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ARE THERE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS SLIDE?

>> YES, WE HAVE RAY JOSEPH.

AND ONE THING I HAVE NOTICED ABOUT PUTTING FOOD INTO THE GREEN BIN, MASSIVE AMOUNT OF FLIES.

I MEAN, IT'S JUST RIDICULOUS.

HOW MANY FLIES WERE COMING OUT OF THOSE BINS BECAUSE YOU HAVE A LOT OF, YOU KNOW, FOOD PLUS YARD STUFF, PLUS HEAT.

INSANE AMOUNT OF FLIES.

THE OTHER THING ABOUT DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD YOU KNOW, THE FRESH FOOD, EVERY TIME THEY DO A FOOD DRIVE FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES, THEY ARE ALWAYS ASKING FOR CAN GOODS.

DOESN'T GO BAD.

THE FRESH PART THE HARD PART IS THE LOGISTICS.

THE STORES WANT TO GET RID OF TELEVISIONS, WHEN THERE ARE A COUPLE YEARS LEFT OF SHELF TIME AND THAT'S A HUGE, LOGISTICS NIGHTMARE, IT'S VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TO DO AND THAT'S THE CHALLENGE WITH THAT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT HOW THIS, YOU BE, YOU'RE COLLECTING ALL THAT BIOMASS.

ONE OF THE THINGS I LOOKED AT, WHEN I WAS LOOKING AT THE POWER PLANTS, BURNING BIOMASS IS INCREDIBLY TOXIC.

I MEAN, THERE ARE HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS SAYING DON'T BURN T AND THEY ARE USED IN SOME OF THESE POWER PLANTS.

THEY ARE BURNING THE BIOMASS.

SO YOU KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY, NOTHING'S 100% PERFECT.

NOTHING'S 100% EFFICIENT.

NOTHING'S 100% CLEAN, BUT THERE ARE SOME CHALLENGES OUT IT THAT YOU NEED TO LOOK AT ALL THE AVENUES HERE BUT THERE'S A WEBSITE THAT'S NATIONAL HEALTH RESOURCES OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT THAT SAYS, A LOT OF THIS STUFF IS VERY, VERY TOXIC WHEN IT'S BURNED.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU RAY, IF ARE YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME?

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

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

SO IF THERE IS ANY COUNCIL DISCUSSION, THAT WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE TIME OR I WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO INTRODUCE THE FIRST READING AND TO DIRECT STAFF TO PLACE THE ORDINANCE ON THE NOVEMBER 2 AGENDA DO I HAVE AMOTIONS?

>> WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

>> PRO TEM: IT'S SOMETHING BEEF TO DO.

OBVIOUSLY, IT'S THE LAW AND WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO MEET THOSE REQUIREMENTS BUT YEAH, WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

>> ATTORNEY BORROW: ORDINANCE NUMBER TWENTY-ONE WANT 0006.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

BY ADDING CHAPTER 5.25, (MANDATORY ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION) TO TITLE V) SANITATION AND HEALTH) AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER CEQA -- CEQA.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY MAYOR PRO TEM, AND A SECOND, I BELIEVE, BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE.

>> COUPLING FRANKLIN: YES.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: THIS WILL BE PLACED ON YOUR CONSENT CALENDAR FOR SECOND READING, NOVEMBER 2.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

SO AT THIS TIME, I WANT TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A 10 MINUTE BREAK.

MAYBE A 9 MINUTE BREAK UNTIL 8:30.

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE GOT A THUMB.

EVERYBODY ELSE WANTS TO SEE A BREAK.

OKAY.

WHY DON'T TAKE A BREAK UNTIL 11:30.

HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

PERFECT.

WE WILL SEE EVERYBODY BACK AT 8:30.

THANK YOU.

[BREAK]

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE GANG'S ALL HERE.

>> GIVE ME ONE SECOND, MADAM MAYOR AND I'LL HAVE I.T. START THE LIVE FEED.

WE ARE LIVE, MADAM MAYOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: WELL, WELCOME BACK FROM OUR SHORT BREAK. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR COUNCIL MEETING TO ITEM NUMBER 13. DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ON POTENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF NEW BUILDINGS AND I BELIEVE I'M TURNING OVER TO COMMUNITY DIRECTOR -- COMMUNITY DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT TAI.

>> DIRECTOR TAI: WE HAVE DANA MURRAY, TO GIVE THIS PRESENTATION. DANE A WHEN YOU'RE READY.

THANK YOU.

>> DANA MURRAY: GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

I'M DANA MURRAY, THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER.

I'M HERE TONIGHT TO PRESENT OPTIONS FOR INCREASING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN NEW BUILDINGS IN THE CITY.

SO I'M HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY, BECAUSE IF 2019, CITY COUNCIL DIRECTED STAFF AND THE SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE TO DISCUSS OPTIONS AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF NEW BUILDINGS, BEYOND THE STATE REQUIREMENTS. A REACH CODE IS A LOCAL BUILDING ENERGY CODE THAT REACHES BEYOND THE STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENERGY USE, IN BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION T.

CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO HAVE LOCAL CONTROL AND LEAD BEYOND STATE REQUIREMENTS.

THESE REACH CODES TYPICALLY ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENT SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS AND CALIFORNIA CITIES ARE RAPIDLY IMPLEMENTING LANCE TO CUT POLLUTION FROM HOMES TO BUILDINGS TO MEET THE STATE'S NEW TARGETS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION. IN FACT, FURTHER RESEARCH, AS COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO SUGGESTED, THE CITY HEADS PASS AID REACH CODE FROM 2010 TO 2013, ASSOCIATE WITH THE BUILDING CODES, BUT IN THE SUBSEQUENT TWO CYCLES, THE CITY HADN'T RENEWED OR HAD ANOTHER REACH CODE.

SO THESE MEASURES THAT WE HAD, REACHED ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS BACK IN 202013, BEYOND THE STATE REQUIREMENTS AND IN 2013 AND 2016, THE CITY ADOPTED THE STATE'S REQUIREMENTS.

SO ONE OF THE THINGS THE STATE'S TARGETS ARE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY, AND AGAIN, JUST REITERATE TONIGHT, WE'RE TALKING NEW CONSTRUCTION, NOT EXISTING BUILDINGS, BUT TO AIM FOR 0 NET ENERGY IN THE 5 YEARS WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW.

HAD MUNICIPAL F.

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF ZERO NET -- ZERO NET ENERGY, IT MEANS LETTING OUT THE BUILDING'S ENERGY TO 0.

THROUGH ENERGY EFFICIENT.

THERE'S A LITTLE D DIAGRAM THERE.

HAVE THE ORANGE BAR, THAT WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE THE ENERGY THAT THE BUILDING IS USING.

YOU REDUCE THE ENERGY USAGE WITH EFFICIENCY AND THEN THE ENERGY YOU DO USE, YOU SUPPLY THE REST WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY.

AS A NOTE, BECAUSE THE CITY CURRENTLY RUNS ON 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY, WE ARE ALREADY DOING THAT IN OUR CITY.

SO WE HAVE MET THE CLEAN ENERGY PART OF IT.

NOW, BEE JUST NEED TO GET TO REDUCING THE ENERGY USE AND FOSSIL FUELS TO ACHIEVE ZERO NET ENERGY.

ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN ACHIEVE THE ENERGY IS THROUGH LOCAL MICRO GRIDS AND SOLAR AND BATTERY STORAGE WHICH WE'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT LATER.

THE MAIN MECHANISM THAT IS THE STATES AND CITIES HAVE IS THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE AND THE CALIFORNIA GREEN CODE. SO EVERY THREE YEARS], AND I THINK YOU GUYS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS.

BECAUSE YOU PASS IT IN THE PAST.

CALIFORNIA CITIES ARE REQUIRED TO ADOPT NEW CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODES.

AND SO THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION IS THE STATE'S PRIMARY ENERGY POLICY AND PLANNING AGENCY AND THE CEC DEVELOPS POLICY TO REDUCE ENERGY USAGE AND COSTS, LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF ENERGY GENERATION AND USE AND ENSURE A SAFE, RESILIENT RELIABLE SUPPLY OF ENERGY.

EVERY THREE YEARS, THEY PRESENT THE ENERGY CODE, STANDARDS, UPDATES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS.

SO TONIGHT, AGAIN, WE'RE ANYTHING TO BE TALKING ABOUT NEW BUILDINGS PART, THOUGH.

AFTER THE CEC ADOPTS THESE STANDARDS, THEN THEY ARE SUBMIT TO THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL AND INCLUSION WITH OTHER CHANGE IN THE BUILDING CODE.

AS A NOTE, THE ENERGY CODE IS DESIGNED TO BE COST EFFECTIVE. SO THAT IMPLEMENTATION IS AFFORDABLE, WHILE IT ALSO HELPS CALIFORNIA ENERGY DEMAND AND HELPS THE STATE'S CLEAN AIR GOAL.

AS YOU'LL SEE, ATTACHMENTS IN THE REPORT, THERE WERE SEVERAL REFERENCES THAT WERE THESE COST EFFECTIVENESS REPORTS, ASSOCIATED WITH DIFFERENT REACH CODE ACTIONS.

AS STANDARDS REQUIRE UPGRADES, SUCH AS BETTER INSULATION, BETTER CONTROL IN CLIMATE BUILDINGS, THESE ARE THINGS THAT INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND REDUCE UTILITY BILLS.

SO BASICALLY, THE MORE TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION WE GET, WE UPDATE OUR BUILDING CODE STANDARDS.

FOR INSTANCE, IN 2019, THAT WAS THE MOST RECENT BUILDING CODE CYCLE, THE CITY ADOPTED THE 2019 BUILDING CODE AND WHAT THIS DID WAS THIS WAS THE LARGEST JUMP IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS AND

IT RAISED THE LOW-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS 53% LESS ENERGY THAN THE 26 STANDARD.

SO QUITE A BIG JUMP AND THIS WAS ALSO THROUGH, AS YOU GUYS PROBABLY REMEMBER BECAUSE WE TALKED ABOUT IT AT COUNCIL.

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020, NEWLY PLANNED BUILDINGS FOR LOW RISE RESIDENTIAL, ESSENTIALLY REQUIRE SOLAR AND SOLAR RACE.

SO IT'S THAT LOW RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WITH SOLAR USE, REDUCING BY 53% WANT THOSE ARE NOT YET REQUIRE BOD NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, SO THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IS A LITTLE BIT LESS, BUT IT'S STILL 30% LES EFFICIENT THAN THE 2016 STANDARDS.

THOSE CODES THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY OPERATING ON ARE THROUGHOUT RESIDENTIAL -- THIS IS A DIAGRAM OF LOW-RISE RESIDENTIAL HOME. SO IT'S THROUGH DEMAND RESPONSE COMPLIANCE OPTIONS, THROUGH BUILDING ENVELOPE, HEALTHY INDOOR AIR QUALITY AND THROUGH PV SYSTEMS EARLIER THIS SUMMER, WE WERE ABOUT TO BRING THIS TO YOU AND WE WERE ABOUT TO BE RESCHEDULED AND THIS AREA IS MOVING SO RAPIDLY, THERE WERE MORE DECISIONS MADE AND SO WE HAD TO CHANGE THE REPORT FOR YOU.

SO THAT FIRST STEP I TOLD YOU ABOUT, A LITTLE BIT AGO.

THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION, THEY WENT FORWARD AND ADOPTED THE 2022, BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ENERGY CODE IN AUGUST.

SO THIS IS NOT ADOPTED.

THESE AREN'T EXACTLY THE CODE THAT IS ALL THE CITIES IN CALIFORNIA ARE ANYTHING TO ADOPT YET.

THAT FINAL DECISION WILL GET MADE IN DECEMBER WHEN, IT GOES THROUGH THE PROCESS.

BUT THIS CAN GIVE US THE NEXT KIND OF GLIMPSE AT WHAT THOSE BUILDING STANDARDS ARE LIKELY TO BE.

AND THERE WERE THREE MAIN AREAS THAT ARE LIKELY GOING TO BE REQUIRED IN CALIFORNIA, STARTING IN 2023, THAT WE WOULD ADOPT IN 2220.

AND THAT'S ENCOURAGING ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP TECHNOLOGY FOR SPACE AND WATER HEATING.

ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC-READY REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES.

THAT ESSENTIALLY MEANS THAT INSTEAD OF JUST PUTTING IN LIKE A GAS PLUMBING FOR YOUR CLOTHES DRYER, THE NEW BUILDING WOULD HAVE TO BE DESIGNED WITH ELECTRICAL HOOK UPS AT EVERY APPLIANCE LOCATION SO THAT IF IN THE FUTURE AND ESPECIALLY AS REGULATIONS CHANGE, IT DOESN'T CREATE A BUILDING THAT IS OUT DATE.

AND IT'S ELECTRIC-READY.

THIS IS KIND OF AKIN TO YEARS AGO, HOW AND EVEN SOME BUILDINGS THE CITY'S DOING, HOW THEY MAKE THEM LIKE, SOLAR READY OR EV CHARGER READY, THINGS LIKE THAT.

THE NEW CODE IS LIKELY ANYTHING TO BE EXPANDING SOLAR SYSTEM PV BATTERY -- TO MAKE CLEAN ENERGY ONSITE.

WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THAT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE. BUT IT'S AUTOS PROBABLY GOING TO START TO ADDRESS THOSE NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS BUT POSSIBLY NOT ALL OF THEM. AND AWW WE'RE EXPECTING THAT IT'S GOING TO BE STRENGTHENING VENTILATION STANDARDS TO IMPROVE INDOOR AIR QUALITY. OKAY.

SO THE REASON, ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS THAT CITIES LOOK INTO THESE AND ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS THE STATE UPDATES THE ENERGY CODE REGULARLY IS TO MEET STATE CLIMATE GOALS.

SO FOR INSTANCE, THERE'S AB32, WHICH IS CALIFORNIA'S GOAL TO REDUCE GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, 40% BELOW 1990 LEVELS.

SO WHEN YOU BREAK THAT DOWN, I'M NOT GIVING YOU GUYS A VERSION OF OUR CITY'S GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSION NEGLIGENCE THE PAST. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE JUST GOING TO LOOK AT BUILDINGS.

SO IN CALIFORNIA, ACROSS THE BOARD, BUILDINGS IN CALIFORNIA, ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT 25% OF CALIFORNIA'S GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. AND THIS IS ACCORDING TO THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD AND THE CALIFORNIA AIR COMMISSION.

OF THAT 25%, ABOUT TWO-THIRDS THAT HAVE IS COMING FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND 1/3 IS PROGRAM NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

SO THERE ARE KEY STRATEGIES THAT THE STATE AND CITIES HAVE IDENTIFIED TO ADDRESS THESE EMISSIONS IN THE BUILDING SECTOR, AND THE TWO WAYS TO DO THAT IS BY REDUCING, YOU KNOW, FOSSIL FUELS THAT ARE USED IN BUILDINGS AND THE MAIN WAY TO DO THAT IS THROUGH BUILDING NEW ELECTRIC BUILDINGS AND ALSO ACHIEVING THAT ZERO NET FOR INCREASE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS.

SO OUR CITY ACHIEVING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTION THAT HAVE, AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT EFFICIENCY TODAY.

WE HAVE TO ADOPT THE STATE MINIMUM, BUT CITIES GO ABOVE AND BEYOND THE STATE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.

AND MANY CITIES DO THAT, FOR THE TOPIC AT HAND ON ELECTRIFICATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY OVER 50 CITIES IN CALIFORNIA IF THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS HAVE ADOPTED CODES ABOVE THOSE STATE REQUIREMENTS, RELATED TO ELECTRIFICATION. EARLIER, SOME OF THOSE CITIES DID PASS THEM TO BE THE ELECTRIC-READY.

BUT ALREADY, MANY OF THOSE CITIES ARE ACTUALLY REVISITING THEM AND GOING TOWARDS FULL ELECTRIFICATION.

SO I'M GOING TO GO OVER THE MAIN OPTIONS CITIES UNDERGO.

THE MOST COMMON ONCE ARE THESE ALL-NEW ELECTRIC BUILDINGS. GOING ALL ELECTRIC, YOU'RE REPLACING FOSSIL FUEL TO REDUCE GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND IMPROVE AIR QUALITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

LIKE I SAID, THIS IS THE MOST WIDELY ADOPTED REACH CODE WE HAVE SEEN IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODES AND STANDARDS GROUP STUDIES HAVE CONCLUDED THAT ALL ELECTRIC BUILDINGS ARE COST EFFECTIVE. THAT MEANS THAT THEY ARE OFTEN CHEAPER TO BUILD AND THEY ARE HEAVY NETTER LONG RUN.

AND WE BROUGHT THIS TO THE SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE, AS REQUESTED AND WE MET SEVERAL TIMES, A COUPLE TIMES BEFORE THE PANDEMIC AND A COUPLE TIMES DURING AND OTHER TASKFORCE SUPPORTED GOING IN THE DIRECTION THAT MANY OTHER CITIES HAVE TO HAVE NEW BUILDINGS, BE BUILT IN THE CITY, AS ALL ELECTRIC BECAUSE THIS WOULD ZERO OUT GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY, AND BY THAT, WE MEAN, WE DON'T HAVE GASOLINES, PLUMED UNDER YOUR HOUSE ANYMORE.

YOUR HOME IS SAFER.

AND ALSO IMPROVING INDOOR AIR QUALITY BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT COMBUSTING FOSSIL FUELS INDOORS.

AND AS YOU SAW IN SOME OF THE ATTACHMENTS, THERE'S HUMAN HEALTH OCCURRENCE, ASSOCIATED WITH BURNING GAS INSIDE YOUR HOMES.

THE SECOND MOST PREVALENT AND WIDELY ADOPTED ENERGY EFFICIENCY CODE IS ASSOCIATED WITH PUTTING SOLAR PV ON ALL NEW BUILDINGS. SO LIKE I SAID SINCE JANUARY 1, 2020, THE STATE BUILDING REGULATIONS REQUIRE SOLAR PV.

SO IF ANY CITIES HAVE GONE NEXT STEP AND REQUIRED SOLAR P CV ON ALL THE NEW CITY BUILDINGS.

THIS WOULD INCLUDE MUNICIPAL HIGH-RISE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIKE I SAID, THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME MORE REQUIREMENT IN THE NEXT CODE ON SOLAR PV ADDRESSING NONRESIDENTIAL, BUT WE DON'T KNOW SPECIFICALLY IT'S GOING TO REQUIRE IT FOR ALL BUILDINGS YET.

THIS IS AN AREA IF THE COUNCIL WANTED TO TAKE ACTION, THERE'S POTENTIAL HERE, TOO.

OTHER ENERGY EFFICIENCY APPROACHES CITIES HAVE TAKEN AND THESE ARE BOTH EXAMPLES ON THE LEFT OF BUILDINGS IN OUR CITY.

I THINK COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY WILL DEFINITELY RECOGNIZE THE ONE ON THE ITEM.

SOME CITIES, NOT VERY COMMONLY, BUT SOME CITIES HAVE REQUIRED NEW BUILDINGS, ESPECIALLY COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS OF A CERTAIN SIZE TO SEEK EITHER GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION OR EQUIVALENCY, FROM ACCREDITED SUSTAINABLE BUILDING PROGRAM SUCH AS LEAD.

SO OUR MANHATTAN LIBRARY IS ONE THAT IS LEAD CERTIFIED.

ANOTHER THING CITIES WILL DO IS REQUIRE COOL OR SUSTAINABLE ROOFS.

SOME TYPES OF BUILDINGS IN OUR CITY, THIS IS ESSENTIALLY ALREADY REQUIRED BUT OTHER CITIES HAVE GONE IT IS EXTRA STEP TO REQUIRE IT FOR ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION.

AND THIS ESSENTIALLY, IT'S WHAT YOU'RE PROBABLY USED TO HEARING YOU ON PAVEMENT, TOO.

SO THEY ARE COMING UP WITH NEW TECHNOLOGIES THAT CAN REDUCE THE URBAN HEAT ISLAND EFFECT.

THERE ARE ALSO GREEN ROOFS.

SO THAT PICTURE, THAT HOME IN THE PICTURE IS AN EXAMPLE OF A GREEN ROOM.

SO YOU'RE ADDING MORE PERMEABLE AREAS TO YOUR BUILDING, AND MORE AREAS WHERE YOU CAN HAVE PLANTS, JUST TO DO WHAT THEY DO BEST. AND ALSO, SOME HAVE ADDRESSED THE SOLAR ELECTRIC HEAT PUMPS FOR BOTH POOL HEATING AND WATER HEATERS BECAUSE THEY ARE HIGHLY EFFICIENT.

THE OTHER THING THAT MANY CITIES HAVE CONDITION, AND THIS IS USUALLY PAIRED WITH AN ELECTRIC PREFERRED KIND OF ORDER, IS TO REQUIRE HIGHER EFFICIENCIES FOR MIXED FILLED BUILDINGS.

SO ESSENTIALLY IF THERE'S GOING TO BE A BUILDING THAT'S BUILT NEW THAT HAS BOTH GAS AND ELECTRICITY, THEN THEY NEED TO MEET HIGHER REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND LIKE A TIGHTER ENERGY BUDGET, VERSUS IF IT WERE AN ALL-ELECTRIC BUILDING, THEN IT'S A LOT LESS STRINGENT ON WHAT'S REQUIRED.

SO THAT'S ONE WAY A LOT OF CITIES HAVE MOVED TOWARDS ELECTRIFICATION.

ALL OF THESE OPTIONS, INCLUDING PV AND ELECTRIFICATION IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BUILDING ANY OF THESE DIRECTIONS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PICK ONE, YOU CAN PICK ONE, TWO, THREE.

CAN YOU PICK ALL OF THEM, BECAUSE WE ARE SEEKING YOUR DIRECTION TO AREAS?

THE FIRST AREA WE'RE SEEKING YOUR CORRECTION FROM TONIGHT IS WHETHER THE CITY COUNCIL WANTS TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ABOVE NEW BUILDINGS ABOVE STATE REQUIREMENTS.

THE SECOND AREA IS YES, IF THE COUNCIL VOTE THAT YOU WANT TO, THAT YOU SUPPORT INCREASING ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ABOVE STATE REQUIREMENTS, IDENTIFYING ONE OR MORE POLICY OPTIONS TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN NEW BUILDINGS.

BUT I WANT TO CLARIFY THAT TONIGHT, THIS DIRECTION WOULD BE -- I'LL GO TORE A LITTLE BIT CLEARLY WHAT IT IS.

BUT ESSENTIALLY, IT WOULD BE TO CREATE A NEW WORK PLAN ITEM TO ANALYZE, IDENTIFY TOPICS AND POLICIES FOR DISCUSSION WITH CITY COUNCIL IN THE FUTURE.

SO IT WOULD BE NEXT YEAR, AND AT THAT MEETING, THEN CITY COUNCIL COULD DIRECT A REACH CODE ORDINANCE.

SO WE'RE ABOUT TWO TO THREE STEPS BEHIND THE ACTION PART WANT SO THESE ARE THE POLICY ALTERNATIVES.

THE FIRST ONE WE PROVIDED IS THE CONTINUED BUSINESS AS USUAL. DO NOT INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS, AND SO THAT NEXT YEAR, THE CITY WOULD ADOPT THE

CALIFORNIA BUILDINGS STANDARDS CODE AS IS AND NOT GO ABOVE AND BEYOND.

OPTION TWO WOULD BE TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ABOVE STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

WE WOULD INCORPORATE ONE MORE OF THOSE POLICIES I JUST WENT OVER, IN BRIEF, TO ACHIEVE GREATER ENERGY EFFICIENCY NOT THAT 2220 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE.

AND AS YOU SEE IN THE STAFF REPORT AND IN HERE, THAT WOULD BE A NEW WORK PLAN ITEM TO ANALYZE THOSE IDENTIFIED TOPICS OR POLICIES, AND THEN WE'D BRING IT BACK TO YOU FOR DISCUSSION, AND THEN WE HAVE THE DISCUSSION DIRECTION THERE.

THEN WE WOULD, IF YOU VOTE TO, YOU CAN DIRECT A REACH VOTE.

SO IF OPTION TWO IS DIRECTED, THIS IS A SUMMARY WHATEVER WE WENT OVER.

HERE'S THE FORMING KIND OF AREAS.

2A IS THE ALL-ELECTRIC TWO BUILDINGS.

2B IS THE PV SYSTEMS REQUIRE BOD ALL BUILDINGS.

2C IS TO INCREASE THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE TO NEW BUILDINGS AND THAT INCLUDES ALL THE COOL ROOFS, THE HEAT PUMPS THE LEAD CERTIFICATION TYPE THINGS.

WHEN WE BROUGHT THIS SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, THEY REALLY WANT SUPPORTED GOING ALL ELECTRIC FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

ESSENTIALLY WHAT THIS OPTION WOULD BE, AND WHAT WE HAVE SEEN BEST PRACTICE IN OTHER CITIES, IS REQUIRE ALL ELECTRIC FUEL SOURCES FOR NEW BUILDINGS SO YOU'RE NOT INSTALLING THE GAS PLUMBING.

SO IT'S OFTEN CHEAPER TO BUILD THESE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THE SECOND CHOICE WOULD BE, THE SECOND OPTION BECAUSE CAN YOU CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE IS FOR PV SOLAR ON NEW NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND DURING THE RESEARCH, WE CAN LOOK AT DIFFERENT WAYS THAT WE COULD ADDRESS THIS.

THIS COULD BE BY REQUIRING A MINIMUM SOLAR-SIZED CAPACITY, OR SOLARIZED BASED ON THE ROOF AREA OR SOLAR SIZED, BASED ON ELECTRIC USAGE.

SO THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS JURISDICTIONS KIND OF BUILD THIS INTO THE CODE.

TWO C IS TO -- 2C.

INCREASE PERFORMANCE FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

MORE STRINGENT ENERGY STORAGE, AND HIGHER RENEWABLE STANDARDS FOR MIXED BUILDINGS AND 2D ARE THE OTHER ENERGY EFFICIENCY APPROACHES.

GREEN ROOFS, ELECTRIC HEAT PUMPS FOR WATER HEATING.

SO THE FUTURE WORK PLAN ITEM SO IF YOU VOTE YES ON THE FIRST QUESTION, WHAT WE WOULD DO IS DO FURTHER RESEARCH AND DISCUSSION IN THE FUTURE WITH YOU, RESEARCH AND ANALYZE THE POTENTIAL POLICIES UNDER THOSE DIRECTED TOPICS.

AND THEN IF CITY COUNCIL DIRECTS AN ORDINANCE, AT THAT MEETING THEN STAFF WOULD REVIEW AVAILABLE MODEL ORDINANCES, AND CUSTOMIZE THE NEEDS OF THE CITY, WE COLLABORATE THAT DEVELOPMENT WITH THE REGULATORY AGENCIES, UTILITY PROVIDERS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ENERGY POLICY AGENCIES.

IN FACT, THE STATE AGENCIES AND UTILITIES HAVE PROGRAMS TO HAND HOLD CITIES AS THEY DO THIS.

SO THEY REALLY HELP CITIES DO THIS.

AND OF COURSE, I WOULD WORK WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN THE BUILDING AND PLANNING DIVISION AS WELL.

ALSO, WE WOULD COLLABORATE ON OUTREACH WITH AGENCIES ON THE BUILDING'S CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY.

SO THIS IS IN BETWEEN THE POLICY DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION FROM COUNCIL.

THAT'S WHEN WE WOULD BE DOING MORE OF THE PUBLIC OUTREACH TO GET THEIR FEEDBACK TO, LET THEM KNOW ABOUT IT.

THERE ARE ALSO GROUPS THAT CAN HELP WITH THIS OUTREACH.

AND THEN ULTIMATELY, THE CITY COUNCIL COULD CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE ADOPTION.

SO LET YOU BE WHAT'S COMING AND THIS FITS IN WITH IT.

SO SHOULD COUNCIL DIRECT A NEW WORK PLAN ITEM TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN NEW BUILDINGS, THIS TIMING WOULD COINCIDE WITH THE NEXT UPDATE OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODES.

NEXT FALL, SO PRETTY MUCH IN ABOUT A YEAR, THE CITIES WILL BE ADOPTING THE NEXT ROUND OF STATE BUILDING CODES AND IT REQUIRES ADOPTION BY CITY COUNCIL AND IT ALSO REQUIRES APPROVAL BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION AND THEN THOSE THAT ANY INTO EFFECT JANUARY 2023.

AND SO ANY AMENDMENT THAT IS WE MAKE ESSENTIALLY LIKE, REACH CODES, THEY COULD BE FOLDED INTO THIS WHOLE PROCESS AND ALL OF THESE WOULD BE ADMINISTERED AS PART OF THE NEW BUILDING PROCESS. THIS IS JUST A SUMMARY OF YOUR POLICY ALTERNATIVES TO LET YOU IN YOUR QUESTIONS OR DISCUSSION.

AND SO I'M HERE TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS SHU HAVE ANY.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, DIANA, THAT WAS VERY HELPFUL AND GAVE I PERSPECTIVE ON THIS DISCUSSION AND I CAN APPRECIATE THAT DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR DONNA AT THIS TIME?

(NO RESPONSE).

>> MAYOR STERN: NO QUESTIONS?

I DO HAVE ONE QUESTION AND IT'S JUST KIND OF A TERM OF ART AND I WASN'T SURE I UNDERSTOOD WHAT IT MEANT.

BUT ON THE FORM THAT IDENTIFIES THE DIFFERENT CITIES AND HOW THEY HAVE ADAPTED TO THE ZERO EMISSION BUILDING ORDINANCES ON PAGE 213 OF OUR PACKET.

THE FIRST COUNT IDENTIFIES SOMETHING CALLED NATURAL GAS MORATORIUM.

AND I'M WONDERING HOW THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN AN ALL-ELECTRIC REACH.

>> THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.

SO THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT WAY THAT IS CITIES ALREADY V ARE REQUIRES ALL ELECTRIC BUILDINGS, HOW THEY HAVE APPROACHED T. AND THE WAY THAT I PRESENTED TO YOU TONIGHT IS ACTUALLY, THE MORE, IT IS THE MORE OWN ONEROUS KIND OF WAY BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH CHECKS AND BALANCES, AND THIS IS BECAUSE WE'RE ADDRESSING IT THROUGHOUT BUILDING CODE, AND AS AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY GOAL ITEM.

WHEN CITIES HAVE PASS TODAY AS A NATURAL GAS MORATORIUM AND MANY CITIES HAVE DONE THAT, WHAT THEY DO IS THEY DO IT PRIMARY FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY BENEFITS JUST GET THE GAS PLUMBING OUT OF NEW CONSTRUCTION, TO MAKE THEM SAFER, BOTH INDOOR AIR QUALITY SO THERE'S NOT GAS LINES IN HOMES AND YOU CAN GO THROUGH A DIFFERENT PROCESS.

SO WHAT WE CAN DO, SHOULD CITY COUNCIL DIRECT ALL ELECTRIC BUILDING OPTION, WE COULD PUT THOSE NUANCES AS DIFFERENT POLICY APPROACH IN THE RESEARCH AND FURTHER DESCRIBE THEM FOR YOU GUYS. SO THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT APPROACHES AND THAT'S KIND OF PROS AND CONFERENCE TO APPROACHING IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

DOES THAT ANSWER, MAYOR STERN?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

IS THE END RESULT THE SAME OR IS THAT TO EASE THE PROCESS OR ARE THERE DIFFERENCES IN THE END RESULT IF YOU WENT THE MORATORIUM ROUTE OR IF YOU DO THE ALL-ELECTRIC?

>> I'D HAVE TO, YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S ESSENTIAL LITE SAME END RESULT BUT THERE'S PROBABLY SOME SMALLER DIFFERENCES BETWEEN T AND I ACTUALLY SEE S CE RAISING THEIR HAND AND I'M WONDER FIGURE THEY ACTUALLY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.

BUT IF COUNCIL DIRECTED IT WHEN WE'RE DOING THE RESEARCH ON POLICY OPTIONS, WE CAN SPECIFICALLY LOOK AT WHAT THE END RESULT, HOW DIFFERENT WOULD , WITHOUT YOU COMMITTING TO PURSUING THAT TONIGHT.

>> MAYOR STERN, THE NATURAL GAS MORATORIUM IS SIMPLY, THE JURISDICTION -- YOU CAN BUILD A BUILDING IN.

YOU CAN'T CONNECT IT TO GAS ANYMORE.

THERE ARE NO MORE NEW GAS CONNECTION SO IT'S MORE OF THE EXTREME VERSION OF CONTROLLING WHAT THE FUEL SOURCE IS OF THE BUILDING, RATHER THAN GOING INTO THE BUILDING AND DICTATING WHAT CAN BE BUILT IN THE BUILDING.

THEY SIMPLY DON'T ALLOW HOOK UPS ANYMORE.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO I THINK I'M STILL CONFUSED ABOUT THAT.

IF AN ALL-REACH DOESN'T ALLOW -- WOULD ANTIEN AN ALL-ELECTRIC REACH ALSO NOT ALLOW GAS HOOK UPS INTO A BUILDING?

>> SO YEAH.

SO THE ALL-ELECTRIC BUILDING SIMPLY WOULDN'T HAVE GAS INFRASTRUCTURE VERSUS A NATURAL GAS MORATORIUM IS NOT ALLOWING ANY HOOK UPS.

SO YOU ESSENTIALLY GET TO THE SAME RESULT BUT FOR EXAMPLE, YOU COULD HAVE A MIXED FUEL BUILDING THAT SOMEBODY HAS CONSTRUCTED THAT NOW CANNOT BE HOOKED UP TO NATURAL GAS.

VERSUS AN ALL-ELECTRIC BUILDING DOESN'T HAVE A NEED TO HOOK UP TO NATURAL GAS.

SO IT'S APPROACHING THE ISSUE FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

OKAY.

DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

COUNCILMEMBER FRAPPING LYNN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.

HI.

I'D LIKE TO JUST CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF AFFECTED POLICIES, IF WE WERE TO IMPLEMENT THE REACH.

WE'VE BEEN AVERAGING WHAT, APPROXIMATELY 80 NEW HOMES A YEAR? OR SO?

OR NOT?

[LAUGHING].

>> IT'S NOT IN THIS REPORT, BUT I THINK I SAW IN ONE OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORTS EARLIER THIS YEAR, IT WAS ABOUT 70 TO 80 NEW BUILDS A YEAR.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: OKAY.

80 NEW BUILDING BUILDS A YEAR, AT LEAST AS FAR AS THE MARKET ACTIVITY IS NOW.

SO GOING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED PAGE 213, ZERO EMISSION BUILDING ORDINANCES IN CALIFORNIA.

SO I KEEP HEARING ABOUT 50 CITIES AND YET, INDEED, THERE ARE 50 CITIES BUT THE FIRST COLUMN WHICH IS OUR, WHICH WAS A NATURAL GAS MORATORIUM THAT WE DISCUSSED.

I COUNTED UP THE LITTLE X'S, AND IT'S 10.

SO IT'S 10 CITIES AND CALIFORNIA HAVE DONE A NATURAL GAS MORATORIUM.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: DOES THAT SOUND ABOUT RIGHT?

>> DANA MURRAY: YEAH, WHATEVER'S ON THAT SHEET.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: AND THE ALL-ELECTRIC REACH, WHICH THE SUSTAIN AGENT TASKFORCE HAS RECOMMENDED, IT'S 33 CITIES NOT ALL 50 CITIES.

>> DANA MURRAY: (NODDING HEAD).

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: AGAIN, COUNTING UP THE LITTLE X'S L. AND THEN ELECTRIC, THERE'S ONLY 11 CITIES THAT DID THAT.

SO ONCE AGAIN, JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR, IF WE GO FOR THE REACH A HOME COULD BE BELLED BUILT, A HOME HAS TO BE BUILT WITH ELECTRIC CONNECTION TO APPLIANCES, BUT GAS CAN BE.

GAS INFRASTRUCTURE CAN BE RUN THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE OR DOES A REACH FORBID THAT.

>> DANA MURRAY: WE HAVEN'T DEVELOPED THE REACH CODE. SO THAT WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN THE NEXT STEP.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN N RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTION, THE REPORT DOES DETAIL THAT THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION HAS ADOPTED THIS 2022 ENERGY CODE, WHICH WILL REQUIRE THAT MIXED FUEL BUILDINGS INCLUDE ELECTRICITY.

AND SO WHILE THAT WAS PREVIOUS A DISCUSSION ITEM THAT STAFF WOULD HAVE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL IN AUGUST, THE STATE, THE PROGRESS THAT THE STATE HAS MADE TAKE THAT IS OFF THE TABLE ESSENTIALLY.

SO THE ANSWER IS, IF THE CITY COUNCIL WERE TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND, WHAT THE SPENDING ENERGY CODE IS, ONE OF THE OPTIONS WOULD BE AN ALL-ELECTRIC OPTION.

THERE ARE OTHER OPTIONS AND OTHER WAYS TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND, SUCH AS WHAT DANA MENTIONED ABOUT CREATING THE AMOUNT OF SOLAR PANELS.

FOR EXAMPLE, HOWEVER, ONE OF THE OPTIONS, AND SPECIFICALLY, THE ONE THAT THE SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE DISCUSSED, WOULD BE ALL ELECTRIC.

I HOPE THAT CLARIFIES A BIT.

BUT THE MIXED-FUEL CONSTRUCTION, WE'LL HAVE A PENDING STATE CODE AND THAT'S NO LONGER A LOCAL DECISION.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: SO THE STATE DECISION IN 2023 IS GOING TO BE, YOU CAN'T PUT IN ANY GAS? EVEN IF YOU WANT TO DO THEM BOTH?

>> DIRECTOR TAI: NO.

NO.

IF YOU'RE PUTTING IN GAS, YOU ALSO HAVE TO PUT IN ELECTRIC. THAT'S THE STATE.

BUT THE CITY COUNCIL COULD CHOOSE TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND THAT AND THOSE ARE THE CHOICE ON THE ALTERNATIVE POLICY TONIGHT. AND ONE OF THOSE CHOICES IS AN ALL-ELECTRIC, AND WHAT ALL-ELECTRIC MEANS IS GAS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: SO THE DIFFERENCE FROM THE AUGUST 3 PRESENTATION, IT WAS GOING TO BE INCLUDED.

>> DID WE LOSE HIM?

>> JOE, YOU'RE CHOSEN, YOU MIGHT WANT TO TRY AND LOG IN AGAIN. AND DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE A QUESTION WHILE JOE IS FINE?

>> MAYOR STERN: JOE, YOU JUST FROZE FOR WHITE A WHILE.

DO YOU WANT TO RESTATE YOUR QUESTION?

IF YOU HAD ANOTHER QUESTION.

WE JUST LOST JOE.

ALL RIGHT.

GIVE JOE A CHANCE TO DIAL BACK IN.

DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE A QUESTION FOR -- IF YOU WANT TO RESTATE YOUR LAST QUESTION.

IF YOU HAD A QUESTION.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: SO WE WERE CLARIFYING THE REACH CODES, OKAY.

OH, NO.

I KNOW WHAT I WAS ASKING.

IN THE AUGUST 3 PRESENTATION, REMODELS WERE GOING TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE REQUIREMENT IT IS.

WHY WAS THAT DROPPED IN THIS CASE?

>> DANA MURRAY: I THINK WHAT YOU WERE REFERRING TO THIS THAT OLD REPORT, THERE WAS A SENTENCE STATE MINIMUM THAT MEETING STATED WHEN COUPLE WOULD DISCUSS T.

IN THIS CASE, IT WOULD BE THE NEXT MEETING.

IT WOULD ALSO BE DETERMINED WHAT THE CITY WOULD CONSIDER NEW BUILDINGS, AND CITY DOES THAT WITH EXISTING BUILDINGS, TOO.

SO IT'S LIKE, WHAT IS CONSIDERED A NEW BUILDING.

I DON'T KNOW KERRY, IF YOU WANT TO CLARIFY ANY FURTHER WITH THAT.

>> WE TOOK IT OUT PREMATURELY FOR THIS DISCUSSION.

>> DIRECTOR TAI: YEAH, THE POLICY DISCUSSION IS ON A MORE CONCEPTUAL LEVEL.

STAFF WAS AND CONTINUES TO SEEK POLICY DIRECTION ON WHETHER TO PROCEED TO A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS AND I THINK WE WERE PROPOSING IT FOR NEW BUILDINGS ESSENTIALLY, ANYWAY, HOWEVER, THERE ARE NUANCES IN CONSTRUCTION, WHERE SOMEBODY TAKES AN EXISTING BUILDING AND ESSENTIALLY STRIP ITS DOWN TO THE STUDS, AND AT THAT POINT, IT'S CARED NEW BUILDING, SO ALL THOSE NUANCES WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE AND THE WORK PRODUCT WOULD HAVE HAD THE CITY COUNCIL PROVIDE WITH THAT DIRECTION.

SO ANALYSIS OF WHAT CONSTITUTES A REMODEL AND WHAT PERCENT, THAT SIMPLY, YOU KNOW, THAT WASN'T A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION YET, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD OF COURSE, HAD THE POLICY DIRECTION BEEN GIVEN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: AND THE SAME SHEET I'M LOOK AT, WAY 13, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM A GROUP BUILDING, DECARBONIZATION COALITION.

SO WHAT IS THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH EFFICIENCY.

>> DANA MURRAY THEY ARE A NON-PROFIT AGENCY, FUNDED BY UTILITIES TO HELP WITH CITIES AND THEY HELP WITH A LOT OF EDUCATION.

SO FOR INSTANCE, THEY HAD GIVEN PRESENTING AS ON BUILDING ELECTRIFICATION ON THE DIFFERENT OPTIONS, DIRECTLY TO OTHER CITY COUNCILS AND THAT CAN BE SOMETHING THAT THIS COUNCIL CAN REQUEST, AND WE CAN HAVE IT AS PART OF THE POLICY DISCUSSION IN THE NEXT PHASE IF YOU GUYS CHOOSE TO GO THERE.

SO THEY TRACK THESE KIND OF POLICIES IN THE STATE, ESSENTIALLY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: OKAY.

SO IT'S NOT A STATE ORGANIZATION AND IT'S NOT A UTILITY ORGANIZATION?

>> DANA MURRAY: IT'S LIKE UTILITIES IN THE STATE FUNDED TO DO THIS IT'S A NONPROFIT.

YOU KNOW HOW YOU HAVE ORGANIZATIONS, NONPROFITS, TYPICALLY THAT, KIND OF BRIDGES AND SCIENCE?

SO THIS IS ONE OF THOSE THAT HELPS BRIDGE THE AGENCY, REGULATORY AGENCIES WITH SCIENCE, WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT SO IT CAN HELP EVERYBODY DO THEIR JOB BETTER.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: SO IT'S AN ADVOCACY?

>> DANA MURRAY: NO, IT'S NOT AN ADVOCACY GROUP. THEY HAVE A WEBSITE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: OKAY.

I DON'T HAVE ANYMORE QUESTIONS.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

AND IF I DON'T SEE ANY QUESTIONS, AT THIS TIME WE CAN OPEN THIS UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

DO WE HAVE ANYBODY WITH A RAISED HAND FOR PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> CITY CLERK: YES, WE HAVE RAY JOSEPH.

>> RAY JOSEPH: YES.

HI.

YOU CAN'T SAY THIS STUFF IS COMPLETELY CLEAN BECAUSE YOU BURN FUEL TO CREATE ELECTRICITY.

AND ALSO, IF YOU LOOK AT GREEN ROOFS, THE COOL ROOFS ARE IN CONFLICT WITH SOLAR PANELS H CREATE HEAT ISLANDS, AND CAN YOU LOOK THAT UP ON PHYSICS.ORG BECAUSE THEY REFLECT HEAT.

SO YOU HAVE A LOT OF CONFLICTS OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING HERE AND ALSO SOLAR IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH OUR TREE ORDINANCE BECAUSE TREES CAUSE SHADE, WHICH WILL BLOCK SOLAR PANELS, AND ON MY HOUSE, I'M BETWEEN TWO THREE-STORY HOUSING I'VE GOT A ONE-STORY. HOW DO I GET SOLAR PANELS ON MINE?

THEY WOULD NOT BE VERY EFFECTIVELY.

ALSO LIVING DOWN BY THE BEACH, AND YOU GET, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF OVERCAST.

HOW DOES THAT AFFECT THE EFFICIENCY OF SOLAR PANELS?

SO YOU HAVE A LOT OF THINGS IN HERE, OF CONFLICT AND WHILE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CREATING SOMETHING VERY CLIMATE-FRIENDLY, YOU'RE JUST MOVING THE POLLUTION FROM MANHATTAN BEACH TO SOMEWHERE ELSE.

IT'S STILL BEING GENERATE.

SO WHEN I LOOK AT ALL THIS STUFF YOU'RE PRESENTING, IT'S INACCURATE.

IT DOESN'T ACTUALLY CREATE AN EFFECT, OTHER THAN MAKING UTILITY COMPANIES A LOT MORE MONEY AND THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT.

BECAUSE GAS IS MY CHEAPEST UTILITY BUILDING.

IT'S MAYBE \$20.

MY ELECTRICITY BILL IS 200, \$300 AND THEY WANT TO MAKE THAT \$400.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, RAY, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS DIANNE FORTE.

>> DIANE FORTE.

THANK YOU.

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, DIANE FORTE, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MANAGER,
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON.

WITH ME ON THE CALL TONIGHT, I HAVE JOSH TORRES, SCE'S ON
[INDISCERNIBLE] ON THIS TOPIC, AND WE'RE POSSIBLY AVAILABILITY
ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

WE ARE SUPPORTIVE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL NEW CONSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND COST BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH ALL
ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION AND WE URGE THE COUNCIL TO MOVE FORWARD
WITH A STRONG REACH CODE.

OUR COMPANY, AT SCE ARE WORKING TO BUILD A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE
AND WE'RE GLAD TO PARTNER WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS LIKE MANHATTAN
BEACH, WHO ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND
IMPROVING LOCAL AIR QUALITY.

TO DO SO, WE'RE MODERNIZING AND HARNESS OUR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
AND LEVERAGING SOPHISTICATED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE TO MANAGE AN
INCREASINGLY COMPLEX GRID.

TODAY, ALL ELECTRIC CONE PRODUCES HALF THE GREEN HOUSE
GASES -- THERE ARE ADDITION AGO BENEFITS BESIDES GREEN HOUSE
GAS.

AS WE ELECTRIFY VEHICLE AND BUILDINGS, THE ECONOMICS OF ENERGY
WILL CHANGE.

THE INCREASE LOW WILL ALLOW US TO SPREAD THE FIXED COSTS OF
DELIVERING ELECTRICITY ACROSS MORE ELECTRONS, PUTTING DOWNWARD
PRESSURE ON ELECTRICITY RATES.

ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES ALSO TEND TO BE MORE EFFICIENT THAN
COMBUSTION TECHNOLOGIES.

HELPING CUSTOMERS SAVE MORE MONEY.

SO BY 2045, WE ESTIMATE THE AVERAGE CUSTOMERS SPEND ACROSS ALL
TYPES OF ENERGY, COMBINED, WILL DECREASE BY 1/3 ON AVERAGE.

ALL ELECTRIC NEW CONSTRUCTION IS AFFORDABLE AND WILL ADD GOOD
PAYING JOBS.

WE URGE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL TO DIRECT AN ALL-REACH CODE
ORDINANCE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE
CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND BUILDING A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE.

THE FUTURE IS ELECTRIC.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, DIANE, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CRAIG CADWALLADER: GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL AND STAFF, BY
NAME IS CRAIG CADWALLADER AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE

SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE BUT I FELT COMPELLED TO ADDRESS ONE OF THE EARLIER COMMENTS ABOUT SHIFTING THE POLLUTION. IF WE GO TO 100% CLEAN POWER, THAT CANNOT BECOME AN ISSUE. YOU'RE NOT SHIFTING THE POLLUTION. YOU'RE USING GREEN HOUR POWER. SO I THINK THAT'S A VERY STRONG ARGUMENT, NOT ONLY TO SHIFT IN ALL CITIES TO 100% CLEAN POWER, BUT ALSO, THAT DOES SHOW THAT POLLUTION CAN BE IN FACT, ELIMINATED IF YOU'RE GETTING RID OF THE GAS, AND GOING TO CLEAN ELECTRIC SOURCES. AND I THINK THIS IS AN INTELLIGENT WAY TO GO AND I THINK, PROACTIVE AND NEW BUILDINGS WITH BUILT IN CAPABILITIES FOR WHAT'S LIKELY TO BE A CHANGE IN LEGISLATION IS SMART. CERTAINLY CHEAPER THAN RETROFITTING HAS BEEN MENTIONED. SO I THINK THIS IS A SMART WAY TO GO. IT'S GETTING AHEAD OF THE CURVE AND REALLY TRYING TO BE PROACTIVE IN SOLVING PROBLEMS WE KNOW THAT AREN'T GOING TO GO AWAY ON THEIR OWN AND I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE COUNCIL TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS. THIS IS SMART, PROACTIVE AND I THINK EVERYBODY WILL BENEFIT IN THE END.

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>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, CRAIG, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> DMV.

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

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>> DIANNE WALLACE: I LIVE IN MANHATTAN VILLAGE AND WE RECENTLY PUT ON NEW ROOFS ON ALL 400 HOMES AND I ADDED SOLAR ON MY ROOF. SO MY SOLAR ELECTRIC BILL IS LESS THAN \$10 A MONTH. SO MY GAS BILL IS ACTUALLY MORE THAN THAT. BUTT NEXT STEP FOR ME IN MOVING TOWARDS AN ALL-ELECTRIC HOME IS ANYTHING TO BE INSTALLING AN ENERGY STAR ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER AND I'M THINKING THAT MAYBE IF WE CAN MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION, THE CITY CAN INVENT WISE PEOPLE TO MOVE TO CLEANER ENERGY BY DISCOUNTING PERMIT COSTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR AND ELECTRIC LINES, ET CETERA. AND THEN I WANTED TO MENTION ONE MORE THING THAT WE DID, AS AN HOA. WE OFFERED OWNERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD AN EXTRA THIN LAYER OF INSULATION ON THEIR ROOF TO REDUCE THE HEAT. AND LOTS OF OWNERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT AND IT MAKES A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE INSIDE THE HOME. IT KEEPS IT WARMER IN THE WINTER AND COOLER IN THE SUMMER. AND IF ANYBODY IS INTERESTED IN LIKE THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMIT, IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CONVERT TO ENERGY EFFICIENT HOMES, I'D BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, DIANE FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.
NEXT COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: SORRY, MADAM MAYOR.

I HAVE ANOTHER PERSON AND THEY LOWERED THEIR HAND, I BELIEVE.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

SO THOSE ARE THE PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR THIS ITEM AND COUNCIL, DO
YOU HAVE, DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY COMMENTS, CONCERNS DISCUSSION AT
THIS TIME?

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

I'LL START THIS OFF HERE.

FIRST I'LL SAY THAT WE FORMED THE SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE IN
2018.

10 PEOPLE APPLIED.

10 RESIDENTS.

10 PLIED AND THE TASKFORCE TOOK ALL 10.

THAT WAS THE FIRST ONE.

WE ASKED THEM EXACTLY WHAT THEY D.

THEY GAVE US RECOMMENDATIONS, SUGGESTIONS.

LOOK AT ALL OF THEM.

POLICY COMES FROM COUNCIL, BUTT -- BUT THE [INDISCERNIBLE] CAME
FROM TASKFORCE.

SO I FIRST AND FOREMOST, THANK THEM FOR THEIR TIME, EFFORTS AND
SUGGESTIONS.

I WANT TO READ A COUPLE OF QUOTES HERE FROM THE PAPERS AND
YOU'VE ALL SEEN MOST OF THESE, WE HAVE SKIPPED PAST THEM THE
FIRST FEW SUNDAYS.

BUT A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON IN THE STATE WITH POWER.

THE GOVERNOR ORDERED INSULATION OF FOUR DIESEL GENERATORS THAT
SIT NEXT TO POWER PLANTS.

120 KILOWATTS OF POWER.

WHY?

BECAUSE THEIR PLANTS AREN'T AFFORDABLE.

THEY CAN'T RUN LIKE THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO.

LOSING POWER UP THERE.

SO THE GOVERNOR (AUDIO DISTORTION) DIESEL TO KEEP THEM
OPERATING.

KEEP THE PLANTS GOING.

NOT A GOOD THING.

ANOTHER THING I READ IN THE PAPER TODAY.

THAT BECAUSE OF CALIFORNIA'S MANDATES WITH SOLAR AND WIND
ENERGY, WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ENERGY, REGULATORS CALL RESOURCE
ADEQUACY.

SO WHAT THAT MEETING MEANS IS THE GOVERNOR'S TOLD EDISON.

(AUDIO DISTORTION) TO GO OUT AND BUY 15,000 KILOWATTS OF POWER
TO GET US THROUGH THE SUMMER.

THAT'S JUST THIS YEAR ALONE.
IF WE CAN'T KEEP OUR GRID GOING CURRENTLY, I DON'T WANT TO ADD MORE ONTO T.
PEOPLE WANT TO SAY, I WANT GAS ON MY HIGHNESS.
NO ONE'S STOPPING YOU.
WHEN YOU'RE BUILDING YOUR HOME TO, HAVE A COMBINATION OF GAS. ELECTRIC RUNS THROUGH YOUR HOUSE ALREADY.
THERE'S NO LAW.
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR HOUSE ALL ELECTRIC, THAT'S YOUR CHOICE. BUT TO FORCE SOMEONE TODAY WHEN, OUR GRID IS UNRELIABLE, YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO GO.
I THINK ONCE A STATE IS STABLE AND OUR REGION IS STABLE, WE DO NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BLACKOUTS.
BROWN OUTS, COME BACK TO OUR HOUSES.
OUR POWER HAS BEEN GONE.
ONCE IT REACH THAT IS POINT, IT'S A GREAT GOAL TO FOCUS O. BUT WE'RE NOT THERE YET WANT I AM IN SUPPORT OF ONE OF THE GOALS.
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS OUT.
I DO SUPPORT IDEA OF MAKING A NON-[INDISCERNIBLE] BUILDINGS. COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TO GO THAT DIRECTION WITH SOLAR AND JUST TO MAKE SURE, I HEARD SOMEONE COMMENT EARLIER ABOUT SOLAR. BEFORE WE GET OFF THE HISTORY TRACK HERE.
2008, WE, THE CITY MAY HAVE HAD FREE.
REPEAT THE WORD FREE, SOLAR PERMITTING FOR SOLAR. RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
FREE.
ANOTHER COUNCIL IN 2013 CHANGED THAT AND CHANGED A FEE SO LOW FOR ALL SOLAR PERMITS.
THAT'S NOT GOING TO TURN THE CITY THAT WANTS TO HAVE SOLE A THAT'S NOT ENOUGH OF A COST INCREASE TO STOP THEM FROM GOING TO GET A PERMIT.
WE LEAD THE WAY ON SOLAR FOR YEARS.
OVER 12 YEARS NOW.
SO THAT'S NOT A DIFFERENCE.
SOME THINGS NEED TO BE CONDITION INCREMENTAL STEPS.
STATES CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT WE WON'T HAVE POWER OUTAGES NEXT SUMMER, THE FOLLOWING SUMMER.
WITH THE POINTS DANA BROUGHT UP, I DO AGREE W BUT THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO MAKE ALL NEW HOMES, ALL ELECTRIC AND I'LL STOP THERE FOR NOW.
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
>> MAYOR STERN: WOULD ANYBODY ELSE LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS AT THIS TIME?
ANYONE ELSE HAVE SOME COMMENTS?
MAYOR PRO TEM.
>> PROFESSOR: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, JUST START WITH, I BROUGHT THIS FORWARD AT THE PRIOR COUNCIL MEETING BECAUSE BEN BURKHOLDER, A FORMER PLANNING COMMISSIONER HAD SOME QUESTIONS SO I POSED THOSE TO STAFF AS TO THE STATUS OF THEM AND THEY WERE PASSED ALONG TO THE SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE.

ONE OF THOSE WAS THE ORDINANCE, TALKED ABOUT BEFORE, AND EARLIER, I CAN'T REMEMBER THE DATES BUT IT ENDED AROUND BETWEEN THE 13, AND DONE UNDERSTAND WHY.

SO ART-REPORT WAS EXPLAINING THAT HOW WE GOT WHERE WE ARE. SO THAT'S THE ORIGIN OF ALL THIS AND I WANT TO THANK DANA MURRAY FOR HER GREAT WORK, AS WELL AS THE TASKFORCE IN UP WITH THESE RECOMMENDATION.

NOW, AS FAR AS THE THRESHOLD QUESTIONS GO.

DO WE WANT TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY?

YEAH, I WOULD LIKE TO BUT I WOULD LIKE TO DO THAT IN COMPARISON WITH OTHERS AND OTHER THINGS.

I DON'T SEE AS COUNCILMEMBER MONTH GOLD MEMBERS GOOD MORNING RE DISCUSSED.

I DON'T SEAT RELIABILITY AND ABUNDANCE AT THE MOMENT, THAT WE SHOULD GO AWAY FOR A MIX OF FUEL SOURCES.

FOR PEOPLE TO CHOOSE FROM AND I THINK WE CAN CONTINUE WITH GAS, I WOULD EXPECT THAT IF THERE'S GOING TO BE A MANDATE REGARDING THAT, IT'S GOING TO COME FROM THE STATE.

I THINK IN TERMS OF, YOU KNOW, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS PG&E UP NORTH, THE HEADQUARTER GRID, US DOING A LOT OF THINGS THAT WOULD SHUT OUT AN ENTIRE UTILITY, I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO BE TERMED ON A STATE LEVEL OF PATCHWORK ON THESE KINDS OF THINGS AT A LOCAL LEVEL ARE DETRIMENTAL, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE HAVE GOT SUCH A MIX OF HOMES NOW, THAT USE GAS, THE VAST MAJORITY IS GAS BUT GOING FORWARD, YOU KNOW, NEW BUILDINGS [INDISCERNIBLE] BUT THERE ARE DRAWBACKS.

THERE ARE ALWAYS TRADEOFFS, AND RIGHT NOW, I DON'T SEE THE CITY SHOULD STEP INTO THOSE SHOES, UNTIL THINGS SHAKE OUT A BIT M. BUT I DO WANT TO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT COUNCIL COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY SAID SOLAR WITH COMMERCIAL.

I THINK WE MISSED A BIG OPPORTUNITY THERE, WITH MANHATTAN VILLAGE FALL.

UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY MORE BIG COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PIPELINE, THAT ARE GOING TO HAPPEN ANY TIME SOON, THAT WOULD REQUIRE THAT.

BUT THAT'S SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT.

AND AGAIN, I GO BACK TO SOMETHING I SAID A WHILE AGO IS THAT WE SHOULD BE LEADING BY EXAMPLE.

WHERE IS THE CITY IN THIS?

WHERE ARE WE GOING TO INSTALL SOLAR FOR OUR OWN FACILITIES AND WE HAVEN'T DONE IS THAT YET AND WE SHOULD BE LOOK AT THAT.

AGAIN, THE MISSED OPPORTUNITY PUTTING SOLAR PANEL ON THE SURFACE OF THE NEW RESERVOIR.

THERE'S A BIG EMPTY SPACE THERE, THAT'S NOT COVERED BY ANY SHADE OR ANYTHING, THAT WE COULD HAVE HELPED DEFRAID THE COSTS OR ELECTRIC LEADS.

I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT OUR OWN HOUSE FIRST, AND THEN BRANCH OUT FROM THERE, SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE, WHAT REQUIRING MEMORY BUILDINGS MIGHT LOOK AT AND HOW WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THE CITY'S RETROFIT.

WE'RE CERTAINLY IN POLICY MOVING FORWARD, THAT WOULD INCLUDE SOLE A.

YOU KNOW, WE HAVE GOT THE DESIGN FOR THE NEW FIRE STATION. WHERE'S THE SOLAR ON THAT?

AGAIN.

WE CAN'T ASK OF OTHERS AT THIS POINT WHAT WE'RE NOT ANYTHING TO DO OURSELVES.

IF THEY HAVE OTHER OPTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE, I'M OPEN TO CONSIDERING THOSE, BUT NOT THE ALL ELECTRIC AT THIS TIME.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU.

I WOULD SAY DITTO TO MY COLLEAGUES, RICHARD MONTGOMERY, AND MAYOR PRO TEM.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK OF THE SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE. WHILE IT'S NOT RIGHT TIME.

I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH RICHARD OF THE UNRELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND I DO AGREE WITH STEVE THAT THE CITY SHOULD NOT REQUIRE OTHERS TO DO WHAT THE CITY ISN'T DOING.

AND JUST FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD, I JUST WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT TO THOSE LISTENING THAT, YOU KNOW, THE TASKFORCE, AND DANE A THANK YOU FOR THIS STAFF REPORT.

BUT IT'S NOT A BIG SURPRISE THAT SO CAL EDISON, YOU KNOW, HOPPED ON AND SAID THEY ARE ALL FOR THIS.

WE ALL WOULD LIKE TO BE IN A BUSINESS WHERE WE COULD FORCE (AUDIO DISTORTION) TO PAY FOR OUR PRODUCT SO THAT'S JUST NOT WHAT A CITY SHOULD BE DOING, IS ELIMINATING OPTION OPTIONS AND FORCING PEOPLE TO DO THINGS.

AND ON PAGE 2 AND 3 AND 4 AND FIVE OF THE STAFF REPORTS, THE WORD "REQUIRES" OR "REQUIRES" AND "MANDATE" PEARS ABOUT 20 OR 30 TIMES.

THE "THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH WAS REQUIRED TO ADOPT CODE, GREATLY ACCELERATED ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

THE FOCUS ON FOUR KEY AREAS, UPDATED THE THERMAL ENVELOPE STANDARDS PV SYSTEMS ARE ESSENTIALLY REQUIRED.

MAJOR CHANGE INCLUDE IMPROVEMENTS.

NEW MANDATORY LIGHTING, SIMILAR SHE REQUIRES AUTOMATIC SCHEDULING, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR POWER ALLOWANCES HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

AND THAT'S BEFORE I GET TO PAGE 4, WHERE THERE'S 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, ... 13.

13 REFERENCES TO REQUIREMENTS ON PAGE 4.

SO THAT'S JUST NOT HOW I WANT TO RUN A CITY, WHERE WE'RE TELLING THEM, WE DON'T REQUIRE THEM TO EXERCISE 30 MINUTES A DAY, WE DON'T REQUIRE THEM TO EAT BROCCOLI AND I'M NOT A HUGE FAN TO REQUIRE FOR THEM TO TAKE AWAY THINGS THEY LIKE, LIKE THEIR GAS DRYER, THEIR GAS WATER HEATER AND THEIR, YOU KNOW, GAS POOL OR SPA PUMP OR SOMETHING.

SO I'M IN AGREEMENT THAT NOW IS NOT THE TIME IN PRACTICAL TERMS BECAUSE OF THE GRID, BUT IN THEORY, I'M NOT FOR REMOVING CHOICE AND MANDATING THINGS THAT CITY WON'T EVEN DO ITSELF.

SO THANK YOU TO THE TASKFORCE, THANK YOU, DANA, AND CARRIE, AND I WILL SIGN OFF HERE.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.

THANK YOU, CARRIE, AND DANE A FOR THE REPORT.

SO MY CONCERN WITH AN ALL-ELECTRIC HOME IS THE RELIABILITY OF THE ELECTRIC GRID THAT HAS BEEN MENTIONED A COUPLE OF TIMES HERE.

WE HAVE WITNESSED THE UNFORTUNATE LOSS OF POWER FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HOMES, DUE TO NATURAL AND MAN-MADE EVENTS OVER THE YEARS.

ANOTHER CONCERN IS A GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY IS HEAVILY RELIANT ON THE USE OF ENERGY GAS.

TODAY, THE U.S.

ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION PER THE ENERGY ADMINISTRATION.

40% OF THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY, WHICH CALIFORNIA PRODUCE SYSTEM DERIVED FROM THE USE OF NATURAL GAS GENERATORS.

AND CALIFORNIA ONLY PRODUCES 75% OF THE ELECTRICITY IT NEEDS.

THE REMAINING 25% IS IMPORT FRIDAY UTAH, AS AND PARTS OF THE NORTHWEST, WHERE APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THAT TOTAL ELECTRICITY IS PRODUCE BIDEN FOSSIL FUELS.

SO CALIFORNIA USES FOSSIL FUELS TO PRODUCE ABOUT 60% OF OUR TOTAL ELECTRICITY REQUIREMENTS AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME TO GET ON TOTAL, CLEAN ENERGY.

THERE ARE CHALLENGES THAT HAVE TO BE MET.

SOLAR ENERGY FARMS REQUIRE VAST ARRAYS OF LAND TO PLACE SOLAR PANELS, TO BE COST EFFECTIVELY.

THE U.S.

TIMES REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER 27 OF THIS YEAR, THAT RURAL COMMUNITIES ARE PUSHING BACK AGAINST SUCH PROJECT, AS IT HARMS PRECIOUS AND FRAGILE DESERT ENVIRONMENTS AND ECOSYSTEMS.

IT'S BASICALLY DESTROYING THEIR WAIVE LIFE.

WIND FARMS FACE SIMILAR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCALING CHALLENGES AND DESERT AND EVEN OPEN OCEAN PROJECTS AND THERE'S A TECHNICAL CHALLENGE RESTORING THE ENERGY, REDUCED IN CALIFORNIA, MANY TIMES, HAVING TO EXPORT A DEAL OF ITS CLEAN ENERGY OF RENEWABLES, AS THE VAGARIES OF THE WEATHER DICTATES. AND THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORT BOD SEPTEMBER 13 OF THIS YEAR, THAT THE U.K., UNITED KINGDOM WHICH LEANED ON WIND POWER TO SLASH CARBON EMISSIONS, FOUND QUOTE, NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY IN MARKETS WERE ALREADY SURGING IN EUROPE WHEN A FRESH CATALYST EMERGED.

THE WIND AND THE STORMY NORTH SEA STOPPED BLOWING. AND IT GOES OUT, GAS AND COLE FIRED ELECTRICITY PLANTS WERE CALLED IN TO MAKE UP THE SHORT FALL FROM WIND. OFF A PEAK U.K.

ELECTRICITY PRICES MORE THAN DOUBLED SEPTEMBER 21 AND ALMOST 7 TIMES AS HIGH AS AT THE SAME POINT IN 2020.

UNQUOTE.

THERE'S NOTHING THAT ANYBODY CAN SAY THAT THESE CHALLENGES WON'T BE FACED IN CALIFORNIA.

THE NORTH SEA.

I MEAN, IF YOU'VE EVER SEEN THE NORTH SEA. THE WINDBLOWS ALL THE TIME, YOU WOULD THINK, SO WE'RE FACING THE SAME SORT OF DILEMMA AS REPORTED IN THE "L.A. TIMES," AUGUST 1.

GOVERNOR NEWSOM ORDERED FOUR ADDITIONAL NATURAL GAS GENERATORS TO MAKE UP ELECTRICITY AS MENTIONED.

THE PROJECTED COST IS 193 MILLION, AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 2023.

SO ADDED PRESSURE ON OUR FRAGILE ELECTRIC GRID WILL COME FROM THE GOVERNOR'S MANDATE TO HAVE ALL NEW CAR SALES BE 0 EMISSION VEHICLES BY THE YEAR 2035.

THAT'S ONLY IN 14 YEARS.

ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES ACCOUNT FOR ONLY 2.2% OF SALES NOW, BUT THAT WILL BE GROWING.

NBC NEWS ON MAY 7, 2021, REPORTED QUOTE.

BUT AS THE MOST POPULOUS STATE, RACES TO TOWARD A FUTURE. CALIFORNIA'S AGING INFRASTRUCTURE IS NOT UP TO THE TASK." ROBERT FOSTER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, QUESTIONED WHETHER THE STATE'S MANDATE TO MAKE ALL NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES ZERO EMISSION BY 2035, COULD BE OVERBURDENED, COULD OVER BURDEN AN ALREADY STRAINED POWER GRID.

HE STATES "WE'RE ASKING PEOPLE TO GO ELECTRIC. TO GO ELECTRIC.

TO GO TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

WE'RE ASKING PEOPLE TO ELECTRIFY THEIR HOMES.

ELECTRIFY THEIR PORTS.

ELECTRIFY INDUSTRY.

AND HE ADDED THAT HE HAS DRIVEN ELECTRIC CARS FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, AND FINAL QUOTE FROM HIM, AS YOU PLUG A MODERN ELECTRIC VEHICLE IN YOUR HOME, IT'S LIKE ADDING AN ADDITIONAL HOUSE IN TERMS OF LOAD ON THE SYSTEM.

THAT'S A HUGE ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENT.

ALSO, SEVERAL COMMENTS WERE MADE ON THE REPORT ABOUT UNDESIRABILITY OF GAS SUPPLIES.

I DISAGREE.

HAVING USED THEM PROBING PROBABLY MY WHOLE LIFE THERE IS ENCOURAGING DATA ON HOW TO USE INFRASTRUCTURE AND NEW DECARBONIZED PRODUCTS LIKE HYDROGEN.

THIS IS A LOCAL ARCHITECT.

DAILY, WE ARE HEARING OF NEW IDEAS AND OPTIONS TO EITHER REMOVE CARBON FROM THE ENERGY CYCLES THROUGH CARBON CAPTURE OR NEW AND LESSER EXPENSIVE WAYS TO GENERATE GREEN HYDROGEN.

GREEN HYDROGEN IS MADE BY USING RENEWABLE MANAGER ENERGY TO SPLIT WATER INTO -- MANY COUNTRIES ARE STUDYING METHODS TO HEAT HOMES AND FUEL CARS AND TRUCKS BY USING GREEN HYDROGEN, BY BANNING NATURAL GASOLINES INTO HOME, YOU WILL BE REMOVING A FUTURE GREEN ENERGY OPTION TO HEAT THE HOME.

THE HOMEOWNER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING GREEN HYDROGEN OR OTHER NEW FUELS INTO THEIR HOMES WANT IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE TO HEAT WATER, USING ELECTRICITY.

IN FACT, I STILL REALLY HAVEN'T SEEN A GOOD ELECTRIC TANKLESS WATER HEATER AND I'VE BEEN SEARCHING.

AT THIS TIME, I THINK IT'S TOO SOON TO CONSIDER SUCH A DRASTIC MEASURE.

INDIA AND CHINA WERE MENTIONED.

I MEAN, THERE'S IN QUOTES, NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, IF THEY KEEP PRODUCING ENERGY, ELECTRICITY FROM COLE LIKE THEY ARE DOING AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO, ANYTHING WE DO WON'T HAVE ANY AFFECT.

SO GOOSE APPLIANCES HAVE ALSO BEEN APPLIED TO BE AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY HAZARD.

CHECKING WITH THE CDC.

NOTHING IS STATED ABOUT REMOVING GAS APPLIANCES FROM YOUR HOME FOR SAFETY OR HEALTH REASONS AND DOING NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION, GAS APPLIANCES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH FEWER FIRES AND ENERGIES, THAN ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.

SO REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY IN A HOME TO REDUCE THE GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, IS A GREAT GOAL.

AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 80 NEW RESIDENCES BEING BUILT AT THIS TIME, TELL TAKE OVER A HUNDRED YEARS TO REPLACE OUR ENTIRE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, MEETING SUCH CODES.

NOW, PEOPLE WILL SAY BUT WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING NOW, TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.

WE CAN'T JUST DO NOTHING.

AND I TOTALLY AGREE.

SO WHAT I PROPOSE IS SOMETHING MUCH SIMPLER, EASIER AND EFFECTIVE TO REDUCE OUR COLLECTIVE CARBON OUTPUT. WE CAN DO THIS WITH A PRESENT AND IMMEDIATE FUTURE. I OBTAINED A TITLE REPORT OF ALL THE RESIDENCES IN MANHATTAN BEACH. 6,300 70 OF 9,033 HOMES IN MANHATTAN BEACH WERE BUILT BEFORE 1991. THAT'S OVER 30 YEARS AGO AND BEYOND. AND I JUST PICKED AT AN ARBITRARY NUMBER BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T BUILT TO THE SAME GREEN STANDARD THAT IS WE ARE NOW. BUT THIS IS 70% OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE REDUCTION OF GREEN HOUSE GASES, WE SHOULD FOCUS ON MAKING THESE HOMES AS ENERGY EFFICIENT AS POSSIBLE. THE CITY CAN HOLD COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AND TOWN HALLS TO DO AN ENERGY AUDIT OF THEIR HOMES. STAFF CAN GET ASSISTANCE FROM THE ELECTRIC AND GAS COUPLE OF MONTHS AND THE GREEN CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE TO HELP OUT. THERE ARE INFORMATIVE GUIDES ON HOW TO SAVE ENERGY ALL OVER THE HOME FROM HOME HEATERS TO WATER HEATERS, TO KITCHEN APPLIANCES, CLOSED DRYERS. WE HEARD ABOUT ONE AT THE VILLAGE, A LAYER OF INSULATION. YOU CAN DO THAT IN WALLS. YOU CAN REPLACE WINDOWS. EVEN AIR DUCTS AND LIGHTING CAN BE EXAMINED. IT'S ESTIMATED ENERGY SAVINGS CAN RANGE FROM 10% TO 30% WITH THIS APPROACH WANT THERE'S NOTHING ELSE OUR CITY CAN DO THAT WOULD HAVE SUCH AN IMMEDIATE LASTING IMPACT ON DEAN GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THAN TO PURSUE THIS STRATEGY. AND AS AN ADDED BONUS, IT'LL SAVE OUR RESIDENTS MONEY ON THEIR UTILITIES. THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN. SO I WILL WRAP UP HERE AND I JUST, YOU KNOW, I WANT TO REMIND COUNCIL AND I'M KIND OF INTERESTED TO HEAR THAT SUGGESTION, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, BECAUSE I THINK IF THAT'S THE DIRECTION YOU ACTUALLY WOULD PROPOSE, THEN I THINK WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS THAT YOU ACTUALLY DO SUPPORT LOOKING FURTHER, WHICH IS WHAT THIS AGENDA ITEM WAS ASKING US. DO WE WANT STAFF TO LOOK FURTHER INTO WAYS THAT WE CAN IMPROVE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF OUR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND AS WE HEARD FROM DANE A THIS WASN'T A REQUEST TO SAY WE WANT TO GO TO 100% ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN OUR BUILDINGS, AND CONVERT THEM ALL TO ELECTRIC? THIS WAS, ITS A MENU OF OPPORTUNITIES AND IN KEEPING WITH THE GOAL THAT SO MANY OF YOU HAVE EXPOSED, I HEARD THEM IN

CAMPAIGNS, AND I HEAR THEM OFTEN ABOUT BEING A CHAMPION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, THIS IS ONE OF THOSE OPPORTUNITIES. NOT JUST FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BUT THIS IS A SAFETY OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE MEASURES FOR ENVIRONMENT SO COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, YOU MENTIONED THERE ARE 6,000 HOMES THAT WERE BUILT BEFORE 1990 AND YOU WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO GO THROUGH AND INCORPORATE THESE MALICIOUS THAT ARE ALSO BEING SUGGESTED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND AT 80 HOMES A YEAR, IT IS THAT OUR GRID CANNOT SUPPORT 6,000 HOMES, INCLUDING ALL OF THESE NEW SUGGESTIONS I WOULD THINK THAT THE 80 NEW HOMES BUILT A YEAR M WOULD BE ABLE TO. YOU KNOW, I'M HEARING DIFFERENT WE'RE HEARING DIFFERENT INPUTS HERE.

THERE'S A QUESTION ABOUT GRID RELIABILITY. AND I THINK THAT'S A VALID QUESTION THAT I THINK WE SHOULD GET BETTER ANSWERS FOR.

WE HAVE ENERGY PROVIDERS, WE HAVE THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE AND WE HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED BLACKOUTS IN MANHATTAN BEACH. WE HAVE THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE THAT TAKES SERIOUSLY, HARDENING THEIR GRID, PROCURING LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR THEIR SUPPLY OF THEIR ENERGY AND BEING MORE RESILIENT, WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THESE DEMANDS ON THE ENERGY GRID.

I THINK WHAT THIS ITEM IS COMING BEFORE US IS, DO WE HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

DO WE WANT TO HEAR MORE SO THAT WE CAN POTENTIALLY INCORPORATE THEM INTO OUR FUTURE PLANS WITH RESPECT TO NEW BUILDINGS AND ALSO COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND I ADOPT TO HEAR MORE?

I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THE COMMENT THAT IS HAVE BEEN MADE, THAT WE HAVE A CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT THAT PATH FORWARD REALLY IS.

WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE GOALS THAT ARE RIGHT AROUND THE HORIZONTAL. 2025.

2030.

THEY ARE GOALS THAT WILL AFFECT THE PURCHASE OF ANY HOME THAT ANYONE WOULD PURCHASE TODAY, THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY 2025 AND 2030.

THAT'S THREE AND 8 YEARS AWAY.

SO I DO HAVE QUESTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND IF IT IS MORE COST EFFICIENT TO BUILD A HOME WITHOUT A GAS LINE.

I THINK THAT WE HAVE HEARD THAT THERE ARE OCCURRENCE ABOUT THAT AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF THAT'S TRUE.

AND I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM STAFF IF THAT'S TRUE.

I'D LIKE TO ABOUT THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID.

I THINK THAT SOME OF US ARE RELYING ON THAT AS A REASON TO NOT WANT TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS.

BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE THAT ANSWER.

THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET THAT ANSWER FROM STAFF.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT APPLIANCES ARE MORE EFFICIENT AND HOW DOES THAT EFFECT THE COST OF, YOU KNOW, OF HEATING OR, YOU KNOW, THE ENERGY COSTS IN A BUILDING.

THESE ARE ALL QUESTIONS THAT AREN'T CLEAR YET.

THEY HAVE COME UP MANY TIMES, AND I THINK THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY NOW, TO GET BETTER ANSWERS ON THAT.

YOU KNOW, ANY TIME WE'RE LOOKING AT THE CODE, WE'RE HEARING REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT A CODE IS.

IT IS REQUIREMENTS.

AND SOME OF THESE ARE OPPORTUNITIES.

WE HAVE SEEN THAT WHEN WE MAKE CHANGES IN MANHATTAN BEACH, THAT THE CHANGES ARE ACTUALLY OPPORTUNITIES TO DO BETTER AND THEY ARE NOT BURDENSOME AND I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT THOSE CHANGES ARE SO IF THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE POLLUTION IN OUR AIR, IF THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE A HEALTHY HOME, TO PROVIDE A SAFER HOME, IF THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE THE COSTS OF BUILDING AND ENERGY COSTS I THINK WE SHOULD WANT TO HEAR THAT.

IT'S NOT A COMMITMENT TO GO TO 100% ELECTRIC BUILDINGS.

IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS AND GET BETTER INFORMATION.

SO -- I WOULD LIKE TO RECONSIDER WHETHER ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO DIRECT STAFF TO COME BACK AND ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS.

IT'S NOT A COMMITMENT.

AND I DO APPRECIATE THE SUGGESTIONS AND I WOULD LIKE TO CERTAINLY MAKE THAT MOTION THAT WE ASK STAFF TO COME BACK WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT INCLUDING SOLAR IN OUR HIGH RISE, RESIDENTIAL AND OUR COMMERCIAL AND ALSO TO INCLUDE SOLAR IN OUR BUILDING FACILITIES.

WE HAVE THE SCOUT HOUSING UP.

WE HAVE FIRE STATION 1 COMING UP.

WE HAVE ASKED FOR AN INVENTORY FOR THE TUNES FOR SOLAR IN OUR CITY FACILITIES AND I CAN ABSOLUTELY THINK THAT THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS DIRECTION.

SO OKAY.

SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE, I WILL MAKE THE MOTION THAT WE DIRECT STAFF TO COME BACK WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLAR IN OUR HIGH RISE RESIDENTIAL AND OUR COMMERCIAL.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO INCLUDE SOLAR IN ANY NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR OUR CITY FACILITIES.

AND I WOULD LIKE --

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YOUR HONOR, COULD I ASK A POINT OF ORDER, AREN'T WE DISCUSSING AND PROVIDE DISCUSSION ON ALL RIDICULOUS TONIGHT?

THAT WAS THE AGENDA ITEM.

THAT IS WHAT THE PUBLIC HAS WEIGHED IN ON.

I DON'T THINK THERE'S A PROBLEM IN PROBLEM GETTING A SECOND, YOU KNOW, TO ADD A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM DOWN THE ROAD, BUT THIS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE TIME TO BE TALKING ABOUT SOLAR ON HIGH RISES, WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT ALL ELECTRIC FOR RESIDENCES 10 MINUTES AGO.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: I'M TAKING A LOOK AT STAFF REPORT, IT'S VERY BROAD IN TERMS OF WHAT THE STAFF IS SEEKING DIRECTION ON. SO IF YOU LOOK -- I DON'T HAVE THE PAGES ON MY IPAD, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE POLICY ALTERNATIVES IT'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPTION 1.

INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, TWO.

AND THEN THERE'S NEW BUILDINGS, ET CETERA.

SO IT IS BROUGHT UP TO GIVE FURTHER DIRECTION TO STAFF.

ANY TOPICS THAT WOULD EXPLORE EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS.

>> MAYOR STERN: WELL, AREN'T WE FIRST DISCUSSING AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ON OPTION 1 VERSUS OPTION 2?

I MEAN, OUT OF RESPECT FOR STAFF THAT IS WHAT THEY ARE ASKING. THEY ARE NOT ASK TO SKIP THAT AND GO TO A SUBTOPIC.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW.

UPON THAT'S ONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES.

IF THE COUNCIL -- OPTION 1, THE QUESTION BECOMES, DO YOU WANT THEM TO EXPLORE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS THAT WERE RATED TONIGHT.

>> MAYOR STERN: OPTION 2 DOES INCLUDE THE PV SYSTEMS ON NEW NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

IT IS SPECIFICALLY DELINEATED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: SO MADAM MAYOR?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I'LL MAKE A MOTION THAT WE ADOPT OPTION 1 AND DO NOT INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'LL SECOND THAT.

MEAN, WE ARE INCREASE INCREASING.

I THINK IT'S POORLY WRITTEN IN THE STAFF REPORT.

THE STATE, AS COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO SAID -- THE STATE IS INCREASING ENERGY -- SO MATCHING THE STATE AND NOT EXCEEDING THE MANDATE STATE STANDARDS BUT I WOULD SECOND THE MOTION FOR OPTION 1.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: MAYBE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THAT, YOUR HONOR.

I WOULD ASK TO MAKE A MOTION TO COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN OF STAFF LOOKING AT SOLAR FOR NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION AT ANY CITY PROPERTIES TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, DO YOU ACCEPT THAT FRIENDLY MOTION?

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YOU KNOW, IF YOU LOOK AT THESE BUILDINGS, I MEAN, THESE, YOU KNOW, THE OWNERS OF THESE

BUILDINGS ARE PRETTY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND IF SOLAR WOULD HAVE MADE SENSE TO THEM, THEY WOULD HAVE DONE IT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I'M SORRY.

THE WORD IS "NEW."

NOT EXISTING.

NEW.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YEAH, BUT AS COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO SAID, WHAT PRESENCE WOULD QUALIFY FOR THAT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: FIRE STATION, ANY BUILDING AT MALL.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: THE THING S DO YOU WANT TO ACCEPT IT OR NOT?

SOUNDS LIKE YOU DON'T.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: NO.

I THINK THE MARKET WILL DECIDE.

THE MARKET CAN DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT --

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, THANK YOU.

MAYOR PRO TEM.

>> PROFESSOR: L IT IS MARKET WOULD DECIDE A LOT OF THINGS F WE ELIMINATED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS.

BUT WE HAVE THIS THAT EFFECTS EVERYTHING, INCLUDING THE PRICE OF BUILDINGS IN THIS TOWN.

SO YOU KNOW, AS FAR AS WHAT TO DO GOES, I WON'T BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION AS IT IS BECAUSE AGAIN, I GO WHACK TO WHAT I SAID BEFORE, I'M OPEN TO RECOMMENDATIONS, EXCEPT FOR THE ALL ELECTRIC.

SO I'M REGULAR TO LOOK AT THEM, LISTEN TO THEM, WITHOUT COMMITTING TO THEM AT THIS POINT.

BUT I THINK THERE ARE THINGS WE CAN DO THAT ARE A BIT BETTER THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND THAT MIGHT EVEN INCLUDE EDUCATION.

IT MIGHT INCLUDE OTHER THINGS THAT COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN ALREADY MENTIONED.

BUT LET'S THROW IT TO THE FOLK THAT IS OF COURSE WORKING ON THIS FOR SOME TIME NOW AND SEE WHAT THEY BRING BACK TO US.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

CAN YOU RESTATE YOUR MOTION?

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: THAT WE ACCEPT OPTION NUMBER 1 AS STATED IN THE STAFF PRESENTATION, WHICH IS "DO NOT INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS." AND I WILL ACCEPT COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY'S FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THAT, TO EXPLORE, NOT COMMIT, BUT TO EXPLORE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: AGREED.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: AND I SECOND IT STILL.

SO DO YOU WANT TO CALL FOR THE QUESTION?

>> MAYOR STERN: YEAH, I'M NOT UNDERSTANDING WHERE THE EXPLORE IS.

I'M NOT SURE I'M NOT UNDERSTANDING WHAT THAT MEANS F YOU'RE NOT ON OPTION 1.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: IT'S TO GET RICHARD'S VOTE.

>> MAYOR STERN: I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT WOULD BE THEN.

I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND TO KNOW WHAT MY VOTE WOULD BE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: WHO'S THE QUESTION DIRECTED TO? JOE OR MYSELF?

>> MAYOR STERN: JOE, YOU'VE ACCEPTED IT, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, YOU'VE MADE T.

EITHER ONE MUCH YOU, IF YOU CAN EXPLAIN IT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN IT DIFFERENT LEAST I JUST MEANT TO SAY THAT ANY NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION, ESPECIALLY IN THE CITY PROPERTY, COMMERCIAL MEANS COMMERCIAL. THAT WE LOOK AT AND MAKE SOLAR PART THAT HAVE REQUIREMENT. I AGREE.

AND PRO TEM SAID IT BETTER.

WE HAVE TO DO A BETTER JOB ON OUR OWN -- THE COUNTY, WE HAVE NEVER DONE T.

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE IT YEARS AGO, NOW THAT SOLAR IS LES EXPENSIVE AND THE COST IS DRIVEN DOWN, WE NEED TO (AUDIO DISTORTION).

AND I AGREE.

WHETHER IT'S THE FIRE STATION, CITY HALL, COVERED PARKING, SOMETHING ELSE.

IT NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED.

NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT.

THAT'S WHAT EXPLORE IS IN MY MIND, AND THE CONDITION MOVING FORWARD THAT WE SET THAT UP.

I'M NOT FIGURE TO MAKE IT -- WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN OVERNIGHT.

MAYBE IN 22.

WE HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: AND IF IT SAVES US MONEY, ALL THE BETTER.

>> MAYOR STERN: I THINK THAT IS OPTION 2.

YOU'RE GOING TO ACCEPT OPTION TWO AND DIRECT STAFF FOR THOSE ITEMS.

OPTION ONE DOES NOT FIT IN THERE.

LOOK AT OPTION 2 AGAIN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YOUR HONOR, WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND.

I'D LIKE TO CALL FOR THE QUESTION.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

ALL RIGHT.

SO WE WILL ASK FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, WHICH ACCEPTED THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT OF COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

AND COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, DID YOU ACCEPT THAT MOTION?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: DI.

>> MAYOR STERN: CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE.

>> PROFESSOR: NO.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: NO.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES 3-2.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW.

MAYOR, WITH RELATIONSHIP TO THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, STAFF WILL BE EXPLORING ON 2B AND COME BACK WITH A RECOMMENDATION ON 2B?

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: IS THAT THE -- COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: 2B.

BUT WE ALSO PUT A PLAN ON CITY PROPERTY.

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS] I'LL DEFER TO THE DIRECTOR, BUT I THINK I UNDERSTAND THAT.

>> DIRECTOR TAI: UNDER 2B, FOR THE BENEFIT THAT DON'T HAVE IT IN FRONT OF THEM.

[INDISCERNIBLE] SYSTEMS REQUIRED ON NEW, NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, SO THAT WOULD INCLUDE CITY FACILITIES, FOR EXAMPLE, SO WHEN WE WORK ON THIS ITEM, WE WILL INCLUDE BOTH NONRESIDENTIAL ITEMS THAT ARE NON-CITY, AS WELL AS THOSE THAT ARE CITY.

SOUND GOOD?

ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

WE ARE MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 14.

CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING, REGARDING THE POLLIWOG PARK LOWER PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

THERE ARE THREE ITEMS FOR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR LEE TO EXPLAIN.

>> DIRECTOR LEE.

GOOD EVENING AGAIN, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS VERY EXCITED TO BRING THIS ITEM BACK TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

I KNOW THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE NEW PLAYGROUND AND NOW, I'M GOING TO TURN THIS PRESENTING A OVER TO OUR SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER, WHO'S BEEN SHEPHERDING THIS PROJECT AT THIS POINT.

>> SR. CIVIL ENGINEER SIMS: GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

I'M GOING TO SHARE MY SCREEN FOR THIS PRESENTATION.

SO THE POLLIWOG PARK LOWER PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT PROJECT, THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PLAY EQUIPMENT, AND AREA, AND THE PADDED SURFACE THAT IS THE PLAYGROUND DOWN BY THE POND IN POLLIWOG PARK.

IT IS THE SAME FOOTPRINT AS WHAT IS CURRENTLY THERE, BUT THE PLAY EQUIPMENT AND THAT PADDED SURFACE WILL BE FULLY REPLACED. THE DESIGN OF THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND THE PATTERNS ON THE PLAY SURFACE WOULD BE THE DESIGN THAT WAS SELECTED THROUGHOUT COMMUNITY OUTREACH THAT WAS DONE IN 2019 THAT ALSO WENT TO THEN THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AND THROUGH A VOTING PROCESS, AND SURVEY WITH THE PUBLIC TO SELECT THE FINAL DESIGN AND PLAYGROUND MANUFACTURER AND THAT DESIGN THAT WAS SUBMITTED IS WHAT IS SHOWN IN THE IMAGE BELOW.

THEN TO MEET THE CURRENT DESIGN STANDARDS, THE PROJECT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE ADA ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE PLAYGROUND TO THE PLAY EQUIPMENT.

AND THAT INCLUDES THE ACCESS FROM THE PARKING THAT IS ON HERRIN AVENUE, TO THE EXPLAIN TO THE PLAYGROUND AND THAT HAS THE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS, MAINLY FOR THE SLOPE OF THE CONCRETE ITSELF TO MEET THE CODE REQUIREMENTS AND THEN ALSO TO ADDRESS THE NEW CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARKING STALLS THEMSELVES.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES A NEW FENCE FOR THE AREA THAT IS FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5 IN THAT PART THE PLAYGROUND, THAT AREA IS THE SAME SIZE AND LOCATION AS WHAT IT IS CURRENTLY, BUT IT WILL BE NEW FENCING TO MEET NEW REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS.

THE PROJECT ADDRESSES SITE DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING THAT IS BETWEEN THE PLAY AREAS AND THE POND, UP UNTIL THAT SIDEWALK, THE POPPED, AS AN AD TIE BID ITEM, THE DRAINAGE OF THE SITE IS EXTREMELY FLAT AND THEN SINCE IT IS A DETENTION BASIN, IT IS A CONCERN.

THE PLAY EQUIPMENT IS SOMETHING THAT WAS DO I UNDERSTAND WITH THAT IN MIND, TO BE MORE RESISTANT TO BEING SUBMERGED IN THE EVENT OF A VERY LARGE RAIN EVENT BUT FOR THE STANDARD RAIN EVENTS, WE WANTED TO HAVE THE SITE DRAINAGE BE IMPROVED IN THAT GAS AREA THAT'S CURRENTLY THERE THAT IS KIND OF LIKE A BIO SWELL THAT IS SOMETHING THAT CHILDREN CAN PLAY BUT THEN SERVICE THE PURPOSE OF TRYING TO CARPET WATER FOR A TYPICAL RAIN EVENT THAT WE SEE, INSTEAD OF JUST FLOODING AND MAKE THE PLAYGROUND UNUSABLE, WHICH IS WHAT WE CURRENTLY SEE.

AND THEN THE SHADE STRUCTURES, WHICH ARE SHOWN IN YELLOW, THAT WAS ALSO AN AD TIE BID ITEM THAT WE'RE INCLUDING IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO HELP PROVIDE SOME SHADE, SINCE THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT THE COMMUNITY FEEDBACK HAD PROVIDED AS SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE DESIRED.

SO THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THIS PROJECT HAS THREE RESOLUTIONS.

THE FIRST RESOLUTION IS THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD, ALSO THE APPROVAL OF A CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY AND TO APPROVE THE PROJECT PLANS AND SPES IF I OCCASIONS.

THE NEXT RESOLUTION IS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FORTUNATE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND INSPECTION SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH KEEPING AN EYE ON THE PROJECT AND THE CONSTRUCTION ITSELF, MAKING SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS DONE CORRECTLY AND INSTALLED CORRECTLY.

AND THE THIRD IS THE RESOLUTION FOR PURCHASE THINK THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FROM THE MANUFACTURER THAT WAS SELECTED AND INCLUDES A WAIVER OF PURCHASING PROCEDURES AND LOOKS FOR THE SELECTION OF THIS VENDOR THROUGH THE PRESENTATION, THE SERVICES TO HAVE A WITH THE COMMUNITY, AND OUTREACH, AND THE SELECTION PROCESS THAT WAS DONE IN 2019, IN ORDER TO SELECT THAT PLAYGROUND MANUFACTURER.

WITH THAT, I'M HERE TO ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YOUR HONOR. GREAT JOB.

I LOVE IT.

I LOST TENT DESIGN, TOO.

GIVE SOME CREDIT, HE MY ONLY QUESTION I HAD IS, DID YOU ADD UP HOW MUCH GRANT MONEY WE RECEIVED AND POSSIBLE GRANT MONEY WE HAVE APPLIED FOR, TOTAL?

>> I THINK YOU RECOMMEND COVERED THE COST, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE REVIEW, OUTSIDE FIRM?

BUT LOOKS PRETTY CLOSE TO MOST IF NOT, YOU'RE PRETTY CLOSE, WHICH IS FANTASTIC.

I FORGOT TO ADD UP THE TOTAL OF ALL THE GRANTS, AND M&S GRANT MONEY FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FUNDS WERE.

PAGE 317, IT'S ALL SPELLED OUT THERE.

>> SR. CIVIL ENGINEER SIMS: THE CIP FUND IS JUST OVER 1.2 MILLION, AND THE REST OF THE 2.6 MILLION IS GRANT FUNDING. [OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THAT'S GREAT. WELL DONE, THANK YOU.

>> SR. CIVIL ENGINEER SIMS: AND I'D LIKE TO THANK LINDY FROM RECS AND PARKS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: GIVE ROB A SHOT OUT, TOO.

>> MAYOR STERN: GREAT.

THANK YOU.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

OKAY.

WE DON'T SEE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

CAN WE OPEN THIS TO PUBLIC COMMENT?

ANYBODY WITH A RAISED HAND FOR PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> CITY CLERK: THERE'S NO REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
COUNCIL, ANY COMMENTS, DISCUSSIONS OR QUESTIONS OR WOULD ANYBODY
LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO ADOPT THESE RESOLUTIONS?
>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I'LL MAKE THE MOTION.
I THINK IT'S FANTASTIC.
DO HAVE I READ EACH ONE OR MAKE THE RESOLUTION ON (AUDIO
DISTORTION) CONSTRUCTION OF THE POLLIWOG PARK, LOWER REPLACEMENT
PROJECT.
APPROVE PLANS SPECKS AND -- THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE
ADDITIONAL WORK.
IF NECESSARY, UP TO 165,000,480.
READINGS AWARDDING AN AGREEMENT TO THE ARDURRA GROUP --
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: MADAM MAYOR, MAY I MAKE A COMMENT,
PLEASE?
>> MAYOR STERN: I THINK WE HAVE ONE MORE RESOLUTION.
>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: FOR 62105 FOR THE PURCHASE OF PLAY
EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROJECT AND WAVING THE PROCEDURE FOR
SELECTION, (AUDIO DISTORTION) OTHER THAN THE SURVEY AND
[INDISCERNIBLE] PROCESS.
THERE'S MY MOTION.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU AND DO WE HAVE A SECOND ON THAT
MOTION?
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I'LL SECOND IT.
AND I ALSO HAVE A COMMENT.
>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: MY COMMENT IS I AM JUST TRAILED TO
DEATH ABOUT THIS PROJECT.
THE OLD PLACE STRUCTURE, THE OLD WOODEN SHIP WAS NEAR AND DEAR
TO MY HEART, AND MY KID'S HEART.
IT WAS A RITE OF PASSAGE TO JUMP OFF ONE OF THE BEAMS AND TO GET
SPLINTERS IN YOUR HANDS AND TO RUN AROUND THAT THING AND I WANT
TO THANK THE RESIDENTS WHO BUILT THAT, YOU KNOW, TOGETHER, SORT
OF LIKE THE SCOUT HOUSE AND THAT WAS BUILT BY RESIDENTS.
THE ORIGINAL ONE WAS BUILT BY RESIDENCE.
WE HAD HOURS AND HOURS OF FUN THERE AND JUST LOOK AT THIS NEW, I
WAS SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE SURVEY I TOOK THE SURVEY FOR WHICH
MODEL TO, YOU KNOW, TO VOTE FOR, AND I JUST COULDN'T BE MORE
THRILLED WITH THIS PROJECT.
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE IT COMING FORWARD AND IF WE'RE GOING TOFT
SHOVEL EVENT, I'LL HELP PUT THE THING TOGETHER.
SO THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH, STAFF, YOU DID A GREAT JOB.
SO WE HAVE A FIRST BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.
SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: , CAN WE HAVE A VOTE PLEASE.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: (ON MUTE).
>> CITY CLERK: YOU'RE MUTED.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THAT WERE PARK AND RECS COMMISSION FOR ALL T HARD WORK AND BRUCE GREENBERG AS THE CHAIR, THERE'S JUST GREAT ENERGY THERE, AND THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE I'VE BEEN ON COUNCIL AND I'M DELIGHTED, AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE GRANDKIDS YET.

MY KIDS ARE GROWN, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE FAB LOST.

THANK YOU, PUBLIC WORKS, DIRECTOR LEE.

AND MARK LAYMEN AND LINDA ROBB.

THIS HAS BEEN AMAZING.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT.

AND MY VOTE IS YES.

THANK YOU, MARTHA.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND I ECHO THE EXCITEMENT AND EXCITEMENT AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: LONG TIME TO GET US HERE. GET 'ER DONE.

YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

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BEFORE WE START 14.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S --

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: SO MOVED, YOUR HONOR.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: SECOND.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

WE HAVE A ROLL CALL ON THAT, PLEASE.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU FOR THAT.

SO NOW, WE ARE MOVING ON TO ITEM 15.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION'S WORK PLAN ITEMS AND THIS, I'M GOING TO TURN OVER TO PARKS AND RECS DIRECTOR LEYMAN.

>> DIRECTOR LEYMAN: GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MARTEN, STEWART THE CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER WILL BE PRESENTING.

I JUST WANTED TO SHARE THAT THE WORK PLAN ITEMS BEING PRESENTED, WERE APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL AT JOINT MEETING IN JANUARY AND THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION HAS BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY ON THESE ITEMS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOU, AND IS SEEKING DIRECTION, I WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMISSION FOR THEIR WORK

ON DEVELOPING THESE OPTIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND WITH THAT, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO AYLAN FOR THE PRESENTATION.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: I WILL BE PRESENTING A SHORT PRESENTATION OF FOUR WORK PLAN ITEMS FROM THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DILIGENTLY WORKING ON. AND WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I'LL DIVE RIGHT IN. AS I CAN MENTION BRIEFLY, IT'S A SHORT PRESENTATION. THE ITEMS GO BACK-TO-BACK. I'D LIKE TO ZOOM RIGHT THROUGH! GET THROUGHOUT ENTIRE PRESENTATION. BUT OF COURSE, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, GO AHEAD AND INTERRUPT ME, AND I WILL TRY TO ANSWER THOSE AS THEY COME. SO I WILL SHARE MY SCREEN NOW. HOPEFULLY, WE CAN ALL SEE THIS PRESENTATION HERE. THE FIRST ITEM UP FOR DISCUSSION IS THE FREEZE AROUND THE MANHATTAN BEACH ART CENTER. IN 2016, WE HELD RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION OF ARTIST JOHN VAN HAMERSVELD, KNOWN FOR HIS "ENDLESS SUMMER" POSTER AND A BIG MEMBER OF SOUTH PATIENCE A GRAPHIC DESIGNER AND ARTIST. THE CITY COUNCIL ALLOCATED FUNDS BOTH FOR THE EXHIBITION, AS WELL AS FOR ENHANCEMENT TO THE EXTERIOR FREEZE OF THE ART CENTER, AND THOSE FUNDS WERE USED TO INSTALL A VINE ILL FRIES ON THE CENTER. THERE'S JOHN IN 2016, WITH THE PIECE THAT WAS INSTALLED. DUE TO SOME CONDITIONS WE WERE NOT ABLE TO -- THE FREEZE HAS DETERIORATED DRASTICALLY AND IS IN BAD NEED OF REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT. BECAUSE OF THE WAY IT WAS INSTALLED WITH THE VINYL INSTALLER, THAT WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTIST ORIGINALLY LOOKED AT THE CONDITION OF IT AND SAID THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD WE REINSTALL VINYL, BECAUSE THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN AND I CAN GO INTO MORE DETAIL AS TO WHY THIS IS HAPPENING BUT IT IS IN THE STAFF REPORT. SO THE RECOMMENDATION FROM STAFF IS TO INSTEAD, USE WHAT IS LEFT OF THE VINE ILL FRIEZE, AS A STENCIL OF SORTS AND HERE'S KIND OF A VISUAL EXAMPLE WHATEVER IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE, TO CUT OUT THE SHAPES AND PAY A PROFESSIONAL RESTORATION FIRM TO USE WHAT'S LEFT OF THE FRIEZE TO PAINT THE AREAS BACK ON THE TANS, AND THE BLACKS. WE DID HAPPEN TO SPEAK TO JOHN, WHO DID GIVE US PERMISSION TO RESTORE THE FRIEZE CONGRUENT WITH THE WAY HIS ARTWORK IS INSTALLED. WE ARE SEEKING DIRECTION FROM CITY COUNCIL TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO POTENTIALLY RESTORE IT MURAL. RIGHT NOW, WE ARE ESTIMATING THE COST TO BE AROUND \$40,000, BUT OF COURSE, WE WILL LOOK FOR COST SAVINGS IF THOSE ARE POSSIBLE. MOVING ON TO THE NEXT ITEM, THE DIGITAL WALL IN CITY HALL.

ARTWORK THAT WAS IN STALL HALL WAS REMOVED AND THAT WALL IS NOW BEAR BRICK WITH SOME HARDWARE ON IT.

STAFF WAS DIRECTED TO LOOK INTO AN OPTION OF INSTALLING A LARGE DIGITAL SCREEN WITH THE CONCEPT OF DISPLAYING ART WORKS ON THAT SCREEN THAT WOULD PRIMARY BE SOURCED FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS, ROLE ARTISTS, CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS, ARTWORK THAT IS MIGHT BE AT THE MANHATTAN BEACH ART CENTER, PRETTY MUCH FOCUS ON THAT LOCAL TALENT THAT WE HAVE.

ALONG WITH THE SCREEN, THERE WOULD THERE WOULD NEED TO BE SOME SORT OF ADDRESS MADE TO THE AREA OF THE WALL AROUND T BECAUSE THE SCREEN DOES NOT TAKE UP THE ENTIRE WALL.

IT COULD, BUT THAT WOULD BE QUITE COST LEAST THERE ARE DIFFERENT COST ESTIMATES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCREENS, WHICH I CAN GO INTO, IN TERMS OF WHAT THE PRICE BREAK DOWN IS FOR THOSE.

NEXT ITEM IS POLLIWOG PARK STAGE AND PAVILION.

WE PULL OUT A TEMPORARY STAGE WE CONTRACT OUT.

IT'S QUITE COSTLY.

IT'S NOT THE PRETTIEST STAGE ON THE PLANET.

IT'S VERY TIME INTENSIVE AND LABOR INTENSIVE TO INSTALL.

POTENTIALLY OPENS THE CITY TO LIABILITY AND BECAUSE OF THESE LIMITATIONS, IT LIMITS THE NUMBER OF PRODUCTION THAT IS MIGHT BE HELD IN POLLIWOG BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A CUMBERSOME EVENT TO TRY TO PUT UP A STAGE.

SO WE ARE SEEKING DIRECTION FROM COUNCIL TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A PERMANENT PAVILION STRUCTURE THAT COULD INCORPORATE LIGHTING AND SOUND ELEMENTS INTO IT.

THIS IS A RENDERING THAT WAS DONE BY ERIK LANTERN'S FIRM, THEY ARE LOCAL IN THE SOUTH BAY HERE, JUST AS AN IDEA OF WHAT SOMETHING WOULD LIKE.

WE'RE NOT SUGGESTING DESIGN, WE'RE JUST SAYING THE WORLD IS OUR OUTER AND THIS RENDERING DOES NOT SHOW LIGHTING AND SOUND OPTIONS BECAUSE AGAIN, WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT YOU AS COUNCIL WOULD RECOMMEND FOR US TO DO.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST IS THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK.

THIS AGAIN IS AN ITEM BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE COMMISSION.

AS MANY SPEAKERS, THEIR PUBLIC COMMENT POINTED OUT.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER CITIES WHO HAVE INSTALLED RAINBOW CROSSWALKS.

THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK, RAINBOW FLAG ORIGINALLY WAS KNOWN AS AN LGBTQ+ + MOVEMENT, BUT OTHER COLORS SUCH AS BLACK, WHITE, BROWN, OTHER INCLUSION OF RACIAL, ETHNIC BACKGROUND DIVERSITIES AND PRETTY MUCH, ANY DIVERSITY YOU CAN POSSIBLY BE NAMED, CAN BE SYMBOLIZED WITH THAT AS WELL.

THE IMAGE HERE, OF COURSE OF COURSER ONLY SHOWS THE SIX COLORS THAT ARE TYPICALLY -- SHOWS THE SIX COLORS THAT ARE TYPICALLY INCLUDED.

THERE ARE DIFFERENT INSTALLATIONS OPTION THAT IS POSSIBLE, THE LEAST EXPENSIVE BEING SOMETHING LIKE PAINT, WHICH OF COURSE, WOULD AUGUSTS BE THE LEAST DURABLE.

THE LEAST EXPENSIVE IS LAY TILE, WHICH WOULD BE VERY DURABLE, BUT PROBABLY QUITE COST LEAST WE ARE SEEKING DIRECTION AGAIN FROM COUNCIL, BUT WE PUBLICLY RECOMMEND THERMOPLASTIC, WHICH IS WHAT WAS USED TO RESORT ARTWORK IN DOWNTOWN, AND THE SCRAMBLED CROSSWALKS.

AND WE DID NEED TO MAKE A SMALL CHANGE TO THE -- OH.

I APOLOGIZE, GOING BACKWARDS.

THE INTENTION THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY PROPOSING, IS MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD AND ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS WE'RE PRO POSSESSION IS IT IS FAIRLY CENTRAL ANOTHER CLOSE TO POLLIWOG PARKS, MANHATTAN BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL.

BUT IT'S NOTICE AT SUPER, SUPER, SUPER HIGH TRAFFIC INTERSECTION, SUCH AS THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL FROM THE COMMISSION, THE ORIGINAL ASK TO COUNCIL WAS ACTUALLY THE INTERSECTION ON REDONDO AND MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

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EXPRESSED CONCERNS THAT PERHAPS THAT INTENTION IS SO BUSY, FROM MIGHT BE SOME SAFETY OCCURRENCE, THAT IS WHY COMMISSION ELECTED TO PROPOSE THIS LOCATION.

THE OTHER THING THAT MAKES THIS LOCATION A LITTLE BIT EASIER RIGHT NOW IS THAT THERE IS PROPOSED -- NOT PROPOSED -- BUT UPCOMING RENOVATION TO THIS CROSSWALK ALREADY IN THE WORKS SO IT WILL BE REDONE COMPLETELY BY OUR PUBLIC WORKS, ALL THOSE FIELDS. SO THIS WOULD BE AN ADD-ON ITEM THAT WE COULD DO.

BUT OF COURSE OTHER LOCATIONS CAN BE DISCUSSED AS COUNCIL DIRECTS US.

SO JUST TO SUMMARIZE WHAT WE'RE ASKING DIRECTION ON IS ROUGHLY \$40,000 TO RESTORE AND REPLACE THE FRIEZE OF MANHATTAN BEACH ARTS CENTER.

ABOUT \$298,000, PLUS OR MINUS, DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU GO WITH FOR THE DIGITAL SCREEN IN THE CITY HALL LOBBY.

DIRECTION ON PURSUING FURTHER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE POLLIWOG PAVILION END STAGE, AS WELL AS TO UP TO \$80,000 FOR THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK.

WE ALSO DO NEED TO MAKE A SMALL CORRECTION ON THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK.

I'M GOING TO COME UP.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IT IS CORRECTION IS MADE.

WE DO RECOMMEND THAT CITY COUNCIL DIRECT CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO DESIGN THE PLANS SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PLANS AND INSTALLATIONS OF THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK AT MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD AND PECK AVENUE.

IF SO DIRECTED, THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE PLACED ON IA FUTURE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION.

THAT CONCLUDE MICE PRESENTATION, AND I AM HERE FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ANYTHING ELSE.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER STEWART. THIS IS A LOT OF WORK BY THE COMMISSION AND IT'S A LOT OF EXCITING PROJECTS.

AND I WILL LEAVE THIS TO MY COLLEAGUES.

DOES ANYBODY HAVE A QUESTION?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: LOTS OF GOOD STUFF IN HERE AND I AGREE WITH THE MAYOR.

LOTS OF HARD WORK FROM THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TONIGHT AND DONATING YOUR TIME SO GENEROUSLY.

YET HECK IS THE DIGITAL WALL \$300,000?

WHEN I GO TO COSTCO AND I SEE THESE GIANT TVS FOR LIKE, A COUPLE THOUSAND BUCKS?

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: I WILL GO BACK TO THAT SLIDE TO MAKE IT A LITTLE BIT EASIER.

THAT WILL SORT OF A TOP CAP OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S DRIVING THAT IS IT'S JUST REALLOCATING THE FUNDS THAT WERE ALREADY ALLOCATED FOR THE ARTWORK IT THAT 73 HALL LOBE.

THIS IS JUST REALLOCATING THOSE SAME FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT. COST SAVINGS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF DIGITAL SCREENS THAT ARE AVAILABLE.

SO THERE ARE DIFFERENT RESOLUTION THAT IS AVAILABLE.

WE ARE RECOMMENDING TO GO WITH THE 1.5, WHICH IS KIND OF LIKE YOUR MIDDLE OF THE ROAD AND ALSO DIFFERENT CODINGS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE SCREENS.

SO IF YOU LOOK AT THIS SORT OF BORG SLIDE HERE, THE ITEM THAT IS LABELED AS TDF1.5.

OR DBF 1.

TO, THOSE HAVE A RESIN CODING ON THE SCREENS THAT PROTECTS IT FROM, AS THE MANUFACTURER PUT IT, IT'S COFFEE-SPILL PROOF AND SOCCER BALL PROOF.

BECAUSE THE SCREEN IS IN AN AREA THAT THOUGH CURRENTLY IS NOT IN USE, IF IT WERE TO BE REOPENED UP AND PEOPLE WERE LET'S SAY, TOUCHING THE SCREEN OR DID SPILL COFFEE ON IT, THIS WOULD PROTECT IT.

ONE WAY TO SAVE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY IS TO FORGO THAT COATING, ASSUMING NO ONE'S ANYTHING TO BE IN THAT SPACE AND GO WITH THE MGP OPTION.

THAT'S ALSO COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, THIS IS A SIGNIFICANTLY LARGER SCREEN THAT LIKE, THE COSTCO SCREEN.

AND IT IS A UNIFORM KIND OF, IT'S LIKE A BILLBOARD, ESSENTIALLY. SO HOPEFULLY, THAT HELPS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES, GOT YA.

THANK YOU V.

CAN YOU MOVE BACK TO THE PICTURE OF WHERE THE SCREEN WOULD GO?
YES.

SO THAT'S OVER A STAIR ARE, IS IT NOT?

SO I DON'T REALLY SEE THE SOCCER BALL AND THE COFFEE EXPLANATION
AS BEING A GREAT JUSTIFICATION FOR SPENDING 188,000 ON COATING.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: PER COUNCIL DIRECTION, WE CAN
TAKE A LOOK AT T WE CAN TAKE OUT THE QUOTE FOR THE RESIN-COATED
SCREEN AND JUST GO WITH THE ONE THAT'S UNCOATED, WHICH WOULD
DROP PRICE SIGNIFICANTLY, SO FOR THE SAME RESOLUTION, THE COATED
SCREEN IS 16 \$6,000, AND SAME RESOLUTION OF AN UNCOATED SCREEN
IS ABOUT \$77,000, SO THAT WOULD BE ABOUT \$99,000 TO GO WITH THE
UNCOATED.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: SOLD.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION, AYLAN, WHAT
WAS THE BID FOR THE STEWART, THE CORPORATE ART THAT COUNCIL
VOTED DOWN FOR THAT LOBBY PREVIOUSLY.

I MEAN, THAT WAS \$300,000 AT LEAST.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: CORRECT, 375.

>> I THOUGHT IT WAS 350.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: WITH THE CONTINGENCIES AND
THE ADD-ONS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: PART OF THE REASON WE VOTED THAT DOWN
IS BECAUSE IT'S IN CITY HALL AND NOBODY'S BEING TO SEE IT AND
350 IS A LOT OF PUN AND NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 300 FOR A VIDEO
WALL THAT NOBODY'S GOING TO SEE.

SO THAT'S IT FOR MY QUESTION.

THANK YOU, AYLAN.

>> MAYOR STERN: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I'VE GOT ONE.

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.

I COULDN'T FIND ANYWHERE IN THE STAFF REPORT, I RELIGHTED ON THE
CROSSWALK, WHERE DID THE RANGE OF \$80,000 COME FROM?

WAS THAT JUST TO DO IT TWICE, THE LOCATION AT MBB AND PECK OR
WHY DO WE DO IT ONE TIME SOMEWHERE ELSE?

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: WHY IS IT LOW TO DO IT
SOMEWHERE ELSE?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: HOW DID YOU ARRIVE AT 80,000?

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: THE ME MOVE TO THE
APPROPRIATE SLIDE.

WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS AND INSTALLERS OF
THE DIFFERENT MATERIALS WHAT, PRICE THEY QUOTED WAS SOMEWHERE
BETWEEN 10 AND \$25 PER SQUARE FOOT, DEPENDING ON WHAT MATERIAL
YOU GO WITH.

AND IT ALSO DEPEND ON THE COMPLEXITY OF THE DESIGN, THERE'S
ABOUT, THERE'S ROUGHLY 3200 SQUARE FEET TO DO THE FOUR
CROSSWALKS IN A SQUARE AT THE LOCATION THAT IS PROPOSED.

OF COURSE THIS LOCATION WAS CHANGED, AND THAT SQUARE FOOTAGE WOULD CHANGE, THAT COST WOULD FLUCTUATE AS WELL.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I Z.
YOU USED A-END.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: SO WE DON'T GO OVER BUDGET, RUN INTO THOSE ISSUES AND IF WE DO DECIDE TO DO SOME SORT OF CREATIVE ARTWORK ON IT, THAT MIGHT BE MORE EXPENSIVE TO INSTALL BECAUSE IT'S MORE CUTTING OR MORE WORK TO DO THAT WE WANTED TO DO MAKE SURE THAT WE WEREN'T UNDERESTIMATING THE NEED NEEDS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: UNDERSTOOD.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION.

IT WAS GREAT.

QUESTION ON THE DIGITAL WALL.

DOES THAT BREAK UP INTO LIKE, LITTLE SCREENS AS ARE OR IS IT ONLY JUST ONE BIG SCREEN?

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT QUESTION.

IT'S COMPRISED OF ACTUALLY 7 ACROSS AND 7 DOWN OF LITTLE, SMALLER DISPLAY SCREENS SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE IS IF SOMEONE DOES SPILL COFFEE ON IT, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT REALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, AND ONE OF THOSE SCREENS MALFUNCTIONS, IT CAN BE TAKEN OUT AND BE REPLACED WITH A NEW ONE.

CAN YOU ALSO BREAK UP THE IMAGE ON IT INTO SMALLER SECTIONS AND THERE'S ACTUALLY SOFTWARE THAT COMES WITH IT?

SO YOU CAN BREAK IT UP INTO TWO SCREENS OR SEVEN SCREENS OR WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: OKAY.

GOT YA.

GREAT.

AND DO YOU ENVISION IT CHANGING OFTEN?

I MEAN, I WOULD JUST THINK THIS IS SO OVERWHELMING AND THAT'S FINE.

THAT'S WHAT IT'S DESIGNED TO BE.

BUT LIKE M FOR THE RECEPTIONIST THAT'S THERE AND YOU KNOW, PEOPLE THAT HAVE TO SIT THERE, AND BUY IT ALL DAY, IS IT GOING TO BE BOTHERSOME TO THEM IF IT'S FLASHING A LOT OR DO YOU SEE KIND OF A STEADY IMAGE, YOU KNOW, FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME IF HOW DO YOU SEE IT SORT OF BEING UTILIZED IN.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: RIGHT, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION.

I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE LOVELY THINGS ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS, IT DOES ALLOW FOR A LOT OF FLEXIBILITY.

FOR EXAMPLE, MARY FENDER WHO'S UP THERE RIGHT NOW, IF IT'S JUST --

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I'M THINKING OF MARY.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: AND WE DON'T WANT TO DRIVE MARY CRAZY.

ONE OF THE THINGS WE CONSIDERED AS A PARENTHETICAL IS DO WE WANT SOUND CAPABILITY OF T SO THAT'S SOME KIND OF BACKGROUND MUSIC. NOPE.

MARY'S DEFINITELY GOING TO POINT US IF WE ADD SOUND.

THIS HAS ITS OWN DESIGNATED PC STATION WHERE THE IMAGES WOULD BE UPLOADED FROM, AND IT WOULD BE HOUSED AT THAT FRONT DESK REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTION X COULD BE ACCESSED REMOTE RE, SO IF MARY WAS BEING DRIVEN CRAZY BY WHATEVER OFFICE THE SCREEN, SHE COULD CHANGE IT OR GIVE US FEEDBACK, HEY, YOU'VE GOT IMAGES UP FOR 10 SECONDS AT A TIME.

AND THAT'S MUCH TOO SHORT, THEY ARE FLICKERING.

OR THAT'S MUCH TOO LONG.

WE WANT TO CHANGE THEM FOR 5 SECONDS AT A TIME.

I THINK IT IS COMMISSION WAS -- VISUAL ARTWORK WOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: WE COULD APPEASE HER BY PUTTING UP PICTURES OF HER GRABBED CHILD.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: ABSOLUTELY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: THEN THE STAGE, HOW DO WE SECURE. I KNOW, THIS ISN'T WHAT IT'S GOING DO LOOK LIKE.

BUT WOULD THERE BE ISSUES FOR SECURITY THAT'S THERE AND THE BUILDINGS ITSELF?

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: SO I THINK THOSE ARE ALL THINGS THAT CAN BE PURSUED AND THAT AS COUNCIL, I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK ON.

SO ONE THING WE COULD DO IS NOT HAVE THE EQUIPMENT BE PERMANENTLY THERE.

THE EQUIPMENT OBJECTION BE SOMETHING THAT MAYBE CAN BE REMOVED AND PUT BACK UP, IF THAT'S EASY ENOUGH, SINCE WE'RE START STARTING FROM SCRATCH, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT HERE, BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF PERTINENT STAGES THAT ARE IN OTHER CITIES.

SOME OF THEM HAVE THAT EQUIPMENT BUILT INTO THEM, SOME OF THEM DON'T.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: AND I'M SURE IT'S ALL WEATHERPROOF.

>> STEWART.

RIGHT.

THAT WOULD BE PART OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS IS THAT THIS WOULD BE A PROPER OUTDOOR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT IS WEATHER RESISTANT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: OKAY.

GOOD AND THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION ON THE FRIEZE.

I ALWAYS WONDERED ABOUT THAT.

THAT'S A VERY INTERESTING STORY.

OKAY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YOUR HONOR, I HAVE ONE MORE QUICK QUESTION.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

AND AYLAN, I FORGOT TO ASK YOU.

IS THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK A SQUARE?

I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A ACROSS JUST ONE STRIP, LIKE A FLAT RAINBOW ANYTHING NORTH-SOUTH ACROSS MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD. THEN I HEARD YOU SAY SOMETHING ABOUT A SQUARE.

IS IT FOUR DIRECTIONS OR ONE?

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: SO THAT'S UP TO YOU TO PROVIDE US DIRECTION WITH.

WHAT THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED -- EXCUSE ME -- AND RECOMMENDS, WOULD BE TO DO ALL FOUR CROSSWALKS.

SO THIS IS THE SHOT, THE VIEW OF THE ACTUAL INTERSECTION AND THAT SO FAR IS BEING PROPOSED AND IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SORT OF MAXIMUM VISIBILITY AND CONGRUENCY TO THE LOOK OF THE CROSSWALK, RATHER THAN JUST HAVING ONE OF THE DEEPER STRIPES, IF YOU WILL, BE REPLACED WITH RAINBOW, ALL FOUR WOULD BE MATCHING.

BUT THAT'S THE SQUARE THAT I WAS REFERRING TO.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: GOT YA.

I GET THAT, BUT THE PREFERRED LOCATION THAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT AT REDONDO OH, I DON'T THINK TEMPORARY FOUR CROSSWALKS THERE, CORRECT?

AREN'T THERE JUST THREE?

CAN YOU WALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF REDONDO, ACROSS THE STREET? BECAUSE THE CROSSING GUARD IS ON THE WEST SIDE.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: YES, THE CROSSING GUARD IS ON THE WEST WANT BUT I'M NOT SURE, I'LL DOUBLE CHECK ON THAT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES, LET'S GET TRAFFIC ENGINEER ZANDVLIET.

I CAN'T PICTURE ANYBODY WALKING ON THE EAST SIDE THAT HAVE.

I KNOW NONE OF THE SCHOOL KISSED DO.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: IF THAT'S THE CASE AND THAT'S THE LOCATION COUNCIL "REFUSE TO CHOOSES" TO APPROVE AND THERE'S ONLY THREE, WE WOULD DO THREE AND APPROPRIATELY REDUCE THE AMOUNT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YEAH, TO BE HONEST, I NEVER UNDERSTOOD. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT FOUR.

SO I THINK THAT SHOULD HAVE APPEARED, LIKE THE NUMBER 4 OR IN A SQUARE PATTERN OR SOMETHING.

I'M NOT SURE THE PUBLIC HAS ANY IDEA THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A SQUARE AND AGAIN, I GOT A LOT OF E-MAILS ABOUT THE PREFERRED LOCATION AND PEOPLE SAID WHEN SCHOOL KISSED ARE WALKING, WELL,

THERE'S ONLY ONE PATH THEY WALK ON, ON REDONDO AVENUE, AND IT'S NOT A SQUARE.

SO THAT'S JUST A NOTE FOR THE FUTURE.

I DIDN'T GET THAT EITHER UNTIL TONIGHT.

I THINK THAT MIGHT HAVE AFFECTED WHAT SOME PEOPLE THINK ABOUT THEIR PREFERRED LOCATION BUT YOU JUST WANTED TO ASK A QUESTION.

THANK YOU.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: OKAY.

SO JUST TO CONFIRM, LOOK ACT GOOGLE MAPS IT ASK LOOK LIKE THERE ARE FOUR DIRECTIONS, FOUR CROSSWALKS PAINTED OUT.

CURRENTLY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: OKAY.

BUT THERE ARE ONLY TWO CROSSING GUARD ON THE WEST SIDE OF THAT SCHOOL CROSSING.

>> STEWART.

CORRECT.

I THINK SO.

MARCH MADNESS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

I DO HAVE ONE QUESTION.

HOW LONG, GIVEN THE STATE OF TEXAS ILL PROPOSAL FOR THE ART CENTER FRIEZE, WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME THAT THAT WOULD BE, THAT, THAT WILL LAST?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CONTINUE TO UPGRADE THAT?

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: THAT'S ALWAYS THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

PAINTS AND MURALS HAVE LASTED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS IN THE PAST WANT PU THEY CAN ALSO FADE AND DETERIORATE.

ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

ONCE, IF WE ARE GIVEN DIRECTION TO REQUEST FORWARD WITH THIS, WE COULD ASK THE INSTALLER TO ADVISE US BETTER ON T ON HOW LONG IT WOULD LAST.

I WOULD IMAGINE JUST IN MY SORT OF PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL OPINION, FIBERGLASS 10 YEARS WOULD BE A PRETTY REALISTIC TIMELINE.

AT A MINIMUM, BEFORE IT BEGINS TO DO THINGS, FOR EXAMPLE, FADE A LITTLE BIT.

THAT'S ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF DOING IT IN PAINT IS THAT IF IT WERE TO BEGIN TO FADE OR DETERIORATE OR IF ONE PANEL WAS DAMAGED, IT COULD BE REPAIRED ON AN AD HOC BASE AS OPPOSED TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS THAT HAS THE VINYL ILL ON IT, THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE THAT.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

OKAY.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

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SO I'LL OPEN THIS TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

DO WE HAVE ANYBODY WITH A RAISED HAND FOR A PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: YES, WE HAVE CASEY KAPLAN.

>> CASEY KAPLAN: THANK YOU.

GOOD EVEN, MAYOR.

THIS IS MADELINE KAPLAN AND I'M HERE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RAINBOW CROSSWALK ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD THAT'S UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY WHY IN MATTERS TO ME.

LIKE, SO MANY PEOPLE, I HAVE EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE GAY AND I KNOW SIMPLE INCLUSION LIKE -- SYMBOLS OF INCLUSION LIKE RAINBOWS, SHOW THEM THAT THEY ARE LOVED, ACCEPTED AND WELCOMED INTO THE COMMUNITY.

AS A CHILD, I SPENT MY SUMMERS IN A SMALL TOWN, WHERE MY GAY SECOND COUSIN WAS UNWELCOMED BY SO MANY.

AND I'VE SEEN WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE UP CLOSE FROM A CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE.

IT WAS UGLY AND IT WAS HEART BREAKING TO SEE HIS NEIGHBORS REJECT HIM FOR HIS IDENTITY.

I SEAT RAINBOW CROSSWALK AS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I WITNESSED AS A CHILD.

IT IS INCLUSION.

INCLUSION FEELS GOOD.

WE HAVE GAY FAMILIES IN OUR MANHATTAN BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD AND I LOVE HOW THIS UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION FOR THIS CROSSWALK SUNDAYS A MESSAGE THAT I CAN IMAGINE IS RECEIVED AS, YOU ARE WELCOMED HERE.

I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER AND I SEE IT AS A CONTINUATION OF THE WELCOMING EFFORTS TOWARDS THE LGBT COMMUNITY, THAT WERE START BY COUNCIL BEFORE, WITH COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO AND OTHERS, HELPING TO FLY THE RAINBOW FRAG OVER CITY HALL.

THESE ACTIONS HAVE SUCH HEART-WARMING CONSEQUENCES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, AND OUR NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS JEFFREY.

>> JEFFREY BOTCEIC: GOOD EVENING.

RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR CURRENT COUNCILMEMBERS AND PAST COUNCILMEMBERS FOR ALL THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

YOU DO A TIRELESS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND EVERYBODY SHOULD APPRECIATE ALL THE TIME AND EFFORT THAT YOU IN TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE, FOR EVERYBODY.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M AGAINST THE RAINBOW PROJECT FOR THE CROSSWALK.

I THINK IT ISN'T NECESSARY.
IF PEOPLE THINK THAT IT IS A SAFETY ISSUE WHICH I'VE HEARD FROM
OTHER ADVOCATES THAT, A RAINBOW WOULD SOMEHOW ALERT DRIVERS ON
MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD TO SLOW DOWN OR BE AWARE OF KIDS
CROSSING FROM THE SCHOOL I COMPLETELY DISAGREE.
I WOULD SAY THAT THE AMBER LIGHTS WOULD BE THE MOST PROGRESSIVE
AND SAFETY WISE, IT WOULD BE PROBABLY THE BEST USE OF OUR MONEY
IF THAT'S THE CONSIDERATION.
IT IS AT THE TOP OF A HILL.
I DO UNDERSTAND THAT.
THERE'S ALSO A LIGHT SIGNAL THERE.
BUT I DON'T THINK SEEING A RAINBOW COMING OVER ON THE TOP OF THE
HILL WILL SLOW ANYBODY DOWN.
JUST ACROSS MANHATTAN BEACH, AMBER SIGNAL LIGHTS WOULD BE THE
MOST FEASIBLE AND NORMAL WAY TO ALERT DRIVERS TO SLOW DOWN.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND EVERYBODY HAVE A GREAT
EVEN.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, JEFFREY FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> CITY CLERK: CHAR HARDY.
>> CHAR HARDING: I THINK THAT IS ME.
SHARLENE HARDING, 20 YEAR RESIDENT.
FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD SECOND WHAT THE LAST CALLER SAID ABOUT
YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS, ALL OF YOU.
THE MAYOR PRO TEM, MAYOR, COMMISSION, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH.
BUT THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR TIME.
I'M TIRED SO I KNOW YOU GUYS WORK HARD AROUND THE CLOCK.
BUT FOR THE, I OFFICER THE IDEA IN CITY HALL.
I HAVE SOME ARTWORK JUST ROTATING BUT I WOULD JUST SAY PUT A
NICE SCREEN IN THAT'S MAYBE \$3,000.
I THINK NOWADAYS, YOU CAN EVEN GET AN 80 -- 80--INCH SCREEN.
I MEAN, THEY ARE JUST DROPPING IN PRICE.
BUT CAN YOU GET A NICE RESOLUTION AND IF IT HAPPENS TO GET A
SOCCER BALL OR SOMETHING, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT HAPPENS.
IN A PUBLIC PLACE.
BUT I'LL JUST BUY ANOTHER ONE.
BUT I OFFICER THE IDEAS AND ROTATING?
LOCAL ARTWORK THERE.
THE CROSSWALK, I AM OPPOSED TO THAT.
I JUST THINK IT'S A DISTRACTION.
EACH OF THOSE INTERSECTIONS, I DRIVE DOWN BACK AND FORTH.
OFTENTIMES, THE SUN'S IN YOUR ICE, COMING DOWN THE PECK, DOWN
PECK TO THE NORTH I'VE SEEN SO MANY MS.
KIDS ARE WALKING, DOGS ARE WALKING.
CONCERTS IF THE PARK.
I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYTHING PAINTED, WHETHER IT'S
SOMETHING BUTTERFLIES, RAINBOWS, DOVES.

IT'S WE JUST DON'T NEED ART ON OUR STREETS.
I'M OPPOSED TO THAT.

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BYE-BYE.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, SHARLENE, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS HEATHER.

>> HEATHER: YES.

FOR THE DIGITAL WALL ART IN CITY HALL, I THINK IT IS A REALLY
GOOD IDEA.

I HAVE A VERY SMALL-SCALE ONE.

IT'S ABOUT, I DON'T KNOW, 12 INCHES ACROSS BY MAYBE SEVEN, EIGHT
INCHES HIGH, IT DISPLAYS WITH AN SD CARD, ALSO OUR PHOTOS AND IT
ROTATES AND IT'S REALLY CUTE.

SO I SEE, I UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT
HAS TO BE AN ACTUAL SCREEN LIKE, YOU KNOW, THAT CAN GET COURT
AND JURIED BY COUGH AND SOCCER BALLS.

WHY CAN'T IT BE EITHER A BLANK, SMOOTH WHITE WALL SURROUNDED BY
A REALLY PRETTY FRAME AND HAVE A PROJECTION OVER AHEAD, THAT
WILL JUST BEAM IT ON TO IT, THE IMAGES OR EVEN, YOU KNOW, YOU
PURCHASE ONE OF THOSE REALLY BIG CLEAN PROJECTION SCREENS AND
THAT SHOULD DO THE JOB AT \$300,000 IS RIDICULOUS.

ALSO FOR THE CROSSWALK, YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY JUST A SAFETY
ISSUE WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO T.

I THINK IT'S NOT SAFE TO HAVE DISTRACTING COLORS.

I DON'T THINK, YOU KNOW, THE WAY THAT THE RAINBOW HAS KIND OF
BEEN HIJACKED IS NECESSARY RE AED WITH THING.

IT'S GOD'S PRESUMPTION.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ENDORSE THE BIBLE AND GOD'S PROMISE, I
RECOMMEND YOU NOT PUTTING ON THERE.

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO SEE, EVERY TIME WE SEE THAT.

A RAINBOW CROSSWALK WILL NOT TURN A BIG ON THE INTO A WARM AND
FUZZY PERSON.

AND YOU HAVE FAILED MISERABLY, IF YOU HAVE [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, HEATHER FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR PUBLIC
COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

SO WE HAVE GOT A LOT OF CONSIDERINGS HERE, I THINK WE SHOULD
PROBABLY TAKE THEM ONE BY ONE.

MAYOR PRO TEM, DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT TO MAKE?

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: SURE.

LET'S WITH THE ART FRIEZE MURAL.

FOUR YEARS AGO, IT COSTS \$10,000.

NOW WE WANT TO PAY \$40,000 TO PAINT IT ON, WHICH WILL PHASE IN A YEAR OR TWO.

YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE WHAT WAS DONE, I DON'T THINK REPLACING COST IS WORTH IT.

THE JOHN HAMERSVELD, HIS WORK WHEN YOU SEE THIS, YOU DON'T THINK OF JOHN VAN HAMMERS CREDIT WELD.

IF YOU DON'T SAY NCAA IT'S HIS WORK, I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD NOTICE.

IT'S BLACK AND WHITE, OR OFF WHITE.

I LOOK AT THINGS LIKE "PORTRAITS OF HOPE" AND OTHER GROUPS THAT DO SIMILAR GRAPHIC ARTS EVEN MORE COLORFUL THAT WE CAN PUT OUT THERE FOR MUCH LESS AND HAVE A BIGGER IMPACT, FRANKLY.

THE BLACK AND OFF WHITE, I THINK AS WE TRY AND GET A BIT MORE ATTENTION AND WHAT GOES ON.

I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE ANSWER TO THAT.

SO I WOULDN'T BE IN FAVOR FOR THE \$40,000 FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE ART FRIEZE.

I THINK THE MONEY CAN BE BETTER SPENT ON MORE HIGHER IMPACT ART FOR THAT BUILDING.

DIGITAL WALL.

I AGREE.

I DON'T THINK WE NEED THE SPECIAL COATING.

I THINK THAT WE SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING THERE.

I THINK I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN SPENDING MONEY TO DISPLAY IMAGES ON TOP OF IT.

WE HAVE GOT SOME GREAT FOLKS WHO DO SOME GREAT WORK AT CITY HALL, IF ANYONE WANTS TO DONATE THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE THEN WE CAN CONSIDER THAT AS WELL.

WE CANNOT MAKE IT A PUBLIC VENUE, AS FAR AS DISPLAYS GO.

SO MAYBE IT NEEDS TO BE [INDISCERNIBLE] GENERATED ART.

BUTT \$77,000 FOR A GOOD-SIZED SCREEN THAT IF ONE AREA ISN'T WORKING, IT CAN BE REPLACED, I THINK THAT'S WORTH IT BECAUSE I THINK IT WILL LAST A LONG TIME.

I BROUGHT THIS FORWARD BECAUSE OF THE SCREEN WALL THAT THEY HAVE AT LONG BEACH CITY HALL, AND JUST AMAZING TO BE ABLE TO SEE T.

I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO SPEND A LOT ON THE BACKGROUND.

YEAH, WE NEED TO PUT SOME THINGS ON THERE, TO HOLD IT SECURELY, BUT THE BRICK WORK DOESN'T BOTHER ME NOW.

WE IF WE CAN DO SOMETHING COST EFFECTIVE AND GET OUT-FOR \$100,000, I THINK THAT'S A WORTHY INVESTMENT.

POLLIWOG STAGE PAVILION.

I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS.

I'D LIKE TO SEE OPTIONS, I GUESS BUT TO ME, THE MAIN CONCERN WOULD BE ACOUSTICS TO IMPROVE THE ACOUSTICS, AS FAR AS LIGHTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT GO, YEAH, THAT WOULD BE HELP.

PU I ALSO THINK ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF WHAT WE HAVE OUT THERE NOW ARE WHAT WE'VE BEEN USING, WHICH I AGREE, IT'S NOT VERY WELCOMING.

IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

POTENTIALLY, IT HAS LIABILITY SO WE NEED TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES.

I DONNING A CLEAR VIEW THROUGH -- I DO THINK A CLEAR VIEW THROUGH THE POND AND PEOPLE RUNNING AROUND, AND THE KIDS AND EVERYTHING IS SOMETHING THAT IS MORE HOME SPUN THAT WE'RE GOING FOR, FOR THOSE CONCERTS OUT THERE.

SO I DON'T THINK WE NEED A HI-TECH, HIGHLY OVER DESIGNED PAVILION AT POLLIWOG PARK.

I THINK IT WOULD STAND OUT AT SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T FIT IN THERE IT NEEDS TO BE FIT OUT THERE.

RAINBOW CROSSWALK.

EVERYTHING'S BEEN SET ON THIS.

I AGREE WITH THE FACT THAT, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE WILL READ INTO IT, WHATEVER THEY WANT TO READ.

AN ART COMPETITION YEARS AGO, AND NO ONE KNEW I WAS THE ARTIST ON THE PIECE.

I JUST SAT THERE AND LISTENED TO EVERYONE'S INTERPRETATION OF MY WORK AND NONE OF THEM WERE -- WITH THE INTERPRETATION I V.

PEOPLE ARE GOING TO PRESCRIBE TO IT WHAT THEY WANT.

SO RAINBOWS ARE FIND.

BUT I DON'T LIKE THE LOCATION.

TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF SAFETY, TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF COST.

I THINK A BETTER, HIGH IMPACT LOCATION WOULD BE THE STRAND ON BEACH BOULEVARD.

IT'S A DEADENED, CARS ARE FLYING THROUGH.

YOU HAVE TO CIRCLE AROUND.

IT'S WHERE WE HOLD A LOT MAJOR EVENTS AND IT'S WHERE THERE'S A CONSTANT PARADE OF PEOPLE WALKING AND RUN RUNNING ON THE STRAND, AND A HIGHER, IMPACT LOCATION AND YOU CAN SEE IT ABOVE ON THE HILL.

I THINK IT'S MORE APPROPRIATE THERE.

YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE WANTING TO HAVE IT WHERE THE KIDS ARE, PU THAT'S SEASONAL.

I THINK A BETTER SOLUTION TO ADDRESS COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY'S CONCERNS OVER THE FACT THAT IT'S REQUESTING TO BE FOUR DIFFERENT CROSSWALKS AT PECK OR REDONDO AVENUE, THAT WOULD MAKE IT WHAT, AGAIN, A HIGH-IMPACT AREA WITHOUT A LOT OF SAFETY ISSUES THERE.

SO THOSE ARE MY COMMENTS, YOUR HONOR, THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: IF I CAN ADDRESS ONE SMALL POINT.

THE POINT ON THE MANHATTAN BEACH ART CENTER FRIEZE, I UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE COMMENTS.

WE WILL NEED DIRECTION AS TO WHAT TO DO WITH THE CURRENT DETERIORATING FRIEZE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: TAKE IT DOWN.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS TO TAKE IT DOWN, WE WILL NEED TO TAKE PROPER ACTION TO DECOMMISSION IT.

WE CAN'T JUST --

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: WE CAN DECOMMISSION IT OR WAIT FOLLOW IT BLOWS AWAY.

>> STEWART.

OKAY: OKAY.

PERFECT.

IF THAT'S THE WAY WE DECIDE TO GO WE'LL NEED THAT DIRECTION.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

I HAVE NO REAL INPUT ON THE ART CENTER.

I LEAVE IT IN THEIR HANDS TO FIND SOMETHING MORE SUITABLE (AUDIO DISTORTION) SOMETHING HAS TO HAPPEN.

I'LL LEAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS ON THAT ONE, ON THE FRIEZE ITSELF, DIGITAL WALL, I HAPPEN TO WORK WITH DIGITAL SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS AND I CAN TELL YOU, WHEN YOU BUY ONE AT 1.5 TBF, ON 3 BY 3 FOR 166, THAT IS A GOOD PRICE YOU'RE GOING TO GET.

I WOULD ALSO ADD, SOMEONE MADE A COMMENT, SOCCER BALLS.

THIS IS INSIDE A BUILDING, FOLKS.

NO ONE'S KICKING SOCCER BALLS INSIDE CITY HALL.

SO REMOVE THE SOCCER BALL COMMENT.

YOU WANT SOMETHING THAT'S QUALITY THAT'LL LAST, THAT ONE IS MY VOTE.

TBF 1.5.

HIGH END AND LOW END FROM THE MIDDLE.

AND YES, YOU WANT SOMETHING QUALITY TO LAST.

YOU'RE NOT BEING TO PUT SOMETHING 15, COSTCO SCREENS IF THERE AND HOPE THEY WORK TOGETHER ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

I AGREE WITH STEVE ON THE POLLIWOG PARK STAGE, THAT WAS BUILT IN 19 70, MAYBE THE 80'S AS BEST.

I DON'T NEED FRANK GEAR TO DESIGN FOR US, BUT WE NEED SOMETHING MORE MODERN AND CLEAR THAT WE CAN USE FOR A NEW BAND SHOW.

AND AS FAR AS THE CROSSWALK GOES, I ALSO THINK, YOU'RE GOING TO GET MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK.

IF YOUR MOTIVATION REALLY IS A PROJECT FOR THE ARTWORK TO BE SEEN, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PUT IT IN A TRAFFIC AREA.

NO ONE DOES THAT.

YOU PUT IT WHERE YOU SEE FOOT TRAFFIC.

THAT'S DOWNTOWN.

AND IN MY MIND, THE BEST LOCATION IS RIGHT AT MBB.

MANHATTAN AVENUE, RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM SKETCHERS.

THAT IS THE HIGHEST FOOT TRAFFIC LOCATION IN THE CITY, BY FAR.
WINTER, SPRING AND FALL, IT IS THE BUSIEST PART.
WALK IN THE SUMMER AND TELL ME WHERE EVERYBODY'S WALKING BUT NOT
ON THE TRAFFIC STREET.

TERRIBLE LOCATION.

OTHER THAN THAT, THOSE ARE MY COMMENTS FOR NOW.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

I FEEL LIKE SANTA CLAUS BECAUSE I LIKE MORE OF THESE THAN MY
COLLEAGUES.

I LIKE THE FRIEZE.

I DON'T KNOW, I LIKE HISTORY.

I DIDN'T KNOW IT COST \$10,000 4 YEARS AGO.

I LIKE THAT IT'S THE ENDLESS SUMMER GUY.

I SPOKE TO A COUPLE COMMISSIONERS.

I JUST THINK IT'S AN EDUCATION THING THAT OUR COMMUNITY DOESN'T
KNOW ABOUT WHO DID IT I DIDN'T KNOW.

BUT NOW, WE HAVE A GREAT NEW COMMISSION LOTS OF ENERGY AND IDEAS
YOU I'LL VOTE WITH THE MAJORITY.

I DON'T FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THAT AND 40,000 IS NOT
INSIGNIFICANT.

I ALSO LIKE THE POLLIWOG PAVILION.

I LIKE THAT YOU CAN SEE THROUGH T.

BUT I LIKE THAT WE ARE SHOPPING AROUND.

WE WERE ONLY PRESENTED WITH ONE DESIGN.

I DO LIKE THE IDEA OF SOMETHING PERMANENT SO I DON'T MIND THAT
COMING BACK WITH OTHER OPTIONS.

I THINK JOE'S QUESTION WAS A GOOD ONE.

MAYBE I MISS IT.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WE WERE STORING EQUIPMENT THERE.

I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE SORT THAT HAVE BAND SHOW, AND THE
RAISED PLATFORM.

SO I WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT EQUIPMENT STORAGE AND VISIBILITY.

I ALSO DON'T WANT TO BE INVITING -- I DON'T WANT IT TO BE
INVITING TO VANDALS FOR TAGGING AND DEFACING.

I ALSO DON'T WANT IT TO BE CLIMBABLE.

SO I WANT IT TO BE ATTRACTIVE, BUT NOT CLIMBABLE AND THAT COULD
BE TOUGH IN A STRUCTURE.

THE DIGITAL WALL, I WILL VOTE ABSOLUTELY NO O.

I THINK \$300,000 IS SCANDALOUS HOUSE.

I THINK EVEN FOR \$100,000, I'D RATHER PUT THAT INTO PUBLIC ART
THAT THE PUBLIC WILL SEE.

YOU KNOW, WITH CUSTOMER SERVICE, SELF-SERVICE PORTALS NOW AND WE
HAVE FEWER RESIDENTS INSIDE CITY HALL THAN EVER AND I JUST THINK
\$100,000 IN THIS TIGHT ECONOMY AND WITH INFLATION AND PEOPLE

STRUGGLING, I KNOW IT'S THE PUBLIC ART TRUST FUND BUT I JUST THINK THAT'S AN OUTRAGEOUS SUM OF MONEY FOR STAFF AND SOME CONTRACTORS THAT COME THROUGH WITH PHYSICAL PLANS AT THE DESK. OUR COMMUNITY DOESN'T COME IN THAT BUILDING ANYMORE.

SO LET'S MOVE THOSE FUNDS.

STEVE, THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID WHEN YOU KILLED THE CORPORATE ART. YOU KNOW, WHICH BLEW MY MIND, I WAS LIKE WOW.

OKAY.

MAYBE WE DON'T NEED IT THEN, NOBODY IS COMING IN THERE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THAT'S NOT WHY I KILLED IT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YOU KILLED IT BECAUSE IT WAS CORPORATE. YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT \$350,000 IN A BUILDING THAT NOBODY'S GOING TO SEE AND THAT OPENED MY EYES UP.

AND WHY SHOULD A DIGITAL WALL BE DIFFERENT?

I LOVE MARY FENDER AND I LOVE STAFF, BUT I WILL NEVER VOTE FOR \$150,000 THAT, YOU KNOW, ESSENTIALLY ONLY STAFF WILL SEE.

MY IDEA THERE IS I LOVE HOW CULTURE BREWING HAS FREE EXHIBITION SPACE EVERY MONTH.

YOU SIGN UP IF YOU'RE A LOCAL ARTIST AND EVERY MONTH, CAN YOU HANG SOME ARTWORK THERE FOR SALE AND I CAN SEE NO REASON THAT WE COULDN'T HAVE FREE ART ON THE WALL.

IT WOULD ACTUALLY DRIVE PEOPLE INTO CITY HALL TO SAY, HEY, COME LOOK AT MY ART HANGING ON THE WALL.

SO I'M A NO ON THE DIGITAL WALL IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM.

I THINK THE WRONG MESSAGE IS SCREENED.

THIS WALL DOES NOT NEED ANYMORE SCREENS.

STAFF DOESN'T NEED TO LOOK AT MORE SCREENS AND OUR KIDS DON'T NEED TO USE ROLE MODEL MORE SCREENS.

AND LASTLY, YES.

I LIKE THE RAINBOW.

I AM ABOUT SAFETY, MOVING AWAY FROM THE SCHOOLS.

MY IDEA FOR THE RAINBOW IS WHAT ABOUT POLLIWOG?

WHY COULDN'T WE PAINT IT QUICKLY BECAUSE IF IT'S NOT ON THE STREET, WE DON'T HAVE ANY SAFETY OCCURRENCE AND ASPHALT, NOT AS MUCH WEAR AND TEAR.

BUT ON ONE OF THE CURB PORTIONS OF POLLIWOG, WAS THEIR HIGH-TRAFFIC AREAS, KIDS COULD INTERACT WITH IT.

THEY CAN DRAW CHALK GUARD, TAKE SELFIES.

IT'S ON SCHOOL APPROPRIATES.

I THINK THAT WOULD BE BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL ON A CURVE PORTION OF THE WALKING PATH AND THAT'S MY IDEA THEY LOVE.

SO I'M SHARING WITH MY COLLEAGUES.

THANK YOU.

IS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: AS FAR AS THE FREEZE, I DON'T KNOW ART WANT SO I LIKE THE STORY BEHIND IT, BUT IT JUST SEEMS TO BE A MAINTENANCE NIGHTMARE.

I MEAN, IF IT'S ONLY LASTED FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AND IT'S \$40,000, WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE ANOTHER FOUR OR FIVE YEARS.

I'M INCLINED TO AGREE WITH COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO, TO TAKE TO DOWN AND 11 FORBID, ONE OF THOSE PIECES FALL ON SOMEBODY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

SO COME UP WITH ANOTHER IDEA.

BUT 40,000 SEEMS TO BE A LOT THERE.

THE DIGITAL WALL, PART OF ME LIKES THIS.

I'D LOVE TO SEAT PHOTOS THAT ARE POST BOD FACEBOOK, YOU KNOW, THE BEACH SCENES, THE CLOUDS, THE SUN SETS, THE SUNRISES, THE MOON RISES.

THE SEA, THE SUFFERERS, THE HOMES THAT, YOU KNOW, OUGHT DIFFERENT, WE HAVE SUCH CREATIVE PEOPLE HERE.

I'M NOT SURE IF WE CAN ASK THEM, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, TO DONATE IT OR AT LEAST TO DONATE USING IT FOR A WHILE.

I THINK IT WOULD ABE GREAT SHOW CASE FOR THAT.

I DON'T THINK IT HAS TO BE SO BIG.

THAT PICTURE THERE IS OVERWHELMING.

SO AGAIN, I KIND OF GO WITH THE SMALLER ONE, KIND OF TAKE A LOOK AT IT AND SEE THE BRICK, YOU KNOW, BEHIND IT IS FINE.

THE PAVILION, DON'T WANT IT TO TAKE UP MUCH VISUAL SPACE.

I FEEL FOR THEM TO HAVE TO SET THAT UP EVERY TIME.

TASKFORCE IN KIND OF GRUELING WORK AND WE COULD PROBABLY ENCOURAGE MORE ACTIVITY AND USE OF IT, IF IT WAS THERE PERMANENTLY, AS LONG AS IT CAN BE SECURE AND IT FITS IN.

AS FAR AS THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK, I'LL STATE FROM THE START THAT I'M OPPOSED TO THE CREATION OF THE RAINBOW COLOR CROSSWALK, ALONG ONE OF THE BUSIEST STRETCHES OF ROAD IN OUR CITY.

WE INVESTED HUNDREDS EVER THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO SUPPORT THE STATE SCHOOL PROGRAM.

MOST-MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT ON IMPROVING CROSSWALKS TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE.

THE CROSSWALK AT MAN AT HAND DOWN BEACH BOULEVARD OR REDONDO OR PECK, WILL BE CHILDREN GOING TO AND FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL AND EVEN YOUNGER CHILDREN GOING TO POLLIWOG PARK.

IN MY OPINION AH, RAINBOW COLORED CROSSWALK ON ANY STREET CAN INTRODUCE AN UNSAFE DISTRACTION FOR CHILDREN GETTING ACROSS, YOU KNOW, THE STREET.

THEY MAY BE ATTEMPTED TO STOP AND LOOK, TAKE A SELFIE OR OTHERWISE, INTERACT WITH THE NEW TREATMENT.

IN ADDITION, THE U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, I'M GOING TO GET GEEKY HERE.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, MANUAL UNIFORM

TRAFFIC-CONTROLLED DEVICES STATES ITS OFFICIAL RULING,

APPLICATION OF COLORED PAVEMENT, QUOTE IN 2011, THE FHWA ISSUED AN ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL RULING OF CROSSWALK ART, DEFINED AS ANY FREE FORMED DESIGN TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE CROSSWALK, WOULD

DEGRADE THE CONTRAST THE WHITE TRANSVERSE LINES, AGAINST THE COMPOSITION OF THE PAVEMENT BENEATH T.

THIS 2011 OFFICIAL RULING STATED THAT THE USE OF CROSSWALK ART IS ACTUALLY CONTRARY TO THE GOAL OF INCREASED SAFETY AND MOST LIKELY, BE A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY FOR BOTH MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS.

IT FURTHER STATES PATTERNS, QUOTE, PATTERNS OF COLORS THAT MAY GRADE THE CONTRAST OF THE WHITE TRANSVERSE PAVEMENT MARKINGS ESTABLISHED IN A CROSSWALK ARE TO BE AVOIDED.

YOU KNOW, UNQUOTE.

COMBINING ARTWORK, THIS MAY BE MY PPIC TIME SPENT, YOU KNOW, LEARN BEING THIS STUFF, AND ALSO BE A DAD, YOU KNOW, AN UNCLE. YOU KNOW, 30 YEARS' WORTH OF SHEPHERDING CHILDREN AROUND, COMBINING ARTWORK WITH CHILDREN AND TRAFFIC IS INHERENTLY NOT A SAFE IDEA.

THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH ALREADY EXHIBITS ITS SUPPORT OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN MANY, MANY WAYS.

FLAGS AND POSTERS ARE DISPLAYED ON PRIVATE PROPERTIES.

SOME NEIGHBORS HAVE MET AND DRAWN SUPPORT OF AFTER THE WORK IN THEIR DRIVEWAYS.

THE PRIDE FLAG IS DISPLAY AT CITY HALL DURING PRIDE MONTH.

KNOW LINDA REEVES IS THE MOTHER OF A GAY SON AND IS AN LGBTQ AFFIRMATIVE PSYCHOTHERAPIST, WHO ALSO PROVIDES LGBTQ DIVERSITY TRAINING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, STARTED, ALONG WORTHIES, A LOCAL CHAPTER, P-FLAG IN THE SOUTH BAY.

I'VE KNOWN LINDA FOR A LONG TIME AND RESPECT HER AND THE WORK SHE DOES.

SHE, ANDS TELL ME, AN IDEA THAT THE RAINBOW WOULD REPRESENT OUR VALUES AS A COMMUNITY, EMBRACE DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AND BE HELPFUL FOR CHILDREN AS THEY EXPLORE THEIR SEXUAL IDENTITY. BUT AT A TIME WHEN MARGINALIZED GROUPS ARE -- ARE SUFFERING, CAN WE CONSIDER A MORE IMPACTFUL AND MEANINGFUL WAY OF SPENDING CITY FUNDS THAT WILL TRULY ADDRESS AND SUPPORT THE ISSUE OF INCLUSION?

COULD WE CONSIDER AN ART THERAPY PROGRAM OR DESIGNATED ROOM FOR SUPPORT GROUPS AND PEER GATHERINGS IF A CITY FACILITY, DECORATED BY LGBTQ ARTS.

CAN WE CONSIDER WINDOW DECALS FOR RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES, SELECTED FROM LGBTQ ARTISTS THAT INDICATES ALL ARE WELCOMED HERE.

I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK -- I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK OF ONE OF MY OLDER BROTHERS, WHO WAS GAY.

ONE IS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE FAVORITES BUT HE WAS DEFINITELY MINE.

HE WAS A TOWN TALENTED ATHLETE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS TO PLAYING COLLEGE.

IN FACT, HE IS FEATURED IN HIS COLLEGE'S SPORTS HALL OF FAME FOR LETTERING IN THREE SPORTS BUT I KNOW HE SUFFERED THE STIGMA OF BEING GAY IN HIS TIME, WHICH CAUSED HIM ANGUISH AND PAIN THROUGHOUT HIS SHORT LIFE.

THAT WAS A DIFFERENT TIME.

BUT HE WOULD HAVE -- SORRY.

BUT HE WOULD HAVE BATTLEFIELD GREATLY FROM SUCH SERVICES IN HIS EARLIER YEARS.

I TRULY BELIEVE THAT MANHATTAN PEACH SAN EXCLUSIVE AND WELCOME COMMUNITY.

BUT THERE'S ALWAYS MORE THAT CAN BE DONE.

IF WE THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX, RATHER THAN FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OTHERS MANHATTAN BEACH CAN TAKE INTO ACCOUNT LEAD IN CREATING AN ART PROGRAM AND SERVICES THAT WILL TRULY HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, JOE, FOR YOUR HEART FELT COMMENTS.

I APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS WITH US AND YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH YOUR BROTHER.

THAT WAS BRAVE AND THAT WAS VERY WELL, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS.

SO I WILL THROW MY TWO CENTS IN HERE AND WE'LL GO ONE BY ONE AND SEE WHERE WE ARE.

WITH RESPECT TO THE ART CENTER ART, I REALLY DO LIKE THE JUST FIXING THAT ART.

AND CREATING THE SENSE STENCILS AND REPAINTING THE ART AROUND THE OUTER EDGES OF THE BUILDING.

I THINK IT'S, I THINK THERE'S SIGNIFICANCE, AND I REALLY ENJOY READING FURTHER ABOUT THE ARTIST.

WE KNOW HE'S HAD IMPACT IN THE SOUTH BAY ART WORLD AND, YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER, I THINK HE ALSO DESIGNED ONE OF THE HOMETOWN FAIR T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS NOT TOO HONG AGO.

BUT I FOND FIND THAT TO BE A VERY REQUESTED ALTERNATIVE AND A WAY TO PRESERVE THE IMAGE ON THE BUILDING AND IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S ACTUALLY A VERY, VERY DURABLE AND ALSO MORE DURABLE THAN WHAT WE HAVE AND EASY TO REPAIR AT SPECIAL FUTURE DATE, 10 YEARS FROM NOW, THERE ARE PLACES WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED, I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD, THAT WE SHOULD DO. I REALLY LIKE THAT.

I REALLY LIKE THE TIE TO THE ARTIST AND I THINK IF MAYBE WE COULD INCLUDE SOMEWHERE IN THE ART CENTER THAT EXPLAINS THIS HISTORY THAT WE DIDN'T KNOW, I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THAT, SO THAT WHEN SOMEBODY DOES ACTUALLY VISIT THE ART CENTER, THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ART AROUND THE TOP OF THE BUILDING.

THE DIGITAL WALL, I HAVE TO SAY, I'M NOT AS THRILLED WITH.

I THINK WE HAVE SEEN THIS OVER AND OVER AGAIN, WE SEE PEOPLE'S BEAUTIFUL PICTURES AT SUNSET EVERYWHERE.

THEY ARE POSTED EVERYWHERE.

I'M NOT AS EXCITED ABOUT THAT I THINK THE SCREEN IS ALMOST OVERWHELMING IN THAT LOCATION WHERE I SEE THAT PICTURE OF THE SCREEN.

IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE AN ARTIST RENDERING TO ME.

IT JUST FEEL IT IS LIKE THIS OVERPOWERING IMAGE RIGHT OVER THE STAIRS SO I'M NOT THRILLED WITH THIS SCREEN, THE USE-SCREEN THERE.

THE POLLIWOG STAGE, MAYBE I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER STAGES INSTALLED IN OUTDOOR AREAS, AND I CAN UNDERSTAND THE CONCERN ABOUT IS IT SOMETHING THAT'S CLIMBABLE AND MAYBE IT'S NOT DANGEROUS INSTALLATION, BUT I DO THINK THAT WE BENEFIT FROM SOMETHING MORE PERMANENT, SOMETHING THAT'S NOT TAKEN IN AND PUT BACK OUT.

THERE'S LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO USE IT AND IF WE CAN FIND SOMETHING THAT CERTAINLY IS DURABLE AND WILL LAST AND DOESN'T REQUIRE SO MUCH TIME AND ENERGY TO KEEP TAKE T ING OUT AND PUT T ING BACK IN FOR ALL OUR DIFFERENT COB CERTS, I THINK IT'S A GOOD USE OF THAT SPACE.

I ABSOLUTELY AGREE.

I DON'T LIKE TOFT VISION OFF TO THE POND IMPAIRED.

I WOULDN'T LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING IMPAIRED OFF TO THE VISION OF THAT POND.

AND THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK.

I DO LIKE THE RAINBOW CROSSWALKS.

I DO THINK THAT IT HAS SPECIAL IMPACT IF WE CAN PUT IT BY THE SCHOOLS, AS I'M READING THE STAFF REPORT IN UNDERSTANDING THE OUTREACH TO OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE VERY SIMILAR CROSSWALKS THAT DON'T HAVE SAFETY ISSUES, I DON'T SEE THAT AS THE ISSUE, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE CROSSING GUARDS AT THE BUSY TIME, WHEN STUDENTS ARE GOING TO AND FROM THE SCHOOL.

YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE THE SUGGESTION TO ALSO HAVE ONE OF THE RAINBOW CROSS WALKS DOWN AT THE STRAND WHICH I WOULD SAY IS A VERY GOOD ALTERNATIVE BUT I REALLY DO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A VERY GOOD DISPLAY OF ACCEPTANCE AND SHOWING SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND IT'S KIND OF A SYMBOLIC WAY TO SAY, WE WALK BESIDE EVERYBODY WHEN WE WALK ACROSS RAINBOW CROSSWALK.

SO I REALLY DO LIKE RAINBOW CROSSWALK.

SO I THINK AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE ALL CREATED OUR PREFERENCES SO I'M JUST GOING TO THROW THEM OUT ONE BY ONE AND ASK FOR A VOTE FIRST OTHERS ART CENTER, TO REHABILITATE THAT BY PAINTING THE CURRENT ART, USING IT AS A STENCIL, AND PAINTING THE CURRENT ART ONTO THE ART CENTER DO WE NEED THIS AS A MOTION AND A SECOND AS A VOTE, ATTORNEY BARROW IS THAT THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO DO THIS? >> THAT'S THE BEST APPROACH.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO IS THERE A MOTION TO SEPTEMBER ART COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE AND INSTALL THE MURAL AS A POINTED-ON MURAL ON THE ARTS?

>> IT'S NOT REPAIR, IT'S REPLACE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: IT'S LIKE SAFE LIGHT IT'S REPAIR. DON'T MAKE ME STING JINGLE.

>> MAYOR STERN: I WON'T -- MARCH MADNESS I MOVE TO REPLACE AT A COST OF NO MORE THAN \$40,000.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY? I WILL SECOND THAT MOTION.

WE WILL CALL FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE.

>> PROFESSOR: NO.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: NO.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES 3-2.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU AND NOW, WE'RE MOVING ON TO THE CITY HALL DIGITAL WALL.

DO WE HAVE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE --

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I'LL MAKE THAT MOTION THAT STAFF HAS THE RIGHT TO DOWNSIZE THE TB SCREEN APPROPRIATELY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: SECOND.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND WE HAVE A VOTE ON THAT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: NO.

>> MAYOR STERN: NO.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: CAN YOU JUST REPEAT THE MOTION AGAIN, PLEASE?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THE MOTION TO INSTALLING THE DIGITAL WALL, THE RIGHT OF STAFF TO DOWNSIZE THE SIZE SO IT'S NOT OVERWHELMING.

IT'S TAKEN US 5 YEARS TO GET THIS FAR.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: GOT T.

THANK YOU.

I VOTE YES.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I'M T ING TO VOTE YES. TOO.

A REMINDER, THIS IS ACROSS FROM A STAIRWELL.

THERE'S A GAP THERE, IT WOULD TAKE STAFF, IT WOULD TAKE INSURANCE, IT WOULD TAKE LOTS OF THINGS TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

YES ON THE DIGITAL.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES 3-TWO.

>> MAYOR STERN: NEXT IS THE POLLIWOG STAGE --

>> PRO TEM: CAN WE GO BACK, IS THAT THE SCREEN WITHOUT THE COATING?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.
THAT'S CORRECT.
WITHOUT THE COATING.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I KNOW I LOST THE VOTE, BUT I'M BEGGING
YOU TO PUT A DOLLAR ON THIS THING.
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT REDUCING IT IS FINE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THE VOTE ON THERE IS PASSED.
WE'LL COME BACK TO STAFF ON TWO NUMBERS, THE 1.5 SCREEN.
THAT KIND OF QUALITY.
WE CAN WORK DOCUMENT BUT I WOULDN'T PASS 1 IS COMPLIANT 66 AS
THE MAXIMUM FOR THE SCREEN ITSELF.

>> MAYOR STERN: THE POLLIWOG STAGE AND PAVILION.
SO THE STAFF REPORT IS REQUESTING DIRECTION AS TO THE SIZE,
SCOPE AND UTILITY OF THE STAGE AND SO IS THIS A REQUEST FOR MORE
DIRECTION FROM STAFF TO COME BACK WITH THE SUGGESTIONS ON THAT?
AND I'M SEEING, ARE YOU --

>> STEWART.
WANT WE'RE ASKING FOR DIRECTION, WOULD YOU LIKE US TO DO
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON IT, AND SOME QUESTIONS WERE ASKED
SUCH AS DOES THE EQUIPMENT [INDISCERNIBLE], OR DOES IT COME ON
AND OFF.
Y WEE ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND SEE WHAT KINDS OF OPTION
WEES GET FROM ARTISTS, DESIGNERS, ARCHITECTS OUT THERE SORE WE
CAN JUST DO SOME PRELIMINARY RESEARCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: MAYOR PRO TEM.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I WOULD SUGGEST THAT STAFF GO LOOK
AT WHAT OTHERS DO AND USE AND SEE WHAT WORKS BEST.
SO MAYBE WE CAN EMULATE THOSE THINGS IN N OUR OWN WAY.
BUT RATHER THAN INVENT BEING THE WHEEL.
OTHER PEOPLE PUT CONCERTS IN OTHER CITIES.
MANY CITIES PUT CONCERT IN THE PARK.
THIS SHOULDN'T BE ROCKET SCIENCE TO DETERMINE WHICH IS BEST FOR
US.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO THIS IS DIRECTION FOR STAFF TO COME BACK
ABOUT A PROPOSE ALTHOUGH, GIVEN SOME OF OUR COMMENT, DO YOU NEED
ANY CLARIFICATION ON WHAT ANY OF THE COMMENTS WE HAVE MADE SO
FAR?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I'LL SECOND THAT.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: I THINK FROM THE RESEARCH WE
DID DO INTERNALLY ON THIS PROJECT, THIS IS ONE OF THE POPULAR
SOLUTIONS TO THINGS LIKE CONCERT IF IT IS PARK IS TO HAVE A
PERMANENT STAGE OF PAVILION.
SO WE CAN DO MORE RESEARCH ON THAT.
I'M NOT SURE IF IT'LL YIELD ANYTHING DIFFERENT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YOU CAN LIST THE CITIES AND WHAT THEY
DO.
I THINK I ONLY GOT ONE PICTURE.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: A PLACE HOLDER, YOU'RE CORRECT.
YOU ONLY HAVE THE ONE IMAGE.
IT WAS JUST A PLACEHOLDER AS SOMETHING POSSIBLE, SOMETHING THAT CAME TO OUR ATTENTION.
WE CAN PULL TOGETHER MORE IMAGES EVER OTHER POSSIBILITIES, OTHER THINGS THAT CITIES HAVE DONE AND IF THEY WOULD CLARIFY THE ITEM AND THEN BRING IT BACK, IF THAT WOULD HELP.
>> MAYOR STERN: AND THAT WOULD INCORPORATE THE SIZE, WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WOULD GO, IF THERE IS EQUIPMENT, THE VANTAGE POINT FROM THE HILL OUT TO THE POND.
IT COULD INCLUDE ALL OF THOSE THINGS WEAVER ALREADY DISCUSSED.
>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: RIGHT.
ABSOLUTELY.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU THINK THAT ANYBODY THINKS THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE ALSO CONSIDERING WHEN WE SEND THIS BACK FOR CONSIDERATION, INCLUDING WHAT OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE.
OKAY.
SO I THINK IT'S A DIRECTION OR DO WE NEED A MOTION AND SECOND ON THAT.
>> ATTORNEY: YOU'RE GOING TO SEND IT BACK TO THE COMMISSION FOR FURTHER RESEARCH.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
AND THEN RAINBOW CROSSWALK.
MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.
THE ME POINT OUT, JUST BECAUSE I HAD THE FLOOR THERE FOR HALF A SECOND.
YOU KNOW, WE HAVE CONDITION THIS.
WE HAVE COLORED CROSSWALKS DOWNTOWN ALREADY.
THEY ARE ALSO IN THE NORTH END WITH ARTWORK.
SO THIS ISN'T SOMETHING NEW AND BIZARRE TO MANHATTAN BEACH.
IT'S JUST DIFFERENT COLORS AND WE HAVE GOT COLORED CROSSWALKS ELSEWHERE.
MY ONE WORRY, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, ON PUTTING IT AT MANHATTAN AVENUE, WE HAVE ALREADY GOT THE LOGO THERE, AND COLORED CROSSWALKS ALREADY, UNLESS YOU WANT TO REDO THE DIAGONAL CROSSWALKS AND TURN THEM, BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S ENOUGH TO HIT ALL THE COLORS THAT'S WHY I THREW OUT STRAND AND I BELIEVE IT ALLEVIATES THE SAFETY ISSUES AND OTHER ISSUES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: JOE AND I ARE COUNCIL REPS ON NORTH MAN AT HAND DOWN BEACH BID.
NORTH MANHATTAN.
I HAVE A CHECK WITH THEM.
THEY ARE LOOKING THING FOR THINGS TO DRAW PEOPLE UP THERE, AND ARTWORK.

THEY ARE CONSIDERING A SCULPTURE DONATION I THINK ACROSS
HIGHLAND WOULD WORK WELL.
I'D PREFER IT NOT TO BE AT A STREET LIGHT.
I THINK THAT MAKES IT MORE DANGEROUS BECAUSE THERE'S AN
EXPECTATION OF SAFETY THAT ONE DOESN'T HAVE WHEN YOU'RE AWAY
FROM STREET LINE I STILL LIKE MY POLLIWOG PARK IDEA.
>> PRO TEM: I THINK THE CROSSWALKS AT THE END STILL HAVE THE
BUSH BUTTON.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YEAH, SOME OF THEM HAVE THE YELLOW
LIGHTS BY PANCHO'S.
>> PRO TEM: THERE'S NO REASON WHY WE CAN'T DO MORE THAN ONE.
IT'S NOT 80 IF YOU'RE DOING ONE AT A TIME.
>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: IT WASN'T MY INTENTION NOR TO
PREPLACE THE ONE AT MANHATTAN AVENUE.
A SPOT LIKE THAT, IT CAN BE ANYWHERE.
BUT DOWN IN FRONT OF A SCHOOL, IT'S GOING TO HIT REAL TRAFFIC
OFF A MAJOR TRAFFIC STREET.
I'M OPEN TO IDEAS WHERE WEATHER IT'S NORTH END, WHETHER IT'S
DOWNTOWN.
AID MAIN TRAFFIC STREET IS THE WRONG LOCATION FOR T.
IF THE GOAL IS TO GET NOTICED, AND THAT'S REAL NOW, THEN PUT IT
ABOUT YOU CAN SEE IT AND NOT WORRY ABOUT DOLLARS PASS IT.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: MAYBE WE CAN GET BACK TO STAFF FOR MORE
LOCATIONS.
>> PRO TEM: MAN HAT AT LAN BEACH BOULEVARD.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I WOULD LIKE IT AWAY FROM A TRAFFIC
LIGHT.
I DON'T WANT TO REPLACE THE STAMPED CONCRETE.
I THINK THE BLUE IS PRETTY.
WE HAVE MANY DESTRUCTIONS THAT DON'T HAVE STAMPED CONCRETE.
>> MAYOR STERN: SO HOW ABOUT, STEVE, WOULD YOU OR MAYBE YOU
DIDN'T ALREADY MAKE YOUR MOTION, BUT WE COULD CERTAINLY INCLUDE
ONE TONIGHT WITH DIRECTION TO COME BACK WITH ALTERNATIVE, OTHER
ALTERNATIVES AND, YOU KNOW, THE ONE THAT'S PROPOSED AT THE
STRAND.
>> PRO TEM: THAT WAS A REPLACEMENT OF TILES.
AND IT'S BLUE, TOO.
IT'S ALREADY COLOR.
SO CHANGE T ING TO ADD MORE COLORS ISN'T A BIG STRETCH TO MOST
SO I WOULD MAKE AMOTIONS AND IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IT DOWN, VOTE
IT DOCUMENT MAKE A MOTION TO INSTALL IT AT THE STRAND AT BEACH
BOULEVARD.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I'D LIKE TO MAKE A COMMENT, TOO.
>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: FLOWER A COUPLE OF IDEAS I LIKE.
I LIKE THE IDEA OF HAVING IT AT POLLIWOG PARK.

IT'S CLOSE TO CHILDREN, IT'S SAFER, .

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: HAPPY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: IT'S WHAT?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: HAPPY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: HAPPY.

I'M NOT SURE, BUT STUDENTS USED TO USE THE PARK FOR P.E.

IT'S USUALLY, YOU KNOW, WITH THE NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, THERE ARE GOING TO BE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE GOING THERE DURING CONCERT IN THE PARK, IT'S GOING TO BE SEEN, I THINK IT'S ANYTHING TO BE LESS EXPENSIVE TO PAINT ON THE ARCH, ON SOME OF THE ARCHED CONCRETE THERE.

IT WILL BE IN THE SHAPE OF A RAINBOW ALSO.

AND YOU KNOW, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE THE CONSTANT TRAFFIC OF CARS AND TRUCKS ROLLING OVER IT.

SO WE SHOULD GET SOME LONGEVITY OUT T.

AND I LIKE THE IDEA OF THE NORTH HAND DOWN MANHATTAN BECAUSE THAT IS A GATEWAY, YOU KNOW, TO THE CITY.

WE GET A LOT OF TRAFFIC COMING IN FROM HIGH LAND.

SO I THINK THAT WAS MENTIONED AS A GATEWAY.

I LIKE THE IDEA OF IT BEING CLOSER TO THE KIDS.

I THINK IT IS AN INSPIRATION.

IT DOES WORK AS AN INSPIRATION.

ANYWAY, .

>> MAYOR STERN: YEAH, GO AHEAD, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I WAS GOING TO SECOND THE MOTION TO PUT IT AT STRAND AND WE CAN LOOK AT ADDITIONAL SPOTS DOWN THE ROAD.

THAT'S THE LOCATION THAT'S EYE TRAFFIC STREET.

SO I'LL SECOND STEVE E MOTION.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: STEVE, COULD YOU DESCRIBE WHERE IT WOULD BE AS A PARALLEL TO THE STRAND OR IS IT PERPENDICULAR TO THE STRAND?

>> PRO TEM: YOU ARE RUN FROM THIS STRAND, WALKING AND WHEN YOU HIT MBB THAT'S THE CROSSWALK.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: OKAY.

WALKING.

NOT THE BIKE PATH?

>> PRO TEM: NO.

NO.

NOTES THE BIKE PATH.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YEAH.

OKAY.

I WAS TRYING TO PICTURE IT DOWN BY THAT PARKING LOT.

BUT YOU'RE SAYING IT'S JUST EAST OF THAT.

I STILL LIKE POLLIWOG.

BUT WE CAN GET THERE.

>> PRO TEM: WE CAN DO BOTH.

WE CAN DO BOTH.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I SAID THAT.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO STEVE, DO YOU WANT TO INCLUDE THAT IN YOUR MOTION?

>> PRO TEM: YEAH, LET'S DO POLLIWOG, AND THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

SO THE POLLIWOG.

I'M CLEAR WHERE THEY WOULD BE.

WOULD WE WANT STAFF TO COME BACK WITH A LOCATION FOR THE POLLIWOG?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YEAH, I THINK I WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE RAINBOW SHAPED.

I LIKE THE COLOR AND IT IS CROSSWALK, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S AS PRETTY AS THE RAINBOW SHAPE.

IT'S BEAUTIFUL.

IT'S IN NATURE.

TALK TAKE SAME.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE DISRUPTIVE DOWN AT STRAND.

THAT IS A VERY BUSY AREA, WHICH IS PART WHAT YOU HAVE WANT, I CAN UNDERSTAND, BUT IT'S INTERRUPTIVE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THE LOVE STATUE.

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

>> MAYOR STERN: I'M GOING TO, STEVE HAS A MOTION TO INSTALL IT AT STRAND AND MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD W STAFF TO COME BACK WITH A SECOND LOCATION IN POLLIWOG PARK.

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY HAS SECONDED IT, AND LET'S GO AHEAD AND TAKE A VOTE ON THAT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, YOUR HONOR.

NO MORE THAN \$20,000 EACH.

\$80,000 WAS FOR FOUR CROSSWALKS.

OKAY.

SO I THINK THESE THINGS NEED TO HAVE A CAP ON THEM.

>> PRO TEM: BRING IT BACK IF IT'S MORE THAN 20.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: WE GET TO SEE WHAT THE COSTS ARE FIRST.

>> MAYOR STERN: IS THAT BRING IT BACK IF IT'S MORE THAN 20 FOR EITHER?

>> PRO TEM: I DON'T THINK POLLIWOG IS GOING TO BE MORE THAN 20 IF P IF WE'RE GOING TO PAINT IT.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: YES.

JUST FOR THE SAKE OF CLARITY, I DO HAVE IT BROUGHT DO YOU WANT GOOGLE MAP, THE STRAND LOCATION, WOULD THAT HELP TO VISUALIZE, SO WE KNOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SAME LOCATION.

SO I'LL SHARE MY SCREEN RIGHT NOW.

ONE THING WORTH NOTING IS THE 80,000 THAT WERE IN THE STAFF REPORT DID NOT ACCOUNT FOR PUBLIC WORKS TIME FOR TRAFFIC STOPS, ANY OF THAT BECAUSE THAT WAS CONTINGENT ON THIS WORK BEING ROLLED IN, IF YOU WILL, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE ALREADY BEING DONE.

SO THOSE COSTS AREN'T ITEMIZED OUT IN THE STAFF REPORT AND WE CAN COME BACK FOR, ONE THING WE CAN ACTUALLY DO IS WE CAN COME BACK FOR THE ACTUAL FUNDS ALLOCATION ON THIS ONCE WE GET TOGETHER ON PUBLIC WORKINGS AND THE CITY ENGINEER AND THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO DO EXACTLY WHAT IT WOULD COST TO PAUSE TRAFFIC.

>> PRO TEM: AND THAT'S FINE, DON'T SNATCH DEFEAT FROM THE JAWS OF VICTORY.

I'M LOOKING AT THE PICTURE.

I SEE IT.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE I WAS TALKING ABOUT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: WE GET IT NOW.

THANK YOU.

>> PRO TEM: OKAY.

CALL FOR THE QUESTION.

>> MAYOR STERN: YUP.

THANK YOU, FOR THAT CLARIFICATION AND ONCE AGAIN, CALL FOR THE ROLL CALL.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: MAY MY I ASK FOR A SMALL CLARIFICATION ON THE DIGITAL WALL.

SO WE'LL COME BACK WITH PROPER QUOTES AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE THEY ARE WITHIN REASON AND LOOK AT UNCOATED SCREENS.

ARE WE LOOKING AROUND ANYTHING AROUND IT IS SCREEN OR IS THE SCREEN ESSENTIALLY FLOATING, IF YOU WILL, IN THE MIDDLE THAT HAVE BRICK WALL?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: WHY NOT SHOW BOTH?

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: OKAY.

PERFECT.

THEN WE WILL LOOK INTO THAT.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

YOU'RE PATIENT AND YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH WORK FOR US, SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT AND IT'S NICE TO SEE THESE PROJECT MOVING FORWARD.

>> CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR STEWART: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DIRECTION.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WE ARE FINALLY ON TO ITEM NUMBER 16, THE ITEM ON THE WORK PLAN PROJECT, CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST MEETING AT 11:30.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'D LOVE TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: WHO'S GIVING 5 MINUTE PRESENTATION, .

>> CITY MANAGER MOE: MAYBE YOU DON'T NEED A PRESENTATION ON. MAYBE YOU'RE READ IT AND YOU WANT TO GIVE US YOUR COMMENTS ON T. WE'RE PREPARED EITHER WAY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'D LOVE TO MOVE IT TO ANOTHER MEETING.

>> CITY MANAGER MOE: MANNER 8?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: MAYBE.

>> CITY MANAGER MOE: THAT'S WHEN YOUR WORK PLAN MEETING IS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: IT'S 11:30 AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN START TODAY.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I WOULD SUGGEST IT BE ON CONSENT. IF SOMEONE WANT WANTS TO ADD OR TAKE SOMETHING AWAY. PULL IT FOR THE DISCUSSION. I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A REPORT READ BACK.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I THINK THAT'S GREAT.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO SUGGESTION TO BRING IT TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR THE NOVEMBER 2 MEETING. UNLESS WE WANT TO JUST APPROVE IT NOW.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY. SO WE CAN ONCE AGAIN, POSTPONE THIS TO THE NOVEMBER 2 MEETING AND PUT THIS ON CONSENT. IT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA. DO WE NEED ANYTHING FURTHER SIT?

>> WE DO NOT. WE UNDERSTAND.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY. MOVING ALONG TO ITEM M. CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS, AND REPORTS INCLUDING AB1234 REPORTS. DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY REQUEST FOR SUPPORTS FOR THAT ITEM? OKAY. I DON'T SEE ANY. SO FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS. ANY FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YOUR HONOR, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY. I HAVE TWO. THE FIRST IS A RECONSIDERATION OF OUR EVICTION MORATORIUM. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND SOME STAFF TIME AS WELL AS ATTORNEY TIME IN CONSIDERING A REPEAL. I'M VERY CONCERN ABOUT A SMALL LANDLORD AFTER THE ACCIDENT I THINK THE LOCAL EMERGENCY IS OVER LARGELY, AND OUR SMALL LANDLORDS ARE HURTING WANT IT'S COMPLICATED THOUGH, SO I DON'T

TO RAISE HOPE FIRST ANY SMALL LANDLORDS ARE LISTENING, THERE ARE SOME COUNTY AND STATE THINGS.

THERE ARE SOME COUNTY AND STATE THINGS THAT MIGHT SUPERSEDE OUR ORDINANCE.

BUT I UNDERSTAND THERE MIGHT BE SOME WAY WE CAN HELP OUR LOCAL LANDLORDS FOR A SECOND.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: GIVE ME A SECOND.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE UNDERSTAND.

IF WE DO THIS, IT BRINGS IT FORWARD, EVERY BUSINESS, VISITOR, THE THREAT OF COVID IS GONE.

WE DECLARE THE MORE THAN OVER WANT SO MAKE SURE WE UNDERSTAND THAT AND THEN I'LL SECOND IT.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY SO ATTORNEY BARROW, DOES THIS HAVE TO COME BACK FOR A THIRD ON THE NEXT AGENDA?

>> ATTORNEY: THINK SO BECAUSE YOU'LL NEED THREE VOTES TO PASS AN ORDINANCE.

SO REALLY THE QUESTION IS, I MEAN, PART OF THIS WAS TELL CITY ATTORNEY AND STAFF TO SPEND TIME ON IT NOW.

THAT'S PART OF THE SECOND, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, THEN WE CAN DO THIS IN TWO STEPS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THAT IS CORRECT.

THANK YOU.

>> ATTORNEY: SO WE'LL BRING BACK THE ANALYSIS AT THE NEXT AVAILABLE MEETING AND THEN AT THAT POINT, IF THE COUNCIL SAYS OKAY.

COME BACK WITH THE ORDINANCE TO REPEAL, THAT WILL BE PLACE ON THE NEXT AGENDA.

SO YOU HAVE A FULL ANALYSIS.

I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE NOVEMBER 2 BUT PROBABLY NOVEMBER 16.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: WHAT WOULD AN ANALYSIS OF?

>> ATTORNEY: AS MENTIONED BY THE COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, IT'S PRETTY COMPLEX WHAT THE DIFFERENT, THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE COUNTY.

>> ATTORNEY: NO, AND I GET THAT.

THAT'S WHY MY CONCERN IS ALSO IF COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY IS SECONDING BECAUSE HE'S TALKING ABOUT REPEALING THE EMERGENCY ORDER, THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER THINGS INVOLVED WITH THE EMERGENCIES ORDER AS WELL.

AND THINGS THAT, A DOMINO EFFECT WITH OTHER ITEMS AS WELL.

SO ARE WE READY TO DO THAT IN ITS ENTIRETY?

>> ATTORNEY: THAT'S WHY I'M SUGGESTING WE CAN HAVE THAT DISCUSSION AND AT THE END OF THAT NEXT MEETING OR THE 16TH, AT THAT TIME, CAN YOU SAY, LET'S GO AHEAD AND DRAFT THE ORDINANCE.

>> ATTORNEY.

WANT OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR, THANK YOU, RICHARD.
HAVE I ONE M.
YOU KNOW, WE HAD A LIVELY DISCUSSION TONIGHT ABOUT THE ALL-ELECTRIC AGENDA ITEM.
I REALLY THINK IT'S LONG OVERDUE.
I WOULD LIKE TO ELEVATE THE SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE FROM A TASKFORCE TO A COMMISSION.
I THINK YOU KNOW, A TASKFORCE IS FOR A TASK AND THERE'S CLEARLY A BIG APPETITE IN THIS COMMUNITY.
THE ORIGINAL SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE STARTED IN 2008 SO WE'RE NOW GOING ON 13 YEARS OF TASKFORCES.
THIS IS REALLY MORE OF A STANDING COMMISSION.
BUT WE NEED TO OPEN TUP.
WE NEED TO LET'S THE WHOLE COMMUNITY APPLY, YOU KNOW, AND TREAT IT LIKE THE GROWNUPS THAT THEY ARE.
IT ISN'T GOING TO GO AWAY.
WE DON'T WANT IT TO GO AWAY.
WE HAVE ALREADY DISBANDED THE HOMELESSNESS TASKFORCE IN A YEAR, WHEN WE DISBANDED THE [INDISCERNIBLE] BEACH TASKFORCE.
AND YET, THIS 13-YEAR TASKFORCE GOES ON AND ON.
SO I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE IMPACTS OF THAT.
IT'S ALREADY OPERATING LIKE A COMMISSION SO I WOULD JUST LIKE TO CALL IT A COMMISSION AND HAVE INTERVIEWS AND BLAH, BLAH, BLAST.
>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THIS COMMISSION STARTED IN 2018, BUT IF YOU WANT TO GIVE IT FULL VETTING, THEY HAVE GOT TO BRING BACK COSTS, TIMING, EVERYTHING.
BRING BACK TO THE REPORT, I'M OPEN TO THAT.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
SO THAT IS THE SECOND FOR THAT AND AGAIN, I WILL ASK ATTORNEY BARROW, IS THIS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO NOW COME BACK FOR A THIRD VOTE?
IS THIS A TWO-STEP PROCESS IF.
>> ATTORNEY.
WANT YES.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
>> ATTORNEY: THERE WILL BE SOME TYPE OF REPORT IN THE SECOND STEP.
BUT TO INCUR THOSE CONGRATULATION K.O. VICTORIES, YOU NEED THAT THIRD VOTE AND THEN A THIRD COUNCIL MEETING.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.
SO WE'LL SEE THAT COME BACK AT SOME POINT.
I WANTED TO BRING UP, AND I KNOW, OH.
MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.

>> PRO TEM: I THINKS OUR METHODS AND OUR CONFLICT, IT WAS RATED EARLIER AND WE ARE ALL AWARE THAT IT WAS RAISE BIDEN A WOMAN SELLING A HOUSE.

I THINK IT WAS [INDISCERNIBLE] STREET.

WHERE OUR HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, WHICH IS MEANT TO BE VOLUNTARY, ALSO REQUIRES THOUGH A LOT OF ASSESSMENTS AND THINGS BY THE SELLER, BY THE HOMEOWNER, BY THE BUYER, WHOEVER IT MIGHT BE AT ANY GIVEN TIME, THAT SEEMS CONTRADICTIONARY TO THE IDEA THAT IT'S A VOLUNTARY PROCESS AND BY PUTTING PEOPLE THROUGH HOOPS THAT IS VERY COSTLY, YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT ENCOURAGING FOLKS TO REALLY PRESERVE THINGS BUT TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY AND STILL DO WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO D.

IT'S LIKE REQUIRING EIR FOR BUYING OR OWNING AN OLDER HOUSE WHEN NOTHING ELSE REQUIRES ONE.

SO I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE ISSUES THAT OF COURSE BROUGHT UP REGARDING THAT AT A FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING.

>> AGREED.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: I'LL SECOND THAT.

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>> ATTORNEY: THAT WILL BE A THREE-STEP PROCESS AS WELL.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: GIVE IT TO RICHARD.

[LAUGHING].

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: NEED TO GET A SECOND IN THERE SOMEHOW.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

ANYBODY ELSE?

JOE, DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING?

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YEAH SO I'D LIKE TO JUST ANYTHING BACK TO COUNCIL, A DECISION UPDATED DISCUSSION OF THE VACCINE MANDATE.

I KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU FEEL ABOUT IT BUT WHEN I VOTED FOR T THE ONLY REASON I VOTED FOR IT IS BECAUSE WE WERE DISCUSSING ABOUT DOING IT RIGHT AWAY BUT THEN SOMEBODY BROUGHT UP, LET'S MAKE IT DECEMBER 1.

AND I JUST FELT THAT IN THE MOMENT, OKAY.

THAT'S GOING TO GIVE US 9 WEEKS, IN 9 WEEKS WE CAN DETERMINE, YOU KNOW, THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER WE CAN DETERMINE FOR THAT TIME.

WHETHER OR NOT IT'S ACTUALLY NEEDED.

THAT'S WHY I ASKED THE QUESTIONS EARLIER.

SO I'D LIKE TO BRING IT BACK TO COUNCIL FAIRLY SOON.

THE OTHER THING THAT CONCERNS ME, TOO, NOW WE HAVE THIS NOVEMBER 1 CANNED LINES TO GET THE EXEMPTIONS IN AND THAT WASN'T MADE CLEAR AT THE TIME SO I JUST WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IT AGAIN.

>> MAYOR STERN: WE WOULD INN BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE NEXT DEADLINE BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I UNDERSTAND THAT.

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>> PRO TEM: IS THIS A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION?
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: COULD IT COULD BE.
>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I'LL TURN TO OUR CITY ATTORNEY.
TYPICALLY, THAT HAS TO TAKE PLACE RIGHT AFTER THE APPROVAL.
YOU ARE PART OF THE MOVING.
BUT ASK THAT REQUIRE A SECOND FROM SOMEBODY WHO IS IN THE
MAJORITY AS WELL?
>> ATTORNEY: TWO DIFFERENT SECTORS UNDER THE MOTION TO
RECONSIDER, IT HAS TO BE DONE AT THE ACTUAL MEETING OR THE
FOLLOWING MEETING.
AND SO I THINK THAT WOULD OF COURSE DONE OCTOBER.
IF THERE'S A SECOND VOTE TONIGHT.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: SO RECONSIDER IS LIKE A MULLIGAN, A
TAKE BACK.
A DO OVER.
>> ATTORNEY: IF IT'S RECONSIDERATION, THIS WAS DONE IN
SEPTEMBER 26.
WHAT WAS THE DATE IN SEPTEMBER?
21ST.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: 21ST.
>> ATTORNEY: UNDER ROBERTS RULES, MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER HAVE TO
BE DONE IF THAT INCLUDES MEETING BY A MAJORITY, OR THE FOLLOWING
MEETING AND IT GETS COMPLICATED, UNLESS THERE'S A RESOLUTION
ADOPTED, ET CETERA.
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO REVISIT THE ISSUE AND THAT COULD BE DONE
AND IT'S NOT GOING TO REQUIRE STAFF TIME, IF THERE ARE TWO
PEOPLE THAT WANT TO PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA.
>> MAYOR STERN: CAN IT BE, DOES IT THEREFORE HAVE TO JUST BE
THOSE THAT WERE IN THE MAJORITY TO REVISIT OR WHATEVER THE
LANGUAGE IS THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT AT THIS POINT?
>> ATTORNEY: DEFINITELY, THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER, WITH RESPECT
TO REVISITING THE ISSUE.
NO.
IT COULD IT COULD BE A PERSON WHO VOTE NO.
>> MAYOR STERN:
>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
>> YEAH.
>> ATTORNEY: IT'S ALMOST LIKE SEMANTICS HERE.
IT'S THE TECHNICALITY.
>> MAYOR STERN: IT'S A IF I COULD.
IN ESSENCE, ANYTHING CAN BE LOOKED AT AGAIN, AND BE VOTED ON, BY
ANYBODY.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: L WE SAW THAT WITH OTHER ITEMS
BEFORE.
THINGS ARE RUSHED THROUGH AGAIN FOR RECONSIDERATION.
SO I THINK THIS IS IMPORTANT.

I THINK WE OWE IT TO OUR STAFF.
I THINK WE OWE IT TO THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED BECAUSE IT IS A FLUID SITUATION.
IT'S ALWAYS CHANGING.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
SO CITY ATTORNEY BARROW?
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>> CITY ATTORNEY: IT REALLY DEPEND ON THE NATURE OF THE ACTION THAT WAS TAKEN WANT SO CERTAIN THINGS LIKE RESOLUTIONS ON PROJECTS CANNOT BE RECONSIDERED AT ALL, UNLESS IT'S AT THAT MOTION.
I MEAN, ON THAT DAY AND THERE'S DUE PROCESS.
WHERE COUNCIL GIVES DIRECTION, IT'S TECHNICALLY NOT A RECONSIDERATION.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
SO JOE HAS REQUESTED THAT WE RE "SOMETHING" REVISIT THE VACCINE.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'LL MEAN, I'LL SECOND.
IT WAS A NO THE FIRST TIME.
I'LL SECOND T AS RICHARD WOULD SAY, ANOTHER WHACK AT THE PINATA. WHATEVER.
THE IMPORTANT POINT, IS IT WON'T TAKE ANYMORE STAFF TIME TO COME BACK.
BUT NUMBER TWO, I WOULD JUST LOVER THESE MEETINGS TO BE A LITTLE SHORTER.
SO YOU KNOW, I'LL BE A SECOND.
BUT I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ANOTHER MIDNIGHT MEETING TO GO OVER.
>> PRO TEM: ARE WE GOING TO RELITIGATE.
[INDISCERNIBLE].
>> MAYOR STERN: AND THIS WOULD HAVE TO THEN COME BACK ON NOVEMBER 2, WHICH IS A PRETTY BIG AGENDA.
SO IF THAT'S ONE OF YOUR CONSIDERATIONS.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: AND OUR EMPLOYEES AREN'T WORKSHEET THAT IF.
>> MAYOR STERN: I'M JUST LETTING SUSAN KNOW.
SHE MADE A COMMENT ABOUT NOT DRAGGING OUT A MEETING.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: DOES EVERYTHING HAVE TO COME BACK IN NOVEMBER?
OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE SOME TIMING PLANS.
I WASN'T MAYOR THAT LONG AGO, AND I KNOW NOT EVERYTHING HAS TO COME BACK.
>> MAYOR STERN: WELL, THIS IS FOR DECEMBER 1, RIGHT?
DECEMBER 1 --
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: NO.
WHAT YOU HAVE ON THE NOVEMBER 2 AGENDA CAN BE KICKED BACK.
IT'S EASY TO KICK STUFF BACK UNLESS IT'S A STATE REQUIREMENT OR A TIMING OF A CONTRACT OR SOMETHING.

SO I WOULD DEFER TO CITY OE, ABOUT WHAT CAN BE MOVED ON NOVEMBER 2.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: SO ON THE AGENDA RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE THE BRUCE'S BEACH FLAG LANGUAGE: WE HAVE GOT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN, NOT A HUGE ITEM AND WE HAVE GOT THE HOUSING ELEMENT AND THEN WE HAVE THE WORK PLAN, BUT THAT'S ON CONSENT ANNOUNCEMENT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: [LAUGHING].

WE'LL ADJUST IT ANY WAY, THE MAYOR SEES FIT ON THE AGENDA.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: APPRECIATE T.

>> MAYOR STERN: SUZANNE.

[INDISCERNIBLE].

GIVEN THAT.

I DON'T HEAR YOU REALLY WANT TO BRING THIS FORWARD.

I'M ASKING ONE MORE TIME AND THEN WE WILL BE DONE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'D LOVE TO THINK SOMEBODY'S MIND IS GOING TO CHANGE DOES IT HAVE TO BE TONIGHT, QUINN?

TO GET IT ON?

>> CITY ATTORNEY NO.

>> MAYOR STERN: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

CITY ATTORNEY THERE'S NO DEADLINE.

LIKE WITH THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

BUT THERE'S NO SECOND --

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I THINK, JOE, LET'S LET THE DEADLINE PASS OF NOVEMBER 1 AND THEN WE BRING -- IF YOU WANT TO BRING IT BACK AND IF NO ONE ELSE SECONDS T I WILL REVISIT T.

I CARE MORE ABOUT THE DECEMBER 1 THAN I DO ABOUT THE NOVEMBER 1. SO I DON'T SEE MOVEMENT NOW, AND I DO THINK IT WILL BE A WASTE OF TIME AND I GET THAT MAYBE YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR MIND BUT THAT ISN'T MY PROBLEM.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I JUST THINK THINGS BARE RECONSIDERATION.

>> MAYOR STERN: JOE, I THINK I HEAR YOU SAY YOU WANT TO CONTINUE IT AND SUSAN, YOU'RE SAYING WELL, .

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: WELL, IF THERE'S NO SUPPORT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I WILL CONSIDER IT IF YOU BRING IT UP AT THE END OF 11/2 OR WHATEVER THAT MEETING IS.

BUT I'M GOING TO WITHDRAW MY SECOND TONIGHT TO BRING IT BACK ON SECOND.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YEAH.

DECEMBER 1 IS IMPORTANT.

OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

AND YOU HAVE NO OTHER ITEMS.

OKAY.

I'M HOPING THIS IS A QUICK ONE.
AND MINE IS JUST ABOUT THE SCHEDULING OF OUR MEETINGS IN
JANUARY, SUSAN, I KNOW THAT YOU HAD REQUESTED THAT WE HAVE A
LITTLE BIT OF EXPECTATION WITH RESPECT TO THE JANUARY MEETINGS.
WE HAVE ON MONDAY THE THIRD, WE HAVE THE COMMISSIONS MEETING AND
THEN ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTH, WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY, TWO
DAYS AFTER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND, WE HAVE OUR FIRST COUNCIL
MEETING OF THAT YEAR.
RIGHT NOW WE HAVE VERY LITTLE ON THAT AGENDA.
SO MY TWO REQUESTS ARE THAT WE MOVE THE COMMISSION MEETING FROM
THE THIRD, AND THAT WE POTENTIALLY EITHER MOVE THE TUESDAY THE
FOURTH MEETING OR EVEN JUT CANCEL THAT MEETING IN OUR NEXT
MEETING THEN WOULD BE ON THE 18TH.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I SECOND THAT.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
SO THAT WAS TO CANCEL TUESDAY THE 4TH MEETING AND TO MOVE THE
COMMISSION MEETING ON MONDAY THE 3RD.
TO, I BELIEVE THE SUGGESTION WAS THE 11TH OR THE 25TH AND I
THINK WE COULD PROBABLY DO THE 11TH.
>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: WHAT'S THE WITH MEETING ON THE 4TH?
72 IT'S RIGHT AFTER THE HOLIDAY AND WOULD REQUIRE THE STAFF TO
BE SUBMITTING THEIR REPORTS RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS.
IT'S A VERY LIGHT AGENDA ITEM AT THIS TIME.
>> PRO TEM: (INDISCERNIBLE) WE HAVE IT ON THE SECOND OR THE
THIRD?
>> MAYOR STERN: I DON'T REMEMBER LAST YEAR WHAT WE DID.
>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: WE HAD A MEETING.
ALL RIGHT.
THINGS JUST BACK UP.
I GO THROUGH THIS EVERY TIME, AND THEN WE HAVE MEETINGS UNTIL,
WHAT TIME IS IT, 11:50, AND WE WONDER WHY AND IT'S BECAUSE WE
CANCEL MEETINGS.
WE LEARNED THAT IN AUGUST, RIGHT?
>> MAYOR STERN: L WE HAVE HAD LONG MEETINGS, JUST NOT JUST
BECAUSE OF THAT ONE CANCELED MEETING BUT RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE ONE
ITEM ON THAT MEETING.
SO --
>> PRO TEM: THE WORK PLAN WILL PROBABLY BE IN THAT MEETING.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: [LAUGHING]
>> MAYOR STERN: ALL RIGHT.
WHAT DO WE NEED, WE HAVE SUSAN SUPPORTING AND STEVE NOT:
[INDISCERNIBLE] STEVE, NOT AGREE TO MOVE THE COMMISSION MEET
FROM THIS 3RD?
>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: FINE.
>> MAYOR STERN: FINE?
TALK TAKE SAME.
>> MAYOR STERN: FINE ON THE COMMISSION MEETING?

>> PRO TEM: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT JUST CANCELING.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: NO PROBLEM MOVE T ING BACK.
I DON'T WANT TO MEET FOR ONE ITEM.
SO MOVE IT BACK A WEEK, THAT'S FINE.
FOR THE SECOND WEEK.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO THAT WOULD BE TWO MEET NEGLIGENCE A ROW.
ONE OFT OT 11TH AND ONE ON THE 18TH.

>> PRO TEM: THAT'S A PROBLEM FOR STAFF AS WELL.
WE HAVE A 6 DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT AND THERE'S TALK ABOUT HAVING
NEW REPORTS.
THIS IS WHY THINGS ARE SPREAD OUT AS THEY ARE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: COMBINE ONE ITEM ON IT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YEAH.
JUST THE 18TH.
I WOULD PROPOSE.
I AGREE WITH STEVE.
BACK-TO-BACK MEETINGS SOUNDS TOUGH.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND JOE, ARE YOU IN HERE?

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: WHAT'S MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: MONDAY THE 17TH.

>> MAYOR STERN: WE HAVE A MEETING ON THE 18TH.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: THAT'S FINE.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO CANCELING THE JANUARY 4 MEETING, MOVING THE
COMMISSION MEETING TO THE 11TH?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: SOUNDS GOOD.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THE 10TH IS FINE, TOO.
I DON'T KNOW IF THE COMMISSION LIKE MONDAYS.

>> MAYOR STERN: THERE WAS A REASON IT WAS SUGGESTED THE 11TH OR
THE 25TH AND I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT THE REASON WAS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: OKAY.
THAT'S FINE.

>> CITY MANAGER MOE: I THINK BECAUSE TYPICALLY, TUESDAYS ARE THE
NORM, WHEN WE HAVE STUDY SESSIONS, WE TYPICALLY DO IT ON THE OFF
TUESDAYS AND SO DOING THE COMMISSION ON AN OFF TUESDAY MAKES
SENSE.
BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.
IT CAN BE ON A MONDAY B.
YOU TUESDAY WOULD BE STAFF PREFERENCE, I THINK, IT'S ALWAYS HARD
TO COME BOOK ON A MONDAY AND HAVE IT HAVE A MEETING THAT NIGHT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: TRUE.
YEAH, TUESDAY FOR THE COMMISSIONS AND ONE MEETING IN JANUARY ON
THE 18TH.

>> MAYOR STERN: I THINK WE ARE GOOD.
AND WE'RE MOVING ON TO CITY MANAGER REPORT.

>> CITY MANAGER: WE DID WANT TO GIVE COUNCIL AN UPDATE ON THE
FIRE WORK AND IT IS OUTDOOR DINING.

CARRIE, COULD YOU JOIN US AND GIVE US A VERY BRIEF UPDATE ON IT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: HOPE IT'S NOT BAD NEWS.

>> CAREY: NOT YET.

IT'S NOT MORNING." MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

YOU REMEMBER AT THE LAST MEETING, OCTOBER 5, YOU REQUESTED A FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON THE ISSUE OF THE DINING DECKS AND HOW THEY MIGHT EFFECT THE FIREWORKS.

L STAFF SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE DID HAVE THAT SUBSEQUENT MEETING WHICH IS NOW A PRELIMINARY MEET WEALTH ORGANIZER THE FIREWORKS AND BASED ON PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS AND LIMITED SPACE ON THAT 100 BLOCK OF MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

KEEPING THE DINING DECKS ON THAT BLOCK, WILL NECESSITATE A PLAN THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.

SO RIGHT NOW, THE ORGANIZERS IS WORKING ON THAT MODIFIED PLAN. THERE IS ANOTHER MEETING TOMORROW AND IT LOOKS LIKE PRELIMINARY, THERE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE SPECTATOR SEATING ON THAT FIRST 100 BLOCK OF MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

THAT SPECTATOR SPACE WILL LARGELY HAVE TO SHIFT TO THE BEACH. HOW THAT'S DONE, WE'LL COMING BACK ON THEIR REVISED PLAN AND STAFF WILL MEET WITH THEM TOMORROW.

YOU DID ASK FOR AN AGENDA ITEM AND SO WE, AT THE LAST MEETING SO WE SAID THAT WOULD COME BACK INFER 2.

THAT IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO COME BACK.

SO THAT'S MY REPORT.

>> MAYOR STERN: DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: WE'RE SAYING THE SHOW GOES ON, BUT THE AREA BETWEEN THE HUNDRED BLOCK OF MBB IS SHUT OFF TO THE SPECTATOR.

EVERYTHING ELSE IS BACK TO NORMAL?

>> CARRIE: UNTIL WE SEAT PLAN.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT BACK TO NORMAL QUITE LOOKS LIKE BECAUSE THINGS SHIFT BUT YES, IN A NUTSHELL PRETTY MUCH.

>> PRO TEM: DOES THAT MEAN NO DINING ON THE DECKS AS WELL?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: NEXT TO SHELL BACK'S PARKING LOTS?

>> CARRIE: IN RESPONSE TO -- HOLD ON.

MAYOR PRO TEM'S QUESTION, THAT HAS YET TO BE DISCUSSED.

SO WE HOPE TO COVER THAT IN THAT AGENDA ITEM AT THE NEXT MEETING AND I'M SORRY.

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, YOUR SECOND QUESTION?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: WAS THE UPPER PARKING LOTS ON ONE SIDE, THE SHELLBACK SIDE HAS THE SKETCHERS, THE PARK ON THE SOUTH SIDE?

THE NORTH SIDE IS WHERE THE FIREWORKS THEMSELVES.

IF WE HAVEN'T TOLD THOSE GUYS YET ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

YOU MIGHT WANT TO REACH OUT AND LET THEM KNOW IT'S UNDER CONSIDERATION, THAT MIGHT BE A CHANGE AND EXPLAIN TO THEM THEY NEED TO BE TOLD THAT QUICKLY.

>> CARRIE: YEAH, SO THE ORGANIZER, SO PETE MOTIVITY AND THE ORGANIZERS WERE IN THESE MEETINGS. THEY ARE IN CONSTANT DIALOGUE. WE'RE WAITING FOR THEM TO SUBMIT THAT PLAN. I BELIEVE WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE PARKING LOT. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S 100% CHANGING. THEY MIGHT BE TWEAKING. BUT WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE SEE THAT REVISED PLAN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I KNOW KELLY IS MEETING, IS DAVID ARCHER IN THESE MEETINGS. DOWNTOWN BUSINESS. ALICIA VIA REAL FROM NORTH MANHATTAN. ARE ALL THE STAKEHOLDER IN THESE MEETS OR THE STAFF SPONSOR ORGANIZATION?

>> CARRIE: YEAH, THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY. THE SPECIAL EVENTS MEETING IS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FIREWORKS. I BELIEVE ANYONE WHO ELSE INVOLVED IN THE FIREWORKS EVENT IF THE DOWNTOWN, OF COURSE INVOLVED. BUT I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE ABOUT THE NORTH END BECAUSE THE FIREWORKS SHOW ISN'T CENTERED UP THERE. SO I DOUBT THAT TO BE HONEST. BUT WE CAN, YOU KNOW, IF WE WANTED TO, WE CAN INCLUDE A LIST OF ALL THE ATTENDEES IF THAT AGENDA REPORT WE'RE PREPARING FOR YOUR NEXT MEETING.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YEAH, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL THESE BUSINESSES, AND THE RESIDENTS, ARE THE RESIDENTS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BLOCKING OFF THAT BLOCK, IT'S GOING TO PUSH PEOPLE NORTH AND SOUTH, PEDESTRIANS I GIST DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO BE SURPRISED, BUSINESS RESIDENTS OR DDPA. WE HAVE GOT A NEW CHAMBER REP COMING IN.

>> CARRIE: YEAH, I DON'T THINK THE ATTENDANCE IN THE SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE IS AS COMPREHENSIVE AS WHAT YOU DESCRIBED BUT I DO BELIEVE ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE AFFECTED BY T THERE ARE OUTREACH EVENT IT'S -- I'M SORRY, OUTREACH ACTIVITY THAT IS GET INFORMATION OUT TOTTERERS DEMOLITION PERMITS ABOUT STREET CLOSURES AND THAT KIND OF THING. BUT I THINK THE GROUP IS ALL THE INTERNAL STAFF AND IT'S ALL THE STAKEHOLDER THAT IS PUTTING ON THE EVENT THAT ARE PART OF ORGANIZING THE EVENTS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: OKAY. GREAT. THANK YOU.

>> CITY MANAGER MOE: THANK YOU, .

>> MAYOR STERN: AND WE ARE ON TO CITY ATTORNEY REPORT.

>> CITY ATTORNEY: NOTHING TONIGHT.

>> MAYOR STERN: NEXT ITEMS ARE THE FORECAST AND THE COMMISSION MINUTES.

SO WE ARE NOW GOING TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING BEFORE TOMORROW, TO A NOVEMBER 24:30 MEETING AND I AM GOING TO SAY GOOD NIGHT BEFORE IT IS THE NEXT DAY.

GOOD NIGHT, EVERYBODY.

THANK YOU.