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REGULAR MEETING
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>> MAYOR STERN: WELCOME, EVERYONE TO OUR FIRST CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR, 2022.

IT IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, AT 6 P.M.

AND I WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR MEETING.

SO I WILL CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER.

AND BEGIN WITH OUR PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.

SO I WILL ASK EVERYONE TO THE RISE TO THE LEVEL THAT THAT ARE COMFORTABLE AND JOIN ME AS WE SAY THE PLEDGE TOGETHER.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

AND I WILL TURN THIS OVER TO CITY CLERK TO PERFORM OF OUR ROLL CALL.

[ROLL CALL]

>> R. MONTGOMERY: HERE.

>> J. FRANKLIN: HERE.

>> S. HADLEY: HERE.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: HERE.

>> MAYOR STERN: I AM HERE.

THANK YOU.

SO NOW WE ARE GOING DO MOVE ONTO OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR.

AND WE HAVE A FEW ITEMS ON OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR.

THE FIRST IS A PRESENTATION OF A PLAQUE RECOGNIZING SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN, WHO IS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR DISTRICT FOUR, AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

SO I'M GOING TO ASK IF SUPERVISOR HAHN IS HERE AND IN THE SO-CALLED ROOM.

AND WELCOME, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

IT IS QUITE AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE.

I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU JOINING US ON THIS MEETING TODAY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO I JUST WANTED TO GIVE A LITTLE BACKGROUND AS TO WHY WE ASKED YOU HERE.

THIS IS QUITE AN HONOR.

SUPERVISOR HAHN WAS ELECTED IN NOVEMBER OF 2016 TO SERVE THE FOURTH SUPERVISOR DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDED MANHATTAN BEACH.

SHE HELD A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN LOCAL AND FEDERAL POLITICS.

IT IS SAID SHE INHERITED HER PASSION FOR POLITICS FROM HER WELL-KNOWN FATHERI KENS HAHN, A FORCE IN L.A. POLITICS HER SUCCESS AND DRIVES ARE HER OWN.

SHE ADVANCED A PEOPLE'S FIRST AGENDA IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

WE CAN DEFINITELY SEE HER APPLYING THAT AGENDA.

SHE ALWAYS STRIVED TO MAKE A BETTER PLACE FOR THE RESIDENT SAID OF HER DISTRICT.

WITH WHEN REDISTRICTING OF L.A. COUNTY, OUR DISTRICT, OUR CITY, MANHATTAN BEACH, ALONG WITH JUST A COUPLE OF OTHERS IN THE SOUTH BAY, ARE NO LONGER IN SUPERVISOR HAHN'S DISTRICT FOUR. SO I WANTED TO ASK YOU HERE JUST SO THAT WE COULD ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THE HARD WORK YOU'VE DONE FOR US FOR ALL THESE YEARS. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE Q. I JUST WANTED TO SHARE, AND I'VE SEEN YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN IN ACTION, AND WORKING FOR US IN REMARKABLE WAYS IN THE LAST MANY YEARS. YOU'VE BEEN A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR US IN DISTRICT FOUR. APPROACHING ISSUES WITH A PROBLEM-SOLVING LENS. AND ALTHOUGH IT WAS BEFORE MY TIME ON COUNCIL, IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE TOO LONG AGO THAT THE PROJECT LIKE THE VISTA DEL MAR SAFE STREETS DEBACLE MADE TRAFFIC UNTENABLE FOR COMMUTERS AND BICYCLISTS HERE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU JUMPED INTO LISTEN, AND YOU WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN FINDING A SOLUTION THAT WORKED FOR US HERE IN MANHATTAN. YOU SUPPORT US IN SO MANY WAYS THROUGH COVID, SUPPORTED RETAIL IN OUTDOOR DINING, REOPENING VOLLEYBALL, WHICH ONE OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN. AND YOU EVEN HELPED US PUSH FOR A REGIONAL APPROACH TO ADDRESSING OUR OWN HEALTH ISSUES IN THE SOUTH BAY. SO I REALLY APPRECIATE HOW YOU ARE MOTIVATED BY YOUR HEART AND CONCERNED WITH HELPING PEOPLE AND USING STRENGTH AND EXPERIENCE TO ACCOMPLISH SOLUTIONS. THIS WAS CERTAINLY APPARENT REGARDLESS OF THE ACTIONS WE TOOK LOCALLY, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU BEGAN, BEING TRUE TO YOURSELF AND VALUES STEPPED IN TO SUPPORT THE BRUCE FAMILY AND ADVOCATING FOR THIS FAMILY WHO OTHERWISE WHO WOULD ARE HAD NOT HAD A PATH WITHOUT YOU. WILLING SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECT INTERESTS ALL THESE YEARS WITH GRANT FUNDING, INCLUDING THE SENIOR AND SCOUT COMMUNITY CENTER I ROUND HOUSE. I FOUND IT REMARKABLE HOW RESPONSIVE YOU'VE BEEN TO CONCERNS AND HOW PRESENT YOU ARE. YOU'VE SHOWN UP TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY RIDING IN THE HOMETOWN FAIR PARADE, THE PEACE POLL DEDICATION, LOCAL VACCINATION CLINICS AND NUMEROUS OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS IN MB. YOU'VE BEEN RESPONSIVE IN LISTENING AND WORKING WITH US. AND I JUST HAVE TO SHARE, I WAS ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL WHEN I CONTACTED YOU ASKING HOW WE COULD GET BETTER ACCESS TO THE BEACH FOR THOSE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES. AND YOU TURNED AROUND THE INSTALLATION OF THE MOBILITY MAP IN A SNAP. AND I KNOW THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT APPRECIATED THAT HERE. I'VE ALSO FELT COMFORTABLE CONTACTING YOU AND YOUR STAFF WHEN THERE IS AN ISSUE AND YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO LISTEN AND HELP.

I SO GREATLY APPRECIATE YOU CONTACTING ME PROBABLY OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO ME.
AND I DO JUST WANT TO SAY I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR STAFF.
AND I JUST WANT TO ESPECIALLY CALL OUT FIELD DEPUTY JENNIFER LAMARCK, I WORKED CLOSELY WORKED AND APPRECIATE THE INTERACTIONS AND NOW CONSISTENTLY RESPONSIVE AND HELPFUL SHE'S BEEN.
SO I KNOW YOU ARE NOT GOING FAR AND WE'RE NOT EITHER BUT I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF ATTENTION.
AS YOU REPRESENT MANHATTAN BEACH WITH YOUR HEART AND EXPERIENCE. IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE AND AN HONOR TO HAVE BEEN IN YOUR DISTRICT AND FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR MANHATTAN BEACH I THANK YOU, AND I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PLAQUE.
AND RECOGNIZING YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO MANHATTAN BEACH. AND I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A DISPLAY OF THE PLAQUE.
BUT I ALSO JUST WANT TODAY GIVE MY COLLEAGUES ON OPPORTUNITY TO JUMP IN HERE IF THEY WANTED TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS.
I SEE COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY ALSO RAISING HIS HANDS TO MAKE A COMMENT.
>> R. MONTGOMERY: SUPERVISOR HAHN, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU. I WISH IT WAS IN PERSON, NICE TO SEE YOU.
CONGRESSWOMAN JANICE HAHN WAS AT THE SWEARING IN THE FIRST FIELD POLICE CHIEF, JANICE, WHAT AN IMPRESSION YOU DID THAT. THAT WAS A BIG DEAL FOR US TO HAVE YOU DO THAT.
FAMILY CUP SHOWED UP.
AND YOU ARE THERE WITH US CELEBRATING THE STANLEY CUP.
SUPERVISOR HAHN ALSO RECEIVED HER DONATED FROM HER MONEY TO HELP OUR ARCH PROGRAMS.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.
SO THERE IS A LOT MORE THAT PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE.
THE MAYOR WAS CORRECT, SHE MENTIONED THE VISTA DEL MAR DEBACLE AND JANICE THE BRICK THROWER BOSS OF ONE L.A. COUNCILMEMBER. BECAUSE OF JANICE, SHE GOT US ALL A ROOM TOGETHER AND SAID WE'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE.
NO STAFF, WE'RE GOING TO HAMMER THIS OUT.
NEXT THING YOU KNOW, HAMMERED OUT AND VISTA DEL MAR BACK TO NORMAL.
A NEW GUIDE POLLS ALONG THE WAY.
THERE IS A LOT MORE, JANICE, WE CAN ALL CALL YOU.
YOU WERE RECEPTIVE BY CELLPHONE.
THE STAFF, JENNIFER IS GREAT.
I'M HONORED TO REIMBURSEMENT YOU.
THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DIN AND WHAT YOU WILL DO.
-- REPRESENT.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR, THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M GOING TO SAY THIS, INTRODUCE OURSELVES, SUPERVISOR.

AS IT'S KNOWN, IF ANYONE KNOWS THE OUTCOME OF THE 2016 OUTCOME,
IT'S ME, WE'RE BETTER FRIENDS AFTER.
POLITICS IS POLITICS.
BUT YOU JUMPED IN.
YOU DIDN'T HESITATE TO SUPPORT MANHATTAN BEACH WHEN WE NEEDED
IT.
I'VE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH YOU OVER MUNICIPAL THINGS AND
OTHER THINGS, I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT PERSONALLY AND
PROFESSIONALLY.
YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT.
NO ONE AGREES ON A EVERYTHING.
OUR AGREEMENTS ARE WAY MORE THAN OUR DISAGREEMENTSES.
YOU PUT FORTH DISTRICT AHEAD OF EVERYTHING ELSE.
YOU REPRESENTED YOUR DISTRICT EXTREMELY WELL.
I'M SORRY WE'RE NOT MORE.
I HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT.
YOU WILL BE MISSED.
AND I APPRECIATE ALL YOU'VE DONE.
AND WE'LL BE HERE FOR YOU.
AND TRUST ME, WE'LL CALL ON YOU AS WELL.
THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
SO SUPERVISOR HAHN, IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY,
I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY.
>> WELL, THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.
AND WHAT A NICE HONOR THAT YOU ALL ARE GIVING ME TONIGHT.
I REALLY APPRECIATE IT SO MUCH.
I'M GUESSING IT WASN'T A TASK FORCE THAT WORKED ON THE LANGUAGE
FOR THIS PLAQUE.
NO.
SERIOUSLY, YOU ARE RIGHT, RICHARD, I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT IT UP, I
REPRESENTED MANHATTAN BEACH FOR ONE YEAR WHEN I WAS A MEMBER OF
CONGRESS.
AND I TOTALLY REMEMBER THE SWEARING IN OF EVE AND THE STANLEY
CUP, I COULDN'T WAIT TO KISS THE GIANT CUP, CAN YOU IMAGINE NOW
IN THE AGE OF COVID, WE'RE NOT KISSING THE CUP.
I LOVED REPRESENTING YOU, YOU HAVE SUCH A SPECIAL CITY.
IT'S JUST SO CHARMING AND THERE IS SO MANY DIVERSE AND
INTERESTING ASPECTS OF MANHATTAN BEACH THAT HAVE BEEN A PLEASURE
FOR ME.
I HAVE TO TELL YOU, STEVE, YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW I FELT, RIGHT?
LIKE FIRST OF ALL, YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T WIN MANHATTAN BEACH.
YOU CAN ALWAYS HAVE THE BRAGGING RIGHTS ABOUT THAT.
SO YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW I FELT BEING THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR
KNOWING THAT YOU WERE SITTING THERE BACK IN THE CITY COUNCIL
WHILE I WAS THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I KNEW THAT I HAD TO REALLY UP MY GAME IN MANHATTAN BEACH OR YOU WOULD NEVER LET ME FORGET IT.

IT WASN'T THAT HARD TO UP MY GAME BECAUSE YOU ARE SUCH A WONDERFUL CITY TO REPRESENT.

YOUR PEOPLE ARE SO WONDERFUL.

AND LUCKILY THE PROBLEMS YOU THROUGH AT ME, WHICH WEREN'T THAT MANY, WE WERE ABLE TO SOLVE, AND IT'S ALWAYS A JOY FOR ME, THAT'S WHY I WENT INTO PUBLIC SERVICE WAS TO BE A PROBLEM SOLVER.

ONE OF THE THINGS I WAS HAPPY TO DO THAT BROUGHT STEVE AND I BACK TOGETHER WAS WHEN I SUPPORTED YOUR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE. I WAS REALLY HAPPY TO SUPPORT THAT WITH MY OWN CAMPAIGN MONEY. STEVE AND I EVEN APPEARED ON A CAMPAIGN PIECE OF MAIL TOGETHER. ALTHOUGH, I THINK WE WEREN'T SPEAKING YET, AMY HOWORTH WAS IN BETWEEN US, SHE HELD OUR HANDS AND BROUGHT US TOGETHER. I WAS REALLY HAPPY WE COULD JOIN TOGETHER ON SOMETHING THAT WAS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU.

I APPRECIATED THE BRAVERY OF YOUR CITY PUTTING SOMETHING TO THE VOTERS THAT MATTERED TO YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT SAID.

IT TAKES CONSUMER FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO ASK FOR A -- SOMETHING YOU GO TO THE VOTERS AND SAY WE NEED MORE MONEY.

IT WAS OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED.

I WAS SO HAPPY TO HELP YOU ON THAT.

AND I'LL JUST SAY FOR ALL OF US, I THINK WE'LL ALWAYS LOOK BACK AT THESE HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO LOOK BACK THAT LAST TWO YEARS AS BEING ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING TIMES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO BE IN OFFICE.

I DON'T THINK ANY OF US SIGNED UP TO BE A COUNCILMEMBER, A MAYOR, A COUNTIES SUPERVISOR KNOWING THAT WE KNOW GOING TO HAVE TO GOVERN DURING A WORLD WIDE PANDEMIC.

FOR ME IT WAS CHALLENGING TO TRIED TO THREAD THERE NEEDLE BETWEEN PROTECTING THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOODS. AND BUSINESS.

A COUPLE OF TIMES I WENT AGAINST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND WHEN I THOUGHT WE WENT TOO FAR RELATED TO BUSINESSES.

AND TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO HELP BUSINESSES STAY ALIVE.

I REMEMBER WHEN YOU BROUGHT IT TO MY ATTENTION, REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE ALLOWING THE BIG RETAILERS, THE TARGETS, THE WALMARTS TO STAY OPEN, BUT THE SMALLER ONES, WE TOLD PEOPLE THEY COULDN'T SHOP THERE.

AND MANY WERE NOT SET UP TO BE ONLINE OR CURB SIDE.

AND I IMMEDIATELY WROTE THE GOVERNOR.

IT DIDN'T SEEM FAIR YOU COULD BUY A SWIM SUIT AT TARGET BUT NOT A SHOP IN MANHATTAN BEACH. THE GOVERNOR AGREED AND ALLOWED SMALL BUSINESSES TO OPERATE DURING THE PANDEMIC.

I FEEL LIKE WE WERE PARTNERS WHEN WE OPENED THE BEACH, CLOSED THE BEACH AND OPENNENED THE PEACH, IT WAS PROBLEMATIC BUT WE

WERE TOGETHER ON THAT, I THINK OUR CONSTITUENTS, BY THE WAY, MANY TIMES OUR CONSTITUENTS DON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE ASSEMBLY AND THE CONGRESS AND THE STATE SENATE AND THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, BUT I'M HOPEFUL THE RESIDENTS OF MANHATTAN BEACH SAW US MOSTLY WORKING TOGETHER FOR THEIR BENEFIT.

IT'S BEEN AN HONOR.

I WEPT A A LITTLE BIT, I CRIED WHEN I SAW THE FINAL MAP. IT WAS SO SHOCKING TO ME THE FINAL, FINAL MAP REMOVED MY BELOVED CITIES FROM MY DISTRICTSES.

I GREW UP IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

THE HAHN ALWAYS THOUGHT THE SECOND DISTRICT WAS THE BEST DISTRICT.

I WILL ALWAYS HAVE AN AFFECTION FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT. YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON ME.

AND AGAIN, JUST AN HONOR TO REPRESENT YOUR CITY.

YOU ARE JUST A GROUP OF WONDERFUL, COMPASSIONT PASSIONATE PEOPLE WHO CARE MOSTLY ABOUT THE QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES THAT FRANKLY EVERYONE CARES ABOUT.

SO IT'S BEEN AN HONOR FOR ME TO REPRESENT YOU.

I HOPED I HAVEN'T CAUSED YOU TOO MUCH GRIEF ON A COUPLE OF ISSUES.

I'VE ALWAYS DONE WHAT I THOUGHT WAS RIGHT AND I'VE ALWAYS AS HILDY SAID, GOVERN FROM MY HEART.

THE ONLY WAY I KNOW HOW TO DO IT.

IT'S BEEN AN HONOR.

THANK YOU SO MITCH FOR THE PLAQUE.

YOU ARE GOING TO MISS JENNIFER MORE THAN ME, I BEGAN TO -- GUARANTEE YOU.

T SHE WAS THE WIND BE BENETH OUR WINGS. LOVING YOU ALL SO MUCH. HAVE A NICE LIFE.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

OKAY, WELL, THAT WAS, THANK YOU, ALL, FOR MAKING YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOGNIZING SUPERVISOR HAHN.

AND WE WILL MOVE ON TO THE SECOND ITEM ON OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR, A PRESENTATION OF THE RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR LONGSTANDING LOCAL BUSINESSES.

SO I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO FINANCE DIRECTOR CHARELIAN, WHO WILL DO THESE PRESENTATIONS.

>> S. CHARELIAN: ONE MOMENT.

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

MY NAME IS STEVE CHARELIAN, CITY'S FINANCE DIRECTOR.

I'M PLEASED TO PRESENTS THIS RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR LONGSTANDING LOCAL BUSINESSES.

CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHED THE AWARDS PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE AND APPLAUD LONGSTANDING BUSINESSES THAT CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAINED A

COMMERCIALLY ZONED LOCATIONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER MANY, MANY YEARS.

RECENTLY IN SEPTEMBER, 2021, CITY COUNCIL AWARDED MILESTONES TO BUSINESSES BETWEEN FIVE YEARS AND 50 YEARS WOULD BE RECOGNIZED. SO BUSINESSES WITH FIVE YEARS MILESTONE WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE BY MAIL.

AND 10 AND 15 YEAR MILESTONES MAILED A PROCLAMATION.

AND THE 20, 25, 30 AND 40 YEAR 50 MILESTONES ARE INVITED TO CITY COUNCIL.

WE HAVE 10 RSVP FOR THE CEREMONY FOR TONIGHT.

DURING TIMES OF NON-PANDEMIC, WE HAVE, THIS IS A BIG CEREMONIAL FOR CITY COUNCIL.

WE TAKE THE COUNCILS DOWN TO THE DAIS AND TAKE PICTURES AND SHAKE HANDS AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET BACK TO THAT SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

FOR NOW, I'LL DO SMALL PRESENTATIONS AND SHOW OFF THE PLAQUES AND NAME THE BUSINESSES AS WELL.

SO AGAIN, THE FIVE YEARS, GET A NICE CERTIFICATE MAILED TO THEM. AND THE 10 AND 15 YEARS WE'LL GET A PROCLAMATION.

THE 20 AND 25 YEAR RECEIVE A SMALLER PLAQUE WITH SILVER AND GOLD.

AND THE 30, 40 AND 50 GET FOR 30, A LARGE BRONZE PLAQUE, 40, A LARGE SILVER, 50 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE CITY YOU GET A GOLD PLAQUE.

FOR THE FIVE YEARS THAT WOULD RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE, 43 BUSINESSES THAT WOULD DO THAT, ON THIS SLIDE.

AND THIS SLIDE AND THEY ARE ATTACHED TO THE STAFF REPORT.

FOR THE 10 YEARS, 30 BUSINESSES PRESENTED ON THE SLIDE THAT WOULD RECEIVE PROCLAMATIONS IN THE MAIL.

THE 15 YEAR, WE RECOGNIZED 17 BUSINESSES THAT WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A PROCLAMATION RECEIVED THROUGH MAIL LISTED ON THE SLIDE.

FOR THE 20 YEAR, THIS WILL BE A PLAQUE.

AND FROM THE 20 YEAR, THESE WERE INVITED TO RECEIVE THE PLAQUE VIA COUNCIL.

AND THE ONES THAT ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW, ABALONE SKIN SCARE INSTITUTE, CHAMELEON, JACK, JENNY, MANHATTAN BEACH POSTAL, CENTER, SB MARKETING INC. RSVPED.

11 BUSINESSES FOR THE 25 YEARS WE PRESENTED WITH PLAQUES.

AND DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE, ELAN VICTUAL I JOHN POST GALLERY ARE HERE TONIGHT.

FOR THE 30 YEAR BUSINESSES, FOUR THAT WERE RECOGNIZED IN THIS CATEGORY.

WE HAVE BRISTOL FARMS.

STEVEN ELDER, DDS, SUBWAY SANDWICHES IS THAI DISH RESTAURANTS.

FOR 40 YEARS WE HAVE THREE BUSINESSES REPRESENTED HERE, WITH THAT MILESTONE.

HOWARD STEIN WAS RSVPED TO BE IN THE BUILDING.

FOR 50 YEARS, TACO BELL AND UNION BANK.
AND UNION BANK IS HERE WITH US TONIGHT.
WITH THAT, THAT ENDS MY PRESENTATION.
I TURN IT BACK OVER TO YOU, MAYOR STERN.
THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, DIRECTOR CHARELIAN, FOR HIGHLIGHTING
THESE MILESTONES.

I'M SORRY THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF THE INSTANCES WE SORRY WE DON'T
HAVE A CHANCE TO BE WITH OUR LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS IN PERSON AND
CONGRATULATE THEM AND THANK THEM.

I'M GLAD SOME OF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND.

IT'S QUITE A LIST TO SEE 122 BUSINESSES RECOGNIZED BETWEEN THE
FIVE-YEAR MILESTONE ALL THE WAY UP TO THE 50-YEAR MILESTONE.

IT'S JUST WONDERFUL TO GET A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE OUR BUSINESS
COMMUNITY IN MANHATTAN BEACH, ESPECIALLY IN THE LAST COUPLE OF
YEARS, IT'S A MILESTONE IN ITSELF IT FEELS LIKE TO BE A THRIVING
BUSINESS.

ALTHOUGH WE CAN'T READ EVERY BUSINESS HERE, EACH BUSINESS IS
IMPORTANT AND VALUED.

SO TO OUR COMMUNITY, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SHOP LOCAL AND SUPPORT
LOCAL.

AND TO OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY, THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF
MANHATTAN BEACH.

AND PROVIDING A RANGE OF SERVICES TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU AND HERE'S TO FIVE AND 10 AND 50
MORE YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESS IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

THANK YOU.

OKAY.

SO NOW WE ARE MOVING ONTO ITEM NUMBER THREE ON OUR CEREMONIAL
CALENDAR.

AND ITEM THREE IS A PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
IN HONOR OF MY KINDNESS INITIATIVE TO SYLVIE GABIELE FOR
COFOUNDING REGARDING HER, WHICH IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION,
DEVOTED TO THE ENHANCEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
RESTAURATEURS.

I'M GOING TO ASK IF SYLVIE IS IN THE ROOM.

AND I THINK I SEE YOU COMING IN.

THANK YOU SYLVIE FOR BEING HERE.

IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO RECOGNIZE YOU TONIGHT AND TO HAVE YOU AT OUR
MEETING.

SO I JUST WANT TO EXPLAIN, WHILE MANY OF YOU KNOW SYLVIE FOR OUR
LOCAL CHERISHED RESTAURANT LOVE AND SALT, AND LEARNED OF ANOTHER
IMPORTANT PROJECT SYLVIE INITIATED AND I'M THRILLED SHE'S HERE
TO SHARE.

SHE'S THE CO-FOUNDER OF REGARDING HER, A NONPROFIT DEDICATED TO
ADVANCING EMPOWERING WOMEN OWNED FOOD AND BEVERAGE BUSINESSES.

I WAS DRAWN TO THE HEART FELT AND IMPACTFUL NECESSARY EFFORT, SHARING INFORMATION, RAISING FUNDS AND PRODUCING A YEARLY FESTIVAL.

I KNOW THE LIST IS THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG REGARDING HER SUPPORTS HER BUSINESSES.

SO SYLVIE, I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO YOU.

AND ASK YOU TO EXPLAIN HOW AND WHY YOU STARTED THIS FABULOUS ORGANIZATION REGARDING HER.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> MAYOR STERN: WE CAN.

>> OH, GOT.

SO MAYOR STERN AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, IT'S AN HONOR TO RECEIVE THIGRECOGNITION RECOLLECTION AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE AWARENESS AROUND REGARDING HER.

WE FOUNDED REGARDING HER DURING THE PANDEMIC WITH THE SHORT-TERM GOAL TO SAVE HER RESTAURANT.

AND WE LAUNCHED A 10-DAY FESTIVAL AND RAISED ENOUGH MONEY TO GIVE 15 GRANT OF \$10000.

AND SINCE IT'S EVOLVED INTO A NATIONAL NONPROFIT TO ADVANCE WOMEN, WOMEN OF COLOR, LGBTQ PLUS, IDENTIFYING WOMEN, FOOD AND BEVERAGE ENTREPRENEURS.

WE HAVE BUSINESS TO BUSINESS PLATFORMS TO DRIVE CONSUMERS TO BUSINESS AND ACCELERATE HER GROWTH.

WE DO THAT THROUGH OUR 10-DAY FESTIVAL, OUR RESTAURANT DISCOVERY GUIDE, HER COMMUNITY NETWORK AND ACCELERATOR PROGRAM.

WE'RE ALSO EXPANDING INTO WASHINGTON D.C. AND THEN OTHER REGIONS SUCH AS NEW YORK, MIAMI, BOSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

SO ONE OF OUR OTHER I GUESS PRETTY SIGNIFICANT INITIATIVES IS WE'VE ALSO FORMED A NATIONAL COALITION WITH OTHER HOSPITALITY ORGANIZATIONS TO ADVOCATE HEALTHY AND EQUITABLE SOLUTIONS TO HELP REBUILD A MORE SUSTAINABLE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY OVER THE NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS.

AND [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] WE REALLY, NEEDS HELP REBUILDING. AND SO THAT'S ESSENTIALLY THE WORK THAT WE ARE DEEPLY, THAT WE'RE WORKING HARD TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND THE MORE WE GROW AND EXPAND, THE GREATER OUR IMPACT.

SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE RECOGNITION.

I DAN WANT TO SAY, STAY TUNED BECAUSE REGARDING HER 10 DAY FESTIVAL IS MARCH 4TH TO MARCH 13TH.

WHERE YOU WILL SEE SUPERCREATIVE AND INSPIRING CREATIONS ACROSS THE SOUTH BAY AND LOS ANGELES.

FOLLOW REGARDING HER FOOD ON INSTAGRAM OR REGARDING HER FOOD.COM.

I DON'T KNOW, MAYOR STERN, IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANTED ME TO SHARE.

WE TALKED ABOUT IT QUITE A BIT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: EXCUSE ME.
EVERY TIME I HEAR YOU TALK ABOUT IT, SYLVIE, IT IS REALLY
EXCITING TO KNOW HOW MUCH SUPPORT YOU ARE GIVING DO A VITAL
INDUSTRY AND PEOPLE BOTH FOR RESTAURATEURS, THOSE WHO ARE FOOD
INSECURE, IT'S REMARKABLE.
CAN YOU REMIND US HOW CAN WE FIND REGARDING HER AND SUPPORT YOU
MAYBE UNDERSTANDING A LITTLE BIT MORE HOW WE CAN SUPPORT THE
FESTIVAL IN MARCH.
>> YES, WELL YOU CAN FIND US, THE BEST WAY TO REALLY KEEP UP
WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING IS TO FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AT REGARDING
HER FOOD.
ALSO, YOU CAN GOING TO REGARDING HER FOOD.COM AND FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING.
AND A DISCOVERY GUIDE AT REGARDING HER FOOD.COM.
WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REALLY FIND ALL THE WOMEN-OWNED
RESTAURANTS IN L.A. COUNTY.
AND ALSO, PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MOVEMENT.
YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND DONATE.
ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND HUGELY APPRECIATED.
IF YOU CAN SPARE AN EXTRA DIME, PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND
DONATE.
>> MAYOR STERN: WELL, THANK YOU.
YES, WE CAN ALL FIND WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR RESTAURANTS IN SO MANY
WAYS IN ADDITION TO LOVE AND SALT.
SO YOU KNOW, WHEN I TALKED TO YOU AND YOU SAID YOU DO THIS YOU
EXPLAINED TO ME BECAUSE YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR HELPING OTHERS
AND HELPING WOMEN, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND ME QUOTING YOU.
BUT WHEN YOU SAID TO ME THAT WOMEN TOGETHER PRODUCE AN ENERGY
THAT IS MAGICAL.
AND IT JUST REALLY STUCK WITH ME.
BECAUSE SYLVIE, YOUR KINDNESS, PASSION AND ENERGY HAVE CERTAINLY
SPREAD MAGIC.
I HOPE THAT YOU FIND GREAT SUPPORT.
AND I REALLY APPLAUD YOU AND AM GRATEFUL FOR THE AMAZING WORK
YOU DO TO LIFT UP OTHER FEMALE RESTAURATEURS.
SO I REALLY, I'M HONORED THAT YOU ARE HERE.
ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO RECOGNIZE
YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN THE REGARDING HER INITIATIVE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE COMMUNITY.
>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.
>> MAYOR STERN: WE'LL SEE YOU AROUND TOWN, SYLVIE.
>> YES, SEE YOU ALL AROUND.
BYE, THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: BYE, THANKS, SYLVIE.
OKAY.
WELL THAT'S ALWAYS SUCH AN UPLIFTING TIME ON OUR AGENDA.

WE ARE MOVING ONTO.

WE'RE DONE WITH THE CEREMONIAL CALENDAR, MOVING TO THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA, AND WAIVING OF THE FULL READING OF THE ORDERS, ITEM E.

THIS IS THE TIME FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO ALSO REMOVE ANY ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

I WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AND WAIVE THE FULL READING.

ANYBODY LIKE TO MAKE THAT MOTION.

>> S. HADLEY: MOVE TO APPROVE.

>> MAYOR STERN: A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> J. FRANKLIN: SECOND.

>> MAYOR STERN: SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

A ROLL CALL VOTE PLEASE.

[ROLL CALL VOTE]

>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES, FIVE-ZERO.

>> MAYOR STERN: GREAT.

THANK YOU.

WE'LL MOVE ONTO ITEM F, CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS OFUCH COMING EVENTS, ONE MINUTE PER PERSON.

DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT?

>> CITY CLERK: YES, MADAM MAYOR, WE FIRST HAVE --

>> S. NAPOLITANO: DID WE FREEZE UP OR IS IT JUST ME.

>> CITY CLERK: SORRY, I THOUGHT I LOST THE CALL.

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: JOSH MURRAY, BUT I THINK WE LOST HIM ON THE CALL. I'M FIST GOING TO CALL CHRIS INERT.

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE.

I BELIEVE I HAD SOME SLIDES AS WELL THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO BE UP.

>> CITY CLERK: YES, I WILL DISPLAY THEM RIGHT NOW.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

IN CONSIDERATION OF TIME WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO FAST-FORWARD TO SLIDE FOUR?

PERFECT, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR STERN, COUNCILMEMBERS AND ALL OTHERS.

MY NAME IS CHRIS.

I'M THE WARD SHED PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE BAY FOUNDATION.

THIS EVENING, I WANTED TO MAKE A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE MANHATTAN BEACH DUNE RESTORATION PROJECT.

FIRST OFFER, A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE PROJECT PARTNERS, THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS , THE STATE COASTAL CONSERVATION AND PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESS.

THE PROJECT SITE EXTENDS FROM 36 TO 23RD STREET AND CONSISTS OF THE CONSISTING DEGRADED DUNES WEST OF THE STRAND AND BIKE PATH. WE HOPE TO RESTORE THE PROJECT AREA INTO A BEAUTIFUL DUNE SYSTEM ZIL TO -- ON THE TOP LEFT-HAND SIDE VERSION PHOTO THERE. AND REPLACING WITH NATIVE DUNE SPECIES, INCLUDING THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH'S OFFICIAL FLOWER, BEACH EVENING PRIMROSE ON THE BOTTOM LEFT-HAND SIDE.

AN ARTIST RENDERING FIVE YEARS POST RESTORATION.

WE'RE HOPING THE COMMUNITY WILL KICK THINGS OFF FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST, FOR THE FIRST COMMUNITY RESTORATION EVENT, PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT LIVING SHORELINES AND NATIVE DUNE SPECIES, AND PERFORMING HANDS ON HABITAT RESTORATION.

THE BAY FOUNDATION WILL HOLD REGULAR EVENTS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, TWO ADDITIONAL EVENTS NEXT WEEK AND MORE TO COME IN FEBRUARY.

TO REGISTER, SORRY, SWITCH THE NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THE EVENTS PAGE OF THE WEBSITE AT CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH BAY .ORG SLASH EVENTS.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ME, MY EMAIL CAN BE SEEN ON THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND OF THE SCREEN THERE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, CHRIS FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT. OUR NEXT ANNOUNCEMENT?

[PLEASE STAND BY]

AND MAYOR STERN, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME SPEAK TONIGHT.

MY NAME IS TINA TARN A, A 23 RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I'M SURE BY THIS POINT ALL THE COUNCILMEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THE CONTROVERSY THAT OCCURRED LAST WEEK AT OUR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. BASED ON THE COMMENTS THAT I'VE READ REGARDING THE ISSUE OF BOOK CENSORSHIP BROUGHT UP BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND WHO GET TO BE THE GATE KEEPERS, I RECOGNIZE THERE IS DISAGREEMENT.

WHERE I THINK THERE SHOULD BE ZERO DISAGREEMENT WITH HOW OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS BEHAVE AND REPRESENT US, ESPECIALLY IN A PUBLIC SETTING.

I WAS APPALLED AT THE DISRESPECT MISS HADLEY SHOWED TOWARD THE SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT SALLY PEEL AS SOMEONE WHO SITS ON CITY COUNCIL, I EXPECTED HER TO BEHAVE AS SHE WOULD WANT SOMEONE IN FRONT OF THIS COUNCIL TO BEHAVE.

I RECOGNIZE SOMETIMES WE HAVE LAPSES IN JUDGMENT AND I HOPE TO SEE MISS HADLEY APOLOGIZE TO MISS PEEL SOON.

I WANTED TO ADDRESS THE SECOND ISSUE REGARDING THE HIGH ROSE DEVELOPMENT.

AND OPPOSE AS CURRENTLY OUTLINED.

AND COUNCIL TO THE EVERYTHING TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT COMPLIES WITH LOCAL LAWS AND THAT THEY GO, THEY UNDERGO THE NECESSARY STUDIES AND REVIEWS TO ENSURE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT FITS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, NINA, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT, IS JEN DAWNER.

IF I CAN HAVE JEN DAWNER ACCEPT THE PROMPT FOR AUDIO.

>> HELLO?

>> CITY CLERK: HI, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU.

REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE BELIEVE OR HOW WE VOTE MOST PARENTS IN MANHATTAN BEACH WANT TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN INTO WELL, EDUCATED RESPONSIBLE ADULTS THAT WILL MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE THAN IT WAS BEFORE.

RECENTLY AS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND HER SMALL BUT LOUD HANDFUL OF SUPPORTERS HAVE DIVIDED US WITH A DISINGENUOUS SPECTACLE OF POLITICAL THEATER IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

IT HAS DISTRACTED ALL THE INVOLVED FROM THE WORK AT HAND THAT IS MOST IMPORTANT.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY ACTED IN POOR JUDGMENT WHEN SHE READ ALLOWED FROM AN EXPLICIT PASSAGE AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING LAST WEEK.

SHE VIOLATED THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF DECORUM AND CIVILITY POLICY APPLICABLE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS.

SHE KNOWINGLY TRIED TO GO AHEAD SUPERINTENDENT BOSE INTO VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT BY ASKING A QUESTION IT PREVENTED HIM FROM ANSWERING.

SHE MAY HAVE VIOLATED CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE 403PC, WHICH SHE DISRUPTED A PUBLIC MEETING AND REFUSED TO ABIDE BY PRESIDENT PEAL'S GAVEL.

SHE ASKED THE SCHOOL BOARD TO COMMIT AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACT OF CENSORSHIP BY DEMANDING THEY REMOVE ALL LINKS TO THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S LIST OF ALEX AWARD WINNING BOOKS.

WORSE YET SHE MISLED THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF A PARTICULAR BOOK.

ITS ACCESSIBILITY TO OPPORTUNITIES TO ENRAGE PARENTS AGAINST THE SCHOOL BOARD.

WORST OF ALL BY HER OWN ARGUMENT, SHY HARMED AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILD TO SCORE POLITICAL POINTS, READING IN FRONT OF HER A PASSAGE SHE SUPPOSEDLY BELIEVES IS INAPPROPRIATE.

BY DENOUNCING THE DISINFORMATION AND DISRESPECT COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY DISPLAYED, THE REMAINING COUNCILMEMBERS CAN HELP RESTORE DECORUM TO CITY AND SCHOOL PROCESSES.

I KNOW THAT SOME PARENTS WORK VERY HARD TO PREPARE THEIR CHILDREN'S WORLDS FOR THEM.
OTHERS WOULD RATHER PREPARE THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE WORLD.
THE GOOD NEWS BOTH APPROACHERIZE FULLY ACCOMMODATED WITHIN THE CURRENT SYSTEM.
PARENTS WANT THE INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM TO SET THEIR OWN CHILDREN'S LIMITS, THEY HAVE IT.
STUDENTS WANT THE FREEDOM TO LEARN AND DEVELOP THE CULTURAL COMPETENCY NEEDED FOR LIFE OUTSIDE OUR BUBBLE, THEY HAVE IT.
BY REFUSING TO GRANT SUZANNE AND HER AGITATOR'S LEGITIMACY, OUR COMMUNITY CAN RECLAIM ITSELS FROM THE TOXIC ATTEMPTS TO PROVOKE US WITH LIES AND PERFORMATIVE OUTRAGE, WHEN WE VOTE IN HER SUCCESSOR, WE RECOLLECT ONCE AGAIN BE PROUD OF THE LEADERSHIP THAT REPRESENTS US.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, JEN, FOR YOUR PUBLIC WORKS.
PUBLIC COMMENT.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?
>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS SHAWN NEAL.
>> HELLO, MAYOR STERN AND CITY COUNCIL.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
MY NAME IS SHAWN NEAL.
I LOVE AT 319, 34TH PLACE IN MANHATTAN BEACH.
AS A PROPERTY OWNER IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH I WOULD LIKE DO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC PARKING ADDRESS, 3400 ALMA AVENUE.
OVER THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS, MY FAMILY AS I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PARK IN PUBLIC PARKING SPACES ON ALMA.
OVER THE EIGHTH MONTHS MY FAMILY AND CARS HAVE BEEN VANDALIZED BY THE TENANTS OF THAT SPECIFIC PROPERTY.
ALSO CONFRONTED BY THE PEOPLE WHO THINK PUBLIC PARKING SPACES ARE THERE OWN.
I -- THERE.
I CONTACTED THE POLICE, TRAFFIC DIVISION, AND LAST WEEK THERE WAS A RESOLUTION.
THERE ERIK LEE, THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR INDICATED THE CITY WOULD PAINT STRIPES CREATING THREE PARKING SPACES AS WELL AS PLACE PUBLIC PARKING SIGNS ON 3400 ALMA.
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MR. LEE AND MR. ZANDVLIET FOR THE TIME.
WE HAD EIGHT MONTHS OF EMAILS.
THE HARD WORK THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY STAFF PUT INTO REACH A CIVIL SOLUTION SEEMED COMPLETELY FAIR.
UNFORTUNATELY, LESS THAN 24 HOURS LATER, THE SOLUTION IS ON HOLD AND I TOTALLY QUESTION WHY.
I FIRMLY FEEL THERE IS INFLUENCE PEDALING GOING ON. BE AWARE I'M A RESIDENT OF THE CITY FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS.
I OWN MULTIPLE HOMES AND VOTE.
I WILL BE SHARING THE STORY WITH MY VOTING NEIGHBORS AS WELL AS MY FELLOW RESIDENTS.

COUNCIL AND MAYOR, NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW AND IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE CITY STAFF OR ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT ARE FAVORING CERTAIN CITIZENS OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I WILL URGE MY NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT I SUPPORT TO REALLY LOOK INTO THIS, AND TO VOTE, SUPPORT THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE SERVING THE CITY INDEPENDENTLY.

THERE IS NO PLACE IN THIS OR ANY CITY YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PARKING YOUR VEHICLE IN A PUBLIC PARKING SPOT WITHOUT BEING CONFRONTED OUR HAVE YOUR VEHICLE BEING MOLESTED.

POLICE STAY THE -- PLEASE STAY THE COURSE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, MISS TAI HAVE WORKED HARD TO A SOLUTION.

ANY OUTCOME WILL HAVE ANAST RIC.

THERE IS NO PLACE FOR BULLYING OR CONFRONTATION OR PUBLIC PARKING SPACES.

THANK YOU.

AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO LIVING AND PARKING WORRY FREE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT, WE HAVE AMY HOWORTH.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCILMEMBERS, MAYOR, STAFF AND COMMUNITY. I'M AMY HOWORTH.

I'M A FORMER MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER.

I FELT COMPELLED TO OFFER MY GRATITUDE TO TWO OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANTS.

FIRST SOMEONE YOU HONORED TONIGHT, COUNTY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN.

SHE REALLY DEFINES WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A TRUE PUBLIC SERVANTS. IT'S IN HER BLOOD.

SHE'S A PROBLEM SOLVER.

WE OWE HER AS SAID A HUGE DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR FIXING A BE ASCO OF VISTA DEL FAR.

WE WANT TO COMMEND RICHARD MONTGOMERY AND DAVID LESSER BECAUSE THEY REACHED OUT TO THE SUPERVISOR AND MET WITH HER SEVERAL TIMES.

THEY DIDN'T BE RAID HER IN PUBLIC MIGHTS.

THEY MADE THERE CASE AND SHE LISTENED.

AND IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT PARTY SHE OR THEY WERE. IN FACT, WHEN SHE WAS STILL IN CONGRESS, JANICE A DEMOCRATIC, TOOK RICHARD MONTGOMERY, A REPUBLICAN TO THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS.

IT'S ABOUT DOING THE WORK OF A PUBLIC SERVANT AND MAKING THINGS BETTER FOR PEOPLE.

I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR ALL SHE'S DONE FOR THE SOUTH BAY.

NOW, WE ALL KNOW THAT CHIEF ABELL IS RETIRING BUT DOING INTERIM WORK FOR US.

I HAVE TO COMMENT HERE.

HE'S BELOVED FOR SO MANY GOOD REASONS.
HIS INTEGRITY OUTCOME PAIR, HE'S EXCELLENT AT HIS JOB, LEADS
WITH HUMANITY.
COMMITTED TO HIRING THE BIST OF THE BEST AND CREATED A MORE
DIVERSE FORCE.
I FEEL SAFE.
HIS CALM DELIVERY AND UPLIFTING WORDS BRING US TOGETHER.
AND PUBLIC SERVICE IS A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY.
AND THESE TWO MAKE IT LOOK EASY.
BUT I WITNESSED BAD BEHAVIOR AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WHEN A
MANHATTAN BEACH COUNCILMEMBER REFUSED TO FOLLOW THE RULES OF
DECORUM, SPEAKING OVER THE BOARD PRESIDENT GAVEL, GOING PAST
TIME, FOR WHAT?
PROTESTING THE BOARD HAD NOT FOLLOWED HER PRIOR PUBLIC DEMAND TO
REMOVE A LINK TO A LIST OF BOOKS THAT THIS COUNCILMEMBER DEEMED
INAPPROPRIATE FOR OTHERS CHILDREN.
INSTEAD OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD SHE
BEERATED THEM.
MOST OF WHOM ENDORSED HER.
THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC SERVANT WHO LEADS, BUT SHOWS FEAR AND
HYSTERIA FOR HER GAIN.
I ASK THIS COUNCIL AND THIS COUNCILMEMBER TO RECOMMIT TO CIVIL
DISCOURSE AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, AND BUILD PUBLIC SAFETY,
REASONABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN, FOR BRINGING
UP THE PETITION FOR CANNABIS SALES, WHICH HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY
MISLEADING AND NOT A GOOD EXAMPLE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT.
PLEASE BE GOOD PUBLIC SERVANTS.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, AMY, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> CITY CLERK: NEXT, IS PETER KIM.
>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL AND MAYOR STERN.
THIS IS PETER KIM.
AND I AM REPRESENTING MY BUSINESS, SLOOPIES, WHICH HAS BEEN IN
BUSINESS FOR OVER 50 YEARS, BUT WE FORGOT THAT AS WELL AS I AM
THE CHAIR OF THE NORTH MANHATTAN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.
THE REASON WHY I'M HERE IS TO GIVE AN UPDATE OF THE NORTH
MANHATTAN BEACH BUSINESS DISTRICT AS FAR AS OUR ACTIVITY PLANS
FOR THIS YEAR.
AS YOU WILL SEE ON ITEM NUMBER NINE AND THE CONSENT CALENDAR, A
LIST OF ACTIVITIES I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE THREE MAIN
ACTIVITIES WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON THIS YEAR.
WHICH IS FIRST AND FOREMOST THE INSTALLATION OF OUR LONG AWAITED
SURF SCULPTURE, WHICH WILL BE PLACED ON 35TH AND HIGHLAND.
WE'RE WORKING WITH PUBLIC WORKS AS WELL AS THE ARTS COMMISSION,
AS WELL AS ARTIST AND HOPEFULLY GETTING THAT DONE THIS YEAR.
AND WE'RE HOPING BY THE SUMMER.

THE SECOND THAT I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT IS WE'RE GOING TO BE START DOING WHAT IS CALLED AN E-MOBILITY NIGHT. WHERE WE WILL OPEN UP THE BUSINESSES ON ONE NIGHT EVERY WEEK. ALL THE BUSINESSES WILL BE OPEN. AND WE WILL SET ASIDE THAT NIGHT FOR E-VEHICLES SUCH AS GOLF CARTS, ELECTRIC CARS, ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, ELECTRIC BIKES, TO COME TO NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH, PARK THERE E-VEHICLES AND SHOP AND EAT AND DINE IN MANHATTAN BEACH. WE'RE WORKING WITH PAPERWORK, WORKING -- PUBLIC WORKS, WITH THE CITY, WITH THE MEMBERS OF CITY STAFF TO GET THAT ESTABLISHED. HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET THAT ESTABLISHED BY THE MIDDLE OF MARCH. AND THIRD AND VERY SUCCESSFUL THIS PAST CHRISTMAS, WE HAD THE HOLIDAY STROLL, THE LARGEST EVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE HOLIDAY STROLL. HOPEFULLY DOUBLE THE SIZE AND HOPEFULLY WITH THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BE ABLE TO CLOSE UP HIGHLAND FOR ABOUT FIVE HOURS FOR THE NEXT HOLIDAY STROLL. THAT'S WHAT ON THE AGENDA. ONE ANOTHER THING WE'RE WORKING ON AS AGAIN, WORKING ON GETTING PUBLIC PARKING SPACES AWAY FROM SOME OF THESE PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS WHO ARE REALLY BECOMING, GETTING OUT OF HAND AS FAR AS BULLYING, AND THERE IS TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF BULLYING IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH, ESPECIALLY TOWARDS THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES BECAUSE THESE ARE PUBLIC PARKING SPACES THAT PROPERTY OWNERS ARE JUST TAKING OVER AND NOT GIVING UP. SO ANYWAY, WORKING WITH STAFF ON THAT. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. THANK YOU. AND HAVE A GOOD MEETING. >> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, PETER, FOR YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT. >> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS LULEAH LA ROSA AIMS. >> HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME? HI? CAN YOU HEAR ME? >> MAYOR STERN: YES. >> CITY CLERK: YES. >> HI. MY NAME IS LUCHIA LA ROSA AIMS, I'M A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH. I'M ASKING MAYOR STERN AND ALL THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO CONDEMN THE SUPER BULLYING INITIATED BY SOME MEMBERS AGAINST SUZANNE HADLEY AND JOIN HER IN HER CONCERN ABOUT THE ADULT BOOK CURRENTLY LISTED AS OPTION READING IN THE MIRA COSTA LIBRARY WEBSITE. 2022 IS JUST STARTED BY CLEARLY THE CONCERN IS ALREADY THAT COUNTING THE NOVEMBER ELECTION IT SEEMS MANY THINK THE ONLY THING FOR THEM TO WIN IS DESTROY HADLEY'S REPUTATION.

THEY WILL NOT SUCCEED BUT THEY WILL DIVIDE US IN THE PROCESS. YOU MIGHT KNOW, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY VOICED HER CONCERN ABOUT AN ADULT BOOK WITH PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES ON THE MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE.

SHE WAS INTERRUPTED BY PRESIDENT PEAL WHICH ATTEMPTED TO READ THE CONTENT OF -- MODERATE THE CONTENT OF THE SPEECH.

DEFENDED THE BOOK IS AWARD WINNING WHILE LAMENTING THE READING BY SUZANNE, ON THE ACCOUNT IT WAS INDESCENT.

IN THE RATIONALITY, BOTH POSITIONS ARE NOT LOST.

AND HAVE WRONGLY PORTRAY SUZANNE'S COMMENTS AS CENSORSHIP.

REFLECT ON THE CHARACTER OF THE PEOPLE INDULGING IT.

SUZANNE TOLD THE TRUTH.

SOMETIMES PEOPLE SO HARDENED BY THE IDEOLOGY, POLITIC

CALCULATION TO SEE, RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT THE TRUTH.

AND THE TRUTH IS THAT THEY ARE ATTACKING SUZANNE BECAUSE IT'S BETTER TO TALK ABOUT HER THAN ABOUT THE BOOK.

THE BOOK IS INDEFENSIBLE.

THEY ARE ATTACKING SUZANNE BECAUSE THEY ARE ALREADY THINKING OF NOVEMBER 2022.

MAYOR STERN, I ASK YOU TO DEFEND SUZANNE AND CONDEMN THE BULLYING AND THE BOOK AS THE INDECENT, THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS DON MCPHERSON.

IF I CAN HAVE DON MCPHERSON ACCEPT THE AUDIO PROMPT.

>> OKAY.

DON MCPHERSON, REPRESENTING COASTAL DEFENDER.

1014 FIR STREET.

AT THE DECEMBER 7 COUNCIL MEETING STAFF MADE TWO ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT EAT AND DRINK ENROLLMENT ON SIDEWALKSES ENCROACHMENT ENCROACHMENTS.

NIN OF THE TEMPFERARY ENCROACHMENT PERMITS ALLOW EAT AND DRINK ON SIDEWALKS.

EIGHT DO ENCROACH HOWEVER, IN VIOLATION OF THE PERMITS OR WITHOUT A PERMIT, ROCKEFELLER, UNCLE BILLS, MB CREAMERY, 900 CLUB, UNCORKED AND FISHING WITH DYNAMITE.

SECONDLY, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFERS NEW SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS.

STAFF DOES IT WITHOUT EVALUATING WHETHER THE ENCROACHMENTS COMPLY WITH LAW.

AT THE DECEMBER 7 MEETING, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN OBSERVED THAT THE DOWNTOWN SIDEWALKS TOO NARROW FOR EAT AND DRINK USE.

THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT REQUIRES A FIVE-FOOT WIDTH FOR ENCROACHMENT AND FOUR FEET FOR THE ADJOINING SIDEWALKS.

IN THE DOWNTOWN, NO WAY EXISTS TO CRAM THOSE NINE FEET INTO 11 FEET THAT MUST HOLD PARKING METERS, SIGNS, FIRE HYDRANTS, AND PEOPLE EXITING FROM THE VEHICLES.

THE A.D.A. REQUIRE THE ENCROACHMENTS TO HAVE LESS THAN 2% GRADE. INTO ELEVEN FEET BUT MUST ALSO HOLD PARKING METERS, SIGNS, FIRE HYDRANTS, STREETLIGHTS AND PEOPLE EXITING THEIR VEHICLES. THE A.D.A. ALSO REQUIRES THE ENCROACHMENT TO HAVE LESS THAN 2% GRADE.

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

; A GREAT DEAL OF MISINFORMATION EXISTS REGARDING THE EAT AND DRINK ENCROACHMENTS.

TONIGHT, THE CITY MANAGER SHOULD CLARIFY THAT THE SIDEWALKS ARE FOR EAT AND DRINK USE.

THANK YOU.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> NEXT IS FRED TAYLOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AS OF DECEMBER, I AM NOW A 46-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH. AND A PARENT WITH A DISABILITY WITHIN THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU FOR SERVING ON THE COUNCIL.

YOU ARE ALL UNDER PAID.

FIRST, A HUGE BUNDLE OF KUDOS TO CHIEF ABEL.

IMAGINE 30 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO OUR CITY.

I WILL BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL TO THE WAY THE CHIEF HANDLED THE VICIOUS HARD-LEFT RIOTS, REBELLION THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE SUMMER OF 2020.

SOME SURROUNDING CITIES, SANTA MONICA COMES TO MY MIND, DIDN'T FARE NEARLY AS WELL.

WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT'S HANDS TIED BEHIND OUR BACK WITH 4707 AND SB109 IT'S CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WE CONTINUE THE BROKEN WINDOWS POLICING POLICY THAT HAS WORKED SO WELL UNDER THE CHIEF.

CITY MANAGER MOE, I IMPLORE YOU TO SEARCH OUT A CHIEF CANDIDATE WHO HATES CRIME AND HATES WHAT CRIMINALS DO.

WHO CAN SEE SO CLEARLY IN LOS ANGELES, POLICE TO ARREST, RELEASE AND REPEAT.

AND WE WANT TO REJECT THAT HERE IN OUR FINE CITY.

IN CONCLUSION, A BIG THANK YOU TO COUNCIL HADLEY FOR ADVOCATING PROTECTION OVER OUR KIDS.

OF SEEING SEXUAL MATERIAL AVAILABLE AT MBUSD AND EVEN PROMOTED BY ONE OF THE 9th GRADE TEACHERS AT KIRSTA.

I'M SHOCKED ABOUT THE RESIDENTS MORE DISTURBED BY HER PRESENTATION GAVE A WARNING TO ALL OF THE PARENTS IN THAT ROOM THEY SHOULD REMOVE A SMALL CHILD BUT THEY ARE MORE DISTURBED ABOUT HER PRESENTATION THAN THE FACT THESE DESTRUCTIVE SEXUAL MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE TO OUR KIDS AND EVEN PROMOTIVE.

PRUDENT OVERSIGHT OF OUR KIDS IS NOT CENSORSHIP.

IS WISE PARENTING.

AS A RECIPIENT OF THE BOARD'S LEGAL INTIMIDATION WITH A LEGAL CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AGAINST MYSELF, IT'S HIGH TIME WE FIND

OUT WHAT'S GOING ON UNDER SUPERINTENDENT BURNS AND THE SCHOOL BOARD.

LET'S RETURN TO REASON IN 2022.

THANK YOU.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> NEXT IS ELISE [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE, MY NAME IS ELISE GOREHAN, I LIVED HERE FOR 40 YEARS.

I MOVED HERE TO GIVE MY SCHOOLS THE ADVANTAGE OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

JANUARY 1 12 MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, SUZANNE HADLEY RECOMMENDED REMOVAL OF TWO BOOKS BECAUSE THEY OFFENDED HER.

NEITHER ARE RECOMMENDED READING.

THE DISTRICT HAD NOT ONLY COMPLIED WITH HER PREVIOUS DEMAND TO REMOVE, BUT WHY EVEN MAKE THIS DEMAND.

A STUDENT MUST ALREADY HAVE PARENTAL PERMISSION TO READ ANY BOOK FROM THIS LIST.

THE BOOKS DO HAVE SENSITIVE CONTENT.

BUT ONLY A PARENT SHOULD DETERMINE IF THAT CONTENT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THAT CHILD, NEITHER SUZANNE OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL SHOULD IMPOSE THEIR PERSONAL VIEW ON THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

AT THE DECEMBER 15th MEETING, MS. HADLEY TOLD US THE NUMBER OF TIMES SHE COUNTED THE C WORD IN ONE BOOK BUT AT THE JANUARY 12th MEETING, HADLEY WARNED PARENTS TO COVER THE EARS OF THEIR CHILDREN AND BEGAN READING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT TEXT FROM A BOOK. THE EXPLICIT TEXT SPOKEN LOUDLY AND CLEARLY.

SHE DID NOT CARE THAT UNDER AGE CHILDREN REMAINED IN THE ROOM OR LISTENING VIA YouTube AND HEARD THE EXPLICIT TEXT.

SHE WOULD NOT CEASE READING THE EXPLICIT TEXT THOUGH GAVELED MULTIPLE TIMES REMINDING HER THERE WERE YOUNG CHILDREN PRESENT AND THE LANGUAGE WASN'T APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS. SHE WOULD NOT STOP WHEN THE BUZZER SIGNALLED HER THREE MINUTES WERE UP AND SHE WAS TOLD TO STOP.

SHE IGNORED PROTOCOL, POLITENESS, DECORUM, RULES OF ORDER, RESPECT FOR OTHERS.

MY COMMENTS AREN'T ABOUT MS. HADLEY'S RIGHT TO EXPRESS HER OPPOSITION TO THE BOOKS, IT'S ABOUT HER JUDGMENT AND HOW SHE CONDUCTED HERSELF AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

WHERE WAS HER JUDGMENT OF THE DRAMA READING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL AT A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WITH CHILDREN PRESENT.

WHERE WAS HER JUDGMENT IN IGNORING THE RULES OF DECORUM, SUCH AS THOSE SHE ENJOYS TONIGHT IN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

WHERE WAS HER JUDGMENT SUGGESTING AN APPROACH THAT COULD ONLY PROMOTE POLARIZATION AND PROMOTE DIVISION.

WHY DIDN'T SHE CHOOSE TO BE A CALMING ROLE MODEL FOR HOW REASONABLE ADULTS WITH DIFFERING OPINIONS CAN DISCUSS DIFFERENCES AND PERHAPS FIND COMMON GROUND AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

PERHAPS THOSE AREN'T IMPORTANT TO HER.

BUT IF THAT IS TRUE, WHERE IS SHE LEAVING THIS COMMUNITY WITH THAT BEHAVIOR?

[BELL]

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> NEXT IS HOLLY OSBORNE.

>> GOOD EVENING, MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MADAM MAYOR.

I'M A RESIDENT OF NORTH REDONDO BEACH AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.

I'M A RETIRED ENGINEER AND LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE SOUTH BAY. HET ME BE DIRECT.

I'M HERE TO ASK FOR SIGNATURES FROM RESIDENTS.

THIS IS REGARDING A BALLOT INITIATIVE THAT WILL RETURN CONTROL OF ZONING TO THE CITIES.

I'M NOT ASKING FOR MYSELF.

THIS AFFECTS ALL OF THE SOUTH BAY AND ALL OF CALIFORNIA.

HERE IS THE BACKGROUND.

AS YOU KNOW, A NUMBER OF ZONING BILLS CRAFTED BY SACRAMENTO TOOK EFFECT ON JANUARY 1st.

THE MOST RADICAL OF THESE BILLS, SENATE BILL 9 ABOLISHED SINGLE FAMILY ZONING EXCEPT IN HISTORIC DISTRICTS.

WHAT SB9 WILL ALLOW A DEVELOPER TO DO, BUY THE HELM NEXT TO YOURS AND YOUR ALL ONE-SINGLE FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD, SCRAPE THE HOUSE AND SPLIT THE LOT.

HE CAN PUT TWO DWELL KS ON EACH SPLIT.

FOUR DWELLINGS IN A PLACE WHERE ONE ONCE STOOD.

THIS MEANS FOUR CROWDED COMPACT WITH CITIES WITH SMALL LOTS.

I DOUBT IF MANY IN MANHATTAN BEACH EVEN KNOW ABOUT THIS BILL.

IT'S BEEN SEPTEMBER UNDER THE RADAR AND IF THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE COVERED IT AT ALL, THEY ERRONEOUSLY CALLED IT A DUPLEX BILL, THE ONLY IMPACT IS YOUR HOUSE COULD BE CONVERTED INTO A DUPLEX. SB9 IS A SPLIT LOT BILL AND PUT TWO MORE EACH TO VERY SMALL LOTS.

IT'S CONFUSINGLY WRITTEN, EVEN IF YOU READ IT YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE UNDERSTOOD IT.

A GROUP OF COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE, INCLUDING MAYOR BRAND OF REDONDO BEACH DRAFTED A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT SAYS THAT IF THERE IS A ZONING CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CITIES AND THE STATE, THE CITY ZONING LAWS WILL PREVAIL. THE INITIATIVE NEEDS OVER 1 MILLION SIGNATURES TO GET ON THE NOVEMBER 2022 BALLOT.

AND WE NEED TO REALLY ACCELERATE SIGNATURE GATHERING IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

I HAVE COME UP WITH SIGNATURES YESTERDAY IN MY OWN SINGLE FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD.

RESPONSE IS ALWAYS YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN.

I SPECIFICALLY MOVED TO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE IT WAS R-1.

I REPEATED IT MORE THAN ONCE, I'M NOT MISTAKEN AND THEIR RESPONSE IS WHERE DO I SIGN?

THE NAME OF THE WEBSITE THAT EXPLAINS ALL THIS IS OURNEIGHBORVOICES.COM.

SO THERE ARE OTHER BILLS THAT WOULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT MULTI-DWELLING.

PLEASE JOIN BY COLLECTING SIGNATURES.

I KNOW YOU GUYS ARE WELL ORGANIZED.

PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE OURNEIGHBORHOODVOICES.COM ABOUT SIGNATURE GATHERING.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, HOLLY, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. NEXT COMMENT.

>> NEXT IS DIANA SCARF.

>> HI, MY NAME IS DIANA SCAR, I'M A MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT AND PARENT OF TWO YOUNG KIDS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

AS WE ARE ALL AWARE BY NOW, COUNCILMEMBER SUZANNE HADLEY ATTENDED THE JANUARY 5th AND 12th SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS TO COMPLAIN ABOUT TWO BOOKS.

I HAVE ISSUES ABOUT HER APPROACH AND HOW THIS REFLECTS HOW SHE WORKS WITH OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHILE I'M PERSONALLY NOT COMFORTABLE WITH SOME OF THE CONTENT IN THE BOOKS SHE FLAGS, SHE MISSES THE POINT.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I THINK OR SHE THINKS ABOUT THIS BOOK.

IT'S UP TO THE PARENTS TO DECIDE WHETHER IT'S APPROPRIATE OR NOT FOR THEIR KIDS.

AND TOOLS LIKE COMMONSENSEMEDIA.ORG CAN HELP.

WHEN A STUDENT READS WITH PARENT PERMISSION, MAY NOT BE SUITABLE TO READ ALOUD IN A PUBLIC MEETING WITH AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILD IN THE FRONT ROW.

EVEN AS A WARNING BY THE SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY DISPLAYED POOR JUDGMENT AND DISREGARD FOR NEEDING DECORUM.

SUGGESTING THE PARENT AND YOUNG CHILD COULD LEAVE THE ROOM WAS A SENSE OF ENTITLEMENT.

WHY SHOULD THEY LEAVE A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SO SHE COULD HAVE HER SHOCK VALUE MOMENT.

ALL OF THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED HAD SHE TALK TO THE PRINCIPAL OR ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SHE WOULD HAVE LEARNED THE BOOK IN QUESTION IS NOT IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY, NOT REQUIRED READING.

ONE OF THE BOOKS ON THE AWARD LIST, AN OUTSIDE LIST THAT REQUIRES PARENTAL PERMISSION AND A BOOK WHICH NO STUDENT CHOSE. FRANKLY IT MADE BE QUESTION WHAT COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY'S TRUE PRIORITIES WERE.

THE PARENTS OF MANHATTAN BEACH WILL NOT BE BULLIED BY FAUX INFORMATION.

OF ALL THE ISSUES SHE RAISES VISIBILITY ON LIKE HOW TO RAISE SCHOOL FUNDING, SHE FOCUSES ON THIS.

FAMILY I OBSERVED AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH PROTECTING THE CHILDREN.

SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO BRING VISIBILITY TO IMPORTANT ISSUES.

IF SPENDING HER THREE MINUTES OF AIR TIME ON A BOOK THAT'S OPTIONAL AND REQUIRES PARENT CONSENT IS HER HIGHEST PRIORITY, THEN THAT'S GREAT TO KNOW.

UNFORTUNATELY, HER CHOICE TO ATTACK OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PLAY TO THEATRICALS NOW HAS ME AND MANY OTHERS QUESTIONING HER JUDGMENT AND HER PRIORITIES AS A CITY LEADER.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, DIANE, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> NEXT IS KIM BRANDT LUSICH.

>> GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS KIM BRANDT LUSICH, I'M A 17-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I WOULD LIKE TO START THIS EVENING WITH A QUESTION.

THAT IS: HOW DO WE BUILD COMMUNITY WHEN A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISPLAYS DIVISIVE AND INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IN A PUBLIC FORUM? YOU HAVE ALL HEARD ABOUT COUNCILMEMBER SUZANNE HADLEY'S BEHAVIOR.

WHEN MS. HADLEY GOT UP TO SPEAK AT THE JANUARY 12th SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SHE INTRODUCED HERSELF AS A RESIDENT, IGNORING THE WELL-KNOWN FACT SHE IS A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WHO JUST COMPLETED A TENURE AS MAYOR.

SHE ADMONISHED THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR NOT RESPONDING TO THE DEMANDS SHE HAD MADE AS A RESIDENT TO HAVE A LINK REMOVED TO THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIST OF AWARD-WINNING BOOKS. BOOKS THAT ARE OPTIONAL READING FOR STUDENTS AND REQUIRE PARENTAL APPROVAL.

A COUPLE PEOPLE SHARED HADLEY WARNED THE AUDIENCE CHILDREN'S EARS SHOULD BE COVERED BECAUSE SHE WAS ABOUT TO READ OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR.

SHE WAS ADVISED K-12 AGE CHILDREN WERE PRESENT IN THE ROOM AND INFORMED INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE BOARD ROOM AND ASKED HER TO STOP.

BUT HADLEY PRESSED ON DEFYING CITY RULES OF DECORUM THAT CALL FOR "ALL PERSONS ATTENDING A PUBLIC MEETING TO OBEY THE ORDER OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER".

THE PRESIDING OFFICER CALLED FOR HER TO STOP REPEATEDLY, EVEN WHEN THE THREE MINUTE BELL RANG SHE DIDN'T STOP. DISREGARD FOR PROTOCOL AND ORDERS WOULD NEVER BE PERMITTED AT A CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

SO WHY DOES A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FIND IT ACCEPTABLE AT A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING?

MOST OFFENSIVE IS HER POOR JUDGMENT READING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL ALOUD IN FRONT OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

THIS ARROGANT AND INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR, IT WAS APPALLING, IT WAS DISTURBING, AND IT WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF LINE.

SO I HAVE TO ASK, AGAIN, A QUESTION.

WHERE DOES A CITY STAND WHEN AN ELECTED OFFICIAL SOWS DIVISION AND MAKES USE OF PUBLIC FORUMS TO CALL FOR CENSORSHIP AND TO DISCORRECT AND DENIGRATE OTHER ELECTED BODIES?

THIS HAS TO STOP.

THANK YOU.

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

>> NEXT IS MAURICE.

>> HI, I'M MAUREEN DENNIS, 40-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND THE PARENT OF TWO GROWN DAUGHTERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12th IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND NOW OUR GRAND KIDS ARE ATTENDING.

OUR WHOLE FAMILY LOVES COUNCILWOMAN SUZANNE HADLEY.

SHE IS KEEPING THE FIGHT, THE GOOD FIGHT FOR US GRANDPARENTS, PARENT, CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY.

THE HATEFUL COMMENTS I HAVE HEARD, IT'S ALL BECAUSE IT'S A POLITICAL YEAR.

DON'T FALL FOR THE LIES AND THE SLANDER BY SOME IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I SAW THE VIDEO.

SHE WARNED THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN THAT THEY COULD LEAVE, BUT SHE HAD A MESSAGE THAT WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US TO HEAR. AND THAT WAS THERE IS PORNOGRAPHIC PASSAGES AND THESE ARE BOOKS THAT ARE ON THE RECOMMENDED READING LIST FOR 14-YEAR-OLD AND UP, MAYBE 13-YEAR-OLDS, THAT'S WHO STARTS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

THIS WAS ACTUALLY PUT OUT BY A FACULTY MEMBER.

WHY ARE WE HAVING -- WHY ARE WE ASKING FOR PARENTAL SIGNAGE FOR THESE KIDS TO READ THESE BOOKS?

IF WE ARE ASKING FOR PARENTAL SIGNAGE.

THESE BOOKS SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ON A LIST.

THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

SO WE ARE GOING DOWN A VERY DARK ROAD AND I FELT THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD WAS ACTUALLY NOT LETTING MS. HADLEY TALK AND GIVE HER OPINION.

SHE HAS A RIGHT TO HER OPINION.

AND THANKS SUZANNE FOR ALL THE WORK.

WE ARE BEHIND YOU.
AND MAYOR STERN, YOU SHOULD CONDEMN THESE NASTY COMMENTS ABOUT
YOUR FELLOW COUNCILWOMAN.
REMEMBER WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AT THE START OF THE MEETING.
IN ADDITION, OUR FAMILY BACKS THE BLUE.
WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THEM.
WE NEED A STRONG POLICE CHIEF WHO WILL LEAD A TOUGH FIGHT
AGAINST CRIME IN OUR TOWN.
THANKS SO MUCH TO THE OUT GOING CHIEF ABEL AND WE NEED TO
DISQUALIFY THE PETITION REGARDING THE POP SHOTS BECAUSE OF
DISINGENUOUS DOOR KNOCKERS.
THEY ARE VERY SNEAKY IN THEIR DELIVERY.
THEY WANT YOU TO GET A PETITION ON THE BALLOT SO YOU CAN
ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW, VOTE NO ON THE POT SHOTS.
IT WAS SO DISINGENUOUS WHEN THEY CAME TO OUR DOOR.
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.
I SUPPORT SUZANNE HADLEY AND THANKS, SUZANNE, FOR OPENING UP OUR
EYES.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, MAUREEN, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> NEXT IS RITA CRABTREE KRAMER.
>> HI, MY NAME IS RITA CRABTREE [INDISCERNIBLE], I'M A
[INDISCERNIBLE] YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A COMMENT REGARDING THE HIGH ROSE
DEVELOPMENT IN EL PORTO.
I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS PROJECT BECAUSE OF THE NON COMPLIANCE TO
THE MANHATTAN BEACH BUILDING CODES ETC., INCLUDING THE 50-FOOT
HEIGHT SUGGESTION.
ALSO THE DEVELOPER SEEMS TO HAVE SQUEAKED IN ON THIS STATE LAW
BY PROPOSING A 6-73 RATIO OF VERY-LOW-INCOME TO MARKET RATE
APARTMENTS.
TRYING TO PUSH OVER OUR CITY'S HAND BY PROFITING AT OUR EXPENSE.
AND THE WAY I MEAN THAT IS THE TRAFFIC UP IN THAT AREA IS SUCH A
CONCERN.
IT'S ALREADY AN EXTREMELY CONGESTED AREA.
ADDITIONALLY, SPECIAL INCENTIVES THAT THE DEVELOPER WILL BE ABLE
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MAY COMPROMISE THE ENTIRE SANDY AREA WITH
THOSE HOMES ON IT BY GOING DOWN TWO STORIES FOR PARKING.
PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AS IT WAS
SUBMITTED.
I ALSO WANTED TO STATE MY SUPPORT FOR THE HOMELESS COURT IN
REDONDO BEACH AND UTILIZING THE PROSECUTOR'S SERVICES THERE, IN
AN EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE THE EXTENSIVE COSTS WE HAVE CURRENTLY IN
OUR CITY FOR SANITATION, EXTRA POLICE DEPARTMENT, PATROL, ETC..
I THINK THAT WHILE IT'S EXPENSIVE CURRENTLY, L.A. COUNTY DOES
NOT HAVE AN OPTION FOR HOMELESS COURT AT THIS TIME PERIOD.

AND WHEN THEY DO, WE HAVE ONLY A 90-DAY OBLIGATION TO GIVE REDONDO BEACH A NOTICE THAT WE WON'T ANY LONGER BE NEEDING THEIR SERVICES.

SO IT'S A WIN/WIN FOR EVERYBODY AND IT HELPS ESPECIALLY THE PERSON TO EMPOWER THEMSELVES TO GET THEIR LIFE BACK IN ORDER IN A CONSTRUCTIVE FUNCTIONAL WAY.

THANK YOU, I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME THIS EVENING.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> NEXT IS MARK [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> YEAH, GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR STERN.

MY COMMENTS ARE FOLLOW-UP TO WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT I PROVIDED TO CITY COUNCIL IN PLANNING YESTERDAY, WHICH WAS THE CUT-OFF FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGH THE HIGH ROSE DEVELOPMENT.

AND PURSUANT TO THAT I WANT TO FOLLOW-UP, I APPRECIATE THE RESPONSES FROM RICHARD MONTGOMERY, HILDY STERN AND FRANK NAPOLITANO.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY FOR THIS PROJECT, THE CITY EVEN UNDER SB-9 THE CITY ALREADY FILED AN URGENCY ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL IMPACTS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES.

RS ZONES.

SO I BELIEVE THE CITY HAS THE EXPRESS AUTHORITY TO REJECT AN APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR WAIVERS, IF IT HAS AN ADVERSE LANGUAGE. BASED ON THE READING OF THE URGENCY ORDINANCE.

I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE CITY TO USE THE SAME THOUGHT PROCESS TO REJECT THE APPLICANT'S REQUEST IN THIS CASE FOR ADVERSE IMPACT AND TO THE EXTENT THAT HAPPENS, THAT WILL AT LEAST PUT THE ONUS ON THE DEVELOPER TO PROVE THERE'S NO ADVERSE IMPACT.

BASED ON THE COMMENTS I HAVE AND OTHER PEOPLE HAVE SO FAR, THAT WOULD BE A VERY HIGH BAR FOR THEM.

TO THE EXTENT THEY WANT TO CONTINUE FURTHER THAT'S THEIR RIGHT. AND THE CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO REPRESENT THE PUBLIC AND I THINK THIS WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR CITY COUNCIL TO SHOW LEADERSHIP.

MAYOR BILL BRAND IN REDONDO HAS DONE THAT.

I THINK WE HEARD FROM ANOTHER SPEAKER THAT REFERENCED AN INITIATIVE FOR A BALLOT INITIATIVE TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF SB-9.

I THINK THAT'S COMMENDABLE.

WE LIKE TO SEE THAT TYPE OF LEADERSHIP FROM OUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

SO PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND DIRECT THE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR TO DENY THIS WAIVER.

IT'S A THINLY-VEILED ATTEMPT TO USE THE SB-9 LAW TO PROMOTE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, REALLY JUST TO CREATE A 60-FOOT BUILDING AT ROSECRANS AT THE MEDIAN GRADE OVER A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT'S BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR DECADES.

THE APPLICANT KNEW THAT WHEN THEY BOUGHT THE PROPERTY.
ALL THE RESIDENTS IN THIS CITY KNOW IT'S 30 FEET.
AND PEOPLE WHO BUY HOUSES HERE KNOW IT'S A LIMITING FACTOR BUT
IT BENEFITS THE GREATER PUBLIC AND IT SHOULD BE DEFENDED
VIGOROUSLY.

IF THAT MEANS LITIGATION, SO BE IT.
WE EXPECT OUR CITY COUNCIL TO STEP UP.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, MARK, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> NEXT IS LEE JOSEPH.

[INDISCERNIBLE]

>> HI, THIS IS RAY JOSEPH.

I THINK SUZANNE HADLEY IS JUST POINTING OUT THE TIP OF THE
ICEBERG.

IT'S MORE THAN JUST ONE BOOK.

I'VE SEEN IMAGES FROM THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES THAT WERE INSIDE
THAT BOOK.

I DON'T WANT MY KID SEEING THOSE.

I DON'T WANT ANY OTHER KID SEEING THOSE.

BUT IT'S WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE E.D.S.J.I. AGENDA AND WHAT
THEY ARE DOING IN LITTLE BITS AND PIECES ACROSS THE ENTIRE
SCHOOL SYSTEM.

I HAVE TALKED TO PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT ONLY PULLED THEIR KIDS OUT
OF OUR SCHOOLS, WHO HAVE TOLD MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF
PROPERTIES AND MOVED OUT-OF-STATE BECAUSE OF THIS CURRICULUM.
THIS IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG.

WE START LOSING THESE TOP-RANKED FAMILIES, OUR SCHOOLS ARE GOING
TO TAKE A NOSE DIVE.

AND WHEN YOU TRY TO SAY THAT SHE'S BEING DIVISIVE AND SHE IS
JUST READING SOME OF THE MATERIAL THAT'S GOING ON AT THE
SCHOOLS.

IT'S GOING ACROSS-THE-BOARD.

AND I THINK SOME OF THESE ISSUES ARE PARENTING ISSUES AND THEY
SHOULD JUST LEAVE IT TO US, LEAVE IT TO THE PARENTS TO TALK TO
OUR KIDS AND DON'T PUT THESE BOOKS AT OUR SCHOOLS.

DON'T PUT IT IN THE CURRICULUM AT THE SCHOOLS.

LET'S FOCUS ON GETTING OUR KIDS READY FOR COMPETITIVE CAREER
GOING FORWARD WITH SKILLS IN MATH AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
THAT WILL GET THEM THE UNIQUE JOBS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO BE
COMPETITIVE IN A WORLD WHERE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND
ROBOTICS ARE GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF JOBS AWAY.

WE NEED OUR SCHOOLS TO BE VERY STRONG ACADEMICALLY.

AND QUIT THE POLITICS OF E.D.S.J.I. AND FOCUS ON LEARNING.

AND GIVING OUR KIDS UNIQUE SKILL SETS SO THEY CAN BE COMPETITIVE
YEARS GOING FORWARD.

THAT IS THE TRULY IMPORTANT THING OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD BE DOING.

AND MAYOR, I THINK, CITY COUNCIL HADLEY, SHE WAS JUST POINTING OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON, WHAT PARENTS ARE GETTING FRUSTRATED OVER, AND WHY PARENTS ARE PULLING KIDS OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUTTING IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND LEAVING CALIFORNIA.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE HAVE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL STATE.

BUT IT'S BECOMING SO TOXIC TO LIVE HERE, PEOPLE ARE LEAVING. WE NEED TO CHANGE THINGS.

AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

AND THAT MEANS OUR SCHOOLS.

AND I THINK SHE IS DOING THE RIGHT THING BY PUTTING UP THESE THINGS SO PARENTS KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO TEACH THEIR KIDS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> NEXT IS GARRETT [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> HELLO, CAN YOU ALL HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> MY NAME IS GARRETT NOSE-DAY, I'M A SENIOR THAT CURRENTLY ATTENDS MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL.

I AGREE THAT PARENTS VOICES MATTER SIGNIFICANTLY IN ISSUES LIKE THESE.

HOWEVER, THE STUDENTS VOICES ALSO MATTER.

NOW IF THAT SEXUALLY EXPLICIT BOOK HAD BEEN BROADLY DISTRIBUTED AND DISCUSSED IN THE CLASSROOM I WOULD HAVE BEEN OKAY WITH MS. HADLEY'S REMARK.

HOWEVER THEY WERE FILLED WITH MISINFORMATION THAT NOT ONLY SEWED MISTRUST BUT ALSO FALSE.

I AS A SENIOR HAVE NEVER SEEN OR READ EXCERPTS FROM THAT BOOK IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND NEITHER HAVE MY FRIENDS EITHER.

I ASKED SOME OF MY FRIENDS AND I PLAYED THE VIDEO OF SUZANNE HADLEY PLAYING AND READING THAT EXCERPT HAVE THEY EVER READ A BOOK LIKE THIS, AND THEY HAVE ALL SAID NO.

WE ALSO WENT TO THE LIBRARY TO SEE IF THEY WERE ON THE SHELVES. THE BOOK IS NOT THERE.

I UNDERSTAND AND DEEPLY RESPECT EVERYBODY'S OPINIONS AND EVERYBODY'S BELIEF IN FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

BUT I ALSO BELIEVE THAT WE MUST HOLD OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS TO A MUCH HIGHER STANDARDS THAN WE SOMETIMES HOLD OURSELVES.

THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO EXEMPLIFY AND REPRESENT US, AS A CITY. AND WHERE I WOULD SAY MS. HADLEY OVER STEPPED WAS IN THAT SPHERE.

I DO NOT THINK IT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR HER TO SAY SEXUALLY EXPLICIT AND SEXUALLY SUGGESTIVE QUOTES IN THAT BOOK.

I DO NOT THINK IT WAS APPROPRIATE.

BECAUSE IT DOESN'T REPRESENT EVERYBODY'S VIEWS.

AND JUST LIKE WE ARE HEARING HERE, SOME PARENTS ARE NOT OKAY WITH THIS BOOK BEING READ.
AND OTHER PARENTS WOULD LIKELY CONSENT.
THIS TAKES AWAY THE WHOLE IDEA OF FREEDOM TO READ, FREEDOM TO GARNER INFORMATION.
IT'S NOT FAIR.
WHY SHOULD SOME PEOPLE'S VIEW POINTS OVER SECT AND PRIORITIZE AND TRUMP OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEWS.
IT'S NOT FAIR PEOPLE ARE BEING -- HOW TO PARENT.
I AM A STRONG BELIEVER IN FREEDOM BUT ALSO BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO ONE ANOTHER.
WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT HOW THIS IS A FURTHER EROSION OF OUR DEMOCRACY.
AFTER I GAVE A SPEECH, I THINK AT TWO M.B.U.S.D. SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS AGO I PLEADED FOR PARTNERSHIP AND UNITY, I WENT BACK TO MY SEAT, SITTING NEXT TO MS. HADLEY, SHE GAVE ME A BIG THUMBS UP AND SAID I DID A GOOD JOB WITH MY SPEECH.
THE NEXT BOARD MEETING LATER SHE WENT ONTO READ A HUGE LIST OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONTENT.
THAT'S NOT PROPER.
I URGE THIS BOARD TO LOOK AT OUR PAST AND LOOK AT TRADITIONS THAT BUILT THIS GREAT NATION AND REJECT ANY IDEAS, REJECT ANY RADICAL NEW IDEAS AND INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN POLITICS.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, GARRETT FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> NEXT IS MIKE MCKOWSKI.
>> YES, THANK YOU, MIKE MCKOWSKI, 31-YEAR RESIDENT.
I'M CALLING IN TODAY TO OFFER MY FAMILY'S FULL SUPPORT TO SUZANNE HADLEY FOR POINTING OUT THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD IS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND NOT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS COUNCIL THAT CERTAIN BOOKS BEING RECOMMENDED TO 13 AND 14-YEAR-OLDS, BUT THEY ARE AWARD-WINNING.
PORNOGRAPHIC.
I THINK IF THESE BOOKS ARE ACCEPTABLE AT THAT AGE LEVEL BASED ON THE STANDARDS OF THE COMMUNITY, FAR BE IT FOR ME TO QUESTION THE LINK TO THESE BOOKS IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.
BUT SOUNDS LIKE A MAJORITY ARE QUESTIONING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THESE BOOKS.
DEBATE WHETHER AND HOW THOSE PARTICULAR BOOKS SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE, BUT THAT'S NOT BOOK BANNING OR CENSORSHIP, IT'S A LOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE MATERIAL'S AGE APPROPRIATENESS.
WE WOULD NEVER MAKE THOSE BOOKS AVAILABLE TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS EVEN WITH PARENTAL APPROVAL.
THE WORD SENSITIVE.
OTHERS SAY IT'S PROBLEMATIC.
THE PARENTAL CONSENT ARGUMENT DOESN'T GET AT HOW THE PROCESS COULD BE CORRUPTED IF THE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM DOESN'T CLEARLY

STATE WHAT IT INVOLVES AND IF THE INSTRUCTOR IS RECOMMENDING THE BOOK OR BOOK LIST IN CLASS.

I THINK WHAT YOU HAVE GOT IS A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE, ON THE FRINGE LEFT THROWING OUT THAT LABEL AGAIN, BUT I THINK THE WOKE MOB IS JUST TRYING TO USE THIS AS A WEDGE ISSUE, TRYING TO USE IT AGAINST SUZANNE, SHOULD SHE, AS WE EXPECTED SHE WILL. BUT SHE HASN'T SAID, USE IT AGAINST HER AS UNDECLARED CANDIDACY. BUT IN SOME, THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE FOR COUNCIL. I URGE YOU TO REJECT THE SHRILL PARTISAN, SUZANNE'S EXERCISE OF HER FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS WHICH ARE GUARANTEED TO ALL OF US AS CITIZENS.

THANK YOU.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> NEXT IS [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> YES, HI.

I'VE BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY FOR SIX YEARS NOW AND IT JUST SEEMS TO BE GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION AND COMMON SENSE IS DISAPPEARING RAPIDLY.

THIS BOOK, THE FACT THAT IT IS IN SCHOOLS IS WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE UPSET ABOUT, NOT THAT SOMEONE READ OUT THE GROSSNESS THAT'S IN THIS BOOK.

WHETHER THE CONTENT IS SUITABLE OR, YOU KNOW, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, WHATEVER IT IS.

THAT'S NOT THE POINT.

AND IT'S NOT THE OUTRAGE THAT'S BEING DIRECTED AT ONE PERSON THAT CHOSE TO HIGHLIGHT THIS, AS A CITIZEN.

NOT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF, YOU KNOW, ANY BODY.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS WHAT PEOPLE ARE GETTING UPSET ABOUT. AND NOT UPSET ABOUT THE FACT THAT IT'S EVEN IN CHILDREN'S HANDS. AND I MEAN, IF IT WAS JUST THIS BOOK THAT'S BEING PUSHED DOWN CHILDREN'S THROATS, YOU KNOW, THAT MIGHT NOT BE THE ISSUE. BUT THERE'S ALSO THE ISSUE OF CHILDREN BEING ASKED THEIR SEXUALITY AND HOW DO THEY IDENTIFY.

ARE THEY HOMOSEXUAL, LIKE WHO IS DRIVING THIS AGENDA?

WAKE UP.

HOW MUCH MORE ARE YOU GOING TO SEE THERE IS SOME PERVERSION GOING ON IN THIS STATE AND ACROSS OTHER JURISDICTIONS?

I MEAN, YOU KNOW, IN A TIME OF COVID, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PUSHED THROUGH A LAW THAT ALLOWED A MAN TO HAVE SEX WITH A CHILD 10 YEARS YOUNGER AND NOT BE A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER.

I MEAN THERE'S JUST SO MUCH WEIRD STUFF GOING ON.

AND ALL I WANT TO CLOSE WITH IS THAT, IF YOU TOLERATE THESE KIND OF THINGS, IT ONLY GETS WORSE.

IT DOESN'T GET BETTER.

EVERY TIME WE GO OH WELL IT'S NOT THAT BAD, SOMETHING WORSE COMES ALONG.

AND I JUST WANT TO SUPPORT OR STATE MY SUPPORT FOR SUZANNE.
I'VE MET HER AT A NUMBER OF FUNCTIONS.
SHE SEEMS TO BE A VERY, YOU KNOW, CONSIDERATE PERSON AND CARES
ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY.
AND SHE IS JUST HIGHLIGHTING SOMETHING THAT, YOU KNOW, SHE
SHOULDN'T EVEN HAVE TO HIGHLIGHT.
I COMMEND HER FOR HER STRENGTH IN TAKING A STAND ON THIS MATTER
AND SPEAKING FOR THE PARENTS WHO POSSIBLY, YOU KNOW, AREN'T
AWARE THIS IS GOING ON.
AND CLOSING POINT, NO CITY SHOULD TOLERATE LAWLESSNESS, BECAUSE
IT JUST GETS YOU MORE LAWLESSNESS.
AND YOU KNOW, THAT'S IT.
PEACE OUT, PEEPS.
>> THANK YOU, CHAD, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> NEXT IS MADELAINE CAPLIN.
YOU'RE UNMUTED.
CAN YOU HEAR US?
MADAM MAYOR, IT SEEMS MADELAINE IS HAVING AUDIO ISSUES.
I WILL MUTE HER AND WORK WITH HER OFFLINE TO MAKE SURE HER AUDIO
WORKS BUT I WILL CALL DAN FINNERTY NEXT.
>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS AND FELLOW RESIDENTS.
I WOULD LIKE TO ECHO SOME OF THE COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE EARLIER
ABOUT THE HIGH ROSE PROPOSAL ON ROSECRANS PARTICULARLY MARK VIN
GAS'S COMMENTS, I THINK NINA ALSO SPOKE AGAINST AND I BELIEVE A
FEW OTHER RESIDENTS.
THIS IS A DISASTER IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD.
AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT, IMAGINE A 79-UNIT
FOUR STORY CAMPUS WHERE A VERANDA CURRENTLY IS.
IT WOULD BE A COMPLETE BLIGHT ON OUR COMMUNITY AND WOULD HAVE
MULTIPLE ADVERSE IMPACTS.
AND I'M HOPING THAT THE COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING THOSE OR HAS
SPENT THE LAST SIX MONTHS OR SO PUTTING TOGETHER A CASE AGAINST
THIS PROPOSAL.
I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO ONE RESIDENT WHO THINKS THIS IS A GOOD IDEA.
I SUPPOSE BESIDES THE RESIDENTS WHO WERE BEHIND THIS.
AND IT IS THE BRAIN CHILD OF A FEW OF OUR RESIDENTS HERE IN
TOWN.
VERY SMART RESIDENTS, VERY FINANCIAL MOTIVATED RESIDENTS.
THEY LIVE AMONGST US, BUT THEY DON'T REALLY SEEM TO CARE ABOUT
OUR TOWN AND THEY CERTAINLY DON'T CARE ABOUT THEIR NEIGHBORS BUT
THEY WILL DO WHATEVER THEY NEED TO DO TO MAXIMIZE THEIR PROFITS.
AND WE NEED TO STOP THIS.
AND STOP THEM FROM POLICING OUR TOWN.
I'M NOT SURE OF THE DATES BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE COUNCIL HAS
BEEN AWARE OF THIS PROPOSAL FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
AGAIN, I'M NOT SURE OF THE DATES.

BUT IT WAS SUBMITTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.
MOST OF THE FOLKS I HAVE SPOKEN TO, IN FACT, ALL OF THE FOLKS I
HAVE SPOKE TO HEARD ABOUT IT OVER THIS MARTIN LUTHER KING
HOLIDAY WEEKEND.
AND WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THERE'S A REASON BEHIND THAT, AND WE
CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN BUSY MEETING WITH ALL OF
THE AMAZING RESOURCES THAT THIS TOWN BRINGS TO BEAR.
SURE, THE MARLIN EQUITY GUYS ARE REALLY SMART.
BUT THERE ARE TONS OF SMART PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN WHO WOULD OPPOSE
THIS AND WHO CAN HELP THE COUNCIL THINK THROUGH THIS ONE, IF YOU
HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO.
I WOULD JUST ASK, AGAIN, THAT THE COUNCIL LET US KNOW WHAT'S
BEEN GOING ON OVER THE LAST 6-9 MONTHS.
LET US KNOW IF THERE'S A PLAN IN PLACE.
SHARE THAT PLAN WITH US.
SO THAT WE CAN VET IT AND THEN WE CAN PROVIDE HELP.
BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF ISSUES DISCUSSED ON
THIS CALL TODAY.
AND I DON'T MEAN TO DENIGRATE ANY OF THEM.
BUT THIS IS THE BIGGEST ISSUE IN OUR TOWN AND IT'S LIKELY ONE OF
THE BIGGEST ISSUES THAT ANY OF US HAVE COME ACROSS FOR DECADES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, DAN, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> NEXT IS STEPHANIE WRIGHT.
>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?
>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.
>> WONDERFUL.
THANK YOU.
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUZANNE HADLEY FOR CONTINUING TO STAND UP
FOR THE STUDENTS OF MANHATTAN BEACH.
SHE TOOK A RISK LAST YEAR IN SUPPORTING OPENING CLASSROOMS AND
WAS THE ONLY ELECTED OFFICIAL IN ALL OF MANHATTAN BEACH BRAVE
ENOUGH TO SIGN A LETTER TO L.A. COUNTY SHOWING HER SUPPORT TO
OPEN SCHOOLS.
WE NOW KNOW HER ADVOCACY FOR OUR CHILDREN WAS SPOT ON.
AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN SUZANNE VOICED HER CONCERN LAST WEEK ABOUT
A PORNOGRAPHIC BOOK ON A READING LIST ACCESSIBLE ON THE MIRA
COSTA WEBSITE ALSO SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED BY A TEACHER TO A
9th GRADE STUDENT.
SHE WAS ILLEGALLY INTERRUPTED BY A SERIES OF OUTBURSTS BY
PRESIDENT AND SUZANNE WAS NOT GIVEN THE UNINTERRUPTED TIME BACK.
THIS VIOLATION OF ANY CITIZEN'S FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.
YES, EVEN PUBLIC OFFICIALS HAVE THE SAME FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS
THAT PRIVATE CITIZENS DO.
A NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS HAVE WRONGLY PORTRAYED AS
CENSORSHIP OR EVEN HOMOPHOBIC.

KEEPING PARENTS ON THE BOARD INFORMED IS NOT CENSORSHIP.
SEXUAL REFERENCES AND GRAPHIC PICTURES IN THE BOOK AND NOT THE
SEXUALITY OF THE CHARACTERS.
AS A PROUD MOM OF A GAY SON I FIND THIS MISREPRESENTATION
OFFENSIVE AND HURTFUL.
THE ONLY DIVISIVE VOICES I HEAR ARE THOSE SHAMING SUZANNE.
EVEN NEXT DOOR DELETED THE POSTS.
I WISH WE COULD FOCUS ON FINDING THAT ALT MIDDLE AND NOT LOOK TO
FURTHER DIVIDE OUR COMMUNITY.
WHILE I WELCOME DISSENTING OPINION ON ANY ISSUE I HAVE HEARD
ONLY PERSONAL ATTACKS.
MOST CONCERNING IS THESE ATTACKS ON SUZANNE ALSO SERVE TO
DISCOURAGE PARENTS TO SPEAK OUT REGARDING THEIR CONCERNS AT
SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS FOR FEAR OF PUBLIC SHAMING.
WE NEED MORE PARENTAL PARTICIPATION DURING DIFFICULT TIMES NOT
LESS.
THANKS SUZANNE FOR YOUR ADVOCACY FOR OUR CHILDREN.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, TIFFANY FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?
>> WE WILL TRY AGAIN WITH MADELAINE CAPLIN.
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TRYING AGAIN.
DOES THAT WORK?
>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU, THANK YOU.
>> OKAY, GREAT.
AS A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH, I'M REALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE
HIGH-QUALITY SCHOOLS AND OUR RESPONSIVE CITY GOVERNMENT.
AND FOR YEARS I'VE APPRECIATED THE MUTUAL RESPECT, COLLABORATION
AND TEAM WORK BETWEEN BOTH CITY COUNCIL AND THE SCHOOL BOARD.
AND I REALLY THINK THAT THIS COLLABORATION BENEFITS US ALL.
MANY RESIDENTS MOVE HERE FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOLS AND STAY
WELL BEYOND THEIR TIME THEIR CHILDREN GRADUATE FROM MIRA COSTA
BECAUSE OF THE WELL-MANAGED SMALL TOWN WE CALL HOME.
OVER THE PAST YEAR I'VE SEEN COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN SPEAK AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS EITHER ON
THEIR OWN OR COORDINATED WITH MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY THAT ARE
HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.
AND I WONDERED WHY WOULDN'T A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PICK UP THE
PHONE AND CALL A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO SHARE THEIR CONCERNS?
I THINK THIS WAS HOW OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE EXTENDED
PERSONAL COURTESY TO EACH OTHER FOR SO MANY YEARS.
AND I WONDERED HOW DOES THEIR PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO OUR SCHOOL
BOARD BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY?
I DON'T SEE ANY BENEFITS TO TEARING DOWN THE COLLABORATION AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITY COUNCIL.
I ONLY SEE IT AS SERVING THE INTERESTS OF THOSE WHO ARE DOING
IT.

ADDITIONALLY, I DO THINK THAT PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT.
WHEN I FIRST LEARNED OF THE BOOK, I THOUGHT IT WAS REQUIRED READING AND I THOUGHT, OH NO, THAT'S NOT GOOD.
BECAUSE I WOULDN'T WANT MY CHILDREN READING THAT.
I LATER LEARNED THAT IT WASN'T.
AND I LATER LEARNED IT WASN'T IN THE LIBRARY.
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT, I PROBABLY STILL WOULDN'T HAVE SIGNED THE PERMISSION SLIP.
BECAUSE FOR MY CHILDREN, AND SOME OTHER REASONABLE PARENTS I KNOW, THAT THEY WOULD AGREE THAT THEIR CHILDREN SHOULDN'T READ THE BOOK.
BUT I KNOW OTHER REASONABLE PARENTS WHO WOULD AGREE THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO READ THE BOOK.
I COME FROM A LARGE IRISH-CATHOLIC FAMILY AND WE HAVE SEVERAL GAY FAMILY MEMBERS THAT WE LOVE.
AND ONE OF MY COUSINS IS TRANS.
AND I THOUGHT, YOU KNOW, HER FATHER MIGHT HAVE SIGNED THAT PERMISSION SLIP IF IT WAS OFFERED.
AND HER FATHER MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT HOW HELPFUL THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN WITH HER JOURNEY.
I ALSO DON'T THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO VILIFY AND TARGET LGBTQ KIDS AT MEETINGS FOR THEIR IDENTITY.
I THINK IT SENDS A HURTFUL MESSAGE TO OUR LGBTQ YOUTH AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
I DON'T THINK PEOPLE SHOULD TALK ABOUT PERVERSION AND LGBTQ PEOPLE IN THE SAME SENTENCE.
IT'S JUST NOT LOVING THY NEIGHBOR AS THY SELF.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, MADELAINE, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?
>> NEXT IS ANGELINA DE'ACANA.
>> HI, GOOD EVENING, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.
>> THANK YOU, GOOD EVENING, SO NUMBER ONE I WANT TO GIVE MY SUPPORT TO SUZANNE HADLEY FOR SPEAKING OUT AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.
I THINK SHE HAD ABSOLUTELY THE RIGHT TO DO IT AS THE AMERICAN CITIZEN, FIRST AND FOREMOST.
BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE AN ISSUE WITH THIS CONVERSATION.
THEY DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT JUST BECAUSE IT'S ON A LIST IN THE SCHOOL, THEY ARE SAYING THAT WHAT SHE SAID YOU KNOW, SPEAKING OUT LOUD IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN, THAT WAS WRONG, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE CONTENT OF THE BOOK, WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY FOR TEACHERS TO TELL THESE YOUNG KIDS TO POSSIBLY READ THIS BOOK?

IT'S THE CONTENT AND IT'S WHY ARE THESE TEACHERS EVEN SUGGESTING THAT?

HONESTLY, WHETHER -- TO ME I HAVE NO ISSUE WITH THE CONTENT. NONE WHATSOEVER.

IF YOU WANT TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN AND EXPOSE THEM TO SEXUAL CONTENT, THAT'S ABSOLUTELY APPARENTLY YOUR RIGHT.

BUT THE SCHOOL HAS ABSOLUTELY NO BUSINESS ASKING OUR CHILDREN ANYTHING SEXUAL AT ALL.

HOW ABOUT YOU STICK TO MATH?

HOW ABOUT YOU STICK TO ENGLISH?

HOW ABOUT YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

BECAUSE MY KIDS ARE MY BUSINESS AND NOT YOU.

SO I RESPECT SHE DID THAT.

NUMBER TWO, AS SOMEONE WHO GREW UP IN EL PORTO, I HAVE SO MANY AMAZING MEMORIES, I CAN'T BELIEVE -- I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW.

I DON'T KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THE FACT THAT SACRAMENTO WANTS TO DESTROY OUR COMMUNITY.

BUT THE FACT THAT PEOPLE WOULD EVEN STAND BY AND LET THIS HAPPEN, HAVING A HUGE, HUGE COMPLEX WITH MULTI-LEVELS AND, I MEAN, GETTING THIS GREEN LIGHT TO BUILD SOMETHING SO MONSTROUSLY LARGE IN A CUTE LITTLE COMMUNITY.

WHAT ABOUT OUR CULTURE?

WHAT ABOUT OUR QUIET NEIGHBORHOODS?

WHAT ABOUT THE SAFETY OF RESIDENTS?

THERE SHOULD BE SOMEONE BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

I REALLY HATE THIS IDEA.

IT'S SO HARD TO BE SOMEONE WHO GREW UP IN EL PORTO AND LOVE IT.

IT'S SUCH AN AMAZING SPECIAL PLACE, TO SEE SOMETHING, HAVE ALL THESE THINGS HAPPEN TO OUR TOWN IT JUST REALLY SUCKS TO WATCH.

BUT IT IS AN AMAZING CITY.

I HOPE THAT WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT WE ALL MOVED HERE FOR A REASON.

OUR VALUES ARE SIMILAR, YOU KNOW WE JUST WANT TO RAISE OUR FAMILY IN A SAFE PLACE AND HAVE A GREAT PLACE TO SEND OUR KIDS TO SCHOOL AND THE BEACH AND ALL OF THAT.

LET'S FOCUS ON WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON.

BUT THIS THING IN PORTO THAT'S A BAD IDEA.

THANK YOU.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> NEXT IS ALISON.

>> HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> HELLO.

OKAY.

>> CAN YOU HEAR US?

>> YES, I CAN HEAR YOU.

I AM GOING TO READ ALOUD FROM GENDER QUEER.
ANY YOUNG CHILDREN WHO ARE ADVISED TO LEAVE THE ROOM.
HIDING MY PERIOD BECAME EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ME, FOR TWO
ENTIRE SCHOOL YEARS I SUCCESSFULLY AVOIDED EVER USING THE SCHOOL
BATHROOM.

I WOULD OFTEN WEAR THE SAME PAD FOR SO LONG THE DRIED BLOOD
TURNED TO DARK CRUMBLES RESEMBLING COFFEE GROUNDS.
TO THIS DAY A HUGE NUMBER OF MY NIGHTMARES INVOLVE MENSTRUAL
BLOOD.

I FEEL THE FAMILIAR SENSATION OF HOT BLOOD GUSHING FROM MY BODY.
WHEN I MAKE IT TO THE BATHROOM I WILL FIND MY LEGS SMEARED WITH
BLOOD FROM THE WAIST TO KNEES.

>> Mayor Stern: ALISON I WILL SAY THE SAME THING, THIS IS
CONTENT THAT IS NOT APPROPRIATE IF YOUNG CHILDREN --

>> WELL THIS IS A POLITICAL STATEMENT AND I HAVE EVERY RIGHT
UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO SPEAK THE WAY I WANT, WHEN I WANT,
RIGHT?

>> Mayor Stern: ALISON, I WOULD EXPECT YOU TO RESPECT THE
DECORUM IN THIS ROOM.
THANK YOU.

LOOKS LIKE ALISON HAS MUTED HERSELF SO WE WILL CONTINUE ON WITH
OUR NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> NEXT WE HAVE LAURA KASNER.

>> HI.

I'M LAURA KASNER.

I AM AN ALUMNI OF MIRA COSTA, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SOUTH
BAY WITH MANHATTAN BEACH, HERMOSA BEACH AND REDONDO BEACH.
CURRENTLY I'M IN SOUTH HERMOSA AND MY KIDS CAN GO TO MIRA COSTA
OR REDONDO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL.

I'VE BEEN WATCHING WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING FROM AFAR.
AND AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT CITY COUNCIL, ABOUT SUZANNE
HADLEY AND HER COMMENTS, SEEMINGLY BOMBASTIC COMMENTS IN YOUR
SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS, WHICH HAVE TURNED INTO A CIRCUS ACROSS
THE NATION.

WHAT ALISON JUST READ WAS NORMALIZATION OF MENSTRUAL PERIODS
WHICH I THINK IS REALLY STRANGE THAT WOULD BE A TABOO SUBJECT IN
2021.

AND TO HEAR MANHATTAN BEACH GOING THIS WAY, WHICH WAS ANOTHER
PERSON WAS TALKING ABOUT THE CULTURE OF MANHATTAN BEACH, HAVING
GROWN UP HERE MYSELF AND GONE TO MIRA COSTA, I CAN TELL YOU, IT
HAS NOT BEEN THIS CONSERVATIVE BASTIAN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
SOUTH BAY.

WHICH I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE THINKING.

BECAUSE THEY ARE TALKING ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

AND I'M JUST SHOCKED.

I'M SHOCKED THAT SOMEONE WOULD GO 451 AT A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
LIKE THAT ESPECIALLY ON SOMETHING WE ARE TRYING TO NORMALIZE FOR

CHILDREN, NOT MAKE CHILDREN FEEL TABOO ABOUT THIS AND HAVE THIS PATRIARCHAL SENTIMENT CONTINUE.

THIS IS, YOU KNOW, A VERY BLUE AREA OF THE BEACH. WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, WHETHER YOU THINK SO OR NOT, THE NUMBERS AND STATISTICS SHOW US THAT WE VOTED 2-TO-1 DEMOCRATIC. SO YOU CAN KEEP ON, YOU KNOW, BEING LOUD ON SOCIAL MEDIA. AND YOU CAN KEEP ON MAKING A FOOL OF YOURSELF, COUNCIL PERSON HADLEY, BUT WE ALL SEE IT, OKAY. AND I WOULD NOT WANT MY CHILDREN TO BE ATTENDING SCHOOLS THAT HAVE PEOPLE LIKE YOU TRYING TO TELL OTHER PARENTS WHAT THEY SHOULD READ.

THIS IS CRAZY.

THIS IS CRAZY TO WATCH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY WITH YOU GUYS.

THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT SEEM HALFWAY HAVING THEIR HEAD ON STRAIGHT IS MAYOR STERN AND PRO TEM NAPOLITANO THAT'S BEEN THERE FOREVER. SO, ANYWAY, I'M HOPING THAT YEAH, STEVE, I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN THERE FOR A LONG TIME.

YOU KNOW, I LIVED IN REDONDO, MAYOR BRAND, HE IS A GREAT MAYOR. THEIR COUNCIL IS GREAT.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LITTLE BIT MORE UNITY AND A LITTLE LESS STRANGENESS --

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, LAURA, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS YOU COULD ALWAYS WRITE TO US IF YOU GO BEYOND THE THREE MINUTES.

THANK YOU.

SO NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> NEXT IS KENT ALLEN.

>> AM I UNMUTED?

>> YES, YOU ARE.

WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I'M CALLING TO THROW MY SUPPORT BETWEEN -- BEHIND SUZANNE HADLEY.

I MEAN YOU GUYS ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE A WOMAN LIKE THIS IN YOUR CITY.

I'M, I THINK I LIVED IN MANHATTAN BEACH ABOUT 25 YEARS, I CAN'T REMEMBER, I'M IN HERMOSA BEACH.

I'M A GRADUATE OF MIRA COSTA.

I JUST WANT TO SAY GOD BLESS SUZANNE HADLEY.

I MEAN, HOW, MY DOG IS SCRATCHING.

THANK YOU, I MEAN JUST THANK YOU, SUZANNE FOR BEING THERE. AND STANDING UP.

AND ALL THESE WOKE PEOPLE THAT YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH.

IT'S JUST SO SAD.

AND THANK YOU.

I MEAN, REALLY THAT'S MY MESSAGE, THANK YOU.

OKAY.

GIVE ME A SMILE.

THAT'S IT.

>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU, KENT, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
SO WE PREVIOUSLY HAD A SPEAKER BY THE NAME OF ALISON WHO WAS
MUTED DURING HER PUBLIC COMMENTS AND ALISON, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO CONTINUE WITHOUT BEING DISRUPTIVE TO OUR PROCEEDINGS, YOU ARE
WELCOME TO CONTINUE WITH THE FINAL MINUTES THAT YOU HAD IN YOUR
PUBLIC COMMENT.

ALTERNATIVELY, WE CAN CONTINUE ON WITH THE NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> MADAM MAYOR, I JUST SENT HER A REQUEST FOR HER AUDIO.

>> Mayor Stern: OKAY.

ARE WE CONTINUING ON WITH THE NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT, OR ARE WE
WAITING --

>> I WAS JUST GIVING ALISON A COUPLE SECONDS TO SEE IF SHE WOULD
LIKE TO UNMUTE.

OKAY, WE WILL MOVE ON WITH THE NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

LEE PHILIPS.

>> HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> SO THE SAME SONG, DIFFERENT DAY.

DO ANY OF YOU REMEMBER LAST YEAR?

A SMALL GROUP OF PROVOCATEURS WOULD SHOUT AT SUZANNE NOT TO TAKE
THE GAVEL AS MAYOR.

SHE TOOK THE GAVEL AND WORKED WITH HER FELLOW COUNCILMEMBERS AND
WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL, KEEP THAT IN MIND.

THE SAME PEOPLE ARE BACK WITH THE SAME SONG A DIFFERENT DAY.

COMPLAINING ABOUT HER LANGUAGE, SENSE OF JUDGMENT AND
PRIORITIES.

CALLING FOR THE COUNCIL TO DENOUNCE HER BEHAVIORS, CLAIMING SHE
HAS DIVIDED OUR COMMUNITY OVER A PORNOGRAPHIC BOOK AND THAT SHE
WILL IMPACT PROPERTY VALUES IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

IT DIDN'T WORK LAST YEAR, IT WILL NOT WORK THIS TIME.

SUZANNE IS A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH, SHE PAYS TAXES, SHE
HAS THE RIGHT TO SPEAK AT A PUBLIC MEETING.

SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO VOICE HER OPINION.

AN OPINION IS NOT CENSORSHIP.

SUZANNE HAS JUST AS MUCH RIGHT AS ANY PARENT TO SPEAK, AND TO
CALL TO ATTENTION THINGS SHE THINKS IS IMPORTANT.

WHETHER M.B.U.S.D. BOARD, PUBLIC COMMENT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF
THE BOARD MEETINGS AND PROVIDES THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO
SHARE THEIR VIEWS WITH THE BOARD, BEING ABLE TO ENGAGE IN LAWFUL
TYPES OF SPEECH AND CONDUCT.

SUZANNE WAS LAWFUL.

ADDITIONALLY M.B.U.S.D. BOARD MEMBERS WERE CONTACTED SO WAS THE
PRINCIPAL IN PRIVATE WITH VARIOUS NUMEROUS PARENTAL CONCERNS
ABOUT THE BOOKS AND IT WENT NOWHERE.

PARENTS WERE IGNORED.
THIS WAS HER ONLY RECOURSE.
IT'S QUITE HYPOCRISY OF THE BOARD TO RECOMMEND A BOOK AND BE
UPSET WHEN HADLEY READ IT ALOUD.
SO IS SPAGHETTI ON THE WALL DOESN'T STICK BECAUSE HER RECORD ON
COUNCIL SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.
MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS ARE WELL EDUCATED AND HAVE THE ABILITY
TO MAKE DECISIONS ON THEIR OWN.
WE CAN DO THAT BY REFUSING TO GRANT HER -- LEGITIMACY AND NOT
BUYING INTO THIS TOXIC SOCIAL MEDIA ATTACKS.
THE POSTS HAVE BEEN UNKIND AND DIVISIVE.
THEY HAVE BEEN FUELED WITH HATE SPEECH, NAME CALLING AND FALSE
ACCUSATIONS AND AMOUNTS TO SOCIAL MEDIA TERRORISM.
I THINK THE MAYOR SHOULD STAND UP AND PUBLICLY DENOUNCE THOSE
WHO HAVE BEEN UNKIND AND DIVISIVE AND HAVE MADE THESE VIAL
ATTACKS.
STAND UP AND DENOUNCE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN UNKIND AND DIVISIVE.
FINALLY, THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE MANY ISSUES AND, YOU KNOW, WE
AS RESIDENTS NEED TO GET INVOLVED.
THERE'S THE DEVELOPMENT OF EL PORTO.
THERE'S THIS CURRICULUM IN M.B.U.S.D. AND RAMPANT CRIME IN
MANHATTAN BEACH.
WE NEED TO BE ACTIVE AND DEMAND WHAT WE WOULD LIKE.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Stern: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?
>> NEXT IS HEATHER.
>> OKAY, HI.
THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN HADLEY FOR YOUR TIRELESS WORK TO FIGHT
FOR OUR CHILDREN, THERE IS NO PLACE FOR THIS JUDGE IN OUR
SCHOOLS.
YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A WOMAN OF INTEGRITY, EVEN WHEN THE MOB
TRIES TO CRUCIFY YOU.
YOU HAVE BROUGHT AWARENESS ON THIS TOPIC TO PARENTS WHO WOULD
HAVE NOT KNOWN OTHERWISE.
WHILE THIS MIGHT BE A NON ISSUE TO SOME, CERTAINLY NOT TO MANY
OTHERS, IT ALARMING AND DISMISS CONCERNS OVER A CARTOON IS
DOUBLY FRIGHTENING.
IT TELLS ME THIS BOOK IS REALLY HOPING TO CAPTURE AN EVEN
YOUNGER AUDIENCE THAN 9th GRADE.
IT REMINDS ME OF A TIME MY YOUNG CHILD WAS ON YouTube KIDS ON
THE iPad WHICH ACTUALLY FILTERS OUT THE BAD STUFF, ON THE FLOOR
NEXT TO ME THINKING IF WAS SAFE, IT TURNED OUT TO BE CARTOON
SPIDER-MAN HAVING SEX OR RAPING CARTOON ELSA FROM "FROZEN"
THAT'S DISGUSTING AND VIAL AND WHAT'S GOING ON WITH OUR SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

WE TRUST OUR EDUCATOR'S JUDGMENT BUT NOW THAT'S BEEN BROKEN NOT ONLY ON THIS PORNOGRAPHY ISSUE BUT MANY OTHERS.

THE PANDEMIC AND ZOOM SCHOOL REALLY WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS LIKE MYSELF TO SIT ALONG KIDS TO SEE FIRSTHAND THE IDEOLOGIES.

THIS IS NOT A RIGHT OR LEFT ISSUE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER THIS AREA IS MORE BLUE THAN RED.

IT'S ABOUT KNOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT IS RIGHT VERSUS WRONG AND THIS IS WRONG.

JUST LIKE THE DECEPTIVE POT SHOT PETITION GATHERERS SAY IF YOU SIGN THIS PETITION YOU CAN VOTE AGAINST IN NOVEMBER.

THE BOOK IS PORNOGRAPHIC IN NATURE AND INDECENT UNDER THE LAW. THEY WERE CONTACTED, BOARD MEMBERS AND THE PRINCIPAL PRIVATELY BY MANY PARENTS AND IT WENT IGNORED.

SUZANNE HADLEY SPOKE UP FOR US AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TO GET OUR ATTENTION AND THEY DID.

IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT AS AN ADULT TO HEAR IT LIVE IN PERSON, CHILDREN SHOULDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO THAT KIND OF READING MATERIAL. SHE IS BEING VILIFIED FOR UNCOVERING THE SMUT AND PUTTING THE SCHOOL BOARD ON BLAST FOR IT.

THIS IS NOT A RIGHT OR LEFT ISSUE, AS SOME PREVIOUS CALLERS TRIED TO MAKE IT.

IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER THIS AREA IS MORE BLUE THAN RED.

IT'S ABOUT KNOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG. AND THIS IS WRONG.

JUST LIKE THE DECEPTIVE POT SHOT PETITION GATHERING SAY "IF YOU SIGN THIS PETITION, CAN YOU VOTE AGAINST POT SHOTS IN NOVEMBER AND GET RID OF THE ILLEGAL ONES." THE BOOK IS PORNOGRAPHIC IN NATURE AND IT IS INDECENT UNDER THE LAW.

THEY WERE CONTACTED, BOARD MEMBER AND IT IS PRINCIPAL, PRIVATELY BY MANY PARENTS AND WENT IGNORED.

SUSAN HADLEY SPOKE UP FOR US AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TO GET THEIR ATTENTION AND SHE DID DEFENDING THE WORDS OF THE DISGUSTING THINGS IN GENDER QUEER WHILE YOU'RE UPSET FOR HER READING IT ALLOWED.

IF YOU CANNOT EVEN HANDLE IT AS AN ADULT, TO HEAR IT LIVE IN PERSON, THEN CHILDREN SHOULD NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THAT KIND OF READING MATERIAL.

SHE'S BEING VILIFIED FOR UNCOVERING THE SMUT PORN IN OUR SCHOOLS, WHO COULD DEFEND THAT?

THE CRAZY THAT IS CARE MORE ABOUT FRINGE PARTY ALLEGIANCE THAN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

WE CAN CHOOSE TO LET OUR KIDS READ THIS OR NOT AND WE CAN CHOOSE WHAT WE ALLOW TO BE INJECTED INTO OUR KIDS OR NOT.

MY BODY, MY CHOICE.

MY BABY, MY CHOICE.

WHEN WE ARE CALLED DOMESTIC TERRORISTS FOR STANDING UP FOR OUR CHILDREN, YOU HAVE LOST ALL CREDIBILITY.
WE SUPPORT YOU, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, THANK YOU FOR FIGHTING ARE FOR US AND WE HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> CLERK: NEXT IS JOHN CHAKOWSKY.
>> HELLO.
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK THIS EVEN.
I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE, CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW, PLEASE?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
>> CLERK: YES.
WE CAN HEAR YOU.
>> JON: GREAT, I'M SPEAKING IN REGARDS TO A DISCUSSION WE HAVE ON E-MAILS REGARDING ACTION THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORS PROPOSE AND ARE STARTING TO MAKE A BLACK FOR BRUCE'S BEACH, THAT WILL BE DOWN BY THE STRAND OR THAT PROPERTY, THE COUNTY PROPERTY.
TURNS OUT THAT WE HAVE A DUPLICATE PLAN IN PLACE TO MAKE A BLACK BY MANHATTAN BEACH, AND OUR CITY FUNDS AND RESOURCES, I BELIEVE IT'S TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THAT OF COURSE ALLOCATED TOWARDS THAT.
I'M STATING TONIGHT THAT I BELIEVE I'D LIKE TO HAVE A MOTION MADE BY THE COUNCILMEMBERS TO RESCIND THAT PROPOSAL TO MAKE A DUPLICATE BLACK.
AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED ON E-MAILS, IT'S NOT LOGICAL.
IT'S ACTUALLY [INDISCERNIBLE] TO HAVE TWO PLAQUES NEXT TO ONE ANOTHER.
THERE'S NO REASON TO PUT OURS THERE.
SO PLEASE, PLEASE, RESCIND THE PLANS TO HAVE A PLAQUE.
PLEASE, SOMEBODY MAKE A MOTION THIS EVEN TO PUT IT ON THE AGENDA, SUCH THAT WE CAN SAVE OUR MONEY.
THE COUNTY WILL BE TALKING WITH THE MANHATTAN BEACH HISTORY ORGANIZATION AND SO THEY ARE GOING TO GET ALL OF OUR INPUTS.
WE'LL PARTICIPATE BY GIVING OUR INPUTS THROUGH THAT ACTIVITY, BUT WE DON'T NEED TO SPEND OUR MONEY TO MAKE A DUPLICATE PLAQUE.
AND EVEN IF WE SAID WE'D PUT IT THERE AND TAKE IT AWAY, THAT WOULD DEFINITELY CREATE A PROBLEM TO TRY TO REMOVE IT, AFTER THE COUNTY PUTS THEIR DUPLICATE PLAQUE THERE. AGAIN, I'M JUST SAYING, LET'S BE LOGICAL.
LET'S MAKE SOME SENSE OF THINGS AND RESCIND THE PLANS TO HAVE THAT FLAG ERECTED AND LET THE CONDO WHAT THE COUNTY IS GOING TO DO AND LET'S MAKE A MOTION THIS EVEN TO PUT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH A LATER MEETING.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

>> NEXT IS JULIE BERKEL.

I JUST WANTED TO BRING UP WHAT IS A BIT OF A HYPOCRISY ENERGIZE BIDEN MS. HADLEY'S EXERCISE OF FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS, WHEN THEY ARE ESPOUSING SUPPORT FOR LAW IN ORDER.

EVERYBODY CAN DEBATE ABOUT THE BOOK.

LET'S NOT FORGET, THAT IS NOT ON ANY SHELVES.

IT IS NOT IN ANY CLASSROOM.

IT IS NOT PART OF ANY CURRICULUM.

BUT THE ISSUE WAS, SHE FAILED TO ABIDE BY THE CITY'S OWN RULES OF DECORUM AND CIVILITY AND BREACHED MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BYLAWS.

SHE'S A PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND WE NEED HER TO SET EXAMPLE FOR THE CITY WHAT KIND OF STANDARD DID SHE SET FOR OTHER FORTUNATE CITY AND SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS.

UNLIKE ANY OTHER SPEAKER, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY REFUSED TO STOP HER REMARK IT'S THREE MINUTES AND REFUSED TO HEED THE WARNINGS OF PRESIDENT SALLY PEEL.

OTHER PEOPLE ARE SAYING SALLY PEEL INSTRUMENTED HER.

NO.

SHE WAS ASSERTING HER RIGHTS UNDER THE BYLAWS

MS. HADLEY WAS COMPLETELY DISREGARDING HERE.

SHE IGNORED HER ADMONISHMENT FOR USING INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN FRONT OF CHILDREN IN THE AUDIENCE.

THE RULES OF DECORUM AT MANHATTAN BEACH THAT BIND HER AND ALL OF US REQUIRE HER TO OBEY ANY UNLAWFUL ORDER OF THE OFFICER.

[PLEASE STAND BY]

>>Mayor Stern: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL. I'M JUST GOING TO REPEAT WHAT I WROTE IN MY E-COMMENT.

IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NO END IN SIGHT.

OUTRAGE AND HYSTERIA

THE HONORABLE COUNCILMEMBERS, SUZANNE HADLEY REPRESENTS HALF THE COMMUNITY IN MANHATTAN BEACH WHEN SHE SPEAKS. AND

SORRY.

CLASS DOES NOT EQUAL FRENCH.

GET OVER IT. DEBATE THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR NEVER-ENDING ISSUES WITHOUT ATTACKING HALF YOUR FELLOW RESIDENTS.

WHEN SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENTS, SEND UNWARRANTED CEASE AND ASSIST LETTERS FOR SPEAKING OUT.

PARENTS WILL BE INTIMIDATED TO SPEAK.

WHICH IS PRECISELY WHY THEY ASKED SUSAN HADLEY TO REPRESENT THEM.

IF THE BOOK IN QUESTION IS SO NOBLE, AWARD-WINNING AND OF SUCH GREAT VALUE, ANY EXCERPT SHOULD BE WELCOMED TO BE READ OUT LOUD AND NOT CREATE FEELINGS OF HOMO PHOBIA OR MASS HYSTERIA.

TO THE SILENCING, WOKE MOB, CAN WE SEE THIS RAGE DIRECTED TOWARDS COMMUNITY SAFETY IN OUR CITY? THAT COULD SURELY BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER, AS YOU SAY YOU DESIRE.

AMERICAN MARTYRS WAS VIOLENTLY VANDALIZED WITH A HATE CAME. MANHATTAN BEACH HAD AN ANTI-SEMITIC STICKER CAMPAIGN. COUNTLESS HOME INVASIONS AND CAR THEFTS.

RECENTLY, THE ARCO HAD AN ARMED ROBBERY AT 7:00 P.M.

THIS IS A FIVE-MINUTE WALK FROM MY HOME.

WHERE IS YOUR OUTRAGE?

LASTLY, SHOULDN'T OUR CURRENT MAYOR BE FOCUSING ON THE SHALL OF INCREASING CRIME IN OUR CITY?

THAT WOULD BE AN ISSUE TO GET OUR CITY BACK AND BRING US ALL TOGETHER.

BUT WAIT.

SHE SUPPORTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM AND GASCON.

SO NO HOPE THERE.

PERHAPS ANOTHER PIECE POOL, WITHOUT CONSULTING OTHER MEMBERS. THAT WOULD BE MORE UNIFYING AND IN THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> NEXT IS JEREMY SHELTON.

>> HI, COUNCIL AND MAYOR.

GOING BACK TO THE HIGHRISE BACK ON ROSECRANS, YOU KNOW, I'M A LONG-TIME REAL ESTATE AGENT HERE IN TOWN.

MY FAMILY IS BORN AND RAISED HERE AND I THINK IT'S REALLY DANGEROUS TO SET THE PRECEDENT THAT WE'RE NOT FIGHTING BACK ON THE DEVELOPMENT, YOU KNOW, WE'RE COMPLETELY OBLITERATING AND WE USE THIS WORD A LOT.

OBLITERATING OUR BUILDING STANDARDS THAT WE HAVE, YOU KNOW, ESTABLISHED AND WE HOLD TRUE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

I REALLY THINK THAT, I UNDERSTAND IT'S COMING FROM SACRAMENTO KNOW, WE'RE NOT GOING TO PUSH BACK ON YOU ON THAT.

HOWEVER, WHAT I DO IMPLORER IS THAT WE COMMUNICATE TO THE COMMUNITY BETTER, ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON AND WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THERE.

I MEAN, THAT IS SIGNIFICANT.

A SIGNIFICANT SITUATION OVER THERE.

EL PORTO CANNOT HANDLE ANY TRAFFIC INCREASE.

I MEAN, CAN YOU IMAGINE HAVING ANOTHER 150 TO 200 CARS THAT'S CLOGGING UP THAT ARTERY HEADING NORTH.

LOOK AT THE DISASTER THAT'S HAPPENED ON JANICE'S WATCH AND OUR GOOD BUDDY UP IN PLAYA DEL REY.

I MEAN, IT WAS A DISASTER.

FROM A TRAFFIC STANDPOINT, IT'S AMAZING.

THE FACT THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THIS ON SIX ULTRALOW NEXT HOUSING UNITS AND THAT'S THE WAY THEY PASS THROUGH T THAT IS INCREDIBLE.

IT'S SUCH A LOOPHOLE.

I THINK EVERYONE IN THE REAL ESTATE COMMUNITY IS GOING TO SAY WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT, IF CAN YOU GO 50 FEET HIGH, HOW COME I CAN'T?

SO THE PRECEDENT NOW IS GOING TO BE THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT, THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT, THE NEXT ONE AND DOWNTOWN, AND YOU KNOW, WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD NOW BECAUSE WE'RE SETTING A PRECEDENT.

SO WE HAVE 50--FOOT HIGH BUILDINGS, BUILDING RETAIL AND MULTI USE N OUR VERY LITTLE SACRED COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR, WHICH WE VERY LARGELY HAVE PROTECT SOD WELL.

WE DON'T HAVE ROOF DECKINGS.

WE DON'T HAVE OUTDOOR DINING.

FINALLY WE DO, BUT NOT PERMANENT, AND NOW, ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE DEVELOPERS COME IN AND SAY, HEY, THEY IT ON ROSECRANS.

WE'RE GOING TO BUILD 50--FOOT MONSTERS HERE AND THAT'S HOW WE'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH THIS.

THAT'S ALL.

I OPPOSED IT AS A REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL.

BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME IN TOWN AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

SO I DO WANT TO JUST NOTE THAT WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF COMMENTS ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT, EL PORTO DEVELOPMENT AND I'M WONDERING IF WE COULD JUST HAVE COMMUNITY OF DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI, JUST GIVE US AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT THE PROCESS IS, SO THERE'S A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT, WITH RESPECT TO THE PROCESS OF THAT DEVELOPMENT.

>> DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI: GOOD EVENING, PAPER STERN AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION.

SO YES.

THE PROJECT THAT THE MULTIPLE COMMENTERS MENTIONED CALLED HIGH ROSE EL PORTO, IS A PROJECT THAT'S GOING THROUGH STAFF REVIEW. IT IS A DENSITY BONUS PROJECT WITH AFFORDABLE UNITS AND THAT QUALIFIES IT FOR WHAT'S CALLED A MINISTERIAL REVIEW.

THAT MEANS IT'S A STAFF LEVEL REVIEW.

IT DOES NOT HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING AND WHAT'S USUALLY REFERRED TO AS A DISCRETIONARY APPROVAL, IT DOESN'T HAVE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

SO THE MUNICIPAL CODE LAYS OUT THE PROCESS FOR THIS TYPE OF PROJECT, AND IT IS A STAFF LEVEL APPROVAL.

THE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL CAN BE AFIELD TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND AT THAT POINT, THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION CAN BE

APPEALED TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND THERE ARE TIMELINES ASSOCIATED WITH AWFUL THAT.

AT THE CURRENT MOMENT, STAFF DID JUST SEND OUT A NOTICE AND WE DID RECEIVE COMMENT LETTERS AND WE ARE RESPONDING TO THOSE AND IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ANYTHING TO BE ANOTHER, ABOUT TWO WEEKS OF WRITING UP FINDINGS AND PAPERWORK, BEFORE WE'RE LOOKING AT ANY KIND OF A DECISION ON THE STAFF LEVEL.

SO THAT'S THE CURRENT STATUS.

THANK YOU.

>> MANAGER MOE.

CAN YOU CLARIFY, IT'S NOT JUST MUNI BUT IT'S STATE LAW.

>> DIRECTOR TAI: IT'S STATE LAW, WHICH LAYS OUT THE PROCESSES OF WHICH DENSITY PROJECTS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEED TO BE REVIEWED.

THOSE REVIEWED ARE COMPLETELY OBJECTIVE AND THAT TIES BACK TO THE MINISTERIAL REVIEW WHICH MEANS THE STAFF CAN ONLY LOOK AT A SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT STANDARD, MAINLY HEIGHT AND SETBACKS.

THERE'S ALSO A SERIES OF WAIVERS AND CONCESSIONS, THAT DEVELOPERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AND BASICALLY, IF THEY CAN DEMONSTRATE IT FACILITATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT PROJECT, WITH THE DENSITY BONUS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THE CITIES MUST GRANT THAT.

SO YES, IT IS A COMBINATION OF STATE LAW AND MUNICIPAL CODE AND THAT'S KIND OF THE BASIS FOR REVIEW.

IT'S ALL OBJECTIVE.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR EXPLAINING THE PROCESS, DIRECTOR TAI.

I SEE COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY HAS HIS HAND UP.

>> CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE NEXT STEP ON THE PROCESS, ABOUT THE COMMISSION AND WHAT COULD HAPPEN AT THAT POINT?

>> DIRECTOR TAI: SURE, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, IF I UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION CORRECTLY, IT'S WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE PROJECT WERE TO BE APPEALED.

IS THAT CORRECT?

MONTH WELL, THE PROCESS CAN IT BE APPEALED, AND THE PROCESS AFTER THAT.

TWO-

>> WHAT ARE THEY REVIEWING.

>> DIRECTOR TAI: ALL LEVELS OF REVIEW, INCLUDING THE INITIAL DECISION, AS WELL AS ANY REVIEW ON APPEAL CAN ONLY LOOK AT OBJECTIVE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS IN THE ZONING ORDINANCE. SO THEY ARE LIMITED TO WHAT THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR THE ZONE ARE.

AND BY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DON'T KNOW, AGAIN, THEY ARE THINGS LIKE HEIGHT, SETBACKS, BUILDABLE FLOOR AREA, PARKING SPACES, DRIVEWAY WIDTHS. ANY KIND OF OBJECTIVE-SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUPLE MEMBER NAPOLITANO, YOUR HAND IS STILL UP. DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

>> THE OBJECTIVE AND THE WAIVERS ARE ALL CONSTRAINED BY WHAT THE STATE LAW IS, RIGHT?

>> DIRECTOR TAI: THAT'S CORRECT.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO JUST TO CONFIRM, THOSE STANDARDS ARE CODIFIED IN THE STATE LAW.

THOSE ARE NOT --

>> DIRECTOR TAI: THEY ARE A COMBINATION.

YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

IT'S A COMBINATION OF STATE LAW AND THE MUNICIPAL CODE. AND I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE AND I DON'T WANT TO REALLY GET TOO MUCH INTO DETAIL FOR FEAR OF, YOU KNOW, THIS ISN'T ON THE AGENDA, BUT I CAN MENTION, FOR EXAMPLE, PARKING RATIOS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS ARE CAPPED BY STATE LAW AND THAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF SOMETHING THAT WOULD COME OUT OF STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT HOWEVER, A BUILDABLE FLOOR AREA, FOR EXAMPLE, COMES OUT OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND THEN YOU LAYER ON TOP OF THAT, ANY LAYERS AND CONCESSION THAT IS SOMEBODY COULD ASK FOR AND THAT WOULD NEED TO BE APPROVED AND SO TO ANSWER MAY PRO-TEM NAPOLITANO'S QUESTION, YES.

THERE'S NO DISCUSSION EITHER WAY.

GETTING BACK TO COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY'S QUESTION ABOUT THE PROCESS, SO YES.

AT THE DIRECTOR'S DECISION, WE WOULD SEND OUT A NOTICE TO ANYBODY THAT HAS CONTACTED US, THUS FAR AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE TO FILE AN APPEAL OF THE DIRECTOR'S DECISION TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

AT THAT POINT, THE PLANNING COMMISSION IS ABLE TO LOOK AT THESE OBJECTIVE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND THERE THE PROJECT MEETS THOSE.

WHATEVER THE PLANNING COMMISSION FINDS AND DECIDES UPON, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC COULD ALSO APPEAL THAT PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL CODE ALSO SPECIFIES THAT TWO COUNCILMEMBERS MAY ALSO CALL UP A PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION FOR REVIEW AT THAT POINT.

SO THERE ARE TWO WAYS IT COULD GO TO CITY COUNCIL AFTER IT GOES TO PLANNING COMMISSION AND IF IT GOES TO PLANNING COMMISSION.

SO I HOPE THAT HELPS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

AND DO WE HAVE ANYMORE REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT? THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> WE DID HAVE TWO RAISED HANDS, BUT THEY PROVIDED PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THIS TOPIC.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU SO IF I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER REMAINING REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, I DO WANT TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT AND WHILE THIS IS CLEARLY AN UNCOMFORTABLE TOPIC, AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF OUR MEETINGS, IT'S ONE THAT I CAN'T IGNORE.

I'M ADDRESSING MY COLLEAGUES IN THIS OPEN MEETING, TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMMENT THAT IS WE HAVE HEARD TONIGHT, THE E-MAILS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED AND ALL THE OTHER DISCUSSIONS THAT WE HAVE HAD THAT WE'RE ALL WELL AWARE OF, SERGEANT AFTER THIS MEETING, ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR OF COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING.

THERE'S AN EXPECTATION OF BEHAVIOR, CODIFIED IN OUR RULES OF DECORUM AND CIVILITY POLICY. IT'S FOUNDED ON OUR SENSE OF COMMUNITY, OUR PRIORITIES TO WORK TOGETHER COLLABORATIVELY AND OUR VALUES IN MODELING ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR, INCLUDES OUR RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER, AS WE STRIVE TO BE BETTER AND WORK BETTER AND TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY BETTER.

AS WE HAVE HEARD HERE TONIGHT, IN THE MANY E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE, THAT EXPECTATION OF MODELING WAS BREACHED BY BOARD MEMBER HADLEY, INCLUDING DISRESPECTING A PRESIDING BOARD MEMBER, SALLY PEEL.

IT INCLUDED BEING CONFRONTATIONAL AND IGNORING THE PRESIDENT WHEN SHE WAS GAVELED DOWN AND PURPOSELY DISREGARDING HER CLEAR DIRECTION.

IT INCLUDED BLATANT DISREGARD FOR RULES OF ORDER AND PURPOSELY IGNORING THE REPEATED GAVEL AND CONTINUING TO SPEAK OVER HER. IT INCLUDED BEING INSENSITIVE TO THE AUDIENCE THAT WAS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE AND LISTEN TO THE MEETING.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY HAD A CHOICE ABOUT WHEN TO SPEAK, WHAT TO SAY AND IN WHAT MANNER TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE, BUT SHE CHOSE TO DO SO, IN WHAT WAS SEEN TO BE VERY DISRUPTIVE AND DISRESPECTFUL. THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT WAS BEING ADVOCATED FOR, AND IT'S NOT ABOUT THE POLITICAL OR IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCE.

THIS IS PURELY ABOUT DECORUM, DEFERENCE AND RESPECT, AND I WAS SHOCKED AND APPEALED TO SEE HOW FAR OVER THE LINE LAST WEDNESDAY'S BEHAVIOR AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WENT I WAS ESPECIALLY SHOCKED TO SEE, APPEARANCE IN THAT WAY, IN FRONT OF OUR IMPORTANT PARTNER, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THIS HAS CONTRACTED TO AN EROSION OF OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIP.

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT BEHAVIOR REPEATED BY ANYONE APPEARS IN THESE CHAMBERS AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE MODELING AND THEREFORE, ENCOURAGING THAT BEHAVIOR HERE.

IF THAT BEHAVIOR WAS EXHIBITED IN THIS CHAMBER, WHICH IT BEGAN TO BE TONIGHT, IT WOULD BE IN MY RULE, AS MAYOR, TO ALSO GAVEL THAT PERSON DOWN.

IT'S QUITE FRANKLY, AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THIS BODY THAT A COLLEAGUE MODELED UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR, THAT WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED HERE.

WE WERE ELECTED AND SWORN TO RESPECT THE OFFICE AND PROCESSES OF A FUNCTIONING CITY COUNCIL AND THAT REQUIRES DECORUM AND DISCRETION ON OUR PART.

WE CAN ALSO EXPECT THAT COMING FROM BEFORE US -- IN THESE CHAMBERS AND WHEN WE APPEAR BEFORE OTHER ELECTED BODIES.

I AM HUMBLLED AND ON NODDER MY ROLE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL AT MANHATTAN BEACH AND AT THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR THOSE WHO ALSO CARRY OUT THEIR SIMILAR ROLES.

SO COLLEAGUES, I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN ME IN UPHOLDING OUR RULES OF DECORUM AND CIVILITY POLICY AND LET OUR COMMUNITY KNOW THAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT THIS BEHAVIOR.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT WHAT WE WOULD CALL UNCIVIL BEHAVIOR.

OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES OUR ASSURANCES THAT THEY ARE WELL REPRESENTED AND THAT WE MAINTAIN OUR DISCRETIONS AND DECORUM, AS WE WORK AMONG OURSELVES, AND IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR HEARING MY PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: MAY I MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

COUPLE PH COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. HAS A RIGHT TO ADDRESS THE SCHOOL BOARD.

IT IS HER RIGHT AS A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH, HER PERSPECTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY IS UNIQUE.

SHE IS A LIBRARIAN AND HAS RAISED FOUR CHILDREN, IN MBUSD SCHOOLS.

SHE IS NOT ADVOCATING KNOW BANNING A BOOK.

THAT WOULD BE A NETHOMA TO HER PROFESSION.

SHE'S EXERCISING HER RIGHT TO ASK THE SCHOOL BOARD TO PERFORM THEIR DUTY TO REPRESENT ALL THE FAMILIES AND STUDENTS AND PROTECT THEM FROM POTENTIALLY HARMFUL AND PROFANE MATERIAL.

I BELIEVE WHAT WE NEED TO DISCUSS IS THE CONSTRUCT IN LOCAL PARENTIS, WHICH MEANS, "IN THE PLACE OF THE PARENT." BY DEFINITION, PARENTS, IN EFFECTS, DEPUTIZE SCHOOLS TO HAVE POWERS EVER DISCIPLINE, RESTRAINT AND CORRECTION, AS IS NECESSARY TO EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN.

WILL ALEX AWARD LIST, WHICH HAS BEEN REFERRED TO, OR THE BOOK WAS LISTED, IS CREATED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WEBSITE LEARNED THAT THE ALA FOR DECADES HAS BEEN SHAPED BY ITS OWN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, ROUND TABLES, WHICH SUPPORT AND PROMOTE A SELF-PROCLAIMED AND CLEARLY ENABLED, PROGRESSIVE AGENDA.

IN SHORT, IT'S POLITICAL.

MANY MBUSD FAMILIES STRONGLY FEEL THAT NOT RECOMMENDING OR PROMOTING BOOKS FROM THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, PROTECTS

THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILY VALUES, WHICH NEED TO BE RESPECTED AND PROTECTED BY THE SCHOOLS. A TRULY FAIR AND OPEN SOCIETY, READILY RECOGNIZES AND PROMOTES THIS.

THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

IF I DO NOT SEE ANY FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS, WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT AND MOVE ON.

TO ITEM H.

THE COVID-19 COVID REPORT.

CITY MANAGER MOE.

>> PRO TEM NOPALITANO: SERIOUSLY, MOE.

WHY DON'T WE TAKE A BREAK.

IT'S 8:30.

FOR ANYONE WHO'S CONCERN.

WE HAVE GONE ON FOR TWO HOURS.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THAT'S FINE.

WE CAN TAKE A BREAK.

SO IT'S AT 26:00.

WHY DON'T WE COME BACK AT 8:35.

WE HAVE A BIG AGENDA SO WE'LL SEE EVERYBODY BACK AT 8:35 AND MOVE THROUGH OUR AGENDA.

THANK YOU.

[BREAK UNTIL 8:35 P.M.]

>> Mayor Hadley: I'M SORRY.

IT'S 8:35.

DO WE HAVE EVERYBODY BACK?

WE'RE READY TO GO?

>> GIVE ME A COUPLE OF SECONDS AND I WILL HAVE I.T. START THE LIVE FEED.

>> Mayor Hadley: THANK YOU.

WE ARE LIVE, MADAM MAYOR.

>> Mayor Hadley: THANK YOU.

WELCOME BACK.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE SHORT TIME MINUTES.

WE WOULD MOVE TO ITEM H. COVID-19 REPORT AND I'LL TURN THIS OVER TO CITY MANAGER MOE FOR THAT REPORT.

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT SINCE OUR DAMN 21ST COUNCIL MEET AND THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO CHARGE RAPIDLY, SO MUCH SO, THAT WE HAVE REACTIVATED THE CITY'S EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER AND HOLD WEEKLY MEETING TO ADDRESS OCCURRENCE. THE OMICRON VARIANT IS HIGHLY TRANSMISSIBLE AND WE ARE SEEING PROOF OF THAT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

MANHATTAN BEACH COVID CASES TO DATE STANDS AT 4,101, 99AN INCREASE OF 1731 CASES.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE DID HAVE ONE DEATH REPORT BOD JANUARY 6, BRINGING OUR TOTAL TO 20 SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC. OUR AVERAGE NUMBER OF NEW COVID CASES HAS GONE FROM 14.7 CASES AVERAGE PER DAY, TO 66.8 AVERAGE PER DAY.

HOWEVER, THE LAST TWO DAYS, WE HAVE HAD LOWER RATES.

39 NEW CASES UNIVERSITY AND 36 TODAY.

OUR COMMUNITY VACCINATION RATE DOES REMAIN HIGH.

84.3%, INDIVIDUALS EVER FULLY VACCINATED.

45.7% OF THOSE AGES 5 AND YOU HAVE RECEIVED A BOOSTER, WHILE THOSE 65 AND UP, ABOUT 78% HAVE RECEIVED THE BOOSTER SHOT.

MANHATTAN BEACH IS RANKED SIXTH HIGH NEST COUNTY FOR RECEIVING BOOSTER SHOTS.

BY WAY OF COUNTYWIDE HOSPITALIZATIONS, THERE ARE 4,701 PEOPLE WITH COVID IN THE HOSPITALS, COMPARED WITH 741 ON DECEMBER 21. WE DO KNOW THAT THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS THAT ARE IN THE ICU, IS AT 39%.

THOSE WITH COVID.

31% ARE IN ICU.

WITH 27% REQUIRING VENTILATION.

THAT'S UP FROM 25% IN ICU LAST WEEK TO 20% REQUIRING VENTILATION AT THE SAME TIME THE COUNTYWIDE TEST POSITIVITY RATE STANDARDS AT 6.5% AS OF TODAY.

HERE AT CITY HALL AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BOTH CITIES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED OUTBREAK STATES BY LOS ANGELES, BASED ON UPDATED CASES.

SINCE DECEMBER 21, WE HAVE HAD 65 CONFIRMED CASES.

INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, 50 OF THOSE WERE AMONG VACCINATED EMPLOYEES.

WHILE WE HAVE EXPRESSED A SLOW DOWN, WE ARE STILL ON A COUNTY LIST, AS OUTBREAK SITES AND WE HAVE TO HAVE TWO WEEKS TO MOVE CASES OFF THE LIST.

I CAN TELL THAT YOU 88% OF OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED AT THIS TIME, WHICH IS IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF MINIMIZING THE IMPACTS OF THOSE WHO ACTUALLY TEST POSITIVE WE OBVIOUSLY CONTINUE TO FOLLOW COUNTY AND CAL OSHA GUIDANCE ON WORKPLACE SAFETY AS WE ATTEMPT TO MINIMIZE THE SAFETY OF OUR WORKFORCE.

OUT OF THOSE, WE HAVE A TOTAL SIX THAT ARE ABSENT FROM THE WORKPLACE IN QUARANTINE, AND FOLLOWING COVID PROTOCOL.

I WANT TO MENTION THAT IN LATE DECEMBER, IN RESPONSE TO THE OMICRON SURGE, CITY HALL SWITCHED BACK TO APPOINTMENT-ONLY, THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE MANY SERVICES THAT ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE ONLINE, WE CONTINUE TO MEET IN PERSON FOR THOSE SERVICES, REQUIRING FACE-TO-FACE ACTION AND OF COURSE, THE APPOINTMENT METHOD IS MORE EFFICIENT FORTUNATE CUSTOMER, AS WELL AS WE CAN ENSURE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONSITE FOR THE REQUESTED SERVICES ON TIME.

WE'RE EXPECTING TO REOPEN THE DOORS ON JANUARY 31ST FOR THOSE CHOOSING NOT TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, BUT CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

TO THAT END, TIMELY, AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, IF CITY COUNCIL WILL GIVE DIRECTION ON THE FORMAT FOR OUR NEXT REGULARLY CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 1, I WOULD SUGGEST CONTINUING THE ZOOM FORMAT, OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE WITH CAUTION, BUT OBVIOUSLY, FOLLOW THE COUNCIL'S DIRECTION ON THAT. AND THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT.

>> Mayor Hadley: THANK YOU, DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE A QUESTION FOR CITY MANAGER MOE? AND I DON'T SEE JOE ON MY SCREEN. THRU ARE.

I DON'T SEE ANY QUESTIONS.

OH. JET, DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

>> Councilmember Franklin: YEAH, THANK YOU, SORRY. AND WHAT WAS THAT, WE HAVE TWO WEEKS OF NO NEW CASES IN ORDER TO GET OUT OF "LESS THAN OUT BREAK"?

>> City Manager Moe: MOE THE CITY HALL AND POLICE DEPARTMENT BOTH FALL IN THAT OUT BREAK CATEGORY. AND WE HAVE HAD COUNTY INSPECTORS TO COME ON SITE TO SEE WHAT PRECAUTIONS WE PUT IN PLACE AND HOW WE CAN AVOID ANY FUTURE CASES. IT REQUIRES 14 NO NEW CASES AT THAT LOCATION TO GET OFF THEIR OUTBREAK SITE.

>> Councilmember Franklin: AND THE QUANTITY FOR OUTBREAK WAS HOW MANY?

>> City Manager Moe: MOE I THINK IT'S THREE.

>> Councilmember Franklin: FOR THE WHOLE CITY?

>> City Manager Moe: MOE NO. IN PARTICULAR, WORK LOCATION.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY. WORK LOCATION.

OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> City Manager Moe: YES.

>> Mayor Hadley: OKAY.

IF I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE CITY MANAGER MOE , WE HAVE ONE ITEM WHICH IS TO DISCUSS OUR FEBRUARY 1 MEETING AND I THINK WE ARE IN GOOD HANDS AND IT'S IN GOOD PRUDENT DECISION TO CONTINUE OUR MEETINGS REMOTELY FOR THE FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE MEETING AND I'M LOOKING FOR AGREEMENTS ON THAT FROM THREE OF US.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, IS THAT A YES?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I WILL VOTE FOR THE MAJOR.

IT JUST LIKE TO REMIND THE BODY AND READ INTO PUBLIC RECORD THAT THE MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLDS OPEN MEETINGS IN PERSON. THE COUNTY LIBRARY HAS REMAINED OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,

WITHOUT APPOINTMENTS DURING THIS DESIRE TIME, AS WELL AS LAKERS AND KINGS ARE PLAYING WITH THE OPEN STADIUMS. SO I WOULD PREFER TO HAVE AN IN-PERSON HYBRID MEETING BUT I WILL VOTE WITH THE MAJORITY, AND OBVIOUSLY, ABIDE BY THE RULE OF THREE.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Hadley: DO I HAVE ANYBODY ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE A REMOTE MEETING CONTINUE ON FEBRUARY 1, IN KEEPING WITH THE REQUEST?

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YOUR HONOR, VOTE UNTIL COUNCILMEMBERS COME DOWN.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: AGREE.

>> Mayor Hadley: SO WE WILL GO TO A REMOTE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 1.

AND IF THAT COMPLETES THE COVID REPORT, WE WILL MOVE TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

WE HAVE MANY ITEM ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR SO I'M LOOKING FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

OLD I'LL MOVE TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: SECOND.

>> Mayor Hadley: SECOND BY MAYOR PRO-TEM.

CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE, PLEASE.

>> Mayor Hadley: YES.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YES.

>> CLERK: MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Hadley: THANK YOU.

SO WE WILL MOVE ON.

NOW.

WE HAVE NO ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

THAT WAS ITEM J.

ITEM K.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

I WILL REMIND MY COLLEAGUES THAT WE HAVE A PRETTY FULL AGENDA AND IT'S ALREADY ALMOST A QUARTER TO 9:00.

SO WE'LL BE MOVING ON TO ITEM 19 OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

CONSIDER A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STAGE 1 WATER SHORTAGE AND OPPOSING DROUGHT RESTRICTION.

I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR LEE FOR A REPORT ON THIS ITEM.

>> Public Works Director Lee: GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS ITEM FOR YOU THIS EVEN.

I'LL GO TO MY POWERPOINT REALLY QUICK.

CAN I SEE THAT?

THE CITY IS RELIANT ON WATER, WE HAVE TWO SOURCES, BOTH OF THEM COME THROUGHOUT METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT AND WEST BASIN. THOSE SOURCES ARE THE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND THE STATE WATER PROJECT.

IN JULY OF 2021, THE U.S. BUREAU OF [INDISCERNIBLE], ANNOUNCE THATTED LAKE MEAD IS AT A RECORD THROW, 35%.

THIS PHOTO SHOWS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 2,000 AND 2021.

AND THEN IN AUGUST OF 2021, THE FIRST-EVER COLORADO RIVER WATER SHORTAGE WAS DECLARED.

SO THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER.

ADDITIONALLY, IN DECEMBER OF 2021, THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ANNOUNCED THAT AGENCIES SHOULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE A ZERO ALLOCATION IN 2022 FROM THE STATE WATER PROJECT.

IN OCTOBER OF 2021, GOVERNOR NEW SUM AMENDED THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, THEY ISSUED EARLIER IN THE YEAR, TO INCLUDE THE MAJOR METROPOLITAN COUNTIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING LON AND HE CALLING ON ALL COMMUNITIES TO VOLUNTARILY REDUCE THEIR WATER USAGE BY 15%.

AND THEN, OUR WHOLESALERS, NWD AND WEST BASIN IN NOVEMBER, NWD DECLARED A REGIONAL DROUGHT EMERGENCY AND THEN LATER THAT MONTH, WEST BASIN ESCALATED ITS VALID EMERGENCIES PLAN FROM LEVEL 1 TO LEVEL 3.

IN LIGHT OF ALL THIS, STAFF IS RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DECLARE A STAGE 1 WATER SHORTAGE AND OPPOSE RESTRICTIONS WITH MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 7.44, TO PRESERVE STATE AND LOCAL WATER SUPPLIES.

WHAT IT MEANS, WE WOULD BE INCREMENTALLY MOVING INTO OUR DRAW THE RESTRICTIONS.

THIS IS THE LOWEST LEVEL ALLOWED UNDER THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ESSENTIALLY, IT DEALS WITH IRRIGATION.

SO RIGHT NOW, IRRIGATION WATER AND SPRINKLERS CAN HAPPEN, 7 DAYS A WEEK.

THERE IS NO LIMIT.

UNDER STAGE 1, THIS WOULD BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES, THREE DAYS A WEEK.

MONDAY EVENINGS, WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

ADDITIONALLY, IF ENACTED THIS SECTION OF THE CODE DOES NOT APPLY TO IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, IRRIGATIONS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE, BE PREPARED OF LOW WATER ALSO USAGE PLANS OR RECLAIMED WATER BEING USED AS FORBIDDEN BY LAW. THE FISCAL IMPACT IS NOTHING AT THIS TIME.

THE PUBLIC OUTREACH WE WOULD BE DOING IS VIA UTILITY BILLING AND WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA. FUND SUGGEST CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

STAFF IS REVIEWING OUR WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM, POTENTIALLY, WE MIGHT HAVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR WE ARE REQUESTING BUT THAT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED YET.

IN TERMS OF PUBLIC OUTREACH FOR THIS ITEM, WE PUBLISHED IN THE "DAILY BREEZE" ON DECEMBER 31 "THE BEACH REPORTER" ON JANUARY 6 WHEN WE WERE HAVING THIS PUBLIC HEARING, AND THE WEST BASIN'S SUPER-CALLY-FRUGALISTIC CAMPAIGN, AS IT RELATES TO THE NEED TO CONSERVING WATER.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

ALTHOUGH THE STATE WATER PROJECT IS SAYING WE'RE NOT LIKELY TO GET SAN ALLOCATION AND THAT THERE ARE REDUCTIONS THAT WE'RE EXPECTING FROM THE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM. THE CITY IS A MEMBER OF WEST BASIN, WHICH IS A MEMBER OF METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT, THE LARGEST WATER SUPPLIER IN THE REGION AND THEY'VE BEEN PLANNING FOR YEARS AND YEARS FOR DRAUGHTS THAT WE'RE IN. THEY HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT RESERVES TO MEET OUR NEEDS IN 2022.

SO THE SKY IS NOT FALLING BUT WE REALLY DO WANT TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE FACT THWART IS A PRECIOUS RESOURCE AND WE SHOULD BE SENSIBLE WITH T. LOCALLY N MANHATTAN BEACH, AS THE COUNCIL IS WELL AWARE, WE ARE RECONSTRUCTING RESERVOIR, THERE'S GOING TO BE A WATER TREATMENT PLANT THAT IS CREATED THERE, AND WITH OUR WATER RIGHTS AND THE WELLS THAT WE DO HAVE, WE HAVE PLANS TO GET BACK TO 20% SELF-RELIANCE, WHICH IS A BIG DOLE GOAL FOR US.

WE'RE MAKING GREAT PROGRESS IN THAT WAY, AS THE COUNCILMEMBER BACK IN THE FALL, YOU APPROVED A PURCHASE OF A VFD, THAT'S GOING TO HELP US PUT MORE WATER FROM THE GROUND.

WE ARE VERY POSITIVE THAT WE ARE RELYING ON MWD -- IN SUMMARY, STAFF IS RECOMMEND HAPPENING THE COUNCIL ADOPT A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STAGE 1 WATER SHORTAGE AND IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS, AND OF COURSE, I'M AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

>> Councilmember Franklin: THIS IS ASIDE, WE WERE GOING TO GET THE WATER FOR 79 APARTMENT UNITS.

LET'S SEE.

SO YOU SAID PECK RESERVOIR IS GOING TO HAVE A WATER TREATMENT PLANT?

WITH IT?

>> City Manager Moe: THAT IS CORRECT.

>> Councilmember Franklin: WHAT WATER IS THAT TREATING?

>> City Manager Moe: MOE INCLUDING WATER THAT WE PUMP FROM OUR TWO GROUNDWATER WELLS.

SO THE CITY HAS RIGHTS TO WATER IN THE CENTRAL BASIN AND OUR PLAN IS TO UTILIZE THWART TO ITS FULLEST.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OH.

OKAY.

ALL RIGHT.

SO WE TREAT THE WATER BEFORE WE PLACE IT INTO THE RESERVOIR.

>> City Manager Moe: MOE THAT IS THE SWEPT WITH THAT PLAN.

SO RIGHT NOW WATER CAN BE PUT INTO THE SYSTEM.
BUT IF WE TREAT IT, THERE'S A HIGHER QUALITY.

>> Councilmember Franklin: GOT YOU.

OKAY AND THEN I ASSUME, OUR MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT ENFORCES THIS, IN TERMS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRRIGATION SCHEDULES?

>> City Manager Moe: MOE VIOLATION WOULD BE A CODE ENFORCEMENT ISSUE.

WE'RE REALLY LOOKING AT STAGE 1, GETTING AWARENESS OUT TO THE COMMUNITY.

LET PEOPLE KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO SAVE WATER AND HELP THEM REALLY DO THEIR PART, WHETHER IT BE EDUCATION OR IF THEY NEED HELP WITH THEIR WATER USAGE, THEY WANT TO HELP US LOOK AT THEIR WATER BILLS, THAT SORT OF THING.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.
THANK YOU.

>> IF THERE ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS, WE'LL MOVE THIS TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

DO WE HAVE ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS MATTER.

>> CLERK: YES, MADAM MAYOR.

WE HAVE RAY JOSEPH.

>> HI.

WHAT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, WEST BASIN CANCELED THE [INDISCERNIBLE] PLANT, SAYING THERE WAS PLENTY OF WATER. CAN SOMEONE PLEASE ADDRESS WHY THEY CANCELED THE WATER DE[INDISCERNIBLE] PLAN, IF EVERY YEAR, THEY TALK ABOUT DROUGHT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS.

THEY SAID WE HAVE PLENTY OF WATER.

>> THANK YOU, RAY FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> CLERK: NO PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YOUR HONOR, I MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

DO I HAVE A SECOND FOR THAT MOTION?

>> Councilmember Franklin: I'LL SECOND IT.

>> Mayor Stearn: SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE, PLEASE.

>> CLERK:

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES. I HESITATE.

I MEAN, A SIMPLE QUESTION WAS ASKED.

SEMI RHETORICAL BUT I DO THINK THAT WE SHOULD ANSWER THOSE THAT WE CAN.

THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN WEST BASIN DESAL AND WHAT'S COMING DOWN FROM THE STATE AND WHAT'S PORTABLE AND WHAT ISN'T AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

IF WE CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE WAY FOR THE PUBLIC I THINK THAT ONLY HELPS US, GAIN ACCEPTANCE AND COMPLIANCE.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY. AND -- [OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS].

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: CAN SOMEONE SPEAK TO --

>> Mayor Stearn: LET'S CONTINUE THE ROLL CALL VOTE AND IF THERE'S SOMEONE FROM WEST BASIN OR SOMEBODY --

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

WE DON'T NEED WEST BASIN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YOUR HONOR --

>> Mayor Stearn: LET'S CONTINUE THE ROLL CALL VOTE AND THEN WE'LL GO ON TO THE ANSWER.

>> Mayor Stearn: YES.

>> CLERK: MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YOUR HONOR.

> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

I TOOK THE CHANCE TO CALL DESI ALVAREZ, OUR ELECTIVE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE WEST BASIN WATER DISTRICT, WHICH IS PART OF WMD, AS DIRECTOR LEE SAID AND AS AN AMATEUR, I'M NO WATER EXPERT BUT HIS EXPLANATION FOR WHY WE NEEDED THE STAGE 1 EMERGENCY WAS THAT THEY ARE BUILDING WEST BASIN WEST METROPOLITAN WATER, ARE BUILDING MORE RELIANCE ON PULLING MORE TREATED WASTE WATER FROM HYPERION AND WEST BASIN IN CARSON AND SURROUNDING AREAS, TREATING IT TO A HIGH DEGREE OF CLEANLINESS, INSERT T ING BACK INTO THE GROUND IN OUR GROUND WELLS, LETTING IT SIT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND ALLOWING US TO PUMP IT BACK OUT. SO THAT'S PART OF THE RELIANCE, SELF-RELIANCE THAT IS PROJECTED. COMING FORWARD, HE ALSO SAID THERE'S A BIG PLANT, AND PARDON ME IF I FORGET, THERE'S A DESAL PLANT COMING ONLINE IN HUNTINGTON BEACH AND THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED.

IT HAS PASSED AND IS CLOSE TO BEING COMPLETED.

ONCE THAT BECOMES COMPLETED, THEN THAT FREES UP OTHER WATER SUPPLIES FOR THE SOUTH BAY, WHICH WAS ANOTHER REASON THE DESAL PLANT WAS NO LONGER COST EFFECTIVE. AND DESI ALVAREZ HAS OFFERED TO COME TO CITY COUNCIL AND MAKE A PRESENTATION ON THESE WATER ISSUES.

AND I'VE BEEN MEANING TO REACH OUT TO YOU AND R BUT WE ARE GETTING QUESTIONS SO MAYBE A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM, I'D JUST PASS THAT ON.

>> Mayor Stearn: ANY OTHER INPUT?

>> City Manager Moe: MY UNDERSTANDING IS WEST BASIN BOARD, ABANDONED THAT ISSUE BECAUSE OF COST ISSUES REMEMBER THE

COSTINGS WERE TREMENDOUS AND THERE ARE ALSO SOME OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN A PART THAT HAVE DECISION AND IF THE COUNCIL WANTS MORE INFORMATION ON THAT, WE CAN BRING IT BACK.

>> Mayor Stearn: YEAH, AND THERE WAS AN EXTENSIVE HEARING WITH LOTS OF FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS MADE, INCLUDING, YOU KNOW, THE ALTERNATIVES TO CONSERVATION AND THEIR INCREASED USE OF RECYCLING, WHICH THEY HAVE, THEY ARE CONTINUING TO INCREASE THEIR CAPACITY FOR E CYCLING.

THERE WERE MANY ISSUES AND 15 FACTORS.

SO IT'S WELL TAKEN AND PERHAPS, IT WOULD SERVE US WELL TO HAVE A PRESENTATION FROM WEST BASIN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE RELIABILITY OF OUR WATER AND THE DECISIONS ABOUT THE DESALINATION PROJECT AND OTHER ALTERNATIVES.

WE WILL RETURN WITH MORE INFORMATION AT A FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING.

IF THERE ARE NO MORE COMMENTS ABOUT THAT, WE HAVE MOVED TO APPROVE WANT WE VOTED TO APPROVE THIS, SO WE ARE WE HAVE COMPLETED ITEM 19.

THANK YOU, DIRECTOR LEE, FOR GUIDING US THROUGH THAT RESOLUTION AND WE WILL MOVE ON.

TO ITEM L.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

AND OUR FIRST ITEM IS ITEM L IS NUMBER 20.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, FOR PROSECUTION AND HOMELESS COURT SERVICES.

AND BEFORE I TURN THIS OVER TO CITY MANAGER MOE, I WANT TO GAVE CITY ATTORNEY QUINN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

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>> City Manager Moe: MOE QUINN: THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.

I CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS DECISION.

MY FIRM, WE'RE SPECIAL COUNSEL ON CERTAIN MATTERS, ON CERTAIN CIVIL MATTERS.

SO I CANNOT PROVIDE ANY ADVICE, WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTRACT.

I CAN ANSWER GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROCESS.

AND NA SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

SO NOW, I WILL TURN THIS OVER TO CITY MANAGER MOE, FOR THE REPORT ON THIS ITEM.

>> City Manager Moe: MOE YES.

THANK YOU, MAYOR AND BEFORE I HAVE GEORGE GABRIEL, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER MOE GIVE THE PRESENTATION, I WANT TO MENTION, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING THE COUNCIL HAD DIRECTED THAT WE COME BACK WITH.

IN SEPTEMBER, YOU GAVE US DIRECTION TO TALK WITH REDONDO BEACH AND YOU ALSO GAVE US DIRECTION TO SEND A LETTER TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WITHDRAWING FROM THE USE OF THEIR SERVICES. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT SENT THAT LETTER BECAUSE WE THOUGHT IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE A CONTRACT IN PLACE OR SOME PROVISION IN PLACE FOR PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES BEFORE WE NOTIFY COUNCIL OF THAT WITHDRAWAL.

SO THAT'S STILL PAGING BUT GEORGE WILL HIGHLIGHT AND FILL YOU IN ON WHERE WE ARE WITH REDONDO BEACH.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE NOW, BECAUSE IT'S TAKEN US LONGER THAN WE HAD ANTICIPATED TO GET THIS CONTRACT, THIS DRAFT PUT TOGETHER AND AT THE SAME TIME, WE'VE BEEN TALK TOGETHER COUNTY, ABOUT HAVING HOMELESS COURT PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY ON A REGIONAL BASIS.

WE HAVE A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIS THURSDAY WITH THE DEPUTY, I THINK IT'S THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SANDRA WU, WHO WILL BE MEETING WITH US, TO TALK ABOUT WHAT POTENTIALLY THE DOWN KEY DO. THIS IS OUR FIRST MEET WITH D.A.'S OFFICE TO TALK ABOUT THAT OPTION SO I CAN'T REPORT ON IT RIGHT NOW.

BUT THAT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS COUNCIL HAD ALSO ASKED US TO LOOK AT.

SO WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF GETTING THAT.

THAT MEETING TOOK US A WHILE TO GET THAT SCHEDULED, AND THAT ALSO ADDED TO THE DELAY.

WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO ASK GEORGE TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION AND TWEED BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AS WE GO THROUGH IT.

THANK YOU.

>> GEORGE: I'LL GO THROUGH MY PRESENTATION TODAY.

SOME OF OUR THE PRESENTATION WILL BE SOMEWHAT REPETITIVE, BUT I WOULD LIKE IT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO BE AWARE OF THE WORK THAT HAS GONE ON WITH THIS, AND SORT OF BE AWARE OF WHAT WE WERE REFERRING TO, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ALL THE PARTICULARITIES OF THE DISCUSSION.

SO WITH THAT BEING SAID, TODAY WE'LL BE DISCUSSING THE DRAFT ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH FOR PROSECUTION AND HOMELESS COURT SERVICES.

SO WE'LL GO OVER SOME OF THE WHAT IS THE HOMELESS COURT, THE ACTIONS, AND HOW HOMELESS COURT PROSECUTION PLAYS WITH EACH OTHER.

HOW WE GOT TO A DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, THE PROCESS, NEXT STEPS AND OBVIOUSLY, A STAFF RECOMMENDATION. AS A PRECURSOR TO THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE, WHAT IS HOMELESS COURT?

IN ESSENCE, IT'S A DIVERSION PROGRAM THAT, PROVIDES SERVICES SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH, COUNSELING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND HOUSING PLACEMENT.

AND ATTORNEYS AND PROSECUTORS ASK THE JUDGE TO MAKE ORDERS TO GET PARTICIPANTS TO WORK TOWARDS BECOMING HOUSE READY IN EXCHANGE FOR DISMISSING CHARGES, AND EXPUNGE OTHER RECORDS AS WELL, FOR THOSE HOMES INDIVIDUALS.

SO IT'S A GIVE AND TAKE APPROACH TO DEALING WITH HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS.

SO THIS IS A PRECURSOR.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE HISTORY AND ACTIONS.

IN R IN MARCH 16, 2021, THE COUNCIL REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE THIS DISCUSSION.

THEREAFTER, CITY STAFF [INDISCERNIBLE] CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, PROVIDING A NONBINDING LETTER OF INTENT FOR HOMELESS COURT SERVICE AND OR PROSECUTION SERVICES.

THEREAFTER, THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE TWENTY-ONE, DIRECTED STAFF TO CONTINUE EXPLORING IT, IDENTIFIED FUNDING AND PERFORMED A COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS.

ON JULY 20, STAFF CONTINUED THIS ANALYSIS AND REPORTED BACK WITH A COST ESTIMATE AND CONTINUED, AND DIRECTED STAFF TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE AN ALTERNATE PATH OF PROVIDING HOMELESS COURT SERVICES WITH OUR EXISTING PROS CUE TORE IAL PROVIDER, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

THEREAFTER ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2021, AS CITY MANAGER MOE INDICATED, CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZED STAFF TO NORTH A CONTRACT WITH REDONDO BEACH, AND SOUGHT, A'S CONSENT.

>> WAY. FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2021, STAFF WAS REALLY EXPLORING AND WORKING ON THE PATH WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, TO PROVIDE, TO POTENTIALLY PROVIDE HOMELESS COURT SERVICES, AS WELL AS CREATING THAT DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH.

AND THAT'S WHERE WE ARE TODAY.

AND SO IN ESSENCE, THE REASON WHY HOMELESS COURT AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY INTERPLAYS WITH EACH OTHER IS THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, PROVIDES HOMELESS COURT SERVICES AND IT'S BEEN THE SERVICE THEY HAVE GOTTEN POSITIVE RECEPTION IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY AND I BELIEVE TORRANCE IS WHAT LONG BEACH IS ALSO ADOPTING A MODEL AS WELL.

AND STAFF HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN WORKING WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE TO SEE IF WE CAN POTENTIALLY ADOPT THIS MODEL, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO POTENTIALLY CONTRACT WITH REDONDO BEACH, FOR THE PROSECUTORIAL AND HOMELESS WORK SERVICE MODEL.

SO RECENTLY, A LETTER WAS SENT BY MAYOR STERN, TO PRESS UPON THEM, WHAT A HOMELESS COURT MODEL WOULD LOOK LIKE AND TRY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, AS IT IS A CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY.

AND THEN THEREAFTER ON JANUARY 12, 2021, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PROVIDE AID LETTER OR PROVIDE AID RESPONSE, REQUESTING A

MEANS TO DISCUSS THE LETTER AND THAT IS ALSO THE MEETING THAT CITY MANAGER MOE DISCUSSED THAT WILL BE HELD ON IN ORDER. SO A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ON THE PROSECUTION ELEMENT. THE D.A. PROVIDES PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND WE'LL GO INTO HOW IT INTERPLAYS WITH FELONIES, MISDEMEANORS, AS WELL AS JUVENILE MISDEMEANORS AND MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPRESENTS 78 COUNTIES, INCLUDING THE CITY OF.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: AND THEY HANDLE OUR FELONY CRIMES AND MISDEMEANOR CRIMES.

OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS FAIRLY RELEVANT TO THE HOMELESS COURT PROGRAM BECAUSE WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH IS PRIMARY CRIME THAT IS A HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL MAY CHARGE ARE MISDEMEANOR CRIMES OR MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS THAT, WOULD BE PARTICULARLY RELEVANT FOR US.

SO HERE'S A MAP THAT KIND OF ILLUSTRATES THIS CITY COUNCIL, AND I'VE ALREADY SEEN THIS MAP IN PRIOR MEETINGS AS WELL.

BUT IN ESSENCE, THE GREEN AND YELLOW AREAS AND THIS ONE PINK AREA RIGHT HERE, ILLUSTRATES CITIES THAT HAVE THEIR OWN CITY PROSECUTOR.

SO?

NOTABLE AREAS THAT ARE NEAR US, ARE HAWTHORNE, HERMOSA BEACH, VIA CONTRACT WITH REDONDO BEACH, AS WELL AS THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND LONG BEACH.

SO ONE THING THAT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING ABOUT THE CITY POTENTIALLY ADDRESSING HOMELESS COURT OR POTENTIALLY ADDRESSING STATE MISDEMEANOR PROSECUTIONS IS THE ONLY WAY TO DO SO IS WITH THE CONSENT OF THE V.A. AND THAT'S PROVIDED IN THE GOVERNMENT CODE, REFERENCED HERE, 41803.5 AND SO SHOULD THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH SEEK TO PROSECUTE STATE LAW COMMITTED WITHIN CITY LIMITS, THE CITY MUST REQUEST AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE THOSE CRIMES FROM THE LOIN DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

SO THIS IS -- AND ALSO, AN ADDITIONAL CHART THAT CITY COUNCIL HAS SEEN, BUT OBVIOUSLY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, THESE ARE THE YEARS OF MISDEMEANOR FELONIES, AND TYPES OF CRIMES THAT ARE COMMITTED ON A YEARLY BASIS AND SO AS YOU'LL SEE, IN 2020, THERE ARE 586 MISDEMEANORS.

YOU'LL SEE THAT'S ABOUT HALFTIME NORMAL AMOUNT THAT YOU PROBABLY SEE IN PRIOR YEARS, AND THAT'S PRIMARY EVIDENCE, OBVIOUSLY, IS DUE TO COVID, AS PEOPLE WERE INSIDE THEIR HOUSES PRIMARY.

IN 2021, I GAVE DATA WITHIN THE SLIDE, INSTEAD OF 154 MISDEMEANOR CRIMES, I WAS ABLE TO GET THE MOST UP TO DATE NUMBERS ON THAT AND SO IF YOU WANT, INCLUDING THE -- I'M SORRY -- IF YOU'D ALSO LIKE TO GET THE REST OF THE DATA, IT WOULD ADD AN ADDITIONAL 240 MISDEMEANOR CRIMES ELIGIBLE FOR PROSECUTION SO 400, 500 RANGE FOR THE YEAR 2021.

HOWEVER, IT'S FAIRLY DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE HOW MANY OF THESE RECENT CRIMES WERE FILED, RIGHT NOW WITH THE D.A. BECAUSE THE PROSECUTION OF THESE CRIMES TAKE TIME.

LAB REPORTS, TOXICOLOGY REPORTS, EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN, AND OBVIOUSLY, YOU KNOW, BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS THAT IS NEED TO BE FOLLOWED SO THIS GRAPH ILLUSTRATES OUR CURRENT MODEL OF WHAT PROSECUTION IS.

SO AS YOU SEE, THESE ARE OUR FOUR MAIN BUCKETS OF CRIME, OR VIOLATIONS OF SOME SORT.

YOU HAVE YOUR FELONIES, HANDLED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY RIGHT NOW, WILL CONTINUE TO BE HAND BY THEM AND EVERY CITY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE A CITY PROSECUTOR OR NOT, HAS FELONIES HANDLED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

THAT INCLUDES REDONDO BEACH AND THAT INCLUDES HUH THE OTHER ONE AND TORRANCE AND CITIES THAT HAVE THEIR OWN CITY PROSECUTOR. EXAMPLES OF THESE TYPES OF CRIMES ARE BURGLARIES, ROBBERIES, RAPE, MURDER, VANDALISM, MURDERS.

AND SOME OF THESE EXAMPLES ARE ASSAULT AND BATTERY, TRESPASSING, DRUG POSSESSION, INTOXICATION.

JUVENILE MISDEMEANORS ARE HANDLED THROUGH BEAT CITY'S DISTRICT AND CITY COUNCIL MAY BE AWARE THAT SERVICE [INDISCERNIBLE].

AND AN EXAMPLE OF THAT IS MINOR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT COUNTY ATTORNEY HAS JURISDICTION OVER THESE MISDEMEANOR CRIMES, IF THEY WERE EVER PURSUED TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF PROSECUTION, BUT PRIMARY, THESE GET DEALT WITH AT THE MEDIATION LEVEL.

AND MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS.

THESE ARE HANDLED BY THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND THIS IS WITHIN THE PROSECUTORIAL JURISDICTION AND THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS AND CONSIDERS BY WAY OF ORDINANCE. OBVIOUSLY, CONSTRUCTION AND LAND USE ISSUES, THOSE ARE MORE ADDRESSED ON THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SIZE. THE CITY DOES NOT TYPICALLY HANDLE THIS IN A PROS CUE TORE IAL FASHION, AND THE VERY LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES, THE STUDENT TRIES TO PURSUE A CITATION ISSUANCE [INDISCERNIBLE].

WITH THAT ALL BEING SAID, THE CITY HAS PREPARED A DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND SO THESE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT DRAFT AGREEMENT THAT THE CITY HAS PROVIDE BIDEN REDONDO BEACH, PROVIDE BIDEN CITY STAFF.

AS INDICATED, THROUGH THE DRAFT AGREEMENT, SO THAT BEING SAID, THE VERSION THAT YOU ARE SEEING BEFORE YOU WITHIN IT IS CITY COUNCIL PACKET IS STILL SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL REVISIONS.

SO SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS ARE WILL SERVE AS CITY PROSECUTOR. THE TERM OF AGREEMENT WILL COMMENCE FIGHT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BECAUSE AS INDICATED IN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION EARLIER, WE DO NEED THE DISTRICT'S CONCEPT.

SO THE ONLY WAY FOR THIS DRAFT AGREEMENT AND POTENTIAL FINAL AGREEMENT TO COME INTO ONE EXECUTION IS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CONSENT AND NEEDS TO BE APPROVED BY THE MANHATTAN BEACH AND REDONDO BEACH CITY COUNCIL.

THE NUMBERS ON THIS.

MANHATTAN BEACH WILL PROVIDE A FLAT MONTHLY FEE OF \$25,000 A MONTH.

AMOUNTING TO \$300,000 ANNUALLY, AND THE DRAFT AGREEMENT THUS FAR, PROVIDES DETERMINATION OF 180 DAYS -- TERMINATION OF 1 DAYS OR SIX MONTHS OF WRITTEN TERMINATION.

IT TIME FRAME IS OBVIOUSLY, DUE TO STAFF THAT WILL BE ENHANCED TO ACCOMMODATE THE ADDITIONAL CASE LOAD?

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS ARE, AS YOU CAN TELL, AS INDICATED EARLIER, THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH HANDLES MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS BUT IN THIS DRAFT AGREEMENT, THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, MAY PROSECUTE CERTAIN STATE -- STATE -- I'M SORRY. CERTAIN STATE MISDEMEANORS, AS WELL AS THOSE MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS.

AND THEN THE GENESIS OF THIS IS REDONDO SHALL BRING MANHATTAN BEACH HOMELESS CASE COURSES AND REQUIRE PARTICIPANT HOST THE HOMES TWICE PER YEAR IN A SUITABLE LOCATION.

SO I STRESS THE DRAFT NATURE BECAUSE THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE OUTSTANDING THAT NEED TO BE SETTLED BETWEEN STAFF FROM BOTH CITIES AND SOME OF THESE ARE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENT FOR FUTURE YEARS.

OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT, SO SEW THIS WOULDN'T BE IN THIS AGREEMENT BUT IT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT IS, I BELIEVE, IMPORTANT TO THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH TO, ENSURE THAT SAFEGUARD IS IN THERE, BUT OBVIOUSLY, IT'S SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION.

WE ALSO WANT TO ENSURE [INDISCERNIBLE].

SOME ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE ON A SCOPE OF SERVICES TO FURTHER DETAIL THE NATURE OF HOMELESS COURT, AS WELL AS WHAT SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH WOULD PROSECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, SO WHAT WOULD THIS PROPOSED MODEL LOOK LIKE?

AND I CIRCLED THE MAIN DIFFERENCES.

THAT IS, STATEMENTS MAY BE HANDLED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, AS WELL AS CERTAIN MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATION.

WITH THAT BEING SAID, THE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS STILL INVOLVED IN OUR PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES AT THE FELONY LEVEL, BUT THEY WOULD OBVIOUSLY, TAKE SOME OF THOSE STATEMENTS.

WITH THAT BEING SAID, A NUANCE THAT JUST FOR THE COUNCIL'S RECORD ANOTHER IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNCIL TO BE CONSIDERED, THERE ARE CERTAIN CASES THAT FALL IN BOTH BUCKETS SOMETIMES AND SOMETIMES THOSE ARE MAYBE AT THE PREROGATIVE OF THE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO TERM WHO WOULD BE THE OVERALL AUTHORITY FOR PROSECUTING CERTAIN CRIMES.

SO ONE THING THAT'S A LITTLE BIT UNCLEAR AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE CITY COUNCIL IS IF CITY COUNCIL GAVE DIRECTION TO TRANSFER PROSECUTION SERVICES FROM [INDISCERNIBLE] TO REDONDO BEACH, IT IS UNCLEAR IF REDONDO BEACH CAN RETURN TO SERVICES. THE CITY DOES NOT PROVIDE DIRECT PAYMENTS OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND, TO THE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THESE SERVICES. THEY ARE PROVIDED OUT OF CITY PROPERTY TAXES, PAID BY RESIDENCE. SO IF THE CITY COUNCIL DECIDED TO RETURN TO COUNTY PROSECUTION SERVICES, WE'RE NOT SURE WHETHER THAT WOULD COME AT A CERTAIN POINT.

NO DIRECT FUND PROVIDED TO THE CITY FROM THE COUNTY. SO HERE'S A DIAGRAM, ILLUSTRATING THE NEXT STEPS AND STEPS THEY HAVE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED.

SO RB CITY COUNCIL, DIRECTED THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY FURTHER.

THAT HAPPENED, I BELIEVE, IN SEPTEMBER.

THEN OBVIOUSLY, THROUGHOUT THIS WHOLE TIME, THE CITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN DIRECTING STAFF TO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THIS, TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY ANALYSIS, AS WE'VE BEEN DOING.

THE CITY WILL THEN MOVE ON.

TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE STATE LAW MISDEMEANORS.

OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS UNDER THE MODEL THAT CITY COUNCIL DIRECTED STAFF TO PURSUE AN AGREEMENT.

AND I ONLY SAY THIS BECAUSE THERE'S NO PURSUING A POTENTIAL MODEL WITH L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HOMELESS COURT SERVICES AND THEREAFTER, ONCE WE WOULD POTENTIALLY GET CONSENT, THEN THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD REVIEW THE FINAL AGREEMENT AND WOULD HAVE TO EXECUTE IT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH FOR THOSE SERVICES SO IN CONCLUSION, STAFF RECOMMENDS THE CITY COUNCIL, DISCUSS DIRECTION ON THE AGREEMENT AND SO WHILE THIS IS NOT A DRAFT, THIS IS NOT A FINAL AGREEMENT AS WE TYPICALLY DO BEFORE CITY COUNCIL, IT IS PARTIALITY THAT WE PROVIDE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE REFERENCE, AND GET ANY INPUT NECESSARY ON THE AGREEMENT AND SO AS I'VE STRESSED FURTHER, THIS IS A VERY PRELIMINARY STEP AND WE STILL NEED TO GET CONSENT FROM THE DA AND EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT WITH REDONDO BEACH, IF WE PURSUE THAT, AS WELL AS THREE, CONTINUE OUR DIALOGUE WITH THE COUNTY DA.

THIS IS A FAIRLY COMPLICATED WAY OF GOING ABOUT PROSECUTION HOMELESS COURT SERVICES, BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OR THE CITY STAFF IS WORKING DILIGENTLY UPON.

SOY TWO-RANKED THAT, I CONCLUDE MY PRESENTATION.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, GEORGE, YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH WORK ON THIS.

THERE IS SO MANY DIRECTIONS TO GO AND THERE'S SO MUCH TO LEARN. IT'S GREAT SUPPORT FOR OUR CITY AND OUR UNSHELTERED AND IT IS NOT UNCOMPLICATED, AS WE CAN SEE.

SO I APPRECIATE THAT REPORT.

AND I WILL OPEN UP TO MY COLLEAGUES TO SEE IF ANYBODY HAS A QUESTION TO CITY MANAGER MOE GABRIEL.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY , AND MAYOR PRO-TEM NAPOLITANO. >> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU, I ECHO YOUR PRAISE FOR GEORGE, I THINK THIS IS A GREAT REPORT.

I THINK YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF WORK.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME TWISTERS AND TURNS.

I APPRECIATE BRUCE CLARIFYING WHY WE HAVE NOT YET REACHED OUT TO THE L.A. COUNTY VA AND WE CAN TALK ABOUT THIS AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO VOTE TEOSINTE CONTRACT TONIGHT, SPENDING AND THEN IT WOULD TAKE EFFECT, ONLY AFTER WE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM D.A.GASCON.

SO GEORGE, IS THAT POSSIBLE WE CAN CHANGE THE LANGUAGE OF THE CONTRACT TO BE, WE SIGN IT NOW AND AFTER WE GET PERMISSION, RATHER THAN SHELL THE CONTRACT, WAIT FOR PERMISSION AND THEN SIGN T. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ASSISTANT GEORGE: CAN YOU APPROVE IT IN CONCEPT, BUT TYPICALLY, I THINK THE NORM FOR STAFF IS TO PROVIDE IT FOR CITY COUNCIL TO, REVIEW THE PRIOR VERSION PRIOR TO EXECUTION.

OBVIOUSLY, WE CAN DO ANYTHING THAT, YOU KNOW, ACHIEVES CITY COUNCIL CONSENSUS, UPON YOUR DIRECTION BUT THE TYPICAL NORM FOR CITY COUNCIL IS TO REVIEW THAT AGREEMENT AND GET THE BLESSING FROM THE CITY COUNCIL TO EXECUTE IT ON THEIR BEHALF.

>> [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> THEY WILL NEED TO GET STAFF UP TO SPEED ON OUR PROCESSES, FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH OUR MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS AND FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH OUR P.D. AND THEN ON TOP OF THAT, HIRE AN ADDITIONAL PROSECUTOR TO HANDLE THE CASE LOAD, SO THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS WORKING IN MOTION.

IN THAT 30 TO 45-DAY TIME FRAME.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: OKAY.

GEORGE, BECAUSE YOU'RE CLOSEST TO THE SITUATION, LET'S SAY LET'S SAY COUNCIL APPROVED SIGNING WITH REDONDO BEACH.

WHAT IS THE SOONEST?

AND LET'S SAY IT TAKES 30 DAYS FOR THE D.A. TO GIVE PERMISSION FOR US TO LEAVE.

WHICH I ANTICIPATE TO BE A QUICK TURN AROUND.

WHAT'S THE SOONEST YOU THINK, THEN, WE COULD BEGIN TO OUR MISDEMEANOR PROSECUTION TO THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH?

90 DAYS.

>> GEORGE: I THINK THE DIFFICULT THING WITH PROJECTING THAT, WE ARE AT THE, I DON'T WANT TO SAY MERCY, BUT WE ARE ALSO AT THE WHIM OF THE REDONDO BEACH CITY ATTORNEY, PRESENTING TO THEIR CITY COUNCIL AND I WOULDN'T WANT TO COMMIT TO ANY TIME FRAME BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR OWN SCHEDULES AND I DON'T KNOW HOW QUICKLY THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEIR REPORT TO THEIR

RESPECTIVE CITY COUNCIL I KNOW HOW QUICKLY I CAN GET SOMETHING DONE.

BUT I WOULDN'T WANT TO --

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YEAH.

>> GEORGE: I FEEL LIKE I FELL THROUGH THAT WHOLE ONCE BEFORE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: UNDERSTOOD.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, GEORGE, FORTUNATE PRESENTATION, AND ALL THE WORK THIS PAST YEAR ON THIS TOPIC.

I APPRECIATE IT.

NO MORE FURTHER QUESTIONS, YOUR HONOR, THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: MAYOR PRO.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THANK YOU.

I WANT TO CLARIFY.

THE SPEAKER EARLIER SAID THAT THE CANCELLATION IS 90 DAYS, WHEN AS YOU'VE SAID, IT'S 180 DAYS.

>> GEORGE: AND THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, I BELIEVE WHEN THEY PRESENTED IT THE DRAFT PROPOSAL WAS TO CITY COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER, AND THAT WAS UNDER A 90 DAY TIME FRAME, I BELIEVE, AND THE REDONDO BEACH CITY ATTORNEY HAD CONCERNS AND THEY THOUGHT IT WAS PRUDENT TO HAVE A 180-DAY TIME FRAME.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: AND ALSO, WE CAN REJOIN THE COUNTY, WHEREVER WE FEEL LIKE IT.

AS YOU'VE SAID THAT IS UNCLEAR AT BEST.

>> GEORGE: CURRENT PH CURRENTLY, IT'S UNCLEAR BECAUSE THIS IS NOT A PROCESS WE HAVE SEEN PLAY OUT IN RECENT HISTORY IN ANY LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT IS I'M AWARE OF.

I WILL SAY THAT THERE IS ANOTHER CITY THAT I'M AWARE OF THAT IS PURSUING SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THIS.

BUT THIS IS NOT A CLEAR COOKIE CUTTER PROCESS.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THE MODEL NOW HAS BEEN BETWEEN COUNTY FIRE, COUNTY SHERIFF.

IT'S NOT A CONTRACT SITUATION.

BUT OKAY.

THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

HEY, GEORGE, IT IS A LOT OF DETAIL.

WE HAVE GONE THROUGH A LOT AND I'M VERY PLEASE THATTED WE AT LEAST HAVE A LOT OF STUFF ON PAPER WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH.

SO ON PAGE 723 OF THE STAFF REPORT, I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY THAT THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL HOURLY COST, RIGHT?

THIS IS ALL FLAT RATE PROSECUTION SERVICES, REGARDLESS OF EXTRA TIME ON CASES AND THINGS LIKE THAT?

>> GABRIEL.
(AUDIO DISTORTION).
>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.
YOU WENT IN AND OUT THERE. BUT YOU SAID THAT'S CORRECT?
>> GEORGE: I SAID AS PRESENTED IN ITS FORM RIGHT NOW, THAT'S
CORRECT.
>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.
ANY REASON TO SEE THAT CHANGE?
HASN'T THAT BEEN IN THERE FROM THE BEGINNING?
>> GEORGE: (AUDIO DISTORTION).
>> Mayor Stearn: GEORGE, WE'RE HAVING A LITTLE BIT OF TROUBLE
WITH YOUR CONNECTION.
YOU'RE GOING KIND OF ROBOT ON US.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YOUR AUDIO IS CHOPPY.
>> GEORGE: IS THIS CLEAR?
>> Mayor Stearn: YEAH, THAT'S BETTER.
>> GABRIEL.
(AUDIO DISTORTION) AT THIS CURRENT POINT, I DO NOT BELIEVE
(AUDIO DISTORTION).
I'M GOING TO GO ON TO MY CELL PHONE.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: WHILE GEORGE DOES THAT, WHY DON'T
WE TAKE PUBLIC INPUT?
>> WHAT?
>> Mayor Stearn: GEORGE, ARE YOU BACK?
>> GEORGE: I'M BACK BUT I'M GOING TO TRY TO CONNECT WITH MY
PHONE FOR AUDIO PURPOSES.
>> Mayor Stearn: WHY DON'T WE TAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT, AND WE WILL
SWING BACK WITH YOU.
>> GEORGE: THANK YOU.
SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.
>> Mayor Stearn: NOT A PROBLEM.
WE UNDERSTAND.
DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT?
[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]
>> Councilmember Franklin: FINISH PRESENTING INFORMATION THAT
THEY WANT TO COMMENT UPON, RIGHT?
>> Mayor Stearn: IT'S UP TO THE PUBLIC COMMENTER IF THEY WOULD
LIKE PHONIC A PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> CLERK: CAN WE HAVE LUCIA [INDISCERNIBLE].
>> PUBLIC SPEAKER: HI.
MY COMMENT WOULD BE UNTIMELY NOW.
GEORGE HAS NOT FINISHED HIS PRESENTATION.
>> Mayor Stearn: THAT'S TOTALLY FINE, LUCIA.
IF YOU'D LIKE TO WAIT, WE TOTALLY UNDERSTAND THAT.
>> YEAH, BECAUSE MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR, AND THE CITY PROSECUTOR IS NOT THE COUNTY
PROSECUTOR RELINQUISHED FOREVER, HIS PROSECUTORIAL FUNCTIONS.

THE [INDISCERNIBLE] MUST BE INTEGRATED AND [INDISCERNIBLE].
THE CITY PROSECUTOR HAS -- THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS A
SUBSIDIARY FUNCTION.

SO IT'S NOT WE CAN LET IT GO BACK.

ACTUALLY, I THINK THAT THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR CAN ALWAYS HIS
PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES.

IF WE THINK THE CITY PROSECUTOR IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH OR IS NOT,
THE STATE LAW IS NOT BEING ENFORCED. IN OTHER WORDS, I THINK
THE COUNTY D.A. [INDISCERNIBLE] CANNOT ADVOCATE PROSECUTION AT
ANY TIME, AND IF WE GO WITH THE CITY PROSECUTOR.

AND SO (AUDIO DISTORTION) --

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT, LUCIA.
GEORGE, DO WE HAVE YOU BACK?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I THOUGHT THE PRESENTATION WAS
DONE, THAT'S WHY WE WERE ASKING QUESTIONS AND WE MOVE TO PUBLIC
INPUT.

>> Mayor Stearn: I THINK COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN WAS ASKING FOR
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

>> Councilmember Franklin: GEORGE, ARE YOU GOOD?

CAN WE HEAR NUMBER TWO--RANKED CAN'T HEAR YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: WELL, WHERE IS GEORGE?

(NO RESPONSE).

WHAT ABOUT ASKING THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY QUINN, ABOUT THE
THEORETICAL QUESTION, FROM LUCIA ROSA AIMES, SINCE THE D.A.
CONTINUOUS IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH FELONIES, WE'RE NEVER REALLY
LEAVING, IS KIND OF HOW I INTERPRETED THE QUESTION.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: I CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

IT'S NOT GIVING YOU ANY ADVICE WITH REGARDS TO THE REDONDO BEACH
CONTRACT.

SO BEVERLY HILLS IS GOING THROUGH A VERY SIMILAR PROCESS AS
GEORGE MENTIONED.

BUT I JUST TALKED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY THIS MORTGAGE.

THEY ALSO HAVE THOSE TYPE OF QUESTIONS AND THE D.A. HAS NOT YET
RESPONDED BUT THEORETICALLY, THEY'LL MAKE SENSE IF THE D.A.,
WE'LL BE CONTINUING TO PROSECUTE STATE FELONIES.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME RETENTION.

I MEAN, WE DEFINITELY WILL BE USING HIS SERVICES, BUT WE JUST
DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER SHE'S POSED, AS TO WHETHER IT'S OKAY, FROM
NOW ON, YOU KNOW, REDONDO BEACH WILL DO ALL THE MISDEMEANORS AND
IF YOU WANT TO COME BACK, WE'LL HAVE TO NORTH THAT.

WE JUST DON'T KNOW.

BUT WE HOPE TO FIND OUT.

FOR BOTH CITIES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: I'M SORRY, SUZANNE.

>> Mayor Stearn: JUST A MINUTE, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

LET'S SEE IF THE ASSISTANT TO CITY MANAGER MOE GABRIEL IS BACK ONLINE.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW.

>> Mayor Stearn: YES.

SO JOE, DID YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL COMMENT?

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

ON PAGE 735, EXHIBIT-A.

SCOPE OF SERVICES.

THERE'S A DISCUSSION ABOUT, THIS INCLUDES ALL ALTERNATIVE FELONY MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, ALSO KNOWN AS "WOBBLER OFFENSES.

THAT ARE NOT FILED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

CAN WE GET A DESCRIPTION OF A "WOBBLER OFFENSE"?

>> CITY ATTORNEY BARROW.

SO "WOBBLER" GIVES DISCRETION FOR MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS TO PROSECUTE EITHER AS A MISDEMEANOR OR AN INFRACTION.

VERY SIMILAR TO OUR CODE WHERE WE CAN GO ONE STEP FURTHER AND PROCEED ADMINISTRATIVE LIE.

SO THAT'S WHAT WOBBLERS ARE.

THE PROSECUTION HAS DISCRETION HOW TO PROSECUTE PARTICULAR CRIMES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

GREAT.

THANK YOU.

AND IN DISCUSSION MUNICIPAL CODES AND PROSECUTING THEM.

HOW MUCH ARE WE PAYING NOW?

DO WE HAVE AN IDEA WHATEVER KIND OF SCOPE OF HOW MUCH WE'RE PAYING NOW TO PROSECUTE MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS?

ANYBODY?

>> GEORGE: I RECEIVED THAT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

I'M STILL LOOKING INTO THAT.

THAT WOULD GO INTO A DETAILED REPORT.

NOT DETAILED.

BUT I NEED TO LOOK AT INVOICES, AND UNDERSTAND THOSE DOCS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

GREAT.

THANK YOU.

AND THEN IS THERE EVER ANY TIME, THAT BURGLARIES DROP TO A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE?

WE HEAR THIS TALK ABOUT NINE HUNDRED AND SOME-ODD DOLLARS OF MERCHANDISE.

I MEAN, IF SOMEONE STEALS \$600 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE, IS THAT A MISDEMEANOR BURGLARY?

>> GEORGE: I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'S SOMETHING CITY ATTORNEY BARROW WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. AND I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE HIM IN THE BEGINNING BUT SPECIAL COUNSEL McEWEN IS HERE, HE'S FROM THE OTHER LAW FIRM THAT IS ADDRESSING.

IF YOU CAN GO ON CAMERA.

YES.

>> COUNSEL MCEWEN.

GOOD EVENING.

>> Mayor Stearn: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN WAS ASKING ABOUT HOW --, I GUESS, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, CAN YOU REPEAT YOUR QUESTION?

>> Councilmember Franklin: SURE. IS THERE EVER THERE TIME, LIKE A BURGLARY MOTION, OF A FELONY, MOVED TO A MISDEMEANOR, BASED UPON THE ITEMS STOLEN?

>> IF F IT'S CHARGED AS A BURGLARY GASEOUS TO BE A FELONY. THERE'S AN ELEMENT OF VIOLENCE WITH THE BURGLARY, BUT THERE MAY BE SITUATIONS WHERE A BURGLARY WHERE THE ACT THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A BURGLARY IS CHARGED GUY SOME OTHER MISDEMEANOR CRIME BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S O. BUT IF IT'S A BURGLARY, IT'S ANYTHING TO BE A FELONY.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

SO IF SOMEONE BREAKS INTO A HOME THERE'S NO THREAT, THEY GO IN AND TAKE THINGS AND THEY LEAVE, IS THAT THEN A BURGLARY OR IS THAT A THEFT?

>> SPECIAL COUNSEL MCEWEN: THAT WOULD BE A BURGLARY, YOU'RE BREAK INTERROGATE HOME.

>> Councilmember Franklin: AND THEREFORE, IT'S A FELONY. OKAY.

GOT YOU.

THANK YOU.

AND THEN, SO ON, I SEE THERE'S BEEN ACTIVITY WITH THE COUNTY AND CITY MANAGER MOE MENTIONED THAT THERE IS A MEETING ON THURSDAY BUT THE TIME FRAME WE DISCUSSED IN OUR SEPTEMBER 21 MEETING, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 WAS, I THOUGHT THERE WERE A CERTAIN AMOUNT TIME WE WERE GOING TO BE GIVING TO LOOK AT A COUNTY SOLUTION AND I WAS JUST WONDER FIGURE WE CAN GET SOME CLARITY ON THAT. BECAUSE THAT WAS LIKE, FIVE MONTHS AGO.

WAIT A MINUTE.

FOUR MONTHS AGO.

>> Mayor Stearn: IS THAT A QUESTION FOR CITY MANAGER MOE?

>> Councilmember Franklin: CITY MANAGER MOE, OR GEORGE.

>> City Manager Moe: MOE YEAH, I THINK THAT'S A QUESTION FOR ME.

AND AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, WE HEARD A COUPLE OF THINGS. GO AHEAD AND TELL THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, GIVE HIM NOTIFICATION. BUT I ALSO HEARD A DESIRE TO SEE WHAT THE COUNTY COULD DO FOR US, AND SO WE ARE TRACKING PARALLEL PATHS ON THIS AND REALLY FELT THAT WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU ALL THE OPTIONS POSSIBLE M NOT JUST ACCEPT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY NOT RESPONDING TO US, AS THE ANSWER WE WERE LOOKING FOR.

SO IT IS OUR DUE DILIGENCE IN TRYING TO COME UP AS MANY OPTIONS AS WE COULD HERE, THAT LED TO SOME OF THE DELAYS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

BUT AT THIS POINT, WE DON'T HAVE A SAMPLE CONTRACT TO BE REVIEWING, THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE A HOMELESS COURT.

IS THAT CORRECT?

>> City Manager Moe: MOE WE DID FIND THAT THE COUNTY DOES HAVE A HOMELESS COURT, BEAUS NOT GEARED TOWARDS WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH HERE.

THIS IS 21 WE PERHAPS HEARD REFERRED TO AT THE LAX AIRPORT AND GEORGE HAS MORE INFORMATION ON THAT.

BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO SUIT WHAT COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR HERE, WITH HOMELESS SERVICES AND WE'RE NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHERS AT THIS POINT.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

GREAT.

ALL RIGHT.

THAT'S MY LAST QUESTION.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.

DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? GEORGE, I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT I SEE ON THE REPORT.

SO ON PAGE 744, YOU LIST THE, SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT AND YOU NOTE THAT THE FILING OF THE DISABILITY DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CLERICAL WORK IN PREPARING THE COMPLAINTS WHICH WILL BE HANDLED BY THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, SO THEY WILL DO THE CLERICAL WORK.

IS THAT TRUE FOR HOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HANDLES THESE CASES CURRENTLY OR WILL THAT BE A NEW RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PART OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT?

>> GEORGE: THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION.

WE HAD A MEETING A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO TO DISCUSS THAT AND GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING, MAYOR STERN, AND THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT -- IT WOULD FOLLOW INTO WORK THEY ALREADY DO, AND THEY WOULD BE COMFORTABLE IN HANDLING IN THE FUTURE, FROM OUR CONVERSATIONS.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU FOR THAT.

AND WITH RESPECT TO MANHATTAN BEACH HOSTING TWO PER YEAR, HOMELESS COURT, DO WE KNOW HOW THAT WORKS?

ARE THOSE CONCURRENT?

WHAT'S THE PROPOSAL IN THAT REGARD?

>> GEORGE: AS OF NOW, IT WOULD BE TO HOST TWO IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY ARE BACK TO BACK OR WHAT PART OF THE YEAR.

I THINK THEY ARE FAIRLY FLEXIBLE ON THAT.

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF HOSTING TWO THAT ARE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PARTICIPANT CITY LIMITS.

>> Mayor Stearn: GREAT.

THANK YOU.

AND THEN ANOTHER QUESTION ABOUT THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AGREEMENT.
IT NOTES THAT THE CITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NONROUTINE EXPENSES.
IS THERE AN INDICATION WHAT THOSE NONROUTINE EXPENSES ARE?

>> GEORGE: YOU KNOW, I GUESS A NONROUTINE EXPENSE WOULD BE SOME
TRAVEL THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY.

THAT BEING SAID, ALL THOSE WOULD BE EXPENSES THAT WOULD HAVE TO
BE APPROVED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY MANAGER MOE

>> OKAY.

GREAT.

THANK YOU FOR THAT.

AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION IS THERE IS AN INDICATION THAT THEY
ARE SPECIFIED MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATION THAT THES REDONDO BEACH
PROSECUTION WOULD HAVE DISCRETION TO BE INCLUDED IN HIS DUTIES
AND I'M WONDERING IF WE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT THOSE POSSIBLY
MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS WOULD BE.

>> GEORGE.

WANT THAT'S SOMETHING WE'RE ACTUALLY STILL IN COMMUNICATION WITH
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON.

WE WANT TO GET THEIR FEEDBACK ON WHAT OUR IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL
CODE VIOLATIONS TO THEM, SO WE CAN INCLUDE THOSE IN THE
AGREEMENT.

AND THE GOAL OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS CLAUSE, AS I
SHOULD SAY, IS BASICALLY TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY.

THERE ARE VIOLATIONS, THAT ARE OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT TO THE CITY
COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME AND THEY ARE ALSO VIOLATIONS THAT ARE
IMPORTANT TO STAFF THAT NEED TO BE PROSECUTED OR PURSUED, SO
THAT WE ADDRESS COMMUNITY CONCERNS.

SO IT JUST UPON [INDISCERNIBLE] FLEXIBILITY.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU FOR THAT.

OKAY.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR GEORGE OR FOR OUR SPECIAL
COUNSEL?

IF THERE ARE NO MORE QUESTIONS, WE WILL TURN THIS BACK OVER TO
PUBLIC COMMENT.

IS THERE ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT AT
THIS TIME?

>> CLERK: YES, WE HAVE VITA CRABTREE.

>> GOOD EVENING, AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ALLOW ME
TO SPEAK, GEORGE.

I JUST. TO COMMEND YOU AND THE STAFF AND EVERYBODY FOR DOING SO
MUCH DUE DILIGENCE ON THIS SUBJECT.

I THINK HOMELESS COURT IS AN INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT AS SPECTOR OF
COMMUNITY NEED AT THIS TIME.

I HAD A PREPARED STATEMENT, BUT NOW WITH SOME OF THE INFORMATION
I JUST GOT, THINGS HAVE URGE CHAD FROM THE 90 DAY TO THE 180
DAYS OF NEEDING TO GIVE REDONDO BEACH THE INFORMATION, YOU KNOW,
THE NOTICE THAT WE WOULD NOT BE USING THEIR SERVICES ANYMORE AND

THEN, OF COURSE, WE BROUGHT TO WOULD WE EVEN BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ALTHOUGH AS -- I'M SORRY, ONE OF THE ATTORNEY BROUGHT UP IT SEEMS LIKE WE WOULD, IF WE'RE ALREADY GETTING FELONIES.

OKAY.

I'M JUST GOING TO SAY THAT I'M IN FULL SUPPORT OF USING A HOMELESS COURT THAT HAS THE RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PERSON WHO IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE JUDGE IN THAT COURT BECAUSE THE WAY REDONDO BEACH HAS STRUCTURED IT, WITH ALL OF THOSE RESOURCES RIGHT THERE, AT THAT MOMENT, IT AVAILS THAT PERSON AN IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY TO EMPOWER THEMSELVES TO IMPROVE THEIR LIFE. IT ALSO GIVES THEM, THE RESOURCES RIGHT THERE, NOT HAVING TO LOOK FOR THEM, THE ABILITY TO EXPUNGE OTHER ISSUES, TO GO DIRECTLY TO ADDICTION COUNSELING, TO RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH CARE. I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH HOW VITAL AND IMPORTANT THIS IS. SO IF THERE'S A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR US, IF WE DECIDE TO GO BACK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IMPORE TO YOU FIND OUT IF THAT IS POSSIBLE IN THURSDAY'S MEETING OR WHATEVER. WE NEED TO GET MOVING ON THIS.

IT'S BEEN 10 MONTHS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> CLERK: YES.

WE HAVE MATT E MCUL.

>> GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR STERN, STAFF, MATT McCOOL. I'M CALLING IN.

HERMOSA BEACH MADE THIS DECISION IN 2014 AND I'M VERY INTIMATE ABOUT THE SITUATION OF THIS.

LET'S GO AHEAD AND GET THE HOMELESS COURT SERVICES OUT OF THE WAY.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

SOUNDS LIKE EVERYONE'S ON BOARD WITH THAT.

BUT CITY PROSECUTION SERVICES.

HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN AN INTIMATE LEVEL WITH THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH ON THIS, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE, SHOULD THE CITY OF MOON PARTICIPANT CONTRACT PROSECUTION SERVICES OUT TO THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH.

I HAD STATEMENTS I WAS GENERATION OF GAMES SAY TONIGHT.

AND THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.

THE FACT THAT CITY ATTORNEY MIKE WEB DID NOT EVEN SHOW UP TONIGHT, IS A PRIME INDICATOR OF THE LEVEL OF SERVICE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET FROM THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH.

I HAVE MANY, MANY EXAMPLES I WANTED TO PRESENT HERE TONIGHT.

BUT SINCE HE'S NOT HERE TO DEFEND HIMSELF, I'M NOT GOING TO GO AHEAD AND BRING THOSE UP.

BUT I THINK COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN MADE THE MOST IMPORTANT DISTINCTION ON THIS, IS THAT YOU'RE HAVING A PLAT RATE. ANYBODY IN BUSINESS WITH IN MANY VARIABLES IN THE EQUATION KNOWS YOU WOULD NEVER EVER HAVE A PLAT RATE. THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH PUT THIS OUT TO BID. ALL THE RESPONSE FOR PROSECUTION SERVICES, THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, HAD VARIABLE RATES. CITY OF REDONDO BEACH HAD A VARIABLE RATE. THEY ARE GOING TO CUT AS MANY PLEA DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEALS TO GET THIS DONE AS CHEAP AS POSSIBLE. ONE LAST POINT. WAS THERE ANY VETTING DONE FOR THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH? TWO PEOPLE I RECOMMEND YOU TALK TO. FORMER CITY MANAGER TOM BACKLEY AND CURRENT CITY ATTORNEY OF HERMOSA BEACH, MIKE JENKINS, WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH. THEIR OPINION CARRIES WAY MORE WEIGHT THAN MINE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR AT THE SAME TIME I APPRECIATE IT. GOOD NIGHT, GOD BLESS.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, MATT, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT. DO WE HAVE ANYBODY ELSE.

>> CLERK: YES, WE DO HAVE LUCIA ROSA AINES WHO PRESENTED HER COMMENTS AT THE FIRST HALF OF THE COMMENT SECTION FOR THIS ITEM.

>> Mayor Stearn: SO LUCIA, IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL OR ALTERNATE PUBLIC COMMENTS, GIVENS THAT YOU GOT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, I WILL GIVE UTILIZATION OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THOSE PUBLIC COMMENTS NOW.

>> CLERK: WOULD IT BE PROPER TO ALLOW ONE MINUTE?

>> Mayor Stearn: THAT WOULD BE FINE.

>> CLERK: OKAY.

>> HI.

THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WAS JUST ON A SECTION. WE WANTED THE CITY PROSECUTION NOW, BECAUSE -- JUST BECAUSE OF HOMELESS COURT. THE TWO THINGS CANNOT BE SEPARATED AND LET'S REMEMBER WHY WE DO THIS. WE DO THIS TO ACCESS THE HOMELESS COURT, TO GIVE THE CRIMINAL GIFTS SYSTEM SOMETIMES CAUSES ITSELF [INDISCERNIBLE]. MALICES OFFICE LEAVING -- LIVING FOR ALMOST A YEAR, ON THE STREET, IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE. SO WE DON'T DO THIS BECAUSE WE WANT THE BEST OF EACH OTHER. WE DON'T DO THIS FOR NO ORDER. I'M A LAW AND ORDER PERSON. WE DO THIS BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE COULD ACCESS THE HOMELESS COURT. SO LET'S KEEP OUR PRIORITY RIGHT. WE NEED TO GO WITH REDONDO.

IT'S THE ONLY SOLUTION AND ONLY POSSIBLE WAY TO ACCESS.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, LUCIA, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
DO WE HAVE ANYBODY ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> CLERK: YES, WE HAVE DEBBIE VAN NESS.

>> HI, YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND THANK YOU TO THE CITY COUNCIL
AND TO GEORGE FOR YOUR UNWAVERING AND CONTINUED SUPPORT ON THIS
ISSUE.

WE ARE VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT T AS YOU KNOW, KEEPING OUR CITY
SAFE, AND THE HOMELESS, COMPASSIONATE SOLUTION FOR THE HOMELESS
THAT FIND OURSELVES HERE.

I, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR THE HOMELESS COURT.
SEEMS LIKE A GOOD, LOWLIGHTED SOLUTION.

HOWEVER, AFTER HEARING MATT'S COMMENTS, YOU KNOW, IT SEEMS LIKE
THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT MAYBE SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO TO SEE
WHETHER ANY OF THOSE HAVE ANY MERIT.

IT SEEMS LIKE HAVING SERVICES, AS RITA SAID, READILY AVAILABLE
UPON RIGHT OUT OF THE COURT WOULD BE A VERY KEY ITEM TO SOLVE
SOME OF THESE ISSUES.

BUT I ALSO HAD SOME MORE QUESTIONS, TOO.

HOW WELL REDONDO BEACH PRIORITIZED THESE CASES?

DO WE GO, I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW IT ALL WORKS BUT
WILL THEY BE BEHIND CASES THAT COME UP IN THEIR CITY, FOR
INSTANCE?

I DID HAVE THE SAME QUESTION AS JOE D \$25,000, IF THERE WERE
COSTS INVOLVED.

DO YOU EXPECT ANY PUSHBACK FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY D.A.?
AND IF FOR SOME REASON, SOME OF THESE OTHER CONCERNS DESERVE TO
BE LOOKED AT, ARE DIRECT CITIES WE COULD CONTRACT WITH?

BUT IN GENERAL, I DEFINITELY, YES, I'M IN SUPPORT OF US
CONTRACTING WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, ASSUMING THAT ALL
THESE OTHER THINGS GET ANSWERED AND WORKED OUT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, DEBBIE FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DO
WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> CLERK: WE HAVE LISA PHILLIPS.

>> HELLO, CITY COUNCIL.

I AM IN FAVOR.

THIS IS MY OBSERVATION.

I'M WITH [INDISCERNIBLE] VICE-CHAIR SAFE ALTERNATIVES
[INDISCERNIBLE]. AND 21 OF THE THINGS I DO IS I WALK AROUND THE
CITY EVERY DAY.

IF I SEE A HOMELESS PERSON, [INDISCERNIBLE] PORT.

I'M SEEING MORE AND MORE HOMELESS PEOPLE AROUND THE CITY.

THERE ARE SOME THAT APPEAR TO HAVE NEUROTIC BEHAVIOR.

AND I THINK IF WE HAVE HOMELESS COURT, IT DOES PROVIDE AN AVENUE
TO GET THEM SERVICES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AND I THINK THAT
WOULD BE GOOD ALTERNATIVE FOR THEM.

RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE, TO HOMELESS COURT WOULD BE A GOOD ALTERNATIVE.

YOU KNOW, WITH REDONDO BEACH, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO GET PRIORITY, THAT OUR CASES ARE PROSECUTED AND THEY GET PRIOR ATTENTION FROM THE REDONDO BEACH PROSECUTOR.

WE REALLY NEED TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE SET STANDARDS AND METRICS FOR THE REDONDO BEACH PROSECUTOR.

THANK YOU.

FOR YOUR TIME TODAY.

>> CLERK: THERE'S NO REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.

>> Mayor Stearn: I'LL TURN THIS BACK TO MY COLLEAGUES.

MONTGOMERY HAD HIS HAND UP FIRST.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

GEORGE, CAN YOU GO BACK TO THE SLIDE PLEASE, 1-1.

OR PUT IT UP ON THE SCREEN SO WE CAN ALL SEE IT?

>> GEORGE: ONE SECOND.

SLIDE 11?

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YES.

11.

SO GEORGE -- PUT UP A MODEL PROSECUTION, THAT IS NOT CORRECT.

[INDISCERNIBLE] ARE NOT BEING PROSECUTED.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YAY.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: LET ME FINISH.

WE'RE HERE BECAUSE IT'S NOT HAPPENING.

WE'RE HERE BECAUSE NOTHING'S HAPPENED IN OUR CITY.

YOU SOUGHT NUMBERS.

WHAT DID GEORGE GIVE US?

IN 21, MISDEMEANORS NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

2020, 586.

NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GETTING THE SERVICE WE EXPECT WOULD FROM OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

IF THAT WAS ALL TRUE, GEORGE'S MODEL WOULD BE PERFECT.

THIS IS THE PERFECT WORLD SCENARIO.

IT'S NOT HAPPENING.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TONIGHT.

HOMELESS COURT IS ONE PIECE OF THE PUZZLE, FOLKS.

IT'S NOT THE WHOLE PIECE.

SO LET'S FOCUS ON KEEPING OUR I HAVE ON THE BALL HERE.

THAT'S ITEM 1.

ITEMING 2, GEORGE.

CAN YOU GO BACK TO WHERE YOUR MISDEMEANOR COUNTS WERE.

I FORGOT WHAT SLIDE THAT WAS.

WHERE YOU SHOWED THE NUMBERS, MISDEMEANORS.

>> GEORGE: OH.

THIS ONE.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: THIS 21.
SO IF ANYONE IS NOT BOTHERED BY THIS, YOU SHOULD BE.
NOW, THE IDEA, AND IT'S MY FAULT IF I DIDN'T MAKE IT CLEAR.
SEPTEMBER MEETING, I THOUGHT WE DISCUSSED TWO TRACKS.
ONE, APPLY TO THE RIGHT THING.
ASK THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR PERMISSION.
I USE THE WORD PERMISSION.
FORTUNATE AUTHORITY TO GO OUT AND HIRE A SEPARATE PROSECUTOR FOR
REDONDO BEACH.
NO OTHER CITY WAS JUMPING UP TO CHASE AFTER US.
MADE PERFECT SENSE.
AT THE SAME TIME, I WAS HOPING WE WOULD BE LOOKING AT AN OUTSIDE
FIRM THAT COULD DO IT FURS.
THAT WAKE WE'RE NOT LOSING TIME.
HERE WE ARE, 10 MONTHS FROM THE BEGINNING, IV MONTHS NOW,
TALKING ABOUT THIS, WE HAVE SEEN NO ACTION ANYWHERE.
I DON'T THINK UPON CRIME IS DECREASING IN OUR CITY, LAST TIME I
CHECKED, IT'S GOING UP.
SO I'M FRUSTRATED BY THE LACK THAT WE CAN'T GET AN AFFIRMATIVE
ANSWER FROM ANYONE.
HILLED WHEN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ANSWERED THE MAYOR'S
LETTER, LET'S TALK ABOUT T. JANUARY OF THIS YEAR.
JANUARY 12 OF 2022.
>> GEORGE: YES, THAT WAS OF THE FIRST RESPONSE PROVIDED AFTER.
>> Councilmember Montgomery: SO TO SOMEONE'S REQUEST.
WE CANNOT PROMISE ANY RESIDENCE, WHEN IF EVER, THE COUNCIL WILL
GET US APPROVE A. WE SET SIT AROUND FOR YEARS AND DO NOTHING OR
TAKE ACTION AND HIRE SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT FIRST US.
EITHER WAY, SITTING ON OUR HANDS IS NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING.
I DIDN'T THINK WE WOULD GET ANYTHING NEAR WHAT WE DESERVE.
DO YOU HEAR THE FRUSTRATION IN PLY VOICE?
IT'S LIKE, I WAITED PATIENTLY.
FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO ANSWER US.
MAYOR STERN'S LETTER WAS RIGHT ON POINT.
WE'RE GETTING NO REACTION.
PLEASE, DON'T TELL ME IT TAKES THREE MONTHS TO ANSWER A CITY'S
REQUEST FOR AN ANSWER.
YES.
CAN YOU WORK REDONDO BEACH.
NO.
YOU CAN'T.
SHOULDN'T TAKE THAT LONG.
SO MY OPINION, MY IDEA IS THAT YES, LET'S GO BACK TO TWO TRACK.
IF IT DOESN'T GIVE US AN ANSWER IN A REASONABLE TIME, CAN YOU
DECIDE WHAT REASONABLE IS.
IN THE MEANTIME, WE PURSUE OUTSIDE FIRM TO TAKE THIS UP.
SURELY, SOMEONE IN L.A. COUNTY CAN PROSECUTE THE STUFF FOR US.

BUT TO SIT ON OUR HANDS FOR 60 DAYS IS UNIMAGINABLE.
SO I'LL STOP THERE, YOUR HONOR.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: IT WAS CLEAR FROM YOUR DIRECTION, TWO,
THREE MONTHS AGO, TO LOOK AT PRIVATE FIRMS AND LOOK AT WHAT
OTHER CITIES WERE DOING.

AND SO GEORGE AND JENNIFER IN MY OFFICE DID THAT RESEARCH AND
CONTACTED THIS FIRM, WHICH IS PROBABLY THE BEST IN SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA, CALLED DAPEER AND ROSENBLIT. AND THEY DO MUNICIPAL
VIOLATIONS FOR MANY COMMUNITIES AND MANY OF THE CITIES WE
REPRESENT IN THE CITY ATTORNEY AND SO WE APPROACH THEM AND
JENNIFER HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THEM AND SAID WE HAVE NEVER
ACTUALLY REALLY CONDITION THAT.

BUT WE'RE LOOKING TO DO IT AT BEVERLY HILL BUS IF WE DO IT FOR
BEVERLY HILLS, WE DON'T HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DO ANY OTHER CITIES
SO THAT CAME UP TO BEVERLY HILLS JUST LAST WEEK, I BELIEVE AND
GEORGE CAN CORRECT ME.

I THINK THE COST IS SOMETHING LIKE 900,000 BUT BEVERLY HILLS HAS
LOTS MORE COMMERCIAL AS YOU KNOW, A LOT MORE EVERYTHING.
BIGGER POLICE FORCE AND SO THEY MAY MEAN NOTHING FOR MANHATTAN
BEACH.

THE KEY ISSUE IS THEY SAID NO, WE CANNOT DO IT FOR ANY OTHER
CITY IF WE DO WE'RE GET THIS CONTRACT WITH BEVERLY HILLS.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: MY APOLOGIZES, ATTORNEY BARROW, I
DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: YEAH, GEORGE DID THIS RESEARCH A FEW MONTHS
AGO, BUT DIDN'T FIND OUT ACTUALLY UNTIL LAST WEEK THAT, BEVERLY
HILLS WAS ACTUALLY GOING THROUGH WITH IT. WE HAD THAT
CONVERSATION WITH DE PEER AND ROSEN IN THE FALL SOMETIME.
JENNIFER TALKED TO, I THINK KEN ROSENBLUD.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: I'LL SIT BACK AND LISTEN TO MY
COLLEAGUES.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: CAN I JUST ASK YOU WHILE WE'RE ON THIS TOPIC,
ATTORNEY BARROW.

YOU MENTIONED IT WAS MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATION THAT IS BEVERLY
HILLS WAS PURSUING CONTRACT WEALTH FIRM THAT YOU NOTED.

WAS IT ALSO MISDEMEANOR VIOLATIONS?

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: ONLY UNDER A NEW CONTRACT.

I THINK THEY ARE IN THE SAME PROCESS WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW.

THEY ARE TRYING TO GET AN ANSWER FROM THE D.A. TO GET PERMISSION
BUT DAPEER ALWAYS DID MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS FOR OUR CITIES
BUT THIS IS THEIR FIRST CONTRACT WITH THE CITY, TO ACTUALLY DO
STATE MISDEMEANORS.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, THAT CLARIFIES THAT.

MAYOR PRO-TEM.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

I'M IN AGREEMENT WITH MY COLLEAGUE, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

YOU KNOW, WE STARTED THIS, AND I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE MORE ARTICULATE WITH THIS ISSUE THAN I OF COURSE IN THE PAST. I THINK I HAVE NOT PROVIDED CLEAR ENOUGH STATEMENTS ON THIS AND THAT'S MY FAULT.

AND IF ANYONE DISAGREES, I CAN ACCEPT THAT.

BUT, YOU KNOW, WE WENT DOWN THIS ROAD BECAUSE A BATTLE CRY WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.

WE CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND AND DO NOTHING AND GIVENS THE NUMBERS THAT ARE ON THE SCREEN RIGHT NOW, I THINK THAT BEARS ITSELF OUT. SO WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING.

I THINK IT STILL NEEDS TO BE THE RIGHT THING.

I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED THIS IS QUITE [INDISCERNIBLE] AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF REASONS WHY.

I'LL START WITH HOMELESS COURT BECAUSE AS I SAID, WITH REDONDO BEACH, WE CAN'T SEPARATE THE TWO AND MAYBE WE DON'T WANT TO, BUT LET ME RETURN TO THAT.

RIGHT NOW, AS MUCH AS WE WANT THIS HOMELESS COURT TO BE THIS PANECIA OF SOLVING OUR HOMELESS ISSUES OR BEING ANOTHER TOOL IN OUR TOOL BELT, I MEAN, THE REALITY S THE LAST REPORT WE HAD ON THIS SHOWED THAT REDONDO BEACH HAS OVER 170 HOMELESS, BUT ONLY 20 WERE CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN HOMELESS COURT WE HAVE GOT, DEPENDING ON THE COUNT I'VE HEARD, YEAH, WE HAVE HEARD THE ANECDOTAL THAT WE HAVE SEEN MORE HOMELESS PEOPLE.

WE HAVE DON'T HAVE THOSE REPORTS FROM OUR FOLKS IN THE FIELD. WE DON'T HAVE IT FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT LAST TIME.

WE ASKED THEM HOW MANY HOMELESS WE HAD, WE HAVE ABOUT 15.

WE ASKED THEM HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD BENEFIT FROM HOME LITTLE COURT, HOW MANY OF OUR HOMELESS WOULD BENEFIT FROM HOMELESS COURT AND THEY SAID ABOUT 7.

SO THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY SPENT TO GEAR SERVICES TOWARDS 7 PEOPLE, WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE BREAKING ANY RULES.

JUST BECAUSE FOLKS ARE HOMELESS, DOESN'T MEAN THEY ARE CRIMINALS AND DOESN'T MANY THEY ARE [INDISCERNIBLE].

IF THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES AT PLAY, MENTAL HEALTH.

WE ALREADY V. I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE FULL-TIME NAVIGATOR THAT WE JUST PUT OUT MONEY FOR, THAT WE'RE PAYING FOR NOW, OUR OWN NAVIGATOR TO STEER FOLKS INTO HOUSING SERVICES.

SO I AM MORE INTERESTED IN THE PROSECUTORIAL SIDE OF THIS, EVEN AT ITS WORST, HOMES COURT IS MORE OF A CARROT AND STICK BECAUSE THE END RESULT IS, IN BOTH INSTANCES, THAT IF THEY FAIL HOMELESS COURT, THEY GO TO COURT.

THAT'S THE BACKUP TO A HOMES COURT.

BUT THAT'S REALLY WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW, IN TERMS OF JUVENILE DIVERSION AS WELL, THE BACK UP AND THAT IS ALWAYS PROSECUTION AND GOING TO COURT OVER IT.

IF PROSECUTION IS OUR FOCUS, I GO BACK TO ASKING WHY WE WANT TO REALLY TRADE OUT, IF WE WANT TO CONTROL OUR OWN DESTINY, WHY DO WE WANT TO TRADE OUT ONE ELECTED ATTORNEY FOR ANOTHER. AND I'M INTERESTED IN THIS INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE GOT TONIGHT. FROM MR. McCOOL, REGARDING THE RFP PROCESS.

I UNDERSTAND THE FIRM THAT CITY ATTORNEY BARR OH, W WAS TALKING ABOUT.

BEVERLY HILLS.

[INDISCERNIBLE].

BUT IS THAT REALLY WHAT THE COST FOR MANHATTAN BEACH FOR OUR OWN STATE MISDEMEANOR PROSECUTIONS? I DON'T KNOW BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THE OTHER FIRMS THAT HERMOSA BEACH LOOKED AT, WERE A VARIABLE RATE AND THOSE ARE FOR PROSECUTION FOR STATE MISDEMEANORS IF I UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE THAT'S WHY THEY ULTIMATELY WENT WITH REDONDO, BUT IT'S UNCLEAR WHY, A PLAT RATE.

BUT OBVIOUSLY, THEY HAVE TALKED TO LAW FIRM THAT IS DO TAKE ON THESE THINGS, WHICH GETTINGS ME BACK TO, IF WE HAD OUR OWN PROSECUTOR AND WE GOT APPROVAL FROM THE D.A., AGAIN, THAT'S NOT MY SOLE FOCUS.

IT'S PROSECUTION.

AND IF WE GO DOWN THAT ROAD, YOU KNOW, WHY CAN'T WE HAVE THE SERVICE NAVIGATOR THERE IN THESE DISCUSSIONS, BECAUSE THE PROSECUTION OR PROSECUTOR ROLE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A MEETING WITH THOSE ACCUSED OR THOSE WHO ARE -- WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THEY CAN NORTH THERE, AND THEY CAN HAVE A PLEA DEAL WITH OUR PROSECUTOR AND OUR HOUSING NAVIGATOR HOUSING THE SERVICES. WE DON'T NECESSARILY NEED A HOMELESS COURT TO ACHIEVE THOSE SAME ENDS AT THIS COST.

AND MAYBE IT COMES BACK THAT IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE.

BUFF I THINK DUE DILIGENCE DOES REQUIRE THAT WE DO SPEAK TO THE CITY ATTORNEY OF HERMOSA BEACH AND DO LOOK AT THE RFP PROCESS HERMOSA BEACH DID AND SEE WHAT OTHER FIRMS APPLIED TO THAT AND WHAT THEIR COSTS WERE.

I THINK THAT SHOWS DUE DILIGENCE ON OUR PART AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT BEFORE WE AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

LOOK THIS ISN'T PERFECT.

I RESPECT ALL THE COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, BUT YOU KNOW, RICHARD POINTED OUT, IT'S BEEN 10 MONTHS NOW AND WE'RE LITERALLY TALKING ABOUT GOING BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD?

NO ONE SAID REDONDO BEACH WAS GOING TO BE PERFECT.

NO CONTRACTING.

IF WE HIRED A SEE PROSECUTOR FOR MANHATTAN BEACH, THAT WOULDN'T BE PERFECT EITHER.

WHY I WANT TO MOVE FORWARD TONIGHT, WITH THE ORIGINAL PLAN THAT WE TALKED ABOUT LAST SEPTEMBER, WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE 30 DAYS, BECAUSE BACK THEN, RICHARD SMELLED THE SACRAMENTO SHUFFLE AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'VE BEEN GETTING FROM THE COUNTY AND NOW, EVERYTHING'S GONE EVEN MORE SIDeways WITH THE COUNTY, SINCE REDISTRICTING AND NOW, WE'RE LITERALLY IN A DIFFERENT SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT THAN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THIS LAST FALL.

SO IT'S A ONE-YEAR PLAY.

IT'S NOT THE REST OF OUR LIVES.

WE ARE GETTING LITERALLY, ZERO PROSECUTION RIGHT NOW WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF MISDEMEANORS.

AS RICHARD POINTED OUT, WE'RE GETTING NO PROSECUTION FOR MISDEMEANORS.

HOW CAN WE BE WORSE OFF ANYTHING WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO SURELY, MIKE WEB WILL BE PROSECUTING MORE MISDEMEANORS THAN GEORGE.

SHERIFF VILLANUEVA JUST MOVED A MURDER TRIAL, A MURDER PROSECUTION OUT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECAUSE HE SAYS THE D.A. WASN'T GOING TO ADEQUATELY PROSECUTE THE MURDER OF AN LAPD OFFICER, WITH GUN ENHANCEMENTS AND -- ENHANCEMENTS, AND GANG ENHANCEMENTS.

THIS NEGOTIATION WE'RE GOING TO WAIT AROUND AND START GETTING PROSECUTIONS FROM GASCON IS DEAD AND OUT OF WATER.

NUMBER TWO, WHY WOULD WE GO THROUGH THIS WHOLE THING AGAIN, FOR THE PERFECT PROSECUTOR OF OUR MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS OR MISDEMEANORS?

WE CAN DO THAT, WHILE WE'RE DOING THIS WITH REDONDO FOR A YEAR. WE CAN LET REDONDO GO ON NOTICE, THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP LOOKING.

WE'RE GOING TO BE DATING REDONDO FOR A YEAR.

WE'RE NOT MARRYING REDONDO FOR THE RESTER OF THE YEAR.

IF MIKE WEB KICKS OUR CASE TO THE BACK OF THE LINE F HE NEVER GETS AROUND TO THEM, WHATEVER, THEN, YOU KNOW, IN SIX MONTHS, WE'LL FIGURE THAT OUT AND ACTUALLY, I TALKED WITH BRUCE IN MY ONE ON ONE AND 180 DAYS NOTICE IS A POINT OF NEGOTIATION.

WE CAN ASK FOR LESS, WE WENT FROM 90 DAYS TO 180 DAYS.

MAYBE WE CAN MOVE THEM BACK A LITTLE BIT CLOSER TO 90 DAYS.

SO THAT CAN BE NEGOTIATED.

BUT WE'RE GETTING NO PROSECUTION NOW.

WE HAVE AN EXISTING OFFER TO PROSECUTE OUR MISDEMEANORS, WHICH CAN ONLY HELP US.

IT'LL COST US \$300,000 A YEAR, BUT THE CHERRY ON TO, THE REASON WE ALL STARTED WITH THIS IS THE HOMES COURT, AND WE HAVE NOTHING FROM THE COUNTY WITH THAT.

SO THAT'S ALREADY A READY-MADE TURNKEY SYSTEM THAT WE CAN PLUG INTO AND STEVE'S RIGHT.

YOU KNOW, DO WE HAVE A MILLION HOME LITTLE, THAT WE CAN HELP WITH THAT?

NO.

BUT IT'S AT LEAST TURNKEY.

IT'S NOT, YOU KNOW, ON A WING AND A PRAYER.

IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE'LL TALK ABOUT IN 2023.

IT'S EXISTING.

AND WE PLUG RIGHT INTO IT.

SO AT THE NEW HOUSING NAVIGATOR, AND THE EXISTING HOMELESS COURT, THAT'S WHAT OUR COMMUNITY WANTS IS COMPASSIONATE PROSECUTION AND THEN DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR UNHOUSED.

THAT'S A GUARANTEE.

THE UPSIDE OF THE \$300,000, LITTLE \$25,000 A MONTH IS SOME PROSECUTION OF MISDEMEANORS, WHICH IS NOT HAPPENING NOW SO I SAY, LET'S NOT MAKE THE PERFECT ENEMY OF THE GOOD AND THE COMMUNITY WANTS THIS.

WE HAVE HAD SO MUCH PUBLIC COMMENT.

WE GOT THAT LETTER FROM ALL THOSE HILL SECTION RESIDENTS, YOU KNOW, YESTERDAY OR TODAY, THAT ARE REALLY IMPACTFUL ABOUT RISING CRIME.

I WANT TO ACT TONIGHT.

I WANT TO SHOW THE COMMUNITY THAT WE WANT TO PROSECUTE, YOU KNOW, LAW AND ORDER.

WE WANT TO PROSECUTE MISDEMEANORS AND THEN THIS DISCUSSION PUTS THE DISCUSSION OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH ON NOTICE AND LOOK, WE'LL DO THIS FOR A YEAR.

IF THIS ISN'T WHAT WE WANT, WE'RE ANYTHING TO KEEP LOOKING.

HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY BE WORSE OFF THAN SIGNING THIS TONIGHT?

NO MORE STALLING, NO MORE WAITING ON THE COUNTY.

NO MORE THURSDAY MEETING WANT IT'S ANYTHING TO BE SACRAMENTO SHUFFLE.

LET'S MOVE FORWARD AS AT LEAST THREE OF US LAST FALL, AGREED TO DO AND THAT'S WHAT I WANT.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR?

>> Mayor Stearn: MAYOR PRO-TEM, DID YOU HAVE YOUR HAND UP AGAIN.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I D. BUT COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN HAD HAS HAND UP.

I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK IF HE HASN'T SPOKEN.

YEAH.

I'LL DEFER.

>> Mayor Stearn: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.

THANK YOU, STEVE.

A COUPLE IMPORTANT POINTS.

RESIDENTS WANT THIS WE ALL KNOW THEY WANT IT.
EVERY TIME YOU GO ON SOCIAL MEDIA, WHEN YOU TALK TO SOMEBODY, A
FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, IT'S IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, IT'S IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WEEKLY REPORT, IT'S IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
YOU KNOW, CRIME STATISTICS.
PEOPLE DON'T WANT THIS TO BE HAPPENING.
SO WE HAVE GOT TO DO SOMETHING.
AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE COUNTY, THE FACT THAT IT'S
TAKING THEM FOUR MONTHS NOW, TO JUST, YOU KNOW, I GOT A REPORT
SHOWING THAT THERE'S BEEN E-MAIL ACTIVITY BACK AND FORTH AND
THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.
WE GOT A CONTRACT IN HAND FROM REDONDO BEACH.
DO SOME DUE DILIGENCE.
I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT MR. MCCOOL'S POSITION IS WITH THE CITY
OF REDONDO BEACH AT THIS MOMENT, BUT WE SHOULD CHECK THAT OUT.
BUT ULTIMATELY REMEMBER BY A VOTE 4-1 OF COURSER WE HAD A VOTE
OF NO CONFIDENCE IN GEORGE GASCON LAST SPRING, WE WERE CITY
NUMBER SEVEN.
THERE ARE NOW 30 CITIES, 3-0.
30 CITIES, THAT HAVE PASSED VOTES OF NO CONFIDENCE WITH GEORGE
GASCON, SO TALKING ABOUT ELECTED OFFICIALS.
NO CONFIDENCE IN GEORGE GASCON.
THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, SO OUR VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE WAS
NOT THE FIRST ONE.
THE FIRST ONE WAS THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH NOVEMBER OF 2020.
WE LOST BY A MARGIN OF 10 PERCENT. WITH PARTICIPANT VOTERS.
SO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH FOLK AND SAID THEY DON'T HAVE THE
CONFIDENCE IN HIM.
SO I AGREE WITH COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY SAID, ABOUT DON'T LET THE
PERFECT BEFORE THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD.
LET'S GET SOMETHING GOING.
THE BONUS IS THE HOMELESS.
THE HOMELESS COURT WORKS.
IT'S EFFECTIVE, IT'S HUMANE AND ADDRESSES EVERYTHING THAT THESE
INDIVIDUALS NEED TO GET BACK ON TRACK.
THERE'S BEEN SUCCESS STORIES AND IN COMBINATION OF THAT, WE HAVE
OUR LOCAL MB SAFE ORGANIZATION, THAT HELPS FILL THE GAPS AND
MOVE THESE CASES ALONG AND WE'RE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL TO THEM.
SO WE HAVE ALL THAT.
WE HAVE ALL THAT HERE.
I SAY, STOP, YOU KNOW, STOP THE DELAY.
LET'S GO AHEAD AND MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Stearn: MAYOR PRO-TEM NAPOLITANO.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THIS ISN'T THE PERFECT AND THE
GOOD.

LOTS OF US LOOK TO MANY THINGS BUT THEY LOOK TO US TO DO IT RIGHT.

I STILL THINK THE ISSUE HERE AS A REMINDER, YEAH, WE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN OUR VOTE ON GASCON AND WE ALREADY KNOW HE'S NOT DOING THE JOB THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

BUT IN TERMS OF ACTUALLY DOING IT, YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING. THERE'S A LOT OF TALK AND YEAH, WE'LL PROVE THIS IN CONCEPT, UNTIL GASCON'S OFFICE DOESN'T LET US JOIN WITH REDONDO, IT'S NOT HAPPENING.

SO KNOWING THAT, WHY DON'T WE DO SOME ADDITIONAL DUE DILIGENCE IN THE MEANTIME?

IF YOU APPROVE THIS IN CONCEPT, I WOULD ALSO APPROVE DOING ADDITIONAL DUE DILIGENCE BECAUSE HOMELESS COURT IS NICE.

IT MIGHT WORK BUT WE HAVE ALL THESE PEOPLE THAT WE ARE THROWING MONEY AT RIGHT NOW TO DO THE SAME THING.

THE ONLY THING HOMELESS COURT DOES IS HAVE A BACK STOP OF A STICK THAT THEY ARE GOING TO JAIL IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THROUGH WITH T. PROSECUTION HAS THAT SAME STEP.

BUT LET'S TALK TO HERMOSA BEACH AND SEE WHAT THEY GET.

WE'LL GET MORE INFORMATION, BETTER INFORMATION ANOTHER LEAST WE'LL BE INFORMED TO MAKE IT IS FINAL DECISION.

FINE, APPROVE IN CONCEPT, BUT LET'S CONTINUE DOWN THE TRACKER OF GETTING MORE INFORMATION.

IT DOESN'T HURT AND IT'S GOOD, AND IT'S NOT PERFECT.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

SO I DO JUST WANT TO KIND OF REMIND US OF HOW WE GOT STARTED WITH THIS.

THERE'S ALL THIS CONVERSATION THAT THIS DECEMBER THAT WE HAVE GOT ABOUT PROSECUTION AND MANHATTAN BEACH, IS WHY WE WENT DOWN THIS ROAD.

BUT THE REALITY IS WE WENT DOWN THIS ROAD BECAUSE WE HAD DONE SOME RESEARCH ABOUT HOMELESS COURTS AND WE REACHED OUT TO REDONDO BEACH, TO ENGAGE IN THEIR HOMELESS COURT AND IT WASN'T UNTIL THEY CAME BACK TO YOUS, QUITE A WHILE LATER, THAT WE LEARNED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO ALSO, IF WE WANTED TO PURSUE USING THEIR SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO HOMELESS COURT, THAT THEY WERE GOING TO INCLUDE REGULAR PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES.

THAT WAS NOT OUR INTENTIONS WHEN WE START ON THIS PATH.

THAT WAS AN ADD-ON THAT WE DIDN'T EXPECT, BUT WE HAVE COME TO TRY TO WORK INTO THIS DISCUSSION.

AND WHEN I, YOU KNOW, WHAT WE HEAR IS THAT THE HOMELESS COURT AND THAT IS WHAT OUR FOCUS WAS, IS VERY EFFECTIVE IN THE SERVICE ITS PROVIDES TO THOSE LIVING UNSHELTERED, AND THAT WAS REALLY WHY WE WERE SO INTERESTED.

THAT'S WHY I WAS SO INTERESTED IN PURSUING THIS.

I REALLY RESPECT THE PROCESS OF HOMES COURT.

REDONDO BEACH HAS CREATED A WONDERFUL MODEL. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THEIR MODEL WORKS SO WELL NOVEMBER SO MANY WAYS, WITH WRAP-AROUND SERVICES AND IT'S STATED RIGHT IN THE CITY WHERE THE UNSHELTERED CAN ACCESS IT VERY EASILY. SO TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN ALSO HELP THOSE LIVING UNSHELTERED, TO HAVE THIS TYPE OF DIVERSION PROGRAM, WHERE THEY ARE NOT BEING CRIMINALLY PUNISHED BUT THEY ARE BEING GIVEN THE SERVICES FOR STABILITY.

I THINK THAT IS A REMARKABLE PROGRAM. THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE SUPPORTING.

WITH THAT BEING SAID, WE'RE NOW LOOKING AT DOWN THIS PATH OF NOW DO WE WANT TO LOOK AT AISLES FOR PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES ANDY AS MAYOR PRO-TEM NOPALITANO INDICATED, WE HAVEN'T REALLY DONE OUR DUE DILIGENCE ON THAT O. WE'RE HEARING COMMENTS ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE SERVICE THAT COULD BE PROVIDED IN REDONDO BEACH.

WE'RE HEARING SOME COMMENTS ABOUT OTHER INDUSTRIES THAT ARE LOOKING AT IT BUT WE HAVE REALLY NEVER LOOKED AT IT. I REMEMBER IT WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT HAWTHORNE ALSO PROSECUTES THEIR OWN CASES AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE EVER LOOKED AT ENTERTAINING, WHETHER WE CAN EVER CONTRACT WITH HUH THE OTHER ONE.

I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

I DON'T FEEL LIKE WE HAVE DONE OUR HOMEWORK ON THAT ASPECT.

I HAVEN'T GOTTEN THAT INFORMATION.

I HAVEN'T DONE A LEVEL OF DUE DILIGENCE THAT MAKES ME COMFORTABLE MAKING, WHAT IS REALLY A BIG CHANGE.

WE HAVE ALWAYS AGOD THE SERVICES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THIS IS A VERY BIG CHANGE FOR MANHATTAN BEACH AND I THINK IT SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, WAIT WE ADDRESS SAFETY, AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT AND WE OWE IT TO THEM TO DO OUR DUE DILIGENCE AND TO MAKER A GOOD DECISION.

I ADOPT TO JUST CLARIFY A COUPLE OF THINGS AND THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF COMMENTS ABOUT THE INTERACTIONS ABOUT THE INTERACTIONS WITH TRYING TO HAVE THESE MEETINGS AND THE MEETINGS WITH THE COUNTY TO CREATE ANOTHER HOMELESS COURT.

I'LL JUST REMIND YOU, WE HAD A VERY ROBUST MEETING, OUR FIRST MEETING WITH THE COUNTY AND WITH OUR NEIGHBORING CITIES. TEMPERATURES THE FOUR NEIGHBORING CITIES FROM HER MOWS A REDONDO, EL SEGUNDO AND US.

THERE WAS THE JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH DEPUTY, WHO WAS LEADING CHARGE. OF THE INFORMATION SHE WAS GIVING US, THE SUPPORT THAT SHE RECOGNIZED THAT THE COUNTY COULD GIVE TO UPON BRING SERVICES IN, SHE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN CONNECTING US WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

IT SOUNDS LIKE A VERY PROMISING OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ABOUTS HOMES COURT, WHICH IS WHY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE

THESE DISCUSSIONS ON THURSDAY, AND I HAVE HEARD BACK FROM THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO'S GOING TO BE MEETING WITH US, WHO SAID THAT SHE KNOWS THAT THIS ITEM IS ON OUR AGENDA, SHE KNOWS WE HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO PURSUE HOMELESS COURT WITH THEM OR SOMEBODY ELSE AND SHE WILL HELP US WITH ALL THAT INFORMATION. SO THERE'S STIM MORE INFORMATION TO COME AND I THINK WE HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY ON THURSDAY TO GET MORE INFORMATION AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO DO THIS THE RIGHT WAY.

SO I'M NOT IN THE SAME KIND OF HURRY TO GET THIS THING SIGNED TONIGHT.

I DON'T THINK THAT SERVES US IN ANYWAY, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO JUST TURN THIS AROUND AND HAVE THIS BE OUR AGREEMENT AND SINCE WE HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY ON THURSDAY AND SINCE WE NOW HAVE HEARD AN INTEREST IN PURSUING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER WAYS THAT WE CAN BE LOOKING AT OUR PROSECUTORIAL SERVICE, I THINK WE OWE IT TO OUR COMMUNITY TO DO THAT, TO DO OUR DUE DILIGENCE, TO DO OUR RESEARCH AND HOMEWORK.

I SEE HANDS ARE STILL BEING RAISED.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES, THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR, AS WE SAID, WE CAN VOTE TONIGHT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH REDONDO BEACH AND AT ANY TIME PROSECUTION SERVICES.

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THESE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COUNTY BECAUSE YOU WERE NEVER IN FAVOR OF THIS SITUATION WITH REDONDO BEACH.

SO I SEE NO REASON --

>> Mayor Stearn: YOU KNOW WHAT, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, I JUST HAVE TO STOP YOU THERE, PLEASE DON'T MISREPRESENT ME.

I WAS ALWAYS IN FAVOR OF PURSUING HOMELESS COURT AND PURSUE TING WITH REDONDO BEACH. AND I'LL LET YOU GO ON.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: OKAY.

LAST FALL, WE GAVE, [LAUGHING] WE GAVE STAFF DIRECTION TO GIVE THE COUNTY 30 DAYS TO GET BACK TO US.

IT'S NOW BEEN FOUR MONTHS.

AND THERE IS STILL NOTHING.

SO THIS SUPPOSED, YOU KNOW, FLOCKED BIRDS IN THE BUSH DOESN'T CUT IT WITH ME ANYMORE.

SO I MOVE THAT WE ACCEPT THIS DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH REDONDO BEACH, TONIGHT.

WE CONTINUE TO, YOU KNOW, IMMEDIATELY, I HAD MY ONE ON ONE WITH BRUCE, AND I SAID IF WE PASS THIS DRAFT CONTRACT WITH REDONDO BEACH TONIGHT, WHEN COULD WE REACH OUT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ASK FOR A RELEASE OF HIS SUPPOSED PROSECUTION OF OUR MISDEMEANORS AND BRUCE ASSURED ME, IT COULD BE, YOU KNOW, TOMORROW.

SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO WAIT ANYMORE.

I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST HAVE AN UP OR DOWN VOTE, WHICH WAS THE PLAN FROM LAST FALL.

WE HAVE WAITED PATIENTLY FOR FOUR MONTHS AND I WOULD LIKE A VOTE ON IT.

I HOPE I GET A SECOND FOR VOTING TO APPROVE THE CONTACT. EVERYTHING ELSE CAN CONTINUE.

WE WRITE TO GEORGE GASCON FOR THE RELEASE.

WE DUO DUE DILIGENCE, SIGN UP WITH REDONDO FOR A YEAR AND MAKE THE PERFECT REALITY GOING FORWARD AND MAYOR, I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, I HOPE THE COUNT DISEE COME UP WITH A REGIONAL HOME LITTLE COURT.

IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SAVE \$300,000 A YEAR.

BUT I HAVE A BRIDGE TO SELL PEOPLE NOVEMBER BROOKLYN, YOU KNOW, A BRIDGE IN BROOKLYN TO SELL PEOPLE, TOO.

THERE'S JUST NOT A CHANCE THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS OR A YEAR WANT SO I DID MAKE A PROMISE TO THE COMMUNITY.

WE DID BRING THIS FORWARD LAST YEAR, WE DID HAVE THREE VOTES AT THE TIME.

I'M LOOKING FOR A SECOND TO BRING THIS TO REDONDO.

>> Mayor Stearn: COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: SORRY.

THAT'S A LEFTOVER.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YOUR HONOR, THERE ARE TWO THINGS I WANT TO TALK ABOUT HERE.

THE REASON WHY WE'RE HERE, YES, HOMES COURT WAS THE PRECURSOR. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT CRIME, AND HOW COME WE'RE NOT GETTING THE PROSECUTION WE FROM REDONDO, THAT'S TRUE. BUT IT WASN'T BECAUSE WE WEREN'T PAYING INTO CRIMES PROSECUTED.

THAT PISSED ME OFF A LONG TIME AGO.

I WAS ANGRY AND I STILL AM.

LET'S MAKE SURE WE GET THE CONTEXT THERE.

THE SACRAMENTO SHUFFLE IS STILL CORRECT.

NOW IT'S THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHUFFLE.

I HOPE I'M WRONG, MAYOR STERN.

I HOPE I'M WRONG.

UPON THE MEETING THURSDAY GOES WELL AND WE GET EVERYTHING WE WANT.

EVERY WE ASK FOR.

THAT'S PERFECT.

BUT I'M A LITTLE JADED THE FACT THAT COUNTY (AUDIO DISTORTION) I HAVE NOT SEEN MOVEMENT IN FOUR MONTHS.

SO THE OLD SAYING, HOPE FOR THE BEST.

PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

I'M PREPARED FOR WHAT WE HAVE NOW WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.

SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE I WANT TO SECOND COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY'S COMMENT OR MOTION WITH THIS FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, THAT WE DO CONTINUE LOOKING AT OUTSIDE SERVICES, WHETHER IT'S ANOTHER LAW FIRM THAT OUR CITY ATTORNEY KNOWS OF, ON PARALLEL TRACK. MAKE SURE I'LL USE THAT WORD AGAIN.

PARALLEL TRACK.

WE DON'T LOSE TIME, TALKING ABOUT THE GO BUTTON FROM ALL OVER AGAIN.

NO RESET HERE.

CONTINUE ON.

I'M SURE GEORGE WILL TELL US AND GEORGE DID A GREAT JOB.

I'M NOT ANGRY ABOUT THAT.

I'M FRUSTRATED THAT WE'RE NOT WHERE WE SHOULD BE FOUR MONTHS AGO.

THERE'S NO EXCUSE IT SHOULD TAKE FOUR MONTHS TO ANSWER A LETTER.

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE.

SO PARALLEL TRACKS.

CONTINUE WHERE OUTSIDE SERVICES IN CASE D.A. TELLS US TO JUMP IN THE LAKE.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO.

WE HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO GO TO.

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HOMELESS COURT. I AGREE THAT'S ONE OF THE KEYS.

MAYOR ATTORNEY, THAT'S THE BIGGEST KEY TO, ME, WAS THE HOMELESS COURT SERVICES, WHETHER FOR SEVEN PEOPLE OR 700, THAT'S A KEY PART OF IT.

YOU CANNOT FORGET ABOUT THE IDEA, WE HAVE MISDEMEANORS THAT WE'RE NOT PROSECUTING.

YOU WONDER WHY CRIME HAS GONE UP IN OUR CITY. THE BAD GUYS KNOW, YOU CAN DO IT AND NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEM.

WE CAN DISAGREE ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE.

BUT I'M GOING TO SECOND COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY'S FRIENDLY AMENDMENT,

IF COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY ACCEPTS IT

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I ACCEPT IT.

THANK YOU, .

>> Mayor Stearn: WE STILL HAVE QUESTIONS IN THIS AGREEMENT.

SO I'M NOT SURE HOW THE MOTION AND THE SECOND BINDS US TO THIS CONTRACT FOR THE ONE-YEAR CONTRACT.

CAN WE HAVE CLARIFICATION ON THAT? MAYBE ATTORNEY BARROW.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: YOU DEFINITELY NEED CLARIFICATION.

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION, WHICH WAS REDONDO BEACH'S RECOMMENDATION WAS ESSENTIALLY, APPROVE THE CONTRACT IN CONCEPT W UNDERSTANDING THAT IT STILL HAS TO COME BACK TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL.

SO THAT'S PART ONE OF THE MOTION --

>> CITY ATTORNEY BARROW: WHICH COUNCIL?

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>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: WHICH COUNCIL?

>> CITY ATTORNEY BARROW: BOTH.

AND NUMBER TWO.

CONTINUE SEEKING THE CONSENT WANT D.A. AND THE FRIEND PLEA AMENDMENT IS CONTACT OTHER FIRM ANDS SEE IF THEY ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES.

IS THAT ACCURATE?

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YES.

IT'S VERY ACCURATE.

>> CITY ATTORNEY BARROW: MAKER OF THE MOTION?

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

ACCURATE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'D LIKE TO CALL FOR THE QUESTION, PLEASE.

>> Mayor Stearn: YEAH.

AND WE CAN STILL HAVE DISCUSSION, EVENING IF YOU CALL FOR THE QUESTION.

SO I JUST. TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE, SO THIS IS ACCEPTING THE CONTRACT IN CONCEPT.

AS IT WAS PRESENTED TO US.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: CONTINGENT ON THOSE OTHER THINGS THAT ATTORNEY BARROW SAID.

STILL COME BACK.

YOU GET ANOTHER BY THE AT THE APPLE.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

APPRECIATE THAT.

SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

AND CAN WE CALL FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE, PLEASE.

>> City Manager Moe: I'M SORRY, CAN I GET CLARIFICATION AS WELL?

THE PART OF THE MOTION WHERE WE'LL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT ALTERNATIVE PROSECUTION SERVICES THAT, COMES AFTER WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED WITH REDONDO BEACH AND ENTERED INTO STARTING TO USE THEM.

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT, BUT WE'RE ANYTHING TO GO HE HAD AND START CONTRACTING WITH REDONDO OH, CORRECT?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: WHY WOULD IT TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: AND IT'S WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR PERMISSION FROM GEORGE GASCON.

>> Mayor Stearn: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, DID YOU HAVE YOUR HAND UP?

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YES, MAYOR PRO-TEM HAD IT RIGHT.

BRUCE, IN MY MIND, I THINK IT'S GOING TO CONTINUE ON
[INDISCERNIBLE] CHECK FOR A WHILE.
BUT YES, THE OUTSIDE SERVICES THAT CITY ATTORNEY BARROW TALKED
ABOUT, CONTINUE ON TRACK B.
TRACK B, GASCON'S OFFICE AND LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS FIRST IF LOS
ANGELES COUNTY COMES BACK AND TELLS US THURSDAY, THAT EVERYTHING
YOU ASKED FOR IS DONE, CAN STOP.
SO PRUDENCE, HAVE A BACKUP PLAN.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: BUT WE'RE GOING TO CHECK ON THE
HERMOSA RFP PROCESS AS WELL.
RIGHT, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I MEAN --
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YOU JUST SAID THAT.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: IT COULD BE DEATH BY A THOUSAND CUTS.
NO.
IT'S JUST ASKING STAFF TO CONTINUE ON RIGHT NOW WHAT THEY WERE
ALREADY DOING.
>> Mayor Stearn: THIS IS THE DUE DILIGENCE WE WOULD EXPECT.
WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO GET MORE
INFORMATION.
WE SHOULD BE GETTING MORE OPPORTUNITIES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, WE CANNOT MAKE
PERFECTLY, THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD AND I WOULD LIKE SOME
CLARIFICATION AS THE MAKER OF THE MOTION.
YOU KNOW, 60 DAYS OF DUE DILIGENCE IT'S MOST, WHILE WE'RE
WAITING FOR GEORGE GASCON, HIS PERMISSION AND BY THAT TIME, IF
REDONDO BEACH HAS APPROVED THIS AND THEY BRING IT BACK TO YOU,
I SAY WE GO WITH THE IMPLIED CONSENT AND WE LEAVE THE COUNTY.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THAT WAS MY POINT EARLIER.
WE DO THE SAME THING.
WE DO THE DUE DILIGENCE UNTIL IT AM CONSIST BACK TO YOU. WHY
PUT A TIME LIMIT ON IT?
IT MIGHT BE 30.
IF IT'S 30 DAYS, IT'S 30 DAYS.
TALK TAKE SAME.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'M GOOD WITH THAT.
>> SO REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL, WE CAN SEND TOMORROW, UNDER MAYOR
HADLEY'S SIGNATURE?
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: MARTEN.
>> City Manager Moe: MOE I'M SORRY.
MAYOR STERN'S SIGNATURE.
IT'S SET TO GO.
BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T FOUND IT OUT NOW IT'S BEEN BROUGHT UP BUT
NEVER ASKED.
>> Mayor Stearn: AND WE'LL LEARN MORE ON THURSDAY.
IT'S TWO DAYS FROM NOW.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'D LOVE TO CALL FOR THE QUESTION, AND GET THE VOTE WRAPPED UP.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.

NOW ARE WE CLEAR?

CONCURRENT DUE DILIGENCE ABOUT OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND WE'RE ACCEPTING THIS IN CONCEPT AND WE WILL CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSION WITH THE COUNTY.

THOSE THREE PIECES.

>> AND GASCON WILL BE NOTIFIED ON THURSDAY THAT WE WANT TO WITHDRAW.

>> Mayor Stearn: WE WILL CERTAINLY GET THE INFORMATION ON THURSDAY.

>> IN A LETTER.

>> Mayor Stearn: I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN BY A LETTER. WE HAVE A MEETING.

>> WE DRAFTED ONE LETTER BEFORE, MADAM MAYOR. HAD NO MENTION OF WITHDRAWING.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: JOE. JOE.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, CAN WE VOTE WITH WHAT WE HAVE HERE, WE HAVE ENOUGH ON OUR PLATE.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, IT'S A GOOD QUESTION, I DON'T THINK IT'S BEING ANSWERED DIRECTLY.

WHEN IS THE LETTER GOING TO BE SENT TO GASCON.

>> Mayor Stearn: WHY DON'T WE WAIT UNTIL THURSDAY TO SEE WHAT THE PROCESS IS?

WE WILL GET THAT INFORMATION ON THURSDAY AND IF WE GET INFORMATION THAT SAYS WE NEED A LETTER, WE CAN DRAFT A LETTER THAT DAY OR THE NEXT DAY.

LET'S GET THE RIGHT INFORMATION.

SO IT'S THURSDAY CAN WE WAIT TO GET REAL GOOD INFORMATION. OKAY.

WE HAVE A FIRST AND A SECOND [LAUGHING].

CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE, PLEASE Clerk:

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: SURE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

>> Mayor Stearn: YES.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YES.

>> CLERK: MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR, ON THAT NOTE ABOUT THE LETTER TO GEORGE GASCON, I WOULD LIKE TO FORMALLY REQUEST, I'VE HEARD THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEETING WITH BRUCE MOE, AND OUR CITY MANAGER MOE WILL BE RUNNING THE MEETING.

I'D LIKE TO REQUEST ATTENDANCE BY A SECOND COUNCILMEMBER OF THIS BODY IN THAT MEETING, PLEASE, AND I PROPOSE IT WOULD BE RICHARD. I'M ASSUMING IT'S A ZOOM MEETING.

>> Mayor Stearn: WOULD ANYBODY LIKE TO ATTEND?

>> Councilmember Montgomery: SURE. WHY NOT.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: IT CAN'T BE ANYBODY. IF WE HAVE THREE, THERE'S A BROWN ACT.

>> Mayor Stearn: NO. I UNDERSTAND THAT. SURE.

NO REASON THAT SOMEBODY ELSE CANNOT ATTEND. RICHARD.

WE'RE ON FOR 9:00 ON THURSDAY MORNING.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YAY. THANK YOU. LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stearn: I DO NEED TO ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO EXTEND OUR MEETING BEYOND 11:00.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: SO MOVED.

>> Mayor Stearn: MOTION BIDEN COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY. DO I HAVE A SECOND? (NO RESPONSE).

>> Mayor Stearn: GOT A FULL AGENDA HERE.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: ANY CRUCIAL NEXT ITEMS TO PUSH OFF TO THE NEXT MEETING? IT IS JAMMED AND WE CAN'T GET THROUGH THIS. UNTIL TWO:00 IN THE MORNING.

>> City Manager Moe: MOE SO I WILL TELL YOU, LEADERSHIP PARTICIPANT WOULD LIKE TO GET DIRECTION TO PROCEED WITH THEIR PROJECT. I BELIEVE THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE SHOULD NOT TAKE MUCH TIME. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK PLAN ITEM COULD POTENTIALLY WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING. AND THE SLURRY ITEM CAN BE DISPENSED RELATIVELY QUICKLY. I THINK THE NEXT FEW ITEMS HERE DON'T NEED TO TAKE MUCH TIME AND WE CAN ASK THE PRESENTERS TO MOVE QUICKLY.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: 23 AND PAST THAT WILL NOT GET DISCUSSED TONIGHT?

>> City Manager Moe: MOE 24 IS THE SLURRY SEAL IN THE DOWNTOWN. WE'D LIKE TO GET THAT CONTRACT AWARDED AND GET COUNCIL DIRECTION ON THAT. WE HAVE LONG-TERM FEES THAT WAS REQUESTED GUY COUNCIL TO BE ON THE AGENDA.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I'LL SECOND IT, WITH AN 11:30 CUT-OFF OF.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.
WE HAVE COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, WOULD YOU AGREE TO THAT AS YOUR MOTION?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: SURE, IT WAS JUST A MOTION TO EXTEND. I'LL VOTE WITH THE MAJORITY FOR HOW LONG WE GO.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: 11:30.
I'LL FOLLOW UP WITH THAT ONE.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.
CAN WE JUST HAVE A QUICK ROLL CALL?

>> CLERK: I'M SORRY.
WHO WAS THE SECTION?

>> Mayor Stearn: MAYOR PRO-TEM.

>> CLERK: MAYOR PRO-TEM.
OKAY.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.

>> Mayor Stearn: YES.

>> CLERK: MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YOUR HONOR, ONE POINT I WANTED TO BRING UP SINCE THE HORSE IS PRETTY MUCH TODAY, BUT NOT COMPLETELY DEAD ON THAT LAST ITEM FOR THE CONTRACT WITH REDONDO. ONE THING THE CONTRACT IS LACKING, THAT I'VE NOTICED IF I FAILED TO BRING THIS UP DURING THE DISCUSSION, I'M SORRY. THERE'S NO -- [INDISCERNIBLE] SHOULD BE GETTING COURT-ORDERED REPORT ON PROSECUTION SERVICES. OTHERWISE, WE DON'T HAVE ANY NUMBERS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: I THINK THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT REPORTS.
HOLD ON A SECOND.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.
SO.

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

WHY DON'T WE JUST INCLUDE THAT IN THE LIST OF THINGS THAT WE'LL CONTINUE TO BE DISCUSSED WITH REDONDO BEACH. THERE IS THERE'S A LIST OF FOUR ITEMS AT THIS TIME.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I LIKE METRICS OF COURSER MAYOR PRO-TEM.

>> Mayor Stearn: SO NOW, ITEM 21.
THIS ONE SHOULD BE A LOT MANUFACTURE FUN, WHICH IS PRESENTATION BY LEADERSHIP MANHATTAN BEACH PROPOSED CLASS PROJECT AND I WILL TURN THIS OVER TO PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR.

>> CLASS PROJECT PRESENTATION FOR LEADERSHIP PARTICIPANT, GIVEN BY THE COACHES, PRESENTING, BETSY RABINO AND RITA CRABTREE, SO I WILL TURN IT OVER TO THEM FOR THE PRESENTATION.

>> WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO MAKE THIS FUN.

I JUST NEED TO SHARE A SCREEN IF I COULD AND WE ARE READY TO D. LEADERSHIP MANHATTAN BEACH WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU, A DONATION WE'D LIKE TO MAKE TO THE CITY. AND I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO RITA AND SHE'S GOING TO TELL BUT IT.

>> RITA: I WILL DO THIS QUICKLY.

SO THE LEADERSHIP MANHATTAN BEACH WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A MURAL TOTE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND YOU DON'T NEED TO MAIL ANY OF THAT INFORMATION.

I HOPE YOU ALL KNOW WHAT IT IS.

IF YOU DON'T, YOU CAN ASK QUESTIONS AFTER.

NEXT SLIDE.

SO WE'D LIKE TO DONATE THIS COMMUNITY CREATED MURAL TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH DESIGNED BY A SOUTH BAY-BASED MURALIST IN THE FASHION OF A PAINT BY NUMBERS.

DURING A SINGLE WEEKEND EVENT, THE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THIS ARTIST, AND WITH THE CLASS OF 2022, LEADERSHIP MANHATTAN HATTAN BEACH, WE WILL CO-CREATE A PIECE OF PUBLIC ART.

THIS IS THE WALL. IT'S THE 11TH STREET PARKING LOT WALL OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH ART CENTER.

IT'S THE UPPER WALL IF YOU SEE ON YOUR SLIDE, IT'S 137 AND A HALF FEET AND IT RANGES IN HEIGHTS OF BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE FEET HIGH.

THERE'S NO NEED FOR LADDERS OR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT MAKE THINGS COMPLICATED AND THIS LOCATION WAS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED BY THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE AS A GOOD SITE FOR A MURAL.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

EVEN PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED IN MANHATTAN BEACH FOR THEIR WHOLE LIVES, ARE SURPRISED WE HAVE AN ART CENTER.

MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE AND MANY OTHERS HAVE NEVER BEEN THERE. SO A MURAL AT THIS LOCATION WOULD ABE GREAT LANDMARK, PUBLIC PIECE OF ARTWORK AND A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

IF YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR AUDIENCE, THEY CAN'T FIND YOU.

SO WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AND I'LL PASS THE PRESENTATION OVER TO BETSY.

>> BETSY: THANK YOU, RITA.

ALL RIGHT.

WE'RE MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

VERY QUICKLY FOR YOU.

HOPE YOU ARE ALL HAPPY ABOUT THAT.

WE WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY, ON TOP OF MAKING THE ART CENTER MORE VISIBLE AND ONE OF THE REASONS WE WANT TO DO THAT IS BECAUSE THE PARKS MASTER PLAN IN 2020, IDENTIFIED THAT WE NEEDED TO CREATE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

AND WE ALSO SAW THAT A PROJECT DESIGN WILL PROMOTE COMMUNITY PRIDE, EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING.

WE REALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE, WE WANTED TO CREATE A MURAL, BUT NOT JUST A MURAL.

WE WANTED A COMMUNITY EVENT THAT BRINGS OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER. SO HERE IS THE FIRST PROPOSAL.

THIS ONE IS BY NICOLE BLACKBURN A LOCAL ARTIST.

SHE RESIDES IN REDONDO BEACH.

NICOLE BLACKBURN-MANTHE.

SHE HAS CELADON STUDIOS, WHERE SHE IS A MURALIST, AND HAS EXTENSIVE BACKGROUNDS, HAVING DONE MURALS, NOT ONLY ON COMMUNITY WALLS BUT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARIES.

SHE FOUNDED THE NONPROFIT "BIG SKY COUNTRIES IT'S AND IT'S DEDICATED TO CREATING AND YOUTH CENTERS.

SHE HAS THE EXPERIENCE AND IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT CREATING A NUMBER BY PROJECT WITH US.

SO THAT IS OUR FIRST PROJECT.

I WANT TO SAY THAT WE HAD 13 SUBMISSIONS AND ALL THE TWO WERE LOCALS SO WE WERE REALLY IMPRESS BIDEN THAT AND WE ONLY HAD ABOUT TWO AND A HALF WEEKS FOR SUBMISSIONS BECAUSE WE ARE ON A MAJOR FAST TIMELINE.

OKAY.

AND THIS IS OUR SECOND PROPOSAL AND WE'RE SEEKING YOUR INPUT ON THIS.

OUR SECOND ONE IS BY JOSH BARNES, ALSO A LOCAL ARTIST.

HE IS ALSO A GRAPHIC DESIGNER AND HE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH MURAL PROJECTS.

HE PREFERS OUTDOOR CANVAS AS HIS WORKING SPACE, AND HE WAS RECOMMENDED BY WENDO TILLMAN, WHO IS A MANHATTAN BEACH ARTIST AND AN ACTIVE PARENT IN OUR SCHOOLS.

SO END AND HE JOSH HAVE WORKED ON MANY PROJECTS TOGETHER AND THEY ALSO PLAN TO WORK ON THIS ONE, IF THIS IS CHOSEN.

AND ALSO, CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER, EVA STUART, KNOWS BOTH ARTISTS AND RECOMMENDS THEM FOR THE PROJECT.

SO OUR SCOPE, AS YOU CAN SEE, IS PRETTY FAST.

WE'RE ONLY ON NUMBER TWO AND WE ONLY HAVE FOUR MONTHS TO GET THIS DONE.

WE FIRST START TODAY OUR SUBMISSIONS, NOW, WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK AND SUPPORT, AND WE APOLOGIZE.

WE KNOW THIS IS BACKWARDS.

WE'D NORMALLY GO TO THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION FIRST, BUT THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION IS NOT HAVING A MEETING UNTIL FEBRUARY 7.

SO WE'RE COMING TO YOU AND THEN WE'RE REQUESTING TO GO TO THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION, GET THEIR INPUT AND ONCE WE HAVE PLENTY OF INPUT, WE'RE REQUESTING TO CANVAS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, SURVEYS AND POSTCARDS, AND FIND OUT WHAT THE FEELING OF OUR NEIGHBORS ARE, SO THAT WE CAN GET OUR STAKEHOLDER BUY-IN. WE ALSO ARE PLANNING A ARTIST MEET AND GREET SO THE NEIGHBORHOOD COULD COME TO KNOW OUR PROJECT, AND POSSIBLY SIGN UP TO HELP US WITH IT.

WE ARE GOING TO COME BACK TO YOU THEN AND ASK IF WE COULD GET APPROVAL TO PLACE THIS MURAL ON THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, AND WE WILL BE BRINGING THAT DATA THAT WE CREATED FOR YOUR REVIEW. THEN WE'RE ANYTHING TO CREATE THE OUTREACH TO OUR COMMUNITY, WHICH WE WILL BE CONTRACTING PRETEEN, TEEN, AND ADULTS TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR COMMUNITY PROJECT.

WE'RE THINKING 100 PEOPLE AND POSSIBLY MORE, DEPENDING ON HOW MANY THE ARTIST CAN WORK W. WE ARE THEN GOING TO HAVE OUR COMMUNITY PAINTING PARTY AND THE VERY LAST THING WE ARE GOING TO DO IS A RIBBON CUTTING THAT WILL HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED US CREATE THE MURAL, BUT ALSO ARE SPONSORS --

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: MOVE APPROVAL.

>> BETSY: WE STARTED JANUARY 10 AND WE ARE GOING APRIL 30 THIRTY WHEN WE WANT TO CREATE THE MURAL, AND IN MAY, WE WANT TO HAVE THAT RIBBON CUTTING AND --

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: MOVE APPROVAL.

>> Councilmember Franklin: BETSY?

>> BETSY: YES?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: SNATCHED FROM THE JAWS OF VICTORY. MOVE APPROVE A. WE HAVE GOT OTHER THINGS IT'S A GREAT PROJECT. WE'LL TAKE PUBLIC INPUT, OF COURSE BUT I'M GOOD.

>> BETSY: THANK YOU, EVERYBODY.

THERE'S THE REST OF OUR REASONS FOR IT.

AND THANK YOU.

WE APPRECIATE IT.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, BETSY, WE WEREN'T TRYING TO DIMINISH ALL THE IMPORTANT AS SPECTORS.

>> BETSY: NO.

WE WANTED YOU TO SAY YES.

SO GO FOR IT.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THAT'S THE POINT OF A PRESENTATION.

>> Mayor Stearn: DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR BETSY OR FOR RITA?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: WHAT'S THE DURATION?

HOW LONG WILL THE PAINT LAST?

>> BETSY: THERE'S A CLEAR COAT THAT HELPS PRESERVE THE COLOR AND THERE'S AN ANTI-GRAFFITI COATING.

WE'RE ANYTHING TO PUT BOTH OF THOSE ON IT AND HOPEFULLY, IT'LL LAST FOR MULTIPLE, MULTIPLE, MULTIPLE YEARS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: AND I'D LIKE TO REITERATE WHAT THE STAFF REPORT SAYS, ALL COSTS ARE COVERED BY L AND B, WITH MAINTENANCE COSTS COVERED BY THE CITY, RIGHT?

>> BETSY: YES, UPON THIS TRUST FUND, BECAUSE IT'S A DONATION, THE TRUST FUND WILL BE PICKING UP MAINTENANCE AND LMB IS PLANNING ON GETTING ENOUGH DONATIONS AND FUNDS RAISING, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT IN PROJECT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: SOUNDS FABULOUS.

>> BETSY: WE COULD HAVE DONE WAY MORE BUT IT'S LIMITED BY HOW MANY FUNDS WE COULD CREATE.

YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU BOTH.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, MAYOR PRO-TEM.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YEAH, JUST TWO THINGS. ONE, THE OWNERSHIP NEEDS TO BE DEDICATED OVER TO THE CITY, AND THE OTHER, YOU ASKED US FOR APPROVAL OF ONE OF THOSE OR YOU WANT INPUT?

>> BETSY: FEEDBACK.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I LIKE THE JOSH BARNES BUT YOU'RE GOING TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY.

LIT THE COMMUNITY DECIDE.

>> ON BETTY: WE WERE THINKING WE'D DO A POSTCARD WITH BOTH IMAGES.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I'M GOOD WITH THAT.

>> Mayor Stearn: THEN IT GOES TO THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AS WELL.

THAT CORRECT?

>> BETSY: YES.

FEBRUARY 7.

>> Mayor Stearn: LOOKS LIKE AN AMBITIOUS GREAT TIMELINE. LOVE THE COMMUNITY INPUT.

COCHLEAR IMPLANT FRANKLIN, DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

WALL STREET DON'T OF LAST FOREVER.

I WOULD HAVE SOMEONE CONNECT STABILITY OF THAT WALL.

I KNOW THERE ARE RETAINING WALL STREET AROUND TOWN THAT ARE IN A FRAGILE CONDITION.

YOU DON'T WANT TO PAINT THAT AND HAVE A WALL FALL DOWN.

>> RITA: WE PRELIMINARY HAVE SOMEBODY GO OVER TODAY AND WE INSPECTED THE WALL.

THERE'S ONE NOTED CRACK BUT IT'S GOING TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE MURAL.

AND WE CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THE FOOTINGS BUT IT DOES LOOKER QUITE STABLE.

Y.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: IT'S NOT RETAINING WALL.

IT'S THE WALL BEHIND THE WALL.

>> Councilmember Franklin: IT'S STILL A WALL.
THAT WALL HAS BEEN THERE. WE PLAYED SOFTBALL THERE 25 YEARS AGO
WITH THE KIDS IT'S AN OLD WALL.
>> IT'S A GOOD WALL.
>> RITA: AND IT'S AUTOS A VERY UGLY WALL RIGHT NOW, JOE.
IT IS VERY UGLY.
SO WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP EP BEAUTIFY T. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND
I'M GOING TO SHOP SHARING AT THIS POINT, WE APPRECIATE YOUR
INPUT U.
>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU SO MUCH.
AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENT SWEETZER OUR SPEEDING YOU ALONG.
I AM GOING TO OPEN THIS UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT AND ASK IF THERE'S
ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME?
>> CLERK: THERE'S NO REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEM.
>> Mayor Stearn: SO I'VE GOT A MOTION BY MAYOR PRO-TEM
NAPOLITANO AND A SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE ON THIS APPROVAL?
>> Mayor Stearn: YES.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.
>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.
>> Councilmember Montgomery: YES.
>> CLERK: MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, WE'RE THRILLED AND CANNOT WAIT TO BE
A PART-AND SEE THIS COME INTO OUR COMMUNITY.
YOU'VE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB BRINGING THIS TO US, AND WE
APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.
>> RITA.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.
>> Mayor Stearn: HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.
>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.
THAT WAS FUN. AND NOW, WE'RE MOVING ON TO ITEM 22 SHOULD BE A
QUICK PRESENTATION BY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YOUR HONOR, WE VOTED TO EXTEND THE
MEETING, IT WASN'T CLEAR THAT WE ARE GOING TO DEFER SOME OF
THOSE OTHER ITEMS.
I'VE HAD SOME CORRESPONDENTS FROM FOLKS WHO ARE ASKING IF THOSE
THINGS ARE GOING TO BE PUSHED OFF TO ANOTHER MEETING OR NOT CAN
WE CLARIFY THAT FOR FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE
LONG-TERM OUTDOOR DINING LINE ITEM?
>> Mayor Stearn: YES.
SO JUST TO CONFIRM, AND CITY MANAGER MOE , ITEM 22 SHOULD BE A
BRIEF PRESENTATION, AS I REMEMBER IT.
>> City Manager Moe: MOE : YES.
AND WE DISCUSSED POSTPONING ITEM 23.

AND AGAIN, ITEM 24, I BELIEVE YOU HAD INDICATED WOULD BE A QUICK DISCUSSION?

>> City Manager Moe: MOE YES.

>> AND WE COULD POSTPONE ITEM 25.

>> City Manager Moe: WE CAN.

>> Mayor Stearn: AND WE CAN SO, TOO, POSTPONE ITEM 27.

>> City Manager Moe: MOE CORRECT.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.

SO WE HAVE TWO MORE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR TONIGHT.

ITEM NUMBER 22 --

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR, SO PEOPLE CAN GO TO SLEEP IF THEY WANT TO.

>> Mayor Stearn: YUP.

THANK YOU.

OKAY.

SO WE WILL MOVE ON.

TO ITEM NUMBER 22.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI.

AT A AT A OKAY.

SORRY.

SORRY, MY CONTROLS DISAPPEARED.

OKAY.

GOOD EVENING MAYOR STERN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE.

JUST A RECAP FOR THE COUNCIL, DURING 2021, THE CITY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES TO DEMOLISH PROPERTIES THAT FELL WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF HISTORIC RESOURCE IN THE CODE AND YOU CANS WE BELIEVE THAT WAS INADVERTENT AND THAT WAS CONFIRMED ON DECEMBER 7, WHEN WE PRESENT AID DISCUSSION TO THE CITY COUNCIL, EXPLAINING WHAT THE TEXT SAID.

THE COUNCIL DID CONFIRM THAT THE INTENDED POLICY DIRECTION WAS FOR ALL THE ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR HISTORIC RESERVATION TO BE VOLUNTARY AND THE COUNCIL DIRECTED STAFF TO TAKE ACTION TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE.

WE DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO PUT THIS TOGETHER SO WE HAVE FOUR VERY MINOR AMENDMENT THAT IS WE BELIEVE WILL ALLEVIATE THE MORE PRESSING ISSUE, WHICH IS THE INADVERTENT INCLUSION OF MANY PROPERTIES OVER 45 YEARS OF AGE, WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF HISTORIC RESOURCE, EVENING NOT PROPERTY OWNER HAS NOT AGREED ON DESIGNATE IT AS A LANDMARK.

AND I'M JUST GOING TO WALK YOU THROUGH THE CHANGES VERY QUICKLY, BUT THEY ARE ALSO IN YOUR LEGISLATIVE DIGEST, WHICH IS ATTACH TO THE STAFF REPORT.

SO THE FIRST THING WE'RE GOING TO DO IS CLARIFY WHAT NEEDS THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS AND WE'RE GOING TO CLARIFY NA RATHER THAN HISTORIC RESOURCE, THAT THERE ARE ONLY HISTORIC

LANDMARKS OR CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES AND CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE, WE DON'T HAVE B BUT THEY WOULD BE A RESOURCE THAT'S WITHIN A DISTRICT.

SO WE'RE GOING TO SEVERELY NARROW THAT FOCUS. THE SECOND CHANGE IS WE'RE GOING TO DELETE A SPECIFIC PROHIBITION OF ANY DEMOLITION OF A HISTORIC RESOURCE.

GAIN, THAT BROAD CATEGORY.

THERE'S ALREADY A SENTENCE THAT PROTECTS DEMOLITION OF DESIGNATED HISTORIC LANDMARK THAT IS REMAIN ON THE ORDINANCE, UNCHANGED AND SO THIS CLARIFIES THAT THE BROAD CATEGORY IS NOT RESTRICTED.

THE THIRD CHANGE IS SIMILAR TO THE FIRST ONE I EXPLAINED, WHICH IS THE FIND LITTLE FOR CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS, WE WOULD CLARIFY THAT THEY ONLY PERTAIN TO HISTORIC LANDMARKS OR CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES AND THE FOURTH CHANGE APPLIES TO THE 60 DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR DEMOLITION, WHICH AGAIN APPLIED TO HISTORIC RESOURCES, WE ARE GOING TO NARROW THAT.

SO TWO-RANKED THOSE FOUR CHANGES, WE BELIEVE THAT ULTIMATELY, THAT WILL DEAL WITH THE INADVERTENT INCLUSION, WE HAVE NOT CHANGED ANY PART OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, THAT WOULD PROTECT DESIGNATED HISTORIC LANDMARKS THAT WERE DONE BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OR ANY OTHER ABILITY TO ASSESS A PROPERTY AS ELIGIBLE, SHOULD THE APPROPRIATE CHOOSE TO DO SO AND THEN LASTLY, I WANT TO MOVE, JUST TO EXPLAIN THAT WE'VE HAD ABOUT TWO OR THREE PROPERTIES PER MONTH, BUT WE ARE REQUIRING TO ALTER OR DEMOLISH.

ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THAT IS OVER HALF THE CITY'S HOUSING STOCK IS OVER 45 YEARS OF AGE AND THEY WERE INCLUDED IN THAT DEFINITION OF HISTORIC RESOURCE.

BY MAKING THESE CHANGES IN AN URGENCY, AN INTERIM ORDINANCE IMMEDIATELY ALLEVIATES THAT MISUNDERSTANDING AND SO I PRESENT TO YOU THREE OPTIONS, BUT REALLY, THERE ARE TWO AND ONE IS TO TAKE NO ACTION, AND TWO IS TO ACTUALLY, I'M SORRY, THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS.

ONE IS TO TAKE NO ACTION.

AND TWO IS TO ADOPT THIS INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE AS AN URGENCY MEASURE.

THAT WILL LAST FOR 45 DAYS.

STAFF WILL COME BACK FOR AN EXTENSION FOR UP TO A YEAR AND THEN DURING THAT TIME, STAFF WILL HAVE TO TAKE A MORE CONCERTED COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT THE IN OTHER WORDS TO SEE IF THERE WERE ANY LONG-TERM CHANGES TO BE MADE.

SO THAT COB CLOUDS ANEW PRESENTATION, AND I WILL -- THAT IS MY CONCLUSION, AND I WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO WORK ON THIS.

DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR MY COLLEAGUES?

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: THE LEGISLATIVE DIGEST, WHICH SHOWS YOU THE FOUR CHANGES OUTLINED BY THE DIRECTOR.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

NOW, DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

AND I DON'T SEE ANY QUESTIONS.

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

>> CLERK: YES, WE HAVE RAY JOSEPH.

>> RAY JOSEPH: I AM THE OWNER OF A 1939 BUNGALOW IN THE SAND SECTION AND NO, I'M NOT THE ORIGINAL OWNER.

YOU KNOW, IT SCARES ME TO SEE HISTORIC ZONING FOR THESE PROPERTIES.

I'VE SEEN PROPERTIES TORN DOWN, THAT SHOULDN'T BEEN TOUCHED SINCE THEY WERE BUILT AND THEY WERE TORN DOWN AND MY CONCERN IS WHEN THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT HAS A LOT OF FLEXIBILITY AND DISCRETION ON WHAT THEY CHOOSE TO BE HISTORIC AND WHAT NOT, THEN IT'S KIND OF A SCARY THING.

GIVES THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF POWER. AND FRANKLY, AS A REALTOR, MOST PEOPLE DON'T LIKE PROPERTIES BUILT BEFORE 1980.

AND IF YOU LIMIT THESE PROPERTIES FROM BEING TORN DOWN, REMODELED, YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY THE PROPERTY VALUES AND A LOT OF TIMES WHEN THESE PROPERTIES ARE INHERITED AND YOU'RE TAKING AWAY, YOU KNOW, FUNDS THAT ARE GOING TO GO TO THE FAMILY, WHICH IS HEARTBREAKING AND A LOT OF THESE HOUSES ARE, THEY ARE FUNCTIONALLY, OBSOLETE.

IF YOU LOOK AT A THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE FOR THE MOST PART BECAUSE OF THE INTERNET, IT'S OBSOLETE BECAUSE OF THE INTERNET.

MOST PEOPLE NEED A HOME OFFICE.

THEY NEED A GUEST ROOM.

THEY NEED THIS, THEY NEED THAT.

A 3500 OR 2200 SQUARE FOOT HOUSE IS NOT OUTRAGEOUS.

YOU KNOW, THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE NEED TODAY BECAUSE OF HOME OFFICES AND ALSO THE KIDS AND EVERYTHING ELSE, YOU KNOW, EVERYBODY NEEDS THE SPACE.

SO TO TRY AND LIMIT A PROPERTY TO A TWO BEDROOM ONE BATH BUNGALOW, DOES NOT MAKE ANY SENSE WHATSOEVER, GOING FORWARD. AND TO FORCE THIS PENALTY ONTO THESE HOMEOWNERS IS RATHER OVERBOARD.

I ASKED THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND THEY SAID THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT MY HOUSES THAT ARE HISTORIC.

I'M MAKING THIS STATEMENT FOR OTHER HOMEOWNERS IN THE AREA BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD HAVE THIS HOMEOWNER RESTRICTION ON HISTORIC.

BECAUSE MOST OF THE HOUSES HERE ORIGINALLY, WERE WEEKEND HOMES, TO ESCAPE THE HOT TEMPERATURES IN PASADENA AND THERE ARE SMALL BUNGALOWS THAT ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR TODAY'S FAMILIES.

SO I WOULD REALLY LIKE US TO NOT HAVE THE ZONING.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
ON.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND COMMUNITY
DIRECTOR TAI, THIS EFFORT SEND IT, WAS TO ALLEVIATE THAT
RESTRICTION, JUST BECAUSE OF THE AGE OF A HOME AND JUST TO ALLOW
FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO DESIGNATE AS HISTORIC.
IS THAT CORRECT?

IS THAT THE PROCESS TO JUST CLARIFY THAT, MR. JOSEPH.
DIRECTOR TAI: THE EXISTING HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE HAD A
DEFINITION OF HISTORIC RESOURCE THAT WAS INADVERTENTLY BROAD AND
INCLUDED EVERY PROPERTY BUILT OVER 45 YEARS AGO, TO BE
CONSIDERED POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR HISTORIC LANDMARKING AND THE
PROPOSE THE CHANGES TONIGHT, WOULD NARROW ALL OF THE REVIEW
PROCESSES FOR REMOLDS, ITERATIONS, DEMOLITION SAYS AND THE LIKE,
TO ONLY THOSE THAT ARE DESIGNATED HISTORIC LANDMARKS BY THE
PROPERTY OWNERS ALREADY. AND SO IT'S SEVERELY NARROWS THE
REQUIREMENTS SO THAT ANYTHING IN THAT BROAD CATEGORY, FOR WHICH
THE PROPERTY OWNER DOES NOT WISH TO BE INCLUDED AS A LANDMARK,
WOULD NOT BE APPLICABLE FOR THESE APPLICATIONS.

>> THANK YOU, DO WE HAVE ANYBODY ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
MAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE NO REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING
ITEM.

>> Mayor Stearn: WE WILL NOW OPEN THIS UP TO DISCUSSION OR
EXPLAIN A MOTION TO --

>> Councilmember Montgomery: I'LL MAKE THE MOTION, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stearn: FOR EMERGENCY IN OTHER WORDS 0002.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: I'LL MAKE THE MOTION, YOUR HONOR.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: [INDISCERNIBLE].

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

>> Mayor Stearn: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, DID YOU HAVE A
QUESTION?

>> Councilmember Franklin: SORRY, RICHARD, BUT I SAW A REFERENCE
HERE, TO A HISTORIC -- CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE TO A HISTORIC
DISTRICT.

DO WE HAVE ANY HISTORIC DISTRICTS DEFINED AT THIS MOMENT?

DIRECTOR TAI: NO. THE CITY DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE ANY
HISTORIC DISTRICTS.

THEREFORE, THERE ARE NO CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

THEN I'LL SECOND COUNCILMEMBER MONTH.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: RE.

>> Mayor Stearn: WE HAVE A FIRST BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY,
SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE, PLEASE.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: 22-0002-U.

INTERIM ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AMEND BEING THE MANHATTAN BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE TO CLERC IF I PROVISION FOR THEIR PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC RESOURCES, IN MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER SEEK WAY.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> Mayor Stearn: YES.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

>> CLERK: MOTION PASSES, 5-0.

>> ATTORNEY BARROW: AN ORDINANCE TEX TEND IT, WE'LL COME BACK WITHIN 45 DAYS.

>> Mayor Stearn: GREAT.

THANK YOU.

AND THANK YOU, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI, FOR CONTINUING TO WORK ON THIS AND CONTINUING TO WORK ON THIS FOR US.

WE ARE MOVING ON NOW TO ITEM 24.

CONSIDERATION OF THE SEAL PROJECT AND I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO DIRECTOR LEE -- SLURRY SEAL PROJECT.

>> THE ORIGINAL SLURRY SEAL PROJECT, INCLUDED THE ENTIRE SAND SECTION AND PASTER TREE SECTION AND OUR BIDS CAME IN MUCH HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED AND THE COUNCIL REJECTED ALL BIDS.

STAFF HAS REBID, WITH THE FOCUS ON THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE SAND SECTION, WHICH IS REALLY THE AREA IN MOST NEED OF PAVING ATTENTION THIS CYCLE.

OUR BIDS CAME WITHIN BUDGET, AND WE HAVE ALSO ADDED THE LOWER PIER LOTS INTO THIS PROJECT, WHICH ARE IN NEED OF REPAIR AS WELL. THE OUTSTANDING ISSUE WE TALKED ABOUT AT THE LAST MEETING WAS THE EXTENSION AND OUTDOOR DINING AND THE ABILITY TO DO THE SLURRY SEAL WORK AROUND THE DINING DECKS.

OF THE CITY HAS 22 DECK ON THE STREET RIGHT NOW, THAT WOULD IMPACT THIS PROJECT, HOW MUCH, WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE CONTRACTOR AND THAT FIRM HAS AGREED TO WORK AROUND THEM. THERE'S A CHANGE ORDER THAT WE WOULD LIKELY BE INCURRING ABOUT \$50,000, WHICH IS LESS THAN WE ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATE THATTED CHANGE WOULD BE.

ADDITIONALLY, THERE WOULD BE ABOUT TWO TO THREE DAYS OF EXTRA WORK THAT WOULD NEED TO BE CONDUCTED AND THAT COST COULD BE ABSORBED BY THE CONTINGENCY THAT WE ARE RECOMMEND TO THE COUNCIL.

ADDITIONALLY, AT THE END OF THE PROJECT AND ULTIMATELY, AT THE END OF THE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING THAT THE CITY HAS RIGHT NOW, THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDITIONAL SLURRY WORK TO COME BACK AND ESSENTIALLY, PARCH THOSE AREAS UP, THAT DIDN'T GET SLURRIED. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION IS FOR THE COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTIONS, 22005 AND 22006, AWARD OUR CONSTRUCTION, AND

INSPECTION CONTRACT AND APPROPRIATING \$75,407 FROM THE PIER FUND TO INCLUDE THE PIER A LOTS FOR THIS PROJECT.

I'M AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

DID YOU STATE THE CHANGE ORDER WAS FOR \$50,000?

IS THAT DIFFERENT FROM THE \$100,000 CHANGE ORDER I THOUGHT I SAW IN THE REPORT?

>> THE REPORT IN ANEW EARLIER ORAL REPORT, INDICATED WE THOUGHT THE CHANGE ORDER WOULD BE ABOUT \$100,000. IN TALKING MORE EXTENSIVELY WITH THE CONTRACTOR OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS, WE NARROWED IT DOWN.

IT'S ABOUT A \$50,000 MAGNITUDE.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR DIRECTOR LEE.

NO?

I'LL OPEN THIS UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME?

>> CLERK: THERE IS NO PUBLIC REQUEST REGARDING ITEM.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

>> MIKE SIMMS: I ADOPT TO THANK DIRECTOR LEE, SO MUCH FOR THE EXTRA WORK THAT'S BEEN CREATED TO GO AROUND THE DINING DECKS. MY SUGGESTION IS MAYBE ANOTHER TWO WEEKS AND WE'D GET DOWN TO \$25,000, HOPEFULLY.

AND NO JOKING ASIDE, OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE COMPLICATION OCCASIONS AND I DO APPRECIATE THE CITY'S WORK AND WORK AROUND THE DINING DECKS.

I DO APPRECIATE DIRECTOR LEE'S WORK.

I CAN'T TELL YOU IN OUR MEETINGS, HOW MUCH YOU ARE PRAISED FOR HOW MUCH YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR DOWNTOWN. IT'S THE QUALITY OF THE WORK AND JUST THE LOOK OF THE PAINTED CURBS, AND THE TRASH CANS AND THE TREES, AND THE GRADE THAT IS GO ALONG WITH THE TREES. EVERYTHING LOOKS AWESOME.

I DO LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THE DOWNTOWN LOOK BETTER, AND ANYTHING THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION CAN DO TO HELP FACILITATE THAT, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

SO THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR STERN AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS, I WAS JUST GOING TO SLEEP MYSELF WHEN THIS CAME UP.

AND IT JUST, YOU KNOW, JUST LISTENING TO THIS VERY QUICKLY, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IN CONSIDERING THE EXTRA COST THAT THE CITY IS INCURRING BECAUSE OF THESE OUTDOOR DINING DECKS, THAT SOME CONSIDERATION NEEDS TO BE PAID TO WHO IS PAYING FOR THIS PARAGRAPH COST OF HAVING TO GO AROUND THE DECKS, AND THEN EXTRA COSTS OF HAVING TO COME BACK.

AND THE CITY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACCOMMODATING TO THE PRIVATE BUSINESS OWNERS WHO ARE, YOU KNOW, HAVE FINANCIAL GAIN FROM HAVING THESE DINING DECKS AND I'M WONDERING WHY THEY ARE NOT THE ONES INCURRING THE COST AS THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS, SINCE THEY WERE THE ONCE REAPING THE PROFIT OFF OF THIS CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY THAT'S ALL HAVE I TO SAY.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, CAROL FOR YOUR COMMENTS, AND OUR NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CLERK: NEXT IS DON MCFEARSON.

>> I TOTALLY AGREE WITH CAROL.
THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: SO DIRECTOR LEE, CAN YOU JUST EXPLAIN WHERE THE FUNDS COME FROM, FOR THESE PROJECTS?

>> DIRECTOR LEE.

THIS SPECIFIC PROJECT IS BEING FUNDED FROM OUR STREETS AND HIGHWAY FUND.

AND THE ADDITIVE BID FOR THE PIER LOTS WOULD BE COMING FROM THE PIER FUND.

SO THESE ARE FUNDS THAT, STREETS AND HIGHWAY FUNDS THAT COME IN ANNUALLY, WE TRY TO DO A MAJOR SLURRY PROJECT EVERY OTHER YEAR, ACCUMULATE FUNDS, DO A PROJECT, ACCUMULATE FUNDS DO A PROJECT. SO THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR CIP FOR THIS PURPOSE.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU FOR THAT EXPLANATION OKAY.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> CLERK: THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.

COLLEAGUES, IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT IT IS, I SEE COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY'S HAND IS RAISED.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: TO CAROL'S POINT, WHAT -- IT SAYS, UP TO 100,000 AUTHORIZE EXTRA TO GO BACK AND REPAY, AFTER DEBILITIES ARE GONE." IS THAT A REAL NUMBER OR A [INDISCERNIBLE] NUMBER (AUDIO DISTORTION) OR HAVE TO GO BACK FOR REPAY.

>> DIRECTOR LEE.

WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AN EXTRA \$100,000 EXTRA RIGHT NOW, TO AWARD ESSENTIALLY, SLURRY AROUND THE DECKS.

WE NEGOTIATED THAT DOWN TO ABOUT \$50,000 AND SO THAT'S REAL COSTS, REAL CHANGE THAT WE'D BE DOING OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, AND THEN ONCE WE CLOSE OUT THE PROJECT AND TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING GOES WAY ENOUGH FOR US TO COME BACK AND RETOUCH THOSE, 22 SPOTS OF PAYMENTS THAT NEED TO BE RESTORED, WE'RE ANTICIPATING THAT'S GOING TO BE ABOUT \$30,000.

SO WE HAVE GOT ABOUT 50,000 ON THE FRONT END AND ABOUT 30,000 ON THE BACK END.

THAT 30,000 IS MORE VARIABLE IN THE SENSE THAT IT'S REALLY, A IT'S AN SENATE NOW BY OUR ENGINEERING TEAM AND AS SOON AS WE CAN PIGGYBACK THAT SMALLER WORK ON A LARGER PROJECT AND NOT HAVE TO

HAVE A CONTRACTOR JUST MOBILIZE TO DO ESSENTIALLY, THOSE 22 PATCHES.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: GOT IT.

THANK YOU, SIR.

>> Mayor Stearn: ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR WOULD ANYBODY LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTIONS AND APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS?

>> Councilmember Franklin: I MOVE THAT WE ADOPT THE MOTION.

>> Mayor Stearn: ADOPT RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-005 AND 2020-0006.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

>> Mayor Stearn: DO WE HAVE A SECOND ON THAT MOTION?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'LL SECOND IT, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stearn: WE HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN AND A SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE, PLEASE.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YES.

>> Mayor Stearn: YES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: MMM.

YES.

>> CLERK: MOTION PASSINGS 5-0.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU, DIRECTOR LEE.

WE ARE MOVING ON.

WE HAVE POSTPONED ITEM 25 AND WE HAVE POSTPONED, WE ARE THEN ON ITEM NUMBER N, CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS.

DO WE HAVE ANY REPORTS AT THIS TIME?

I'M SEEING ONE SHAKING HEAD.

AND NO OTHER INDICATIONS FOR A REPORT.

I'LL MOVE ON.

TO ITEM NUMBER 27, WHICH WE HAVE ALSO POSTPONED.

SO ITEM N IS FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO ADD A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM?

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stearn: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YEAH, SO WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS REQUEST THAT WE PROCEED WITH BRUCE'S BEACH PLAQUE, AS WE AGREED TO, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT DATE, BUT IT WAS CERTAINLY LAST YEAR, RIGHT NOW, IT'S DOWN AT THE WAY BOTTOM OF THE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.

I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT UP AND DO THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE REASON BEING IS I WANT TO BE ABLE TO WRITE OUR HISTORY AND I

THINK IT IS REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN BY US AND BE PUT OUT IN

BRUCE'S BEACH.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: I'LL SECOND THE DISCUSSION ITEM.

>> Mayor Stearn: ALL RIGHT.

SO FUTURE AGENDA ITEM.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Stearn: YES, MAYOR PRO-TEM.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I'D LIKE FOR STAFF TO BRING BACK A LIST OF THE COMMERCIAL AREAS IN TOWN, THAT MAY ALSO ALLOW THE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SO WE KNOW WHAT ELSE IS OUT THERE, DO WE WANT THIS.

WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS THE PAST TO MAINTAIN OUR COMMERCIAL AREAS AND IF WE'RE GOING TO GO DOWN THIS ROAD, SURE, WE HAVE GOT TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAX, BUT SALES TAX, HAVING MORE PEOPLE THERE, JUST ON A DAILY BASIS, WHILE HAVING A LESSER IMPACT FOR RESIDENTIAL, I THINK IT DESERVES A REVIEW.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: SECOND.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: I THINK MOST OF EL PORTO HAD NO IDEA THAT AREA COULD GO RESIDENTIAL.

I DON'T THINK MOST OF US DID EITHER.

>> Councilmember Montgomery: I'LL SECOND THAT.

>> Mayor Stearn: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano: THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: ANY OTHER REQUESTS FOR A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM? OKAY.

MOVING ON THEN TO ITEM-O WHICH IS THE CITY MANAGER MOE REPORT.

>> City Manager Moe: NOTHING AT THE MOMENT, THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Stearn: THANK YOU.

MOVING ON TO ITEM-P.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT CITY ATTORNEY PHARAOH: NOTHING TONIGHT.

>> Mayor Stearn: AND ITEM-Q IS NOTING THE INFORMATIONAL ITEMS ATTACHED TO THE AGENDA, ITEM 28 AND 29 AND WE DO NOT HAVE ANY CLOSED SESSION ITEMS UNDER R, SO I WILL NEW TO ITEM-S WHICH IS THE ADJOURNMENT.

WE WILL ADJOURN THIS MEETING TO JANUARY 19, 2022.

TOMORROW'S MEETING AT 6:00 P.M. OF THE JOINT CITY COUNCIL PLANNING COMMISSION AND PARKING AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION MEETING.

SO I THANK YOU ALL FOR HANGING IN THERE TONIGHT FOR ANOTHER MEETING TWO-RANKED LOTS OF COMMENTS AND GETTING OUR STUFF DONE. SO WE WILL SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW NIGHT.

>> Councilmember Franklin: SOUNDS GOOD.

THANK YOU.